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responsibility will be to run whatever experiments or activities have to go on during that particular mission.

When asked if she would be interested in being a doctor on a space platform and staying up there for four or five years, she replied, "I would be interested in it, yes. That's one of the possibilities of what might happen to a person who's in the astronaut corps.'

The youngest of three children (she has an older brother and sister), Jemison feels that her parents have been the biggest influence so far in her life. "Parents are always extremelyimportant," she says. "Mine allowed me to develop into who I am and yet provided enough guidance to keep me from doing something totally off the wall. But it was never pushing me one way or the other, which I think has been very valuable. They showed me that confidence, then I started to develop some confidence in myself and yet, at the same



Mae E. Jemison

time, they were critical. When I did something wrong, I had to be responsible for it.'

patients or applying for

astronaut programs, Jemison enjoys reading, especially spy novels and documentary novels on history and economics. She also likes to When she's not treating dance, listen to music, go to museums and travel.

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qualified Black applicants. It may just be that the problem has been allowed to exist simply because there has not been an active effort to correct it. Blacks are interested in and are capable of doing more than helping to elect candidates, we are also interested in and capable of helping them govern.

Ralph Neas, executive director of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights said, "The top echelons of the Justice Department constitute one of the most segregated work forces in the country.

Neas points out that Attorney General Ed. Meese and Assistant Attorney General of Civil Rights, Bradford Reynolds, are this Administration's chief architects of the anti-affirmative action policy. Neas states that Meese-Reynolds' brand of affirmative action illustrates results of what would happen if it becomes the law of the land. Because of their screening a very few women and minorities have been selected for federal judgeships or United States attorney positions. Out of the 298 federal judges appointed by the Reagan Administration in his six years of office, only five are Black. Of the 93

U.S. attorneys appointed, only two are Black. In contract, the Carter Administration appointed a total of 258 federal judges, 37 Black.

In the House of Representatives, more Black staffers can be found, but there are none in the offices of the top leaderships, such as House Speaker Jim Wright (D-Tex.), Majority Leader Tom Foley (D-Wash.), and Majority Whip Tony Coelho (D-Calif.). This issue was raised at a recent meeting between the top leadership and the Congressional Black Caucus. That is an ongoing dialogue. Mervyn Dymally, Congressional Black Caucus Chairman's office, says there is some evidence of change in the Majority Whip's office

and the clerk's office. The issue is not only about employment of Blacks, but it includes qualitative positions.

Mario Cuomo, who won a tight governor's race in New York which was contributed to by the large Black vote, has a disappointing Black hiring record. The report shows that he has appointed few Blacks to top posts in state agencies, none to his inner circle.

The Reagan Administration has set the tone for perpetuation of the lack of Blacks being hired, the feeling of alienation, while he gives lip service to a colorblind policy, which in action is blind to equality, rights and justice for people of

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"typical" male behavior.

There are signs that the program is making a difference. Some 100 youths have participated, some for as long as a year and a half. One ten-year-old participant, responding to questions from a local newspaper reporter, said that the program was teaching him how to make decisions, and not to make a baby unless he can support it. Another sign of success is the local Urban League Chapter's recent decision to adopt and replicate this

The adults involved benefit too. The youths' growth and learning are 'a constant source of excitement and education for me," says Smith. If you are interested in replicating the "Always on Saturday'' program in your community, contact Amos Smith, c/o Hartford Action Plan on Infant Health, 140 Huyshope Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106 (203) 249-6068.

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CONTRACT NO. 425 2420 ZONE SOUTH RESERVOIR LAS VEGAS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

RECEIPT OF PROPOSALS: Sealed ment, materials, and services for per-formance of the work specified by the Contract Volume entitled: CONTRACT NO. 425 - 2420 ZONE SOUTH RESER-VOIR will be received at the Clark County Purchasing Department, 10th Floor, Clark County Bridger Building, 225 Bridger, Las Vegas until 2:00 PM on Wednesday, July 29, 1987, at time they will be publicly opened and read.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: The work ingallon, buried, reinforced concrete reservoir with appurtenant piping up to 42 inches in diameter, pump barrels for a future pumping station, fencing, elec-trical, telemetry and miscellaneous other

Warm Springs Roads and future Jones Boulevard. The work is located in Clark County, Nevada.

COMPLETION OF THE WORK: The Contractor shall be required to commence work under this contract within thirty (30) calendar days after the date of the Notice to Proceed. All work shall be com-pleted not later than 330 calendar days after the date of Notice to Proceed.

OBTAINING CONTRACT DOCUMENTS: Contract Volumes consisting of contract documents, specifications and reduced scale drawings may be obtained at the Clark County Purchasing Department, 10th Floor, Clark County Bridger Bullding, 225 Bridger, Las Vegas, upon payment of \$30.00, (non-refundable) for each volume. Checks should be made payable to the Las Vegas Valley Water District. If full-size drawings are desired, they may be obtained at the Clark County Purchasing Department. The non-refundable cost for each set of full-size drawings is \$30.00. Copies of soil boring logs are also available at G.C. Wallace Inc., 1555 South Rainbow Boulevard

PROPOSAL GUARANTEE: Prospective bidders must hold a valid license of a class and monetary limit corresponding to the work to be performed, in accordance with the provisions of the State of Nevada Contractor's License Law. Each proposal must be accompanied by a certifled or cashier's check or bid bend in the form shown in the Contract Volume, in the amount of 10% of the Total Bid Price as a guarantee that the bidder, if an award is made to him in accordance with the terms of his proposal, will promptly execute an Agreement in the required form, secure the required insurance and furnish the required bonds.

MINORITY SUBCONTRACTORS: Bidders

are encouraged to consider proposals from minority subcontractors for the work which the bidder does not intend to furnish or perform directly. A list of minority subcontractors and suppliers can be obtained from NEDCO, 618 Carson Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada; 384-

PRE-BID CONFERENCE: Prospective bidders are urged to attend a pre-bid con-ference to be held at the above-mentioned office of the Clark County Pur-chasing Department at 2:00 PM on Thur-sday, July 16, 1987.

BIDS TO REMAIN OPEN: The bidder shall guarantee the Total Bid Price for a period of sixty (60) calendar days from the date

WAGE RATES: Pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes, Chapter 336, bidders are hereby notified that the prevailing wage rates established by Nevada State Labor Commission must be paid to all workmen engaged in the performance of work under this contract. Said prevailing wage rates effective October 1, 1986 through September 30, 1987, are in-cluded in the contract specifications.

OWNER'S RIGHTS RESERVED: The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality in a bid, and to make awards as the interest of the Owner may require.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND

Pursuant to NRS 108,228, Nevada Pursuant to NRS 106.228. Nevada Statutes, notice is hereby given that on June 24, 1987. Contract Bid Number CA 702-87, between the County of Clark and American Electric Corporation, for Flasing Beacons on Joe W. Brown Drive, between Karen Avenue and Desert Inn Road, within the County of Clark,

All creditors having claims against this contract must file their claims within for-ty (40) days after acceptance.

LORETTA BOWMAN, County Clerk and ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Clark County Commissioners, Clark County,

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS CONCERNED

Pursuant to NRS 108.228, Nevada Statutes, notice is hereby given that on June 24, 1987, Contract Bid Number CA 340-84, between the County of Clark and P.M. Mechanical, Inc., for Mochanical Upgrades — Courthouse Chiller In-stallation, within the County of Clark, State of Nevada, has been con

All creditors having claims against this contract must file their claims within forty (40) days after acceptance

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Pursuant to NRS 108.228, Nevada Pursuant to NRS 108.228, Nevada Statutes, notice is hereby given that on June 24, 1987, Contract Bid Number CA 321.84, between the County of Clark and Steed Brothers Construction Company, or Life Safety Systems and Remodelling all the Clark County Courthouse, Phase IIA, within the County of Clark, State of Neurals, New Peace Compiled.

All creditors having claims against this contract must file their claims within forty (40) days after acceptance.

LORETTA BOWMAN, County Clerk and ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Clark County Commissioners, Clark County

CLARK COUNTY **INVITATION TO BID** BID NO. CA 757-87

> SERVICES FOR BOTH THE PUBLIC AND COUNTY SEGMENTS OF THE CLARK COUNTY BRIDGER PARKING GARAGE

> > PREBID CONFERENCE

Bids will be received in the Office of the Clark County Director of General Services Purchasing Division, Bridger Building, Tenth Floor, 225 Bridger Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89155 on August 3, 1987. Bids must be time-stamped at 3:00 PM or before, bids time-stamped at 3:00 PM or before 3:01 or after will be returned to the bid-

address at no charge. If plans and specifications are to be mailed there is a \$5 mailing charge.

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POLICE OFFICER

The LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPAR-TMENT is seeking career oriented individuals for POLICE OFFICER I positions. The starting salary is \$1,901-\$2,501 monthly. Officers will participate in Law Enforcement duties related to Police Patrol functions.

Minimum requirements for applying include:

21 years of age, U.S. Citizenship, high school graduate or GED certificate. Applicants must meet physical requirements of the program, have no felony convictions, and be able to deal effectively with the public.

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Minorities and Females are encouraged to apply.

Deadline for filing is July 15, 1987 at 4:00 p.m.

APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT METRO PERSONNEL BUREAU 601 E. FREMONT LAS VEGAS, NV 89101 (702) 386-3497

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