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over arguing with white men as to who is to be the chief oppressor of black people. You see white women can argue they suffer the same discrimination as African Americans (Men and Women), but that is now quite true. White women have never been lynched to put them in their place, but Afro-American men and women have been lynched for demanding Constitutional rights. A white woman last summer was allowed to stand smack dab in front of the door of the Department of Motor Vehicles and pass out literature, whereas an Afro-American man, (yours truly), was arrested for standing in an area that had previously been designated as a place for black folks to collect signatures.

Now, I am not arguing that there is no discrimination against women, indeed there is, and it must be stopped, but in the larger context, you can not expect Africans to willingly participate in a debate over who will be allowed to exterminate us.

The reason that I feel that African women have not joined in large or significant numbers in the Women's Movement, is because we all can see that that is an argument, as I mentioned, between the two oppressors as

to who will be the chief oppressor. You will forgive me, but as a slave I am not really concerned that Ms. Ann gets as big a whip as Mr. Charlie. It ain't my prob-

lem. My problem is to get rid of both of those people, who have the whip.

If the Women's Movement is truly to be taken seriously, it

BOOKER SGC NAMED SECONDARY SUMMER SCHOOL SITE

Secondary summer school classes will be offered this year at Kermit Booker Sixth Grade Center, in addition to seven high schools throughout the Las Vegas Valley.

Booker has been selected as the West Las Vegas satellite for the secondary summer

school program. Secondary English and math classes will be offered at Booker, and other classes may be offered if at least 20 students enroll.

Classes will be held Monday through Thursday, June 14 to July 28, from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and from 9:40 to 11:40 a.m.

must understand that the problems that women have in different areas of the world, and different colors of women, are not the same as a suburban house-

wife who is bored sitting around watching soap operas in her \$350,000 house. It often involves the very survival for Third World women of herself and her family,

and 10 at the campus they plan to attend.

Classes will be offered in English, math, social studies, humanities and science, although classes may be added or deleted depending on the number of students who enroll. Elective and enrichment courses will be offered if at least 20 students enroll in a particular class. Classes cost \$80 per half credit.

For a recorded message about secondary summer school, call 799-5480.

Questions about secondary summer school at Booker should be directed to Deborah Wicker-Wright at 799-5880. Meanwhile, registration is under way for students who plan to attend secondary summer courses that will be offered at seven Clark County high schools: Chaparral, Cimarron-Memorial, Clark, Green Valley, Rancho, Valley and Western. Students may register now or with their counselor on June 9

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SUBSTANCE ABUSE

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"Just Say No," self-esteem and role modeling, marijuana, cocaine, tobacco, inhalants, other substances, alcohol, self-help, suicide and depression, and taking charge. The taped messages may be accessed 24 hours a day by dialing 799-8414 from any touchtone phone.

Additional brochures, and brochures in Spanish, may be obtained by calling Ron Ross at 799-7865.

The hotline and brochures are a service of the Curriculum and Instruction Division of the Clark County School District. The project is funded by the Drug Free Schools and Communities Act.

WESTSIDE STORY

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community before the civil rights movement, we would find that the people who choose not to be black today, would have had NO options in the past!

The universal word to describe the black community before the civil rights movement, was the word "colored." If you were colored, or had any distinguishable traces of African blood, then you had to drink from our water fountain, or be lynched from the oak tree! In that setting, there could be no third world people or non blacks, because any trace of African blood meant you were as colored as the most milk chocolate brotha in the community!

So...you see, because we moved from the word colored to the most concrete definition of our African ancestry, modern colored people can say, I'm not black. That is fine by me because, it proves that we have made great strides in the fight for civil, and human rights. At one time we "all" would have been slaves, being burned at the stake, but now we can be who we want to be...and for me personally, I choose to be black and proud!

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