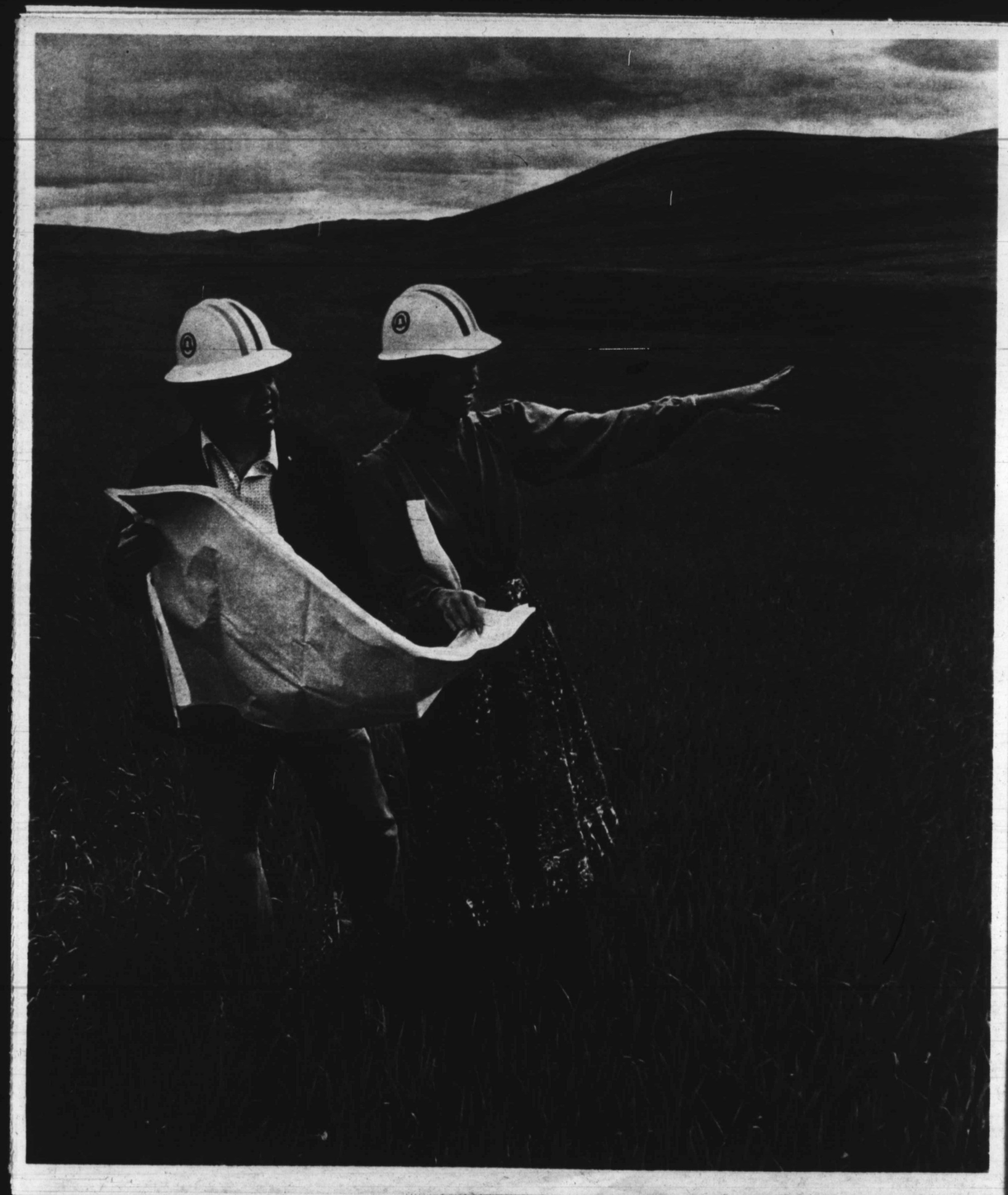

# Tedie Wells, engineer. Making decisions to meet future needs.

*Every day, thousands of decisions are made within the Bell System. Over 113,000 Black Americans are helping to make these decisions. Meet one of them.*

**Tedie Wells, District Manager, Outside-Plant Engineering.**

Tedie Wells of Pacific Telephone in California has an important job. Her Bell team is responsible for planning telephone service requirements in her district as far as five years into the future. The ninety-eight people working for her provide aerial or underground cable that will one day connect a sparsely populated area to central office equipment. Her decisions help ensure future homeowners or businesses that telephone service can be turned on from the day they move in...even if it's years from now.

Thanks to Tedie Wells, and others like her in the Bell System, tomorrow's needs are being met today.

**Towards a better Bell System.**

We are constantly working towards a better Bell System and the results benefit everyone. For Black Americans like Tedie Wells, it means being responsible for important decisions. It also means the satisfaction of knowing her skills and talent are helping us reach our primary goal: to provide our customers with the best communications system in the world...made even better, more dependable and as affordable as possible.

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