Letters to the Editor

Letters must include signature and mailing address. Names may be withheld for adequate reason. The editor reserves the right to condense letters.

ON CARD GAMES

Lakewood, CA — Several years ago, I believe Dawn Magazine published an article on"Bid Whist." As I am currently writing a paper on the subject, I wish very much for you to tell me how I may obtain a copy of that article.

WILLIAM E. BROWN

Unfortunately Dawn Magazine does not have the staff necessary to do research on such a project. I am afraid you will have to be a bit more specific to facilitate searching out the material you want.

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PUZZLE ANSWERS

Maitland, FL — The Black History Crossword Puzzle in the October 1983 Dawn Magazine was very interesting, but I could not find the answers to the puzzle.

ADA SIMS

Beginning with this issue of Dawn Magazine, we are instituting a new policy regarding crossword puzzle answers. The answers will be printed in the same issue which carries the puzzle.

For example, on this page is the answer for the puzzle included in this edition of Dawn Magazine.

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BLACK ASTRONAUT

Miami, OH — Perhaps you can settle this argument for me. I believe I read somewhere that a black astronaut is scheduled for the next shuttle flight into space.

My friend insists that Guion T. Bluford, who flew in space during 1983, is the only black scheduled in the near future. Can you clear this up.

MELVIN CROWDER

By the time this issue of Dawn reaches you, there will have been reams of publicity about the space flight, and Astronaut Dr. Ronald McNair.

He is originally from Lake City, SC and a graduate of A & T State University.

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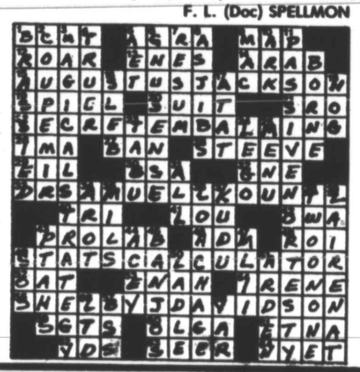
RESEARCH AID

San Antonio, TX — I am a black artist, collector and freelance writer. I love Dawn Magazine, and must confess that the articles and pictures which have appeared in Dawn have been a big help in my research.

F. L. (Doc) SPELLMON



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Editor's Desk

As is our custom, this is Black History Month, and we attempt to bring you some little-known facts about people, places and things in black history.

This month, the feature is on Oklahoma and how plans were underway to make it a black state. On the cover is a painting by Dawn staff artist Thomas Stockett of Edwin McCabe, the Oklahoman who was instrumental in the black thrust.

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Although we had scheduled part two of the visit to Dakar, Senegal for this issue of Dawn, we were forced to postpone the article for just another month.

Won't go into the vagaries of the publishing business that precluded places the article in this issue — but rest assured, we'll complete it in the next Dawn.

Incidently, the reaction to the piece has been nothing less than fantastic. It is gratifying to see so much interest in African affairs.

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Next month also will mark the return of "Women At Work," a profile of women in interesting jobs.

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Kool salutes Black History Month.

Black athletic feats are legendary. In sports, standards are set and sustained by Blacks. In fact, Black achievement has grown to affect every part of our society.

As the list of Black American amateurs grows, these political leaders are effecting changes long overlooked. A Black educator in Chicago has challenged the very basics of teaching young people to read. Martin Luther King has become the first Black to be honored by a national holiday.

Progress in the Black Community in the past 20 years has been remarkable. Kool has been there every step of the way. We salute the strides made to get here, and look eagerly forward to continued gains.

There's only one way to play it.

Warning: The Surgeon General Has Determined That Cigarette Smoking Is Dangerous to Your Health.