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in high schools in Texas, Maryland, and Nevada. He was also a member of the Future Farmers of America in High School. In college, he was president of the Forestry Club in 1982-83 and was Vice President of the Black Student Organization in 1984-85. He maintained a 3.0 GPA in college. I asked David how much more studying it took in college compared to high school to maintain essentially the same GPA he had in high school. He said it took nearly three times as much studying to maintain the same average in college. David participated with Mark in the National Park Service Internship Co-op Program and just got a notice of a permanent job with the agency.

Both Mark and David said they must have written nearly 50 full reports and term papers during their college careers. Thirty-five of these were in their major field and the other fifteen in other courses.

David said that he attributes his college success to a great mother and father who instilled in him confidence in his ability.

Mark stated that after he earned the Associate degree, he decided he couldn't compete effectively with four-year degree persons, particularly since management was his goal (and he is absolutely correct.) Mark also served 3½ years as a UNR reserve policeman. Mark is also good in mechanical things. This he attributes to the years he spent working on the family car with his mother.

The Reno-Sparks NAACP TV program will now be aired at 12:30 p.m. Saturdays by KOLO-TV Channel 8.

### District Summer Classes Offered

Clark County School District Elementary summer school classes will be held June 16 through July 24. Classes will meet 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Monday through Thursday.

Class offerings in kindergarten, remedial, resource room and enrichment are available. Based on enrollment, courses in Computer/Creative Writing, Art/Music Movement and Drama will be offered at some schools.

Registration forms are available from any school office.

## JACOB

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understand that and back the legislation — if a vote were held today it would pass overwhelmingly, despite Administration misgivings.


But the Bill has been sidetracked by abortion-related amendments sponsored by anti-abortion groups. Whatever the merits of the abortion issue, it should not become a torpedo that sinks a crucially important civil rights bill.

Civil rights gains are in deep danger today, and preserving those gains must take precedence over other issues. I know the backers of the abortion amendments are concerned about civil rights as well as about abortion, but by mixing the two they accomplish nothing for their cause while severely damaging the cause of civil rights.

It is to be hoped that they will withdraw their attempt to use a civil rights bill as a platform for their beliefs and allow a "clean bill" — one free of controversial amendments — to come to the floor of Congress.

Given the Administration's aggressive attempt to misuse the Grove City decision to weaken overall federal rights enforcement, passage of the Civil Rights Restoration Act is a must.



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## Crowned by surprise



Christy Fichtner, 23, right, of Dallas, Texas, screams with joy after being named the 1986 Miss USA in Miami, Fla., Tuesday night. First runner-up, Halle Berry, of Cleveland, Ohio, shares in Fichtner's good fortune. Fichtner is a professional model.

## CHILD

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Keep an eye on how much time your children spend on their homework. Elementary school children should spend a minimum of one hour a day, and high school students two or more hours a day.

If your child is spending too many hours on particular assignments, get in touch with the teacher. It is important to prevent your child from developing a negative attitude toward subjects that can be difficult to tackle alone, like math. Help your child feel in control of his or her studies by listening, helping to go over instructions, and encouraging short breaks.

Structure homework into

your home life. If both parents are out when homework should begin, set an alarm to remind your child. Try to minimize distractions. Then, most important of all, reward your children after their day in school.

## EDITORIAL

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district had expressed interest to run for his seat if he wasn't going to.

Other names have also been popping up.

Lana Semmons, the wife of former trustee Tom Semmons, reportedly filed Friday for her husband's old seat in District F, now held by Bendorf. Also reportedly having filed for Goldfarb's

District G seat is Jan Biggerstaff, who helped lead the fight in the investigation involving Valley High School principal Nils Bayles.

Dan Paripovich, who also spoke out on the Bayles matter, said he was planning to file for Bendorf's seat.

It is reported that certain elements of District C are considering drafting Virginia Brooks Brewster to run for the seat.

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