

Be Informed
from the desk of
Jimmy Johnson

Parents, be informed that your children are in a school system that seems to be more concerned with its image and power, than with educating the youth of our community.

A concerned mother and son asked for my help in getting the facts on why her son was expelled from Brinley Jr. High School. It appears that her son was working in the school's cafeteria and he ate a french fry. He was reported to the Dean, Assistant Principal and Principal for doing so, and ultimately they stopped his education and had his mother take off from her job to come to school and get him back in the system that does this to our children.

If you wonder why our children are failing, getting pregnant, joining gangs and their parents can't control them, it could be a contributing factor that for eight hours a day the school system gives them no self-esteem to hold their heads up and feel that they "are somebody." When that child and mother have some time together (national statistics say a parent and child talk about four minutes a day), it is often being wasted on talking about hatred for a school system, instead of learning about life and family.

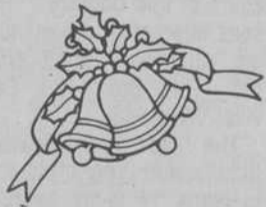
Be informed that Dawn Sharpe, Assistant Principal of Brinley Jr. High School, apparently advocates that all Black male children be expelled, for when I went to the school to talk about the problems, no one wanted to reply to the questions. They only laughed and offered no comment. Therefore, I am printing only the Mother's side of the story. This is the system that you are paying for. Don't pay for discrimination.

GPK's and DSC's, the Black Community understands your anger, but please stop hurting each other, whether it's at Brinley Jr. High or on the Westside. School is for growing, not destroying the mind and body. Elected school board officials, since we cannot call you on your jobs, maybe you could take off from your jobs to do the job you have been elected to do. If you are not a part of the solution, then you are part of the problem!

CHRISTMAS GIVE AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS.

**FOUR APPLICANTS
PASS FIREMEN'S TEST**

The *Sentinel-Voice* offers congratulations for a job well done to the following new role models, who passed the Firemen's Test: Eugene Campbell, Glen Mathis, Michael Evans and Bryan Alexis. There was a total of 16 graduates, none of whom were female. According to David Washington, Chief of Training for the Fire Department, the new graduates will now undergo a 10 week's training course.



**Pardee To Develop 1,000+ Acre
Community in North Las Vegas**

The City of North Las Vegas scheduled a brief reception to announce the successful conclusion of nearly eight months of negotiation with Pardee Construction Company for the development of a 1,000+ acre master-planned community. The announcement event was held at 9:30 A.M. on Thursday, December 15, in the North Las Vegas Library community room, 2300 Civic Center Drive.

Nearly a year ago — in January of 1988 — the City Council of North Las Vegas began the search for a developer to build a master-planned residential community on a site near Ann Road

and Leon totaling more than 1,000 acres of land. This action was part of a long-range plan to achieve quality growth and development in the city.

After an extensive selection process in the early months of 1988, the City Council, on April 20, selected Pardee Construction Company with whom to enter into exclusive negotiations. Pardee is a subsidiary of Weyerhaeuser Company and has developed master-planned communities in Southern California and Southern Nevada, including Spring Valley and Rancho Las Palmas. The development plan in-



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cludes a variety of lifestyle options with both single family and multi-family housing. Pardee will provide fully improved parks, attractive open space, school sites, and a neighborhood commercial area.

Dec. 28th at Doolittle Community Center, Lake Mead and "J" St., at 6:30 p.m.

All ages are welcome—especially our youth.

For further information contact Anika Johnson 451-2994.

NOTICE

The Regional Transportation Commission (RTC) has established a revised goal of 12 % for Disadvantaged Business Enterprise to furnish services under its Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA) assisted transportation programs.

The plan establishing this goal and how it was selected for Fiscal Year 1989 is available for inspection at 301 East Clark Avenue, Suite 300, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday for 30 days from the date of this Notice. Comments, for informational purposes only, will be accepted at the above address until February 15, 1989.

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