

# NORTHERN NEVADA UPDATE

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programs are sponsored by the City of Reno Recreation Department in cooperation with Glenn Duncan Elementary School, Traner Middle School, the Police Athletic League and the Northern Nevada Black Cultural Awareness Society.

The most important and yet fundamental goal of the program is to give the kids something to do during

summer vacation. That has been a complaint from residents in northeast Reno for quite a while. If the kids do not have anything to do they will get in trouble. This summer program offers a well rounded agenda to keep these students occupied with fun activities and learning helpful and important knowledge, all at the same time.

All materials for the

program will be translated into Spanish. That's a great idea since the Hispanics are the largest ethnic minority in the area. For so long, the media has painted the area black, when in fact, it is a very culturally diverse neighborhood with African-Americans, Hispanics, Tonganese and Samoans.

With community support, this will be a very successful program

The Northeast Reno Anti-Drug Task Force recently merged with the Northeast Reno Advisory Committee to have a more cohesive group and to attempt not to duplicate efforts. The organization will be called the Northeast Reno Advisory Committee. The committee, formed by the state of Nevada, has a summer program for children six to 13 years old. The program has six components: education, recreation, drug prevention information, vocational opportunities, cultural awareness and community interaction/involvement.

The summer youth

## The Pros and Cons of Nevada's Abortion Laws - A Hot Political Issue

Continued From Last Week

By Gloria G. Brooks

NRS 442.250 Conditions under which abortion permitted.

1. No abortion may be performed in this State unless the abortion is performed: (a) By a physician licensed to practice in this State or by a physician in the employ of the government of the United States who: (1) Exercises his best clinical judgement in the light of all attendant circumstances including the accepted professional standards of medical practice in determining whether to perform an abortion; and (2) Perfor-

ms the abortion in a manner consistent with accepted medical practices and procedures in the community.

(b) Within 24 weeks after the commencement of the pregnancy.

(c) After the 24th week of pregnancy only if the physician has reasonable cause to believe that an abortion currently is necessary to preserve the life of health of the pregnant woman.

2. All abortions performed after the 24th week of pregnancy or performed when, in the judgement of

the attending physician, there is a reasonable likelihood of the sustained survival of the fetus outside of the womb by natural or artificial supportive systems must be performed in a hospital licensed under Chapter 449 or NRS.

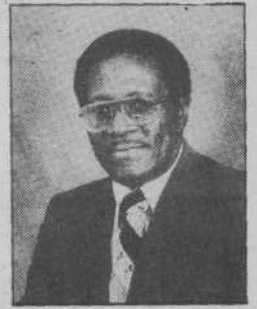
3. Before performing an abortion pursuant to subsection 2, the attending physician shall enter in the permanent records of the patient the facts on which he based his best clinical judgement that there is a substantial risk that continuance of the pregnancy would endanger the life of the patient or would gravely impair the physical or mental health of the patient.

Reading the petition carefully brings the realization that there are several issues to consider. Since the decision given by the Supreme Court, both pro-life and pro-choice groups have rallied for support. This decision opens Pandora's box. The Battle lines have been drawn. What is important is that voters of Nevada have a decision to make. Posing questions and understanding both sides of the argument is imperative. The African-American community has to become involved.

## THE NAACP AND YOU!



Rev. Jesse D. Scott  
President  
Las Vegas, NAACP



### -Patronize Your Neighborhood Month-

June, the month of love, has been selected as the month to buy from and sell to your neighborhood. The Bible gives all of us a commandment that we should love our neighbor just as we love ourselves. Too many of us are strangers with our neighbors and this should not be. We should go out of our way to get to know our neighbors better. Remember the nursery rhyme, "The more we get together, the happier we will be, for your friends are my friends and my friends are your friends; the more we get together the happier we will be." To use President George Bush's words, "We should aim to be kinder and gentler to each

other." Since hate has proven to be a failure, why don't we give love a try? We have nothing to lose and everything to gain. Try it, you might like it.

In 2nd Timothy 1.7, the Bible says, "For God hath not given us the spirit of fear but of power and love, and of a sound mind." If we really love our neighbor as we love ourselves, then not only during the month of June 1990, but around the year, we will pledge ourselves to buy from and sell to our neighbor. Let us resolve from this day forward to keep our monies in our neighborhood. We need to create more wholesome recreational and cultural activities in our own neighborhood for our young people. Just such a community activity will take place in the Nucleus Plaza Parking lot on May 25, 1990 from sundown to daybreak. Everyone is invited to attend.

We must do more than sit around and talk about how bad our young people are. Let's create a gang of love and neighborliness. Instead of going across town to shop, let's buy from and sell to one another.

NAACP-Community Branch Meeting will be held Sunday, May 20, 1990 at 3:00 P.M. at Zion United Methodist Church, 2108 Revere Street, North Las Vegas. If you are not in attendance, then you are going to miss a meeting with lots of very fine people.

Be There - Be There - Be There!

Consider the economic, political and social ramifications.

The pro-life argument is usually based on the notion that life begins at the moment of conception. Even this life should be afforded all the protected rights of a citizen. Pro-choice advocates would argue that every woman has the inalienable right to make an informed decision without interference from the state or religious factions.

Which side is right? Who has the right to decide? There are many questions to ask and be answered in the following months. But right now, go register to vote and when November rolls around, YOU will have the ability to make a difference.

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everyone would have to carry.

That's an idea that won't fly -- Americans have always resisted that kind of bureaucratic mandate. And in a computerized age that makes people more determined than ever to preserve their privacy rights, such a proposal is doomed to fail.

Congress has to go back to the drawing board and come up with a sound immigration policy that includes provisions to discourage illegal discrimination against minorities who may, in fact, be legal residents.

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