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other methods necessary. To let the dope dealers and gang members know that they mean business.

The AASAC is well aware of the dangers involved in this activity and will be working closely with Metro and the N.L.V. Police Department and other weapon-

Auditions for "Fences" To Be Held

New West Stage Company will conduct open auditions for August Wilson's Pulitzer Prize-winning drama, "Fences," to be directed by Kathryn Sandy O'Brien.

Auditions are Thursday, August 23 at 7 p.m. at the Clark County Community College Theatre, Room 1201.

Rehearsals will start September 28 with performances November 9-17.

Parts are available for five males ages 17-50, one female aged 30-40, and one girl age 7-9. This is an Afro-American production.

Auditions will consist of cold readings, but actors may choose to prepare a 1-2 minute monologue. Please bring resume and photo.

All members of the company are paid by stipend on a per performance basis.

"Fences" encompasses the 1950s and a Black family trying to put down roots in the slag slippery hills of a middle American urban industrial city. August Wilson tells the story of four generations of Black Americans and of how they have passed on a legacy of morals, mores, attitudes, and patterns.

O'Brien, a licensed marriage and family therapist, is well known in Las Vegas for her directing and acting. Her directing credits include, "The Boys Next Door," "Steel Magnolias" and "Andrea's Got Two Boyfriends." O'Brien received rave reviews for her performances in NWSC's productions of "Company" and "Arsenic and Old Lace."

Clark County Community College Theatre is located at 3200 East Cheyenne Avenue. For further information, please call 876-NWSC (6972).

New West Stage Company is a non-profit theatre co-sponsored by the City of Las Vegas, and is funded in part from a grant from the Nevada State Council on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency.

licensed individuals in case of emergencies.

The Hotline number to call to report a suspected crack house is (702)646-2398. Remember, you will remain anonymous if you desire.

Finally, I want you to think about a couple of things before I conclude this article. For the first time since I have been in Las Vegas, I have never seen so many different organizations, agencies, businesses, churches and concerned individuals work together towards one "common cause." The African American Substance Abuse Council represents one of 23 task forces that are being commissioned by the state. AASAC has been successful in drawing the support of the Martin Luther King Committee, the NAACP, New Jerusalem Baptist Church, Second Baptist Church, Victory Baptist Church, Doolittle Center, KCEP, numerous fraternal organizations, the Masjid Muhammad, numerous volunteers from the Clark County School District, Volunteers from the County and City Fire Departments and Police Departments and concerned public officials, plus professional citizens, doctors, lawyers, judges, legislators, and many many concerned parents and youth groups. The Community Improvement Association and the Clark County Housing Authority has been active in their support of AASAC, physically as well as monetarily. We should not forget the Sentinel-Voice Newspaper, which has served as an active instrument in informing you, our readers, as well as being present to be part of this history making organization.

Lastly, we have already reached the point of intolerance! Our children are dying all over the country! Here locally the coroner's office and mortuaries are filling up so fast that it appears that Viet Nam was being relocated in the Las Vegas Valley. We are afraid to approach our youth, we are afraid to walk the streets at night! We are afraid to let our young children out of our sight! We are afraid to come out and sit on our own property! We spend millions of dollars yearly for security bars and windows! We spend even more to run away from the problem to the Lakes, Paradise Valley and other so-called exclusive areas trying to escape the problem!

It is time to stand up and fight! It is time to stamp out

the senseless killings. The AASAC will demonstrate and picket in front of any business, crack house or neighborhood that has drug-trafficking present. The Council has members whose loved ones have died, suffered and/or have been victims of pushers or have been pushers themselves. It is no easy effort, but with prayer and a lot of action we can defeat it at a neighborhood

level and our actions will cause similar actions to occur at the farming, production, shipment and transport levels.

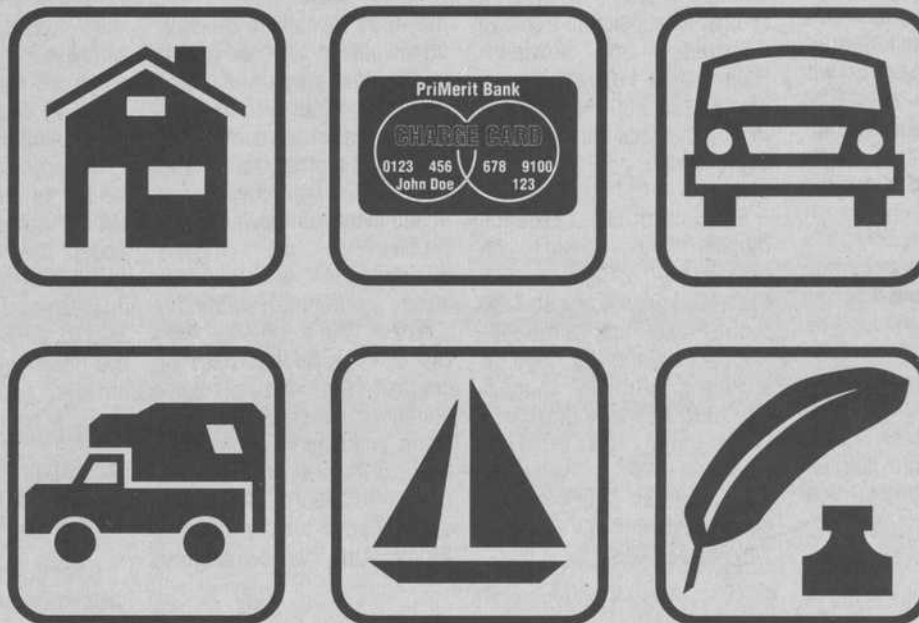
The Sentinel-Voice readers are well-informed. We know that those families who have lost loved ones to prisons, mental institutions, AIDS, CRACK AND AIDS babies and outright death did not have trains, planes, cargo ships, farmland to grow cocaine and

marijuana. They were victims. We know that the "elephant of drugs" can't be swallowed in one gulp. But we can eat the dope elephant "a bite-at-a-time." Let us do it and restore the quality of life that we all deserve. It is no wonder that the people with the least to lose are killing off their own race. Drugs and money are not prejudiced! We appeal to the right minded, God-

fearing persons in our communities. Stand up and be counted! The next victim of a homicide, assault or burglary could be you. We can prevent this if we band together. Join us in our effort. Call 646-2398. REPORT THE PUSHER! REPORT THE CRACK HOUSE! and AASAC will do the rest.

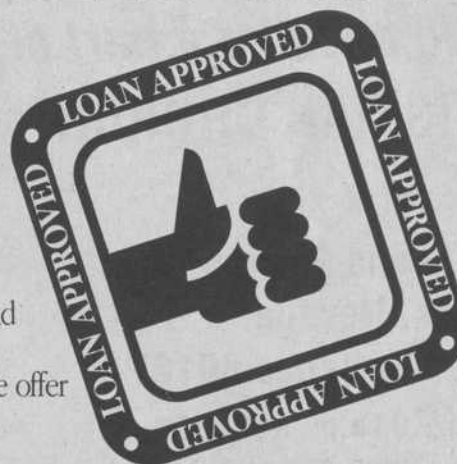
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