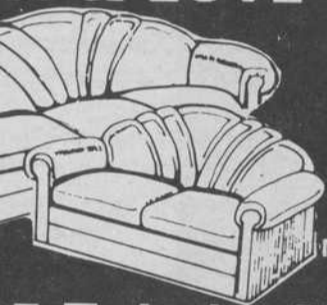


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**CHILD WATCH**

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and young people — by our own example — that keeping informed and voting are essential in a democratic society. An extensive study of 15-20-year-olds last year found that most young people have only a fuzzy idea of what makes a good citizen. Sixty percent said they know "just some" or "very little" about the way our government works. And 57 percent said they have "just some" or "very little" interest in following politics and government by reading the newspaper or watching the news on television. Only 12 percent of those who were interviewed volun-

teered that "voting" is basic to citizenship. And only half said their school had an "active" program to register students to vote.

A large majority of these same students (70 percent) said their parents — not celebrities or peers — have had the greatest impact on their thinking about citizenship. Teachers were second at 21 percent.

So if you are a parent, your vote counts — in more ways than one. Your vote is needed to make sure that children and families have first call on the nation's resources. Your vote also is needed to teach children by example to become thoughtful,

voting citizens. I fear for the future of the black community and the nation if our children grow up to waste their voting power through ignorance, cynicism or simple indifference.

Our political future as a democratic nation committed to economic and social justice is on the line. Now is the time to act. In the weeks before this

election, pay special attention to what the candidates are saying about issues that affect the well-being of children and families. Talk to your children, other members of your family, your neighbors, friends and co-workers about the importance of voting. Then on November 6 go to the polls and take as many others with you as you can.

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ers, which in turn will be shifted Hilton Hotels here in Las Vegas unemployment will rise. And when lay off workers, the same today First Fired", just as it did in 18

Without question, with a de in services, higher unemployment, combined with a rise in Depression of 1991. So plan c and let's pull together. More imp shift. Don't forget we're still the strong.

**NOTICE NAACP MEMBERS**

Please take notice of the following general membership meetings of the Las Vegas Branch, NAACP, and of the election of officers.

1. SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1990, 3:00 P.M. ELECTION OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

2. SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1990, 3:00 P.M. REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS BY PETITIONS AND THE ELECTION SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE.

3. SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1990, ELECTION OF OFFICERS — POLES OPEN FROM 11:00 A.M. UNTIL 4:00 P.M.

Members in good standing thirty (30) days prior to these meetings and the election are qualified to participate, vote and hold office.

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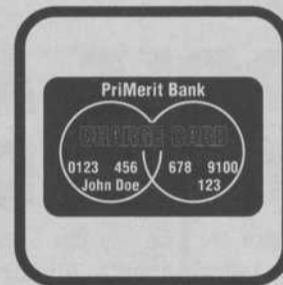
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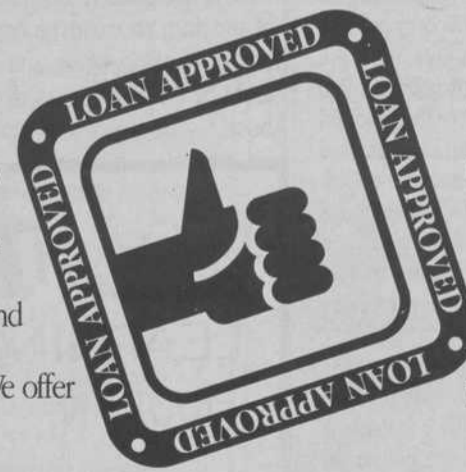
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