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"THE TRUTH SHALL SET YOU FREE"

## BLACK PANTHER PARTY AND NEO-NAZI CONFRONTATION THWARTED BY METRO

By Muhammad Abdullah

Amidst recent threats on the life of 13 year old African-American, Eric Gaines, by members of the Neo Nazi Party residing in the Sunrise Mountain area, David Gaines, father of the threatened youth and Ron Current, President of the Black Panther Party, decided to take action on Saturday, June 26, 1993

at noon at the Sunrise Recreation Center.

Gaines said that while his son was leaving a convenience store in the neighborhood, a white youth told him that 'We are going to kill you nigger!' Responding seriously to this threat, Gaines immediately informed Sergeant Lucas, Area Commander in the Sunrise Moun-

tain area. Gaines said that the white youth that made the threat was not one of the original eight youths that confronted him before.

Ron Current, of the Black Panther Party, was called and he responded by calling Metro and suggesting that a peaceful confrontation be set up on Saturday.

Current told the Sentinel-Voice that the Metropolitan Police Department official that he spoke to agreed that it was a good idea and stated that Current and the party had his total support.

It turned out that Gaines, a retired security officer, felt that it would not be safe, drawing off his insight and hindsight of these types of matters in his home state of New York. When Current and eight other party members arrived at Gaines' residence to car pool to the center, there were 3 metro squad cars and one unmarked car in the residential neighborhood. Gaines said that there

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## COMMUNITY INVESTMENT MORTGAGE LENDER NAMED

Dora Harris has been appointed to the full-time position of Community Investment Officer for U.S. Bancorp Mortgage company's southern Nevada operations. Harris will be responsible for needs assessment and community outreach for mortgage lending.

Through Harris's efforts, U.S. Bancorp Mortgage Company, a sister company of the U.S. Bank of Nevada, is offering southern Nevadans it's Homepartners program, a down payment/closing costs assistance program for low and moderate-income families in southern Nevada.

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DORA HARRIS

## WENDELL WILLIAMS TO BE AWARDED HUMAN RIGHTS AWARD FROM NEA

RENO — Assemblyman Wendell P. Williams will be honored on July 3, 1993 by the 2.1 million-member National Education Association for his advocacy of human and civil rights. Williams will receive NEA's prestigious H. Council Trenholm Memorial Award at the Association's 27th annual Human and Civil Rights Awards banquet, to be held at the San Francisco Hilton on Hilton Square. Some 2,200 people are expected to attend. Other recipients of the 12 Human and Civil Rights awards include First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton and actor Edward James Olmos.

Williams, a sixth-grade science teacher at Las Vegas' Mabel Hoggard School, is a four-term member of the Nevada State Assembly and chair of it's Education Committee. He has successfully sponsored legislation to create the Doolittle After-School Tutorial program and a bill that encour-



ASSEMBLYMAN  
WENDELL P. WILLIAMS

ages the recruitment of minority teachers. Williams also helped make Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday a state holiday. (See Williams, Page 10)

## CLUB SEEKS MORE SUPPORT A.D. GUY BOYS & GIRLS CLUB UNVEILS SUMMER PROGRAM

By Muhammad Abdullah

Brenda Young, Unit Director for the A.D. Boys & Girls Club, located on the corner of Washington and Martin Luther King Boulevard, recently gave an update on current ongoing activities, as well as summer programs that are presently available at the facility.

Young was hired originally as Project Coordinator of a program called "SMART MOVES," a prevention program geared to help young people avoid alcohol and drug abuse, as well as abstain from early sex - and after studying and reviewing the national curriculum for the program, Young was able to come up with other innovative activities such as a disc jockey training program and a young reporters program, so that the children could have a vehicle to talk to other young people about what they

were experiencing at the club.

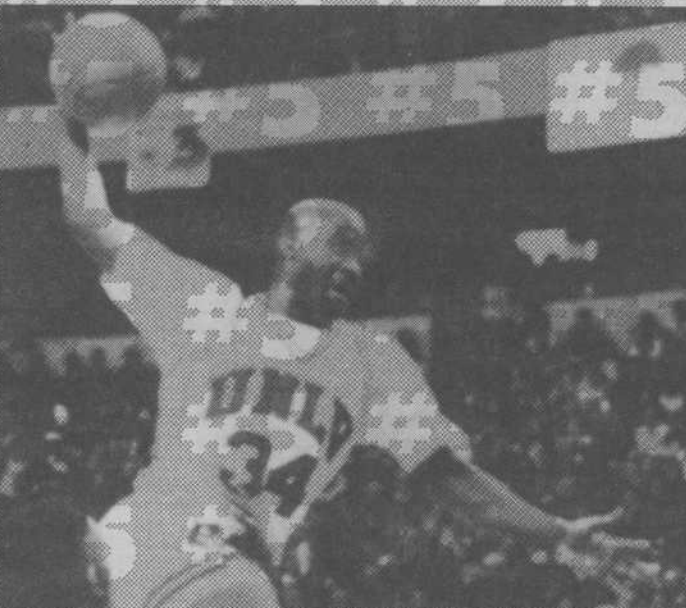
Before being hired to fill the Unit Director position at the facility, Young had worked with young people for over

ten years. She worked as Sales and Marketing Director of Ray and Ross Transport, where she started a scholarship program. (See Summer Program, Page 10)



Brenda Young, Unit Director, poses with a few A.D. Guy Center Boys and Girls Club members. Photo by Paula Irons

## IT'S WARMING-UP IN MINNESOTA



ISAIAH (J.R.) RIDER TAKEN 5TH IN NBA DRAFT

By W. G. Ramirez

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