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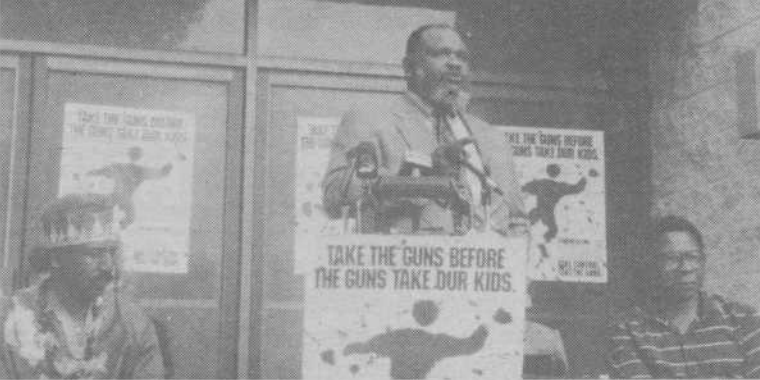
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"THE TRUTH SHALL SET YOU FREE"

**COMMUNITY PEACE, PASTORS CONFERENCE  
JOIN METRO IN GUN AMNESTY PROGRAM**

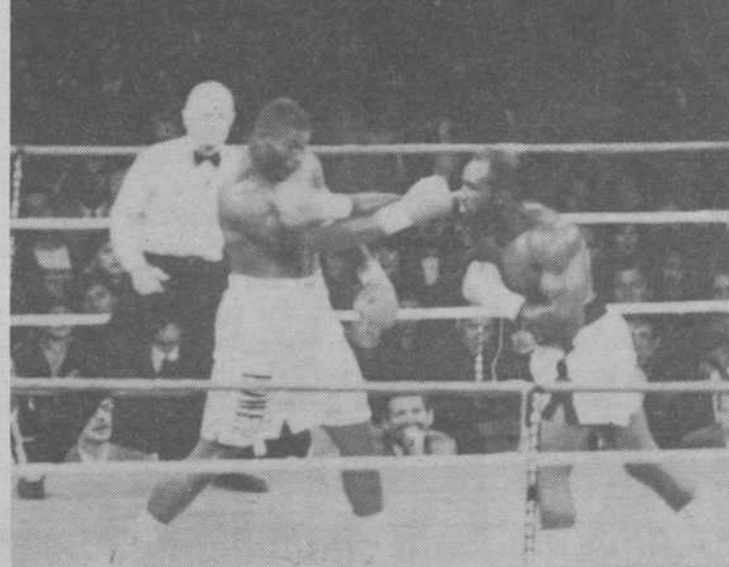
By Victor S. Ingram

A joint effort combating illegal weapons was announced by Community Peace of Las Vegas, The Pastor's Conference of Southern Nevada, and the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department on Wednesday, November 10. The effort, which is structured to provide amnesty for the turn-in of illegal weapons, was spearheaded by Community Peace as a method of allowing residents to turn in nonregistered weapons which potentially could contribute to illegal activity and gang violence. During a press conference with local media representatives, Community Peace President, Elgin Simpson, said the program is intended to remove the unlimited accessibility to hand guns within the community. Currently, Simpson said, guns have become commonplace in high school lockers



COMMUNITY PEACE PRESIDENT, ELGIN SIMPSON, FLANKED BY REV. JAMES RODGERS(L) AND REV. MARION BENNETT(R) LOOK ON AS THE NEW GUN AMNESTY PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED. Photo by Victor Ingram and hidden in the crevices of children's rooms. By design the program will allow members of the community to turn in their illegal weapons to their neighborhood church without any fear of repercussion by police. "We are giving residents an option

**"REVENGE DEFEATS REPEAT"**



Evander Holyfield punched his way back to the heavyweight title when he defeated former champ Riddick Bowe by way of a 12-round majority-decision. Photo by Savoy/LVS-Voice SEE PICTORIAL, PAGE 26

**DISCOVERY DAY HELD AT A.D.  
GUY BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB**

By Paula Irons

Deborah Campbell of United Way, Councilman Frank Hawkins, and Ken Powers, Acting Director of the Department of Energy Testing, cut the ribbon for the opening of Discovery Day at the A.D. Guy Boys and Girls Club Saturday, November 6, 1993. The organization African Americans in Favor of Yucca Mountain Studies

(AAIFYMS) and the center itself, sponsored the event with hopes of interesting area youth in exploratory studies presented by area scientists contracted with the Department of Energy (D.O.E.). The children experienced gold panning, the study and importance of fossils, tunnel construction, various rocks (See Discovery, Page 28)



Deborah Campbell of United Way (C), Councilman Frank Hawkins (R), and Ken Powers, Acting Director of the Department of Energy Testing (L), cut the ribbon for the opening of Discovery Day at the A.D. Guy Boys and Girls Club. Photo by Paula Irons

**A SENTINEL-VOICE EXCLUSIVE  
BRASS ENDS MEDIA SILENCE AND TALKS  
ABOUT POLITICAL AGENDA FOR WARD 3**

By Victor S. Ingram

In his first formal interview since his appointment to the Las Vegas City Council, newly appointed Councilman Ken Brass spoke to the Sentinel-Voice about his social agenda, politics, and family. Brass, who received the appointment amid a storm of controversy, shunned all media prior to his appointment, refusing to campaign as so many other prospective appointees did during the preselection process. As a district manager for First Interstate Bank of Nevada, Brass has nearly 20 years of banking and management experience. He says it's this experience which has amply prepared him to assume such a challenging position.

A self-portrayed "communicator," Brass says his main priorities will be to increase the communication between fellow Council members and to facilitate communication with the residents of Ward 3. He says his actions will be prioritized towards the interests of all he serves. "My actions will first be in the interest of the city and then to the citizens of Ward 3," says Brass. Brass conveyed a willingness to remain multi-focused on issues as well as his constituents. He says he feels some regret for those who lobbied so heavily for his

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City Councilman Ken Brass, Ward 3



position, but knows the right person was selected for the job.

Brass says the process was misunderstood by those who developed a political platform for the selection which fueled the media circus of speculation. The Hispanic community, who emphatically supported having a Hispanic appointed to the position, excited the

Council Chambers in an outrage after Brass was announced as securing the coveted position. While offering no political agenda prior to the selection, Brass instead offered his professional and personal qualifications as justification for the position. With exception to the Sentinel-Voice, few were interested (See BRASS, Page 11)

**THANKSGIVING BASKETS  
FOR 600 NEEDY FAMILIES**

The Economic Opportunity Board of Clark County and First Interstate Bank are sponsoring the 5th annual community Thanksgiving food drive to help 600 low-income families who might not otherwise have a traditional Thanksgiving dinner.

All EOB and First Interstate Bank facilities are accepting public donations of canned and dried foods through Friday, November 19, 1993. First Interstate Bank is providing the 600 turkeys.

The community food drive will benefit 600 very low-income Head Start families. Head Start, an EOB administered program, provides preschool to children, enhancing their educational, nutritional, and health potential. Employees of both EOB and FIB are participating in company programs providing canned and dried food, making this a special holiday for these needy families.

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