

# Education

## Year-Round School Registration Underway

While most students are just beginning to enjoy their summer, one group of students is ending one school year and beginning another one.

Registration is underway for classes to begin August 2 for students zoned to attend year-round schools which operate on the 45-15 year-round schedule. They are: Lois Craig, Ira J. Earl, Elbert Edwards, Fay Galloway, Oran Gragson, Fay Herron and Cyril Wengert Elementary Schools.

Parents of elementary

students who are new to Clark county or who have not yet registered for school should call the Clark County School District Zoning Office at 799-7573 or 799-7567 to identify the school of attendance. From that information it can be determined whether or not a student needs to register immediately.

The majority of schools in the district, including 60-15 year-round schools and nine month schools, will begin classes August 28 for the 1989-90 school year.

## EOB Will Accept Head Start Applications

Applications will be accepted by the Economic Opportunity Board of Clark County Head Start Program for preschool children three (3) and four (4) years old, living in Clark County for the 1989-90 school year.

Registration dates for 'September' enrollment are: August 1 thru August 25, 1989, from 9:00AM to 3:00PM, Monday to Friday at 1818 Balzar, Las Vegas NV 89106. Applications will continue to be taken after August 25th, but will not assure September enrollment.

retention of Boston public school graduates -- especially m-c's.

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To qualify, children must be from low-income eligible families. Some families with Special Needs Children may also be eligible, and should apply. Children must be three (3) years old before September 30th. Four (4) years old will have first priority.

For further information, call 647-2906 or 647-2907, Monday to Friday, from 8am to 4pm.

## Houskeeping Management Series Continues

The next course in a houskeeping management series, entitled Budgets, is scheduled August 4-5 in Room 2207 at the Cheyenne campus of Clark County Community College. Participants will learn about different types of budgets, forecasting and controlling expenses with a budget as well as how to use a budget as a tool for the houskeeping

## Student Built House To Be Auctioned Off

A house built by carpentry students at Southern Nevada Vocational-Technical Center (Vo-Tech) will be sold at public auction along with four student-built storage sheds at 9 a.m. on Saturday, July 29.

The house, built from scratch as an annual project of the class, contains three bedrooms, and one-and-three-quarters baths. The structure has 1,424 square feet of living space. The minimum bid price is \$24,900 which represents the cost of materials used to build the house.

The house is rough wired and plumbed and has all heat and are duct work installed. The structure is fully insulated and exceeds code requirements.

Other features include finished ceilings, complete interior trim, custom built oak cabinets, and complete flooring which exceeds code requirements.

Each storage shed, eight-by-ten-feet, has a minimum bid price of \$495.

Proceeds from the sale of

the house and four storage sheds will be applied towards the purchase of construction materials to be used by next year's carpentry class -- to carry on the tradition of building the structures as an annual project.

A copy of the auction procedures and a full description of the house and methods of construction used, may be obtained from the Clark County School District (CCSD) Purchasing and Warehousing Department, 4212 Eucalyptus Avenue.

Prospective bidders may view the property to be auctioned at Vo-Tech between the hours of 8am and 1pm July 24 through 28. Keys to the house may be secured from the school office at Vo-Tech. Blueprints for the house and official sale procedure documents are also available in the Vo-Tech office.

For additional information concerning the auction contact the Clark County School District Purchasing Department, 799-5225 or 799-5226.

## Volunteers Needed To Teach Adults To Read!

The Literacy Council of Las Vegas needs volunteers to teach non-reading adults how to read. No special qualifications needed, just a degree of caring.

An Introduction to Literacy workshop will be held August 14, 1989 at 6:30 p.m.

Call the Literacy Council for more details: 399-2899.

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- Journalist
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## The Impact Of Philanthropists Part 1.

The financial and research strength of African (American) institutions, organization, communities and individuals comes from numerous sources.

Part 1 of this report will list selected philanthropic organizations that have contributed financially (1988-89) to some colleges and/or to research that is designed to enhance African (American) students' collegiate experiences.

Part 2 will list selected 1) gifts and bequests and 2) organizations that have contributed financially to our communities and/or African or Caribbean countries.

These are not all encompassing lists, but should shed some light on the ramifications of philanthropic independence and dependence.

Dr. Bill Cosby also makes the point when he said, "Mrs. Cosby and I did not throw that gauntlet down to show off (\$20 million to Spelman College). We decided to stop (African) Americans and international (African) folks from thinking small."

1) THE SPENCER FOUNDATION, Chicago -- Awarded \$200,000 over 18 months to the University of Michigan for research on African-American students in white institutions.

2) CARNEGIE CORPORATION OF NEW YORK -- Awarded \$22,000 to the Council of Graduate Schools in the United States for a study of the underrepresentation of multi-cultural in graduate schools.

3) CARNEGIE also awarded \$200,000 over two years to Stanford University for research on issues that affect m-c's participation in mathematics and science courses.

4) THE LILLY ENDOWMENT, Indianapolis, IN -- \$72,000 to Prairie View A&M University (TX) for a summer research program

for m-c undergraduate students.

5) LILLY -- Awarded \$46,880 to the United Negro College Fund for a study of planned giving.

6) LILLY -- \$99,443 over three years to Iowa State University for research on ecumenical activity among Continental.

7) THE FORD FOUNDATION, New York -- \$176,500 over 30 months to Duke University to expand the university's program to include more women and m-c's.

8) THE FORD FOUNDATION -- \$220,000 to the United Negro College Fund to expand projects to encourage community college students to complete the baccalaureate at historically African American colleges.

9) THE FORD FOUNDATION -- To promote African American and Africana studies in U.S. colleges and universities: \$312,000 to UCLA and \$300,000 each to the University of Michigan, National Council for Black Studies, and the University of Rochester.

10) THE CATERPILLAR FOUNDATION, Peoria, IL -- \$30,000 to Knox College for programs for multi-cultural students.

11) GENERAL ELECTRIC FOUNDATION, Fairfield, Connecticut -- \$300,000 to the College Board for the Engineering and Business Administration Scholarship Programs for Minority Community College Graduates.

12) W.W. SMITH CHARITABLE TRUST, Philadelphia -- \$45,000 to Lincoln University (PA) for scholarships.

13) L.G. BALFOUR FOUNDATION, Boston -- \$267,288 over three years to Simmons College for the Fenway Retention Consortium, a group of 23 universities, colleges, and public high schools seeking to increase recruitment, enrollment, and

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