

CCSN SEPTEMBER NON-CREDIT CLASSES

The Community College of Southern Nevada invites you to take a look at its September lineup of non-credit classes and

leisure activities. take control of your money and manage it wisely in **Financial Security-Plan it Your Way!**

The 4-session workshop meets 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 14-Oct. 5.

Introduction to Financial Planning for Individuals will give you key strategies for savings, insurance, investment and tax planning. The class begins 6-8p.m. Monday, Sept. 28-Oct. 12. The popular 2-session seminar, **Understanding Wall Street**, meets 9 a.m.-Noon Saturday, September 12-19.

Learn to prepare Cashew Chicken and other delicacies in **Chinese Cooking I**. This hands-

on class meets 6-9p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8-Oct.6. Prepare authentic salsa and other famous Mexican dishes in **Mexican Cooking** starting 12:30-2:30p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12-26. Discover how to turn your baked goods into works of art in **Basic Cake Decorating**, which meets 9-11a.m. Saturdays, Sept. 19-Oct.24.

Whether you drive, hike or live near the desert, the **Desert Survival Series** is a must for all Las Vegas. An introductory seminar on **Basic Desert**

Survival meets 12:15-4:15 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26. Learn how to read maps and accurately use a compass in **Land Navigation**, 6-10p.m. Friday, Sept.25 **Desert National Wildlife Range - Land Navigation Practicum** will reinforce your navigational skills on Sunday, Sept. 27, 8a.m.-Noon.

Protect your legal rights with knowledge of the law. Get a behind-the scenes look at our judicial system with a court judge in **The Nature of the Judicial System**, 7-9p.m. Tuesday,

Sept.22. Learn about your legal rights as an employee in **Employment Law**, 1-4p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19. **Driving Under the Influence** will help you understand what to do if charged with a DUI offense. This informative session meets 7-9p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 29.

Call 643-6060, Ext. 200 for your FREE FALL schedule of classes and leisure activities or for more information.

Registration for classes and leisure activities is on-going can be completed by phone.

A Kid's Opinion

by Anika Jones



Ten year old Ché Jones wrote his first column called "A KID'S OPINION" in 1983. He wrote about his new baby sister in 1983.

That baby sister is me; I'm nine years old. My brother Ché is 21 now, and he goes to U.N.L.V. He writes for the "Yellin' Rebel Newspaper." He also writes Raps. I'm glad he passed his column down to me. You will see my editorial every other week. I will be talking about people, politics, sports, entertainment, and crime.

I think it's good for kids to know about the world today.

I want kids to read my column because they will understand what I'm saying. When kids read the newspaper they see words and don't know what they mean. I want to help kids to understand what's going on, and show them that they can be what ever they want to be.

RETIRED EDUCATOR CHARLOTTE COOK PASSES AWAY AUGUST 24

Retired educator Mrs. Charlotte Elizabeth Edmead Cook, 77, passed away Monday, August 24 in a local hospital. She was a resident of Las Vegas since 1960.

Mrs. Cook was laid to rest last Saturday following services at the First African Methodist Episcopal Church on Revere Street and Carey Avenue.

Mrs. Cook, "Cookie" as she was called by friends and fellow educators, came here in the early 1960s. She had been a social worker in New York. She taught at Matt Kelly and Kit Carson Schools. Later she was assigned to become one of the first Black school counselors locally along with Maggie Pearson.

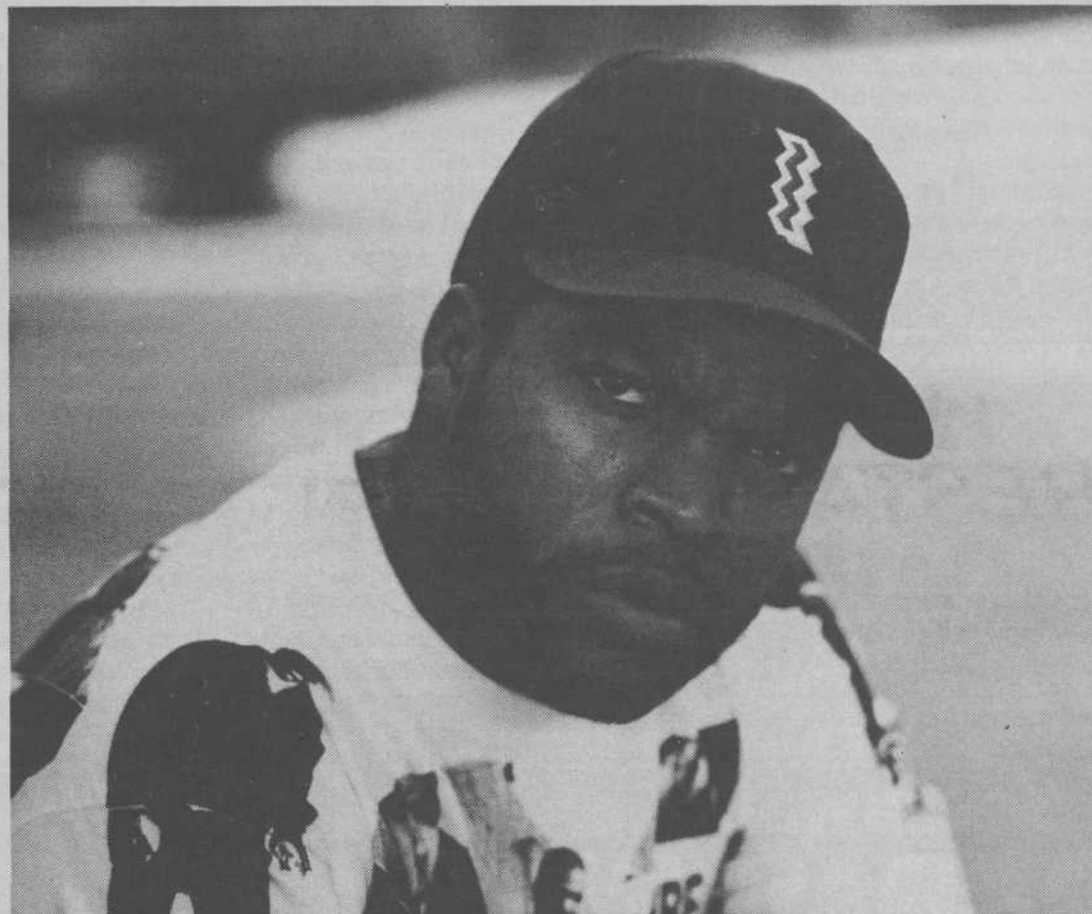
As a counselor at Las Vegas High School, until her retirement, she was an institution. Among her many outstanding accomplishments, Mrs Cook got personally involved to help restore order during the riots in the '60s.

According to her good friend Helen Toland, Cookie was always there for the kids. "She would get right into the midst of them when they were being disorderly and get them to be peaceable," said Toland.

Mrs. Cook was known for making home visits to help students solve their personal and social problems.

"One of the most significant things that she did," said Toland, (See Charlotte Cook, Page 17)

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"READING IS SWEET" CAMPAIGN CELEBRATES NATIONAL LITERACY DAY AT NUCLEUS PLAZA

The Southern Nevada Literacy Coalition is sponsoring a National Literacy Coalition is sponsoring a National Literacy Day information booth at Nucleus Plaza on Tuesday, September 8, from 9:00 A.M. to 7:00P.M.

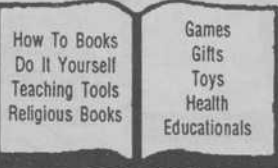
There will be sweet treats, entertainment and a book drawing, so bring yourself, your friends, your relatives and your used books to Nucleus Plaza on Tuesday September 8. Find out how you can help us for a new Family Literacy program.

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