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barbecue grill to serve two-thousand or more children? Is that neglect?"

"We looked at the vacant land next to Fitzgerald Elementary School; there is debris on the lot, when it rains it gets muddy, there are no curbs and gutters, no sidewalks, no bicycle or walk trails, the streets need to be widened, Lewis said.

"At the city council meeting I was asked to acknowledge the city manager for installing a traffic light at Martin Luther King and Carey Street. I responded, 'what for?' That is our tax dollars!"

"We have to literally go outside of our neighborhood almost three miles to go to a McDonalds. There is not one seven-eleven store in the neighborhood, nor even a neighborhood market! The city claims that they don't own the land. They said the only

land they own is the Kyle Ranch on Commerce and Carey."

"We have been dealt a bad hand, and especially our children. The area is depressed.

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Las Vegas. Having grown up in the area, I believe that I am more aware of what North Las Vegas needs. If the present city council leaders represented all the citizens in North Las Vegas, we would not have stagnation in economic development, jobs, and participation by concerned citizens in the political process."

Rhodes served an interim term on the Clark County School Board vacated by Yvonne Atkinson-Gates after successfully winning her election bid for the Clark County Commission seat held by local dentist, Dr. William Pearson.

Our children's self-esteem will not be increased by what they see happening. We want our fair share and we will not back off until we see development,"

Rhodes appealed to voters to become active in the political process by attending city, county and school board meetings. He said that partnerships are needed between city, county, federal officials, the private sector, educators, voters, businessmen, students and concerned citizens. He promoted establishing coalitions to bring about necessary changes in North Las Vegas.

Unprecedented history has taken place in Nevada. This will (See Rhodes, Page 11)

she added.

At Carey Arms they haven't even cleaned up the debris left from the fire during the riots. Why not? Our children are being forced to live under dangerous circumstances. We need affordable housing."

Finally Lewis said that the

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Several misconceptions, though, may have the business community concerned about current loan policies, says BofA public relations manager, Paul Stowell. According to Stowell, one of the major concerns of the business community — that loans are transferred out of state during processing — is simply "not true."

city has agreed to look into the situation. "They agreed to put in sidewalks, curbs and gutters for the students attending the new school. The city removed and replaced the four-foot fence that surrounded Walker Park, exposing our young children to dangerous traffic thoroughfare with

an eight foot fence." Lewis claims that it was an election "concession."

Lewis said that the city also mentioned the possibility of turning Kyle Ranch into a park with a fishing hole. She said that the protests and demonstrations will continue until action is taken.

"All loans are processed locally," Stowell says. "We try to keep the business' home branch involved with the loan and in direct contact with the business." Stowell admits that though the redevelopment loan process is slightly more lenient, businesses must still meet certain requirements.

"We're in the business of making loans," agrees Etter, "but we also have a responsibility to our depositors and shareholders to make sound credit decisions that will help the bank and the community. These credit decisions are based on a three-tier review process that goes well beyond the standard banking practices of most financial institutions."

Etter says loans to small businesses certainly played a major role in the bank achieving an outstanding CRA (Community

Reinvestment Act) rating. He says in 1992 the bank provided over \$26 million in SBA and other government-assisted loans for small businesses in Nevada, of which 51 percent went to minority- and women-owned businesses.

These figures, however, did not change the mind of Edmond, who was still concerned with the government involvement in the loans.

"Even the short term loans that they (BofA) are trying to give out were being attached to the SBA, and the SBA is the toughest way to get money from anybody," Edmond said last week.

Etter, however, says Bank of America Nevada is proud of its accomplishments, but that there is still a lot more to be done by all the banks, businesses and non-profit agencies throughout the state.

DISTRICT PUBLICATIONS WIN NATIONAL AWARDS

Five publications, including an employee newsletter and annual report, produced by the

Clark County School District are top award winners in a contest sponsored by the National School Public Relations Association.

The district received an Award of Excellence, the highest award given, for a holiday card titled "Joy of Children." Only 38 of the more than 600 entries received Awards of Excellence.

Receiving Awards of Merit were the district's annual report and employee publication, "Insider." Honorable mentions went to a package of materials prepared for the JASON Project, a new School-Community Partnership program that involves students in scientific exploration and discovery via live audio and video, and "Facts and Figures," a brochure that provides information about the district in a question-and-answer format.

Publications receiving Awards of Excellence and Awards of Merit will be displayed at NSPRA's national seminar June 30 through July 3 in San Diego.

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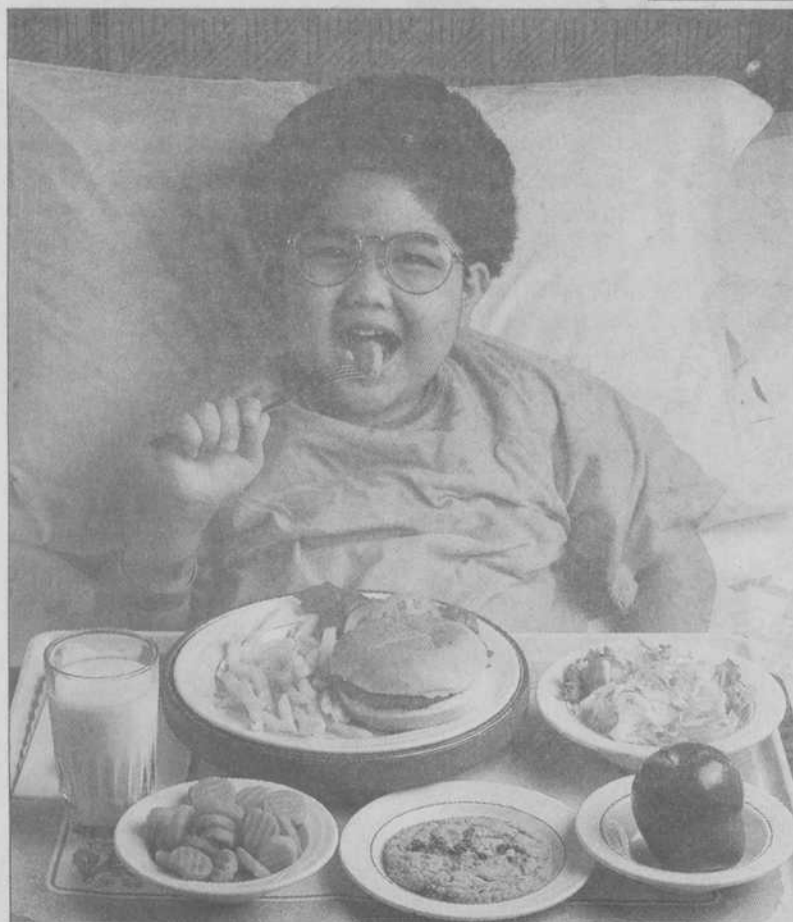
The Head Start staff will be enrolling applicants for the 93-94 school year at the following Head Start sites:

6-9-93 H.R. Crawford/Comstock, 1818 Balzar Ave.
6-16-93 Al Landsman, 750 Major Ave., Henderson
6-23-93 Miller Plaza, 3960 Perry St.
6-24-93 Marble Manor, 909 Morgan Ave.
6-30-93 Sunflower, 2660 Caselton St.
7-7-93 Casa Rosa, 411 E. Tonopah Ave., #106
7-8-93 Hullum Homes/Jones Gardens, 4980 E. Owens Ave.
7-15-93 Wesley United, 2727 Civic Center Dr.
7-21-93 Holy Family, 451 E. Twain Ave.

Pending locations include: Meadows Village, Clark High School Area, and Sherman Gardens.

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