

Education

CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

Perkins Says Good Teachers' Raise Possible

School Superintendent Claude Perkins said recently he has "commitments" from state lawmakers that the Clark County District will receive enough funding to provide teachers with a good salary boost.

He asserted that he believes the school district may receive more money from the state than school officials requested. To balance the budget, the district needs over \$168 million from the state for the general fund.

He said he would like to match the pay raises given to state employees.

Clark County Classroom Teacher's Association President Sue Strand refused to comment on whether the union would abandon their 25 percent increase demand.



Father Lestant, portrayed by Cullen Maiden, in William Grant Still's "A Bayou Legend" admonishes his congregation to not consort with spirits. This scene is included in the television adaptation of the three-act opera produced by the Mississippi Center for Educational Television and Opera/South. It can be seen Monday, June 15 at 9:00 p.m. on Channel 10. "A Bayou Legend" is based on a folk legend of the occult set in the bayous of south Mississippi in the mid 1800's.

TELEVISION MATH SERIES ON CHANNEL 10

The Clark County School District, again this summer, will offer a television math program in which students can participate while at home. The program, three series of 23 lessons, will be broadcast over KLVX TV-10.

A student workbook is available for purchase at \$5 per copy for each of the three broadcast series. Students may register for one or more of the series which is geared for youngsters above grade three.

A lesson from each of the three series will be aired twice daily, Monday through Thursday from June 15 through July 22. No program will be broadcast on July 4.

Books may be purchased after May 29 by filling out an application needed and taking the form to the Elementary Curriculum Services, Room B-1, 600 North 9th St. just off Bonanza Road. At North 9th Street, workbooks will have to be paid for in cash.

The three series consist of: Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division, and Advanced Division and Fractions. For more information, contact your child's school.

School Math Contest Held

The annual Clark County School District Math Facts Contest was held at the Education Center recently.

The competition tests the accuracy and speed with which students can complete an examination of 100 math problems. All 4th, 5th and 6th grade students were tested at their schools. The school winners then competed in a zone event.

The Grand Champions are: 4th grade, Wendy Murrill of Bracken Elementary School; 5th grade, Sung Beak of Clarabelle Decker Elementary; and 6th grade, Thao Nguyen of Kit Carson Sixth Grade Center. Each of these youngsters won a trophy for their school and an engraved pen set for themselves.

Each student to participate in the zone event were awarded certificates for their participation as representatives of their schools. The zone winners are: North Zone—4th grade, Jeff Bateman of Heard Elementary; 5th grade, Cheri Davis of C.P. Squires; West Zone—4th grade, Brian Lessinger of Fyfe Elementary; 5th grade, Dawn Ruiz of Mitchell Elementary.

CHILD FIND PROJECT SET FOR SUMMER

The Clark County School District's Child Find Project will be in operation during the summer months to provide free diagnostic and placement services to children in need of special programs next fall. The Child Find Project is mandated by Federal law to locate, identify and evaluate any suspected handicapped individual, age 0-21, who is not now being served through public education.

This summer, the Child Find diagnostic team will include a psychologist, nurse, social worker, speech therapist and educational specialist to provide their specific expertise, when appropriate, in the diagnostic process.

Any child who demonstrates significant development delays, learning problems, emotional or behavioral problems, hearing or vision deficits, physical or speech problems so that he/she cannot function educationally without a special program, is eligible for an evaluation.

Clark County School District provides programs for infants that are hearing or visually impaired. Preschool programs are available for these children, as well as children with developmental delays at ages 3 and 4. Special education programs are available to all school age children from ages 5-18 according to their individual needs. A post secondary counselor is available to help individuals from 18-21 to find appropriate training and/or job opportunities.

If parents of a child who was not enrolled in Clark County School District during the 1980-81 school year suspect that their child may have a handicapping condition, they should contact June Baker, Consultant, Child Find Project, at 385-5070. Children new to the District or children who attended private schools are also eligible.

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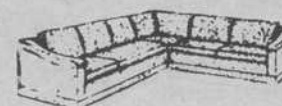
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