

Ray Willis Returns to School District as Communications Specialist

The community hails the return of Ray Willis to the post of communications specialist for the Clark County School District next week as a result of a restructuring of the district's public information department.

communications specialist Liz Wilson is resigning as of July 1.

Willis, 37, is general manager of FM radio station KCEP, which is owned and operated by the Economic Opportunity Board of Clark



Ray Willis

Willis' job was eliminated in 1982 as part of a series of deep budget cuts brought on by a state fiscal crisis. The position was reinstated by the school board, and Willis was offered the job last week because administrative assistant Harvey Dondero will be retiring in August and



Liz Wilson

County. He said he is looking forward to returning to the district, and said the job is "at the very center of education, of life, of community involvement."

Dondero, meanwhile, was honored by the EOB for his services to the organization and the

Sarann Knight-Preddy Appointed To State Motion Picture Advisory Committee

During its 1983 session, the Legislature created the Motion Picture Division of the Commission on Economic Development. Included in this legislation was a provision allowing the establishment of an advisory committee to the Motion Picture Division.

The Commission on Economic Development was charged with the responsibility of determining who, based on expertise in the area of motion picture and television production in our state, should be named to this committee.

At the May 11 meeting, the Commission received nominations for the advisory committee.

"It is with great pleasure that I inform you that your name was confirmed as a member of our state-wide Motion Picture Advisory Committee," said Lt. Governor Robert A. Cashell in a letter to Sarann Knight-Preddy, past president of the Nevada Black Chamber of Commerce.

The Commission directed that, within budget limitations, the advisory committee would meet quarterly at various locations throughout Nevada. Travel and per diem costs for their participation will be paid through the Motion Picture Division.

One of the daily papers last week listed Elaina Blake, the president-elect for the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce, as the first woman chamber president. While not clarifying whether the reference is made to that organization, it has been brought to the Las Vegas Sentinel-Voice's attention that Sarann Knight-Preddy was the area's first woman president to head a local chamber post. She served as the Nevada Black Chamber of Commerce president for the term 1982-83.

Vandalism Of Campaign Posters Looms As Problem

Acts of theft and vandalism on campaign posters, signs, flyers and other forms of related material looms as a current problem for political candidates who are mounting their drives for the various County and State offices.

Such alleged acts are being reported to the police authorities.

There are also acts of smearing some candidate's signs with graffiti and blotches of paint—some signs are now somewhat unrecognizable and painted with ugly paint splashes.

community at a luncheon Wednesday at the Union Plaza Hotel.

The position Willis returns to pays \$41,316 a year. He had filed a lawsuit against the Clark County School District after losing the job in 1982. The status of the case has not been revealed.

Firecracker Nationals June 30 - July 3

A benefit for the Las Vegas Chapter of the March of Dimes will take place on Saturday night, June 30. The fight against birth defects will get an extra boost from revenue donated by the Speedrome from gate receipts and will be presented during the KVVU-TV-5 airing of the Telethon emanating from the Meadows Mall on Saturday and Sunday.

All of the above will compliment the Brackets in the Firestone/Centerville ET points series and the all-aerial fireworks display.

Gates are scheduled to open at 4 p.m. for racers with time trials from 5-7:30. Eliminations and Opening Ceremonies are at 8 p.m.

Some of the Feature Cars will be on display at the Meadows Mall in the Penney's lower court through Saturday, June 30th.



UNITED WAY PRESS COMMITTEE—Shown taking time out from planning a press publicity campaign for September's United Way kick-off are press committee members, from left, Rosita Lee, Janet Dolan, chairperson Ann Mueller, Iris Fieldman and Barbara Chulick.

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