



Claude Perkins in line for KC post

Former Clark County School District Superintendent Claude Perkins is one of four candidates for the head position in the Kansas City, Mo., School District.

The final choice will be announced by July 1. Perkins, who resigned under stormy circumstances as Clark County's district chief in 1981, is assistant superintendent for secondary education in the Richmond, Va., school district.

He was named by the school board as Nevada's first black superintendent in 1978 after Kenny Guinn resigned to join the private sector.

Census Bureau to call again

Local representatives of the U.S. Census Bureau will visit selected households on July 1 to conduct its Survey of Income and Program Participation, said Francis W. White Jr., director of the Los Angeles Regional Office.

SIPP is a major nationwide continuing survey introduced in 1983.

The Census Bureau publishes reports providing information from the survey. Subjects covered include jobs and earnings; economic effects and unemployment, disability and retirement; how taxes affect personal spending; participation in programs such as Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid, and food stamps.

Information from SIPP helps policy makers and administrators determine how well government programs are serving the public and how changes in programs and policies will affect the public.

Information gathered by SIPP is confidential by law.

Ike Turner held on coke sale charge

Rhythm and blues musician Ike Turner, who produced a string of hits in the 1960s and 1970s with his then-wife Tina Turner, was in jail Saturday accused of conspiring to sell cocaine.

The 52-year-old guitarist-producer was arrested Friday with two other members of the music community at his home in the North Hollywood area after a three-week investigation by Pasadena police, Sgr. Frank Wills said.

Police found 4 grams of cocaine at Turner's condominium and a pound of another unidentified narcotic, Sgt. Ronald Reinke said.

Also arrested and booked in the 4:30 p.m. raid on the same charges were composer Richard Griffin, 35, of Los Angeles, and independent record producer Eddie Coleman, 32, of Atladena.

Commissioner Bingham seeks Board changes

Commissioner Jay Bingham requested the county staff do a study on all county boards to determine the length of service of the members, and to make recommendations on how the commissioners can effect a broad general change in the way appointments are made and then ratified year after year.

The previous board of commissioners several times over the last two years expressed some dissatisfaction with the management of the county housing authority, particularly in the area of its sensitivity toward the opinions of the residents of public housing.

There are several housing

complexes built by the authority and named after current members, a practice frowned upon by the past and current board of county commissioners.

However, Kaufman, a politically active businessman who has been a force in local charitable and civic organizations, has not been a principal in complaints from commissioners.

Pearson, for instance, complained Tuesday that his telephone calls to the chairman of the housing authority, Art Espinoza, had consistently been unreturned. Espinoza has been on the board and chairman for most of the last 20 years.

Seven arrested in drug bust

The owner of a Las Vegas business and six others were arrested Sunday by west substation patrol officers in a drug bust that netted \$25,000 worth of PCP, Metro Police said.

Willie Myers, 54, the proprietor of Willie's Towing at 520 W. Van Buren Ave., was charged with possession of a controlled substance and conspiracy to sell a controlled substance, following the 3 p.m. raid on his business.

Officers were tipped off by a heavy odor of ether, a key ingredient in sherms, coming from the business, they said.

Sherms are marijuana cigarettes dipped in PCP, a drug commonly called angel dust. Sherms are sold illegally for \$10 to \$20 a cigarette or "stick" in Las Vegas, police said.

Eleven sherm sticks were recovered outside the towing company, police said, adding that an investigation inside revealed 43 ounces of liquid PCP valued at \$25,000.

The other four men and two women arrested and

Malcolm X killer paroled

Muhammad Abdul Aziz, 46, one of three men convicted of assassinating black nationalist leader Malcolm X 20 years ago left a Staten Island, N.Y. prison Monday on parole.

Aziz, who served just over 20 years of his life sentence, has said he expects to work for a local limousine service.

Aziz helped secure his parole by becoming a Muslim minister in prison and helping prison officials and inmates adjust to court-ordered, inmate-led religious services.

Malcolm X's widow won't comment.

charged with conspiracy to sell a controlled substance were Will Smith, 42, of 900 W. Bonanza Road; James Thomas, 64, of 513 Hassell Ave.; Lee Hatten, 28, of 704 Madison Ave.; Willie Canty, 40, of 27 N. 28th St.; Sharon Chambers, 32, of 1923 N. Fifth St., and Gail McClenton, 33, of 411 E. Tonopah Ave.

Daniels quits UNLV

UNLV Dean of Student Services O.C. "Bobby" Daniels will start Aug. 15 his new job as associate vice president for academic and student affairs at Kent State University.

Daniels accepted the Ohio position last week, he said, adding he would receive a "considerable" salary increase.

No interim dean of student services at UNLV has been named yet, he said.

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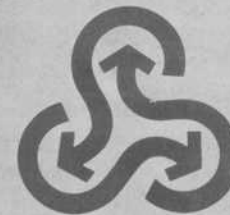
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