

Two Indian Springs guards face termination after escapes

Two prison guards at the Indian Springs prison probably will be fired and others face suspension for the escape of three prisoners last week, the state's prison director said Tuesday.

A preliminary report on the Sept. 15 escape came as another Indian Springs guard was fired after allegedly sleeping on duty Monday afternoon.

George Sumner, director of the state Department of Prisons, said a soon-to-be completed inquiry into the latest escapes probably recommend termination of two employees, including one who reportedly was sleeping when three inmates escaped from the Southern Desert Correctional Center.

The inmates, including one convicted of murder, apparently climbed past a

sleeping guard and through a gramerroom window, then scaled two razor-wire fences before fleeing into the desert sough of Indian Springs.

They were captured about 24 hours later on the northwest fringe of Las Vegas.

The breakout sparked an inquiry by top officials, including the prison system's chief investigator and the warden of the maximum security facility in Carson City. After receiving an oral report on the inquiry, Sumner said that at least two guards probably will be fired.

Another two guards face suspension, with two or three guards possibly receiving reprimands.

Prison officials placed the guards on administrative leave shortly after the latest escapes.

MAMA To Host Festival Sept. 28

Members and Advocates for Minority Adoptions (MAMA) will host their fourth annual Adoption Festival on Saturday, Sept. 28 in the Las Vegas High School Cafeteria, 315 South 7th Street. The Festival will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Children of all ages, race and sex will be in attendance. These children are wards of the court and in the custody of Desert Developmental Center, Nevada State Welfare Division and Southern Nevada Children's Home. People can meet them, talk to them or just give them a hug. MAMA members will also be identified by name tags and available to talk to anyone regarding adoption.

There will be refreshments, games and entertainment. The festival is free and open to the public.

Free Energy Audits Available For Seniors

LAS VEGAS — Senior citizens and the handicapped living in natural gas residences will be eligible for free energy audits following the completion of a special three-day training program sponsored by Southwest Gas for 21 senior volunteers.

Under the direction of Southwest's Consumer Affairs Department, the program is designed to provide seniors and the handicapped in the Las Vegas valley with ideas to help with energy management for their homes. In addition the volunteers will install up to \$25 worth of free energy conservation materials, including weather stripping of doors, caulking of windows, a water heater blanket and pipe insulation where possible. An estimated 1,000 homes will receive audits during the first year of the program.

The training was conducted by Bill Murphy of Murphy Engineering, Phoenix, an expert in residential conservation techniques. Included in the instruction were various no-

cost and low-cost energy saving techniques, and the installation of conservation equipment. In addition, Southwest officials demonstrated and discussed the properties of natural gas, its safety, and the various types of gas appliances.

To qualify for a free audit, a participant must be 55 or older or handicapped, and earn between \$6,075 and \$22,000 annually.

Benson concert cancelled

The George Benson concert, scheduled Wednesday at the Thomas and Mack Center, was cancelled due to a lack of ticket sales, according to the promoter, Concert Series Limited.

Refunds will be handled at the point of purchase, the promoter said.

An affair-Alphi Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc., The Second Annual Scholarship Affair will be held on Sept. 28 at the Imperial Palace Hotel. The theme "The Ballot and the books: Links to Socio-Economic Freedom." The speaker is the honorable Dr. Richard Arrington, Mayor of the City Birmingham, Alabama. Cocktails start at 7:30 and dinner served at 8:15 p.m.



School District Has Record Enrollment

Preliminary figures indicate a record enrollment of 91,460 students in the Clark County School District, 581 students above projections and 1,689 students above the previous year's enrollment.

The district had conservatively projected an enrollment of 90,879 for 1985-86. According to preliminary reports from school registrars, there are already at least 91,460 students accounted for in kindergarten through grade twelve.

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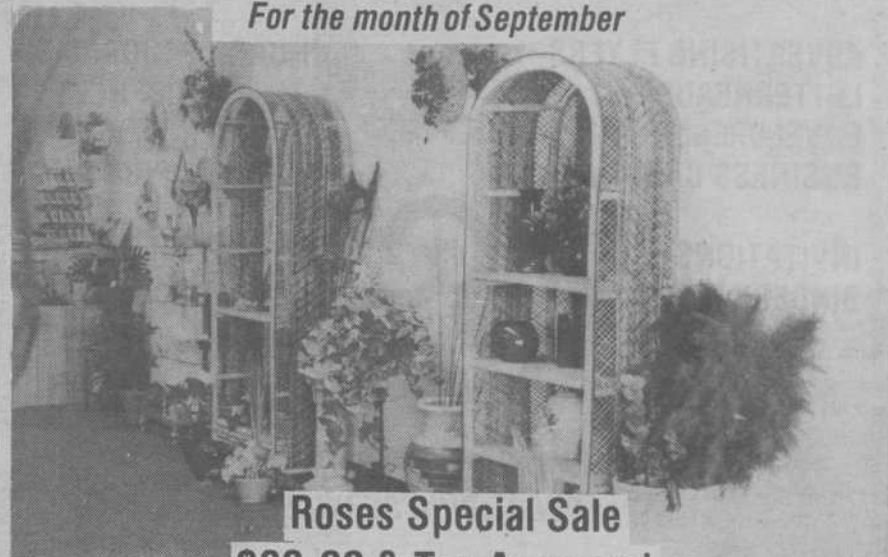
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