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Bryan Blasts Cuveston

By George A. Burns

meeting held in West Las

Vegas last summer

where he purposely

brought members of his

administration to the old

Westside school soley

Westside school solely

for the purpose of "ac-

quainting the leaders

and citizens of programs

that would be available

to them." He also said an

application is pending

for funds from the state

to help the Nevada Black

Chamber of Commerce,

which he said was an "in-

dication of our adminis-

community leaders last

week urged Citicorp to

reconsider locating in

Las Vegas and Olympic

visitors to bypass

Southern Nevada until

some attitudes changed.

Upon hearing Cuves-

ton's remarks, Bryan

simply told a reporter, "I

frankly think Mr. Cuves-

NEXT CHAMBER

MIXERON MAR. 23

tive Director of the Nev-

ada Black Chamber of

Commerce, announced

the plans for the next

CHAMBER MIXER to be

Lounge, 500 W. Jackson

from 5-7 p.m. with lots of

FOOD, FUN and RAF-

FLE. For further details

groups within the na-

this grand affair. Tickets

The public is invited to

call 648-6222.

tional unit.

are only \$3.

This next event will be held at Love's Cocktail

held on Friday, Mar. 23.

Gwen Brown, Execu-

ton is misinformed."

Cuveston and other

tration's support."

Governor Richard Bryan earlier this week rebutted the criticism heaped upon him by the Rev. Ted Cuveston regarding a "lack of interest in the economic development of West Las Vegas" by calling him "misinformed."

Cuveston, president of the Las Vegas chapter of Operation PUSH, recently stated that the governor and other Clark County and Nevada leaders have engaged in a "systematic and deliberate program to prevent development of the Westside" here in Southern Nevada.

Bryan, in his verbal rebuttal challenged Cuveston to point out any cases where the state or the governor's office was involved in efforts to hinder development in the black community. He cited his community

TNBA Coronation Ball Set Mar. 24

Robert Carter, president of the local unit of the National Bowling Association, has announced that this year's TNBA Queen Coronation Ball will be held on Saturday, Mar. 24 at the VFW Hall Annex Bldg., 4717 Las Vegas Blvd., North, North Las Vegas, beginning at 9 p.m.

Chairpersons James Smith and Dorothy Murphy are making plans for it to be one of the best. The 200-member local organization is said to be one of the most active

11 Nabbed in Vegas Drug Bust

A raid on a Las Vegas house last Friday mrning netted 11 drug-related arrests, Metropolitan Police said.

The arrests culminated a three-week investigation by narcotics agents, they said.

Narcotics detectives, SWAT and patrol officers converged at 875 Hart Street at 10:30 a.m. Friday. The people in the house had bars over the windows and had three armed guards stationed as lookouts, police said.

Only \$500 worth of free-base cocaine was recovered, but officers said other drugs were flushed down the toilet.

Arrested were John Edward Williams, 36, 875 Hart St.; Rocky Jackson, 21, 2040 Rose St.; Sherbert Davis, 35, 2132 Comstock Drive; Joe Nathan Green, 35, 2715 Clayton Ave.; Demetrus Ladon Hughes, 26, 1719 Curren Way; Malvie Daniel Cooper, 34, 506 Stratford Ave.; Joe Graham Jr., 28, 2038 Christina St.; Shela Denise Walker, 31, 2216 Lamb Blvd.; Velvet Lee Harris, 33, 225 Canary Way and Judy Williams, 29, 655 Sierra Vista Drive.

All were booked for conspiracy to sell a controlled substance.

Jesse Scott Files For Gene Collins' Seat

Jesse Scott has announced his candidacy for the Assembly District 6 seat held by fellow Democrat Gene Collins. Scott, a native Neva-

dan, has been a firefighter with the Clark County Fire Department for five years.

Scott said he would support legislation to increase employment, particularly among youth. Bringing in more industry to District 6 and the Las Vegas area is also a priority, he said.

Scott, 35, has been active in organizations including Little League, NAACP, Firefighters Local 1908, Masons and Shriners. He is president of the Professional Black Firefighters of Clark County and was cochairman of the Black and White Ball and the Gold 12000 Thanksgiving Day Dinner.

A graduate of Las Vegas High School, Scott is studying fire science at Clark County Community College.

Teenager Reportedly Fired at Cars

A 17-year-old boy was arrested by metropolitan Police about midnight Saturday after he allegedly fired five shots at the cars of two teenagers with whom he reportedly had been fighting at a party.

Officials said the suspect stood at the intersection of San Antonio Avenue and Sandy Lane, firing a .38-caliber revolver at another 17-yearold and Alex Ornelas, Jr., 19, of 613 E. Carey Ave.



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