Governor Names White District Court Judge

LAS VEGAS - Governor Richard Bryan Monday announced the appointment of Clark County Justice of the Peace Earle W. White, Jr. to the Eighth Judicial District

White, 51, has been a member of the Nevada Bar since 1964 and is admitted to practice in the United States District Court in Nevada and the United States Court of District Appeals. Columbia.

White graduated with onors from Howard honors University School of Law in 1963, receiving the second highest grade point average in the history of that school, which was founded in 1869. He was editor of the Howard Law Journal his senior year.

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A former Las Vegas Deputy Public Defender, White has served as Justice of the Peace, Las Vegas Township, Department 5, since 1980.

Judge White is active in numerous civic organizations, is a former

Eight people were arrested

in raids by SWAT and patrol

officers on two homes where

rock cocaine allegedly was

distributed, Metro Police

The arrests were made at

709 and 713 Madison St.,

following a police

Young, 42; Monique Banks, 25; Walter Allen, 49; Lubbie

Williams, 59; Lawanda Jackson, 22; Betty Ezell, 54;

Alvin Gaston, 21, and a 15-

Arrested were John

surveillance.

year-old.

officer of the Clark County Legal Services Program and Nevada the Nevada Judges Association and serves on the faculty of the National Judicial College.

In a news conference at the state Bradley Building, Bryan, who worked with enormity of the appointment was filling in and becoming more apparent.

Questioned about his reputation of favoring the prosecution, White said, "I don't guarantee a perfect hearing; I just try to be fair and give the accused the



Bryan shown contratulating White

White in the public defenders benefit of every doubt." office in the 1970s, said:

"Earle White Jr. has an extensive background in all facets of the law. I am delighted to announce his appointment to the Eighth Judicial District Court, and he will do an outstanding job.

White, 51, who has been a justice of the peace since his appointment in 1980 to replace Al Becker, who was forced out of office, said the

conspiracy to sell a controlled substance and

possession of marijuana,

Several area residents told

police those Madison Street

apartments were "the place

to get cocaine" in West Las

Police recovered a half-

ounce of rock cocaine, a

small amount of powdered

cocaine and marijuana

investigated after residents

complained about drug traffic

valued at \$1,000.

Police said

cocaine and paraphernalia.

White will be sworn in June 25, and take the bench the following day.

White's salary will jump from \$50,000 a year as justice of the peace to \$56,000. Court Administrator Anna Peterson

The new Clark County Judge, a 20-year resident of Nevada, is married and has two children.

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The Nevada Black Chamber of Commerce has officially affiliated with the National Association of Black and Minority Chambers of Commerce. The Nevada Black Chamber, a very active organization, is expected to add greatly to the overall focus and efforts of the National Chamber, particularly with emphasis on tourism and conventions business.

Las Vegas, the site of the chapter has long been coveted as an ideal convention site.

New Southwest Gas Pay Station Located In Nucleus Plaza

LAS VEGAS--A new Southwest Gas pay station has opened at the site of the old Sarah Allen Credit Union, which is now a post office at 1032 W. Owens Avenue. Jim Lowman, said Thunderbird division manager, Southwest Gas.

The new office is the result of consultations with key business leaders and members of the Nevada Black Chamber Commerce.

Southwest established the pay station as a service to enable customer to more conveniently pay their current bills. In addition, customers can pay their bills Southwest headquarters, 5241 Spring Mountain Road, or the North Las Vegas office, 2107 Civic Center Drive. Other pay stations are located at all branches of First Interstate Bank and First Western Savings, and the Westside Federal Credit Union.

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dismissed an indictment

charging former union boss

George Osley with violation of

The order of dismissal was

signed by U.S. District

Osley, the former secretary-treasurer of

Laborers Local 872, was

recently convicted by a

federal jury on multiple

charges of embezzlement,

obstruction of justice, and

making false entries in the

union's books and annual

financial report to the

He was sentenced to three

years in prison and was

granted permission by the

court to remain free as he

appeals his conviction to the

The heart of the

government's case was built

on evidence that Osley

transferred approximately

\$14,000 in union funds to

Department of Labor.

9th Circuit Court.

Judge Howard McKibben.

federal tax laws.

Las Vegas home and his

Morris will take

Kaufman's seat

Leonard Morris,

on housing panel

accountant with the Wild

West Electronics Co., was

named by the County

Commission to replace

businessman Herb Kaufman

on the Clark County Housing

Authority. Kaufman had served on that board for 15

County Commissioner William Pearson praised

Kaufman for his service, but

proposed the name of Morris

to replace him. He said it

was his felling that new

private citizens should be

encouraged to participate in

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when some of the county

advisory boards have people

who have served 15 to 20

years.

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