



William Robinson, Mary Kincaid and Theron Goynes unveil sign

NLV excited over Aerojet groundbreaking for facility

NORTH LAS VEGAS — Aerojet Nevada executive vice president and general manager Ralph Clark called it "a very exciting day" as he joined local dignitaries Thursday at groundbreaking ceremonies and predicted that skilled local people would get preferred treatment at hiring time.

"We have already found individuals skilled in the work we will be doing here," Clark said, "and we will continue to use locals on that basis."

"That's good news to all ears," Mayor James Seastrand said. "We're happy to have Aerojet here and look forward to a long and healthy relationship."

Aerojet has supplied propulsion engines for every manned space flight and intercontinental ballistic missile in operation.

It will first erect a 37,000-square-foot facility on the corner of Losee Road and newly named Aerojet Way, with completion anticipated by the end of the year.

Clark said the firm would then be ready to start making metal chips and other Aerojet parts.

Aerojet Nevada is committed to a 3,200-acre

project which will employ more than 30 people initially and should increase after that, Clark said.

State Sen. Ray Shaffer, D-North Las Vegas, representing Gov. Richard Bryan who was unable to attend due to weather-caused commitments in the northern part of the state, said he hoped Aerojet's arrival would "prove a

forerunner of more of this type of business."

"It's very complimentary to the state and North Las Vegas that Aerojet came here," he said.

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NLV Narcotics Trafficking Team Gains Good Report

The recently-formed Narcotics Trafficking Team of the North Las Vegas Police Department is already demonstrating outstanding effectiveness, according to Councilman William E. Robinson.

"Police Chief William Tharp has reported to us that a very successful undercover operation was conducted in cooperation with the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department a few weeks ago," Robinson said. "The operation resulted in the arrest of eight persons, the seizure of more than \$2,000 worth of illicit drugs, and the recovery of stolen property valued in the thousands of dollars."

"Also," Robinson continued, "several neighborhood groups have expressed appreciation to the city for a noticeable decrease in drug trafficking over the past several weeks."

The Narcotics Team, organized in July, 1985, consists of a supervisor and five investigators. The purpose of the unit is to prohibit the distribution of narcotics through intelligence gathering, evidence collection and arrest for prosecution, supported by conviction and sentencing.

Black Firefighters to hold installation of officers Feb. 28

The Professional Black Firefighters of Clark County and of Las Vegas, will host

their annual installation of officers and dance. The function will take place at Heritage Hall, 932 West Owens, February 28 at 8 p.m. until.

For further information contact David L. Washington at 648-6723.

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