

First Black, first woman.....

June Whitley Voted Chairman of University of Nevada Regents

June Whitley has become the first Black and the first woman to hold the post of Chairman of the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada. She was chosen by the Board of Regents to hold the position for the next two years.

Whitley, who formerly worked for the Centel telephone company for 25 years, said she decided to run for the chairmanship because she felt qualified. She has served on all of the regents' committees and has participated in searches for



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Whitley, who has been a regent for eight years, takes over the post from Daniel Klaich, a Reno attorney. The chairmanship alternates between Southern and Northern Nevada regents.

Whitley competed against two other Southern Nevada regents — Carolyn Sparks and Joseph Foley — and was elected on a 5-4 split of the regents. However, her choice was made unanimous in a following vote.

new executives.

She outlined several issues she would like to work on while she is chairman. "We just set into motion a policy on affirmative action. I'd like to see it enforced throughout the system," she said.

Other issues mentioned included high health costs and the university system's involvement in health-cost containment, and increased funding from the 1989 Legislature.

New State Laws Now In Effect

As of yesterday (July 1) several new state laws which affect us all went into effect. Nevada became the 28th state with a mandatory seat belt law. Under this law, motorists cannot be stopped by police officers just because their seat belts are not buckled up, but the police CAN cite people in cars and trucks for not being buckled up if they are pulled over for some other violation. Drivers, who can be fined

\$25 for not wearing seat belts, are also responsible for passengers between the ages of 5 and 18 who are not wearing their seat belts. Other adults in the vehicle, who are not wearing their seat belts, can be cited and fined individually.

It is now against the law to smoke in grocery stores. The only place smokers can light up in supermarkets now is in the slot machine areas.

New tax laws include a 3

cents hike per gallon on gasoline and a 5 cents tax increase on a pack of cigarettes. Cities and counties also have the option of raising local property taxes.

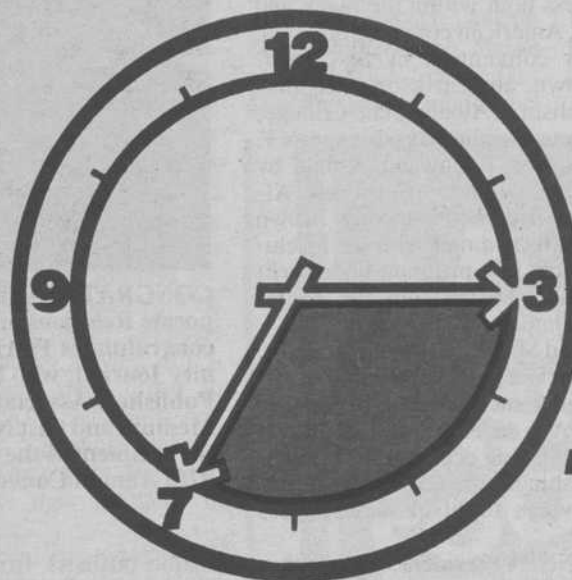
Other new laws now in effect include: Motorists applying for a driver's license or registering their vehicles can now register to vote at the same time at the Department of Motor Vehicles; drivers are now able to obtain

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Doolittle Center to Receive Programming Funds

Governor Richard Bryan last Tuesday signed into law a bill providing the City of Las Vegas with \$80,000 to establish a tutorial program for disadvantaged youths and to establish a Big Brother/Big Sister program at the Doolittle Community Center.

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