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(Continued from Page 6) training at the FBI Academy; and

Steven Spaulding, a vice president with Security Capital Industrial Trust, the nation's largest holder of industrial property, and president-elect of the Southern Nevada Chapter of the National Association of Industrial and Office Parks.

In addition, five associate members were also named to two year terms.

These include:

Iris Bletsch, a Boulder City councilman, former Boulder City mayor and president, Nevada League of Cities;

Robert Groesbeck, mayor of Henderson and general counsel for Silver State Disposal Service, Inc.;

Carol Jackson, director of the Nevada Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation, and former director of the Department of Industrial Relations;

Leland Smith, president of The Smith Group, a government affairs and public relations firm; and

Leonard Wilson, attorney with his own practice specializing in estate law, and a former land developer and contractor.

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means that recipient matches with all six currently identified antigens.

Time is also a key element in this equation, because organs cannot be preserved for extended periods of time.

"For a kidney, the absolute outside is 72 hours. For practical purposes, most surgeons prefer no more than 48," Richardson said. "For hearts, it's about six hours. Corneas can be preserved for several days. Bone tissue can be preserved for years." One donor can provide life saving organs for seven people and quality enhancing tissues for another 20 people,

experts said.

The cost involved with organ donation have also been a concern of potential donors, but the process if free for the donor family, experts said. Organ procurement organizations receive federal monies for those expenses.

"We always call the billing office at the hospital, alert them that the family has agreed to donate and ask them to send the bill to us," Richardson said. "We go over every bill to make sure to the extent possible that nothing has been overlooked."

Some families have been charged for the hospital stay after the declaration of death, but such

billings are strictly accidental, he said.

Experts said the most common organ donors are trauma victims, and many donor families are looking for a way to bring something positive out of

death.

"The purpose of organ donation is to offer a positive option at the end of somebody's life," Scott said. "At the end of somebody's life they give life to countless other people.

This Week In Black History

February 22 - In 1925 Phillip Randolph, a Black labor leader, organized the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, one of the first Black labor unions in the United States.

February 23 - In 1868 W.E.B. DuBois, author and co-founder of the N.A.A.C.P., was born in Barrington, Mass.

February 24 - In 1984 it was reported that Michael Jackson's Thriller album had become the biggest selling LP in the history of the recording industry.

February 25 — In 1975 Elijah Muhammad died in Chicago, Illinois. He was the founder of the Nation of Islam, the Black Muslims.

February 26 — In 1926 a Black boxer, Tiger Flowers, became the first Black to hold the Middleweight Boxing Championship of the World. He defeated Harry Greb in 15 rounds.

February 27 — Charlotte E. Ray graduated from Howard University, Washington D.C. in 1872. She was the first Black woman to receive a law degree in the United States.

February 28 — In 1753 a great Black poet, Phillis Wheatley, was brought to the United States as a slave from Senegal, Africa.

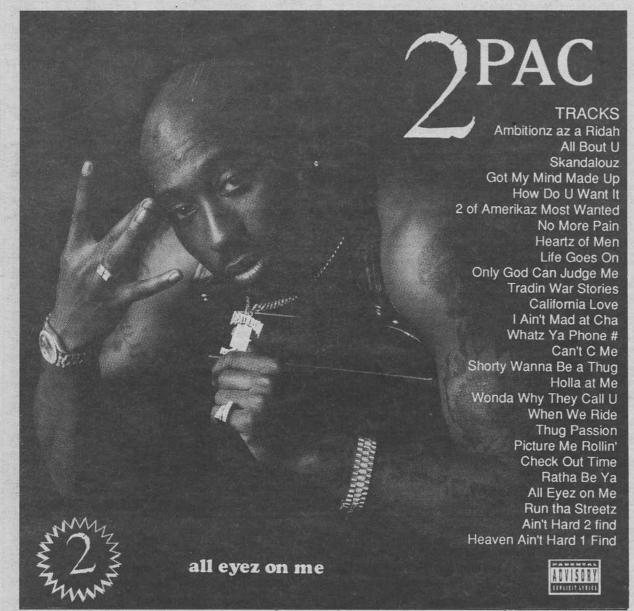
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us the seventh installment of what is the most ambitious theatrical project by a major contemporary playwright. Wilson's first play was Ma Rainey's Black Bottom in 1984 followed by Fences in 1985, Joe Turner's Come and Gone in 1986, The Piano Lesson in 1987, Two Trains Running in 1990. Each play covers a different decade in American history. If you like August Wilson this play is a must see. The play is very verbal, requiring alot of concentration. For further information (213) 480-3232.

The Las Vegas Chapter of Jack and Jill will hold their Third African American History Challenge. Six high schools, Bonanza, Cimarron, Durango, Green Valley, Western and Las Vegas Academy of Performing Arts and International Studies will compete to take the trophy from last years winner Green Valley. The Challenge will be televised for the first time by Channel #10 on February 29, at 10 See you around town.

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