

The Hughes Report



By Thomas F. Hughes

Credibility - Who Has It?

The word credibility is derived from the word credit. We give someone credit for performing and when we know that someone can be trusted to perform on a satisfactory manner we say he or she has credibility. Credibility is hard to find in most areas these days. My main desire in life is to have credibility.

It is important that my writings should have credibility so I check on everything I write. I, like many other people thought that Willie Neal was running against Aaron Williams until I met with Willie Neal and he explained his position and candidacy. Neal is running for Commissioner in "C" while Aaron Williams is running in "G," two separate districts. Neal has now inserted in his advertisement that he is the only Black candidate in "C." I wish Aaron Williams would insert "G" in his campaign so we would not get confused. Neal and Williams are not opposing each other.

At Christmas time my wife wanted dishes so we went to Sears, picked out her choice and placed the order and was told they would notify us. We have never heard from them since, about the dishes. We placed another for a clock. When it arrived they shipped the wrong clock. We saw the right clock on the floor. We asked that they would exchange it. We had to go through 10 minutes paper work and then had to pay an additional \$4.00 and change to exchange it. Incredible!! (That is the opposite of credibility). I order a file cabinet and desk chair from Sears and when the lady called on Thursday my wife told them I would pick it up on Monday. On Monday I went to Sears catalog delivery to pick up my purchase. A young guy (not Black) told me they had no record of any such order. When I insisted he called all the other branches inquiring about my purchase, then he checked (?) his book and said they had no such order. By this time I was about ready to walk out so I asked him how did the lady call me to advise my things had arrived if they were not there. A lady inside saw me getting up set so she looked and found my order. Incredible. In all my years I have never seen such lazy ignorant people who know so little trying to operate businesses. And they were not Black. I can quote another 6 or 8 such things as the above. Politicians now running are being questioned for their credibility (performance and trust). And well they should be. Credibility is in short supply.

From Our Readers

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EDITORS NOTE: The Las Vegas Voice will publish your opinion on any subject - praise - complaints - questions - or answers. We do reserve the right to edit, and your letter must be signed with a valid address and phone number for verification prior to publication. We want your letters! At your written request your name can be withheld.

Mr. Hughes:

After reading your column in the Las Vegas Voice dated August 19, 1976, I can see you did not check your facts!

You wrote about Foreign workers who can't even speak English, who are making serious in-roads in hotel jobs. Why is it, you don't have the guts to spell out who the non-English-speaking are. Non-English-Speaking as well as Blacks have had the same discrimination problem for years from hotels in Las Vegas. The only dif-

Jim Corey, A Man Of Action

One of the few men who has been endorsed by both Labor and Management in his previous campaign, former City Commissioner Jim Corey has filed for County Commissioner in Seat "B."

As a former member of the Las Vegas City Commission, Las Vegas Convention Authority, Clark County Bonding Authority, Clark County board of Equalization, Las Vegas Planning Commission, Nevada Municipal Association, Nevada Public Works Association and the Southern Nevada Industrial Foundation, Corey feels that his practical knowledge of government will help enable him to immediately be of value on the County Commission in the short two year term. "With all seven seats up for election this year and the possibility that all the Commissioners could be brand new, its important that experience be placed on the Board." Corey said.



JIM COREY

What Are You Doing To Help YOUR Community?

ference is the Consent Decree, which was designed to help the black community. We, the Spanish-speaking, were left out because the Justice Department said they had no complaints from us which was untrue.

As I read on about Job Training. You stated that job training sounds good but little or no progress has been shown in employment gains after many millions have been spent because of personal gain rip-offs.

You also stated that training programs should have job placement requirements and clients should be counselled for at least 90 days.

Again, Mr. Hughes check your facts, any program that the Department of Labor funds must have certain goals in their outline, job placement as well as follow-up and counseling.

I have no idea how long you have been in the Las Vegas area, we did have a skill center that taught a cooking program, however, due to CETA coming in and taking over all manpower programs it was closed (check CETA out, it's not working for anyone).

Since 1966 the Department of Labor has poured 16 million dollars into the West-side community and you can't see any results, the people are still poor. Those making the money live over in the white community with whitey, leaving no money in the West-side area.

The local black and Spanish-speaking person will never get the high management jobs because the hotels go out of town and bring their own qualified black or Spanish-speaking, thereby leaving our locals with the same menial jobs to fight over.

In the last year the Black and Spanish communities have been trying to get organized to build a sound front to join hands against Whitey, so far white Supremacy has always managed to keep us apart or fighting. If you continue to write such articles you too are helping pull us down.

Sincerely,
LOUIS R. BELARDE

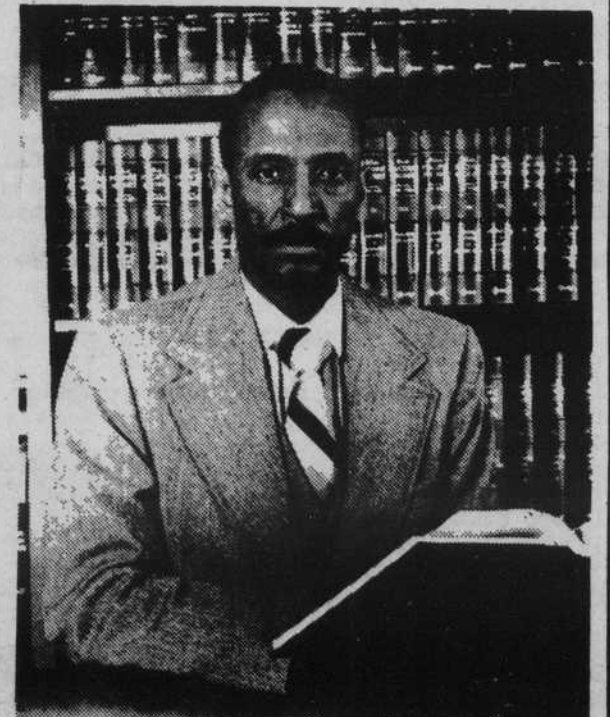
Son of a pioneer Las Vegas family Corey is an energetic, sincere man who is extremely interested in Clark County. He has lived here over 40 years and is a product of the local Elementary School, High School and University of Nevada. He returned home after serving in the U.S. Air Force during World War Two and married his high school sweetheart 30 years ago. Their three children were born in Clark County. All of his business activity is in Clark County. Corey said "I am responsible only to my own conscience, the principles of good business and the will of the people."

Jim Corey, for his many activities, was voted "Outstanding Young Man of the Year." Was on the Board, Commission or Committee when City hall was built, Reed Whipple Center was bought, Cashman Field was bought, Convention Hall was expanded, Football Stadium was built, Lorenzi Park was started, Tule Springs was started, parking garages were built, and at no increase taxes.

Of special interest to the readers of "The Voice," is the fact, that all the candidates say they want to be in close touch with the people but Corey is the only one in the phone book. We will be remembered most, as the City Commissioner that opened an office at Doolittle Center to bring City Hall to the "west side" for those that didn't want to go to 5th and Stewart. Jim Corey was also the man that helped get the buses running again for the passengers of the "west side." With a smile, Corey says, "I've been in the kitchen, I can take the heat."

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