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better than ever. Running well ahead of all manufacturing for rate of return on net worth since the 1973 oil embargo.

The picture is perfectly clear, big oil will bend you until you break if you don't fight back. The break-up of Exxon and other oil companies will bring them under control, where affirmative action can get us some jobs as well as force lower petroleum prices for the consumers.

The current congressional bill would force the 18 largest U.S. oil companies to operate in only one of the three major segments of the industry - production, pipelining or marketing.

When these companies are called on the carpet, blacks and consumers alike will be able to find out where the jobs positions and excess profits are in these complex companies. Once under control black business will have an equal opportunity to compete for vendor, banking, insurance and construction business of these money machines.

Blacks should write their congressmen urging the passing of the big oil break-u0 bill. It will get these culprits under our control.

NAACP

Walk-a-Thon

Calling the Walk-a-Thon for Freedom Fund Dollars a success, Ms. Eleanor Walker, President of the Local Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) thanked the people of West Las Vegas and the community in general for their support.

The Walk-a-Thon for Freedom Fund Dollars was the first of its kind sponsored by the NAACP, she said. Funds, totaling more than \$2,200 obtained from this event will be utilized to aid National Office of the NAACP in its fight to appeal a recent Mississippi court ruling that White merchants in the Claibourne County - Port Gibson area of Mississippi were damaged by an NAACP boycott from 1966 to 1970.

Virna Canson, NAACP West Coast Regional Director and Tarea Hall Pittman, former NAACP West Coast Regional Director and long-time Civil Rights Fighter participated in the event.

While the Walk-a-Thon was conducted in the West Las Vegas area, other future events are being planned to be county wide.

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JUDGE COMPTON
ORDERS BOLDEN
PROMOTED TO
CAPTAIN



LT. BOLDEN?
OR
CAPTAIN BOLDEN?

EDITORIAL - A Tribute To Judge Compton

REPRINTED FROM THE LAS VEGAS VOICE
Thursday, December 28, 1972 --

Judge Compton orders Bolden's promotion to Captain. Lieutenant Larry C. Bolden's 3 year battle to receive his promotion to the rank of Captain was brought closer to reality Friday morning - Judge William P. Compton ruled that the city must raise Lt. Bolden to the rank of Captain.

Judge Compton ordered that the controversial findings of the Civil Service Commission be set aside. He further ordered that Bolden be paid such salary, retroactively to the time that he should have been properly certified and raised to Captain.

The City Attorney had used every legal maneuver to block Bolden's certification and his announced goal of having Lt. Bolden removed from the department. Seeking postponements, one after another, plus a time consuming appeal to the State Supreme Court.

Judge Compton in making his decision stated that a significant part of the testimony received by the Board was clearly inadmissible opinion evidence, and should not have been admitted or considered, since none of the 10 persons present at the review session could or did testify that they SAW Bolden change any answers.

The Civil Service Board denial of Lt. Bolden being certified was an abuse of the Board's discretion.

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In this season when we are all reminded of brotherhood, goodwill, the renewal of faith and hope, the entire Black Community must salute the Honorable Judge William P. Compton.

We do not know his politics or personal philosophy - But this we do know - That his courage and integrity in spite of racism opinions and pressures did uphold the law and mete out Justice in the case of Lt. Larry Bolden - renews our faith in the American Justice System.

We feel our own courage and faith surge to a new high. We feel that Judge Compton rendered the ONLY possible just decision.

We Salute you, your Honor.
Know that the Black Community is renewed, revitalized by your courage. When crisis are encountered as the State and the Nation strives toward total realization of the American dream for all Citizens regardless of race, creed or color we shall remember Tall Americans like your Honor.