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VOICE COMMENDS FOR NAME CHANGE OF PRESIDENT

The Las Vegas VOICE Newspaper would like to thank all of the Board members who responded to the name change from the past president of the NAACP to the present who is Dr. James B. McMillan. I would like to see more people from the community to come out and bring their problems to the NAACP or to its board members. I would also like to ask more of the people to go to their assemblyman, Lonnie Chaney, who is the chairman of Health & Welfare and tell him about their problems because he is very concerned about the people's welfare in our community.

We have lost a very important supermarket in the heart of our community. I am sure with all the money and the hidden funds that the State and the Federal government have provided for blacks, we should head our own supermarket because now it is just like it was in 1959 to 1965. We are being boxed in and with the help of some of our own black leaders. When the Chinaman was on Jackson St., he took all the money across town just

like Smith's Food King did. Surely if we cannot open a supermarket that size let's support the small ones that are owned by blacks.

I know it is a hard struggle for blacks to open a business that's worth an amount of money. Now we have a chance to have two black bail bondsmen in Las Vegas. The white bondsmen and the one passing for white have tried to stop Freddie Webber from opening his own bonds office in West Las Vegas. There is one thing this newspaper can say for him; it's in the black community; it will remain in the black community and he knows the problems and the service that blacks get from the other bondsmen. I can understand why they don't want another bondsman in town merely because it will not be owned by a white man. This is solely owned by a man that lives in the black community and is trying to have his business in the black community. I hope all of our black leaders and our 55,000 black population in the community will support it.



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POLICEMAN ARRESTS WHITE FOR STEALING IN WEST

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Why do people have to steal from each other? Blacks from whites or vice versa.

Time has to be hard when a white leaves the other side of town where they have everything -- more stores, casinos, and money. But you know the tides have turned as white begins to steal out of West Las Vegas. Therefore, it has to be bad all over town.

It is said there is nothing in the Black Community worth stealing, but some poor white has proven to the rich whites that that is a lie, because they just arrested a white stealing out of the Drug Store in the Golden West Shopping Center.

I can understand why blacks go out to steal out of the white community, because they feel they have been mistreated for a long while.

Now, a white has felt that the blacks have gotten too far ahead apparently, but with Carter in office and Andrew Young Ambassador, we are guaranteed that we will make a better living than we have ever made in our lives as a black.

There are poor blacks and poor whites, but each one can better themselves if they try. If these people would get the chips off their shoulders and get out and work for a living, no one would have to steal from anyone else.

Instead of complaining about someone stealing from them, why not try to get along together. If everyone worked harder at getting along rather than calling each other black or white, this would be a better world to live in.

