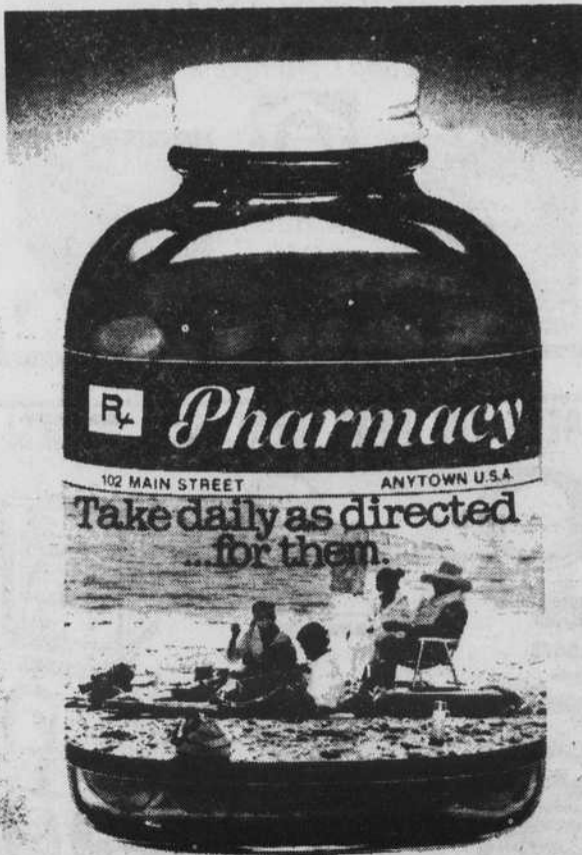


**V*A FACTS

- Q -- I used my home loan eligibility shortly after World War II and recently sold that home. Can I use my VA loan guaranty again to buy another home now?
- A -- If your previous loan has been paid in full, you are eligible for another VA loan guaranty.
- Q -- Is there any kind of VA education or training available for veterans who have serious service-connected disabilities and whose termination dates have passed?
- A -- Congress has eliminated termination dates under the VA vocational rehabilitation program for veterans with serious service-connected disability who need education or training to obtain suitable work. Under the VA vocational rehabilitation program, the VA pays for tuition and other training costs, and the veteran receives a monthly living allowance during training.
- Q -- I was disabled in WWII and the VA gave me \$1600 toward the purchase of an automobile in 1949. Now that this allowance has been increased to \$3300, am I entitled to the difference on another car?
- A -- No. But the VA may assist in providing or maintaining adaptive equipment on your present or future cars. Adaptive equipment will not be provided a claimant for more than one conveyance at a time and for not more than three conveyances in a two-year period.

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*Education
Is Power*
By
Thomas E. Wilson

People are often ineffective readers because they fail to see the plan behind the writing. Instead, they think in terms of separate phrases and sentences. Failing to see the pattern of organization underlying the reading material, poor readers see only an endless parade of sentences of seeming equal importance. Without guidance from the organizational structure of the material, the reader cannot distinguish the important ideas from the mass of details. Thus, when the poor reader finishes a selection, he is left with the confused feeling that there was much that he lost in the jumble of sentences. In contrast, the effective reader knows that a knowledge of the organizational structure of a selection can help him to understand his reading better, to read more purposefully, to learn efficiently, and to remember ideas and details.

An important technique to use in discerning organizational pattern is over-viewing, described in a precious column.

Another important technique is organizing reading involves the ability to grasp main ideas quickly from paragraphs. Every reading selection is composed of paragraphs, and each paragraph, with the occasional exception of certain structural units, presents an idea. Paragraphs, therefore, may be considered as units of thought. Quickly discerning the main point of each paragraph will enable one to read rapidly and still get the important ideas of the article.

In much of his reading, the reader does not really need the details - the main points suffice. Yet, too often, people do not even notice the paragraph structure while reading. These ineffective readers fail to see the paragraph as a package of meaning containing an idea of main importance. The rest or qualifies that idea.

The main idea of a paragraph is most generally given in an explicit statement. This statement, called the topic sentence, appears first of last in about 90% of all paragraphs.

Position is not a foolproof guide for finding the main thought of a paragraph. While the main idea is usually stated in one general sentence, it may be expressed in two or more sentences or not explicitly stated at all.

One cannot mechanically choose a paragraph's main idea by position alone. Instead, think of each paragraph as a package of meaning. The main part of the paragraph is what the paragraph is about. Determine this by asking yourself: What is the main subject, thing, person, or place dealt with; and what happens or is done?

Develop the technique of paragraph reading so that the paragraph is seen as a unit of meaning. Then automatically look for the main idea of each paragraph in order to distinguish this main idea from the details which understanding paragraph structure and the ability to grasp the main ideas contribute greatly to accuracy of comprehension. As one reads, he may better understand the material in terms of main ideas and supporting details - that is, he outlines the material mentally as he reads.

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*The Hughes
Report*

By
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All Senior Citizens over 62 should apply for a cash rebate, whether you own your property or rent, by April 30 at the Senior Citizens Dept. of the County Assessor's Office, at 200 E. Carson. The deadline is April 30th, but the Assessor's Office advised since April 30 is on Sunday you can file on Monday May 1, 1978. You can receive up to \$300 in rebate. Go and file - don't miss this money that costs you nothing.

Did you know there is also an exemption given for veterans, disabled veterans, blind and widows, but you have file to get it.

The Las Vegas Improvement Association will have it's monthly meeting April 28, Friday night at 7:30 p.m. at the "D" St Library. A representative of the Consumers Agency will be there to discuss problems and how to cope with them - if you feel you have been cheated or the victim of a fraud, come out and get some information on what you can do.

There will also be an expose on the efforts to keep the westside from havein another to keep the Westside from having another Credit Union.

Last week Governor Callahan asked our SNEDC (Southern Nevada Economic Development Council) to go to Ely, Nevada to help Ely, who is in bad shape as Dennecott Copper laid off all it's 452 employees causing severe unemployment in Ely. This attests to the respect of our SNEDC as a vital force and instrument in economic matters. Hooray to Snedc . You have proven your worth.

The great furor over redistricting of the commissioner districts points up once again the great need for Blacks to register and vote (and a drive is needed) for Blacks are painfully learning that if you don't vote you don't count and you can't register. Blacks demands were largely ignored last Tuesday and the districts were accepted by The Clark County Commission. Commissioners Manny Cortez, David Canter and Chairman Thalia Donoers must run again for re-election this fall.

Block Grant funds of \$500,000 have been allocated to Westside improvements such as cleaning up, housing rehabilitation loans and an effort to re-develop Jacdson St. a terrible eyesore. These efforts in appition to the street lights and sidewalks will make us able to feel more pride in the Westside.

One of the most pressing problems we have in Las Vegas is transportation and our chief means is the aubomobile. Auto service is a must and good service is hard to find, but I found two good ones - Walt's Chevron Station, Bonanza and Highland and Toney's Service on Highland and "F" Sts. Try them out and save money for good service and help build Black Business at the same time.

NEDCO had a luncheon at the Union Plaza attended by some 200 people from various small businesses at which awards were given for small business operators. NEDCO, formed to help minorities get into businesses of their own is headed by our William "Bob" Bailey, as director, who was honored for his services to the NEDCO organization. Bailey said "at last we are seeing the emergence of self help for minorities. If all of us work toward economic development, we can lock our hands and use federal money to help ourselves. Lenard Mason, & Johnus Geran both received awards. Geran owns Sportman's Barber Shop and Leonard Mason owns Mason Construction.