LAS VEGAS VOICE BLACKS SHOULD NOT"JUST BE SPECTATORS TO THEIR OWN DOOM"

VOICE EDITORIALS

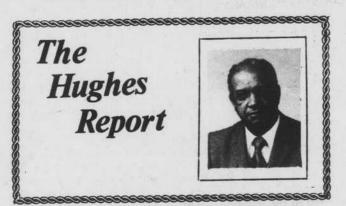
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Time marches on and so does the Westside Community Development Corporation of the LAS VEGAS VOICE.

Each week, since the paper changed hands, you have a chance to experience notable changes. Slowly, but surely, there are format and layout changes, there s mcreased activity on the sports pages, the church news and related activities are now more visible and extended, there's a wider range of comprehensive news blended with our own local covereage, we are into the national and international scene as well. The entertainment pages have taken on a new slant, there's humor, there's sadness, there's laughter and there's gladness - but we are coming on.

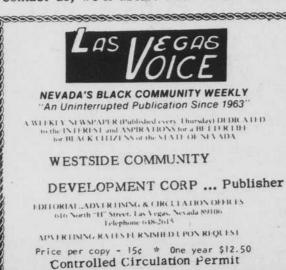
The Westside Community Development Corporation is now making plans to enlarge on our news staff, the sales team, the night beat coverage, news hawks on the city and county political and again we can go on.

We wish to thank you for your many encouraging comments. We see that you too care and we are proud.



CENSUS - AFFIRMATIVE ACTION - EQUAL EMPLOYMENT

Eugenia P. Orenschall, Attorney for the Las Vegas NAACP has brought suit in Federal Court in an effort to make the Census Bureau make a head count i.e., physically go door to door and ask questions to determine how many people actually live in each house in the black areas. Present plans of the bureau is to meil out questionnaires to be filled out and stat back. The Bureau says if these forms are not returned they will send out an agent to get the desired information. Concern has been shown by Lloyd Phillips, Executive Director of the Washoe County Community Service Agency, David Hoggard of the Economic Opportunity Board (EOB) and Attorney Oren-shall. Orenschall stated, 'Not only will the black community be pinched but the whole State will be pinched'. She continues that future gasoline allocations will be lower due to low census figures. State & Federal funds are also cut low and voting rights are greatly affected. Hoggard said Nevada is now shortchanged because of the 1970 undercount. H e plans to have trained workers do follow up of the 1980 census. 'We'll urge people to contact us, we'll assist them to fill out the





forms; we want them to understand the importance.

Despite a pending recession which will hurt blacks disproportionately, the Federal Equal Employment Office is not sitting still. Victor Russell writes from Washington.

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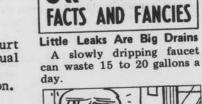
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less for More energy money may be available to the people of the United States, experts say, if our oil companies are encouraged in their efforts to find more fuel.

Domestic reserves of oil and gas are steadily declining and America is daily becoming more dependent upon crude oil supplies from the Middle East and other politically unstable

areas Fortunately, most oil companies are already spending more than they make in new oil and gas exploration and production. Their ability to do more or less in the future depends upon the income that the American people through the Congress allows them to have.

Under the Administration's new decontrol and so-called "windfall profits" tax, the American people are going to immediately pay a higher price for oil, but only a small portion of the money will be available for adding to the nation's energy supply. The government may spend it on things that make little near-term contribution.





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costs and practicing economy in the purchase of quality, lifetime tools with

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With gasoline both short

and expensive, Americans are driving less by planning

their car use-car pooling to

sewing is on the rise, too.

Water Works Association suggests you check all faucets in the house once or twice a year. Worn washers, the most common cause of leaks, are easy to replace.

Turn off the water supply A slowly dripping faucet line, then take apart the faucet. For more complicated fixtures, consult a good household do-it-yourself

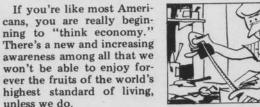
> book. Be sure that the new washer is the right size. The washer has to spread out to the edges of the valve stem when screwed down. If the faucet still leaks, you may need a plumber to find the problem.



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On the other hand, energy experts say, our domestic oil and gas supplies can be improved substantially through realistic exploration and production incentives and through a new atmosphere of cooperation between industry and government. It would appear people in the industry want to do their share. J. Hugh Liedtke, chairman and chief executive officer of Pennzoil, for instance, pledged to use every additional penny of net income that his company received from oil decontrol for increased domestic oil and gas exploration and production.

possibility of more fuel and less foreign influence.



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Saving money by doing-it-yourself is becoming increasingly popular.

school and work, making one "downtown" trip accomplish the results of two, using public transportation more. We've readjusted our home heating and cooling levels, insulated attics and are using home appliances sparingly, with forethought, to economize and conserve. There is hope. Inflation and shortages can be controlled if we're wise and economize!



go otherwise to more oil exploration.

What's in it for you? The

Faucets are the second greatest source of leaks. (Toi-

