

THE HUGHES



REPORT

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DEDUCTIONS & CREDITS

Deductions, credits and exemptions along with your dependents all determine the final tax you pay.

Deductions are items, costs, etc. you place on your schedule A.

First comes the medical. Prescriptions AND drugs over the counter

without prescription are deductible. This includes aspirins, cold medicines, etc. But not vitamins unless they were prescribed by your doctor. 1% of your adjusted gross income (Line 33) must be deducted to get the allowable medicines.



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OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, INC. SPONSORS "OPERATION BIG VOTE"

Recently the members of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Kappa Xi Chapter, kicked off their "Operation Big Vote '84" campaign with a very successful function at the Port Tack Restaurant.

The purpose of "Operation Big Vote '84" is to encourage all registered voters to participate in upcoming elections and to register as many new voters as possible. Members of the fraternity,

Next enter the total year's payments to your doctors. List them by name and amounts so you can refer back to them.

List your dental bills, cost of dentures, eye glasses, hospital bills, laboratory costs, ambulance fees, prosthetic appliances, sick room supplies and 9¢ a mile for traveling to and from the doctor's offices, clinics, etc. You should show only the amounts you paid — not what was covered by insurance.

Hospital insurance premiums or insurance that provides medical care is deductible in full on your medical section.

Add all payments together and subtract 5% of Line 33. This is your medical that is allowable (total medical deductions).

State taxes you paid last year are deductible on your federal returns. The real estate tax on your home is deductible. Your federal books sent to you has a sales tax table you can use to see how much sales tax you can deduct.

If you bought a new or used car or transportation vehicle last year, you can take the sales tax from that in addition to the allowable sales tax. Your license tag less the registration fee (shown on your registration) is deductible. Boat or other personal property taxes are also deductible.

Next comes interest. Interest on your home is deductible on your schedule A. Interest on a car, furniture, VISA or Master Card and all other cards is deductible. Any interest you paid out can be claimed.

Contributions that are made to an organization (not individuals) are deductible. These include United Way, Community Chest, NAACP, S.C.L.C., PUSH, Salvation Army, Goodwill, Red Cross, Scouts, Heart or Cancer Fund and the fair market value of clothing, furniture, TVs and appliances you give to organizations.

Casualty losses (fire, theft, burglary, etc.) are deductible this year only for the amount in excess of 20% of your adjusted income (Line 33).

Union or professional dues are deductible. Your safe deposit box fees are deductible. So are tools that last for 1 year that you buy for your work. Your fees for tax service are also deductible.

When your total deductions are added up, you must deduct either \$1700, \$2300 or \$3400 (married filing separately, single or married filing jointly). The remainder can be used to reduce your taxes on page 2.

Next time we will discuss credits such as elderly, political contributions, child care and energy.

who are voter registrars, will register new voters and first time Clark County voters at forthcoming fraternity functions.

The next program in "Operation Big Vote '84" will be a dance. The time and place of this affair will be announced in the

near future. Anyone showing a valid voter registration card or registering to vote at that time will receive a discount on admission.

Proceeds from all fraternity activities are used to fund scholarship and youth activities programs.

First City Wide Simultaneous Revival Set For April 2-6

For the first time in the history of Black churches in West Las Vegas, an all-out effort is set to bring about a "Spiritual Awakening" among the churches in the area. Ministers from across the country will be coming into the area to conduct the Revivals with a general concern of the National Evangelist that the churches be Revived Spiritually, Socially, and Economically.

Rev. Willie Davis, Pastor of the Second Baptist Church is the coordinator of the event.

Pulling together is the Pastor's Conference of Southern Nevada, Inc., and the Ministers Alliance. Donell Horn, Pastor, St. James Baptist Church, is the President of the Pastor's Conference, and the Ministers Alliance is headed by Rev. S.P. Parks, President, Pastor Grace Immanuel Baptist Church.

The churches participating are: Second Baptist Church, 500 W. Madison with Evangelist, Rev. Boyd Rogers Pitts, Pa.; Grace Immanuel Baptist, 805 Bartlett St., with Evangelist Rev. E. Jones, Compton, Calif.; Pleasant Grove Baptist

Church, 1189 Hassell with Evangelist Rev. A.C. Ware, Buffalo, N.Y.; True Love Baptist Church, 1941 "H" St., with Evangelist Rev. Gerone Free, Susan, Vir.; Victory Baptist Church, 1305 No. "E" St., with Evangelist Rev. Van M. Brass, Monroe, La.; Greater New Jerusalem Baptist Church, 1100 No. "D" St., with Evangelist Rev. H.P. Rachele, Los Angeles, Calif.; Carver Baptist Church, 1221 No. "J" St. with Evangelist Rev. Herman Hubbard, Redlands, Calif.; Community Baptist Church service will be held at St. Paul COGIC, 911 No. "G" St. with Evangelist Rev. C.E. Simmon, Indio, Calif.; Tiedstone Baptist Church, 621 Carey Ave. with Evangelist Rev. Donell Horn, Las Vegas, Nv., and Mt. Ararat Baptist Church with Evangelist Rev. L.L. Lycurus, Las Vegas, Nev.

This is an effort to revitalize our Community in all areas. In addition to the nightly services at 7 p.m., there will be mid-day services at Second Baptist Church starting at 11:30 a.m., daily April 2-6. The mid-day services will be broadcast on KCEP Radio from 12 Noon to 1 p.m.

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