

## BUSINESS

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ence for Congressional funding grants.

Getting the correct number of citizens of all colors is a primary purpose of the Census Bureau and is a necessary factor in defining Congressional Districts in this country. The nearly 19 million nationwide Hispanic community and 22.2 million whites below poverty level are notorious for not returning written forms. By ignoring or pretending that minorities and poor people are not present, Republican planners can place more white moderate to conservative voters in key swing districts. Thus driving the Congress to a more conservative stance for future elections. This is key considering the change in voter make-up due to the larger number of colored children turning voters in the 1990s and beyond.

The immediate impact of course will be a cut in all Community Development Federal Block Grant funds to deserving districts. Funding

is fundamentally based on a head count! Billions of dollars will be diverted from predominantly Black American, poor white and other minority heavy areas. An estimate based on the 1980 census count indicates a loss of 5.6% or 1.8 million Black Americans. This national tragedy of lost souls is larger than any single Black American voting age population of any state in the nation. Correspondingly there would be a loss of over three-quarters of a billion dollars to state and local governments in federal funds to the Black American community based on the 1985 Census Bureau report of how the federal government spend during fiscal year 1986.

The U.S. population estimated at 242.1 million by the Commerce Department's Census Bureau, has peaked of its baby boom (born between 1947-61) white voting age population for the foreseeable future. The Reagan plan is to pretend that the people of color's children are not in the country and delay the direction of "one person-one-vote" as long as possi-

## L.V. Chamber of Commerce Sponsors "Generation to Generation" Program For Seniors

"Generation to Generation" is a joint program of the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce and RSVP, the Retired Seniors Volunteer Program, to provide gift baskets for needy seniors this holiday season.

For the second year, the two civic organizations are seeking donations of non-perishable items such as canned goods, household cleaning or personal care products to include in those baskets. They also are seek-

ing individual or corporate donations, as well as assistance from other organizations. "We are asking all Southern Nevadans, especially our youth, to again help us reach out to those seniors in the community who otherwise will go without," according to Pat Delaney, chairman. "For seniors who are alone and without funds, the Holidays are traumatic times," she said. "We'd like to bring them a little cheer." Those with donations are asked to take them to the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce, Shakey's Pizza, Costco or any Von's location December 1 through 14. RSVP workers will distribute the materials to seniors during the Christmas Holiday period. Further information may be obtained by calling the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce at 457-4664.

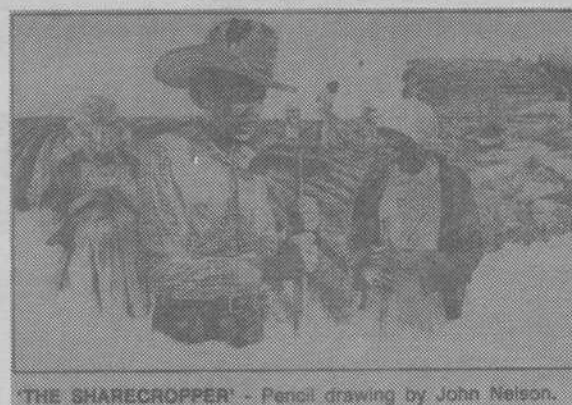
ble. Local governments who get hit with both the financial and political problems are participating in the Census Bureau refined 1980 pioneer Local Review Program. The appointment of a "local review liaison" by every local government is imperative for prevention of loss representation. Whether or not you wish to stand up and be counted — you must be counted or you will perish as a person in this country come 1990.

## WOODEN TOY WORKSHOPS FOR CHILDREN IN BRANCH LIBRARIES

Jim and Amy Kimmel of Sweet 'n' Simple Toys are presenting their annual toy workshop at various branches of the Las Vegas-Clark County Library District. It is expanded this year into a two part program. In the first part, children design the toys. Then the Kimmels recreate the designs in wood. After the wooden forms are completed, the children return to paint them. Participating library branches will display the wooden forms.

The schedule is Sunrise, Tuesday, December 8 at 3:30 (design) and Wednesday, January 13 at 3:30 (paint); West Las Vegas, Tuesday, December 8 at 6 p.m. (design) and Wednesday, December 30 at 10:30 a.m. (paint); Las Vegas public, Wednesday, December 9 at 3:30 p.m. (design) and Wednesday, December 30 at 10:30 a.m. (paint); Clark County, Tuesday, December 22 at 11:30 a.m., (design) and Tuesday, January 19 at 4 p.m. (paint); Rainbow, Tuesday, December 22 at 2 p.m. (design) and Tuesday, January 19 at 4 p.m. (paint); Charleston Heights Tuesday, December 29 at 10 a.m. (design) and Saturday, January 16 at 10 a.m. (paint). Call 733-3613 for information.

## Maryland Artist To Show Works



"THE SHARECROPPER" - Pencil drawing by John Nelson.

Maryland artist John A. Nelson will show a selection of his works from 7-9 p.m. Thursday at a wine and cheese reception at Club Rouge, 900 W. Bonanza Rd.

The event is sponsored by the Professional Black Women's Alliance.

The 36-year-old Nelson was selected from among

thousands of artists for a White House showing in 1983. His portraits of blacks and other studies are lithographed and signed, and available in limited quantities.

This is his first visit to the West.

Tickets to Thursday's reception are \$15 and may be purchased at the door.

## MAYOR

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largest city late this morning to signal the start of the funeral and buses and trains were to pause for a moment of silence.

Illinois Gov. James R. Thompson, a Republican, and the Rev. Jesse Jackson, a Democratic presidential contender, were among those to deliver tributes to the 65-year-old Democrat at the South Side church.

After the funeral services, the mayor's body was to be taken for burial at Oak Woods Cemetery in his old South Side neighborhood.

"He stood above other mayors in the country," said Philadelphia Mayor Wilson Goode, who arrived Sunday night. "We lost a leader, an articulate speaker for the urban issues of the country."

Mayors Edward I. Koch of New York City, Andrew Young of Atlanta and Marion Barry Jr. of Washington, D.C., also planned to attend the funeral, along with congressional representatives, actors and other celebrities.

Chicago's next mayor probably will be black, Jackson said today on CBS-TV's "CBS This Morning."

"In some sense that is a deference to Mayor Washington's leadership, but also it is the thrust he represented. It was not just the color of leadership. It was the kind of leadership. It was the direction of leadership. It was the progressive politics of Mayor Washington, not just his color that made a real difference."

## MAIL

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collection boxes in the metropolitan area have been marked with a special white "Christmas Tree" decal. These "Christmas Tree" boxes are on an accelerated collection schedule for Christmas only to facilitate Southern Nevadans mailing early in the day. The "Christmas Tree" collection boxes are collected every two hours beginning at 9:00 a.m. daily. Postal customers are urged to mail their Christmas greetings as early in the day as possible in one of the special "Christmas Tree" mail receptacles conveniently located throughout Greater Las Vegas.

Stamps by Mail envelopes have been distributed to all business and residents throughout the city. Save energy and time — don't stand in line — send your check and receive your Stamps by Mail now and throughout the year.

## Season's Greetings



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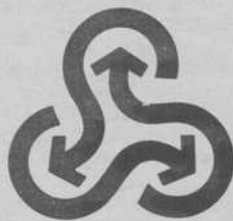
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