

Older Texans Being Denied Benefits Medicaid

Older Texans who transfer resources in order to qualify financially for welfare are now being denied eligibility

for Medicaid benefits. Marlin Johnston, Commissioner of the Texas Department of Human Resources,

warned that such "divestiture of assets" to obtain health care is now against the law, according to a federal statute

which took effect March 1. Johnston stated DHR has documented cases where assets in excess of \$100,000 were transferred or sold at less than market value to establish eligibility for nursing home care under Medi-

icaid. The property usually goes to sons, daughters or other family members. Prior to March 1, DHR had long sought legal restrictions to prevent diversification of assets. Under the new law, a 24 month penalty of

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Lubbock Black Chamber Pursuing Purchasing Of Houses

In a meeting last Friday evening, members of the Lubbock Black Chamber of Commerce voted unanimously to find a means of purchasing some of the vacant and abandoned houses in east Lubbock. "We want to do something about cleaning up the blighted houses in our community and making them livable," says Eddie P. Richardson, president. Prior to last week's meeting, the chamber had sent a letter to Mayor Bill McAlister requesting the possibility of the Lubbock Black Chamber of Commerce purchasing a block of houses. In the letter from Mayor McAlister, he commended the local Black Chamber on its interest in revitalizing and developing the feasibility of an organization like this chamber.

The letter, in part, stated: "The vacant homes in the Cherry Point Addition are owned by the Federal government. The City of Lubbock cannot sell to the Lubbock Black Chamber of Commerce vacant homes because of the Federal government's ownership. The year majority of the homes in Cherry Point, which are vacant, are repossessed FHA and VA homes. The Federal government allows the Housing Authority of the City of Lubbock to utilize these structures for public housing. It continued: "Under Federal guidelines, the Housing Authority can sell the home to a tenant who has resided at the residence for five years. The Housing Authority cannot, however, sell the homes presently used for

public housing to a private developer." Mayor McAlister concluded: "If the Lubbock Black Chamber of Commerce is interested in purchasing some of the vacant houses, I would suggest that you contact the Federal government concerning the possibility. The City of Lubbock will provide you and your organization any assistance you desire to obtain a block of houses from the Federal government." Taking the advice of Mayor McAlister, the membership of the Lubbock Black Chamber voted to write local Department of Housing & Urban Development officials to see possibilities are available for the chamber to pursue. "If we are unable to work out something with local HUD officials, we will

contact other HUD officials and see what we can be done," continued Richardson. In other business, the members of the Lubbock Black Chamber of Commerce agreed to publish the first Black Business Directory by September 1, 1981. With this project, Black businesses and non-Black businesses will be contacted by chamber members. With an updated list, the chamber is hoping not to leave any businesses out of the first publication. "An adver-

tisement will be ran in the Lubbock Digest in the future to ask for help of the community to see that no business is left out," said Richardson. The next breakfast will be held on Saturday, May 9, at Chateau Restaurant, 1001 Idalou Road, beginning at 8:30 a.m. An invitation will be extended to Mayor Bill McAlister to be the speaker. Ms. Betty Johnson was elected to serve as chairperson of the By-Laws Committee.



1981 ESQUIRES are shown seated at the gala affair last week here. They are from left to right (sitting) Levin Harris, Gregory Phea, Alfred Washington, Reginald Harvey, Joe Giddens, Jackie McFallen, and Anthony Williams. This affair was sponsored by the Lubbock Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. "Everyone present had a good time." (Photo by Ufok Etukudo)



LOVELY BLACK SISTERS who participated in the 1981 Mr. Esquire Ball last week here. They were just as lovely as the gala affair. They are from left to right: Karen Cross, Judith Young, Paulette Ainslie, Debra White, Cynthia Darley, Lisa Davis, and Eunice Johnson. Aren't they lovely? (Photo by Ufok Etukudo)

Trade Unionists Probe Impact Of Economic Plan On Black Workers

Washington, D.C. - The Coalition of Black Trade Unionists (CBTU), will examine the impact of the Reagan Administration's proposed economic program and several major issues affecting the nation's black and poor workers at its 10th Annual Convention in Washington, D. C., May 20 - 25, 1981 at the Washington Sheraton Hotel. "The Black Worker: A Decade of Struggle and the Continuing Challenge," is the theme of the conference which is expected to attract some 1,500 delegates and guests who will hear from a host of prominent speakers representing both the political arena and the labor movement. William Lucy, president of the Coalition, explained the significance of the forum: when he commented, "This is a crucial period for the

Labor Movement and especially black workers. We fear that blacks and other minorities will bear the brunt of the economic plan. Continue on Page 2

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Black Foundation Hosts National Think-Tank Conference

Philadelphia - The American Foundation for Negro Affairs (AFNA), Education and Research Fund last week announced plans to sponsor a national conference themed, "Americans Plan for the 80s and Beyond: The Second Phase of Democracy," in Philadelphia from July 13 - 17, 1981. The week-long conference, which is expected to attract several thousand community leaders and academicians to examine key issues facing the nation, is being spearheaded by a number of leading personalities, and has received the endorsement of Pennsylvania Governor Richard Thornburgh, who has released a proclamation in his honor. Coordinators explained the significance of this unprecedented event by saying, "The conference represents a non-partisan effort of distinguished Americans from government, business, labor, education, public service organizations and the arts to address, positively, the critical issues of the nation."

resources and environment; Employment; Social Welfare -- government, labor, industry and community; Education -- public schools, colleges, universities and professional careers; National and International security -- civilian defense; Justice --

At the conclusion of the conference, a report will be released in book form and is expected to direct America's leaders of thought in policy development. According to a conference spokesman, the forum will address eight key issues which include inflation -- prices, wages, credit, GNP -- the population explosion, Energy --

term in office. "OBAP, since 1976, has conducted several projects to introduce careers in aviation to Black youth. In addition, we have also secured support from the community and industry representatives toward the award of several scholarships. Based on the exceptionally high expense of education and training in this area, however, the OBAP membership has decided to expand its commitment and will embark on a series of projects which we hope will bring the dream of flying within reach of several deserving young people. It is hoped that our efforts will further cultivate a pool of minority applicants for placement purposes." Brown also announced the appointment of a

OBAP Urges Blacks Towards Aviation

Washington -- The Organization of Black Airline Pilots (OBAP), last week announced that it will launch a nationwide campaign to acquaint Blacks and other minorities with future career opportunities in the industry. The campaign, according to First Officer Willis Brown, OBAP's president, will focus primarily on acquainting minority youth with the various fields in aviation and a fundraising drive to increase the availability of OBAP-sponsored scholarships to ease the high costs of training in this area. OBAP, which will celebrate its fifth year in 1981, is comprised of nearly 98% of designed to promote Blacks in aviation. According to First Officer Brown, recently re-elected to his second

"Pretty Black Sisters"



TWO PRETTY BLACK SISTERS took time to pose for the Lubbock Digest last week. Angela Williams, a native of Dallas, is a marketing major at Texas Tech University. She was one of the finalists in the 1980 Homecoming Queen contest. She is seen with her friend, Pat Harper, a finance major at Tech who is a native of Oklahoma. Both are members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and were in attendance at the 1981 Mr. Esquire Ball, sponsored by the Lubbock Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. (Photo by Ufok Etukudo)

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The Harmful Negative Self-Image

A person may believe that he is inferior to another person, or group of person, more as a result of an uncritical acceptance of this position, the uncritical imposition upon him by others, rather than as a result of a critical and logical analysis of the facts. Thus, the image that he has of himself as being negative is based more upon what he thinks about himself.

When you correct the negative self-image, you will correct the emotional problem that results from it. To attempt to correct the symptom rather than the cause of the symptom is like giving a person who has a toothache an aspirin as treatment rather than excising the abscessed tooth.

The negative self-image is to be equated with the concept of self-hatred. The reason for this is that if we were told as children that we were inferior to others, we will probably believe it. Or, in the absence of direct statements to the effect, the parents might imply to us certain types of behavior that we should carry out when in the presence of another person.

The repetition of this type of suggestion has imposed itself upon us subconsciously to the extent that we have forgotten the origin of these behavior patterns but carry them out, sometimes without the knowledge that we are doing so. We either fail to recognize the self-hatred which we have, or recognize it and reject others for making us hate ourselves. Those of us who refuse to admit this self-hatred adopt certain ego-defense mechanisms. We might attack those who tell us that we hate ourselves; we might attempt to hide our so-called inadequacies.

In most cases the ego-defense mechanisms are subconscious and are merely reactions that we make without even our own knowledge. Some tentative conclusions may be inferred from present data. They are:

1. Persons who have negative self-images tend to be more easily frustrated than those with positive self-images. In other words, when they are confronted with problems, they tend to become easily frustrated and are likely to react emotionally and irrationally.

2. Persons who have negative self-images tend to over-compensate for them by: Displaying aggression and a dislike for those who intentionally or unintentionally, directly or indirectly, consciously or sub-consciously, make them feel inferior or insecure. They are likely to be more easily provoked to unconventional behavior.

They might criticize those who make them feel inferior by saying in effect: "You have hurt my feelings, so, I will hurt yours." When you say that you do not like another person, whom you know little about, you are probably saying that you feel inferior to that person.

Aggressiveness is often used as a means of recapturing lost self-esteem. A person with a negative self-image is likely to attack the individual who makes him aware of his inferiority.

HUD Ceremony Commemorates Passage of Fair Housing Law

(NNPA)
Washington, D.C. - Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Samuel R. Pierce, Jr., last week reaffirmed his personal commitment to work to strengthen the Federal Fair Housing Law, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968.

In a brief ceremony in L'Enfant Plaza, commemorating the 13th anniversary of the signing of the historic document, Secretary Pierce acknowledged that "the task has not been an easy one," but said HUD had made "excellent progress in changing patterns and practices of discrimination that have existed for too long."

The Secretary pledged his intention "to see that such progress continues." Secretary Pierce said that HUD now has an effective fair housing enforcement system, "within the limits of the laws that now exist," and noted that two

programs begun last year -- one aimed at better use of skilled personnel in investigating discrimination complaints, and the other designed to speed-up the complaint processing system -- had achieved good results. "I am particularly proud," he said, "that our budget recently

submitted to Congress fully funds these and other programs."

Other HUD officials participating in last week's ceremony included Antonio Monroig, Assistant Secretary-Designate for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, and Weldon Latham, HUD General Deputy Assistant Secretary.

Trade Unionists

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the brunt of the President's proposed economic recovery plan."

Lucy said the three-day working session will tackle resolutions embracing employment programs, particularly those targeting black youth, an improved and responsive public educational system, low and middle income housing, national health insurance, escalating energy costs and equitable tax

reforms.

A series of workshops will address areas of Political Action, CBTU and the Community, and Black Women and the Labor Movement. In addition, a special plenary session on Southern Africa will feature prominent speakers who have been involved in the struggles of South Africa workers.

CBTU, consisting of representatives from sixty-seven different national and international unions with twenty-six chapters across the country, works within the labor movement to better the plight of black and poor workers.

For information on the conference, contact Leonard Ball at (202) 452-4837.

Black Foundation

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citizen rights and law enforcement; as well as Health and Human Services -- preventive legislation.

Among the prominent personalities currently engaged in structuring the conference are: Richard Glanton, executive assistant to the Governor of Pennsylvania; Justice Leon Higginbotham, U. S. District Court of Appeals; Atty. William T. Coleman, former U.S. Secretary of Transportation; Bishop Richard A. Hildebrand, A.M.E. Church; Mrs. C. DeLores Tucker, former Com-

monwealth Secretary; Rev. Leon Sullivan, president of O.I.C.; Ms. Ethel S. Barnett, Pennsylvania Civil Service Commission; Dr. Hugh Gloster and Dr. James Check, presidents of Morehouse College and Howard University respectively and Samuel L. Evans, President and National Chairman, AFNA.

AFNA is community-based organization credited with significant successes in providing national forums for the exchange of ideas. For conference information call (215) 563-1248.

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Washington-based communications agency, Tucker, McGhee-Speight & Associates, Inc., as public relations counsel in the development and execution of the national campaign. OBAP will host its Fifth Annual Conference in Houston, September 14 - 17, 1981.

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Judge Shaw is also responsible for Probate Wills, Settle Estate of Deceaseds; Guardianships of Minors and Mental Incompetents; Commitment of Mentally Ill and Alcoholics to Big Springs and State Big Spring State Hospital and Veteran Hospitals; Help Mentally Retarded be assigned to State Schools; Help Crippled Children get medical care; Grant Work Permits to Minors; Member of the Juvenile Board of Lubbock County; and Member of the Bail Board of Lubbock County.

Judge, a native of Milo, Warren County, Iowa, was born November 28, 1923. He is the youngest of seven children of Reginald A. and Beulah Shaw.

The Great Depression caused the family to move to their farm six miles northwest of Olton, Lamb County, Texas in 1931, when Rod was just eight years old and in the second grade.

He attended Olton Grammar and High School and graduated as Salutatorian in 1940. He entered Texas Technological College, now Texas Tech University, in 1940 and graduated in 1947 with High Honors as a Pre-Law major with a B.A. in Government.

From 1943 to 1945, he spent 27 months in the U.S. Naval Reserve, receiving a commission of Ensign as a naval aviator, flying the Wildcat fighter plane, qualifying in carrier landings, but did not reach combat.

He attended Southern Methodist University School of Law 27

months, 1947 to 1949, graduated and passed the State Bar Examination, and was admitted to the State Bar of Texas in 1949 and has maintained his State Bar License. He practiced in Amarillo, Texas, 1949 to 1950, and in Lubbock County, from 1950 until he was elected County Judge in 1964. He has been re-elected four times since without opposition.

Judge Shaw married Bobbye Bockman of Lamesa, Texas in 1949; and they have two sons, Robin -- born January 20, 1958 on Presidential Inaugural Day; and Larkin, born November 6, 1962, on General Election Day. They reside in their home at 2309 53rd Street. Robin is now a freshman at U.T. Medical School at Galveston; and Larkin is a senior at Monterey High School.

The family has been long time members of the First United Methodist Church in Lubbock. Rod is a member of the Administrative Board, a

Sunday School teacher, and one year was Charge Lay Leader of this Church.

Judge Shaw is a member of the Board of Lubbock Lake Site, Inc., and of Lubbock Council on Alcoholism, member of Lubbock County Bar Association, Lubbock County Historical Survey Committee, Chamber of Commerce and its Highway Committee. He is past president of Board of Wesley Foundation, of the Board of Guadalupe Neighborhood Center, and a former member of the Community Planning Council, and the Y.M.C.A. Board. He is an annual worker in United Way and Y. M. C. A. Campaigns.

In addition, Judge Shaw was president of West Texas County Judges' and Commissioners' Association covering 127 counties from 1970-1971, president of South Plains Association of Governments, a regional council, for two years from 1967-1969, a member of the National Association of Regional Councils' Task Force on Intergovernmental Relations from 1970-1971, and a member of the Recreation Study Committee of the Texas Urban Development Commission in 1971 under the appointment of Governor Preston Smith.

In 1980, Judge Shaw was selected as "Boss of the Year" by the Lubbock Temprano Chapter of the American Business Women's Association.

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by Eddie P. Richardson, Jr.

"Freedom Is Not Free!"

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Human beings were finally released from bondage through the Emancipation Proclamation. If one looks back into history, one can see a similarity the Underground Railroad was going through. It was going strong in the 1850s and 1860s; and take a recent look into the 1950s and 1960s - the Freedom Rights Movement - was strong. It was sad, but true, from the 1800s to the 1900s, people were still not free. A lot was gained during the 1950s and 1960s. More than any other time in history, but all of those gains are in jeopardy, because complacency and Blacks believing they have arrived.

Texas can and should be proud of a young brother from Houston (District 85) A. L. Edwards who remembered what freedom really is and the price it cost and what a momentous occasion the historical signing of the Emancipation Proclamation was. This document freed the slaves which were black and prevented other people from becoming slaves which is too big for many to understand today.

The cost of freedom has never been free all through history. In the Bible, one can easily see. But Al Edwards saw and realized and wrote House Bill 1016 which has made the 19th of June a legal state holiday in Texas. Praise God!

Let's push for the refunding of this freedom day -- the day the news reached Galveston, Texas by General Gordon Granger, that the slaves were free. When General Granger read the news an old black man started jumping, dancing and singing. He was proud of his freedom, so history states, that the Mayor of Galveston shouted: "Put that crazy nigger in jail. He's not free. What's wrong with him." At that time, so it is written, General Granger ordered the mayor jailed for ignoring the man's freedom.

Lubbock will be observing this occasion June 19, 20 and 21, 1981 at Mae Simmons Park on the banks of Canyon Lake Number Six.

More later about this upcoming event in Lubbock.

Your Help Is Needed

The Lubbock Emancipation (Juneteenth) Committee's band committee is in dire need of people who can play any kind of a musical instrument to participate in the Juneteenth parade. There are many persons, i. e. students and graduates of Dunbar, Estacado and Lubbock High Schools, who should be able to give some of their time and talent on June 19th to march in the parade, beginning at 10 a. m. that morning.

Your help is needed for such an effort! This will enhance the efforts of this committee who sees the importance of preserving a significant part of our (Black) heritage.

Young people, in particular, your help will be greatly appreciated. This effort is for all of us, but without your help, we can't have the type of parade we need. We know you are great musicians, but letting your talent stay at home is not the answer. Will you help us?

If you will help us in this effort, contact Mr. James Price, activities director at Dunbar-Struggs High School. Help us put together a great marching band for our community.

We're counting on you to help us. If you don't, then you will be missing another opportunity to display your God given talent for the Black community.

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Letters to Editor

"Wants Retraction"

Dear Editor:

Concerning the statement Saturday, April 16, in the Lubbock Digest, pertaining to Amarillo NAACP black Democrats. We would like a retraction in your next edition, as the NAACP is not working in connection with the Texas Charter of Texas Coalition of Black Democrats.

Whoever put the article in the paper, either made a mistake, because they were unauthorized to do so. Thank you for your immediate attention.

Yours truly,

Nathaniel Cantily, President
Forestine Redden, Secretary

(Editor's Note: We will re-write the story pertaining this important meeting of Democrats in Amarillo in the near future. Perhaps all the trouble caused by the article will serve as a catalyst to get people involved in Amarillo. We will, however, take blame for the goof, and will re-run the story, because of its importance to the blacks in Amarillo and West Texas. We do hope that this "goof" on our part will be charged to our head not our heart. We are forever striving to show positive images in the Black community, i.e. Lubbock or Amarillo. When there are problems in any Black community in West Texas, it affects all Black people in Lubbock. Thank you for pulling our coats to what has happen. Ye Ed).

"Why Are Prisoners Neglected"

Greeting Members:

I just would like to take up a few minutes of you all time. And ask why do the prisoner that is incarcerated here in your town get neglected by every organization? Let me explain that your children could be the same position as the inmates in Lubbock County Jail. And the treatments we are getting is very poor and no one seems to care. The only correction facility is the state penitentiary which means that the average person don't get a chance to change his or her life because there are others who have also committed a crime who are around so there is little or no help.

Even the alcoholics have a place they go and get treated for their wrong doing. With all do respect, I just think the board should have a meeting and come up with some type of program to help the future and now generation to save them from destroying their life cause. Like I said, there is no help by putting them in the penitentiary and the cruel and unusual punishment they are getting. Would it be too much for the members of this board to come to the Jail house and talk to some of the inmates to hear their comments about the things that are happening so you could see how far behind time this town and others are.

God said help the poor and needy, but some were all that got changed around by men. So we are asking and praying that we get help! How long must we suffer?

We will appreciate any consideration the Black Chamber of Commerce take on the matter. Cause it is our race who will suffer the most. If no one takes any action on the situation.

Clyde Ross

Frank Payne
Willie Washington
Jeff Luffoon

"Black Girls"

Dear Editor:

I am interested in contributing to your newspaper. I am an aspiring poet. I will be a graduating senior this coming May from Texas Tech University.

I feel it is my responsibility to contribute to the self esteem and welfare of the people in the Lubbock area. My piece of poetry explains what I have experienced in the four years I have been at Tech and Lubbock. I hope it is to your liking and its message will be beneficial to those who find it not only realistic but an incentive to give recognition to those who most deserve it. P. S. If my article is published, I would appreciate it if you would send me the newspaper it is going to be in. Here is a self-addressed envelope.

Larry C. Crowley, Jr.

"Black Girls"

Beauty of the Black Sea.
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Abused through history, who's to blame.
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Business in the Black



By Charles E. Bello
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FROM CAPITOL HILL

By A. Madison

A MORAL BUDGET VERSUS AN INHUMAN BUDGET

On February 18, President Reagan in his message to Congress threw down the gauntlet when he said if anyone else had a better economic proposal than his to come forward. Well, the Congressional Black Caucus accepted that challenge and at a luncheon at the National Press Club, they presented their economic plan.

Caucus President Walter Fauntroy said the Caucus plan provides Congress with a constructive alternative to Reagan's program which inflicts great suffering on poor working class and middle class Americans without solving the nation's problems. The Caucus plan (1) will move America forward toward full employment, (2) help reduce inflation, (3) improve national security without excessive military spending, (4) provide tax relief for the poor, working class and middle income citizens, and (5) encourage job-creating private investment.

While the Reagan 1982 plan calls for outlays totaling \$695.3 billion, revenues of \$650.5 billion for a deficit of \$45 billion, the Caucus' budget's outlays total \$721.1 billion, revenues of \$677.6 billion for a deficit of \$43.5 billion.

As for the Reagan 10 percent across-the-board tax deduction for the next three years, by 1984--when the full 30 percent will be in effect--people making \$20,000 will

have a tax increase of \$93. But for the two tenths of one percent of taxpayers with an income of \$200,000, the tax increase will be \$19,427. The Caucus plan calls for an increase in standard deductions; for singles from the present \$2,300 to \$2,800, couples from \$3,400 to \$4,800. The earned income tax credit from the present 10 percent of the first \$5,000 with a phase-out between \$6,000 and \$10,000 to 15 percent of the first \$5,000 to a phase-out between \$8,000 and \$15,000. The Caucus criticizes the Reagan depreciation tax for corporations. Its plan will eliminate distortions in investment decisions which encourage wasteful and inefficient tax shelters.

The Caucus budget proposes \$27 billion more for needs of the people than the Reagan budget, but the \$27 billion will be restored in decreasing the welfare cuts for the rich. While Reagan is cutting \$1.8 billion from the school lunch program, \$1.5 billion could be saved by dialing a tax loophole for the two martins for the rich.

Fauntroy said the people are disillusioned into believing that the nation's economic condition is government spending, which has resulted in inflation and unemployment. The Reagan balanced budget proposal will save one tenth of one percent and increase productivity by only four tenths of

one percent. The problem, says the Caucus, is that we've produced too little, the cost is too high, and the lack of competitiveness with other countries.

The Caucus detailed plans for housing for the poor, education grants, fuel assistance programs, health care, jobs, a program for Assistance to families with dependent children, and all of the social programs without increasing the Reagan budget, but a plan in which cures for the economy will be shared by the rich as well as the poor and middle class.

Representative Dellums, who is an authority on the defense, says that money could be saved by stopping production and deployment of the MX missile which is very costly and will be out-moded before we get it built. Restoration of two battleships will be very expensive and even outmoded in modern warfare. He said the General Accounting Office has identified areas where \$10 billion can be saved, annually, in the Defense Department. Dellums said if anyone feels that the United States is weak militarily, let them make an attack.

The Caucus plan strongly states that the United States foreign policy should be based on a policy of economic assistance to poor nations, rather than relying on military strength.

Next week the Congress-

sional Black Caucus will present its plans to various House committees. Fauntroy says the Caucus has its own Cabinet members who will begin meeting with the Reagan Cabinet very soon.

In response to a question, Fauntroy said he does not feel that the American people gave Reagan a mandate, last fall, to take the actions he is taking. Especially, since only one half of the eligible voters went to the polls and that Reagan got only 51 percent of those who voted. The majority of the citizens have not been heard. He also feels that many of those who support Reagan now will change their minds when they really find out about the Reagan proposals. Fauntroy stated that some Democrats, who appear somewhat afraid now not to support the Reagan plan, will find out that they will have to come up with answers by 1982.

Representative Shirley Chisholm said that block grants to the states without some Federal Government direction will leave minorities with the inequities they received before their civil rights were guaranteed by the Federal Government.

The Caucus said that although they are black legislators, their proposals are not a plan for black folks, but for all, especially since more white people are victims of the Reagan budget than blacks.

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Church Anniversary On Tap At Christ Temple COGIC

The Pastor and members of Christ Temple Church of God in Christ would like to extend a hearty invitation to each of you to come out and help them celebrate their 29th Church Anniversary on Sunday, May 3.

Since its beginning in 1952, this church has stood as a sentinel pointing men and women, boys and girls in the Heavenly way. In the midst of world turmoil and times when world ideas were crumbling, this Church has been marching forward and carrying the banner high

for the Lord. For He has said: Upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

This Church has been pastored by such God-like, devout Christian men as Elder R. L. Carrington, Elder A. J. Jackson and present and foremost pastor, Bishop W. D. Haynes.

Bishop Haynes came to Christ Temple in 1957. Since his coming, he has been found to be the very essence of "Christian Love" which he preaches about and is displayed through his many acts of kindness and concern.

Under the auspices of Bishop Haynes, Christ Temple has done great things. We have added a fellowship hall and dining room, an upper room, choir room, offices and several parking lots. In the near future, members are looking for the Lord to do even greater things at Christ Temple.

Members of Christ Temple hope their many friends will come out and help them in this celebration. The anniversary theme for this year will be: "We Have Come This Far By Faith." Services will begin with Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. with Supt. David Crockett in charge and High Noon Worship at 11:30 a. m. The Anniversary Sermon will be brought by our beloved pastor, Bishop W. D. Haynes.

Immediately following the services, dinner will be served in the Fellowship Hall.

Reagan Proposes a "Maybe" For Handicapped Children

by Marian Wright Edelman

There's a new euphemism in Washington call flexibility. President Reagan wants to abolish the Education for All Handicapped Children Act (P. L. 94-142) and give the states and school districts more "flexibility". The right of handicapped children to a "free, appropriate public education" as stated in the law would be wiped off the books. School districts could still use federal dollars for special education, but they no longer would be required to spend a cent for this purpose. They would get block grants (a combination of federal funds from different programs) instead, to use for educating the disadvantaged, the handicapped, or for any of several other education programs. Once combined, funds for all these programs would be cut by 25 percent.

The theory behind the block grants is that the states and school districts will do a better job of administering the funds because of their greater knowledge of local needs. Even with fewer federal funds, the theory goes, the states will responsibly serve all who need help, while saving money and improving efficiency.

Will it work? Maybe. But I can't help remembering what life was like for handicapped children fewer than 10 years ago, when the states had the "flexibility". President Reagan wants to revive.

I recall what it was like for one handicapped child in Mississippi before P. L. 94-142 was signed into law. Her

name is Mattie T. In 1973, Mattie was 12 years old and had never been in school. She was born with cerebral palsy and for years was unable to walk but there was nothing crippled about her mind. Though her parents were barely literate, she had taught herself to read. During the few months of tutoring she received in a Tennessee hospital while recovering from orthopedic surgery, Mattie made remarkable progress, advancing several grade levels. But the public schools refused to enroll her. They said she couldn't climb the stairs. They said she didn't belong in a classroom. They said public schools had no responsibility to educate children like her. So until P. L. 94-142 was passed, she sat at home, lonely and bored, waiting for her brothers and sisters to return home from school.

In 1975 there were close to 2,500 children like Mattie T. who were out of school in Mississippi. But the Matties were only the tip of the iceberg. Below the tip were children like Steven, tens of thousands of them. Compared with Mattie, Steven was "lucky." He finally was allowed to attend school

after being kept out for three years because of a speech problem. Once in school, his school district put him in a class for trainable mentally retarded children located across town in a metal trailer. School officials claimed he was a slow learner. His mother told us: "He had learning problems because he was excluded from school until he was nine years old. He has shown me that he can learn and he plays well with other children." When she complained, the school district gave her two choices: the metal trailer or no school for Steven at all.

In 1975 there were approximately 26,500 Stevens in Mississippi children sitting without special help in regular classrooms, or sitting in classes that were downright harmful to their development. Black children were especially vulnerable. They were three and one-half times as likely as white children to be placed in classes for the mentally retarded based solely on outdated I. Q. tests. Or no tests at all. James, another black child, had serious learning problems from the time he first enrolled in school. After two years in the first grade and

three in the second, he was told not to return to school because he was "too retarded." No one ever bothered to evaluate James, to find out why he was having trouble learning.

But, I hear people saying, Mississippi is only one state. Aren't other states more progressive and likely to do a better job of educating handicapped children? Won't they find a way, even now, with fewer federal restrictions, and more flexibility, to carry out the intent of P. L. 94-142? Maybe. But I know a woman who works on behalf of handicapped children in Minnesota. And even in her own, relatively progressive state, she has her doubts. "My feel-

ing," she says, "is that some school districts will make sure handicapped children are served, but many school districts will not. The main reason the law came into being was that handicapped children were being denied services. So I just see things as going backwards to the way they were prior to the law."

If the Reagan Administration succeeds with its proposal, how many of the 4 million handicapped American children can depend on this "Maybe"?

For further information write the Children's Defense Fund, 1520 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036 or call (800) 424-9602 or (202) 483-1470.

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met in the exclusive home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Peppers, Jr. at 9 a. m. Saturday morning. There was truly a spirit filled home and meeting.

Mrs. C. E. Fair presided over the meeting.

Opening devotion was led by Mrs. C. Cage, Mrs. C. E. Brown, Mrs. D. Hood and Mrs. Fair. The scripture was found in Psalms 1.

Morning lesson was brought by Mrs. Clara Etta Brown. The subject was "Advice to the Church." Members in Automobile Language, Nahum 2:4.

"The chariots shall rage the streets. They shall justle one against another in the broad ways. They shall seem like torches. They shall run like the lightning."

The speaker said Church members are not all Christians.

I. Don't let your clutch slip Heb. 21; II. Don't let your battery run down, Isaiah 45:12; III. Be sure you have plenty of gas, Judges 16:20; IV. Don't blow your horn too much, Matt. 6:2; V. Obey the Law, Romans 13:1; VI. Quick break stop, Proverbs 16:32; VII. Study Road Map, Isaiah 35:8 and VIII. Safety first, Act 27:31-44.

She said thank God for your down and you will have more to thank Him for when you are up. And just sitting down she taught us there: Mrs. Brown, you are the greatest and you are so loved by the group. Remarks were given by members and guest. They were so uplifting.

Thought for the Day: "For We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight." Think about it!

Breakfast was served with that down home goodness by the best cooks in the west. We try harder to please spiritu-

ally and physically. We will look for you, OK!

Our guest list include Rev. and Mrs. Tony Williams, Mrs. Mona Kinner, and Mrs. Savage. We are so happy to have her back. Please come again!

Our sick and shut in list include: Rev. A. L. Dunn, a patient at Methodist Hospital; Mr. Alexander Johns, a patient at Methodist Hospital; Irma Cook, at home doing nicely; Freddie Hall, sick in Sweet Port, La.; Mrs. Phil Brown, sick in California; Mrs. Mollie Newberry, sick in Wolforth, Texas; Cindy Harris, Bennie Williams, sick in Los Angeles, California; and Lenell Adams.

Mark 11:24. Believe and receive.

Our bereaved family includes the Mr. M. E. Collins family. God knows just how much you can bear. He loves you and so do we.

Prayer request was made. If you have a request, call or come by. The numbers are 747-4016, 747-7326, 763-1333, 765-6831 or 765-8625.

The Children Outreach will meet Saturday at 2110 Birch Avenue. We expect great things; and what so ever thou doest shall prosper. Like a tree planted by the river of water. Come or send your children. If you want them picked up call one of the numbers above.

Mrs. Donnie Graves is director.

Can any good come out of Nazareth??

The next meeting of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast will be a branch in the home of Mrs. Clara Etta Brown, 3616 East 15th Street. Come and see!!

Mrs. Mary Ward is president; Mrs. C. E. Fair, vice president; Mrs. C. E. Brown, secretary; and Mrs. D. Hood, reporter.

Benjamin Franklin attended school only between the ages of 8 and 10.

OBSEQUIES

Mr. M. E. Collins



Final rites were held for Mr. M. E. Collins at 11 a. m. Wednesday, April 29, 1981, at the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, with Dr. Floyd Perry, Jr., pastor, officiating.

Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of South Plains Funeral Home.

Mr. Collins was born December 25, 1905 in Teague, Texas to the parentage of Ruthie and General Collins.

He departed this life Thursday, April 23, 1981. He confessed hope as

Christian at an early age. He was a member of Lyons Chapel Baptist Church. His Christian activities were numerous and he was diligent observing and practicing the Christian doctrine.

Mr. Collins was married to Mrs. Jessie Glaze on September 23, 1938.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Mrs. Jessie Collins of the home; a son, M. C. Collins of Dallas, Texas; a brother, Mr. Fredrick Collins and wife, Zerlean, of Mount Calm, Texas; two grandchildren, a host of other relatives and many friends.

Pallbearers were Willie Anderson, Earl Wheeler, Brady Baldwin, J. P. Patterson, Joe Collins, Clarence Fulson, Norman Holmes and Joe Putman.

Honorary pallbearers were Ervin Butler, B. J. Hood, Andy Howsley, Otha Chaffter, Ray Allen Patterson, Cody Gipson and Bobby Putman.

Lubbock Woman's Cousin Succumbs



Mr. L. K. Craven

Final rites were held for Mr. L. K. Craven, a cousin of Mrs. Ona Fee Holiday of Lubbock, in Berkeley, California last Thursday.

Mrs. Holiday was unable to attend the funeral services.

He is survived by a daughter, a son, cousins and friends.

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Fourth and fifth graders at Larkdale made the following comments about the program:



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TRACY LOFTON

I like Scoop newspaper because it's for children. It gives you information for reports. It's the only kids newspaper I know. It has a lot of good stories. It has everything you need to know. It helps you learn new words. 5th Grade

STEPHANIE DALEY

I like Scoop paper because it tells us about things all around the world. The articles are really great. We are proud to have a principal to give us the privilege to let us have the newspaper. We can do reports on it and vocabulary. 5th Grade

ALVIN HAWKINS

I like Scoop newspaper because it is fun to read and has fascinating stories and funny articles. You can learn science from the Scoop newspaper. 4th Grade

KIMBERLY FREDERICK

I like Scoop newspaper because it is fun to read and interesting. It lets me know what's going on in the world. It helps me learn a lot about people. I can read Scoop over and over again. I hope we don't stop getting Scoop newspaper. Scoop is great! 4th Grade



LAURA CAYSON

I like "Scoop" because it is interesting and exciting to read. The points are good, too. Scoop also has good stories and you can also learn by Scoop. 5th Grade

TAKETA BANNER

I like Scoop newspaper because they have interesting things in it, and they have details all about black people. Scoop sometimes has new words in it that are hard. It has an animal that lives in a zoo and it is a bat that drinks blood from a saucer. Scoop is different from grownup newspapers because it has things that we understand. Scoop has riddles and famous people in it that we didn't know about. Give me a "s," give me a "c," give me two "o's," and give me a "p." What it spells is Scoop. Yay! Yes!

NICOLE LOWRY

I like Scoop newspaper because it has a lot of articles in it and has a lot of things about the world and a lot of things to help me learn about people, like the Hoagies; what are they going to do next and where are they going? It helps me to read. I love Scoop and look forward to getting it during library time. 4th Grade

KATHY D'ALESSANDRO

I like "Scoop" paper because it is fun to read the poems. I also think it's fun to try and find out what the secret photo is. We should give our principal, Mrs. Gibbons, a hand for getting it for us. It's very good and interesting to read. That's why I like the Scoop paper. 5th Grade



PAMELA ROBINSON

I like Scoop newspaper because it's nice and fun to read and you learn a lot about things. It's fun for the whole family and it's nice to read and it's good for the young. I like the stories, the poems, the Apple Seeds, mystery photo, the science and the crafts. 4th Grade



VERNON WILLIAMS

I like Scoop newspaper because it is interesting and you can find all the facts and details. It has riddles, jokes, and puzzles. It tells you about living things we can't see. It teaches about life and it is all about children. 5th Grade

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Hot Rolls - Butter
Cookie
1/2 pt. Milk

Wednesday, May 5

Pizza
Whole Kernel Corn
Fruit Cup
Cake
1/2 pt. Milk

Thursday, May 7

Cheese Enchiladas w/Chili
Cheese Enchiladas w/Chili
Pinto Beans
Tossed Salad w/Dressing
Cornbread - Butter
Peaches
1/2 pt. Milk

Friday, May 8

Hamburger on Bun
Pickles - Mustard
Potato Rounds
Tossed Salad w/Dressing
Jello
1/2 pt. Milk

SECONDARY CHOICE

Monday, May 4

Burrito w/Chili
Tossed Salad w/Dressing

Tuesday, May 5

Beans 'n Franks
Tossed Salad w/Dressing

Wednesday, May 6

Salisbury Steak
Mashed Potatoes - Gravy
Hot Rolls - Butter

Thursday, May 7

Batter Fried Fish w/Tartar Sauce
Cheese Wedge
Fried Okra

Friday, May 8

MANAGER'S CHOICE

BREAKFAST

Monday, May 4

Pears
Toaster Pastry
1/2 pt. Milk

Tuesday, May 5

Orange Juice
Cheese Toast
1/2 pt. Milk

Wednesday, May 6

Apple Juice
Waffle w/Hot Syrup

Bacon
1/2 pt. Milk

Thursday, May 7

Applesauce
Danish Pastry
1/2 pt. Milk

Friday, May 8

Orange Juice
Cereal
Buttered Toast/Jelly
1/2 pt. Milk

National School Guidance Week

National School Guidance Week will be observed May 4-8. The theme for the week is "Counseling to Help People." Plans are underway to focus on counseling or public relations in Lubbock during this special week.

On April 23, the Honorable Bill McAllister proclaimed School Guidance Week in Lubbock to be May 4-8. Counselors throughout the Lubbock Independent School District and surrounding areas will seek to promote public awareness of school counseling services and programs during this week.

For further information, contact Jack Rister, Coordinator of Guidance and Counseling for Lubbock I.S.D. at 747-2641; Nancy Phillips, counselor at Lubbock High School, 765-8821; or Mike Bennett, Coordinator for Public Information, 747-2641.

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RUBY JAY'S CORNER



Rev. A. L. Dunn, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, had surgery last Thursday. He left the intensive care unit on Sunday evening. He is a patient on the seventh floor of Metho-

Services at New Hope Baptist Church last Sunday were as usual with Rev. Gregory Jones of Plainview, Texas filling in for Rev. Dunn. This young man is doing a splendid job for Pastor Dunn. His morning worship message was, "Just and Merciful God." His scripture was taken from Exodus 34:6-7.

There are many among us who remain ill this week. Mr. Matthew "Pat" Roberts came home from Methodist Hospital last Thursday. He is doing fine from a minor surgery.

is a patient at West Texas Hospital.

We extend our love sympathy and prayers to Mr. Napoleon "Beauty" Holmes and sister, Ms. Etta Tucker, who lost a sister, Mrs. Edith Washington, in Martin, Texas. At this report, funeral services are pending. Both left Saturday for Martin.

The women of Twentieth & Birch Street Church of Christ held their fourth annual Ladies Day program last Saturday, April 25. The theme was "We May Never Pass This Way Again." It was a

wonderful session. The purpose of the meeting was to promote a spirit of fellowship among Christian women at the local, state and national levels.

Rev. Clifton Garrett, son of Ms. Lavada Garrett, is in the "Hub City" at this report. He worshipped at New Hope Baptist Church last Sunday morning.

Much talk is given by the upcoming Lubbock Emancipation (Juneteenth) celebration to be held June 19, 20 and 21, 1981. If you would like to be in the parade or have a booth in Mac

Dunbar-Struggs All-Sports Banquet On Tap

The Dunbar-Struggs High School All-Sports Banquet will be held Thursday evening, May 7, 1981, at the Lubbock Civic Center, beginning at 7 p. m. Tickets are \$5.50 per

person. If you are interested in attending, contact Mrs. E. Kerr by calling 762-4417. Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy the fun. Simmons Park, you'd better contact the committee. It's sounding great on what is taking place.

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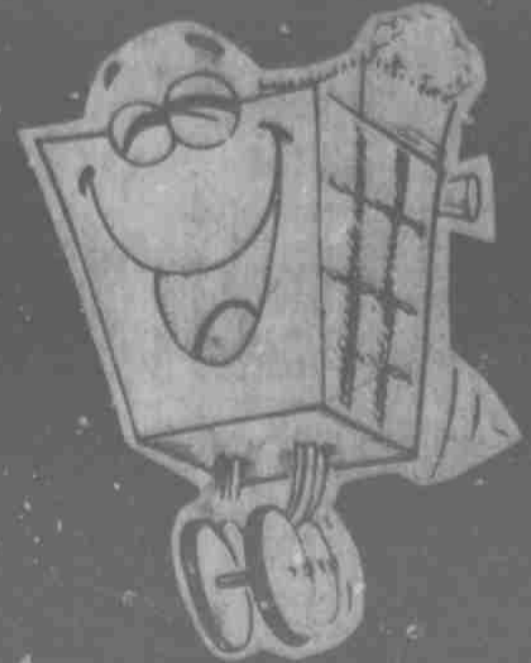
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Clovis, New Mexico News

by Willie Hobdy
Clovis Correspondent

NAACP Meetings

The Clovis Chapter of the NAACP meets every second Monday of the month. The meetings are held at 7 p. m. at the American Legion Post No. 117, 1400 West 7th Street.

For more information, contact Ethel Stubbs, 133 LaSalle Drive or Henrietta Pop, 1201 Morfa.

Funds For Atlanta

The Clovis Chapter of the NAACP led the organizational contribution list with a lump sum of \$100 in behalf of the slain children of Atlanta. Along with \$400 which was raised by other civic organizations, churches, schools and citizens, The Branch recently added \$200 to that sum. The money has been sent to Atlanta.

Lubbock Schools Beautification

Winners

Announced

Seven Lubbock public schools were chosen winners in recent judging by the Beautification Committee of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce. Each year during the spring, all Lubbock public school campuses are visited and judged on being attractive and litter-free. This year's winners were presented plaques at a special recognition program Tuesday at the Chamber of Commerce offices, 14th and Avenue K. Winners included Monterey High School, O. L. Slaton and Evans Junior High Schools, Williams, McWhorter, Mahon and Brown Elementary Schools.

Judges reported that overall the schools are looking better each year with some schools forming beautification organizations among students to keep their campus neat and attractive.

Join Lubbock Black Chamber!!

Mexican-American Population Has Not Grown As Large As Black Community.

Much has been spreaded through the media that the Mexican-American population is catching up with the Black population in America. It will be another 50 years at the present rate if they keep the same growth pattern.

Below is the latest U. S. Census figures on the population of the country.

1980 CENSUS POPULATION TOTALS FOR RACIAL AND SPANISH ORIGIN GROUPS IN U.S. ANNOUNCED BY CENSUS BUREAU				
Provisional race and Spanish origin population totals for the United States from the 1980 census were announced today by the Department of Commerce's Bureau of the Census. The totals are as follows:				
United States	1980	1970	Percent Distribution	
			1980	1970
Total	228,504,828	203,211,926	100.0	100.0
White	188,348,790	177,748,975	83.2	87.5
Black	26,488,258	22,580,289	11.7	11.1
American Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut	1,018,195	827,258	0.6	0.4
Asian and Pacific Islander	3,500,636	1,538,721	1.5	0.8
Other	8,758,989	6,118,673	3.8	3.0
Foreign born of Spanish Origin				
Foreign born of Spanish Origin	14,705,883	9,072,402	6.4	4.5
Foreign born of Spanish Origin	231,800,942	194,139,524	83.6	96.5

Lubbock Digest On Sale At Allsup's

Clovisites can now pick-up the "Lubbock Digest" at the local Allsup's Convenience Stores.

The papers are on sale at Store No. 2, 2600 West 7th; Store No. 4, 800 West 21st; Store No. 44, 700 South Prince; and Store No. 45, West of Clovis (Outside Cannon Air Force Base). Picking up your

weekly issue can now be as normal as buying a loaf of bread, or a gallon of gas - (without the high cost - of course). The new sales avenues

gives our readers who may miss or carriers a convenience and assurance of getting the *Lubbock Digest* anytime, night or day, says W. T. Hobdy, Clovis agent

WTSU Continue Master's Degree in Social Work

A conference between officials of the Texas Department of Human Resources, West Texas State University, and the University of Texas at Arlington was held recently to explore the feasibility of continuing the present "Cooperative MSSW Degree Program" between the two schools. Contingent upon student interest and continued financial support from DHR under Title XX, the two universities declared their willingness to begin with the third class in Fall 1981. According to Dr. Hubert W. Oppe, Program Coordinator, the WTSU Board of Regents originally approved this cooperative venture in 1977, and the second class of students will have completed their required courses by the end of the Summer session.

As approved by both schools, the first year of the program, consisting of 32 semester hours, will be taught in the Texas Panhandle with faculty from both universities sharing the teaching load.

Since many prospective students work full time, only six hours of courses will be taught each semester, thus stretching the one year WT-based program over two calendar years plus a Summer session. For the second program year, students will travel to UT Arlington to study full time in residence to complete the master's degree.

Courses scheduled for the Fall 1981 semester involve "Advanced Research Methods" taught by WTSU on Tuesday nights and "Human Behavior I" to be conducted by UTA faculty who will fly in every other weekend for Friday night and Saturday morning classes. Approximately 20 students must enroll in the program before it can start.

Individuals interested in advancing their professional social work education or wish to pursue such a career goal are encouraged to contact WTSU Department of Sociology and Social Work, Box 826 WT Station, Canyon, Texas 79016, or the Graduate School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Arlington, Box 19129, Arlington, Texas 76019.

An informational meeting with WTSU-UTA officials is scheduled for Tuesday, May 5, 1981 at 7:30 p. m. in Room 207, Old Main Building, West Texas State University, Canyon, Texas.



Luback, Inc. Is For Real!!

by Eddie P. Richardson

Luback, Inc., lead by Vincent Thomas, is for real! The name Luback is the incorrect spelling of Lubbock, Texas. But not for the newly organized group of musicians who got their start in Lubbock.

"We named ourselves Luback so we would not never forget the pains and joys of home," said Thomas.

In looking as to how the group began, Thomas left the University of Texas to enroll at Texas Tech University several years ago. When he arrived here, he began talking with Willie DeShone, an old friend, who was attending West Texas State University at Canyon, Texas. Casually, Thomas mentioned to DeShone the idea of putting a group together.

From one conversation to another, something began to form. Both, who were gifted with their musical abilities, decided to find four others with multi-talented, responsible, and level-headed musicians with business minds to help them create a super talented organization. Of course, this took time, but it paid off! They found the four they were looking for.

Thomas began by recruiting the services of Jimmy Sampson -- drums, percussions, bass and vocal; Charley Jordan -- bass, keyboard, trombone and vocal;

Walt Driscoll - guitar and percussions; and Artis Johnson - keyboard, drums, percussions and vocal.

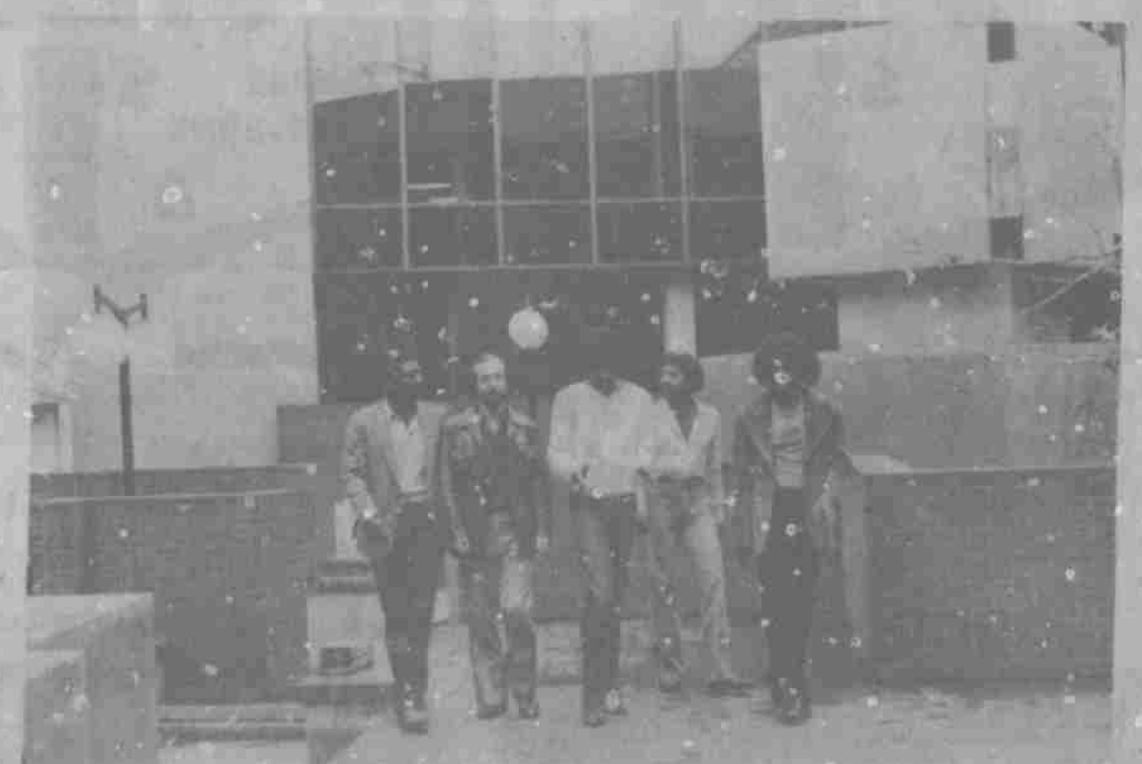
"You see, all members of Luback are writers, arrangers and produc-

ers," says Thomas. Two of the members of the group have recently worked with the Ohio Players on their new album "Tenderness." Two of the songs on the "Tenderness" album - "Skinny" and "Board Walking" - were written by Thomas and Leroy "Sugar" Banner of the Ohio Players.

No question about it, Luback's music is very unique! It has a distinctive style, an intelligible sound. "There's no doubt about it, some of our songs will cross over from one chart to another, because of our versatility in meeting the advantages of variety," says Thomas.

The *Lubbock Digest* was glad Luback, Inc. visited for a few minutes. With all the pains, frustrations and joy, these young men have acquired over the past few years, they can't go anywhere but up. At the same time, Luback, Inc. moves up the success ladder, so will the City of Lubbock, because this is where it all began for these young multi-talented men.

Keep Luback, Inc. on your minds!



Southwestern Bell Has New Billing System

Beginning in early May, a new billing process by Southwestern Bell will eliminate the punched data card that has accompanied monthly telephone bills.

A new "return address page" will replace the data card, according to Bob McNamara, district manager-residence services. A scan line of computer-readable numbers appears at the bottom of the new sheet to be enclosed with phone bills. The numbers reflect customer account information that will speed crediting of customer accounts, McNamara said.

Using special terminals, computer operators will enter the amount

paid by the customer, while a computer will read the customer's account information, McNamara said.

While the punched data card no longer will be used, it is important that telephone customers return the new address page with their payment, McNamara said.

"In the past, some customers have not returned the data card that contains their account information," McNamara said. "When that happened, we had to check records manually, and that caused delays."

The new billing system will affect 1.7 million Southwestern Bell residence and business customers in South, Central and West Texas, McNamara said.

District XIV P. T. A. Holds Convention

District XIV P. T. A. will hold its convention May 1 at the Hilton in Lubbock. At the 1:15 p. m. luncheon, students

who are winners of the P. T. A. cultural arts contest will be recognized. Edgar Payne, principal of

O. L. Slaton Junior High School is chairman of the cultural arts contest.

The cultural arts entrants are from all grades. The students participated in art, music, and literature. Theme for the competition was "What a Family Means to Me."

Barbara Jordan Senior Citizens Meet

Members of the Barbara Jordan Senior Citizens had a dinner

meeting last Sunday afternoon at Mama Charlies dining room.

The meal was delicious. Thirty members of the organization were present, along with their special guest.

Guest included: Mrs. G. H. Davis, Mr. V. Edwards, Mrs. A. W.

Wilson, E. F. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. L. Jones of Los Angeles, California, Timothy Hunter and Norma Faye Anderson.

Members of the Barbara Jordan Senior Citizens wish to thank Mama Charlie for a beautiful day. "We will be back," was said by all.

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