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Boucher Addresses Local NAACP Group

HEW's Crackdown on Welfare Recipients Could Cost Millions

by Louise E. Wyche

Washington—(NBNS)—The proposed crackdown on welfare fraud could wind up costing U.S. taxpayers hundreds of millions of dollars, the agency's general legal counsel has warned the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

The crackdown was scheduled to go into effect on Dec. 4, but HEW delayed it for three months. The plan would call for the agency withholding \$689 million in federal welfare payments to the states it feels haven't done enough to get those ineligible and overpaid recipients off the rolls.

At the same time, Wilmot Hastings, HEW general counsel, warned that the courts would probably be sympathetic to the pleas of the states that the action was "destructive" rather than constructive.

In a memorandum sent to an Assistant Executive Secretary, Hastings said the action would very likely be overturned by a court.

Some 34 states have already filed suit against the federal government to stop the proposed cutoff on April 1.

"With the new quality control regulation, however, we are abandoning our partnership with the states in this matter by insisting that the states bear cost of irregular payments," Hastings said in his Dec. 22 memo.

"Under the circumstances, the basis for HEW's continuing to dictate a state's every eligibility-related action is extremely weak as a matter of fairness, no matter what our strictly legal authority in this regard may be."

Hastings then advised the HEW Secretary that the court, in his opinion, "would listen sympathetically to a state which sought to enjoin the quality control sanctions."

"In all likelihood, such success as we have on the merits of that question will not occur until after a temporary injunction has delayed and completely disrupted the whole quality control strategy," he wrote when speaking of the possibility of convincing the court that federal welfare regulations do not contribute to high rates of welfare ineligibility and over payment.

An injunction, secured by one of the states, would cost the "federal government hundreds of millions of dollars," Hastings said.

Instead, he recommended that HEW implement several changes in the federal regulations that govern eligibility.

"A predetermined position against changes, even if not disclosed, would make a mockery of our professed willingness to consider alternatives," he said.

He suggested the government stop using the "simplified method" of determining eligibility and instead a more complicated method which involves more than just taking a recipient's word that he is eligible.

"The Social Security Administration, I believe, is planning to recertify the entire audit caseload preparatory to assuming federal control, and once that program is operative, SSA will not use a simplified method for new enrollees," his memo claimed.

In their suit, the 34 states claim that because federal regulations already limit the amount of investigating they can do of welfare applicants, it's unfair for HEW to penalize them for adhering to the agency's own regulations.

Battle for Caucus Leadership Fizzles Before It's Started

by Paul H. Wyche, Jr.

Washington—(NBNS)—The expected battle-royal for the chairmanship of the 15-member Congressional Black Caucus never materialized as House members prepared for their organizational meeting for the 93rd Congress.

The Black Caucus, composed of the 15 members of the U.S. House of Representatives, was being threatened with dissension if the battle for the post of Congressman Louis Stokes, of Ohio, had come about. It won't.

Stokes' proposed challenger, Rep. Parren Mitchell of Maryland, wouldn't lend his name or support to any dump-Stokes movement.

New York Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm was the key figure in the effort to get Mitchell enough votes as chairman. The battle would have been the first major fight to come out in the open since the Caucus was organized four years ago.

Ms. Chisholm and several other black Congressmen who wanted Stokes out as chairman contended that he was too busy with political problems at home in Cleveland and that the coalition needed a strong effective voice. Mitchell is highly regarded by all of the Caucus members which was the reason he was tabbed as the challenger to Stokes.

Stokes succeeded Rep. Charles Diggs of Michigan last year as chairman. Diggs was the first chairman of the Caucus. Under Stokes' leadership, the Caucus began to take a more active and aggressive role in black national affairs, including a series of caucus hearings across the country to find out what the black populace was saying.

One Congressman confided that the challenge to Stokes could have "severely crippled and minimized our efforts in the near future. We would have been divided that the winner wouldn't have had much to work with."

The membership of the Caucus is expected to rise to 16 in March after the apparent election of the successor of Rep.

New Orleans Siege Was Well Planned According to Police

New Orleans—(NBNS)—A city map marked with red lines and circles allegedly found in the apartment of slain hotel sniper Mark Essex indicates the roof-top shootout was carefully planned.

The map also suggests the 23-year old native of Emporia, Kansas was involved in a car theft and grocery store shooting earlier in the day in addition to the New Year's Eve sniper attacks on two policemen.

According to reports, the map was found in Essex's \$41-a-month apartment off Dryades Street here.

The longest line drawn on the map leads from the apartment to the Downtown Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge where six persons were killed by sniper bullets Jan. 7th and Essex was shot to death by police following a roof-top chase and gun battle.

The street map also shows a circle around the New Orleans police department headquarters and central lockup where a black police cadet, Alfred Harrell, jr., was killed December 31st.

Located about a half-block away is a warehouse area where Patrolman Edwin C.

Hosli answering a burglar alarm that had been tripped in one of the warehouses—was critically wounded 18 minutes after Harrell was killed.

Police have said that both officers were shot with the same gun found beside Essex's body after the hotel shootout. And, ballistics experts have reported the magnum bullets from the .44 Ruger carbine caused all the hotel deaths and injuries that have been traceable.

However, one hotel guest has said he was wounded by another assailant with a different gun.

Another circle surrounds Joe's Grocery, located a few blocks from the warehouse, where Joseph Perniciaro, the proprietor, was shot at 10:30 a.m. Jan. 7 by a gunman dressed like Essex.

Yet another rings an intersection a block from where a car was stolen at gun point about the same time as a grocery shooting. The car was later found on the fourth floor of the Howard Johnson's garage.

To date, New Orleans police have not been able to determine whether or not there were any accomplices to the day-long siege.

Don Boucher, coordinator of Internal Relations and Special Assistant to Dr. Grover Murry's office at Texas Tech University, was special speaker at the monthly meeting of the Lubbock Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

He told the group that there were only 231 Blacks and 356 Mexican-American students enrolled during the Fall semester (1972) at Texas Tech University. He indicated that this is not saying much for the recruitment of minority students. "Texas Tech University is an excellent opportunity for Blacks and Mexican-Americans to obtain an education," he said.

"We must also realize that it is an advantage for Texas Tech to have all races,

religious groups and others. It'll benefit the entire university on things that happen all around," he continued.

The young man, who has only been on the job for four months at Texas Tech, told the group that Texas Tech just can't open the doors and say come in. People just won't do that. "Texas Tech may appear to be a white school with nothing but good middle class white christians," he noted. Texas Tech wants all races of people to attend," he continued.

The ex-Peace Corps Volunteer listed five ways by which he felt Texas Tech could help in the situation:

1. Hire Blacks and Mexican-Americans on faculty and administrative staff.
2. Make present staff and administration aware of where Blacks and Mexican-Americans are right now.
3. We need to look at needed services of Blacks and Mexican-Americans. We need to give careful consideration of the incomes of minority groups.
4. Much more active job of recruiting.
5. Develop a Black and Mexican-American Cultural Centers.

George Scott, assistant dean of student affairs at Texas Tech, introduced Boucher as a young man who cares about the problems and is willing to work hard to do something about them.

Other important business discussed was the appointment of four new members to the Executive Committee. They were Almo Sedberry, George Scott, Mrs. Joan Y. Ervin and Dempsey Taylor. These persons were appointed by Dr. Frank K. Lovings, president.

In a letter from the National Office (New York City) the local chapter was advised that effected immediately "Lift Every Voice and Sing" will no longer be the Negro National Anthem. The letter told the body that the Star Spangle Banner is the National Anthem for all Americans. The local chapter was asked to discontinue this effort.

In looking at other important matters discussed at the meeting, the following items were taken care of:

- Goal of 200 new members and 154 renewal members were set by the local chapter for 1973.
 - Mrs. Ervin was elected to the post of Executive Secretary after a special committee recommended her. She will fill this position with no pay.
 - Installation of officers present was done by Rev. M.T. Reed. Officers not present were Rev. Otis Cook, Jr., Judith Murphy and Billie Caviel, due to illness.
 - A representative of the Youth Chapter presented a copy of their proposal they will present to the City Council on how Revenue Sharing Monies should be spent in the Black Community (see Youth Story).
 - Members adopted the minutes of the executive meeting (Jan. 7, 1973) and December's regular board meeting.
- The next board meeting of the local chapter will be held the second Sunday in February; Executive Committee meeting will be held on the first Sunday.

Camp Fire Girls Candy Sale Underway

Camp Fire Girl's throughout the city will be selling candy, from January 26 to February 11. The candy, in 3 assortments, is \$1.00 per box. Proceeds from the candy sale will go toward financing a variety of Camp Fire Girl activities.

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EDITORIALS

GUEST EDITORIAL:

Black Businesses

by Thomas M. Saucedo
Field Program Officer
Texas State/OMBE

It has been said of Blacks in America, that we are a race of workers who are consumers and non-producers. It is a statement we cannot ignore, for enlightened Blacks know it is true. We are workers who produce nothing and consume goods and services from our own. It would be noted that a large percentage of new black businesses in this country succeed every year, and prospective Black businessmen should consider manufacturing concerns, because it is an area in which we are sorely lacking both locally and nationwide, and in conclusion the best estimate of the amount of Black owned businesses in Lubbock is roughly 50 (fifty) total. In Lubbock there is opportunity for the growth of Black Businesses in spite of the fact that the Black Businessmen must deal with, for the most part, Blacks only, whereas his White counterpart gets a shot at the total market, when opening a business. Whites, as a rule, do not go to black communities to shop for goods and services; but Blacks do go to the White communities to shop for goods and services. We do not take issue with Blacks spending at White business concerns; but it is obvious that if Lubbock Blacks spent more of the millions of dollars spent annually with the Black businessmen, money would flow in our community and thus the beginning of an economic foundation that would benefit us all.

You say it is a great idea, but the Black businessmen have not demonstrated an interest in our patronage from members of his own race, because some Black businessmen offer shoddy services, or no services at all, or because you have had a bad experience while dealing with one of the brothes. It never ceases to amaze me that the Black consumer will be heard to say, "I ain't doing no business with a nigger", and will refuse to give the brother another chance, but will quickly give another chance to White business where we received equally bad service.

It is apparent that we are under educated about the importance of doing business with a brother, when possible. For if we do business with one another, we can make the Black business responsible to our community. If the current trend continues, Black spending in terms of millions will increase to who knows how much, and we need to think about spending some of it with our own, and stop whining about the White man taking all the dollars out of the Black community, for we're **Ripping Off** ourselves, too.

So, the next time, Brothers and Sisters, when out doing some heavy shopping, consider this: Is the Ice on the other side of town Really Colder?

As I See It

by T.J. Patterson

The present City Council and Mayor hasn't been in their new administration a year and already there appears to be problems among themselves. A recent flare came when Mayor Morris Turner proposed a means by which the City of Lubbock should spend their Revenue Sharing money from Uncle Sam. Councilwoman Carolyn Jordan opposed the way in which the Mayor made his public presentation.

To me, it would appear as though the Mayor's proposal is sound and is economically feasible. Perhaps Councilwoman is right in the entire council agreeing on such presentations before being presented to the public. Anyway, it is time for the City Council and Mayor to be together when they make decisions which effect the entire citizenry.

As I See It, the present elected officials are not together on taking care of city business. It would make good sense for them to start getting their thing together when they come before the public.

The way it appears, nobody on the City Council knows exactly what is going on or what type of decisions are being made for the city of Lubbock. Granted, it's a hell of a job taking care of the business for over 150,000 taxpayers. It would make good sense if our elected officials would get it all together. The way it's going now, and it's only my opinion, our city is in for another year of bickering and internal fighting among those persons elected by the voters of Lubbock.



Put it in a plain brown wrapper.

Lubbock can move in a positive direction if we will do things together. Lubbock has its share of problems and we can't tolerate these types of situations among our City Fathers and Mother. For all we know, this Revenue Sharing thing could become obsolete in the next five years. So why all the fuss. Why not settle down and do what is economically feasible for the taxpayers of Lubbock, after all, we too, have a great deal invested in our own money.

You know, at the rate we're going now, the next city election is going to be a hell of a contest. Anyway, we've still got plenty of time to clean last week's flare up. Why not get back with city business, it's needed, don't you think.

Thought of the Week: Government is a trust, and the officers of the government are trustees; and both the trust and the trustees are created for the people.

From what happened in Austin last week, it looks as though State Senator H.J. "Doc" Blanchard, and our State Representatives Elmer Tarbox and R.B. "Mac" McAlister may be in for a long hard pull at the State Capitol. It may appear to be more than 400 miles from the city limits of Lubbock to Austin.

West Texas may just be further West than we think it is to the house where the happenings are. West Texas will miss Preston Smith, for he did not forget including the Hub City in many of his programs. Only time will tell if we'll have things going our way with former Governor Smith gone.

Freshman State Representative Pete Laney of Plainview is new at the helm. He has youth and may just fit in with the new trend in the state. Let's hope that the State House doesn't lose sight of West Texas.



—Special Report from Washington—

Blocking Mao's Missiles by Jack Anderson

1972 Pulitzer Prize Winner for National Reporting (Copyright, 1973, by United Feature Syndicate, Inc.)
Washington—The Central Intelligence Agency has reported that China is on the verge of becoming a superpower in intercontinental missiles. The outgoing CIA Director, Richard Helms, told the Senate Armed Services Committee behind closed doors that he was "shocked" to find how close China is to superpower status in the missile field.

It is true that China has been building nuclear missiles. The first missiles already have been targeted against Soviet cities. Helms didn't mention, however, that the United States has developed a defense against Chinese warheads.

The CIA obtained samples of the metal that the Chinese use in their warheads. Our own nuclear experts then constructed duplicates of the Chinese warheads. These were detonated underground in Nevada with X-rays from another nuclear explosion.

Here's how the experiment worked. Two underground explosion chambers were built, connected by a tube. The Chinese warhead was placed in one chamber, and a nuclear charge was set up in the other chamber. The charge was set off, sending X-rays through the tube. The X-rays then detonated the Chinese warhead.

The tests were conducted at various altitudes, which were simulated in the underground chambers, upon warheads of various sizes. The results indicate that the U.S. should be able to throw up an X-ray screen, which would explode oncoming Chinese warheads in outer space.

The X-ray screen, however, doesn't work against Soviet warheads which are made of harder metals. There are also reports that the Soviets have made the same discovery. So the Soviets, too, may be able to detonate Chinese warheads in space.

The Chinese missiles, therefore, may not be as ominous as Helms indicated in his secret testimony.

—Agnew Relieved—

President Nixon has offered to share federal revenues with the cities and states. Yet at the same time, he intends to withhold around \$13 billion in Federal funds for city programs. This could increase the growing rot in our great cities.

Here are some of the immediate effects of the executive stranglehold on urban finances: The Department of Housing and Urban Development has announced a freeze on all

housing subsidy programs. Important social services can expect cutbacks of nearly one billion dollars. Other cuts in federal aid to mental health will mean that people will be turned out of out-patient clinics. The federal government also intends to punish cities, which haven't completely eliminated welfare chiselers by withholding all welfare funds.

The cutbacks have been the work largely of the Office of Intergovernmental Relations, which Vice President Spiro Agnew has headed. Urban officials, therefore, started bombarding the Vice President's office with their complaints. They were told, however, that he is no longer in charge. Agnew had quietly asked the President to remove the Office of Intergovernmental Relations from his jurisdiction.

President Nixon obligingly dissolved Intergovernmental Relations and moved the staff into the new Domestic Council. Insiders say the move was politically motivated. Agnew has his eye on the presidential nomination in 1976 and can't afford to alienate local political leaders. He heaved a sigh of relief when Intergovernmental Relations closed down.

—Behind the Scenes—

Silent Minority—While President Nixon was making points with Chou Enlai in Asia, he was losing credibility with his Chinese-American supporters at home. A prominent Chinese-American, we have learned, quietly pressured the White House to include a Chinese-American translator in the President's entourage to China last February. But the White House ignored the appeal which was made by David Wang, now a European correspondent for Voice of America. After the trip White House aide John Holdridge reportedly explained to Wang: "Frankly, David, we wanted to present the majority of the U.S. in this case and not the minority."

Hartke Handstand—Sen. Vance Hartke, D-Ind., apparently has broken a commitment with union officials to back Sen. Ted Kennedy's Health Care bill. Two weeks ago, union officials persuaded Hartke to co-sponsor Kennedy's bill. Then Hartke huddled with American Medical Association lobbyists. No one knows exactly what was said. But Hartke emerged from the meeting and told his staff he would no longer support Kennedy's bill. Union officials howled in disbelief. When a staff member told Hartke that union members were saying he had welched on his commitment to him, Hartke angrily fired the hapless aide on the spot. Fortunately, other aides intervened and a cooler Hartke reinstated the staffer. But union lobbyists are still boiling over Hartke's flipflop.

Tennis Maintenance—Gen. Paul Carleton took over the command at Scott Air Force base in Illinois recently and was aghast to find no warm place to play his favorite sport, tennis. Coming from a hitch in California, Gen. Carleton had developed an interest in the game. Upon his arrival in Illinois, however, the General quickly remedied the situation. He converted an old maintenance hanger into an indoor tennis court. The estimated cost: \$2,500.

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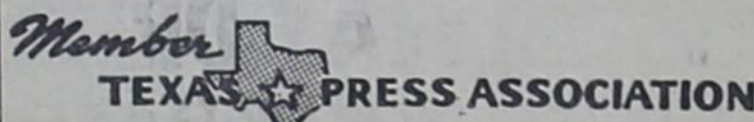
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Police Beat

Destruction of City Property

Gary Summar, a City of Lubbock employee, reported that a window was shot out of a City of Lubbock Dempsey Dumpster in the area of Green Fair Manor Apartments one day last week.

Lubbock police spoke to the driver of the vehicle, Summar, and he told them that he was in the west alley, behind Green Fair Manor Apartments. He also said that someone unknown to him did shoot out the right hand window and the right hand vent window.

Weapon used was probably a pellet gun. There was approximately \$40 worth of damage done to the vehicle.

House Burglary

Carolyn Eubanks, 1306 East Broadway Avenue, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that persons unknown did enter her residence one day last week by breaking out a front door glass of the house.

Value to the glass pane is approximately \$5. There was nothing missing from the house.

Assault With Intent To Commit Murder

Maurice Bryant, 1602 Avenue C, Apt. 41, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that a Lubbock woman did stab him in the back at a local neighborhood store, Leftwich Grocery, 16th and Avenue D, one day last week.

According to the police report, he was stabbed in the back with "possibly a pocket knife."

He was advised of his rights to file charges against the lady.

Vandalism

Erma Dockins, 2410 Weber Drive, Apt. C, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that

the lower living room window to her house was broken and the screen was torn by persons unknown.

Although there was no entry, repairs to the window and screen is approximately \$8.

House Burglary

Bernice Lewis, 2610 Elm Avenue, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone unknown came into her house and took a portable color television set (which was rented), a camera and \$60 worth of jewelry.

Entry was apparently gained by prying open the front door.

House Burglary

Pat Hopwood, 2406 Hickory Avenue, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that one day last week someone came into her house and took the following

items: a white clock, camera, wallet, fifteen to twenty 33 1/3 LP albums and forty-five to fifty 45 RPM records.

She could not state an approximate value on any of the items stolen from the house.

Officers could not find any signs of forced entry.

Theft Over \$5.00

Minnie Travenia, 1016 East 29th Street, Apt. B, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone came into her apartment and took a .22 caliber pistol from her purse in the bedroom.

The pistol was valued at \$32.

around the hub city

Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Struggs and their grandson, Darrell Edward, are in Houston, Texas where he had an appointment with his eye doctor. They are house guests of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson.

Mrs. Annie Mae Barnes of Waco, Texas is here due to the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. L.T. Norman, who is reported in intensive care unit at St. Mary's Hospital. The extent of her illness

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Sports of The Times

by Joe Kelly

When Texas Tech visits Baylor Feb. 3, it will be a nostalgic return of Gerald Myers to one of the gyms that provided Red Raider fans with one of their more memorable victories.

Tornado damage has forced the Bears out of the Heart O' Texas Coliseum, where they have been playing their games. They return to the crackerbox hardwood that greatly resembles Tech's Old Barn. And it was there that Gerald started.

Gerald, always long on determination, drive and dedication, never lacked confidence. The situation never was so bad that there wasn't a chance to win.

The "little" man was the pride and joy of Polk Robison's heart. He was the floor leader, the general. It was he who carried out Polk's plans. And, in the clutch, he was the pinchhitter who could single in the winning run, to use a baseball analogy.

It was a radical change for the former Borger star, who had cut his teeth on run and shoot basketball. Gerald, who led the fast break for the Bulldogs, fired away with reckless abandon.

The fire engine style of ball led Gerald to top scoring performances and an undisciplined form of play. It also led to a recruiting fight, particularly between Tech and Oklahoma State, and wound up with Gene Gibson going to Stillwater and "taking" Gerald off the Cowboy campus. It was the greatest feat ever performed by the then assistant coach.

So, Gerald came to Tech and here he ran into Mr. Discipline, Polk. He didn't have much exposure to Polk as a freshman, where he continued to be among the leading scorers and continued to play racehorse basketball with the usual and aforementioned reckless abandon.

Then came his sophomore year. He was held back. He sat out games. He studied. He learned. It's certain that he chafed under the restriction, but his basketball education was starting.

Finally, he got his chance. He went into a game. But the gods didn't smile on him. Here came the fast break and here came Gerald, leading. And, without glancing left or right, here came the shot.

Whoops! Here came Polk, too, sending in a sub for Gerald, immediately, almost before the ball reached the backboard. Under Polk's disciplined style, you looked to see if you had rebound strength before shooting. Gerald hadn't looked, didn't have rebounders.

But by the time conference play started, Gerald was in the lineup. He had learned, although he still had the urge to rush downcourt and let fly. He controlled the urge.

And something else became apparent. Gerald was the man Tech relied on in a tough spot. If it was the last shot, it was going to be Gerald who took it. It was he who pulled the team together and, more than once, it was he who started the winning rally.

So it was one stormy night in Waco in the old crackerbarrel that Tech visits Feb. 3. Baylor was leading, 70-69, as I recall. There were only some 10 to 12 seconds left. Time out was called with Tech in possession at its end of the court.

Baylor dropped back into defensive alignment. The ball came in bounds and Gerald had it. He started his dribble. The Bears, anxious not to foul because Gerald was so accurate at the free throw line, didn't press too tightly.

Downcourt Gerald came. He weaved past one Bear, then another, then another. Time was fleeting. It's probable that he really had no idea how many seconds were ticking away.

Finally, here was the moment of truth. He was confronted. Gerald's determination showed. He drove for the basket, went as high as he could and the ball dropped through! His ensuing free throw

meant only that Tech had won, 74-72, in one of the great last ditch victories in Raider history.

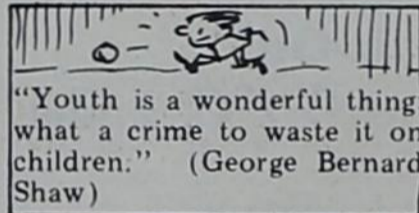
That was Gerald Myers, player. He went on to Monterey, where Polk's influence quickly was seen. It quickly became known that Plainsmen teams often would hold the ball for a minute or more before taking a shot. Yes, and they had board balance, too.

After outstanding teams at Monterey, he went on to Houston Baptist, where he built up a program to the point that his teams were held in respect. And, when he was called, he returned to Tech.

It's a funny thing. Despite being all-conference, NCAA All-District VI, UPI Little Man All-America and enshrined in the Tech Athletic Hall of Honor, his name appears in only three places in the Raider record book.

He stands ninth among leading free throws in one game with 13 against Santa Clara. He's tied for 32nd among players scoring more than 300 points in a season. But, he holds the Tech record for free throw percentage with an 86.99 per cent efficiency mark.

Nope, no 50-point games. Not even any 30-point games. All he could do was lead, and beat you. It's not so strange that that's what he's doing as a coach, too.



"Youth is a wonderful thing; what a crime to waste it on children." (George Bernard Shaw)

Youth Council of NAACP Submits Group's Proposal to Parent Body Here

[Editor's Note: The local chapter of the NAACP commended the work of the youth council, and advised them to make sure the items they are asking for are in order.]

The NAACP Youth Council is asking the support of the NAACP Senior Branch, churches, civic clubs, and other organizations for a request which it will submit to the City Council for funding of the following projects for Northeast, East, and Southeast Lubbock, either from the \$1.9 million Federal revenue sharing funds which the city has received or from the capital improvements bond issue now being considered:

1. A stereo sound system for Mae-Simmons Community Center (Cost \$1,800).
2. 20-mile-per-hour caution signal lights at all schools (Cost for 25 units at \$406 per unit: \$10,150).
3. For the Yellowhouse Canyon Addition:
 - A. A day nursery (Cost \$25,058).
 - B. A city park (Cost \$60,00).

4. A day nursery in the Thunderbird Addition (Cost \$25,058).

5. Equipment for the park located at East 4th Street and Zenith Avenue and a park for the Cherry Point Addition (Cost \$9,000).

6. A park for the Greenfair Apartments area (Cost \$60,000).

7. Widening of Quirt Avenue between East 19th and East 24th Streets.

8. An over pass at Quirt Avenue and East 34th Street.

9. Widening the overpass on East 24th Street.

We ask not only that other organizations support us in this request, but that you also suggest other projects to be added to the list. It will require the joint efforts of all of us united in seeking to improve our community and our city.

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is not fully known at this report.

Mrs. Maunita Terrell is a patient at Methodist Hospital since last Friday, January 19. She entered at the request of her doctor for treatment she could not get at home. She will be there for several days.

LULAC will sponsor a get-acquainted reception and tea this Friday evening from 7:30 until 9:00 p.m. at the Rogers Community Center, 3200 Amherst for the public. The purpose of this meeting and reception is to allow the public to meet and become acquainted with Earnest Barton and his staff of the Lubbock Human Relations Commission.

Board members of the HRC will also be on hand to meet and become acquainted with the public. Everyone is invited and urged to attend.

The Dunbar High School Booster Club will meet Monday at 7:00 p.m. in Room 107 at the school.

The Dunbar coaches will play the Kansas City Chiefs Basketball team, February 10th.

Mr. Charles Sedberry, Jr. is in Midland, Texas with his aunt and uncle, Rev. and Mrs. T.B. Reece, for a few days.

Mr. Charles Sedberry, Sr., motored to Dallas last weekend to visit his brother-in-law, Mr. Maceo Johnson, who has had surgery. He also visited other relatives who

included Mrs. Kathryn Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hill and children and Mrs. Opal Tucker who is in Dallas enroute to Florida to visit her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis D. Tucker, Jr.

Mrs. Nellie Truesdale, who resides in Fort Worth, Texas, is in the Hub City visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Smothers, and other relatives.

Installation of officers of Goodwill Industries will be held Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Lubbock Women's Club, 2020

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CHURCH SERVICES

Bethel A.M.E. Church

Services were well attended last Sunday morning with the Youth Choir presenting a Song Feast to the congregation. The special effort was recommended by our pastor, Rev. A.W. Wilson.

Little Master Darrell Chandler, the four year old wonder singer, presented a special recital last Sunday evening. The Youth Choir and Senior Choir No. 2 also participated in the program.

The Adult Sunday Class' monthly project, foods and money to the sick and shut in, was divided among three citizens of Lubbock, Mrs. Bessie E. Jamison, Mrs. Maunita Terrell and Mrs. L.T. Norman.

Senior Choir No. 2 is sponsoring a special fund raising project. A beautiful pink bed pillow, will be given to the person with the lucky ticket. This pillow will be given away Sunday, January 28. For further information, contact members of Senior Choir No. 2, Mrs. Ollie Coleman is president. The lovely household item was special made by Mrs. Doris Dickens.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut in members. Persons on the sick list this week include David Gentry, Mr. Joe McGowan and Mrs. Mary Hawkins who is a patient at Methodist Hospital.

Mrs. Terrell is also a patient at Methodist Hospital, Room 518-A; and Mrs. Norman is a patient at St. Mary's Hospital (Intensive Care Unit). Mrs. Jamison is at home.

Greater St. Luke Baptist Church

The Music Department presents an "Evening of Music" on the fourth Sunday, January 28, at 3 p.m. Members, well wishers and friends will miss a spiritual treat if you miss this session in Gospel Music. Sister Pauline Gaines is directress of this service.

Members of the Eunice Circle will meet in the home of Sister Amanda Reed this evening, Thursday, at seven.

Members of the Esther Circle will meet in the home of Sister Lillian Metters, 1311 East 14th Street, Friday afternoon at 5 p.m.

Martha Circle members met in the home of Sister Laura Jamison, 2316 Fir Avenue, Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m.

Bible Band meets at the church each Thursday evening at 5 p.m. Prayer Meeting is held each

Wednesday evening at seven. The prayers of the Christian are secret, but their effect cannot be hidden. The path of prayer leads to the center of peace.

Members of the Queen of Sheba Circle met in the home of Sister Carrie Mims, 2607 Ivory Avenue, this week.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut in members. Sisters Annie Hinton, Maggie Tatum, Laura Jamison, Dolly Howard and Ella Cherry are ill this week. So are Brothers Clarence Bennett, Samuel Swisher, and Wilmar Wilson.

Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

We were happy to receive and welcome into the fellowship of Mount Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Roers and their four young folk. May they find friends among us as we labor together for Christ.

We have passed out each Sunday Service Cards. We have asked every member to state where they would like to serve the church. We have received a very few cards back. When you joined the church, what was your promise to God?

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut in members.

New Hope Baptist Church

There will be a special service by the Ushers on Sunday, February 18, at 3 p.m.

Federation of Choirs will meet Sunday at Bethel A.M.E. Church. Our Senior Choir will sing.

Senior Choir rehearsal is held each Thursday evening at 8 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend.

The Good Will Choir will practice each Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. General Mission will be held Monday evening, January 29, at 7 p.m.

Whisper a prayer for the sick and shut in people. Mrs. Laura Shans, Mrs. Annie Johnson and Mrs. Bessie Jamison (mother of our organist) are ill.

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Church News . . .

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members and public a cordial and clarion call to worship with us each week."

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut in. Mrs. Rosa Henry, Mrs. Norma Austin, Mrs. M Whitfield, Mr. Arthur Gipson, Mr. Grank Blewitt and Mr. Booker Rhymes.

Twentieth & Birch Church of Christ

Our church is suggesting that all high school seniors make plans to attend High School Day at Lubbock Christian College. If you are interested, see Brother Morris for more information.

Brother Bob Mize sent a note of appreciation for the money contributed to the Rick Mize Christian Scholarship Fund.

Continue to bring your can goods for the pantry. This is to help those who are less fortunate than we are. See Sister Doris Evans for further information.

We are happy to report that our Men and Young Boys' class are meeting each Sunday afternoon at 5:30 p.m.

Sister Elva Carroll and Sister Georgia Malone are still on the shut in list. Continue to pray for these fine sisters.

Lyons Chapel Baptist Church

God is the real thing! We invite you to share with us, the real thing, at Lyons Chapel.

Sunday services were excellent and well attended. Rev. Moss brought the message, "What the Bible has to Say About Sex", taken from I Timothy 2:9-10. This message was a continuation of last Sunday, but it was of interest to women.

Since everybody wants to know about sex and they are even more curious about what the Bible has to say, some of the scriptures for reading are as follows: II Peter 2:14; I John 2:15-17, 5:25-28; Genesis 39: 7-12; Proverbs 5:20-23, 7:1-27, 11:22, 31:10-31; I Corinth. 7:1-2, 6:18; Timothy 2:9-10.

Sunday, January 21, 1973, was the birthday of Mrs. Emery Moss, she was 20 years old.

We are asking your prayers for Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Collins. Please visit them. Mrs. Mildred Snell and Mrs. O.D. Hollins are sick and we are asking your prayers for them.

Thought of the week: God is insurance but his business is life.

Friendship Baptist Church

Brownfield, Texas—Mrs. Ethel Williams was at her post of duty. Sunday School ran high. The lesson was given by Bro. Willie Terry and Sister Mary Byrd, and reviewed by the pastor with power.

The pastor, Rev. North, brought the morning message, "For I Am The Least of the Apostles." Text, "But by the Grace of God, I am what I am." I Cor. 15:9.

Afternoon 3:30, the pastor brought a soul stirring message at the Methodist Memorial Church. His subject as "GOD'S Concern in His People," text "Have I not Commanded Thee to be Strong and of Good Courage", Josh. 1:9.

The night B.T.U. blackboard review was conducted by the pastor, titled "Sell Out", Luke 19:1-10, and serviced were concluded.

The Christ Temple Annual Model Convocation Rally will begin on Wednesday night, January 24 thru 28. Brother David Crockett Sr. and Bro. Charlie Johnson, along with Sister Estella Crockett, and Sister Martha Rutherford serving as missionaries.

Thursday night Brother Roosevelt Walker and Brother B.C. Coleman along with Sisters Beatrice Walker and Myrta Haynes will be serving as Missionaries.

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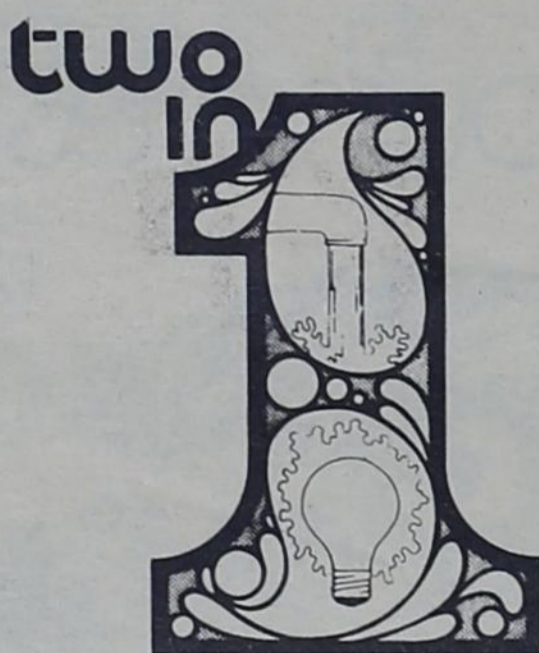
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