

## Unemployed To Receive Aid With Energy Bills

CARSON CITY — The State Office of Community Services will set aside nearly \$500,000 to aid unemployed Nevadans with their energy bills, Governor Robert List announced.

The governor said an

additional \$240,000 has been made available by the Department of Health and Human Services in Washington due to the extremely cold weather experienced during January. In addition, approximately

\$250,000 in HHS funds previously awarded the State are now being released for actual use.

Governor List has asked Larry McCracken, Director of Nevada Employment Security Department to coordinate the program with Linda Ryan, director of the State Office of Community Services, the agency which has overall responsibility for the low-income energy assistance program.

"There are many Nevadans unemployed right now who have never needed this type of assistance before," he said. "I want this additional money to go to those who have kept our economy strong for the past decade."

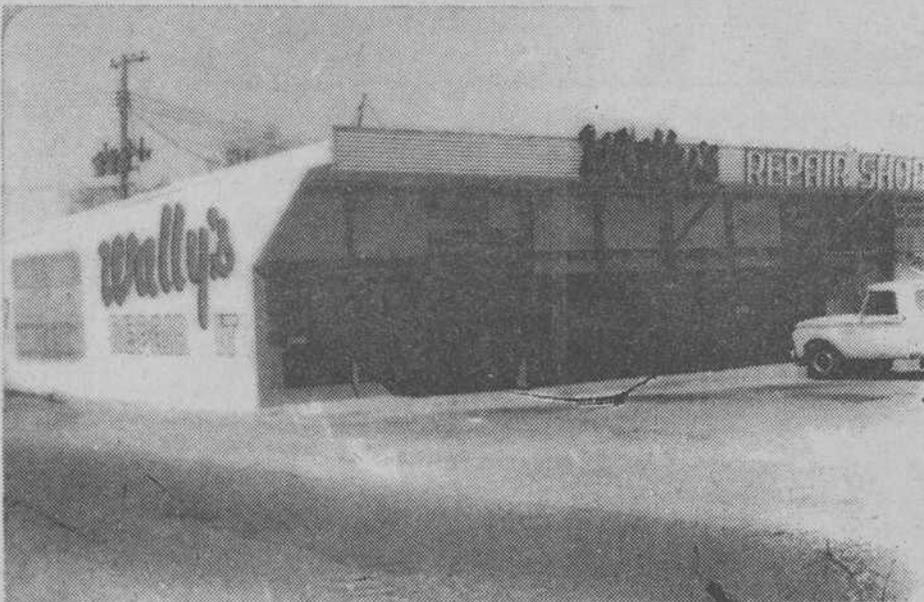
Unemployment workers will still have to meet federal guidelines for total household income, the governor said. This will eliminate some households which still have one full-time income, he said.

Governor List said he has urged the two agencies to give this program top priority.



RAYMOND AND MARIE BLANKS, last Friday evening at their home located at 1216 Bluff St., North Las Vegas, hosted a "get acquainted" meeting with Senator Howard Cannon (D. Nev.). Participating during the free and open discussions on issues ranging from employment, social security, state of the economy in Nevada, Reaganomics and a host of others were Jim Chaney, Ruby Duncan, Tony McCormick, Henry P. Miller, Roma Jean Hunt, Lee Page, Beatrice Bell, Willis Floyd, Ollie Jones, Clifford Alexander, Roger Cook, Morn Arberry, Jr., David L. Washington, McTheron Jones, Howard L. Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Green and Amos Sistrunk. Shown in the above photo (L-R) are Senator Howard Cannon and Raymond Blanks.

## OUTSTANDING BLACK BUSINESS OF THE WEEK



WALLY'S REPAIR-IT SHOP, 300 E. Lake Mead has been a stalwart business entity at that location for 2½ years. Owned by Wally Walker, Wally's Repair-It Shop specializes in repairing small engines and appliances; such as lawn mowers, 2-cycle and 4-cycle engines, go-carts, mini-bikes, chain saws, vacuum cleaners and sheet metal work. Wally has been in the repair-it work field in Las Vegas since 1972 where he originally set up shop on Commerce Street. One of Wally's other specialties is sign-writing, carrying a 30-year career in neon sign work. It was this specialty that drove him to Las Vegas during those early days. Wally made the trek from Wyoming to join that fast-growing industry. Wally's Repair-It Shop is a bustling enterprise. This one-man staff keeps pace with the best of them — a genius in motion. One has to see it to believe it. This unique business entrepreneur has been selected to receive The Las Vegas Sentinel's BLACK BUSINESS OF THE WEEK award.

## NEVADA'S RECORD HOLDER

MEET NEVADA'S RECORD HOLDER — The biggest baby in Nevada history. Born June 13, 1944 to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Walker (Sarann Knight Preddy) weighing 16 pounds at birth. Shown below is a copy of the Las Vegas REVIEW JOURNAL's report of the record event. Glenn Walker is now a Bacarrat Floorman at Caesars Palace. Walker still holds this unprecedented record.



SIXTEEN POUNDER: Baby Glenn Walker, believed to be one of the largest babies on record, was born June 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Walker of 121 Madison Avenue, Westside, Las Vegas. The physician attending at the time of birth was Dr. Glenn Davis, for whom the child was named. (Photo by James H. Down, Jr., staff photographer.)

## Crime Prevention Week Proclaimed In North Las Vegas



City of North Las Vegas Crime Prevention Week, April 11 - 17, 1982 Proclamation Signing Group: Standing (l to r) are Al Gleghorn, Director of Neighborhood Watch Program; Dale Huntsman, Chairman of the Crime Prevention Task Committee; William Tharp, Chief of Police, North Las Vegas; Nick Janise, Assistant Director of Neighborhood Watch Program; and James Seastrand, Mayor of the City of North Las Vegas.