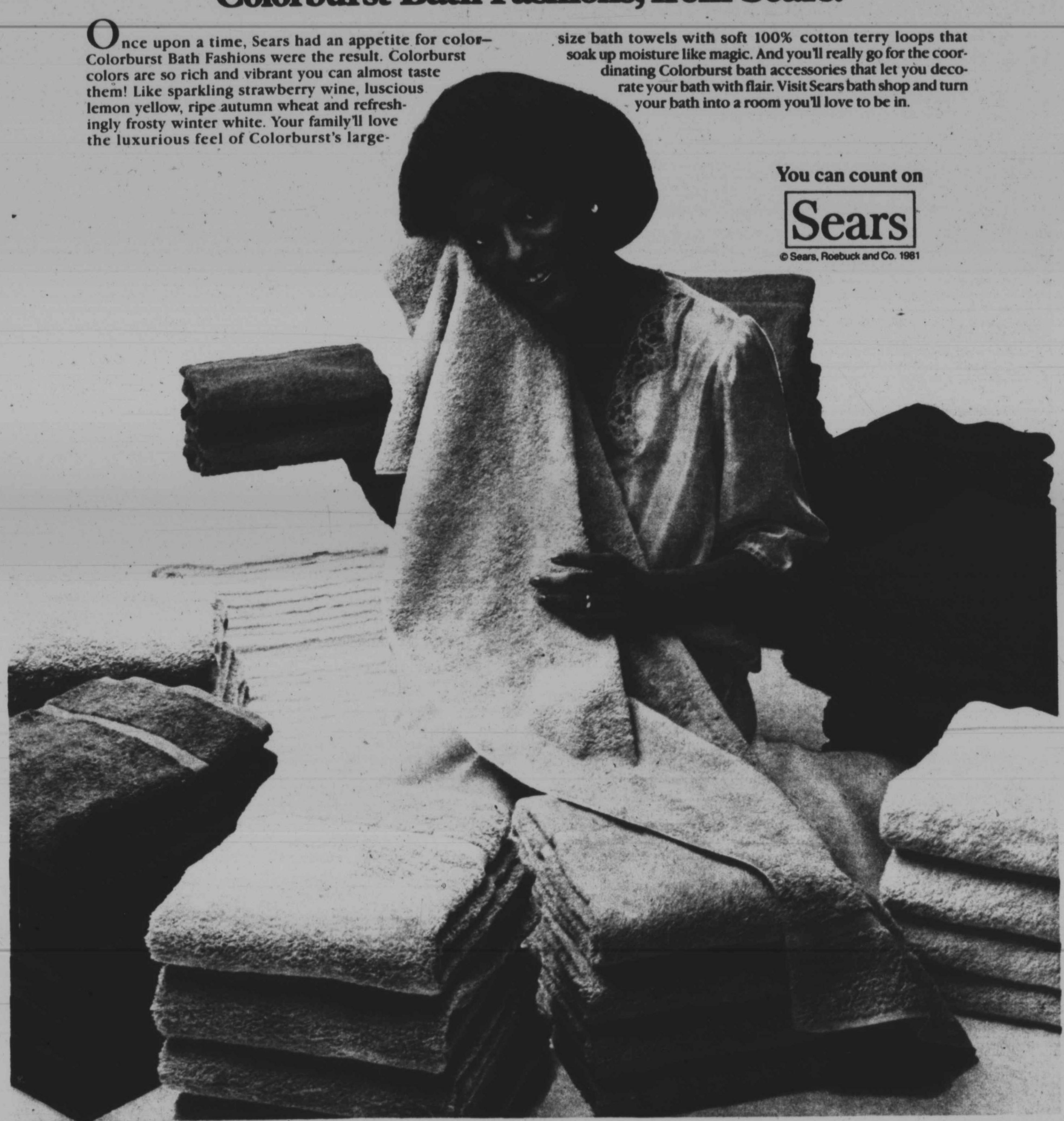
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## -20 Days

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refer to? The Congress hopes to trim at least \$1.6 billion from the medicaid program in several ways, including the adding of charges and imposing higher deductibles in some programs.

The Senate Finance Committee wants to limit the growth of Medicaid programs by nine percent. The finance committee also proposes to reduce state matching minimum from 50 to 40 percent, a move some say will hurt the District of Columbia, Maryland and 10 other states.

The House of Representatives, along with President Reagan, wants to eventually eliminate Professional Standard Review organizations. Such groups are comprised of physicians who review Medicare and related services as they try to find ways to reduce costs.

Another of the 10 states whose Medicaid program will be adversely affected by federal budget cutbacks is Virginia. Virginia faces a loss of more than \$90 million in funds during the next four years if Congress passes the health care program cuts.

Bedford Berry of the Virginia State Department of Health told the House Appropriations Committee during the first week of June that the cuts will force states to choose between putting state money into the Medicaid program or reducing Medicaid services to its citizens.

"Every state in the nation is in trouble with Medicaid," he said. The federal government funds

about 55 percent of Virginia's Medicaid program. The state's share of the program's cost is \$37.5 million in general funds during 1980-82. That amount is expected to balloon to \$464 million by 1982-84.

Berry said the government could ease a portion of the budget cutting pain by eliminating many of the Medicaid program regulation.

"If we had more flexibility, we could manage the Medicaid program in a much more efficient way," he said.

In Baltimore, Saunders said part of the solution to the hospitals problems with Medicaid lie in letting the people know about the issues involved in health care.

"Health care is not something esoteric that stands alone," he said. "The present policies are going to help kill black doctors as individual, private practioners, but will be great for large group practioners."

Saunders also said there needs

to be recognition that individual accomplishment means nothing.

"There needs to be a clear, overriding need to put aside petty differences and enter into coalitions." One thing black people have in common is their blackness, whether rich or poor, educated or uneducated, he said. The community must be made aware of some of the ramifications of proposed and actual budget cuts.

Saunders said he believes communities can organize into effective forces. They can make demands through their elected officials to the state and federal authorities. Citizens can demand to be placed on boards and commissions who make policies for their cities and states, Saunders said.

### -Juneteenth

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amnesty to Texas Confederate veterans.

Black Texans began their Juneteenth celebration the next year.

been celebrated by barbecues and baseball games, by festivals and rodeos and by picnics, pageants and parades. Festivities have occurred on church grounds, fair grounds and in back yards. Some Juneteenth affairs were major events, attracting thousands of blacks.

To older Texans, such as Minnie Roblow, 71, of Tyler, a city near the Louisiana-Texas border in East Texas, Juneteenth is remembered as a simple, quiet occasion.

Mrs. Roblow said she grew up in rural Leon County, in the sandly lowlands of Southeast Texas. She said several, tiny communities gathered to celebrate Juneteenth from 1915 to 1925. Juneteenth conjured up memories of baseball games, barbecues and rain, she laughed.

"It was a little party," she said. Her family and friends usually observed the holiday by attending a neighborhood baseball, unless the game interferred with another favorite pastime.

"When we didn't go fishing, we would go to the baseball game," she said. At the games, tents were put up and from under their shade ice cream, "soda water" and food was sold.

Mrs. Roblow said the Juneteenth holiday of 1925 remains vivid in her mind. Three small communities pooled their resources for a big barbecue. But the night before the event, located at a church across the creek from her family's home, a heavy rain fell. The rain flooded

the creek and made it uncrossable.

"It rained so that year, that the bottom was full of water and we couldn't get cross. A lot of us didn't get a chance to go that year," she said.

Juneteenth celebrations have changed little in the more than 55 years since Mrs. Roblow was a girl. Every year, festivities, large and small dot the state. In the high plains desert city of El Paso, near the borders of New Mexico and Mexico, blacks are few in number. But Juneteenth is not forgotton. The holiday has been observed at banquets in

Almost one thousand miles away, on the green rolling hills of North Texas, The Dallas Black Chamber of Commerce staged a gala, 1981 fourth annual Juneteenth Festival. An all-black rodeo, disco dancing, several parades and a small carnival with rides for children were among the many activities of the three day affair.

downtown hotels in recent years.

Juneteenth celebrations are not activities limited only to Texas Word of the holiday has spread to Los Angeles, which boasts a sizeable population of native black Texans.

The first annual Juneteenth Celebration occurred at a popular restaurant this past June. Bluesman B.B. King and Linda Hopkins were among the headliners of the affair.

Juneteenth may be the only legal state holiday in honor of Emancipation Day, but other observances such as the celebration in Los Angeles exist. The Nace Hopkins Day in Trappe, Maryland, is another emancipation day festivity.

Nathaniel (Nace) Hopkins, born a slave in the Eastern Shore Region of Maryland, fought for the Union Army during the Civil War. On November 1, 1867, three years after Maryland's Emancipation Day, Hopkins asked for and received permission from the town's leaders to hold a parade in celebration of

Trappe's Emancipation Day activities were later renamed after Hopkins because he organized the events for 33 years until his death in 1900.

Nace Hopkins Day was observed annually until World War II. After the war, it was revived on special occasions, including the 100th anniversary of the Federal Emancipation in 1963.

Once again, Nace Hopkins Day has become an annual celebration in Trappe. This small community's celebration is marked by a parade with marching bands, floats, horseback riders and vintage automobiles.

Choirs sing spirituals at Scott's United Methodist Church, which Hopkins help found. Meals of fried chicken, oyster fritters, fresh vegetables and homemade pies and cakes are cooked on a wood stove in the churchyard.

A historical marker honoring Hopkins was placed at his graveside in the Old Paradise Cemetery by the town's residents in 1976

Emancipation days live on.

#### -Show Biz

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CHICKEN A LA CREOLE

ON THE BAY
large frying chicken (cut up in

serving pieces)

1 cup cooking oil flour for coating chicken

1 teaspoon each salt, pepper and Accent

1 cup chopped onion

1 cup chopped celery

½ cup chopped bell pepper

1 bunch chopped green onion

1 No. 2½ can whole tomatoes

(squashed)

2 cups tomato puree 3 tablespoons sugar

Wash chicken; while still moist sprinkle salt, pepper and Accent over all, coat thoroughly with flour. Brown on all sides in hot oil in a dutch oven. Remove chicken from oil. Add chopped vegetables. Saute for 5 minutes stirring often, until slightly

Add tomatoes, puree and sugar, along with water. Return chicken to kettle. Cook for 45 minutes on a slow boil or until chicken is tender, testing with a fork. Correct seasoning. Add more water if sauce is too thick.

#### -Fashion

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