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For Love of Michael!!

Texas -- Twelve years ago when Lilliana Archuleta arrived in the United States from Columbia, South America, she could not speak a word of English. Classmates at her school in Houston made fun of her accent and her inability to pronounce certain words. She worked hard to improve her comprehension skills so by the time she moved to Beaumont five years ago her English had improved considerably.

Then at the age of 15, Lilliana's life changed dramatically to a profile which is all too familiar in today's headlines ... young, pregnant, and a high school drop-out. But Lilliana decided very early on that while her scenario may have read like yesterday's news, her focus was definitely on the future.

With no desire to attend school in her condition and in spite of her husband's objections, she dropped out and awaited the birth of their child.

lies limited to fast-food establishments and grocery stores.

She knew if she was ever going to get ahead she would have to continue her education.

"I waited and just kept saying, 'I'll go back, I'll go back.'" One day while sitting in the waiting room at a local health center she noticed a poster for a family literacy program at the Opportunities Industrialization Center of South East Texas (OIC/SET).

The poster which caught Lilliana's eye was for the "Literacy, Pass It On." program -- an initiative established in 1990 by the Coors Foundation for Family Literacy. The Coors Foundation has committed \$40 million over the next five years to heighten public awareness and address the needs of an estimated 27 million functionally illiterate adults in America. Through financial support to grassroots literacy organizations such as OIC, Coors has made a tremendous investment to help change the inter-generational patterns of illiteracy which so often parallel the patterns of poverty. To get help through this program Lilliana called 1-800-348-2337 literacy hotline.

When Lilliana told her husband about the program, he encouraged her to investigate. After speaking to a counselor at OIC/SET she realized the Pass It On program was just what she needed. Because she worked and had a child it was important to find a program that could meet her special needs as a working mother. She found the staff at OIC/SET understanding

and accomodating, but her husband remained her biggest supporter.

"My husband is really the one who pushed me," Lilliana says, but their child is the reason she persevered. "It would make me feel good that he knew that I tried to do something with myself."

As Lilliana progressed in the program she demonstrated her determination to improve herself by raising her grade

Church Honors Sister Iris Mann

The members of Friendship Holy Baptist Church No. 1, where the pastor is Bishop Forrest R. Mann, are inviting everyone to an Appreciation Service on Sunday, January 20, 1991 at 3 p. m.

This special service will be held at the church.

Sister Mann is the wife of the late Bishop Joel Mann who was the founder of the Friendship Holy Baptist Church organization.

Sister Mann has and continues to be a faithful and dedicated member of Friendship Holy Baptist Church. For many years, she has worked unselfishly, and has been committed to the mission of the church.

So the public is asked to come out and show their love and thanks to Sister Mann who has touched the lives of so many people's lives in a very special way.

Remember, these services will be held Sunday afternoon, January 20, 1991 at 3 p. m.

Come and let her know that you appreciate what she has done, and will continue to do in God's House and the community as a whole.



Sister Iris Mann

equivalency by three levels. During graduation ceremonies, not only did she receive her Certificate of Completion and an award for Perfect Attendance, but her family cheered her on as she received on more very special award. Lilliana was honored as Most Dedicated for recruiting the most participants and her own dedication and commitment to her personal betterment. Lilliana was so happy with the benefits she found herself reaping from the Pass

It On program for being instrumental in putting her on a positive career path -- something she hopes Michael Jr. will appreciate. "I wanted to do something so he could have something in life, and he wouldn't have to go through what I went through. I want to go to school and get a career for myself so that I can put him through school someday."

Lilliana and husband Michael road to their son on a regular basis. They realize the value of literacy in today's world and both are devoted to providing Michael Jr. with all the encouragement necessary to succeed. She says Michael Jr., although only two years old, understands both English and Spanish.

"We try and talk Spanish at home as much as we can so that I can keep my Spanish going. I don't want to forget it because I think it's very important and good to know two languages." As for Michael Jr., Lilliana says, "I want to teach him English first because I know when he goes to school



Reception Set for Mr. & Mrs. Don Edwards

The public is invited to attend a special Miscellaneous Wedding Reception for Mr. & Mrs. Don C. Edwards on Saturday, January 12, 1991, from 6 p. m. to 7 p. m. It is a come and go affair.

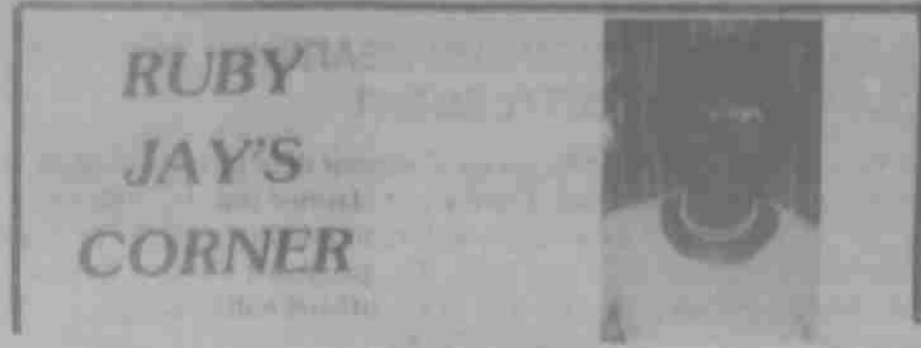
This special effort will be held in the Fellowship Hall of St. Luke Baptist Church, East 26th Street & Cedar Avenue.

The Edwards were united in matrimony on December 31, 1990 at the Mt. Hope Baptist Church in Waxahatchie, Texas.

Sponsoring hostesses are: Charissa Burnett, Joan Y. Ervin, Christene Evans, Gladys Henderson, Mae P. Jackson, Jewel Love, Annie Sanders, and Mary J. Wilson.

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MLK at a press conference with Ralph Abernathy, Birmingham, Alabama, May 16, 1963, Library of Congress



New Hope Baptist Church is the Church where the people really care. Rev. Billy R. Meier is the pastoral pastor.

Services last Sunday, the first Sunday in the new year, were very good.

Services began at 11:05 a.m. with a devotion by the youth. During the 11:05 a.m. services, the processional was done by the choir. The march in on "Shall Not Be Moved" and "Great Day As I Found It" was led by an appointed. Another song was sung: "Search Me Lord." Responsive reading was done by the congregation. Another selection, "Oh, I want To See Him", was sung by the choir.

Pastor Meier gave his pastoral observation.

Last Sunday being the first Sunday in 1991, the members had much to thank God for. So many didn't live to see this Sunday.

It was good to see Sister Winnie Knight at church last Sunday morning.

After the singing of "Jesus Is Center of My Joy", Pastor Meier preached from the subject: "I Got My Mind Made Up To Serve." His text was, Romans 8:38-39. Those who heard his message had something to think about.

Invitation to discipleship was given. As well as the welcome of all visitors to the church by Sister

Celestine Kyle.

The gifts and offerings were conducted by the Deacons and Ushers.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and bereaved families. Among them are the Skief, Katie Tanner and Beaty families. Remember, God will see you through. There are many persons who are ill at this report.

Word comes that our neighbor and friend, Mr. James Thompson succumbed here last Sunday morning. Services are pending at this report.

Hope all the college students will have a safe journey back to

their various colleges this week and next.

Chinell Jay left the Hub City for college in El Paso on Wednesday of this week by airline. Many left by cars in inclement weather. Hope they will all reach their various destinations safely, and hope they know God is responsible for their safety.

New Hope Baptist Church is on

program Sunday, January 27, 1991, at 3 p. m. at the New Hope Baptist Church in Amherst, Texas. This is their pastor and wife's anniversary.

John Ellis Savage returned home last week from Austin, Texas. She spent all the holidays visiting her son. They had an enjoyable time.

Congratulations are sent to all the Honor Roll members of the IUSD for the last six weeks period in the public schools. Among them are: Angela Becknell, Natasha Johnson, Doxian Pitts, Tammy Standifer, Anthony Tharrington, Yolanda Tharrington, Eric Walker, and Bryson Williams. We love each of you, and all others not mentioned.

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1802 E. 1ST PL	494-123559-203	3 1	\$14,850 *
3022 E 3RD ST	494-145688-721	3 1	\$12,650 *
2011 E. 8th St.	494-124238-203	2 1	\$15,600 *
5422 17TH ST	494-167947-703	4 2	\$71,600 *
2222 25TH ST	494-119467-203	3 1	\$18,800 **
1319 26TH ST	494-112231-203	2 1	\$10,950 *
1722 26TH ST	494-170187-703	2 1	\$19,000 **
6404 27TH ST	494-151680-703	2 1	\$32,050 *
6304 29TH ST	494-109710-265	3 2	\$32,150 *
2317 31ST ST	494-167947-748	3 2	\$27,000 **
5322 31ST ST	494-116829-203	3 2	\$35,900 *
3613 32ND ST	494-123689-203	3 1	\$19,750 *
2017 35TH ST	494-117587-203	2 1	\$13,750 *
2807 35TH ST	494-149703-203	2 1	\$26,000 *
6212 35TH ST	494-144934-703	3 2	\$45,500 *
1520 36TH ST	494-125761-203	2 1	\$25,000 *
5021 36TH ST	494-150847-703	2 1	\$27,750 *
4812 37TH ST	494-117720-203	3 1	\$25,200 *
6404 37TH ST	494-160637-748	3 1-1/2	\$31,600 *
403 38TH ST	494-131215-703	3 1	\$14,650 **
6408 38TH ST	494-143471-764	3 2	\$49,500 *
2004 39TH ST	494-118809-203	3 2	\$19,800 **
4917 39TH ST	494-123113-203	2 1	\$18,900 *
5306 39TH ST	494-141217-203	3 2	\$27,450 *
533 40TH ST	494-123570-203	2 1	\$16,150 *
528 41ST ST	494-167050-748	3 1	\$22,000 *
5308 45TH ST	494-164088-703	3 2	\$40,850 **
1504 47TH ST	494-148362-703	3 2	\$34,800 *
2112 47TH ST	494-156527-748	2 1	\$20,000 **
1314 48TH ST	494-138826-703	3 2	\$32,000 **
4511 49TH ST	494-123631-245	3 1	\$35,500 *
4919 49TH	494-164122-703	3 2	\$37,050 *
512 55TH ST	494-156922-703	3 1	\$18,250 *
2009 58TH ST	494-168806-703	2 1	\$20,800 *
1606 60TH ST	494-1310790203	2 1	\$23,650 *
1322 62ND ST	494-136414-203	3 1	\$32,000 **
2723 62ND ST	494-118551-203	3 1-1/2	\$26,550 *
2835 64TH ST	494-149233-703	3 2	\$31,500 *
1921 67TH ST	494-137657-203	3 2	\$49,000 *
2106 74TH ST	494-120093-203	3 1-1/2	\$31,300 * New Carpet, Paint
3414 87TH ST	494-162271-703	3 2	\$67,000 *
3414 87TH ST	494-162271-703	3 2	\$67,000 *
5214 91ST ST	494-103218-270	3 2	\$63,400 *
2703 92ND ST	494-101228-203	3 2	\$33,500 **
2317 93RD PL	494-130595-203	3 2	\$51,250 *
2302 93RD ST	494-149315-703	3 2	\$55,500 *

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1821 E AMHERST	494-168266-203	3 1	\$16,050 *
1515 E AUBURN	494-162930-703	3 2	\$18,000 *
3513 BANGOR	494-119427-203	3 2	\$32,900 *
4614 BELTON	494-111759-244	6 3	\$41,050 * TRIPLEX
9117 BOSTON	494-099985-203	3 2	\$30,800 *
9515 CANTON	494-162221-729	3 2	\$34,500 *
8205 ELKRIDGE	494-119723-503	3 2	\$37,950 *
7408 FIR	494-108258-265	3 2	\$37,950 *
4707 LBHIGH	494-092529-203	3 1-1/2	\$30,500 * New Carpet, Paint
407 TEAK AVE	494-167094-203	3 1	\$12,050 *
2910 UTE AVE	494-098077-221	3 1	\$21,000 **
7816 VERNON	494-131292-203	3 2	\$32,450 * POOL
5612 AVE A	494-106935-203	3 1	\$15,150 *
5613 AVE G	494-119361-503	2 1	\$14,950 *
6104 AVE F	494-108395-203	2 1	\$15,250 *
6121 AVE O	494-102256-221	3 2	\$22,800 *
2607 1ST PL	494-118368-203	2 1	\$13,000 CASH
2308 17TH ST	494-143297-203	7 4	\$29,000 *** Cash-Quadruple
1301 26TH ST	494-102724-203	3 2	\$13,900 *CASH
1304 26TH ST	494-109619-703	2 1	\$13,650 *CASH
504 E 36TH ST	494-165295-748	3 1	\$ 9,550 *CASH

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1115 41ST ST	494-149388-221	3 1	\$10,450 *CASH
1830 E AMHERST	494-156921-721	3 2	\$13,300 *CASH
2612 E BAYLOR	494-151249-203	3 1	\$12,100 *CASH
210 DAVID	494-152461-748	3 1	NO PRICE *CASH
527 MARSHALL	494-094700-203	2 2	\$22,800 *CASH
5613 AVE B	494-095547-203	3 1	\$11,600 *CASH
2007 AVE L	494-098810-203	2 1	\$NO PRICE *CASH
2019 AVE M	494-123930-203	2 1	NO PRICE *CASH
303-A&B AVE P	494-163760-703	6 2	\$19,350 *DUPLEX
3010A&B AVE P	494-163759-703	6 2	\$17,800 CASH * DUPLEX
311-A&B AVE P	494-147890-103	5 2	\$18,100 CASH * DUPLEX
1410 E BUCKLEY	494-158752-703	3 2	\$33,000 *
401 N AVE C	494-133784-203	3 1	\$22,350 *
602 PARK LN	494-121023-203	2 1	\$14,750 *
715 PARK LN	494-069220-203	3 1	\$ 9,000 *
612 CACTUS LN	494-123382-203	3 2	\$18,050 *CASH*

ADDRESS	FHA CASE #	BATH	PRICE *LBP ** FLOOD
980 E 14TH ST	494-097328-203	2 1	\$ 5,650 CASH *
1109 N AVE D	494-154510-203	3 1	\$41,000 *
707 W SIMPSON	494-151417-703	3 1-1/2	\$28,900 *
810 WASHINGTON	494-130290-748	2 1	\$15,500 *
1303 PIERCE	494-160553-703	3 1	\$27,000 *
509 8TH ST	494-165309-203	3 2	\$25,000 **
1827 8TH ST	494-130947-203	3 2	\$22,800 *
1107 11TH ST	494-130731-221	3 1	\$14,950 *
116 E ADAMS	494-111699-203	2 1	\$16,000 *
216 CACTUS DR	494-173015-721	2 1	\$25,000 **
2005 COLLEGE	494-128308-203	3 2	\$47,850 *
207 DARRRELL	494-136151-203	3 1	\$25,650 *
113 HLM	494-126086-203	2 1	\$15,500 *
902 AVE L	494-117226-203	2 1	\$22,500 **
1925 AVE H	494-151791-703	4 3	\$54,150 *
1508 AVE D	494-106546-703	3 1	\$16,150 CASH **
1617 GRANT	494-154006-201	3 2	\$12,050 CASH *
1717 GRANT	494-077000-221	2 1	NO CASH PRICE *
1616 L&KINLEY	494-123128-221	2 1	\$12,350 CASH **
1224 W. 6TH ST	494-162651-703	3 1	\$20,500 **
724 S 16TH ST	494-130591-203	2 1	\$11,700 *
302 E PLM ST	494-128564-203	3 2	\$21,250 CASH *
2306 E 1ST ST	494-167061-203	2 1	\$16,300 *
3911 SIDES	494-136117-703	3 2	\$51,300
RT 1 BOX 33	494-125103-303	3 1	\$19,400 *
3766 DALTON DR	494-139200-703	2 1	\$13,550 * CASH
601 29TH ST	494-110987-203	2 2	NO CASH PRICE *
1307 E 13TH ST	494-139200-203	2 1	\$27,950

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If the contract has not been closed or extended by the 60th day, it will be terminated.

OBSEQUIES

Mr. Isiah Skief, Sr.

Final rites were read for Mr. Isiah Skief, Sr. last Friday afternoon, January 4, 1991 at the Tull Thurston, Jr. Chapel with Rev. Leon Anderson, pastor of Pilgrim Baptist Church, officiating.

Services were to have been held at Pilgrim Baptist Church, 6111 19th Street, but because of inclement weather they were held at the chapel at the request of the family.

pallbearers were Johnny Hardeman, James Skief, Dennis Washington, Charles Roy Knighten, Frank Jones, and Douglas McKinley.

Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the directions of Curry Funeral Home.

Mr. Skief was born to the late Richard and Lena Skief in Smith County, Lyndale, Texas on August 14, 1909. He was reared in Lyndale and attended the public schools there. At the age of 18, he entered the Armed Services and served for 7 years.

On July 17, 1937, he was united in holy matrimony to Rosie Johnson, and to this union 4 children were born. He moved to Lubbock, Texas in 1955 where he worked for Ata Crafts & Engraving until his retirement. He was a Mason.

His survivors include: his wife, one daughter, Annie Sidberry of Victorville, California; three sons: Finnee Skief of Waco,

Texas, Isiah Skief, Jr. and Leroy Skief, both of Lubbock, Texas; three step-children: Jessie Johnson of Lubbock, Texas, Fannie Hayes of San Angelo, Texas and L. J. Hill of Brehm, Texas; one brother, George Skief of Lubbock, Texas; three sisters: Raa White of Dallas, Texas, Lena Hoil of Lyndale, Texas and Thelma Johnson of Longview, Texas; 24 grandchildren, a host of great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.



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State Farm Insurance Companies has agreed to settle an employment discrimination class action now pending in federal court in Houston, Texas. The lawsuit claimed that State Farm discriminated against women, blacks and Hispanics in the recruitment and hire of insurance sales agents and field claims representatives between 1975 and 1983. The proposed Consent Decree affects only State Farm's Texas Region, which covers roughly the southern half of Texas, including such cities as Houston, San Antonio, Austin and El Paso.

1. **The Proposed Consent Decree.** A settlement fund of \$11.5 million will be established to satisfy individual backpay claims. The money will be distributed through a claims procedure administered by the Houston office of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Individual claimants may recover up to \$100,000 or more from this fund. In order to be entitled to an award, a claimant will be required to meet certain qualifications and follow the agreed-upon claims procedure.
2. **The Affected Classes.** The following persons may file claims under the proposed Consent Decree:
 - All women, blacks, and Hispanics who were not hired within 18 months after applying or constructively applying for a Trainee Agent position in State Farm's Texas Region at any time from January 1, 1975 through December 31, 1983;
 - All women and blacks who were not hired within 18 months after applying for a Field Claims Representative Trainee position in State Farm's Texas Region at any time from January 1, 1979 through July 1, 1983; and
 - All women employed as claims secretaries or inside claims representatives in State Farm's Texas Region who applied for promotion to Field Claims Representative Trainee positions at anytime from January 1, 1979 through July 1, 1983, but were not selected within 18 months of their initial application.
3. **Rights of Class Members.** If you are a member of one or more of the classes listed above, you have four options:
 - A. You may participate in the settlement proceeding.
 - B. You may request exclusion from the class and the settlement.
 - C. You may object to the proposed Consent Decree.
 - D. You may do nothing.
4. **IMPORTANT NOTICE TO POTENTIAL CLASS MEMBERS WHO HAVE RECEIVED NO NOTICE THROUGH THE MAIL.** Mailed notice has already been sent to the last known addresses of those individuals believed to be potential class members. If you believe you are a class member, but received nothing in the mail similar to this notice within the last month, then you must notify the EEOC if you wish to participate in the class. To notify the EEOC, please call the EEOC Claims Counselor at the following toll-free number: 1-800-253-1175 or in Houston 650-1557. Once the EEOC has been notified, your name will be placed on the class mailing list, and you will receive further notices and instructions by mail. Failure to notify the EEOC will result in your receiving no further notice regarding this action.
5. If you wish to object to the proposed Consent Decree, you must mail written objections to either Mari Mayeda, counsel for plaintiffs, or A.L. Dent III, counsel for State Farm, at the addresses listed below, no later than January 15, 1991. A hearing will be held regarding the fairness of the proposed Consent Decree on January 28, 1991 at 9 a.m. and persons who have mailed written objections will have an opportunity to voice objections at the hearing.
6. **Further Information.** A copy of the complete Consent Decree is available for inspection or copying upon request from the library of the Houston District Office of the EEOC, 1919 Smith Street, 7th Floor, Houston, Texas 77002, telephone number 1-800-253-1175 or in Houston 650-1557. If you or your attorney have any questions about the Consent Decree or desire further information, you may contact the following individuals at their respective addresses and telephone numbers listed below:
 - Mari Mayeda**
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(800) 338-2200
 - Jim Sacher**
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Calling the Guys Who Call the Game

Professional football on television is a funny business. Watch any National Football League game on television these days and you're likely to hear more attempts at comedy than you would on a rerun of "Cheers." Somewhere along the way, much of the serious art of calling a football game has been lost.

I make no secret of the fact that I'm of the old school when it comes to football, and that includes sportscasters. My all-time favorite was Ray Scott, who used to announce Green Bay Packers' games. Ray had an intimate knowledge of the game and a straight-ahead delivery that left little room for one-liners. After listening to him call a game, you came away with a little more knowledge about football.

Of course, Pat Summerall and John Madden, the most famous sportscasting team today, both have great minds for football, too. Madden will make some great observations on things that have little to do with what's going on down on the field.

Don't get me wrong. I think Madden and Summerall, who have now been together on CBS for 10 years, do a heck of a job. It's just that Madden's lighter side seems to have inspired every other color man to become a regular stand-up comic.

Dan Dierdorf, the color man for ABC's "Monday Night Football," sometimes goes in the opposite direction. Dierdorf is too prone to praising players' efforts for being "incredible," "unbelievable" and "the best," when their feats are often just the result of poor play by the opposition. Many times, what Dierdorf means to be great insights are not grounded in good football.

Believe it or not, I miss Howard Cosell on Monday nights. Sure he used too many big words, but he really knew a lot about football. Sometimes I'll turn off the sound on television and listen to the radio broadcast of "Monday Night Football" with Jack Buck and Hank Stram. Those guys are about as old school as you are likely to find in this day and age.

I really think that the best football commentary on television is on cable's ESPN. Chris Berman is in a league by himself. Unlike CBS' Terry Bradshaw, who is all style and no substance, Berman has hit the right mix of humor and serious football insight. His mind and mouth move quickly and, as opposed to many sportscasters, are connected. If Berman wanted to be a telecast color man, I believe he'd be even better than John Madden. I try to catch him every time he's on.

If there were more Chris Bermans out there, TV's new school of football broadcasters would be better off. We could laugh and learn. **Bill**

Gale Sayers is considered one of the greatest running backs of all time. The former Chicago Bear is a member of the National Football League's Hall of Fame.

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almost an unstoppable force -- the ideas they generated were super -- the brainstorming, the winning mind, se, the contacts the made in the community, the time they spent going out and collecting -- everything began to flow!

I wish everyone in Lubbock could have seen the kids working at the food collection site. They formed a "flour and potato" chain and unloaded sack after sack. Even after unloading in convoy six or seven vehicles and two long trailers, the pitched in to help unload others.

While waiting for their time in the-

limelight, our kiddos sang Christmas Carols (and (believe it or not!) numerous choruses of the Estacado School Song. Yeells (wee also in order. "Pride is what we feel" and "we da ...?" etc. We still did not know how much we had raised. The TV crew and the Food Bank personnel just kept telling us that it was "unbelievable -- "More than we ever could imagine" -- that we would be totally shocked!

Sometimes, we forget the best part of ourselves. I believe that the BEST part of us is our COLLEC-

TIVE HEAT. I absolutely believe that when we set a goal we can put our hearts and souls into, the WE become an Unstoppable Force -- some type of dynamic organization with a thousand hearts beating in unison. Unfortunately, just like in our bodies, the heart cells forget to tank the brain cells, the stomach cells, the kidney, the kidney, and those others that keep them going.

Pam Thomas
Science Teacher
Estacado High School

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

A Profound Failure

Early Childhood Education In America



KEITH GEIGER
President, NEA

Children learn their most critical lessons before they ever walk through the schoolhouse door. During the preschool years, youngsters develop the basic learning skills, the social skills, the inquisitiveness, and the attitudes that shape their development and achievement through the school years and beyond.

We've known this essential truth for a long time. From the work of such child-development theorists as Piaget, Montessori, and Erikson, we know that the foundation for future learning is laid during children's earliest years. Studies of Head Start participants have demonstrated that good preschool programs increase the likelihood that disadvantaged children will graduate, enroll in postsecondary schooling, and find employment. There's abundant evidence that high-quality early childhood education—not just custodial care—is crucial for children's development.

Yet what we have in the United States today is a profound failure to meet children's developmental needs. Early childhood education in this nation is a hodgepodge of public and private daycare centers, nursery schools, childcare homes, and babysitters of widely differing quality, huge variation in cost, and limited availability.

The shortage of high-quality early childhood programs is particularly devastating given the momentous change in our country's economic and family structure. In 1950, only 14 percent of America's children under the age of five had mothers in the labor force. The U.S. Census Bureau predicts that in 1995, 30 percent of children under age six will have mothers working outside the home.

Most American families are no longer able to meet their child-rearing needs alone. The news stories of young children left in locked cars and empty homes are symptomatic. A family's ability to enroll its children in quality programs rests on a combination of luck, aggre-

giveness, and—primarily—income. Children from poor families—precisely those most in need—are least likely to be enrolled in quality programs. Head Start now serves just one out of every five eligible children. This year's funding increase will at best raise that ratio to one in four. According to a recent U.S. government study, children in facilities with annual incomes over \$35,000 are more as likely to be enrolled in preschool programs as those in families earning less than \$10,000 a year.

This is a prescription for educational, social, and economic disaster. As we engage in the task of restructuring schools to meet the needs of our nation's young people, we must include the needs of three- and four-year-olds.

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Once again, the needs of America's children fall victim to political expediency. This does nothing to help this country catch up to Germany, France, Sweden, Japan, and every other major industrialized nation—all of which are far ahead of the United States in providing publicly subsidized, universally available early childhood programs. It brings us no closer to meeting any of the six education goals.

Oakland, California, provides a model of an excellent early childhood program funded by the state and run by the public schools. The 2,500 low-income children enrolled in Oakland's Child Development Centers develop social skills, basic math and language concepts, and confidence through child-initiated learning. Because the Centers are part of the school system and located next door to elementary schools, excellent communication links CDC and school staff.

"You can tell who the CDC children are," an Oakland elementary teacher told me recently. "They start elementary school with the basic building blocks for learning. Too many others start school behind—with no building blocks, no social skills, and little language. And this negative start spirals through their school careers."

Imagine if we made high-quality, public preschool education available to every child in America. All children would have the opportunity to develop the skills and attitudes critical to school success. And we could establish important continuity between the preschool and early elementary years.

President Bush and the governors recognized the critical importance of early childhood education when they made readiness for learning the first of the six national education goals. But that understanding has yet to be translated into national policy. Congress came close to supporting school-based early childhood education in the recently enacted federal childcare initiative. But at White House insistence, school-based programs were eliminated from the bill.

Why Blacks Feel Threatened

Several days ago, a Philadelphia newspaper editor suggested that Black welfare mothers should be "encouraged" to stop reproducing sexually, by implanting in their arms the new, five-year birth control device. To many African-Americans, this was yet one more indication that the Black community was under attack, targeted by a new, more sophisticated form of white racism.

In politics, the Bush administration ignored the advice of prominent Black Republican such as former Secretary of Transportation William T. Coleman and Secretary of Health and Human Services Louis Sullivan by vetoing the 1990 Civil Rights Bill. The excuse given by Bush, that the legislation made it too difficult for employers to defend themselves against charges of racism, in effect appealed to the white supremacist wing of the Republican party. On this issue, Bush was closer to David Duke than the majority of Americans.

The ink of the vetoed bill was barely dry before the next racial controversy, the new policy which would deny Federal funds to colleges which awarded scholarships to minority students on the basis of race. Black and Latino educators for decades to athletes and others with special skills. Nearly all scholarships for minority students were not based narrowly on race, but on economic need as well as other important criteria. The sharp reaction against this new policy forced Bush into a quick turnaround, declaring that scholarships specifically for minority students could be drawn from private funds. But in effect, the entire episode implied that Blacks, Hispanics and other people of color should be excluded from higher education.

For African-Americans, these two incidents seemed to symbolize the end of an entire historical period, the Civil Rights Movement for democracy in America. For many years, a sense of optimism and hope pervaded Black politics. The movement from racial segregation to full participation within the American mainstream was taken for granted. Now, all the evidence points to a deterioration in the economic and social status of Blacks in American life, and the Bush administration seems willing to push minorities over the abyss.

For example, in terms of health care, a alarming gap has been opened between African-Americans and whites. According to the National Center for Health Statistics, the life expectancy for Black men has fallen to 64.9 years, below retirement age. Millions of Black women aren't receiving adequate prenatal care, and infant mortality rates are not surprisingly twice the rate for Blacks than whites. Another recent health study found that Blacks, who represent only 13 percent of the total U.S. population, now account for 30 percent of all premature deaths -- that is, deaths of individuals between the ages of 15 to 44 years -- be-

of pneumonia, asthma, bladder infections, and other diseases. Blacks, Hispanics and low income people die sooner than upper class whites, because they have no access to regular healthcare services and because many have no health insurance.

Economically, the same picture of inequality emerges. The recent failure of Harlem's Freedom National Bank, one of the largest minority-owned financial institutions in the country, revealed that the government was unwilling to bail out economically distressed institutions when they held Blacks' funds. As the recession deepens, the jobless rates in the Black community have soared, while the Bush administration does nothing.

What all these elements have in common is the phony concept of "reverse racism," that Blacks have been given too much over the years.

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Cottrell: Drug case kept quiet

College hid trustee's conviction, he says

By Scott Baradell
OF THE TIMES HERALD STAFF

Corner Cottrell, the man who brought Paul Quinn College to Dallas, on Monday accused the school's president of covering up the board chairman's felony drug conviction.

Cottrell, who owns the former Bishop College campus to which Paul Quinn moved from Waco last year, said President Warren Morgan knew about Chairman Robert Lee Pruitt's conviction before it was publicized last week.

Morgan denies it. Pruitt, Texas bishop for the African Methodist Episcopal Church, was arrested in July after police found him crouching in bushes near a reputed Oak Cliff crack house. Police said he held a bag containing six rocks of crack cocaine.

Pruitt, convicted Nov. 1, was given two years' probation Dec. 19. He appealed the conviction Friday.

Saying he questions "the whole governance of the school," Cottrell called for an emergency meeting of the board. Morgan said a regular board meeting is scheduled for Jan. 22, so there is no need for an earlier session.

Cottrell, complaining that neither Pruitt nor Morgan had returned his phone calls, said, "I don't know what's going on over there. The president had known over a period of time and had not brought it to the attention of the

board or to me." Morgan said he learned of the conviction by reading the newspaper.

"Prove it," he said of Cottrell's charge. "I was in Arizona when it broke, and that's the first I'd heard of it."

But Walter Knowles, Pruitt's attorney, said Morgan knew about the conviction at least two days earlier.

"He wasn't quite aware of it, in detail, until a couple days before it came out," Knowles said. Then he added, "He wasn't aware of it. There were very few who knew. He wasn't part of a cover-up."

Knowles said his client told few people about the incident because he did not want to damage the reputation of the school or his church. He said Morgan and other school officials learned of the conviction shortly before the news media did.

"Someone gained knowledge of it, and they leaked it. Once they gained knowledge of it, it was like wildfire," Knowles said.

While school officials deny prior knowledge of the case, court records show that a prominent leader of the African Methodist Episcopal Church was aware of Pruitt's legal troubles.

The Rev. James Anderson, who presides over the Austin area's 23 AME churches, helped Pruitt secure his \$2,500 bail, court records show.

Anderson, identified as a friend, is one of three references on Pruitt's pretrial release bail papers. The papers also list Anderson's sister and a cousin as references.

Anderson said Monday he did not report Pruitt to church officials, but he said some of them knew about the conviction.

An emergency meeting of AME bishops on the matter is scheduled for Wednesday in Washington, D.C. Church officials said Pruitt could be stripped of his post and retitled bishop-on-location until the church's 1992 general convention, when he could be fired.

Pruitt is responsible for the 300 Texas churches in the denomination.

Desk View of the Times Herald staff contributed to this report.



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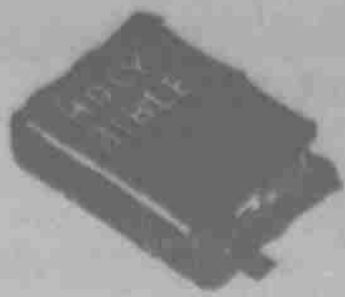
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Encouraging statements were given by outgoing president, Sister Christine Burleson; and the president of 1991. The new president will be announced on next week. More will be discussed on the upcoming plans for 1991. There is work to be done and much must be discussed until then.

Keep smiling, precious people. A New Year is here!

Letter to Editor "Thanks to Digest"

Dear Editor:
Thank you for your faithful service of publishing the Southwest Digest for all people.
You are doing a fine piece of work for humanity. Bless you.
Wish you or someone would publish a first rate African American paper in Amarillo. We need

Thought of the week: "Unless we rightfully address the issues of today, we will not only experience a little suffering, but"
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See you this Saturday at 2132 East 30th Street, at 9 a.m. You are super people!

Be strong and of a good courage. Again, we say, be very strong and of good courage this year!

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The 13th Amendment was soon followed by the 14th, which granted full citizenship to black Americans. Both gave blacks the same rights as those enjoyed by other Americans,

thereby upholding the basis of our Declaration of Independence, which proclaims the equality of all men, the primacy of people over government and the dignity and worth of each individual.

City Wide Ushers Will Meet Here

The City Wide Ushers will meet at Faith First Baptist Church on Saturday, January 12, 1991 at 5:00 p.m. where Rev. N. R. Garnett is the host pastor, and is doing a splendid work.

This is the starting of New Year. All who is blessed to come loving Jesus and your can goods, please. Thank you!
Brother Tommy Lethridge, president; Sister Minnie Darthard, reporter; Sister Lou Harris, secretary.



FROM THE OF
PARSON D. A. SMITH

Christ's first tour of Galilee ended with his return to Capernaum, the place he resided after his rejection by the residents of Nazareth. As soon as the world had been broadcast that he was visiting at a certain house, multitudes assembled to see and hear him, expecting to witness more of his works.

The vividness of the narrative in Mark's Gospel makes it easy for us to picture the scene -- the sunlit street of Capernaum; the brightly-colored crowd of commoners pressing at the door; within, in the large upper room, Jesus standing and speaking his wondrous words to the group of scribes and pharisees who had come from the surrounding communities to test the new teaching; the crowd eager to hear their teachers taught of some excitement generated.

There was one man, however, who could not come to the house where Christ was because he was a victim of palsy, that insidious disease which deprives the affected parts of the body of sensation or the power of motion. Powerless to move, the man had to be carried by loved ones and friends wherever he went.

Four men decided to take their paralytic friend to Christ who was visiting in their city. They were so much confidence in the ability and willingness of Christ to cure their friend that they carried him on a pallet. Their inventive genius and energetic faith were evidence by their persistence in overcoming obstacles, even to the hurriedly making of an opening in the roof to let the man down into the presence of Jesus. These four men manifested their faith in Christ by their works. Because of their faith and that of the paralytic, Christ bestowed upon the man a priceless blessing, the forgiveness of his sins. Then, he healed his body.

The story teaches us that faith binds men and unites their powers for a common purpose. Faith works, as well as believes. It would do us well to try such a faith!

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We Thank For Jesus "Lord, The Sourest Grapes of Today; Is In The U. S. A.!!"

Isaiah 1:4a -- Ah sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity (sin), a seed of evildoers: children that are corrupters; they have forsaken the Lord.

Isaiah 58:1a -- The Lord said, cry aloud, spare not, lift up thy voice like a trumpet, and show my people their transgressions (sins).

Lord, we know this country: was built on "prayer and lifting your holy name." "But now it the most bloodiest in the world; shame, shame, shame."

It all started when a came along saying: "I have dream, I have a dream." "That's when the country started "having nightmares; the way it seems."

Jeremiah 23:16-25-28 -- Thus saith the Lord of hosts, hearken not unto the words of the prophets that prophesy unto you: they make you vain: they speak a vision of their own heart, and not out of thy mouth of the Lord. I have heard what the prophets said, that prophesy, let him tell a dream; and he that speak my word, let him speak my word faithfully. What is the chaff to the wheat, saith the Lord.

Lord, that's when the Christians: wanted to give everyone his "rights." They didn't "preach of your freedom; but vanity of their own might."

Zechariah 4:6b -- The Lord said, not by might, nor by powder, but by my spirit.

They went against "the Government" who you made to rule over the land, "they acted ungodly and disobedient: and the troubles of America begin."

I Peter 2:13, 14 & 16 -- Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake: whether it be to the king, as supreme; or unto governors, as unto them that are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers, and for the praise of them that do well. As free, and not using your liberty for a cloak (disguise) of maliciousness, but as the servants of God.

Lord, and now the "children are disobedient;" as the leaders was, they now demand "their rights; and disrespect you, Lord."

Galatians 6:7 -- Be not deceived (God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth (plant). That shall be also reap (receive).

The sins of America was kindly, for that very "my right's life." "The devil used it to over-run this country; his finger is in man's eyes."

Mark 7:6 -- Jesus said, well hath Isaiah prophesied of: you hypocrites, as it is written, this people honoreth me with their lips, but their heart is far from me.

(The rights to sin: Woman's Rights, Run Away Rights, No School Rights, No School Prayer Rights, No Spanking Rights, Kill The Family Rights, My Drug Corner Rights, K. K. K. Rights, Suicide Rights, and Homosexual Rights).

Romans 1:21 -- Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools.

II Chronicles 7:14 -- If my people, which are called by name (Christians), shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

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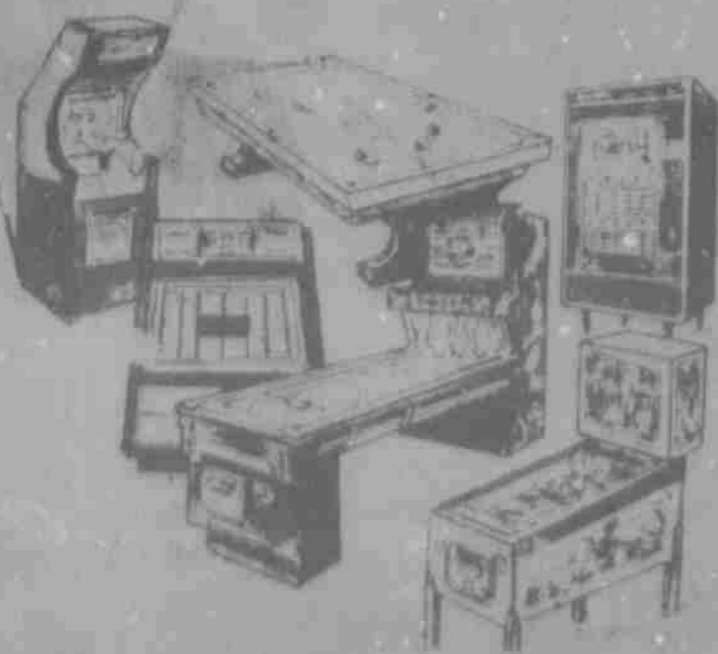
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NAACP News

The Lubbock Branch of the NAACP will hold its regular monthly meeting Saturday, January 12, 1991 at Mae Simmons Community Center at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Nathaniel Caply of Amarillo, Texas will install newly elected NAACP officers.

Senator John Monford of Lubbock and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company will receive Lifetime Membership Plaques.

The public is invited to attend this important meeting.

Girl Scout Cookie Sale Helps Girls Learn Life Skills

From making change to acquiring self-confidence, Girl Scouts participating in the Annual Cookie Sale learn skills and discover abilities they will use in later life.

Each troop sets its own goal, and the girls play a training game called "Going Places" before they go out to sell cookies. The game teaches them safety procedures and sales techniques. This year, Girl Scout Cookies cost \$2.50 a box. Proceeds help both individual troops and the local council, which provides services and facilities.

As in past years, Caprock Council will offer seven different varieties of cookies, including a

non-sweet choice of bite-size cheddar cheese crackers. Orders are taken from January 12 to February 10, and cookies delivered between February 27 and March 9.

Cookies may also be ordered by calling Caprock Council at 745-2855 in Lubbock or 296-7295 in Plainview.

There are over 4,500 Girl Scouts in Caprock Council ranging in age from 5 to 17. Since Girl Scouts have been selling cookies to support their programs for over 50 years, the cookie sale has become an American tradition.

Winter Benefit Set

The Community Baptist Church family and Pastor Larry Brooks invite the public to a Winter Gospel Benefit Musical. The Adult Choir will perform a feat of gospel renditions under the directorship of Sister Mae Pearl

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Solicitation For Bids

The City of Lubbock Community Services Department has a contract to weatherize homes in the Lubbock County Area. Work required will involve caulking, weatherstripping windows and doors, window and doors, window and door replacement, replacing broken glass, installation of water heater covers, skirting, etc.

Firms interested in bidding on this contract need to call 762-2302, between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. Monday through Friday.

Bids will be released on January 11, 1991 at 1625 13th Street, Room 108 at 4:00 p. m. and must be returned by no later than 9:00 a. m. on January 25, 1991 at 1625 13th Street, Room 102.

Bids will be publicly opened at 4:00 p. m. on January 25, 1991 at 1625 13th Street, Room 108.

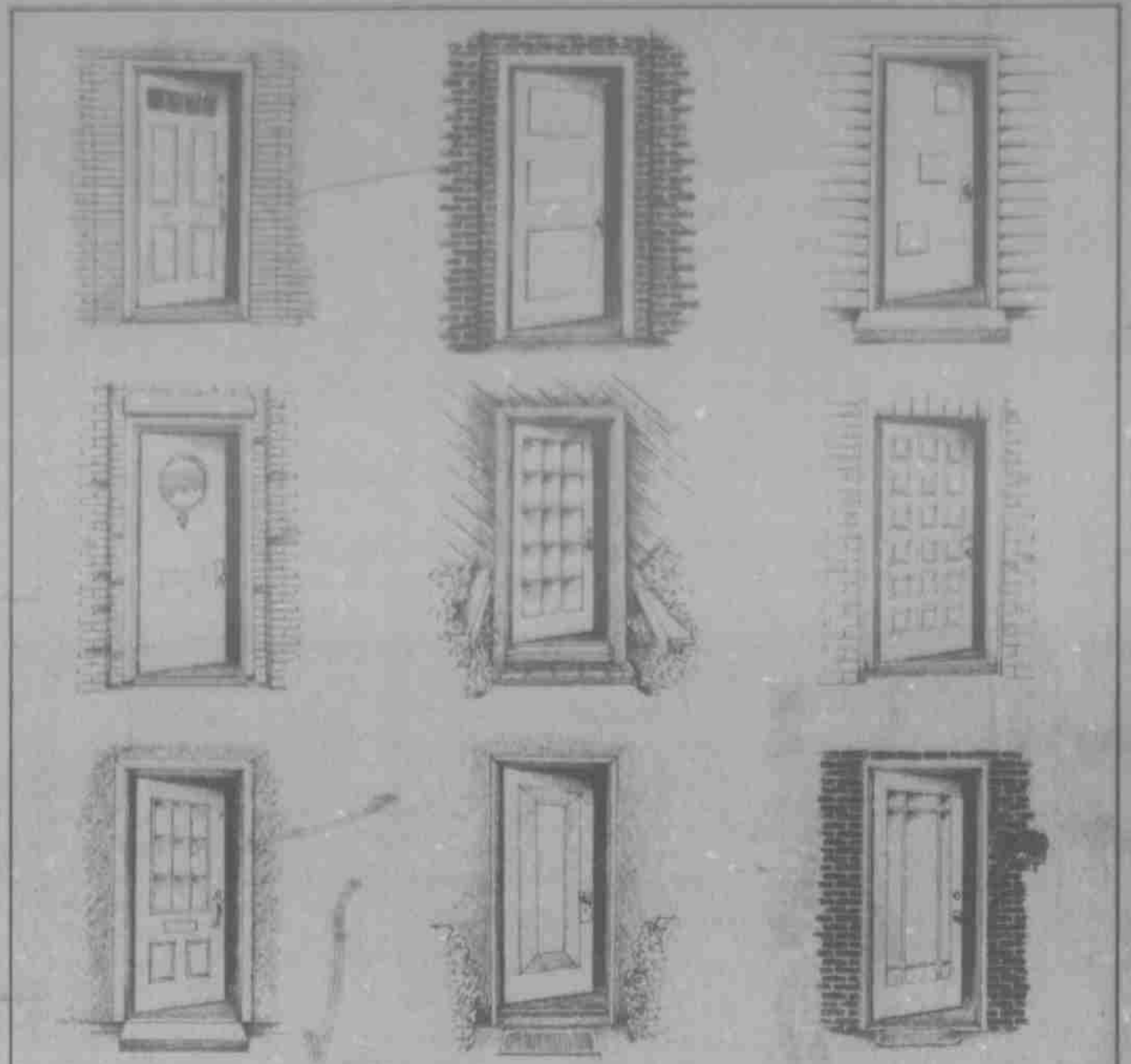
Sub-Contractors interested in the program should be experienced in carpentry and will be required to provide proof of insurance coverage along with references.

The weatherization program is funded through the Texas Department of Community Affairs and administered locally by the Community Services Department. The program provides assistance for low-income residents to reduce their energy costs.

Jackson

Special guest vocalists are Sister Margaret Moss, music director of Pilgrim Baptist Church; and Sister Johnnie Walker, a gifted vocalist from New Hope Baptist Church.

If you are hungry for the gospel in music, then come to the feast on Sunday afternoon, January 13, 1991 at 3 p. m. Come and be fed.



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