



MERRY CHRISTMAS --
Pictured above are two brothers -- Jason Wadley, 5

months (left) and ZaCarl Wadley (right) 21 months, are show with Santa Claus

and wishing each of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Seat Belts Save Lives!!

Prior to the safety belt law going into effect on September 1, 1985, Texans were buckling their safety belts only 15.2 percent of the time. Surveys conducted from January to June of 1986 indicated a safety belt usage rate of 66.1 percent. Subsequent surveys conducted in January and June of 1987 indicate safety belt usage rates decreased to 58.8 percent for June, according to the Texas Transportation Institute.

"Even though our usage rates have declined somewhat, Texas is still among the leaders of drivers and front seat passengers wearing their safety belts," according to Captain Joe Reinhart, 9A District Commander of the Highway Patrol Service in Lubbock. Captain Reinhart continued, "Our fatal accident statistics for the first ten months of

1987 indicate a startling fact that 91.6 percent of the people killed in automobile accidents in this district were not wearing their safety belts. I'm not trying to say that if they had had on their safety belts they would not have been killed, but surely many of them would have lived. One of our main objectives in the Department of Public Safety is to protect the lives of the

**District Two Will
Meet January 20th**

City Councilman T. J. Patterson announces that the next meeting of District Two will be Wednesday, January 20, 1988 at Mae Simmons Community Center at 7:30 p. m.

At this meeting, Patterson will make known his plans for re-election for another term.

citizens of Texas through traffic management and traffic law enforcement."

In the 20 counties comprising Highway Patrol District 5A, accident reports for the first ten months of 1987 indicate 36 people have been killed in vehicles where safety belts usage was mandatory. Out of the 36 only 3 or 8.4 percent were wearing a safety belt at the time of the accident.

as a candidate for District Two.

Also other information will be presented to the residents of District Two.

"Since being elected as City Councilman for District Two, we have had forty-three district meetings. These meetings, in my opinion, have been of value as we have worked together to make District Two a much

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Otis Cooks

"An effective work release program, like the one T. L. Baker has done in Potter County is needed in Lubbock County," declared Otis Cooks as he announced last Friday for County Commissioner, Precinct Three, Lubbock County.

He says, "I feel that we need people who do not fear getting out front, and being effective in their leadership role. We must seek the vehicle that will move us beyond the

destructive opinions and conclusions that mounts chaos and confusion. We must have less politics, and more good hard work. There must be a solution that will harness Republicans as well as Democrats, Liberals, and conservatives in a united effort that will bridge the crippling circumstances, and get on to the things that will be best for Lubbock as a whole."

He did admit that there is a past to remember, a present to share, and a future to build.

Filing as a Republican, subject to the Republican Primary early next year, Cooks said: "I am not promising a utopia in Lubbock County in four years, for we only have to look at the past to see the impossibility of that. But we must use our past mistakes to usher us on to a new era of county government."

Continuing, Cooks said, "Past failures teach us to discount future promises."

A native of Lubbock County since 1948, aside from a tenure in the U. S. Marines, he said, "I believe that the citizens of Lubbock County, not only Precinct 3, but all of Lubbock County, do not desired the crumbs of concessions from the table of the commissioner's court, but they want to help determind the menu.

So all of us must work together for a more participatory and sustainable county government, where the people as a whole are able to share in the crucial decision-making issues that are important for all of our lives.

We simply must share the responsibility of the decision with those that our decision will involve and effect.

In a day when inflation has dealt its crushing blow to our society, we must now allow ourselves to become blind and deaf to the needs of the county as a whole.

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May the Peace and Promise of Christmas fill your heart with joy and bless you and yours for all time to come. We offer our sincere gratitude to all our friends.

**From The Staff of The
Southwest Digest**

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Representatives of the Ministers' Conference present a check for \$3,107 to Dr. J. R. McCoy, ASU President, for the PYAMU Scholarship Fund.

which is expected to total \$25,000 in February. From left: Rev. S. J. Gilbert, Chairman of the 1987-1988 Ministers' Conference and Pastor of the Mt. Sinai Baptist Church in Houston; Dr. Pierre; Rev. James E.

Jixon, Co-Chairman of the Ministers' Conference and Pastor of the Northwest Community Pillar Baptist Church in Houston; and Dr. Elaine P. Adams, Vice President for Student Affairs.

RUBY JAY'S CORNER



New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, is the church where the people really care. Our proud pastor is Rev. S. C. Nash. Pastor Nash and Members wish each of you a Merry Christmas!!

Services were carried out as usual last Sunday morning. Radio announcer was Sister Ida Johnson. Church news was given by Sister Anita Henry.

The altar call prayer was offered by Pastor Nash.

Pastor Nash's sermon was entitled: "If Anything We Can Do, Keep Christ In Christmas." His scripture was St. Luke 2:11-14.

During the afternoon services at 3 p. m., members traveled in the community to sing Christmas carols at the Parkway Nursing Home. This was sponsored by the Sunday School. Deacon S. Swain, superintendent, appreciates all the support given.

Christmas morning, December 25th, the annual Christmas Services will be held at the Community Baptist Church, Rev. Tony Williams is pastor. Pastor Nash will bring the message for the morning. This affair is sponsored by the Interdenominational Fellowship, Rev. Kado Lang, president.

Angie and Chuckie Nash are spending the Christmas holidays with their father, Rev. S. C. Nash.

Ollie Guy is a patient at Methodist Hospital.

Little Sam Lewis is in the hospital. He is baby son of Jonetta Vine.

Our love and sympathy go out to the Ralph Alexander family. We are praying for you.

Sorry, but was unable to have an article last week. Due to conditions beyond this writer's control. Anyway, this is another week, and we thank God we are here this week to do as we have been doing for some time. This writer RUBY JAY takes this time and method to wish you a Merry, Merry Christmas. Keep Christ in Christmas, and remember God is able. He's been good me like to many others. But everytime I get a chance, I say THANK YOU, JESUS!!

Seeks Office

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Together we must build the future of this county--together we must promote the prosperity of all of its citizens. together we must preserve those values of our ancestors.

Together we must work for a better law enforcement agency city as well as county.

Together we must strive for the enforcement of the laws that we already have, before creating new, less important ones.

Together we must work so as to make our county a desirable, as well as a prosperous place to live.

Respectfully Submitted
Otis Cooks

Mrs. Stella Crockett (Courtney) of Clifton Park, New York spent an enjoyable week in Lubbock visiting her parents, Mr. & Mrs. David Crockett, Jr., and her grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. David Crockett, Sr. -- all parents reside on Date Avenue. Mrs. Courtney extends a "hello" to all of her friends, classmates, and teachers.

"You may have noticed that society is rapidly going downhill. Inflation, lack of fuel and even war cast deep shadows over the world. And the most serious part of this is that drugs, both medical and street drugs, have disabled a majority of those who could have handled it, including the political leaders, and have even paralyzed the coming generations."

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THIS N THAT

THIS N THAT'S CHRISTMAS WISH LIST!! As we go into the **CHRISTMAS SEASON**... keeping **CHRIST** in Christmas... **THIS N THAT** would hope each of **YOU** will have a most happy **CHRISTMAS**... **FIRST ON THE LIST** is that **THE PERSON OR PERSONS** responsible for the brutal death of **MRS. LUELLA SCOTT** will be discovered...

PLACED BEFORE A JURY and the case closed... **FOR BLACK PEOPLE!! THIS N THAT** would like for the **BLACK COMMUNITY** of Lubbock to come **TOGETHER** and began working for some positive **GOALS & OBJECTIVES** which will **MAKE A LUBBOCK** a much better place for our **CHILDREN!!** **FOR DEVELOPMENT IN THE BLACK COMMUNITY!**

THIS N THAT hopes **ONE DAY** the **EASTERN PART OF LUBBOCK** will like **SOUTHWEST LUBBOCK** when it comes to development... and we will be able to see that this is the most logical **PART OF THE CITY FOR NEW DEVELOPMENT!!** **FOR THE MINISTERIAL FELLOWSHIP TO HAVE A MOST PROSPEROUS YEAR!! THIS N THAT** would like to **WISH A CHRISTMAS GIFT** for

the **BLACK PASTORS & MINISTERS** to come together and preach the same sermon at least once a year to let **BLACK PEOPLE** know of the many opportunities available for them... **OUR BLACK CHUARCHES** are our **PILLARS** in the **BLACK COMMUNITY** and Black People need to know that they are... **BLACK ON BLACK CRIME!! THIS N THAT** would hope that **CHRISTMAS** would bring

an end to **BLACK ON BLACK CRIME**... Let's hope that this will cease in the year to come... And that **DOPE** is no longer a thing in the **BLACK COMMUNITY**... Our kids **REALLY NEED THIS GIFT** so that they will be able to move forward in a postive manner... And that **BLACK PARENTS** will pay more attention to what our **BLACK KIDS** are doing... **MAY WE HAVE MORE BLACK CONVENTIONS!!**

THIS N THAT wish there will be more **BLACK CONVENTIONS** as the **BLACK BEAUTICIANS** had this year... There are so many **BLACK ORGANIZATIONS** who need to come to Lubbock so they can see what we are doing and that we are a most concerned people... **NETTIE LOU GADISON THE BARBER SAYS** "May **EACH OF YOU** have a **MERRY CHRISTMAS**..."

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EDITORIALS • COMMENTS • OPINIONS

It Needs To Be Said

by the Mystery Writer

Next month, we will once again be celebrating the birthday of a man who has done much to better the lives of Black people and mankind. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was indeed a great man in the course of history, and we as Black people could do much better if we would continue to strive for the goals and objectives that Dr. King died trying to reach. Many of us can remember something about Dr. King, but what are we doing to help those things we do remember become reality?

Within Lubbock, the MLK Birthday Committee of a dozen or so, can not accomplish the dream of Dr. King by themselves. Their efforts to date are commendable, but this dozen should be able to feel very comfortable that the entire Black community stands ready, willing and able to come forward in any capacity they desire in support of a Dr. Martin Luther King Project. Can they do that, I fear not simply because we are not only Black people, but Black hearted as well. This committee should not have to solicit anything or anyone, Black people should be coming out of the woodwork with ideas, suggestions, money, words of encouragement and everything else to insure that each year's celebration of Dr. King's Birthday is more successful than before.

And for the other eleven months of the year, we should be doing those things that will continue our progress towards his dream. Yet, we Blacks spend most of our time and energy in some form or other, degrading, demoting, defacing and trying to defeat any worthwhile efforts of the Black community. We cannot accept that another Black just may be able to accomplish what you couldn't, especially if you have been around for a while. We must learn that there are more than one approach to resolving a problem. We must accept that others may have more skills and abilities in certain situations that can bring about better results. A person need not have spent their entire life in Lubbock to be able to understand and provide solutions to our community problems. We must learn that sometimes you look at a problem for so long that the solution is there, but because you have been working this problem for so long, your mind simply will not allow the answer to get through. Imagine what and where we Blacks would be today if Dr. King had been bad mouthed by the Blacks in the South, if they had not rallied with him in his marches.

If Dr. King was alive today and was trying to organize a march or demonstration in Lubbock, and his fame and greatness had not yet been achieved, how much support would we have gotten from East Lubbock? Would we have run into the "It hadn't been done before", the "You have not paid your dues", the "This is our community, you don't speak for us" attitudes? Many of you will agree, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. would have caught hell in East Lubbock trying to organize and gain Black people support in East Lubbock.

Why are we like that -- selfishness. "I must be the leader" and a poor understanding of what is required to overcome our problems. Being over protective of what you have obtained in life, be it money, career position, social/civic status, whatever is not in the best interest of the Black community. This is not to say you should not be proud of your accomplishments. This is not saying throw away years of work for the sake of the community. I am saying, if your money, position, status, whatever can be beneficial for the community, come forward with it willingly. Don't be a "I got mind, the heck with you" or be fearful that by offering your support, someone will get



WHY ARGUE? THE FACTS ARE HERE!

what you got. Dr. King gave his life helping Black people to obtain their rightful place in this country. One's life is surely more important than anything else we can attain. Sometimes, for the sake of the majority, you have to forsake self, but too many of us make ourself the only person that matters in all situations.

If we could learn to sincerely help one another, stop being "Black Hearted" when it comes to other Blacks and become more open to help and assistance from others. We would be well on our way towards the goals and objectives of Dr. King. Let's start with the January Celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday, and continue until the ending of the Black National Anthem which says: "Until victory is won" is a reality in East Lubbock!

Free Meals Will Be Served

Bishop W. H. Watson, pastor of Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ, 1602 Quirt, announces that his church will be serving dinner for those who will not have Christmas meals on Christmas Day, December 25th, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m.

"We want to show our concern for those in need," says Bishop Watson.

FROM CAPITOL HILL

By Alfreda L. Madison

Effective Schools Improve the Overall Life of Blacks

Unemployment among Blacks remains in the double-digit figure, Black teenage pregnancy rates are high and school dropouts have become focal points of concern among Black leaders. While there are several factors that are responsible for these conditions, the schools are a primary source.

Representative Augustus Hawkins (D-Cal.), Chairman of the House Education and Labor Committee, is the author of H.R. 5, The School Improvement Act, which has passed the House and contains Effective School language. A similar bill has passed the Senate Health and Human Relations subcommittee on Education and Art.

Studies show that there is great disparity by both the state and federal government in educating the poor. Around 14 million American children live in poverty today. One in every six White children and one in every two Black children are trapped into a life of struggle for survival. Representative Hawkins said, "The primary way to address the needs of children and families is for the federal government to lead the nation's business efforts in developing a sustained productive and profitable national economy."

Federal support must be maintained for programs that have proved to be very valuable in providing the disadvantaged with the tools necessary to become self-sustaining citizens. Some of these programs as reported by the House Education and Labor Committee are: Head Start, which shows that students who were enrolled in the program had an employment rate double those who did not and 50 percent more were likely to graduate from high school.

Chapter One students make significant improvement in test scores. Research shows that students in the Job Corps program received necessary skills to obtain unsubsidized jobs, which gave them more education, higher earnings and longer employment than those who did not receive the Job Corps training.

Representative Hawkins places great emphasis on the Effective School programs. Factors included in the Effective School are strong leadership, high expectations, an orderly school atmosphere, emphasis on basic and higher order skills, and frequent evaluation of student progress.

In September, 1987, under the auspices of the Education and Labor Committee, a cross section of organizations met to respond to five major issue areas which impact on the education of Black children. These areas were: students, teachers, administrators, parents and policymakers.

A blueprint was drawn up for implementing these factors. Emphasis must be on students' school attendance for the purpose of becoming intellectually, socially and economically productive, and they have the right to the best possible education on a free and equitable basis. Students must be required to complete school assignments, exercise self discipline, develop confidence in their ability to succeed, and they must participate in school activities. Emphasis must be placed on acquiring and practicing effective study habits, learning to work independently, learning to think critically and to communicate effectively. Students should be assisted in mak-

ing appropriate choices for leisure time by participating in expanding talents and skills, and for developing appreciation for the culture of Black heritage.

Teachers must ensure that each Black child is provided the opportunity to attain the skills needed to achieve excellence in education. Effective teaching strategies must be used in all aspects of instruction. Teachers must develop relationships with peers, school administrators, parents and communities. A parent system must be established for each class, which will assist with coordination of a tutorial program. Teachers must collaborate with administrators in the selection of instructional programs, develop partnerships with business, higher education, community organizations and with schools that have the Effective School programs.

Administrators have the authority to influence the actions of students, staff, faculty and parents. This influence must implement educational programs which shall effectuate the maximum academic growth of each Black child. The administrator is required to make regular classroom visits, hall and other site visits and non-scheduled visits. The administrator should help teachers upgrade their performance, improve the process for assigning principals to schools with high Black student population, require the principal to develop and implement effective school programs, and make principals accountable for knowing and providing an instructional program which teaches basic skills.

The Effective School program assists Black parents in understanding their rights and responsibilities. It encourages parents to take responsibility for the education of their children. There must be frequent visitation by parents to the school. They must be aware of teenage pregnancy and drugs among the children. They must work to get school districts to provide transportation and other Effective School services.

Policymakers have the ultimate authority to plan and provide for effective educational policies and programs, which should be directed to goals of achieving excellence for Black children. They must concentrate on building community resources and support.

The Education and Labor Committee reported on several Effective Schools. One of them was District 13 of Brooklyn, New York. Children in that district have around 80 percent performance either in the national norm or above. Dr. Jerome Haynes, Superintendent of the district, says, "If I'm in my office, I'm not going my job. I must visit schools and see that teachers teach and children learn." Dr. Weidon Beverly, as principal of Hyde Park Career Academy in Chicago, inherited one of the worst schools in the city. Now with the Effective School program, it has become one of the city's best. A high number of its students go on to college and the dropout rate is almost nil.

Congressman Hawkins says, "The most effective way to improve the economic, health and social life of Blacks is through effective education which reaches children, parents and the community."

'Tis The Season

by

Eddie P. Richardson, Jr.

As 1987 winds down and 1988 creeps upon us, 'tis the season to be grateful and thankful for all the blessings in spite of the down falls the master was bountiful with the blessings. 'Tis the season to put all of our differences behind us and unite our churches, organizations, clubs, Greek organizations and others in order to come together for the good of all of us collectively, by us for us. We should use these steps as our guide for 1988 to help us as a people make it.

Cause Of Disunity

1. Avoid a "one man show"
2. Avoid imposing a total plan
3. Lack of tolerance
4. Lack of communication
5. Must have some type of organizational structure
6. Avoid getting involved in personal problems
7. People as individuals were not considered rather the organizations were
8. We should deal with similarities, fighting among ourselves. We should acknowledge our Chicano Brothers -- Praise our Brothers more
9. Leave your pride at home
10. Approach & confrontation of the people needs to be planned
11. Realization of economic difficulty
12. Fear of involvement
13. Loss of faith
14. Lack of organized goals
15. Pressures
16. Families thinking differently from the younger generation
17. Individual conflicts
18. Lack of unity
19. Lack of identity

If Black people across the state of Texas can network together here for the good of all of us, by us, why can't we as a city-wide level network for us, by us -- Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Committee, Juneteenth, Black Chamber, NAACP, and others. It could be the beginning of something great!!

Merry Christmas!!

Youth Need To Sign Up For MLK Effort

The Martin Luther King Celebration Committee will present its second annual Youth Day on January 16, 1988.

All elementary, junior high, high school and college students are asked to participate.

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Gift Ideas

New Look For Holiday Gifts: Old Fashioned Elegance

Popular this holiday season are gifts that combine elegance with tradition and luxury with nostalgia. Experts report that today's generation is more interested in gifts that perpetuate customs passed on from generation to generation, not gifts that are "here today, gone tomorrow."

Interestingly, the Irish are especially known and celebrated for gifts that are both rich in heritage and luxury. These stylish and nostalgic gifts include Waterford crystal, hand-made lace, and hand-embroidered white on white woven linens.

One very appreciated gift from this land of warmth and quick wit is a liqueur with an unusually interesting heritage. Born somewhere in the 14th or 15th century, Irish Mist was once known as heather wine. Today, this popular liqueur enjoys the recognition of being among the finest offered. Its secret recipe is a perfectly balanced blend of four mellow, distilled spirits all aged individually in wooden casks and then blended into one liqueur and married with exquisite honeys plus a dozen exotic herbs. This luxurious



Gifts with elegance and tradition are popular this holiday season.

liqueur, offered in a charming decanter bottle reminiscent of prestigious Waterford crystal, is appropriate for all occasions. Irish Mist can be enjoyed straight, on the rocks or with a splash—and is a must for traditional Irish coffee.

It's not surprising that gift-givers seeking old-fashioned elegance this holiday season have discovered the elegant products of Ireland, a land noted for its hospitality, entertaining, attention to detail and generous spirit.

Holiday Hints

A Christmas Morning Goodie

A centuries-old Italian treat is fast becoming a new holiday favorite for Americans. It's a light and airy cake bread called Panettone and it's filled with raisins, nuts and bits of candied fruit.



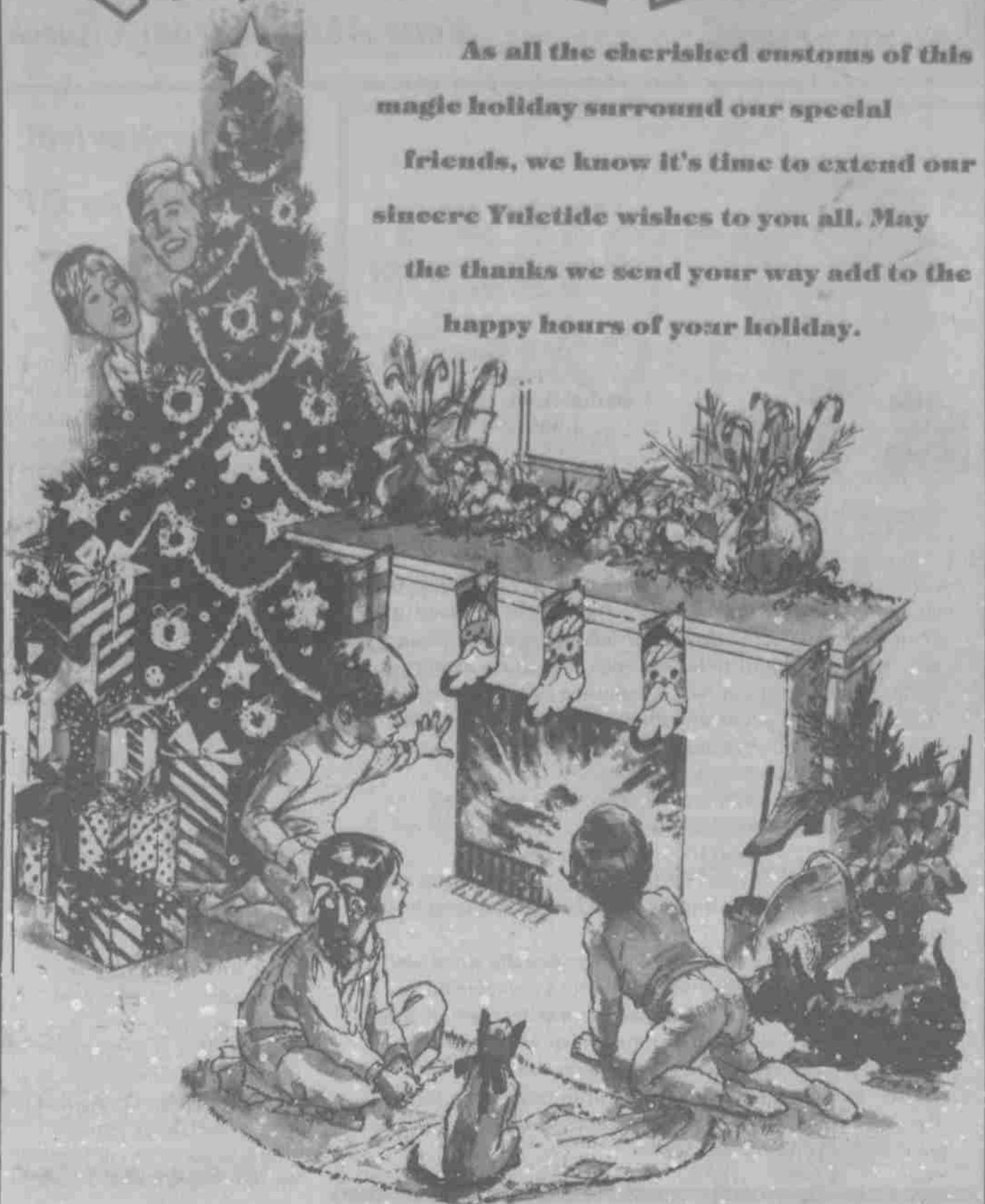
A delicious, airy cake bread from Italy can be a delightful way to start off holiday mornings here.

Though light and delicious, it has a rich history. It was first made by a young fifteenth-century baker named Tony for his lady love. "Pan di tonno" (Tony's bread) as it was called, soon became a Christmas tradition. Today, it's made by the renowned Italian baker Motta with pure, fresh ingredients.

The light, golden delicacy is available here only at Christmas time and, fresh or toasted, is considered perfect with morning coffee, afternoon tea or when you have drop-in guests. It's also a thoughtful holiday gift for friends—or yourself.

A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

As all the cherished customs of this magic holiday surround our special friends, we know it's time to extend our sincere Yuletide wishes to you all. May the thanks we send your way add to the happy hours of your holiday.



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If I shut up the heaven so that there is no rain, or if I command the locust swarm to eat up all of your crops, or if I send an epidemic among you, then if my people which are called by my name shall humble themselves and pray, seek my face, turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

Thought for the remainder of the year: "Every time you speak evil or commit an evil deed to someone, you die a little bit on the inside." Think about it.

For the Christians, it's a rainy night in Lubbock, but remember Christians, it's raining all over the world. Be strong Christians, very courageous. Stand on the word of God. If you have to stand alone -- stand, stand. The answer is in Jesus.

Thank you so kindly people for your donations of food for the needy families and for your gifts on the Prayer Tower.

We are praying that it will be a reality in 1988. Thank you for your prayers, people. See you in the New Year!

Call this group if you feel like you should. The number is 762-3347. Write Outreach Prayer Breakfast, P. O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

We are walking by faith, and not by sight. Have a God fearing Christmas, and a faith filled New Year!

What problems are you having?? Remember, God is the "Answer."

Sister Christine Burleson, president; Sister Ruby Henderson, vice president; Sister Annie Johnson, secretary; and Sister Dorothy Hood, reporter.

Senior Citizens New Year's Eve Dance Here

A Senior Citizens New Year's Eve Party and Dance will be held December 31, 1987 from 8:30 p. m. to 1:30 a. m. at the Lubbock Senior Citizens' Center, 2001 19th Street. The party is sponsored by Lubbock Parks and Recreation Senior Citizens Program and features dance music provided by L. C. Crow and His Five Star Country Band. Tickets are \$7.00 and must be purchased in advance at

Lubbock Senior Citizens' Center, 2001 19th Street. A limited number of tickets are available.

Party favors will be provided. In addition, a number of door prizes will be given away. No alcohol beverages will be served.

The evening will conclude with a breakfast beginning at 12:30 a. m.

For more information call 762-6411, ext. 2710.

POLICE BEAT

BURGLARY VEHICLE

VIRTIS GIBSON, 2709 East 2nd Place, reported to Lubbock police that last Saturday night someone unknown took advantage of him by breaking into his car which was parked in the front curb of his residence.

According to GIBSON, the unknown persons broke out a small window in the back of his 1972 model Chevy.

Taken from the car were a stereo and speakers, valued at \$1,000.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF

TAMARA DOUGLASS, 3509 East Baylor Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that someone unknown throw a brick through the passenger side of her 1979 model car while it was parked at 1702 Parkway Drive one night last week.

Damage to the vehicle was believed to be \$50.00.

The brick was found lying in the front seat of her car.

ASSAULT

ALVIN WHITE, 1701 East 2nd Place, and STEVEN MARLO ROBINSON, 3306 East Colegate Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that they were jumped on by three other young men last Saturday night at 1701 Parkway Drive.

According to the police report, it all began over some school matters.

WHITE was apparently hit on the head with a lead pipe, while ROBINSON had a swollen eye.

Police reported that there were three witnesses.

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

FAYE BEVELYN KAY MILLER, 2817 East 10th Street, reported to Lubbock police that she had a small problem one night last week.

She reported to police that she fell in the 900 block of Idalou Road.

According to police, they believe that she was in an altercation.

BURGLARY VEHICLE

WILLIE NUNLEY, 2723

East 9th Street, reported to Lubbock police that he didn't give anyone the right to take his \$44.00 battery from his 1974 Toyota one day last week.

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RING IN THE HOLIDAYS WITH A FESTIVE BRUNCH

If your calendar looks like mine, there are few free evenings. Therefore, why not suggest a weekend brunch as the ideal time for an informal gathering of family and friends to ring in the joyous holiday season.

The elegant brunch featured this week is created with a minimum of time and effort and is guaranteed to get everyone in the spirit of the season. "Buttery Yam Biscuits" are a taste-tempting, down-home treat that will boost your reputation as a gourmet. Complete your hearty holiday brunch with "Ham and Swiss Cheese Layers" and "Surprise Asparagus Bake."

SURPRISE ASPARAGUS BAKE

- 1 (14 1/2 ounce) can cut asparagus spears
- 1 (10 ounce) can cream of asparagus soup
- 1 (7 ounce) package Tostitos® brand Tortilla Chips — Traditional Flavor, crushed and divided in half
- 2 cups shredded processed cheese
- 1 (8 ounce) can sliced water chestnuts, drained
- 3 hard cooked eggs, chopped
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans

Drain asparagus, reserving liquid. In a small bowl, combine liquid and soup, mixing well. Set aside.

Preheat oven to 350°F. Arrange half the crushed tortilla chips in the bottom of a 2-quart shallow casserole; cover with half the cheese. On top of the tortilla chips, layer in order asparagus spears, water chestnuts, chopped eggs and pecans. Cover with the soup mixture. Layer remaining chips over the soup mixture and top with the remaining cheese. Bake for 35-40 minutes or until thoroughly heated. Serves 6 to 8.

HAM AND SWISS CHEESE LAYERS

- 7 to 8 cups cubed French bread
- 1 cup chopped cooked ham
- 2 cups shredded Swiss cheese
- 1/2 cup thinly sliced green onions
- 3 cups milk
- 4 eggs, slightly beaten
- 1 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- Dash cayenne pepper

Preheat oven to 350°F. Arrange bread crumbs in bottom of buttered 2-quart shallow baking dish (12"x8"x2"). Top with ham, cheese and green onions. Set aside.

In a medium mixing bowl, combine remaining ingredients and pour over ham mixture. Cover, refrigerate overnight. Bake uncovered for 30 minutes or until set. Serves 6.

NOTE: For variety, substitute 1 (6 1/2 ounce) can crabmeat, drained and cartilage removed, or 1 cup shrimp, or 1 cup cooked, chopped chicken for ham.

BUTTERY YAM BISCUITS

- 1 1/2 cups canned, sweet potatoes, mashed
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine, melted
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons milk
- 3 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 4 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt (optional)
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon (optional)

Preheat oven to 425°F. In a large mixing bowl, combine first four ingredients and mix well. Sift flour, baking powder, salt and cinnamon into potato mixture. Work in dry ingredients with a pastry blender. Work mixture with hands until it forms a soft dough; chill. Roll or pat dough into 1/2-inch thickness. Cut dough with a 2 1/2" biscuit cutter. Arrange biscuits on greased baking sheet. Place on top shelf of oven and bake 15 minutes or until golden brown. Serve warm. Makes 12 biscuits.

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Sugar-Free Chocolate Chip Cookies

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- 1/2 cup margarine softened
- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup SugarTwin®
- 1/4 cup non-fat dry milk
- 1/2 cup water
- 1 tsp vanilla extract

Add and blend 2 minutes at low speed:

- 1 cup sifted all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda

Fold in:

- 1 (2 oz.) dietetic milk chocolate candy bar cut into 1/4-inch pieces. Drop from teaspoon onto ungreased cookie sheet. Bake 20 to 25 minutes or until light golden brown.

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L to R - Butch Lewis, Michael Spinks talking to youth and Kermit Eady, President of HUPNY.



L to R - Kermit Eady, HUPNY President, Butch Lewis, hotel resident-food recipient, Michael Spinks and children receiving T-shirts and food.

Narconon All-Stars Take The Field Against Drugs

When the Narconon All-Stars softball team took the field in a recent game played in Long Beach, California they landed another blow against America's public enemy No. 1 — drugs, raising \$75,000 in the effort.

"We've been playing these games for nine years as part of our overall program to fight drug abuse," said John Duff, President of Narconon International. "These games are particularly effective because we use drug-free celebrities as role models for the children to look up to."

The Drug-free celebrities included Bob Tessier from the movie "Hard Times," Marie Lynn Wise from "Bustin Loose," Lee Benton from "Mike Hammer," along with Nick Benedict of "All of My Children," Nathan Purdee of "The Young and the Restless," Keith Amos of "21 Jump Street," Michael Fairman from "Cagney and Lacey" and others.

The All-Stars, captained by Carlos Palomino, former welter-weight boxing champion of the world, won a closely played game against the "Greatest Hits" team sponsored by Wherehouse Records. The

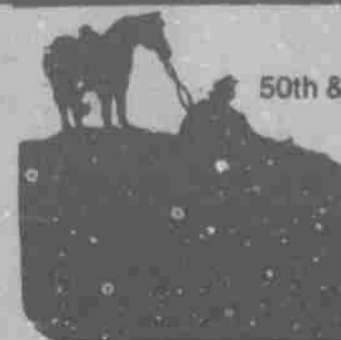
"Greatest Hits" consisted of recording artists such as Ed Tree and Tom Mooney from Rita Coolidge's band and Floyd Sneed from "Three Dog Night."

Narconon, which uses the drug rehabilitation and education technology developed by American author and researcher L. Ron Hubbard, has 21 centers in 10 different countries around the world.

Besides the celebrity baseball games and drug education presentations in schools, Narconon delivers a full line of services to get a drug abuser off drugs and handle those factors which originally led to the drug abuse.

"Over the past several years," said Duff, "we've developed a very effective drug education presentation which we use in schools. With the help of our celebrities who go with us to the schools, we're able to get the message across to children that they can be successful in life without using drugs. We also have delivered drug education lectures to over 250,000 children, parents and professionals throughout the United States," Duff added.

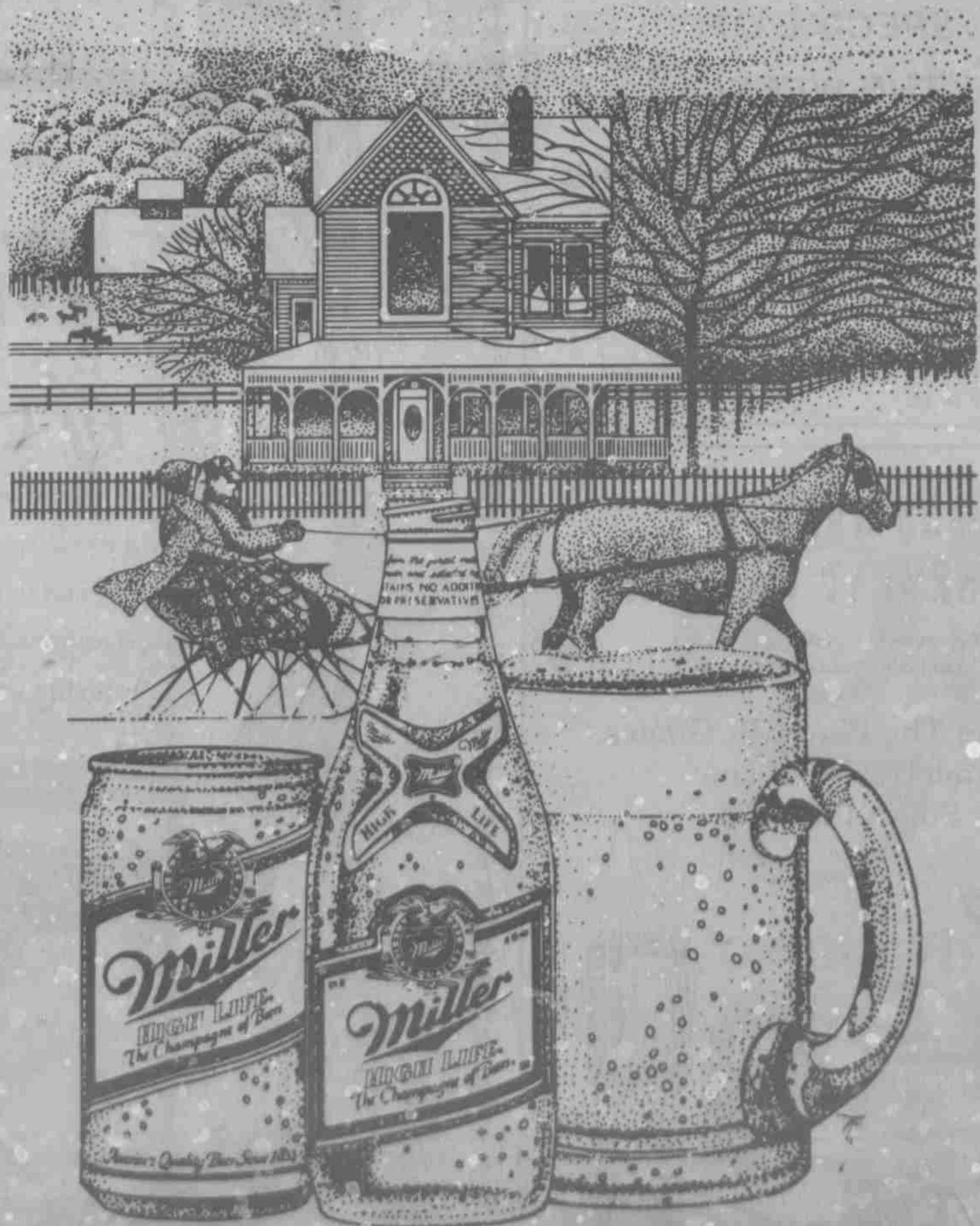
Concluding, Duff said, "The money collected from the All-Star game is already being put to good use in ending the vicious cycle of prostitution and crime generated from drugs and restoring self-control to those who've fallen into the drug trap."



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District Two Meets

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better place to live for our citizens," says Patterson.

"There is so much which needs to be done in District Two, and the many plans on the drawing board is why I want to serve another term. I want to continue to work for the citizens of District Two and the city of Lubbock," he continued.

"As we enter into this Christmas season, my prayer from my family -- Bobbie, my wife, and kids -- is that each of you have a most Happy Holiday Season, and that God will continue to bless us in this endeavor of life together," concluded Patterson.

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'NOT A SKIRMISH BUT ALL-OUT WARFARE'

WASHINGTON, D. C. -- For too many academic sports seasons the National Collegiate Association has gotten away with the illusion of inclusion of historic African American Colleges and Universities in its conference. Recently a blatant act of exclusion caused a different truth to hit the fan. Howard U's gridiron warriors, rated second best in Division 1-AA, with 9 victories out of 10-encounters, were denied a berth in the Division's 16-team playoff. It was also rated third in a New York Times Computer analysis of all the teams in its Division. Using the same criteria as the Times the N.C.A.A. placed them eighteenth. The decision of the 1-AA committee ignited a brouhaha which spawned national print headlines and electronic commentaries. Officials of the University labeled the association's action an outgrowth of a historic pattern of racial discrimination. Now the school has since upgraded its \$9-million antitrust violation legal action to \$15 million. Shaken by the events, Dr. James Cheek, Howard's president had this to say: "What we have embarked upon is not a skirmish. It is all-out warfare against the National Collegiate Athletic Association. It is all-out warfare against the National Collegiate Athletic Association: This is the inauguration of a struggle. One of the hallmarks of this institution is that it has fought and destroyed racism in every manner it has ever manifested itself. It would not be appropriate, by our history or character, should we willingly and gracefully accept this decision of the N. C. A. A."

EYE THIS -- The sale of singer Luther Vandross' posh East 82nd St. duplex apt. is said to have added \$1.9 million to his bank balance. He allegedly picked it up about 7-yr's ago for a paltry 600 G's ... Deserved honors are coming to Cultural Affairs Commish. Mary Smith Campbell. She has been elected to the board of Carnegie Hall. She's also designated to receive the Girls Club N.York's Distinguished Achievement Award Feb. '88. Cathleen Black, publisher USA Today will also be spotlighted. Richard H. Jenrette, CLU, Equitable Financial companies is chairing the event ... Speaking of the ladies, Brenda J. Wilson, director of Colorado's commish of Higher Education has been tapped to become Chancellor of the U. of Michigan comes July one ... Dr. John L. Henderson, Cincy's Tech College's institutional development, will make a move to Wilberforce U as its new chief exec ... Veteran artist and union executive Fred O'Neal is back to his 4-A's chores quicker than the medics expected ... Sammy Davis Jr's first stop, after his long overdue Kennedy Honors, was the operating room for corrective hip surgery ... Ossie Davis and Ruby Dee are having a time coping with work schedules and the herculean task of putting the pieces of their fire damaged home back together. Many precious irreplaceable possessions were destroyed.

PEOPLE PATTTER -- The family of missing tot, Carline White, is suing the stitches out of Harlem Hospital from where she was snatched some 5-months ago. A \$10,000 reward has been posted for her whereabouts and the apprehension of the kidnapper. The 24-hr. confidential call number is 1-212-598-0071. Harold Sims, has outlined a most interesting concept of his book, "The African Roots of Christianity." Young documentary master St. Claire Bourne's interview with the late James Baldwin was the author's last interview. The tape segment for the upscheduled PBS Series, "Voices & Visions dealt with the genius of Langston Hughes ... Tyrone "Muggsy" Bogues, the 5/3 shortest player in NBA's history, has inked a tail deal with Converse, Inc. for a complete line of children clothing. The 3-yr. contract account in excess of \$500,000 side money ... With little fanfare Dr. Billy Taylor is slated to receive the '88 Jazz Masters Fellowship Award from the Nat'l Endowment for the Arts' music program. \$20,000 is the heart of the honor ... Lionel Hampton and Art Blakely are also scheduled for Fellowships ... Caroline Jones, the most attractive member of the Madison Ave ad fraternity, is the creator of James Beam Distilling's new franchise-strip insert. Wondah why advertising handler BBDO, has today, skipped the Black newspaper.

MARQUEE TOPPERS -- The recent eye ear'in of the Grammy Lifetime Achievement Awards honorees spotlighted some artistic heavyweights. Included were Benny Carter, Ray Charles, Fats Domino, B. B. King and Isaac Stern. Some strange badfellows, but not talent wise. Well so were the hostesses whose talents cover every major entertainment sector. This write is about Dionne Warwick and Beverly Sills who are perhaps tops in style on any plateau. However that mix was no stranger than the roster of entertainers. Joe Crocker, Gregory Peck, Ed Bradley, Cissy Houston and Ricky Skaggs were among those in focus ... Praise agent Milly Schoenbaum informs that the Village Gate is still jumping with the energy, passion and joy of gospel music. And why not? "Sing Hallelujah" is aboard with the likes of talented Patricia Ann Everson singing up a breeze ... Part one of the "Crossbow" is eye and ear proof that Robert Guillaume is a brilliant actor ... Lisa Lisa perhaps has more baseball fans than she is a fan of baseball. Guess who turned up for her recent RIAA platinum bash at Cafe Society. The Mets gold glove Keith Hernandez and also Ron (the) Darling of the mound. She was also embraced by Al Teller CBS Records' prexy. Wondah what inspired the "Spanish Fly" title of her wax album? STAY LOOSE. BILLY ROWE IS A SYNDICATED COLUMNIST.

Cookies

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Preheat oven to 375°F. Grease 5"x9"x2" pan. In a bowl, beat until thick and lemon colored: 3 eggs

Add:

- 1/3 cup Brown SugarTwin
- 3 tablespoons melted margarine
- 2 teaspoons instant coffee powder
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Sift together:

- 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda

Stir flour mixture into SugarTwin and margarine mixture.

Add:

- 2 mashed bananas

Whip in a bowl until stiff peaks form:

- 1/3 cup non-fat dry milk
- 1/3 cup ice water

Fold whipped mixture into batter. Spread evenly in pan. Bake for 25-30 minutes or until done.

For more sugar-free dessert recipes write: SugarTwin Goodie Book, 2525 Armitage Ave., Melrose Park, IL 60160.



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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Santa says, "have a happy Christmas." ... We'll add, thanks for being good friends!

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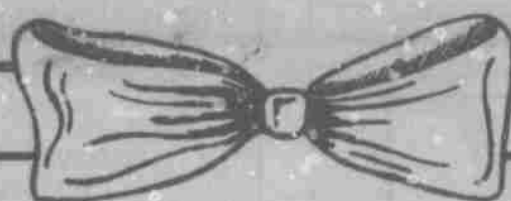
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