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First Maid - Dionne Dixon



Queen Sherry Luckey



Second Maid - Asanya Baker



Mrs. Lottie E. Turner

representative.

Sherry enjoys dancing, writing, and singing. She was first runner-up in the "Miss Black Lubbock Pageant" earlier this year.

First Maid was Dionne Dixon, a Lubbock High School senior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dixon and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Dixon.

Dionne is involved in track, Tri-Hi-Y Club, and is a member of the Lubbock High Westerner Marching Band. Dionne enjoys drawing, playing the piano, and

writing short stories.

Dionne is a member of Greater St. Luke Baptist Church.

Second Maid was Asanya Joyce Baker, daughter of Annis Marie Baker, a Texas Tech University freshman, majoring in clothing and textiles.

Asanya is an Omega Psi Phi Pearl. She enjoys sewing and caring for children. She is a member of the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church of Lorenzo, Texas.

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MEMORIAL SERVICES S.T. - Lubbockites will have an opportunity to attend memorial services for Mrs. Lottie E. Turner of Washington, D.C., who died last week, at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 2202 Southeast Drive, at 1 p.m. Sunday, December 23, 1984.

Mrs. Turner, who visited her family here many times -- Dr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson, II -- was known by many citizens of Lubbock.

She is the grandmother of Herman, III and Dana Johnson.

Friends who knew her are invited to come and participate in these memorial services.

With the theme: "West Texas Bells of Alpha Kappa Alpha," Sherry Luckey was crowned Debutante Queen at the 1985 presentation of the Debutantes last Saturday evening, December 15, 1984 at the American Legion Post 803. She was crowned by Inger Williams, Debutante Queen 1982.

Ms. Luckey, a 1984 graduate of Estacado High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Luckey. She is a freshman business administration major at Texas Tech University where she participates in the Red Raider Recruiter Club.

Sherry is also a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and has been a United Way

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DECEMBER 20 THRU DECEMBER 26, 1984

San Antonio Hosted Small Business Incubator Conference

San Antonio - A new idea which has hatched on the economic-development scene was

featured November 29 - December 1 at the Gunter Hotel in San Antonio.

The idea is that of small business incubators, a concept designed to encourage the start-

up and survival of new businesses.

Co-sponsored by the U. S. Small Business Administration (SBA) and economic development agencies from four Southwestern states, the two-day conference is designed to provide information to those wanting to assess the potential for incubators in their community, or learn how incubators are started and managed.

Among the topics discussed were:

— What is a Small Business Incubator?

— Case Studies of Incubator Development and Management.

— The financing of incubators.

— Discussions by small business operators about their success with incubators.

— Public Policy Initiatives for Small Business Incubators.

Conference participants also were able to tour the City Venture Corporation's new Business & Technology Center in downtown San Antonio, that city's first

small business incubator. The Business & Technology Center, as do all small business incubators, will provide low rents for fledgling small businesses, shared business services, and financial expertise to a mix of new, small ventures.

"Small business incubators provide a more sheltered environment where a new or growing firm can learn from its mistakes and preserve its capital," said SBA Regional Administrator Ray Lopez.

"Perhaps the most basic goal

of a small business incubator," he added, "is to increase the success rate of new ventures, thus stimulating economic development and creating jobs."

According to Lopez, "all new businesses make mistakes. And without the supportive environment that allows more breathing room to learn from these mistakes, the odds of survival are slim for these businesses. Incubators offer such an environment."

CHRISTMAS

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of love and
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of everlasting
faith. We glory
in His Birth
and rejoice
as we share
these eternal
and
holy gifts.



ENJOYING SANTA! Young people of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church enjoyed talking to Santa Claus

last Sunday evening after the annual Christmas program. Rev. W. O. Johnson is pastor.

Humanitarian L. Ron Hubbard Helps Africans with Education

More than 90,000 urban black students in South Africa continue boycotting classes to protest what they consider inferior education, some of them resorting to arson and stone-throwing in

the worst riots since 1976. In the remote territory of Transkei, Irene Va, seeing her mathematics class getting restless one day, decided to prevent such riots in her area by improving the quality of her

teaching.

She attended an Education Alive workshop in the study methods of American author L. Ron Hubbard and learned how to supply objects to make abstract concepts real. She learned how to find and handle misunderstood words before a student fidgeted. She also learned to speak more clearly.

"Mr. Hubbard's methods have really brought me into new life," she declared. "I thought I was not bright enough. I am a stammerer by birth, but after this course I am fluent, and I think I will be able to help my students in any difficulty."

Hubbard, a world traveler, did extensive research into I. O. development and personality testing in Johannesburg in 1960 and six years later lived near Harare, Zimbabwe (then Rhodesia).

Cont' Next Week



ANOTHER LOOK - Here is another look at the Chatman Hospital. Wouldn't it make a nice facility for many programs in East Lubbock. Wouldn't it be nice if Santa Claus brought us some good news about the future of Chatman Hospital.

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WORLD'S MAYORS HONOR

L. RON HUBBARD

October was proclaimed L. Ron Hubbard Month by the Mayor of Tuskegee, Ala., who is also the President of the World conference of Mayors, honoring Hubbard's humanitarian activities around the world.

Johnny Ford, speaking for the 300 member network of mayors, lauded the author of "Dianetics: The Modern Science of Mental Health" for his far-reaching contributions to humanity. Hubbard's counseling techniques, he affirmed, have helped ailing such mental suffering as comes with Sickle Cell anemia—a fatal illness afflicting children of African, Mediterranean and Latin American descent.

"The month of September was Sickle Cell Anemia Month," Ford declared, and Hubbard's technique, have not only provided a way to relieve the mental anguish associated with this disease but also helped people lead "healthier, happier lives."

Ford—who has been the Mayor of Tuskegee for 12 years—spoke for mayors of cities in Africa, the Near and Far East, the Caribbean and the United States. The purpose of the World conference of Mayors is to stimulate trust, trade, technology transfer, tourism and twin-city relationships among its members.

Since Hubbard's mental technology first appeared in "Dianetics: The Modern Science of Mental Health" 34 years ago, more than seven million copies of the book have been purchased. (The word "dianetics" is from the Greek, meaning "through the mind or soul.")

"Mr. Hubbard has also offered successful self-help techniques in the areas of education and morals for those who want to help themselves," Ford added. "Mr. Hubbard's humanitarian achievements are greatly appreciated by all mankind."

Hubbard's researches into

U.N. VOTE

AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA

The following statement was issued by NAACP Executive Director Benjamin L. Hooks following abstention by the United States on the vote in the United Nations Security Council on Oct. 23, 1984, condemning South Africa for its recent wave of arrests and detention of black citizens as a result of continuing unrest in that country.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People condemns the action of the United States in its abstention from the vote regarding South Africa. The recent action of the South African Army and Police violating the human rights of its black citizen through unwarranted searches and seizures is reprehensible and a graphic indication that the ruling regime is outside the pale of humanity.

The United Nations action in condemning this attack, is within the scope of its policies. The United States' abstention from the vote, under the transparent guise of excesses of language in the resolution, tells the international community that our democratic nation succumbs to expediency and an accommodation at partnership with South Africa to the detriment of the rights of humaneness and decency to the majority citizens of South Africa.

The time has come for the United States to speak out clearly and call for "Emancipation Proclamation" for South Africa.

The NAACP calls on the President and Presidential candidate Walter Mondale to make major statements denouncing the discriminatory acts of violence against black South Africans. The United States can ill afford to talk about freedom and justice for South

human ability revealed in 1950 has stimulated a response part of the mind as the sole source of psychosomatic illness, and neuroses. Thousands of practitioners across the world now daily use Hubbard's methods to make able persons more able so they can solve their own problems.

"Mankind is better because they have taken time to read and learn from the knowledge which Mr. Hubbard has shared," Ford affirmed. "So we are very proud of him, and I hope someday to meet him in person so that I'll be able to share with him my great respect for his work."

In the past year Hubbard has received more than 60 proclamations and awards from mayors, governors and public officials around the world for his research and discoveries in the human mind, education and personal relations.

MEDIA REVIEW

A review of *Richard Pryor: A Man And His Madness* by Jim Haskins, N.Y., Da Capo Books, 1984, 215 Pages (includes complete discography and filmography)—Hardcover—\$14.95.

As with his previous books, this latest work by Jim Haskins makes for smooth and easy reading. Haskins has produced a credible biography of this talented comedian and actor, through careful research and in-depth interviews with Pryor's family, friends and associates.

He has managed to tell Pryor's story without being sensationalistic and in fact, only coyly refers to some of the more seamy and widely publicized incidents in the

star's life. Occasionally, Haskins jumps around in relating some of the later events in Pryor's Hollywood career which disrupts the reader's chronological sense of events.

Richard Pryor: A Man And His Madness is a candid look at an extremely talented man seemingly unable to cope with the trappings of success. Tracing his life from his childhood in Peoria, Ill. to his high living days in Tinseltown, Richard Pryor's life is truly an absorbing and incredible story.

He entered show business with the hopes of doing what had never been done before full scale—playing to Black and White audiences with his brand of humor. He not only jeopardized a

stable career in nightclub acts and television to do just that, but in succeeding, also influenced the art of comedy with his unique blend of pure acting into his routines.

Pryor has been criticized for his "blue" material and N-word language, but his genius for extracting the humorous from the mundane and extolling the funny side of reality has been recognized and appreciated by even the harshest of his critics.

One has to wonder what Pryor's own input into this book might have been. The Richard Pryor behind the

public lines is a complex and often troubled individual. He has had several marriages, lawsuits, bouts with alcoholism and drug abuse, including a freak accident that almost claimed his life. But there is much to admire in his strength to survive his troubles; in his positive human qualities despite his self-destructiveness. He has experienced the depths of that self-destructiveness and career failure and also reached the pinnacle of success in his profession; and as a real-life phoenix, he has survived both.

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EDITORIALS • COMMENTS • OPINIONS

What's Right, What's Wrong? Depends On Who Calls Shots!

by
Eddie P. Richardson

All of a sudden, since the Bishops' paper, stereotypes on nuclear, storage, weapons, waste, poverty and the poor — my, oh my — how we play games. These same bishops were highly praised when they made strong stands against abortion. Their praises were many and gospel, but when they came out against what some do not like and want to be said, we hear cries of let's keep Church and State separated. Why?

On the other hand, Rev. Jerry Farwell almost calls the shots for this country and what he and associates say is gospel. The point that is trying to be brought out is this is America and everyone has the right to their opinion — whether pro or con.

The point is if we are going to separate Church and State, let's separate them. If not, then let's not! Rev. Farwell and associates get into prayer in school and other issues of political nature and their voices are heard and welcomed. But, on the other hand, when some Bishops speak out on issues that are dear and important to them, we hear cries of separate Church and State. Let's do it or let's not! This is no way a criticism of Rev. Farwell, not a praise for the Bishops, but to point out the inadequacies of the way we do things to suit our own person, selfish needs, desires, or ideas.

Along the same lines on the social programs merry-go-round, we hear fraud, misuse and abuse when an AFDC mother collects too many food stamps. We hear, loud and clear, cries of misuse, abuse and fraud, but on the other hand, when the military pay \$1,500.00 for a screw, \$6,000.00 for a hammer — we hear no cries of waste, fraud, abuse and misuse. With the U. S. Navy cost runs into the billions of taxpayers money. We hear no cries! Let's clean up across the board. We could give a (truly needed) welfare recipient \$50,000.00 — one time payment, financial counseling, money management, and investment strategy and say you are own your own. In the meantime, cut out all the bureaucrats and the country will still save and even profit.

A lot of those people can become taxpayers — and net drainers of the system. Because 80% of the welfare money goes to salaries of those administrators, directors and the rest going to the field workers and what's left (yes, and what's left) goes to the poor recipient. What makes America so great is we can disagree, but on opposite sides of issues, and come together, communicating, reasoning together, and pray for God's guidance. Ask God to remove our shortcomings and difficulties. With Christmas up on us, let's change the pace to peace on earth and goodwill toward man, woman and children.

Joy to the world, etc., from this writer!

Reading the November issue of Reader's Digest, saw this advertisement: "Whatever happened to the simple joys of Christmas? Once upon a hundred Christmases ago, give or take a decade, people got big pleasure out of little things."

Little things, like the sights and smells and sounds of Christmas. The sight of frosty little noses surrounded by snowflakes. Scents of fresh pine or a treat-filled oven. Tastes of ginger and chocolate and eggnog. Sounds of Christmas music, or the crackle of birch logs in the fire. Feeling like Christmas used to mean, feeling warm and snug and happy all over.

The children will always want the "in" things for Christmas. The current fads and highly advertised toys. But there's more to Christmas.

It is time to rediscover old Christmas customs and things Grandma knew how to make, a cornhusk cliche or advent candle wreath. It is time to go back to reading Christmas tales out loud.

The it goes on to describe the product. Maybe, just maybe, Christmas has become to commercial and the just plain joy of Christmas is gone. A peaceful, healthful, joyous Christmas to you and yours. Peace, love and happiness this Christmas Season to each of you. God Bless!

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Business in the Black

By Charles E. Belle



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NNPA FEATURE CAPITAL COMMENTS

by

John W. Lewis, Jr.

Washington — Viewed from any perspective, Jesse Jackson's historical bid for the Democratic nomination has been a victory for black people. The charismatic civil rights leader reached and in many instances surpassed the goals he established this past fall at the Washington Convention Center when he announced his bold quest for the U.S. Presidency.

He inspired blacks throughout the country to register in unprecedented numbers. He raised black-interest issues at the highest level of national politics. He served as a strong role model for millions

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BORN IN BRIDGETOWN, BARBADOES, D. W. I. ON JULY 11, 1842, RECEIVED HIS EARLY EDUCATION FROM HIS MOTHER. HIS PREPARATORY SCHOOLING FROM CENTRAL HIGH, BECAME A SCHOOLMASTER AT 17. WENT TO THE U.S. IN 1867 AND TAUGHT SCHOOL IN KENTUCKY IN 1868. HE ENTERED THE HOWARD U. LAW SCHOOL AS A STUDENT GRADUATING IN 1871 WITH HONORS. SERVED AS CLERK IN THE SIXTH AUDITOR'S OFFICE OF THE U.S. TREASURY UNTIL 1875. OPENED LAW PRACTICE IN ORANGEBURG, S.C. ELECTED 7 TIMES TO THE STATE GENERAL ASSEMBLY (S.C.).

BUT WAS DENIED HIS SEAT BECAUSE HE WAS A REPUBLICAN. IN 1882 HE TAUGHT LAW AT ALLEN U. IN COLUMBIA, S.C. HE LEFT THE SOUTH IN 1887 FOR DETROIT, MICH. WHERE HE FOUND A LUCRATIVE LAW PRACTICE. HE WON THE CIVIL RIGHTS CASE OF FERGUSON VS. GILES, 224 MICH. WHICH GAVE THE NEGRO THE RIGHT TO PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS IN THAT STATE. HE ROSE TO GREAT DISTINCTION AS AN ATTORNEY. IN 1895 HE WAS ELECTED CIRCUIT COURT COMMISSIONER FOR WAYNE COUNTY, AN OUTSTANDING LECTURER AND A FIGHTER FOR CIVIL RIGHTS. HE WAS CHOSEN PRES. OF THE NAT'L FEDERATION OF COLORED MEN IN THE U.S. IN 1895.

of black youngsters who watched him perform in presidential debates and pressure-filled conferences with superior intelligence and matchless confidence and grace.

By incessantly raising the runoff primary issue, he succeeded in placing voting rights among the top Democratic issues in 1984. He set a new standard for modern oratory, clearly outdistancing his Democratic competitors.

He crushed the barrier which reserved the nation's highest office for white males. He sowed the seed in 1984 for a "Rainbow Coalition" movement which has the potential to establish a new political order in America.

In addition to his campaign trail victories, Jackson succeeded in his Syrian rescue mission this past winter to free Lt. Goodman and skillfully negotiated with Fidel Castro in June for the release of both American and Cuban prisoners.

It is not surprising, however, that the leadership of the Democratic Party resisted his entrance into the presidential race and fought his solutions for desperately-needed changes in delegate selection rules. Neither is it surprising that the Democratic National Convention crushed Jackson's amendment to end the runoff primary system in the south and defeated other Jackson amendments on defense spending and "no first use" policy on nuclear weapons.

Black political leaders who agitated for freedom and justice have never been welcomed by America's political institutions. Does Jackson's reception differ from that given Frederick Douglass in the 19th century when he was labeled a dangerous radical for advocating the abolition of slavery?

Is it any different than the hostility that greeted Dr. William E. B. Dubois in the early 20th century when his left-wing heresy was to demand an end to the south's denial of virtually every political, social and economic right to its black residents? Are Jackson's demands today for shared political power any more welcome than Dr. King's demands twenty years ago for an end to segregated institutions?

Columists like Joseph Kraft, who calls Jackson a scoundrel and George Will, who labels him an extremist with "stupid" human rights arguments, are political dinosaurs, differing little from that that defended slavery in the 19th century and tolerated segregationists and lynchers in the 20th century.

Ironically, these and other political writers who rage against Jesse Jackson, focusing instead on a possible backlash from white, unsavory voters, continue to miss one of the major stories of his remarkable campaign — the development of a "Rainbow Coalition" of the "locked out."

The potential for political power by a "new majority" of the historically oppressed has been often recognized but never genuinely exploited in America's political history. The promise of Jackson's campaign has always been that he would arouse a coalition of America's powerless citizens who would finally realize that they have the collective votes to shape a new political order in America.

The black community has reaped a rich harvest from the civil rights laws passed twenty years ago at a heavy cost in human suffering and death. What has been achieved in the past two decades in just the beginning, however, of what could be achieved with a powerful coalition of America's political and economic victors.

Ringling The Ball

by
Bob Treuel

Washington, D. C. — A House subcommittee estimates that 10,000 of the nation's practicing physicians have phony degrees, from foreign medical schools. It has been labeled a multi-million dollar diploma racket. U. S. Rep. Claude Pepper, D-Fla. and well known spokesman for its aid in this country, called the situation one of "the largest medical scandals in recent memory."

Against the backdrop of more American protests against South Africa's racial policies, President Reagan says U.S. diplomacy has spurred sizable progress toward ending apartheid. Yet, the first black cleric to be appointed Anglican bishop of Johannesburg, has urged U.S. backing for calls for an end to South African army and police violence against the black population.

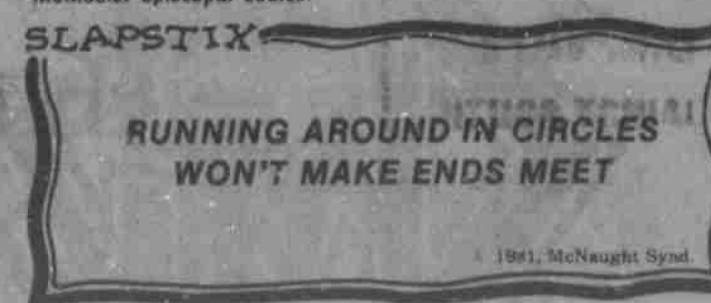
La Cruces, New Mexico — The board of education here has voted to seek a postponement of its regular February school board election in the wake of a lawsuit that contends school board members should be elected by districts. The board is waiting to see whether the 1925 state legislature will settle a dispute involving at-large districted elections of board members.

Santa Fe, New Mexico — Governor Toney Anaya told the Digest recently he never attended any meeting where there was any discussion to try to coerce anybody into giving contributions for a campaign or any other purpose. The governor recently returned from a Far East trade mission — two days earlier than scheduled.

Tulsa, Oklahoma — Black business received a shot in the arm here recently, when the American Beauty Products, launched the construction of a new multi-million dollar plant. The company which began in 1968 employs more than 200 people at the two Tulsa plants. The facility will feature some of the most sophisticated packaging and manufacturing equipment in the world.

U. S. Representative Mickey Leland, D-Tex. and William Gray, III, D-Penn., recently returned to this country, in company with five other U. S. Congressmen, from Ethiopia. They recommended one billion dollar aid to the country where some 42 million people face death from starvation.

Dallas, Texas — Leaders in the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church are still talking about the action of their bishops recently in voiding an action of the General Conference requiring that bishops must retire at the age of 70. An heated battle is slated for the coming months. Leaders in the other two black Methodist denominations are watching results closely. They are Christian Methodist Episcopal and the African Methodist Episcopal bodies.



Governor Calls Summit To Discuss Cost Cutting

By Governor Mark White

AUSTIN — Drafting a state budget that funds priority programs within available state dollars will present the 69th Legislature with its greatest challenge of the upcoming 1985 session.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has warned that declining oil prices may force him to reduce his state revenue estimate for the 1986-87 biennium by another \$256 million.

This comes as no surprise to those watching the gradual but steady decline in the spot market price of oil. While sales tax revenues are up from the last year, a slowdown in national economic recovery may limit any positive gains from that source.

Although the comptroller will not release his official revenue estimate until January, it is essential that we begin now to reorder budget priorities and look for ways to tighten our belts.

I have called a state summit meeting for 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 20, at the Texas Law Center in Austin where I will join Lieutenant Governor Bill Hobby, House Speaker Gib Lewis, and the board chairman and chief executive officers of major state

agencies, colleges and universities to discuss cost-saving measures and how we can do more with the limited dollars we have.

One approach that merits our attention is to have state agencies conduct effective internal audits to pinpoint where savings can be made. I will also be taking a close look at the current 1985 budgets to see if there are any expenditures that could possibly be delayed.

I believe we can live within our means and avoid a tax increase. As was the case in the 1983 session, we will have to defer funding many good programs and much construction.

I am a sound believer in the pay-as-you-go provision of our state Constitution which has kept Texas from experiencing the problem of massive deficit spending now plaguing our federal government.

It will require cooperation and compromise to find solutions to our difficult budget problems, but I believe we can adopt a humane and financially sound budget that meets the priority needs of our prisons, mental institutions, schools and other important state-managed programs.

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RUBY JAYE CORNER



Services were well attended last Sunday morning at the New Hope Baptist Church.

Everything began with Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. with Supt. Swain at his post of duty.

During the morning worship hour, Deacon Swain and Deacon Givens were responsible for the devotional period. The Angelic and Chancel Choirs were at their post of duty, with Garrett Lee, musician, and Barbara Boswell as director.

The sermon of the morning was delivered by Pastor S. C. Nash. His subject was "The Gift of Purpose." His scripture was Genesis 1:26.

Sister A. M. Thompson will have a breakfast at her home Saturday, December 22, 1984 at 9 a. m. Her residence is 1917 East Brown.

Sister Francis is asked to be special guest at this breakfast. Very soon, her family will be leaving Lubbock.

The Sunday School will sing Christmas Carols Sunday, December 23rd, at 6 p. m. They will go to several houses trying to spread Christmas cheer.

The Young Adults of New Hope are planning a reception for Mr.

Don Givens Sunday, December 30th.

Please whisper a prayer for our sick and shut in residents of the community. Especially pray for Sister Irene Fleming who is still a patient at Lubbock General Hospital.

Mr. George Woods is still a

patient at Methodist Hospital. Mr. Cam Virden and Mrs. Lucie Smith are home from the hospital.

Rev. Tony Williams and members of Community Baptist Church were special guest last Sunday night on the Lubbock Radio Choir Broadcast.

Mrs. Precious Brown lost a niece in Littlefield, Texas. Services were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. Our love, sympathy and prayers to out to this family.

We ask for your prayers for those who are bereaved in our community.

The Community Club - Mrs. Clara Brown, president, met in the home of Mrs. G. H. Davis last Sunday. It was their annual Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged. The menu was turkey, with all the trimmings.

Those members of New Hope who attended the Board Meeting in Dallas, Texas last week, were Rev. S. C. Nash, Rev. M. Burleson, Rev. A. L. Dunn, Mrs. Bernice Kelly and Mrs. Coline Howard.

Death Valley, Calif., at one point reaches 280 feet below sea level, one of the lowest land areas in the world.

MINORITY BANKERS URGE GOVERNMENT DEPOSITS FOR NATIONAL GOODS

NEW YORK — The National Bankers Association, an organization of 54 minority-owned banks nationwide, completed its four-day, 57th Annual Convention at the city's Grand Hyatt Hotel recently with calls for greater government and industry deposits as necessary supports to help strengthen the

total American economy. Rev. Jesse Jackson set the tone in his keynote address by urging the more than 325 delegates to be "aggressive and progressive" in seeking such funds.

Referring to the government assistance granted to both Continental Illinois Bank and the Chrysler Corporation, Jackson

said minority bankers "must at least demand the same deal" and he said that with significant deposits, "we could rebuild urban America."

package for Continental Bank "equals the total assets of all the minority banks in the country," Ronald A. Horne, the NAB president, said. "Fourth in minority bank return sign!"

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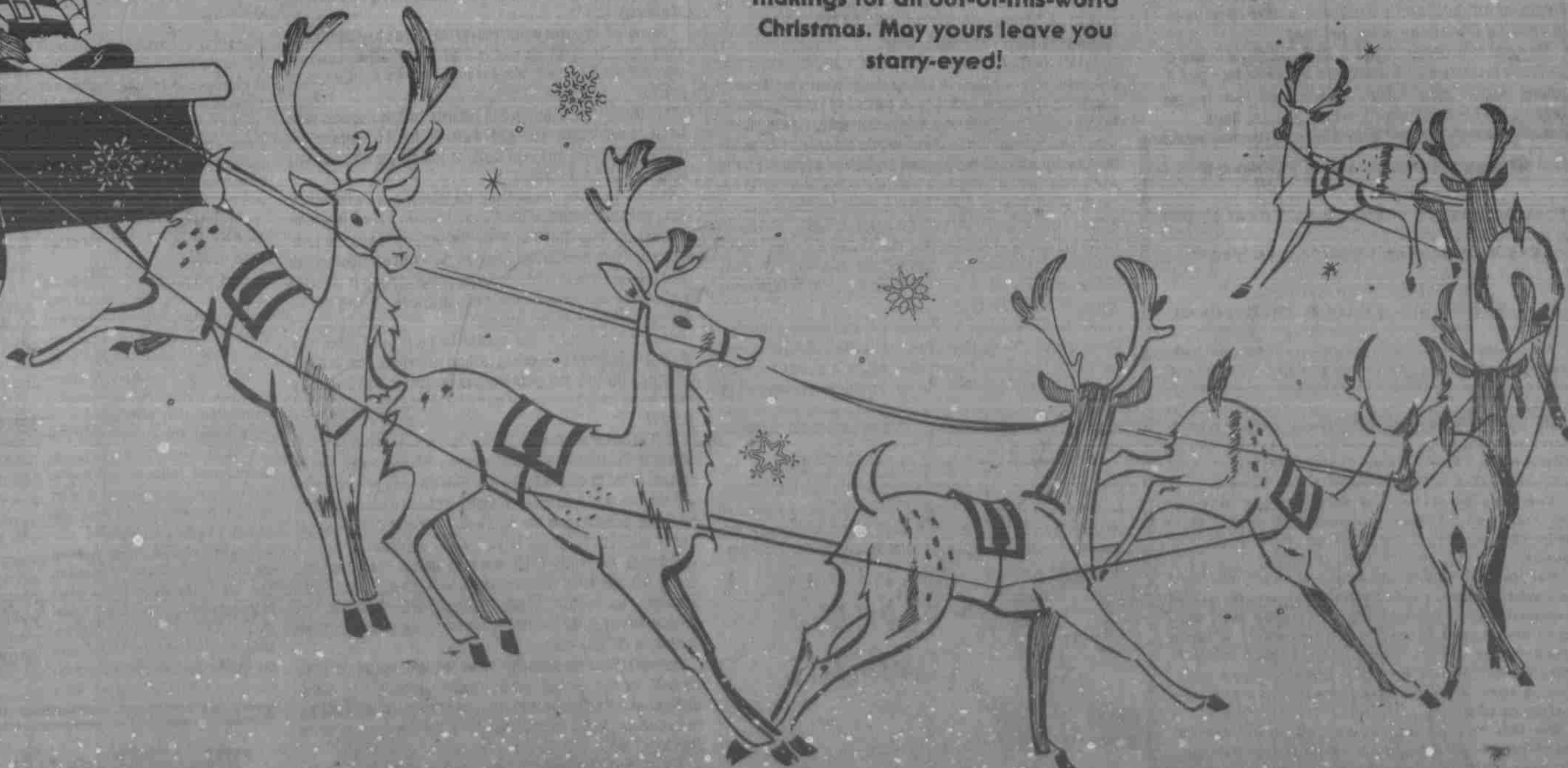
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GOOD PARTY!! Nearly... **ONE HUNDRED RESIDENTS**... of... **DISTRICT TWO**... and others parts of Lubbock... congregated at... **MAE SIMMONS SENIOR CENTER**... last week to have their... **FIRST ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY**... It was enjoyed by all as well as... **NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZA-**

TIONS... **ELNA**... **CHAPLAIN**... and... **PLEA**... who... **WORK TOGETHER**... for the betterment of Lubbock... Next year... it's just good to... note... that the... **DISTRICT TWO MEETINGS**... are making sense... and let's hope they will continue next year... After all... **HOT SHICK**... **HUT MORAN**... **NOT STEEL**... **NOT ROADS**... and... **STREETS**... don't make cities... It takes... **PEOPLE**... from various walks of life... to develop and add to a city... This is what we see in... **DISTRICT TWO**... People who want to be a... **POSITIVE PART**... of this city... **LUBBOCK, TEXAS USA!!**

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Let's Ask Aunt Dee Dee

by
Edda R. Friedman



DEAR AUNT DEE DEE:

I have followed your column quite closely since it appeared in my local newspaper. Your answers are quite clever and your column is the first section I read. Some of those people writing to you must be real "losers."

I have but one question, Aunt Dee Dee. Just what qualities you give advice to be called "preplexed singles"? Are you a psychologist or what? I really think the reason women are

screwed up as they seem to be in your column is that they follow "sheeplike" whatever seems to be the latest trend. Currently, that trend seems to be witty advice columns.

What do you think?

PREPLEXED SINGLE

Aunt Dee Dee never claimed to be a psychologist, although her major in college was interpersonal communications. She just happens to be a writer who gives advice based upon her many, many years of experience in the dating game.

The Friedman twins, better known as Dear Abby and Ann Landers, aren't psychologists either, while Judith Martin (Miss Manners) began her career as a drama and film critic.

Aunt Dee Dee appears in your local newspaper because the editor was impressed with her sample submissions.

Next question, please.

DEAR AUNT DEE DEE:

Just what is a divorced mother of teenagers to do? I would like to meet a nice eligible bachelor, but I am a Christian woman who attends church regularly, and is active in Sunday School, the church choir, etc. I'm just not the type to sit in bars or answer personal ads. All the magazine articles (and of course, my friends) claim that church is the best place to locate Mr. Right, but all the men at my church are quite married.

Take last Sunday, for instance. One of the deacons (and a pillar of respectability in the community, I might add) approached me after

birth of their latest child (they have seven now). Of course, I told him NO without hesitation, but I wish I had had one of your clever responses to use.

Aunt Dee Dee, just what should I have told Beacco Kane?

PREPLEXED SINGLE

"Deacon Kane, I have it on good authority that the text of next Sunday's sermon will be, 'Like a bird that strays from its nest, so is the man who strays from where he belongs' (Proverbs 27:8). I suggest you pay close attention to the message!"

(Preplexed singles may write to Aunt Dee Dee at P.O. Box 95A, St. Louis, MO 63166. The

POLICE CHARGED GANG WARFARE LINKED TO DRUG TRAFFICKING

LOS ANGELES -- Law enforcement officials here charged recently that a power struggle between two South-Central drug syndicates for control of the Southern California cocaine market has resulted in at least 25 murders over the past eight months.

"A lot of this gang killing isn't accidental," one source told Karen's News Syndicate (KNS). "Somebody is targeting these areas and these people."

According to informed sources,

volume of mail may preclude personal answers, but those questions of general interest will appear in her column. All letters will be treated in confidence.

the two syndicates control more than 100 fortified drug-selling houses, each taking in many thousands of dollars daily, and they employ thousands of street gang members—some equipped with beepers and brand-new automobiles as drug runners and "hit men."

Police investigators charge that the two groups, one known as Third World and the other as Whittier Enterprises, are made up of former street gang members, many of whom have served time in state prison.

"These organizations," said one investigator, "are headed by adults who sell drugs to the street gangs and the gangs are selling the drugs on the street." Investigators said it is not uncommon for arresting police officers to find young,

unemployed street gang members who have been \$500 to \$1,000 on them when they are apprehended.

Drugs are now the main focus of gang activity in South-Central Los Angeles and some big money is behind it. One supervisor of the Police Department's gang activities section said,

During the month of August,

nearby two dozen citizens were shot in "drive-bys," where cars slowly roll up to unsuspecting or otherwise innocent victims and riders unleash terror in the form of deadly gunfire.

Earlier, police felt that gangs were just "flexing their muscles," letting area residents know that in spite of increased police presence during the Games of the

XXIII Olympic—their aim: control their respective street gang turf. But residents who have witnessed drug deals in broad daylight have refused the suggestions of law enforcement officials.

"We have watched, from behind closed doors, as wars from a lot of different areas in Los

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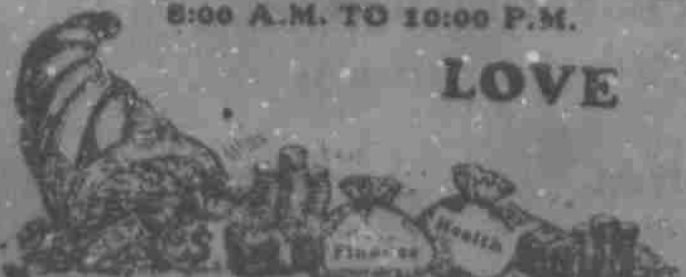
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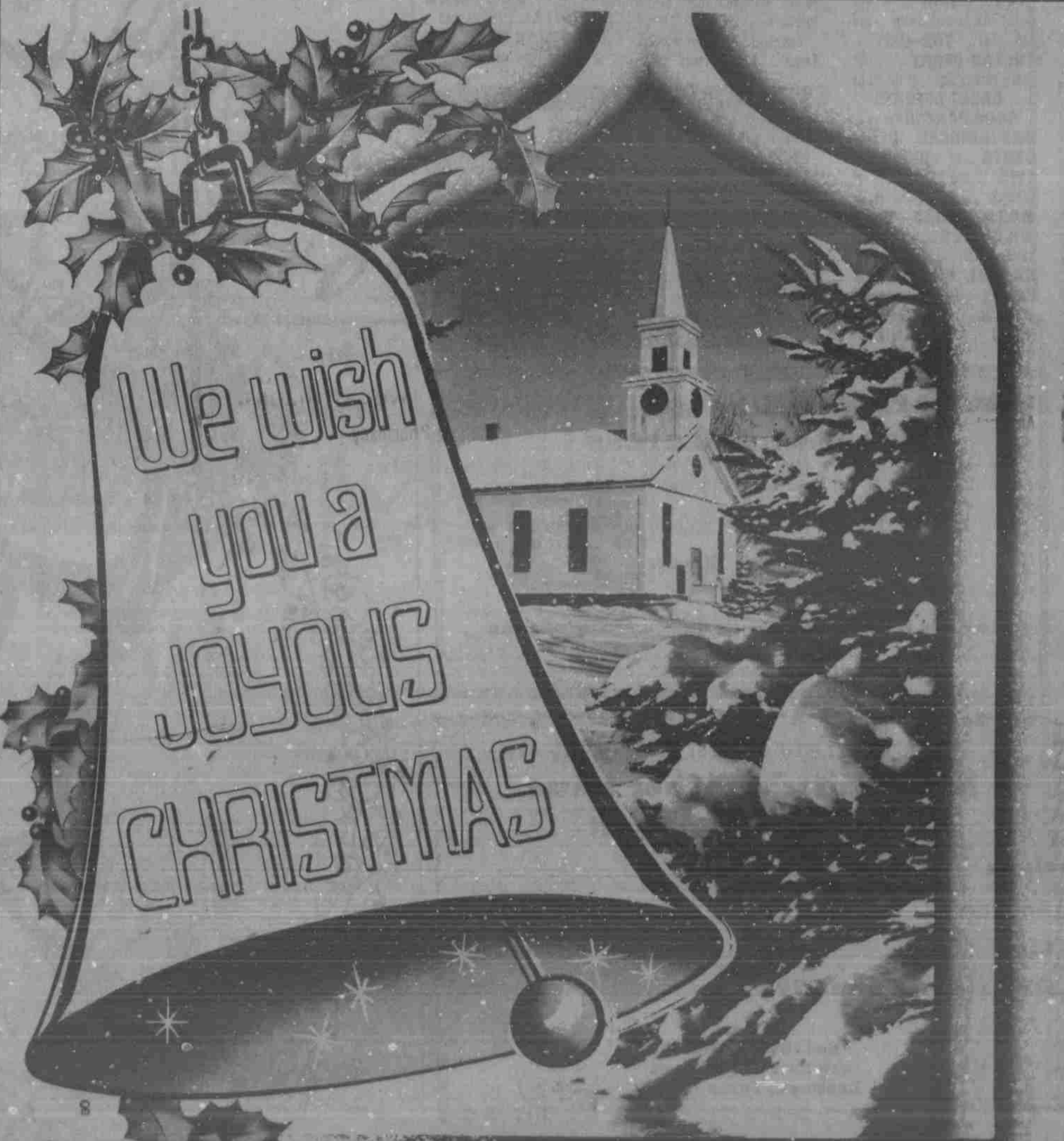
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Happy holiday and
drinking parties.
Happy holiday and
drinking parties.
That's the message from the

Lubbock Council of Alcoholism
and Drug Abuse to promote a
responsible approach to alcohol
use during the holiday season.
A speaker's bureau, a service
extension of the Lubbock Council
on Alcoholism, is now available
to all groups in Lubbock and
surrounding counties. The bureau

will present to hosts and
hostesses how to make their
parties enjoyable while, at the
same time, limiting potential
problems related to alcohol
consumption.

"Our main objective," said
Bonnie Barton, Executive Director
of the Lubbock Council on
Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, "is to
let people be aware of problems
of alcohol abuse. We are not
against the use of alcohol, but
against the abuse of alcohol."

According to Mrs. Barton,
responsible hosting means also
offering an alternative to
drinking alcohol. She said it
means keeping your guests eating
with substantial snacks,
particularly protein. Mrs. Barton
pointed out, "most importantly,
responsible hosting means not
allowing a guest who has had too
much to drink to drive home."

Pamphlets with all the tips for
responsible party hosting,
recipes and other important
guidelines are available to the
public at no cost from the local

council. They are available on
request.

The speakers bureau is part
of a statewide campaign,
Holidays Ahead, offering
information to the public on the
responsible use of alcohol and is
promoting December as Alcohol
Awareness month in Texas. The
official media campaign kick-off
was held last week.

Each year the Lubbock Council
on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse
also offers a New Year's Eve
Free Ride Home. The service
is provided in an attempt to
reduce the number of drinking
drivers on the road. Last year, in
Lubbock, there were no traffic
fatalities or DWI arrests on New
Year's Eve.

The Free Ride Home will be
provided this year as well.
Recruitment of volunteers for the
Free Ride Home is currently
underway, Mrs. Barton said. She
encouraged groups interested in
speakers or persons interested in
volunteering for the Free Ride
Home or needing further

information to contact the office
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"We want the public to know

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ASTRO/NUMEROLOGY AND YOU

December 10-25, 1984

By LLOYD STRAYHORN

The Lottery And You—Part III

Thanks must go to numerologists Shantal Quincy and Marjorie Rolle for providing us with a most interesting insight of lottery winners and the strong number association with the numbers in their names. First of all, it was found that the number 7 (especially under the 16 series, $1 + 6 = 7$), tends to lead the pack in winning lottery numbers. Next to that it was found that the 11/29 series was second in command.

What numbers in the name were at the back of the pack? According to Ms. Quincy and Ms. Rolle, the numbers 9 and 3 seemed to have had the least impact when it came to this side of life.

Timing, or just when to play, was a definite consideration when it came to hitting it big in the lottery system.

Next week, Ms. Quincy and Ms. Rolle will take a look at the Numerology profile of the biggest winner in lottery history...a winner of \$40 million.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We are proud to announce the premiere issue of our "NUMBERS AND YOU" newsletter. This bi-monthly publication is designed to be informative and educational, and will add to your personal growth and self-development. Each issue will feature your very own personal monthly forecast relating to career, relations, health and the like.

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ARIES—March 21-April 20

Taking a more positive and creative approach to situations this holiday week is the way to go. Sunday the 23rd into Christmas Eve itself may find you being in the best of holiday moods. Cosmically speaking, Christmas Day is indicated as favorable. That in itself is a blessing! Your holiday number is 054.

TAURUS—April 21-May 20

If by the time you read this, things around you seem to be falling apart, it may have to do with ending one situation to get started all over again. Late Saturday going into Sunday is in your favor as far as travel plans are concerned. Christmas Day itself may find you somewhat in a holiday slump. Select number 818.

GEMINI—May 21-June 20

Both the 20th and 21st of this month from a cosmic point of view is dead set against important plans. Hopefully your gift shopping is completely done, as to lessen any stress or anxiety. I'm honestly glad to say,

however, that Christmas Eve and Christmas itself will find your stars in a favorable situation. Your number for the week is 014.

CANCER—June 21-July 21

If at all possible, don't wait 'til the last days before Christmas for shopping, etc. The reason is that both Saturday and Sunday indicates extremes in the negative for you. At least when Christmas Day comes along, you'll be out of the woods. Your number is 379.

LEO—July 22-August 20

There is nothing but smooth sailing at least until the 23rd of the month. So before this time, use this occasion to get anything important, such as shopping, out of the way. This coming Monday and Tuesday, the major holiday of the year, may not find you in the best of spirits at all. Count your blessings anyway. Use 534.

VIRGO—August 21-September 21

From the looks of things, minor irritations of sorts is just ahead, particularly this coming Friday and Saturday. Therefore it would be in the best interests of others as well as yourself to keep a mental balance on things. From Sunday right through Christmas Day itself, your spirit will be bright. Your number this week is 467.

LIBRA—September 22-October 21

Your cosmic indicators this week looks favorable for both Saturday the 21st and especially the 25th, Christmas Day. Sunday the 23rd may put a little damper on things, so try and not let others get on your nerves or blow a fuse. All in all this is not a bad period, to say the least. Your number is 438.

SCORPIO—October 21-November 21

It seems as if you've been under a cosmic sweep of good fortune, at least up until the start of the holiday weekend. Be of good cheer and merriment during this time. However, don't abuse or misuse this period on wasteful or non-productive types of activities. Christmas Day itself may find you in a holiday slump. Your number is 079.

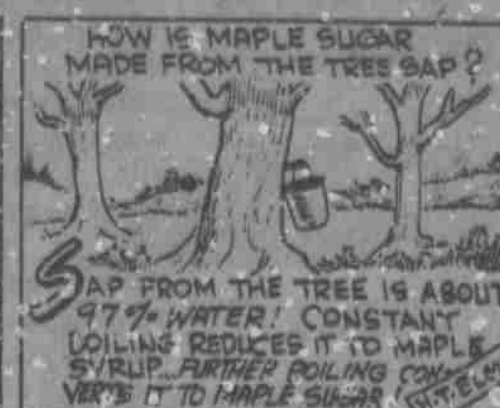
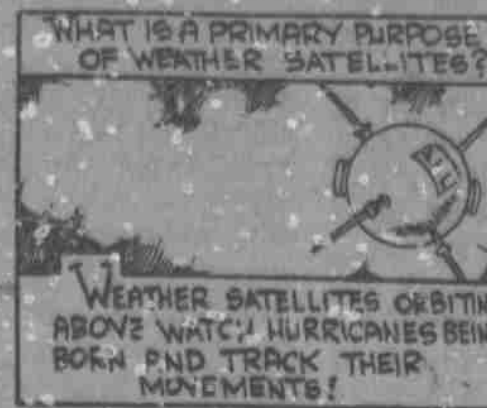
SAGITTARIUS—November 22-December 21

If you've been waiting for an exceptional holiday period to come along, this week is certainly the one. From the time of this reading until Christmas Day next week, it will seem like you're making all the right moves. Don't let a chance like this slip through your fingers. Your number is 381.

CAPRICORN—December 22-January 20

This period should just be about flawless in the way of personal and business objectives. The pre-holiday weekend itself, both Saturday and Sunday, are especial

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U. N. Vote

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Americans while it furts its rick to the discriminatory treatment of black South Africa.

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ly good for getting plans together and communicating with others. Have a healthy and happy holiday. Your number is 319.

AQUARIUS—January 21-February 19

Ever wonder when your turn would come around for the right holiday period? Well, this week is certainly the one. In other words, whatever Aquarius wants, Aquarius gets! The days of special importance this week is the 21st, the 24th and Christmas Day itself. Your number this holiday time is 986.

PISCES—February 20-March 20

You may experience this week what is known as the "pre-holiday blues". If you do it's just a matter of time before it passes. By Saturday the 23rd, going into Sunday, you'll definitely see that you are in a much better frame of mood for the Xmas holidays. Your number this holiday season is 533.

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By Billy Rowe

LET'S HEAR IT FOR LARRY HOLMES

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- I am as happy as a baby boy and at my age that's something. It seems Larry Holmes has finally heard the word and will not lift a glove against South African Gerrie Coetzee. Though his corner has been lifting its white hand in protest against such a match he did not give that as his reason for his change of mind. He made the startling revelation in New York City at a hype press show-off announcing his unscheduled Don King promoted encounter against James "Bonecrusher" Smith. "It doesn't matter how they'll want to accommodate me, I will not fight him. It's mainly because of the recent racial flareups in South Africa. Besides, Coetzee won't be (WBA heavyweight) champion too long, because he's not that good," said the IBF heavyweight title holder, who said "I'll wait for somebody else to beat him then I'll beat the guy."

Our hope is that no American will fight South Africans Gerrie Coetzee. In fact no person from that apartheid country should be allowed to participate in any sport in the free world. The ruling race hating class of that stolen country should be barred from our baseball diamonds, professional golf tours, tennis courts, boxing arenas and all the other turfs where free people match their skills in games for the enjoyment of people of all race, creeds, colors, religions, and sexes. To this tribe, South Africans are the epitome of "Man's inhumanity to Man," and should be barred from the company of humanity and made to face the destiny they have created for themselves in another's land. One, which in the end will slide them all into a self created hell. Let's hear it from Champion Larry Holmes.

NEWSLINE: The happenings in the Apple were many. Tops among them were Emma Bowen's Black Citizens for a Fair Media, Inc.'s 112th annual Community Meeting and the "Shades of Harlem" salute reunion party of former members of the legendary Cotton Club. The BCFM meeting was historic as it brought to Harlem the A.C. Nielsen Co. and Arbitron, the two major electronic measuring organizations in the nation. Since it's a proven fact that, like other Americans more of our homes have televisions than phones or toilets, how can we don't get the TV ratings, and as a result, the show representation we deserve? It was an incredible gathering. It brought into our community electronic biggies some of us have never seen. Here's a write small number of some of the VIPs on eye-ear level. Al Jerome, Press, NBC owned & operated stations, Bud Kerey, veep/g.mgr. NBC-TV, N.Y., John Watkins, gen. sales mgr. representing veep/gen. mgr., Bill Fyff, WABC-TV, Levitt Pope, pres. WPIX-TV, and Peter A. Leone, v.p./g.m. WOR-TV. From the working class of the print and tubes came Major Robinson, AmNews, Jimmy Hicks, N.Y. Voice, "Like It Is," Gil Noble, Cliff Love, editorial director ABC-TV, newscaster Ernie Anastos, sportscaster Spencer Christian, weatherman Al Roker, Vic Miles, Randall Pinkston, Storm Field, Tack Koko, Chee-Chee Williams, Sylvia Huston, Rolonda Watts and Cliff Frazier. Community standouts were City Clerk David Dinkins, Jackie and Commish Billie Holiday-Hayes, Eugene McCabe, Larry Harris, Alice Bell, Bill Hatcher, Bill Andrews, Debra Sapulding Naomi Gray, Eugene Jackson, Dave Hepburn, Renelda Higgins and Dr. Everett C. Parker. Other news people were Kathy

Tong, F.T. McFarland and Ann Butler. Percy Sutton, Inner City chairperson, led it a charge and set the tone for the Arbitron presentation by A.J. Aurichio. His scabrous words centered on William S. Hamill who made the case of Nielsen. It was a most revealing meeting one which will undoubtedly change the electronic rating approach to the Afro-American communities all over the country. You will be hearing more about this one. It was a thrust in the proper direction.

SHADES OF HARLEM: -- The Cotton Club cabaret musical at the Village Gate Downtown is a nostalgic evocation. It was more so the other night when Tony Cocfort and Jerry Saperstein, its presenters, threw a "Shades of Harlem Cotton Club Reunion party." It was a ball, with former Cotton Club guys and gals gathering to greet each other for the first time in ages. The "Shades of Harlem" cast, Jores Palmer, Brance McKenzie, Ty Stephens, Louis Jones, Juanita Boissac, Alice Wilkie and the Renaissance girls all acted like fans. And no wonder, the CC alumni on tap were Cab Calloway, Tondalio Levy, Edna Mae Robinson, Bessie Dudley, Estrellita Brooks, Hyacinth Curtis, Bill Smith, Herold Nicholas, Charlie Banks, Warren Jerry, Phyllis Roberts, Cookie Cook, Honi and Marion Coles, the copasetics and Maile Lee. Also on eye-ear level were Mrs. W.C. Handy, the Jeffersons' star Roxie Hoker, Alma Jones celebrating her 84th, Adara Wade and Marcus Haynes.

NEWS NOTES: -- In spite of its tremendous impact the Sickle Cell Disease Foundation of Greater New York has had in the city's Afro-American communities, the Greater New York Fund's United Way refused to recycle its grant of a meager 29Gs. Horace Morris, former N.Y. Fireman League "ad, now heads the Fund. He's the first Black Glad's Bitch's July 26th B'day bash, where she didn't want any presents, but check or cash for the Sickle Cell Foundation, raised \$1000.00 towards the foundation's million dollar goal. Executive Director Dick Campbell hopes that all 1500 members will consider doing this on their natal days. The IZULU Dance Theatre presented an emotional and entertaining celebration in honor of Shaka Zulu, king and founder of the Zulu Nation (now called South Africa) at the Aaron Davis Hall, City College. After the performance the IZULU Dance Theatre hosted the entire audience at a South African feast, featuring Zulu beer. Wild happenings were the order of business at a recent convention on the eastern seaboard. The hotel room service was besieged with orders for baking soda and candles. "The fixings for what used to be one of Richard Pryor's most loved cocktails, Eugene McCabe is doing a mighty job as proxy of Harlem's North General Hospital. It has just been handed 100Gs to search out why more minority medics are not located in minority communities. **STAY LOOSE...** Billy Rowe is a syndicated columnist.

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NEW YORK -- Gail Nelson, leading lady of the Tony award-winning play "The Tap Dance Kid," belts out songs from the Broadway musical on the

Salem Spirit Street Scene stage in Harlem. It was the first time a smash Broadway play has played in Harlem.



Richard F. Sherman, president of Church's Fried Chicken, Inc., and Robert J. Brown (r), president of B & C Associates, Inc. pause to chat with Calvin Rolark (c), president of the United Black Fund, and chairman of

Black Media, Inc. Mr. Sherman and Mr. Brown were touring the exhibits during the Congressional Black Caucus in Washington, D.C.

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FOOD POISONING

When preparing foods, be sure to keep hands, utensils, cutting boards and counter tops clean by using hot, soapy water.

Dispose of food from cans that leak or bulge.

When preparing or storing food, keep hands away from mouth, nose and hair. Do not use hands to mix foods. Avoid using fingers or utensils you are cooking with to taste food.

Persons with infectious illnesses or skin infections should not prepare food.

If stuffing poultry, do so just prior to cooking it. To avoid undercooking, use a meat thermometer. Remove all stuffing after cooking. Stuffing left inside the poultry stays warm for a long period of time, allowing for easy and rapid bacteria growth.

When serving buffets, keep servings small and replenish dishes as necessary from the refrigerator or stove. When guests have finished eating, put perishables into the refrigerator. Foods left on the buffet table for more than 2 hours increase the risk of food poisoning.

Leftovers should be refrigerated promptly and thoroughly heated before serving.

Throw food out if you know it has been handled carelessly or left out more than 2 hours. Food seldom change in taste, odor or appearance when unsafe to eat.

Dr. Morehead concluded with three simple rules which should be followed to increase the likelihood of food safety during the holidays: "Keep food hot" (above 140 degrees F. or 60 degree C.); Keep food cold (below 40 degree F. or 4 degree C.) and keep food clean."

"Many cases of food poisoning are unreported, but over half of all reported cases of food

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In today's Black American home, cooking is no longer the responsibility of one person. Because of busy and varied schedules, usually every member of the family at some time or another has to prepare personal meals or meals for other members of the family. The Kitchen Beat is designed to meet some needs of the various cooks in the modern Black family.

Right now a lush harvest of fresh red cranberries are pouring into your local market...and these first of the season berries are the freshest of the fresh...tasty, plump and flavorful!

Buy enough now for all your fall and holiday cooking. These little beauties are easily frozen, you know. When you get home from your market, just pop the bags or boxes of cranberries, unopened, into your freezer. There is no need to wash them first. And, when you are ready to use them,

be it next week or next year, all you do is rinse and use them as you would fresh berries.

The little red berry adds its own special color and flavor appeal to a variety of memorable dishes from appetizers to desserts. Great recipes to add to your culinary collection! Our thanks to the folks at Ocean Spray Cranberries, Inc. for sending them to us.

Glazed Cranberry Lemon Nut Bread

- 4 Tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 2 teaspoons grated lemon peel
- 2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
- 2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 cup milk
- 1 cup fresh cranberries,

- chopped
- 1/2 cup chopped mixed candied fruits & peels
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts
- 2 teaspoons lemon juice
- 2 Tablespoons sugar

Cream together butter

and the 1/2 cup sugar, till light and fluffy. Add eggs and lemon juice; beat well. Stir together flour, baking powder, and salt; add to cranberry mixture alternately with milk, beating till smooth after each addition.

Stir in cranberry, mixed fruit and peels, and nuts. Pour into greased 9 x 5 x 3-inch pan. Bake at 350° F. oven for 55 to 65 minutes. Let cool in pan 10 minutes. Pat away from pan; cool. Combine lemon juice and 2 Tablespoons sugar; spoon over top. Wrap; store overnight.

Berry Glazed Ham

- 1 smoked precooked whole ham, about 10-12 lbs.
- Whole cloves
- 2 cups sugar
- 4 teaspoons dry mustard
- 1 cup water
- 4 cups (1 lb.) fresh or frozen fresh cranberries
- 1 cup burgundy

Score ham far into diamonds. Press a whole clove into each diamond. Place ham into a shallow roasting pan and roast in a preheated moderate oven (350°F.) for 1 hr. In a saucepan combine sugar, mustard and water; stir until smooth; add remaining ingredients; cook at a boil until cranberries are tender, about 10 minutes. Remove ham from oven and spread with some of the glaze. Return to oven for 30 minutes. Remove from oven and place on platter. Spoon some warmed glaze over ham. Cut ham into slices to serve with some of the glaze spooned over each serving.

Cranberry Muffins

- 1 cup fresh cranberries, chopped
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon grated orange peel
- 1 beaten egg
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup orange juice
- 2 Tablespoons cooking oil
- 2 cups packaged biscuit mix

Mix cranberries, 1/2 cup sugar, and orange peel; set aside. Combine egg, 1/4 cup sugar, orange juice, and cooking oil; add all at once to biscuit mix. Stir just till moistened. Fold in cran-

berry mixture. Fill greased muffin pans 2/3 full. Bake in 400° F oven for 20 to 25 minutes or till done. (Make 1 1/2 cups cranberry cracker crumbs.)

Cranberry Cheesecake

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Cooking Corner

Tips To Help You

A New American Favorite: The Impossible Pie

From time to time, certain recipes sweep the country, appearing in community bookshops, showing up at potluck suppers, and creating enjoyment at the dinner table. The latest culinary sensation is known as the Impossible Pie.

Why impossible? Because this versatile recipe seems to do the impossible...it makes its own crust while it bakes. That's a real boon to home-makers who don't have the time or want the bother of making a crust.

The Impossible Pie originated in the mid-1960s. Passed along by word of mouth and through recipe exchanges, recipes for the custardlike creations soared in popularity. Today, there are recipes for Impossible Pies that are appropriate for everything from main dishes to desserts.

Impossible Pies are made with a few basic steps—blend, pour and bake. An especially delicious variation is the Impossible Chicken Pot Pie. It's a country classic gone modern that's made by simply combining chicken, peas, carrots, mushrooms and onion in a pie plate. Bisquick baking mix, milk and eggs are mixed in the blender and poured into the pie plate; then the whole dish goes into the oven.

It's the modern way to bring old-fashioned flavor back to the dinner table.

IMPOSSIBLE CHICKEN POT PIE
2 cups cut-up cooked chicken
1 1/2 cups frozen peas and carrots, thawed and drained

- 1/4 cup chopped mushrooms
- 1/4 cup chopped onion
- 1 1/3 cups milk
- 4 eggs
- 3/4 cup Bisquick baking mix
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper

Heat oven to 400°. Grease pie plate, 10x1 1/2 inches. Mix chicken, peas and carrots, mushrooms and onion together in a plate. Beat remaining ingredients until smooth. 15 seconds in blender on high 5-10 or 1 minute with hand beater. Pour into plate.

Bake until knife inserted in center comes out clean, 30 to 35 minutes. Cool 5 minutes. 6 to 8 servings.

High Altitude Directions (3500 to 6500 feet): Increase bake time to 40 to 45 minutes.

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A simple fire warning system, such as a smoke detector, can help reduce these frightening statistics. Here, from the experts at the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, are some important facts about smoke detectors that could help save your life.

Smoke detectors are powered by batteries, household electric current or both. When these devices detect smoke or fire gases, a loud horn sounds. In battery-operated types, a built-in safety feature automatically sounds a warning—different from the fire alarm signal—when the batteries need to be replaced.

Where should they be installed? Experts at the American Insurance Association recommend smoke detectors be installed outside each sleeping area in the vicinity of the bedroom and

on each additional story of the occupied space, including the basement.



An inexpensive smoke detector can help keep your family safer from fire.

There are two basic kinds of smoke detectors. Each senses smoke in a different way. Either type can provide adequate home fire protection.

The prices of smoke detection units and systems vary, but they generally cost as little as \$15.

Whichever device you choose, be absolutely certain that it is labeled by a nationally recognized fire testing laboratory. The most prominent are Underwriters Laboratories (UL) and Factory Mutual (FM). Both organizations publish lists of manufacturers of residential smoke detection devices which comply with their standards.

hasten thawing, use a watertight wrapping under cold water. Keep water cold by changing it frequently. Cook promptly after thawing.



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Food Poisoning

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poisoning are caused by such bacteria as salmonella, staphylococcus and clostridium perfringens," explained Dr. Morehead. "Another form of food poisoning is clostridium botulinum." He added, "It is rare but sometimes fatal."

Staphylococcus aureus organisms are most frequently found in the nose and throat, on the hair and skin and in skin infection. When in food, the bacteria multiplies rapidly at room temperature and produces a toxin. Cooking does not destroy the toxin. Reheating leftovers that have been at room temperature for hours is not a safeguard against staphylococcus toxin poisoning.

"The best way to deal with food poisoning is to prevent it," noted Dr. Morehead, listing the following information which may help:

When shopping, meat, poultry, and dairy products should be picked up last to minimize the time they remain unrefrigerated in transport. Go directly home to refrigerate perishables. Freeze fresh meat and poultry immediately if you plan to keep them longer than 3 to 5 days.

Do not buy foods stored above the frostline in store freezers. These foods may have been partially thawed.

Do not buy eggs with cracked shells.

Thawing of meat and poultry should be done in the refrigerator or in a microwave oven on the defrost cycle. If it is necessary to

Worship as a Family This Week

OBSEQUIES

Mrs. Mable Carter



born July 1, 1910 to the union of Mike and Della (Sparks) Russell in Hobbs, Texas.

The family moved to Oklahoma and along the way they crossed this path Mother Russell talked about that leads to heaven. Mable chose this path at an early age. She followed this path through storms of life.

She moved to Lubbock in 1930 and united with the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church where she remained until she passed away Sunday morning, December 2, 1984.

She was a deaconess in the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

She leaves to mourn her death: a daughter, Betty G. High; two sisters, Mrs. Arda Lee Ward of Anadarko, Oklahoma and Mrs. Jessie Bell Burnett of Chickasha, Oklahoma; three brothers -- Joe Eddie Russell of Anadarko, Oklahoma, Ray Russell of Duncan, Oklahoma and James Russell of Los Angeles, California; a number of nieces, nephews and friends.

Pallbearers were Charles Terrell, Roscoe Howard, E. J. Donaldson, Richard Rollison, T. J. Patterson and Sammie Sanders.

Funeral services were held for longtime Lubbock resident, Mrs. Mable Carter, Wednesday, December 5, 1984 at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church with Rev. W. D. Johnson, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Edwin Scott.

Local arrangements were directed by Rest Lawn Funeral Home of Wolfforth, Texas.

Interment was conducted in Memory Lane Cemetery, Anadarko, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Mable Russell Carter was

Mr. Howard C. Gibbs, Jr.

Funeral services for Mr. Howard C. Gibbs, Jr., 34, were held Saturday morning at the Parkway Church of Christ with Hilton Merritt of South Plains Church of Christ, Larry Hambrick of Manhattan Heights Church of Christ and Floyd Stumbo of the Lubbock Children's Home officiating.

He was cremated under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.



time of his death, he was attending Texas Tech University and in the process of obtaining a BBA degree in accounting. He was a veteran.

Mr. Jessie Smith

Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 12, 1984 for Mr. Jessie Smith at the Ivory Street Church of Christ with Brother Vebal Evans, minister, officiating.

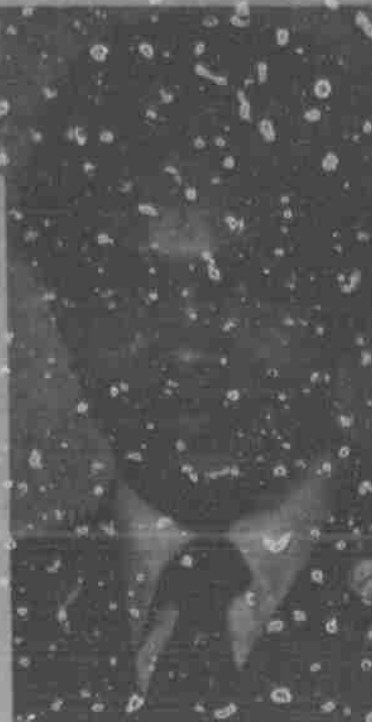
Mr. Smith, the son of Mr. George Smith and the late Mrs. Sally Smith, was born in Lubbock County, Texas January 1, 1938.

He passed away Sunday morning, December 9, 1984.

He was baptized into the Ivory Street Church of Christ in 1978. He attended school and graduated from Slaton Junior High School in 1977.

He served in the U. S. Army for four years.

He leaves to mourn his death: his father, Mr. George Smith, two brothers, Mr. Glen L. Smith of Fort Worth, Texas and Gerald Smith of Slaton, Texas; three sisters -- Mrs. Georgia Kay Kirkwood of Slaton, Texas, Sandra Thomas of Slaton, Texas and Marilyn Conwright of Lubbock, Texas; a grandmother, Mrs. Dora Hodges of Slaton, Texas; four nieces, five nephews,



two aunts, five uncles and a host of other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were Johnny Roberts, Joe Roy Roberts, Lavel Roberts, Joe Scott, Kenneth Mask and Kenneth Scott.

Honorary pallbearers were R. D. Slay, Billy Bryant, Rodger Lust, Noel Mask, Joel Mask, Harry Clemons and Edsall Clemons.

Mr. Marcus Haynes

Final rites were read for Mr. Marcus Haynes Saturday, December 15, 1984 at Mt. Olive Baptist Church of Slaton, Texas with the pastor, Rev. C. C. Peoples, officiating.

Interment was held in Englewood Cemetery under the directions of South Plains Funeral Home.

Mr. Haynes was born in Slaton, Texas, Lubbock County, to Mr. and



Mrs. Charlie Haynes October 17, 1961.

He departed this life Sunday afternoon, December 9, 1984 at 5 p. m.

He leaves to mourn his death: his father, Mr. Charlie Haynes; his mother, Mrs. Arie Lee Haynes; both of Slaton, Texas; four sisters -- Shirley Cavanaugh and Jane Farris, both of Fort Worth, Texas; Patricia Estelle of New Orleans, La. and Rethie Jones of Slaton, Texas; five brothers -- Charles Haynes and Samuel Haynes, both of Fort Worth, Texas; Charlie Haynes, Jr. of Denton, Texas; Elvis Haynes of Austin, Texas and Donny Haynes of Kansas City, Mo.; aunts, uncles, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were John Lacy, Michael Haynes, Joel Masks, Lonnie Gray, Clarence Trotty and Kenneth Masks.

Tobacco was acceptable legal tender in several Southern colonies in pre-Revolutionary America.

Dublin was founded by the Norwegians in 840 A.D.

Women's Federation Holds Successful Fete



Business & Professional Women's Federation

The Church of God in Christ Business & Professional Women's Federation and guests braved the adverse weather condition Saturday night, December 15, 1984 to hold its second annual Scholarship Banquet and present awards.

The nominating committee, composed of Mrs. Ernestine Bell, Mrs. Elizabeth Lovett and Ms. Betty Ann Johnson, presented the awards for Woman of the Year to Mrs. Susie P. Ludd and Outstanding Member of the Year to Mrs. Willie P. Atkins. This mother and daughter team also received the perfect attendance award, along with Mrs. Marlene Lauterdale, president of the organization. Miss Perseverance Award went to Ms. Donette Williams. The scholarship recipient for this year went to Mrs. Mattie Johnson.

The speaker for this affair, Rev. Lemuel F. Thuston, pastor of Alexander's Chapel COGIC, spoke

on "Preparing to Perpetuate." He stated all of our lives have been endowed by God. Further stated that to perpetuate is perhaps one of the greatest gifts one can share. In summary, he stated we must prepare to perpetuate because it does not happen automatically. The following three things should be considered: (1) Recognize your talent; (2) Assess your ability; and (3) Identify persons and places to share your blessings.

Further stated that God chose to perpetuate Himself by preparing to give us His Son, Jesus Christ.

Betty Ann Johnson, reporter.

Post, Texas

Pleasant Home Baptist Church

Church Motto
The Church where everybody is somebody.

Holy greetings, everyone. Here we go again this nice beautiful day which the Lord has made for us to see and enjoy as His children.

Attendance was good last Sunday morning. Everyone was a their post of duty in Sunday School. The subject of the lesson was "A Witness To Good News." The scripture was Luke 4:16-19; Acts 10:34-43. The Golden Text was: To him give all the prophets witness, that through his name whosoever believeth in him shall receive remission of sins. Acts 10:43.

Morning devotion was led by Deacon Jim Osby and Sisters Fisher, Flynn and Lillie Osby. Sister Wynne read St. Matthew 21:23.

After call was spiritually prayed by Pastor Arthur Kelly. The choir sang great praises to the Master. Our pastor brought a wonderful message from the Book of Psalm 27:56. His subject was "A Perfect Set Up." He truly preached

to our Lord and members. God is still in His Holy Temple here.

Sister Lela Kelly lost her mother in El Campo, Texas. Funeral services will be Saturday, December 22, 1984 at 1 p. m. The body is at Cook and Butler Funeral Home in El Campo, Texas. The family will at this telephone number: Area Code (409) 543-4355. Her mother's name is Mrs. Elletta Johnson, 1011 Wright Street, El Campo, Texas 77437.

Our sick and shut in list this week include: Sisters Lizzie Milo, Sirloma Steel and Brothers Raymond Latson and Harry Freeblood. They are patients in the Golden Plains Care Center.

Sisters Della Smith, Elizabeth Lee and Emma Griffin are ill in their residences.

Please continue to pray for their speedy recovery.

Rev. Arthur Kelly, pastor, Rev. John James, Jr., associate pastor, and Sister Annie Bates Gilbert, reporter.

Faith First Missionary Baptist Church News

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"The Church reaching the whole world through Faith First. Hebrews 11:1.

The title of the Sunday School lesson for December 16, 1984 was: "A Witness To Good News." Luke

4:16-19. Acts 10:34-43. The purpose of this lesson is to show

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"Holy Christmas"

Lord, Jesus Birthday!!! Or Satan???

Matthew 1:21 -- She shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name "Jesus": for he shall save his people from their sins.

John 1:10-12 -- He (Jesus) was in the world, and the world made by Him, and the world know Him not. He came unto his own, and His own received Him not, but as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become "the sons of God." Even to them that believe on His name.

Lord, there's a birthday party given, all over town.

They say they are celebrating your birth, and is sure to get down.

Lord, they say there's gown to have some wine, pills and weed.

Proverbs 20:1 -- Wine is a mocker (drug), strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.

Lord, if its your party, and you're the main guest,

I didn't hear them mention "a Bible" on their party list.

Lord, I don't believe they know whos birthday they are celebrating.

It's not yours; it satan's.

Salatians 6:7 -- Be not deceived, God is not mocked, for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.

Hebrews 4:8a -- The Lord said, my people are destroyed for lack of knowledge.

God is not through with us yet. Let's pray for one another always!

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Lord, satan's parties bring on family fights.

They're suppose to be close with love! Alot that right??? Matthew 18:20 -- Jesus said, where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.

John 14:6 -- Jesus said; I'm the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the father, but by me.

Lord, those satan birthday parties bring on suicides.

After trying everything, and can't be satisfied. (Now try Jesus.)

Matthew 11:28 -- Jesus said: Come unto me all ye that labour and are heavy laden (weary) and oppressed, and I will give you rest. Mark 1:25 -- Jesus said: Hold thy peace, and come out of him.

No Jesus, no rest!! Know Jesus: Know Rest!! Jesus is the answer.

Lord Jesus, I pray that all the Brothers and Sisters will celebrate your birthday, and praise your name, for your coming into the world to do what we were supposed to do -- die for sinning against God, for we know that the wages of sin is death. Lord Jesus, thanks for being born; to die for all of us. "We Thank God For Jesus."

Have a Holy Christmas!

John 8:32 -- Jesus said, ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. Whos birthday will you celebrate???

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Debutante Queen

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This lovely affair was sponsored by Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Eta Delta Omega Chapter. Soror Margaret Brannon Randle serves as Basileus.

Police Gang

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Angeles slowly move down our street and gang members actively sell drugs to the drivers," a mother of four children told KNS. "we have called the police time and again, but whenever the cops come the drug sellers just seem to disappear into the hedges and the backyards of nearby homes."

Los Angeles County Supervisor Kenneth Hahn, whose district is composed primarily of Blacks and Hispanics, asked California Gov. George Deukmejian to take action to curb "the worst street gang violence in state history," which has left 11 people murdered in the past week.

The latest victim, Tarshmia Relford, 13, died from shotgun blasts fired at her in her East 87th Street home. On Oct. 12th, in what sources was a "planned execution," five teenagers attending a party on West 54th Street were slain.

"On your typical drive-by shooting, you have someone pointing a gun out of a window of a car and some people being grazed by the gunfire," said a source, who is familiar with the case. "On this one, they stooped the car, got out of the car, and looked straight at their targets and fired away."

One of the slain youths, Percy Brewer, 17, was alleged to be a successful street drug dealer in the South Central neighborhood and reportedly had between \$2,000 and \$4,500 in his pocket when he was gunned down.

The victim's mother vigorously denied her son was involved in drug dealing or street gang activity, but admitted that Brewer—who was unemployed—had thousands of dollars on him when he was killed and that he had planned to buy a new automobile.

According to probation records, three other victims slain at the party site—Shannon Cannon, 14; Darryl Coleman, 17; and Phillip Westbrooks, 20—were all active gang members. Officials in the Coroner's office said they recovered only \$10 out of Brewer's pocket when they picked up the body.

In response to Supervisor Hahn's request for aid from state officials, the governor's press secretary, Larry Thomas, said the chief executive believes the gang situation is one that "should be dealt with at a local level. The gang's aren't roving the state."

Police Chief Daryl F. Gates, vowing to put an end to gang terror, named Commander Lorne Kramer to head a program to combat the recent flare-up of violence. Kramer said Third World and Whitey's Enterprises "are a couple of several gangs identified in the Southern part of the city that are actively engaged in dealing narcotics." Pushers in the street, sources said, are usually between 13 and 16 years old.

Faith First

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the Bible is a witness to the Good News about Jesus Christ.

Responsive Reading was taken from 1 John 4:1-21.

Pastor Roberts' morning message was derived from Matthew 24:20, "A Bad Time To Die."

His evening message was taken from St. Luke 5:1-7. His subject was "The Call For Discipleship."

Closing thought: The light of God surrounds you; The love of God enfold you;

The power of God protects you;

The presence of God watches over you.

Wherever you are, God is!

Rev. B. F. Roberts, Jr., pastor; Linda W. Harper, reporter.

Merry Christmas

&

Happy New Year!



Some of the children who played various characters in the annual Christmas program at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, last Sunday evening. The young people portrayed the birth of Jesus.

Kitchen Beat

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- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/4 cup melted butter or margarine
- 3 pkgs. (8 oz. each) cream cheese, room temperature
- 1 cup sugar

- 5 eggs
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 Tablespoon cornstarch
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- 1/2 cup water
- 1 1/2 cups fresh or frozen fresh cranberries

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Mix graham cracker crumbs, sugar and cinnamon. Stir in butter. Press mixture firmly and evenly onto the bottom of a 9-inch spring form pan. Beat cream cheese until soft and fluffy. Gradually beat in sugar. Add eggs and beat until smooth and well blended. Beat in salt and vanilla. Pour mixture into lined pan. Bake in a preheated moderate oven (350° F.) for 45 minutes or until firm and slightly puffed. Cool cake in oven. A crack in cake is characteristic. Remove from oven and chill. In saucepan mix cornstarch, sugar and water until smooth; add cranberries. Cook over low heat stirring constantly until mixture bubbles and thickens. Simmer while stirring for 2 minutes. Cool. Spread cranberry mixture

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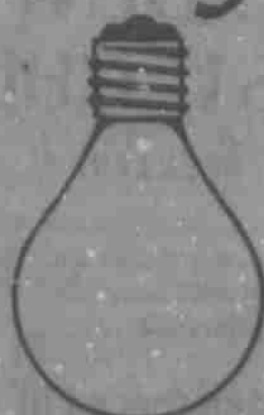


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TOWARD EMPOWERMENT

The Reality of Christmas

In a time when so many seemingly timeless things are being brought into question, Christmas and its Jewish-American counterpart, the Festival of Chanukah, perhaps cannot be expected to escape some critical examination.

A day dreamer tells us this story of his own questioning of Christmas:

"Not long ago, while day dreaming, I began to wonder why we still were telling the story of Santa Claus. Why couldn't we change the story? After all, we have been telling it for quite a long time.

"Such were my free-forming thoughts when suddenly I pulled out of my day dreaming and concluded: 'But Christmas actually is not for me. It's for children!' I was both relieved and embarrassed by this conclusion. 'Is Christmas only for children?' I asked myself. 'Or is Christmas for everyone?'

"I had no immediate answers. Yet somehow I knew that I wanted Christmas to have some mature meaning for me. I, too, still wanted to be included in Christmas. What was the significance of the carols which pull at the

heartstrings, especially when sung with the beauty of innocence by little children's voices? Why the often garish decorations? Why the expense of buying presents and why the all too tedious task of selecting thoughtful Christmas (and Chanukah) cards for a list we forget to make and which we know will be, in the end, embarrassingly inadequate? These questions and what appeared to be a thousand others flashed torrent-like through my mind.

"Through this experience, I began to realize that if Christmas is either to be saved for adults or to be worthy of children, we must continue to enrich it. We must invest it ourselves with messages or meanings which relate to our needs and to the needs of others in the world in which we live.

"How can the Christmas-Chanukah season and spirit become important to those who are skeptical of its meaning or who have come to think of it as empty and childish waste?

"This is, doubtless, as good and appropriate a place as any to begin. Is not Christmas, at least ideally, a

season more than any other when we should be moved or impelled to think of others?

"Strangely enough, once we have simply written on cardboard and begun to think seriously about the feelings of others will Christmas have taken us beyond ourselves. This would seem to be one of the most essential practical purposes of the Christmas season."

In whatever ways others may celebrate Christmas (including Chanukah), if Christmas is not simply to induce

selfishness in children and cynicism in adults, we must somehow make Christmas speak to our own situations.

We must see that the hanging of the stockings in our own households does not reflect so much our "hang-ups" as it does our willingness to find for ourselves and to help others find new joys for every day in the happy and wholesome process of unselfish giving and receiving.

Christmas is, in a sense, a necessary exercise—or an opportunity—affording us each year a needed chance

to grow into our better selves. This may make Christmas sound like a task. So it would be. To be otherwise would make Christmas as unreal as a pointless children's fairy tale.

For Christmas to be worthy of saving, it must be worthy of our efforts to use it for the good of ourselves and others.

It is no accident that the Jewish and Christian people both have these festivals involving giving and receiving, although their simultaneous occurrence is an especially

happy and convenient coincidence. The need to grow in the capacity to give and to receive is universal. Only as we seek through such festivals as Christmas and Chanukah to include others in an ever-widening circle which each year has elements that are strangely new can Christmas—or its equivalents—be worthy either of ourselves or of others.

Whether poetic truth or not, the biblical story of a Jewish mother giving birth lovingly to a beautiful child for whom her husband found shelter is as good an example as any to begin to learn the lessons of selfless dealings with others.

It seems appropriate that shepherds took time off from their work to see this good thing which had come to pass. No wonder also, as we are told, that countless unseen hearts which spanned the ages sang joyously and that men who were called wise came to speak of their gratitude and to participate in some way in giving of this Great Gift.

The Hebrew story of Christmas can and must be more than an outworn children's tale. All of us must make it so or lose out on one of life's greatest opportunities. Perhaps the best thing about Christmas—which helps make it both worthy and possible of saving—is that it comes not once in a lifetime but at least once, officially, each year.

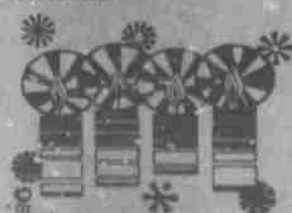
Even more, once we have sought to make Christmas worthwhile for the sake of children, as well as for ourselves and for others who would destroy it, we may find traces of its persistent and growth-producing spirit somewhere every day.

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HOW TO FIND THE "RIGHT PERSON"

You're probably like everybody else. Trying to find that person who is "just right" for you. That person who has all of the qualities you require such as good looks, intelligence, affection, secure job, who needs you, wants you badly and will do almost anything to get and keep you. That person has attractive hair, great facial features, many friends and can dance like a movie star. The Christmas holiday would be a great time to meet that person.

The simplest rule to follow that will put an end to your long, long search for that right person is for you to be the right person for someone else. A number of lonely people who come to my office for counseling tell me that they want a person with a lot of money. This basic requirement eliminates as a prospect anyone who is somewhat less than rich (as are most people). Thus, thousands and thousands of wonderful non-rich people will be rejected regardless of what other qualities they might have.

My first question to such a person is, "do you have a lot of money" to fulfill the requirements of a person who wants the same thing that you want? In most cases, the answer is a hesitant "no." One should not be ashamed of this answer because few people have the large amount of money that prospective mates want. There is certainly nothing wrong with seeking someone who has a lot of money—if you are successful in finding such a person. Many people spend their lives unsuccessfully searching for this person about whom they dream about each night.

Are you looking for a person who is handsome or beautiful? A lot of people are. And there is nothing wrong with this objective, either, if you have the qualities that would attract such a person. The proof is in the pudding, so to speak. If you are able to find happiness in your searches, then you are doing the right thing. If on the other hand, you are simply becoming more frustrated and lonely perhaps you should modify your requirements so that they are more realistic.

It is interesting to note that very, very few average people are seeking average mates. Clearly, this is going to result in millions of people living out their lives in loneliness because most people are average. There are simply not enough rich, "beautiful" people to go around. Very few people express the desire to meet someone who is intelligent, kind, understanding and dedicated. These qualities seldom change for the life of a relationship.

Yet, a beautiful face or a lot of money may hide emotional problems, a non-affectionate personality and an anti-social, inconsiderateness. Appearance and material worth are not guarantees for happiness. Most people who perceive of themselves as wealthy and exceptionally attractive are seeking mates having similar qualities.

Most of us are average in most aspects of our personalities. But in our large, large numbers are some of the finest people to be found anywhere. We seek the "king" or "queen" but are afraid to approach that person because we fear that they may reject us.

Yet, there are many people just like yourself — secretaries, nurses, bricklayers, cashiers, typists, clerks, busdrivers, etc. — who are kind, intelligent, understanding, highly-motivated, devoted and affectionate, just waiting for someone like you to take the first step and befriend them. These are beautiful people in every sense of the word — except that they may not look like movie stars. But who said that you had to look

Christmas Eve in New York City

by

Hope C. Oberholmen

The street was nearly deserted. The corner where I stood was dimly lit by one lone street lamp that flickered — nearly fading into the darkness.

It was cold and damp with remnants of last evening's snow still fresh on the ground and only a few footprints engraved into its whiteness.

I was sitting — impatient — absorbed in the lateness of the hour when I saw him. His long hair hung black and unkempt, partly covering a wrinkled brown face. He was dressed, not for this night, but in a tattered, dirty, blue shirt and faded jeans that hardly covered his fragile body.

I pulled my warm purple collar around my neck and looked away. I was frightened by those pleading, piercing eyes that seemed to blend into the ebony hue of the approaching darkness. Then I felt a tug on my coat. "For favor, senora," "Please ma'am," he said in a soft muffled voice. I paused — I knew — I reached into my purse and pressed something into his trembling, outstretched hand and watched his brown fingers close, clasping the coin, and then his eyes met mine. He smiled. "Gracias, senora y Feliz Navidad." "Thank you, lady, and Merry Christmas," he said. I smiled back. "You're welcome, and Merry Christmas to you," I heard my crisp voice speak the words I had so many times repeated that very day. Then suddenly I felt a glow, warm and comforting, permeate my being and for a brief, fleeting moment I thought I finally understood what love was really all about.

like a movie star in order to be beautiful and eligible.

The right person for you passed you on the street today, but kept walking out of fear that you would reject them.

You can find that right person before (or after) Christmas by doing the same thing that you would like the other person to do: Be assertive and speak; befriend them; say a kind word; let them know that you notice and appreciate their personal kind of "beauty." They may want to meet you, but they may think that you will reject them. Be the aggressor; let them know that those thoughts are not correct. You will pass the right person on the street today. Let them know that you are also the right person.

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Tips to Keep you relaxed

If you want to avoid last-minute hassles on Christmas Eve, these tips may help you celebrate in a more relaxed manner.

• Be sure you have plenty of wrapping paper, gift tags, tape, ribbons, etc., before the middle of December.

• Wrap gifts as you select them and get them home and put them away in a "child-proof" place.

• Keep a list of gifts to buy, and have it with you at all times. Check names off as you select gifts.

• Get extra stockings-stuffers for the unexpected friend or relative who drops in.

• And more tips to help keep you relaxed.

• Check the Christmas tree lights before you put them on the tree, don't wait until Christmas Eve to do it.

• A tree "skirt" to keep needles from dropping on the carpet can be made from an old sheet.

• Make ice cubes and store them in plastic bags to await the big day.

• Turkey sliced ahead of time can be kept moist by putting damp paper towels over the platter.

• Have your holiday clothes freshened, tried on and checked for buttons, snags, tiny rips in the seams, or any other catastrophe.

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ment of a fine wine.

Wine can be made in the home with some basic equipment and proper instrumentation.

Grapes, apples and dandelions are popular home-made varieties.

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st star wine may be followed precisely, or the fermentation process may cause you to literally "blow your cork."

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