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I KNOW that a lot of really nice people read CLIMAX every week. And, I suppose, it is one of the ways of telling them how appreciative we are for reading us that the Marriage Counsellor decided, some months back, to give away greeting cards and presents to readers who either have some nice things to say about their partners or those wishing to greet their loved ones on their special days.

I thought it was a very bright idea when the proposal was brought to me and I did not hesitate to endorse the plan. Looking back, I realise it was one of the best things we have done for our readers.

From time to time I receive letters that confirm that our readers, too, love the idea.

One of such letters has just arrived and it is from Mrs. Veronica Akpokodje, Mrs. Akpokodje writes from the Department of Veterinary Pathology, University of Ibadan. She says:

"I write to acknowledge the receipt of the birthday card you sent to my little girl on my behalf. Thank you very much Sir.
 "Even though the card arrived late, little Jevive was very happy. She asked me to extend her gratitude to you and all the crew of CLIMAX magazine."

We are happy to be of service to CLIMAX readers. If you think we have assisted you in any way or if any of our articles has provoked a thought in you, please don't forget to write to us, and tell us about it.

We are happier when we get a feed-back from you, so let your letters keep pouring in. We'd be very glad to read them.

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SPECIAL FEATURES

Would you recruit women for your husband?

Meet a woman who is ready _____

There is no love story between King Sunny

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So many women have come to admit that they

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 Folake (Orisabunmi) Photo by Ajayi Oyebo

HEZEKAYA [THE SON OF ARAKATULA]

E.Y. OPATA



Where did Tolu go wrong this time?

She got let down by Kessinsheen when they decided the 'hit show' was not Sunday Rendezvous. Nobody was surprised that Tina Owendire got the job, since the rumour had already gone round that the 'Kessinsheen' people do not like her face. But pretty Tolu managed to remain on TV by sticking with the Village Headmaster cast, not minding the fact that all she had to do was scream and curse.

What worries her fans and foes however, is the fast spreading news that she had been snatched out from silverbirds. Tolu, who was a one-stop spher for silverbird for about two years might not find \$9 easy — if the news about her sack is authentic.

OMOGES CAUGHT IN OKRIS SUCCESS

They are all over the place. Some hang around recording studios for years and hope for a miracle. Some times with the first hit come a bang! They become household names, everybody wants to know them, they become celebrities overnight, just like that.

We are glad that life is now a lot brighter for 'Omoge boy' Mike Okri. It was a surprising scene when he performed recently at the Floating World Night Club. Mike who rendered numbers from his hit album 'Concert fever', not only spotted an obviously expensive suit, but had the 'Omoges' just waiting to rub their hands all over him. The girls always love the big time lovers, so Mike might soon be spotting a harem!

HEARTFELT SYMPATHY TO ROSELINE OGUNRO

Lovable Radio girl who's just quit the FRCN, Gloria Ogunro recently lost her first son Remi. We here at Climax people express our heartfelt sympathy and pray that God gives her the fortitude to bear the loss.

HELEN'S ALL ROSY IN PREGNANCY

Beautiful Helen Prest Davies is now a rosy balloon to behold. Helen whose marriage to Jimmy Prest Davies made headlines last year is threatening to get rid of the 'Toad' anytime from now. Her cheeks have grown all chubby and her belly is so big you think she just might have the baby any minute.

If you take a look at the Davies' you can imagine the tight skinned, pointed nosed, chubby little bundle of joy that will soon make them a complete, and probably the prettiest family around.

MAJEK LOSES COMPOSURE

SOMETIMES they hate the press, but the fact remains that they cannot do without the media, the same way press men need them to help sell

The Publisher & Editor-in-Chief of CLIMAX magazine, Mr. Sunny Oba-Ojogbase, held a New Year Party in his residence at Okota, Lagos. This group photograph shows some of the beautiful faces that were present at the party.



One on one... the New Year is already a few weeks old but memories of the yuletide activities still linger on in most minds. This photograph was taken at Latki Beach in Lagos on boxing day last December.



Tata-tata... What could Princess Abah Adeyanis (Labanella Fashions) and Dr. (Mrs.) Doyin Abiola (M.D., Concord Press of Nig. Limited) be talking about so animatedly? You tell us!

their newspapers. It's actually more of a love/hate relationship.

Take the case of rain maker, Majek Fashek. He is a very good friend of the press, walking in his black boots and beret around most newspaper houses, granting interviews and getting a lot of publicity. Now, he is a proud owner of a 605 saloon car and a flat along the swish Allen Avenue. Gone are the days of Danfo and long trecks.

He is getting bigger by the day. He sees everything wrong in writing negative things about him, be they true or false.

Recently at the premises of Insight Communications, Majek was caught pouring out loads of insults on an entertainment writer who happened to have found himself in the singer's black book. One wonders why the talented musician thinks 'eating his cake and keeping it' is as simple as making rains fall only in the rainy season.

BOYDATOR CRUISES A BMW

FOR when the sun starts to shine, dusk never sets. Victor and Peggy of the Mandators have been doubly blessed in the last one year. Mid-last year they were blessed with a baby boy, now that boy doesn't need a taxi, Danfo or moku. Victor Jr. will now take his cosy beautiful sleep at the back seat of a navy blue BMW, a compensation for his parents hard work and perseverance. We also hear that little Victor might soon leave the noise and 'hassles' of Surulere when his parents move into a new flat at Allen Avenue.

SAM IKOKU'S ENDEAVOURS

S. G. Ikoku's son is crashing head-on in the over-crowded news magazine market into a new publication he christened 'Endeavour'. The publication which we're told will be printed in London is already two months behind schedule. He'd better grow a leather skin before the magazine is on the news stand — it's rough out there Sam!

going on in the society

FACES AT THE ILE-IFE CHIEFTAINCY AWARD CEREMONY *Photos by Segun Bakare*

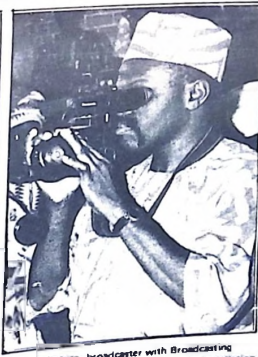


The Yevoba of Ife, Chief (Mrs.) I. D. Awolowo and the Ooni of Ife, Oba Okunade Sijode.

Chief Sola Faleye, Chairman of Island Club, Lagos, and his wife.



Justice Fred Anyangbunam and Aihaj Shahi Malami.



Yanju Adesanya, broadcaster with Broadcasting Corporation of Oyo State, recording the installation ceremony for posterity.



Three of the recipients of the chieftaincy awards. From left are Chief S. Oladipo Akimwunmi, Chief Toyo Onajobi and Chief Mrs. Patricia Oluwole.



Other faces, all in traditional white attire, from left Carl Ann Creaves, Patricia Osuwala and Symetta Creaves.



Tunde Thompson and Dete Momodu of African Concord magazine.

Please turn to page 21 for full story on the installation ceremony

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- Winners announcement will be published in the Daily Times, New Nigerian and Prime People.
- The final Draw Conference took place at Salford Centre, Benin City on Friday, 25/11/88 at 4.00 p.m.
- All winners will be written and advised on where to collect their prize.

Be school-ready the **PEPSODENT** style.

PACESETTERS



From MEE to you.... pretty May Ellen Ezekiel, editor of **QUALITY** magazine, flashes this toothy smile to give you a weekend full of warmth and laughter

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Straight from the heart

- ♥ Pys - My dear happy Xmas and new year to you. My problem is my dearest one. So take care - Pet. B
- ♥ Francis - I hope you returned safely. forget that episode that happened on 21st Nov. We are growing. Nothing can separate us.
- ♥ Frankie - And all my loving thoughts of you are filled with happiness. I love you with my breath, smiles, tears of all my life. wishing you a merry Xmas and happy new year - Franca.
- ♥ Chibuzor - My love for you warranted me publishing my search for you. Now that I've found you, stay put - Bob.
- ♥ Floxy - You are such a tender and special person. I love you for what you are. Thanks for loving me. - Johnson
- ♥ Ganiyat - You are the love of my life and I thank God I'm alive, to spend my lifetime with you - Abdul Waheed.
- ♥ Tayo - Don't try to understand me because I don't even understand myself - Sina
- ♥ Ifeoma - You are my own forever. Infact, I don't know how to thank you for what you have done for me. I will always remember you. -Tex
- ♥ Uche - Heaven knows I cherish you most of the time - Bloss.

If you have any message for your loved one, write to: STRAIGHT FROM THE HEART, CLIMAX, P. O. Box 41404, Ikeja, Lagos

Jokes & Humour



A teacher asked his students to give 5 reasons why breast milk is better for babies than powdered milk in a biology class and one of them answered thus:

Student: It's cleaner, faster, cheaper, and easier to handle and comes in attractive containers.

Teacher: In that case, I will buy your mother's own.
- Aaron A. Abun, NIPOST Headquarters, Kano.

THERE was a small boy who loved football a lot. One day he went on a journey with his father. Getting to the place, he saw a pregnant woman and quickly went to the woman and said: "Please, may I have the ball you are hiding there? The woman, wondering, asked where and the small boy pointed to the direction of the woman's stomach. The woman replied by giving the boy a slap. - Sulynn Abaya, Government Secondary School, P. O. Box 6, Avon via Ilorin.

I WAS on my way from a rehearsal in the company of my friends Ugo and Mike in Anguwardosa in Kaduna Metropolis when we came across this signboard 'Sarduna Memorial College' along Ahmadu Bello Way. My attention was drawn to it by a remark from Mike about visiting a friend in the famous school one of these days.

Out of nowhere, Ugo said: "That reminds me, one of the things I have noticed in the north is that it seems as if everything is named after Sarduna and Ahmadu Bello". "Haha", I said, "Mike, 'Sarduna' and 'Ahmadu Bello' lived as one and the same person - Bai Rapbael, Programmes Division FRCN, P. O. Box 250, Kaduna.

A teacher was asking his students the meaning of NYSO before a letter was given to him. He was very annoyed before he continued his lesson with his students, and the following dialogue ensued.

Teacher: Can you children tell me the meaning of NYSO?

Student: Yes sir.

Teacher: Then go on.

Student: Now your suffering continues.

Teacher: Now what!

He felt so bad that he asked all the students to go on their knees. - Glenga Bamidele, 27, Sanusi Street, Sabon Gari, Kano State.

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YOU GOTTA HAVE STYLE

Joanna Simmonds of Leeds in Yorkshire revealed in court that her husband had proposed to her while smoking a pipe. "He thought it made him look manly. I realize now it was just a cover for his homosexual tendencies".

Sally Ann Romero, of Queens, New York, told the judge hearing her divorce suit that her husband had proposed to her in the garage at the time making love. "I said Yes because I was frightened but me up if I didn't".

In fact, it is possible to turn a man down with dignity as style. Women have been doing it for centuries. Here is how a lady handled an unwelcome written proposal back in 1834:

Taken from his book, "The Bedsid Book of Great Sexual Disasters." By Gyles Brandreth



© FOLAKE: Traditional hair style is it



© JIMOH ALFA: "I formed my group in 1964"

there", he confesses.

Critics of hyperbole in his plays are many, but Jimoh Alfa says that is nothing unusual in his productions. "I just wonder what people say we project unrealistic images", he says. "There is nothing hyperbolic in our plays. We all laughed at the idea of a two-headed

but recently there was the report of a woman who gave birth to a baby with two heads, one would be laughing while the other is crying."

So it is possible to come back to life (resuscitation, they call it) the way Onshabunmi does in their up- and-coming film, "Agbaarin'".

"In my younger days", says Jimoh Alfa, "I watched as women, their cheeks full of tears, ran down from the farm carrying their dead babies in their hands. My father would gently take the babies from them and drop them in a pot of charm. A few minutes later, the children would cough, and later begin to breathe again. It is the pursuit of money that has robbed us of such wonderful powers."

Critics aside, Alfa has other worries. "They parade themselves as the Falaye Oloro Group", says the actor angrily. "We have, therefore, registered our logo — the head of Aworo angrily. "We have, therefore, registered our logo — our name and every other thing we felt needed be registered."

Applying modern methods to sustain old values?

— Muiyiwa Owogbade

10 THINGS YOU MUST KNOW ABOUT GEORGE BUSH

Who becomes American president tomorrow

By Ladi Ayodeji

1 Bush challenged Ronald Reagan for the Republican Party Presidential ticket.

After his defeat, he became Ronnie's running mate and eventual two-term vice president, which paved the way for his election as president.

2 He is the first incumbent vice president to be elected this century.

3 The President-elect's most important former public office portfolios were his brief tenure as CIA Director, envoy to the United Nations and China.

4 His lineage is traced to England where he is believed to be of the royal blood, being a distant cousin of Queen Elizabeth II.

5 George Bush's (GB) entire political career has revolved around loyalty to others. His election as President, therefore, comes to him as a "vindication"

6 "GB", regarded as the "Mr Clean" of American politics ran the dirtiest campaign in recent memory.

7 Bush will be the 41st American President when he is sworn in tomorrow.

8 Like Reagan, he is no intellectual and often jokes about his academic inadequacies.

9 "Silent" Calvin Coolidge was the incumbent President of the United States when Bush was born 64 years ago. Coincidentally, Coolidge, nicknamed "Silent" because of his relative peace and quiet, presided over a low crime rate, declining public debt



© GEORGE BUSH: In



© RONALD REAGAN: Out

etc.) was a hero of Reagan who presidentially shares certain fees the Coolidge years. If Bush is his running mate, no new taxes certain respect to look "like

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10 The new American Lady is Barbara f

'No mind them'

Master guitarist and juju music maestro, King Sunny Ade and Onyeka Onwenu of the *Dancing in the Sun* fame performed a duet together. Now everybody is saying there is one love in the air but King Sunny Ade says it's all lies. Davies McRufus and Al Humphrey Onyanabo report

THEY call him the king, the master guitarist and ambassador of juju music. Not only that, many have capitalised on his personality to say and write about and, sometimes, bad things about him. And he has often rebutted such fallacies that could anger his fans.

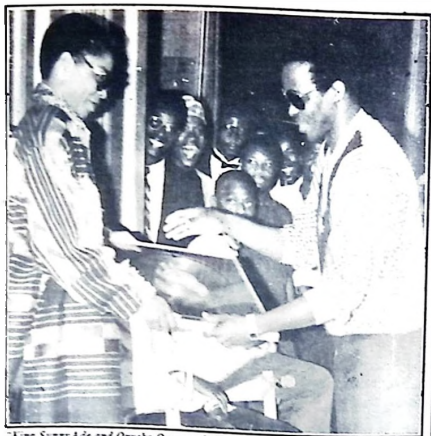
Recently, a national newspaper fuelled an assumption that there is a secret love affair between King Sunny Ade (KSA) and Onyeka Onwenu in its story titled 'The Music Marriage of the Year' because of a duet *Maafovolase* the king and Onyeka did on the later's latest album aptly titled *Dancing in the Sun*.

The juju music maestro in an exclusive interview with CLIMAX assures his fans that there is nothing between both of them except music. "Onyeka is one of the best female artists in the country today. When she brought the idea to me, I weighed it before accepting. My assistance to do the duet is my belief in helping to uplift the standard of our music."

"Onyeka told me she had a song she would want us to do together. Both of us sat down in the studio to modify and re-arrange it. She did about seventy percent of the work, and I did not take any money from her."

KSA, as he is fondly called, also reveals that Onyeka's mother has been receiving streams of visitors who come to ask why she gave her daughter in marriage to a musician without even consulting them. Surprise! *Maafovolase* will not be the only duet Sunny and Onyeka will be doing. They have plans of putting together songs in Yoruba, Igbo and English in aid of a campaign against sexual abuse being fought around the world presently which will be sponsored by an American University.

Although a frontline musician, King Sunny Ade is also a protective family man. No wonder he was emotionally devastated when his wife was accused and tried for murder. "I was not in the country then. I travelled to Liberia during the *Reggae Sunshin*," he recalls. "The first thing that came to my mind was that my wife will never do such a thing—[not that particular woman]. The police investigation and the court proved that she didn't commit the crime."



King Sunny Ade and Onyeka Onwenu during the Polygram Records wards Night last year

Sunny Ade smiles, looking untrifled. There is no acrimonious rivalry between him and Chief Commander Ebenezer Obey as assumed by some people. "Ebenezer Obey started playing juju music before me and his brand of juju music is quite different from mine. While I do more of guitar works, Obey sings most of the time. When I was heading the Performing Musicians' Association of Nigeria, (PMAN) few years ago, at times we had meetings in my house and at other times, in his own home."

"We used to have different fans before, but now, they are the same because the same people buy our records and attend each others live shows." According to him, they have the same overseas managers — Paul Charles Associates — who also manages other Nigerian musicians, — The Osun Sound exponent, Oliver De Coque, and the Ozoni King, Sunny Okunsin.

King Sunny Ade who's albums solely distributed by Bukuru Ormusye Records, recorded initially with The O Records owned by Chief Eganwale Abioro before he took his leave. He says there was no rift between him and Chief Abioro. "My relationship with him is still strong as ever. In fact, he presented me a gold disc at Record Manufacturing of

Nigeria Limited (RMNL) in 1986."

He continues, "It's like when you look at your picture when you are young. You have the feeling that you are maturing. You know you are getting old, and also able to see your mistakes."

"I think of what kind of innovation I can add to juju music. In doing this, I send messages to all my fan club secretaries sharing new ideas that comes to mind and they have never rejected any. I often look at the country and African culture as a whole before arriving at using them. For example, in *Mafuwakumbeyan*, a phrase from one of my songs, I tried to figure out people's reaction on seeing their immediate sister being held closely or hugged in a room by somebody who is not her boyfriend. It's immorality and un-African," he says of how he gets inspired to write songs.

KSA who adores late Jimi Hendrix's grunts and staves blankly at no object in particular as he tries to paint a picture of a better tomorrow. "We pray that the economy improves. The future looks bright for juju music because, when I take my leave from the scene, I won't take it [juju music] along with me, others will emerge. My only regret is the death of my father. I wish he was able to see his son before called King Sunny Ade."

'Plea'

SHE was the girl of his dreams. It was a night he had looked forward to and saved for. They started out in a Chinese Restaurant, moved to a Nite Club and ended up on his divan.

She just lay back like a log of wood, cold and unresponsive, her face expressionless; it was something he could not understand. He started by caressing, then kissing her gently. "So, what would be the problem... why did this lady not respond as he made love to her? Then, suddenly, he remembered whispers he heard in the company of friends. The right word came to him now. Frigidity they called it. She was frigid. He tried to remember exactly. He took a final look at the lady still lying on the bed and wondered what he could do to help.

WHAT IS IT?

It is difficult, according to experts to define frigidity on acceptable levels, because a woman could be frigid to one man yet fully submissive to another. It is therefore defined in our society based on individual assessments. That is the more reason why it is wrong to pronounce a woman frigid if all the circumstances are not weighed.

The Chambers University Learners Dictionary defines frigidity as cold and unemotional, a woman having no sexual desire. A psychologist describes it as that state of emotional disorder rampant among women all over the world. It is a state where a woman becomes cold, emotionless and unresponsive to sex. It is a psychological illness which builds over time.

WHAT CAUSES IT?

Sexual incompatibility between partners could lead to frigidity. In situations where a woman has to endure sex with her husband, even though she hates his habits like smoking or drunkenness, the odor which coaxes out of his mouth, she could become frigid during sex.

CULTURAL TABOOS

In Africa, circumcision of women, particularly in illiterate societies where it is a part of their culture to circumcise women.

RELIGIOUS TABOOS

Most religious doctrines emphasize that sex should be viewed as an object for making babies and not pleasure. Women who have been so indoctrinated, endure sex without emotions slowly building apathy for it.

se help me, I'm frigid!

We're best for HEAL TH CARE!

By Al Humphrey Onyanabo and Moji Danisa

SOCIAL FACTORS

Mothers as moral instructors feed their daughters with all kinds of innuendoes about the evils of sex these girls team up with a strong hatred for sex and any unnecessary display of emotions.

WRONG APPROACH TO SEX

The men have to come in here. A man who jumps on a woman and zooms of two minutes later, satisfied, could be unknowingly making her frigid, because each time her man comes on and gets off again without any foreplay to arouse her enough to achieve an orgasm, a gradual withdrawal from sex then sets in. She now sees sex just in the context of satisfying her husband. This is dangerous because if she does not have another sexual partner who will be able to stimulate and arouse her sexual desires, she'll be headed for frigidity before she knows it.

ECONOMIC FACTORS

Sex, to some, may be a means.



of livelihood. Prostitutes, for instance, or an employee who is forced to have sex with her boss, does not have to show any unnessecary emotions — she's doing it under duress with no strings attached. The environment where a woman grows up could also cause frigidity.

RAPE

Perhaps, the most important cause

of frigidity in women is rape. A victim may develop a worid fear for sex. Each time she has sexual intercourse, she will automatically recall the nightmare of the rape incident. Her sexual response in effect become frigid.

TREATMENT

Frigidity is not an every day illness and what makes treatment even more difficult in this part of

the world is that women are reluctant to discuss the matter with their doctors. Many of them just say "I have sex with my husband just to have children. I can stay without sex for a year." This attitude is wrong.

Treatment of frigidity is a long time process that involves both the doctor and the patient, to a large extent, the patient has to be sure she wants to be cured before even seeing a doctor.

A lot of this has to be done by psychotherapy like in rape cases. The matter has to be talked over and again until the victim is convinced that she can really enjoy sex even after rape.

Women who are frigid because of the fear of getting pregnant should attend joint family planning sessions with their husbands.

The husband's role in the treatment of frigidity is important as most of them make their wives frigid through their wrong approach to sex. Some do not even understand that it takes a woman longer time to achieve orgasm. They have to learn the art of prolonged foreplay to fully arouse their wives.

For older women who have more deficiency problems, they should be given male hormones to re-awaken their sexual urge. Blue films before intercourse could get them excited.

YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED

DIFFICULT PREGNANCY

I had very traumatic pains when I had my baby last year. At 19, nobody told me I would suffer from the day I got pregnant to the day my baby was born. Of course I love my baby very much. The problem is that though I still love my husband, I cannot bear him touching me. I can't ever forget that 'tear' that brought my baby out. I still see the blood splash on the wall and images of that blade still haunt my sleep.

My husband has begun to complain and spend late nights. As much as I agree with him that our little boy needs a sister or a brother, I still fear the process of getting pregnant.

Sex is becoming more terrifying because I know it could mean another pregnancy.

Doctor, what can I do to beat this fear of sex and pregnancy?

ADVICE:

You should have visited an anti-natal clinic during the early stages of your pregnancy. Here, a mid-wife will explain to you that every woman experiences pain during labour. She would also show you pictures of married women in the various stages of labour.

If you are still afraid of pains during pregnancy, you should be given epidural injections at the back-side which should free you from pains until the baby is out.

MY HUSBAND IS UNFAITHFUL

I am beginning to dislike my husband. He is unfaithful. I know he is seeing other women and I just cannot allow him to touch me again. We used to have a lot of foreplay before making love. Now I cringe when he touches me. I know he still

loves me and I want to love him as I did when we just got married. Above all, I want to save my marriage. Please tell me how I can re-awaken my desire for this man.

ADVICE:

This is a very difficult one and unless you are ready for divorce, the best thing is to call the man and talk the matter out. Try and mend fences. But if you think your husband is the jealous type, look for a sexual partner outside. When your husband partner outside, he will come back to his senses.

I WAS RAPED

It all happened when I was thirteen years old. I took permission to go home to collect money for my club's end-of-year party. It was about 3 p.m. when I set for home on a

lonely and dreadful road. What happened on that road is the nightmare that still haunts me today. I was raped by four ugly men. From that day until I met my husband, I hated all men, but Olu was so nice and considerate that I was even surprised when I agreed to marry him three years ago. Please help me doctor because the only thing I have is about to be taken away from me. How can I satisfy my husband before he gets totally fed up with my frigidity?

ADVICE:

Rape is indeed a psychological ailment. So I will advise strongly that you see a psychiatrist. He'll talk to you about it and make you understand that you can still enjoy sex even after rape. You can help your self more if you try to erase the trauma out of your mind.

ODDITIES FROM OTHER LANDS

Lucky, I called him. What other name do you give to a dog on death row who is only minutes away from meeting his maker—and the next thing he knows, he's executed death and is wagging his tail in freedom for the first time in his life? Not just Lucky, but the luckiest dog in the world.

Millions of dogs are brutally slaughtered in the back-street hell houses of South Korea to end up in restaurants and on dinner tables, and there are no survivors. Lucky is unique—he's cheated death, he's cheated the noose.

With all the flag waving, national anthems and medals of this agam's Seoul Olympics, Lucky is one winner that the millions of viewers didn't see. Cameras were kept well clear of the seedy side of the South Korean capital which we exposed in the July 9 issue of Woman's Own. But Lucky's victory is worth far more than a gold medal and the cheers of the crowd. It's worth his life.

You couldn't miss Lucky, not even among the thousands of dogs waiting to be strangled to death every day in the squalid streets of Seongnam's Moran Market on the outskirts of Seoul.

He was in a cage with about a dozen other dogs—part of an L-shaped compound of crude huts of polythene sheeting and galvanised iron. It was there that the dogs were slaughtered. Every one of them could watch what was happening—they knew what it meant when they were dragged out of the cages. They'd seen it happen to so many others.

You looked at the pitiful assembly of dogs, terrified about their fate. But in the middle stood one—alert, defiant, his tail still wagging—our Lucky.

He stepped over the cowed bodies of the other dogs and pressed his nose out as far as the bars would let him. His eyes were bright and friendly and his face pleaded, "Don't let me stay here and die—please, please, please."

He was little more than a pup. He had sturdy legs, but a body that hadn't seen enough food. Like so many dogs there, he was a mongrel, with some German Shepherd blood. With a few good meals inside him he'd be a beautiful dog. But any animal who could survive the life that he'd already been through—mistreated, then slung from cage to cage and from one dealer to another, before winding up at that market—could still wag his tail, was quite a dog.

The owner came over. He was a sour-faced man in his late 40s. He

The luckiest dog in the world

Somewhere in South Korea, there is a greedy industry where cats and dogs are callously killed, then chopped up and cooked as delicacies. But this dog was just lucky as he had a chance of a new life...



spoke no English.

When I pointed to Lucky, and with sign language intimated that I wanted to buy him, he drew on his cigarette, took it out of his mouth and broke into a brief smile. Quick as a flash, he grabbed a long-handled crook, had the door of the cage open, and was dragging the unhappy Lucky across the slatted wooden floor.

Lucky let loose the most miserable and heart-rending help. He knew what that hook meant. Don't try telling those dogs they don't know what goes on in that slaughter room. Too many times they've seen the nose being tugged right and the hopeless straggling, followed by the blows of the meat cleaver—and blood running underneath their cages a few minutes later. They smell the death.

The haggling began. In a country where you negotiate the price of everything, it's part of daily business. But how do you haggle over the price of a life? They wanted £55, I suggested £50.

The price of dogs and cats is high in South Korea, as their meat is regarded as a great delicacy.

This the vendors reminded me—and their fee, they pointed out, included slaughtering and cooking in one of their cauldrons.

A glance across the alley to where Lucky was still tethered to the cage, cleared the mind very quickly. The thought of seeing his tail stop wagging for ever, was all too much. The deal was struck at £78. He was worth every penny.

They untied and handed him over within a couple of seconds.

I leant forward to give Lucky a stroke and he leapt backward a full three feet, I held out a hand and slowly he crept forward, sniffing cautiously, his tail wagging greatly. Within seconds he was licking my hands and his tail was wagging backwards and forwards like a windscreen wiper. After all he'd been through, the terrible pain, the suffering and for the last couple of days the constant threat of death none of it could curb his natural instincts. He really is quite a dog, our Lucky.

As we made friends—anything too sudden or unexpected and he recoiled as if he'd been shot—there came a moment that I shall never forget. It made tears well up.

A little paw came from between the bars of another cage and began patting my knee begging for attention—another dog pleading to be set free too. Then others which had been lying in jumbled heaps, with blank eyes and such sad faces, became aware of the miracle. Here was a fellow dog with a human beside him and he wasn't being beaten, wasn't being dragged to the slaughter shed. The dog whose paw had been rubbing my knee let out a gentle but haunting howl. You wished you had £1 million in your pocket, then they could all have been set free. As it was, they had to stay behind, and within 24 hours every one would be dead.

Lucky was probably the first and only dog ever to leave Moran Market alive.

We drove Lucky to Dr. Dong Seo's waiting room. The kindly

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SOME of us hardly bother about making resolutions these days. Before we make them, we know we only have the grace and strength to keep them for only a couple of days. However, it's a lot of fun making them. You know, like me saying "I'll go out there and marry the president this year," though Leap Year, the best year for making proposals, passed without the Number 1 citizen ever accepting my proposal". (Never mind, that doesn't stop me from being determined to get a positive answer this year. After all, if I wait for another four years, just might end up an old maid... known by many but not ventured by any, if you know what I mean...

By the way, what are New Year resolutions, knowing that we make them ourselves and we have the right to break them at anytime it pleases us. For sure if your doctor says, "out out the smoking and drinking if you do not want to go six feet down," sticks for the rest of your life. Some become born agnosts and regard any who dares challenge them to a duel with death as servants of Satan, the great Lucifer who takes blame for all man's negative and evil deeds.

Whether or not you have made a resolution this New Year, let your name guide you this time around. Shakespeare asked in his 'Romeo and Juliet' 'What's in a name?' "A rose by any other name," he continued, "would smell as sweet." But, the fact remains that if you are called 'Rose', the rose image sticks all your life and if you migrate to another land and

HOME TIPS



Cooking on a smoky stove or firewood could be most unpleasant and irritating because of the black smoke which usually leaves soot on the surface of pots: To wash off such black surface, rub-in a little palm oil on the sides and underneath your pots before use. You'll find it easier to wash with just soap afterwards.

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Umjof, Jos

Send us home tips you have discovered to make life easier for the housewife. Write to: Climax women P. O. Box 51404, Ikoyi, Lagos.

CLIMAX

Woman

• We aim at making you look great and adorable

Edited by MOJJI DANISA

It's New Year again!

Try my foolproof A-Z guide for your resolutions

You decide to call yourself 'Hibiscus,' people see you as Hibiscus whether you smell like a rose or not. So let your name guide you in making this year's resolution.

Our name guide has the alphabets A-Z. Read the alphabet that begins with your name and take our advice. You'll find you have a better year at the end of 1989.

A - Adopt, appreciate, apologise. Adopt a baby today if you have the means to care for him. A non-blood related addition to your family this year will make your year happier and brighter. Learn to appreciate little kindness and always apologise when you are wrong. If you quarrel with your husband, learn to say sorry before going to bed.

B - Be a better wife and mother this year. Stop that nagging. Spend more time with your children and take time to read through their texts before sending them to bed. Make sure the children are neat and clean all the time. Spend more time doing the housework.

C - Cut out those destructive gossip and negative criticisms. Refuse to listen to such gossips and never make yourself a medium for spreading them. Stop indulging in negative criticisms. Take a look at yourself before you open your mouth. Remember, one word spoken can never be taken back and criticism hurt. Anytime you want to be destructive with your mouth, bite your tongue, if that is not enough, chew your gums.

D - Donate to charity. Visit orphanages, old people's homes and the handicapped. Make this year a year for the less privileged in your life. Remember, the more you give, the more you get. If you'll just spend two Saturdays in a month making two abandoned children laugh, there'll be laughter in your heart all year.

E - Exercise daily. Cut out the fat.

Look happier and healthier. A little exercise a day will take the gloom off your face for ever.

F - Feel and look smart always. Keep a little money aside every month for your general oddity treatment. Look smart and feel fine.

G - Give out those little presents to the ones you love. 1989 should not be a thrifty year for you. Forget the budget, do not recognise the high cost of living. Before every buy, always have in your mind, the gratitude it would bring and see the beautiful gleam of appreciation in the eyes of those you love.

H - Hate less and you'll be loved more. Radiate love and throw hatred in the trash can. Humility is far greater virtue than pride. Make a humble person of yourself.

I - Inquire before you take what is not yours. Do not take anything or anybody for granted.

K - Kitchen is the one sure way to your husband's heart. Take a good look at your kitchen and make some improvements. Learn to prepare new dishes and always give your family a treat on special occasions.

L - Loans could help save some body's life - The fact that some ingrates did not pay last year's loans doesn't mean that when somebody is



* Some people find it necessary to eat snacks between breakfast and lunch and between lunch and dinner. You can serve drinks made from tropical fruits (oranges, grape fruit, pineapple etc) served with either sandwiches, scones, buns, biscuits or cakes.

Coffee Kisses (for 3 people)
Oven temperature 370oF
Regulo mark 5
1/2 lb. cocoa tin or 4oz. flour
2 level teaspoons baking powder



Body Care

Contributed by Phobe Oby Dike

- 1. CLEANSING FOR OILY SKIN:** Mix lime, distilled water, a drop of alcohol, vinegar and a pinch of salt together and rub evenly on the face and skin, leave for ten to twenty minutes and then wipe with cotton wool.
- 2. NORMAL SKIN:** Use two or more slices of cucumber, cleanse or use upwards strokes. Leave for two or three minutes, and clean with cotton wool.
- 3. DRY SKIN:** 1 spoon of olive oil mixed with 1 spoon of vegetable oil. Apply evenly on the face and skin, leave for twenty minutes and wipe with cotton wool.

2oz. margarine
1 1/2oz. sugar
1/2 small egg
1 small teaspoon coffee essence.

METHOD

1. Sift together the flour and baking powder
2. Rub in the margarine
3. Add the sugar
4. Mix to a stiff dough with egg to which coffee essence has been added
5. Roll into small balls, place on a greased tin and flatten out
6. Bake for 15-20 minutes in a moderately hot oven
7. When cold, sandwich together with creamed butter and sugar with coffee essence. This recipe will make 36 biscuits

Taken from a Cookery for the Tropics by Mrs. Adedibi Vincent

genuinely in need, you should not help.

M - Manage. The key word for 1989. Manage your home, your job and your life economically. Draw out your budget list in order of priority.

N - No. Say no to temptation. Say no to those who take you for granted. Always say No when you are sure you mean No.

O - Old friends are certainly more reliable. Don't cut out your old today and start all over.

P - Plan for a holiday. Take time today to relax this year. Start saving today towards a pleasurable holiday with your family. There's the Ranch, Ikegosi Warm Springs, the rocky and attractive Jos Plateau and a lot others. Go on a holiday and look at the year 1989 with a glow in your heart.

Q - Q, for you is for questions Children love to ask questions. Don't cut them off. Always answer all questions if you can. When a stranger asks you on the way, be willing to answer questions. You never know if the stranger you meet today, will turn out an angel tomorrow.

R - Re-arrange your furniture and your room for a livelier atmosphere

S - Stop putting off until tomorrow.

row what you can do today. End the day with a sense of total satisfaction. Don't allow work load to pile.

T - Take each day as it comes, remember that you cannot change what is already destined to happen.

U - Untidiness is unhealthy and unhygienic. Be more tidy in your person and your environment. If you left the house to go to the market, go straight there. Learn to stick tightly to decisions.

V - Vindictive rather than condemn. Don't be vindictive this year and do not victimise subordinates.

W - Withdraw careless statements immediately. Don't allow such statements to spread just to save face.

X - The Xhians doctrine 'Love your neighbour as yourself' must always be uppermost in your mind.

Y - Yourself last. Remember that christian advise 'You God first, your neighbour second and yourself last.'

Z - Zenith. Let this year be the sleeping stone to the climax of your career. Remember you never get to the peak if you shun responsibility and run away from hardwork. Zoom your way to success this year and don't Zzz... sleep on duty.

What People Are Wearing

•The page that keeps you in touch with the latest in fashion



1. Looking cute in this knee length leg puff design, the model here is a dazzler. The hat adds a touch of class to the outfit.

2. The mini craze might have come to stay. Confident and radiating elegance, the model has proved critics who say the mini look won't last, wrong. Check out the shoulder strapped jacket with pipes running down the man's jacket.

3. An evening gown for the confident woman. The gown is skin fitting with a short flap jacket.

4. Would you be caught dead in this? Any couple who dare wear these designs on their wedding day, might be doomed for a rumpled westlock all their lives. The striped suit which looks over-stuffed with the white shirt and hanging head-to-toe 'satchel', compliments the ruffled top of the bridal gown. Anyway, mod's wear anything!

Photos — Ajayi Oyebé, taken at the Afroprint designer of the year contest

Compiled by Doyin Lawal.



Who cares if your marriage is happy? CLIMAX does!

YOUR

Marriage Counsellor

"The column that sheds insight on your marital and sex problems"

"For the first time, Dr. Jim of medicine SA GIO Jr. — who has for many years been helping those close to him to solve their marriage and love problems as one of his pastimes — will be extending the service that has earned him the reputation of Dr. of Marriage Problems among relations, friends and business associates exclusively to CLIMAX readers. If you have any problems related to marriage and romance, don't hesitate to tell Dr. SA GIO Jr. who is always ready to listen to you with compassion and understanding and will help your problems slowly and gradually secret and confidentially. Our counsellor cannot reply personally to readers' letters and for now, his clinic is not open to the general public. Write to: Marriage Counsellor, CLIMAX Magazine, P.O. Box 51404, Ikoyi, Lagos."

Happiness in Marriage is...



...showing appreciation for any gift from your partner, whether big or small. Contributed by Ngunan, FRSC, Abuja.

...WOULD you like me to send a greeting card to your loved one on his special day? Or do you want to wish someone dear to you to get well quick? Or urge them to do well in their exams? No matter what the special occasion is, just let me know and I will send them your message of love and hope FREE OF CHARGE. It is one of the services I'm rendering to enhance the love life of Nigerians. Send your request to WITH ALL MY LOVE, CLIMAX, P.O. Box 51404, Ikoyi, Lagos. Allow four weeks space to the date if it is birth day or anniversary greeting so that the card will arrive its destination on time. Note that only requests published here will be honored.

What if he doesn't mention marriage?

Let's hope that sooner or later he will decide he doesn't want to live without you, and bring up the subject. If he doesn't, you'll have to get some space between you so he can experience what it's like being without you.

I had a six-month timetable in mind when Leonard and I were dating. I already knew that I loved every day together, I felt it was fruitless to belabor the point if he couldn't decide that he loved me and wanted to marry me after 180 days nights together. Occasionally I mentioned that I did not plan to have any more "one-year relationships" that went nowhere, and I feel that this was an important factor in his asking me to marry him. He certainly would not have been in a hurry otherwise; he has been very comfortable and happy as things were, and, as a long-time bachelor, was used to living alone. Several of the women I interviewed had to stop seeing the men they loved because the men just did not want to get married. It was difficult for them, and hurt a great deal. Eventually some of the men came to

MR. RIGHT?

YOU CAN FIND HIM

Says Rusty

realize that these women were important to them, and did propose marriage. Other women I talked to were the reluctant ones, but their men gave them an ultimatum, either marriage or an end to the relationship.

If he still doesn't mention marriage what do you do next? You can do several things. You can call him and arrange a meeting to discuss things with him. At this point there's nothing to lose. Let him know how you feel, and that you're interested in marrying him, if he doesn't know it already. If he indicates to you that he is not interested, it's time to move on. I do know women who have hung around for many years waiting for a man to decide to marry them. For some of them it worked; for others, it didn't. It is a risk, as you are out of circulation during that time.

These are your choices: get some space between you to see if he is motivated to ask you; discuss it with him to let him know that this is what you want; if his decision is negative, stay around, hoping he'll change his mind; or move on to look for someone new. I don't believe in manipulative games, lying, or entrapment schemes. They constitute a bad beginning for a marriage.

I want to reassure you once more that there is more than one man for you in this world. There are many potential partners out there. I found that since I did not meet men through my work, it usually took two months to meet someone else. For you it may be a shorter period of time. You can live without this man, and still continue to live the interesting life you have established for yourself while keeping your eye out for someone else. You may feel depressed and lonely, but you will survive. You may go through separation grief similar to what you experienced when you divorced or were widowed, and it will be almost as painful. But you will have learned something, and your life will be richer from this relationship. You'll have gained one more layer of depth and wisdom.

Thanks to the men I loved for a while, my life was opened up to new books, words, wines, foods, business, sex. I never felt that the time I spent with these men was wasted. I also learned more about what I required to be happy, which helped me to know when I finally met the right man.

There is a new husband out there for you. Try not to compromise your standards because you're afraid of loneliness. You are a worthwhile loving woman with a lot to give, and the next man down the road will appreciate it. And if you both agree to marry, you'll be off on a new adventure!

WHAT TO LOOK OUT FOR

The D. & B. Marc: I don't mean Duru and Bradstreet, I mean drugs and booze. Alcohol is a depressant drug. There can be a very fine line between what is considered normal drinking and what constitutes problem drinking or alcoholism. When I worked as the director of the Dade County Outpatient Center for Alcoholism Treatment, we used the following definition for the alcoholic. "An alcoholic is someone for whom alcohol presents a problem in some area of his life, whether social, vocational, physical, legal, marital, spiritual, emotional, or in the community." Another way of putting it would be to ask, "Does his drinking frequently or continuously interfere with his social relations, his role in the family, his job, his finances, or his health?" This is a presumable lack of control over the drinking as well. This is a necessarily broad definition, as alcoholism is a complex disease.

Many alcoholics recover through their own efforts, a treatment program, AA, or a combination of these things. Experts agree, however, that the recovered alcoholic must never drink again if he wishes to maintain his sobriety.

People think that a person can't drink every day to be an alcoholic or that he must have a drink in the morning for the shakes. Not true. You can go through periods of abstinence only on weekends, or even drink only once a year. The important factor is the loss of control or the consequences of the drinking. A person drinks just once a year, but on that one occasion gets very drunk, smashes up his car, kills someone, beats his wife, or loses his job, he has a serious drinking problem. Normal drinkers do not create these kind of consequences when they drink.

Watch out for information... help spotting the disease next week.

YOURS FOREVER!

There are quite a lot of others. Some would gladly abandon a two-month-old baby in a refuse pit and mother would certainly not. My mother is one of these beautiful beings that live for their kids. She has always wouldn't tell her for a million naira. There have been a lot of phasers in my life. Times I have been sad, times I have been happy, times I have been upset. But you can bet that my mummy has always stood by me — loved me through every single phase. It is like she can read my mind. For once, she was going on a trip to England and she asked me what I wanted to do. I said, "I had asked, trying to be mysterious but assisting me to the exact item I was going to ask for at a first guess. I was so surprised. I asked how she knew but she has never been and there will never be any being who will know and understand me as much as this. My mum is the ideal mother and when I say so, I meant it. My very special message to her is: 'Will you care to share happy cheers for my mum? Please, my always do.'"

Contributed by Miss Oyindasola Ilasiji, care Mrs. M. Oritsanje, Calibry Nig. Ltd., Agidi, Ikeja.

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'Our readers' talk shop

I WISH to correct an impression which I noticed inside the December edition of Climax magazine Vol. 1 No. 22. In your Carry On! column (page 23), one Fred Daagbe stated that Major General Ike Nwachukwu was once a governor of Anambra State.

Well, to be right, Major General Ike Nwachukwu was never governor of Anambra State but Imo State.

— Onji Livinus,
Nadson Nigeria Limited, Box 7212,
Kaduna.

My attention has been drawn to your story captioned "Ex-beauty queen in love tango with husband".

Please be informed that I'm 48 years old and not 25 as published. I was born on June 25, 1942.

— Mr. Willy Emeogu,
13, Abolere Close, Off Falalu St.,
Surulere.

COULD anyone please tell Moji Danisa that she is no longer funny with CLIMAX WOMAN? She has now resorted to offending our sense (men) of decency by taking us to cheats, flirts, and heartless crooks. If you read her articles titled "Dilemma of the Nigerian Housewife" (CLIMAX DEC 15) and "Why Nigerian men don't propose" (CLIMAX DEC 22), then you will get what I mean.

I am a Nigerian male, though single but living with a girl-friend of four years. She does not complain about my affection and care for her. Contrary to Moji's belief of the Nigerian man, my love for her is genuine and I take her to be my equal because she is another part of me.

Moji should understand that a woman, too, could also be a chauvinist. *Ayo Bario Esq., Federal Information Centre, Private Mail Bag 2095, Abeokuta.*

Life with Ziggi

Diary of a fun-loving single girl

THURSDAY

I am beginning to regret my rudeness to the General Manager. Tonye dropped me at the office today and I really felt guilty when the GM answered my greetings heartily. I gave him about five minutes and followed him into his office. He asked if I was in a better mood and told me to come around his desk and give him a kiss of forgiveness. I was feeling generous so I went around and gave him a kiss. He quickly took the opportunity and grabbed my breasts. He squeezed so hard that I let out a little scream of pain. His eyes were almost popping out when he pleaded for me to allow him to kiss my "big delights" as he called them. I was surprised at my generosity when I pulled my blouse up. He grabbed one of them in his mouth and started sucking with gusto. Midway he pressed the intercom and informed his secretary that he did not want to be disturbed. But I did not want the whole office to understand what was happening, I pulled down my blouse, with a promise to see him after work tomorrow. He was disappointed but was quite satisfied with the promise. I went back to my office.

Tonye came to pick me up after work. We drove to his house. His wardrobe was all swayed with my clothes. We talked all day and slept very early.

FRIDAY

I told Tonye I had to work until very late. He promised to pick me up at 7 O'clock. The stupid GM winked at me as he entered the office. If I was white, everybody could have seen the deep flush on my face. Iyabo, took a look at me and gave me a very fatigued smile. We worked in silence. Everybody was in a hurry to go home for the weekend. I lazed around until they had all gone and went into the GM's office. He dismissed his secretary. Immediately the front door that he came over to me and pulled up my blouse. He started squeezing my breasts and proceeded to licking my nipples, taking them one at a time. He was in so much hurry to undo his trousers that the button almost flew out. His penis sprang out with head looking like a snake sneaking out of its hole. He put my hand on it and murmured, "rub it, Ziggi squeeze it, kiss me." I did it and started nibbling it. The GM started giggling nervously. He was shaking all over.

His mouth on my nipples was sending shock waves all over my body. I found myself having his head on my chest as if to suck blood. My nipples became so hard I could feel the tendons in my breasts. He wanted to suck me to the bone, but I just said "no, no, no." I would the night with Tonye. Instead, I found him to sit down on the bed. I took off any position, sat on the chair and asked him to play with me. He grabbed and squeezed. I found I really enjoyed every moment. His face looked like the lion as he played little tricks on my very sensitive penis. He dropped in and out and then made delicate movements on my clit. I was holding his head in my hand. His mouth was opened and his eyes were blinking very fast. He took a long time for me to shudder, when I did he enjoyed the whole of me in his hand as if that the juice would spill his hand.

I then ordered him to sit on the table. I pulled his trousers and put his small penis in my mouth. It was quite easy to swallow. So small!

As I gave him a blow, the GM started screaming, talking some strange language when he was about to "come", I held his penis in my hand and the hot sperm came spurting out.

After we had cleaned up, the GM brought out a bottle of Concorde and toasted to a beginning of a "self satisfying relationship." At exactly 7 pm I was outside waiting for Tonye. The GM had gone home. Tonye came about ten minutes later.

SATURDAY

We woke up at about 7.00 a.m. Tonye kissed me good morning and decided his breasts "needed some good morning treatment." He started sucking the right one and his left hand stroked my belly. He opened my legs and brought out his penis against my clitoris until I almost went mad. When he sensed I was about to get to the peak, he entered me and drove rough like a horse. He "came" and slept off. At about midday Tonye dropped me at Iyabo.

Iyabo had a bag full of peppery (jollof rice and snail) waiting for me. We talked a lot and funny, she asked if I had every considered loving a woman. I said "no" it did not put her off. She said I had to try it and find out where the real pleasure was. I got to Tonye's place before he had some visitors. I took some beer from the fridge and read a novel until all dispersed.

We had boiled yam fried eggs for supper. Tonye wanted to know more than is necessary about Iyabo, but I was tired. We slept early.

SUNDAY

I went to the house today. Usa was in with Tonye. I explained to her that I had been in Tonye's place because he insisted. Tonye picked me up in the evening. When we got home, he wanted to go straight to the bathroom. I became naughty and gave him an "oil treatment." I took out his baby oil, he came on the bathroom floor. What a mess!

MONDAY

Passed like any other working day.

TUESDAY

I was asked if I was already dating the GM. I said no, but she did not look convinced. She just told me "make sure you give your toddlers properly, because in this office walls have ears." That unsettled me a little bit. I was happy when Tonye came to pick me up.

WEDNESDAY

My immediate boss is becoming very rude. I wonder where all the friendliness he exhibited where I was first employed had gone.

I felt asked when the GM told me we'll be working late again tomorrow I wish I could make up my mind about Tonye.

A man who is never himself and cannot think for himself is like a leaf blown about by the wind and by his desire. (Mc-Cormick)



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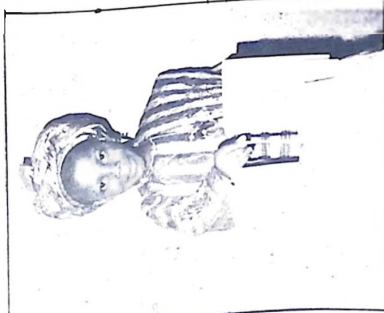
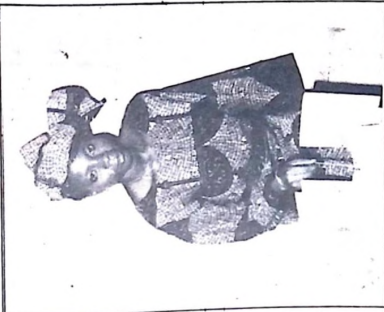


Princess Fatima Salami is ten months old. Born on March 8, 1988, at Gbagada General Hospital, Fatima weighed 7.2 kg as at the time this photograph was taken. Little Fatima takes SMA as her only meal and eats four times daily. Fatima plays a lot but cries when hungry.

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Master Moshood Bakere (Junior), one of the CLIMAX babies, who was featured in September last year will be celebrating his first birthday today, January 19, 1989 at Oyo State, Oshodi, Lagos. He is accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moshood Bakere, who are Junior posing with his CLIMAX prize.

There will be prizes for photographs who consider CLIMAX babies. For more information contact CLIMAX at 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200. Send your photographs to: CLIMAX P.O. Box 5848, Ikeja, Lagos. Should you want them sent back to you, whether or not you win, please send a return address. Prizes will be mailed back to you.



THE SALAMIS IN A BIRTHDAY FEAST: Mr. B. O. Salau, a self-confessed avid reader of CLIMAX, who works with Central Bank of Nigeria in Kaduna, sent in these photographs. From left is little Nuratou, Motunrayo Salau who celebrated her fourth birthday, Mrs. M. Founshadi Salau and Miss Helinat Adimike Salau. Happy birthday and many more nappy returns to the Salamis!



Pastor Bimbo Aljwastarawaga of the Nigerian Baptist Theological Seminary, Ogbomoso, recently led former Miss Ronke Atimusemi, to the altar at St. Peter's Anglican Church, Ibe-Oluji. Picture shows the couple after the wedding.



Emmanuel A. Ojoje, husband of former Miss Omobola Modupe Anjorin of the All Saints Chapel, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife.

CLIMAX FAMILY ALBUM

YOUR TV

By MOJI DANISA

Goggled' newscasters

LOOKS like the studio lights are doing a lot more damage to more newscasters. I am forced to blame the piercing heat of those lights for the 'goggled' newscasters of the 80's I wouldn't have minded too much if they were not all as boring as their reading glasses.

As it were, glasses are enough distraction on the screen, but glum looking newscasters are just about all we can take. Tokunbo Ajayi has still refused to relax her face and spare viewers a little smile. Just a couple of smiles a day could brighten up the screen, but No, not her. The TV looks dull and the news, reeks boredom everytime she appears on screen.

Donald Ovborejio looked a lot smarter before he acquired his 'second eyes'. I will give him credit for some false smiles however, but I sincerely wish he could learn to give us genuine humour in future. Cyril Stober might be a very good newscaster, but his dull face turns me off.

Whenever I watch 'news' from other lands I wonder when we can look forward to our various news slots the same way we stay glued to our favourite programmes. Newsline, would have been the answer if the presenters did not try too hard to please.

Just take a look at Newsweek. As much as I agree that a current affairs programme must be taken seriously, I disagree with the idea that it should be presented with the same seriousness with which it was conceived. Maudylin Park is too static. I know she only presents the programme, but I believe it would make more sense if she is present during production. It is rather drab and lazy when all we see her do is read somebody else's reports.

Maudylin's pretty face could do all the magic. If you have seen the programme, "You asked for it," you'll know what I mean. No matter how serious a subject is, the reporters person, and her presentation carry enough humour to have viewers sitting a full thirty minutes without one second of boredom - glasses or no glasses!

Everytime I listen to Ruth Benemesia Opia, I wonder if she sits on balloons. The 'Ruthies' newscaster who looks prettier by the day, has enough charm to hold viewers interest when she's on the tube. I conclude the secret behind her bubbly image is her unpretentious simplicity.

John Momoh is something else. Too forceful and pushy as if forcing the viewers to watch 'his excellency' read the news. I smell some element of pride when John appears on screen, and pride turns me off! I wonder where elegant Sienna is gone to!

Lola Ogunbanbi might sound like a woodpecker, but I admire her intelligence. What can you make of Kehinde Young Harry? Sometimes cheeky, sometimes rude... I haven't made up my mind yet.

BITS AND PIECES

Nigerian musicians are now happy that the government has finally heard their cry by enacting the long expected copyright law.

The law titled Decree Number 47 of 1988 which is devoid of the copyright Act of 1970 now introduces new forms of copyright infringement and provide wider reforms of redress in cases of infringement.

Articles legible for the law

TAR Ukur, the artistic director of African Frontline, a Jos based Indigenous musical entertainment troupe who won an award during the Nigerian Festival of Television Programmes tagged NIFETEP '88, has a dream of waxing a record. "Music is another part of me," he says. "In fact Mr Dili Uzoka of the Soul Train Entertainment Limited is presently negotiating on my behalf with EMI records".

Ukur a native of Iw in Benue State, is into reggae

includes cinematographic, artistic, sound recording, literary, broadcast and musical. The law states that anyone caught distributing copies of other peoples work for commercial purposes without owners consent is liable to pay a fine of N10,000.00 or imprisonment for six months.

Musicians in the country now see the government's gesture as light at the end of the tunnel.



Tar Ukur, calypso fusion, and like any other man on earth, he wants to make his dream come true.



Dizzy Gillespie

Tonyman recently released a new album to the music market. The LP titled 'Revelation' is a six tracker and it contains tracks like *Hba Gba Kwojokwe* rendered in Edo language which literally means unity, *Free my People*, and *Moyegale* among others.

The LP under the Bridge End Records label was put together by Emma Ogeisi.

Red Fox, best known to TV viewers as Fred Sanford in the US popular comedy programme 'Sanford and Son', will appear as host of a national talent hunt for emerging young comedians across the United States.

Fox, a veteran comic, will serve as host of the competition as a way of helping young deserving talent get a break in showbiz.

DIZZY Gillespie, one of the worlds most innovative and enduring Jazz music exponent, came into the country alongside James Moody with a sextet to perform at Roots International Award sponsored by the Jazz Club of Nigeria.

Other artistes billed for the Jazz festival scheduled to take place at the national arts theatre, Iganmu, Lagos this weekend include some Nigerian Jazz maestros like Art Alade, Zeal Onyia, Segun Bucknor and Sunmi Smart-Cole among others.

MELODY, a new magazine whose emphasis is on show business, has hit the newsstand.

The magazine edited by Jossy Emeisiri focuses on Nigeria's one time music star Chris Okotie (now a born-again) and the gimmick wonderboy, Michael Jackson.

QUOTE ME

If you don't think you're good and let people know it they'll walk on the first chance they get. But nobody walks on me. At the risk of sounding conceited, I helped bring masculinity back into the music industry. I'm the people's choice - a man's man. People want to see a real man up there.

Alexander O'Neal, hit recording artist, revealing how determination and a strong, positive attitude can lead to success.



With

Fagbenro happy

SINA Fagbenro, a singer made his debut in the music last year with an album, *Your Life*, has shown respect his critics who are of the opinion that his music has no direct

"I am not bored because people write or say about my music. I sing about what and not what people feel.

"I don't know why people should be unduly critical about kind of music which is actually meant for listening and relaxation pleasure", he says.

The album which was by sound master, Odion Iru producer who shot wonderful Chris Okotie into limelight couple of years ago sizes *Please to meet you giving you Totally Tropical* (Afro-Jazz main track). *It's your life*.

The flip side has the fol numbers *Judgement day*, *No magic* and *Made in Nigeria* (also oriented). Most of the have a slow smooth rhythm thing of note is that the inst



REV. SOLA ROTIMI

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Fagbepo...
...tends to overshadow his voice.
...try to strike a balance between my
...and the rhythm. No artist is
...perfectly satisfied. What I can say is
...that I did my best which might not
...good enough". He admits
...Sina, who is seriously thinking
...about meeting his projected sales,
...says he hopes to improve next time

otimi sings ongs of praise

Reverend Sola Rotimi has released another elpee for gospel music lovers. This time, he calls it *Ataju Eda* (leaders of Mankind) and it contains soul lifting songs like *Baba M'arun Kun Ota*, *Asaju Eda Awon Eletsin Baba da mi lola* and two English songs, *He Reigns* and *It is Raining*.

His two previous albums entitled *Father Bless My Home* and *One God* are still in demand. While the former emphasises the need to pray to have all we desire, the later is about religious intolerance.

The album which is his nine-teenth LP in the market came under the EMI records stable.

LYRICS

Oh, how I love you as recorded by James D. Train

Sometimes when I'm alone thinking about everything that leads me home I know she's waiting just for me my lady is one of her kind
I must be lucky, I tell my self
A woman like her hard to find
Now I just can't believe she's taking my turn
To the good in this life she has keeping me long, that I never had

CHORUS: Oh how I love you girl
you're my life and my world
Oh how I love you girl
I'm so glad that you're mine
Before can't make just one risk
I wish for everyone could be like this
I got so strong, feel the same
Repeat chorus
Everything I want to see,
thinking about rainbow
seeing for loving you baby
My baby, my baby
Am so glad that you're my every-thing
You're the light of the love in my life
given it to my woman in the world
and in my life gwa ti my woman
And I'm so glad you are baby you are
Just to love you, you'll make it real
Sit down think about the love we
have through all the time could
I just wanna tell you how I love you so
I need your love don't never let me go
When we meet face to face
I show you love you want it
When I got into your eyes, I can tell you new
Am so glad that you are mine
Repeat Chorus
Wanna hold you in my arms for ever
tell me that you'll make for ever
Wanna tell you for ever

TLZ gears up

WHEN they first say they were going into the music business then fresh from high school, there mates mocked them saying that they were too low for zero. Today they call themselves 'Too low for zero'
The news is that Uche (field marshal) [vri]cs has opted out to start on his own as a solo act.

To the remaining reggae pals TLZ lives on "everyman he got right to decide his own destiny. At the take off of this group we were all working towards one goal, and that goal was to gain recognition. May be felt that it was time for him to do his own thing".

The group who's debut, Emergency contains the smash hit 'MOLUE' are now working on a new elpee to be titled 'REVOLUTION'.

The yet to be released LP will feature tracks like 'Free Mandela', 'Stop that crime', 'Matter of cash' among other rob-a-dub beats.

Their first outing fetched them fame than cash and this is why they've been seriously working hard to get both fame and money this time around. "Before we made our debut, we knew nothing about the music business and the people working behind it. All we were after, then, was just to make a record. We were fresh from school then, but now we've learnt a lot and wouldn't want anybody to push us around again."

According to the outfit who are among the very few Nigerian reggae artists who does not wear dreadlocks, Hamco records marketing and publicity strategy was very poor "Hamco records label didn't live up to expectation. Goddy Tabansi had earlier showed interest in our work when we were doing the remix at Tabansi studio in Onitsha, Anambra State but Hamco records who started the job insisted on completing it", said TLZ



□ Two low for zero — Uche (middle) has opted out of the group

Sunny Ade drinks to GOLD

Thousands of juju music loving Nigerians started off the New Year with a lot of fun and love from the juju music maestro, King Sunny Ade. Venue was the popular Railway Recreation Club, situated at Ebute-Metta West of the Lagos Mainland. For more than a decade, the same venue has hosted fans of King Sunny Ade and the end of year show is fast becoming a phenomenon!
Trust ambassador Sunny Ade as he is now fondly called. He never fails his admirers and this probably necessitated his starting the show early at least to tell thousands of fans there that he was on hand to receive them.
Like the other previous shows in the same venue, the last outing was a resounding success with fans engaging in fight to finish battle to secure tickets into the venue. Oh! there was so much fun.

The master of ceremony of the occasion Mr. Eddie Akinwumi of Lagos Broadcasting Corporation, got it right when he said that next year, the show may grow to become a carnival, apparently referring to the surging crowd which trooped endlessly to the venue where Sunny Ade was performing "wonders" that have acclaimed him world's number one star in the juju music industry.
Sunny Ade thrilled his audience with all sorts of brilliant dance steps and beautiful guitar works complimented by his crew of guitarists.
It was a memorable night as accolades were showered on Sona Breweries Limited, the sponsors of the night which arranged series of side attractions to keep attendees busy till dawn.
Of course, many spectators



□ King Sunny Ade treated themselves to endless spree of booze in the beer drinking competition in which many winners emerged.

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NEXT WEEK...

SPIRIT WATER THAT DOES EVERYTHING

This mystery water, whose container must not be placed on the ground, is a spirit product through a power psychic. It fertilizes infertile wombs, controls irregular periods, checks miscarriages, promotes business turnovers and so on. Read what else this magic water holds for you next week — only in CLIMAX



MY CAREER RUINED MY MARRIAGE

If the name Nika Okeowo fails to ring a bell, may be Nikky Africana does. Of course, the names refer to the same person who is also a force to be reckoned with in the fashion industry in Nigeria. When Nikky got married, she didn't know that she would end up marrying a second husband — her career. Now her first husband didn't like the situation but Nikky refused to bulge. So, out of the window went their marriage. The interview is so revealing!

I MARRIED THE MAN OF MY DREAMS

When Geraldine, Group Manager (Cosmetics, UTC Apapa, and hubby, Dr. Fawehinmi, a medical doctor with LUTH (brother to 'people's lawyer,' Gani Fawehinmi), were having a sweet romance, little did they know they would end up marrying each other. But there was a little snag. While Geraldine is from Imo state, her husband is from Ondo State. Geraldine's people didn't see the wisdom behind giving their daughter's hand in marriage to a Yoruba man. We have details of this marriage which has been blessed with two kids already!

MY COURT CASE WITH MBAKWE

Mr Jimi Johnson is popularly known as Okoro in the Village Headmaster although he has since quit the now half hour drama. He looks every inch a night club bouncer and when we had the opportunity of finding out from him what really led to his court case with ex-civilian governor of Imo State, Chief Sam Mbakwe, Jimi didn't hesitate one bit. And that was a case he won hands down. Details next week.



BYE BYE TO RADIO

That is Mrs Roseline Ogunro for you. She has just resigned her appointment with the Federal Radio Corporation of Nigeria (FRCN) after putting in sixteen years service. We talked to her and she opened up, telling us why she took all of 16 years to throw in the towel!

SIGN OF THE TIMES!



HE BE GENTLEMAN WHEN HE NO GET JOB.



WHEN HE GET JOB AS MANAGER FINISH HE BECOME A SKINDLER AND EXPLOITER.

UNIQUE Club of Nigeria in Kano is a very unique club indeed. No visit to Kano is complete without a visit to exclusive club where I have become a distant but honourable member.

Either by accident or by design, the most extra-ordinary things happen in the lives of the members and everyday the "house," as it is called, is entertained with these nerve-cracking, rib breaking and incredibly funny stories.

From Tunde Fakorede, the governor of the club who would soon relinquish his 'chair' after having formally governed the 'house' since its inception, to Lati (you remember my friend of several escapades) who can tell 'true-life' unbelievable stories all day long, to "Ariya father," whose prescription of two "tablets," three times daily, has nothing to do with actual tablets, to Popoola, "Poppy," who dreams everyday that somebody brought him a beer and wants the person to do so in reality, to Johnny who doesn't eat meat but buys it to decorate his every meal so people do not think he is miserly, to Kanmi King, who, although is one of

unknown to his wife) part of his daily schedule. One night the nuptial ceremony of a friend's child necessitated Depiver's outing with his wife event which doesn't happen often!

What a lovely night it turned out to be with a lot of wine to drink, plenty of food, and lots of friends. Free booze can do a lot of things to a beer drinker especially in these times when beer costs so much and SAP remains unrelenting in its "strangulation" of Nigerians.

So, Depiver, among others, went the extra mile and ended up with his feet off the ground and his head swimming in the clouds.

When it was time to go home, his body could hardly carry his head (is it vice versa?).

However, his wife managed to drag a happily singing Depiver to his car. She wasn't unduly worried because she knew he had capacity to take plenty of wine and still drive his car home — after all he does that almost every night!

Unfortunately for her, however,

Segun Odegbami's INTIMATE ENCOUNTER



Adventures of Depiver

the youngest in the club, is the king-maker of the club with his revolutionary rhetoric and political tactics, to several others each with a distinct peculiarity.

However, during my last visit to Kano, I had the privilege of travelling to Jos in the company of Depiver whose name is as strange as the story he told me.

Depiver is a practising club man. Every night, he goes to the club where most members remain until shortly after midnight. The club is so lively and full of 'activity' that most members would have stayed till much later but for the curfew in Kano which starts at 2 a.m.

So, between midnight and a quarter to two, Depiver usually goes home. Most of the time, he goes to Sandra's (not true name) place Sandra is his girlfriend of several years. She is a nurse.

Depiver, incidentally, is one of the few members who can lay claim to being the typical beer man. No messing around with several women for him. All his life revolves around his family, his work, his beer and Sandra, in that order. So Sandra has become an integral (even though

he also does a few other things every night. They set out for home. Depiver, in the driver's seat, and 'madam' by his side. Everything went alright (or appeared to be) until Depiver turned off Hadejia road, which led directly home, to one of the untarred side streets leading to God-knows-where. His wife glanced side-ways at him and he looked fine enough in the semi-darkness as his humming rang distinct in the silent air of midnight.

Suddenly he turned to another side road which came abruptly to an end in front of the gate that led into a big compound. Depiver stopped the car a few metres away from this gate, turned off the engine of the car, removed the ignition key, got out of the car and shut it with a bang.

His wife sat silently, watching him without too much interest or worry. Perhaps, he needed to urinate and did not want to do 'it' on the major road, so she thought. Nothing else could have made sense to her.

To be continued next week

"Before you can successfully give truth to others, truth must be the absolute need in your life." (Twitchell)

The big do at Ile-Ife

Recently, the Ooni of Ife, Oba Okunade Sijuwade Olubuse II, honoured seven eminent Nigerians with different traditional titles. The recipients ranged from academicians to technocrats who came from far and near to sip from the rich fountain of the cultural values of Ile-Ife. Muiyiwa Owogbade reports

Style, colour and gradeur are the things to expect in a ceremony that parades some of the big names in our society. When the Ooni of Ife, Oba Okunade Sijuwade, Olubuse II, recently honoured seven eminent Nigerians with his traditional titles, we had more than an 'eye-ful'.

The recipients ranged from academicians to technocrats, and from professionals to business people — and, naturally, the general assembly also reflected this form. White was the order of the day with the master of ceremony making a point of his own by wearing a small piece of it around his head like a Roman helmet.

Otunba Tayo Onajobi who became the Sooko Adimuta of Yorubaland tied one across his shoulder under an *Aswo cap*. He was being hailed all along from the time of his arrival to the time of his installation when he received the loudest applause of the day. The chairman of Tayo Carpets seemed to draw the natural affection of the gathering to himself by a magnetic pull. No question, he was the most popular person in Ife that day.

The Pro Chancellor of the Obafemi Awolowo University, Chief Arthur Mbarefo, who received the title Oluwo of Ife, was almost as popular too. Chief Mbarefo was not surprised to be honoured with a Yoruba title. "Knowledge," he says, "knows no bounds."

The Yeyebasegun of Lagos, Chief (Mrs.) Patricia Oluwole, was installed as Iyun Olokun of Ife. With the heavy beads with which she decorated her hair and her rich "oke" dress, she would also go home as the best combination of fashion and tradition.

Chief S. Oladipo Akinwunmi, a well-known sports administrator and former vice chairman of the Nigerian Football Association, added another to his title as the Kessino of Ife. While Chief Moshodu Onigbule was made the Omonigba of Ife, Dr. Oladoyin Adeyemo, the Okunato of Ife and Chief (Mrs.) Comfort Falokun, a hotelier, the Yeyetomose of Ife.

It was an occasion to know and be known. Chief Folarin Coker, the Babareto of Yorubaland, who, like many of the Ile Ife title holders, wore his title around his neck, was very visible by his affable approach to guests. He was a very pleasant person to be around.

Tunde Thompson, formerly of the *Guardian* newspaper, arrived at the Ooni's palace to pay his respect to the members of the press corps by going round for a hand-shake with the reporters around. He rounded up his "salute" with a thumb-up. Alhaji Shehu Malami in his Hausa regalia was at once simple and dashing yet disarmingly the trendiest man in the gathering.

It was most difficult recognising the Odole of Ife, Chief G.O.K. Ajayi (ISAN), in a flowing "oke" garment. Asked if the youthful-looking man was the same celebrated lawyer, the man opened his arms in a way to say, "I have the honour to be." He is "the quiet Nigerian."

On the high chair beside the Ooni was the Yeyoba, Chief (Mrs.) H. I. D. Awolowo, who participated in the chieftaincy ritual. One noted that Mama's special smiles were reserved for the female recipients of the day — Chief (Mrs.) Patricia Oluwole and Chief (Mrs.) Comfort Olajumoke.

In attendance, too, at the Ife ceremony were our guest, Adegbenke Antobayo, Chief Bisi Omidiora, chairman, WEMA Board, Chief Sola Falayo, chairman, Island Club, Dr. (Mrs.) Tokunbo Dasunmu and a host of others. By all means, this was another day to remember.



CLIMAX youth team is purposeful

Name: Mrs. F.M. Omoloso Sawyer
 Address: Box 134 Abuja
 Age: 29 (Gemini)
 Sex: Female
 Ambition: To be known with respect and dignity in the business world
 Hobbies: Travelling, reading, singing and dancing
 Best Food: Any major African (Nigerian) diet but rice and dododo is my favourite on ceremonial days.
 Wants Penpals from: America, Europe and Third World countries.
 Husband: Mr. E. O. Sawyer
 Personality to meet some day: Mrs. H. I. D. Awolowo
 Like to visit: South Africa (to join the cry for freedom)



Favourite Actor/Actress:
Eno Oloja and Barbara Soky

Why I want to become a member:
To be part of purposeful CLIMAX youth

Why I buy CLIMAX: For its fine, juicy and interesting stories plus wide coverage of family issues.

Favourite TV programme: Behind the Clouds

Favourite comedian: Jajaja

Favourite singer: Onyeka Onwenu (Dancing in the Sun)

LUNCH DATE WITH ONWENU

AS the star winners of the CLIMAX MEET CELEBRITY OF YOUR CHOICE contest are warming up to dine and wine with Onyeka Onwenu, 1989, the management of Nite Shift Entertainment Limited, sponsors of the first ever CLIMAX reader's choice of celebrity lunch date, to host the first ever CLIMAX reader's choice of celebrity lunch date, the sole and other dignitaries.

Meanwhile, return flight tickets has been sent to Mr. Olawale Lawanson Apata Street, Shomolu, Lagos, while Miss Victoria Ojisanya of No. 3, to say that she is set for the D Day. In fact Victoria said she has started dreaming of the lunch date with Ms Onwenu.

Keep a date with us next week as the management of Nite Shift and Onyeka's manager (Mr Femi Jarrett) speak on the special occasion.



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To know that truth is a double edged sword if carelessly abused, try cutting the river with a sword and you will end up a trained philosopher (Akanfo)

This fire can cook anything

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—best for oddities

Tony Dada is the traditional doctor who cooks on water. According to him, the water represents fuel and through incantations, he invokes fire atop the water which he uses in cooking his herbs as directed by the spirits. Orhirhi-Ejeba Snr. reports

THIRTY-TWO years old Anthony Dada, a traditional doctor residing at Civil Aviation Road, Enugu, is making eyes pop, and attracting attention from scientists who want to find out how the young man is able to cook or make fire stay on water.

The scientists disagree that it is possible to invoke fire through incantations, and went on to challenge the witch-doctor to subject his demonstration to a critical scrutiny.

Obliging, Dada organised a demonstration for a breath-taking forty minutes during which this writer and spectators watched the doctor. Assisted by Ignatius Nsude-Nta, the witch doctor placed a black charm dangling at the end of a black rope on a full bucket of water; whispered incantations in Igbo dialect for a moment, then leaned back suddenly as a burst of fire lit up the whole surface of water in the bucket. The effect was like that of a gas cooker left open for seconds before a match is struck. We watched as the couple boiled a pot of herbs to steaming point, boiled yam and vegetables which he offered spectators for a 'light lunch'.

The turning point came after the cooking; just like the fire had been activated by incantation, so the doctor whispered inaudible words and the leap of flames died down within seconds. I touched the water in bucket — it was hot. Also the content or level of water before the cooking began had decreased. The charm itself was unaffected by the fire.

In an exclusive interview with CLIMAX, Tony Dada explained that by his science, water represents fuel for his spiritual cookings. "The science is not a commercial one, because I only use it to cook special herbs as directed by my spirits", he said. Amongst his favourite concoctions are an anti-poison specialty he calls 'mkpafia'. "I use the white egg for this work, and the egg cannot be cooked with ordinary fire", he explains.

In the tall list of Tony's most constant works are couples fighting over extra-marital con-



□ Dr Tony Dada — A poison and love specialist practising his own science.

trid by either partners. If you don't want your man eyeing other girls or he is doing so and you can't do anything about it, you talk to Dr. Tony Dada. He'll induce retroactive venereal disease in absentia and your man would not be able to sleep with his girls more than once before he faces a protracted battle to cure the disease.

How did Tony get into traditional practice?

"Traditional medicine runs in my family", he said. "Boiling special herbs with spirit fire was first started by my great-grandfather". He held up the black charm. "This charm has passed from my great-grandfather, then to my grandfathers, through my father to me. It activates anything under the sun... including the sun!". He claimed the charm controls the weather, capable of producing haman-tan, rain or thunderstorm, as the

case may be. He does not know how the charm was made. "Even my grandfather could not tell, but its secret incantation has been handed down from generation to generation".

Commenting on his practise generally, Dada said he is a poison and love charm specialist. "The Igboman is very fierce even at his home", he told CLIMAX. "That's

why it has been a tradition here to force love upon the human being so that peace will reign.

"When man and woman live together, sleep together and born children, I believe they should love themselves until death do them part. If anyone of them decides to run away or throw the other out because of quarrels or disagreement, then it's my business to say NO and I don't have to confront any of them. I sit here and make him or her change their minds. The husband who threw his wife out will go out and look for her himself, while the woman who packed out will carry her load herself right back to her husband's house".

Dr. Tony Dada's list of clientele cuts across children seeking closer affection with their parents who are living apart, couples whose marriages are tearing apart, bachelors and spinsters who desire to make sure they attract the right partner under the right controls before they become too hard to take.



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THAT GIRL MUST HAVE BACKED DOWN FOR BIODUN BY NOW. HE MUST HAVE PROFUSELY SPENT ALL HIS THOUSANDS ON HER.



BY THE WAY, IT'S TIME NOW SINCE KATE. LET ME GO CHECK HER UP. I'M RATHER LONELY.



OH, COME OFF IT. YOU KNOW I CAN'T DO THAT. ANYWAY, PLEASE DON'T BE ANNOYED. SOMEONE IS AT THE DOOR. IT MIGHT BE YOUR YOUNGER SISTER.



THEN, SHE SHOULD COME IN. THE DOOR IS NOT LOCKED.

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By Stick-to-it 'Biodun

Many people go through life aimless / not quite knowing how to succeed. This inspirational column written by a man who preaches what he practices, will help you resolve one of World's most perplexing puzzles and show you the way to good health, abundant wealth and lots of happiness.

Put your problem in proper perspective

Last week, we treated the topic on how to avoid 'self-deprecators from corrupting you.' That illuminating topic was taken from the book 'The magic of getting what you want' authored by the famous writer, David J. Schwartz.

This week, we are treating an equally interesting and educative topic titled: 'Put your problem in the right perspective.' This topic, taken from the book 'Tough times never last but tough people do' by Robert H. Schuller, will run in installments. You'll find it interesting!

What is the secret ingredient of tough people that enables them to succeed? Why do they survive the tough times when others are overcome by them? Why do they win when others lose? Why do they soar when others sink?

The answer is very simple. It's all in how they perceive their problems. They look at problems realistically and practically. They understand the six principles that pertain to all problems.

What are these principles? If you knew them, understood them, and practiced them, would you, too, be a winner, a survivor? You bet! Here they are. Listen carefully, and adopt them as your own.

EVERY LIVING HUMAN BEING HAS PROBLEMS

What is your problem? Are you unemployed? If you're an impossibility thinker you probably think that a job would solve all your problems. The truth is that employed people have problems too. Most people who have jobs complain about the fact that they have to go to work on Monday mornings.

And countless people have jobs they don't like. They are giving five days a week to unhappiness. They want to live rather than live to work. They hate their jobs. They want their feet getting to the office or factory. And once they're there they devote a great deal of their time to negative thoughts. They focus on the unenjoyable

aspects of their jobs.

Some people think their problems stem from the fact that they have to report to a boss. They falsely assume that they would be happy if they could be self-employed. It's true that they might find more enjoyment in such a working arrangement, but many self-employed people have more problems than those who work for others. They have to be concerned about employee relationships and managing personnel for maximum productivity. So you work for a boss? You may think so, but in reality you're probably not. Chances are he's working for you. Everybody's got problems—the employer as well as the employee.

Well then, what is the answer? Retirement? How many people long to reach sixty-five, planning for the day they can lie in the sun, take each day as it comes, be accountable to no one, and still have money to live comfortably? Sound like bliss? It's not, really. Retired people also have their problems. Many are bored. Not a few become very depressed soon after retiring because they no longer feel productive or useful. Many actually wish they could be back at work.

Successful people! Surely they are exempt from problems. Right? Wrong! Actually the contrary is true, for success doesn't eliminate problems, it creates new ones. Imagine problems, it creates new ones. Imagine you are rich enough to hire cleaning people and custodians to do all the jobs you hate. Sound wonderful? Not really.

Not really.
I have friends who are super

PAUSE & THINK

Visualize the dream before you. Don't ever lose the vision. When you lose vision, you're dead. Where there are no dreams, people perish.

By Robert H Schuller

wealthy. With two hundred fifty dollars, they started a business in a little garage, manufacturing Venetian blinds for house trailers. After a year they had saved a few thousand dollars from their small profits. After a couple of years, they had parlayed that into ten thousand dollars, which they used as capital to build their first little house trailer, complete with their own custom-made Venetian blinds. Sales continued to grow, netting them a handsome sum and swelling their assets to nearly fifty thousand dollars. As the years passed, their business continued to grow solidly and expand strongly.

They moved from their simple little trailer to a larger home. A few years later they moved to the ocean-front, and then to a ninety-acre ranch where they enjoyed the comfort of many to do their household work.

Now with their fortunes nearing the hundred-million-dollar mark, they have built a home in Beverly Hills, California. And guess what? They have no servants' quarters in their new luxurious home. Why not? They are tired of the loss of privacy that comes with having servants. They are weary of the problems that come with managing hired help. They're sick of servants. They've found them to be more trouble than they're worth. And so they are now cooking their own meals and cleaning their house themselves.

Yes, every living person has problems. Even the nonstriving person has the problem of inertia. This, in turn, produces a lack of zest and enthusiasm. He lives life on a low level of physical energy, becoming bored. Boredom is hardly a state of happiness or contentment. The nonstriving person who elects to avoid problems actually creates new ones.

How about the striver? The student who is knocking himself out to get an A average? The mountain climber who is clawing the side

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of the cliff, risking life and limb, for the joy of overcoming an enormous challenge? How about the handicapped person who spends hours every day in painful exercises and rehabilitation therapy? Problems? Of course! They run the risk of failure. There is always the enormous possibility of heart-wrenching disappointment if they should lose the prize after years of training.

How about the arriver—the person who reaches the mountain top? Doesn't this person enjoy a sense of freedom and relief from all problems? Is he not free from the problems of the boredom that plagues the nondreamer? And is he not free from the fear of falling that annoys the striver?

PLEASE CONTINUE THE ILLUMINATING DISCOURSE NEXT WEEK

WINNERS NEVER QUIT; QUITTERS NEVER WIN

IS MY WIFE RESPONSIBLE?

DEAR SENIOR

I am a father of three children — two girls and one boy.
My worries is that my first daughter's mother has deserted me. Since the girl was 43 days old. The girl is now 9 years old. After her mother left, she does not come to see her. This year (1988), I took my daughter to her grandfather, and then the father had to invite her mother to come and see her daughter. But since her mother set eyes on her, the girl started to grow thin seriously. I took her to medical doctors, they saw nothing. Instead the case is not getting better. There is no medicine I didn't use for her. I am afraid. May be her mother has something in common with her. Kindly help me. — *Akanbi Wale*



ORHIRHI-EJEBE Sr.

DEAR AKANBI

Anything could have transpired between your wife and daughter. The fact that medicines could not diagnose anything spells what you call 'something in common'. Since the child is losing weight, then she's a victim and that's hardly having it 'in common' with a witch mother.

Pity, you didn't give the child's name or her mother's, but it smells a lot like the case of a little girl chained down at coven for a late dinner while her body deteriorates physically.

The proper thing to do is take her quickly to a proven witchdoctor for a look over. If the mother has been forced to sacrifice her up there, a compromising ritual,

what Yorubas call 'etutu' will, be necessary to unchain the girl.

Don't take your time over it. Do it quickly! — Yours Naturally.

RELIGION AT CROSSROADS

DEAR SENIOR

I got a very beautiful girl last year and the girl loves me very much. We are now engaged to marry but the problem is her religion. I don't like hers and she doesn't like mine either. For a long time, we have been struggling to pull each other over.

Now she has agreed to follow me to my religion but for months

she hasn't shown up at our worship centre. She keeps promising she'll come and won't disappoint me.

I don't want to lose the girl and I don't want to leave my religion. Do you think she'll disappoint me? — *O.C.E. — Nnewi, Anambra State*

DEAR OCEE

There's no man in the world so foolish as he who finds himself wedged between two religions, neither of which he actually understands and non of which belongs to him.

I assume you're still very young now. Perhaps it's better you continue to dabble about with your doctrines until you're in your forties... then, by the grace of the almighty, you just might then decide to marry your religion or chuck it.

— Yours Naturally

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The luckiest dog in the world

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asked his name, nodding agreement that having escaped from market he was indeed lucky! He lifted him up on to the examination table and gave Lucky a very thorough inspection.

"Considering what he's been through," said Dr. Seo, "he's very healthy and in surprisingly good condition." He got out a little booklet, Our Pet's Health Record, and began to fill it in. For the first time in his life, Lucky was not only going to have his freedom, but was also to be properly looked after and cared for. Dr. Seo wrote in Lucky's name, date of birth (October '87, he estimated) and the vaccinations, against distemper, hepatitis and so on, that Lucky was to have, not to mention a good worming-plus, when he was fitter, rabies jab.

Throughout it all, Lucky stood quietly on the table, sometimes frightened, sometimes a little bewildered but without complaint at the needles, or annoyances at being prodded and poked. Until then he had been accustomed to attention mostly in the form of regular beatings by the Koreans in the market. Now he seemed quite overwhelmed. He stood there wagging his tail and licking anyone who came close enough.

Dr. Deo announced that Lucky would have to spend six weeks at his kennels before he was sufficiently healthy to make the long flight to Britain. With that, he carried him out to his own special kennel.

Compared to what Lucky was used to, this was a palace: with his own bowl of water, a nice rug to sleep on, and lots of room! Lucky blinked in disbelief. There must be a catch—any moment he'd be kicked or dragged back to those awful cages. Carefully he surveyed the kennel and the long run up and down a narrow whitewashed alley ten yards long and about five feet wide. Slowly he went up and down

sniffing and inspecting it all. Dr. Seo watched, his kind eyes twinkling with compassion.

By now, Lucky had inspected everything. Life, at last, looked pretty good. He stood up on his back legs resting his paws on the top bar of the gate, and surveyed us happily—panting, and giving a little cry for us to come closer.

For may be the first time in his life he didn't flinch when hands went up to give him a stroke. Just to see him standing there, so happy, his tail wagging, made it worth all the abuse and aggravation of searching through those terrible traders in pain and suffering.



Lucky let loose a heart-rendering yelp. A cock light round his neck could mean only one thing—stranger

The first part of the rescue of Lucky was over. Since then Woman's Own has brought this very special dog back to Britain following strictly all the laws about importing animals into this country (It is important to remember that you can't just rescue an animal from abroad since no animal may be brought into Britain without following the strict anti-rabies laws which include obtaining an import licence in advance and six months in quarantine).

And Lucky is now being well looked after in quarantine kennels until March.

But, although Lucky's home is safe, Woman's Own readers decided we shouldn't forget the millions of other cats and dogs back in South Korea who die in such terror and pain.

After our July feature we received sackfuls of letters from you. So at the end of September we handed to the South Korean Embassy, on your behalf, letters and petitions with 10,000 signatures of protest against the appalling treatment of these animals in their country.

Lucky is indeed the luckiest dog alive, but let's never forget the ones who weren't, the ones Lucky left behind.

• Courtesy of Woman's Own

YOUR STAR THIS WEEK



IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

You suddenly have an idea on how to make this occasion unique. The seal to bring that idea to fruition should not affect other plans.



ARIES
Mar 21-Apr 20

All things being equal, you get the support of an important person on a project you are working on before the week runs out.



TAURUS
Apr 21-May 20

Resist the ego battle that someone intends to drag you into this week. Your foe has some followings but you may ignore their words for the rantings of restless souls.



GEMINI
May 21-Jun 20

The goodwill of others is there to help you if you let friends into your needs. Make no attempt to look more cheerful than you are.



CANCER
Jun 21-Jul 20

Social life may be disturbed as someone engages you with a special task. Nothing to worry about, there is still time for romance.



LEO
Jul 21-Aug 21

Speculations and rumour-mongering can jeopardize some of your important future plans. You must learn to play people off until you are ready to explode.



VIRGO
Aug 22-Sep 22

You have to be wise with your hubby. Outside influences would be a problem this Friday.



LIBRA
Sep 23-Oct 22

Check the eight quarters for luck, it's a right time to seek opportunities.



SCORPIO
Oct 23-Nov 22

You may not find an encounter you've long awaited very, very rewarding, but you'll still be financially well-off by the week's end.



SAGITTARIUS
Nov 23-Dec 20

False accusation may come from friends to inhibit your romance. You must be wise like the serpent and gentle like a dove.



CAPRICORN
Dec 21-Jan 19

You would find cause to be more happy about the people around as they rally round for support over a little crisis. The solution of a financial problem would enable you to travel.



AQUARIUS
Jan 20-Feb 19

There is need to visit some friends before the situation erodes your credibility. You may have to travel, money or no money.



PISCES
Feb 19-Mar 20

Your romance enters a smooth-sailing gear. Hoping that you would not spoil it again with the presumptions of the past.

WHAT HIS STAR SAYS

NOBLE Laureate, Prof. Wole Soyinka, is a man of many parts (need I repeat this?). The writer, poet, singer, lyricist and dramatist is about everything you can think of.

Born July 13, 1934, the country's own "Ijebu", as he proudly calls himself, being of Ijebu and Egba parentage, is a Cancerian. He's seen a lot of tribulations on his way up and may also experience some storms in a tea cup this week. Even a Nobel Laureate cannot always have it both ways.

Wole Soyinka is compelled to speak out on national matters again,



and for his concern, he receives gleeful remarks - this time from ertswihle friends!

66 I was a bright student right from my primary school days at St. Patricks School, Yaba, and it was from this school I gained admission into St. Finbarrs College, Akoka for my secondary education. The students felt that only those who are academically good can really go in for certain courses - the so called courses for brilliant people.

At the initial stage, I had the intention of becoming an accountant before a terrible incident happened which made me to change my mind. My mother was sick and admitted to Island Maternity Hospital in 1975 and I thought she was going to die. In fact, the look on her face really told me what it meant for somebody to be in a state of coma. Never mind that I was still very young then.

I was fuming with rage that the doctor was not doing his best to save my mother's life. An urge came into me as if to take over from the doctor and start treating the old woman myself, but poor me, there was nothing I could do. So I had to move

ME AND MY JOB

A medical doctor

admission into the University of Ibadan after finishing my "A" levels at the Federal School of Arts and Science in Lagos.

I went in to read Medicine and graduated as a general practitioner in 1985. I did my housemanship at the State Hospital, Abeokuta in Ogun State from late 1985 to 1986. I was later posted for my youth service to Sokoto State and after the service year, I resumed duty here at Teju Clinic.



ON DUTY: Dr. Fasbounge attending to a patient

away from the place. I hadn't even gone far when I saw two pregnant women in labour and I really pitied them. That was when I felt doctors' services are needed badly in this country. Since that day, I developed the love to treat people.

Later, I took a direct entry

As a general practitioner, I have my hands virtually on every pie. Patients come in with different kinds of problems which requires diagnosing and treatment. At the same time, I perform surgical operations on some other patients who are on admission.

I'm putting in everything needed on the job, especially time and attention. I make industrial visits to other hospitals under the establishment. The job is very interesting except that I work round the clock and I'm always in the hospital even when I'm not on duty.

I really thank my star or should I say God, for he has been guiding me all along and making everything I do to success. I've been able to save a lot of lives.

My only ambition in life is to get to the 'top' of this profession to be comfortable in life, and to continue treating and saving people's lives.

Dr. Wale Fasbounge spoke to Doyin Lawal



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You would have loved to publish the poll but we shall not do so as we consider your opinion to be a private communication between you and us. However, be rest assured that whatever from the next issue onward is decided by your verdict.

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SPORTS SOUVENIR

9 Nigeria's sports icon reveals his secrets

SUNDAY EBOH

Epitome of greatness

Sunday Eboh it was who ruled the Nigeria and Africa table tennis scene for a long time before conceding the *numero-uno* slot to now-famous Atanda Musa. But while Atanda Musa is now getting all the attention in the local and continental scenes, Eboh has turned professional and is busy carting bucks in West Germany. But he has come a long way to become the success that he is today as Sunday Orelesi discovers....

BACKGROUND

Sunday Eboh was born in Warri, Bendel State on June 10, 1957. He however started school in Lagos at Progressive Primary School when he was six years old. Eboh returned to Bendel for his secondary school at Edo College Benin City where he took up table tennis with seriousness, and the attraction of the green table made him abandon school after the fourth form.

He returned to Lagos where, south, Solomon Bangbade of the Lagos State Sports Council decided to take him on after seeing Eboh play exhibition matches at the famous Rose Park Sports Centre. Eboh was particularly lucky that Lagos was searching for young talents at the time, and so began his ping-pong career.

CAREER

"My first major tournament was the Coca-Cola sponsored Lagos Table Tennis Championships in 1972," recalls Eboh. "Playing in the junior category, the Warri-born resident the semi-finals where he was defeated by the defending champion, Waleed Elson, the defending champion. "The offside skill I was over-aged, but I knew they were bitter because I beat the home-boy against all predictions," Eboh recalls.

Eboh went on to win the 1972 singles title, but that didn't affect Eboh's progress either. He was invited to the national team in 1974 and played his first international match at the European Championships. We travelled to Sweden, Denmark, Yugoslavia and France and I was the youngest in that team which had Babatunde Olanbiya (then no 1 seed), Kemi Olanbi, Layese Sunmola, and a host of others," Eboh recalls.

HONOURS

Sunday Eboh has won a lot of 'firsts' in his career. He is the first African player ever to be rated in the world, the first African to go professional in the game; the first player to win three titles (singles, doubles and mixed) at the same African Championship - Senegal 1980. Eboh also shares the glory of being part of the first African pair to win the Commonwealth doubles title when himself and Atanda

training at the free periods. I did just that and here I am today.

ROMANCE

"I'm not married and that's because I don't want any distraction to my playing career just yet," Sunday retorts. "I want to secure my future by fetching enough from table tennis, but I can't do that when I have a wife who may disturb my concentration in play with one thing or the other.

"Of course I'll get a wife soon, but my career is more important for now."

HOBBIES

"I love travelling," says Sunday Eboh.

Fortunately for him, his profession has taken him virtually across the globe, but he's desirous of more discoveries about the world. Eboh swims for relaxation.

DREAM

"I had always dreamt of becoming a successful business man, but going professional in table tennis has superseded that idea," says Eboh. "For now I'm serious time, but I may still retire into business when my body grows weak," he says. Meanwhile, Eboh is battling to learn the German language and has enrolled in school for that purpose. "I hope to attend University in Germany eventually," he reveals.

Musa won that title in India in 1982.

Eboh has also won the local Bourveits and Coca-Cola open many times. Apart from the gold medals he won in the singles event during the National Sports Festivals in 1979 and 1981.

Of all these honours, Eboh says realistically: "They are now mere historical records which can't feed me. I'm still desirous of more success in the game and that is talking in terms of something to fall back on in future."

PROFESSIONALISM

It is the search for "what to fall back on" that took Eboh into professional table tennis. "I started playing pro in Italy in 1986 and that was for Quarteron Table Tennis Club of Cidly," Eboh revealed one thousand dollars per match (win or lose), but his performances soon got him a bigger contract with Nassau Table Tennis Club of Germany. "I crossed over to Nassau because they have well-sponsored players. I see the clubs no 1 seed and I've helped them to the second division of the league from the third. Table Tennis in Germany is run just like football," Eboh points out.

WINNINGS

The highest Sunday ever won in a single tournament was \$41,200 and he complains that such monies were not enough to cater for his multiple needs. Eboh says he now earns enough as a professional, and today, he has a comfortable flat at Ojujelegbe, Surulere, and rides a Mazda 829 luxury car. "I couldn't afford that when playing in Nigeria," he reflects.

GUIDANCE

Sunday Eboh says he didn't receive any real guidance from anybody in making his mark in table tennis, but thanks coach Solomon Bangbade for encouraging him not to quit the game in the early stages. "My senior players sent me on too many errands that I was nearly run away from the same of only to escape their turning me into a messenger. But coach Bangbade advised me to bear, it all and face my



Sunday Eboh — in action before he left Nigeria



Eboh, getting fed with the beverage after winning one of his Bourveits titles.

CHUBA HAS LOST TOUCH

Declares Ibikunle Armstrong (former Eagles Tm)

By Olu Onasagun

CHIEF Ibikunle Armstrong was a former national football team player, a retired grade one referee, and former team manager of the senior national team during the Mr. Sunday Dankaro regime in the Nigeria Football Association.

The retired major who now operates a chain of business including a farm at Ilaro shares his thoughts with CLIMAX Sports Souvenir on the current happenings on the country's soccer scene.

ON SOCCER ADMINISTRATION:

The present number of members that constitute the NFA is too large—above unwieldy. Any number above eleven is madness.

We need a dynamic person at the head of NFA. Retired Justice Chuba Ikepeazu is a very capable person but he has lost touch with the administration of modern football and its intricacies. Even more unfortunate is the fact that he is surrounded by incompetent people who are using the NFA as a platform to get undeserved limelight and cheap publicity.

That is why I consider Bisi Lawrence as my man of the year 1988 for resigning his membership from NFA before his good name got soiled.

The problem with our football is beyond NFA, NSC and the sports ministry.

The president must step in to ensure continuity instead of this merry-go-round syndrome.

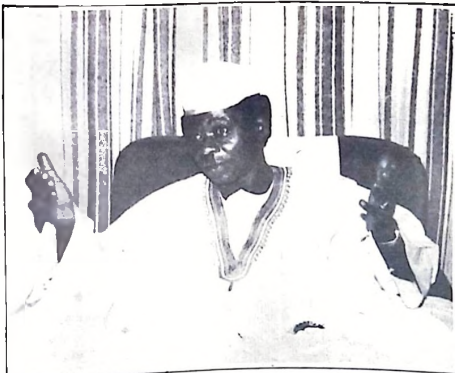
ON CALIBRE OF PLAYERS:

Good players and talents abound in this country. The seeming over-reliance on professional players is a defeatist attitude due to poor planning at home or due to lack of planning altogether.

Whenever we have a good cause to invite players from abroad however, we must compensate them adequately since football has become their means of livelihood. We must not treat them as nonentities.

ON CALIBRE OF COACHES:

As far as I'm concerned, all the foreign technical advisers employed



* Chief Ibikunle Armstrong

so far are third rate materials and have no business here. Of the indigenous coaches — Festus Onigbide, Sebastine Imasuen-Brodricks and Paul Hamilton — have proved capable of doing the job foreign coaches are invited to do, but their case is like that of a prophet who has no honour in his own country.

Give indigenous coaches a free hand to work, send them on refresher courses regularly and see them perform wonders.

ON CALIBRE OF TEAM MANAGERS:

Military officers appointed as team managers believe high-handedness should be their *modus operandi* when handling players' welfare.

What players desire is a 'father-figure.' They want something like a father-son—not master-servant relationship with their handlers and officials.

Team managers must show understanding, good rapport and sincere love for the players. We have competent civilians who can achieve this.

ON MOTIVATION OF PLAYERS:

When I was appointed Team Manager of the senior team, I immediately sent a letter to CAF, FIFA

and several other countries on how we can motivate players generally.

Based on the replies we got, our regime became the first to introduce match bonuses. In addition, we fulfilled our promises to players and payed them promptly, sometimes from our pockets to be reimbursed later by the appropriate authorities. This make players want to perform wonders.

We applied prompt payment of allowances and it led to us winning bronze medal in Dire Dawa, Ethiopia. I personally cooked for the more than 35 players on one occasion. Of course the boys loved that.

You also have to psyche up these players before any match. On the day late General Murtala Mohammed was assassinated, we were in far away Zambia ready for a match. The boys were visibly disturbed but I told them to immortalise the late Head of State by winning the match. They did!

ON THE FUTURE:

I fervently plead with the president to dissolve the NFA today, and appoint a task force directly under the office of the president a la DFRRI. With the president in charge, members will behave reasonably and there will be continuity in the NFA.

SPORTSINFO

Pepsi Cup cheats

CHEATS! That is the best word to describe the Pepsi Cola soccer competition zone one preliminaries which took place at the main bowl of the University of Ilorin playing ground recently.

College of Education, Minna emerged champions after the last encounter in the zone against their Ilorin counterparts which ended 1-1, but it was complaints galore from all the coaches of the institutions that competed in the finals.

The competition was decided on league basis to produce two qualifiers that would represent the zone in the Kafanchan centres for the next round of the competition. It was reliably gathered however, that all the competing schools featured non-students who non-the-less produced identification cards bearing the signatures of 'their' school provosts.

Climax Sports Souvenir later chatted with the co-ordinator of the zone, Mr. Andia Gurh Nani who happens to be the assistant national secretary of National Advanced Teachers' College, University of Education Games Colleges of Education (NATCEGA). He disclosed that there was no way to detect non-students since all the players of the competing schools produced signed identity cards which made it eligible for them to participate.

Mr. Bola Agamza, the dean of College of Education Ilorin, however confessed that the forged identity cards phenomenon was an open secret. "Unless we want to deceive ourselves,"

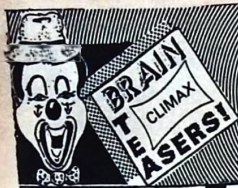
Ten national league stars played in the zone's qualifiers which featured the Colleges of Education in Minna, Oyo, Ilorin and Sokoto. And in Maiduguri where the zone C preliminary matches of the Pepsi Cup were played, violence marred the last match between Birkin Ladi Polytechnic, Plateau State and their Birkin Kabbi, Sokoto counterparts.

With group-mates Kaduna Polytechnic having qualified with 8 points after 3 matches, and Katsina Polytechnic abandoned for losing their own three encounters, the suspense to Plateau encounter was expected to produce the 'group's' had an edge, but needed just a draw to qualify with four points.

Trade started when, with scores at 0-0 in the 87th minute, the referee awarded a penalty kick to Plateau. The Sokoto boys kicked against the goalpost and bested the referee awarding, thereby ending the match abruptly. The NFA is yet to take a decision on the controversial match.

Meanwhile, Katsina Poly are rumored of playing in the next round of the Pepsi Cup which is held annually by the University of Lagos.

Bayour Isah (in Ilorin) and Sam Oshibbo (in Maiduguri);



BY EHI BRAIMAH

Find Out
Who is a septuagenarian?

Meaning

What does this sentence mean?
"John couldn't hear or see any one but a sixth sense told him he was being followed."

More Litre

Dorcas' car does 16km to the litre while Kennedy's car does 10km to the litre. If Dorcas travelled for 160km and Kennedy 100km in a treasure hunt, who used the most fuel?

BRIGHT STUDENT

Tobi is a form three pupil in one of the primary schools in Lagos metropolis. Very brilliant, Tobi had not missed the second term in his class until the third year. He placed third in his class of 30 examination in his third year. When he got home, his mother was happy after going through his report card. But when his dad returned from work, it was a different story. Tobi on his happy with the result. Tobi on his part refused dinner on that day. Who do you think was at fault - Tobi or his father?

ROAD BUILDER



Nine villages in the mountains were cut off from each other until a road builder linked them together. He was told to build four

straight stretches of road, but was not allowed to go over or through any mountain. See if you can draw a picture of the route he worked.

Did you know that the first car radio in the world was fitted to a Ford Model in 1922 by a driver in Chicago, USA?

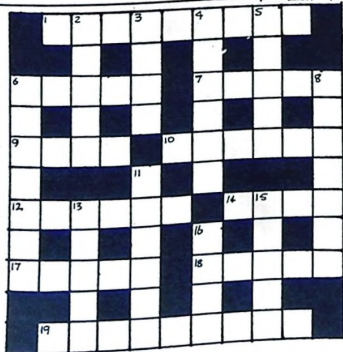
Odd Man Out

Find the odd man out from the list below

- Nigeria
- Algeria
- Ghana
- Cote d'Ivoire



CROSSWORD PUZZLES NO 24



Across

1. Coming to rest on (9) 6. A sixth part (9) 7. Kingly (5) 9. Nobleman (4)
10. Espe! as an undesirable alien (6) 12. Parliamentary discussion (6)
14. Practices boxing (4) 17. African country (4) 18. Circular frame turning on an axle (5) 19. Taking for granted (8)

Down

2. Afterwards (5) 3. Increased in size (4) 4. Object aimed at (5) 5. Member of the black-skinned race (5) 6. Foot lever (7) 8. Belonging to the side (2)
11. Aserts (6) 13. Purchase (5) 15. Clean and arrange feathers (5) 16. Move in water (4)

ANSWERS
BRIGHT STUDENT: Tobi's father was at fault. Tobi is very young with an impressionable mind. Although he was making the first position for the first time, when this result is that he did ought to have congratulated him, telling him to work harder in the 3rd term. So Tobi was right to have refused dinner as a mark of protest for his father's behavior.
MORE LITRE: Dorcas and Kennedy used the same quantity.
ODD MAN OUT: Algeria is the odd man out. The other countries are to be found in West Africa while Algeria is in North Africa.
FIND OUT: A septuagenarian is a person from twenty to twenty-nine years old.
MEANING: There are five senses through which a person or animal feels or notices. They are hearing, taste, sight, smell and touch. Then to have a sixth sense means having the ability to feel or realize something separately from the five senses just listed. And this was what happened to John.
CROSSWORD PUZZLE:
Across: 1. Alighting 6. Title 7. Royal 8. East 10. Depart 12. Deacon
14. Sport 17. Egypt 18. Wheel 19. Fencing
Down: 2. Letter 3. Crown 4. Target 5. Negro 6. Letter 8. Letter
11. State 13. Buyer 15. Preen 16. Swoon

AUTHORISED VERSION

Starting at the bold letter in the top left-hand corner and using each and every square once only, see if you can trace out a path with the names of the authors listed, finishing in the bottom right hand corner. (The names do not necessarily appear in the order given.)

AUSTEN
DICKENS
DOSTOIEVSKY
FORSTER
GOLDING
FEMINGWAY
ISHERWOOD
KIPLING
LESSING
MARRAY
NABOKOV
ORCZY
PASTERNAK
STEINBECK
STEVENSON
TWAINE

D I C K E E H E M I V G
C R O S N O D O D Y A W
Z Y A U O O S K Y T E R
N E T S W O T S S F R
P A S E R I E V O R M
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