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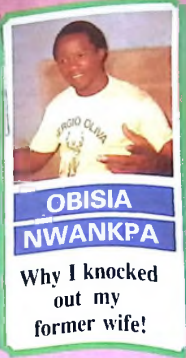
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## The Amebo factor

It was a night where side attractions shone brighter than the real competitors. *Culture Pals* organisation came out with a competition that was the first of its kind in Nigeria. They called it "The Queen of Nigerian Models."

The show which was slated for 6p.m. started at 11p.m., and had only five contestants. Five others pulled out minutes before the show, because the organisers refused to pay them to take part in a competition that drew a first prize of ₦4,000 (four thousand naira). Perhaps, these models did not expect so stiff a competition and developed cold feet.

18 year-old Bola Allison, daughter of Amebo, better known for her tell-tales in Village Headmaster, became the first "Queen of Nigerian Models." The audience disagreed and felt it was a rip-off. Short but aggressive Bola, found the whole show "very funky" and loved the sensation. Miss Allison, whose mum's influence seemed to have robbed off on most of the judges including Mrs Augusta Maduegbuna of the NTA, found it quite exciting to talk to the Press after being crowned. Everybody admired her courage but she cramped up after being reminded by one of the judges that it was too early to talk to the Press.

Probably, the judge was very afraid that Miss Allison who exhibited a healthy youthful exuberance would let the cat out of the bag. We all wait for the day that nobody will cry foul after competitions in Nigeria. It is a very sad story to tell that a very "honourable" judge jumped out of her seat to exchange very personal ideas with a competitor; she declared winner minutes before, to save her own skin.

**SHITTA-BEY, WATCH IT!:** COMPETITION makes room for quality. While old establishments are dying, new ones are springing up, but still, some establishments remain solid, welcoming stiff competition and refusing to fall.

Nightclubs are springing up everyday, yet, we feel we do not have enough.

The latest in the nightclubbing business, is Jabita night club, which is at the topmost floor of the popular Obafemi Awolowo Road Jabita Hotel. Decorated by "TOAS", a veteran in the business, Jabita night club is very impressive.

But it appears the Director of the club, Alhaj Shitta-Bey, is allowing sentiments to override his ability to organise. How on earth can you hire a staff and fire him within four days without explanations? Too bad!

**FUJI GABBAGE:** YOU begin to wonder if perhaps, civilisation has not led to the breeding of eccentrics and nut heads when some people prefer to call themselves 'Gabbage'.



### ROTARY NIGHT

The 7th investiture night of the Rotary Club of Festac Town took place at Dubai Hotel, Lagos, Wednesday, July 13 1988 with so many rotarians and other distinguished guests in attendance. From L - R are Rotarian E.A. Ogunnobi, Secretary, Rotary Club of Festac Town 1988-89, Chief M.D. Ogunnia, Lisa of Otila Sogun, and Chairman of Akarigbo Regency Council, Mrs. C.A. Oyedate and Hubby, Prince M.D. Oyedate who was installed President of Rotary Club of Festac Town.



### WHO'S NEXT?

Last year, Lynn Chuba Ikpeazu was voted the most beautiful girl in Nigeria, courtesy of Silverland Productions. This year, her dancvy, septuagenarian Justice Chuba Ikpeazu (rtd) was appointed Nigeria Football Association Chairman. What about next year? Is there another Ikpeazu coming under the spotlight? Please keep us posted.

### MS KEEP FIT

If it's keep fit, it's Pamela Majeke who would certainly make your day. But what is Pam so starry-eyed about now especially in her one-in-town outfit?



There was a time, just seeing that figure in the academic gown got you sick to the stomach. Was it a complex of having too little education or an extremist in play? Anyway we forgave him. But now, see what he had' to himself, he's gone to America to see Sev Wonder and wants to equate himself with the blind genius.

He even purchased those sun glasses. Never theless, don't bail over because Barry is wonderfully making all the money with his Fuji Gabbage.

**BODY CONTACT:** THE gospel music festival which took place at the University of Lagos attracted the glamorous in the society. Juju maestro, Chief Ebenezer Obey and his inter-formers band were there to add some 'juju' touch to the Bible preaching night.

When a christian gathering turns into a ground for exchange of kisses and hugs between christian brothers and sisters, we can perhaps accept Pastor Chris Matthew's explanation that "God has always wanted his children to have the benefit of all the good things of life."

If you don't believe him, go and ask American Televangelists, Jimmy Swaggart and Jimmy Bakker, who turned the Lord's altar into a love nest, and offered their bodies to their secretaries as sacrifices to God.

**RED NECKS:** Black democratic leader, Rev. Jesse Jackson, shocked the British when he told an IRA fighter jailed in America that he would work towards freeing him.

The British press cried blue murder and condemned Reverend Jackson. But these red necks who insist they are a democratic lot, refuse to understand what it feels like when

### ARISE O' AFRICANS

You know Africa is terribly embattled and everybody is worried. Leopold Sedar Senghor, poet and former Senegalese leader, chips in a possible solution while Gen. Olusegun Obasanjo (rtd.) lends an ear.



**DOUBLE CELEBRATION**

The Managing Director of Piscean Fashions situated on Allen Avenue, Ikeja, Ms Phil (right) is all ears as Sly, a manager working with her, discusses a matter of interest. The occasion was a party at Aea of Club when Ms Phil celebrated her birthday and first anniversary of Piscean Fashion School.



**STAY WITH US**

IT was an in-house get-together for members of the CLIMAX Control-room crew when we reached our climax on Thursday, July 28, 1988. The excitement of the crew knew no bounds especially after months of painstaking preparation of the magazine. Light banter, booze, jokes and chat-chats formed the highlights of the party. Stay with us and you'd be glad you did!



**THE DIFFERENCE IS CLEAR**

The first-ever Seven-Up Interstate Basketball Championship which gulped ₦30,000 was held in June. Four days before the tournament kicked off, Mr. Fayal Halabi (with mic), the Advertis and Promotions Manager of Seven-Up Bottling Company Ltd., addressed the press and said that the company will sponsor the tournament for the first five years after which it will be reviewed. Did I hear you say the difference is still not clear?



**MISS CLASS 1988**

Miss Henrietta Nkechi Nuegbe, a 22-year-old graduate of College of Education, Port-Harcourt was crowned Miss Class 1988 during a well attended 3rd anniversary celebration of Class Nite Club. Henrietta's winning smile has all it takes to brighten your week.

one's freedom is taken away from him as it is the case to Blacks in Southern Africa.

Jesse Jackson whose only hope of becoming America's first black president (if he was appointed Vice President and the white president happened to fall into the hands of assassins or untimely death) has been shattered by Presidential Candidate, Mike Dukakis, for appointing a fellow red neck as vice president.

**MJ SINGS FOR LADY DI:** MICHAEL Jackson who was reportedly banned from singing his hit song, *Dirty Diana*, in his London tour wouldn't have anybody dictating to him and performed *Dirty Diana* to the amusement of the Princess of Wales, Princess Diana, who was accompanied to the concert by her stone-faced husband, Prince Charles. *Dirty Diana* surprisingly turned out to be the pack that got Lady Diana dancing gleefully.

**COMON FERGIE, YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS.**

THE British Duchess of York, Sarah Ferguson, wife of Queen Elizabeth's second son, Prince Andrew, is back to her old vivacious self again, thanks-to-Princess Di.

Fergie, who a few weeks back was feared to be heading for a nervous break down, had a quarrel with Princess Diana who criticised her lousy dress-sense. She was soon banned from the palace by the Queen when her father got involved with prostitutes. Fergie almost went bunkers. But thanks to calculating Princess Di, the quarrel is over and Fergie can continue to dress and walk like an ugly duck with a bad leg!

**OMASAN IS NOW WATCHING HER WEIGHT:** NIGERIA'S most beautiful girl, Omasan Buwa, we hear, is in London trying to cut down the bulges. It's too good to be

true that at last, somebody spotted her matronly figure. Omasan was far too heavy to be a beauty queen. Whoever wants to crown a hippo, queen amongst humans, is better off us! We certainly hope too much starch and Banga soup did not cause some damage!

**OLDMAN AYATOLLAH:** SOME people certainly want to dwell in the land of the most high even when they don't believe in the Christian heavenly gains.

Dying Ayatollah after realising that Iran could lose the horrific eight year war with Iraq has decided to throw in the towel. What an old, wise man; wiser in death than alive.

Seen on a breakdown recovery vehicle "Crash and Carry" - Keith Ware.

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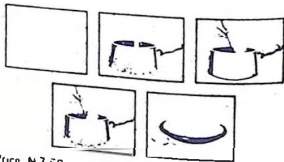
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*"The column where rumour ends and fact begins"*

**Footballers in drug dilemma**

THREE ex-Leventis players, among them a former Flying Eagle, are now serving various jail terms abroad. G. B. learnt that the footballers were arrested with hard drugs during their visit to India in 1986. One of them is a Ghanaian who wore Nigeria's colours at many international competitions.

**The price for being adventurous**

SOMETIME last May, at the heat of the nationwide strike that almost paralysed the economy of the nation, an adventurous male student of the Yaba College of Technology, Lagos was wading in pains as a girl he chanced at a party and had a carnal knowledge of in group bit off his tongue in revenge and left him to the mercy of fate.

GB gathered from an eye witness that the victim (name withheld), a year one student with the school of management and business studies who resides at the popular "Holyblock," formerly "Hollywood" hostel, had gone to a party organised by a friend of his and then met an unaccompanied girl - also a student of the school - and they established an immediate rapport.

At the end of the party, the adventurous playboy was able to convince the unsuspecting girl to accompany him to his room since he reasoned; it would be too dangerous for her to go back alone to the campus.

Inside his room at the "Holyblock," the playboy, known for his weird and sometimes dangerous adventures invited three other friends of his to come and "enjoy a free ride."

Helpless as the girl was, she gave in to their sexual needs and the thoroughly enthralled young men had the girl to their fill. When it came to the turn of the playboy who made the "deal" all possible, unaware of the revenge the girl was planning in her mind for him, the young man was said to have been extremely carried away by the fun he was having and unknowingly stuck his tongue into the girl's mouth for a kiss and that was where he paid the price for his adventure. The embittered girl, GB learnt was said to have bitten off the young man's tongue, severed it and spat off the severed part.

The howling of the disgraced playboy attracted the attention of his fellow male students who without caring to know the cause took him to the College's Medical Centre from where he was referred to LUTH where he was refused admission because of the then general strike action embarked upon by workers throughout the federation.

GB gathered that the youngman may not be able to speak properly again for the rest of his life. The girl, meanwhile, is behaving as if nothing had happened.

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# Princess Abah Adesanya was my first wife

Most Nigerians know the late Segun Awolowo to be the first husband of Queen of Fashion, Princess Abah Adesanya. But Chief Wellington Badmus, a Lagos Socialite, says it's not true. Ekerete Udoh and Wale Ilebiyi report.

THERE is one thing common to Princess Abah Adesanya, the proprietress of Labanella Fashions, and Chief Wellington Badmus, the managing director of Wellington Motors Limited: they shared a stormy marriage in the early sixties which was not blessed with any child.

On two occasions, Princess Adesanya preferred to keep mum on the issue when confronted.

But Chief Badmus, at his Wellington Motors head office at Obanikoro, Lagos, was more forthcoming, although, he, too, almost refused to be drawn into making the startling disclosure. It was an opportunity for him to confirm or deny the rumour about their short-lived marriage.

"Princess Abah was my first wife," he says emphatically. "There is no doubt about it or is anyone doubting me?" he asks.

When he was told that Princess Adesanya has refused to discuss the matter so far, the chief replied: "If, for some reasons best known to Abah, she decides not to talk about it to the press, I am not prepared to bring her into it. She was my wife and will ever remain my wife even though we are legally separated. She did a lot for me which I treasure very much."

**She was such a sweet innocent lady**

The topic of conversation changed to politics — one of the chief's favourite past time — and he ventured into it.

"A businessman without politics can't survive. And, besides, politics is everywhere. It is in your room, house and office. You play it every hour of the day," amuses chief Badmus.

Later, he was asked to explain who was the first to lead Abah Adesanya to the altar between himself and the late Segun Awolowo. He didn't hesitate for a second.



Princess Adesanya (above) was my old flame, says Chief Badmus. right.



"I met her first before Segun," he states matter-of-factly.

But what led to the dissolution of the marriage? His reply was short and crisp: "I don't want to talk on that. Please ask the next question."

Okay, where and how did they meet? Did they part on a friendly note?

"I met Abah in 1962," the amiable chief confirms. "She was such a sweet, innocent lady. She was a very good designer just as she is today. I remember she designed a special buba in the early sixties that was the favourite of many top personalities. People like Art Alade, Kehinde Adesun (of Promoserve), Zeal Onyia, Dr. Daramola (of Mass Communication Department, University of Lagos)

among others were wearing her specially designed buba. We parted on a friendly note. We still see ourselves as friends. In short, I still have her photograph here in my office." And to confirm the statement, he fetches the photograph for the reporter to have a look.

When he was further asked whether he now feels sorry for parting ways with her, he simply queries: "Aren't you asking for too much?"

Then we returned to discuss politics. Chief Badmus contested

**Whether fair or not, a winner is a winner**

the last local government elections but lost. Were the elections fairly organised? His face lightened up and a smile appeared.

"Whether it was fair or not," he begins, "a winner is a winner. I am not grumbling that I lost, because I believe it was God's work and I am not pinning it on anybody (at the polls) on anybody."

The chief, who studied automobile engineering in England, still finds time to play table tennis and a bit of football. He says his aim and ambition right now is to belong to the group of people who matter most in the country.



*Sorry, I'm charging you double — I didn't know you had a big load behind*

*There's a face-ift you can perform yourself that is guaranteed to improve your appearance. It is called a smile.*  
 — E.O. MCKENZIE

# My love for Bisi is non-negotiable!

GREAT CLIPPING  
INTERVIEW

Even if she didn't say so, it is obvious to any visitor to the Ogunbadejos' home that Gloria and Bisi are deeply in love. In this interview with Roland Ogbonna, Gloria explains why marriage to Bisi is such a fun.

She welcomes her guests gingerly into their spacious and tastefully furnished Festac home, offering apologies for keeping us waiting longer than necessary. Looking around, one sees a galaxy of beautiful paintings that adorn the walls, and you quickly remember that her husband, Bisi Ogunbadejo, by the way, is the Group Arts Editor of the *Guardian* newspapers and also an artist of international repute.

And this prompted me to ask her how she feels being married to an artist as bright and creative as Bisi Ogunbadejo. She smiles patronizingly, rolls her large and beautiful eyeballs, and answers: "It is interesting living with an intellectual like him. One gets to learn and know a lot of things from him that one had not known before. Though I am into a profession that is somewhat related to his, but I must say both of us are very happy with our marriage. It is mentally stimulating because everything about him is creative and that makes him unpredictable at times."

Two years ago when the couple tied the nuptial knots, the aura of love that they exhaled was palpably infectious and all-encompassing. After many unwholesome rumors about their marriage being in trouble one was curious to know how the marriage was faring.

"The love we had for one another when we were courting and later married is still as consuming as it is intense. We are a happy couple and I enjoy my marriage tremendously. I met Bisi five years ago at *The*

*Guardian* where I then worked and our chemistry was right so we started dating. Since I married him two years ago, it had been all fun," she says again, flashing an infectious smile.

Her husband has a 9-year-old daughter from a previous marriage but she is not perturbed by that at all. She intends to form a close rapport with the young girl whenever she comes back to Nigeria from London where she is staying presently with her English mother.

Gloria was at loss for words to describe her shock at the rumour just gaining currency in town that she was married before she met her present husband.

Her husband to Bisi is my first and it shall, by the grace of God, be my last. I was never married before neither do I have children. Bisi and I are seriously contemplating starting our own family very soon. I wonder where those people got their information from."

An avid reader of her column 'Gloria Ogunbadejo's World - The Human Angle' in the *Vanguard* newspapers would agree that she writes with deep understanding on marriage, romance and the constant involvement of mother-in-laws in couple's marital affairs. But she has no mother-in-law to meddle in her matrimonial affairs. She and her husband lost their mothers years ago.

## We're a happy couple and I enjoy my marriage

"It is something I have missed greatly," she says, bursting into laughter. "I would have loved to have one, maybe, she could have given me more pointers on what to write about mother-in-laws."

Gloria does not believe in marriage where extended family members would unnecessarily become meddlesome in the affairs of a couple's life. Though she enjoys a good relationship with members of her extended family, she does not



"I just felt it was time we looked at the other side of life," says Mrs. Ogunbadejo of her 'Human Angle' column in the *Vanguard* newspapers.

want them to barge in on her home every now and then.

"I believe that too much of interference from extended family members does not augur well for a happy marriage," she says, supporting her husband's view on the issue.

Mrs. Ogunbadejo, whose definition of being romantic is 'being soft at heart and sentimental,' takes to her line of writing because people are often tired of reading about the downturn in the economy and all such stuff. It is too monotonous if you ask me.

"I just felt it was time we looked at the other side of life - the human angle," she reflects. "people who have marital problems often confide in me and I try to draw them closer through my writings. Each time I achieve this, I feel happy. It has always been my life aspiration to help people solve their problems.

"Really, when I started writing my column, I did not know what response would be. Readers react to issues that I have raised in my column have been fair but, at times some write back to say all kinds of uncomplimentary things about me. But I don't feel bad. It is their opinion and they are free to express them."

## People say uncomplimentary things about me

Apart from being a wife and a columnist, Mrs. Ogunbadejo acts in TV operas when she gets a good role and also presents "Feminine World" on NTA Channel 10, Lagos. She is currently writing a novel which she hopes will be a blockbuster.

A Deep into the concept? "It is a trade secret," she answers politely. But I dare say that the novel will be on love and romance. Or do you think our star romantic columnist will come up with a different subject?



But miracles don't happen overnight, brother... I'll need as much as six nights to make her pregnant.

The galleries are full of critics. They play no ball. They fight no lights. They make no mistakes because they attempt nothing. Don't in the area are the doors. They make many mistakes because they attempt many things. The man who makes no mistakes lacks boldness and the spirit of adventure. He is the one who never tries anything. He is the brake on the wheel of progress. - Wahajunon Interholistic Activity Association.

# Yes, I married a second wife for my husband

She got married at 15. By the time she was 29, she had given birth to nine children, all females. And that created another problem: her husband wanted a male child. Mrs. Calista Ofoma, unlike most women, responded by taking another wife for her husband. Emiko Bake reports.

SHE is fondly called 'Madam Iwuanyanwu' by supporters and non-supporters of Iwuanyanwu Nationale Football Club. In her home at Lawanson, Surulere, Lagos, libations are poured, rams, too, are regularly slaughtered to pray for or celebrate one victory recorded by the Iwuanyanwu Nationale football club or the other.

Mrs. Calista Ofoma - a.k.a. Madam Iwuanyanwu, may not be too rich, but often she has cause to thank God.

mercies. At fifteen, she got married and by the time she turned twenty-nine, she had given birth to her nine female children. "You can call it express delivery," she enthuses.

"The close marking was something else if you know what I mean."

"At forty-one today, I can still add more children but I am not interested. I love my husband and he too, loves me. It was because of the total love that I have for my husband that made me to marry a second wife for him."

Why did she do that? "You see," she explains, "all the nine children that I got for my husband were females. His people wanted a male child. The pressure from his family to marry a second wife was too much on him but he refused to yield to their whims. One night, he woke me up and bared his mind concerning

know is better than the one you don't know."

The Imo State number one sports lady and a life member of the National Council of Women Societies (NCWS) has another love behind her husband, and that is football.

"Football can make me weep and laugh. I can be under the scorching

## All the nine children I have for my husband are females. He wanted a male child and asked for my approval to marry a second wife

the male child issue to me. He said he would want to marry a second wife and that if I approve of it, I should be the one to stop the new wife for him.

"Since I knew in my mind that I wouldn't want to have more children, I told him it was okay. I would marry him a new wife. I consequently got in contact with a daughter of one of my uncles and the girl agreed to my marriage proposal. Today, the young woman has given my husband the long-sought after male children (three in number) and we are living happily together - no squabbles of any kind."

Mrs. Ofoma said she decided to marry his uncle's daughter for her husband "because the devil you

sun or heavy rain for it. I could travel by sea, land or air to watch a football match. I would have played football if I were a man. In its place, I play netball which is more ideal for women."

The founder and chairperson of Lagos chapter of Iwuanyanwu National Supporters club remembers 1982 when Hassacas of Ghana beat the then Spartans Football Club of Owerri; now Iwuanyanwu Nationale over in Lagos for the West African Football Union (WAFU) football competition as one of her saddest moments in life.

At her leisure, she goes dancing at Klass Night Club, Ikeja where she is a member.



□ No big deal — Mrs. Ofoma sees nothing wrong in accommodating a partner.

### Gokes & Humour

A MAN was expecting a friend who was involved in a serious motor accident. He had a flat nose as a result of the accident.

The wife of this man thought it wise to tell her kid not to make mention of the man's nose, no matter what she wanted to say.

But when the guest arrived, the little girl was so serious with laughter and shouted on top of her voice:

"Mummy! Mummy! The man hasn't got any nose and you told me not to mention it!" — Obasi O. Kalu Nzekwu, % Charles Ofoegbu, NEPA Office, P.M.B 7016, Umuahia, Imo State.

A MAN was told that Luncheon Vouchers can be used in hotels and supermarkets in place of money to buy food items. One day, he saw the sign "LUNCHEON VOUCHERS ACCEPTED HERE" in a supermarket. He quickly ran off to look for two vultures. He then came back to the supermarket and demanded, "Oya, give me N200 provision. Na London vultures I bring come take

pay so." Gladys Olorin, PERW/3, SP.D.C., P.O. Box 230, Warri.

IT SO happened that a man got lost in the bush and as he was thinking of what to do, a hyena suddenly appeared. Immediately the man knelt down and started praying. The hyena also knelt down and started praying too.

Man: O Lord, I'm thanking you for bringing us together to share this prayer!

Hyena: Man, will you shut up. Don't you know I'm saying my prayer before my meal? Ogbu Ogbonna, FGCC, P.M.B. 49, Gboko, Benue State.

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# Why Josephine got my vicious left hook

THE MOSAIC REVEALING INTERVIEWS ARE IN CLIMAX

THE closest I ever came to him was during his numerous fights in the roped square as his fan. The last of such encounter was during his fight with Rasta man Simon Peters, which he won. He was sweating profusely and his face was full of bumps from the jabs he had received from the fight.

But sitting in a couch across the class top table sipping coke is a fresh and healthy looking Obisia Nwankpa. The bumps and the swollen eyes are all gone. The ex-African junior welterweight champion looks vibrant this moment and so full of life. But don't let his vibrancy deceive you. Obisia has weathered himself out of many troubling spots, especially in the roped square.

But the most recent trouble spot he couldn't weather was his marriage to United States-based Josephine which has hit the rocks.

You ask him whether the rumour of his divorce from his wife is true and he tells you you're damn right.

"Yes, we are divorced and my decision to do so was not to hurt her or cause her any emotional agony. When a woman fails to care for you and her love for you is questionable, one cannot help but take the painful decision and divorce her," he says calmly.

He got married to Josephine in 1979 when he was in the prime of his boxing career and money was no problem. He said Josephine was a girl from a poor family from the country-side with poor educational background, but she had one striking natural endowment which made him go weak at his knees - beauty.

Apart from beauty which he revealed intoxicated him, Obisia wanted the young girl to have a sound education. After many futile efforts to get her into a school in Nigeria because of her poor school certificate result, he sent her to a University in United States. Then he was shuttling between United States and Nigeria. However, when Obisia left United States in December 1981 for Lagos for his failed attempt to wrest the world super lightweight belt from Saoul Mambly, Obisia said that was the last time he saw her in flesh as he couldn't go back to America due to foreign exchange problems.

For seven years, they couldn't see each other and Josephine did not care to know where Obisia was and how he was faring in his career. She even went a step further by refusing to receive his calls.

"I had asked her sometime ago to come back home for us to settle down to a family life but she wasn't interested," he laments.

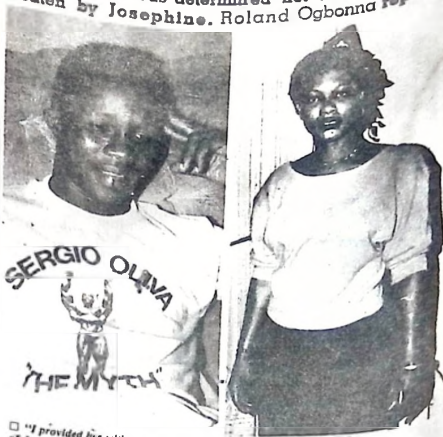
The ill-fated marriage is blessed with an eight-year-old girl, named Shirley. She stays with the mother in America. Her relationship with Obisia - her father - is zero "since she had been indoctrinated by her mother not to see me as her father," claims Obisia. Now his main worry is to have his daughter stay with him. As for the marriage, its fate had long been settled.

"I've already gone to her parents and village council to inform them of the breakdown of our marriage and they saw reason with me. If she decides to come back to me tomorrow, that would clearly be her own cup of tea for as far as I am concerned, she is a non-issue. All I want from her now is to have the custody of my daughter," he explains.

Was the marriage's breakdown all the woman's fault?

"I provided her with everything she wanted - good school in the United States, a posh car, money and an undiluted love," Obisia recalls. "I tell you one thing: she did not love me truly. She only loved me because of money and this is a fact. Her love for me started to wane when I lost my world title bid to Saoul Mambly on December 19, 1981. Consequently, money stopped coming as before. After the fight, I was shocked to my bones to realise that by Josephine was

Obisia Nwankpa may have lost many ring battles but he was determined not to be beaten by Josephine. Roland Ogbona reports



□ "I provided her with everything but she didn't love me," says Obisia of Josephine (right).

Obisia has found a new love in Francisa, whom he intends to marry soon. Though they have been living together for the past two years and the affair is blessed with a pretty one year old daughter, Victoria, Obisia would still refer to

well," he enthuses. Obisia, who has embraced God and is a staunch member of the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star of Olumba, Olumba, Oba, enthuses that his happiest moment in the ring was when he beat Ato Amisah of Ghana to regain his lost African junior welter weight crown which he had earlier lost to compatriot, Billy Famous. He also remembers his loss to Saoul Mambly in his world title bid as the saddest moment in his boxing career.

He said he lost everything after that fight: his friends, wife, brother-in-laws and even his relations deserted him.

Eater of light food because of his career, Obisia is what is to achieve in his chosen career and that is to win a world title. If he succeeds in doing this within one year, then he will hang his gloves.

"I want to be a world champion," he says. "That is what I constantly pray to God to do for me. I know with Him everything is possible and I believe He would sooner or later answer my prayers."

## Our staying thousands of miles apart cannot be used as an excuse by her to say I didn't care for her. She never cared about me

the first person to give me cold reception when I needed her company, solace, and words of encouragement very desperately.

"Our staying thousands of miles apart cannot be used as an excuse by her to say that I didn't care for her. She never cared about me. Not since I lost the World title attempt to Saoul Mambly. She is not grateful and it is only pathologically ungrateful people who behave the way she did. I regret the day I met her and proposed to marry her."

her as his fiancée.

"I've accepted her as a wife and hope to marry her in the nearest future," he says. "But no date has yet been fixed for the marriage."

Francisa, the pugilist prefers to call his new flame, was away to their place in Agbor in Bendel State at the time of this interview.

For Obisia, he has found his ideal woman in Francisa. "She is a nice woman, very loving and caring. With her, I feel happy and an assurance of a better mental life. We get along so

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## 'I want to marry the President'

Just last week, I waited at a bus stop for forty-five minutes before I could get a taxi. It was as if the sun was angry with the world that day. My forehead felt like it was on fire and my feet bled — they were in a four-inch, high-heeled shoes.

That day, I envied women who own cars and all the beautiful ones who get the rides in those air-con-

ditioned sleek cars. To just watch them zoom past me actually made the sweat fall heavily down my face.

Look at those guys, with the 'like Nwachukwu moustache', hair cropped lower than Mike Tyson's, dressed to kill, mostly in designers' brocade and oozing confidence.

But they never stop for you, sincerely. They go for the light complexioned younger Lagos girl who

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## Woman

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really knows that secret wink that could make a car's head lamp look dull.

I used to wonder if I was a really ugly duckling not to get the guys offering me a lift until someone pointed out to me that there is a system to get the sleek car riders in this town. Anyway, I'm too old for all that stuff now.

But, sometimes, I just can't help

wondering if one day I could catch my own 'Mr. Confidence'.

I was really getting into some kind of fantasy there, you know. Now, here I was at the Mile 2 bus stop, stranded and even begging to pay as much as one naira to FESTAC, no way; even when the taxi decided to stop, the rush was a real torment.

I was shoved and kicked around. The sweat on my forehead running

*I will go and look for another woman*  
— Mitchell Obi

Editor,  
Guardian  
Express.



*A man who is trustworthy wouldn't indulge in such an act.*  
— Miss Dorothy Nmema, undergraduate O.A.U. Ile-Ife.

*I'll take it as divine intervention.*  
— Jim Ola Bello, Banker.



*It will be good riddance to bad rubbish.*  
— Furious Frank, Public Relations Consultant.

*I'll look for a pistol and blow his brains out.*  
— Ms. Flora Onwudike, Actress, Lagos.

## Incredible! Where is my darling?

**You have been dreaming of walking hand-in-hand with your future partner down the aisle to make marital vows. But that was not to be. Your future partner, to the consternation of everybody, did not show up at the altar. What would you do? Ehi Braimah presents the views of some Nigerians...**

MORE than 50 per cent Nigerians will consider it a good riddance if their partners failed to show up at the altar... on their wedding day.

That is the surprising result of a nationwide CLIMAX survey. Respondents were asked: "What would you do if your partner failed to show up at the altar for your wedding?"

As if it did not matter that so much energy would have been put into preparing for the great occasion, not to talk of the embarrassment of telling guests, "We're sorry, the wedding is off," 50 per cent of the respondents, majority of who were males, said they would accept the situation as "divine intervention."

"I'll simply go and look for another woman," says *Guardian Express* editor, Mitchell Obi, the same view expressed by reggae singer Majek Fashek.

Furious Frank, a public relations consultant, will go a step further: "I'll turn the embarrassment into slip-and-make a party with those present for the wedding."

"If we both agreed to get together as husband and wife and all

along have been conducting ourselves as such only for her to fail to show up at the 11th hour, I'll take it in good faith and see it as a good riddance to a bad mistake."

This is also the stand of Oriyemi Abraham, an accounts executive working in Jos: "I will feel bad okay but I won't kill myself. I'll simply take it as one of those things."

For another 20 per cent Nigerians it would not be that easy to accept the situation with philosophical calmness.

"I'll look for a pistol and blow his brains out," says actress Flora Onwudike. "He should have told me from the onset that he wasn't interested."

Charles Ukpong, an artiste, will be haunted by the nightmare forever. "Think about the elaborate preparations: the money and the time wasted. I can't stand it. I'll never forgive her for the incident will live with me forever."

There are another 20 per cent Nigerians, in which group falls Toyin Odegbami, a student of Plateau State Polytechnic, Nassarawa, who will not contemplate the situation, "not to talk of it actually happening. I don't see how the man I plan

*I won't kill myself.*

Oriyemi  
Abraham,  
Accounts  
Executive  
Jos.



*I can faint on the spot.*  
— Charity Nnaji (Miss)  
Secretary, Jos.

*I'll investigate the cause of her absence.*

— Ladan Salihu,  
NTA State House  
Correspondent.

to marry can play such an expensive game with me," says Miss Odegbami.

Adds Dorothy Nmema, an undergraduate of Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife: "I don't think such thing will ever happen to me. I'd be stupid and foolish not to have known my man well enough before I commit myself to him."

And representing the view of 10 per cent Nigerians who would go to the extreme and hurt themselves is Miss Charity Nnaji, a secretary, working in Jos.

"I will feel hurt and can even faint," she says emphatically, "because it is something I never expected. It will not be easy for me to get over it and I'll leave the town for a change of scene. From there, I'll start a new life, only this time, I'll be more cautious in my relationship with men."



President Ibrahim Babangida... will he accept the proposal?

into my eyes brought out tears. Out of frustration, I went again into another kind of fantasy — the only problem was that I meant it then and I still mean it now — I am proposing to the President!

I want to marry the President. With the President, there are no aching feet, no go slow (I am sure the First Lady would have forgotten what a funky train looks like!).

Some people even wade to you, all activities stop, and the best of it all is that you never crack your brain about what to wear the next day.

It's not funny when, anytime you go to bed, the last thought on your mind before you drift off (to be bombarded with silly poverty strikers dreams), is "what will I wear tomorrow?"

## No girl will ever wear my original design

That is if you hadn't done a last minute wash for the next day, before finally resting those tired and swollen limbs.

As a First Lady, I believe I would have designers begging me to model their designs which by their good grace would be only for the First Lady. No common girl, no matter how smart, would ever have the original! You can do all the copying in the world!

Look at me, how I struggle to get the colours to look acceptable (with fifty per cent failure). Sometimes, I really think I am close to the Biblical Joseph, and most times I must have looked like Dolly Parton in her reds of many colours!

As a President's wife, heaven knows, the colours will blend faster than ink in clean water.

Now, see what they've done with kabu-kabu. This friend of the masses has been out-faded. Who wants to be a bloody common man, anyway?

I am proposing to the President. And I am sure he would accept — after all this is a leap year. And a lady is supposed to be granted every wish, especially a husband, during the leap year!

## I'm sure the President will accept my proposal

Oooh, how much I love eating suya. When I marry the President, I will not yearn for this delicious smoked meat, but could get a mammoth delivery just with a click of the fingers.

Still, I can't help dying for that day. I'll live in an air conditioned house, ride (not drive) in an air conditioned car and in my job as First Lady, carry out official assignments in air conditioned offices, canopies, or even air conditioned open spaces!

Oh! What a nice day it would be when the President accepts my offer! Some fairy tale do come true, you would say. I honestly wait for a reply. Girls, don't eat your hearts out. Just have a wonderful leap year. I just hope you remember to make your proposals on Valentine's day.

Frankly speaking, that is the best day in any leap year to catch a man. But if you did not have the opportunity, relax your mind and throw the question. Trust me, this leap year is your year!



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## THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL BABY



SIX-MONTH-OLD Chioma Oduka, was born at the Lagos University Teaching Hospital on the 19th of December, 1987 at 4.30 p.m.

Pretty Chioma who now weighs 3.62kg has the rare quality of being born with a healthy twin sister.

She eats four times a day and her diet comprises of Cerelac and Papp.

Very quiet Chioma cries only when hungry. She has already spoken her first words — "Tartar" — a language only babies understand.

An avid finger sucker, Chioma is gregarious and is from Imo State.

## Baby of the Month Contest

EVERY week, *Climax* magazine will select a baby from a collection of photographs sent in to our editor as our *Baby of the Week*. There is an in-house panel of judges, headed by our Woman Editor in selecting the *Baby of the Week*.

Readers are, however, judges of the baby of the month, or what we call *Climax Baby*.

From the pictures published in a month, readers should write in to tell us who they think should take home the prize. The baby with the highest votes is the winner.

We have various prizes for our babies of the week, but there is a very special prize for every *Climax* baby.

Interested parents should send in a black and white photograph of their babies, who must be between one and twelve months old, with details of the baby's personality on age, place of birth, weight at birth, present weight, feeding habits (type of food and frequency in feeding), first words uttered, state of origin, special attributes and likes and dislikes.



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A special treat prepared by the people of Akwa Ibom and Cross River States by our Chef, Mrs. Colette Nyananyo

To prepare Edi-Kang-Ikong for four people, the following ingredients are required.

1. 1 kilogramme beef
1. Stock fish
3. Snails
3. Cups of Isam (periwinkle)
5. Dried fish
1. Cup grind crayfish
7. 1 cup dried shrimps
8. Water leaf
9. Half a bottle of palm oil
10. Ugwu leaf

11. Dried pepper
12. Maggi to taste
13. 1 tablespoon salt

### HOW TO PREPARE

Wash and boil meat after cutting to choice and boil for about thirty minutes. Boil stockfish for 10 minutes and keep aside. Wash snails with alum and boil for five minutes. Add meat, stockfish and snails and put on the fire, then add some salt to taste and cube of maggi. Allow to simmer.

Take the meat from pot and set aside. Add three cups of palm oil to pot and leave to fry for three minutes. Now add sliced water leaf, leave to fry. Add the Isam or periwinkles, crayfish, allow to simmer before adding other ingredients.

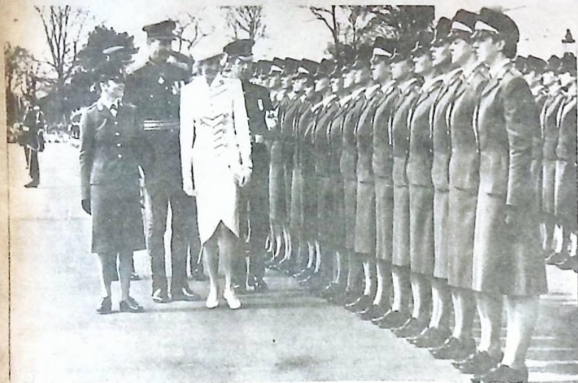
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"I was not responsible for the break-up of Clement Diei's home. He only took a critical look at me and his wife and realised the difference was clear." At last, Mabel Oboh, star actress and creator of one time NTA soap opera — VICTIMS — gives her own account of her romance with Television Producer, Clement Diei.



I had a swell time with Tina Onwudiwe. She was such a sweet, tender and loving lady. But our widely reported marriage was a publicity stunt." Charlie Boy relieves his romantic experience with punk model, Tina Onwudiwe.



Personality clash at "New Masquerade's camp." "Zbrudaiya" at war with "Gringory". "Gringory is too rigid, less innovative and conservative. Under him, the Masquerade was a directionless series until it became 'New'." — "Zbrudaiya"

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**EKERETE UDOH**

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AS I said in this column last week, after a couple of stands with my principal, the curtain fell on him. I really wanted to experience a new romantic titillation. I didn't think my principal was a terribly good lover. At least, age was not on his side. He was in his forties.

Then Muhammed came along. Muhammed was a supremely handsome young man. He was one of the three youth corps that were posted to our school. He was like a hero of women fantasies — dashing and debonaire. He had a pair of dreamy eyes that used to make women go weak on their knees with passion.

He had, since coming to our school, been eyeing me with an unrestrained interest. Though I knew I loved him, I didn't want to have anything to do with him emotionally until I had discarded my principal who was then my lover.

Muhammed was my history teacher and I remember at the end of his class sessions, he would always invite me to come and see him at the staff room. There, he would tell me how much love he had for me; and how gloriously exhilarated he would feel if I could give him my love.

I used to blush each time he told me such loving words. In my heart of hearts, I had fallen in love with him, but as I said earlier, I wanted to take my time.

Muhammed was just too dishing for any adventurous girl to let go like that. Convinced now that I didn't want to have anything to do with my principal any longer, I went to Muhammed's apartment one night and just collapsed on his arms. In a matter of seconds, I was all over him like a raging bull, kissing, fondling and telling him how I loved him.

Muhammed was stunned. He couldn't understand it all. Here was one girl he had tried every romantic trick in the book to get, but was always met with gentle rebuff and who was now begging him to love her.

He just seized me by my waist and gently led me into his bedroom. There, without being asked, I ripped my clothes off and fell into his bed. The stage was set.

Muhammed did the same and in the next couple of minutes, we were in our dream world and getting fresh if you know what I mean.

Twenty minutes later, it was all over and I enjoyed it thoroughly.

Muhammed was gentle, and persuasive. As I rightly thought, Muhammed's staying power was longer than my principal's and his dexterity was simply astounding. I remember I came thrice in the course of the first session. It was something that I had never experienced when I was hanging out with my principal.

And so, that night heralded the beginning of my six month long romance with Muhammed that was as fulfilling, exciting and so, unforgettable. Muhammed opened my eyes to the world. He exposed me to the many sides of life — the beautiful, the ugly and the ridiculous.

It was all so enchanting and the experience I derived from the affair which I intended to share with readers of this column in the next fortnight will remain evergreen in my romantic memory.

Many men have come into my life since the curtain fell on Muhammed but I still smile indulgently each time I play back those exciting memories of our time together.

Till I come your way next week, try and make your woman feel loved and cared for. It is the surest way to keep her eyes down from looking at other men. Cheers!





Wendie Dismore, a aged five. At least the birthday cake says so. But her dad, Dr. Gideon Dismore, says "I've got a young man!" Cheers and happy birthday!



A birthday isn't this plus numerous cards. The kid is great, no doubt about that. Oluwatosin Oluwalana, a ten-year-old, has the second birthday a few weeks back.



Mr. Peter Abulmeh Amin is not frowning. Certainly not on this special occasion. He is only giving a happy smile to his wife, Miss Amina Amin, who is cutting the cake.



Oladisa Al-Mosior and former Miss Nyabobai Esther were joined in a happy union on the 4th of June, 1988 at the Oyo Marriage Registry. Mr. Al-Mosior works with the federal Ministry of Works, Lagos.



Isn't she lovely? Happy birthday, Titi Nyranayo who turned two recently!



**FAMILY ALBUM**

Adahunle Ademola Eribate and former Miss Onipola are the nuptial knot on May 21, 1988 at Cathedral Church of Christ, Ikeja, Lagos.

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# YOUR TV

By MOJI DANISA

## Away with this odd jingle!

I'm sorry to say that sometimes the NTA makes a fool of itself and not the viewers.

If government says the Atlantic Ocean is to be extended to Ogbu, Agogo and Ifako, the NTA would report just that and produce jingles to that effect.

Everybody has accepted the fact that the economy is bad and that there is no longer for the poor man. The poor man has also accepted his lot and knows what if he cannot buy sugar, he can at least try and buy hands on carbohydrates.

If I take the jingle, therefore, why the NTA has chosen this hard time to reintroduce the jingle on initiation. They call those who hike food prices, 'exploiters'. If I may ask Funso Alab, 'mouth piece of this irritating jingle who are the exploiters? Is it the women in the market of the new industrialised farmers who are now monopolising farming with all the money. God knows where they got it from and trampling poorer farmers under their feet?

Why the sudden rise in food items? The answer is simple to guess. Our big generalised farmers are buying out smaller farmers and then hoarding the food. When such food finally gets to the market, a price has been fixed by what I'll call the 'industrialised farmers union'.

In a matter of months, prices of all food items will be controlled, and with so much hoarding, even tomatoes will be imported from neighbouring countries. Worse still, it could be our own Nigerian tomatoes. The question the NTA would be asking then is how on earth is it possible for Nigerians to import into Nigeria, tomatoes that were grown in Nigeria?

However, I am not interested in who the exploiters really are. I am awfully irritated at the bit that says "if it is expensive don't buy." If we don't buy, then what would we eat?

Probably, a date should be set aside by the NTA for those who took their advice to assembly at the NTA Headquarters and queue up for a bowl of garri and maybe head of fish.

Don't be surprised if the NTA management turn one bowl of garri into one hundred basins because, as I see it, if you refuse to buy because it is expensive, you'll need nothing short of miracle to save you from starvation and death.

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## artiste of the week



**KING Sunny Adé**, is an artiste who, like wine, gets better with time. He seems to have perfected a style that is making the magic for him with each release. His albums for the past three years have been chart toppers and dance floor favourites.

In his first playing tour of America, he did not only perform well but also conquered the audience. And he was done the honour of being the first African artiste the highly regarded American music magazine **RIGHT ON** would lavish a two page write up on.

In fact, talking to Sunny Adé means talking jazz, his brand of music. And Sunny has apparently succeeded in 'playing guitar solos in his music to -rass all strata of the society.



Marlon Jackson

## Ziggy Marley takes over?

ZIGGY Marley, 19, eldest son of late reggae great Bob Marley seems to be succeeding his father.

With the release of "Conscious Party", The Melody Makers' second album, Ziggy has started out preaching the gospel left behind by his father.

The Melody Makers (Steve, Sharon, Cedella and Ziggy) managed by their mother, Rita Marley have received a Grammy nomination for Best Reggae Album in 1985 and appeared on shows with Steve Wonder among others.

They have been performing together since 1979 when they were a regular attraction of a Kingston rink.

Ziggy whose real name is David is the lead vocalist, guitarist and chief songwriter of the group. Born in Trenchtown, he had toured with his parents and has visited Zimbabwe, Congo and Zaire.

The big question is: Will his father's cap fit him? And, if it does, please let him wear it.



Ziggy Marley

# SHOW BIZ CLIMAX

Presented by Emerson Gobert



## SOUNDING OFF

"My voice training teacher had three dogs, and as soon as I thought I was singing pretty good they would start howling. I just couldn't stand it, because I couldn't tell who was better, them or me"

- Sade Adu.



## RECORD REVIEW

### LUCKY DUBE



SINCE it's release on Polygram label, a couple of weeks ago, Lucky Dube's 'Slave' has catapulted itself above most records in the country.

The seven tracker opens with "Slave" on side one. The vocals and backup are reminiscent of Peter Tosh's and this quickly gives way to "Let Jah be Praised" which is characterised by heavy drumming and fine strumming of the guitar.

"I've Got You Babe" follows brightening those inner feelings. It's not a UB40 recreation but something equally raunchy. With the Jimmy Cliff's vocals, Lucky Dube years for his unstated love: "I've got you babe/To make me feel alright/Babe, you know how much I need you/Never leave me baby/You're my future/You're everything I got."

The dragged and emotional chorus combined with the finesse of the keyboards in "Oh, my Son (I'm sorry)" closes side one of the album.

The flip side opens with Afro chords as "Rastaman". African beats are prominent while the Jimmy Cliff vocals re-surface amidst raps. It is an Afro reggae that is bound to be a dance floor material anywhere.

"Back to My Roots" is Peter Tosh/Ken Lazarus work, vocalwise. A powerful message is conveyed in this number. "I'm going back to my roots/Reggae music is all that I need/Reggae is mine". To me, it is a parting song highly sentimental. The chorus is punctuated by simultaneous drumming identified with Sly Dunbar and William King of the Commodores. I tell you, it's good music.

The elpee terminates with "The hand that Giveth," a prayer for the giver. With this record, he has written his name in silver and it will take a follow up record to decide whether Lucky Dube should move to gold or bronze.

## Jottings from my beat

ONE senior evangelist of the Celestial Church clad in late founder Oshoffa's remembrance white lace attended the launching of Emperor Peters "With Love" at the Statium Hotel with two courtly ladies.

And when the semi-nude Ojoma dancers exhibited their sexy thighs and black and white pants, our brother couldn't resist the temptation to join them on the floor and that he did with relish and gave the girls a naira each. I turned to Femi, personal Assistant to L.K.J and asked: "Don't you think that's obscenity?"

"It depends on what you mean" "What a way for a pastor to exhibit his divinity."

ONE pretty daughter of Eve and apparently a fan of the Rain Prophet Majek Fashek confided in me the other day at "Boyzdars" naming ceremony.

After my encounter with Sir Victor Uwalor and Majek Fashek, the dame eavesdropped me discussing Majek with a colleague and she let go her emotions. "There's no other music I like apart from his. That guy is my heartthrob." I grinned derisively and wished I could help her get over to Majek. And, please Majek, don't come fretting me to disclose her identity since you had told me in the recent past that you've married hence don't womanise.



## STAR'S FACT FILE

Full name: Prince Cyril Bamidele Aide Alele (Dele Abiodun)  
Nickname: Adawa Super King  
Birth place and date: 23rd March 1948 - Ijebu Ode  
Height and weight: 5ft 7 ins  
Schools attended, date and place: Adeola Orotola College, Ijebu-Ode, 1962

Marital Status: Married  
Wife's name: Mrs. Tokunbo Alele  
Any Kids? Yes  
How many? 5  
Names and Ages Kunle 16, Toyin 14, Denike 9, Deola 7, Segun 5.  
Any girl friend? Nil  
Car Benz 250, 505 GL Super  
Home Address: 8, Kayode Street, Ogbá

Present Job/Career: Musician  
Biggest influence on career: Victor Uwalor, Victor Olaiya  
How was the influence brought about? Listening to their music and watching them perform  
Biggest disappointment on career: None

Favourite Sport: Football, Wrestling, Boxing  
Boyhood Hero: Late Dick Tiger  
International Honours Honoured with the title ADMIRAL in London in 1974

Hobbies: Tennis, Reading meeting people and Travelling  
Favourite sports/non - Sporting personality: Segun Odagbami  
Favourite show business stars: Michael Jackson

Favourite TV shows: Baba Sala Egusi and Ogbono  
Best music: Jazz  
Most dreaded event: When I was robbed at home  
Religion: Christianity  
A very important date in your life: 1974

What happened on the date? First Aircraft Experience  
Ambition for next year: To win a Gold Disc

## HOLLYWOOD SECRETS

IT was John Lennon of the "Beatles" who sang "Money can't buy me Love". True, love is eternal. Now hear this:

Elizabeth Taylor, the woman who has remarried for eight times, the woman who knows a good plot when she sees one and the only one who at 56 still falls in love with ten bags fervour has done it again.

The superstar has chosen her final resting place — a simple funeral plot in a rundown graveyard.

A grave in this shabby corner means more to Liz than the fanciest tomb in Los Angeles' Forest Lawn, "the cemetery of the stars," because it was in this mining village nearby that her twice married, twice divorced beloved, Richard Burton



Liz Taylor

was born. "When I die, she says, "part of him will return to Wales — the part of him that's in me. Richard and I will be together again in death."

LOVE some say, makes the world go round while women make men go round.

TV star, Sherman Hemsley, 50, who acted the character George in the famous "Jeffersons" is at war against

the executives of "Amen", his new series, over a girlfriend's role.

Sherman wants to cast his stunning blonde, 25-year old Joanne Garcia as his love interest in the series.

THE warrior's most famous entertainer, Michael Jackson has finally confirmed that Tatum O'Neal and Brooke Shields were girlfriends even though at the time he stated them, he vehemently denied being romantically interested in either. He claims that he would have liked to marry the idol, Danni Floss who on the other hand has always viewed him as a younger brother or son.

Michael Jackson



Oddities in Nigeria

# Warning: Don't come near this mosque!

For 10 years since its foundation was laid, the mosque is yet to be completed. Worse still, the site has turned a death trap. Bayour Issah in Ilorin reports.

**BOUNDED** by Koko and Ajesoro towns respectively in Ifelodun Local Government Area of Kwara State is this idyllic town called Omupo.

The town has a notorious spot. Drivers playing the road leading to the town dread it like plague. Even the most daring driver would, on approach to the town, reduce the speedometer of his car to its barest minimum.

The rate at which accidents occur daily in the town is simply mind chilling. But one of such accidents that shocked and outraged people to their bones was the one that occurred sometime ago which claimed the life of the son of the Emir of Ilorin, Alhaji Adebayo Sulu-Gambari.

Alhaji Adebayo Sulu-Gambari - a bosom friend of fuji music maestro - Kollington Ayinla, who waxed an album in his memory, was on a business trip on the fateful day when his Peugeot 504 saloon car rammed into the mosque. He died instantly.

The scene of these numerous accidents is near the mysterious mosque whose foundation was laid ten years ago and is yet to be completed. Any time work began on the mosque, contractors would be amazed to realise the next day that what they

had toiled to build the previous day had crumbled to its former level.

As a result of these mysterious accidents, contractors one after the other have been greatly frustrated leading to the construction of the mosque being abandoned.

A non-indigene of the town who prayed for anonymity and had witnessed most of the accidents that have occurred at that spot revealed that the owner of the land where the mosque is situated was involved in a land dispute with some powerful and influential people in the town. The land dispute was protracted, leading to some loss of life. Consequently, the then Oba (name not disclosed) had to intervene and took over the land, declaring it a community property. The land was consequently donated for the mosque to be erected against the original owner's wish.

The action of the Oba didn't go down well with the original owners of the land who swore never to see the mosque constructed during their life time. Series of ugly incidents happened, culminating in the spot near the mosque becoming a death trap.

Although the frequency at which accidents used to occur in the town has reduced considerably following some spiritual consultation with the gods of the land, and an amicable



The mystery Mosque of Omupo

settlement of the dispute having been effected between the warring parties, accidents nevertheless still occur on the deadly spot.

When contacted, the current head of the town, the Olomu of Omupo, Alhaji Olanrinwoye Aweda, a third class Oba in Kwara State confirmed that there has been a number of ghastly accidents on the spot but was evasive in tracing the cause of the

accidents. He, however, blamed drivers whom he said were most times drunk while driving. The accident that claimed the life of the son of Emir of Ilorin, Adebayo Gambari, the Olomu said, was the climax of it all, leading to a belated

truce being sought between the two warring parties.

An indigene of the town, Mr. Isiaaka Jimoh, a watch merchant at Docemo Street, Lagos agrees that the spate of accidents that happen near the mosque is odious. "Every week, the spot must record at least one or two accidents. A trailer once rammed into the building and the driver died instantly."

A new mosque is currently being constructed to replace the mysterious one under the auspices of 'Omupo Indigenes Association', Lagos branch.

For now, the spot that the old mosque is situated still remains every driver's and passenger's nightmare.

## ODDITIES FROM OTHER LANDS

# Let's wrestle for charity

This is another touching human angle story culled from National Enquirer.

The portly padre from Chetopa, Mexico, is a chain-smoking diabetic who stands only 5-foot-7. But take him out of his purple robes and put him into his wrestling duds - red trunks and boots, yellow shirt and tight, gold mask with red lightning bolts, and gold and red cape - and he's transformed into the fierce Fray Tormenta, which means "Brother Tempest."

"It wasn't for the kids, I wouldn't be doing it," says Father Gutierrez who has 73 boys and 12 girls were either abandoned or born to prostitutes who turned the babies over to the church. "I'm not out there to look any bones, I'm

fighting for the orphanage."

Father Gutierrez says he's proud that during more than 14 years in the ring he never put any opponents in the hospital" but he's been there plenty of times himself.

Father Gutierrez decided to wrestle for pesos when he saw a movie about a priest who supported his orphanage by stepping into the ring.

He took more than a year of training, then had his first match in 1973 - earning a mere \$20 and losing to his opponent.

But he is getting better since then and these days he travels around Mexico wrestling three or four

times a week, making between \$45 a night.

"The biggest stars in Mexican wrestling only make a few hundred dollars a week, while in the States, a guy like Hulk Hogan probably grosses a couple of million a year," says Father Gutierrez.

He says he splits his meager income by fighting some of his most unusual battles right on his parish church grounds. For seven months a year, during central Mexico's dry season, Father Gutierrez leaves Sunday Mass and turns into a masked hero who takes on local men and boys in a wrestling



Father Gutierrez... fighting for charity.

# Life mandate for the Mandators

Victor Esiot was seen by his father as a prodigal son for going into music. Today, he thinks differently. Emerson Gobert reports.

IN MOST cases, stars in show business are associated with stormy marriages. The commonest, yet greatest factor for these occurrences is usually an urge for extra-marital affairs — infidelity.

Lionel Richie, in his 13-year-old marriage has been having it wet and rollicking until recently when wife, Brenda, pounced on his latest secret love, 22-year-old dancer, Diane Alexander.

Raquel Welsh is creating a record as one of the world's modern women to cope with a serious case of flirtation on her husband's path, Andre Weinfield, her hubby, is also creating another record romancing young girls in the open and even hanging out at bars for them.

But in the case of Victor Esiot of the Mandators, he has an injunction from the father to remain married and faithful to Peggy.

Chief Anthony Akpan Esiot would hate a situation whereby Victor leave Peggy tomorrow when he sees a more beautiful woman or flirts about because flirtation, according to the trader and party leader, leads to death.

Peggy will remain Victor's life partner until death. Chief Esiot has ruled in his own style of giving blessing and support to the Mandators' marriage.

In a frank interview rendered in Ibibio language, Chief Esiot who claims to be about 85, hinted that all arrangements are in to solemnise the marriage. "Tradition disallows inhabiting a woman in the house without formal marriage. This is the main reason for my coming to Lagos," he says.

His reaction to the inter-tribal marriage is very modern. "That's



□ Chief Akpan (above) is now a happy man for the successes of his son and daughter-in-law, Victor and Peggy with 'boydator' below.

**'You can be a lawyer or doctor by name, yet you can't raise your family's name'**

his choice. When a wife does what the husband does, what do you do? I'm happy. I would only have felt bad if he had married a non-Nigerian. We are all one. Even if I wasn't happy initially, I should be now that the relationship has been blessed with a male child.

To buttress his neutrality, Papa Mandator invoked the Biblical reference of a child will leave his parents to pair up with some other person and the two shall become one. "I don't know their secrets but if you do business with a woman and it is worthwhile, don't reject her."

What advice would he give to parents whose children exhibit musical talents? "No matter the profession, a resourceful child raises the family name. You can be a lawyer or doctor by name, yet you can't raise your family's name. After all, I used to attend disco at Ikot Ekpene, Oron and Calabar and it didn't affect me."

Throughout the session the old man spoke in praise of Victor, his birth and childhood. "He has been very lucky right from birth. I'm glad for him. Any child that I'm glad for his story move; from him makes you story move, is a source of joy."

Victor, a product of polygamous marriage, has been outstanding right from childhood when he developed musical instincts and was given free hand by parents. He improvised a hand beat guitar which he used. Those were his early days. But when he went his early days. But when he joined his brother at Lagos after completing elementary school, he got involved in music.

In 1987, he teamed up with Peggy and took Nigeria's reggae music scene by storm when the Mandators released "Cross", a very fine epee scene which enjoyed immense popularity and established the Mandators as a house-hold name in Nigerian music.



By Sunny Okazu-Okeafase

**S**TAND by for Michael Dukakis's triumphant entry into the White House come November this year. With the patronising write-ups he is enjoying from some powerful American media, including a special feature on him by *Newsweek* which put him on its cover July 25, it will be difficult for George Bush to stop the Democratic presidential candidate from taking over from Ronald Reagan whose whose two-term presidency is not exactly rounding up on a high note.

**M**Y friend, Sammy Soakie, is looking for trouble this time around. After reading the lead story which the Archbishop of Lagos, Anthony Okunni, called on the recently redeployed military governors to render account of their stewardship to the nation, Sammy said: "Wait a minute. Is this guy a politician or what?" "I don't know, Sammy," I said quickly. "I mind my own business, okay?"

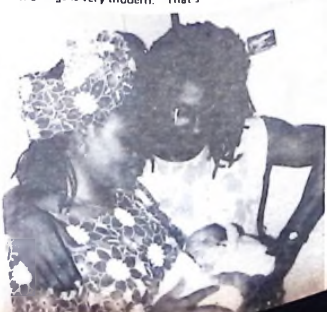
**T**WO deaths reported by some Sunday newspapers on July 31 really shocked me to my marrow. One of them, 20-year-old Y. Anaya Mamman, of Pandiga, a village in Ningi LGA, Bauchi State, took his life because his father sold his goat to bar in Wabu, another village in Bauchi State, over a sharing of 50L worth of the locally brewed beer. The goat, Nura died trying to share from what he did not own. These are tragic deaths which could, should and ought to have been avoided. Has life gotten so cheap and can just decide to lose it like that?

**W**HERE are being told by a new Planned Parenthood Federation of Nigeria billboard campaign that "The fewer (kids we have) the merrier it (will be) for the parents"; and the billboard brightened up only trouble is that it is a family of husband, all girls, thus promoting the idea of family to four. The realistic solution to this problem that their message will go down well with some couples.

**T**HINGS are happening out there in Hollywood. Just heard that 55-year-old Joan Collins has fallen in love with a 24-year-old Italian. Antonio Zequila says the "Dynasty" star. "People can say what they want. I don't give a damn." And with that, she has the stamina of a 20-year-old. "Really?"

**F**ROM US of A, also come these bizarre predictions by a New Jersey state. Dorothy Allison (Ramb) will nearly marry a woman twice his age until for American hostages in Beirut; Sylvester Stallone becomes ruler of Monaco after his father, Prince Albert will be persuaded to abdicate his throne after his age until Take your pencil and tick off to new wife half his age until keep your pencil and tick off to new wife half his age until

**S**ORRY folks. With the type of news I've just presented, I feel it's wise to call it a day just see you next week.



# BUSINESS WOMAN

...the other side of you.



*Cybele* Cosmetics

# I'm married to imaginative designing

Two years after he came back from a 14-year-sojourn in America, Olagoke Omisore has established what is considered by many as one of the most sophisticated furniture making companies in the country. The 39-year-old talks about the secret of his success. Olatimehin Oluwole reports.

OLAGOKE Omisore, 39, managing director of Higher Ground (Nigeria) Limited located at 34 Toyin Street, Ikeja, holds a bachelor's degree in Advertising and a Master's in Communication Arts.

These degrees and a determination to make money early in life are the products of a 14-year sojourn in New York, United States.

Since his return in 1986, he has developed a burning desire to become a successful man despite all odds and he does not hide his optimism to conquer money in his fatherland, Nigeria, a country he says "thwarts one's growth".

Brought up on a diet of poverty in his hometown, Ile Ife, Goke has risen to the challenges of the Nigerian society.

He established his designing and furniture construction business in January 1987.



□ "Nigeria must copy civilised world in terms of stable policies," says Mr. Omisore

dream and breathe designing."

When he is not designing, he occupies himself by writing on current affairs for the print media.

Mr. Omisore's dream is to set up the best furniture house in Nigeria. "After making enough money," he continues, "I will retire into politics." When that time comes, the Senate will be his target.

Despite his tight schedule and apparent restlessness, Goke finds time to listen to music and he belongs to the old school of jazz, Jimmy Smith, rated the best organist the world has ever produced, whose soft tempo and lyrics are unparalleled in musical scene, is his best artiste. And it is not surprising that his American orientation has made him a fan of basketball.

Olagoke adores Rev. Jesse Jackson, the black civil rights leader in America. Said he of Rev. Jackson: "He is a very compassionate man who elicits his milk of sympathy at every opportunity time for the betterment of the human race." Like his hero, Mr. Omisore is undaunted in his concern for the well-being of human race.

"Nigeria has to copy the civilised world in terms of stable laws and policies," he remarks. He recalls as his happiest moment in life the day he had his first baby. Bolaji, now ten, in August 1978.

Mr. Omisore's concept of life? "Life is not easy but you must map out what you want to be, you should know it more than anybody else and be convinced you can do it."

## Life is not easy but map out what you want

To him, perseverance is the word of advice to anybody aspiring to the top. Also, one has to put his priorities right. He is of the opinion that youths have failed because their priorities are not always right. Goke sees no reason why one should be driving a flashy car when his business is actually gasping for breath. "Your business should be first because when you have made the money, every other thing will follow easily," he adds.

Asked about his own future, Mr. Omisore who vehemently resisted any attempt to convince him that he is a millionaire quips, the future holds brighter days."

## After making enough money, I'll go into politics

His designs in furniture is a light years ahead of others. To divorce design from the man is as difficult as a Greek puzzle. He does not hide his feelings that designing is his profession. "It's my hobby, it is my past time or leisure, just name it," he says and this he has uniquely translated into his apparently unique furniture designs showroom.

According to Goke, whose visible success story is a reflection of his inspired confidence in himself. "I have made it my habit to wake at six in the morning. After my home chores, I dash to my factory at Adekunle Village, Adonny Jones, Ibeja, to sort things out.

"I hardly divorce myself from imaginative designing. I would say I

If there is one particular thing which made him sad and continues to make him unhappy, it is the sudden change of policies in Nigeria. He forfeited his Mercedes Benz 200 car he had imported in 1982 to the men of the customs and excise department because he could not pay import and demurrage duties that rose from about N 2,000 to N 27,000 within a short time as a result of inconsistent import policies.

## Garry On, Sir Bank-Anthony

THERE are philanthropists. And there are philanthropists. But I think Sir Mabolaji Bank-Anthony tops them all. Even though I have not met him personally, I have been following his activities for sometime and I have no doubt in my mind that he is a great Nigerian who merits your CARRY ON accolade. — Emmanuel Johnson, Barua, Lagos.



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# BOY JOE'S WORLD...

Ritual love 3

By  
Slim  
Iyke

BOY JOE, TIRED OF HIS BOSSY MISTRESS, HIS LANDLORD'S WIFE, IS LURED INTO THE WOODS BY SEXY LADY, DOLLY. JUST WHEN HE IS ABOUT TO BE KILLED BY POLLY'S FRIENDS FOR RITUAL PURPOSES THE LANDLORD, THINKING DOLLY TO BE HIS WIFE, ARRIVES ON THE SCENE, SWINGING A MACHET...



AS THE LANDLORD BATTLED VALIANTLY, BOY JOE DID NOTHING BUT SHAKE...

Take this, you wife-stealer!



WITH THE TWO KILLERS CRAWLING TOWARDS DOLLY'S CAR, THE LANDLORD TURNED, AND SEEING THE WOMAN WELL FOR THE FIRST TIME, REALISED SHE WAS NOT HIS WIFE.



BOTH THE LANDLORD AND BOY JOE WERE TRANSFIXED...

Come on, Jezebel!



.. AS THE RITUAL MURDERERS ESCAPED.



You are lucky I arrived when I did... you would have been meat now...

T-thank you, S-Sir...



So Boy Joe has nothing with my wife... that foolish Elijah must pay for misinforming me... he must pay!

Come on, Joseph, let's go.



AS BOY JOE WAS DRESSING, HE NOTICED A BLACK DRESS LYING ON THE GRASS — THE LANDLADY'S GOWN. QUICKLY, HE PICKED IT UP, SQUEEZED IT INTO THE BASKET DOLLY JEZEBEL HAD LEFT BEHIND, AND CARRIED IT INTO THE LANDLORD'S CAR.



So my eyes are going bad... I couldn't even see the woman wasn't my wife! I guess what confused me was that dress. It looked so much like my wife's own...



BY THE TIME THEY GOT HOME, IT WAS DARK.



# The landlord likes Boy Joe but his wife loves him!!

WHILE THE LANDLORD WAS OCCUPIED PARKING HIS CAR IN THE GARAGE, BOY JOE RAN UP TO THE WIFE...



If your husband asks about it, never tell him you've been looking for it. Of course you can't say that. I'm going...



What is it?? Can't you... Can't you just kiss me or don't you need pocket money anymore?



IT WAS A BLACKMAIL BOY JOE WAS USED TO ... AS USUAL, HE OBLIGED.



CHIEF ALABI ALMOST CAUGHT THEM...



HIDING THE TWENTY NARA THE LANDLADY CAWED HIM BEHIND HIS BACK, BOY JOE TOLD A LIE THAT SAVED HIS NECK...



THE LANDLADY USED THE OPPORTUNITY TO RETURN THE BLACK DRESS TO HER CLOSET.



This boy's not so bad after all...



LATER ... THAT NIGHT...



... THE LANDLORD TOLD HIS WIFE ALL THAT HAPPENED IN THE WOODS...



EARLY THE NEXT MORNING, BOY JOE WAS ALREADY AT HIS GUITAR...



BUT UNLIKE OTHER TIMES, HIS NEIGHBOUR, ELIJAH, COULDN'T COME OUT TO COMPLAIN BECAUSE...



The next time you give me such wrong, dangerous information, you will leave my house! Idiot!



THAT EVENING THE LANDLORD WENT TO PLAY SQUASH AND THE LANDLADY WENT TO PLAY LANDLORD...



... unless you want to be a good boy and make love to...



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# SUCCESS UNLIMITED

By Stick-to-it 'Bidoun

Many people go through life aimlessly 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.

## Getting to meet the real YOU!

"The greatest thing that can happen to a human being," says Sidney Bremer, "is to be aroused, to be waked up to the knowledge of the miracle working powers locked within himself. The first step to a successful life is really self-discovery, for no matter how great one's dormant possibilities one cannot use any more of them than he has discovered."

But, the big question is, how do

we get to meet our REAL self? How do we recognize that this man is ME?

Get a mirror and look at the image staring back at you. Does it resemble you? Is it someone else you see? Can you recognise it?

Most of us will recognise the face we see in a mirror as that of our own. We are likely to see one or two pimples that were not there the last time we looked into a mirror. We

may begin to see the bag forming at the lower part of our eyes. It's the wrinkles that have started the process of aging may also announce itself.

Almost anyone can do this exercise without assistance from another person. But in getting to know your real self, the process is a little different even though the result is the same. The mirror is your inner mind. The eyes you use are also in the inner recess of your mind.

## What is Positive Mental Attitude?

ONE of the 17 Laws of Success given to you in last week's issue is: **A Positive Mental Attitude.**

What is it? And how can you develop it?

A PMA (Positive Mental Attitude) is a state of mind. You begin to develop it the moment you start to believe completely, never giving room to doubts or having second thoughts about what you have set out to accomplish.

It sounds so simple. But it is a difficult process, especially for adults who have grown to become cynical and approach things half-heartedly. Yet, to become successful in life, one must develop a PMA. No one has become successful in any field without having a PMA.

Faith and PMA are the same thing. You have probably heard that "Faith will move mountains." This ancient philosophy is quite true. "Mountain," as used here, may not necessarily be taken practically. It represents any difficult undertaking. And faith combined with work is such a potent force it can tick any problem, no matter how complex.

*Success Unlimited*, an inspirational magazine edited by Og Mandino from where this column takes its name, reported on page 6 and 7 of its February, 1964, edition the moving story of Steve McGee, an American who, at 14, was sent to a remand centre because he was a problem child.

Later on in life, Steve became a successful actor having taken to the advice of a friend to try acting. Asked what the secret of his success was, Steve listed three rules which propelled him to the top of his profession:

1. Be yourself. Dare to be original. Don't copy someone else's style.
2. Study and work hard to improve yourself in your profession.
3. Have a positive mental attitude and the courage to try. In other words, dare to take a chance.

Let me explain PMA further by giving you the example of a friend of mine, Mr. Lamidi R. This incident took place during the days when import licence was a difficult commodity to come by. According to him, he had been told by friends that it was "impossible" for him to get an import licence especially as

he had just started his business.

"But," he continued, "I'd made up my mind to apply for it. And when I did, I told myself I would get it. And never changed my mind or doubted that I would get it."

Was it easy? I asked him. "No, it wasn't. But at every stage that I encountered some difficulties, I kept reminding myself of my primary objective which was to get an import licence. You see, we needed the import licence badly that year. And if we did not get it, we would be in a big trouble. So, we endured all the problems placed on the way of those who applied for the licence and kept my faith intact."

Did you get it?  
"Oh yes. I did in the end. The day my company's name was published in the newspaper's I wept for joy. Some of my business associates who laughed at me when I was struggling to get the licence came back to congratulate me. Of course, I know I would not have succeeded without a positive mental attitude backed with supreme faith."

That is PMA and what it can do for you.

## PAUSE & THINK

"The youth who expects to get on in the world must make up his mind that, come what may, he will succeed. He must have a firm conviction that he was made for success; that success is his birthright, a right of which he cannot be deprived by any combination of adverse circumstances."

Sidney N. Bremer, Ph. D.  
(Author of Spirit of Apollo)

All of us can picture a scene with our mind's eyes even though the scene is not within our immediate vicinity. The faculty within you that is at work when you accomplish that small miracle is your inner eyes; your mind's eyes.

Stand as when you hold up a mirror and look into it and see your outer face clearly; that is also how you will see your real self clearly without any distortions when you hold up the mirror that is in your inner mind.

Find a quiet time this week for an introduction to your inner self: the REAL you. Once you are seated quietly for this exercise that will set you on the path of success, then begin to ask yourself soul-searching questions. Remember that providing honest answers to the questions is the only way to achieve good result. You are lying to yourself when you fail to answer your own questions frankly.

You may start with such questions as: Who am I? Where am I coming from? Where am I going? What do I want in life? Am I getting it? Why am I not getting it? If I am getting it, is it in the quantity I want? What can I do to get more of what I WANT? Am I satisfied with my present position in life? How can I improve it? What are the obstacles standing against my ambition in life? How can I overcome them?

What are my strong points? What are my weak points? How can I correct my weak points? How can I improve on my strong points? What are the things I like to do naturally without me having to drive myself too hard? Am I enjoying the job I am doing presently? If I am not, why didn't I change it? If I am there no way I can move forward, ahead in the job? If there is a way, how? Have I decided to make a move? Am I enjoying where I am working presently because it was the several weeks, or months, or years of searching for a job without getting any?

These are only a few of the questions you must ask yourself. The answers to them will bring out your REAL self. You will know whether you are doing alright or not. You will know what your problems are. And by identifying them, they will be consiled by your own wisdom. You solved once it is a problem of self-identification.

What should ensue after a frank self-examination like this is the TRUE you. And once you have a rock-solid foundation for your success.

Decide resolutely this weekend to meet the REAL you, and we can continue the journey from there next week.

YOU CAN DO IT IF YOU THINK YOU CAN!

## YOUR STAR THIS WEEK

**ARIES (Mar 21 to April 20)** Your pessimism about the new week is unjustified; there are a lot of good things coming your way. Watch out for Friday.

**TAURUS (Apr 21 to May 20)** Whatever happens stick to your plan, there will be success sooner than you think.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)** You have an urge to take it back on your lover, but this will only be counterproductive. With patience, events will work themselves out to your favour.

**CANCER (June 21 to July 20)** Each day of the week will appear to be different from the one before it, but maintain your calm. Thursday will present a pleasant surprise.

**LEO (Jul 21 to Aug 21)** You will be hearing a lot from your partner as regards your future plans, but most of his suggestions, though sincere, will be misdirected.

## WHAT THEIR STARS SAY...



Mr. and Mrs. Yinka Craig

POPULAR NTA presenter and producer Yinka Craig was born on 7th July, 1947. He is a sensitive and somewhat secretive man - true to his sign, Cancer. His star compliments that of his wife, Dr. Kehinde Craig, born 13th May 1955 and therefore, a Taurus.

The new week will begin for the couple as a hangover from the one before it, somewhat stressful. Work will be more

demanding making husband and wife edgy about arising domestic problems.

Mr. Craig will discover once again that Taurus represents stubbornness and possessiveness. Kehinde will want his final answer for a particular family undertaking. He should know how to be tactical without appearing to be uncompromising.

The midweek will provide an opportunity for a retreat which the couple should capitalize upon. This will help to discuss your individual propositions in a more relaxed atmosphere. Open your minds to each other like two children and not adults trying to get his/her own way.

You are already on course by the weekend. Journeys will have to be made and a few friends who need financial assistance gratified. You will be quite happy to have been able to sort out your domestic differences in mutual manners. This will lead you to bouts of romances until the children remind you that they are still around the corner. 1988 is not 1978, the year of marriage.

**VIRGO (Aug 22 to Sept 22)** Do not, as your now proposed, imitate the idiosyncrasies of others. Be yourself.

**LIBRA (Sept 23 to Oct 22)** This week offers you another golden opportunity to rectify a mistake of the past: don't let it pass.

**SCORPIO (Oct 22 to Nov 22)** Your recent experience with friends has greatly upset you. You will do better to put it behind you. Do not change your travel plans to suit anyone else ahead as earlier proposed.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23 to Dec 22)** Joint financial opportunities may come your way, but you should not be deceived by the sweet tongue of would-be partners.

**CAPRICORN (Dec 21 - Jan 19)** Your intuition may forbid travelling. Follow it, but first be sure it is intuition - not imagination!

**AQUARIUS (Jan 20 to Feb 18)** will experience a kind of trauma from having to make decisions about a lot of things within a very short time. You are free to share some of your problems with close friends.

**PIECES (Feb 19 to Mar 20)** Close your mind from your besetting problems during the week and look at the brighter side of life. The flow of many signs towards victory will see you towards the week's end.

## CLIMAX FAMILY HEALTH

# Abnormal bladder control [2]

### CAUSES OF ENURESIS

A simplified, brief consideration of the physiology of micturition (voiding) will help the understanding of the discussion of causes of enuresis.

All newborn babies void automatically because they begin life with an automatic (reflex) bladder. That is, when the bladder is filled the "bladder muscles" (detrusor) contract spontaneously, forcing the bladder to empty. This implies that the baby can neither start nor stop the urinary stream at will. However, by the 2nd year of life he begins to acquire awareness that his bladder is full. He also begins to hold the urine for short periods, thereby acquiring diurnal control.

Between the ages of 2 and 3 the baby has gain day-time control and by 4 - 5 years, 9 out of 10 children will have developed nocturnal control as well as ability to start and stop urination at will.

Many causes have been postulated for the occurrence of enuresis in children, some of which have

been widely disputed on grounds of differing clinical observation as well as critical investigational techniques. Only the more likely causes will be mentioned here.

#### a) Organic Factors

In this category are conditions such as urinary tract infections and structural disorders of the urinary tract, both of which have been

enuretic children than in nonenuretics. This "smaller capacity" is responsible for the increased frequency of urination as well as urgency that occur in enuretics. As the enuretic child develops, however, his bladder capacity becomes larger and the frequency of micturition diminishes, as does enuresis. Consequently, delayed development can be the cause in

## As the enuretic child develops, his bladder capacity becomes larger

objectively documented in several instances. Urinary tract infection appears the most commonly associated with enuresis; a prompt diagnosis and successful treatment being a rewarding experience for parent, patient and doctor alike. Other organic factors that have been associated with enuresis include sickle cell disease, diabetes, and allergic disorders.

b) Developmental Delay  
The basis for this theory lies in

the observation of a smaller functional bladder capacity in many enuretics that spontaneously disappears when "appropriate" bladder capacity is achieved.

#### c) Psychosocial Factors

This entity has been implicated more often than it deserves, the tendency of the professional being to first implicate intrafamilial stress in the occurrence of the bedwetting disturbance. Early toilet training before the child is developmentally

ready, faulty techniques of toilet training, anxieties between the parent and the child, are among the "parent factor" in the psychosocial theory of enuresis.

It is important to bear in mind that such theories are not necessarily universal. A child whose ward is not solely his mother in a large-family setting and who has care and affection showered on him by other grown-ups in the family beside the biological parents would be hardput to imbibе his parents hangup and unconsciously translate it into enuresis. It may be more relevant in "nuclear-family only" living arrangements.

Dr. S.A. will be pleased to receive your letter and publish those that he can provide space for in his column. Tell him about any symptoms that is puzzling you and he will offer his advice. "But," he warns, "don't write a letter to me if you problem need urgent attention. You should consult your doctor immediately." Sorry, Dr. S.A. cannot engage in personal communication with readers.

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# SHOCKER!

## Sofoluwe NOT for Seoul

DEFENCE Marshal, Yisa Sofoluwe is not likely to star for Nigeria in Seoul. This is the shocking news from his new club, in Belgium.

According to the August issue of C.F. now on sale, Yisa's first division club Winterlag is bent on not releasing the quality defender, who mid July travelled with his new team to West Germany for a playing tour.

The Sofoluwe Olympic shocker should place a question mark on the availability of the other Nigerians



Yisa Sofoluwe

### Olympics build-up

## URHOBO ON NIGERIAN ATHLETES

*As Nigeria's Seoul train gathers steam, Tony Urhobo the athletics chief coach talks of his hopes and aspirations*

By Sunday Oretesi

### PREPARATION

Though the period of preparation is short for a big tournament like the Olympics, the athletes — track and field are doing well and responding. I can't predict the numbers of medals Nigeria will win because

playing there.

Stephen Keshi, for instance, encountered problems effecting his release from Anderlecht during the Cup of Nations in Morocco. He had to shuttle between Brussels and Rabat working for both club and country.

National skipper and goalkeeper Peter Rufai, Samson Siasa and Etim Esin are with SK Lokeren, who will do everything to improve on their last season showing when they only missed relegation by a mere league point. It will therefore take some thing next to a miracle for these players to be in South Korea in September.

The other Belgium-based pros who have been pencilled for Nigeria's Olympic mission are Augustine Eguaroen, Humphrey Edober, Uche Okafor and Osaro Obobaifo

**NEXT WEEK: Peter Ifeduba bares his mind on Nigeria's chances in Seoul. Hear him: No Chidi Imoh, no gold... Only in your way-ahead Climax sports**



**THE BIG MOMENT** — Julius Berger's skipper Abiodun Idowu with the Lagos State Challenge Cup after outplaying ACB 1-0 in a classic encounter at Onitank Stadium last month.

## TENNIS

CRISTINA Tessi of Argentina has taken over the No. 1 spot in the ITF junior World rankings. As of 23 May, Tessi had accumulated 610 points, barely ahead of countrywoman Florencia Labat, who had 590. Jo-Anne Faull of Australia is third with 505, followed by Patricia Miller of Uruguay with 455 and Macarena Miranda of Chile with 350.

Rounding out the top 10 are Andrea Vieira of Brazil (280), Shiang Wang of Taipei (270), Jorgelina Moreno of Argentina (255), Rachel McQuillan of Australia (45) and Sabrina Cuspo of Brazil (240). Labat leads the girls' doubles with 365 followed by Faull (355) and McQuillan (315).

other countries are equally prepared too.

For instance, we've been hearing a lot about the Americans but nothing is heard of East and West Germans, Japan and the hosts, South Korea. There will definitely be a lot of surprises in the games.

### TEAM WORK

Emphasis should be on team work. We should not allow what happened in the 1984 Olympics Games in Los Angeles which nearly split the team to repeat again. There should be no discrimination of any sort. All the athletes and team officials must work as a unit.

Like Egbunike rightly pointed out to me early this year in California, that if the entire contingent work as a team, Nigeria will go places in Seoul.



Egbunike

**Next week: My medal hopefuls**

# YOU SAY IT

• Edited by S. O.

IICC will be back in the first division league at the end of this season. Do you want to take a bet? — Sake Olajide, Ipetu-modu.  
 \*Maybe in January this year.  
 Certainly not now, Chum.

WHAT else, but money, is prompting Mike Tyson to consider an evening date with Frank Bruno of Britain? The latest reports say Tyson and Bruno will be fighting in London on September 3. I hope they have an ambulance ready. This one is bound to last less than 90 seconds. — Tony Osaetin, Benin.  
 "Don't be daft, mate. For the purse that Bruno will earn for stepping into the same ring with Tyson, even if for only 10 seconds, won't you have jumped at the same chance?"

SOMETHING is wrong with the NFA headed by Justice Chuba Ikpeazu. Reading through the newspapers recently, a headline attracted my attention. It says that the NFA will not require the services of the Asian-based Eagles. Are they that bad? And if they are, shouldn't somebody have known that before asking them to come. I hate this action first, thinking later attitude of the present NFA. — Salami Adegoke, Ife, Ife.

\*Lay-off Ikporazu and his team, mate. They've got a lot to do without people like you distracting their attention with hasty judgments, okay?

I FELT disturbed after reading the incentive the French Olympic Committee have in store for their athletes who come back from the Seoul Olympics with a gold medal. The report says that a gold medalist will be entitled to 30,000 American dollars. That is roughly ₦120,000,000! Have the Olympics stopped being a festival for amateur athletes? This turn of event must make Pierre de Coubertin very sad indeed in his grave. It is like a stab in the back, coming as it is, from his own countrymen. — Tijani Ahmed, Sokoto.

\*Olympic Games still for amateurs? With the likes of Ivan Ledzki competing? You must be kidding!  
 Send your letters to:  
 "YOU SAY IT"  
 CLIMAX SPORTS SOUVENIR,  
 P. O. BOX 51404,  
 IKOYI, LAGOS.

THE Plateau State Sports Council in a bid to check the indiscriminate movement of its athletes to other states has imposed stiff measures on all the athletes in its payroll.

Already, the council has sent an agreement form to all the athletes asking them to sign a bond that would enable the council collect the sum of ₦15,000 from any of them wishing to transfer their services to any other state.

Part of the condition of the agreement reads "Athletes will continue to train under the coaches approved by the government. They will also compete in competitions approved by the state and shall not without the consent of the government undertake any other agreement other than the one specified above

"If an athlete intends to transfer his services to other states, he shall pay the government a minimum of ₦15,000 as transfer fee"

Some athletes who spoke to CLIMAX Sports Souvenir said the transfer fee is outrageous. "Even footballers who enjoy a higher pay packet don't pay as much," They argued

# ₦15,000 transfer fee imposed on Plateau State athletes

By Lucky Isawode - Jos

But Innocent Ojima, a handball coach is totally in support of the council's new measure.

Said he: "The measure will bring some sanity to the sports council and ensure continuity in the council's sports programmes."

Confirming the new measure to CLIMAX Sports Souvenir, the council's Chief Administrative Officer, Mr Cyril Kalum, said the amount is ₦10,000, not ₦15,000. But an original copy of the agreement form in possession of Climax Sports Souvenir reads ₦15,000.

"The council does not go out to buy athletes so any 'rate' willing to get the services of our athletes should be read to pay" he added.

Most of the athletes spoken to see the measure as an attempt to stop their progress in their various events.



\*Yohana Waziri, Marathon king from Plateau State.

# Nakande gets grant at last!

SALISU NAKANDE left Lagos last month beaming with smiles. He was assured by the Director General of National Sports Commission, Alhaji Babayo Shehu, that he can now get his grant of the Federal Government Scholarship awarded the members of U-16 World Cup winning squad in China 1985. "For the past three years, I have been battling to get the award. The NSC wrote my school authorities to forward my expenses to them in 1986, but nothing came out of it since then.

"I'm glad that the Director General is ready to sort things out and give the go ahead for the release of the money. He assured me of getting the grant before this month ends.

It will be recalled that the Federal Government under Buhari regime



Salisu Nakande

awarded automatic scholarships to all members of the U-16 FIFA/Kodak World Cup winning squad in China. Since then, the awards have been on paper.

Even the coach who led the school boys to the historic victory, 'Sabara' Brodrick, is not happy about the turn of events either.

Speaking to Complete Football (our sister magazine) last July on why the players are scattered all over the country when they are supposed to have been kept together as 'government property,' Brodrick had said.

"The type of reception given them... many unfulfilled promises, like awards of scholarships — many of them came back crying that their parents were still paying their school fees and all that. That is not good enough.

"They also found out that those who came after them got a lot more than they did. They're frustrated and the only way left for them is to go out of the country."

"The government is just being unfair to us" concludes Nakande, a third year Business Administration student at Plateau State Polytechnic.

## ₦200 to be WON!

Don't miss your chance to win ₦200, the biggest prize for first division athletes in the northern part of the country.

Last year, he was invited to the U-20 camp but did not make the trip to Chile for the World Youth Championship.

He started his football career with NPEC of Warri while at Hussey College, Warri.

Do you know him? If you do, simply complete the coupon below and mail it to SPORTS SOUVENIR, Mystery Star, Contact, P.O. BOX 51404, IKOYI, LAGOS. Only 20 winners will share the ₦200 star prize.

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Name of the player .....  
 His club .....  
 Your name .....  
 Your address .....





BY EHI BRAIMAH

**ODD MAN OUT**

Can you find the 'odd man' out from this list below?

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- POST
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**IN THE END**

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**Find out**

What does HB mean on a pencil?

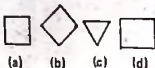
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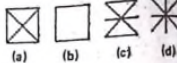
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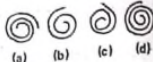
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**ONE - UPMANSHIP**

Each clue has two answers. The second answer is split the same way as the first except that its first letter is one place forward in the alphabet. So for example, if the first answer was COG, the second would be DOG.

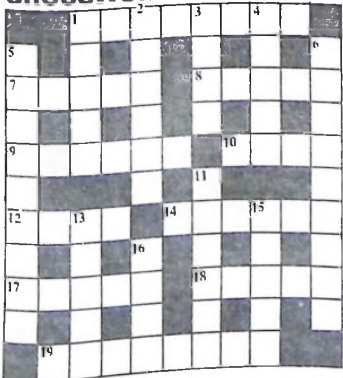
1. Lacy ornament
2. Lay waste
3. Brutal (6)
3. Reproduce
4. Faith (5)
4. Truck
5. Pale (3)
5. Movement
5. Idea (6)

**FIX THESE LETTERS**

When re-arranged, these letters spell the names of popular Nigerian footballers.

T U P E A F R I E R

**CROSSWORD PUZZLE NO 3**



**ACROSS**

1. Musical term (8)
7. Prize (5)
8. Colour (5)
9. Plundered (6)
10. Sediment or drags (4)
12. Roof covering (4)
14. Ornamental hanging tuft of threads (6)
17. Climbing plant (5)
18. Lustre (5)
19. Lineage (8)

**DOWN**

1. Newly cylindrical military cap (5)
2. Royal prince (6)
3. Toothed instrument (4)
4. Suspension of hostilities (5)
5. Familiar conversation (5-4)
6. Unconscious (5)
11. Shed for aircraft (6)
13. Permitted absence (5)
15. Shoulder covering (5)
16. Dry bed of a torrent (4)

**ABSTRACT REASONING**

- 1 (c) 2 (a) 3 (b)
- ANSWERS**
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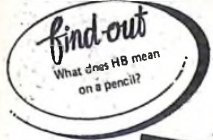
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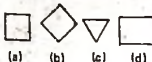
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In the grid below, search for the following eight words: kiss, love, marry, wife, darling, bride, husband, groom.

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

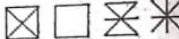
**ABSTRACT REASONING**

1 Which is the odd one out?



(a) (b) (c) (d)

2  $\otimes + \otimes$  makes



(a) (b) (c) (d)

3 is to as is to



(a) (b) (c) (d)

**ONE - UPMANSHIP**

Each clue has two answers. The second answer is spelt the same way as the first except that its first letter is one place forward in the alphabet. So for example, if the first answer was COG, the second would be DOG.

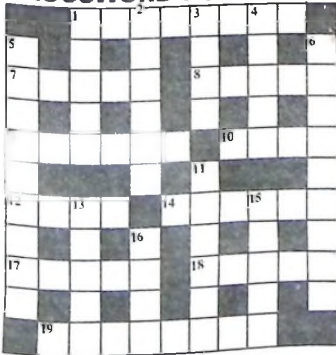
1. Lacy ornament  
Cook from above (5)
2. Lay waste  
Brutal (6)
3. Reproduce  
Faith (5)
4. Truck  
Pale (3)
5. Movement  
Idea (6)

**FIX THESE LETTERS**

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**ACROSS**

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**DOWN**

1. Nearly cylindrical military cap (5) 2. Royal prince (6) 3. Toothed instrument (4) 4. Suspension of hostilities (8) 5. Familiar contraction (5-4) 6. Unconscious (9) 11. Shed for growth (6) 13. Permitted absence (5) 15. Shoulder (5) 16. Dry bed of a torrent (6)

**ANSWERS**  
1. FIND OUT 2. ONE - UPMANSHIP - FRIER/light 2  
3. ODD MAN OUT - Bureau (first can all precede 'office' to form a phrase) 4. FIX THESE LETTERS - Peter Ruffin 6 IN THE END 1. BEND 2. HEND 3. CROSSWORD PUZZLE NO 3 ACROSS 1. Staccato 7. Award 8. Marine 9. Looked 10. Laces 12. Title 14. Tassel 17. Liana 18. Goss 19. Pedigree  
DOWN: 1. Shake 2. Andrew 3. Comb 4. Tuffe 5. Tabernak 6. Sensesless 11. Hanger 13. Leave 15. Stale 16. Wadi  
4 (b) 2 (a) 1 (c) 2 (a) 3 (b)

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