

Down Home - New Years Celebration



New Year's Eve the Las Vegas Chapter of the Arkansas A. M. & N. College Alumni Association celebrated the New Year in high fashion with genuine Arkansas Razorback Hog Heads, Black-eyed Peas, and all the other trimmings including champagne and dancing for the evening.

The honored guests of the evening were Attorney and Mrs. Thomas Sparks of Fordyce, Arkansas. Attorney Sparks is a member of the Arkansas State Legislature and a leading Arkansas Attorney. His lovely wife Julia is the daughter of the late Mr. Hugh B. Benton, a wealthy businessman and the gentleman who made education a possibility for James A. Gay. In fact, Jimmy was a member of their family, as Mrs. Sparks addressed him as her only brother, and expressed deep love and adoration for Jimmy.

The evening was a delightful affair, because so many had the pleasure of swinging in 1972 in absolute Arkansas fashion.

It was a special pleasure for the Sparks, James Gay, Elsie Seller, and Bernice Moten because of the long established family friendships in Arkansas, long before migration to Las Vegas.

Shown in picture (L-R) Front row: Mr. Jewel Scott, Mrs. Jewel Scott, James "Jimmy" Gay, Mesdames Mildred Brown, Trudy Henderson, Lacrene Simmons, Verlia Davis, Mr. Thomas Sparks. Back row: Mr. Grover Lewis, Mesdames Lavonne Lewis, Bernice Moten, Julia Sparks, and Elsie Sellers.

SWAP Second Color TV Raffle



Students with a purpose (SWAP) held their second color TV raffle of the year.

The winning ticket was drawn by North Las Vegas City Councilman, Aaron Williams, assisted by Kelvin Minefee, son of Mr. & Mrs. John Minefee, both advisors of S.W.A.P. Lucky winner was Mrs. Joe Neal.

Proceeds from the raffle goes to the operation of the organization. A few of the programs the proceeds will help support are: Scholarship fund, Swapette drillteam, community service projects, 4-H club, social & recreational activities, arts and craft classes.

S.W.A.P. is a non-profit organization depends solely on dues, donations and fund raising projects.

The organization's membership is made up of young people from 9 to 18 with adult advisors.

The members of S.W.A.P. would like to take this time to thank those of the community who supported our efforts during the past two years and continue to solicit their help & support. We also hope that others will join us in our efforts to help young people.

If we are to motivate, guide and teach our young people, now is the time to start when their minds and feelings are open to new ideas and concepts.

Shown in picture are: Mrs. Joe Neal, Mr. Neal, Mr. Ray Blanks, Mr. Willie McGlothen and Kelvin Minefee.

MAGAZINE WEEK

BY SHERWOOD ROSS

A poor black man does have one "up" over a rich white man.

He's much less likely to develop heart trouble, according to an article in the current issue of FAMILY HEALTH magazine.

The magazine reports the findings of Dr. Curtis G. Hames, of Claxton, Ga., who has been conducting a long-term study of the races there. He finds, "the best way to avoid heart disease is to be lean, black, poor, nonsmoking, and physically active. If one answers these requirements he can eat fatty foods and have high blood pressure without being a coronary risk."

The hard work jobs that the whites have kept open chiefly for poor blacks have resulted in the kind of exercise that apparently decreased the tendency of their blood to coagulate under stress.

One interesting finding is that blacks tended to have higher blood pressure than the Claxton, Ga., whites, because of adding too much salt to their food--a practice which can be curbed by emphasizing SEASONING of foods, rather than just salting of foods.

Jerry Lewis, Sergio Mendes, & The Little Steps At CP

Show business phenomenon Jerry Lewis and famed A&M recording artists Sergio Mendes & Brasil '77 will return to the Circus Maximus theatre-restaurant at Caesars Palace Thursday, January 13, sharing the nightly spotlight for four weeks.

Lewis, master of comedy and song, will officially celebrate his 40th year in show business and his 25th year as a headline entertainer, director, producer, writer and comedian with this appearance.

The exciting Little Steps will complete the bill, with the award-winning Nat Brandwynne orchestra providing the musical backing for the show.

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Nixon has a genuine interest in any black people anywhere. Nixon's record indicates that he is beholden to groups that are hostile to blacks, Jews, and to some extent, Catholics.

His recent granting of about one-half billion dollars to the Portugese--credits the Portugese need for the purchase of napalm and bombs to drop on freedom-seeking Africans--is an act which cannot be eradicated by having his wife visit the colonial power's satellites in West Africa.

The most unfortunate result of the trip, however, is that it will equip many guilt-feeling Nixonites with a gaudy cosmetic they can use to salve their consciences and pretend that through Mrs. Nixon's trip the President really has demonstrated true statesmanship and a genuine concern for black people.

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