Well, the Left Bank Jazz Society closed out its season with a riproaring session, featuring Eddie Lockjaw Davis, and it was a cooker all the way.

Mainstream jazz lovers were really in their element this trip, April," "Girl from Ipanema, "Green Dolphin Street, and...you get the ideal.

The hotel kinda goofed in its scheduling this set, for at the 5 p.m. scheduled start time, only half of the ballroom was

then hotel management showed an utter lack of sensitivity to the

they started moving the portable

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completely destroying the careful mood Jaws had built.

Can't say too much about the establishment. Seems there was another rhythm section, for Reuben meeting going on in the other Brown, piano; Steve Novosel, who tells me that he felt a need into half a ballroom. This was provided that punch that had resolved in about an hour, but Jaws smiling throughout the set. Ballroom. * * *

> 8. This is good news indeed, for has been redecorated." Baltimore jazz lovers have

group with interest. It was at a session of the Left return to the building. brought them in.

tional jazz lovers as well the Ballroom?" modern R and B devotees.

Famous Ballroom. That's right, be retained.

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certs for many years. We are happy to report that The concert was dedicated to Nick Mosby, a native Balti-James Dent, one of the pioneer- morean, grew up on the ing members of the Left Bank' East side, and went to Dunbar, is Jazz Society, who died last week. the new head honcho of the

Talked to Nick the other day. rounded the old Famous

As he put it: "I've been pour-By now, you have probably ing money into the place since discovered that the group Pieces last June. There is an operational be back this weekend—in fact, Bar & Lounge of a Dream will be coming into air-conditioning system installed. he opened last (Thursday) night. Baltimore on Sunday, December and new plumbing, plus the place The group plays nightly through

This naturally led to our next watched the progress of this question: Are there any plans for Was asking Gary whatever the Left Bank Jazz Society to happened to his European tour

Bank Jazz Society that they were We're talking is the way Nick last Summer—but he only grinnintroduced in this area. Their put it. And that made us very ed. So, I won't mention positivementor of the time, Keter Betts happy, for in our opinion, LBJS ly that he will be going on a tour and the Famous are like ham and including the Far East next

under the the aegis of Grover One final item piqued my Washington, Jr., and really mov-curiosity, so we asked Nick: ing up the musical ladder, being "How did you come up with the Mentioned last week the upable to satisfy both the tradi- name Godfrey's New Famous coming grand New Year's Eve

But, the interesting thing about Godfrey is named for my father, will be carrying the events there their appearance here, is that it and the traditional in me decreed live, from 11 p.m. - 1 a.m. will take place at Godfrey's New that the name Famous Ballroom

So it is, and we hope that an greement can be reached bring back the Sunday concerts 1717—it hasn't been the same since LBJS left.

. . .

Only intended to catch one set and wound up sticking around.

Rhythm section in this instance, was the regular trio which plays the Jazz Closet on Freddie Thaxton, piano, and Andy Rock, bass.

group has really jelled. Gary was half, so LBJS et al, had to crowd bass, and Warren Shadd, drums, to continue a tradition that sur- telling me that he could really play with this rhythm section-

Was happy to hear that he will

which was supposed to happen Now, they are established, and eggs—made for each other. Spring—but, it could happen.

> · bash which will occur at Ethel's "Well," he answered, "The Place Dec. 3i. Public Television

> > Was wondering what would happen with the usual New

Year's Eve jazz broadcasting on always hop-scotch across the country, celebrating in three diferent time zones.

So, Robert Ford of WBJC-FM supplied the missing data. BJC will be simulcasting with Channel 22/67 from Ethel's from 11 p.m.

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Friday Plus, November 29, 1985 "King Solomon's Mines," a treadful imitation of "Raiders of

the Lost Ark," is an extremely hard movie to dig because of the absurd casting of Richard Harrison Ford, the inane acting of

> discovery of a map that supposedly leads to the fabulous cache of diamonds, gold and silver that was reputedly hidden centuries ago by King Solomon of

> > Sharon Stone plays the other non-surprises.

her to her father, but does not the Third Reich win World War II. as being chased by giant spiders made during 1985, it is abundant- Chaser," an animated adventure initially tell him the nature of her search. However, after bullets with dogged enthusiasm.

and other monsters, being trapped in avalanches or mine shafts advance the status of Black teresting from beginning to end. search. However, after bullets with dogged enthusiasm. start flying around his head and There are several chase designed with walls that close up American actors. In fact, "King people start throwing bombs at scenes, none of which are ex- and crush those who enter, and Solomon's Mines" is so dreadful them, Quartermain begins to

first) and try again! 45) William Devane; Joan Van Under 10 pts - Watch more TV 44) December 20, 1979 busy person (with no leisure 42) Publicist; Cable TV executive realize you're probably a very 41) Capricorn Crude 10 - 20 pts - Back to Bingo! We previous marriage) 40) Sid's older daughter (from a the time) one or two of the shows (most of 39) Oceanside Drive

the back! At least you do watch 38) John Pleshette; Ted 20 - 30 pts - An "atta-boy pat" on 37) Joan Van Ark; Donna Mills faithful fan who's ready for

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disgraceful as a result of an obviously pennypinching budget.

Most of the special effects hero's numero uno flunky to Disney's "One Magic Christmas," covered the location of the fabled lost treasures of King Solomon. money was spent on the scenes regain his rank as the king of a "Rainbow Brite," "Back to the Herbert Lom misplays the role in "King Solomon's Mines" and in- lost tribe: She hires Quartermain (played of a German military officer who volve the kinds of things we exby Richard Chamberlain) to guide is seeking the treasure to help pect to happen underground such largest Black cast of any flick that kids love), and "Star

other non-suprises.

are included in the movie.

that it may even harm the Since the movie was filmed in careers of Richard Chamberlain Africa, it is obvious that the flick and the other caucasian actors features native Blacks in their who are ridiculously miscast in

stereotypes of scared, big eyed Looking at the movies that will jungle bunnies running terrified be out during the holidays, we because of contact with things find "Rocky IV," and "Santa you think they would normally Claus: The Movie" opened at encounter everyday in the jungle area theatres this past Thursday.

Both of these movies are worth There is, however, one Black seeing, although we know that character in the movie who is both Rocky and Santa will given a modest measure of digni- automatically triumph in the end.

ty. Somehow Umbopo, a native Things are getting better for guide played by Ken Gampu, people who want to take their manages to never get scared or children to the flicks because, in citing. The special effects are bug-eyed, and provides the only addition to "Santa," the holiday sensible leadership in the entire offerings for youths and the movie. He also rises from the young at heart include Walt

Those of you who have some Continued on page 6

- TV TOPICS "TRIVIA" ANSWERS 21) During a scuttle with Blake, 32) Melissa

31) He'd had a vasectomy 19) Follon Colby; Emma Samms 30) 50 percent 29) Julia; Emma; Richard 18) John James; Krysile 28) Dr. Ransom adultry (with his ex-wife) 17) Alexis Colby; Dominique 27) She caught him committing

:YTZANYG

13) Dallas Life 12) At a beauty contest

11) Ray and Christopher 9) Rodeo star; Politician 7) Dusty Farlow 6) J.R. and Sue Ellen Sue Ellen; Abby 5) Fam (ex); Valene (ex); Donna; 16) Blake Carrington 4) J.R., Gory; Bobby; Ray 19 Feter Richards; Michael Trotter Sue Ellen Ewing; Paritiela Ewing 15) No

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26) Julia on both counts

he fell and hit his head.

24) Alexander

22) Farnsworth

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25) He shot himself in the head.

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