—Beautillion-Cotillion

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Academic Awards were garnered by Tselane T. Stith, Demetria Newsome, Paul Wilson, Fred D. Mason, III, Kimberly E. Pierce and Mia S. Chapman. Awards for talent were presented to Terri Lynn Smith, Monica S. Holmes; for leadership to Kimberleigh De Laine and Joy A. Jefferson, and for Athletics to William L. Vaughn, Charles E. Moore and Erica D. Scott.

Dates and escorts included William Cooper, III, William Fox, Dawn Jackson, Chistopher Johnson, Regina Lewis, Derrick McCoy, Ryan Middleton, James Newton, Doral Pulley, Donya Quinn, Crissa Holder Smith, Lori Turner, Eddie Weaver and Troy Whittaker.

Following the formal opening of the ball, the several hundred parents, sorors, and guests, along with the beaus and debs and their dates and escorts, savored a dinner of piquant foods and beverages and an evening of spirted dancing.

Parents, of the debs included Mrs. Charlotte W. Brown (Kimberly Brown); Mrs. Barbara Ann Chapman and James W. Chapman, Sr. (Mia S. Chapman); Mrs. A. Lois De Laine and Dr. Thomas H. De Laine (Kimberleigh Nigel De Laine); Mrs. Julia Ann Holmes and Marion Holmes (Monica Skinner Holmes); Mrs. Almett Jefferson and Leroy Jefferson (Joy Avron Jefferson); Mrs. Elise J. Mason and Fred Douglas Mason, Jr. (Fred Douglas Mason, III); Mrs. Glendora White Mitchell and George William Mitchell, II (Glenda William Mitchell); Mrs. Laura Jean Moore and Charles Edward Moore (Charles Edward Moore); Mrs. Carolyn R. Newsome and Robert E. Newsome (Demetria Lynn Newsome); Mrs. Willie Shelton Owens (Glynnis Denise Owens); Mrs. Quanta R. M. Pierce and Jack R. M. Pierce (Kimberly Ellen Pierce); Mrs. Rebecca Rawlings Scott and Melvin L. Scott (Erica Denise Scott); Mrs. Phyllis C. Smith and Johnny H. Smith (Terri Lynn Smith);

Mrs. Helen P. Stith-Smith and Samuel Nathaniel Smith (Tselane T. Stith); Mrs. Linda Faye Compton Vaughn and William Robert Vaughn (William Lenard Vaughn) and Mrs. Frances Elizabeth Wilson and Howard Paul Wilson (Paul Stanford Wilson).

Sponsors of the beaus and debs (in the same order as listed above) were Sorors E. Dean Evans, Glendora Mitchell, Sylvia Law, Georgeana Cobb, Ernestine Jones Jolivet, Barbara Chapman, Barbara Cruise, Mattie Brownley, Gloria Wilson, Mabel Lake Murray, Ed.D., Delores C. Cooke, Lavania Rice Fitzpatrick and Phoebe Triplett.

—Partyline

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Sunday, December 26 at the newly designed Martin's West.

Co-chaired by Sina Reid and Muriel Johnson, the annual affair committee is planning an event that includes luscious dining, dancing to the music of Bobby Felder, (a well-known tradition of the Continentals' ball) and an opportunity to meet old friends and make new acquaintances. This year a new dimension, youth involvement, will be included.

Last year, the Baltimore Continentals contributed $11,000 to charitable organizations committed to aiding underprivileged children. Included is the funding of several annual college scholarships for deserving students. The Continentals also render many volunteer services to Baltimore City School students and teachers.

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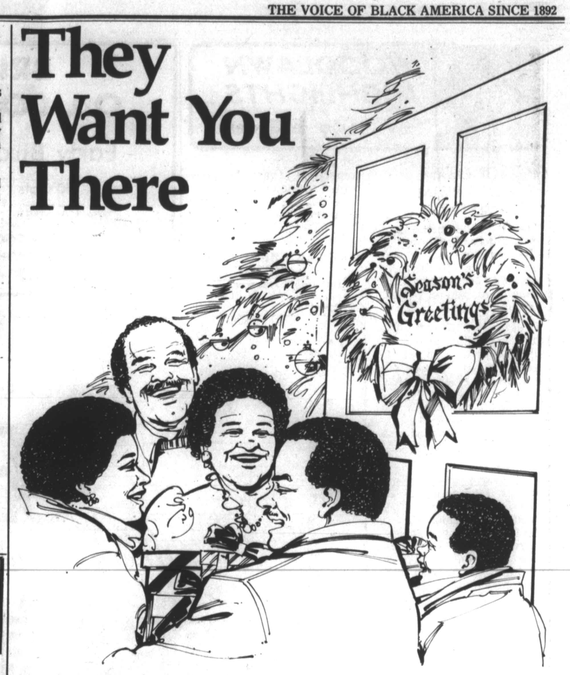

The holidays are a time to be with family. . . friends. . . people you care about and people who care about you. That's how you want it. That's how they want it.

This year, make sure everyone's holiday stays bright and cheerful. Celebrate — but do so with moderation. If you drink — don't drive. Remember, they want you there.

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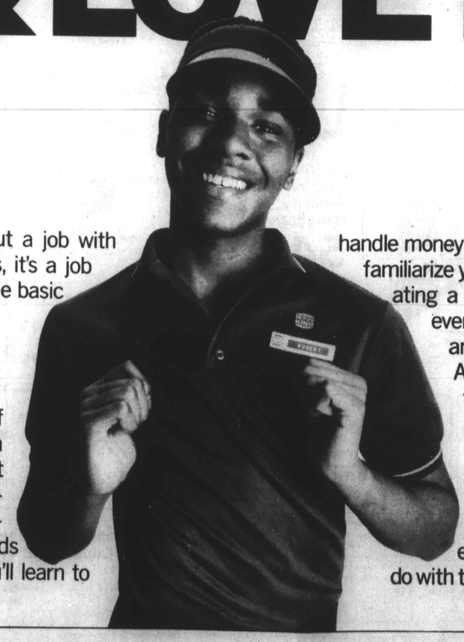

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Kids Talk

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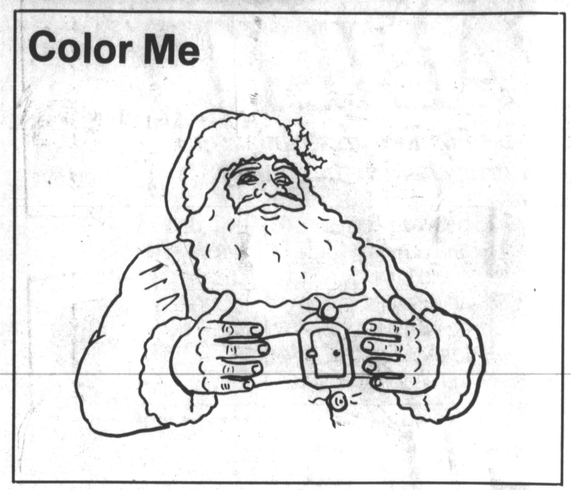

11th grader is Youth on Beat winner

Monique A. Cox, an eleventh grade student at Western High School, was a "Youth on the Beat" winner of a $75 savings bond and a 35 mm camera for her second place editorial featured below.

Why Do We Murder Our Unborn Children?

Are all murderers behind bars? I don't think so. We say that we should say no to drugs, but isn't abortion saying yes to murder? Legalizing abortion will only increase the number of irresponsible pregnancies because the prevailing attitude will be, "Well, I can always get an abortion."

Why is it that we protect our animals, and can't protect our unborn children? If we are really concerned about life, then why do we continue to destroy it? What disturbs me as a teenager is the vast majority of abortions are performed not out of necessity, but purely out of convenience.

There are exceptions, such as the termination of a pregnancy caused by rape or incest. I hear other girls my age bragging about their abortions, boasting about how many they had and what a quick solution it was. What has happened to our sense of values and morals? Is any thought given to the fact that the development stages of a human life has been interrupted?

Just because we feel that a baby will interfere with our lifestyle doesn't give us the right to abort it. The alternatives are there, such as adoption or temporary foster care. Just imagine this human life that we've taken could have been someone great in our society.

The time has come for us to stop treating abortion as "the thing to do" and start giving serious thought to the true meaning of life. Just think, if abortion is the answer, perhaps we would not be reading this editorial today.

Christmas Calendar

Special Gifts

Wouldn't you like to give your mom and dad special gifts wrapped in beautifully decorated packages created by you? If you are between the ages of 5 and 11, you are invited to Stephen Decatur Community Center, 8200 Pinewood Drive, Clinton, Md. to wrap holiday gifts. Paper, scissors and tape will be supplied by the Center. This event is free! For more information, have your parents call 297-4648.

Sesame Street Live

The Sesame Street gang is back! Jim Henson's Muppets present the all-new Sesame Street Live, "Big Bird and the ABC's," Dec. 14-18 at Patriot Center, George Mason University.

Get your tickets today... they are going fast! The cost is $6.50, $8.50 and $10.50. Tickets are available at all TicketCenter outlets including all area Hecht's stores or by phone at (202) 432-0200.

Big Bird, Ernie and Bert, Oscar the Grouch, Cookie Monster and all of your friends will be looking for you this weekend!

Puzzling???

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Bethlehem, caroling, presents, Santa, family, toys, Jesus, decorations, snow, candles, fruitcake, tree

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Christmas Countdown

Santa's Coming

There is only one more week before Christmas!

For you boys and girls who have been good all year, it's time to get those "wish lists" headed toward the North Pole in time for Santa Claus and his elves to bring you the toys and treats you desire.

To make sure your letter makes the long journey to the North Pole, mail it to the AFRO and we will send by our special express system directly to Santa. Furthermore, the best written letters will appear on the Kids Talk page. Since Santa always reads the AFRO, we are sure that he will give those featured letters special attention.

Write your letter right away, put it in an envelope with a stamp, and mail it to:

Kids Talk
The Washington Afro-American Newspaper
2002 11th Street NW
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Santa Claus,

I am in the first grade and I have been a good little girl all year. I had a good report card. Santa, I want a bike and a doll and some dishes for Christmas. I can't wait for Christmas time to come. I love you, Santa Claus!

Shanika Wallace

Dear Santa,

I'm in the second grade and I have been good this year. I got a good report card. I do everything my mother tells me to do. I can't wait until Christmas time comes! Santa, all I want is a bike and a doll baby and I will be happy. Thank you very, very much Santa. I love you.

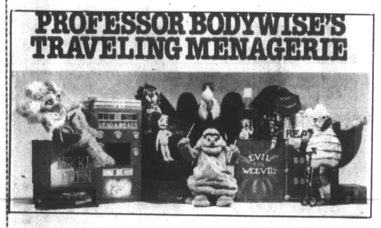
Tamara Wallace

Dear Santa,

I am nine years old and in the fourth grade. I try hard in school and at home to be a good girl. I have a sister who is four years old and unable to write so I am going to write for her. She likes drawing and coloring, but she is good too. Unfortunately, my mother was unable to get us what we wanted this Christmas. So, I am asking you Santa for what we want. My sister wants a Cabbage Patch Doll with growing hair and two coloring books. I want a Cabbage Patch Corn Silk and two coloring books also. Thank you Santa.

Tymekau Fenner
Kendria Walker

Student Honors



Students at Malcolm X Elementary School were presented awards for exhibiting healthy attitudes about drugs, exercise, nutrition and safety issues. One student from each class was selected by a teacher.

The awards are given in honor of the 1000th performance of the Kaiser Permanente Health Care Program's Professor Bodywise's Traveling Menagerie, a children's theater program designed to bring health and safety messages to elementary schools.

Joe Glosson, Professor Bodywise coordinator, explained "Our 1000th Performance Bodywise Star Award offers positive reinforcement to students who have learned to make the right choices in tough situations. Children today are faced with difficult choices. Decisions they make now about drugs, alcohol, and health and safety issues will protect them, or endanger them, as they grow."

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A Holiday Message

Read the story below and look for the underline words in the puzzle. Color in the letter of the underlined words with a red crayon. The words may be backwards, verticle, horizontal, or diagonal. The letters left unshaded will spell out a holiday message!

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THE CHRISTMAS STORY

When we celebrate Christmas, we are actually celebrating the birthday of Jesus Christ. His parents, Mary and Joseph, traveled a long way to a hotel so they could rest before the baby was born, but inside there was no room for them. They had to go into a stable behind the hotel where the animals were kept. This is where the baby Jesus was born. They laid him in a manger filled with hay. Angels sang beautiful songs to herald his birth. Wise men followed a bright star in the sky to find the precious baby. They brought him expensive gifts. Everyone was so happy that Jesus had come. He would grow up to do wonderful things for people throughout the world.