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STARS RAISE FUNDS FOR UNCF— Budweiser spokesman Lou Rawls and Ed McMahon, who co-hosts "The Lou Rawls Parade of Stars" television fund-raising special for United Negro College Fund, pause with Bill Cosby onstage during the taping. Cosby was one of a number of stars who journeyed to Las Vegas specifically to appear on the taping at Lou's request. Rawls, Cosby, and McMahon fans in major cities across the country will be able to tune in and catch the galaxy of entertainment when the program airs on selected dates in 1980 on local television stations to raise funds for UNCF. Anheuser-Busch provided financial support to produce the television special.

Chinese Astrology



The idea of Chinese Astrology was conceived many centuries ago in China. There are many legends and myths surrounding the Chinese Years, simply they were established to correspond to the characteristics of animals. There are twelve animals, (Rat, Buffalo, Tiger, Cat, Dragon, Snake, Horse, Goat, Monkey, Rooster, Dog, and Pig) rotating every twelve years. Each animal contributed its characteristics to persons born that year.

From these twelve animal symbols a person's fortune may be told. These elements of a person's birth year, will determine the course of his or her life, socially, personally, romantically, and even politically.

RAT: (1900, 1912, 1924, 1936, 1948, 1960, 1972, 1984) Alluring, tenacious, constant, enduring, capricious, romantic, straight-forward, companionable, ingenious, businesslike. 1980 prediction: Good year to jump forward. Push with ideas and actions. This is a happy and very prosperous year for rats. Beware romance is in the air.

BUFFALO: (1901, 1913, 1925, 1937, 1949, 1961, 1973, 1985) composed, dedicated, lordly, counsellor, self-reliant, persistent, problem-solver, masterful, judicious, enduring. 1980 Prediction: This year moves to fast for the Buffalo, he likes to think before leaping and there isn't time this year for things happen quickly. Do finish projects started previous years. Don't be afraid to join in the fun be adaptable.

TIGER: (1902, 1914, 1926, 1938, 1950, 1962, 1974, 1986) Magnanimous, daring, lucky, unbiased, defender, thrill-seeker, pioneer, self-sufficient, arrogant, headstrong. 1980 prediction: Take a chance. You tigers are daring, but keep moving there will be many obstacles in your way. Tigers who try, will be rewarded. This is the year it all comes together.

CAT: (1903, 1915, 1927, 1939, 1951, 1963, 1975, 1987) Careful, considerate, independent, responsive, traditional, clever, reserved, particular, concerned, confidential. 1980 prediction: Cautious Cat watch out for the unusual to happen. Don't be afraid of adventure, make plans this year, rewards come for those who wait.

DRAGON: (1904, 1916, 1928, 1940, 1952, 1964, 1976, 1988) High-principled, galant, emotional, artful, out-going, fortunate, sociable, unselfish, agreeable, persuasive. 1980 prediction: You will jump into the act this year but totally commit yourself or those plans will back fire on you. You will always have fun in trying.

SNAKE: (1905, 1917, 1929, 1941, 1953, 1965, 1977, 1989) Intelligent, judicious, sage, enticing, polished, tranquil, regal, firm, commanding, successful. 1980 prediction: Logical, grandiose Snake just accept this year and don't be offended. Your wisdom will carry you through those domestic upsets. This year passes quickly.

HORSE: (1906, 1918, 1930, 1942, 1954, 1966, 1978, 1990) Proud, industrious, sturdy, practical, high-spirited, ready, accomplished, powerful, good-humored, games of strength. 1980 prediction: Take steps and gain ground. You may have to try a little harder keep pushing. No hurdles will stop you now.

GOAT: (1907, 1919, 1931, 1943, 1955, 1967, 1979, 1991) Courteous, worrier, sentimental, suspicious, thorough, cultivated, humanitarian, dignified, harmonious, well-informed. 1980 prediction: No time to hesitate, get moving. It may take you longer to get going so start now. Money to be made, places to go, your good fortune will come through another person.

MONKEY: (1908, 1920, 1932, 1944, 1956, 1968, 1980, 1992) Inquisitive, personable, ageless, agile, dreamer, mischievous, adaptable, eager, warm-hearted, animated. 1980 prediction: Go all the way, this is your year. All those ideas will spring into action. Socially all goes well, romance is in the air.

ROOSTER: (1909, 1921, 1933, 1945, 1957, 1969, 1981, 1993) Capable, liberal, outspoken, adventurous, self-assured, showy, enthusiastic, cocky, forward, flamboyant. 1980 prediction: You may look for romance, you may even want to get serious, but conserve yourself for next year. Join in the merriment and make plans but don't exhaust yourself.

DOG: (1910, 1922, 1934, 1946, 1958, 1970, 1982, 1994) Watchful, reasonable, diligent, responsible, friendly, talented, dependable, protective, qualified, faithful. 1980 prediction: If you dare you can succeed this time. Expect romance to be up and down. Conserve your energies good times are coming. Be your own best friend.

PIG: (1911, 1923, 1935, 1947, 1959, 1971, 1983, 1995) Agreeable, devoted, conscientious, honest, mediator, impressionable, earthly, communicative, mysterious, penetrating. 1980 prediction: Luck is with you, move on those ideas. It's time to be in the swing of things and get your fair share. This year even your love life improves.

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It started as a concept one year ago when internationally renowned recording star Lou Rawls approached the United Negro College Fund (UNCF) to offer his assistance in its fundraising activities. And on Sunday, February 10th at 8 p.m. on KPTV, Channel 12, Portland, their collaborative efforts will be aired on the "Lou Rawls Parade of Stars" special.

This three hour entertainment spectacular is co-hosted from Las Vegas by the incomparable Lou Rawls and Ed McMahon, with local cut-ins emceed by Channel 12's Public Affairs Officer Gene Brendler and actress Shelia Frazier.

"Education is definitely the key to solving most of our problems and we can't afford to jeopardize any form of education for the young people coming up," Brendler commented on the importance of UNCF. "The minds of Blacks are equally important in the whole scheme of things because a mind is a terrible thing to waste," he concluded.

Ms. Frazier is known for her roles in movies like "Superfly," "California Suite," and "Three the Hard Way." She has also been in made for television movies like "King," and "Fire House." Most recently she played Lou Gossett, Junior's wife on the ABC series "The Lazarus Syndrome."

Ms. Frazier says, "Working with UNCF is a personal commitment to insure a growing society and to help young men and women gain a better education." "I feel that if we want any kind of support from our community, we have to take the responsibility first," she says.

People interested in getting involved in UNCF should contact Portland's UNCF office at 223-8890 or the UNCF watts line at 1-800-527-5222.

J.W.stays

Radio station KBOO has decided to retain "Essence of Soul II," the Sunday afternoon soul program hosted by J.W. Friday. The reversal of an earlier decision to remove the program came in a Tuesday night program Advisory Committee meeting, at which a number of Friday's listeners appeared to protest.

Friday explained that when he arrived at the station Sunday, he received a card saying the program would not be retained after February. Jonathan Potkin explained that he had made the decision based on his opinion that the station should reserve Sunday for world ethnic music.

He said the decision was part of a new evaluation process designed to remove programs that no longer have value so new programs can be added. As part of this process he had suggested removal of "Essence of Soul, Part II," "United Front," a marxist program, and "Mundo Latino."

KBOO, a non-profit community radio station was founded in 1969 to provide access to the airwaves to programming that is not carried on commercial stations. Although it began with a classical format, it now includes ethnic music, community news, public meetings, and programs produced by special interest groups. KBOO is the only local station that carries Soul 5 hours on Saturday and 1½ hours on Sunday.

In response to one man's observation that commercial stations have found Soul programs lucrative, Ken Berry said, "we always run into the same problems, the same issue, coming and going. I don't accept the idea that there isn't a demand for Soul in Portland. There is a desperate need for Soul in this town."

Art Alexander said, "It's hard to believe you could feel Essence of Soul should come off." He finds great enthusiasm over the program in the community. Greg Gudger said he relies on Friday and George Page, who has a Sunday gospel show, to run public service announcements.

"If there were sufficient Black programming the fact that a one and a half hour program might go off the air, wouldn't be a big deal. We need more," a protester said.

Following suggestions that Black people became involved as volunteers and learn how the station operates, an possibly start their own project station, Friday said, "This is not a station take over; this is only support for one show."

After much effort to pin him down as to whether the program will or will not continue, Potkin said he had made a mistake - had underestimated the value of the program and it will continue. The Sunday spot will be shared by Friday and Tim Warren, who is an Oregon State University student and is often away on Sundays.

Rick Miller, the KBOO volunteer who chaired the meeting, explained that there is a conflict over who can cancel a program - the program director, the program advisory committee or the KBOO board.

Following the meeting, Lanita Duke, who does news spots on the Page and Friday programs, told the Observer, "If we could spend less time on these squabbles, we could have more time to prepare our programs and would do a better job."

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