

# RELIGION

## 64th Wedding Anniversary



Brisco and Charlie Bell Morgan

On Wednesday, Dec. 23rd, 1922, Brisco and Charlie Bell Morgan, 3604 N. Commercial, will celebrate their 64th wedding anniversary.

They were married on Dec. 23rd, 1928, in Lamar County, Texas. She was 20 and she was 18. They moved to Portland, OR in 1956.

To this blessed union were born 10 children.

The family will celebrate this glorious occasion with a dinner with family and friends.

## Obituary: Louis Mattioli, Publicist, Writer, Performer

Louis Mattioli, 38, Publicist for the Arts & Entertainment Network who also worked as a writer, director and performer, died December 1 in Manhattan following a sudden illness.

The Wisconsin native began his career as teenager in Milwaukee, backing such names as Diana Ross, Carol Channing and Sonny & Cher at the Wisconsin State Fair before moving on to play leading roles in numerous plays and musicals, including Leave It To Jane, A Servant of Two Masters, The Apple Tree and Fiddler on the Roof while also appearing in various revues and at local nighteries. Mattioli attended the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; area directing and choreography assignments followed. In 1977 he moved to New York, immediately landing a role in Tom O'Horgan's Broadway revival of Hair, in which he later toured. Subsequent New York appearances included Sweet William and On The Town; cabaret engagements as half of the pop duo Buckwheat & Lazoo and with the jazz trio Vocal Ease; and as a member of

CBGB's improvisation troupe.

As director-choreographer, regional credits include the Dorset Theatre Festival productions of Nunsense and 1940's Radio Hour with New York credits including a revised version of Rodgers & Hammerstein's Allegro, Cole and Sugar. As a librettist he most recently co-authored the stage adaptation of Rodgers & Hammerstein's motion picture musical State Fair, which premiered this past summer at The Stevens Center in North Carolina and at Long Beach Civic Light Opera in California.

As publicist, Mattioli was responsible for promoting performing arts and drama programming at A&E. He joined the network in 1987, serving as Viewer Relation coordinator before his promotion to Publicist in 1990.

Funeral services were held Friday, Dec. 4 in his home town of Kenosha, WI. He is survived by his father and sister, both of Kenosha. A memorial service is planned for early January in New York, details to be announced

## Free January/February Programs Offered By Portland Adventist

The following free programs during January and February are open to the Community. They will be presented at Portland Adventist Medical Center, 10123 SE Market Street unless another location is listed. No preregistration is required, unless otherwise indicated. For more information call 256-4000 (toll free from most areas in Portland/Vancouver).

Free Health Screenings  
Depression Lecture and Screening  
Tuesday, January 26  
Amphitheater C

Major studies show that as many as 12 million people in the United States are currently suffering from depression. Early diagnosis and treatment can lessen its severity, shorten its duration and lower the probability of relapse. Want to learn more about dealing effectively with your depression? Then this free seminar is for you!

5:30-6 p.m.  
Worksheets will be distributed to measure your level of depression (Becks Depression Inventory).

6-7:30 p.m.  
"When Life Has You Down"  
David E. Blakeslee, Psy.D.  
Warner B. Swarner, M.D.

## Sowing & Reaping Revealed Through Christ Jesus

BY MATTIE ANN CALLIER-SPEARS

Sometime ago I went into a supermarket here in town. I made a purchase and was about to leave when I realized that the cashier had given me too much money. I turned around and went back to the cashier and asked her to re-count her change. She quickly discovered that she had given me a twenty dollar bill instead of a ten dollar bill. Another instant that I recalled was--the time when I went into a gas station. The attendant was very kind. He pumped my gas and I paid him for the gas, which was ten dollars. He proceeded to give me twenty dollars change. I quickly called him back saying, "Sir! I think that you have given me too much change. I paid you ten dollars for ten dollars worth of gas and you gave me twenty dollars change. I know that sounds like a good deal--but, I don't think so." I smiled. He smiled and said "Thank you! They would have taken that out of my salary."

Many times people will come up to me and ask if I am crazy for giving up money like that. My response is--"It wasn't mine from the beginning; so why should I get all happy over something that was never mine?"

It's just not worth putting your soul in jeopardy over a few dollars. Satan is a great baseball player. He can throw a great curve.

This is all part of that reaping and sowing process that is spoken of in the scripture. [Galatians 6:5-10 KJV & Hosea 8:7]

People who "say" that they are Christians should "act" the part. How can you be convincing if your life is crooked?

If I steal, I am a thief. If I tell untruths, I am a liar. If I kill someone, I

am a murderer. If I am jumping in the sack with every Tom, Dick and Harry, I am a whore.

We, as Christians, must learn to call sin by its name and stop trying to cover it up and paint it a different color. Just wait a few minutes and the real thing will "bleed" through.

Sowing means scattering seed and reaping means gathering.

In the Spring, if I should plant daffodils, I expect to get daffodils. NOT roses.

When a person sees someone in church worshipping and praising God, they are inclined to believe that they are "Believers" in the God they are worshipping.

When a person sees that same person outside the church--cussing, lying, cheating, stealing, using drugs, sleeping with everybody and saying that it's all right, it seems like we got turnips instead of daffodils.

When the seed of redemption is planted and it falls on well-nourished soil, the soul is truly redeemed. But--the soil, each individual, must be ready to receive the seed.

Earlier--I mentioned a situation concerning over payment. If I were a Christian only in word (by mouth) and not indeed, I would have been something other than what I professed to be--a Christian.

As Christian believers, we should be tireless in doing good. There should be no qualms about the act of doing the right thing--if you're really who you say you are.

The behavior of a Christian and the behavior of a worldly person should be totally different.

When Christ is accepted into your

life, the presence of the Holy Spirit and all that other old stuff can't make it together. You have to keep one and dash-out the other. Don't you know that every man is the temple of God and the dwelling place of His Spirit and he must keep himself undefiled. [1 Corinthians 3:16-21a]

Even though...some of us put up a pretty good smoke screen, God can see and he can hear all that we say and all that we do.

"...And the quality of each person's work will be seen when the Day of Christ exposes it. For on that Day, fire will reveal everyone's work; the fire will test it and show its real quality." [1 Corin. 3:13 GNB]

A "dyed-in-the-wool" Christian cannot be a worker of iniquity, serve Christ and expect to receive warm fuzzies and pats on the back for a job well done. If I were you, I'd look out for a big hand to come and slap me backwards. The Holy Scripture says that darkness and light cannot co-habitat. you must love one and hate the other.

"If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and there is no truth in us. But if we confess our sins to God, he will keep his promise and do what is right; he will forgive us our sins and purify us from all our wrongdoing. If we say we have not sinned, we make a liar out of God, and his word is not in us." [1 John 1:8-10 GNB]

During this Christmas season, if each Christian sister and brother appears as themselves-- what a wonderful Season Greeting that will be.

"...And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love...Yes! They'll know we are Christians by our love."

Only two days left to shop for Christmas, you better hurry



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## THIS CHRISTMAS WILL BE DIFFERENT

By Clay & Tami Drayton

All my life I've celebrated Christmas  
Reindeer, elves and Santa's presence  
Cause I never knew the Christ it was all about  
Counting weeks and days in December  
Mistletoe and kisses to remember  
Until the day I came into the light...and now  
This Christmas will be different  
Because I know who Jesus is  
This Christmas will be different  
Because inside me Jesus lives.  
Like the wisemen, I sought the Savior  
But He wasn't in a manger  
He was knocking at the door of my heart  
There was no room at the inn  
But I asked the Lord to please come in  
Then He gave my life a brand new start...and now  
This Christmas will be different  
Because I know who Jesus is  
This Christmas will be different  
Because inside me Jesus lives.  
Let's celebrate the Savior's birth  
And give Him the gift He's due  
He doesn't want trees and toys  
He just wants you!  
This Christmas will be different  
Because I know who Jesus is  
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