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NATIONAL REPORT

Mayor Eugene Sawyer, conceding his Democratic primary defeat, vowed, "This is not the end of Eugene Sawyer. I'll be back."

Chicago Alderman Evans To Run For Mayor After Sawyer's Primary Defeat

After running on his record as a "quiet and effective leader," Mayor Eugene Sawyer lost the Democratic primary nomination to Illinois State's Attorney Richard M. Daley, who now faces Alderman Timothy Evans and White Republican candidate Edward Vrdolyak in the April 4 general election.

Sawyer, elected interim mayor by the City Council in December 1987, following the sudden death of former Mayor Harold Washington, conceded his defeat to Daley and vowed "This is not the end of Eugene Sawyer. I'll be back." The soft-spoken Sawyer was dogged by factions of Chicago's Black community who criticized his council victory as mayor because he was supported by White aldermen who often opposed measures brought before the council by Washington.

Analysts say Sawyer lost because Black voters didn't turn out in big numbers.

Now that Sawyer is a lame duck, some Chicago columnists are focusing on the surprising effectiveness he had in office, calling him one of the best mayors in the Windy City's history.

Evans, the candidate many Chicago Blacks supported, dropped out of the primary race and is currently running as an independent under the Harold Washington Party.

A lawyer, Evans faces an uphill battle. However, analysts believe Evans can win the election if Vrdolyak remains in the race. Vrdolyak, a once powerful Democrat who switched to the Republican Party and later won his party's primary as a write-in candidate, often bumped heads with Washington and lost during council debates.

The Chicago mayoral race now centers on Democrat Richard M. Daley, (l) independent candidate Alderman Timothy Evans, running on the Harold Washington ticket, and Republican Edward Vrdolyak.



Koch Fears Jackson Support Of Dinkins In Mayor's Race

New York Mayor Edward Koch said recently he hoped non-New York residents such as the Rev. Jesse Jackson and Atlanta Mayor Andrew Young would not come to the Big Apple to campaign for his mayoral rival, David Dinkins.

In what he considers the toughest electoral challenge of his career, Koch said he still hopes to capture 25 percent of the city's Black vote.

Dinkins, who announced his candidacy for the Sept. 12 primary (JET, March 6), is Manhattan Borough president and the city's highest-ranking Black. He is popular among Blacks.

King, Robinson Wary Of Charges In Mandela Case

Coretta Scott King and Randall Robinson, director of TransAfrica, both are skeptical of accusations made against Winnie Mandela, who has been denounced by South Africa's largest anti-apartheid coalition.

The controversy erupted when a young Black activist was killed and his death was blamed on Mrs. Mandela's bodyguards. The coalition is probing allegations that Mrs. Mandela's bodyguard kidnapped and killed the youth.

"The allegations. . . are not consistent with the Winnie Mandela I know. I would be suspicious of any attempt to discredit Mrs. Mandela," Mrs. King said.

Robinson suggested the South African government may have planted vigilantes in Mrs. Mandela's personal security team in an attempt to disgrace "the mother of the nation."

MSU NAACP Officer Cites Phone Threat From KKK

Jeffrey Robinson, the student president of the Michigan State University NAACP chapter, said he received a telephone threat from someone that identified himself as "the KKK" who said, "If you are Black, you'd better leave. We're not going to put up with any spear-chucking moolies or any thick-lipped niggers. We will burn your room down."

Robinson, 20, believed the threat stemmed from his complaint that no Blacks were named finalists for executive director of Associated Students MSU.

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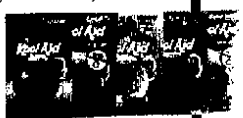
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Black Women Managers Behind In Workforce

Although Black women have been in the workforce for more than 200 years, they are poorly represented in managerial positions. And they make up only 2 percent of managers and administrators in state and local governments, according to a study by Black Career Women, Inc. (BCW) and Linda Bates Parker, director of the University of Cincinnati's Career Development and Placement Center.

The study, titled, *Black Women In Charge*, also found Black women make up only 6.2 percent and White women 34.4 of the corporate population.

Begin Attacking Bias In Kids At Age 2; Experts

The time to start rearing an unbiased child is at age 2, when he is beginning to notice that people come in different shapes, colors and sexes, spokesmen from the National Association for the Education of Young Children say.

The 65,000-member group says teachers and parents should explore differences with children through discussion, stories, books, games and multiracial "persona" dolls with a range of physical characteristics and disabilities.

A guide for rearing unbiased children published by the association suggests: "Don't assume simple exposure to diversity is enough to kill the seeds of prejudice, but, on the other hand, don't pretend such differences do not exist."

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Visit From HUD Chief: Newly named Housing and Urban Development Secretary Jack Kemp (r) greets homeless shelter resident Georgianna Simmons during a stop in Philadelphia to tour housing accommodations for that city's homeless residents. Sen. Arlen Specter (R., Pa.) accompanied Kemp during his tour.

Census: More Black Kids Living With One Parent

The percent of Black children under age 18 who live with one parent increased to 54 percent in 1988 from 46 percent in 1980, according to the U.S. Census Bureau.

Since 1980, the number of children living with only one parent has increased by 950,000 for Blacks.

In 1988, 5.2 million Black children lived with one parent, and 95 percent of them lived with their mother.

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FBI Moving To Improve Its Minority Employment

Following much litigation and criticism about the employment practices of Federal Bureau of Investigation, Director William S. Sessions has promised to fight racial harassment inside the bureau and vowed there will be a measurable difference within a year.

"The FBI must reflect more closely America's workforce," Sessions told a House Judiciary subcommittee probing charges of hiring bias and unfair treatment of minority employees.

The FBI, which is charged with enforcing the nation's civil rights laws, has 8,723 special agents, of whom 419 are Black, 453 are Hispanic, 119 are Asian and 40 are American Indians.

Though those figures represent an increase of 27 Black agents and 54 Hispanics since 1987, Sessions said, "we have a catch-up program." In order to catch-up he said he would present the legislators with measurable improvement within a year.

Two pending discrimination suits against the FBI, one brought by 238 Hispanic agents, has resulted in disclosures of bias.

Lawmakers are urging the bureau to quickly settle the lawsuits, which one legislator referred to as "embarrassing."

In order to help remedy the problems, Sessions said he has increased the authority of the FBI's Equal Employment Opportunity chief and steps have been taken to make local EEO counselors "more responsive to the needs of their peers."

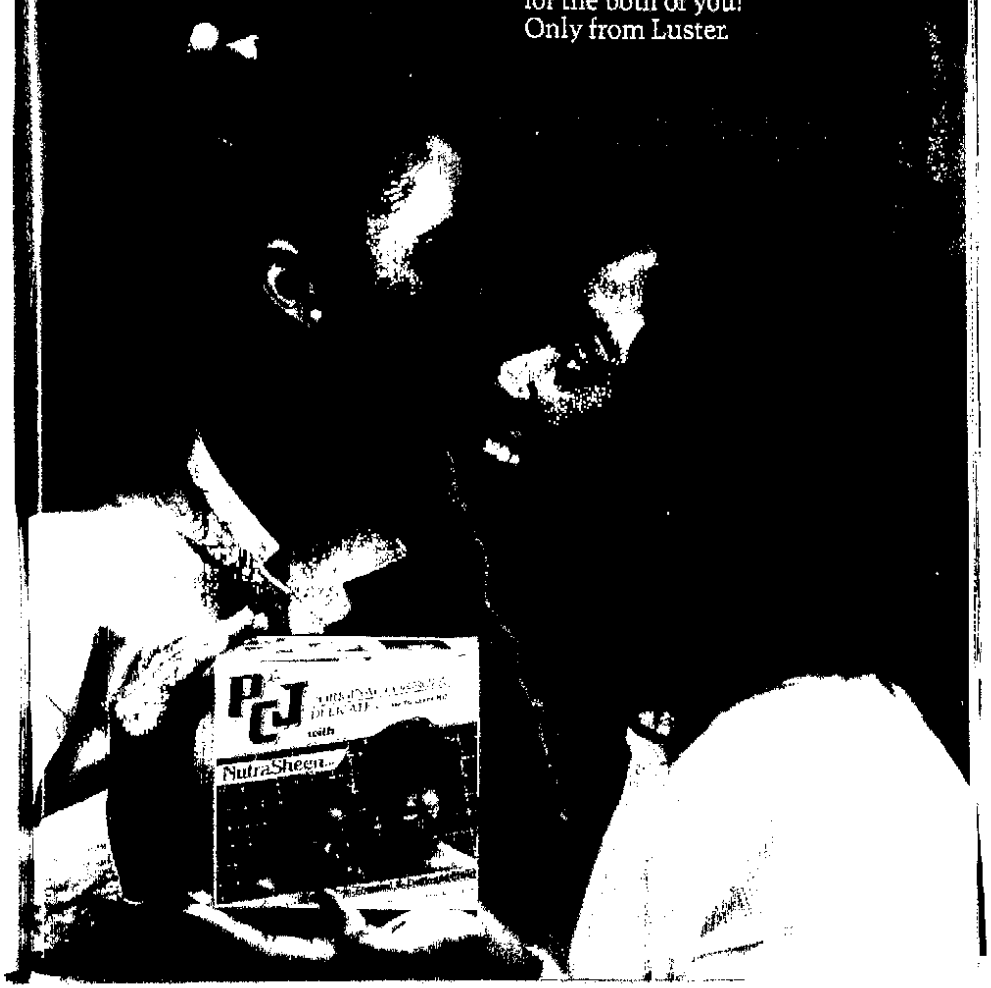
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EDUCATION

Ark. To Pay $118 Mil. In School Bias Settlement

Pending approval by a federal judge, Arkansas will pay $118 million over the next 10 years and encourage desegregation around the state under a proposed settlement in a federal court case.

Authorities said most of the money will be used to provide remedial education programs for Black students in all three school districts of Pulaski County, where Little Rock is located.

The settlement stemmed from a lawsuit filed by the predominantly Black Little Rock School District against the state and the other two school districts in the county. The lawsuit accused them of failing to prevent illegal segregation in Little Rock schools. It held the state responsible for contributing to segregation in Little Rock through 1970, including the 1957 Little Rock school crisis.

The state also agreed to recruit Black teachers for all three school districts and push for legislation to help minority students enroll in teacher-education programs at college. The state will pay at least $59 million to the Little Rock school district over 10 years, at least $2.7 million to the North Little Rock district over seven years and at least $16 million over five years to the Pulaski County Special School District.

Singer Paul Simon Cited For Charity Work By UNCF

The United Negro College Fund (UNCF) recently paid tribute to singer-songwriter Paul Simon for his charitable contributions and fund-raising efforts on behalf of the world's poor and persecuted during the organization's 45th anniversary dinner in New York City.

Simon, who raised and donated $350,000 each for UNCF, the Fund for Detained and Imprisoned Children (FDIC) in South Africa, and Paul's Children's Health Fund for homeless kids in New York, was presented with UNCF's highest honor, the Frederick D. Patterson Award. Simon raised the funds for the charities during 12 stops or his *Graceland* tour across the nation last year.

Mary Berry Cites Racial Unrest On U.S. Campuses



Mary Berry

Recent racial unrest on college campuses may have been caused by White students who believe they have suffered reverse discrimination, Mary Frances Berry of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights said.

She added, however, that in many cases the opposite is true. Blacks are not taking their seats in colleges. The number of Blacks attending college is declining, partly because of cuts in educational funding. She said students today have an "awareness of civil rights that goes only back 10 years."

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Dr. Cosby: Known as much of his philanthrophic gifts to Black colleges and universities as he is for his No. 1 "The Cosby Show" TV series, Bill Cosby receives an honorary Doctor of Law degree from Howard University President James Cheek. Cosby, whose wife Camille is an alumna of Howard and recipient of an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters, was awarded the degree during the university's 122nd convocation commencement. Dr. Cosby included Howard among four Black institutions which he divided $1.3 million in 1988.

Students Fight Naming Of Atwater To Howard Board

Approximately 2,000 Howard University (HU) students organized recently to protest the appointment of Lee Atwater, chairman of the Republican National Committee, to the Howard University Board of Trustees. Their initial protest foreshadowed the student-initiated closing of the Administration Building. At JET press time a number of students had locked themselves inside the building and refused to reopen the doors until Atwater is removed.

According to student leaders, they are opposed to Atwater's seat on the board because they identified him with controversial ads during the Bush presidential campaign, featuring Willie Horton, convicted of murder of a Maryland couple while he was on furlough from a Massachussetts prison. Student spokesman Michael Lewis said the ads contributed to "the rising anti-Black sentiment" in the U.S.

Howard University President James Cheek met with students and promised to hold further meetings with several representatives to discuss their grievances. Students at HU have a tradition of being activists and demonstrate about issues.

According to a Howard University student, the larger question is whether or not HU is a Black college. If it is, then Atwater has no place on the board, the student contends. His appointment is perceived as part of "a larger lack of Afrocentric consciousness and vision prevalent throughout the administration."

Alan Hamesch, information officer in the Department of University Relations at Howard, stated that Atwater was placed on the board of trustees after a majority of 32 students and faculty members voted him onto the board.

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CELEBRITIES

Bail Is Set At $2 Mil. For Bridges; Faces More Charges

After being in jail for almost three weeks without bail on attempted murder charges, actor Todd Bridges finally had bail set by a Los Angeles Municipal Court judge. However, Judge David Horwitz set bail at $2 million.

Bridges, 23, former co-star of "Diff'rent Strokes," faced a preliminary hearing at JET press time. He is also being held in L.A. County Jail on the charge of stealing his car at gun-point without paying the repairman his bill of $500. That alleged incident occurred before the attempted murder, according to police officials.

Bridges told "A.M. Los Angeles:" "I was an addict. I was trying to run away from my parents' divorce, from police brutality, running away from myself and from God." He called cocaine "White Lady." "The White Lady told me she loved me, but never said she'd lead me to the county jail... I'm here because of drugs not because I committed any crime."



Held on attempted murder charge bail was set at $2 million for Bridges

Meanwhile, Bridges has been sued for $20 million by the man he allegedly tried to kill in the shooting at a Los Angeles crack house

Natalie Cole Says Late Father Nat Cole Deserves More Recognition In U.S.



Natalie Cole



Nat King Cole

Grammy Award-winning songstress Natalie Cole says she wishes her late father legendary Nat King Cole would receive more recognition in this country.

A recent survey of Most Popular Musical Favorites in England lists the legendary Cole in fourth place after the Beatles, Elvis Presley and Beethoven. Ms. Cole says her father deserves a Grammy award in the Lifetime Achievement category.

Meanwhile, a documentary, *The Unforgettable Nat King Cole*, has been a huge success on BBC-TV in London and will be shown in the U.S. on the Disney cable channel.

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Whitney Houston



Eddie Murphy

Whitney's Dad Says No Romance Exists Between Her And Eddie Murphy

Despite the rumors that have been circulating that superstars Whitney Houston and Eddie Murphy are dating, there is no romance going on between the two, says Ms. Houston's father and manager John Houston.

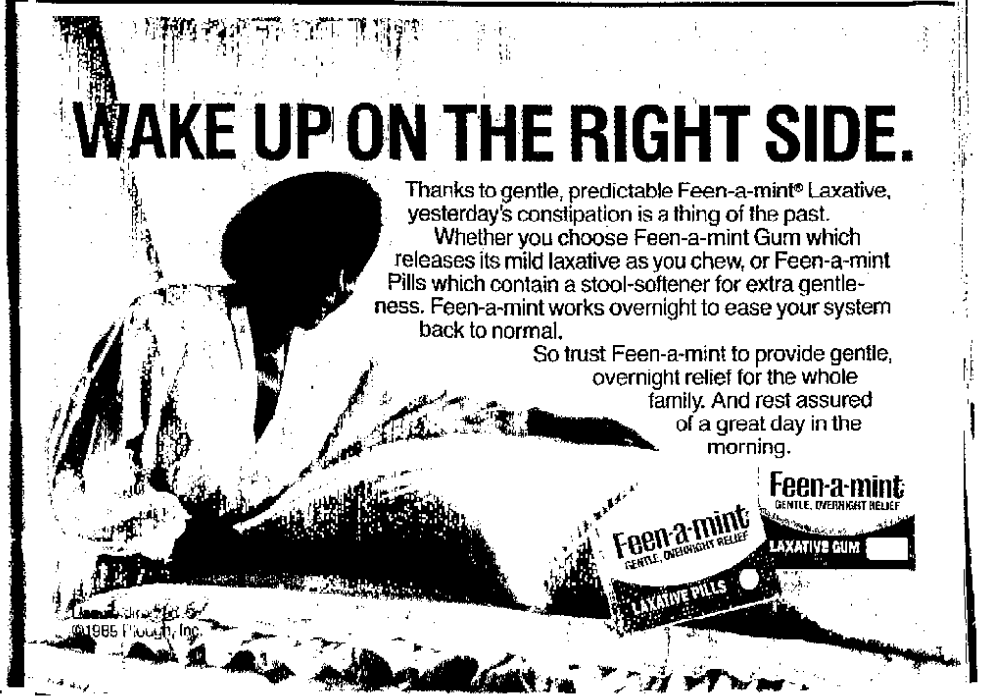
"Eddie and Whitney are friends," Houston told JET. "That's what they are." He says the rumors that the two stars are a hot item are "untrue." "They are very good friends and they like each other a lot, but beyond that, no way." he insists.

"He's very nice to her and she's very pleased with their relationship and very pleased with him, beyond that, no way," he stresses.

Houston also denied rumors that Whitney had moved into Murphy's home. "That did not happen," he says.

Esther Rolle To Star In 'Member Of The Wedding'

Acclaimed actress Esther Rolle, who recently starred with Danny Glover in the PBS-TV production of *A Raisin in the Sun* (JET, Feb. 20), will take to the New York theater stage in *The Member of the Wedding*. The play, at the Roundabout Theatre Company, officially opens March 30.



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Model Toukie Smith (c), sister of the late designer Willi Smith, is surrounded by supporters actor Robert DeNiro, New York Mayoral candidate David Dinkins, actress Cicely Tyson and Rep. Charles Rangel at fund-raiser.

Hedy Klineman shows off Michael Jackson's Billie Jean *hat which she bought for $800.*



'Willi Smith' Day Held To Aid Needy N.Y. Groups

The late famed designer Willi Smith was honored with a Willi Smith Day in New York City and a gala salute which included a celebrity auction and reception.

Proceeds from the salute to Smith, who died of AIDS two years ago (JET, May 4, 1987), went to the Hale House for children with AIDS, I CRY (Inner City Roundtable of Youth Inc.), and the Citykids Foundation.

Among the celebrity valuables auctioned off at the Tower Gallery were superstar Michael Jackson's *Billie Jean* hat, which went for $800; Eddie Murphy's *Beverly Hills Cop* jacket for $500, and a white jacket once owned by Luther Vandross for $350.

A lace bra owned by Willi Smith's sister, buxom model Toukie Smith, went for $375. Chairmen for the affair were Ms. Smith and beau, actor Robert DeNiro. Co-chairmen included Cicely Tyson, Gregory Hines, Roberta Flack, Nick Ashford and Valerie Simpson. Other stars who donated items for the auction included Lena Horne, Barbra Streisand and Arsenio Hall.



Ms. Smith auctions off jacket donated by Luther Vandross. At right, she shows off Eddie Murphy's Beverly Hills Cop *jacket.*

Attending affair are Nick Ashford and wife Valerie Simpson. At right, Roberta Flack greets Clara Hale, founder of Hale House.



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Russell Says Black Stars Have Made Gains Since '60s



Nipsey Russell

Veteran comedian Nipsey Russell who was the first Black ever featured on a television game show, "Missing Links," says despite racism, Blacks have made some very note worthy gains in show business.

"In the early '60s, it was always the first Black on a game show, or first Black in this or first Black in that," remembers Russell. "We were pioneers of a sort, which was good, but being pioneers we had to weather all the barbs. It wasn't easy."

He points out that in the 1980s, "Look around you. Today the No. 1 singer in the country, Michael Jackson, is Black. The No. 1 movie box-office star, Eddie Murphy, is Black, the No. 1 television star, Bill Cosby, is Black. Today there is an openness in America that permits Blacks to go as far as they can."

Referring to his and other entertainers' efforts as pioneers in the business, he says modestly: "I'm just happy to have contributed a little, that's all."

LABOR

Md. Country Club Cleared Of Employment Bias Charge

The Howard County, Md., Human Rights Commission recently released a 17-page report saying it found no evidence of employment discrimination at a country club whose manager inadvertently made racial remarks that were recorded on a telephone answering machine.

According to the report, "Blacks are present in the work force in numbers similar to general population statistics in Howard County."

The investigation of the country club was triggered when a member of the local chapter of the NAACP called the club to inquire about some of the business' hiring practices and the club manager, when returning the call, left several racial slurs on the man's answering machine.

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Malcolm Jamal-Warner Kicks Off NY Job Plan



M. Ja -Warner

Malcolm Jamal-Warner, the young actor who plays the charming Theo Huxtable on the No.1 TV show, "The Cosby Show," recently kicked off a New York Summer Jobs '89 program by relating that he hired his mother when he got his TV job.

"Having your mom as manager is tough," said Jamal-Warner, "but she worked out okay."

The New York program is seeking 50,000 summer jobs for the city's disadvantaged 16-to-21-year-olds.

Clifford Alexander, Sr., 91, Dies After Brief Illness

CENSUS

Clifford L. Alexander Sr., 91, New York civic leader and father of the former secretary of the Army during the Carter administration, Clifford L. Alexander Jr., died recently after a brief illness at St. Luke's hospital in the city.

Born near Kingston, Jamaica, Alexander came to the U.S., in 1918. Over the years he held many positions in the Harlem community where he made his home. He served as business manager of the Harlem Branch of the YMCA, executive director of the Harlem USO during World War II and he managed real estate properties for the New York Urban League.

His first wife, Edith, died in June of 1965. In addition to his son, Alexander, is also survived by his second wife, Minnette.

John Posey, 79, Dies; Well Known D.C. Educator

John W. Posey, 70, a longtime educator in Washington, D.C., and treasurer of the D.C. Lottery Board, died recently of a heart attack at Walter Reed Army Hospital in the District.

Posey was also a retired lieutenant colonel in the Army Reserve. A native of Colonial Beach, Va., Posey graduated from Miner Teachers College in D.C. and received a master's from New York University. He began teaching in the District public school system around 1950.

When he retired in 1982, he was director of the center for student financial assistance at the University of the District of Columbia. He had served on the District Lottery Board since 1983.

Survivors include his wife Teresa; son, the Rev. Thaddeus J. Posey; daughter, Rita Posey-Moore; sister, Elizabeth Tate; and a grandson.

Rites Held For Mother Of Globetrotter Curly Neal

Funeral services were held recently in Greensboro, N.C., for Katie C. Neal, 83, the mother of famed Harlem Globetrotter Curly Neal, who gained international success thrilling crowds with his on-court antics.

Mrs. Neal is survived by another son, James; daughter, Marion Gilyard; and sisters, Sarah Braum and Annie L. Grave.

Rites For Charles Scott Sr.; Won Integration Of Schools

Services were held recently in Topeka, Kan., for Charles S. Scott Sr., 67, well-known attorney who helped integrate public schools nationwide by bringing suit in the landmark Brown vs. Topeka Board of Education case.

In 1951, Scott, his brother the late John J. Scott and the late Charles Bledsoe, filed the suit on behalf of Linda Brown, a Black elementary school student. The case was later appealed to the Supreme Court which ruled May 17, 1954 that segregation in public schools was unconstitutional.

Scott, who earned a law degree from Washburn University in 1948, is survived by his wife, Louise; a son and a daughter.

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WEEKLY ALMANAC

TIN MEN: The newest craze among thieves is recyclable—aluminum. Prices are booming for the metal, and thieves have taken notice. Vandals have stripped siding and gutters from New York City homes, raided recycling bins, taken bridge railings and snatched swing sets from playgrounds. One pound of the metal can bring 60 cents, about triple its price in 1986. This makes it attractive booty for crack addicts or scavengers. Aluminum is swiped more often than other metals because of its high price and availability.

EXPLODING TOILETS: Patrons at the King County Courthouse in Seattle, Wash., were surprised and soaked when about two dozen toilets and urinals exploded when they were flushed. It seems that an air compressor had been mistakenly connected to a water line. No injuries were reported in the messy explosion.

MARITAL VERDICT: A juror in a $20 million New York lawsuit wanted the trial to be delayed so he could be married. The judge in the case had a different idea. "No way," said Supreme Court Justice Martin Stecher, who had seen the trial delayed two other times. "Tell the juror to bring his bride, a license, two witnesses—and I'll marry them." The juror complied, and after a 10-minute honeymoon, he took his seat in the jury box.

SPAGHETTI GOBBLER: Luigi Ferrari, of Fidenza, Italy, a 24-year-old agricultural technician, ate a meal and then settled down for competition. He promptly gobbled 14 ounces of spaghetti, with his hands tied, in 36 seconds. Ferrari eclipsed the previous record by three seconds.

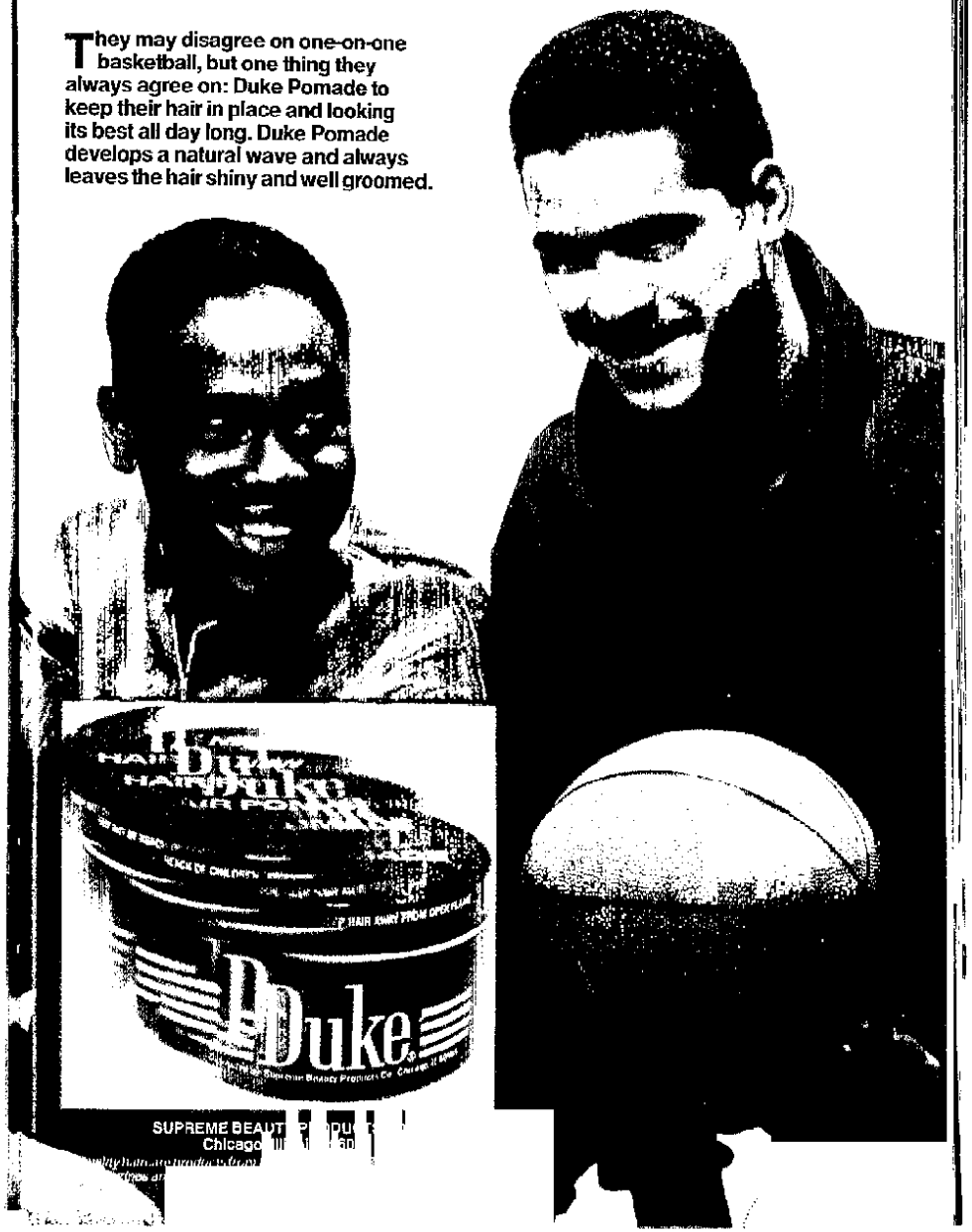
MVP: Steve Garrett didn't have a name for his newest pet, a parakeet, until the bird alerted his sleeping owners to a fire downstairs. Now, "Smokey" is his name. The Most Valuable Parakeet "put three smoke detectors to shame," said Garrett. The fire apparently started in an electrical box in the basement, and the parakeet screeched loudly enough from its first-floor cage to awaken Garrett, who was sleeping upstairs. "He gets anything he wants," Garrett, 30, said of Smokey. "We'll buy him a bigger cage. Maybe we will buy him a firefighter's suit."

COP CHASING COP: Patrolman Gregory Bolden of Providence, R.I., commandeered a civilian car to help his partner chase down a stolen car, and found himself the object of a police chase. Bolden jumped in a stolen car he was checking out when his partner sped off after another car. Another police officer then spotted Bolden in the stolen car, and chased Bolden through several side streets.

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Active Young Men Agree On Duke Pomade

They may disagree on one-on-one basketball, but one thing they always agree on: Duke Pomade to keep their hair in place and looking its best all day long. Duke Pomade develops a natural wave and always leaves the hair shiny and well groomed.



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People

✲ **Dr. James A. Hefner,** president of Jackson (Miss.) State University, was recently named chairman of the Board of Directors of the New Orleans Branch of the Federal Reserve Board of Atlanta.

✲ **Wayne K. Curry,** a partner in the Silver Spring, Md., accounting firm of Meyers, Billingsley, Shipley, Curry, Rodbell & Rosenbaum, has been elected to serve on the board of First American Bank of Maryl nd.

✲ **Otis L. Thorpe,** well-know. real estate appraiser and note. chairman of the Joint City-Count Board of Tax Assessors for Atla ta and Fulton County Ga., was r cently named to the Qualifica tions' Board of The Appraisa Foundation.

✲ **Lacy Steel,** president of th Seattle, Wash., Branch of th NAACP, was recently unani mously elected to an at-large pos on the National Board of Direc tors of the organization.



James A. Hefner



Wayne K. Curry



Carolyn T. Stanfield



Bernell Grier

✲ **Carolyn T. Stanfield,** longtime U.S. Army Reservist, recently became the first female reservist in the U.S. Army, Europe to be promoted to the rank of sergeant major, and has been assigned to the 4th Medical Brigade, Heidelberg, as the senior medical NCO.

✲ **Bernell Grier,** assistant vice president and commercial loan officer at National Westminster Bank USA, has been named a vice president at the Brooklyn office of the bank.

✲ **Sharon Taylor,** a former finan cial consultant for Merrill Lynch in Washington, D.C., has been ap pointed Coors Brewing Compa ny's new community relations manager for the Pennsylvania, Delaware and D.C. areas.

✲ **Cynthia C. Henderson,** form er director of Alumni Affairs at Tuskegee (Ala.) University and executive director of the Tuskegee National Alumni Association, has been named vice president for development at the National Council of Negro Women in D.C.

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10-Year-Old Nabbed In N.Y. For Selling Crack Cocaine

Ten-year-old Nicholas McCall, a 4-foot-10-inch fourth-grader, was placed in a detention center following a conviction in Suffolk County Family Court in the Long Island section of New York for selling crack cocaine.

Authorities said the youngster was arrested by undercover narcotics officers. Nicholas told his mother, "I want to go home," as he left the courtroom. He had not been sentenced at JET press time.

Clara Hale To Get Truman Award For Public Service

Clara Hale, who has provided a home for hundreds of drug-addicted babies, was recently named winner of this year's coveted Truman Award for Public Service. Mrs. Hale, 83, is founder of Hale House, a refuge in New York City for infants and toddlers born addicted. She and her daughter, Lorraine Hale, will receive the award May 6.

CHILDREN

Experts Say More Children Suffering From Depression

An increasing number of children and adolescents are suffering from a serious illness that is often hard to detect—depression, according to the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Depression is difficult to diagnose in young people because it can masquerade as a behavior problem, the academy announced. Lack of concentration and poor performance in school are often viewed as signs of a behavior problem, but could be linked to depression, the experts said.

Signs that should lead parents and doctors to suspect depression as the cause include: withdrawal from friends and family, changes in sleeping and eating habits, comments about hopelessness and any other sudden changes in behavior," according to Dr. John C. Pomery of the State University of New York.

FILM

Newark Museum Holds Black Film Competition

The Newark Museum in New Jersey is accepting entries for its prestigious 1989 Newark Black Film Festival Paul Robeson Awards competition. Cash prizes of up to $1,500 will be awarded by the judges. Deadline is April 5th.

The entry fee is $25 and $35 for works entered from outside the United States.

For more information write The Newark Museum, 49 Washington Street, P.O. Box 540, Newark, N.J., 07101, or call (201) 596-6550.

'I'm Gonna Git You Sucka' Film May Have A Sequel

A sequel may be in the works for the boxoffice smash comedy, *I'm Gonna Git You Sucka,* which stars Keenen Ivory Wayans, who also wrote and directed the film.

Bernie Casey, who also stars along with Isaac Hayes, Jim Brown, Ja'Net DuBois and others, says the cast thought "it deserved to have a sequel and we're talking about it now. It was a very inexpensive film to do..."

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Las Vegas legend Lola Falana is thrilled with ovation on being inducted into the Black Filmmakers Hall of Fame. Participating in the gala awards ceremony were Richard Roundtree and Pam Grier.

Celebs Pay Tribute To Lola Falana At Recent Filmmakers Hall Gala

The 16th Annual Black Filmmakers Hall of Fame Awards ceremony was recently held in Oakland, Calif., with honors going to Lola Falana, Jasmine Guy, Alvin Ailey, Katherine Dunham, the Nicholas Brothers and Elizabeth Welch.

However, it was the presentation of the Oscar Micheaux (a pioneer Black filmmaker) Award to Lola Falana that proved to be the emotional highlight of the weekend. The black-tie audience at the historic Paramount Theatre was on its feet wildly applauding as Ms. Falana slowly made her way to the podium. There were tears and sniffles as she told the crowd in a soft voice: "I don't mind if I don't do it (dance) ever again. God is challenging me (with multiple sclerosis) to see if I have the faith." Sammy Davis Jr. and Jerry Lewis paid taped tributes to Ms. Falana, praising her courage and skills. She received two standing ovations.

The weekend extravaganza featured a gala dinner hosted by husband and wife entertainers Geoffrey Holder and Carmen De Lavallade, and the Awards ceremony hosted by entertainers Debbie Allen and Gregory Hines. Tributes were also paid to Bill "Bojangles" Robinson, Sidney Poitier and Lena Horne.

AT&T, the company that underwrote the affair, donated $25,000 to the Black filmmakers' effort to preserve and promote Black film.

Other celebrity participants were Danny Glover, Robert Hooks, Sinbad, Beverly Todd, Judith Jamison, Sheryl Lee Ralph, Bernie Casey, Carl Anderson, Robert Townsend, Michael Peters, Pam Grier and Richard Roundtree.

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Danny Glover introduces one of the evening's honorees, Jasmine Guy of "A Different World." Dancer Judith Jamison presents honor to Alvin Ailey, Alvin Ailey American Dance Company founder.

Hoofers Debbie Allen, Harold Nicholas, Michael Peters and Fayard Nicholas pose with comic-actor Robert Townsend following the 16th annual Hall of Fame celebration which saluted dancers.



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Geoffrey Holder and wife Carmen DeLavallade hosted a gala dinner before awards. Robert Hooks shares feelings on awards ceremony with Barbara Rodgers of KPIX-TV as he arrives with family.

Celebrate Blacks' Contributions To Filmmaking Industry

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Filmmakers Hall of Fame is an educational, cultural, non-profit organization.

The Hall's purpose is to illuminate the history and significant contributions to cinema of Black artists, past and present.

Each year recipients of the Oscar Micheaux Award are inducted into the Black Filmmakers Hall of Fame.

Vanity To Appear In A 'Friday, The 13th' Sequel

Sexy performer Vanity who wowed fans in the film *Action Jackson* with Carl Weathers, is on a movie roll these days. She is currently in Canada filming a sequel to the popular *Friday, the 13th* series.

She also will appear in a film with actor Eric Roberts and a film with actress Brigitte Nielsen. She'll play a 3,000-year-old witch in the Nielsen flick. "But I'm nice up till the end," she says.



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Sinbad At The Circus: Comedian Sinbad, co-star of the hit TV show "A Different World," enjoys the Circus Vargas at the Hollywood Bowl with his wife Meredith and their children Paige and Royce. The event was a benefit of Athletes and Entertainers for Kids.

Jamison Assists Ailey Company On Spring Tour



Judith Jamison



Alvin Ailey

Acclaimed dancer-choreographer Judith Jamison is serving as guest artistic associate for the Alvin Ailey American Dance Company's 25-city spring tour.

Ms. Jamison, a former principal dancer with the famed company, is directing her own company, the Jamison Project, as well. She will work with Ailey until May.

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Michael Jackson Sues To Stop Sale of Beatles Videos



Michael Jackson

Attorneys for superstar Michael Jackson and the Beatles have filed a federal lawsuit to stop the sale of videocassettes featuring the Beatles.

The suit charges that Video Wholesalers Inc. of Neptune, N.J. illegally distributed and sold several videos featuring the Beatles, including *The Beatles in Tokyo, The Beatles in the Magical Mystery Tour* and *The Beatles at Shea Stadium.*

Jackson owns the copyright to the Beatles songs.

Said Atty. Leonard M. Marks, "This case is of great importance because it is the first time that Michael Jackson and the Beatles have come together to police the valuable Beatles material. This lawsuit sends bootleggers and pirates of Beatles materials the clear message that they will be sued for damages and stopped in their tracks."

Attorneys for Video Wholesalers have agreed to stop the sale of the videotapes until a hearing in Trenton, N.J.

Mandela Tells Wife Not To Speak Publicly On Scandal

Jailed Black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela told his wife, Winnie, to make no further public statements on the scandal over her bodyguards that has tarnished her image.

Mandela, leader of the African National Congress, talked with his wife for more than three hours at Victor Verster Prison outside Cape Town, said Mrs. Mandela's lawyer, Essa Moosa.

Major antiapartheid groups have denounced Mrs. Mandela after reports that her bodyguards, known as the Mandela United soccer club, allegedly killed a 14-year-old activist. She denied any wrongdoing.

Italy Gets Its 1st Black Female Television Host

A 33-year-old former maid from Cape Verde, an island republic off northwest Africa, is Italy's first Black female television host and a role model for the many Third World immigrants living there.

Maria de Lourdes Jesus speaks fluent Italian with a hint of a Portuguese accent. Her show, "Non Solo Nero," which means "not just Black," is on the state-operated RAI network. The weekly series discusses the problems of foreigners and attempts to break down racial stereotypes. Ms. Jesus said, "Whoever speaks out on these problems is seen as someone who can have some influence...I just try to do my best..."

Happy Trails: The Kareem Abdul-Jabbar farewell tour continued through Utah recently, as the Lakers center made his last regular season appearance at the Salt Palace in Salt Lake City. The Jazz presented the Lakers star with a cowboy hat, belt, jacket and rattlesnake skin cowboy boots. Unfortunately, Abdul-Jabbar must also ponder the possibility of being sentenced to 10 months in jail and $1,750 in fines after being convicted on two misdemeanors stemming from a shoving incident in a Phoenix shopping mall last spring.

An Italian tourist followed Abdul-Jabbar around the shopping mall with a video camera, and an angry Abdul-Jabbar shoved the man causing slight injury. Sentencing is set for March 29.



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SOCIETY WORLD

COCKTAIL CHITCHAT: Dr. **Rafael L. Cortada,** president of the University of the District of Columbia, and Dr. **Marjorie H. Parker,** former chairman of the University Board of Trustees, co-hosted a book party featuring former tennis champion **Arthur Ashe Jr.** in celebration of the publication of his three-volume work *A Hard Road to Glory, A History of the African-American Athlete 1619-1918.* The famous tennis personality autographed numerous books for the literary buffs...In Rockford, Ill., more than 550 community and corporate supporters attended the eighth annual scholarship banquet sponsored by the Rockford Association for Minority Management Inc. (RAMM). The $1,000 scholarship recipients were: **Pauline Barlow, Charles Henry Benson, III, Angela Mitchell, Timothy Ryder, Patrice Saulter, Simone Squire, Nathaniel Emmanuel Thomas** and **Deborah Davis.** Orchids to **Gwen Robinson,** RAMM president, and **Carl O. Towns,** program chairman...Theme of the fun party tossed by **Tom** and **Margaret Seagears** at the plush J. W. Marriott Hotel in D.C., was Anything Goes. Ms. Seagears, the immediate past executive director of the White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU), recently retired...One of the upcoming social events of the season in Dee Cee will be the May 27th wedding of **Claudia Maria Rayford** and **Kevin Theodore Williams,** both first-year law students at Howard University. Claudia is the daughter of D.C.'s Dr. and Mrs. **Linwood Lee Rayford Jr.** Kevin is the son of Detroit's Mr. and Mrs. **George Quinton Williams.**

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In Love To Stay: Mr. and Mrs. Reginald B. Greenwood, both graduates of Northern Illinois University, recently pledged their undying love to each other during their recent nuptials at Friendship Baptist Church in Chicago. The bride, the former Cynthia Brown, is a professional services coordinator for Health Maintenance Organization of Great Lakes in Oakbrook Terrace, Ill. The bridegroom is a systems engineer at Computer Associates in Chicago.

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Tulsa Convention Center	8:00 p.m.
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Waco Convention Center	8:00 p.m.
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Joan Little, who made headlines in the 1970s, recently was arrested.

LAW AND JUSTICE

Joan Little Arrested In N.J. On Multiple Charges

Joan Little, who received national attention when she was acquitted in the killing of a North Carolina jail guard who she maintained (JET, July 10, 1980) was trying to rape her in 1974, was arrested on multiple charges in Jersey City, N.J.

She was arrested on charges of receiving stolen property, wrongful impersonation, possession of gambling devices, weapons possession and driving with a suspended license. Ms. Little, 34, now lives in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Holiday Fitness Centers Hit By Federal Bias Suit

The U.S. Justice Department has accused the operator of Holiday Spa fitness centers in six states of discriminating against Blacks who seek membership in the exercise clubs.

In a civil suit filed in U.S. District Court in Washington, D.C., the department charged that U.S. Health Inc. had instructed its employees to discourage Blacks from joining the Holiday Spas.

Surge Of Lesbian Moms To Present Legal Problems



Sandra Garcia

Advances in reproductive technology that reportedly have paved the way for lesbians to bear children through artificial insemination will result in numerous reproductive law cases on behalf of the fetuses, a professor at the University of South Florida in Tampa predicts.

Sandra Garcia, a USF psychology professor and law school graduate, said reproductive law is "going to be explosive in the next decade." And the litigation will include lawyers representing the embryo and the fetus. "Somebody must consider the rights of the children," Professor Garcia recently warned.

Many unanswered questions await, such as whether boys will be uncomfortable in their roles as males if their mother lives with a lesbian lover and if girls will have difficulty in intimate relationships with men.

The household in which two women are performing in the role of the mother also raises questions concerning the child's right to inheritance when the natural mother dies and her assets are jointly owned by her partner.

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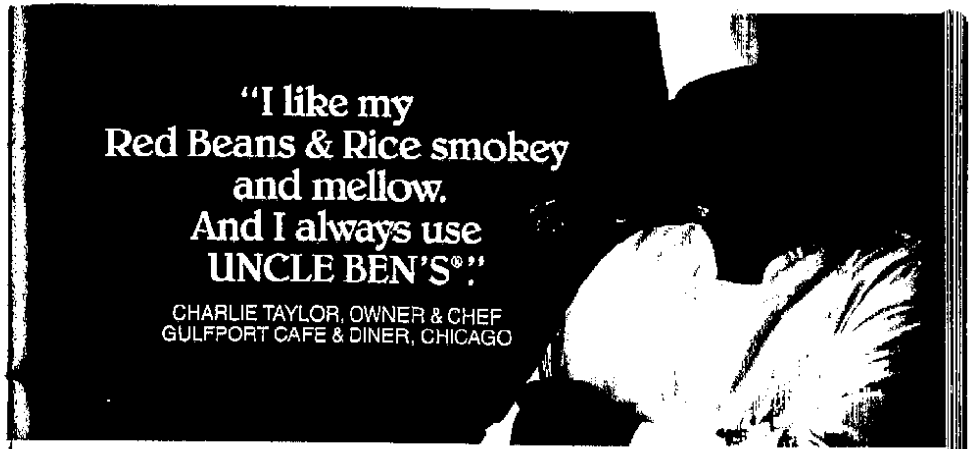
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2½ cups water
1 cup converted brand rice
1 15-ounce can kidney beans, drained
1 8-ounce can tomato sauce
1 1¼-ounce package chili seasoning mix
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Cook onion and beef in 12-inch skillet until meat is lightly browned; Drain. Add remaining ingredients except green pepper. Bring to boil. Reduce heat: cover and simmer 20 minutes, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat and stir in green pepper. Cover and let stand 5 minutes or until liquid is absorbed.



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Words of the Week

Alex Haley, critically-acclaimed author, comparing the creativity of writing a book or a film script to raising a child: *"Books and films as creative products are not too unlike parents' children—you conceive them, raise them, aid their development as best you can, and finally comes the day when they must be let go. The children go off to school, the books or films are released to the public, whereupon authors and parents alike become as spectators."*

Dorothy Donegan, 66-year-old acclaimed jazz pianist who is celebrating her 50th anniversary in music, on how travelling on the road and performing enables her to perfect her craft: *"I still travel because I figure people still want to hear me and I love to be seen and heard. I believe a rolling stone gathers no moss, but it gets a heck of a polishing."*

Randall Robinson, executive director of TransAfrica, on the need for sanctions to end apartheid in South Africa: *"We must tighten our sanctions, not weaken them. How can one reasonably expect to bring tyrants to heel by arming them?"*

Michael Morgan, assistant conductor of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, advising aspiring musicians that a combination of talent and determination are the keys to success: *"The talent part is extremely important. But the determination part is just as important. You have to be absolutely determined to do it. If you can imagine doing something else, do something else."*

James Farmer, veteran civil rights activist, on the need for affirmative action programs: *"Affirmative action has been under fire for a long time. But it will be needed until there are no longer any gaps between races in income, education, health and housing."*

Sam Greenlee, author of *The Spook Who Sat By The Door,* discussing integration in a poem from his new volume of poetry, *Be-Bop Man/Be-Bop Woman: "Integration ain't noth'ng to shout about/They sit by the door to keep the rest of us out."*



Alex Haley



Dorothy Donegan



Randall Robinson



Sam Greenlee

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Paul Natkin

Shall We Dance?: Popular singer-songwriter Luther Vandross and talk show host Oprah Winfrey dance on a recent segment of her show. During the show, he discussed his weight problem and music, and performed such hits as *A House Is Not A Home* and *Any Love.*

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Monroe Frederick

Fun-Filled Gala: Dynamic vocalists Roberta Flack and Patti LaBelle were all smiles as they joined a throng of costume-clad guests enjoying the fabulous Mardi Gras Ball recently sponsored by the National Urban League Guild at the Waldorf in New York.

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Isaac Sutton

Chow Down Champ!: WBC super-middleweight champion Sugar Ray Leonard gives a playful slap on the back to ex-heavyweight champ Larry Holmes as Holmes chows down at a celebrity dinner and roast in his honor in Las Vegas before the Tyson-Bruno bout.

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SPORTS



Johnson and Francis trained at Toronto's York University last year in preparation for Olympics.

Johnson Used Steroids Seven Years Says Coach

Canadian Olympic sprinter Ben Johnson, who lost his gold medal when he was disqualified for steriod use, knowingly used the banned substances for seven years before the Seoul games, said his coach, a witness at the Canadian government's hearing on drug use.

Charlie Francis, testifying under oath, said Johnson first used steriods, under his direction, in 1981.

"I think (Ben) was stuck in the same situation as I was stuck in," said Francis, a former Canadian sprinter. "He could decide whether to participate at the highest level of sport or not. If he wanted to compete, it was pretty clear steroids were worth one meter at the highest level."

Strawberry Walks Out, Seeks Pact Extension



Darryl Strawberry

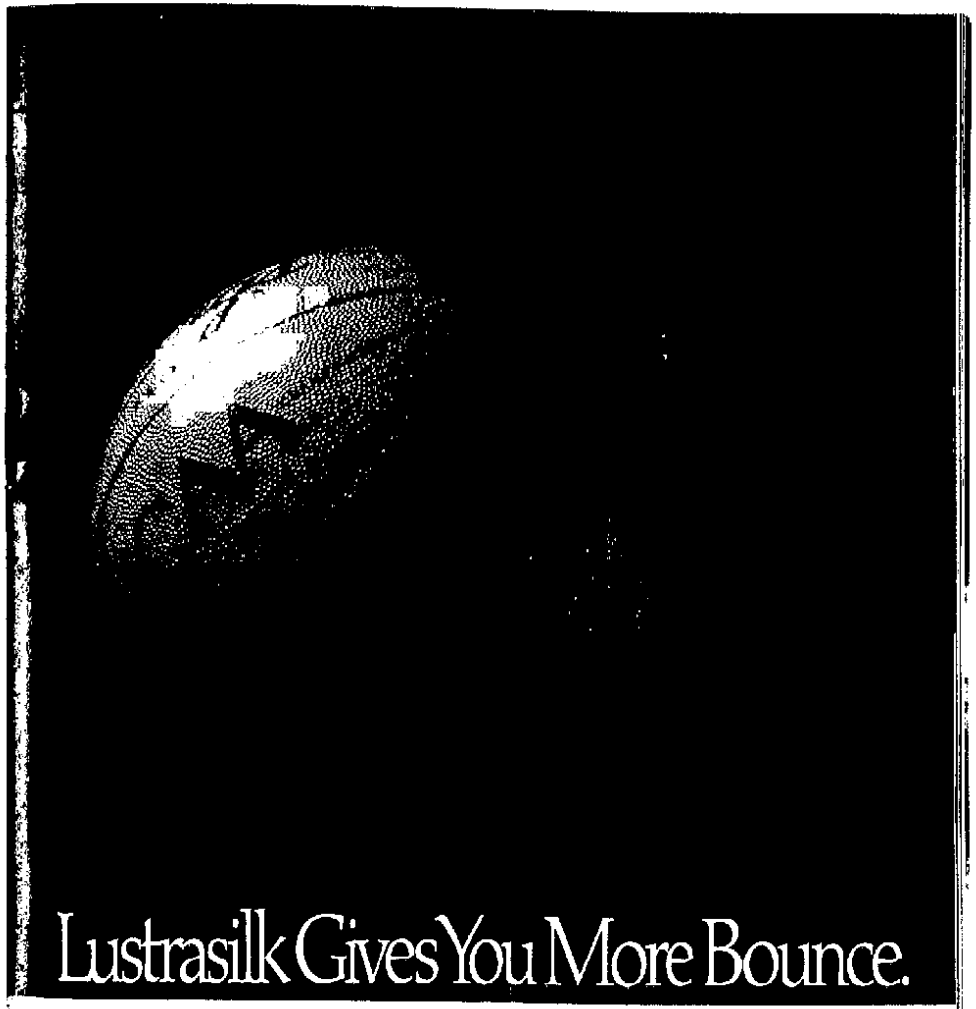
New York Mets star outfielder Darryl Strawberry, upset that the Mets won't extend his contract, walked out of spring training camp, after scuffling briefly with teammate Keith Hernandez.

Strawberry, who led the league in home runs last year, had threatened to sit out the year if the Mets don't alter his pact. He is upset that he is only the sixth-highest-paid player on the Mets roster. He is seeking a three-year extension.

Strawberry took a swing at Hernandez, who criticized the slugger's request for renegotiation. The two were separated by teammates, and then met with the team psychologist.

As he walked out, Strawberry said he would play this year but sit out next year even if the Mets picked up the option.

"I'll be back when I feel like it," said Strawberry, who will earn $1.4 million this year, and $1.8 million in 1990, his option year.



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Tyson Pockets $150,000 For 'Lean On Me' Plug



Mike Tyson

Undisputed heavyweight champ Mike Tyson has shown that he's a heavyweight outside the ring also, hauling in as much as $150,000 for a seemingly off-the-cuff remark about his post-fight plans.

When asked on camera what he would do next, Tyson exclaimed, "I'm going home to watch *Lean On Me*," referring to the new movie on Joe Clark, the bat-wielding principal of a New Jersey high school (JET, March 6).

"We wanted to involve the champ with the film in some way," said Warner Bros. executive Rob Freedman. "Mike and Don King saw the movie Thursday and loved it."

Tyson joins Washington Redskins quarterback Doug Williams and Los Angeles Lakers Magic Johnson and Kareem Abdul-Jabbar in post-competition endorsements. Williams, Johnson and Abdul-Jabbar all said they were going to Disneyworld and Disneyland.



George Gervin Treated For Likely Drug Overdose



George Gervin

Former San Antonio Spurs star George Gervin was treated at a hospital in San Antonio recently for what police investigated as an apparent drug overdose.

Gervin, 36, told a San Antonio police officer that he snorted what he "thought was cocaine" and later did not know what the substance was, according to a police report. Gervin also told the officer he "did not want to commit suicide," according to the police report.

Gervin retired last year and sources say he had undergone drug counseling. He averaged 26.2 points per game in his 10 NBA seasons.

Frank's Family: British heavyweight Frank Bruno, who recently was knocked out by Mike Tyson (JET, March 13), relaxes with his companion of nine years, Laura, and their daughters Nicola (r) and Rachel. "One day I'm going to make an honest woman out of Laura," says Bruno, who earned an estimated $3.: million in the 5-round fight.



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Drinking problems led to Yankees' demise Henderson charges.

Henderson Blames Drunks For '88 Yankee Downfall

New York Yankee outfielder Rickey Henderson said that alcohol abuse last season among team members was the reason for the Yankees fade in the pennant race.

"When we should've been busting our tails, we didn't," said Henderson. "We were too drunk. We were getting into our rooms too late and drinking too much. We weren't ready to play."

Henderson, who admitted drinking along with the team, but says he was never drunk, continued: "I'm not telling guys that they can't drink. But they have to know how to deal with it. You can't go out there after a night of drinking late and expect to function at 100 percent. Liquor doesn't leave you overnight."

Most Yankees would not comment on Henderson's statements, but Don Mattingly said Henderson was "way out of line."

"There's no problem here. If there's a problem here, then there's a problem on every team in America."

Oklahoma Gridders Nabbed For Drug, Rape, Shooting

Five University of Oklahoma football players face serious criminal charges following a series of incidents on the Norman, Okla., campus that featured a shooting, an alleged gang rape, and selling cocaine.

Charles Thompson, the starting quarterback for the Sooners, was arrested in February for allegedly selling 17 grams of cocaine to an undercover FBI agent for $1,400. Thompson allegedly made the sale less than a week after lecturing some elementary school students about the dangers of drugs. Thompson faces up to 20 years in prison and $1 million in fines if he is convicted. His arrest culminated a six-month probe.

Three other Sooner players, Nigel Clay, Bernard Hall and Glen Bell were charged with first degree rape in a Jan. 21 incident in the athletic dorm. Also, starting cornerback Jerry Parks was charged with shooting with intent to injure teammate Zarak Peters following a Jan. 13 argument in the athletic dorm. Hall, Clay and Bell face a hearing on April 10, while Peters has a hearing on May 10 in Norman.

Thompson, who is being held on federal charges, broke his leg on the last play of the Sooner's game against arch-rival Nebraska last season. A sophomore, Thompson, and the other Sooner players were suspended from the team and the school.

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Sure! was held in jail for 12 hours for alleged rape of woman he dated.

Singer Al B. Sure! Denies Charge He Raped Woman

Through a spokesman, rising R & B artist Al B. Sure! has denied charges that he raped a woman he was dating. The allegation resulted in the artist's arrest for 12 hours in a West Hollywood, Calif., jail.

"These charges are totally without merit," said spokesman Steve Lucas. "Al B. Sure! will be vindicated very shortly." Officer George Ducoulombier told JET that Sure!, whose real name is Albert Brown, was arrested at the posh Mondrian Hotel on West Hollywood's Sunset Strip at 2 a.m. Feb. 25 and booked on suspicion of rape. He was released later that afternoon after posting $15,000 bail.

Sure! was recently nominated for a Grammy Award as best R & B artist for the hit *Nite and Day* from the hot-selling album *In Effect Mode*. A hearing has been set for March 22. Sure's attorney Howard Weitzman told JET: "Any allegations of sexual assault are absolutely false. And I have some sincere questions about the young lady's motivation."

Richie Buys $30,000 Worth Of Miles Davis' Artwork

Lionel Richie, who obviously loves artwork, recently bought $30,000 worth of artwork from legendary jazz trumpeter Miles Davis. Not only is Davis one of the world's most acclaimed musicians, he also has won acclaim for his artwork (JET, Aug. 22, 1988).

Ellington's 'Queenie Pie' Is Planned For Broadway

The late jazz legend Duke Ellington's street opera *Queenie Pie* may be headed to Broadway this fall, with Patti LaBelle, Hinton Battle and Red Ross as possible stars.

Rosa Parks Gets Tribute In Neville Brothers Rap



Rosa Parks

Rosa Parks, who sparked the Civil Rights Movement in the South when her refusal to give up her seat on a bus began the Montgomery, Ala., bus boycott, has inspired a new rap song by the New Orleans-based Neville Brothers.

The song, *Sister Rosa*, written by Cyril Neville and Daryl Johnson, tells Parks' story, using rap verses and a reggae chorus.

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BILL COSBY: IN WORDS AND PICTURES

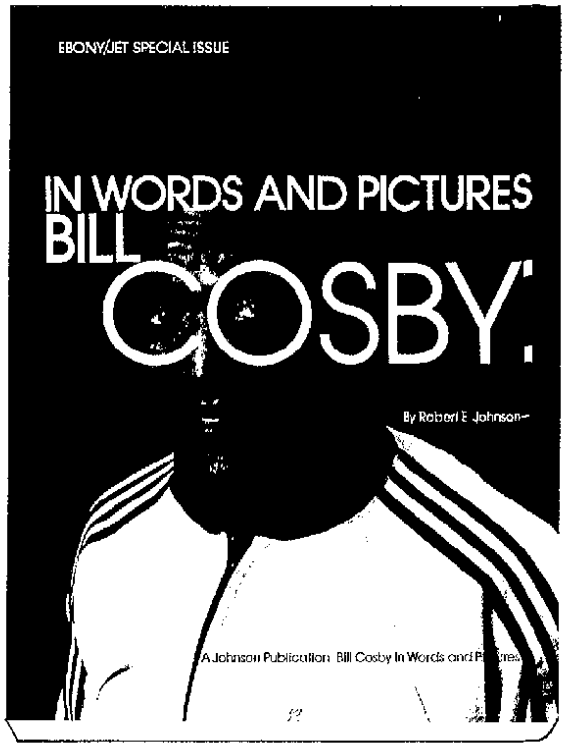
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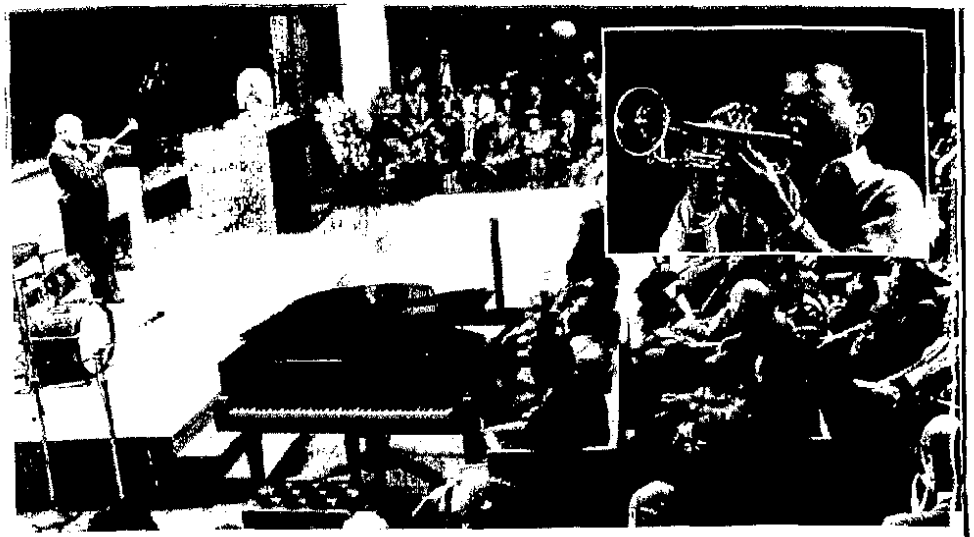
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Salute To 'Little Jazz': Trumpeter Dizzy Gillespie performs *Round Midnight* at the New York funeral of jazz trumpet great Roy Eldridge. Gillespie, who credits Eldridge with having a major impact on his career, once competed in a series of "trumpet battles" with the jazz legend (inset photo, 1964), who was called "Little Jazz."

Benefit Planned For Ailing Jazz Musician Woody Shaw

Noted jazz musicians are planning a benefit for trumpeter Woody Shaw, who fell off a New York subway platform into a train's path, losing his left arm, according to colleague, musician Bobby Watson. Said Watson: "The fact that he is still alive—we're very thankful for that."

Shaw, 44, whose vision has been deteriorating for years, was taken to Bellevue Hospital in New York, but surgeons were unable to reattach his left arm, which was severed near the elbow.

Altovise Davis May Resume Show Biz Career

Altovise Davis, wife of entertainer Sammy Davis Jr., may soon be breaking out of her husband's shadow to resume her own singing-dancing career.

The beautiful and talented performer was recently quoted as telling agent Beverly Anderson, "What I'd like is for people, when they speak of Sammy to say, 'Oh, yes, he's the husband of Altovise Davis."

Madonna Says She Wanted To Be Black As A Child

Pop music star Madonna, who rocketed to success with such hits as *Like A Virgin* and *Lucky Star*, revealed in a recent cover story in Rolling Stone magazine that as a child she always wanted to be Black and often wore her hair in cornrows, imitating the style of Black youths.

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People Are Talking About...

- How sexy **Vanity,** who posed for Playboy last April, defends **LaToya Jackson,** who has received a lot of flak for posing for the men's magazine. "More power to LaToya. I think it's absolutely wonderful," says Vanity.

- How during a recent tour of the Barclay School in Baltimore, Mayor **Kurt Schmoke,** a Rhodes scholar and Yale and Harvard Law School grad, was asked by student reporters, "What books are too good to be missed?" After reflecting for a minute, the mayor replied, *"Green Eggs and Ham."* He said that **Dr. Seuss** work, **Mark Twain**'s *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* and **Lewis Carroll**'s *Through The Looking Glass* are among his favorites. The well-read mayor was at the school to promote the Reading Is Fundamental program.

- **Cab Calloway** feeling better than ever after recuperating from intestinal surgery. The legendary Hi-De-Ho man is scheduled to perform on a cruise to Bermuda soon and plans to travel to Europe in June and eventually on to Tokyo to entertain. He collapsed in Tokyo in December while doing a show, but even at 81, there's just no stopping Cab.

- Former gridiron star turned TV pitchman **O.J. Simpson** making a guest appearance on an upcoming episode of the hit series "In The Heat of the Night," starring **Howard Rollins.** Simpson has been filming a segment of the show in which he portrays a city councilman who is murdered when he tries to break a strike at a local factory.

- **Kevin Hooks,** actor turned director, recently being nominated by the Directors Guild of America for outstanding directorial achievement in television for 1988. Hooks was cited for his work on "CBS Schoolbreak" specials.

- **Natalie Cole** and **Freddie Jackson** teaming up in the studio for the first time. They'll produce the single *I Do* for Ms. Cole's upcoming album on the EMI label.

- Celebrating another year this week are master music maker **Quincy Jones,** March 14; Milwaukee Bucks star forward and minister **Terry Cummings,** March 15; and talented singer-actress **Irene Cara.**

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Cleavon Little (r) and Chevy Chase star in Fletch Lives.

MOVIES TO SEE

FLETCH LIVES (Rated: PG) Universal Pictures. Another comic delight as Fletch, the unpredictable and resourceful newspaper journalist, travels to the plantations of Louisiana to live the life of a manor lord. Calculus is Fletch's inherited man-servant. However, Fletch finds himself entangled in local intrigue when all he was searching for was rest and relaxation. Starring: **Chevy Chase, Cleavon Little, Hal Holbrook, Juilanne Phillips, R. Kee Ermey** and **Richard Libertini.**



POLICE ACADEMY 6: CITY UNDER SIEGE (Rated: PG) Warner Bros. A heinous crime ring known as the Wilson Heights Gang, headed by the Mysterious Mastermind, has unleashed the worst outbreak of lawlessness and mayhem the city has ever known. It not only endangers the lives of innocent citizens, but threatens real estate values. Starring: **Bubba Smith, Michael Winslow, Marion Ramsey** and **David Graf.**

SYLVIA P. FLANAGAN

Michael Winslow (l) and Matt McCoy star in Police Academy 6: City Under Siege.

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The Women of Brewster Place, *a gripping tale of love and conflict, will mesmerize viewers when it's broadcast two nights on ABC.*

'Women Of Brewster Place' A Powerful Tale Of Love And Conflict

While television viewers often complain about the scarcity of quality programs, they are bound to find *The Women of Brewster Place*—a powerful tale of love and conflict—a rare treasure when the miniseries is broadcast March 19 and 20 on ABC network television.

Popular talk show host Oprah Winfrey heads an all-star cast in this gripping portrait of contemporary struggles of Black womanhood. The story, which is told over several decades, is the saga of seven women living in a tenement on the dead-end Brewster Place. Theirs is a story filled with humor, sadness, love and the struggle to rebuild their lives.

Based on the award-winning novel of the same name by Gloria Naylor, *The Women of Brewster Place,* was produced by Ms. Winfrey's firm Harpo Productions Inc., in conjunction with the Phoenix Entertainment Group. In addition, Ms. Winfrey served as an executive producer on the miniseries.

Joining Ms. Winfrey in this engrossing tale are Cicely Tyson, Robin Givens, Jackée, Paula Kelly, Olivia Cole, Lonette McKee, Lynn Whitfield and Phyllis Yvonne Stickney.

The men of *Brewster Place* are portrayed by veteran actor Moses Gunn, Douglas Turner Ward, a founding member of the Negro Ensemble Company, Clarke Johnson, Eugene Lee, Leon and William Allen Young.

When the story opens, Mattie



Mattie Michael (Winfrey) is a pillar of strength to Kiswana Browne (Givens). Etta Mae (Jackée) likes fast men like Rev. Woods (Ward).

Theresa (Kelly) and Lorraine (McKee) portray lesbian lovers in miniseries Brewster Place *and Cicely Tyson appears as Kiswana's mother.*



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Cora Lee (Stickney) is a single mother of seven, Miss Sophie (Cole) is a busybody and Ciel (Whitfield) is trapped in an unhappy marriage on the dead-end street Brewster Place.

Winfrey Felt She Could "Take Part In" This Production

Michael (Winfrey) has said goodbye to her neatly-kept home and arrives by cab in front of a rundown tenement during the late 1960s. In a flashback she goes back 30 years as she reflects on the bleakness of her life on Brewster Place. Mattie is an anchor for friends and loved ones in the building. The residents include earthy Etta Mae (Jackée), a woman who loves fast times and fast men, and Ciel (Whitfield), who is like a daughter to Mattie and is trapped in an unhappy marriage.

Other neighbors in the slum building are Cora Lee (Stickney), a single mother trying to raise a family of seven; Theresa (Kelly) and Lorraine (McKee), lesbian lovers who have moved into the building because they are outcasts everywhere else; and Kiswana Browne (Givens), who left the comfort of a middle-class home to help the residents break out of the vicious cycle of poverty. Ms. Tyson portrays Kiswana's mother, Mrs. Browne; and Ms. Cole is the building gossip, Miss Sophie.

Ms. Winfrey said she decided she'd like to portray Mattie Michael after reading the book. "I was reading *The Women of Brewster Place* while shooting *The Color Purple*, and decided then that I wanted it to be something that I could take part in."

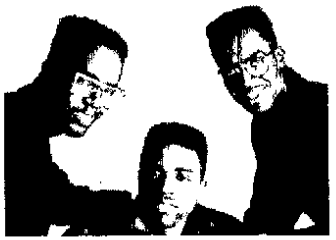
For two nights this week, viewers will get a chance to see television at its finest in *The Women of Brewster Place.*

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JET'S TOP 20 Albums



Karyn White



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	Title	Artist and Label
[1]	KARYN WHITE	Karyn White (Warner Bros.)
2	GUY	Guy (Uptown/MCA)
3	EAZY-DUZ-IT	Eazy-E (Ruthless/Priority)
4	MESSAGES FROM THE BOYS	The Boys (Motown)
5	JUST COOLIN'	LeVert (Atlantic)
6	LIFE IS...TOO SHORT	Too Short (Dangerous Music/RCA)
7	HEART'S HORIZON	Al Jarreau (Reprise/Warner Bros.)
8	DON'T BE CRUEL	Bobby Brown (MCA)
9	STRAIGHT OUT OF COMPTON	NWA (Ruthless/Priority)
10	VESTA 4 U	Vesta (A&M)
11	LOC'ED AFTER DARK	Tone-Loc (Delicious Vinyl/Island)
12	BACK TO BACK	Little Milton (Malaco)
13	GIVING YOU THE BEST THAT I GOT	Anita Baker (Elektra)
14	AFFAIR	Cherrelle (Tabu/E.P.A.)
15	IN CONTROL, VOLUME 1	Marley Marl (Cold Chillin'/Warner Bros.)
16	THE GREAT ADVENTURES OF SLICK RICK	Slick Rick (Def Jam/Columbia)
17	SILHOUETTE	Kenny G (Arista)
18	GERALD ALSTON	Gerald Alston (Motown)
19	OASIS	Roberta Flack (Atlantic)
20	HEAVEN	BeBe & CeCe Winans (Capitol)

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Sidney Poitier and daughter Pamela admire award he received from Museum of the Moving Image.

Poitier's Stellar Career Saluted In New York City

Veteran actor Sidney Poitier, who in 1963 became the first Black actor to win an Oscar for a starring role in the film *Lillies of the Field*, was recently honored by the American Museum of the Moving Image with a gala salute and a retrospective showing of his films.

The star-studded salute was at New York's Waldorf-Astoria and followed by a two-week film retrospective titled *The Defiant One: The Films of Sidney Poitier* at the museum in the Queens borough of New York March 3-17.

Poitier reflected on what it was like to be one of the few Blacks of star status in Hollywood: "Historical circumstances have changed. During the period when I was the only person here—no Bill Cosby, no Eddie Murphy, no Denzel Washington—I was carrying the hopes and aspirations of an entire people. I had no control over content, no creative leverage except to refuse to do a film, which I often did." He remembered, "I had to satisfy the action fans, the romantic fans, the intellectual fans. It was a terrific burden."

Observing the plight of today's Black actors, he noted: "We have Eddie Murphy and Richard Pryor; Danny Glover is coming along, and there's Lou Gossett and Denzel Washington. There's quite an impressive number of very good actors working with regularity. I view it as wonderful."

Among those on hand to honor the brilliant actor were Lena Horne, Cicely Tyson, Berry Gordy, Ruby Dee, Bill Cosby, Spike Lee, Gregory Peck, Shelley Winters, Barbara Walters, Merv Griffin, Eva Gabor, Malcolm Forbes, Vernon Jordan, Hal Jackson, Dorothy Height, J. Bruce Llewellyn, Gregory Abbott, Toukie Smith and Shelley Long.

Poitier is congratulated by (l-r) daughter Sydney, wife Joanna, and daughter Anika at star-studded gala in his honor.





Attending tribute to Poitier are (l-r) Gregory Peck, Ruby Dee, Eva Gabor, Merv Griffin, Toukie Smith and Shelley Winters.

Superstar Lena Horne presented award to Poitier at gala.



At Tribute, Lena Horne Tells Of Her Feelings For Poitier

Presenting an award to her longtime friend Poitier, film star Lena Horne, humorously said: "When I first saw this fantastic-looking Black actor I said to myself, 'Well, they'll cast me opposite him in a romantic movie.' Instead, they cast me opposite Bill Robinson and later opposite Rochester. Now, 40 years later, I was offered a role as his grandmother. I turned it down because the emotions I have for Sidney are not exactly grandmotherly."

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JET's TOP 20 Singles

	Title	Artist and Label
1	JUST BECAUSE	Anita Baker (Elektra)
2	DREAMIN'	Vanessa Williams (Wing/PolyGram)
3	STRAIGHT UP	Paula Abdul (Virgin)
4	JUST COOLIN'	Levert (Atlantic)
5	FROM PAIN TO JOY	Betty Wright (Ms. B/Vision)
6	BEING IN LOVE AIN'T EASY	Sweet Obsession (Epic/E.P.A.)
7	WILD THING	Tone Loc (Delicious Vinyl/Island)
8	SUPERWOMAN	Karyn White (Warner Bros.)
9	AFFAIR	Cherrelle (Tabu/E.P.A.)
10	GENTLY	Ready For The World (MCA)
11	CLOSER THAN FRIENDS	Surface (Columbia)
12	SNAKE IN THE GRASS	Midnight Star (Solar/Capitol)
13	TEDDY'S JAM	Guy (Uptown/MCA)
14	CAN YOU STAND THE RAIN	New Edition (MCA)
15	RONI	Bobby Brown (MCA)
16	HEAVEN	BeBe & CeCe Winans (Capitol)
17	GIRL YOU KNOW IT'S TRUE	Milli Vanilli (Arista)
18	KILLING ME SOFTLY	Al B. Sure! (Warner Bros.)
19	SO GOOD	Al Jarreau (Reprise/Warner Bros.)
20	THIS TIME	Kiara (Duet With Shanice Wilson) (Arista)



Anita Baker



Vanessa Williams

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Deborah Crable interviews acclaimed actor Morgan Freeman.

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Bill Cosby/Phylicia Rashad on "The Cosby Show," (Thursday, March 16 at 8 p.m., ET) on NBC.

Philip Michael Thomas/Olivia Brown on "Miami Vice," (Friday, March 17 at 10 p.m., ET) on NBC.

Marla Gibbs/Hal Williams/ Jackée/Alaina Reid on "227," (Saturday, March 18 at 8 p.m., ET) on NBC.

Sherman Hemsley/Clifton Davis on "Amen," (Saturday, March 18 at 8:30 p.m., ET) on NBC.

Avery Brooks on "A Man Called Hawk," (Saturday, March 18 at 9 p.m., ET) on ABC.

Billy Dee Williams in *Return of the Jedi*, (Sunday, March 19 at 8:30 p.m., ET) on NBC.

Oprah Winfrey in *The Women of Brewster Place*, Pt. I (Sunday, March 19 at 9 p.m., ET) on ABC.

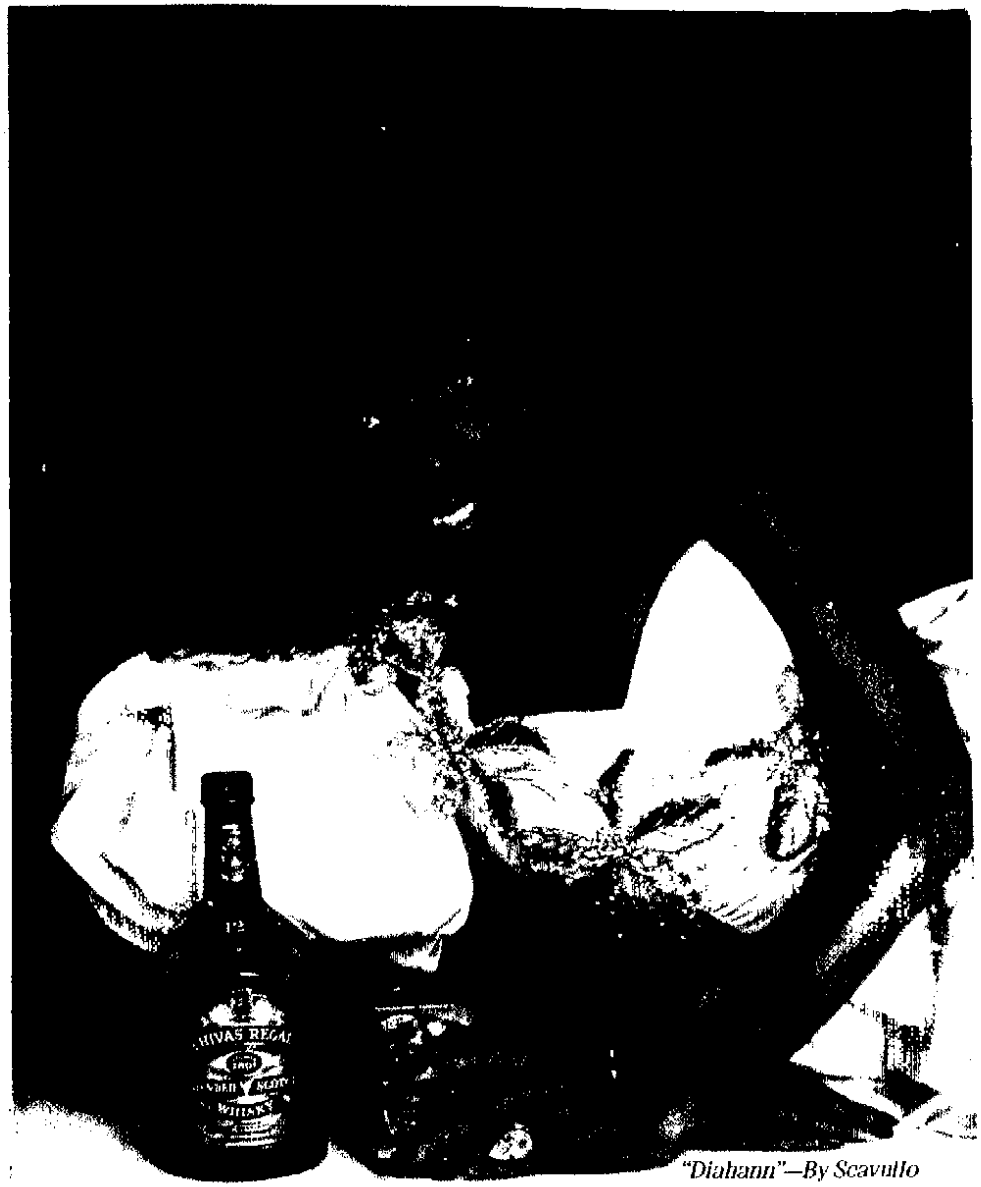
Oprah Winfrey in *The Women of Brewster Place*, Pt. II (Monday, March 20 at 9 p.m., ET) on ABC.

Stan Foster on "Tour of Duty," (Tuesday, March 21 at 8 p.m., ET) on CBS.

Roscoe Orman on "Hard Time on Planet Earth," (Wednesday, March 22 at 8 p.m., ET) on CBS.

Fran Bennett on "Nightingales," (Wednesday, March 22 at 10 p.m., ET) on NBC.

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