

Entertainment

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"TOP OF THE ETCHING..."

Millie Jackson added another 'first' to her career achievements when she as a duly appointed judge (honorary of course) in the City of Dallas, actually performed the marriage ceremonies for two people to say their "I do's" to each other over her radio show on Monday, March 9th.

For the past year Millie has commuted to Dallas, Texas every Monday from wherever she was on the road to do a four hour radio show live over KKDA Radio Station.

One segment of her four hour show was called "The Dangerous Dallas Dating Game," a segment in which she sort of played Cupid hooking folks up via call-ins from listeners wanting to meet other listeners calling in to possibly meet a man or woman of their choice during this segment of the show. As fate would have it, two of the people who met each other through "The Dangerous Dallas Dating Game" segment of Millie's show, decided to get married, and wanted Millie to be involved since it all started with her show!

Upon Learning the news, city officials made Millie an Honor-

ary Judge and the radio station provided a limousine, and picked up the cost for the couple to get 'hitched' over the air on Millie's show in a lavish mock ceremony. On the following Saturday the real wedding took place.

Now, Millie Jackson has the hottest radio show in town, the "The Dangerous Dallas Dating Game," is the talk of the big "D".

Former "Star Search" winner Angela Teek is really 'moving on up' in show biz with her career. She's been paired with Don Rickles, and the two of them will open in the main room of the Golden Nugget in Las Vegas on April 9th for a one week run.

Speaking of "Star Search" winners, 'nita Whitaker (who spells her name in lower case letters), has just completed filming her on camera role as Sandra Castle, an Academy Awards performer in the motion picture "Bodyguard," which stars Kevin Costner and Whitney Houston. She's also scheduled for an appearance at Erika's at the Rose here in Tinseltown before she jets off to Shreveport, Louisiana, to join Mayor Hazel Beard and deliver the keynote speech

at the "Women At Risk" kick-Off Event. In June she'll be jetting off to Paris, France, where she'll be headlining the show at the Meridan Hotel.

Actress JoMarie Peyton-France of "Family Matters" is really planning to take it all back home come June 22nd, when she and a group of her Hollywood friends board a jet to fly to her hometown of Albany, Georgia, where they'll participate in the "First Annual JoMarie Peyton-France Celebrity Volleyball Tournament to benefit Albany State College, and enjoy real southern hospitality.

Speaking of doing good in the neighborhood, Roger E. Mosley has lent his name and image to the Annual Celebrity Softball Game fund raiser benefiting Tinseltown's Sickle Cell Disease Research Foundation (SCDRF). Now this annual fund raising event will be promoted under the banner of, "The Roger E. Mosley Annual Celebrity Softball Game." This year's event will take place around the middle of September, and plans are underway to make this the biggest and best charity softball game yet, so get ready Tony Danza!!

The big new voice being head around Tinseltown belongs to Atlanta, Georgia, native Barbara Hall, who's hot new single release of "Come See About Me" and "Tell Mama" on De'But Records is making lots of folks pay attention!!

Eddie Murphy's new film for Disney "Distinguished Gentlemen," which goes into production May 1st, in Washington, D.C., will have Jonathan Lynn wearing the directors hat.

The Hollywood press and some of the industry insiders are really trying to make a big thing out of Spike Lee going over budget in the production of his "Malcolm X" film starring Denzel

Washington. So what if he received a budget of \$28-million from Warner Bros to complete the project, and reportedly has run \$5-million over budget; and is now under control of a completion bond company! Is this really the first time a Hollywood director or producer ran over budget in making a film, or is it a case of making it 'a case', because Spike Lee and the subject matter of the film is black?/ Really now, just who's kidding who? Hollywood has wasted and spent more money foolishly in pictures that never stood a chance of making any money, then the total sum of several \$28-million dollars budget productions in the hands of Spike Lee!

In case you're not sure, that is Willard Pugh you're seeing in the Chrysler automobile commercial.

David Brown who played a role in Robert Townsend's "Five Heartbeats" and is Ruth Brown's son, informed us that his mom was hospitalized in Nu Yawk for knee surgery...and that's Hollywood this time! Until the next time, Lanier.

SENTINEL-VOICE TOP 10 SINGLES

- 1.) AIN'T TOO PROUD TO BEG - T.L.C.
- 2.) TESTIFY - Sounds Of Blackness
- 3.) BREAKIN' MY HEART - Mint Condition
- 4.) REMEMBER THE TIME - Michael Jackson
- 5.) THE RUSH - Luther Vandross
- 6.) HELLUVA - Brotherhood Creed
- 7.) MASTERPIECE - Atlantic Starr
- 8.) IF YOU DON'T SAY - Whistle
- 9.) DON'T BE AFRAID - Aaron Hall
- 10.) WHEN YOU LOVE SOMEBODY - Keith Washington

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NEW#1 SONG - Ain't Too Proud Too Beg

PICK HIT OF THE WEEK - Don't Be Afraid

TOP 10 CONTENDERS - Why Me Baby - Keith Sweat; Make

It Happen - Mariah Carey;

FURTHERMORE - First of all I gotta send a shot out to my boy FREEZE - Turn 'em out this Saturday; Finally Michael has been knocked off the top spot, shows what a little beggin' can do by T.L.C.; Mint Condition looks to be the next Top 10 champion and could hold the #1 spot for awhile; Brotherhood Creed falls without a peek at #1; Watch for former Guy vocalist Aaron Hall to crack the Top 5 next week and possibly climb to #1; Congratulations to all the Soul Train Music Award winners - Next Week, a complete list of all the winners.

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Top 20 listing compiled by Willie-Will, Mobile D.J., W.W. Mobile Entertainment Service 594-7594

"THE GREAT WHITE HOPE"

By Nedra Cooper Scott

"The Great White Hope" is fictionalization about the life of Jack Johnson. Written by Howard Sackler it was performed by the New West Theatre and directed by Brian Strom.

Jack Johnson was one of several Black fighters in the early nineteenth hundreds. During those times, Blacks were not allowed to fight in the White divisions. They would fight among themselves. It appears that prize fighting was a very lucrative profession, even then.

Jack had a lot of style and class. He was admired by many for his boldness. It was said that

back in 1898 when Jack had his first professional fight he was fearless. Not only did he capture the crowd with his great fighting skills, but also with charm. Jack was a very stylish dresser and spent most of his time, when he wasn't training, with high class women of illrepute. He was the owner of a bar and a advertisement company. He used his company, which didn't stay in business long to promote himself.

Jack, being a little ahead of his time, wanted more. He wanted to fight in the White heavyweight division. Tommy Burns at the time was the White

heavyweight champion. He refused to fight Blacks and especially Jack Johnson. Thus Jack followed Tommy all over the world taunting him. Finally Tommy gave in due to pressure from the public. The fight was on. The fight of the century took place in Sydney, Australia, December 26, 1908. Jack Johnson was crowned the heavyweight champion of the world. You can imagine what a ruckus that created.

The sole purpose of the fight was to put the nigger back into his place. Jack's winning of that fight caused race riots all over the country. Many Blacks were killed as well as lynched.

The call went out for the
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