

# ENTERTAINMENT

## Ebony Etchings, etc.

### "COMMENT AND CONVERSATIONS..."

Former Tinseltown actor Ron Pinkard who relocated a couple of years back to his hometown of Denver, Colorado, is certainly doing good in his neighborhood!! He's also making a healthy contribution to the city's economic development by bringing in film and television production business worth millions, in his position as the Deputy Director of Film & Television under the Mayor's Office of Art, Culture & Film headed up by Joyce Oberfeld.

As a direct result of Ron's efforts, Viacom Productions is currently in Denver filming the Dick Van Dyke Mysteries "A Twist of the Knife," a television Movie of the Week production that has created a number of jobs for local Denver crews, talent and locations.

Beginning November 30th, Billy Ray Smith and Richard Brams, producers of "Ironside" will start production on an MCA/Windy City Production Movie of the Week in Denver with Raymond Burr and the regular cast members from the long running television series. Incidentally, Ron Pinkard got his first acting role on "Ironside" when he came to Hollywood close to thirty years

ago.

Speaking of Ron Pinkard, that was his lovely charming actress mom Arlene Pinkard making one of her welcomed whirlwind visits to Tinseltown a couple of weeks ago.



GREG ALAN WILLIAMS

Everything seems to be 'coming up roses' and moving right along for Greg Alan Williams, co-star of the syndicated television series "Baywatch." Prior to his seasons shooting schedule ending on "Baywatch" he landed a co-starring role opposite Clint Eastwood in the Wolfgang Pereserson directed Columbia motion picture "In The Line Of Fire," currently shooting between Washington, D.C., and

Hollywood. He has also been selected by the Boy Scouts of America to receive their "Life Saving Award" as a result of his facing an angry mob during the L.A. riots last April to rescue Takao Hirata, an Asian-American. Additionally they have asked Greg to become the first African-American National Celebrity Spokesperson for the Boy Scouts of America, a position he has gladly accepted.

More recently he has been the subject of a number of television and print media follow-up interviews dealing with his views six months after the riots.

Greg has also started writing a book from this experience, and November 15th and 16th, he will be in New York as a panelist for the New York Conference — The Anatomy of Hate: Saving Our Children, with Elie Wiesel of Boston University and Mario M. Cuomo, Governor of the State of New York.

When the production of "In The Line Of Fire" wraps, Greg will then start touring with his one man play "The Life And Times of Deacon A.L. Wiley" that aired as a Public Service Television Special several months ago, before going back the cameras for next seasons taping of "Baywatch."

Speaking of "Baywatch," Lou Rawls will be seen this month making a special guest appearance on the syndication series

with David Hasselhoff and Greg Alan-Williams.

### "TEE TIME TALK..."

Pro Senior Tour Golfer Lee Elder will be hosting his "13th Annual Celebrity Pro-Am Golf Classic" to benefit the Watts/Willowbrook Boys & Girls Club, Monday November 16th, at California Country Club. This event sponsored annually by Westside Distributors and Anheuser-Busch, Inc., and coordinated by L. A.'s one and only Marva Martin, will bring together a great line-up of celebrity and amateur golfers, former and present athletes, plus some popular Senior PGA Tour members to help Lee raise monies for the area youngsters enrolled at the Watts/Willowbrook Boys & Girls Club.

Additional information and entry blanks for the upcoming Lee Elder Watts/Willowbrook Charity Golf Classic can be obtained by calling Roy Roberts, the Executive Director of the club, or Woodley Lewis, Tournament Chairman. Their respective phone numbers are (213) 567-2278 or (213) 750-9091.

### "HOLLYWOOD HOT-LINE..."

The next tour stop for Millie Jackson's hilarious stage play "Young Man, Older Woman" will be the stage of Tampa Bay's

## SENTINEL-VOICE TOP 10 SINGLES

- 1.) AIN'T NOBODY LIKE YOU-Miki Howard
- 2.) GAMES-Chuckii Booker
- 3.) TRY MY LOVE - Shinehead
- 4.) REAL LOVE-Mary J Blige
- 5.) TRIPPIN' OUT - Prince Markie D
- 6.) WORK TO DO - Vanessa Williams
- 7.) SLOW AND SEXY - Shabba Ranks featuring Johnny Gill
- 8.) GOOD ENOUGH - Bobby Brown
- 9.) FREE YOUR MIND - En Vogue
- 10.) RUMP SHAKER - Wrecks -N- Effect

### THREE WEEK REIGN AT

#1: Ain't Nobody Like You

### PICK HIT OF THE WEEK:

Good Enough

### FURTHERMORE:

Solo diva Miki Howard continues her

reign as champ for the third

straight week while Chuckii

holds on to the #2 position;

Shinehead jams up the #3 spot, climbing four spots from last week; Bobby Brown cracks the T'10 at #7 with the PHOTW: En Vogue and Wrecks-N-Effect also enter the T'10.

**TOP JAZZ CATS FROM THE CAT HIMSELF:** 1. Najee - Just An Illusion 2. Rastine - Afrodisiac 3. Norman Brown - Just Between Us 4. Mr. Fingers - Introduction 5. Boney James - Trust

### UNDERGROUND PARTY:

For information on the freshest underground parties, call 477-9202 for details.

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MIKI HOWARD

Top 10 compiled by:  
D.j. Willie-Will, 501 Cafe Club

Performing Arts Center in Florida, November 6th, 7th, and 8th. The following week will find Millie with her cast and crew at the Civic Center in Jacksonville,

Florida, starting November 11th, and running through November 15th...and that's Hollywood this time!!  
Until the next time, Lanier.

## NEVADA DANCE THEATRE PRESENTS

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## Soulful Stamp Unveiling



Four-time Grammy winner, Lou Rawls (right), was on hand in Las Vegas to unveil the new 1992 Christmas Stamp. The brief ceremony gave Mr. Rawls the opportunity to mail his first 3,000 personal holiday cards. Shooting the breeze with Mr. Rawls is a couple of old acquaintances that now reside in Las Vegas.

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