

ENTERTAINMENT

Ebony Etchings, etc.

"TOP OF THE ETCHINGS..."

Actor Ron Pinkard tops this weeks 'top of the etchings' for the role he is currently playing back home in Denver, Colorado.

He is now the director of film and television for the Mayor's Office of Art, Culture and Film, after spending 25 years in Hollywood playing roles in various motion pictures and television series.

For eight years Ron played the co-starring role of Dr. Morton

on "Emergency," and later co-starred as Detective Sgt. Dodson on the popular daytime soap "General Hospital." His additional television credits includes "Frank's Place," "Hotel," "Matt Houston," "Hill Street Blues," "Trapper John," "Perry Mason," "Ironsides," "Dragnet" and "FBI."

Over the 25 years he spent in Hollywood he combined his career as an actor with his naval reserves officers status, which led to his becoming a navy technical adviser for motion pictures and television series calling for naval equipment or manpower. One of his highlights of his career as a navy reserve commander was serving as technical adviser on "The Hunt for Red October," and "The Flight of the Intruder."

His past in Hollywood has become a big help with his position as director of film and television of the Mayor's Office of Art, Culture and Film. His praises

are being sung by city officials and residents and motion picture and television production company executives.

Ron was appointed to his position in October 1991. His office promotes the City of Denver to film companies and supervises filming. They also supervise the issue of film permits in conjunction with the zoning administrator. His office doesn't generate money, but the city is the recipient of income created indirectly by our office.....from hotel taxes, to dry cleaning equipment rental, to advertising.

Moving back to Denver after Hollywood started cutting back on work and roles for black actors and actresses was a great move for Ron Pinkard!! Now Hollywood comes to him seeking help, instead of him running around Hollywood knocking on the many studio door seeking on-camera employment as an African American actor in Tinseltown.

The Purple Princely One has done it again!! "7", the smash single from the platinum-certified, Prince and the New Power



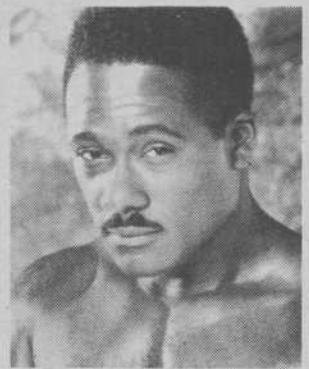
PRINCE

Generation's latest Paisley Park release, has been certified gold by R.I.A.A., signifying unit sales in excess of 500,000. The album also contains Prince's fast-rising new single, "The Morning Papers," while the video version of another hit, "Sexy M.F." was also recently certified gold.

Cal-Pac's 20th Annual Humanitarian and Scholarship Awards Banquet, Friday May 14th, at the Los Angeles Airport Hilton, will honor Lutz E. Issleib, Chairman of the Board/CEO for

Pabst Brewing Company. In addition to all the support Pabst Brewing Company has given Cal-Pac programs over the years, the company also sponsors the Old English 800 Showcase, a venue for aspiring unsigned talent in the area of Black music which has been rated the number one Showcase by Music Connection Magazine (Dec. '92). The company also sponsors a Comedy Showcase to expose African-American comedians to industry executives and initiated "It's the Power for student Scholarships", a fundraising program which donates proceeds of each can or bottle of Ole English 800/Genuine Draft sold during a six month period, to local scholarship funds.

Valerie B. Shaw's book "Himpresions: A Blackwoman's Guide To Pampering The Blackman," is fast becoming one of the best selling books authored by an African-American author. Following her trip to Chicago where she introduced her book to the thousands of people attending "An Expo For Today's Black Woman", and served on a panel with other noted female African-American authors — she'll do a nook signing appearance at the Phoenix Information Center, Saturday April 24th, in San Bernardino, Calif., before jetting back to Chicago to tape



GREG ALAN-WILLIAMS

the "Jerry Springer Show" Monday, April 26th.

A ticket to the Premier Benefit Performance of the PBS-TV Award Winning stage play "The Life and Times of Deacon A. L. Wiley," benefiting New Revelation Community Outreach Center of Pasadena with Greg Alan-Williams, co-star of the popular television series "Baywatch" playing the starring role, is one of the hottest tickets in Tinseltown. This eagerly awaited performance will be a star studded event supported by a lot of Greg's fellow industry actresses and actors, and will take place on Friday evening April 30th, in the Center's Theater, located at 855 North Orange Grove Boulevard. Additional information and tickets can be obtained by calling the New Revelation Community Outreach Center at (818) 795-0700....and that's Hollywood this time!! Until the next time, Lanier.

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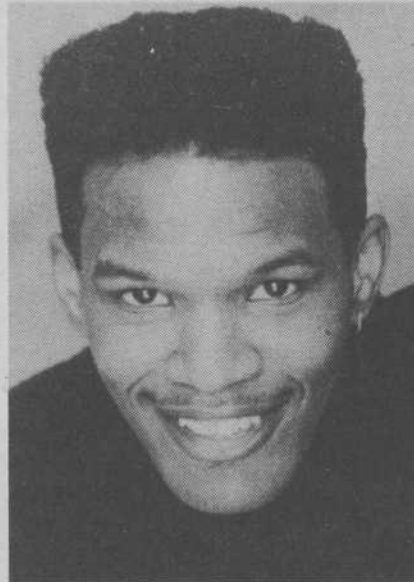
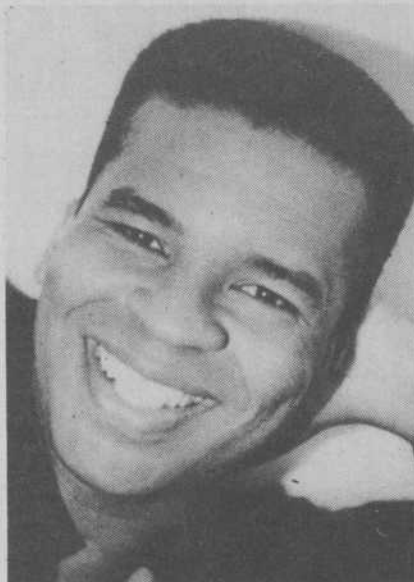
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SENTINEL-VOICE TOP 10 SINGLES

- 1.) IT WAS A GOOD DAY - Ice Cube
- 2.) FREAK ME - Silk
- 3.) NUTHIN' BUT A G THANG - Dr. Dre
- 4.) COMFORTER - Shai
- 5.) I'M SO INTO YOU - SWV
- 6.) SO ALONE - Men At Large
- 7.) HIP HOP HOORAY - Naughty By Nature
- 8.) DEDICATED - R. Kelly and the Public Announcement
- 9.) DON'T WALK AWAY - Jade
- 10.) I HAVE NOTHING - Whitney Houston



ICE CUBE

NEW #1 SONG: It Was A Good Day

PICK HIT OF THE WEEK: I Have Nothing

FURTHERMORE: It Was A Good Day jumps to #1 with ease, as Cube continues to roll; Shai and SWV jump straight to #4 and #5 as they begin to make their run for the money; Whether she is coming or going, Whitney is still in the T'10, dropping out with I'm Every Woman and re-entering with

TOP JAZZCATS FROM THE CAT HIMSELF: 1. Walter Beasley - Intimacy 2. Fattburger - On A Roll 3. Kenny G. - Breathless 4. Richard Elliot - Soul Embrace 5. Norman Brown - Just Between Us 6. Mr. Fingers - Introduction 7. Incognito - Tribes, Vibes & Scribes 8. Everette Harp - Everette Harp 9. Ramsey Lewis - Ivory Pyramid 10. Marilyn Scott - Smile

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Top 10 compiled by:
 DJ Willie-Will