

ENTERTAINMENT

Ebony Etchings, etc.

"TOP OF THE ETCHINGS..."

Cover Girl Cosmetics will celebrate the strength and beauty of the black family reunion as a major sponsor of the National Council of Negro Women's (NCNW) Black Family Reunion Celebration (BFRC) this summer.

This year the reunions offering themed tents or "pavilions" which will provide forums to discuss issues facing the black family, will be held in the following cities: Chicago, Illinois at Grant Park, July 23rd - 25th; Atlanta, Georgia at the Georgia World Congress Center, from August 6th - 8th; Cincinnati, Ohio at Sawyers Point, August 20th - 22nd; Exposition Park in Los Angeles, August 27th - 29th; National Monument Grounds in Washington, D.C., September 10th - 12th; and Memphis, Tennessee at Overton Park, September 17th - 19th.

Cover Girl Cosmetics will sponsor the BFRC Beauty Pav-

illion in all seven cities. Highlights of the pavilion activities will include professional makeovers for women who registered before the event, distribution of free samples of Cover Girl's foundations for women of color, also special appearances by Cover Girl model Lana Ogilvie in Atlanta and Washington, D.C. Hair and nail demonstrations, fashion shows and motivational talks from diet and nutrition experts will also be scheduled.

To coin a phrase from yesteryear's motion picture "Network," Ike Turner is mad, and ain't taking it no more!! He'll be getting at Tina for giving him a bad rap in both her book "I Tina," and the image painted of him in the motion picture "What's Love Got To Do With It." The 61-year old musician and band leader is quite upset over his negative portrayal in the movie, and has scheduled a press conference in Tinseltown for the



IKE TURNER

week of June 28th, to tell his side of the story, which will also be revealed in his own autobiography he plans to title "That's What Love's Got To Do With It."

According to Turner, several publishing companies are currently bidding for his book, and he's also in negotiations with a couple of major Hollywood studios to produce a film based on the book.

Speaking of books, Valerie Shaw's "Himpressions: A Black

Women's Guide To Pampering The Blackman" is close to becoming one of the 'hottest' selling books in the Bay area following her recent 3-day book signing series up that way with a number of the mover n' shaker groups in the area. She's also into the second printing of the book behind its' growing popularity, and sales explosion.

"TINSELTOWN TOPICS..."

The rumors circulating that Ed Bradley was leaving CBS and "60 Minutes" to host a new magazine show on ABC were just rumors!! The veteran newsman just signed a multi-year contract with CBS News to continue as a correspondent on "60 Minutes." However, his CBS "Street Stories" show has been put on hiatus by the network.



WHITNEY HOUSTON

Behind her smashing debut as an actress in Kevin Costner's "Bodyguard," Whitney Houston has received a script or two from every major studio in Hollywood. Now, Hollywood movie moguls are trying to pair Whitney Houston with Denzel Washington for a fifth remake of "A Star Is Born." Both screen idols are very interested in the movie project, but so far nothing has been committed to paper for the remake of this epic film.

After making three guest appearances as 'Coach Rickett' mid-season last year on the hit television series "Hanging With Mr. Cooper," Roger E. Mosley was signed to play the co-starring role of 'the coach' and became a new addition to the cast. His co-starring role opposite Mark Curry as 'Coach Rickett' drew rave reviews, and it was felt that his addition to the show helped to increase the shows ratings and added to its popularity. Then in typical Hollywood fashion, producers of the show started signing on new personalities and shuffling old cast members around plus cutting back salaries to make room for new personalities being signed to the show.

The offer they made for Roger to return to the show this season

SENTINEL-VOICE TOP 10 SINGLES

- 1.) LOVE NO LIMIT - Mary J. Blige
- 2.) WHOOMP! THERE IT IS - Tag Team
- 3.) DRE DAY - Dr. Dre
- 4.) DAZZEY DUKES - Duice
- 5.) WEAK - SWV
- 6.) KNOCKIN' DA BOOTS - H-Town
- 7.) THAT'S THE WAY LOVE GOES - Janet Jackson
- 8.) SHOW ME LOVE - Robin S.
- 9.) SLAM - Onyx
- 10.) LATELY - Jodeci



MARY J. BLIGE

NEW #1 SONG: Love No Limit

PICK HIT OF THE WEEK: Show Me Love

FURTHERMORE: Mary J. claims the #1 position, as expected, from SWV, who slides to #5; #2-#4 shine with rap artists, which just may dominate the T10 for the summer months; Speaking of rap artists, be on the lookout for yet another Las Vegas talent to emerge with his new cut **Feel The Magic**. Word has it that DJ R.O.B. has gotten behind the controls for **The Magic Mann** and something slammin' is due out soon; **Robin S., Onyx and Jodeci** crack the T10 and have potential to climb slowly.

TOP JAZZ CATS FROM THE CAT HIMSELF: 1. Fattburger - On A Roll 2. Richard Elliott - Soul Embrace 3. Kilhuesa - Spring Break 4. Lee Ritenour - Wes Bound 5. Tom Grant - Hang Time 6. Mr. Fingers - Introduction 7. Kirk Whalum - Caché 8. Marilyn Scott - Smile 9. Abraham Laboriel - Dear Friends 10. Incognito - Tribes, Vibes & Scribes.

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Top 10 compiled by: DJ Willie-Will

to play the role of 'Coach Rickett' was far removed from the projection of the offer that got him to sign on in the first place, so he opted to exit.

As it stands, Roger E. Mosley won't be "Hanging With Mr. Cooper" during the new season unless write in demands from the public asking for his return to the show causes the producers

BRENDA RUSSELL IS TALKING SOUL ON HER ERG DEBUT

For the Brooklyn-born artist, her latest work represents a new level of musical growth and self-expression: "This is the first record I've ever produced alone. It was a big challenge. I found myself both thrilled and terrified at the same time. A lot of things that I learned in making my last five albums kicked in when I was recording this one. Now that the album's finished, I can honestly say that it was very satisfying, and I feel it's my best effort in capturing the different sides on my musical expression."

A compelling storyteller and musician, Brenda brings a rich history and experience of crafting great work to **SOUL TALKIN'**. From the moody melancholy of romantic ballads like "You Fall In Love Again" and "No Time For

to reconsider their offer, and make him another offer—one he can't refuse!!

Meanwhile, Roger is on location around Tinseltown filming "Pentathlon," a feature film that he's starring in opposite Dolph Lundgren, that's due for an early fall release.....and that's Hollywood this time!!

Until the next time, Lanier.



BRENDA RUSSELL

"Time" (the first single) to the infectious upbeat sound of "Life Is Waiting" and the fulfilled, Caribbean-flavored "10,000 words," Brenda's artistry is given (See Brenda Russell, Page 13)

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