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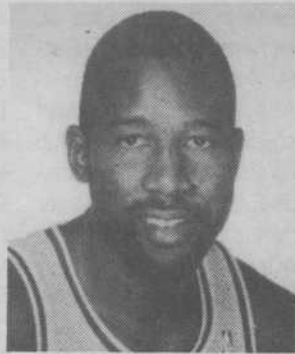
"TOP OF THE ETCHINGS....."

The upcoming premiere run of the musical drama "Special Ladies" coming to the Wilshire Theater in Tinseltown, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 10th, 11th and 12th has Angeltown theater goers rushing to Ticketmaster outlets to get their advance tickets for this eagerly awaited stage production. The premiere opening and run of "Special Ladies" will also represent a dream come true for Carson resident Shirley Jackson who wrote the musical drama and plays the lead role.

Speaking of plays and 'special ladies', Millie Jackson who's back from a very successful tour of Europe will be back with her musical comedy stage production of "Young Woman" beginning in October. The first play date on this leg of Millie's tour for the production comes off on October 8th, 9th and 10th, at the Municipal Auditorium in Jackson, Mississippi. Her Jackson, Mis-

issippi, play date will be followed by a week at the Regal Theater in Chicago, October 12th through October 17th. Advance ticket sales in Chicago for Millie's play are selling so fast there is a strong possibility Millie's hilarious musical stage play "Young Man, Older Woman," just might be held over for a second week at Chicago's Regal Theater. Following the plays run in Chicago, Millie will move her cast and crew of the play to the Music Hall in Detroit. Her play dates in the Motor City are October 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st. Additional cities and dates for Millie Jackson's "Young Man, Older Woman" musical stage play will be passed on to readers of this column as soon as this writer gets them.

Valerie B. Shaw, Tinseltown's author and publisher of the hit new book "Himpressions: A Blackwoman's Guide to Pampering The Black-



JAMES WORTHY man," is into her second printing and getting solid sales action from a number of black book stores across the nation, now that she's signed with Lushena Books, a major distributor of black authored books. She is also being tapped to conduct a seminar and autograph copies of her 'hot' selling pampering guide at Black Expo, scheduled for its Tinseltown stop September 10th - 12th, at the Convention Center.

When "Star Trek: The Next Generation" airs the week of October 8th, it will be the first time in history of this popular series that a professional athlete has appeared on the show. The athlete will be James Worthy, L.A. Lakers forward who'll



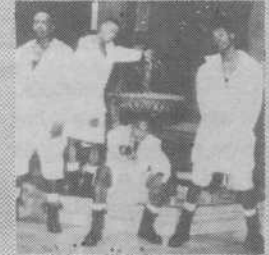
MILLIE JACKSON be seen playing the role of a purloining Klingon answering to the name of Koral on the segment "Gambit Part II." James' big scene will come at the end of the show when he fights for his ship — also his Klingon honor. Worthy has been a fan of the show for years, and his acting opportunity came about when he took executive producer Rick Berman to lunch and said he wanted to be a Klingon.

Those who regarded the rumor that Bill Cosby was considering making an offer to buy NBC-TV Network as idle gossip, can now consider that news item as the gospel truth!! An investor group headed up by Bill Cosby and former CBS-TV executive Bob Wussler are currently preparing a formal offer to purchase the network, and their offer should be delivered to NBC by the end of the month.

In case you were not aware, the purchase of Motown Records from Boston Ventures by Dutch owned Polygram Records is a done deal to the tune of \$325 million dollars. According to Motown's CEO, Jheri Busby, "the sale of the record company that Barry Gordy Jr., founded in Detroit in 1959, will allow the company to fully exploit a trade name that plays in the emerging

SENTINEL-VOICE TOP 10 SINGLES

- 1.) LATELY - Jodeci
- 2.) ALRIGHT - Kriss Kross
- 3.) I'M IN LUV - Joe
- 4.) SOMETHING'S GOIN' ON - U.N.V.
- 5.) IF I HAD NO LOOT - Toni, Tony, Tone
- 6.) GIRL U FOR ME - Silk
- 7.) LICK YOU UP - H-Town
- 8.) IF - Janet Jackson
- 9.) WHOOMP! THERE IT IS - Tag Team
- 10.) WHAT LITTLE GIRLS ARE MADE OF - Raven Symone



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4th Week as #1 SONG: Lately

PICK HIT OF THE WEEK: What Little Girls Are Made Of
TOP JAZZ CATS FROM THE CAT HIMSELF: 1. Fattburger - On A Roll 2. Richard Elliott - Soul Embrace 3. Kihuea - 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.

While temperatures remain hot in the city, you can still stay cool with **Cat's Jazz Set** beginning at 11:00 a.m. Monday thru Friday - Don't miss out!!!

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Top 10 compiled by:
 DJ Willie-Will

multi-cultural, multi-media entertainment industry."

The sale also paved the way for Berry Gordy Jr., to return to Motown's board of directors as chairman emeritus. In addition to music, the venture could result in Motown-produced films, television shows, videos, children's books and even Motown cable TV shopping network. Through licensing, there could be Motown restaurants, souvenir shops, clothing and stereo equipment; within five years, there may even be a Motown stock on Wall Street.

Polygram President/CEO

Alain Levy stated, "we will use the legacy, the quality of the image and the recognition of the name to make it an image of the 90's and into the 21st century. It's to be a transition without forgetting the roots.

Busby is also bringing some of Motown's most revered artists back into the fold. Currently Motown has Stevie Wonder and Diana Ross under lifetime recording contracts, and Jheri Busby has offered the same to the legendary Four Tops and the tempting Temptations....and that's Hollywood this time!! Until the next time, Lanier.

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Y.P.I.T. (Youthful Presence in Theater) is presenting FIVE ON THE BLACK HAND SIDE at the Summerlin Library Performing Arts Theater on Saturday, August 28, 1993 at 3 P.M. COM-

MUNITY PEACE has generously provided a bus to enable WAAK-UP to take children from the West Las Vegas/North Las Vegas areas. Parents are greatly encouraged to attend this per-

formance with their children.

Advance registration is required! Registration will be at the West Las Vegas Library, 951 W. Lake Mead Blvd.

No children under 10 years of age will be allowed to go on this trip without a parent or responsible person at least 16 years old.

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