

MY POINT OF VIEW BLACK IN YOUR FACE

By Jacqueline R. Walker

Black films to look for at the cinema or at your local video stores:

DAUGHTER OF THE DUST: The beautiful and evocative story of African American womanhood, set on the sea islands of the South Carolina coast.

GITO: A warm comedy of manners and a modern Burundi morality tale.

STRAPPED: A powerful and perceptive story of a young African American male trying to go straight after six months in jail for drug dealing. Excellent soundtrack.

SOUTH CENTRAL: The



story about tough street life, gangs, drugs, and the struggle of a determined young man to overcome them.

RECOMMENDATION: In the Electric Cinema, in London, England these black films and many more, were spotlighted in the month of November. If you have not seen them, request them in your local video store. These are fine Afrocentric films that are worth seeing.

COMING TO THE SILVER SCREEN: ABOVE THE RIM, starring Tupac Shakur.



EBONY ETCHINGS

(Continued from Page 12) are Don Morgan, Director of Photography, a three time Emmy Award Winner and two time Emmy nominee, "Home Improvement" and "Mr. Belvedere," Marie Carter, Make-up artist and HBO Ace Winner - "The Josephine Baker Story," Oscar nominee for "Motel Hello," and Emmy nominee for "Falcon Crest". Ruth Carter, a costume designer and Oscar nominee for "Malcolm" and "What's Love Got

To Do With It" rounds out the trio of winners and nominees being saluted at ABET's 6th Annual Entertainment Industry Network-

ing Brunch. "TINSELTOWN TOPICS...." Vickie Mack is beaming and everybody in Tinseltown's mu-

sic biz is really buzzing about how Stephanie Mills signing to record and release a gospel album on Vickie's recently launched independent Gospo Centric label. As Vickie puts it, "people have been saying for the longest, sisters who've made it, do not want to help other sisters trying to make it!! This certainly proves how wrong those statements are. As big as Stephanie Mills is, and the number of records she sells, she could have signed to record with anybody; but when she heard what I was trying to do as a newcomer and a sister in the business, she said I'll help you."

Stephanie is currently in the studio working on her new gospel album to be released on Gospo Centric Records and add to the success the label is currently enjoying from the he explosive action of the album release by Kirk Franklin and The Family. The success of this album by Kirk Franklin is being further enhanced by one of the tracks becoming a crossover hit!!

In Chicago they'll be honoring Jerry Butler with a "Jazz For Jerry" gala Friday Evening March 11th, at the Cooking and Hospitality Institute of Chicago, CHIC. This fund raising event for Jerry, who's a Cook County Commissioner is being hosted by Linda Calafiore, Will Henderson and Janice Parker. Entertainment for the gala is being provided by Will Henderson's Black Heritage Jazz Group featuring vocalist Rhonda Caprice.....and that's Hollywood this time!! Until the next time, Lanier.

SENTINEL-VOICE TOP 10 SINGLES

- 1.) PROCESS OF ELIMINATION - Eric Gable
- 2.) QUIET TIME - Johnny Gill
- 3.) GIN & JUICE - Snoop Doggy Dog
- 4.) GROOVE THANG - Zhané
- 5.) GOODY GOODY - Lisette Melendez
- 6.) WHAT A MAN - Salt-N-Pepa (with Envogue)
- 7.) FEEL ME - RAab
- 8.) I'M IN THE MOOD - Ce Ce Peniston
- 9.) WHEN A MAN LOVES A WOMAN - Jody Watley
- 10.) BUMP-N-GRIND - R. Kelly



SNOOP DOGGY DOG

1st Week At #1: PROCESS OF ELIMINATION - Eric Gable
PICK HIT OF THE WEEK: Hey D.J. - Lighter Shade Of Brown
TOP JAZZ CATS FROM THE CAT HIMSELF: 1. Fourplay - Between The Sheets 2. Living Mirrors - In The Heart Of The Stone 3. George Jinda & World News - Reliable Sources 4. Marcus Miller - The Sun Don't Lie 5. Chic Corea - Electric Band II 6. Lee Ritenour - Wes Bound 7. Kim Waters - Peaceful Journey 8. Ramsey Lewis - Sky Island 9. Othello Molineaux - It's About Time 10. Jazzmasters - The Jazzmasters.
CAT'S EYE: The Brew - Sub Groove, Humberto Ramirez - Tropi-Jazz, Stanley Jordan - Arista, Nelson Rangell - GRP, Yellow Jackets - GRP, Bob James - Warner Bros.

Top 10 compiled by Darnell 2 Short Brown

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