

The Medium's ENTERTAINMENT Cont'd.

Suzanne Vikstrom...In Hollywood

JUST WHAT THE COUNTRY NEEDS, MORE FOOTBALL?! Well, now you got it for 11 months non-stop, with Los Angeles hosting three pro teams: the L.A. Rams, L.A. Raiders, who still may end up back in Oakland, and now the L.A. Express.

The debut kick-off of the USFL franchise was a big success, with more than 34,000 cheering bodies in the stands. Of course, many feel that the novelty of spring time football will wear off in a few weeks and the brand X teams will be hurting for fans and finances, considering the high-priced salaries on the payrolls.

The L.A. Express got off to a good start by defeating Herschel Walker and company, the New Jersey Generals, 20-15. Frankly, I was rooting for Herschel, the man has had his woes since his now famous denial of leaving college turned out to be light years from the truth.

ABSOLUTELY NOBODY WAS SURPRISED...when Michael Jackson's latest album "Thriller" was declared double platinum. CBS Records presented Michael with the new addition to his trophy room, with actress Jane Fonda doing the honors. The word is, Michael may be gearing for a world tour. When the dates are announced, we will certainly let you know.

SPEAKING OF TOURS, Marvin Gaye and his "Sexual Healing" medicine show is about to hit the road with a cross country tour. First stop we hear will be New York, April 17 and San Francisco April 22-24. When asked about the upcoming tour, one top promoter confessed, "If he isn't backed up by a top opening act, there maybe a few surprises along the way. Marvin hasn't toured in a long time and in the past, he has been known to pull a few "no shows."

SOMETHING IS BETTER THAN NOTHING...Ran into Dr. Herbert Avery recently and was surprised to hear that the City of L.A. was requesting a new trial in his chokehold case, and his \$1.3 million award was on "hold." The new trial was denied, but the settlement was reduced to \$750,000 which the Hollywood physician accepted. BUT, the City has not agreed to the \$550,000 reduction either. It could be a long hot summer for the good doctor.

FEEL THE FIRE...Capitol recording star, Peabo Bryson was in town recently for his performance at the Beverly Theatre. The sexy singer was booked for two nights, but for some strange reason was cut to only one night with two shows. Big mistake! Both shows were solid sell-outs, with many disappointed last-minute ticket



Peabo Bryson

buyers. Peabo's performance was terrific, and his voice was at its best. Each of his popular tunes were met with thunderous applause, but it was still his million seller "Feel The Fire" that drove them wild. The Georgia native has added one thing to his routine, more choreo-

graphy and a few extra pounds to go with it. Good living will do it every time.

REALLY NOW!! Nina Simone's recent limited engagement at Mark's, a local supper club, commanded the ridiculous price of \$25 per person. A well known man about town and his lady love

caught one of the lady's fine shows and nearly stroked out when he was presented a bill for over a hundred bucks. We hear the gentle soul raised quite a fuss before making an angry exit. Seems the poor fella thought the admission was \$25 per couple. "TRADING PLACES"

will be comic Eddy Murphy's next big screen project co-starring Dan Aykroyd, the remaining half of the Blues Brothers team. Currently filming in New York, "Trading Places" is a satiric look at the upper echelons of high finance. If Murphy's performance is as good as his showing in "48

Hours," it will be another blockbuster for the young star.

IS IT REALLY ONLY A RUMOR...that Dick Griffey and his Solar Records is facing serious difficulties in the department of finances, and a big cut-back is in the works. Just about every record company in town has had

several major lay-offs -- so why so much fuss over Solar's problems?

Could it be because Griffey, who is a Black man, has definitely made his mark in the all-white recording industry, up to and including having his own office building constructed in the heart of Hollywood.

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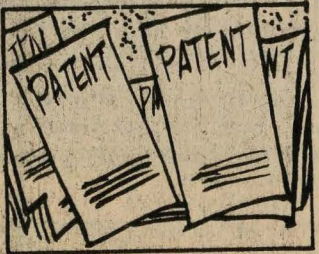
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- Two (2) \$75,000 cash prizes.
- Four (4) \$50,000 cash prizes.
- Four (4) \$25,000 cash prizes.
- Six (6) \$10,000 cash prizes.

Washington wins! Remember, when you play the Lottery, everyone in Washington State wins. So play the Lottery, mateys, and follow the fun!



Electrical genius Granville T. Woods, a black man who lived in the late 1800's, obtained 50 patents during his lifetime.

Amount	Chances of Winning	Prize	Grand Prizes	Chances of Winning
\$2	1 in 10	(1) Grand Prize \$1,000 a week for life	(1) Grand Prize \$1,000 a week for life	1 in 60,000,000
\$5	1 in 50	(2) 2nd Prize \$500,000	(2) 2nd Prize \$500,000	1 in 60,000,000
\$10	1 in 1,000	(2) 3rd Prize \$250,000	(2) 3rd Prize \$250,000	1 in 30,000,000
\$25	1 in 25,000	(4) 4th Prize \$75,000	(4) 4th Prize \$75,000	1 in 15,000,000
\$50	1 in 250,000	(4) 5th Prize \$50,000	(4) 5th Prize \$50,000	1 in 15,000,000
\$100	1 in 2,500,000	(6) 6th Prize \$25,000	(6) 6th Prize \$25,000	1 in 10,000,000
\$1,000	1 in 250,000	(6) 7th Prize \$10,000	(6) 7th Prize \$10,000	1 in 10,000,000

Minors (under 18) are not permitted to buy tickets but may win prizes.