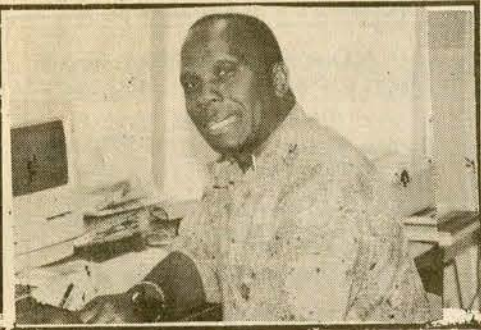


SPORTS

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1993 is dead and gone, so on with the new year and all its trials and tribulations. By the time this article reaches you readers the **Supersonics** will have finished their Tuesday night encounter with the **Phoenix Suns**. The tough part of the 1994 schedule for the best team in the NBA commences this week with six games in five days.

Rod Thorn, the man in charge of the NBA levied a huge fine on **Doug Christie** of the **Lakers** and **Ricky Pierce** of the **Sonics** for their hugging in the forum last week. Actually, it was supposed to be a fight, but the fight looked more like a wrestling match turned into a hugging encounter.

Pierce was reportedly fined twenty-five hundred dollars while Christie was taken for thirty-five hundred for initiating the affair. **Ricky Pierce** has been fined in the last two weeks more money (\$32,500) than some families of four make the entire year. Good news for the **Sonics** was that the NBA office didn't see fit to hold him out a game as was the fact a week ago.

The **Detroit Pistons** say it's hogwash about the rumor of **Isiah Thomas** being traded to the **New York Knicks** for small forward **Tony Campbell**. Every time a team vehemently denies a rumor of this magnitude look for the deal to consummate. **Thomas** has been a **Piston** all his 14 years in the NBA and was an all-star his first 12 seasons.

Well here we go football fans - predictably, the road to the **Super Bowl** must go through **Dallas** and **Buffalo**. You say the **Miami Dolphins** will have something to say about this. Forget it. Stuningly, the **Miami Dolphins** - the league's best team at Thanksgiving - are out.

Now for the playoffs starting this weekend - they just played last Sunday, but nevertheless they will play again this Sunday in the first round - **Denver** at the **Los Angeles Raiders**. The game was spotted his opponents' two games which he sat out for contractual problems, but he came back to gain only four other hall-of-famers to lead the NFL in rushing three years in a row. In Sunday's **Cowboys** 16, **Giants** 13 overtime win, **Smith** was superb again as **Dallas** won despite playing the second half and overtime with a sprained and partially separated right shoulder. He ran for 168 yards and caught 10 passes.

Rookie of the year in the NFL? How about the **Seahawks' Rick Mirer**? **Mirer** finished the season with 274 completions in 496 attempts. A 56.3 percentage with 12 touchdowns and 17 interceptions. He also was the **Seahawks** third-leading rusher with 343 yards.

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--to air Monday, Jan. 24, 1994 at 8pm--



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This two-hour action-adventure movie will air on the FOX-TV network Monday, January 24, 1994 at 8-10 pm EST/7pm CST. Starring veteran film and television actor Carl Lumbly and directed by Emmy award-winning Eric Laneuville, MANTIS introduces us to a new urban superhero committed to fighting crime in the metropolis of Ocean City, a community torn apart by gang violence and political corruption. Driven by a past encounter with brutality, MANTIS takes the motto "STOP THE VIOLENCE" very seriously: he has developed a paralytic formula that literally freezes criminals in their tracks. He stops crimes before they occur, keeping both intended victims and perpetrators free from harm. MANTIS' crime fighting tools include a harness which increases his strength and speed, and the CRYSLID - an extraordinary vehicle that puts the Batmobile to shame. With only these high-tech devices and scientific expertise to help him, MANTIS fights to keep the city safe for decent citizens.

Playing the role of Dr. Miles Hawkins, Lumbly took the part because of his own love of science, gadgets and technology. "I loved the whole idea of it," says Lumbly. "The heroic position in MANTIS got me out of being pigeon-holed... there is a kind of wild side to me." His other television credits include "Going to Extremes," "L.A. Law," "SeaQuest DSV," and "Cagney and Lacey."

Co-starring with Lumbly are newcomers Gina Torres, as Dr. Amy Ellis, and Bobby Hosea as the handsome news reporter Yuri Barnes. Steve James portrays the neighborhood youth center counselor, Antoine Pike.

From the minds of Sam Raimi, director of the popular feature DARKMAN and the cult hit EVIL DEAD films, and Sam Hamm, co-writer of the blockbuster films BATMAN and BATMAN RETURNS, comes MANTIS, a superhero for our times.

MANTIS' executive producers are Sam Hamm, Sam Raimi and Robert Tapert. Directed by Eric Laneuville, MANTIS is produced by Renaissance Pictures and Wilbur Force Productions in association with Universal Television.

Central Area Chamber of Commerce News

The work goes on, however, Central Chamber will not meet on January 3rd, we will have our general meeting later in the month!

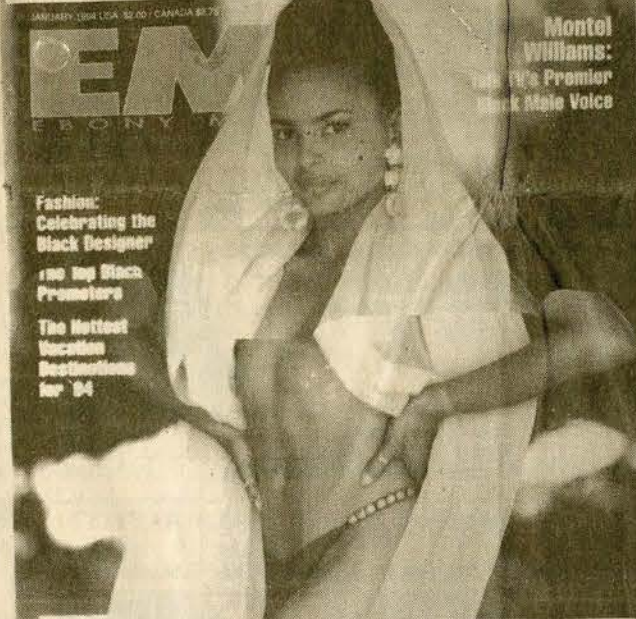
The Chamber Newsletter will be mailed out this week.

Please watch our scheduled T.V. programs which is a weekly series, title of show is "Inside the Chamber". Jan. 8th, "Martin Luther King's Keep the Dream Alive, Part I"; Jan. - "Martin Luther King's We Shall Overcome, Part II"; Jan. - "John Gilmore Special"; Jan. - "John Gilmore Special"; Jan. - "John Gilmore Special".

Pacific University Christmas Classic Mychal Brown (6-0 Jr/Kent, WA) scored 17 points to lead four Seattle University players in double figures as the Chieftains captured the title of the Pacific University Christmas Classic with a 63-54 victory over host Pacific (OR). The Chieftains pulled away from a 36-36 tie early in the second half to take a 51-40 advantage with 10 minutes left. Pacific was unable to get closer than seven the rest of the way. Jared Robinson and Hugh Stevens added 11 points and Kenny Bush 10 as Seattle University won its third straight and improved to 8-5 on the year. Robinson was named the tournaments most valuable player.

EM Uncovers Sexiest, Most Daring Swimsuit Issue Ever!

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Sex, sizzle and sensuality are the themes for EM's unbelievably daring January, Seventh Annual Swimsuit Issue, featuring the boldest, most skin revealing cover ever!

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A WEEK OF EVENTS TO CELEBRATE KING'S LEGACY

The University of Washington campus celebration of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birth will be used to remember contributions of Dr. King and other civil rights leaders. In addition, the week's events will examine some of the contributions of different cultures to the richness and diversity of the UW community, explore scholarship that addresses issues related to ethnicity, and further the dialogue concerning the challenge of multiculturalism in the curriculum.

A speech by Ronald Takaki, professor of ethnic studies at the University of California, Berkeley, is the highlight of a week of events. Takaki will speak on, "A Different Mirror: A Multicultural Curriculum for the 21st Century," at 7pm Thursday, January 13 in 130 Kane.

All events are free. They are sponsored by the Ethnic Cultural Center and Theatre Complex, Office of the President, Office of the Provost, Vice President for Student Affairs, Vice President for Minority Affairs, and the Black Student Commission/ASUW. For disability accommodations, contact the Office of the ADA Coordinator, 543-6450 (voice); 543-6452 (TDD); 685-3885 (Fax).

Toni Braxton Breathes Stardom Into Sensational New Career

Beautiful siren Toni Braxton, whose self-titled debut album and singles "Breathe Again" and "Another Sad Love Song," have soared to the tops of soul and pop music charts, comments on the comparisons between her voice and that of Whitney Houston and Anita Baker, and reveals which of her No. 1 hits was first rejected by Anita, in the January EM.

Also in EM: Montel Williams describes his role as "Talk TV's Premier Black Male Voice"; Don King, Maurice Starr and Butch Lewis are among the "Black Sports & Entertainment Promoters" profiled; women explain why they cling to lovers who mistreat them; and EM takes the mystery out of how to tell a one-time female friend that you've fallen in love with her.

BALANCES Program from Central Area Youth Association on Music Inner City

Hope you peep out the next edition of Music Inner City with your host Gordon Curvey. This week's show will feature the BALANCES Program from the Central Area Youth Association (CAYA).

The BALANCES Program is a group of young ladies who are trying to be role models for other young ladies to stay in school, stay off drugs and other positive messages. Hope you check it out!

Music Inner City is on a mission to stop the violence and increase the peace and give positive messages to the youth of the inner city, while bringing you the latest in rap, R&B music videos.

M.I.C. airs every late night Saturday at 12:30am on KTZZ. (A different version airs every Wed. at 10pm on Ch. 29. For more information call 722-9160.

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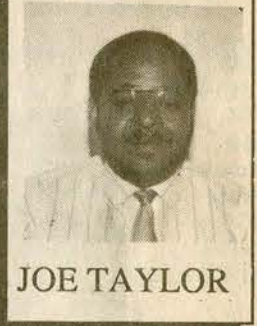
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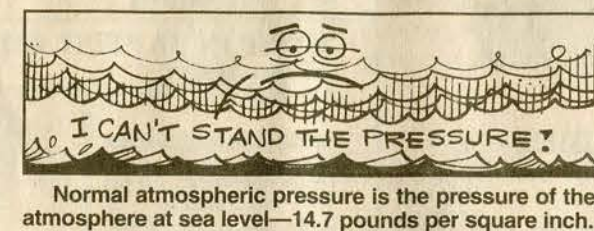
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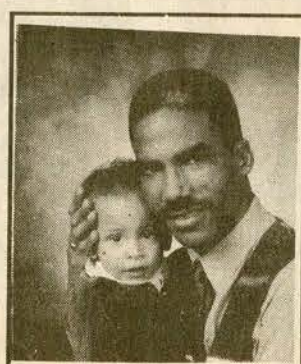
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