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## SPOTLIGHT

### Garrett Morris

How sweet it is? That's what Garrett Morris is saying nowadays with his debut album, on MCA Records, Saturday Night Sweet, and produced by Adele M. Holmes Jr. This is Morris the singer, not the comedian. It's a different side to the man, and one that should have been explored long ago.

Originally signed as a writer for the irreverent "Saturday Night" TV show, Garrett Morris only needed to have producer Lorne Michaels see him in the film "Cooley High," to be signed for the show's repertory company.

Garrett, who began his show business career in the musical field, has, on occasion, had the opportunity to demonstrate that facet of his talent on "Saturday Night."

Born in New Orleans and raised there by his grand-



father, a Baptist minister, Garrett was surrounded by strong musical influences. He studied at Tanglewood, The Juilliard School and the Manhattan School of Music, and became a singer and music arranger with the Harry Belafonte folk singers.

Garrett's credits include appearances on Broadway in "Hallelujah Baby!," "Showboat," "Porgy and Bess," "I'm Solomon," "Ain't Supposed to Die a Natural Death," and "The Great White Hope" and "What the Wine Sellers Buy." His films include "Where's Poppa?," "The Anderson Tapes" and "Car Wash."

He is also a playwright. His "The Secret Place" was produced off-Broadway at La Mama E.T.C. He also starred in the NBC TV special "Things We Did Last Summer."

## Michael Jackson Notches Four Hit Singles Off One Album

LOS ANGELES - Epic Records' artist Michael Jackson, whose LP, Off The Wall, has crossed the four million sales mark in America, has become the first solo recording artist in history to place four singles from the same LP in the nation's Top 10.

"She's Out Of My Life," the fourth single from Off The Wall, entered the Top 10 on Billboard and Record World's pop charts the week of June 16. It follows the 1 singles, "Don't Stop 'Til You Get Enough" and "Rock With You," as well as the LP's title track, "Off The Wall," into the trade journals' Top 10.

Only three previous albums have produced four Top 10 singles: Fleetwood Mac's Rumours and the multi-artist soundtracks to the films Saturday Night Fever and Grease. Off The Wall is the first album by a solo artist to accomplish the feat.

As of June 16, the LP had been on Billboard's Top 100 album chart for 43 weeks, by far the most impressive run by any current Top 100 record - Off The Wall charts as high as number five for the week, as it continues its long string of weeks in the Top 15.

In England, the Paul McCartney-penned "Girlfriend" from Off The Wall has been released as a single, making it the first time in that country that five singles have been released from the same LP.



After a recent benefit performance in Los Angeles, Epic recording artist, Michael Jackson, received kudos from some of the top names in Hollywood, including actor John Travolta.

### Library Holds Book Sale

Forsyth County Public Library will hold a sale of used books Saturday and Sunday, July 19 and 20.

Hundreds of books will be available at a cost of 25 cents each. The books for sale are discards from the library's collection or donations which were not added to the collection.

The sale will be held at

the Headquarters Library, 660 West Fifth St. Hours for the sale are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, July 19, and 2 to 6 p.m., Sunday, July 20.

### Convention

The education department of the Holiness Church of God, Inc., will hold its 35th Young People's Holiness Association Convention, and its 53rd annual Sunday School Convention from July 15-20, at Kimberly Park Holiness Church, 417 Burton St.

Elder James E. Compton of Miracle Temple Holiness Church of God in High Point will preside. Approximately 200 people are expected to attend.

There are between 30-40 churches in the Holiness Church of God Inc., with the national headquarters located at Kimberly Park Holiness.

Representatives from North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Massachusetts, Florida and New York will attend.

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## The Outspoken CRAIG WILSON From Hollywood

Saudi Arabia is one nation that has been put on the don't play list by more than one entertainer since the Mingus Dynasty went there recently to play the music of the great Charlie Mingus and was in deep and serious trouble from the moment they stepped off the plane. Drummer Dannie Richmond is still recovering after receiving a \$130 fine from the custom officials for possessing a girlie magazine in his luggage. Could it have been the latest Players? Later the group discovered that their visas were in question, and their two concerts were cancelled because their scheduled appearance evoked a sand-storm of protest from The Society for the Preservation of Virtue and Prevention of Vice. We never did figure out into which category the Mingus Dynasty fell, but considering the fact that they were guests of a nation that chops off the hands of thieves, the Dynasty was wise to pack its sheet music and say goodby to the swaying palms.



JESSICA M. SMITH STIX HOOPER RANDY CRAWFORD

Bill Withers, who made a major splash on the musical scene a few seasons ago with the tunes "Harlem" and "Grandma's Hands," is coming back strong singing in front of Stix Hooper and the hot Crusaders. The Crusaders have a winning way with singers, if you remember that just a short time ago the group made Randy Crawford a household name across the nation with the tune "Street Life."

The mailman really surprised us when he delivered a special delivery letter from our Minneapolis partner Rocky Robbins. We honestly thought the Rock had forgotten how to write since his career has taken off like a jet plane and his latest single, "You and Me," on the A&M label, is traveling upward faster than the speed of sound. Our Hollywood female spies can hardly wait for the handsome Rocky, who once mortgaged his home to keep his career afloat, to make his long planned West Coast appearance.

Glamorous Tinseltown businesswoman Constance Maxey was the hostess with the mostess at the gala grand opening party of Auric Records. Auric has already signed cute Phyllis St. James, who just a few months ago was an unknown hotel lounge singer.

## STARSCOPE

by Clare Annsell

WEEK OF JULY 17, 1980

AQUARIUS—January 21-February 19

Short weeks keep you on toes all week, but there's a chance that you meet a lovely new friend along the way. Good time for taking on a sideline or starting profitable hobby.

PISCES—February 20-March 20

You excel at detecting errors and making logical decisions. At same time, you can get quite carried away with socializing. Very friendly soul makes point of meeting you.

ARIES—March 21-April 20

A barrier system could be answer to increased costs and new expenses. Family deadlock is broken by Monday. Play up simplicity in both your dress and decor.

TAURUS—April 21-May 21

Originality is present keyword, and especially in domestic environment. Don't compromise just for sake of keeping peace. Loved one changes plans abruptly.

GEMINI—May 23-June 21

Greater discipline—and this includes an improved diet—makes for more successful social life. In finance, ask many questions, few favors. Small risks pay off by Wednesday.

CANCER—June 22-July 22

The week finds you delegating work with greater force and more flair. Romancewise, there are more ups than downs. Good time to think about self-improvement programs.

LEO—July 23-August 22

The week may see you making changes in friendship circle. At work, a favor from higher-up means better things are around the corner. Weekend may be best one so far this summer.

VIRGO—August 23-September 22

Far-out schemes may not succeed right now, but keep your offbeat ideas on hold for a while. Image improves greatly—in eyes of loved one and colleagues.

LIBRA—September 23-October 22

Friendship may seem strained, but worst thing is to "prove" yourself in obvious way. Tend to legal matters promptly. Check rebellious streak that begins on weekend.

SCORPIO—October 23-November 21

Romance is favored, so long as you opt for light touch. Could be inspired to take on a few zany projects, and at least one brings dividends. Don't take sides in financial feud.

SAGITTARIUS—November 22-December 22

More energetic on the job, you're coming closer to achieving major goal or winning key appointment. Friends may be testing you on weekend. Pets are in Monday's picture.

CAPRICORN—December 23-January 20

A good week for putting on finishing touches. Money matters improve after Saturday. Weekend plans may be cancelled—reason is legitimate, though not completely understood.

BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK

You're celebrated for a wide range of moods—and you have an in-born urge to make changes. If anyone cares, it's you. Possible lifestyle change takes place by September. Family responsibilities increase around December and there's good money news early in 1981.

## LUTHER By Brumsic Brandon, Jr.



THELMA THWARTUM -- By Alex

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## WORDS & MEANINGS

By Dorathia Josephine Cones  
Unmix the letters in the boxes to form a word. Then circle A, B or C for the correct meaning (or definition). Score yourself as follows:  
4 Correct-Excellent 2 Correct-Fair  
3 Correct-Good 1-0 Correct-Poor

1. REA  
A. AGE B. MISTAKE C. STRIKE
2. LOPL  
A. POST B. PROBE C. SURVEY
3. MOVU  
A. EGG B. ROTATE C. ATOP
4. NANIE  
A. QUIET B. SILLY C. FIRM

ANSWERS: 1. REA-A 2. ROLL-C 3. DUVUM-A 4. INANE-B  
Build your vocabulary. Learn the word and use it in a sentence.

## FINDIT!

A hot summer day is the perfect time for a fruit salad. Find 12 fruits you might put in one. Words run across, down, or diagonally in any direction. Word list below.

P P A N A N A B  
I A P L U M P A  
N E P A R G E P  
B K L A P E A R  
E I E E Y A C I  
R W P P L A H C  
R I E G N A R O  
Y R R E H C E T

Word list: Apple, apricot, banana, berry, cherry, grape, kiwi, orange, plum, papaya, pear, peach. Leftover letters give you one more fruit.

Cory