

Apollonia

## **Apollonia** Will Host The Apollo

This week on "It's Showtime At The Apollo," the host will be Apollonia who will sing "Since I Fell For You."

A Warner Bros. Records artist, who first attracted attention via Prince's feature film debut 'Purple Rain," Apollonia was subsequently signed as a regular on the prime time soap "Falcon Crest." She travels frequently to meet the demands of her over-

The show's music guest will be Brenda K. Starr, singing "I Still Believe" and "Straight From the

Comics Sandman Sims and J.J. Ramirez will round out the

"It's Showtime At The Apollo" featuring Apollonia will air Saturday, March 4, on WCCB, channel 18 at 12 midnight.

### Gossett Recalls The Good Old **Hot Dog Days**

Elsewhere in television:

CELEBRITY RESTAURANT RE-VIEW --- Lou Gossett is now a big-shot TV star in ABC's "Gideon Oliver," but he used to sling dogs at Nathan's hotdog stand out on the boardwalk in Coney Island as a youth, and he has strong opinions on the state of the famous franks. When he worked there, he said during a break in filming in New York recently, "when you cleaned the grill you only cleaned it 80 percent, and when you put new oil in the french fries, you left some of the stuff in there so there was of the stuff in there so there was a buildup over the years of a flavor. You didn't always clean it spotless. Then the health department said that wasn't good enough anymore. I think it affected the flavor."

# Show Girl Demands More Child Support From Pryor

LOS ANGELES (AP) --- Comedian Richard Pryor was ordered to pay \$3,500 a month more in child support for a 22-monthold son fathered with a showgirl who said she lives in

roach-infested apartment.
Celebrity attorney Marvin
Mitchelson represented Geraldine Mason in her successful bid Wednesday to have support payments from Pryor, 48, increased from \$1,000 a month to \$4,500.

In papers filed with Superior Court, Ms. Mason said she and her son Franklin, born April 29, 1987, lived in a Houston apart-ment infested with mice and roaches and that she was unable to work.

"Now I am all but destitute," she

stated in the suit.

Miss Mason, a showgirl who met Pryor on the set of the film 'Jo Jo Dancer, Your Life is Calling" in 1985, said she became accustomed to an extravagant lifestyle with the comedian. The lawsuit said she received more than \$65,000 from the entertainer, including a West Hollywood apartment, a \$5,000 bank account, trips in a private jet and use of a car.



'His extravagant spending on gifts swept me off my feet," she said in the lawsuit, adding Pryor became angry when she told him she was pregnant "and he told me he did not want to see me anymore.

Pryor, who has been married five times, appears in the recent-ly released film, "Moving." The actor's publicist could not be reached for comment.

## Sharpton Wants Support At Trial

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) --- Activist Al Sharpton has renewed his efforts on behalf of James Brown, urging supporters of the imprisoned singer to attend Brown's trial next month on charges of driving under the influence.

Brown, currently serving a prison term in South Carolina on charges stemming from a September chase involving offi-cers from two states, is sched-uled to be tried for DUI March 16 in North Augusta, S.C., a suburb of Augusta.

'We are calling for people from around the nation to join us on March 16 in Judge Thomas Murphy's courtroom in North Augusta where James Brown will go through a two-day trial on DUI," said the Rev. Sharpton.

This will be the first time we will show a mass body of support for Mr. Brown," said Sharpton, who led a rally in Columbia, S.C., shortly after Brown was imprisoned on the previous

Brown, one of soul music's legendary figures, has drawn much attention for his legal and per-sonal problems over the past year. On Monday, February 20, he received a visit from the Rev. Jesse Jackson.

Meanwhile, George Hill, a Los Angeles lawyer who appeared with Sharpton at a news conference, said he planned to ask the South Carolina Parole Board to pardon Brown at its March 14

#### Hayes Stands Accused Of Owing Too Much

ATLANTA (AP) --- Describing the amount of his past due ali-mony and child support as "ridiculous and almost beyond belief," Superior Court Judge Philip F. Etheridge jailed soul singer Isaac Hayes until he comes up with some cash.

The judge found Hayes was \$346,300 behind in his payments and said he must come up with \$22,000 as a down payment to win his release

Hayes' recordings included "Walk on By" and the theme from the motion picture "Shaft."

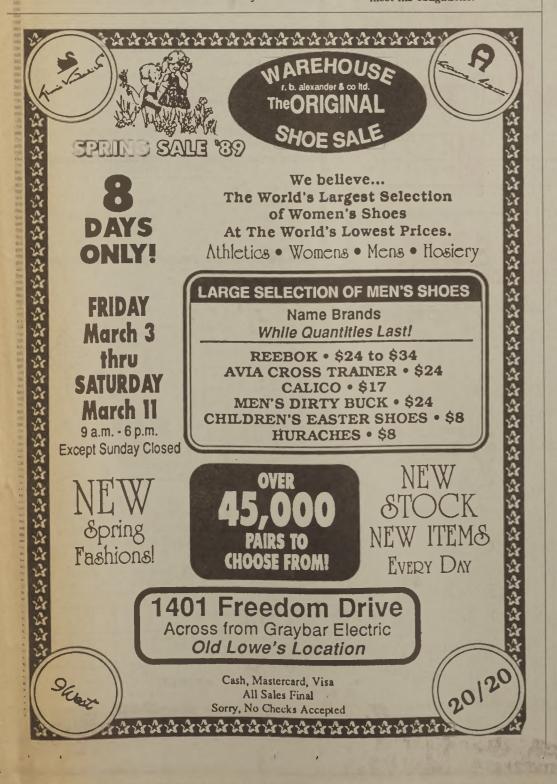
The contempt motion was filed by Hayes's ex-wife, Mignon C. Hayes, from whom he was divorced in May 1986. Etheridge told Hayes that his former wife has been evicted twice, has lost her car through foreclosure and can't afford the basic necessities for herself and their two children.

Meanwhile, Hayes "continues

to exist, to travel and live in an appropriate manner," Etheridge

"Something is drastically wrong," he told Hayes.

Hayes, 50, who lives in Marietta, told the judge he has been financially strapped and has not been able to schedule enough performances to make the amount of money he needs to meet his obligations.





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