

THE ENTERTAINMENT SEEN

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Kelly Brooks as Frankie, Julianne R. Johnson as Berenice, Aaron Cooley as John Henry in the PSU Summer Festival Theater production "The Member of the Wedding" playing July 23 through Aug. 17 in Lincoln Hall Auditorium.

Photo by Cynthia D. Stowell



Bill Cosby will be venturing into some serious areas with his video clan. One segment of the series is being written that deals with drugs, another with the handicapped. Meanwhile, plans proceed for the Huxtables to travel to Africa to film a two-parter for next season.

Summer Youth Cultural Enrichment Program

The summer youth Cultural Enrichment Program offers field trips, storytelling, Black films, cultural language styles, parent-youth workshops, poetry, African-American games, plays, non-verbal communication, and music. Free lunches and snack are provided daily. The program's hours are from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday through Friday. This program is free to youths ages 8 to 18. Registration for this exciting program is Monday, July 21, 1986 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon at Highland Community Church located at 4635 N.E. 9th on the corner of Going St. Additional information will be available at registration. The program is sponsored by Highland Community Services and United Way.

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By Ken Covington



Cool 'R Comes Home

This past Friday and Saturday night it was standing room only as Cool 'R rocked the house at the newly remodeled Eldorado Club. The audience was frozen in their seats for the first sets, but as the night progressed, it was all stomping and shouting. During "Law of the Raw," a song that highlights the outstanding talents of Nathaniel (Thunderlicks) Phillips and Bruce (The Stick) Carter, Nathaniel stopped in the middle and said, "Yeah, I feel good, 'cause I'm only two blocks from home."



It was supposed to be just another weekend booking for the Eldorado Club but, as owner Eddie Irby put it, "It was time to bring them home." And so it was. The community welcomed them with open arms. Hey, Eddie! When did you say they'll be back?

Royce's Opens With a Bang

Saturday afternoon, on the corner of 14th Place and Alberta, red and white balloons filled the air along with music and, most important, the distinct aroma of good home cooking. It was grand opening day at Royce's Bar-B-Que Connection. Over 400 people came through in the three-hour free-food give-away. "We served over 90 pounds of ribs, 50 pounds of beef and over 500 hot dogs, and I loved every minute of it," said Royce Alexander. "We have not even been open a month and the community has been very supportive. I just wanted to give something back. If any of you get the urge for home-style cooking, I personally recommend Royce's. The food is A-number-1."

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 Color of the week: Peach

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