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PRISONER CLAGUE

**It began with
a lot of money.
It ended with
a seventy-year-old
woman behind bars.**

By Jeannette DeWyze

This is a mystery story, starring Theresa Clague, the elderly lady from Chula Vista who has spent the last four months in the Tijuana penitentiary and who remains there today. One of the most intriguing questions about Clague's bizarre experience is the central question in any mystery — that of guilt, of whether the woman has herself to blame for her predicament or whether she has been the victim of a dastardly plot. Either way, another question, equally intriguing, arises from the first: how has this ailing, seventy-year-old woman survived the shock of suddenly being locked up in a Mexican prison for several months?

When I first met Clague inside the penitentiary, located in the La Mesa neighborhood east of downtown Tijuana, I wasn't sure she would survive at all. That was back in late July, three weeks after she had been arrested by

the Mexican police. Clague's voice quavered as she grasped my arm that day. "Get me out of here, darling," she pleaded. "I shake all the time. I'm shaking, shaking for lack of nourishment, lack of sleep. . . . Get me out of here or I die in the next few days!"

Her concentration seemed scattered as she recounted the events that led to her captivity. She didn't sound confused or senile; on the contrary, she displayed a startling memory for names, for certain dates, for the exact numbers of her bank accounts. But she frequently digressed, as if her plight had driven her to distraction. All her problems, she said, stemmed from the days when she resided in Frederica Manor, the fashionable Chula Vista retirement complex. (The institution's records indicate that Clague lived there from 1979 through April of 1982.) One day in late 1981 or early 1982 Clague

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New Tow Law On Hand


A Man, A Plan, A Park

San Diego doesn't have district elections, but council members still like to win their own districts by the biggest possible margins. That may be one reason why Councilman Uvaldo Martinez is attacking architect Ron Pekarek, the city-

—LD

Other changes from the way things have always worked include the fact that property owners now have to issue written orders before any individual car can be towed. In other words, apartment owners no longer can give a tow company blanket permission to cart off any car that doesn't have an identifying sticker. (Elmore hopes this provision will do away with complaints from tenants who let friends park in their allotted spaces — and then see the friends' cars towed because they lack stickers.) While the new law

Martinez's staff argues that "hundreds" of residents around the park perimeter have criticized the Pekarek plan and only a "couple" have praised it. Six months of committee meetings costing thousands of dollars and staff time would be a waste. Councilman Dick Murphy doesn't agree; he argues that a premature review by the council would rob the Balboa Park Committee, the Park and Recreation Board, and Murphy's own Public Facilities and Recreation Committee of their usual review power. Murphy says his office's special interest in park issues makes it a logical recipient of complaints about the Pekarek master plan, yet no



Kevin Hagan

Whether the council decides to hear Martinez's argument and direct Pekarek to come up with some alternatives to his plan probably won't be decided until after next Tuesday's election. But Martinez will benefit in the short run, no matter what happens. This weekend hundreds of homeowners and park visitors received fliers urging them to "Protect Our Park From Pekarek." At the bottom of the fliers were two sentences noting that Councilman Martinez is fighting Pekarek because he "cares" about the park's future.

Pax Walloped?

Since staging its first rock concert at the Del Mar Racetrack with the Doobie Brothers in November of 1980, Fred Moore's Pax Productions has been one of San Diego's three largest promoting firms and the only one to do more than 100 shows a year, mostly with major league ball teams. Pax has produced more than fifty rock concert/ballgame combinations in major cities all over the country, locally, past productions include two Beach Boys appearances, the games and Jefferson Starship, America, and Ambrosia concerts following San Diego Sockers matches. And in virtually every instance, Moore has made a profit, or, at risk, any money he invested. In fact, the various teams paid him a flat fee — generally around \$125,000 — to cover all expenses and his profit, which in all costs were covered by the success of a couple of thirty-thousand-dollar

thousand dollars. Moore returned to San Diego to produce a benefit fundraiser for the San Diego State University Aztecs, and this time he took a gamble and agreed to give the Aztecs a portion of the cash generated at the door; he would keep for himself any additional profits up to a maximum of \$125,000. Alas, the event was less than successful financially, and the few dollars given to the people to see *sin* *ter* Linda Ronstadt and the football game (just a shade more than normal Aztec attendance), and with a ticket price set at three dollars (the average for the Aztecs at the time) to eight dollars for the public, it's easy to see Moore didn't fare too well. During the final ticket count the night of the show he suffered a heart attack and passed away. The company's Kansas City offices since that time have been answered by an answering service. Seven concert/games with the National Basketball Association, scheduled throughout November, December, January, and

February in cities like Philadelphia, Cleveland, and Indiana, have been canceled, and plenty of speculation exists about the demise of what has basically been a one-man company.

But Moore, recuperating in his Escondido home, vows to go on. Checks to sound, light, and stage personnel who hadn't been paid are in the mail this week, he says, and after a winter hiatus, Pax will be back in the spring, most likely with another Beach Boys/Padres combo at San Diego Stadium in May. "I am not in Brazil, selling drugs, I am not night-riding out of here," Moore says.

No Change In Tijuana?

A fistful of Mexican one-peso coins is a good chunk of metal. To be precise, fifty-

Vagabond Seeks The Gold In Olympic Rate Jump

Price hikes during next summer's Olympic Games in Los Angeles are to be expected, even here in San Diego, where hoteliers and others in the tourist trade are gearing up to handle overflow crowds. But the most audacious entrepreneur is Vagabond Hotels, which plans on more than doubling its rates solely for the two-week event.

From July 28 to August 12, single-room rates at the San Diego chain's four local hotels—in Mission Valley, Point Loma, the College area, and Chula Vista, with a total of 269 rooms—that now range from

Separation Of Church And Stick

The very idea of a Catholic priest speaking at a Jewish fundraiser is bound to raise a few eyebrows. But when the priest isn't really a priest, but a popular *Saturday Night Live* television character known as Father Guido Sarducci, "gossip" columnist for the Vatican newspaper, the event could turn into a real knee-slapper.

At least that's what Michael Naiman, head of the Guardians, thought when he booked Sarducci, a.k.a. comedian Don Novello, to speak at a fundraiser last night for the Hebrew Home for the Aged. The Guardians are a Jewish men's group whose prime duty it is to help provide funds for the Hebrew Home, and Naiman figured hiring a popular comedian who coincidentally will be in town — Novello will also be at the Old Globe next week for a week-long comedy festival — would be the best way to ensure a good turnout among his organization's predominantly young membership.

What he wasn't counting on, however, was all the controversy it would cause when the Catholic community found out about it. Novello's routine is primarily based on Catholic jokes — priests' and nuns' sex lives, Vatican finances, the church's views on masturbation. And when Deacon James Steinberg of the *Southern Cross*, the local Catholic newspaper, found out about Sarducci's appearance before the Jewish group, he was incensed. He called Father Richard Duncanson, the Catholic diocesan ecumenical officer, and Dennis Hart, regional head of the San Diego chapter of the National

Conference of Christians and Jews, and expressed his outrage. In subsequent talks between Duncanson, Harr, and several leaders in the local Jewish community, it was agreed that the Novello appearance would continue as long as four conditions were met: Novello would not dress up as a priest; he would be asked to tone down his jokes and avoid any that might be construed as being anti-Catholic; fliers would be placed on every seat in the Sheraton Harbor Island ballroom, the site of the fundraiser, stating that relations between the Jewish and Catholic communities have been very good and that the Hebrew Home is organizing for the benefit of all people.

letter of apology would be written to the *Southern Cross*, again by the Hebrew Union.

"Would it be in bad taste for a Catholic group to hire a stand-up comic to tell a few jokes about rabbi and tell Jewish jokes?" Deacon Steinberg wrote in the October 27 issue of the *Southern Cross*.

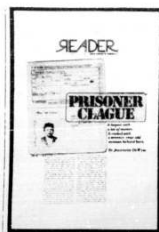
"I am a rather Duncanson," This is the type of in-house humor that when you take it to someone else's office, it becomes defamation.

Kloppholder, spokesman for the United Jewish Federation, admits that while no malice was intended, it was a mistake. "He was chosen for his name recognition rather than his brand of humor," Kloppholder states. But a spokesman for the *Southern Cross* who asked his name not be used, feels the whole thing was "blown away out of proportion... Jews have been in the South for a long time," he said. "Besides, it's a First Amendment thing—everybody has a right to

But while everyone — even the grumblers — say the matter is resolved, there's still one hitch: no one told Novello himself what happened. Reached by telephone at his Bay Area home two days before the scheduled appearance, Novello was outraged when told of the conditions, and said that if he were told not to dress as a priest, he would cancel the engagement. "That's all I do," he said. "That's like asking a Franciscan not to sing — he'd go on for an hour with nothing to do. I mean, this is what I do, and this is what I will do, no matter what Father says — his name says Besides, I'm Italian and I'm Catholic myself."

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Streisand's Roots

I enjoyed reading Sue Garner's

article "Good Karma Lane" (

October 20) and am quite familiar

with the "numbered

neighborhood" in Brooklyn where

she lived. We lived a few blocks

away on East Twenty-first Street,

and my children in fact went to the

same public school, P.S. 193,

which I might add was truly

dedicated to excellence in

education. The neighborhood

produced many notables in diverse

fields—Barbra Streisand, Colonel

Micky Marcus, Sam Shasky

(nationally syndicated financial

expert), and Congressman Abe

Mohr, to name but a few.

Another factor responsible for the

high achievement level in this

neighborhood was the great

emphasis placed upon education

by the Jewish immigrants from

Russia and Poland at the turn of

this century.

Herbert Greenstein
San Diego

Ask Not For Whom The

Bus Stops

Thank God for Don "The

Falcon" Determan, who has the

guts and perseverance to stand

up for his rights by taking on the

manipulative, bureaucratic Oakwood

establishment and their entire Los

Angeles-based legal army, who

have been lying in for years

attempting to "fiddle with

the Falcon" at a cost of

thousands of dollars.

We must remember that the

Falcon's rights are yours and mine

also. I have been on top of this

case since 1973 and am very

familiar with all of its innards

and ramifications, also having

experienced Oakwood's

harassment techniques that even

many of their own guards resent

because they are under orders to

carry them out.

Oakwood's guest pass policy

has been a farce for years and was

rarely enforced, until they felt a

whim to do so or overreacted to a

"petition" circulated by a few

overzealous resident factions who

felt that their days were being

"ruined" by my presence.

A case in point: A libelous

petition was circulated at Oakwood

naming Mr. Determan, myself,

and Mrs. Peggy Bookatz. Mrs.

Bookatz filed a libel suit, and a

parade of competent and

impressive witnesses took the

stand in her behalf; her fine

character was established without a

doubt. Needless to say, the defense

failed to discredit Mrs. Bookatz on

cross-examination.

The judge ruled that libel was

clearly proved, but that Oakwood

tenants had a privilege to commit

libel for a "purpose," overruling

another judge who found that there

clearly was no privilege to commit

libel. (Incidentally, the petition

was circulated by two senior

tenants who have a penchant for

discord, obviously having nothing

better to do with their time.)

Mrs. Bookatz was clearly

wronged and should have been

compensated. In other words, an

Oakwood resident can say

anything they want about you on

paper as long as it is signed by

Oakwood tenants for a "purpose."

Now, I haven't used an

Oakwood facility for over a year,

and less than two weeks ago I

was invited to play tennis with Mr.

Leonard Thompson, who has been

a friend and an Oakwood resident

for thirteen years. Mr. Thompson

and I went to the office to obtain a

guest pass and the flustered

manager denied Mr. Thompson's

right to his guest! The bureaucracy

started to roll as the manager,

incredibly, phoned the police,

saying that I was disrupting his

business!

The police arrived and informed

me that I would have to leave the

premises or the manager was going

to make a "citizen's arrest" if I

failed to do so. This was the same

tactic Oakwood pulled on Mr.

Determan in 1971 when he went to

jail as a result of a "citizen's

arrest." Of course the Falcon sued

and Oakwood settled by paying

him \$3000 for false arrest.

Now here's the price of

resistance: Last week I was en

route to Maurice's barber shop on

the semipublic Oakwood grounds

when, alas, I passed the manager

and his boss, whose title in the

bureaucracy is "general

manager," but I really believe he

would prefer to be called "your

excellency." Anyway, as the

manager remained silent, "his

excellency" pompously informed

me that "we are not going to issue

you a guest pass because we own

the place and that's it."

When I inquired as to why, he

replied, "Well, uh... because of

the past and for a fightlight on the

premises." When I explained to

his excellency that I was attacked

on their property by a man gone

berserk and was sprayed

thousands of dollars by the State of

California for being a

violent-crime victim, his

excellency, without batting an

eyelash, stalked off into the sunset

with the manager in tow,

muttering, "Well, we still own the

place!"

In summation, we all have

rights, and it's not what Oakwood

policy says but what the law says.

And furthermore, I am acquainted

with the law.

Jim Chris
Pacific Beach

Swamp Thing

In his review of Bob Croll's

"The Salmon Show" ("Events,"

October 13), Randy Opincar began

by noting that modern man is

profoundly alienated from his

environment. He continued:

"Modern Southern Californian

man is, perhaps, more acutely so.

There's no arguing that."

For the record, tell me please

what it is about which we are not to

argue. That Southern Californians

are, in fact, more alienated than

anyone else in the modern world,

or that we are, in fact, perhaps,

more alienated?

Don't get me wrong. Mr.

Opincar's efforts to illuminate with

revolutionary thinking the dark,

abysmal swamp of my existence

are most welcome, but where's the

spot on treating the lost and

hopeless? Sarre could have

written *No Exit*, maybe, but he

had a heart.

Dr. Henry Valentine
Chula Vista

Alive More Than Once

I am writing to you regarding

the capsule review that Duncan

Shepherd wrote ("Current

Movies") about the movie *Staying*

Alive. I think it's absolutely

incorrect and in bad taste. Mr.

Shepherd is either very jealous of

John Travolta, or he has very bad

taste in movies.

I am a woman in my forties and

I have seen *Staying Alive* three

times. I work with a gal my age

who saw the movie at least five

times. I consider both of us very

intelligent women, also having

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Matthew Alice

Dear Matthew Alice:
Recently I came home from Black's Beach with a bit of a sunburn. Since I live alone, I couldn't see getting dressed and irritating the burn. But I got to wondering: What kind of laws are there regarding indoor and outdoor nudity? Where do they draw the line between my being indecent and my neighbor being a peeping Tom?

Modest
San Diego

There are two laws that protect us from unpleasant glimpses of our fellow humans' bodies. The first is section 56.53 of the San Diego Municipal Code, "nudity on public lands." That's a slightly misleading title, since one can be on one's own property and still violate the law. The ordinance says essentially that no person older than ten shall be nude and exposed to the public view either on public land or on private property that is visible from public land. I can't quote the entire law in a family newspaper, but the definition of "nude" is quite explicit (I needed a dictionary to identify some of the bodily parts mentioned in the law); suffice it to say that an "opaque covering" must conceal certain areas of the body, male and female, and a few millimeters may separate the legally clad from the lawbreaker.

The California law that is pertinent to our discussion is section 314 of the penal code. Indecent exposure is the category, and the law says such behavior can occur on either public or private property. An element of lewdness is a necessary ingredient here; there must be a motive of sexual arousal or gratification for the law to be in effect.

Court is now in session, Judge M. Alice presiding. Let's consider your hypothetical case. If you are nude, either inside your home or in your yard, and you are visible from public property, you are potentially in violation of the municipal code. The



Illustration by Rick Geary

fine is six months or \$500, though it's often reduced to fifty dollars, and a misdemeanor. The same applies if you're on public property, such as Black's Beach. If you're nude in your own home and are not visible from public property, you're off the hook regarding the city law, but you may be guilty of violating the state law. It really depends on what you're doing. If you flash the Avon Lady when she enters your abode, guilty as charged. Or if you're doing something unmentionable in a lewd manner as your neighbor watches, you're also guilty. First offenses bring six months or \$500; a second offense is much more serious, and you'll have to register as a sex offender as well as serve a long stretch.

Peeping Toms or Thomasins don't really enter into the picture as you describe it, because by law the peeping person has to be on private property without the consent

of the property owner. So it sounds to me as if you're just putting on a show for free, and nobody's going to be arrested.

One last word. Consider this legal advice to be worth exactly what it cost you—it's only my opinion, formed without benefit of legal training. Don't bother to send me angry letters if the constables haul your naked body off to jail.

Dear Matthew Alice:
Just what is the stuff that forms in the corners of your eyes during your sleep? Does it serve some useful purpose while you are asleep, or what? Is the sandman a Republican or a Democrat?

Bill Goehring
San Diego

I suspect the position of the sandman is filled on a nonpartisan basis, since there seems to be no change in basic sand-

distribution policy as administrations come and go. In fact, it's entirely possible that, given the political climate, the sandman is actually a sandwoman. Regardless of gender or political affiliation, the sandperson does a marvelous job on both children and adults. The only snag I see in the sleep-inducing activities of this character is that the sand is in large part responsible for the matter in the corners of your eyes in the morning.

All day long you are producing tears, lubricating and cleaning your eyeballs. (The tear film actually has three layers: an outer, oily one that prevents the middle layer from evaporating; this middle layer, made up of fluids, salts, and antibodies; and an inner mucous layer that facilitates contact between the middle layer and the eye.) But there's got to be a place for this constant supply of tears to go, and that's why there is a drainage system—it would be very upsetting to see people walking around all the time with tears streaming down their faces. A rather clever process takes care of this. As you blink, your upper eyelid goes up and down, but your lower lid goes from side to side. This sweeping motion carries everything to the inside corner of the eye, where the lacrimal ducts drain into the nose. But for objects that are too big to drain through the ducts—mostly mucous-coated foreign bodies (e.g., sand), dead cells, antibodies, and other debris—there is a structure called a canaliculus that catches this litter on tiny hairs. And that's the stuff you ask about. During the day you unconsciously wipe this from your eye, but at night there is no stimulus to do so, and the mucous residue builds up (and dries) as you sleep.

Got a question you need answered? Get it straight from the hip. Write to Matthew Alice, c/o the Reader, P.O. Box 80803, San Diego, California 92136.

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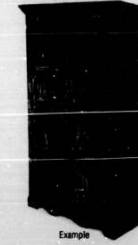
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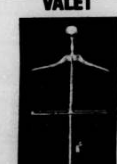
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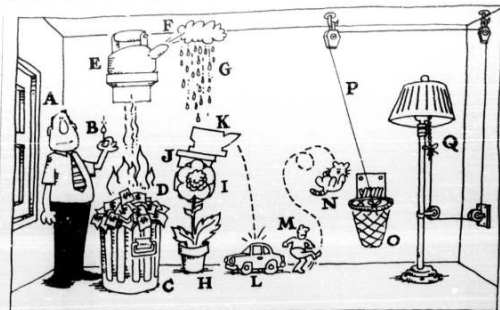
COUNTY SUPERVISOR TOM HAMILTON HAS taken on the nickname "Hamilton the Waste King," a lighthearted appellation referring to the supervisor's interest in the serious problem of trash disposal facing big cities today. Skeptics, though, are asking if Hamilton isn't jeopardizing his political career by being overly protective of SANDER, a joint city-county trash-recovery project that has already spent more than \$1.750.000 without recycling a scrap of garbage.

After six years of study and shelves full of proposals and reports, SANDER (the San Diego Energy Recovery Project) has yet to find even a location for the magic machine that will process 1,200 tons of garbage per day and produce enough electricity to light 30,000 homes. The Navy vetoed a Harbor Drive location in 1981. National City, embittered by the state's decision not to complete Highway 252, withdrew its 1982 invitation to SANDER, which was started with state grant money. Last November the Chula Vista City Council asked SANDER to find another site where a citizens' group threatened to put the SANDER question on the city ballot.

But Hamilton kept arguing that county taxpayers would benefit from its eventual construction and that the board

of supervisors should not abandon the trash-conversion project. The city and county have been splitting the project's research cost, and have equal representation on the SANDER board of directors. (The actual facility would be constructed, owned, and operated by a private company.) But the most important gauge of the county's benefit — that the SANDER facility would burn fifty percent county garbage — isn't true anymore. The currently proposed SANDER site on the southern fringe of the Naval Air Station adjoining the city's Miramar landfill would in fact handle absolutely no county trash at all; only city garbage would be converted. Yet when the board of supervisors in August voted unanimously to spend \$60,000 for an environmental study of the Miramar site, none of the supervisors bothered to ask that question of the SANDER staff.

One county staffer says the SANDER project continues mainly because the supervisors "have a certain amount of deference for each other's pet projects." The August vote to fund a new environmental report (\$125,000) has been spent on previous studies for the doomed sites) was unchallenged because "each supervisor had a reason to humor Tom [Hamilton], since they'll all want a vote from him. Eckert, for instance, wants support for his 'town



BUREAUCRAT (A) DROPS LIGHTED MATCH (B) INTO GARBAGE CAN (C) FULL OF MONEY (D). FLAMES FROM BURNING MONEY BOIL WATER IN KETTLE (E) CAUSING STEAM CLOUDS TO FORM (F). RAIN FROM CLOUDS (G) FALLS INTO POT (H) CAUSING SLOW-GROWING PLANT (I) TO GROW. IN SIX YEARS, PLANT REACHES HEIGHT OF SHELF (J) PUSHING SHELF, THEREBY KNOCKING ANVIL (K) OFF AND FLATTENING MINIATURE CAR (L). IRRATE, MINIATURE DRIVER (M) GETS MAD AND KICKS CAT (N) WHO FLIES END OVER END INTO BASKET (O). WEIGHT OF CAT IN BASKET CAUSES STRING (P) TO PULL CORD ON LIGHT (Q).

manager' proposal," says the county staffer.

There are other reasons for the increased skepticism about SANDER. The county faces no real emergency shortage of landfill space, and a private firm is now building a similar trash-to-energy project at the San Marcos dump. That firm has an option to build conversion machines at its landfill space slowly fills up. But Hamilton is up for re-election next year, and his aide Neil Haas admits that it might be difficult to explain why the

supervisor has been so eager to spend \$800,000 (the county's share so far) and support a staff of six on a project of questionable value. "Politically we're being hurt and we know it," says Haas, "but Tom won't back down. He really believes in this project."

Haas says the county may ask the city to take over complete funding for the SANDER project "in a year or so." SANDER's staff of six is employed by the county, and (continued on page 37)

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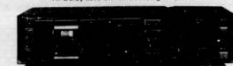


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PRISONER CLAGUE

Harris that her relationship with the Fernandezes was showing signs of strain.

Tijuana court records also show that the relationship seriously began to unravel at about that time. The Fernandezes today claim that on July 5 of that year Clague alone withdrew the \$115,000 and all the accumulated interest from the Banamex account. (What Clague did with the cash is unknown.) Two days later Abel Fernandez showed up at Acribanco Guadalajara, the other bank where the three names appeared on joint accounts and demanded a portion of the accumulated interest. He apparently was given the money in spite of Clague's letter which stated that Fernandez could only draw upon the account with her written permission. (Fernandez did not withdraw the thousands of dollars of principal and it remains there today.) By August of 1982, both Clague and the

Fernandezes were appearing in Tijuana's civil court, each claiming that they had the right to use the accounts and all the money.

A month later, when the two Acribanco Guadalajara deposit accounts matured, Clague returned to Tijuana to withdraw the money and interest it had earned. Clague says she was less than one block away from the bank when she was stopped on the street by Tijuana police and taken to a courthouse called the Mesa de Acusaciones Previas, where she was charged with attempting to defraud her neighbors. The Fernandezes had claimed that they had contributed two-thirds of the money in all three accounts. In the case of the \$115,000 Banamex account, for example, the Fernandezes' attorney today says each of the three parties chipped in \$38,333.33. However, the Fernandezes presented no evidence of their ownership of the funds, while Clague spoke up at the courthouse to say she just happened to be carrying with her photocopies of the checks with which she had opened all three accounts. — cashier's checks for the full amounts, in her name, drawn from a branch of San Diego Federal Savings. As a result of this evidence, Clague was released.

Clague's one-time Chula Vista friend, Melba Harris, soon lost contact with Clague and the unfolding melodrama. She recalls that around November of last year she decided to break off her friendship with Clague when the woman's possessive and dictatorial attitude became unbearable. "She was very rude with me, and I finally just walked out," Harris says.

Harris thus missed hearing about the next chapter in the Clague-Fernandez dispute. On February 18 of this year, Clague once again was arrested after entering Mexico, on charges similar to those that had been lodged against her five months earlier. This time, however, she was booked into the notorious Eighth Street jail in downtown Tijuana, where she remained throughout the weekend. On the following Monday (February 21), a second Tijuana judge reviewed the charges against Clague and once again dismissed them for insufficient evidence.

Clague returned home to Chula Vista, and the financial squabbles with her next-door neighbors apparently



Bob Hudson



La Mesa Prison exterior



Jerry Miller

subsided for several months. At the least, Clague didn't mention the trouble to David Allen, a Spring Valley financial adviser, when Clague met with him on June 17. Clague had read that Allen's firm, tax and business Services, was boasting of a thirty-percent average return from one particular program, and she had asked Allen to drop by her home and explain the investment to her. "She was organized beyond organized," Allen recalls of their discussion. "She asked me more questions and she wanted more details than people who invest three times as much." After three and a half hours of "intense cross-examination," Clague told Allen she was tired. She set up another appointment to talk with him, but that appointment was not kept.

On July 6, almost immediately after stepping through the revolving gate at the border, Clague was arrested by Tijuana police. Clague's theory is that the Fernandezes must have seen her

leave her house, headed for the bus to the border, and they must have telephoned her description to the Mexican authorities. (The Fernandezes deny this, saying that Tijuana police had long had Clague's description on file.) Once arrested, Clague says she was shoved into the back of a Tijuana police car and driven to the downtown jail, where again she was held for several days. Unlike her experience in February, however, Clague got no immediate hearing and instead was transferred to the La Mesa Prison to await Judge Victor Vasquez's return from vacation. For two weeks no American government official knew about her plight. Clague later was to explain that she was afraid American authorities might get angry at her for having invested her money in Mexico, so instead of demanding to see someone from the U.S. Consulate in Tijuana, Clague, using her flawless command of Spanish, told prison officials she was Mexican, born in the state of Chihuahua.

That's one of peculiar twists to her behavior, an action the Fernandezes and their attorney cite as evidence of Clague's duplicity. "When she is in Mexico she says she is Mexicana, and

when she is on the other side, she says she is American," scoffs the Fernandezes' Mexican attorney. In fact, consular officials have confirmed that Clague does hold American citizenship, but Clague passes as a Mexican with ease. She says she was born and grew up in Mexico; her father was a British diplomat stationed there, and thus she spoke fluent, colloquial Spanish.

When I visited the prison in July, I asked Clague about another seeming eccentricity — namely, why had she continued to frequent Tijuana after she had twice been arrested there in the previous ten months? Clague all but avoided the question, muttering something about being able to get better prices on groceries, but her former companion Melba Harris later offered this explanation: "Underneath her hard old heart, she's a sentimentalist. And Mexico was home to her."

Indeed, when I saw Clague after she'd been in the penitentiary for two weeks, she did seem oddly well adjusted to her surroundings, despite her

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how frustrating Clague's experience with the Mexican legal system would be. First Hudson received word that a hearing for Clague finally had been scheduled for the third week in August, and he made plans to attend the session. Then he was told that the hearing had been postponed. Then he heard that the first hearing had been held after all, but that a second session was scheduled for August 31. What Hudson witnessed at that session further rocked his confidence.

The judge in the case, Victor Vasquez, had returned from his vacation, but Hudson says Vasquez only poked his head into the courtroom for a few minutes in the course of almost five hours of testimony. Instead the judge's secretary conducted the proceedings, which took place in an office devoid of such American-style trappings as a witness stand, jury box, or judge's bench. Instead the office contained a few desks, chairs, and filing cabinets.

"It was a real informal atmosphere. Everyone was smoking and stubbing their cigarettes out on the ground. That sort of thing," Hudson says.

Clague viewed the marathon sessions through a barred window at the back of the room, which opened into a holding area. (In fact, a special car was sent to transport Clague from the prison to the courthouse only after a consular employee began checking into his absence just before the hearing began.) In contrast with the informality of the setting, however, the actual testimony involved a tedious ritual. Hudson says first one of the attorneys would pose a question to whoever was testifying, then the judge's assistant would restate the question to a secretary seated at a typewriter, who then would type out the question. The witness would then answer, with the judge's assistant once again turning around and relaying the witness's words to the typist for transcription. (Although Hudson was taken aback by this, a consular official says it is standard procedure for Mexican judges to rely principally upon such written records in making their decisions.)

That day Hudson noted that something the evidence supporting Clague's case — the photocopies of the checks with which she had opened the dis-

puted accounts and the letter she had dictated stating that the Fernandezes could only withdraw money upon her written authorization — already had been introduced into the files. The act had been introduced around two witnesses called by the Fernandezes' attorney. The first was the Attributo Guadalupe clerk who typed up the letter (saying that the Fernandezes could only withdraw money with Clague's written permission). She verified that the letter was genuine, but testified that the bank had agreed to insert it in Clague's account file only to get the old lady off their backs; in fact, the letter had "no validity," the clerk declared.

Also taking the stand that day was Abel Fernandez, who testified about his financial worth in the United States. Fernandez stated that he had a South Bay dental business which generates an income of between \$3000 and \$4000 a month. He also said he owned several major assets: the house on Landis Street worth \$160,000 by Fernandez's estimate, a 1973 Explorer motor home worth \$35,000, and other property in San Diego. "There was no documentation for any of this," Hudson says, the frustration still tightening his voice.

After the proceedings were over, that frustration motivated Hudson to do

some checking on Abel Fernandez's financial claims. On September 9 Hudson asked a realtor to appraise the Fernandez residence. He received a signed estimate that the house (which the Fernandezes purchased for \$23,000 in 1972) was worth at most \$73,000 today instead of the \$160,000 Abel claimed. Hudson further discovered that the current Blue Book value of the Fernandez family's motor home is a maximum of \$8000, as opposed to \$35,000.

I met with the Fernandezes' attorney recently not far from the Tijuana courthouse. But when I asked Alberto Cárdenas Ochoa about the figures Hudson had ascertained pertaining to the Fernandezes' American holdings, Cárdenas brushed away those facts like a pesky fly. He declared that the Fernandezes' American holdings in fact have no relevance to the claim that Theresa Clague defrauded them. Cárdenas pointed out that Fernandez also testified (on August 31) that all the money he had contributed to the bank accounts in Mexico, not in the United States. According to Cárdenas, Fernandez owns a small automotive business in Tijuana and he also does dental work in a small town in Baja. Furthermore, Fernandez

had made "millions of pesos" selling real estate in his family home of Cadereyta in the state of Nueva Leon, his attorney said.

Fernandez had tons of money — and thus no motive for swindling an old lady, Cárdenas declared. I reminded the attorney that Clague also appeared to have ample resources and a comfortable income. Why on earth would she try to steal her next-door neighbors' money? She was *avara* (miserly), Cárdenas charged, "sick in the head" from her lust for making yet more money. And unlike the previous two arrests, Cárdenas said this time the Fernandezes had found two witnesses to Clague's act of fraud, a mysterious couple (Cárdenas declined to give their names) who had seen the Fernandezes turn over the cash to Clague outside the two banks.

These witnesses apparently testified at a court session subsequent to the

August 31 hearing, another of the baffling twists in the court proceedings. Hudson in Duncan Hunter's office says after the August 31 session, the prosecutor in the case informed him that the judge would "probably" render his verdict within about ten days. Then Hudson heard that yet another hearing had been scheduled. Then he was told that hearing had been delayed. As of this week, the judge had not yet produced a decision.

But not long after the August 31 hearing the attention of those interested in freeing Theresa Clague had shifted to another legal venue. Hudson says the first week of September, Clague's Mexican lawyer began talking about the possibility of winning for Clague something called an *amparo*, which is essentially a legal order issued by a judge protecting the subject from further prosecution. An *amparo* could allow for Clague's immediate

release. Clague's lawyer explained enthusiastically. He also sounded optimistic about Clague's chances for winning this reprieve. Hudson was skeptical, but about September 21 Hudson learned that a federal judge in Tijuana had granted the *amparo*. Unfortunately, he learned simultaneously that the Tijuana federal district attorney had immediately appealed the action. An appeals court in Hermosillo would have to hear the issue, with that court's decision not likely to be delivered for at least three months, Hudson was told.

So Clague remained confined to the penitentiary through the end of September and into October. The old lady seemed to be in tolerably good health, Jerry Miller told me early last month. But Miller confessed that she was seeing much less of Clague than she had been at the beginning of Clague's incarceration. In fact, she

said she had only recently resolved to try to steer clear of Clague. "I have not in my eleven years met a prisoner who has been as widely hated as she is," Miller said sadly, adding that she had come to understand that sentiment.

"She just treats me like I'm her slave, and everyone else at the prison," Miller said. By the end of her close association with Clague, Miller said she had acquired several lists of items and favors demanded by the old lady. When Miller managed to accomplish one of them, Clague never seemed to offer any thanks, Miller said. As an example, she mentioned how she had brought in a heavy lockbox so Clague could safely store her valuables. "I figured Theresa could wear the key around her neck, and the box was heavy enough that I don't think anyone would have taken it. They do have a little respect in there when something's

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in business as San Diego's first wholesale merchant to cater almost exclusively to the Navy's fleet, McGee did a thriving business in diamonds, furs, appliances, luggage, and other goods from this office. It's darkened now, with only a green glow bulging through the solemn green drapes and bouncing off the green ceiling. The specially crafted wood panelling on the walls frames a room redolent of money, wheezing, and stale cigars. Five red, overstuffed, cracked leather chairs are arrayed around an enormous wooden desk, which is crowded with bronze buffaloes, bears, and dogs. On a pullout board in front of the desk is a large, dusty pile of cards and letters, some of them get-well greetings (one signed by "Your FBI friends" and including twelve signatures). In one corner behind the desk is a stack of nine cigar boxes,

Santa Fe Fairmounts, and above them are two large, framed pictures of McGee's deceased German Shepherd, Pistol. On the wall behind the desk is a framed check dated January 12, 1946. It's made out to the IRS and signed by Jimmy McGee. The notation says it's McGee's quarterly tax installment. The amount is \$23,750.

Directly outside his office is a small waiting room, and next to that is a series of offices neatly jammed with wholesale merchandise: clocks, watches, jewelry, binoculars, food processors, silver-plated punch bowls, pewter mugs. Navy people still make up a large portion of the clientele, but word of mouth has spread to small businessmen, Mexicans, and sharp-eyed bargain hunters. It's always been mainly a cash-and-carry business, and it's still thriving. Says Grace Santos, Jimmy McGee's long-time secretary and the firm's only employee, "I know that if the money is left alone, the business will take care of Jimmy the rest of his life."

Jimmy McGee will be eighty-one on November 9, the day before Santos becomes his court-appointed conservator. She's looking now for two things: a way to keep his business, the Atlas Sales Company, from being taken in trade for his hospital bills, and a good, reasonable convalescent home. Says Santos, whose spirits slide between hope and despair, "If he hadn't given away all his money, he'd have no worries now."

McGee made a career out of giving money away. He routinely carried a huge wad of twenties, and with it is said to have supported

dozens of street dwellers. Grace Santos says one female hustler knew McGee's schedule down to the minute. When he'd leave the office at 9:00 a.m. for a stroll or to pay bills in person, this idler would be at the stairs and McGee would give her a twenty. When he'd exit at one

"He'd sit there in the Grant Grill [before it closed] and light his cigars with hundred-dollar bills," says Squire. "I saw him do that many times." Squire says McGee would often refuse to tip the Grant waiters, but would instead call over all the busboys and give each of them a hundred-

All the bums in the area had been given money by McGee, and they all knew his habits of movement. "The sad part is, if whoever mugged him had only asked him for money, he'd have given it to them."

o'clock sharp to cross the street for lunch in Keith's, the diner below Walker Scott, she'd again be there and he'd give her another twenty. When McGee would leave for the day at three o'clock and head up Broadway for his customary apple pie and coffee at Swenson's, the woman would collect another twenty from him. Every day. But that's not unusual at all, says Betty Squire, the Granger Building manager who knew him for more than forty years.

dollar bill. One night more than twenty years ago, while McGee was living in the El Cortez Hotel, Squire says she witnessed him call several cocktail waitresses together. He flashed a \$1000-dollar bill and said he'd give it to "any girl" who'd come to his room. Half a dozen volunteered, and he picked one out. "But when they got to his room he turned to her and said, 'Nobody coming into my room,' and he gave her the thousand-dollar bill. She came back screaming and waving

it." Squire says McGee would stop traffic at the Fifth and Broadway intersection once a week by throwing money out of the window in his secretary's office. This went on sporadically for years. He was on every charity's list and was a faithful donor. Every Christmas he'd send his girlfriend and secretary, Louise (Grace Santos' sister, who died several years ago), over to Marston's with a blank check. When she bought as much children's toys and clothing as she and McGee needed, the two of them would then raid their own inventory, "and then on Christmas Eve they'd hit every orphanage in San Diego and Tijuana, and unload it all," recalls Squire. Then was McGee religious? "No! Jesus, religious? He was a rotten old man. He had no respect whatsoever for an adult. He'd spit in your face until about ten years ago. There wasn't a person in this town that liked him until he mellowed out."

McGee never married, but he did carry on a close relationship with Louise for more than twenty years. After she died in 1969, he broke down and wept like a baby in Betty Squire's office, moaning about how much he loved her. "Well, did you ever tell Louise that?" Squire asked him. No, he never had, McGee admitted.

Squire says McGee routinely threw people out of his office (many came to her to complain), and Grace Santos says he usually ended a sale by barking. "Now get the hell out of here!" He was apparently one part showman, two parts salesman, and three parts humanitarian. Squire says

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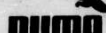
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Jimmy McGee

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he made a big show of flying to the World Series almost every year, "but you couldn't say he was really a baseball fan." Santos says his ability to sell was uncanny. "I've seen him sell people things they never wanted to buy and could never use," she says. "It was incredible."

The only time McGee lived outside of downtown was during his dog's life span in the Fifties and Sixties when he owned a house on Pt. Loma. He bought the house only because he needed a place for Pistol, his German shepherd, to live. After the dog died, McGee moved back downtown.

When the waitresses at Keith's heard he'd been mugged, they all marveled that it hadn't happened sooner. "He'd sit over there at Horton Plaza and sell off money to all those idiots," explained Lois, one of the half-dozen waitresses to

whom McGee had given diamond pendants, earrings, and other jewelry. Few of the other people who knew him were shocked. David Pope, who runs the juice stand outside the Jeweler's Exchange Building at Fifth and E, says all the bums in the area had been given money by McGee and they all knew his habits of movement. "The sad part is," says Pope, "if whoever mugged him had only asked him for money, he'd have given it to them. The ironic part is that when he was mugged, he didn't have any money on him. That's what he told Betty

Squire.

On the morning of August 12 McGee had made his usual rounds — he'd gotten up in the wee hours and left his room at the Plaza Hotel on Fourth, from where he walked to his car in the lot behind the Home Tower at Seventh and Broadway. He did what he'd been doing for decades: he drove to several places to feed the pigeons and betoken the awakening bums. When he returned to the lot to park his car at about 7:00 a.m., somebody jumped him. Apparently he wasn't hurt that badly, because he was able to walk

to his office, and friends say he had to be dragged to the hospital.

Nobody can remember McGee ever having seen a doctor or a dentist. When he was taken out of his downtown world and placed into a sanitized setting, something strange happened to him. He went into a deep depression, and he stopped eating. Doctors say that muggings can sometimes trigger such a depression; McGee's friends say it was being in the hospital itself that induced his decline.

As McGee grew weak from lack of nourishment he was force-fed

intravenously, and a catheter was inserted into his urinary tract. He begged both Santos and Squire to get him out of there and back to work, but doctors felt he wasn't ready. He tore the needles from his arm and ripped out the catheter, severely injuring himself. This required surgery, and since then his friends say his mind has not been the same. Doctors won't comment specifically on his case (for reasons of patient confidentiality), but Santos says one physician told her that sometimes older people have negative reactions to the anesthetics used in surgery.

McGee was confused, disoriented, sometimes didn't recognize Santos, and he started wandering into other people's rooms. In early September doctors went to court and argued successfully that McGee was not competent to handle his own affairs; a few days later they went back to court to receive authorization to perform electroshock therapy on him. Now he's in the intensive care unit of the psychiatric ward. Doctors reportedly aren't sure whether the problem is organic or is primarily a deep depression from which the shock treatment will help him

recover. Shrunken and frail, with eyes both glazed and intense, he often sits now in a chair with a small tray locked onto the arms to harm him in. "Just before this happened," Santos relates, "I told him, 'Jimmy, hang on to your money, you may need it someday, and there won't be anybody to give it to you.' 'I wish he had some of it now.' 'A few weeks back, when he was still semilucid, McGee demanded that Santos bring him one hundred dollars. She ended up bringing in a few one-dollar bills, and he promptly gave them all away to people on the ward."

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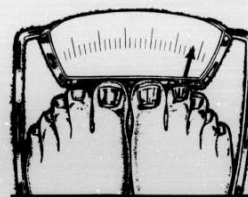
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A Matter of Styles



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The widest range of style in theatrical production nowadays is to be found on the operatic stage. The predominant school of nonmusical drama remains realism: contemporary people, living through their familiar emotional problems in an accurately observed social environment, with their characters, reactions, concerns, and patterns of behavior conditioned by a pervasive atmosphere of the everyday. Even theater that does not belong to this school — modern stagings of Shakespeare, for example, or Greek tragedy — tends to be deeply influenced by it, above all in the realistic conception of character and the realistic gestures and intonations for the expression of feelings. Opera, because it is

ung drama (something never found in real life), is by its very nature nonrealistic, whatever its subject matter may be. This medium therefore frees the imagination of directors and designers from the tyranny of the photographic, enabling them to experiment with manners and devices that the spoken stage cannot (or can no longer) accommodate.

Even when the subject of the opera belongs to realism, and even when the notion of the photographic is explicitly insisted upon in the staging, the aesthetic effects are necessarily quite different from what normal realism habitually offers. Consider, for example, the San Francisco Opera's recent production of Janacek's *Katya Kabanova*. The Czech composer's opera, first performed in 1921, is based with few alterations on the mid-nineteenth-century

play, *The Storm*, by the Russian realist Alexander Ostrovsky. The storm is about adultery in a provincial town on the Volga; it gives a detailed, devastating picture of the boredom and oppressiveness of a narrow-minded, authoritarian society, and it ends with the disgraced heroine's suicide by drowning. Janacek's setting of this material is uneven in quality. The moments of high personal passion — such as the final meeting of the lovers, or Katya's decision to kill herself — are musically static and uninspired. The composer is strongest in his depictions of natural forces (the river, the storm, the impatient horses ready to take the unsuspecting husband on a journey away from home) and in the folk songs some of the characters sing at appropriate moments in the action. In the treatment of realistic psychology and realistic social atmosphere his music is generally inferior to Ostrovsky's prose; but in embodying the vast, impersonal, almost mythic implications of the play, Janacek goes far — and magnificently — beyond his original.

Nevertheless, Gerald Freedman's production in San Francisco chose to emphasize the realistic elements of the story and setting. The sets, by Günther Schneider-Siemssen, showed minimally indicated interiors or exteriors against a background of enormously enlarged photographs of old-time provincial Russia — nineteenth-century photographs being the supreme embodiment of the realistic movement in art. This is an opera for singing actors, in which purely vocal excellence is not of primary importance, so that the performances of Anja Silja (as Katya) and Evelyn Lear (as her tyrannical mother-in-law) — neither of them at the height of her vocal career — must be judged, and highly praised, principally for the singers' skill in acting; and that acting, with its implication that the human personality is determined by past experience and class pressure, belonged thoroughly within the realistic school.

But the realism — of the sets, at least — was tempered and distanced by an emphasis on the artistic medium itself, some-

thing one never finds in pure realism, where art is supposed to be nothing more than an unflawed, invisible window on reality. These were photographs, yes — but their grainy texture (in the huge enlargements) and sepia color, along with their contrast with the three-dimensional structures juxtaposed before them, made one aware not so much of nineteenth-century Russian reality as of the art by which we attempt to see, comprehend, and reproduce that distant reality. This was not innocent realism, but a self-conscious evocation of the realistic style, and the self-consciousness, shared with the audience, was central to the aesthetic effect. In its own way, this inventive mise en scène was as ambiguously attached to and detached from the realism it was based on as was Janacek's music.

A similar instance of simultaneous stylistic attachment and detachment was to be found — surprisingly, for those familiar with this warhorse of grand opera — in the San Francisco production of Saint-Saëns's biblical extravaganza, *Samson et Dalila*. With its simplistic contrast of Good and Evil (so characteristic of biblical drama), its embarrassingly corny pseudo-oriental pseudo-eroticism, and its love of spectacle (teeming crowds of oppressed Hebrews, steaming incense in the temple of Dagon, and — most spectacular of all — Samson's single-handed destruction of the whole gaudy structure), this opera (1877) belongs to a Romantic style of theater far removed from the presuppositions and expectations of today's audiences. But instead of attempting to modernize *Samson* (by downplaying the fustian, by seeking psychological complexities in the characters, or by imposing social or philosophical meanings on the action), director Nicolas Joel cleverly chose to underline its Victorianism, to treat every one of its old-fashioned elements as boldly and lavishly as possible. Douglas Schmidt supplied sets (including a fabulous door-curtain in which no effect of gaudiness, grandiosity, or spectacular decorativeness was held back. Mr. Joel directed the numerous crowd scenes with a sure feeling for those choreo-



Ariadne auf Naxos



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graphed movements, melodramatic gestures, massed surging, arm raisings, and knee bendings that are so characteristic of the style. The main characters — a consummately creamy-voiced Marilyn Horne, singing her first Dalila; the square, heavy, bellowing-baying Guy Chauvet as Samson; Louis Quilico, magnificently hideous in the costume Carrie Robbins designed for the wicked High Priest of Dagon — acted in a similar manner, with the exaggerations and clichés of the old rhetorical theater providing a totally suitable physical expression to Saint-Saëns's elegant, mellifluous, evocative, and essentially heartless music. The lightning flashed in forks across the cyclorama, the sun went into ruddy eclipse; the dancers shimmied and languished in the blatantly erotic ballet (cunningly choreographed by

Robert Gladstein); and the temple came down with such a furious crash that for a moment the audience hesitated to call the singers forth for curtain calls, presuming them to have been crushed to death beneath the rubble. Yet the corniness of it all was justified, transcended, and made subtly ironic by the fact — clearly communicated to us — that we were seeing an artistically self-conscious reproduction of a late-Victorian staging of the opera, with everyone involved aware of the absurdities of this superannuated style. With this perspective, the absurdities became pleasurable aesthetic elements in themselves, and the impression that everything, no matter how preposterous, was in exactly its right place, theatrically and culturally, was enhanced by Jean Fournet's superb conducting of the lush yet curiously

chaste and classical score. This theatrical self-consciousness — theater looking at theater, and very secretly laughing up its sleeve — was of course added to *Samson* by the stage director. In the case of Richard Strauss's *Ariadne auf Naxos* (1912), no such addition was necessary, since the ironic perspective is built into the music and into von Hofmannsthal's wonderful libretto. *Ariadne* is about two theatrical troupes — one lofty and literary, one comic and popular — compelled to produce their shows simultaneously in the private theater of a wealthy Viennese patron. The first act shows us the frantic preparations for the theatrical production, the second the production itself, and throughout the opera there is a delicate, witty, and profound interplay of themes: the comic and tragic viewpoints in

art and in life, the artificiality — and at the same time the truth — of the theater, the inextricable mixture of the spiritual and the appetitive in the human experience of love. What is particularly marvelous about this work is that the more it ironizes about opera — officious patrons, pompous or loose-moraled singers, egotistical composers, absurd stylistic conventions — the more universally relevant its commentary on life becomes.

In San Francisco, director Hans Neugebauer and his production team (set designer Oliver Messel, costume designer Jane Greenwood) excelled in the way they allowed their own artistic personalities to be absorbed in the work of art they were re-creating, so that the production was less an interpretation than a thoroughly responsible and sensitive realization of Strauss's and Hofmannsthal's already inbuilt ironies. The eighteenth-century atmosphere was gracefully maintained, as were the décor and staging devices of the eighteenth-century theater — yet all with precisely the right degree of playfulness, so that the audience was always peripherally aware of the complicated fact that what they were seeing was a group of subtle theatrical artists staging a production in which some not quite so subtle theatrical artists stage a production of an eighteenth-century opera seria by an urbane twentieth-century composer. There were lovely performances by Susan Quittmeyer (as the composer), Walter Lerry (as the Music Master), Kathleen Bartle (as a scintillating Zerbinetta), and — in the performance I attended — Luana DeVol (as Ariadne). But what counted most in this masterful production was the decorum and stylishness of the ensemble, under the joint direction of Mr. Neugebauer and conductor Christoph von Dohnanyi.

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neither in fairies nor fairy tales, but only in the formulas of successful musical theater — does suggest that it might be advantageously produced as a parody of itself or of its genre. That is what Jean-Pierre Ponnelle did in his famous San Francisco production, where the styness of his self-referential humor played like an impalpable, rippling light over the silly conventions of the silly tale, just as Marilyn Horne's coolly coruscating agility made something amazing and delightful out of Rossini's sewing-machine cadences. In the recent San Diego production of the opera, director Robert Tannenbaum presented himself boldly as an admirer of Ponnelle's concept, imitating all sorts of

comic details from the San Francisco production. There is, of course, nothing wrong with such imitation — what one cares for in a theatrical production is its effectiveness, not its originality. But Mr. Tannenbaum displayed a deplorable tendency to magnify and vulgarize Ponnelle's charming life inventions, to smack the audience in the face with them instead of tickling them caressingly in sensitive places.

This dreadful crudeness was immediately apparent in the San Diego director's largest swatch of original inventiveness, a mimed accompaniment to the overture. What we were shown — in this recent production's attempt at ironic, distancing, theater-about-theater playfulness — was a

series of aimless backstage activities prior to a production of *Cinderella*: the tenor complaining to the stage manager about the fit of his wig, and other inanities of a similar sort. The witlessness of all this — its lack of meaning, its dragging pace, the tentativeness and directionlessness of the random actions, the ineptitude of the mime — produced an effect of painful embarrassment, which was intensified, I am sorry to say, by the cautious, clear, well-balanced, well-shaped, but dragging, drab, and degenerating conducting of Karen Keltner. Ann Murray's *Cinderella* was cut from the same cloth: adequate, competent, uninteresting (this is a role which really has no need to be performed, at all unless there is a Marilyn Horne to do

it). A fine young tenor, John Aler, displayed a gloriously lyrical voice reminiscent of Cesare Valletti, but drained his performance of dramatic and musical effectiveness by an apparent inability to express any emotion whatever. And in the second act, just when the memory of the overture and its mimed dramatization was fading into a dimly remembered nightmare, Mr. Tannenbaum stopped the action for another — and even more embarrassing — foray into parody of the operatic medium: a supposedly comic discussion between the stage manager and the singer playing one of *Cinderella*'s sisters about whether or not she could sing an interpolated aria. Embarrassment upon embarrassment — for the aria itself, once the

sophomoric skit had determined that it should be performed, turned out to be a piece of hackneyed coloratura note-mongering, shrilly and desperately sung. Indeed, in virtually every respect this production was out of its depth.

Finally, a few words about the San Diego opera's recent re-revival of Ambrose Thomas's *Hamlet*. Thomas's opera is musically padded and dramatically weak; it is at its best in the static, nondramatic set numbers, such as the hero's quite superfluous drinking song or Ophelia's poignant and melodious mad scene (both excellently sung in San Diego, the former by William Justus, the latter by the delightful Beverly Sills clonette, Gianna Rodolaki). *Hamlet* comes from the same period as

Samson et Dalila (it was first performed in 1858), but its harmonic and melodic clichés do not have the strength of their convictions, as they do in Saint-Saëns's opera; the only apparent reason for reviving it once again was to advertise director Tino Capobianco's fairly dubious courage in reviving it in the first place, half a decade ago. It certainly did not serve as much of an advertisement for Mr. Capobianco's directorial abilities, for now as before the staging seemed to be composed of repetitive nervous tics rather than of movements and pictures actually communicating anything about character, plot, situation, or theme. The chief element of the production was still Carl Toms's circular set, which periodically revolved on the turn-

table to reveal a new configuration of various stairways and platforms, each contrivance more uninteresting than the last. Virtually the only thing Mr. Capobianco asked the singers to do was to run up or down a stairway every once in a while, these movements being generally unmotivated and communicating nothing to the audience except evidence of the singers' mortality. The singers themselves were often caught in the middle of a stationary while the set was trundling around, and the audience became absorbed in watching the different ways they would brace themselves (usually fruitlessly) to avoid being jerked off their feet when the turntable stopped. These constituted the only authentically dramatic moments in a produc-

tion which can scarcely be said to have added to our knowledge of the inventiveness of operatic staging.

Unlike the other four productions I have mentioned, this *Hamlet* showed not a sign of that provocative artistic self-consciousness that enlivens so many operatic stagings today by using opera and operatic style themselves as subjects of ironic visual discourse. The trouble with Mr. Capobianco's staging was that it did not even rise to the level of consciousness. The operatic stage may give us an insight into the great range of theatrical styles. But at times it can also offer us compelling evidence of how feeble and futile it is possible for the theatrical art to be. □



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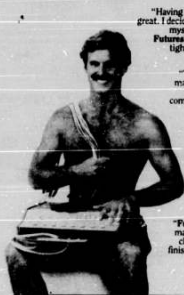
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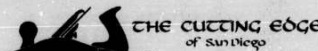
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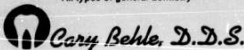
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JEFF SMITH

For its fall production, the Old Globe Theatre's bilingual component, Teatro

The extent of the Old Globe's commitment to this project is immediately evident upon entering the theater. Enveloped by John B. Forbes's appropriately somber

solidier Hortensia was to marry), prompted a Havisham-like withdrawal in *The Fanlights*. They have lived in solitude from the "barbarous" world and, in effect, from

Co-directed by Jorge Huerta and William Virchis, *The Firelights* was performed alternately in Spanish and English on different evenings. The directors had three talented bilingual actresses—Irene de Bari, Anita Hamilton, and an amazingly expressive Lillian Garrett—playing the sisters in both versions. Yet even though the actresses were bilingual, the two versions were not identical, and though the English translation by Richard John Wierzell was reasonably faithful to the text, something was lost in the English version, both in the translation and its staging at the Cassius Carter. An obvious reason is rhythm. In Spanish the play zings along on its intended verbal cadences. It soars and sings, with trilled *r*'s springing feelings and emotions. In English, it's more halting; the play is more of a march, and the effect of pulsing of their sounds. But the differences between the two versions extended

Unlike the works of Chekhov, to which it has been compared, *The Firelights* is not a subtle play. It derives its impact not from a labyrinth of subtexts but rather from the clarity of its characters and the intensity of the play actors for bold, operatic gestures. The emotions, and the audience should have few opportunities to pause and reflect on its more abstract significances (or lack of them). In the English version at the Cassius Carter, however, the emphases were certainly on nuance and revealing details—a choice that made the play seem actually longer than it was. The tensions among the sisters were certainly there, but they were comparatively muted, internalized, and less engrossing than they could have been. Leaning toward understatement rather than overstatement, the director's choice of the production flattened out many of the play's peaks and valleys, like hearing a Rolling Stones album played softly.

Although Teatro Meta's production of *The Fanlights* concluded its run last Sunday — and if their future offerings are as fine as the Spanish version of this one, seeing both versions might be in order —

If San Diego had the equivalent of the Los Angeles Critics' Circle Awards for theater — the Craig Noel Awards? (just a thought) — then actress Deborah Branch would be a hot entry for the category of Best Supporting Actress in a musical. Branch plays Miss Adelaide, Nathan Detroit's fiancée of the last fourteen years.

and she's terrific. The point isn't all that much that Adele is a person with a walking virus infection than a character. But Branch turns it into a tour de force of affected culture, vulnerability, and the underlying edge one would expect from a writer who's so sure of himself that he can be wowed. Her Broadway accent would be music to Damon Runyons's ears, and the songs she sings are a special treat. Well, "sings" isn't the right word, exactly. Branch's Adele is a singer, not a performer, trailing clouds of Kleenexes behind her, some the glissandos into a nasal sneezing that stretches notes like a masson of time, and that eventually ends in a cough. The microtonal keys rarely heard outside the offices of ear, nose, and throat specialists. Each of Branch's quiet impromptu songs is a triumph, and it's a shame that she's not an award for achievement then at least a much larger audience than the thirty-two people who loved her work last Friday

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Asleep at the Meal



ELEANOR WIDMER

During the last few weeks I've encountered several restaurants that don't quite make it into the first ranks of dining experience, yet each has one or two pleasing aspects. However, I would not set aside a special evening for them or even make great efforts to arrive there. These three restaurants are in the beach area, and the following comments may satisfy your curiosity about them.

The Restaurant: Rako
The Location: 1154 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach (722-2497)
Type of Food: Continental; international coffee
Price Range: Two dollars to \$5.95

Hours: Closed Sunday. Open Monday through Saturday, 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Call to find out availability of dinners.

History
 Rako is the name of the owner, who was raised in Japan and whose father operates a French cooking school in Tokyo. She speaks English well, but American concepts of dining are still a bit foreign to her. For example, our notion of well-balanced meals, of meat with vegetables or entrees served with soup or salad, have managed to elude her. She serves one or two different entrees every day, but you get no side dishes and no salads. You may order a salad or soup à la carte, but vegetables are used in the preparation of dishes rather than as separate entrees.

Atmosphere
 Small but charming room. Black and white floors, tiny tables covered with black-and-white cloths. One wall contains jars with coffee beans.

Menu
 Many chicken dishes with a different one prepared each day. Daily specials vary: beef stew or goulash, brisket of beef, sandwiches. Soup and salad à la carte.

Good reason for not eating here
 Low prices. Small, tasty portions.

Painfully slow service and the difficulty in communicating your requests to Rako.
 The absence of balanced meals.

Best bet
 Very large bowl of homemade soup plus roll for two dollars.

Pitfalls
 Rako prepares the food and waits on tables by herself. She can't handle mass production.

Assessment
 This is a tiny, offbeat place with some charm. The food is tasty, but since all items are à la carte you may be spending more than you realize. Dinners are "iffy," as Rako may run out of food. Try lunch, especially soup and salad. The beef stew is very good, the chicken au gratin is not.

The Restaurant: Hunan Garden Restaurant
The Location: 1298 Prospect Street, La Jolla (456-0850)

Type of Food: Hunan and Mandarin Chinese
Price Range: Individual dishes, one dollar to nineteen dollars
Hours: Open daily, 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

History
 Hunan Garden Restaurant is located on the site of the now-defunct Blue Parrot, which was at that time divided into two rooms, one of which served as a restaurant, the other as a jazz club. The wall separating the two rooms has now been taken down and the entire place has been redecorated and refurbished.

Atmosphere
 Gets very high marks. One side of the

restaurant offers a charming view of the ocean at Scripps Park. The tablecloths and napkins are immaculate. At night, individual candles should be placed on the tables as the overhead lights are dim. The restaurant is very large and offers a complete and separate bar as well as outdoor dining in good weather. You have to walk down several flights of steps if you arrive on Prospect Street or only a short flight if you come up via Coast Boulevard. The handicapped should make note of this.

Menu
 Appetizers, pork, beef, seafood, chicken, vegetables, noodles and rice, soup, none surprising. Standard dishes without imagination.

Good reason for eating here
 The view and the atmosphere.

Good reason for not eating here
 The cooking. Sauces are heavy and filled with starch. The hot, spicy prawns are prepared with either ketchup or a sweet tomato base, and though the restaurant is named Hunan, the spices have been adjusted for American taste. The crispy beef is adequate and most chicken dishes are lackluster. Even the chicken with cashew nuts was covered with some brown goop that made it difficult to taste the chicken.

The pancakes for the moo shu pork are leaden. Of the half-dozen dishes I ordered, only one showed any evidence of vegetables. This means that you have to order vegetables separately.

Best bet
 The daily special (and obviously a loss leader), usually at the price of approximately ten dollars. The first time I was there the daily special was a whole fish, the second time Peking duck.

Pitfalls
 The waitresses seem incapable of making suggestions, and if you dine here on a Saturday night you may feel like a number in an indifferent lottery.

Assessment
 Hunan Garden Restaurant serves mediocre food in superior surroundings. The Hunan specialties are expensive but they don't deliver in terms of price or taste. The stunning physical plant can't compensate for

the lack of excitement in the cuisine. If you eat here, order the least expensive items on the menu. We tried the Lake Tang Ting scallops for \$9.25 and found ourselves staring at a few distasteful vegetables with a few undistinguished scallops. Chinese food bulls had best stay away.

The Restaurant: Seagulls Landing
The Location: 5091 Santa Monica Avenue, Ocean Beach (262-4401)

Type of Food: Fish and seafood with Italian influence; some meat
Price Range: Most entrees under ten dollars. Prices vary nightly according to daily catch
Hours: Open nightly, 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. weekdays; Friday and Saturday

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History
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Atmosphere
 You have to walk up a large flight of steps, but once you're there the view is terrific. The all-wood room is dominated by a bar at its center and tables are lined against the walls, all of which provide ocean vistas. Similar to Halligan's in Pacific Beach in terms of décor, it's what most tourists would associate with Southern California: ocean, sand, new wood interior.

Menu
 Pasta, fish and seafood with a few poultry

or meat items such as steak. In a fish house, try to eat fish.

Good reason for eating here
 Middle-range prices and family atmosphere. People bring their children here. You may order a pasta dish for under six dollars or have a fish dinner for about nine dollars.

Good reason for not eating here
 The food is fresh but not memorable. The pasta dishes try valiantly but are not in the first echelon of achievement. You forget the dinner almost as soon as you leave.

Best bet
 The fresh fish of the day, broiled and accompanied by pasta. Don't order the red snapper as it may prove to be any bottom fish that's not too tasty. Try the sea bass.

Pitfalls
 The menu sounds more enticing than what it actually delivers.

Assessment
 Seagulls Landing bears watching. It's still in its infancy. The Neptune salad for two at \$6.50 is costly and none too interesting. Prices vary nightly according to the fresh catch. I had a good sea bass for \$8.95 with linguini and broccoli, an entree that was both competent and priced fairly. Don't go here with high expectations, but if you want a piece of broiled fish in a friendly atmosphere (the young waitresses try very hard) and with a smashing view, then this ocean-front restaurant may appeal to you.

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Carmen The State of Things

DUNCAN SHEPHERD

The first surprise of the Fifth San Diego Film Festival, shortly after the lights went down on opening night, was that what had been billed as *Stranger's Kiss* came on the screen without the possessive apostrophe: *Strangers Do Kiss* as opposed to *Kiss of a Stranger*. This surprise becomes magnified — one must make the most of any that can be found in a film festival — when one recognizes that the film-within-the-film, and presumably the title of the film-without, is modelled on Stanley Kubrick's *Killer's Kiss*: surely killers do not go around kissing one another.

Recognition of the Kubrick connection is useful in a larger sense as well, because the parallels of this film to that other are of far more interest than the internal parallels. That old-life-imitating-art gambit, or more accurately, that old art-imitating-life-imitating-art gambit — here it's the leading man and leading lady of a 1950s boxing melodrama whose off-screen relationship takes uncannily after their on-screen one — has been a creaky contrivance since at least *A Double Life*.

A good deal of the anticipatory interest

in this film is apt, of course, to derive from the low-budget, non-union, deferred-salary conditions under which it was made; and it would probably be wisest, or any way kindest, to look at it as basically a film about the film business. The director and co-writer, from whom more is almost certain to be heard, is Matthew Chapman. The other writer, Blaine Novak, does double duty, too, as the male lead. And although written to order, one cannot say the role has been tailored to fit. That Novak (who has been seen before, but less prominently, in *They All Laughed*) looks nothing like a boxer can easily be shrugged off as a comment on Fifties Hollywood. That he looks nothing like a Fifties leading lady — either, cuts a little deeper. That Victoria Tennant, meanwhile, looks and acts very much like Janet Leigh, for a specific example — tends to rub salt in the wound.

Strangers Do Kiss is, to be sure, a cut above the film-within-the-film, and the lowliness of the latter is the source of considerable good fun. (Furtive, prepare the boxing sequence! I want the low angle, please!) It is even a cut above *Killer's Kiss*, although the film-within, on ample evi-

dence, is most certainly not. We know from wide experience, however, that directors every bit as bigheaded as the fictional director here (Peter Coyote), working in equally tight straits, turned out far more enduring work than *Killer's Kiss*. The mocking attitude of this film toward its film-within, while productive of some nice chuckles, is perhaps the most regrettable of its many modesties.

Anyone who had perused the program notes ahead of time would have been well prepared to peg the opening-night offering as the start of what would become the principal theme (or principal coincidence) of the festival. There would have been no further surprise, then, when the next film, on the next night, continued the antipathy between art and life. And anyone who hadn't perused the program, but had learned the cultural lesson that two of any kind constitutes a trend, would have been properly alerted by then.

The intrusion of creaky contrivances into Carlos Saura's *Carmen* — a woman named Carmen is cast for the lead role in a dance production of the same name, and proceeds to prove her rightness for the role off stage as well as on — is all the more bothersome because of the many compensating virtues: good-looking faces and

bodies, most notably those of Antonio Gades, good rhetorical ambivalence, including some uproarious birthday-party antics; good dancing, particularly the fully choreographed fight scene. (Apart from that one number, we get little else that the finished product) — some sort of combination opera-ballet — is supposed to look like: the thing never survives rehearsals, for reasons anyone familiar with the Merimee collaboration between Saura and Gades, *Blood Wedding*, had all of that, too. All of that and — as they say in diet-drink advertisements — less. What has been added on to the skin-and-bones of the earlier collaboration becomes a glaring example of the more-is-less principle. We are not told enough about the characters to care about them as anything other than dancers (which, as *Blood Wedding* showed, is quite enough), and all the backstage drama which keeps them from being merely that, is merely annoying. Annoyance escalates rapidly when Saura begins to play tricks on the audience, creating deliberate confusions between real life and dance-life. That it is so easy to fool the audience, that we can wonder even for an instant whether such stylized behavior might be intended as "real," is a measure of how tenuously Saura has established any sort of life off stage.

The trend kept up thereafter, though I did not, except in the program notes. I didn't see the one, for example, about the lower-echelon French actor who "gets his belated shot at stardom in *Macbeth*." — so I don't know if his estranged wife, also an actress, rises to the occasion as any proper Macbeth helpmate should. Nor did I see the one about the teenage girl who tries "to make her life conform to the Hans Christian Andersen fairy tale, 'The Little Mermaid'." — though this one would seem to have a more marginal position in the art-and-life ensemble, in that the central characters are not themselves artists. I did see the one billed as *The Aspern Papers*, which was identified on screen (another of those festival surprises as simple as Aspern). The hero of this one is as artistic as they come, though the story itself would dictate, again, a more marginal position in our widening trend, since it deals not with life-imitating art, but with life flustering around art, as the moth a flame. No blame relationship here between the two, unless Henry James's tangled heart. Eduardo De Gregorio has followed faithfully the plotline of the James original (or followed faithfully up until I took my leave), despite

changing some of the external: updating the period, moving the locale from Venice to Lisbon, transforming the titular figure from James's Blythe to poet, to well — "Imagine finding an unpublished work by Gide, Camus, or someone like that." The unyielding literariness of the subject matter is not to blame for the lack of what I guess we must call cinematicness. An only so-so Hollywood version of the same tale — *The Lost Moment* of 1947 — shows this one up badly on that score. But if there is nothing here to match the effortless Gothic atmosphere of Forties Hollywood, there is still less to match the percussive undercurrent of trembles and tingles in James's prose. What we have in their place are De Gregorio's stiff, distant images and Jean Sorel's blank performance as the monomaniacal literature. Bulle Ogier's twitery performance as the mere woman who cannot compete with a literary deity, though she may be alive and he dead, is hardly better, but is at least pointed in the right direction.

Wim Wenders's *Hammett* is no doubt intended as a picaresque to an actual literary deity (in the eyes of some), though its orientation is much more toward the movies adapted from, or in the genre of, his work, than toward the work itself. The Forties-ish studio sets, the Venetian blinds, the shadows, and the gallery of supporting players picked for general no-

taulia purposes — Royal Dano, R. G. Armstrong, Hank Worden, Sylvia Sidney, Elisha Cook, Jr. — are perhaps no more than to be expected. But then again, the full opulence of the production, which but sinks the action in every scene, is only to have been expected in a production overseen by Francis Ford Coppola. It gets worse.

The performances modelled unmistakably on those of Sidney Greenstreet, a much younger Elisha Cook, Jr., and Humphrey Bogart in *The Maltese Falcon* tend to blur the already blurred distinction between the book and the movie, reinforcing the view that to have seen the one is to have read the other. (A series of fantasy episodes plants the notion that Hammett's stories are, after all, little more than verbal bolt-downs of movies playing in his head.) The particular blurring of Hammett and Bogart in Fredrick Forrest's aspid performance — the crinkled brow, the head-ways, and on down to the hand-tremble after a blistering speech — is not, however, the worst slight to Hammett, who has perhaps heretofore escaped his full share of slights.

A worse one is the implied answer to the question put to him, apropos of his latest opus, by a Chinatown gangster: "Is this pure invention or do you draw your stories from life?" The suggestion that Hammett lived his stories pretty much as written (or as baroque illustrated here) is not just

hard to swallow. It demotes Hammett from creative writer to mere stenographer. The spicy dialogue, spiced to a degree suitable only for parody, is good for some laughs, as too much of Hammett, in a rather different way, is now good for no more than but once again the model seems to be much more the Hollywood progeny than the Hammett originals. Whatever their literary limitations, however, Hammett's own stories had at least more pace and cleanliness of line than this one. The tricky progression of the thing certainly identifies it as the work of Wim Wenders. Under all that Coppola opulence, this is perhaps its only identification. But if the chain of events is solid in the script that it appears on screen, Wenders is hardly the man to have brought that out. Or if it isn't, he is hardly the man to have fixed it. Three credited (and other uncredited) screenwriters, as well as four editors and a supervising editor, testify to the troubles in this area.

Another Wenders entry in the festival, *The State of Things*, can be seen in a sense as an appendix to *Hammett*, a few afterthoughts on the importance of story. On the one hand: "Stories only exist in stories, whereas life goes by without the need to turn into stories." But: "Life without stories — it isn't worth living." And: "Without a story you're dead. You can't make a movie without a story. You ever try

to build a house without walls?" Since the last of these sentiments is delivered in lecture tones from the producer of a low-budget sci-fi thriller to its director, and since the former is a Hollywood wheeler-dealer with many irons in the fire and the latter is a European aesthete noted for his "style," it is impossible not to think of Wenders's situation vis-a-vis Coppola on *Hammett*. Of course, the production itself is pitched nearer the Roger Corman slum than the Francis Coppola palazzo, and a brief walk-on by Corman himself emphasizes the point. But unlike the film-within-a-film discussed earlier, the curious spectacle here of post-WWIII survivors in surgical masks and 3-D glasses, trying for some reason to hike to the sea ("We're all going to melt!"), is treated without condescension.

Other clues lead us back to *Hammett*. The crusty old photographer on the film-within-the-film (played with authentic Hollywood braggadocio by director Sam Fuller) is given the anagrammatic name of "Joe Corby," rearrangeable into the actual photographer on *Hammett*: Joe Biroc. And the basic situation of a stalled production, with a film crew abandoned in Portugal by its producer, recalls the circumstances under which *The State of Things* got made: one of those lengthy lulls in the making of *Hammett*, during which

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Wenders, never one to fuss unduly over a project, polished off a couple of others. Of necessity, the narrative line splinters into deontological moments around the becalmed production site, and the movie seems to want to see how far it can go — like life — without the “need” to turn into a story. It obtains very well for three-quarters of its two hours, when the locale switches to Los Angeles. Not so well thereafter, perhaps — although the last scene, which offers a very firm End to a slack Middle and a nebulous Beginning, is a lapse of something other than willpower. *Hammer*, which had more story than it knew what to do with, showed that that isn't a safeguard against tedium. General

tone, both here and there, counts for more than plot, and the tone here (not there) never falters until that End. Nothing is overworked, nothing overweighed. Visual tone counts for a lot, too — and in addition to Wenders's well-known eye (there may be no trick to making Portugal look so exotic, but it is quite something to do the same with a Los Angeles parking lot or drive-in restaurant, the movie boasts, also, the exquisite black-and-white photography of the venerable Henri Alekan, weighted a bit toward the lighter end of the gray scale. The credit of his which everyone seems prone to mention, in this context, is *Beauty and the Beast*, but the one more relevant to the task at hand, to the scenic possibilities of a desolate coastal

resort, would be *Such a Pretty Little Beach*, from the same period. It would not be unlike Wenders — nor out of line with his in-joke references to Ford, Lang, et al. — to have picked Alekan for so specific a reason, just as Biroc was no doubt enlisted on *Hammer* because of his credentials in authentic film noir. Around this point there emerges a secondary discussion, perhaps more pressing even than the story issue, on the relative merits of black-and-white versus color. “Life is in color, but black-and-white is more realistic,” and so forth. The producer's views on the question — “I should have my head examined for letting you talk me into black-and-white” — again tie in to *Hammer*, although Coppola of course did

not let himself, as he probably ought to have, get talked into it. (For him subsequently to talk himself into it for *Rumble Fish* is typical of his peculiar impressionability.) *The State of Things*, then, is the project on which Wenders could have things entirely his own way, and the results are such as to make one mourn for the days when black-and-white was still an option. If there was a better film in the festival than this one, I didn't see it (this limits the possibilities to an even dozen). And it is that rarest of festival films: the one that gives a practical application to a post-festival wrap-up, by still being available to be seen. But not for long. It is at the Broadway Playhouse through tonight only.

INSIDE STORY

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the \$35,000-a-year project director, Nicole Clay, says, “When next year's budget comes around I'm going to look [the city] in the eye and say, ‘The benefits are more yours than ours, so you'll have to come up with more money.’”

That money won't be easy to

find, says Coleman Conrad, the deputy city manager who supervises the city's involvement in SANDER. And if the county gets out of SANDER completely, it could mean the end of the trash-to-energy experiment, since Clay and her county staff are said to be the only locals with the knowledge to move the project along.


There are also more immediate problems facing

SANDER. For example, there are no assurances that the proposed Miramar site will be approved. Residents there are among the city's best organized, and the Clairemont Mesa Development Committee — a citizens group — recently delivered a three-page, single-spaced letter to the SANDER staff asking thirty-two detailed questions about traffic problems and air and water pollution concerns.

While the Navy has agreed to negotiate with SANDER on the agency's use of the Miramar land, potential problems exist with the height of the trash converter's smokestack and the flight patterns of Navy planes. And preliminary environmental studies showed the existence on the site of vernal pools, a federally protected plant habitat.

Should Miramar be ruled out for any of the above reasons,

the SANDER project could be in jeopardy, no matter who funds it. Project director Clay says only two other potential sites exist in the county and both have major problems: a location adjoining the county's Otay landfill wouldn't provide enough trash to keep the conversion machine busy, while a site on Miramar Road is judged to have insurmountable traffic problems.



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Letters

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nonsexual, nonviolent movies, and that's what this movie was all about. That's why we could view the movie that often — because of the entertainment and talent, yes, talent. The dancing of Travolta and the two girls was excellent. The all-dancing, no-singing, no-talking extravaganza called "Satan's Alley" was absolutely fantastic. It's something that I have not seen in movies since I was a kid, when the movies were good, entertaining, light, and nonrealistic. So what's wrong with nonrealistic-type movies that are full of talent and enjoyment? We should have more of that type of movie. And then Mr. Shepherd had the gall to add to his list of insults, "plenty of other tortures... ugly pop songs... savagely backed-up dance numbers, and the countless clichés of the Travolta face." How dare Mr. Shepherd be so insulting to such talent.

The last production number was very exciting, colorful, beautiful, and kept the audience's attention. Travolta looked gorgeous and the music was outstanding. I, along with many other people, hope we get to see a lot of these good, clean-cut, entertaining-type movies in the future.

I hope I get to enjoy the movie one more time before it leaves the small theaters.

In comparison to the movie *F.T.*, no comparison, of course. No real talent, no real star, just a little ugly dummy walking around or flying through the air, like Mary Poppins. It was great for kids I'm sure, but not for me. I really don't think one person should be allowed to voice his opinion on movies — I wonder if a woman would be written about this movie, would it be written differently? Probably so. Nancy McCune
Spring Valley

Erratum

In a letter to the editor that appeared in the October 20 issue of the *Reader*, Ken Lene made reference to a restaurant reviewed by Eleanor Widmer. The restaurant, which Widmer described as being popular with ex-New Yorkers, was misidentified in Lene's letter. The La Mesa restaurant in question is called The Unknown Diner.

The Great Escapism

I've just promised myself, for the last time, that I will no longer allow myself to open my *Reader* to your movie critic's articles, because every time I do, I find myself so exasperated, it's just not worth it!

The individual who critiques all of the films playing each week is not only utterly critical of at least ninety percent of the movies he reviews, but his pompous writing is so excessive it drives me crazy! (Several people here at our corporation become just as exasperated with this fellow's critiques as I do.) There are so many popular movies that he is so highly critical of which are box office hits! He simply is not in tune with today's generation of escapism. He only seems to be looking at films from an intellectually stimulating and socially relevant standpoint.

Perhaps since his intelligence is so limited after reviewing so many of these truly entertaining new pictures he should only be critiquing older movies which are considered "classics," or better yet, silent movies!

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I think that men have lost the fine art of romance. They don't take the time to nurture a relationship. It's hit-and-run. It's become a socially accepted thing. It's wine and dine and your place or mine. Jeer, a handshake, a kiss on the cheek, an "I've had a nice time, let's talk soon" would be nice. Not just, "Hey, let's jump into bed." Despite all of the talk and social changes, I think people are still basically insecure about their sexuality. Every magazine tells you how to look good, how to have great sex, how to have it all, so sometimes people's expectations and reality are two different things. It's too bad in a way, but alcohol often accompanies sex because it makes things easier. I sure would like to see a return to some plain old romance for a change.



Terressa Schmidt
Aerobics Instructor
College Area

I love men but I think their expectations are a little much sometimes. I've competed in body building and now I'm going out with a man who doesn't like muscle on a woman. He said, "Why don't you lose about ten pounds, then you'll look perfect!" A man often has a very idealized image of what a woman should look like — tall, thin, and gorgeous, even if she is in good shape. It's really disappointing in a way. A woman knows when she ought to lose weight without being told. Then you go to a man with him and he's eating cookies, candy, popcorn, and bonbons and he takes them away from you. The other thing that bugs me is that a woman is often made out to be the athletic underdog. It's an attitude a lot of men have: "Oh, I could do aerobics if I wanted to..."



Shirley Dawson
Receptionist
La Mesa

I think a lot of men are still in a dominant controlling position and women are more passive, at least the women I know, and it does become a problem. I also think most of it has to do with the relationship women had with their fathers. I've been on my own for quite a while now, and my father will still tell me if he doesn't like the way I'm spending my money. I don't say anything; I sort of ignore it, but it really bothers me. My girlfriend is twenty-eight and her father is telling her he'll disown her if she over a career choice, which happens to be in law enforcement. I see patterns forming with men in my life. You end up getting hurt when you don't speak up. I think a woman has to learn to say things right away, but I wish there was some book that would tell us how to do it.



Sandie Springer
Hotel Manager
San Diego

Inconsistency. I think most men take women for granted. The latest attitude is, "If women want to be like men in every way, fine." Then they treat us like men. I think romance is lost. I like to be picked up, taken out, called a few days in advance. Then they maybe sent flowers once in a while and have a decent telephone conversation. It's the mystery and romance that makes a relationship fun and that takes time to develop. Not take her out, sleep with her, and then try the next interesting person who comes along. It all makes me very standoffish. If a guy comes on really strong when he first meets me, telling me what a wonderful person I am and how much he likes me, I get really worried. I think, "Watch out, but I wish there was some book that would tell us how to do it."



Marjorie Juppe
Free-lance Artist
Spring Valley

I think the thing that upsets me the most is when a man really doesn't know what kind of relationship he wants with a woman but he leads her to believe otherwise. Whether it's an "I'll call you" and he doesn't, or a long-term thing where he leads you to believe you're the woman that he wants but his objectives change and you have no idea what happened. I don't like a guy who's too aggressive with the basic come-ons. "Do you want to do a few lines and get into the Jacuzzi?" That doesn't take much imagination. The number-one thing I've learned is not to go looking for a good relationship in a bar. Activities like diving, health clubs, even the supermarket, are much better places to meet nice men. I'd never get involved with someone I couldn't be friends with.

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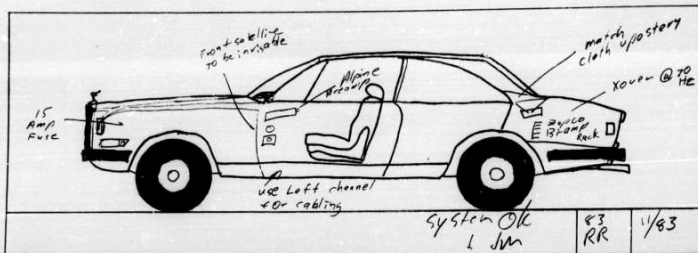
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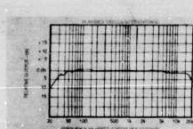
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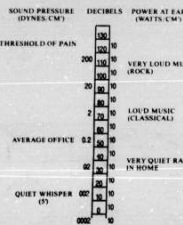
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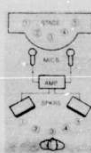
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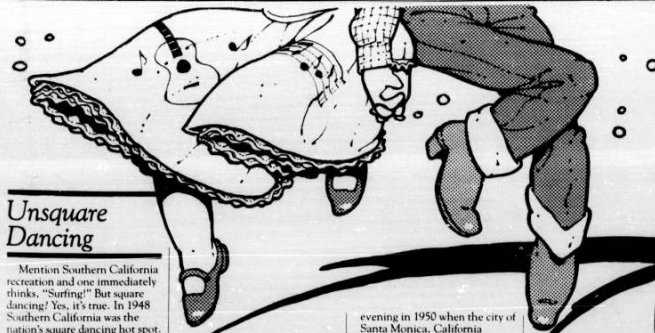
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Unsquare Dancing

Mention Southern California recreation and one immediately thinks, "Surfing." But square dancing? Yes, it's true. In 1948 Southern California was the nation's square dancing hot spot. The newspapers carried a daily picture strip on how to dance. Lines would wrap around the block hours before evening square dance classes at Beverly Hills High School were

scheduled to begin. In his exhaustive history of American country dancing, Richard Nevell describes a warm July

evening in 1950 when the city of Santa Monica, California celebrated its seventy-fifth anniversary. "City officials allowed a long section of Wilshire Boulevard to be blocked to traffic so that there could be dancing in the streets.

There were beautiful lights in the palm trees that swayed in the breeze off the Pacific. By the time the evening of dancing was

in full swing, 15,200 dancers had turned the evening into the world's largest square dance." Square dancing is a general term which encompasses not only squares (quadrilles) but also round or circle dances and contradances (longways), which consist of a double column of dancers. These forms, which have dominated country dancing throughout history, are thought to be connected to the patterns in which crops were planted, usually in rows, sometimes in circles. In the Twelfth Century and even earlier, the English and the Irish performed dances as part of their religious rites to insure the success of their newly sown crops. Only the strongest and healthiest men were permitted to participate in these ceremonial dances, as if that would influence the strength and health of the crops. As time passed the dances became a seasonal recreation. Women were permitted to participate and couples danced around the Maypole or in the

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A Musical Stew

The Jewish religion is founded firmly on the Bible (particularly its first five books) and the Talmud (a collection of rabbinical commentaries completed about 500 A.D.). But Jewish culture has been one of the world's great eclectics, absorbing the influences of all the cultures among whom the Jews have lived during their long history as a people. The Yiddish language, for so many centuries spoken by Eastern European Jews, is a form of German, with an admixture of Russian and Polish (as well, of course, as Hebrew). The traditional kaftan worn by Hassidic Jews was a common costume among the peoples of Poland and western Russia. All the popular Jewish foods—pottery fish, kasha, borscht, stuffed cabbage, potato pancakes, knishes, negelach—are adaptations of well-known dishes from Poland, Russia, Scandinavia, and the Balkans. In fact, the distinctive, unmistakable flavor of Jewish culture throughout the ages derives from this double set of ingredients: the fixed, ancient religious tradition, and the continually changing

environment as absorbed and assimilated by a people which, between the destruction of the Jerusalem Temple (70 A.D.) and the founding of the State of Israel (1948), had no homeland authentically its own. Jewish music shares in these peculiarities. Even the elaborate, intensely emotional, lamenting chants of the orthodox synagogue have their origins not only in the ancient liturgy but also in the vocal music of Eastern Europe and the Balkans, and sometimes—in the performances of some of the most eminent cantorial singers—in Italian opera. All this is most obviously true in the music of the klezmer, which San Diegoans will have a chance to sample next week. Klezmer is the Yiddish word for a (trierant) musician, and the music of groups of these musicians (klezmorim in the plural) has been developing since the Seventeenth Century, as the small bands traveled throughout the Eastern European lands where the Jews lived, entertaining at Jewish social events, and at the same time absorbing the musical traditions around them. Eventually their repertoire included the Rumanian *danos* (laments played by a solo instrument with a choral background), Moldavian *horas* (lively dances),

Bessarabian *bulgars*, gypsylike *friduchs*, marchlike *arbas*, a Polish tune here, a Turkish rhythm there, a bit of this, a bit of that, and nevertheless a completely distinctive sound and attitude. In the late Nineteenth and early Twentieth Centuries, many of the klezmorim joined the great wave of Jewish emigration to America, and once there they proceeded, in their usual fashion, to integrate into their own performances some of the new musical styles

Way Up & Way Out

Marcel was ecstatic. "Oh, man. This could be it!" he cried, his voice tingling with a mixture of glee and anticipation. "This might be the next big thing, the wave of the future I've been waiting for." I nodded sympathetically. The last time I'd seen Marcel this excited was late last spring, immediately prior to his trip to the Pyrenees mountain range that straddles France and Spain. There, armed with the latest in high-technology recording



equipment, Marcel deliberately started an avalanche at the mouth of an abandoned marble quarry. His objective: to record the first true rock and roll record using ambient sound. ("Man, it could've been monumental," he recalls, sighing wistfully. "None of that 'simulated' sound effects jive. This would've been the real thing.") Unfortunately, because of a drastic error in calculations, the avalanche Marcel invoked was of a far greater magnitude than he had planned. The resultant onslaught destroyed all twenty-eight of his expensive AKG recording microphones and his customized mixing board and nearly caused Marcel to, as he puts it, "become one with the quarry." ("It was pretty heavy-duty," acknowledges the would-be music pioneer. "I mean, we're talking radical karma.") Such dramatic failures notwithstanding, Marcel has always been close to the cutting edge of sound innovation.

Regrettably, his visions frequently seem to contain a fatal flaw, such as the time he attempted to record "real elevator music" by severing the cables to one of the passenger cars that ferries tourists up and down New York's Empire State Building (inside of which he had secured a microphone to record the spontaneous vocal reactions of those present). And then there was his behavior modification scheme, in which Marcel—working under a grant from the Lades Auxiliary of the Society of California Penal Colonies—implanted tiny, thought-activated audio speakers in the ear lobes of a dozen soon-to-be-released felons. ("It was a great idea," insists Marcel. "Each time a nefarious thought cropped up in these ex-cons' minds, they got placated by pre-recorded music. It could've been a great crime deterrent.") However, having incoherently theorized that

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The Klezmerim

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work and the work of others. Tuesday, November 8, 7:30 p.m., Habitat Book Shop, 4711 Third Street, La Mesa (607-7922), repeating Wednesday, November 9, 7:30 p.m., Bookworks Paninik Bookstore and Coffeehouse, Flower Hill Center, 2675 Via de la Valle, Del Mar 481-8007.

"Herman and Almaraz: Consideration of Art in Context," writer-educator Susan Larsen will speak about the work of the Los

Angeles artists currently on display. Tuesday, November 8, 8 p.m., Sherwood Auditorium, La Jolla Museum of Contemporary Art, 200 Prospect Street, La Jolla, 454-3541.

"Early Man in Southern California," local expert Herb Marshall presents the first of a four-part series. Wednesday, November 9, 7 p.m., Hewitt Hall, Museum of Man, Balboa Park. Reservations 239-2001.

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Galleries

Graphics by Lu Chaffin-Carroll on common domestic themes will go on display with an artist's reception. Friday, November 4, 7 p.m., and remain on view through December 11. Sulu, 852 Eighth Avenue, downtown. 235-8466.

Ceramic Art, the work of Laura Anderson will be displayed from November 4 through December 3. Gallery Eight, 7464 Girard Avenue, La Jolla. 454-9781.

"The Art of Chivalry: European Arms and Armor from the Metropolitan Museum of Art," examples from the fifteenth through the nineteenth centuries will go on display. Tuesday, November 3, and remain through January 29. San Diego Museum of Art, Balboa Park. 232-7931.

Drawings and Paintings by David Provancha on display Monday, November 7, and remain on view through November 24. James Cramley Gallery, MacCormac College, One Bernard Drive, Ocean-side. 757-5155.

"Sculpture as a Re-encounter,"

the work of Mexican artist Lourdes Alvarez will be on view through November 4. Elva (Lara) Gallery, SDSU. 265-6511.

"Meditation Sans Bras," the Rodin sculpture will be on display through November 12. Torndie Gallery, 820 Prospect Street, La Jolla. 454-3691.

"The Rabbit and the Kiss," San Diego artist Patricia Patterson's installation piece depicting the Aran Islands will be on view through November 15. San Diego Museum of Art, Balboa Park. 232-7931.

"Barrier Island Drama," an environmental work by Helen and Newton Harrison, is on display through November 15. Winger Gallery, 4683 Cass Street, Pacific Beach. 454-4414.

New Paintings by Barbara Weldon can be seen through November 15. Thomas Baber Gallery, 7470 Girard Avenue, La Jolla. 454-0345.

Neo-expressionist Paintings, the work of Los Angeles artists Roger Herman and Carlos Almaraz will be on display through November 27. La Jolla Museum of Contemporary Art, 700 Prospect Street, La Jolla. 454-3541.

"Order from Chaos" from "The Bel Air Suite," two groups of photographic works by Robert Glenn Ketchum, are on display through December 3. The Photography Gallery, 2468 Girard Avenue, La Jolla. 459-1800.

Etchings of John Sloan, New York printmaker of the early 1900s, will be on display through December 4. San Diego Print Club, 320 G Street, downtown. 232-4854.

"Two Faces of India," 120-year-old photographs by Samuel Bourne will be displayed with contemporary color work by Raghuir Singh.

through December 4. Museum of Photographic Arts, Balboa Park. 230-5262.

"Midwest Movements," an installation of sculpture and drawings by L.A. artist Mark Lene, will remain on view through December 10. Installation Gallery, 447 Fifth Avenue, downtown. 232-9955.

Dancing

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fields at harvest time. Gradually the dances lost even their seasonal significance and became purely social. By the time the Pilgrims arrived in 1620, English contradance was a well established social activity. The Pilgrims, however, did not exactly come bopping off the Mayflower. Dancing was frowned upon by most proper Puritans. One Puritan writer, William Prynn, said it well:

"Dancing for the most part is attended with many amorous smiles, wanton compliments, unchaste kisses, scurrilous songs and sonnets, effeminate music, lust-provoking attire, ridiculous love pranks, all of which savor only of sensuality, of rating fleshly lusts." That was a criticism, then.

Prynn and others were ignored because, by the time of the Revolution, everybody in town and country was dancing country dances, some of which were composed to celebrate events of the war: "The Green Mountain Volunteers," "The Washington Quickstep." The alliance between the American

TO LOCAL EVENTS

colonies and the French against the British brought not only military support, but also the French quadrille, a dance for four couples in a square. This was the forerunner of our American square dance.

Seventy years later when throngs of gold seekers rushed west, they brought their music and dance to the new frontier. Western pioneers favored the quadrille, but instead of the customary memorized movements, the directions were shouted out by a caller. Calling soon became a mixture of black, white, and American Indian folk dances. It is considered the forerunner of modern tap dance.

The public is welcome to view the workshops at Balboa Park, though seating will be limited. However, everyone is warmly invited to do-it-yourself with a heel and a toe over to the Starlight Bowl on Sunday, November 6, from 1:30 until 3:00 p.m. for exhibition square dancing and clogging. The Carson State Cloggers will be a special highlight of this free event. So: Rags, rips, rips and rags, rips, rips. Grandma's got water on her knee.

Sift your meal, mix your dough.
Promenade and away we go!

— Tina Kofka

Stew

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they encountered in the New World. They also began to exert some musical influence of their

begins Friday afternoon, November 4, but the main activity will take place on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. when the Balboa Park Club, the Conference Building, Recital Hall, Federal Building, and Casa del Prado Room 207 are made available to the round dancers, contradancers, square dancers and cloggers by the Department of Parks and Recreation. Clogging is a fast-paced rhythmic dance which developed in the southern mountains as a mixture of black, white, and American Indian folk dances. It is considered the forerunner of modern tap dance.

The Klezmer will be in concert at UCSD's Mandeville Auditorium on Thursday, November 10, at 8:00 p.m. For ticket information, call the UCSD box office at 452-4559.

own, as jazz musicians such as Benny Goodman and Ziggy Elman introduced klezmer sounds, phrases, and instrumental techniques into their music. This lively, ancient-modern, Jewish-American music flourished up through the 1920s, after which the massive assimilation of the Jewish immigrants to American tastes and ways of life caused it to fade away.

But in the mid-1970s, when many Americans were busily trying to rediscover their ethnic origins and to identify with their lost traditions, a group of young musicians in the part of America at the greatest distance from the old East-European Jewish community, Berkeley, California, started listening to the records Jewish klezmer had made in America up through the Twenties. They liked the style; they learned how to imitate the techniques; they gathered together to play clarinet, saxophone, trombone, tuba, and drums in the klezmer manner; they made the music their own, gave it a new life; they began to give concerts; they were a big success; they made records; they played Carnegie Hall to sold-out houses; they were the Klezmer. And now they are here.

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— Ben Sira

Way Up

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anyone who was subjected to repeated playings of Barry

Mandel's epic ballad "Mandy" would be rendered incapable of committing a crime. Marcel was mortified when his entire test group staged a major heist in the Los Angeles garment district, where they were caught loading a stolen van with nearly 200 rolls of uncut mauve silk. ("I knew I should've gone with

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CHARLES BUKOWSKI

The vision of

"What they tried to say about (Leland) Olson is curiously true about Bukowski—he is the best writer in L.A. today..." Bukowski has claimed his biggest influences are John Fante, the hardboiled Los Angeles novelist of the thirties, who is still alive and working in Malibu, and Robinson Jeffers, the great narrative poet who spent his formative years in Los Angeles at the turn of the century. "Bukowski writes without inhibition about lust—just is perhaps his major topic, and more than one feminist has been offended by his work. Yet he writes with incredible sensitivity and powerful imagery on the subject, portraying his myriad affairs not as anything as heroic. Don Juan, but a boozier who sometimes can hardly perform. It's clear that he genuinely enjoys women and that he's opinionated, cantankerous, and otherwise difficult to get along with. But Bukowski brings life to the city, its people, and its neighborhoods—not the 'beautiful people' but the day-to-day types as is indicated in this view of a poem:

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loving each other and even then

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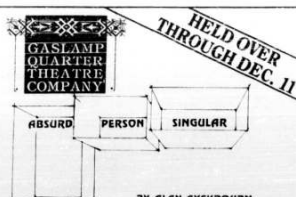
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Lumen Grove Junior High School Auditorium, 7866 School Lane, Lemon Grove, Friday, November 4 and Saturday, November 5 at 8:00 p.m. Sunday, November 6 at 2:00 p.m. For information call 464-6526 or 697-8668.

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The Pine Hills Players present the popular musical based on the stories of Sholem Asichim. With book by Joseph Stein, music by Jerry Bock, and lyrics by Sheldon Harnick, Fiddler tells the story of a devout Jewish family living in a small present community in Tsarist Russia at the turn of the century. The persecutions of the times force the family to reconsider the value of their traditional way of living. The production — which includes such favorite songs as "Tradition," "Matchmaker," "Matchmaker," and "If I Were a Rich Man" — is directed by Scott Kinney. Grant Thomas is the musical director. A barbecue buffet precedes the show. (Sm.)

Pine Hills Lodge, through November 7. Friday and Saturday, dinner at 7:00 p.m., curtain at 8:00 p.m.

FOOLS
Dark Night Productions offers the

"comic table" by Neil Simon that is a parody of the playwright's usual brand of comedy. The play is set in the small Italian village of . . . (Sm.)

GUYS AND DOLLS
Reviewed this issue. Educational Cultural Complex, Performing Arts Theatre, through November 6. Friday through Sunday at 8:00 p.m. Matinee Sunday at 2:30 p.m. For information call 230-2845.

HOT FLASHES
And that they are. This women's improvisational comedy group, made up of Maureen Gaffney, Maggie Gillette, Sheri Gass, and Robin Samuels (and featuring Sue Palmer on piano), is adept at both humor and seriousness, often providing fresh new slants on contemporary issues. Recently returned from a tour of California, the group combines improvisational games, songs, and written sketches. And their material, both improvised and scripted, is genuinely funny. It is also, on occasion, both insightful and moving. (Sm.)

IN THE MATTER OF J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER
Heinar Kipphardt's "best of last" drama re-creates the 1954 hearing in which Oppenheimer, the "father of the atomic bomb," was investigated as a security risk. At the San Diego Repertory Theatre, director Douglas Jacobs has given the Gormat playwright's slow-footed, documentary script a compelling treatment. The evening is long — around three hours — but never uneventful. Jacobs has assembled a quality cast and has attempted, where possible, to dilute the play's bias toward Oppenheimer in favor of the government's case. Jacobs's "Oppenheimer" presents us with a number of conflicting views about the man (a Promethean genius, or a "new kind of traitor"?), about moral responsibility, and about clashing allegiances (loyalty to friends versus loyalty to the state, scientific freedom versus the restraints implicit in government grants for research). The play is also about the way in which the temper of the times can reverse the findings of a previous decade (a

national hero in the Forties, during the "Red scare" of the mid-Fifties). Oppenheimer was deemed a traitor. Jacobs has also added visual patterns that contribute effectively to his overall aims. Matthew Eisen's "media designs" — slides, photos, and films of massive buildings blown away like toothpicks, phallic mushroom clouds, and scared children — appear on the rear wall throughout the investigation. The effect of these images, when juxtaposed with the comparatively rational procedures in the courtroom, is cumulative. As is actor John Mathers's performance as Oppenheimer. In almost unseen ways,

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JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR
The Southwestern College Theatre Department offers the rock musical, by Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber, about the last days of Jesus of Nazareth, culminating in his crucifixion. The production is directed by William Vichas, who has set the play in the future, rather than in ancient Israel. The primary set depicts

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North County Community Theatre, 1350 East Vista Way, Mesa Vista Shopping Center, Vista, through November 6. Friday and Saturday at 8:00 p.m. Matinee Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

MURDER AT THE VICARAGE

of the murder-mystery by Moïse Charles and Barbara Toy, adapted from the novel by Agatha Christie. Michael Picaro makes his directing debut with this production. Members of his cast are Don Paolucci, Linda Hendricson, Charmayne Lauritzen, Chuck Tibbott, Susan Mann Guffy, Lee Donnelly, George Anderson, and Anne Allen. (Sm.)
Patio Playhouse, through November 19; Friday and Saturday at 8:00 p.m. Matinee Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

PERIOD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Fallbrook Players open their new season with the "serious comedy" by

Tennessee Williams. In the play, two couples—a pair of fledgling newbies and a long-married housewife on the verge of breaking up—undergo a “period of adjustment,” re-evaluating their relationships and the quality of their lives. (Sm.)
Fallbrook Players, Avocado Theatre, Fallbrook High School, 2400 South Stagecoach Lane, Fallbrook, through November 13; Friday through Sunday at 8:00 p.m. Matinee Sunday, November 13 at 3:00 p.m. For information, call 738-0008.

PS. YOUR CAT IS DEAD
The Marquis Public Theater has extended its run of the comedy by James Kjaer and John Ash, *Jeremy Zole*, a thirty-eight-year-old actor who discovers a burglar named Vito hiding in Zole's New York loft apartment. Zole knuckles out Vito and holds him hostage for a while. What follows is an upbeat story of "a most unusual friendship" between two disparate characters. Robert J. McNenna directs the production. Members of the cast are Don R. McManus, Pil Adipietro, Wendy Warren, and Michael Rogoff. Paul L. Nolan has designed the set. (St. Marks Public Theater, through November 13; Thursday through Saturday at 8:00 p.m.; Sunday at 6:00 p.m.)

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SAME TIME, NEXT YEAR
The Fiesta Dinner Theatre is staging Bernard Slade's witty comedy about Doris and George, two married people—but not to each other—who call on an affair, one weekend each year for twenty-five years. The play follows them through two and a half decades of changing American manners, morals, and attitudes. Frank Wayne, executive director of the Fiesta Dinner Theatre, directs the production. He has cast the husband-and-wife act-

been designed by Robert Earl. (Sim-
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THE SOUTHWEST CORNER
The Alpha Omega Players begin their
thirty-sixth season with the comedy-
drama, by John Cecil Holm, based on
a novel by Mildred Walker. The play
is set in rural Vermont, where Marcia
Elder, the last of her family line, lives
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the end of her life, Elder seeks a
companion who will care for the
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candidates appear. But are they right for Elder? Pat Smith directs the production. Cast members are Mary Egan, Gillian Hailes, Bill Brinsfield, Lawrence Thess, Mike Lynch, Judy King, and Dick Gaines. The set is designed by Henry A. Swanton, and the costumes are by Janet Nichols. (Sm.) Alpha Omega Hall, 1531 Tyler Avenue, San Diego, through November 19, Friday and Saturday at 8:00 p.m. For information call 466-1710.

WAITING FOR THE PARADE

Festival, the Progressive Stage Company presents Canadian playwright John Murre's drama about World War II, as seen from the eyes of the women left behind: "to wait and work for their men." Carlos X. Pena, who has also designed the set and lighting, directs the production. Members of his cast are Susan Heider, Mildred Stout, Sandra Eagle, R.ileen Loving, and Bekke Vallin (who is to be remembered for her touching portrayal as the waitress in the Bowery Theatre's recent production of *When You Come Back, Red Rider*). (S)

Adams Avenue Theatre, 3325 Adams Avenue, Normal Heights, through November 19. Thursdays through Sunday at 8:00 p.m. Matinee Sunday, November 13 at 2:30 p.m. For

The La Jolla Stage Company opens its new season with the thriller, by Frederick Knott, about a young blind woman who finds herself caught in her apartment with a group of men whom she can't tell if she should trust. Mack Owen directs the production. Members of the cast include Susan Thompson, Martin Katz, Nancy Coulson, Kenneth Knight, Bobby Balero, and Michael Lindsay. The set designer is Margaret Perry, the costume designer is Robert Eaton, and the lighting designer is Mark Dasturp. (Sm.)

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JULUKA

participated in the semiprivate performances of those dances in the all-black workers' hostels around Johannesburg. His curiosity aroused, Mchunu sought out the teen-ager, Johnny Clegg, and found that in addition to being an accomplished dancer, Clegg could play the guitar — Zulu style — even better than Mchunu himself. (Clegg had been taught both skills by an African street musician). The two became fast friends and formed a group to perform

traditional African music. The group acquired a local reputation in Johannesburg, grew to six in number (three black and three white), and began incorporating more diverse, more contemporary forms into its music. Eventually the group came to be known as **Juluka** (Zulu for "sweet") and recorded a couple of albums that did well in its native country. Recently the group's American debut was released on the Warner Brothers label.

Scatterlings, it becomes apparent that the cultural exchange between McHugh and Clegg was not unilateral. In diversifying, Juluka borrows much from traditional English folk as from Third World and pop idioms, so that just as it settles into a tune sewn together by African rhythms and vocals informed by the popping percussives of Zulu soft consonants, up bubble a sort of modal harmonies and instrumental turns one normally associates with

A number of pop and rock bands today attempt to embolden their music by Afro percussion and rhythmic familiar Western pop textures, but with rare exceptions (see Gabriel, Talking Heads) such jerrybuilding results in music that sounds contrived and gimmicky. By using the opposite tack—that is, beginning with African styles and carefully blending in Western and Caribbean ingredients—Juluka has concocted a musical pure

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...and it's really true that people are coming back to the music. It's very timely because we're starting to see a resurgence at all, and folks seem to be getting more progressive as time goes by. Good. So! MacTenn, Tim Williams, Pont-Hill Beckard, and Erik Bell do the falls for dotted Holdsworth's spring rock ditty "Holdsword's Fall." One of those halls was SUST Backdoor, where a capacity crowd hooted and applauded their approval of Holdsworth's introduction by the evening's MC, who was accustomed to presenting the Backdoor's usual acts of post-punk and new-wave acts ("It's a treat to introduce a real musician for a

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change... And Holdsworth didn't disappoint, possibly even surpassing expectations with a virtuosic, exuberant of chordal inventiveness and linear expressiveness that are usually more the domain of great keyboardists. It's not easy to define your own style when you're dealing from the same deck of scalar runs and breakneck harmonic changes employed by most fusion guitarists. But Holdsworth is

not a fusion guitarist, and he proved in performance that a creative plectrist can break down those scales into their components and redistribute them in a unique and very personal way. His band, Loat, was equal to Holdsworth's challenge, especially in the case of the drummer, whose rhythmic support was at once solid and fluid, and whose fills were timely and pulse-quickeners — never showy or self-indulgent.

Now March's rumor has become fact, and Warner Brothers has just released Holdsworth's debut for that label, *Road Tunes* (with Jack Bruce as guest vocalist). The album is a further exploration and refinement of the ideas set forth on his previous, self-titled effort, and gives Holdsworth's time something new to chew on as they await his return to the Backdoor Friday night.

If you've ever played a dulcimer (a figure-eight shaped stringed instrument held on the lap and strummed horizontally), or if you've heard its delicate sound on pop records (e.g., the Stones' "Lady Jane" or Joni Mitchell's "California" and "A Case of You") and wondered if the instrument was capable of more, you should be at the Old Time Cafe in Leucadia on Friday night when *Jean* (Jeanne) Ritchie performs there. Ritchie is the reigning queen of the dulcimer and other Appalachian

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Sunday, November 13, 10:30 p.m., 1464 North Highway 101, Leucadia, 436-4150.

David Pomeroy: Old Globe Theatre, Sunday, November 13, 7:30 p.m., Balboa Park.

Motley Crue and Axel Fox Theatre, Sunday, November 13, 8 p.m., 720 B Street, 235-4203.

Gang of Four: El Cortez Ballroom, Monday, November 14, 7:30 p.m., Eighth and Beech streets, downtown, 565-9947.

Zapp: Fox Theatre, Monday, November 14, 8 p.m., 720 B Street, downtown, 235-4203.

The Hal Crook Jazz Orchestra: San Diego City College Theatre, Tuesday, November 15, 8 p.m., Thirtieth and C streets, downtown, 284-4240.

Frank Sinatra: Sports Arena, Tuesday, November 15, 8 p.m., 224-4176.

Jonathan Richman: 508's Backdoor, Tuesday, November 15, call for time, 265-8947.

Jerry Jeff Walker: Rodeo, Tuesday, November 15, call for time, La Jolla Village Drive and Villa La Jolla Drive, La Jolla, 457-5590.

The Richard Greene Band: Old

Tony Tate, Thursday, November 17, 7 and 9 p.m., 1464 North Highway 101, Leucadia, 436-4150.

Al Stewart and Dave Mason: Baccharal, Thursday, November 17, 7:30 and 10:30 p.m., 8022 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard, Kearns Mesa, 560-8022 or 560-8353.

Lionel Richie and the Pointer Sisters: Sports Arena, Friday, November 18, 7:30 p.m., 224-4176.

George Winston: California Theatre, Friday, November 18, 8 p.m., 1122 Fourth Avenue, downtown, 436-4150.

Third World and Hiroshima: Fox Theatre, Saturday, November 19, 8 p.m., 720 B Street, downtown, 243-4271.

The Cramps: Baccharal, Saturday, November 19, 9 p.m., 8022 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard, Kearns Mesa, 560-8022 or 560-8353.

Tania Maria: Rodeo, Tuesday, November 22, call for time, La Jolla Village Drive and Villa La Jolla Drive, La Jolla, 457-5590.

Stray Cats, Roman Holiday, and Fourteen Karat Soul: Del Mar Fairgrounds, Wednesday, November 23, 7 p.m., Del Mar,

483-6339.

Hunters and Collectors: Baccharal, Wednesday, November 23, time to be announced, 8022 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard, 560-8069.

The Great American Oldtime Jazz Festival featuring various artists: Town and Country Hotel Convention Center, Friday, November 25 through Sunday, November 27, call for times, Mission Valley, 297-5277.

Nazareth: Rodeo, Sunday, November 27, 9 p.m., La Jolla Village Drive and Villa La Jolla Drive, La Jolla, 457-5590.

Gregg Allman Band: Rodeo, Wednesday, November 30, call for time, La Jolla Village Drive and Villa La Jolla Drive, La Jolla, 457-5590.

CLUBS

Club listings are compiled by Linda Neri. If you wish to be included, please call 869-8622 Thursday afternoon or Friday before 5:00 p.m. The listings are free.

North County

Barr-A Ranch House, 119 East Broadway, Vista, 724-0510: Hip Pocket, rock and roll, Thursday through Saturday.

Belly Up Tavern, 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach, 481-9022: The James Harman Band, rhythm and blues, the Rhythm Kings, rock and rhythm and blues, Thursday, Bratz, rock and roll, Friday and Saturday; the Mar Dels, vintage rock, Sunday; the Tonkers, vintage rock, the Rhythm Kings, rock and

rhythm and blues, Monday; the International Reggae All Stars, reggae, Tuesday; Four Eyes, rock and roll, Wednesday; Afternoon Concerts: Shave's Thyme, vintage jazz, swing, and rock, Wednesday; the Chicago Six, Broadway, Friday; Wholly Cats, 4th swing, Sunday.

Betty's Burger Garden, 2747 Carlsbad Boulevard, Carlsbad, Tony Ortelio and the North County Society, jazz, Saturday afternoon.

Bobby's, 485 First Street, Encinitas, 436-7397: Spectra, rock and roll, Thursday through Saturday; Network, rock and roll,

Sunday through Tuesday; the Johnson Allwood Rhythm Revue, rock and blues, Wednesday.

Bookworks/Panikin Coffeehouse and Bookstore, Flower Hill Mall, 2670 Via de la Valle, Del Mar, 735-3735: Joe Azarelli, jazz, early evening Friday; live classical music, Thursday afternoon.

Charlie's Nightclub, 699 West San Marcos Boulevard (at Highway 78), San Marcos, 744-4120: Tall Cotton, country honky-tonk, Wednesday through Sunday; with country dance lessons Wednesday.

Chopping Block, 1740 East Vista Way, Vista, 726-9770: Jukita, rock and roll, Tuesday through Saturday; the Neighbors, rock and roll, Sunday and Monday.

The Country Side Restaurant and Lounge, 600 Douglas Drive, Oceanside, 757-0860: New Country, country, Wednesday through Saturday; Sunday afternoon, Fairfield, country, Tuesday.

Dillfield Nightclub, 140 South Sierra Boulevard, Solana Beach, 755-6733: Toys, rock and roll, Thursday through Sunday; with the Reflectors, rock and roll, Friday and

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Fish House West, 2631 South
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Piano, jazz, Thursday through
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Gentleman's Choice, 1020 San
Marcos Boulevard, San Marcos,
744-3215. David Staley,
contemporary, Thursday through
Saturday.

Grimo's, 380 North El Camino
Real, Encinitas, 942-1076. The
Twisters, vintage rock, Thursday
through Saturday; Panga, rock,
soul, and jazz, Sunday; the
Bellectors, rock and roll, Tuesday
and Wednesday.

Henry's, 264 Elm Street, Carlsbad,
729-9244. Tony Serati and Co. with
Judy Ames, contemporary, Tuesday
through Saturday.

Hill House, 2730 Via de la Valle, Del
Mar, 755-6614. The Roosters, rock
and roll, Wednesday and Thursday;
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Machine), vintage rock, Friday and
Saturday; Tom Cunningham,
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the Breakers, pop and rock, Monday
and Tuesday.

Hungry Hunter, 1221 Vista Way,
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Edwards, contemporary, Tuesday
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Jolly Roger, 1900 North Harbor
Drive, Oceanside, 722-1801. Shrek
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Ken's Pub, 1330 North Santa Fe,
Vista, 940-9068. Jack Johnson,
country, Friday and Saturday.

Mulvaney's, 340 East Grand
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Random Sample, rock and roll,
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Old Time Cafe, 1464 North
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mountain music, Friday; the Blue
Flame String Band, string band
music, Saturday; Guy Carawan,
American folk music, Sunday; Old
Time Host Night, Tuesday; Laurie
Brown and Bob McIntosh, folk and
original music, Wednesday.

Pacific East Espresso, 235 North
El Camino Real, Encinitas,
436-1248. Peter Sprague, jazz,
Friday and Saturday, and Sunday
brunch.

Pancho's, 1309 Camino Del Mar,
481-0414. Pop, pop and jazz,
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afternoon.

Pea Soup Anderson's, 800 Palomar
Airport Road, Carlsbad, 438-0860.
Plyte, contemporary, Wednesday
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Pegasus, 1108 First Street,
Encinitas, 753-1770. Tamba Latin
Jazz Ensemble, Latin jazz, Tuesday
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Pizza Chalet, 958 South Santa Fe,
Vista, 728-5740. San Diego North
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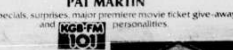
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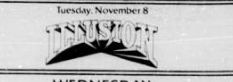
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Tuesday, November 8



WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, November 9



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Investment, contemporary, Sunday
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Roberts, contemporary, Monday
through Saturday.

Red Eye Saloon, 1448 South
Mission Road, Fallbrook, 728-9956.

Stagecoach, country, Friday and
Saturday.

Reuben's, 2515 El Camino Real,
Carlsbad, 434-1766. Commodore,
contemporary, Tuesday through
Saturday.

Rong, 547 East First Street,
Encinitas, 436-5001. Keyen Lettau
and Ron Satterfield, jazz, Friday
and Saturday; Dance of the
Universe Orchestra with Peter
Sprague, jazz, Sunday.

Rudy's Hidden Acres, 3700 Carmel
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Hall, piano bar, Friday and
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The Shepherd Cafe, 1126 South
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Vista, 724-9090. Stampede,
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Tequila Flats, 296 Mission Avenue,
Oceanside, 757-7757. Yikes, rock
and roll, Thursday through
Saturday; Pat C Pink, rock and roll,
Sunday and Monday; live rock and
roll, Tuesday and Wednesday; call
club for information.

The Turkey Inn, 710 Main Street,
Rancho, 789-0471. Jack Johnson,
country jam session, Sunday.

Valley Center Inn Saloon, 27555
Valley Center Road, Valley Center,
749-1466. Tamarith with Chuck
Hatcher, country rock, Wednesday,
Friday, and Saturday.

Vista Entertainment Center, 435
West Vista Way, Vista, 941-1032.
Jockey Club Kicks, rock and roll,
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Whiskey Flats, 1260 West Valley
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Beaches

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Mercedes Lounge, Signed, Sealed,
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Carlos Murphy's, 1313 La Jolla
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Talent Night with MC Robb Huff,
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Carina Valdivia, 4445 Larnont,
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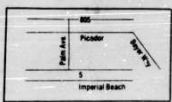
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Islandia Hotel, 1441 Quivira Road,
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Wrangler's Resort, 6608 Mission Gorge Road, Mission Gorge, 280-6263: Steve Craz, country, Tuesday through Saturday; live country music, Sunday and Monday, call club for information.

San Diego South

Anthony's HarborSide, 1355 North Harbor Drive, downtown, 232-6358: Forward Motion, contemporary, Tuesday through Saturday.

Barnacle Bill's, 1880 Harbor Island Drive, Harbor Island, 297-1673: Eddie Preston, contemporary, Wednesday through Saturday.

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Doodle's, 4225 El Cajon Boulevard, East San Diego, 283-6581: Paul Gregg, piano bar, Wednesday through Monday.

Drowey Maggie's, 31st and University, North Park, 268-4584: Steve Billings, folk and Latin music, Thursday; Tom and Judy Carlstrom, folk music, Friday; the Gypsy Moon Trio, international folk music, Saturday; Simon Spaulding and Stan Jones, country and blues, Sunday; Old Time Hot Night, Monday; Sienna Gael Celli, traditional Celtic music, Tuesday; bluegrass jamboree, Wednesday.

Early Evening Show, Dancing Bears, folk, Tuesday; Lynn Hall, Latin American harp, Saturday.

Fit City/China Camp, 2137 Pacific Highway, downtown, 232-0686: Most Valuable Players, jazz and pop, Friday and Saturday.

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Holiday Inn/Embarcadero, Porthole Lounge, 1355 North Harbor Drive, downtown, 232-3861: Rich Faulkner, contemporary, Tuesday through Saturday.

Hotel San Diego, 339 West Broadway, downtown, 234-0221: Skip Garcia, contemporary, blues, and comedy, Monday through Friday; happy hour: Deborah Liv Johnson and Rick Erlen, folk, blues, reggae, and jazz, Friday and Saturday.

Imperial House, 505 Kalmia (at Park Boulevard), Hillcrest, 234-3525: Tony Payne and Hank Young, jazz standards piano duo,

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Jolly Roger, 807 West Harbor Drive, Seaport Village, 232-4300: Barker and Orr, comedy and music, Wednesday through Saturday.

Kung Food, 2949 Fifth Avenue, Hillcrest, 298-7302: Michael Rhodes, contemporary, Tuesday; Llama, classical guitar, Wednesday; David Randall, classical guitar, Thursday; Doug Hewitt, folk and originals, Friday; Lex and Rachel, classical guitar, Saturday; John Lynn, classical guitar, Sunday.

Mandelin Wind, 308 University Avenue, Hillcrest, 297-3017: King Biscuit Blues, blues and rhythm and blues, Thursday through Saturday; the Dyanettes, rhythm and blues, Wednesday.

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Morgan Restaurant, 515 Fifth Avenue, downtown, 232-3352: Jazz at Morgan with Art Resnick, Paul Delano, Billy Mintz, and Denise Jeter, Friday and Saturday.

My Rich Uncle's, 6205 El Cajon Boulevard, East San Diego, 287-7332: Crystal, rock and roll, Thursday through Saturday; live rock and roll, Sunday, call club for information; Ella Ruth Piggee, jazz and blues, Monday; the London Brothers, rock and roll, Tuesday and Wednesday.

No. 1 Fifth Avenue, 3045 Fifth Avenue, Hillcrest, 299-1911: The Sam and John Show, show tunes and comedy, Friday and Saturday.

Our Place, 2424 Fifth Avenue, Hillcrest, 232-1773: Paul Yatchi, jazz, Thursday; Leon Brinall, jazz vocals, Friday and Saturday, with Clarence Bell, Saturday.

Pacific Wine Bar and Bistro, 480 Market Street, downtown, 238-9839: Mel Goot, jazz, early evening Thursday through Saturday (downtown).

Patrick's II, 428 F Street, downtown, 232-3077: The Sy Rainey Trio, jazz, Wednesday; The Brigham's Preservation Jazz Band, jazz, early evening Thursday; Nitetan, '50s and '60s light rock for dancing, early evening Friday and Saturday.

Prophet Restaurant, 4461 University Avenue, East San Diego, 283-7448: The Orion Duo, classical guitar, early evening Wednesday and Saturday; Lori Bell and Friends, jazz, early evening Thursday; Lori Bell and Shep Meyers, jazz, early evening Sunday.

Raphael's, 1960 Harbor Island Drive, Harbor Island, 291-6700: Mami Milligan, contemporary, Tuesday through Saturday.

Red Coat Inn, 5033 University Avenue, East San Diego, 583-9670: Prophet, rock and roll, Thursday through Saturday; Shock, rock and roll, Sunday and Monday.

Reuben E. Lee, 880 Harbor Island Drive, Harbor Island, 291-1880: Fantasia, contemporary dance music, Tuesday through Saturday.

Sheraton Inn Airport, 1590 Harbor Island Drive, Harbor Island, 291-6400: Joey Chess, contemporary piano music for dancing, Monday through Saturday.

Sheraton Harbor Island, 1380 Harbor Island Drive, Harbor Island, 291-2900: Reflections: The Newporters, variety, Tuesday through Saturday; Ducktail Revue, '50s rock, Thursday and Friday happy hours.

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Antonio's Hacienda, 700 North Johnson, El Cajon, 442-9827: Danny Lopez, contemporary, Thursday through Saturday.
Baxter's, 1025 Fletcher Parkway, El Cajon, 442-9271: Liz, rock and roll, Tuesday through Saturday.
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The Bonedocks Restaurant, 8320 Parkway Drive, La Mesa, 465-3660: Piano bar featuring Dale Pearson, Tuesday through Thursday, and Tony Payne, Friday and Saturday; Bruce Robbins, "good-time variety" sing-along, Sunday.

Bramen's Place, 7973 Mission Gorge Road, Santee, 462-1944: Lonestar, country, Friday and Saturday.

Bull and Bear, 690 North Second Street, El Cajon, 440-5757: Delene, contemporary, Monday; Steve Mossas and Finest Action, contemporary and oldies, Tuesday through Saturday.

The Calypso Lounge, 975 Greenfield Avenue, El Cajon, 440-5206: Ron Morris, contemporary, Friday and Saturday.
Circle D Corral, 1013 Broadway, El Cajon, 444-7443: Country Casanova, country, Tuesday through Saturday; South Forty, country, Sunday and Monday.

Dino's Lounge, 9711 Campo Road, Spring Valley, 464-5502: Country Tom, country, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Don's West, 5286 Baltimore Drive, La Mesa, 462-0533: Shemadash, country, Wednesday through Sunday, with country dance lessons early evening Wednesday and Thursday.

Flinn Springs Inn, 15505 Highway 80, El Cajon, 443-9568: Free Rein, country, Friday and Saturday.

The Habitat Book Shop, 4711 Third Street, La Mesa, 697-7222: Gail Whelaga and Alice Silverberg, light classical, early evening Friday.

Horseshoe Tavern, 7664 Broadway, Lemon Grove, 469-6344: The Smith Brothers, country rock, Friday and Saturday.

Hungry Hunter, 402 Fletcher Parkway, El Cajon, 442-0517: Terry Scheidt, contemporary, Tuesday through Thursday; Mike Edwards, contemporary, Friday and Saturday.

Kentucky Stud, 13377 Woodside Avenue, Santee, 444-3402: Country Justice, country, Thursday through Saturday; Raschide, country, Sunday.

Lakeside Hotel, 9940 River Street, Lakeside, 443-9591: Branded, country, Thursday through Sunday.

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The Olympic Flame, 8629 Mission Gorge Road, Santee, 449-1366: The Athens Express, Greek and American contemporary music, with belly dancing, Tuesday through Sunday.
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The On Bow Inn, 9816 Campo Road, Spring Valley, 469-9616: Dan Rivers and Terry Martin, country, Tuesday through Thursday; Curly Lyon and the Sundowners, country, Friday and Saturday.

Park Place, 1280 Fletcher Parkway, El Cajon, 448-4111: Diamond, rock and roll, Tuesday through Saturday; Circles, rock and roll, Sunday and Monday.

Reuben's, 5455 Grossmont Center Drive, La Mesa, 465-3464: True Spirit, contemporary, Tuesday through Saturday.

Rockin' Hall, 10053 Main Avenue, Lakeside, 561-2723: Luna, rock and roll, Thursday.

Sexton's, 7353 El Cajon Boulevard, La Mesa, 460-1500: Brown Sugar, contemporary, Tuesday through Saturday.

Silver Spur, 7941 Mission Gorge Road, Santee, 448-4882: Live country music, call club for information.

The Spring Valley Inn, 9034 Campo Road, Spring Valley, 464-9040: The Best Farmers, rockless western, Friday through Sunday.

The Turquoise Lounge, 5975 Severin Drive, La Mesa, 465-1525: Status, rock and roll, Tuesday through Saturday.

Van Winkle's, 10053 Mission Gorge Road, Santee, 449-0060: The Brand X Band, country, Thursday through Saturday, and Sunday afternoon.

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Baloos at the Beach, 717 Seacoast Drive, Imperial Beach, 575-0889: Ginger and the Sharks, Friday and Saturday.
Bull 'N' Stick, 608 Palm Avenue, Imperial Beach, 429-3330: Rock and roll, call club for information.
Coomie's Bumpkin, 1862 Palm Avenue, Imperial Beach, 429-1161: The Savory Bitch, country, Tuesday through Saturday; Time Machine, vintage rock, Sunday and Monday.
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CURRENT MOVIES

All reviews are by Duncan Shepherd. Movies are indicated by one to five stars and are not to be confused with the black spot. Unrated movies are for non-viewers.

All the Right Moves — The world of high school athletics, with Tom Cruise and Craig T. Nelson, directed by Michael Chapman. (Cinema Plaza 5, La Sola Village, New Valley Drive In, Sweetwater 6, UA Cinema 3, UA Glasshouse 6, Wiegand Plaza 6)

The Balled of Gregorio Cortez — The rare American movie to make the jump from television to theaters, and without having to cross any oceans to do it. No one is apt to question its credentials (it debuted after all, on public TV, not networks), although the straight-shooting social consciousness is rather more characteristic of TV movies than of theatrical ones. This aspect tends to slow down, or side-

track, the action. But if the details of the long-winded chase itself — a turn-of-the-century, Texas-wide manhunt for a Mexican cowboy and family man — are not too interesting, the details of what started it all — a mis-translation of Spanish into English — are very much so. And there are a few less-than-stellar portraits of square-jawed Westerners all down the line, or at least until we encounter the blatantly Eastern prosecuting attorney, in the final phase of the tale. With Edward James Olmos, directed by Robert M. Young. 1982. (Cinema Plaza 5, College, Power Hill Cinemas, from 11:44)

Beyond the Limit — The cast of characters includes a whiskey-sodden British diplomat, an ex-terminator Indian, an ex-terminator Paraguayan rebel, an apostate, a moral doctor with allegiances to all of the above, an implacable South Amer-

ican policeman — well, it's Graham Greene, you see. THE HONORARY CONSUL, to be precise. The abbreviated TV style lends, however, to a few Greenian moral issues. And thus, the only graspable explanation for the behavior of the lead character (and for the Venetian blind shades and sordid light that seem to follow him around) is that he is played by Richard Gere. The latter's British accent is as endearing as the moral issues. With Michael Caine and Bob Hoskins, directed by Robert M. Young. 1982. (Cinema Plaza 5, College, Power Hill Cinemas, from 11:44)

The Big Chill — Much the same premise as Mary McCarty's (for Sidney Lumet's) THE GROUP, a circle of political idealists in their college days are reunited years later for the first funeral within the circle. But it is treated more in the form of THE RETURN OF THE SEACUAS SEVEN, a long shapless weekend of reacquaintance and reminiscence, without the scope provided in the original. The premise itself need not have seemed borrowed, however, given the different generation of idealists, the different set of issues, and the different personalities involved — need not, that is, if these had been delineated in general, much in the way that one of the characters journalistically attempts to label the theme of the piece: "Suicide. Despair. Where did our hope go? Lost hope. This is it. Lost hope." We never do find out what the characters did or thought in the Sixties, or why, or whether any of them did or thought anything different from the others. And the degree of their subsequent compromises and cop-outs is somewhat overstated, too.

Blue Thunder — Lazily plotted paranoid thriller. The main instrument of paranoia is a crowd-control helicopter that can see and hear through solid walls. But the technology-crazy movie makers can't hide their ambivalence about it. They seem to feel that such a Big Brother weapon is quite right as long as it's in the right hands (not the United States Government's, of course). But rather those of a maverick daredevil in LAIR, directed by Michael Crichton. (Cinema Plaza 5, from 11:44)

Brainstorm — Science fiction of the imaginary invention type, a piece of theater. In this instance, able to record and transmit subjective experience, it's a piece of theater, and it's not clear what it's about. Indeed, the movie is a sequel that's a remake, a new and improved version with slicker technique and gaudier special effects, and positively guaranteed not to disappoint even the most hysterical fans of the earlier film. It is gratuitously, scandalously, nose-thrumbingly gory. But it also offers the wickedest laughs of any American movie since DOLLS — unless, of course, you are one of those persons who under no circumstances can admit the possibility of there being anything humorous about, for example, a fast-feeding zombie having the top of his head sliced off, very like Oscar Mayer's luncheon meats. By a helicopter propeller, and then going into a rubber-kneed wobble as though he had just experienced Teffio

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touch football game with Doobie Brothers' background music. More Hersey-style. (Pines, Dorsey, Scott, Glick, 1982)
(R, 114)

Pink Floyd, the Wall — A sort of "video jukebox" selection, but of a very large and very lavish scale, even allowing for the vast amount of foot age run through more than once (blood, dangling telephone receivers, pig-faced masks, more blood, vomit, animation sequences, frenzied camerawork and cutting, more blood, and so on, are meant to communicate the depth of anguish of a spaced-out rock star and son of a Second World War casualty. Immensely runs not with Bob Geldof, directed by Alan Parker, 1982
• (UA Glasshouse 6, 11/4 and 5, 11/4/82)

Play It Again, Sam — Woody Allen's conservative (i.e., written for broad way) comedy about a movie buff and social climber, played by Allen, whose emulations of Humphrey Bogart yield a predictable run of gales about fished seductions. Some sappy excerpts from CASABLANCA further remove the worst of Allen's character from respectability. (Director Herbert Ross's half-blind imitation of the CASABLANCA climax is no closer to the original than Allen is to Bogart.) 1972
(K, 115)

Poltergeist — In what has been called "the first real ghost story," the title poltergeist is somehow allied with ghosts of the white sheet variety, with rambles and skeletons, with Satan himself and various sub-demons, with animated dolls, with octopus-like tentacles, with God knows what all. There is no connection, no logical sequence, no way of digesting events as they come along and trying to figure out the governing laws. Quite apart from the necessary intelligence, the movie hasn't the simple patience to develop the sense of moral-spiritual-psychological threat that features in



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the best (and "realist") ghost stories, it understands physical threat only, and it emerges as just another monster movie, whose menagerie of monsters is defined by an overindulgent and underappreciated special effects department. If the terror tactics are poorly calculated, though, the humor tactics are even more so, as the rather less satirical pokes effectively remove the suburban family from sympathy. With Craig T. Nelson, John Williams, and Beulah Wright, co-written and co-produced by Steven Spielberg, directed by Tobe Hooper (though Spielberg has made an ex post facto attempt to take credit for that, too). 1982
• (UA Movies 6)

Portrait of a Woman, U.S.A. — Italian comedy starring and directed by Nino Manfredi.
(Cove, from 11/4)

Quadruphonia — The cultural warfare between the Mods and the Rockers in early-Sixties England takes a backseat, most of the way, to the more traditional warfare between the younger generation and their disapproving elders, which leads to bar

the movie's identity with any number of Angry Young Man and Swinging London movies made in the Sixties. The Mod/Rocker phenomenon finally comes to flower in a brilliantly staged riot in the streets of Brighton, but prior to that, it could have used a clearer definition, for the sake of the American audience, if not necessarily the British, and also for the sake of aesthetic coherence. The movie was produced by the rock group The Who, whose self-aggrandizement in the form of a wall poster here, a propped up record sleeve there, and an appearance on the telly another place, is not too bothersome. But their commentaries on the sound track, recycled from a 1973 record album, are a dissonant musical note, which becomes more and more grating, more and more suffocating, more and more like their rock opera TOMMY, as the movie draws closer to its convoluted conclusion. Directed by Franc Roddam, 1979
(UA Glasshouse 6, 11/4 and 5, 11/4/82)

The Return of Laurel and Hardy — Six complete comedy shorts from the silent era, namely DUCK SOUP, DOUBLE WHOOPEE, YOU'RE DARN TOOTIN', HANGAS CORPUS, LIBERTY, and BIG BUSINESS. (LMA)

Return of the Jedi — Another geological revelation, very much in the same line as the scale revelation in THE EMPIRE STRIKES BACK. Numerous other pursuits and schemes and creatures and contraptions — again in the same line as those that came before. The third and final chapter in the adventures of Luke Skywalker and his pals take up all loose ends, but the initial chapter, STAR WARS, remains the only one of the three that can stand on its own. Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford, Carrie Fisher, Billy Dee Williams, co-written (with Lawrence Kasdan) and executive produced by George Lucas, directed by Richard Marquand, 1983
(C-11/4 Plaza 5, Sweetwater 6)

Richard Pryor Here and Now — New comedy concert, filmed last August in New Orleans.
(Barbican, Coliseum, Flower Hill, Cinesat, Frontier Drive-In, Harbor Drive-In, New Valley Drive-In, Ocean Side 6, Plaza Bonita, Rancho Bona, Sante Fe Drive-In, Sports Arena 6, University Town Centre)

The Right Stuff — Adapted from the Tom Wolfe book about the first American astronauts, with Scott Glenn, Ed Harris, Dennis Quaid, and Sam Shepard, written and directed by Philip Kaufman.
(Grosvenor, Occasdale 8)

Risky Business — A when-the-cats-are-out youth comedy boy meets girl and turns the family home, in his parents' absence, into a brothel for his schoolmates. Less vulgar than most youth comedies, but "vulgar" is still applicable. And although a decent battle is put up against improbability, if it is a young battle all the same. (And high school boys really are starved for sex, and as such in the pocket, as cowboys at the end of a trail drive?) Are there no girls in high school? If not, where are they? Notwithstanding a couple of dreadful dream scenes and a couple of sex scenes that only look like dreadful dream scenes, the usual style in the main asset cameuplacements, cuts, takeoffs, all contribute to the humor. They contribute more, anyway, than the computer programmed dialogue. "I don't believe that I've got a big, medium boner and I'm being chased by Guido, the Killer Penicillin." Newcomer Paul Dooley is responsible for both the direction and the script. With Tom Cruise and Rebecca De Mornay, 1983
• (Mira Mesa Cinemas, from 11/4, Occasdale 8, Sports Arena 6, UA Movies 6)

Rocky II — The problem for Sylvester Stallone is how to preserve Rocky Balboa's adorable underdog persona, now that he wears the heavyweight championship belt, has

reined off his successful title defenses, and enjoys the good life as magazine cover boy, American Express Card spokesman, celebrity on The Tonight Show, etc. etc. etc. The solution comes in the form of a life-threatening savage with a three-piece hound, who dismantles the suburban fat-cat in two bloody rounds. Re-enter Apollo Creed, deposed heavyweight king, who takes charge of Rocky's training, moves him to L.A.'s squalid row to remind him what hunger is, teaches him to fight like a black (which means, for one thing, some defensive capability, which is not a bad idea after seventy-some professional fights), and finally, with no concern for mixed metaphors, re-enters "The Eye of the Tiger" into "The Italian Stallion." More ups and downs in this chapter of the Rocky saga, and more action as well. With Talia Shire, Burgess Meredith, and Carl Weathers, written and directed by John G. Avildsen, 1982
(Sweetwater 6)

Rumble Fish — Francis Ford Coppola's second adaptation of an S.E. E. fiction novel, following closely on THE OUTSIDERS, with Matt Dillion, Mickey Rourke, and Diane Lane.
(Cinema Plaza 5, UA Movies 6)

Running Brave — True story, with Robby Benson as an American Indian in the 1984 Olympics, directed by D.S. Everett.
(Cinema Cinema 4, Fashion Valley, Rancho Bernardo 6, Sports Arena 6, UA Cinema 3, UA Glasshouse 6, UA Movies 6, Wiegand Plaza 6, from 11/4)

The Star Chamber — Moral outrage is unbecoming in a fantasy, perhaps in any fiction. But just as in his CAPTIVITY ONE, Peter Hyams has hypothesized a preposterous situation so as to allow himself to act indignantly about it. The situation here is Los Angeles County judges who have set up a "Court of Last Resort" to sentence and punish criminals who have slipped through legal loopholes — at least doesn't to a real issue: vigilante justice. Hyams nonetheless takes plenty of time off from the issue in order to indulge his own greater passion for carousing chase scenes. Michael Douglas, Hal Holbrook, Sharon Gless, and Yaphet Kotto, 1983
• (New Valley Drive-In, from 11/4)

Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan — Simmer, faster, but not better than the original STAR TREK movie. The larger scale and contemplative tempo of the earlier one were perfectly suited to a ten-year reunion party and to the unveiling of the new suits and hardware. With those formalities out of the way, the follow-up can just get on with business. Its storyline, bringing back a villain from a 1967 episode of the TV series, is perhaps too much in the shoot-em-up mode which the 1979 movie seemed such a welcome backlash against. But it still has the movie's rich sense of character — or of one character anyway. Admiral Kirk is celebrating an unspecified birthday, and his menopausal anxieties seem to seep into every corner of the movie. Indeed, the focus of attention is arguably too much on him to do justice to Spock's much-publicized demise (and strongly suggested Dracula-style resurrection from a flag-draped coffin). In this, the movie relies overmuch on our past feelings for Spock, and fails to do its own proper work. William Shatner, Leonard Nimoy, and Ricardo Montalban, directed by Nicholas Meyer, 1982
• (Village, from 11/4)

The State of Things — Reviewed this issue. With Patrick Bauchau, Allen Coover, Sam Fuller, and Viva, directed by Wim Wenders.
• (Broadway Playhouse, 11/3)

Staying Alive — More embarrassing than an innocent antebellum should have to endure. Granted that a sequel to SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER was in the cards — but who would envision Tony Manero, well-oiled disco whiz, achieving Broadway stardom in an all-dancing, no-singing, no-talking extravaganza called SATAN'S ALLEY? What sort of comprehension would that indicate of the original? What sort of logical follow-through? One man, apparently, who does think that way, is Rocky, Stallone, who directed and co-wrote, and who ex-cuses all of Manero's most despicable character traits as products of an almost imbecilic innocence. The new

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Trading Places — THE PRINCE AND THE PAUPER set in modern-day Philadelphia and without the gimmick of the two social opposites being physically duplicated, the princely figure, to the contrary, is a WASP financial wizard and the pauperish one is a ghetto black, and they trade places through no choice of their own, but through the mischievous intervention of the Duke brothers, of Duke & Duke commodities brokerage, in order to settle a wager on the old heredity vs. environment debate that one of them has been reading up on in SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN. The social consciousness of the premise gives the movie another leg to fall back on whenever the comic leg comes up lame or more often not, reaches short of the intended mark. Both legs,
• (Sweetwater 6)

Tales of Ordinary Madness — Marco Ferreri's adaptation of several short stories by Charles Bukowski, starring Ben Gazzara as the author's alter ego. (Broadway Playhouse, 11/4 through 6 and 8 through 10)

Tastemate — Post-nuclear holocaust drama, with Jane Alexander and Willem Dafoe, 1983
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• (Cinema Cinema 4, College, from 11/4)

Under Fire — "I don't take sides, I take pictures." So says the self-interested photojournalist on assignment in Nicaragua in 1978. And he is true to his word, too, at least until he

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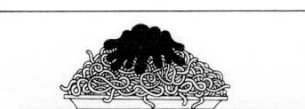
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