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Ed Ward

To promote the release of their new album, the brothers held a boxing match in the London Hilton Hotel. It only went three rounds, Ron winning by a KO, but he suffered three broken ribs as a result. Sibling rivalry, anyone?

And on the local front, while I was gone Third Coast closed its doors, as well as Soap Creek. Sure hope somebody picks up where they left off. . . . And in a surprise move, drummer Mike Navarro has left Joe "King" Carrasco and the Crowns just prior to their current tour, which winds up in New York on July 4. Replacement is Dick Ross from the recently disbanded F-Systems.

On The Town: The concert calendar fills up fast and furiously, and there are plenty of doin's in the clubs, too. Such as? Such as tonight, when you can see Townes Van Zandt at Waterloo Ice house, the Lotions at Liberty Lunch, the LeRoI Brothers at the Texas Roadside Diner, the Dicks, the Stains, and special guests celebrating the Dicks'n Stains' bon-voyage party (they're leaving for a month-long tour of the West Coast with bands like the Dead Kennedys, D.O.A., Black Flag, and the Circle Jerks) at Duke's.

In addition, Michael Tomlinson and George Enzle are at Folkville, the Uranium Savages are at the Back Stage, Morris Code plays the Back Room, the Skunks and the Lift are at the Continental Club, the Rock-A-Dials play Spellman's, Rocky Hill and the Staheley Brothers are at Steamboat, the Blanco River Boys are at Maggie Mae's, Beto y los Fairlanes do a "Catch a Rising Star" show at Symphony Square, Sam and Dave are at Club Foot, Bill Neeley's at the Alamo, and Lee Roy Parnell is at Hondo's.

Sunday is highlighted by the Stanley Clarke/George Duke shows at the Paramount, the Octave Doctors playing in the parking lot of the Municipal Auditorium during the afternoon. Dave Scheidel at the Austin Outhouse, the Lost Austin Band at Maggie Mae's, a benefit for the Austin Friends of Traditional Music at Liberty Lunch, Passenger and Eric Johnson doing a solo acoustic

set at Steamboat, Beto at Club Foot, Blaze Foley at the Alamo, the Big Money Rhythm Section at Spellman's, Lewis and the Legends at the Continental Club, W.C. Clark at the Back Room, and the very last gig of Whiskey Drinkin' Music at the Back Stage, which is a real loss if you ask me — drop by and find out why.

Monday sees Kurt Narum at Folkville, Rank and File with Bill Neeley at the Shorthorn Lounge, Jimmie Gilmore and band and David Rodriguez at Liberty Lunch, the Alternative Stars at the Continental Club, Jubal Clark at Spellman's, the Natalie Zoe band doing a free MPTF/PARD show at Northwest Park (Ardath and Ellise streets) from 7 to 9, the Austin All-Stars at Steamboat, Cocquesigru at Maggie Mae's, Madeline Mercier and the Wild Cantinas at the Alamo, and Jess Demaine's famed pickers night at Hondo's.

Tuesday you can catch the Lotions at Liberty Lunch, Kathy and the Kilowatts at the Shorthorn, Leslie West and the Lift at Club Foot, Guy van Syckle at the Texas Union, Grimalkin going electro-Celtic at Snavely's, Gordée Headlee at the Other Side, Little Queenie and the Perculators at Steamboat, Steve Fromholz at Hondo's, Richard Dobson at the Alamo, Ed Miller at Maggie Mae's, Vince Bell at Spellman's, W.C. Clark at the Continental Club, the ever-fabulous Angela Strehli Band at the Back Room, the Octave Doctors at the Back Stage, and the Sid Panfish Band and Lindsay Haisley at Folkville.



Juice Newton
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As for concerts, Phoebe Snow is at the Paramount on July 1, the Lounge Lizards with the Standing Waves at Club Foot that same night, the Grateful Dead at Manor Downs on the 4th, the Judy's at Club Foot that same night, Juice Newton and Natalie Zoe at Club Foot on the 6th, Washington, D.C.'s, Urban Verbs at Liberty Lunch with the newest Stephen Doster band, Eric Schooler, and the Rockin' Devils on the 10th, reggae superstar Dennis Brown there the next night, the 11th, the same night that Joe Ely's South Texas Tornado Jam plays Manor Downs to benefit flood vic-



Phoebe Snow

tims, with announced appearances by the Thunderbirds, Double Trouble, Cold Chisel, Al Kooper, and at least one more surprise (but it won't be the Clash, as rumored, since they've been yanked back to England by their management). And Squeeze will be at the Opera House on the 15th, Maze and Deneice Williams at the Paramount on the 16th, Todd Rundgren at the Paramount on the 23rd, the Dirt Band at the Opera House on the 30th, and, way in the crystal ball, Emmy Lou Harris at the Erwin Center on Sept. 27, and Frank Zappa there Oct. 15.

That's it for a while. I'm going on a genuine vacation until the 16th, one where I won't have any work at all to do, and I'm looking forward to it. When I get back, I hope there'll be all the tips, club calendars, and so on for me to do a bang-up job on my next column, which'll appear on July 18. See you then!

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