

Jill Jackson's Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD ... Not one gunshot. Not one car chase. No bloodshed and explosions. Just a lot of fun, laughs, and entertainment. Miss **Bette Midler** is at her best in "That Old Feeling" about an ex-husband and wife who rekindle their love after 14 years of marriage to someone else. Kudos to the Divine Miss M and the entire cast — **Dennis Farina**, **Paula Marshall**, **Gail O'Grady**, **David Rasche**, **Jamie Denton**, **Danny Nucci** and their three tiny toy poodles.

Oscar fever has faded, and Tinseltown is now "into Emmy." However, the Town's still talking about **Billy Crystal's** brilliant performance, the look on **Lauren Bacall's** face when **Juliette Binoche** won for Best Supporting Actress, and the food at the **Governors Ball** catered by **Wolfgang Puck**. For those of you who weren't there, here's what the famous feasted on:

HORS D'OEUVRES: Roasted new potatoes with caviar; spring rolls with apricot mustard sauce; smoked sturgeon on potato galettes; pizza with smoked salmon and dill cream; assorted Spago pizzas.

MAIN COURSE: Roasted salmon with horseradish mashed potatoes; tomato-basil fondue; Chinese rack of lamb with mint cilantro vinaigrette; and stir-fried vegetables.

DESSERT: Oscar's decadent delights.

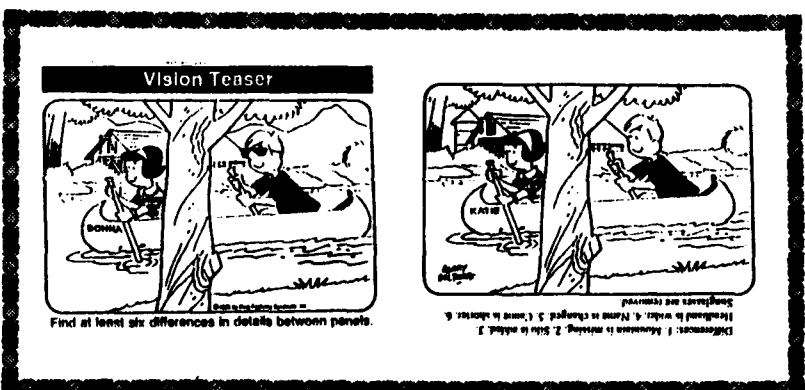
HOLLYWOOD IS READING: *The Genesis Code* by **John Case** (Fawcett). A real thriller about a fertility clinic, an outlaw order of the Catholic Church, and mysterious assassinations by arson, all to young boys conceived at the clinic. **Joe Lassiter** is the character who sets out to solve these mysteries when his sis-

ter and nephew are victims. This one sure to be made into a movie ... AND come June, **Robert Crais**, who gave us *Voodoo River* and *Sunset Express*, has a new thriller titled *Indigo Slam* (Hyperion) about counterfeiting, the Russian Mafia, the Witness Protection program, and I don't want to tell you anymore. All I can say is, I couldn't put the advance copy down till I finished it, and you won't either.

BITS 'N' PIECES: The answer to all you **Tom Selleck** fans: Yes. He is committed to a CBS series. No. Nothing as yet as to what it will be. **Tall T** insists that it be just the right thing and he's still looking for ideas

... **Arnold Schwarzenegger** summed it all up (about the number of Awards given in this town) when he said — "I hand out awards on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and receive them on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays" ... To **Denise P. of Selma, Ala.:** Yes. **Clark Gable's** son, **John Clark Gable**, is pursuing an acting career. No. He doesn't look like his dad. He's the image of his mother, **Kay Gable**, who was a beautiful blonde lady ... And to **Judith L. of Freeport, L.I.:** Yes. **Nicole Kidman** is almost half a head taller than **Tom Cruise**, but that doesn't seem to matter. So she stoops a little to get kissed

... Just in case you're interested — members of the Screen Actors Guild earned \$1.52 BILLION under SAG contracts in 1996! And still there are actors who wait tables, drive cabs, and etc., because they can't cut it with jobs ... Nobody could be more thrilled with the business than **Billy Bob Thornton** after his Oscar nominations and win. His next is "East End" for Miramax and once again, he'll write, produce and act in it ...



Natasha's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Don't listen to a friend's advice since it's off the mark. You are upset when unexpected guests drop by without so much as a phone call later in the week. However, this could be fun, so try to be more flexible. The weekend looks good for quiet activities.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You are disappointed when a family member reneges on a planned get-together this week. If buying a gift for someone, be sure you know the person's tastes and avoid spending too much. A weekend getaway is possible, if you don't go overboard in expenses.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Someone who owes you money is slow to repay you — which should serve as a lesson for the future. You and your significant other need to achieve a meeting of the minds concerning mutual funds. You want to spend, but your partner wants to save.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) It's not a good time to share those innovative ideas you have for business this week. Someone is just waiting to take credit for them, leaving you out in the cold. If shopping this weekend, watch expenditures.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A certain someone in your social sphere is just handing you a line. It's best to maintain your distance and remain skeptical. Don't let flattery sway you. In business, make sure your goals are realistic.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You spend some time this week tapping your toes, waiting for someone who's not on time for an appointment. Be careful of someone who promises more than can be delivered. This weekend, avoid mixing business with pleasure.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) In considering your social options, make sure you honor obligations you'd made previously.



SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Sift through your social invitations and use discretion. If not, you'll find yourself yawning through a dull, uneventful social gathering. Extra expenses arise in connection with travel for those on the road.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) In your pursuit of pleasure, be careful not to take unnecessary risks. In romance, you have a tendency to be a bit impulsive this week — which is unlike you and could lead to trouble. Try to be more careful.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You have time to socialize this week. Yet, you need to spend some time on a work-related project early in the week. Curb your tendency to spend too much when shopping for the home.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You're having a difficult time making up your mind this week about a purchase you're considering. Seek out family members' opinions. The weekend favors moderation while out socializing.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Epicurean delights appeal mightily this week. However, exercise some restraint or you face a stringent diet at a later time. This weekend, keep lines of communication open with family members.



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| ACROSS | China | 77 City on the Oka | school | 36 Entertain | endearment |
| 1 Like molasses | 46 Actress Barkin | 78 Ancient Elam's capital | 113 Nine: comb. form | 37 Song for the Frog Prince? | 72 Meter man? |
| 5 Boasts | 48 Like Father William | 79 Sign of nervousness | 114 Patella locale | 38 Antipasto | 73 Wellington, for one |
| 10 "Picket Fences" setting | 49 Tamblyn of "West Side Story" | 80 Raise | DOWN | 39 A.B.A. member | 76 Conductor Walter |
| 14 Portents | 50 Hide | 81 Courted | 1 Thick slice | 40 Merriment | 78 Symbol of |
| 19 "Damn Yankees" vamp | 51 "Fifth Business" novelist | 83 Applaud | 2 Places | 41 Song ignored by the Marquis de Sade? | 80 One of a pair |
| 20 Cowboy competition | 53 Obstacle | 84 Approach for a date | 3 Actor Vidov of "Wild Orchid" | 42 Overjoy | 82 Grew too large for |
| 21 Lake in HOMES | 54 Ending for host | 86 Former South African premier | 4 Small songbirds | 43 Sidel | 83 Cartoonist Young |
| 22 Card of fortune | 55 Fresh crew | 87 Shilly: (vacillate) | 5 Forward | 45 Fracas | 85 Zone |
| 23 Box-elder genus | 56 Like Falstaff | 88 Years on end | 6 You can spare these | 46 "— street's a boulevard..." | 86 Bonnie |
| 24 Hersey hamlet | 57 Dull finish | 89 Proofreader's notation | 7 He was first | 47 Santa's reminder | Prince Charles, for one |
| 25 Frost's "Mending —" | 58 Hardened | 90 Goal | 8 Actress Rowlands | 50 Dancer | 87 Bogart film of '43 |
| 26 Threefold | 59 Hagar's dog failure | 91 Song for Barnacle Bill? | 9 Oklahomaans | 52 Helps | 89 Fizzy drinks |
| 27 Song for Springsteen? | 61 Was a total | 92 Racer Ivan | 10 Wanted poster | 53 Island in the Philippines | 91 Strikebreaker |
| 29 Song for Nervous Nellie? | 62 Racar Ivan | 63 Dalt | 11 Papal cape | 55 Actress Taylor | 92 Biblical weed |
| 31 — Palmas | 64 Britles | 65 "The Empire Strikes Back" is one | 12 Pepper grinder | 57 Drive | 93 Bear in the air? |
| 32 Rochester's beloved | 66 Free at last? | 67 Shocking colors | 13 Grigs | 59 Bluesness | 94 Democratic Donkey creator |
| 34 Latin I verb | 71 Dodge | 68 Free at last? (hamstring) | 14 Footstool | 60 Whale flinder | 61 Splay |
| 38 Where 13 is a dozen | 72 Ice-cream nut | 69 Proofreader's notation | 15 Cast ashore | 63 Cut into cubes | 64 Bagat |
| 39 Lute of India | 73 More stark | 74 Actress Charlotte | 16 Psychoanalyst Erikson | 65 Biologic partitions | 66 Bagat |
| 40 Spanish nobleman | 74 Actress Charlotte | 75 Ballet movement | 17 Plebeian: Brit. abbr. | 66 Island near Liberty Island | 67 Soccer's "Black Pearl" |
| 44 Mid-east VIPs | 75 Ballet movement | 76 Ravel opus | 18 Football | 68 Challenges stole it | 69 Picture prop |
| 48 Island off | 76 Ravel opus | | 28 Bireme sights | 70 Term of | |
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