



### OVERHEARD

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#### Did you know that...

**Protestors across the nation**, including our own Assemblyman Greg Becker, have asked the public to boycott the new film *Priest*. The protestors cite the film as degrading to the Catholic religion with its frank portrayal of sexuality. The film's distributor, Disney, is also meeting opposition for deciding on Good Friday as *Priest*'s release date.

**When Glenn Close took a recent leave** of Broadway's *Sunset Boulevard* the producers of the show inflated the box-office take in the record books, in excess of \$150,000 of the actual take, to make it seem as if Close's replacement, Karen Mason, had held onto the audience Close brought in. Close wrote an angered two-page letter to the show's producer Andrew Lloyd Webber threatening to walk out on the show. Out of obligation to the public and through a quick resolution with Lloyd Webber Close is staying until her contract expires on July 2, 1995.

**Academy Awards '95** drew in the highest ratings for the awards show since Academy Awards '83. This year an estimated 81 million viewers watched the ceremony.

**A direct to video 3-D animated movie** of the popular game *Mortal Kombat* entitled *The Journey Begins* will come to video this summer, most likely coinciding with the release of the *Mortal Kombat* movie with Christopher Lambert of *Highlander* fame.

**The life of former tennis player** Martina Navratilova was recently made into an opera which premiered at Carnegie Hall in NYC on March 26th.

**Physicist Stephen W. Hawking**, author of *A Brief History of Time*, is rumored to be the new host of Lollapalooza.

**After 21 months of marriage** film star Julia Roberts and singer Lyle Lovett are calling it quits on their marriage. The two announced their separation last week.

**Rumor has it that the producers** of the disease-run-amok film *Outbreak* paid people to cough loudly in real movie theaters during the film's own movie theater scene.

**Disney has announced** that there will be a second sequel to *Aladdin* and it's own direct-to-video sequel *Return of Jafar*. The title? *Aladdin: Prince of Thieves*.