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# Show World

## John Bustin



Curious, one of the city's most respected charitable organizations, is putting together a musical group of 32 performers to help spread the word about its activities but mainly to entertain around the area.

To assemble the company, Curious' father, Richard McCabe has brought in Terry Stephens, the man who did such a splendid job with the "Sound 79" ensemble in San Marcos, and Stephens is currently a television personality in Austin who might be interested in performing with each group.

Auditions are being held Saturday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Zachary Scott Theater, and all interested young persons are invited to try out.

A few fast odds and ends: The DeCadeo Sisters, one of the hottest slide acts of the area, are knocking 'em dead these nights at Caesar's, where they've just opened a two-week stand. Jazz singer Novella Nelson has postponed her date for the UT Cultural Entertainment Committee until March. The long-awaited American Film Theater series starts Oct. 1.

"The Homecoming," which will be followed Nov. 12-13 by "A Dedicate Balance," all eight attractions will be shown at the Fox here. It's a production of the William Deppanow, now on leave from the UT music faculty, won't be returning to just about everybody in it. You'll be laughing loud and louder at its fun than

# Country Music

## Bluegrass Fest Back on Tap

By TOWNSEND MILLER  
Special Writer

Bluegrass fans will be glad to know that Gene and Pearl Grubbs have scheduled a second Milano Bluegrass Festival for Oct. 19-21. Their first one (and the first for this area), held last spring, was really great. The talent was surprisingly good for a "first," thanks to the willingness of the Grubbs to use money to provide quality bluegrass for what they hope will be a growing number of fans in our area.

If you've never experienced the simple family-type fun of hearing good music in a beautiful outdoor setting, and camping out there if you wish, then this is your chance.

Also on the bluegrass trail, John Thompson, a superb banjo player who had a fine bluegrass group here before moving to Ohio recently, has joined Red Allen's Kentuckyans in this new scene.

And Kenny Baker of Bill Mason's Bluegrass Band, expected by many as the finest fiddler in the field, may become bluegrass' first one-man band. He has three albums in the works, each featuring a different instrument — fiddle, guitar, and mandolin.

All the above is from the current issue of the Texas Bluegrass Association's bulletin. You can join and get the bulletin each month by sending \$2 to 654 Baker Blvd., Fort Worth 28118.

Last weekend, Ray Price, who played a dance-concert here last night, sang with the

Orchestra. Previously he had performed with the Dallas and the Oklahoma City Symphonies.

"Country is the best kind of music. Symphonies have the best musicians," Ray says. "Put them together and you have dynamite."

Ray's changing preferences for backing music have been surprising. His old Chevrolet Cowboys held out for longer than others against the modern "bluegrass sound," preferring to keep it pure country. But when Ray visited, he went all the way. Last time he appeared at Municipal Auditorium he must have had at least a dozen visits behind him. Then when he returned for Governor Preston Smith's inaugural party, he had a country band again (not with a rifle thrown in).

As this was being written, I was awaiting curiously to see what kind of hand Ray would have on his last night.

A lot of stars will have to go by before we know whether or not young Johnny Anderson, just becoming his second year as a professional singer, is that of value.

"POOR WHITE TRASH" IS COMING!

# Rock Beat

## Tough Choice To Make Between Two Singers

By JOE GRACEY  
Special Writer

Next week, we have one of those agonizing, awful situations that could only happen in New York, Los Angeles, or here. Jerry Jeff Walker will be at Castle Creek next week and Townes Van Zandt will be at the South Side.

These two guys are old friends from way back, and in some ways they're a lot alike; they appear to be the same part of

me, anyway, and both of them are die-hard followers of the original cowboy-dance.

Townes put out an album back last spring that didn't get anywhere near the attention it deserved, every cut was a classic, and if you hear me play it on the air every day you'll have to forgive me — it's an old habit, sharing things I love with folks. I especially like "No Lonesome Tunes" because it is so characteristic of Townes' pull-off vocal style.

The album is called "The Late Great Townes Van Zandt," since he came pretty close to the edge a while back and the title went around that he had died. In fact, he was scheduled to play here during all that and we heard he cancelled because he was dead, which is a pretty good reason to cancel.

But he didn't cash in after all and it's a good thing, because that album was still in his and it's great, just great. The songs are all these kind that sound simple, like you've heard them before somewhere, somewhere in a dream or another place. Townes' death —

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**callboard**

SATURDAY

8:00 p.m. at Zachary Scott Theater Center — "Flam Sals."

9:30 p.m. at Theater Unlimited — "Celebration."

8:30 p.m. at Center Stage — "The Monstrous."

8:30 p.m. at Country Dinner Playhouse — "Lovers and Other Strangers." (See ROCK, Page B-12)

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My Country Music of today, in time, he may well become recognized as a combination of the best of all the country singers who ever lived.

Here's a tip to you musicians young singers. If you want to learn to sing "country," if you want to know if you DO sing country, play a Johnny Rodriguez recording. Then play one of Freda and the Firebirds at Broken Spoke.

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