

NEWS & NOTES

6/AIDS and Gays: Network TV will deal with the difficult subject for the first time since 1985 in an upcoming movie, *Our Sons*... Volvo squashes a dubious ad... Getting films made in Hollywood is a down-'n'-dirty business, producer Julia Phillips says in a tell-all autobiography... Having Axl Rose as a neighbor isn't always *Paradise City*... Remembering Mary Martin and her musicals.

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12/Preseason Screening A guide to all the soon-to-be-released big movies scheduled for the Thanksgiving-Christmas season, with exclusive off-camera details on every new film, from *Rocky V* to *The Godfather Part III*

28/Sayonara, Nintendo? Chicago's BattleTech, featuring "virtual reality," is the world's most sophisticated computer game

32/Another Wiseguy Hunk-substitute Steven Bauer steps in as the undercover-cop TV show rolls on without Ken Wahl

38/Horrifying TV Stephen King's scary best-seller *It* creeps onto the small screen, with a little help from the special-effects crew. Plus a fact-filled report on the terrifying success of King.

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68/PRINT Michael Crichton's *Jurassic Park*, Ann Rice's *The Witching Hour*, and Robert Graves: *The Years With Laura, 1926-1940*, by Richard Perceval Graves

76/MUSIC New albums from Edie Brickell & New Bohemians, Brian Eno and John Cale, and Monie Love

86/VIDEO *Hail the Conquering Hero*; *The Great Moment*; *The Cook, the Thief, His Wife & Her Lover*; and *Mystery Train*. Plus an appraisal of the films of Robert Altman.

94/KIDS *Thanksgiving Treat* (Print), *When Moose Was Young* (Print), and *Oscar Brand Celebrates the First Thanksgiving in Story and Song* (Music). And a look at sing-along videos for the little ones.

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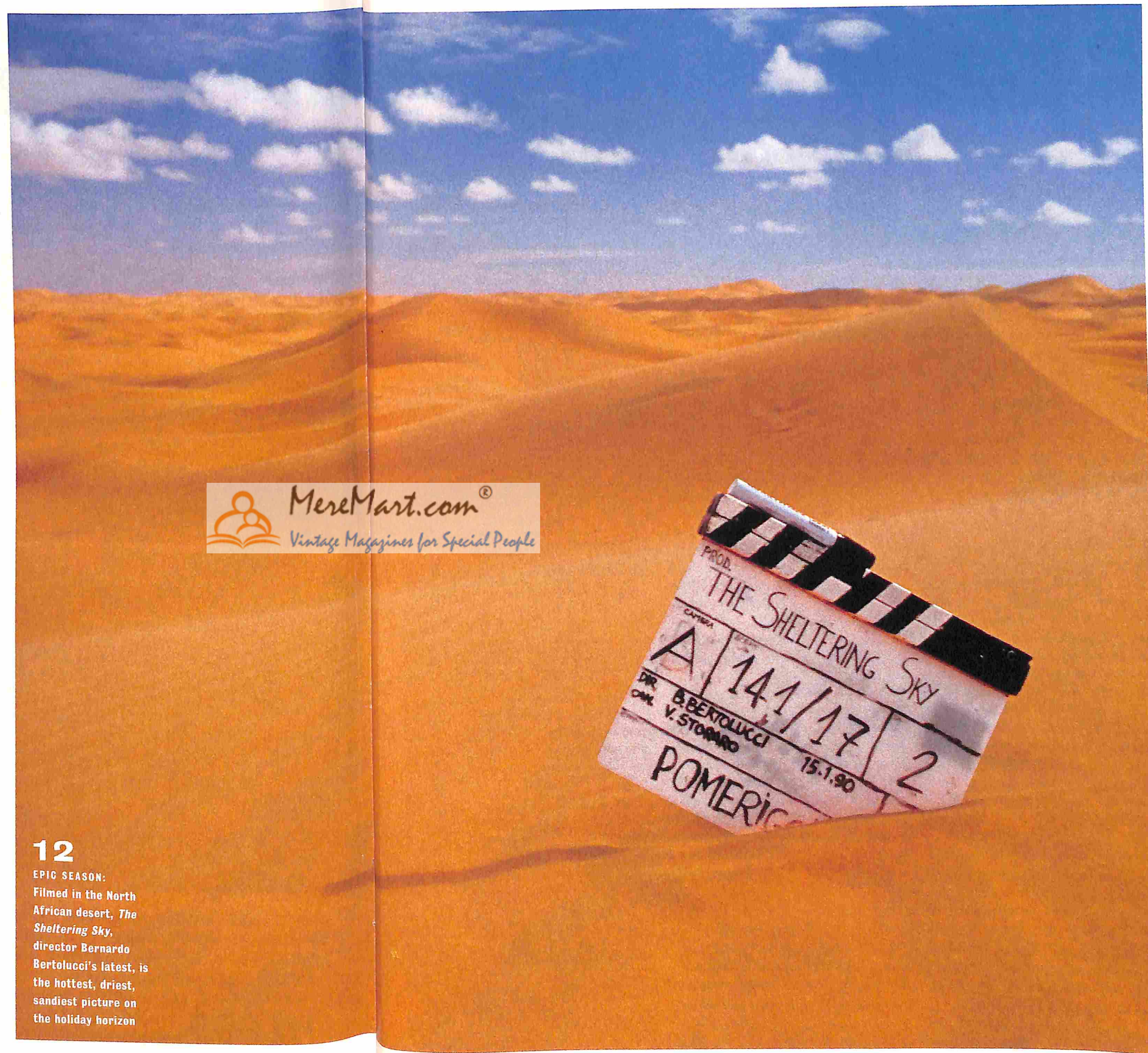
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Filmed in the North African desert, *The Sheltering Sky*, director Bernardo Bertolucci's latest, is the hottest, driest, sandiest picture on the holiday horizon

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