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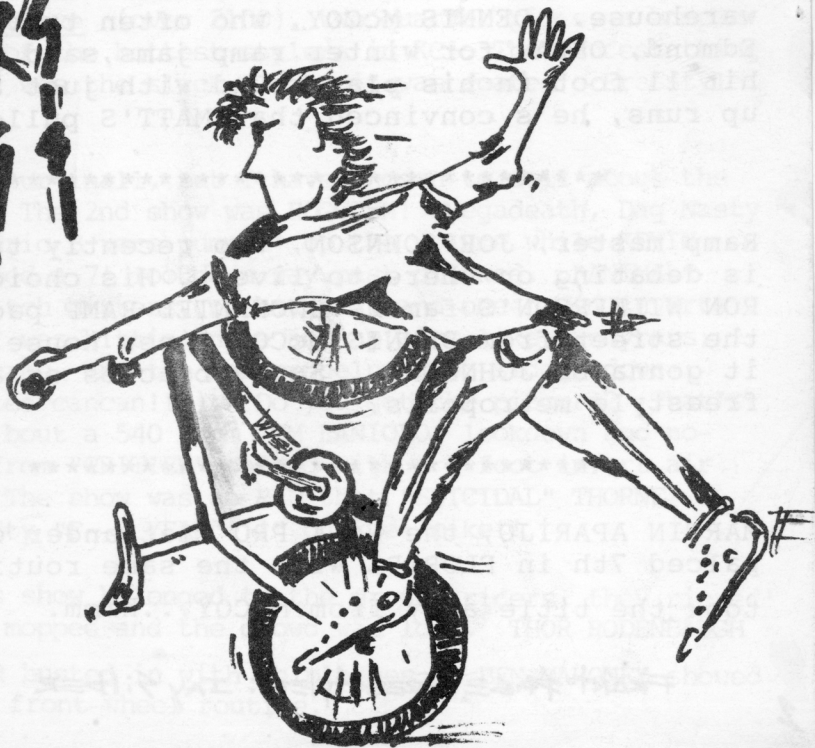
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## LEO "ANIMAL" CHEN

interview

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RUMORS!  
FACTS!  
FUN!



# Fast Fax

By: Paridy

Recently, RICK "SUICIDAL" THORNE, was pulled over by a KC Police officer "SUICIDAL" was warned by the officer that the spray painted logo "BRIGADE", on the side of his clunker, was a surefire way of getting bullied by local harley hogs, old ladies, business owners, or anyone who has ever been terrorized by the notorious "BRIGADE" The officer suggested that "SUICIDAL" spray paint over the annoying logo "SUICIDAL" being an upright citizen, complied with the officer's request He purchased a can of black spray paint and made the "BRIGADE" logo darker

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MATT HOFFMAN has an indoor ramp dubbed the "HOLY RAMP", due to the church activities in the same warehouse DENNIS McCOY, who often travels to Edmond, OKLA, for winter ramp jams, said he seen MATT hit 11 foot in his playground with just a few warm up runs, he's convinced that MATT'S pulled 12 feet !

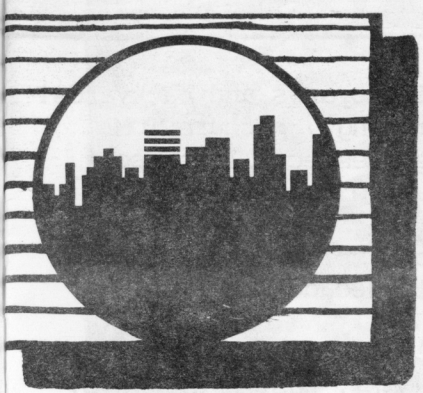
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Ramp master, JOE JOHNSON, who recently turned PRO, is debating on where to live His choices are RON WILKERSON'S famous ENCHANTED RAMP pad, or across the street from DENNIS McCOY'S new house What's it gonna be JOHNSON? Sunny beaches or a hardcore freestyle metropolis?

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MARTIN APARIJO, the No 1 PRO Flatlander of 87', palced 7th in FLORIDA with the same routine that took the title away from McCOY hmmm

FRONT PAGE FREESTYLE: JAY SILBER



# KC Stylers update

WHADDAYA MEAN YA NEVER HEARD OF PARIDY PRODUCTIONS!?!  
WELL, WAKE UP HOME-B, THEY ROCKED THE HOUSE!!!

THE SCENE: CUSTOM AUTO RAMA 88  
BARTLE HALL JAN 15, 16  
& 17th

THE LINE UP Ground riders TOM RANIOLO, JAY SILBER, THOR RODENBAUGH, and BEN MAHONEY Ramp Riders KEVIN BARNHART, TOM RANIOLO, LEO "ANIMAL" CHEN, and the anonymous "CRITTER DALE" along with the man on the mike, RICK "SUICIDAL" THORNE

THE CROWD massive over 2100), two quarter pipes, a bumpin stereo, and 7 of the hottest stylers in KC! The crucest thing about the show was the slick floor, it was coated! Freestyle on ice?

THE SHOWS Four in all, but I have chosen to tell about the raddest ones! The 2nd show was ROGUSH! Megadeath, Dag Nasty Anthrax, and Eric B were pumpin up the volume while KEVIN BARNHART blasted a 7 lookdown way past clicked "ANIMAL" pulled off switch hitters, no-handers, and one-headed inverts. "CRITTER DALE" was hittin nine and up airs like candybars, no-footed cnacans, and the rad pendelum top-sided, down-sided, no-footed cancan!!! Do you get the pitcure? That s not all how bout a 540 from TOM RANIOLO, lookdown and no-headed fakies from "CRITTER", along with a 9 foot invert air by BARNHART! The show was so RAD that "SUICIDAL" THORNE released a hefty "F--K YEAH"!!!! on the 'mike'!

SUNDAY This show belonged to the ground riders, they ripped The floor was mopped and the crowd was loud THOR RODENBAUGH and JAY SILBER busted in with whiplashes as BEN MAHONEY showed the crowd his front-wheel routine

TOM RANIOLLO pulled off hyperspastic frontyards and backyards! Pitcure a HYDRANT BOOMERANG seat boomerang), pitcure TOM doing it "the crowd got me so psyched, especially those hardcore dudes in the front row, they were roguish!!"

JAY SILBER cranked out hyperspastic fork spins/mega spins to infinity THOR RODENBAUGH hit a double decade and a steam-roller birthday boy was way stoked

The newest member on the team, BEN MAHONEY, busted high 5's, a neanderthal roll and some fancy footwork, If you weren't there, your hatin' it it was beyond reality!

AAah. show was over and it was time to pack it up, (I hate that part) at about 11:00 p m., we loaded the ramps and dumped them in my front yard .my neighbors are gonna love that

COMMENTS:

THOR "Paridy, let s rent out the Bartle Hall for practice "

TOM. "So far, I've autographed shoes, shirts, and wallets but I d rather be signing the girls bikinis!!"

THE END

WE WANT TO HEAR YOUR COMMENTS ON THE SHOW  
OR ANYTHING RAD YOU HAVE TO SAY ABOUT STYLIN'  
THE MAG OR WELL .ANYTHING!!!!!!

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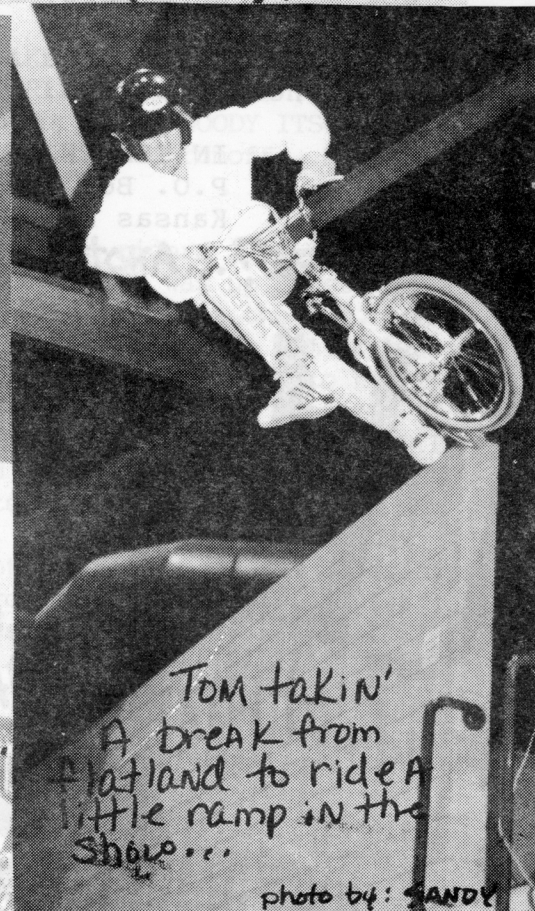
Double Action from  
THOR & TOM

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This is air...  
This is clicked...  
Kevin Barnhart  
at the Custom 88'

photo by: SANDY



Tom takin'  
A break from  
flatland to ride a  
little ramp in the  
show...

photo by: SANDY

For all you home-B's wondering who "CRITTER is here s a

clue "MY ADIDAS"!

# IN SEARCH OF "BUTCH"!

NAME: "BUTCH" JOHNSON

Last seen begging for a piece of pizza from a very annoyed "DMC" Butch's persistence encouraged "DMC" to open the rear door unknowingly giving Butch the opportunity to flee After 3 days of skipping school, Joe's search was unsuccessful Unfortunately "BUTCH" has become another statistic in the world of stray canines or has he? Out of desperation, Joe has asked FOREVER STOKED readers, to help find the lost pup If you think you may have seen BUTCH exploring the streets of the U S , send a photo for proof Joe's placed a hefty reward for his return

Send all photos and clues to Butch's whereabouts to:

IN SEARCH OF BUTCH  
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could it be?...ANOTHER offspring!?!#6!

# CLUB BUTCH

FIND OUT NEXT MONTH!

# etc...

# COMPS

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RICK MOLITERNO AND JOE JOHNSON KICK SOME BUTT THEIR 1st CONTEST AS PRO'S

PRO FLATLAND

Starting at the bottom. .RON WILKERSON nad PETE AUGUSTIN placed 8th and 9th MARTIN APARIJO placed 7th, quite a drop fro the No 1 Pro Flatlander , and WOODY ITSON and CHRIS LAUSHUA tied for 4th, CHRIS won the runoff RICK ALLISON took 6th

NOW FOR THE TOP THREE The remaining riders were R L OSBORN DENNIS McCOY, and RICK MOLITERNO McCOY was up first, he came in with a triple whiplash but touched at the end, none theless his routine was roguish The crowd was behind him especially after he pulled a high 5, fire hydrant to hyper front yard it was def McCOY's run contained alot of difficulty but his touches landed him a 3rd place win R L placed a 2nd behind the new kid on the block, RICK MOLITERNO His routine was fresh, it started out a bit slow with a few touches but his ending was rad A variety of tricks that included a chicken whip, locomotive, hang 5, and a hyper-hyper no-handed backyard, gave the "rookie" the win for his 1st contest as a PRO!!! The boy was STOKED!!

PRO RAMP

A couple of surprises JOSH WHITE placed last, and well I can t remember the other one

JOSH's run was sketchy but he pulled off the highest 540 in th contest! 7th place RICK MOLITERNO's Pro debut on ramps wasn't as strong as his ground run. He started with forward hops to a perfect backwards drop-in but the rest of his run wasn't as consistent 6th.

5th place went to a very underrated ramper, DENNIS LANGLIAS he pulled two clean 540's in a row and threw in some neat tricks like the 50 50, but seemed to have run out of variations towards the end RON WILKERSON placed 4th, he pulled off his Miami Hopper drop-in and went for a Nothing but bailed it (he pulled it in an unexpected show after the contest)

Lil' JOE JOHNSON's Pro debut would have looked better if he would not have challenged DMC to yet another unsuccessful wrestling match. .OUTCOME: Body Slam by DMC reactivating a longtime injury sustained from one helluva sneeze!!! JOHNSON did manage to pull off some rad variations despite his condition Does a pendelum, no-hnader, lookdown fakie, and a cancan lookback, sound roguish enough for an injured pup? The judges thought so 3rd place

"The REAL McCOY" , placed a high 2nd with one of the best ramp runs he s ever done He started out with a bass solo from MEGADEATH s "Peace Sells", into a 270 drop-in He went on to no-footed cancnas, a no-handed fakie, and a lookdown fakie 3 feet out but bailed it DMC wrapped his run with the infamous cherry picker drop-in BRIAN BLYTHER busted a non-stop run with no-footed cancnas, footplants and the highest 540 I have ever seen him do!! 1st.

Longtime friends and rivals, RICK MOLITERNO and DENNIS McCOY, tied for the Overall Due to the lack of tiebreaker rules in the AFA, a decision had to made on the spot DMC and RICK opted to split the Overall, but the AFA refused The 2nd choice was a runoff the AFA refused The officials finally decided to add the scores that were thrown out, making RICK the Overall winner I think the AFA should take time out to expect situations like that to happen therefore preparing for an absolute solution but thats my opinion

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## HIGHLIGHTS

For starters it seems like McCOY is back on his winning streak especially since I already know about the Arizona comp, but hey you'll have to read the next ish to find out about that one

### PRO FLATLAND

R L placed 4th behind MARTIN who in turn placed 3rd behind MOLITERNO Rick pulled one of the radder tricks of the contest he did a rope-a-roni by stepping over the head tube 1st went to a guy who performed a near flawless routine that included a highspeed backwards whiplash, a rolling over and out and triple hanggliders DMC was his name or did I give that away in the intro?

### PRO RAMP

It was one of those days for both BLYTHER and TODD ANDERSON TODD bailed, ending his run early and BRIAN placed 6th because he, in true BLYTHER terminology, "gelled" 5th went to DENNIS LANGLIAS who attempted a 900 pulling a 720 before bailing JOE JOHNSON took 4th behind McCOY who pulled a 1 hand no-footed cancan and a high lookdown fakie WILKERSON had a consistent run with difficult tricks and pulled a nothing 1st went to JOSH WHITE He did high fakies and 540's along with a rock walk drop-in it was a well deserved win.

NOTE: For those of you wondering why the local KPRS/Freestyle Competition didn't happen it was another victim of insurance KPRS promo director, Michael Carter, tried to get thru the red tape but it looks like the comp will never happen

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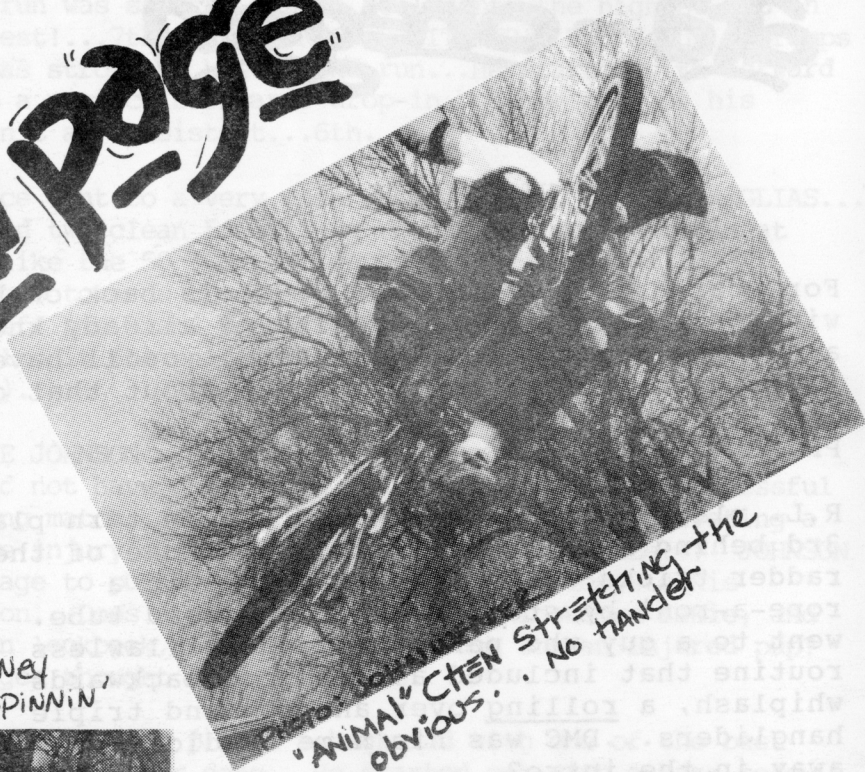


PHOTO: JOHN WEAVER  
 "ANIMAL" C'EN stretching the obvious. . . No hander

Ben Mahoney  
 Howell spinnin'



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Spike in a last ditch effort to convince Joe to move to CALI rather than KC IT DIDN'T WORK →

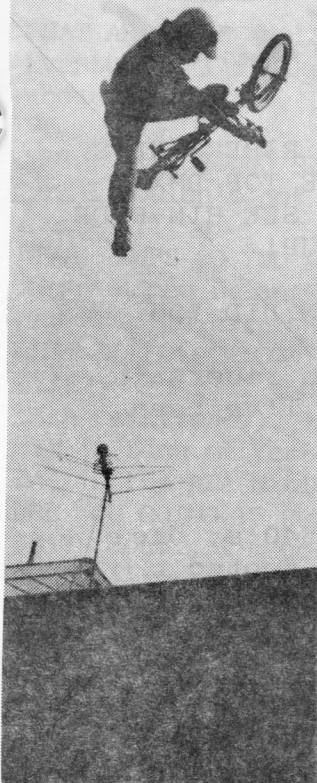
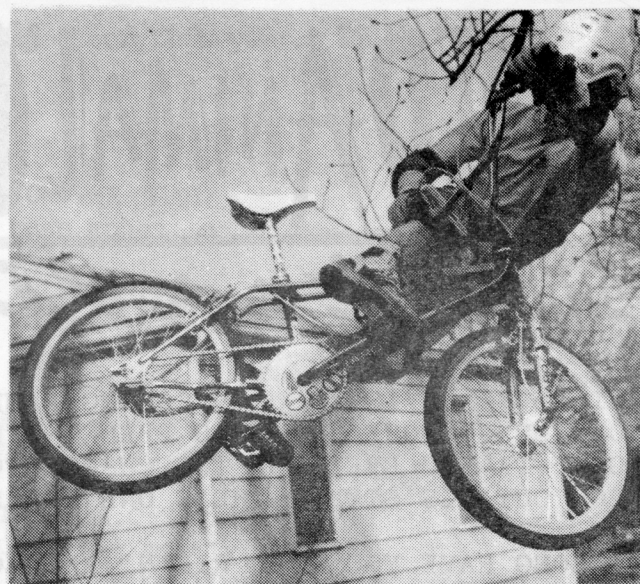


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 "THEY" SAID this ramp wasn't airable. "THEY" MUST NOT have told "J.J."...

DMC CAN-CANNED & X'ed-up At HOMER'S CRIB →



LOOKBACK — "ANIMAL"

TOM RANILLO coastin' on ONE wheel without the aid of brakes.



PHOTO: JOHN WEAVER



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# LEO "ANIMAL" CHEN

## interview

"ANIMAL" CHEN IS AN UP & COMING RAMP RIDER, HE'S GOOD, UNSPONSORED AND HAS BEEN IN THE TOP BMX MAGS. IF YOU EVER GET THE CHANCE TO SEE HIM RIDE CHECK OUT HIS STYLE HE'S ONE RAD PUP!

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN RIDIN' AND HOW DID YOU GET STARTED?

I used to be a racer until I saw ramp riders in a magazine that was two years ago, I've been ridin' ramps ever since

NAME SOME OF YOUR VARIATIONS

Cancan lookbacks, cancan cross-ups, 540's, one footed switch hitters, lookdowns, no-footed cancans, candy bars I like inverted variations the best

WHAT MAGAZINES WERE YOU IN?

BMX Plus!, Freestylin', Freestyle, and Super BMX Freestyle

HOW DOES IT FEEL TO BE THE TOP AMATEUR RAMP RIDER IN K C ?

I am?

YEAH!!!

I guess it feels rad then!

WHY DID YOU GET DUBBED THE "ANIMAL"?

Dennis McCoy gave it to me, because of the skater "Animal Chen" (I think), he kept yellin' it during my run at the King of Vert the mags just picked up on it

WHICH RAMP RIDERS DO YOU RESPECT THE MOST?

Hoffman, Johnson, Josh White and McCoy DMC's been doing some rad variations on ramps, he's

definitely a tough competitor this year

WHO DO YOU RIDE FOR?  
Paridy Productions.

WHAT'S IT LIKE TO BE ON THE TEAM?

RAD! .We do shows, make money, go to contests, and rogue up.

WHAT ARE YOUR GOALS IN FREESTYLE?

Eventually I'd like to get sponsored but all I really care about is ridin'

ARE YOU A GROUND RIDER? I tried but I couldn't get with it .gimme a ramp!!!

WHAT RAMPS DO YOU RIDE IN K C ?

A guy named Brian Holmer's  $\frac{1}{4}$  mostly and McCoy's half and  $\frac{1}{4}$  occasionally

WHAT DOES YOUR CONTEST RECORD LOOK LIKE?

Well I took 1st in Tulsa (AFA sanctioned), 1st in Jeff City, 6th in King of Vert (Colorado), and 2nd in the ABA National's

ARE YOU GOING TO COMPETE ALOT IN 88'? Yeah I'm going to try to compete in as many as I can get to Especially King of Vert comps

WHAT'S IT LIKE TO LIVE IN K C.? Roguish!! cept' snow days suck

WHAT DOES "ROGUISH MEAN IN K C VOCAB? A bunch of guys on a bunch of bikes terrorizing the streets of K C .Nah..

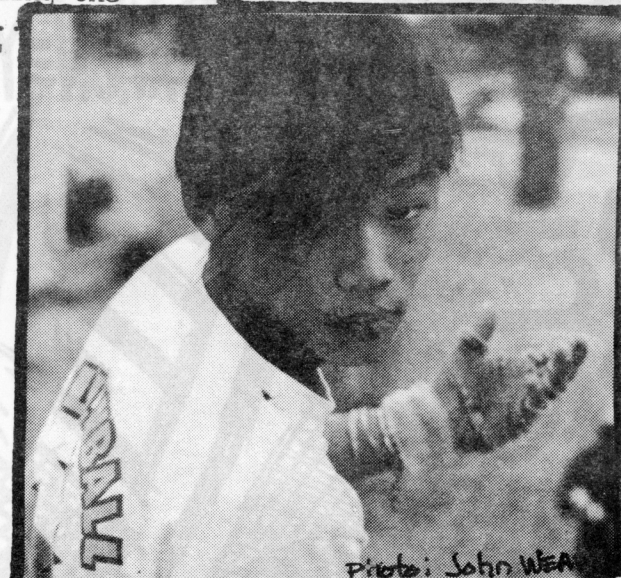
I guess it means havin' fun at all times without worrying about other peoples opinions

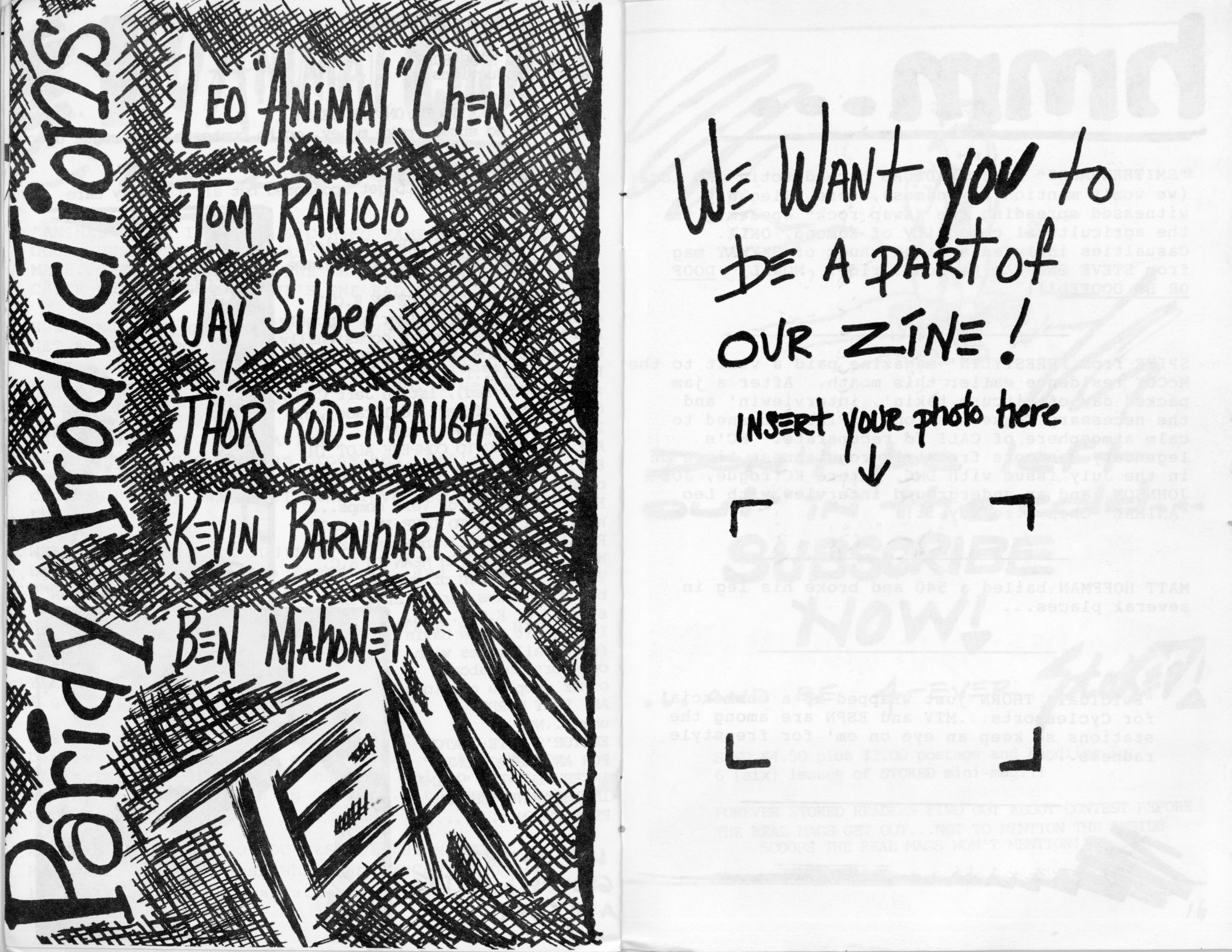
ANY LAST WORDS?

ummm. .NO!

EDITOR S NOTE: WATCH FOR AN UNDERGROUND INTERVIEW WITH "ANIMAL" IN THE JUNE ISH OF FREESTYLIN'

LEO ON THE  
GROUND  $\frac{1}{2}$  IN THE  
AIR/540





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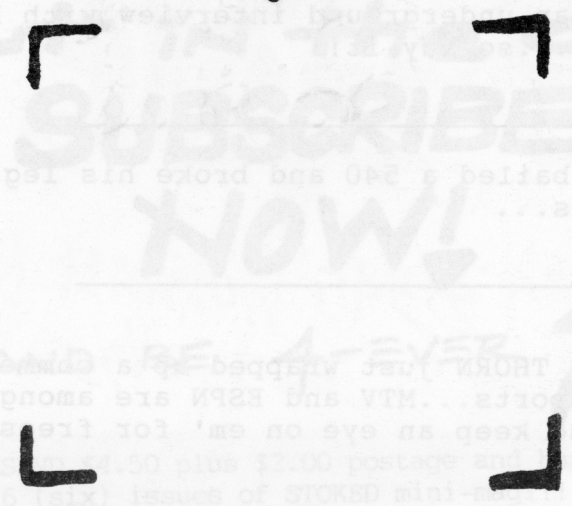
KEVIN BARNHART

BEN MAHONEY

TEAM

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# hmm...

"SMITENHAGER" and an ADIDAS thread totin' KC local we won't mention any names, were illegally spreading the "swap rock" epidemic to the agricultural community of Edmond, OKLA. Casualties included a large chunk of SKYWAY mag from STEVE SWOPE's personal ride. MORAL: DOOF OR BE DOOFED!!!

SPIKE from FREESTYLIN' magazine paid a visit to the MCCOY residence earlier this month. After a jam packed day of picture takin', interviewin' and the necessary rogue sessions, SPIKE returned to the calm atmosphere of CALI to recuperate. KC's legendary hardcore freestyle roguishness lives on in the July issue with DMC, future KC rogue, JOE JOHNSON, and an underground interview with Leo "ANIMAL" Chen. So buy it!!

MATT HOFFMAN bailed a 540 and broke his leg in several places.

"Suicidal" THORN just wrapped up a commercial for Cyclesports. MTV and ESPN are among the stations so keep an eye on em' for freestyle radness.



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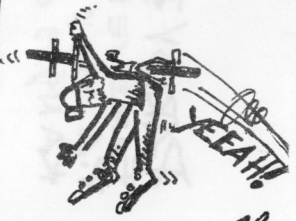


by BEN MATONEY

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DOIN' HERE  
HOLMES?  
GO RIDE!

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