

ENTERTAINMENT

PANDORA'S BOX

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So what's new? Well, I think we can start off with this weekend's stunning appearance on *Solid Gold* by cute Lisa Hartman, or Heather Thomas, or is it Heather Locklear? Anyway it was one of those Barbie look-a-likes.

And speaking of Barbie...Mattel is still holding auditions for its "Rocker Barbie" look-a-like contest. I'm sure any young sorority "Ptitsas" [consult copy of *A Clockwork Orange*] would be more than happy to apply.

Joining the ranks of Motley Crue housewife is

the ravisihing Vanity, Prince's one-time amour, amour. The Crue's Nikki Sixx will join in the "holy" bounds of matrimony with Vanity [Vanity Sixx?]

Mr. Prince will bring *Sign O' The Times* to the big screen....start marking the days off.

Back in the real world after a virtually dead Summer for new records [No, Michael Jackson and Bruce Springsteen DO NOT COUNT!!], everyone is coming out of their caves and pressing vinyl. In the studios, or just out of them, as we speak:

The Church, cutting their losses and growing their hair in L.A., are recor-

ding their sixth album, yet untitled and certainly ready to melt all the other records on the shelves.

Game Theory, who recently played Las Vegas, will soon be releasing their third work of art. It features Scott Miller, the only veteran from the first album, keyboardist Shelly LaFreniere, surrogate mother and drummer Gil Ray, bass player Frank Sinatra [Gi], and fellow nun of The Church, the very groovy ax player Dawnette Thayer.

Be expecting some supreme justice from those cats.

And this month's winner of the "bet you can't pick up a publication without seeing our glossies plastered all over it" award are Faster

Pussycat.

Also releasing albums soon: Former Paisley undergrounders gone to the Park, The Three O' Clock dignrf on to Prince's Paisley Park label and are in the midst of finishing their fifth album.

Randy West look-a-like Nick Kamen, glutton for punishment that he is, is back for some unknown reason to try to break in the U.S. charts, in the footsteps of his mentor Madonna.

Dream Academy will soon go into the studios to prepare a followup to their highly-acclaimed debut album.

Available now-- compilation album from Link records titled *All The Young Dudes*, featuring, among others, APB, The

Godfathers, and the vastly overlooked band Winter Hours. The album is available direct from Link records or from Caroline records.

The Replacements have a 4-song EP out with the previously unreleased tunes *Election Day* and *Route 66*.

Kudos to Jello, former Dead Kennedys' singer, for prevailing in what could very well be a landmark case for censorship. Mr. Biafra was set free because of a hung jury, rock and roll born and bred.

In concert, Lions and Ghosts opening for Echo and the Bunnymen and X. The band will also try to fit in their own headliners to promote their first album.

R.E.M. sold out in their

New York gig and will soon be crawling across to sunny Cal.

And a final note....KUNV, in conjunction with Snickers candy, will be sponsoring the new music talent search. So if you're in a local band, or know someone that is, have them send a tape to KUNV. This is the big chance to leave the glitter gulch and make the "big time."

The local winner will be chosen by listener response. Call KUNV for more information. Now, if you vote for Lord Beezlee, you will probably turn out a much better person and enhance your karma at the same time.

Adios, till next time I open the box.

Platoon, Leathal Weapon power October video releases

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The first of the month is usually heaven for home video fans because new cassettes are released and later releases are announced.

This month is no exception, with a number of quality releases that comprised a major bulk of the movie market last spring and early last summer.

The major release for the

month of October is *Platoon*, the Vietnam battle epic starring Charlie Sheen, Tom Berenger, and Willem Dafoe.

Though not scheduled for release until October

14, the movie has created as much controversy on tape as it did in theatres. From court battles over video rights to furor over list prices (*Platoon* will retail for \$99.95) the film

has certainly created an interest most film advertisers only dream about, without even being on video store shelves. Despite the grumbling and the list price, *Platoon* is

Also on tape this month is Blake Edward's *Blind Date*, with Bruce Willis and Kim Basinger as participants in the title role.

Sharing space on shelves with that movie is a string of titles that had big names, but did slow business at the box office. *Angel Heart*, *Tin Men*, *Making Mr. Right*, *Raising Arizona*, *Hanoi Hilton*, and *Project X* are all slated for release.

For classic movie fans, particularly those who like horror movies, the original *Frankenstein* starring Boris Karloff, and the 1941 version of *The Wolf Man* with Lon Chaney Jr., are both out on tape this month, just in time for Halloween.

Finally, October 28 marks the release date for one of the more disturbing films of 1987. *River's Edge*, starring Crispin Glover and Dennis Hopper will be out on tape after a disappointing run in theatres. This dark and twisted tale about teenagers and their cover-up of a friend's death is worth checking out both for the story and the two stars' somewhat psychotic performances.

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