

TELEVISION

Friday

RTE 1

2.05—The Citadel. 3.00—Live at Three — News Summary and Weather. 4.00—News Summary — Sons and Daughters. 4.30—5.30—The Sullivan. 5.15—Comedy Capers. 6.01—Six-One — Weatherline. 7.00—Fair City. 7.30—Video File. 8.00—Winning Streak. 8.30—The Distant Drum. 9.00—News — Weatherline. 9.30—The Late Late Show. 11.35—News Extra and Weatherline — Midnight Caller. 12.40—Transmission Ends.

NETWORK 2

2.30—Bosco. 3.00—The Den — Little Zoo. 3.15—Mise agus Pangur Ban. 3.30—The Smurfs. 4.00—The Flintstones. 4.30—Happy Birthday. 4.40—The Littlest Hobo. 5.10—Huckleberry Hound. 5.30—Teenage Mutant Hero Turtles. 6.00—Jo-Maxi. 6.30—Home and Away. 7.00—Nuacht. 7.08—Cursai. 7.30—Coronation Street. 8.00—News Headlines and Weatherline — Sportsworld. 9.00—Empty Nest. 9.30—News Headlines — World Cinema: Fatherland. 11.20—Lou Grant. 12.15—Transmission Ends.

BBC 1

1.50—Film: The Fourth Wish. 3.35—Bugs Bunny. 3.50—Children's BBC — Bump. 3.55—Corners. 4.10—The Jetsons. 4.35—Take Two. 5.00—Newsround. 5.10—Byker Grove. 5.35—Sportswide. 5.40—Inside Ulster. 6.00—Six O'Clock News. Weather. 6.30—Neighbours. 6.58—Inside Ulster Update. 7.00—Wogan. 7.30—Only Fools and Horses. 8.00—Bruce Forsyth's Generation Game. 9.00—Nine O'Clock News, Regional News, Weather. 9.30—Casualty. 10.20—Omnibus. 11.10—Film: Nothing But the Night. 12.40—Weather.

BBC 2

2.15—Sport on Friday including News, Weather at 3.00 and News, Weather and Regional Bulletins at 3.50. 4.30—Fighting Talk. 5.00—A Shoulder to Lean On. 5.30—Top Gear. 6.00—Film: The Delicate Delinquent. 7.45—What the Papers Say. 8.00—Public Eye. 8.30—The Ornamental Kitchen Garden. 9.00—Indelible Evidence. 9.30—Monty Python's Flying Circus. 10.00—Have I Got News For You? 10.30—Newsnight. 11.15—Weatherview.

UTV

2.50—Tell the Truth. 3.15—ITN News Headlines. 3.20—Ulster Newstime — Ulster Weather. 3.25—Who's the Boss. 3.55—Children's ITV — Paddington Bear. 4.25—How 2. 4.45—Knightmare. 5.10—Home and Away. 5.39—Ulster News Headlines. 5.40—ITN News at 5.40. 6.00—Six Tonight — Ulster Weather. 6.30—Sportsbeat. 7.00—Family Fortunes. 7.30—Coronation Street. 8.00—Murder She Wrote. 9.00—Coasting. 10.00—News at Ten — ITV National Weather. 10.30—Ulster Newstime — Ulster Weather. 10.40—Kelly. 12.05—Beauty and the Beast. 1.05—The James Whale Radio Show. 2.05—Sledgehammer. 2.35—Night Beat. 3.35—Murder, Mystery, Suspense: Crime Club.

CHANNEL 4

2.00—Contrasts: Art of the Medal. 2.30—Film: The Toy Wife. 4.15—Spring Quartet. 4.30—Fifteen-to-One. 5.00—Love Lucy. 5.30—American Football: Red 42. 6.00—The Word. 7.00—Channel 4 News — Weather. 7.50—First Reaction. 8.00—Brookside. 8.30—Hard News. 9.00—Drop the Dead Donkey. 9.30—Gardeners Calendar. 10.00—The Golden Girls. 10.30—Clive Anderson Talks Back. 11.05—Future Features: The Colossus of New York. 12.30—The Word. 1.25—Close.

SKY CHANNEL

2.45—Loving. 3.15—Three's Company. 3.45—The DJ Kat Show — The New Leave It To Beaver. 5.00—Star Trek. 6.00—Sale of the Century. 6.30—Family Ties. 7.00—Love at First Sight. 7.30—Hey Dad. 8.00—Riptide. 9.00—Hunter. 10.00—WWF Wrestling Challenge. 11.00—The Deadly Ernest Horror Show: The Evictors. 1.00—Closedown.

SATURDAY

RTE 1

9.00—Scratch Saturday. 1.00—Chips. 1.50—News Headlines and Weatherline followed by The Disney Hour. 2.40—Cartoon Time. 2.55—Film: Big Wheels and Sailor. 3.50—Film: Ramrod. 5.30—Scéalaiocht Janosch. 6.00—The Angelus. 6.01—News followed by News for the Deaf and Weatherline. 6.15—Mailbag. 6.40—Talkabout. 7.05—Star Trek: The Next Generation. 8.00—Secrets. 9.00—News and Weatherline. 9.20—The Paperman. 10.20—Kenny Live. 11.40—Mancuso FBI. 12.30—Late News. 12.35—Transmission ends.

NETWORK 2

12.30—News Headlines and Weatherline. 12.34—Sports Stadium. 5.10—Charley Chase. 5.30—The Flying Doctors. 6.25—Sui Siar at Suil Thart. 6.55—Nuacht. 7.00—Rhythms of the World. 8.00—News Headlines and Weatherline. 8.05—Saturday Cinema: Once Upon A Texas Train. 9.40—European Architects of Today. 10.25—Nighthawks Movie: Dirty Dancing. 12.05—End of Transmission.

BBC 1

8.00—Breakfast Serials. 8.35—Bravestarr. 9.00—Going Live. 12.12—Weather. 12.15—Grandstand. 5.00—News. Weather. 5.10

PETREL SLOOP - JENNYO
Information required re above — purchased by Limerick Businessman (Accountant?) c. 20 years ago from the undersigned Businessman (Accountant?) re ex-Dungarvan, Co. who built her in Clonmel and sailed her ex-Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. May have been sailed out of Foyes by the new owner. Any information would be gratefully received.
John J. (Jack) O'Reilly, Old Spa Road, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary. (027-5105)

Regional News and Sport. 5.15 — Stay Tooned. 5.40 — The Noel Edmunds Saturday Roadshow. 6.25 — Every Second Counts. 7.00 — Russ Abbott. 7.30 — In Sickness and in Health. 8.00 — All Creatures Great and Small. 8.50 — News and Sport. 9.10 — Film: Cop Killer. 10.45 — Ben Elton: The Man from Auntie. 11.20 — Film: The Lost Command. 12.01-12.25 — Weather.

BBC 2
9.00 — Open University. 11.15 — Woodhouse Roadshow. 11.40 — Art of Travel. 11.50 — The Honeymooners. 12.15 — Film: The Court of Billy Mitchell. 1.55 — Discoveries Under Water. 2.45 — Mahabharat. 3.25 — Film: Valley of the Sun. 4.40 — Tennis. 5.30 — Mexico Vivo. 5.55 — Late Again. 6.40 — Newsview. 7.25 — The Ring of the Nibelung. 8.50 — Saturday Night Clive. 9.35 — Moving Pictures. 10.25 — Twin Peaks. 11.55-1.45 — Film: Choose Me.

UTV
9.25 — Motormouth. 11.30 — The ITV Chart Show. 12.30 — Huckleberry Finn and his Friends. 1.00 — ITN News. 1.10 — Saint & Greavie. 1.40 — Sportsmasters. 2.10 — The A Team. 3.10 — Feature Film: Died in the Wool. 4.45 — Results Service. 5.00 — ITN News. 5.10 — Ulster Newstime. 5.15 — Disney Cartoons. 5.25 — The New Adventures of Black Beauty. 5.55 — Catchphrase. 6.25 — Blind Date. 7.25 — Beadle's About. 7.55 — Stay Lucky. 9.00 — ITN News and Sport. 9.15 — Ulster Newstime. 9.20 — Film: Spies Like Us. 11.15 — Desparado — Badlands Justice. 1.00 — The 1990 Music Video Awards. 1.55 — The Hit Man and Her. 4.00 — Sports Action. 4.25 — America's Top Ten. 4.55 — Pop Profile.

CHANNEL 4
9.03 — Channel 4 Racing: The Morning Line. 9.25 — Sing and Swing. 9.30 — Same Difference. 10.00 — Check Out. 10.30 — Andy Hardy Gets Spring Fever. 12.05 — Any Man's Kingdom. 12.30 — American Foot Red 42. 1.00 — Bedtime Story. 2.35 — Channel 4 Racing from Doncaster. 5.10 — Brookside Omnibus. 6.30 — Right to Reply. 7.00 — The World This Week. 8.00 — Adventures: Fat Man in Argentina. 9.00 — L.A. Law. 10.00 — Channel 4 Racing International from Belmont Park. 11.00 — Film on Four International presents The Wrestler. 12.40 — Snoops. 1.40 — The Story of the Bee Gees. 2.30 — Close.

SKY ONE
6.00 — Barrier Reef. 6.30 — The Flying Kiwi. 7.00 — Fun Factory. 11.00 — The Bionic Woman. 12.00 — Beyond 200. 1.00 — Black Sheep Squadron. 2.00 — WWF Wrestling Challenge. 3.00 — Those Amazing Animals. 4.00 — Chopper Squad. 5.00 — UK Top 40. 6.00 — Saturday Night. 7.30 — In Living Colour. 8.00 — Sonny Spoon. 9.00 — Unsolved Mysteries. 10.00 — WWF Superstars of Wrestling. 11.00 — UK Top 40. 12.00 — The Untouchables. 1.00 — Closedown.

VIDEO VIEW

CONOR WALSH brings you a weekly armchair guide to the impressive range of entertainment on video available from your accredited IVA dealer.
Honey, I Shrank the Kids (Comedy) "Family": When Dad's strange experiment goes wrong, the kids just disappear... well, almost! Actually, they've just been reduced. Now, no larger than a pencil point, they've been dumped out (unknowingly) with the rubbish to the bottom of the garden.
Getting back home again is an adventure of "Indiana Jones" proportions with danger lurking behind every blade of grass. And what's that swimming in the breakfast cereal!

Blind Fury (Adventure Thriller) '15': Being blind is no obstacle to a man obsessed with destroying the drug pushing vermin he has vowed to wipe out.
Starring: Rutger Hauer, Terry O'Quinn and Meg Foster.
Family Business (Comedy Drama) '15': They're a three-man crime wave... grand-father, father and son, pooling their talents in a million dollar caper that could put them on easy street and wipe out the generation gap, once and for all.
Sean Connery, Dustin Hoffman and Matthew Broderick are the thieving McMullens, up to their old tricks and enjoying every minute of it.
Johnny Handsome (Thriller) '15': Johnny is a small-time racketeer, caught in a downward spiral to nowhere. Even his criminal associates think so little of Johnny that they pull a double-cross, leaving him to take the rap and a prison sentence. But Johnny gets one more chance, from a most unexpected source. And this time he isn't going to blow it. All he needs is time... to settle old scores.
Mickey Rourke is Johnny Handsome in an uncompromising thriller by Walter Hill, director of Streets of Fire, 48 Hours and Red Heat.

More from Tropics dance competition

Last Sunday night saw the second and final heat of the Tropics dance competition take place at the packed 'n' really lively city venue. The piece in last week's column with regard to the lackage of female participants must have been noted as they were out in force to compete and, indeed, qualify for the final.
Those who went through to join Dave Murphy, The Federal? Organisation (an all male three-piece who may, I'm not quite sure though, have changed their name to SAM-ronic) and David Normoyle were: Elaine Maloney, Mary Mulcahy and Rachel Casey, representing the female competitors, and a group of 'acid enthusiasts' collectively known as the Nerdhunters.
The Nerdhunters, adorned with sunglasses and essential track suit gar-

Hitchers hormonal imbalance all set for the Top Floor!

THIS Friday night, October 26, at the Top Floor, Savoy Complex, sees the release of The Hitchers second cassette, the rather wonderfully titled "Blame It On His Hormones," on the Xeric label (XER 07).
As well as the already mentioned title track there are also two of the band's well-known 'live' songs included — "Dirty Diane, The Deceased Citroen" and "The Inadequate Continuity Announcer."
This is their follow-up to the very popular debut effort, Fruit (XER 06), which featured "There's A Bomb In That Basket Of Fruit," "All Is Everything," "Alice Is Here" (also available on The Reindeer Age compilation album) and "Which Leg Of The Chicken Is More Tender."
Just in case you recently crawled out of a hole in the ground or are possibly new to town here's some very brief facts on the guys in question... they were formed over 18 months ago; they're a five-piece, and in March of this year they won the All-Ireland School Band '90 contest in York.
The line-up consists of Eoin O'Kelly, lead vocals; Andy Gallagher, lead guitar and backing vocals; Hoss Carney, bass guitar; Niall Quinn, drums and backing vocals; and Benny McCormack, rhythm guitar.
It's been a busy time of late for the band with, according to their informative press information, had "by the summer rid themselves of the 'school band' tag and developed into a young band with 'real potential'."
They have gigged and done press and radio interviews throughout the Mid-West with



Eoin O'Kelly (left) and Andy Gallagher of The Hitchers don't 'live'. This photograph is also used on the front cover of their new cassette single, Blame It On His Hormones. Pic: BO'H

Ryan and Toucandance. They have also appeared on Jo-Max (Network 2) and in the coming weeks will be on Scratch Saturday's (RTE 1) "Rock Slot."
The Hitchers are also keen to spread their wings in a countrywide direction and with A Touch Of Oliver and The Stilted Boys — two other young local bands — they'll be appearing as part of the "Limerick Rock Strikes Back" showcase gig on Wednesday, November 7, in Charles, Dublin.

Hitz'n'Bitz SHANE FOLEY

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Two new releases in brief!

Here's a very brief look at two new (well, notish) releases currently doing the rounds.
THE SOUP DRAGONS :: Lovegod ::
They've been around for a while and recently had their first hit, a cover of the old

"Lovegod Dub" and "Crotch Deep Thrash" are the title tracks. "Lovegod," a very definite potential single with a really catchy chorus; the unusual "Dream-E-Forever," the heavy B.A.D.-sounding "Kiss The Gun" and the energetic "Beauty Freak" on which the lead singer sounds extremely like Eric Burdon.



Rolling Stones track, "I'm Free," which they released with the help of Junior Reid. The sound is very reminiscent of the Manchester thing — Stone Roses, Chatlatans, Happy Mondays, etc., and in truth, there's some really decent material included on the album.

It starts with the said mentioned "I'm Free" which is a fine track and is all the better for the inclusion of Mr. Reid on vocals. Other tracks of note on side one are "Mother Universe," with its slowish dance beat and excellent chorus; the potential single "Backwards Dog" and the reasonable "Drive The Pain."
Songs to watch for on side two which does, by the way, include two 'extra tracks'.

Also included, believe me, are a few more possible hits of enormous potential. Some may say she's repetitive and mechanical but they can't deny the catchiness and almost instant mass appeal of her songs. Another plus as far as I'm concerned is that she's had a hand in writing practically all the material included.

There are 14 songs including the three hits and two different mixes of two of those — "Where Are You Baby?" and "Where Are You Baby?" (King John Mix); "Do In' The Do" and "Do In' The Do (7" Radio Mix)," as well as, of course, "Hey DJ! Can't Dance (To That Music You're Playing)." All of these songs, mixes included, are really fine dance tracks.

Other songs worthy of mention on side one are "Boo Is Booming" with its fine rap and unusual but nice whistling 'n' other backing vocal bits; "Boo's Boogie," a catchy instrumental with some lovely keyboard; the very definite potential single "24 Hours," and the only just reasonable "Valentine's Day" with its Human League "Louise"-type bass line.

Tracks of note on side two are "Mumbo Jumbo," an extremely bouncy effort that's a definite potential single; "Don't Know What To Do," another possible single with a great bass line, fine vocals and lovely keyboard; "Till My Last Breath" Do In' To Def" which has a really catchy chorus, and "Shame," a sweet rap with a fine almost dub-style bass.

Fans of the lady who've liked the previous singles will delight with the rest of the tracks included. There's at least three or four more sure hit singles should she decide to release them and it's an album that will be a huge Christmas seller among the younger record buying folk!

A really fine dance album!



Betty Boo :: Boomania ::

When a debut album arrives already saturated with hit singles then it's time, I suppose, to sit up and listen. This album already includes "Hey DJ! Can't Dance (To That Music You're Playing)," "Where Are You Baby?" and "Do In' The Do."

Tropics Night Club: 'TOP 5' DANCE HITZ

Proceedings, this weekend, get underway at the Tropics with the appearance of Don Baker on Thursday night. Don is regarded by those in the know, as one of the world's greatest harp (harmonica) players and has over the years, played alongside some of the world's great blues stars.
In 1987 he had a top-of-the-bill guest appearance at the World Harmonica Championships in Jersey where he was introduced by the legendary Larry Adler, and his album, Almost Illegal, topped the Irish rhythm and blues charts for almost a year and many months after its release is still doing 'n' the biz.
His album Born With The Blues has been internationally released and it's expected to establish him, once and for all, as a top rank star. He and his band always attract quite a crowd and it should, as usual, be a great show.
Friday night sees the return of Shush, a soul 'n' funk outfit who play their own material as well as some covers. I know absolutely nothing about these guys but Nicky Woulfe of the Speakeasy reliably informs me that "if you're into 'brilliant' musicians playing 'brilliant' music then this is the band to see." If you're to agree or disagree with that rather 'lavish' praise then you'll just have to go along, won't you!
Saturday night's attraction are the boys that I'm really waiting to see — Dr. Millar and the Cute Hours. I did, in past months, a fairly substantial article on the band which included a review of their excellent 'live' album. Gig, and also their most recent and successful single, "Romance In A". The band play an accurately lively brand of rock 'n' roll and should put on a really superb show for the Speakeasy faithful.
This date is part of a substantial tour travelling the country under the Hardcore Rocks banner. It's Hardcore Jeans second time being involved in the promotion of one of the band's tours.
Watch out for Dr. Millar and the boys on Nighthawks (Network 2) towards the end of this month.
Finally, and last but not least, sees the Oliver Brothers appearing at the venue on Sunday night. These guys play a blues-based set and have, in the past, ignited many a Limerick audience into showing more than a little appreciation for what was on offer.

COSTELLO Stardiscs TOP 20

Table with 3 columns: Stardiscs Positions, Title, English Positions. Includes entries like STATUS QUO, MARIA McKEE, BEAUTIFUL SOUTH, TECHNOTRONIC, WHITNEY HOUSTON, M.C. HAMMER, NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK, PET SHOP BOYS, BOBBY VINTON, PAUL McCARTNEY, DEPECHE MODE, RITA MacNEIL, BERLIN, TWENTY 4 SEVEN, ROXETTE, HOTHOUSE FLOWERS, GEORGE MICHAEL, THE SAW DOCTORS, ELTON JOHN, BASS-O-MATIC.

Table with 2 columns: Title, Position. Includes entries like TOP SELLING 12" SINGLE MAX MIX 10, TOP SELLING CASSINGLE THE SAW DOCTORS, I useta love her, TOP 10 SELLING ALBUMS STATUS QUO, ROCKING all over the years, PET SHOP BOYS Behaviour, A-HA, East of the sun, west of the moon, MATT BIANCO, The best of..., SMOKIE, The best of..., BEST OF SOFT METAL, The final countdown, SISTERS OF MERCY, Vision thing, NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK, The 'first' album, PAUL SIMON, Rhythm of the saints, WATERBOYS, Room to roam, TOP SELLING COMPACT DISC CARRERAS DOMINGO PAVAROTTI, In concert, TOP SELLING VIDEO CASSETTE JACK'S HEROES.



Toucandance.

The return of Toucandance!

If a poster is to be successful then, in my opinion, it must state the obvious and the large and colourful one in the Speakeasy heralding last Sunday's (October 21) 'long-awaited' return of Limerick favourites Toucandance hit the nail right on the head — they were most definitely back... back with the proverbial bang!

I arrived at the gig just after the start (their second or third song to be exact) and was greeted by the sweet 'n' highly memorable sound of "Green Eyes," their soon-to-be-released single.
It had been almost eight months since they last stood collectively on stage and faced a 'live' audience and, as far as I could see, they were all the better for it.
I never expected the music to be anything but very tight 'n' slick as it actually was, and I was quite pleasantly surprised to see that their performance seemed to be a lot more animated than before. The rapport between vocalists, Eamonn and Mary, was excellent

The Cute Hours at the Speakeasy

Each week Tropics resident DJ, Greg Noonan, picks last weekend's 'Top 5' dance hitz which were both most requested and best received at Tropics night club — the premier dance club in the Limerick region.
1. TWENTY 4 SEVEN (12 inch) — "I Can't Stand It (Club Remix)."
2. K.L.F. (12 inch) — "What Time Is Love."
3. ADAMSKI (12 inch) — "The Space Jungle (Extended Mix)."
4. VARIOUS DJs (12 inch) — "Dance Computer 3."

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Dr. Millar And The Cute Hours in the Speakeasy on Saturday night.