

CHARTS

Hot 20 Songs

1. I'm With You - Avril Lavigne
2. Don't Believe It All - Treble Charger
3. Still Waiting - Sum 41
4. Cry Me A River - Justin Timberlake
5. Beautiful - Christina Aguilera
6. Gossip Folks - Missy Elliott ft. Ludacris
7. Don't Walk Away Eileen - Sam Roberts
8. Breath - Swollen Members ft. Nelly Furtado
9. Shook - Shawn Desman
10. When I'm Gone - 3 Doors Down
11. Can't Stop - Red Hot Chili Peppers
12. Jenny From The Block - Jennifer Lopez ft. The Lox
13. Movie Star - Rascalz
14. Honestly - Zwan
15. The Anthem - Good Charlotte
16. Weapon - Matthew Good
17. Family Portrait - Pink
18. Lonesome Day - Bruce Springsteen
19. In Da Club - 50 Cent
20. Mesmerize - Ja Rule ft. Ashanti

Box Office

1. Daredevil
2. Old School
3. How To Lose A Guy in Ten Days
4. The Jungle Book 2
5. Chicago
6. The Life of David Gale
7. Shanghai Knights
8. Gods and Generals
9. Dark Blue
- Cradle 2 the Grave *New*

ON VIDEO

1. My Big Fat Greek Wedding
2. One Hour Photo
3. Sweet Home Alabama
4. Stealing Harvard
5. City By The Sea
6. The Four Feathers
7. Spy Kids 2
- Road to Perdition *New*
- The Tuxedo *New*
- Tuck Everlasting *New*

Pick Hits

Off The Record

GREAT WHITE - THANK YOU... GOODNIGHT!

Famous as of late due to tragedy, the band's final official release is a live album and is appropriate considering its status among fans as an outstanding live act that consistently delivers, giving 100% to its fans. The band generously includes two previously unreleased songs, Back On The Rhythm is a straight ahead boogie & blues rocker, while Play On is an acoustic based mid-tempo ballad. The live sound is somewhat raw, yet intimate. The liner notes, in fact, indicate that the production intentionally attempted to capture the band with "squeaks, feedback, buzzes, rattles & rolls." The booklet includes some nice live shots of the band and sincere, yet brief liner notes from the president of Knight Records, the indie label releasing the album as well as **Jack Russell's** new solo CD. For those who may be new to the band or had overlooked them in the past, Thank You, Goodnight provides a decent platform of song representation and solid live musicianship.

At The Movies

SPIDER

This film is the result of **David Cronenberg's** adaptation of **Patrick McGrath's** novel, which follows Dennis "Spider" Cleg (**Ralph Fiennes**), a mentally disturbed man who has been released from a British asylum. Upon taking up residence in a seedy apartment building, Spider begins to retreat into his own thoughts, which revolve around his troubled childhood. The inflamed state of Spider's mind reflects without a single special effect Cronenberg's abiding concerns with the fine line between the normal and the depraved. If not the best film ever made about mental disorder, Spider is certainly the most painstaking, and it's arguably Cronenberg's greatest achievement.

ON VIDEO

ROAD TO PERDITION

Perdition features two fathers, Michael Sullivan (**Tom Hanks**), a hit man for the Irish mob in Depression-era Chicago and Mr. John Rooney (**Paul Newman**), Sullivan's boss and the man who raised him as a son. On the other side are two sons, Michael Sullivan, Jr. (**Tyler Hoechlin**) and Connor Rooney (**Daniel Craig**), each desperate to earn his father's favor. Jealousy and competition put them all on a collision course, ultimately bringing Sullivan's work into his private life and leading to the death of his wife and youngest son. Now Michael Sullivan and his surviving son are set on a journey instigated by tragedy and fueled by revenge.

THE BUZZ...

Cartoon Network has joined forces with Lucasfilm Ltd. to bring an unprecedented original TV programming extension to the Star Wars franchise. Beginning in November, Cartoon will unveil 20 animated shorts, each about three minutes in length that form a bridge between the story lines of Attack of the Clones and the next theatrical installment. Titled Clone Wars, the shorts will be produced by Samurai Jack creator **Genndy Tartakovsky** at the channel's in-house studio.

Nicole Kidman and **Brad Pitt** are in talks to star in Mr. and Mrs. Smith, an action-adventure flick following a bored married couple who discover they are enemy assassins hired to kill each other.

Comedian **Drew Carey** received a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame placed, appropriately enough for an ex-Marine, in front of The Supply Sergeant military surplus store, a Hollywood fixture for decades.

Country music star **George Jones** is donating a burial plot next to his own for colleague **Johnny Paycheck**, who died earlier this week.

WWE is moving forward with the idea of creating a "hard split" in the company's two brands - RAW and SmackDown! WWE is moving forward with the plan of holding four RAW-only PPVs, and four SmackDown-only PPVs, with the two brands coming together for Royal Rumble, WrestleMania, SummerSlam, and Survivor Series. The upcoming June King of the Ring pay-per view is expected to be the first brand-only show, with it being the RAW brand PPV.

Howie Epstein, a former bass player for **Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers**, died of what authorities suspect was a drug overdose. He was 47.

Pop songbird-turned-actress **Mandy Moore** is contin-



NEW BASSIST FOR METALLICA

Ozzy Osbourne bassist **Robert Trujillo** has left the band and checked into the sanitarium. Following almost three months of auditions, **Metallica** have finally found their replacement for **Jason Newsted**. Metallica's massive Summer Sanitarium Tour, featuring **Limp Bizkit**, **Linkin Park**, **Deftones** and **Mudvayne** kicks off this July.

uing to forge ahead with her burgeoning film career by entering negotiations to star in the **Stephen Gaghan**-penned indie drama Havoc for director **Barbara Kopple**.

Officials raided Chong Glass, a Los Angeles business owned by **Tommy Chong** of Cheech and Chong fame. DEA agents accused the glass water pipes manufacturer of sale and transport of drug paraphernalia across state lines. Chong's Pacific Palisades home was also raided.

WWE Superstar **Edge** learned earlier this week that he will need spinal fusion surgery which is expected to keep him out of the ring for a year.

Digital media software company Roxio Inc. confirmed Monday that Napster founder **Shawn Fanning** has been signed on as a consultant.

Buffy the Vampire Slayer star **Sarah Michelle Gellar** is in negotiations to topline MGM's Romantic Comedy for director **Joel Gallen**. Production is aimed to begin in August after Gellar wraps production on the sequel to Warner Bros. Pictures' Scooby-Doo, which sees Gellar reprise her role of Daphne Blake.

Nora Ephron is in final negotiations to write and direct Bewitched, a feature film adaptation based on the long-running television series of the same name that

Doug Wick and **Lucy Fisher's** Red Wagon Prods. is producing for Columbia Pictures.

Princess Diana's former lover **James Hewitt** filed a \$1.08 million breach of contract suit on Monday against Fox News, accusing the media company of firing him as a war correspondent for allegedly leaking the story of his deal.

MSNBC fired **Phil Donahue**, ending the veteran talk show host's return to television after six months.