

THE BUZZ

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CHARTS

Hot 20 Songs

1. Work It - Missy Elliot
2. I'm Gonna Getcha Good - Shania Twain
3. Innocent - Our Lady Peace
4. Still Waiting - Sum 41
5. Die Another Day - Madonna
6. Jenny From The Block - Jennifer Lopez ft. The Lox
7. Family Portrait - Pink
8. Movie Star - Rascalz
9. Stole - Kelly Rowland
10. Cochine - Audioslave
11. Weapon - Matthew Good
12. Don't Believe It All - Treble Charger
13. You Know You're Right - Nirvana
14. Lose Yourself - Eminem
15. She Hates Me - Puddle Of Mudd
16. All My Life - Foo Fighters
17. No One Knows - Queens of the Stone Age
18. Shook - Shawn Desman
19. I'm With You - Avril Lavigne
20. Don't Walk Away Eileen - Sam Roberts

Box Office

1. Just Married
2. Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers
3. Catch Me If You Can
4. Two Weeks Notice
5. About Schmidt
6. Chicago
7. Maid in Manhattan
- National Security *New*
- A Guy Thing *New*
- Kangaroo Jack *New*

ON VIDEO

1. Signs
2. XXX
3. Eye See You
4. The Good Girl
5. Blood Work
6. Trapped
7. Minority Report
8. Ballistic: Ecks Vs. Sever
9. K-19: The Widow Maker
- Simone *New*

Pick Hits

Off The Record

JACKYL - RELENTLESS

This is **Jackyl's** first full-length album of all new material since 1997's rather disappointing *Cut the Crap*. After their record-setting 100 shows in 50 days in the fall of '98, they didn't really do much until Rockfest 2002. This album definitely has the best production job since their debut. The guitars have finally regained their snarl. The drums smack convincingly, and you can even hear the kick-drum. **Roman Glick's** bass is also easily audible, just as **Tom Bettini's** was in the days of yore. And **Jesse James Dupree** is in his usual fine vocal fettle. If you are wondering about the chainsaw, it shows up in the song *Billy Badass*. *Relentless* is sure to please all the Jackyl fans out there, and there's a little tiny Jesse James Dupree inside each and every one of us, just kicking and clawing to be let out.

At The Movies

KANGAROO JACK

Two friends from Brooklyn (**Jerry O'Connell**, **Anthony Anderson**) are forced to deliver mob money to Australia. Their misadventures begin when one of them places his red jacket on a kangaroo while attempting to snap a picture. When the kangaroo bounces off, they realize the mob money is in the jacket and are forced to give chase through the Outback. This film is an unlikely action-comedy that is fast-paced enough to capture the attention of children, and smart enough to make it fully tolerable for adults. High-spirited and even endearing, with a zippy soundtrack that includes, appropriately, the 80's classic *Down Under* by Men at Work, *Kangaroo Jack* is an enjoyable and undemanding way to spend 87 minutes.

ON VIDEO

SIGNS

M. Night Shyamalan scared the heck out of us with *The Sixth Sense* and now the writer-director has gone and done it again with *Signs*. Here we have **Mel Gibson** as an ex-minister (who soured on God when his wife was killed in an accident) living with his brother (**Joaquin Phoenix**) and two kids (**Rory Culkin** and **Abigail Breslin**) in rural Bucks County, Pa. One morning the family wakes up to find crop circles in their cornfield, and discover that the strange formations have appeared all over the planet. Is this the prelude to an alien invasion? Listen to the creepy sounds. Hear the Hitchcockian music. See the religious icons, watch the plot unfold, laugh to relieve the pressure, and be very scared.

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Pamela Anderson has retired from acting to concentrate on bringing up her children. The cosmetically enhanced actress, who currently suffers from Hepatitis C, is also concerned that too much work will aggravate her health.

British pop superstar **Robbie Williams** has been offered the chance to become the new **Ozzy Osbourne** - by being offered his own MTV reality show.

Creed have issued an official 'apology' to fans who were disappointed by the group's recent concert at Chicago's Allstate Arena at which lead singer **Scott Stapp** was reportedly high out of his mind and could not sing, nearly falling down numerous times during the performance.

This season will be the last for CBS' popular drama *Touched by an Angel*, according to the series' executive producer.

ABC can broadcast its new reality show *I'm a Celebrity ... Get Me Out of Here!* because it does not copy CBS' *Survivor* any more than earlier TV shows borrowed from their predecessors, as per a recent court judgement.

The surviving members of the **Bee Gees** are criticizing doctors' treatment of their brother **Maurice Gibb**, who died after emergency surgery.

John Travolta is in negotiations to star opposite **Joaquin Phoenix** in the Walt Disney Co.'s *Ladder 49* for director **Jay Russell**. Written by **Lewis Colick**, *Ladder 49* is about a firefighter named Jack (Phoenix) who awaits rescue from a burning building.

Fox will air a one-hour *Married ... with Children* reunion special Feb. 16, the night *The Simpsons* marks its 300th



SIXX DISHES THE DIRT

If the thought of seeing **Vince Neil** in action on *The Surreal Life* kick starts your heart, you ought to sit down. **Mötley Crüe's Nikki Sixx** has confirmed that the band are going ahead with a movie adaptation of their infamous autobiography *'The Dirt'* with 'XXX' writer **Rich Wilkes** to transform the memoir into a screenplay. Sixx, currently recording with his new band **Brides of Destruction**, also revealed that the Crüe will not tour again until 2004, at the earliest.

episode milestone.

The WB Network is staying close to home with a spinoff of one of its strongest dramas, *Gilmore Girls*, and a new half-hour project with one of its first big stars, **Steve Harvey**, vying for the fall schedule.

Ozzy Osbourne has recorded a guest lead vocal appearance on the first single off the upcoming **Black Label Society** CD, *The Blessed Hellride*, due in April via Spitfire Records.

Saliva, **Nickelback**, **Hoobastank**, **Chevelle**, **Seether** and members of **Incubus** and **P.O.D.** are among the artists who made the final cut for the upcoming *Daredevil* soundtrack, due Feb. 4. The disc's lead track will be Fuel's *Won't Back Down*.

The sixth season of *Survivor* will be a battle of the sexes, with a tribe of men competing against a tribe of women for the \$1 million top prize.

WB executives said they're taking a gamble on a summer variety series that will skip commercial breaks and weave advertising messages into the program.

CBS is set to air a sneak preview of the small-screen spin-off *My Big Fat Greek Life* on February 24, after which the series will air Sunday nights, following *Becker*.

Following a London newspaper report saying he may be the subject of a police investigation into child pornography, **Who** mastermind **Pete Townshend**, 57, released a statement denying he was a pedophile and claiming he downloaded kiddie porn from the Net for research purposes.

Type O Negative are apparently near completion of their next effort, *The Dream Is Dead* is the current working title. An April release through Roadrunner is in the works.