

Hey. Finally, here's issue \#5 of Common Level. Starting with this issue, we're going monthly so look for us again real soon. You'll notice that some af the Jackson shows ace listed as TBA. Well, we plan to start putting on all, ages shows away from W.C. Don's and these are some possible ones to look out for. Also, the WOKKIN' MUTHAS are having a party to raise money for their new record so be on the lookout for it. There'll be free beer and a $\$ 2$ cover. I think it's gonna be at Gregs hose so stay tuned. Thanx for all the contributions and letters. Sorry about the mispelled words but Matts typewriter is fucked.

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INSIDE M-State Kevin

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Dear Kevin,
One of the things I guess I should be used to by now is having worde put in my mouth by local "critics" who venture beyond their realm of knowledge, however well their intentions. (Guadalcanal Godwe ain't playing no beer joint Jan.\#4) Of all the contrived misconceptions I've ever read, I've never felt it worthwhile to respond; but in this casee I think you could use some facts. It gets bad when a whole town of people I've never met gets strung along by a writer to the point when everyone jumpe on a bandwayon of hipocrisy with no substance.

First of all, I doubt the authenticity of the "we ain't playing no beer joint" socalled quote. Who sald this? Nobody you talked to, that's for sure. Not that it matters, but if we didn't want to play a club because it was too sleazy, we would bow out with more grace than to insult a club we'd never seen firsthand. The fact is, we've spent the last five years criss-crossing America playing the nastiest beer joints you could imagine. And most of these places you couldn't pay me to go see a band there because 1) the P.A. sucks, 2) it's such a sardine can that it's impossible to have fun, 3) it's got the atmosphere of a double-wide, and 4) the club owner doesn't give two shits about it because all he cares about is selling his hot beer at ridiculous prices. These are the kind of places I couldn't care less if we never played there again, not to mention being treated like little kids by self-important club owners, and most important, knowing damn well the audience doesn't have a chance in hell of getting their money's worth.

You have no conception of the bohemoth complications that arise from keeping a struggling band afloat and the mechanics of scheduling jobs in strange towns. let me clarify: The date at w.C. Dons was never confirmed, period. When our booking agent told. us about the job, our manager called to advance the date and to find out about the arrangements. He found out that the P.A. was a joke and the club owner was either uriwilling or unable to do anything about it. We're not in this for our health, and if a club owner is unable to assure us that the andience will indeed be getting their money's worth, I personally have better things to do than look stupid in front of hundreds of people. I wieh you people would figure out the probIom and deal with it instead of makins scapegoats out of hardworking bands with perfectly normal sized heads, never mind walleta.

Everyone we asked about the club, including bands who had played there, told us that it was half of a traller with a ghitty P.A. Based on practically every review of a show at w.C. Dons. this obviously was not an uncommon complaint.

Before it seems like I'm being too hard on a club i only have second-hand knowledge of, let me point out the writer goes on to condemn the club for me; adopting the obligitory negative, nihilistic self-indulgent charade so neccessary for writers to have "punk" credibility. To me, this mock-hothead atyle seens more aped than natural, born out of a mis-guided attempt to be "cool". I've got old news for you, man, that shit ain't cool. You whine about no bands coming there to play. then turn around making blanket statements condeming the Jackson scene in general. Why do you think all these bands won't play there? I wonder, what's the difference? You probably would have hated us too. kevin is a perfect example of his own convoluted logic, and answera that question far more eloquently than I could hope to.

I have a sneaking suspicion that the people of Jackson don't fall for that childish retaliatory stance anyway. Usually, if a town's scene leaves somethins to be desired, it's at least fartially due to a few highly-visable attention junkies who think they have a patent on teenage angst spending too ruch time ard ink bitching about it instead of doing something about it.

Lastly, I would like to apologize to the club owner at $\begin{aligned} & \text {. } \text {. }\end{aligned}$ Dons. I am not assuming that he is the kind of club owner that I'm talking about. If a club is a low budget operation out of neccessity, that's a common situation and is nothing to be ashamed of. Nothing was said that indicated that he was anything less than honest and upfront. I can't say why these other bands didn't play, but in our case the club was just not able to provide the equipuent $¥ e$ think we need to put on a good show and justify charging people to see us. In the past, I've thought that the true definition of rock' $n^{\prime}$ roll was to pull up on a flatbed truck and still be able to sound great. But realistically at some point people like yourself expect and deserve more out of a band you are assuming to be good and are paying to see.

Jeff halls
Guadalcanal Diary 741 liantahala Ave Athens, Ga 30601
P.S. Words can't express our gratitude for the runner-up"Dickhead of the Month" award! I think one zood turn deserves another, though, so how about printing enoush of this to show both sides of the story?

As fur as dining something joes levin is in a band and does a fanzine so it looks like he has one up on vou jeff old boy, and you obviously don't krow he:in or his taste in music, Decause if you dia you would, know you just sthoh your bis fat foot in
your moutr.
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## Dear Common Level,

Flrst, let me say that I heartily applaud your efforts. It takes a very creative attitude to try to do something like CL in this armpit of culture called Mississippi and we are all a lot better off for your efforts. The reasons I an writing you go beyond any one incident, but there is one immediate situation I would like to comment on before getting on to weightier matters.

I'm going on 32 years old these days, and frankly, I think I have learned a few things albeit the hard way most of the the time. I don't like to preach, EUT, Matt, when you speak unkindly of someone (S. Ramone, Dick of the Month, etc.), and that person turns around and writes you a nice letter, as she did in the last issue, then doesn't it seem that the thing to do is accept the olive branch for what it's worth and build on the common ground between you? Sure, Be Bop's interested in profits- that's abvious and there's no use gripins about it or questioning it just to score a few verbal points. On the other hand, you could try living in Hattiesburs where Camelot Records (THE store here) has the MTV VJ's personally genuflect their entire inventory before it's allowed to be sold (at 9 or 10 bucks a shot). We have to drive to Jackson (to BeBop) or New Crleans if we want to see the records we're buyinj. There's nothinj wrons with mail-order, but think about what you've got before you throw it away. Le Bop's not perfect-far from it. I'd personally like to send most of their inventory on the noxt probo to tho far rouchos of the universe, but then again, decide what everybody likes. I do know what I like, and I appreciate It when someone takes the time and effort to carry it. It'd be a lot eauler to juot tako the dateat ohipe went from warner bros. or RCA and wait for the bucks to roll in until the next MTV-blessed shipment. Through BeBop's efforts to carry. hardcore and by offering (as they have) to sell CI, people have been and will continue to be exposed to music that means something and that's importantmore important than anything else. The same thing goes for Terry and W.C. Don's. It ain't perfect, but when it's all you've got to work with...well.. if you can do better, you should. Don't gripe abuut someone else's positive efforts until you're prepared to do a better job yourself. Again, I offer you the possibilities of life in H'burg where there are NO shows, not on weekends, weeknights, blue moons, or otherwise. Zero. Zilch. Think about it. If Terry has to make a liviny by bringing the hard-drinking good ole boys in on weekend 3 , so be it.

He does r."t have to book any hardcore bards, you know. Let's face it, hardcore crowds don't spend a lot of money on booze. The man has to pay the rent in Mississippi, hardcore doesn't pay the rent- not yet anyway. These things take time.

That brings ne to the other stuff. This isn't directed to anyone in particular, but I do think it's something all of us could do a little better on. It seems that a growing number of people in hardcore scenes enjoy pointing singers, criticizing, comparing, and generally patronizing and putting down most anyone else at shows besides their immediate circle of friends. well. folks, you don't show the masses that you've found $s$ better way to LIve by adopting their individualist io ways. Tho lat at thing we need 18 a Hardcore Majority, a la Jerry Falwell. People who point singers and call other people "posers" do not impress me as being that much different than people who point idnsors and call other people "commies" or "nigger' lovers" or "sinners" or "freaks". etc. I am committed to the ideals that hardcore puts forth. not just the beat. Supposedly, we don't believe in money and power and and breed ann bels rishtious postering. That should mean that we don't care about who's more hardcore or who's posing. If people pay at the door. they re supporting hard core. Period. If they need to learn something (who doesn't), then, hopefully they ${ }^{\text {i re at the }}$ risht place. If they just want to thrash, fine maybe they'11 learn something, too. If they just want to hold up a wallfine, maybe they' ll learn some thing, too. If they want to wear an Izod and corduroys, well. even they wight learn something. If they want to wear wierd things all over their clothes, remember. it's their own business. who fucking cares? All I know is this e you can go to bars all over the country and hear music and notice that, as an outsider, everyone else in the bar seems to look down their nose at you. Is this the lesson you want people to learn when they go to a hardcore show? That were like everyone else? Cimon people. Remember when you went to your ifrst show? Were you perfect then, too?

Well. I guess that's more than enough. Matt and Kevin. this is a good thing you're doings and I hope you take these comments positively. That's the way they're intended. Just remember-11fe ain't perfect e not even in M1solB81ppl or anywhere. People like you. and Terry. and even $S$. Ramone, do make it better.

## Sincerely,

Gary Barlow
P. S.-Sincef wootethis a while back, I've seen S.Ramone's lovely letter in MRR - not very nice or honest, considering the audience. Maybe Jackson people should work harl to support another record storeseems to be happening a little at recoragar anyway.

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att, lev, readers of CI,
    There are so many things that need to be
said and talked about, but one that I find
less talked about is sexism. Let me start off
by sayinj I am anti-sexist, but not pro-femin-
ist. Most feminist orginizations are bullshit.
Let me also say that all people are equal re-.
gardless of sex, race, nationality, relizion,
naircut, size of diok, etc. You jet the picture.
lou saj, "yean, I've heard it all before." Sure
you nave and so nave I, so why hasn't anythin.j
been done about it? Pelevision continues to
exploit women by desrading them as fucking sex
objects. I have nothinj asainst sex (in fact
it's quite fun) but it's not something to play
wit.... If you force someone to fuck you, that
is abcut as IoN a thinj to do. Ne have to real-
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The only way to end sex discrimination is to
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point? I hope you read this ard thoujht about it
I have no message or sacred word, I just think
a lot of dumb fucks out there with their head
up their ass need their eyes opened. Plsase
write me for any reason, especially respondins
to ny letter.
Regards,
Mike Buil
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Memphis, TN 38112
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Dear Camion Level,
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I am writing to comment on the scene in Jackson. Please go to the shows! If we don't get out there and support this we may not have one any more. It makes me sick to hear people complain that the cover is too much. Remember, the bends have to eat, too! Until we can get more people to came, the cover's going to be a little high. If more people regularly show up we will get better shows and the cover may go down for the smaller ones.

Also, it makes me sick to hear the bands complain or quit because they can't make enough money. Hey guys, the idea is not to become rich but to have fun! If you take a bad attitude like that, you are not only hurting the people who bust their asses to come to your shows, but you are also going to hurt yourself. People will eventually stop coming altogether if your going to quit. And then you won't have ANY money! I am in an underground band myself and we have always lost money but I play anyway because I go out there to have fun.

Let's see same more local music! Go out here and start something! It doesn't take much to play an instrument and it really doesn't matter if you suck. Look at some bands at Don's. A couple of them can't play worth a shit but many people like them. Its not how well you play but how creative you can be.

I am not meaning to be an asshole but the publicity for the shows sax bad. Come on!. How do you expect people to cone to the shows if they don't know about them? That's the reason I don't come to many of the shows, I never know they exist until after they have come. the words isP-UH-B-L-I-C-I-T-Y!

The scene her is getting better but it will be ruined if everybody takes a shitty attitude; I mean the fans AND the bands.

Commonly yours
Peter Shurkey
dear "common" level,
this letter is concerning all of the socalled down and out "punks" who have come by everything they have ever gotten so easily.people whose parents give them money to live, to go to shows and to buy their drugs.these people really make me sick.it sometimes makes me wish that this was not as much of my life as it is. these people waltz right in and get in on something that i searched for years to find.something that i feel they do not deserve.all through high school i had to put up with being yelled at and called a fucked-up weirdo by these same god-chosen southern assholes who are now cool because they are punks (i use the term loosely). Well, the do not know shit about what the hardcore scene is about.it is supposed to be about alternative thought and music, not a fad.these people did not have to struggle to find a place where they belonged. in high school they were all members of the fraternities and big social groups. they did not have to fight to find freinds that they could relate to. they see the "scene" as cool cicthes and druys, wild times(like a freak show).how many of these people can remember when punk was an attitude not a look?since my graduation from high school i have had to support myself.i felt that my parents had supported me enough and that it was my turn.i am not saying that everyone should do the same, but i have a hard time rela, ting to people who are given everything and then say they understand what i have gone through to get here, thankfully my parents have pretty much supported my chosing of my lifestyle and alternative thought (you know: not being a racist, bigot, or sexist) (even though it was not monetary support,it has helped me a lot) to many "punks"(i use the term loosely) are forgetting that the punk movement was founded on this type of thought.i am not trying to be mr. hardcore, it just seems to me that the sincerity and validity of punk is dwindling.
recently i have met some very cool people who have been isolated from the scene for years, yet they are more sincere and more valid than the people who have been where it was all happening from the very beginning.i feel that these are the people that truly deserve the benifits from the scene such as friends who are for once in yourlife like yourself(who have had to struggle for it) and shows that are hard to come by. my ideas of what the scene is about and what it is about may be wrons, but they are shared by many people that i have just met as well as people that $i$ have known for years.
one other thing i would like to speak on briefly about is religion. i do not see how any one with any bit of intelligence can believe in a supreme being that would let all the suffering that goes on in the world continue when they could do something about it.is this the kind of being that we should be worshipping so much.how can you justify the existence of a caring god to someone that is either mentally or physically handicapped?you can't.
in closing i would like to say that all the people who are dividing the scene (skins, etc.) should be shot.and to all those who say, "i'm sorry $i$ wasn't there in '77", i say fuck you. you didn't have to be there then you just have to have a brain that you want to use in a positive manner.
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oh jesus, you have shown me the lisht. you have shown me that am right and that all others are wrons and condemned to hell. you have shown me your love and care by allowing all types of senseless killing and deathy to continue on this earth while everone says it is the will of god or their punishment for their sins(everyone that is "in" with sod anyway.)


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 K MKXXXXXXKKXXXY ARYCNE JUSIFY THE NUPLEKOUS DEATHS OF INNCCNNT who doesn"t have enoush brain this to me is the belief of someone Who doesn"t have enoush brain to see how absurd this is.i mean, these people live thexir lives by a book (the bible) that is the story of jod,but, this book was written by man.it is not a work of some supreme being.or was man perfect back then so their could be no mistakes. i seriously doubt it.
to all of the "so-called" relisious people that rip off the old and poor because they nedd somethins like relision to five the a reason to live i say you may almo FUCK OFF. you are the worst type of scum on the earth, next to child molesters that is. in the words of my "sod", "yod must be dead if you're alive. "(that is if you ever existed)
our lord in, heaven(if therax there is one) please save me from these ludachrist assholes who condemn me because i won't follow them like sheep. JOD if you do exist this includes you most
of all. FUCk-OFF.

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P.S.---IF YOU KHOSXAKIT CHOCSE NOT TO PRINT THIS THEN YOU ARE A PYPICAL CHNSORINI ASSHCIE ALONS WITH THL' LIKES OF TIPYER YORE AND MRS. (SENATOR)HCWARD EAKLR.


Hello everybody here I am again to piss off the other half of the world. By now I guess all of you have read my letter in Maximum Rock n Roll, I hope you liked it, I'm sure most of you didn't. After Robin Rushing's letter I felt forced to address several issues and explain some of the things behind my last MRR scene report. I'm not out to get anybody or screw anyone over, I just call them like I see them folks A lot of people(including Kevin) tell me I'm too negative and I criticize too much, etc, etc, well I'm just trying to turn a few heads and stir up some activity in Jackson's almost apathetic underground music scene. By criticizing everything I think is screwed up I hope to change and improve it. I'm not saying all my ranting and raving has been responsible for any changes but Dons now has a pretty decent PA that works and there are more HC shows coming up than ever before, and two brand new HC bands have started up in MS and there is also a new fanzine, so something is happening at least. It might have been negative publicity that got Jackson on the map but at least it is there now.

Another thing I want to talk about is what we are doing with this zine, many people tell us we should do this band and that band, this music and that music, and that it is our responsibility as Jackson's only music magazine. Well let me clear one thing up right now, we are not Jackson's music magazine, we have never claimed to be and never will be.. What we are trying to be is Mississippi's HC fanzine, that is the music we like best and that's what we are going to write about $90 \%$ of the time. You can call it closed minded or whatever you want, but the Common Level is primarily devoted to HC and will $\overline{\text { remain that way as long as I am associated with }}$ it. We may deviate occasionally if we want to, but this is our publication and we are going to do what makes us happy and if you don't like it then start your own fanzine and do Square Root of Boring interviews or whatever, but stop bothering us about it.
P.S. There's going to be a heavyweight showdown between Victims of Apathy and Men With No IQ's for the title of Mississippi's heaviest band, however the odds are heavily in favor of MNI(literally), but don't miss it it should be exciting! No really, VOA you know I love every pound of you.

## Later; Matt

Editors note* We realize that "Robin Rushing's letter" was a group effort involving 5 others, however since it was perned by Robin, we chose to adress it that way. Anyway, who really gives a shit?


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PERHADS THE THIRD ZODIAC FROM THE MIDOLE


ALL INTELLIGENT LIFE
EVAPORATED SUFFICIENTLY $V A D O A \mid Z E D$

BUT STILL A SPARK REMAINS - THE VERY -
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## WINDBREAKERS <br> I got my first taste of jachson music

 in 1982 when my friends and 1 used to go to Skidmark's. The UniL SOX was one of the bands that I came to enjoy. After going to collese for a whilc, I visited w.c. Don's about a year later for the first time. It was pretty much the same all the time, either EwaT TEMPTATION or RADIO LONDON every weekend. The FLYRODS would make appearances also. I met Tim Lee one afternoon at Smith-Wills Stadium where BEAT TEMPTATION was playing one evening. for an entire summer'I watched these bands progress. Somewhere in between I discovered the WINDBREAKERS. They never played, though I saw their records around. Well, things change and over a period of time I've watched the band grow. I wasn't there from the beginning but I almost feel. that Impart of the WIND minnrrs. Any one with any sense of pride in Jackson music must surely feel the same way. I don't remember exactly when I met Bobby Sut]iff. Bobby is just someone that kind of grows on you I suess. Tim and Bobby are the WINDBREAKERS, although recent developments have made in apparent that Bobby is no lonjer with the band. This interview was done on the fron porch of W.C. Won's sometime after Christmas and risht before the release of "Kun", their third J.P. I don't know what will become of the band or whether_ Bobby will remain a part of it. Regardless of what happens, this interview is the way that I choose to remember the WINDBREAKERS.CL.: How did ya'll meet?

Tim: Bobby and I met at an Nilce Cooper concert, 1974.
Ol. : So when exactly did you form the W INDBREAKERS?
Tim: It's none of your business
Bob: It was February 1964.
Tim: No no no no, bzzzzzzzzz.
Bob: Wrong answer, wrong answer, let me try again.
Tim: It was the summer of 181. We talked about putting together a band and we did.
Bob: We need Jeff Lewis for that question
Tim: Well, he quit his band, I quit my band and we decided to put together a band and we did it. It was scary.
CI : Who came un with the name?
Tim: Well, neither one of us will take credit for that.
C1. : What does it mean?
Bob: It's an article of clothing that you wear.
Tim: Or an article of air that is unfit to breathe.
Bob: We had the name long before we had the band.
Tim: When Bobby was in CRAL SOX and I was in the OCCASICNS we played at a party and we threw toyether this band, half of each band, and we called it the WINDBREAYERS because we thought it was funny as hell.
Bob: It was.
Tim: we decided to call it the WINDBREAKERS and we've resretted it ever since. I don't know anybody in a band that doesn't have a stupid name and doesn't resret it either.
Bob: iie resret it but would we change it? No.
Tim: I mean, we've caught much hell for it but we don't mind.
II. : lhat was your first release?

Eob: That would have been "Neet the kImIRTHKLRB" in January of 182.
C1. : who was the drummer then?
Sim: ..e don't want to talk about that
bob: iric Arminilyer, the poodle boy.
Iim: all you had to do was jive him some Alpo and he'd sorta play on time.


O1. : iny haver't you gone on tour hefore now?
im: Fecause we're lazy as hell and we haven't had a band and lobby and I orly work toyether every now and then when we can stand each other.
II : Why do you only have two permanant members?
mim: well, I was the original bass player, and personal differences and stuff like that ended up with me quitting the band and the band falling apart and then the band getting back tosether, Uist me and Bobby to make records because it's easier for us to make records with people we like to work with in the studio and do it that way. If we found the proper people tier. we'd have a permanant band and one of these days we might.
(The band will corsist of Cim lee-juitar, vocals; Javí firchew-juitar, vocals; Sherry Cothrer-bass, Joe Fartrid, e-drume; durirs the., .3 . and Europear tours)
mim: En tour we stayed at all these peoples :Zuses and I zot to read the Fanzine Enor their area and I jot to read ali the reviews of all our records. -ine very best one was one I saw in sc Lumbus, CH. Somebody wrote, "tiere's ilke this really jood sorta E'心's orierted music that lapses into boring 7's music." I thou int that was the best review ever
UL : Jid you see the review in Fockpool? It said tre record sounded iike the same old southern rock, kind of redundart.
mim: mhat's so damn typical, people think that bece:use we're from the south we have juitars and we started playing because \%e heard R.J.N. I'm sorry, cur first record came out before E.Z.V's 1st record, that kirda blows that theory, but who cares.
CI : Jon't you play a Radio Free Europe cover?
mim: rill the fuckin' time.
Eob: ..e didn'ت record with $\because i t c h$ Daster because v: heard R.......
rim: :o, we reconded with intch because we heard of iitch on the "Shake to Jate" co..rilation al bum.
व : So you han: Eirplay?
Eol: -t'd be rreat.
Tim: , e con't ac fat we do because we think it's $\equiv$ zute little in joke.
Bob: It was a positive experience because they spelied both our names right.
CL : Do you want to be like R.E.N. Be big rockstars?
Bob: Fuck no!!!
Tim: $\forall \mathrm{ie}$ want to make records and we want people to hear them.
Bob: We just want to play
Tim: we don't want to be like R.E.M. and be famous and stuff and act like we're not. We just do what we do and we don't make any concepts or pretense about it. We just do it.
CI : Do you have any specific musical influences?
Tim: Well, there are bunches of them. nnything that starts with a "B". That includes BIG STAR, BEATIES, BYRDS, BLACK FLAज, BEEFHEART, BIACK SaBBATH, BLUE OYSTER CUIT. anything that starts with a "B", we like it.
CL : If you could only have the albums of one group, what group would it be?
sob: - t could be F......
Tim: Fobby and I, we've both been playing juitar for $12,13,15$ years but we never started until we heard R.N.N.

CL: OLdn't R.E. Fi. invent rucknell music
rim: Cuev invented guitars, yes, in the jouth.
 release?
Sob: The one we haven't done. (Fian)
Sim: Cf the one's we've recorded, 1ike "MerminaI" the best. I think I Iike "Terminal" a little better than the one we have coming out but the one we have cominj out I like a whole lot too. "Terminal" is just sort of a more boring record which suits me.
$C_{L}$ : Tell us about your upcoming iuropean tour.
Tim: Cur newest record is cominz out on 25 Records here, it's comins out in Insland and Europe on Stiff Records which is like a big label over there and supposedly they want us to come over and tour. If they'll book our tour, get us a road manager, jet us a. van and rent us equipment, we'll 30 over there and tour but they're zonna have to pay for 'it. They want us to go after we tour the U.S.
He co it jecause it'd be nice if peorie heard it and liked it.
CI : Do you feel that a scene will develop here ir ackson because of your success?
Bob: lio.
Tim: No, but if a scene develops here that's great. It's setting better and better. When I was living in Atlanta I'd come over to visit and there was always new bands playing original material.
Bob: We'd like to say that this is the only place in town.
Tim: You can put it down but you shouldn't be too serious about it. If you put these people down and they go out of business then there's nobody.
Tim: You can say what you want about this place but they book more bands than anywhere else. Terry may not be God among people but he's just fine, and he does what he has to do to stay in business and at the same time book orizinal music.
Bob: He's the only person that books orisinal music. jod hiess him.
Tim: If there's sonna be a scene here it's Jonna develcp arourd this place. It's not zorra revolve around somebodys Ziving room. Eace up to that. innla.

Here are this months record and tape reviews. We got lotsa contributions this time and
a pretty good variety a music. For everyone who claims that they listen to underground a pretty, good variety a music. For everyone who cialms to suggest ordering some of the cassettes listed. Some of the best musi coming out right now are from smaller bands who for one reason or another can't put out vinyl just yet. The prices are postage paid so for this low a price how can you go wrong This is genuine rock $n^{\prime}$ roll that no one is making money off of. The bands just want thei music

## Reviews by Kevin "Blasts From The Past" 7 " Ep (Tositive Force) <br> This is a new release of some older material. Includes two Boots Are Made For Walkin'", "If the Kids fre United ${ }^{\text {or }}$ ). Iypical SECONDS w/hardrockin' clean sound w/ biting vocals. On blue vinyl. Highly recommended.

## 15 Phoerix bands make up Placebo's 3 rd comp. al bum. Pretty good

 verall because there's something for everybody. The music ranged from the instrumentals of JFA, SUN CITY IIRLS, and the ONS to the sharp thrash of the ZANY GUYS to the eerie ballad of KILL EVERONE. Other good stuff by JOKE FLOVERS, DIRTLOD, and HAVEST.
Good production but way wide a variety. Definatiy covers most apects of the Arizona undersround. The name really fits. . ve never heard anything puite as the vocals. hearmonize in a wailing sort of way. Heavy on the bass at vocals harmonize ing waitar work nesteled in. This is definatit another side of punk I have yet to become comfortable with but rememly good overal1. Music is
"Bands on The Block" compilation (Natako Nazuri fempts to sample Austin, IX is a hapnin to an extent. Side 1 is of the smooth, 18 bands and succeeds to an ex men WILD SEEDS, TRUE BELIEVERS, and jEITGIEST really stand out $w /$ excellent tracks. Side 2 is more hardcore, mostly real garagy stuff. MEAT JOY, HICKOIDS, NOT FOR SALE, HAPPY DEATH, and the CRIMINAI CREW all are good.
criticism is that there is only one song by actur wry

## INDBREAKERS "Run" IP (DE Records) <br> Yay, here's the long awaited 4th record from Jackson's own WIMD-

 BREAKZRS. Like "Terminal", their previous LP, "Run" provides a good mixture of the KINDBREAKER style. I prefer fim Lee's sonjs songs like "This Time-She Said", "Run", and "Braver on The Telephone stand out from the others. Bobby Sutliff, however, remains a vital part of this band. His masterful guitar skills are evident throughout the record. Excellent job on production, I think I even heard a piano and a keyboard on some songs. Oh, Bobby's songs are cool too, it's just that I personally feel that the real spark on this album is in Tim vee s songwriting. overall, I think I liked "Ter a little better out "This Time-She Said" comes 2nd to nothing.
## Reviews by Joe

HICKOIDS "We're Only In It For The Corn" LP (Natako Mazuri) Country cum HC cum BUTMHOLE SURF insanity that's just tol excellent to pass up. Only a couple of songs are downers, an they're not too down either!! It seems like the guitarists can't play w/out using a tremelo bar, which just adds to the "Cornthenticity" of their country influences, "Rodeo Peligrosol tho "You Can Lead A Horse To Water" and "Corntamination" are just a few of the bitchin" songs. "Hee Haw" has to be heard to be SWANS "I Crawled Raping A Slave Young God" IP (Homestead) Ioxic Shock's catalog described tneir music Iike tris: makes you feel like a grape being squashed by a steamroll Not only is it slow but the "music" resembles Bruce Springsteen reciting a druid ritual with jodzilla playing theme in a crowded room full of "hardcores" (and other insecure image concious people) and see how fast they clear image concious people) and see how
the room. One of the year's best
"Hurricane Party" compilation tape KML Records, PO EX
9391, Yensacola, Fi whis tape is really great, to say the least. W/ the exception of Peoria, Illinois' HATE and PSYCHODRAMA this tape features Southern bands, most of which are from our very own backyard. Since this is Vinsuot SaNDWICH's. label. you get plenty of their stuff (all of goooood) and you also get winning kickass shit from GRAVEYARD RODEO, SHELL SHOCK, SPOILED BRATS, STEVIE STIIETTO AND THE SWITCHBLADES (very hot!!) and mor MORE!! On yeah, IEGION OF DECENCY's on it too.
Di. Speak English Or Die" IP istened to a tape of it. Nevertheless, it kicks ass! S.O.D. of an army marching over me thru my stereo speakers!! The distortion of the guitars is so powerful that it sounds like a motorcycle!! Excellent NETAL punk that thrashes $n^{\prime}$ bashes FLAM OK, so they did it on a jambox and it's pretty raw. Well, it beats sitting on your rear end moaning about authentic street-level effort and I'II support any band who'd rather take that effort than do not
Some fun HC- don't buy that Whopper- buy this.
 a big wetal fan, but this is pretty good. No thrash, just solid, well-produced wetal. For only $\$ 2.00$, it's worth a tiy, You might learn something about yourself. (Tom, 2604 Muriel Ave. NE, \#A, Albuquerque, NN 87112)

## SHORT DOGS GROW "Short Songs In A Row" Cassette $\$ 3.00$

in places, but still raw enough. Some songs are mildiy thrash, too: Original
and catchy. This band is playing in Gulfport and Jack-
son in July. Get this cassette and be prepared.

## Various- cassette (2) "War Between The States" Compilation Excellent compilation! 2 (count em) 90 minute cassettes w/ a booklet full of fun at a sreat price ( $\$ 5.00$ ). Recognizable \& unknown bands w/ plenty of thrash, loads of weirdness, lotsa great lyrics, the proverbial something for everybody, In the words of on of the bands, CIYNG ONZ for everybody, In the words of on of the bands, (from Alaske?!), "gnarily, bitchin', bosco, beef". <br> PLASMA ALLJANCEE"We Can't Wait" EP $\$ 2.00$ Depression Pro.

Pretty good hardcore from the industrial heartland. I
like the anthem "Battlecry" a lot, and the other stuff
ain't bad at all- mostly original and done with dist-
inctive style. If you're into thrash, this one is for
DRUNE INJUNS $10 "$ "Crimes Against Humanity", (Deluxt
Apart from a hard-to-find cassette, this live recording
is all you can get of these longtime SF garage favorites
3. (most of the songs are from 2 seconds to $2: 42$ ) hardcore faster than most HC out now!! Ultracore from some of the folks that also bring you ANTHRAX. Definatly the band that
$\frac{\text { MISFITS } 12 \text { " "Legacy of Brutality" (Plan 9) }}{\text { OId stuff from the vaults, circa } 1977-1981 \text {. Pretty }}$ good, mostiy w/ a rockabilly edge, definatiy not "Mommy Can music. Jater MISFITS fans may or may not be dissapointed $\frac{\text { ANGRY RED PLANET "Gawkers" Paradise"(Touch \& Go) 7" }}{\text { I've played the hell out of this and I still can t }}$ get enough. Interesting, sincere, well-written, poppunk that rips most of the time. You'll be humming the tag line from "Curling" "I gotta, gotta, go..." for years. These guys should be a real force to be reckoned With- their live show is impressive, too. Great lineWhy should I care if the sun don't shine- it never shines on me.

| Reviews by Ted <br> Sorry I didn while they wer to sell plasma soands pretty I've been list (I've been sor |
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|  |  | Artifacts" the first release with the new lineup. Nothing but great melodic thrash very much along the lines of the ADOEES CENTS. Rik Agnew (ex-ADOLESCENT) backed up by Alf Agnew (his brother?) provides a no frills straight ahead all out attack on guitar that is simply great. Casey Royer (also ex• ADOLES = EENT) on vocals is outstanding as usual as is Dan Knight on drums. Included on the record are remakes their old classics "Guns". "Spirtual Law", and "Hang Ten in East Berlin" and three terrific cuts previously unrelaased "Pervert Nurse". "O "Johnny's Cot a Problem", and "Living in the U.S. A.". And if message at the end of side one. One of the best records I have heard in a while, an absolute must.

False Prophets: 1p Alternative Tentacles Box 11458 San Fransisco

## PRIMITONS EP (Throbbing Lobster Records) If jou've missed any of their shows of B'ham Alabama. make it a point to see the next one. They'il be back (nice suys and talented!) Buy this EP,

The WATERBOYS "This is the Sea" (Island Records)
Or, this 18 the one, this is the biggie. Not sis
original combination of piano and brass
saxophone) and a bit of guitar are the
for Mike scott' a inspirational
you). Sorry, but the WATERBOYS
for puissy, being a bad ass or even't sing
Here it is the long awaited Ip by this New York group, I have heard a lot about them but never heard them, and this record was no disappointment it is absolutely excellent. They have a sound somewhat similar to the DK's but with a much more
straight foward guitar style which I like a lot better. They al straight foward guitar style which I like a lot better. They also incor porate an eerie keyboard that fits in beautifully. Lyrics actually matter and have substance and Mike ing that his message across in a very un-pretent Mike
is the word here. Scott's voice (and to some
(music) may take a little getting used to but as
the best stuff has to grow on you and once
taken, you're taken. ( describing life in the streets of New York. Side one of full very engertic midatempo material while side two relaxes the speed a little bit into an almost psycedelic mode. I geuss if I had to pick out any specific songs I would choose "Seven Deadly Sins". "Blind Obedience", "Marat Sade", and "The Taxidermist" Do not miss this one.


SS-20: "Wealth of Nations" 7 " ep $\$ 3.00$ No pratense Records 3578 Burch Avenue, Cincinnati OH 45208 Eight terrific melodic thrashers from a little known band in Cincinnati, but that won't last if they keep pusting out records like this one. They combine a strong socio-political message with good humor on songs such as "Dioxin for Dinner" and 'Drink til You Drop" and purely political lyrics on the songs "He Bomb Thunderstorm" and "More Government Now". The vocals sound a bit strange, but it sounds like it's in the production and not the singer's voice itself. I don't think any of them are exceptionall great muscians, but that do esn't matter because they really how to utiliee what they have got. My favorites? The whole record, order today!

## The Stupids: "Violent Nun"

7' ep COR Records Box 333 Full M Bookshop, 110 Cheltenham Road. Bristol England What we have here is three English boys with a wacky sense of humor, but a good record. It's worth a lot of good laughs, and is filled with some great mid-tempo and thrash in the English punk style. All three do very good jobs on their instruments, I especially enfoyed the guitar work. The production quality also very good, something I really appreciate with $7^{\prime \prime}$ records. My favorites are "Taken too Many". "It's gotta be Love", and "I don't like Nobody". This is an import so if you see a copy you better pick it up or it may be a while before you see it again.

## Adrenalin O.D. / Bedlam <br> NJ 07088(00ps.Box 363)

What we have here is a quite humorous little record. On
A. O. D two covers and a lot of banter between band and
which. is truly wacky, they do the Masterpeice Theater them Queen is great and that is followed by an equally silly coy BEDLAM, who that haunted house song you hear all the time, and another song I recognize but I can't quite place, lastly is
about AIDS in which they tell you what they think each letter stand
for, plus all ursual heckling and so forth. Only a thousand
The Front:"Man You Cotta Move" Scheming Intelligensia
3025 Plaza Blvd, National City, CA 92050
The Front is a group that combines
political lyrics and they do it fairly
lacks that edge that would really set this record apart from all
other punk popsters. Despite this the record still sticks in
mind, Mark Baez's vocals come across with a real sense
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particularly liked the songs "End of my Trail". "Distant

## W Natt cont

Raszebrae: "Cheap Happiness or Lofty Suffering" Unseen Hand Records box 875724 Los Angeles CA 90087
An all female combo from LA playing psychedalic gothic rack. if you can imagine what that is. There's not really much to say about it, it's noisy and garageish, ablong the lines of Flipper or Frightwig but not nearly as good. The lead vocalist Debbie Patin has a raspy kind of voice that is reminiscent of Souixsie, and at points very enjoyable. The lyrics seem to lack much substance and just when you think they are about to say something profound they turn around and say something that makes no sense at all. Ingrid Baumgart plays decently on guitar, a good grinding sound that I like. There are a few gems on the record such as "Sweet Suicide". and "Bastardiation" but overall this record doesn't, strike me as much. A disappointment.

Artless: ep Placebo Records Box 23316 Pheonix AZ 85063 What a strange record this is, and what else could you expect from a band with Mykel Board singing and writing lyrics. Basically it is hilarious in lyrical content and strange in musical style, it's HC but I can't quite put my finger on it. Two covers are included, a thrash version of "Mr Rogers Neighborhood" and a slow version of "I am a Rock" with a quirky trumpet and tuba thrown in. On one song they claim to be Republicans and love Ronald Reagan and on another they call FOR nuclear war. The sarcasm in their ultraconservative banter is non-stop and I can't imagine they are at all serious, I have to give them more credit than that. This is one of the funniest records I have ever heard, I suggest you buy it. The Crusties: "Crustunes" cassette Speedcore from Milwakee, and it is pretty damn good. Lots o great straight ahead energy, with Tim Cole's warped lyric writing that has you rolling $e^{n}$ the floor at times with songs like "Horton hears a Who", "Chainsaw Horror", and "Winney Baby Butt Wipe" Skip Wagners guitar work is excellent even though it sounds like he used nine tracks for his guitar alone (just kidding Skip). Paul new is also a standout on drums and Chip John easily hangs in there with them all doing some very cool stuff on Bass. Even though it doesr't quite captue their great live essence it's still a good effort, I can't wait for vinyl.
Actually the se guys suck shit but like the show reviews, I figured I'd better say nice things or they would come back down here and kill me.

Metal Moo Cow: Compilation Matako Mazuri Records Box 4084 Austin TX 78765

## This pience of yinyl is pretty old but it was given to us for

 I'm reviewing it anyway. This is a compilation of Hardcore in the Austin Tx area circa spring 1984. It features some classic acts such as THE FEARLESS IRANIANS FROM HELL, THE OFFENDERS, MEAT JOY, SCRATCH ACID, THE HICKOIDS, and six others. It is as raunchy as hell, but that is what is so great abotot it. I believe it's it might be out of print now, so if you see a copy my suggestion is that you buy it and get set for some wonderful Raunch n Roll.Dry Lungs: Compilation Placebo Records Box23316 Phx AZ $8^{5}$ This is a compilation of Industrial noise bands from all over the world. What can you say about industrial music? There are lots of strange and interesting noises and is very enjoyable to listen to at some points and very annoying at others. Bands included are MAYBE MENTAL, JOHN DUNCAN, SLEEP CHAMBER, CONTR OLLED BLEEDING, MERZBOW, and 13 others. Reminds me of my old band the P-HOLES and if you think you would enjoy induse trial music then you should definitely buy this, but if not, you should put it down near the bottom of your priority list. Different
for

Ideals: "What it is" $1 p$ Inner Sanctum Records 1616 w。6th \#232 Austin TX 78703
This record is aloo pretty old, but again it was free so here I The music is a mixture of country, bluesy Rock n Roll, with just a smidgen of punk influence thrown in here and there. Some of it is really just too soft and slow for my tastes, but some of it like, such as "Rip Rock Terror", and "Gun Control". are filled some great satire though, and I can not deny that each one of these guys are excellent musicians, and in the band are tw members of the wacky HICKOIDS, Davy Jones (guitar) and Richar Hays (bass). For some reason I think these guys are just out to have a lot of fun playing Rock n Roll and not out to produce radir. utte like so many other poppy bands, and for that reason this rec. ordid O.K. by me.

CHILDREN IN ADULT JAILS. "Man Overcome by Waffletron Buy Our Records
P.0.B0x 363 Vauxha11, N.J. 07088 3 gals and 1 dude make some interesting sounds on this mini-1p (ep?). They are fairly political and quite funny. It is generally slower type stuff that most of the time doesn't get old. The material is pretty bizarre so if you like weird stuff: Check it

MADHOUSE- "Madhouse" mini-1p
Fountain of Youth 5710 Durbin Rd Bethseda, MD 20817
I clicked this record on my recent trip to D.C. (their hometown) and I haven't seen it in any shons hereabouts. I guess obvious comparisons be made to Siouxsie due to Monica's hauntine vocals. The drums were most present in listening to this, way up in the mix. The first side is upbeat esp. "Repulsion" the second side is much slower and more interestina music ally. If you like Siouxsie you should like this. I liked it, good gitters.

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Recently there has been a rash of spraypaintings going on near W.C. Dons, specifically the walls of the Superstop and Cowboy Maloneys. We don't know who is doing it all, but we feel it is getting out of hand and that it is time to take a stand against such horseshit. Spraypainting the nearby buildings doesn't hurt W.C. Dons or Terry's building in any way directly nor can Terry be held responsible for such damage to his neighbors, but the problem is this, if such vandalism continues his neighbors will start calling the cops to cruise through the lot more often and they will start fucking with Terry more often, and the cops can shut down any club they want to for any number of reasons. All this vandalism is just going to bring more attention to W.C. Dons from the cops and more than likely end up getting Dons closed or at least heavily fined for a multitude of things, The end result of all this is that Terry will stop having HC shows so he can keep the cops off his back and his club open. Kevin and I won't put up with this shit and we will do our best to physically stop anyone we see spraypainting the buildings next to Dons and Terry has told us he will hold anyone he catch and call the police. If any of you "punk rockers" and HC fanatics feel compelled to spraypaint the name of your favorite band, why don't you try the side of your car, that way you can drive around town and let everyone see it, or how about the front of your house or apartment building or better yet the Lamar, just get it away from Dons. It simply comes down to this, we are not going to let some weekend punk with a can of spraypaint, ruin the scene here, Up until now that was one thing I liked about Jackson, the lack of pointless, idiotic vandalism that only hurts the scene. Don't put up with it, let's end it now before we all suffer.
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# FRICHTWMS 

Interview by Matt
FRIGHTWIG is a band of three very cool women from San Fransico, I caught them in New Orleans during their last tour. They have an album out on Subteranean Records entitled "Cat Farm Faboo" and it's pretty damn good so check it out. Now on with the interview....................

## Cecilia: Drums <br> Susan: Guitar <br> Diana! Bass



CL: How long have you been together?
D: Four years.
S: Six months.
C: One year.
D: FRIGHTWIG has been together four years.
CL: Your the only original member.
D: That's right....
S: And proud of it.
CL: What happened to Mia(their old guitarist)?
C: She got knocked up, she's down on a south sea Island right now, smoking pot in the jungle.
S: It's a heavy trip, growing a baby in her tummy, well not her tummy her uterus.
CI: Was that before or after the album?
C: After the album.
S: I wasn't on the album.
C: We pioked her up in New York, kidnapned her.
S: They found me in New York and I said, these bitchs are sick.
CI: You played in ISYCHO SEX?
3: Yeah, that was my band in New York, why have you heard of them?
CL: Yeah I read something about them.
S: Alright, YEEEAH! PSYCHO SEX baby, they were real sick.
C: She was also in BAD POSTURE, WILD WOMEN OF BORNEC, THE TATES(?).
S: "Yod Damn Nother Fucking Son of a Bitch" and....
CI: You played on that record?
S: Yeah, ep, album whatever.
C: She's hot.
CL: You have a song "Something's Got to Change", if you change one thing in the world what would it be?
S: My financial status.
C: I would like a sex change operation.
Unkown punk: Don't say that!
C! I'd make a fine man.
S: No, I would like to change my financial situation right now, I would like to start a church because I am very religous.
D: I would like Reagan out, Reagan is dangerous, O.K. I also want a cure for AIDS and cancer. AIDS; was
$\therefore$ started by the government in the prisona:
S: We know that the fucking god damn CIA started AIDS in the prisons to get rid of the homosexuals and drug addicts, of which we know many, we know too many and we think it sucks.
D: But when the first Waghington politican catchs it
S: Yeah, you watch. they 11 find a cure.
D: Fhey'll catch it from their prostitute, their personal favorjte and then there will be a cure.........so I would like all politicans to get AIDS and we'll find the cure.
CL: In the song "My Crotch Does Not Say Go" you say you base your worth on who you get to fuck you, is that true?
C: It is sometimes, sometimes.
E; She's just being honest, sometimes we all feel that way and sometimes we cna all get really paaalitical and say hey I'm really righteous.
C: Doesn't it make you feel better when vou're with a beaćtiful wopet, than with someone society calls an uglv woman, I mean you get embarassed or something, everyone wants to get the best they can get because it's a reflection on them, makes them feel good, makes them feel like they're worth sometring, so sometimes.. ....... If I fuck a Rockstar then I'll feel like a Rockstar,........ . but I have not fucked any Rockstars actually, except the drummer for MDC, the guitarist from


BUTTHOLE SURFERS for this hicky, he put it on before the show the other night in Atlanta, to make it like really gross, he just put it on and it was like, we were playing, I lifted my head up and he got real embarassed, he said it looked really sick, so I was like it's great, a big red bullshit behind my neck, it was gross, but it's fading qut real fast though. Not too fast, it better fade out I've got to meet someone in Ih.
CI: Who are some of your favorite bands?
S: umm 72 TOP .
C: ZZ TOP rules.
D: T REX, CCR, IOA...
S: THE W'EASEL CONTIN ENES.
D: PRINCE.
: NADCNII.
D: No, don't listen to MADONNA.
S: BUTMHCLE SURFERS.
OI: Have you had receptive crowds on the road?
C: Yeah, Columbus Chio, New York, San Fransisco, Atlanta Amsterciam and Los Angeles,.....Los Angeles we had this kick ass skinhead stripper, he had tatocs all over his body.
S: Tatoos all over his ass.
C: In New York we had this one stripper who had a hicky on his butt, it was great.
S: We've had strippers from here to hell and back, in fact we've been to hell in a hen baslet and we're coming back

$C L:$ Is that a form of revenge? (They get men to strip on stage during their shows while playing "A Man's Got to do What a Man's Got to do")
C: No, we love men.
D: No, it's fun, it's fun.
S: Everybody would like to analyze it that far, but no, no...
D: (turning to an unknown female) Don't you get a littie bit of gratification seeing a man get up: and take his clothes off?
CL: Well no one got up there untid you bribed them with a free t-shirt.
D: Well sure....
C: Men are cheap, men are prostitutes too, I'm sorry.
D: Do you think those women get up there and do it for free baby, they're getting paid.
C: That's right, no we love men, we respect men, and we love to see men naked.
CL: Are there more barriers for you to cross as women to form a band than for men?
C: Sometimes it works against us to be women, and sometimes it opens a lot of doors, like pepple hear about us and say "Oh girls let's see if they can rock", that kind of bullshit.........but I don't know what it's like to be a man in a band so I can't really answer the question.......but $I$ know some guyr treat us really silly because we are women, so we'll use it, we'll say $0 . K$. you help us load up in the van can you help me do this and that, you use it.
S: (In a very sarcastic tone) We say O.K. park the car move the equipment, do all the work it's C.K., we are too weak and we are too shy and we are just sweet little things and anyone who wants to park our cars and move our equipment is totally welcome to do it.
CI: Is the song "Punk Rock Jail Bait" from personal exnerience?
J: Yeah, that was Cecila's personal experience.
O: Vith $A 1$ from VDC.
S: A from
C: MN is sreat I love their music.
S: They suck dog dicks.
C: But il his personal politics with the women he lives with, he's so sexist.
S: FDC sucks dog dicks in hell!
CL: If you knew the world was to erd in ter. minutes, what FRIMETViIz song would you piay?
S: "Take This and Fuck Yer Head".
C: I would play an intermiddle version of "american $\mathrm{dx}-$ press", because it rocks!
CI: hnything else you what to say?
S: Actually yeah there is, we are American royality and we deserve to be treated as such.
D: There's got to be something.
C: Someting profound.
S: This is a tacky world and I am the tackiest thing in it.
C: I am white trash.

Ever notice how they drill certain things into your head-like "winning isn't everything, it's the only thing," and "nothing personal, just business" and " the poor, ye shall have with you always", and, yes, "quitters never win." Well, I've noticed that most of the stuff they repeat over and over, in school, in church, in the locker room, in the band hall, etc.- most of that stuff isn't aimed at making you a better person, it's aimed at making you a better producer and consumer, a better-fitting in the corporate world. The thing is that it takes a special effort to really overcome it. You know it's a load of crap, but how do you make your knowledge of that mean something? Well, why not take 'em head on and turn the little corporate citizen themes on their heads?

Refuse to support the businesses that you know conduct their business with no regard to human misery. Shell Oil is one of the biggest corporations in South Africa, so buy your gas from an independent quik-stopthey're usually cheaper anyway. Winn-Dixie buys canned fruits from South Africa- shop somewhere else. Don't buy anything Hormel makes- they're terrorizing an entire community in Minnesota. And Coor's beer is one of the most racist, rightwing companies in America- buying Coors is like handing your money over to Jesse Helms and Jerry Falwell. Sure, maybe the choices are only a matter of degree, but you don't have to buy from the most obvious assholes.
and why not try being a little poorer? Know what I mean? Don't spend your money on bullshit that the TV tells you to buy. Make a list of your needs - that's NEEDS as in food, toilet paper, soap- not Mrs. Virgin!s Creme Chocolate Pie, or Henri's 100 year old Cave Cheese, washed down with Albania's finest $\$ 2.00$ bottle of beer. Think about it. The more money you take from your job, i.e., "the economy", and spend ordering \$2.00 tapes and records from bands, or fanzines, or T-shirts, i.e. "the underground economy", the more you subvert the system- so start subverting a little more. Or better yet, spend your money making your own T-shirt, or tape, or record, or 'zine, or what $=$ ever, and JOIN the underground economy.

Which brings us, tfinally, to quitting- the
vord that probably makes the average American
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as paranoid as he or she can be. Since they tell you from birth, "no matter what you do, don't quit", it should be obvious that this moral precept is of high value to the powers that be. So why not quit? Look, you are a part of the system, everybody is to one degree or another. Well, the more you can ease yourself out of the system, the better. Happy with your job? (I'm sure you are:) Be satisfied with less-say about 30 hours a week. Your job is not your life and don't treat it like it is it's the place where they give you money to subvert them. Make that your life. Don't do things that require your social security num ber unless it's neccessary - if they haven't already tied all these computers together, they will soon- don't be another sucker with a number around your neck. Get involved in the scene If there isn't one, make one. People will come out of the woodwork to be a part of it. Find a local store to sell MaxRNR, Common Level, whatever - your zine, perhaps. Comic book stores are good bets. Preppies you don't know will see MRR next to their favorite comic book and the $\overline{\text { next thing you know, they'll be listining to }}$ GGAllin and the Scumfucs and helping you with your zine. And write these people who ask you to write them in MaxRNR and elsewhere- send a tape to Outer Mongolia to the punk who does scene reports from there-it'll be worth the postage just to watch the average Mississippi postal clerk react to the address- "gee, you got a zip code fer that?"

One day, when your zine "Maximum Waynesboro" is read all over the world and your too tired to stand up because it's the morning after the killer DK's, Butthole Surfers, MDC show that you helped arrange in Laurel, you'll laugh as you watch some poor, bored banker drive his Cadillac past your window on the way to work. What he does doesn't matter much-bankers are a dime a dozen. Real, live anarchists- now that takes somebody with intelligence. Quitters do win- quit the system, get involved, and find out how intelligent you can be.

Here I sit. The lights are on. The ceiling is up. Where are You? I think. You think. You think? Just think. Well don't just think Act as well. Act on your thoughts. And what are your thoughts? Are they new, creative, immaginative, never been thought before? Or did you buy them at McDunulds. Ron the Don King of the Burgerdeath. It doesn't even taste like a burger. Not at all like the one's mom makes It makes (me sick) the Scary Sacred Cow turn over in it's grave to think what is being passed off in it's name. Enough of that but back to think

If you think and examine and investigate and probe even you can see the truth of things. The good and the bad (and you're still ugly) but maybe a little bit wiser (gasp!). Can you really appreciate something if you don't know it? Can you really hate something if you don't know it, I mean reallyknow in order to really hate. Hatehate likelike lustlust. Return.. From my experiences there is good and bad (and uggo!) in everything if you open your eyes and look and think. Do you listen to the radio? If I listen to it around here, it is either WTUL in N.O. the station at
Tulane, but unfortunately a very limited range. But, if you can't pick that up try PRM at about 88.5 or so. They play Classical, Barouque, Romantic and other nice music but it is really cool to listen to just the music some times. Music, not songs (no lyrics) but still enjoyable. Well, I like it...do you brush your teeth? do you read this shit?..... Nothing real original here, sounded like bland new wave or pop music. However fucking superb, playing their Nothing real origg version of "Surfin U.S.A." The BLASTERS by contrast with "Rock n Roll is Dead" and never own brand of Rockabilly and early Rock n Roll. They opened up the show 1 couldn't get enough. Dave Alvin is one of looked back, plowing through their set much too quickly

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## CR USTIES (W. C. Dons) <br> H1

Metalers from Milwakee, that blended humor and a more serious side into hard hitting speedcore. The hund
was evident in such songs as "Whiny Baby Butt Wipe" and "Horton Hears a $W$ mo", while "Planet for Rent" their seriousness. They also incorporated a rather unusual twist for HC , a trumpet, and they pulled it off pretzy Well. The crowd? almost non-exsistnet as usual for weeknight shows at Dons. A very good show I liked lot. Actually the'y threatened to kill me if I didn't write great things about them, but seriously don't miss them
next time. ASEXUALS/EETCHIN BONES (W. 4 piece calle CLASH. They From Montreal Canada sounded a lot FETCHIN BONES was ner the show got, the Zoons guitar. The cr and and
 post - punk type rock. band. Reminded Overall a great show.
W. MACGOT SANDWICH/W This was my first encounter with the MUTHAS and I hood his night hower a return it mas. I

## ELACK FLAG (Jed's- New (irleans)

What a turn around for shows in trwa c
 all ages but I don't think it turned out a stage inside of Jed's for they even had ach other in the
but a lot for the second. because of all

## bad too 'cause Black. Fhis put a

 GRAVEYARD RODFO/ LEGAL WEAPON/ CIRCLE JRAS Guys are becoming so incredibly hot. It was only y oohhh, what a show! the third time I had seen them but it was their best show yet by far. What can going to just f WEAPON? It was a super energetic performance. The show was pretty good, but there were so mary them. But there's the ClRCLB lot of stuff off "wonderful" but they also played all the old ended with "Red Tape". A real last song was "Golden Shower" and that was a lot of fun. They crowd with lots of fun dancin' big crowd with lots of different types but an extre DESCENDENTS.HOLE SHOCTLI' FATCH/ FAITH NO PGORE
The wHOIE GILOTH' MATH is a guitar band from lashvilie made foded through the long set they and Tuck Tucker and some other guy. They started un foons impatient waiting for FAITHI layed. Id like to see them ajain because I was getion us and these guys are really nice Fim rolled into town the day before and they. Their style of ther gave a shit about playin ceal cool. So seez, they save a hell what whald bo like if they to see live. tinged with psychedelia. kind of what
XIT $7 /$ IEGION OF DECENCY/ HICKOIDS (Jaycee Hut- Biloxi, MS)
EXIT 7 was a freeform jam type of band that had rotating members.of L.O.D. and ALCHEMY. They wer
basically a time wasting idea to entertain the audience while we waited for the HICKOIDS. When
the HICKOIDS finally arrived, L.O.D. played. Joe was dressed in polyester again( just like the
DESCENDENTS). Local asshole punk Celeb Darrell Dead was throwing beer cans and ran into the drums
once, whee!! Then the HICKOIDS played and the most fun I've ever had at a coast f. Cugh. It seems They wore polyester too and had Pat from the OFFENDERS drumming (HICKOIDS ) Viy what seod young hardcores they are
LEGION OF DECENCY/ ASIXUALS (Fun World Skate Center- julfport, NS ) har I.O.D. sucked. Their worst set ever. Maybe it had to a melodic mid-tempo thrash in the vein of 30-40. Anyway, the ASHXXAlS fucking rlfpo backing vocals and there should have been more people YOUTH BRIGADE, etc, with lots of singaions to go because you"didn't want to see L.O.D. again, there to get into them. If you didn't want to go becaulay here, and they deserved more than this.

## MAGGOT SANDWICH/ L.O.D./ S.N.O.1. (Jaycee Hut- B11 oxi, MS)

I didn't get to see M.S. play most of-their set, but what I saw was pretty good, and they played without their keyboardist. L.O.D. played a totally rippin' and ragin' set and slammers were everywhere. Joe did a great tribute to the HOOTERS and offended a lot of the tenny boppers that always show up for these shows. S.N.O.T. also played (that's obvious) and the crowd went back to it's lame sitting around and gossipping about bullshit. That didn't put a damper on S.N.O.T.
though. They were great. JOB

FAITH NO MORE/ SKOALKANZ/ LEGION OF DECENCY (Jaycee thhhhut-Eiloxi, MS) $3 / 11 / 86$
The SKOALKANS were the first to take ye olde stage this inight. It was the first major public performance of this unshaven lot from somewhere near Hattiesburg, and they scared everybody real good with their neurotic acrobatics, perodic unplugging of instruments, hurling of plastic cowboys, cigars, \& other family treats, AND ALI THAT GOOD CRAP. LEJION OF DECENCY then rose up magically out of the floor and scared us all even better. Any preconceptions anybody might have had about I.O.D. being a generic HC band were rapidly shattered into miliions of sharp pieces after the first couple o' songs, when everything just kind of erupted into a still-dripping collage of shaving cream, Mr. Pestilence's wunnerful stage antics, extraneous tomtoms, kind and gentle slamming, "Trust Saccharine" parts 1\&2, Goood Basssisst, and a little sweat. FAITH NO MO' then assembled because, like Minimal Man and Centeotl, the Aztec god of corn, they're from San Francisco \& stuff. They pounded incessantly and scared everybody most of all. Their sound, alas, lacked a little; the guitar was extraordinarily inevident, and the vocals were FNEHH, which is a shame, cause their lyrics are real good. So Chuck said nasty words and made lotsa feedback. But they were real good and REAL powerful, so snork. PLANT K. LIFE


BARKHARD/CONTORTION SESSION/DISPERSION Thirstie's Mobile, AL 03/16/86 The Pro/Am contest is over and the winners are finallated, but we're not a skate rag so...This is DISPERSION's debut, they being a Mobile based band of genuinely swell people as individuals. They play a coupla' MISFITS covers and about 8 pretty good covers. Cool shirts. Look for more from these guys. CONTORTION SESSION played and there were a few more dancers out. Skate guys with a pretty good outlook and I can't remeber the names of any songs.. Well, I got to see $75 \%$ of BARKHARD, the mouth had to return early but we enjoyed several guests vocalists as they tore through their skate anthems

## and I tore through the

SAMHAIN/SHELL SHOCK Jed's New Or Teans, LA 03/28/86
de11, I managed orchestrate rides ofr Mykill and I for this the show of shows---SAMHAIN. But first we must witness SHELL SHOCK, this N.O. band a buzzsaw sound which at times is enjoyable. I enjoyed their cover of "Paranoid". G. Dantzig and the boys are on the stage, everyone comb your locks into your eyes-- ---a brilliant show with(nearly all) the SAMHAIN standards and a few MIStoons for good measure. Only complaint: how come wasn't more dancing, I quess the crowd was awestruck....we continued our miscapades in the Quarter after the show and managed to stay won the correct side of the law.
ASEXUALS/LEGION OF DECENCY Skata-rama G-lfport, MS 02/13/86 The appearance of a friend and I from "The Gulch" increased the crowd by $10 \%$. LOD has sounded better but at this time were suffering somewhat from burnout and they were playing in a skatina rink afterall...ASEXUALS from Canada were simply hott. They put on an energy show for the small, but appreciative crowd. I had no money or I would've bought a shirt. I had to sell 'zines for gas money and we almost ran out of fuel but you should've been there wimps!

Bobby Sutliff


DEAD BEATS, SKOALKANZ, RIGID DIGITS, MEN WITH NO IQ's, VICTIMS OF APATHY, WORKIN' MOTHAS, Leidion of becency. (w.C. Dons - Jackson, MS 4/13/86
This whole thing started out 'cause I had this big idea that an outdoor hardcore show would be the coolest thing to ever hit Mississippi. Well, things didn't turn out exactly the way I expected. For one thing, I barely had time myself to watch all the bands cause I got stuck taking the door and ID's and everything else. About the ID's. A lot of underage kids showed up so Terry and I decided to make it $1 / 2$ an all ages show, which unfortunatly meant that the kids couldn't come inside and people couldn't drink outside which really sucked but oh well, we had to do something. About 100 people showed up, which to me was a pretty lame crowd for a pretty Sunday afternoon. After some vollyball, the DEAD BEATS took the stage. The DEAD BEATS, you might remember, filied in when SUICIDAI TENDENCIES didn't show up, but you shouldn't hold that against them. After the DEAD BFATS, the SKOAIKANZ from Hattiesburg rared back and proceded to fetorp the crowd into a frenzy, Excellent show, lame crowd. Following the SKOALKANZ, Jackson's new RTGID DIGTTS played. Very interesting show. They threw out G.I. Joe cereal when they played their song "G. T. Jne." lame crowd. MNI laced the crowd for the next hour playing a buncha metal hits and some good 'riginals。 Excellent guitarist! Well, things really seemed downhill. The sun had kinda soaked into everyones head and the once big crowd had dwindled down to about 30 people.....but wait....it got dark so we moved the show inside and what happened really surprised me. My band, VICTIMS OF APATHY, were on next and I had lost my voice the night before so I couldn't sing so good, but anyway, we really rocked out! I mean, technically we sucked a lot, but because we played all originals, nobody could tell very much when we screwed up so it was a blast. Lotsa good dancin'. We didn't play for too long cause we ran outa stuff but then I.O.D. came on......I take back anything bad that I ever said about them. I.O.D. simply KICKED ASS!!! They were by far the best band of the day, week, month, light year, whatever, they impressed a whole lotta people that night! Good set, and then as the crowd started to slaken (remember, when WORKIN MUTHAS came on it was around 9:30 and a lotta people had been there since 1 PM. The MUTHAS played real good and those of us that were still there saw a good show. Mike Yarbrough is their new bass player and he did a real good job. So thanks to everyone who came out, we appreciate it a whole lot! Please remember, punk actually means something, something very important. We all had a lot of fun at the show and the bands were good. So support local underground music cause it really means something, as opposed to most of the shit that goes on around here.
PS/ SUICIDAL TENDENCIES weren't supposed to play this show。 I'm Kevin
talking about the one on Christmas. OK?



## RAW POWER



Dvd: It is a city of three million people my God.
Pst: Rome, you know where it is?
Dvd: Rome is the capital.
Est: It is the best.
Iud: liaybe. (hae ne they all giggle)
CL : So how is your American tour going so far?
Dvd: what America? hae ne. I thought we were in England! we take de wrong airplane oh my fod! hae ne. Oh my God!
CL : Seriously.
Or ne ne
CI : You make interesting faces when you play.
Dvd: It's just a side of me I cant see me when I play. Iverybody tells me
So what do you think about the South?
Dvd: It's OK. We like it.
Frt: We travel all day, so in the van I can see new things. Like, where were we coming from, Baton Rouge? The great hi thway in the middle of the water.... Dvd: That's right. We liked it because... Pst: My god it's very scary. It's great, oh wow!
Dvd: I want to see alligator, OK?
Est: I want to take one with me to Italy. Dvd: I want to eat one with ketchup. hee hee Est: We been in Memphis.
Dvd: Some serious question.
Est: I like cheesecake.
Dvd: This is a serious answer.
So these guys were real loony but lots fun. They promised to stop by and make us some real Italian food the next time they come through Jackson. (Yes, they played there.)


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The action here is heating up with the weather. LEGION OF DECENCY is still at and it looks like their are on the verge of a major record release. Well not totally maj. but they will be getting some real studio time in the coming month as they take a 4 wk hiatus from gigging. The record will probably be of a $7^{\prime \prime}$ ed type nature. Look for it.

ALCHEMY, a music band (psy•che•del•ic?) have been around since about the beginning of the year and I've seen them like three times and they are entertaing and pretty good musically. They include the rhythm section of LOD.

In the new band category we have THE FEV some of the survivors of the BRAUNS or something like that. As we go to print the are getting ready to play their second qig. I haven't heard them yet but soon I will...Elijah, John and (Joe P?) and ?.? are members of this band but I think that is true. I can't remember.

There have been several out of town bands play: VOMIT SPOTS from Mobile, AL have played in Biloxi 3 or 4 times recently. I like them and they show a bunch of potentia with their brand of hardcore thrash with a raw but melodious edge. VICTIMS OF APATHY formerly DAIIGER FROM MARS and now based in Laurel/H-Death. WORKIN' MUTHAS have played and they are from Jackson. FAITH NO MORE from S.F. CA, DC3, from LA and KILSLUG. Also STEVE STILETTO AND THE SHITCHBLADES and THE SKULLS are scheduled along with some other tentative stuff. The ASEXUALS from Canada put on a really good, if underpopulated show. Also present at one time or another: The DESCENDENTS, A3I (formerly FLIPPER)

The skate scene (oops we're not a skate 'zine)is still going strong. The SIWAMP RAMP 'is down, but not out!'. After X-Mas there were literally tons of Christmasskaterz 'ripping' the streets. The most recent event of note of course was the Pro/ Amateur cnotest held in Mobile which was populated by every skater (pro) who was still on this side of the hill.

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