

Michael Frondelli is in the studio with Michael Monroe, former lead singer for Hanoi Rocks working on material for a summer release on Mercury Records...Guitarist Steve Vai and keyboardist Don Airey will tour with David Coverdale's Whitesnake...Capitol Records has announced the release of Billy Squier's next album on May 24th. It's titled *Cannibal Walk* and the first single is "Don't Say That You Love Me"...Austrian rockers Edelweiss have released their first single "Bring Me Edelweiss" in the U.S. after being heros in Europe for several years. Their Alpine-cool album was produced by Martin Gletschermayer and Walter Werzova...Motley Crue and producer Bob Rock are working at Little Mountain Studio in Vancouver and are shooting for a June release...Trevor Rabin played

and programmed virtually every instrument on his new Bob Ezrin-produced Elektra debut album...Jackson Browne is using a mixed-media graphic by artist Francisco Letelier, who Jackson met at an L.A. concert by Nicaragua's Mancotal. Letelier is the son of the late Orlando Letelier, the dissident Chilean diplomat who was assassinated in 1976. Browne's U.S. tour will begin on June 6 in Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

Club Gavin hosted Arista recording artist Sarah McLachlan and her bassist Jeff Kosse. The two musicians seranaded the staffers with tunes from her new album *Touch*. This LP was an import on Network before signing with Arista. The quality of their performance was remarkable and so is the record...

Roman Coppola, son of Francis is producing a movie thriller in San Francisco with

Boz Scaggs playing a detective. "Indigo" was written and will be directed by Murdo Laird.

Night Ranger has broken up. If you are a fan, do not despair as we will now have three separate groups. Bassist Jack Blades and guitarist Brad Gillis are putting together a super-group which is still in the formative stages. Drummer Kelly Keagy is doing a solo project, and guitarist Jeff Watson is working on a solo project with Billy Carmassi on drums, David Sikes on bass and Jesse Bradman on vocals.●

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by Ron Fell

•**CARLY SIMON**

Her recent Oscar for LET THE RIVER RUN comes after three other singles in her career had been featured in films: NOBODY DOES IT BETTER (The Spy Who Loved Me), WHY (Soup For One) and COMING AROUND AGAIN (Heartburn).



•**B.B. KING**

Born Riley B. King in 1925, B.B. has been a professional musician for 40 years. In the fifties he was a disc jockey at the legendary WDIA in Memphis where he was known as The Beale Street Blues Boy.

•**ELVIS COSTELLO**

Before beginning his career as a musician, Elvis was a roadie for the band Brinzley Schwartz, which included Nick Lowe.

•**MICHAEL DAMIAN**

Since June of 1981 he has played the part of Danny Romalotti in the soap opera The Young and the Restless.

•**ONE 2 MANY**

This trio from Norway and Sweden includes Dag Kolsrud who was musical director for the 1986-87 world tour by fellow Scandanavians a-Ha.

•**ROLLING STONES**

Twenty-five years ago (April 17) the Stones released their first album in England. It included only one Stones-composed song, TELL ME.

•**DOOBIE BROTHERS**

Their forthcoming album, Cycles, due in May, will include two covers of old R & B songs; ONE CHAIN (DON'T MAKE NO PRISON) by The Four Tops and NEED A LITTLE TASTE OF LOVE by The Isley Brothers.

•**THE HIGHWAYMEN**

Willie Nelson, Waylon Jennings, Kris Kristofferson and Johnny Cash have been working on tracks for a sequel to their 1985 album, The Highwaymen.

•**DONNY OSMOND**

Thirty-one year old Donny had his first solo hit in the Summer of 1971 with Carole King and Gerry Goffin's GO AWAY LITTLE GIRL. Donny was all of thirteen when he recorded the song. It had previously been a hit for Steve Lawrence in 1962 when Donny was four years old.

•**AL JARREAU**

His recent concert in Rome provided \$450,000 towards the treatment of persons injured in the 1988 Armenian earthquake.

•**NEW ORDER**

The group's Bernard Sumner is working on a solo album with producer Johnny Marr and The Pet Shop Boys' Neil Tennant.

•**STRAY CATS**

Brian Setzer made the most of the group's four year split. During that time he recorded two solo albums and portrayed Eddie Cochran in the film La Bamba.

•**TANITA TIKARAM**

Twenty years ago last month Rod Argent's group The Zombies had a number one record in the Gavin Report with TIME OF THE SEASON. Now he can be heard playing keyboards on the new Tanita Tikaram single, TWIST IN MY SOBRIETY.

•**BOOKER T. JONES**

Though considered one of music's most prominent keyboard players, Booker T. began his professional career as a saxophonist for Stax Records in Memphis in 1960 when he was just fifteen years old.



•**JOAN BAEZ**

Her latest album, Diamonds and Rust In The Bullring, is her fifty-first album. This new one was recorded, literally, in a bullring in Bilbao, Spain.

•**BOBBY BROWN**

Producers of Ghostbusters II have chosen Bobby Brown to sing the title song to the film. You may recall that Ray Parker Jr. sang the original Ghostbusters' theme.

•**REO SPEEDWAGON**

The next REO album, due this summer, will feature two new players. Guitarist Miles Joseph will replace Gary Richrath and drummer Graham Lear will replace Alan Grater.