

A helluva way to make a living

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 "This is so much fun — it beats the hell out of working for a living," said KLOL new pilot of the airwaves Moby (a.k.a. James Carney) about his' new job.

But, I would much rather welcome another new D.J. to KLOL who has the ever popular if-I-like-it-I'll-play-it attitude — David Saddoff. This recent Sam Houston graduate hosts "Exposure" on Sunday nights from 10 p.m. to midnight. Moby will be around for the next five years, but I'm not sure how long this guy Saddoff will last on *the most commercial* radio station on the Houston airwaves.

Political desecration through folk music experiences a resurgence in popularity with Billy Bragg and Michelle Shocked, the *nouveau* Bob Dylan and Joni Mitchell. They will perform at Rockefeller's on Saturday. This is the show of the week and absolutely not to be missed. Unless you don't already have your tickets — I understand the show has sold out reserved seating — standing room is available.

Venue of the Week award goes to that disco-haven, dance-till-you-drop, music-so-loud-I-can't-breath-brothel — Numbers. Thrashers on skates with musical instruments, Suicidal Tendencies, starts off the week on Sunday night. The Bangles' "Only U.S. Club Appearance" appearance is on Wednesday. And, unfortunately, all of that fun ends with Skinny Puppy on Friday, Oct. 14.

Xcess has only one show worth writing about and that's Iggy Pop and Jane's Addiction on Tuesday. Skip the worn-out Iggy, but drop by and check out Jane's Addiction — some people I know think they're the cat's meow.

Performing for two shows now and not just one as originally scheduled will be Luther Vandross and Anita Baker at the Summit on Thursday. For the life of me I can't imagine why two shows are needed.

Had enough of the world of music? "Hulkamania rules brothers and sisters. Your Hulkster will never let you down!" or so said Hulk Hogan, who, with the

Superstars of World Wrestling Federation, will be at the Summit on Saturday — at least it's an alternative to Vandross and Baker.

The Art Guys, Jack Massing and Michael Galbreth bring their Carnival friend Red to the center ring of The Orange Show — 2401 Munger off I-45 and Telephone Road — for a death defying, awe-inspiring evening of thrills, chills and audience participation stunts. Red is a professional dare-devil and will perform The Ladder of Death, Bed of Nails, Knife Throwing, Fire Spitting, Neon Sword Swallowing and other stunts. Audience members are requested to bring a picture frame — I don't know why. Does there always have to be a reason?

This is the week to preorder your copy of *Mondo, New York* (MPI Home Video), the celluloid/sleazoid invasion of the eccentrics, weirdos, misfits, crackpots, and mischievous bad seeds that linger on playgrounds of New York's perversity. The video includes a terrorist performer biting the heads off of live mice; a performance artist painting her body with Easter eggs and glitter while shouting out her hatred of the Yuppie invasion; a six-foot-tall drag queen shouting out the soon-to-be youth anthem of the '90s, "Fu. . ." (Oh, I think I'll keep you in suspense) and a lunatic pseudo-Julie Andrews, performing strange poetry and beating a dead horse. (Yes, a real live dead horse.) All of this on Great Jones records, cassettes and compact disks for a whopping \$79.95. You'll find it at your local video store or call (312) 687-7881.

If you can't wait for all of this bad taste — Elvira, of *Elvira, Mistress of the Dark* fame, will host "Friday Night Videos" with Phil Collins, Cher and Elton John. What do you expect for free? This all takes place right in front of your television on Friday night, Channel 2.

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