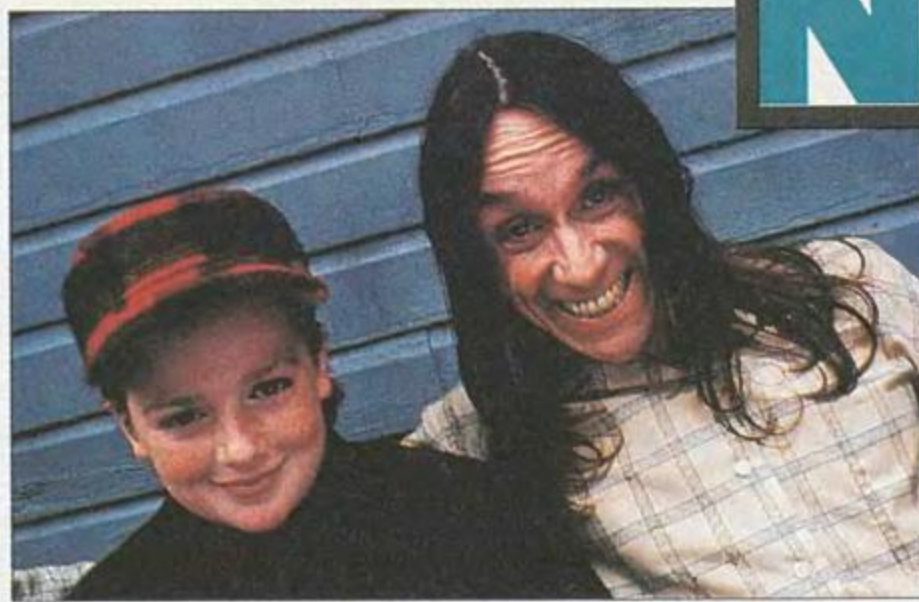




**"If there were natural free-ranging buffalo herds and I encountered a white buffalo, that would be a phenomenal encounter," booms Ted Nugent. "You bet your ass I'd try to kill it." He's discussing Miracle, the first white female buffalo born this century and therefore deemed sacred by American Indians nationwide. When the Nuge, who edits "Adventure Outdoors Magazine," got wind of Miracle's birth, he tried to buy her to roam friskily on his vast 1,400-acre Michigan farm, but the creature's Wisconsin owner took a buffalo stance and declined.**

**A** gaggle of blues greats made for a memorable tribute to the late blues giant **WILLIE DIXON** at **B.B. KING's** new Blues Club in Universal City, Calif. The five-hour affair, featuring **JOHN MAYALL**, **KOKO TAYLOR**, **BRANFORD MARSALIS** and a rare showing by **JOHN LEE HOOKER**, aided Dixon's Blues Heaven Foundation. "Willie was one of the nicest gentlemen that ever lived," says Hooker. "It's great his wife keeps the foundation going."



*Little Pete (Danny Tamberelli) and Pop*

**T**here goes the neighborhood. Yes, **IGGY POP** has moved in on Nickelodeon's *The Adventures of Pete and Pete*, a show about two suburb-dwelling brothers. Pop hilariously plays what he calls "a boomer dad with a corn cob up his ass." "It's fun," he says. "The little Pete had me sign *Fun House*. I was real happy. I felt stupid because I put the *f* word on it, but he's 12, so I wrote *f* and a line. I said, 'That's a curse.' He said, 'I know! God!'"



*Steve Cropper, King and Lowell Fulson pay tribute to Dixon (from left)*



*Petty, Droge and Dylan at the Viper Room (from left)*

**P**ETE DROGE's run at the Viper Room, in West Hollywood, Calif., drew **TOM PETTY**, busy guy **MIKE MCCREADY** of **PEARL JAM** and the **WALLFLOWERS'** **JAKOB DYLAN**, who joined Droge for "People Get Ready" and "Sway." "Ironically, during sound check, we

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tried to do a Petty tune, 'I Won't Back Down,' " says Droge. "We butchered it. I'm glad we didn't pursue that further — it would've been horribly embarrassing because Tom was actually there."

## NOTABLE NEWS

**Fetishist-about-town CHUCK BERRY** reached a tentative settlement with about 60 women who say they were videotaped while they used the john at his businesses. If the deal is approved, the women will share \$830,000. . . Nickelodeon's "Nick News" will visit **NEIL YOUNG's** home on Dec. 11 to see his miniature railroad. . . Former Maniac **NATALIE MERCHANT** has been playing some small club gigs with her new band. . . **JANET JACKSON** will duet with her brother **MICHAEL** on his listlessly awaited album "HISTORY." . . Photographer **NORMAN SEEFF's** first book, "Sessions!," includes snaps of the **BAND**, the **EAGLES**, **RAY CHARLES** and many others.