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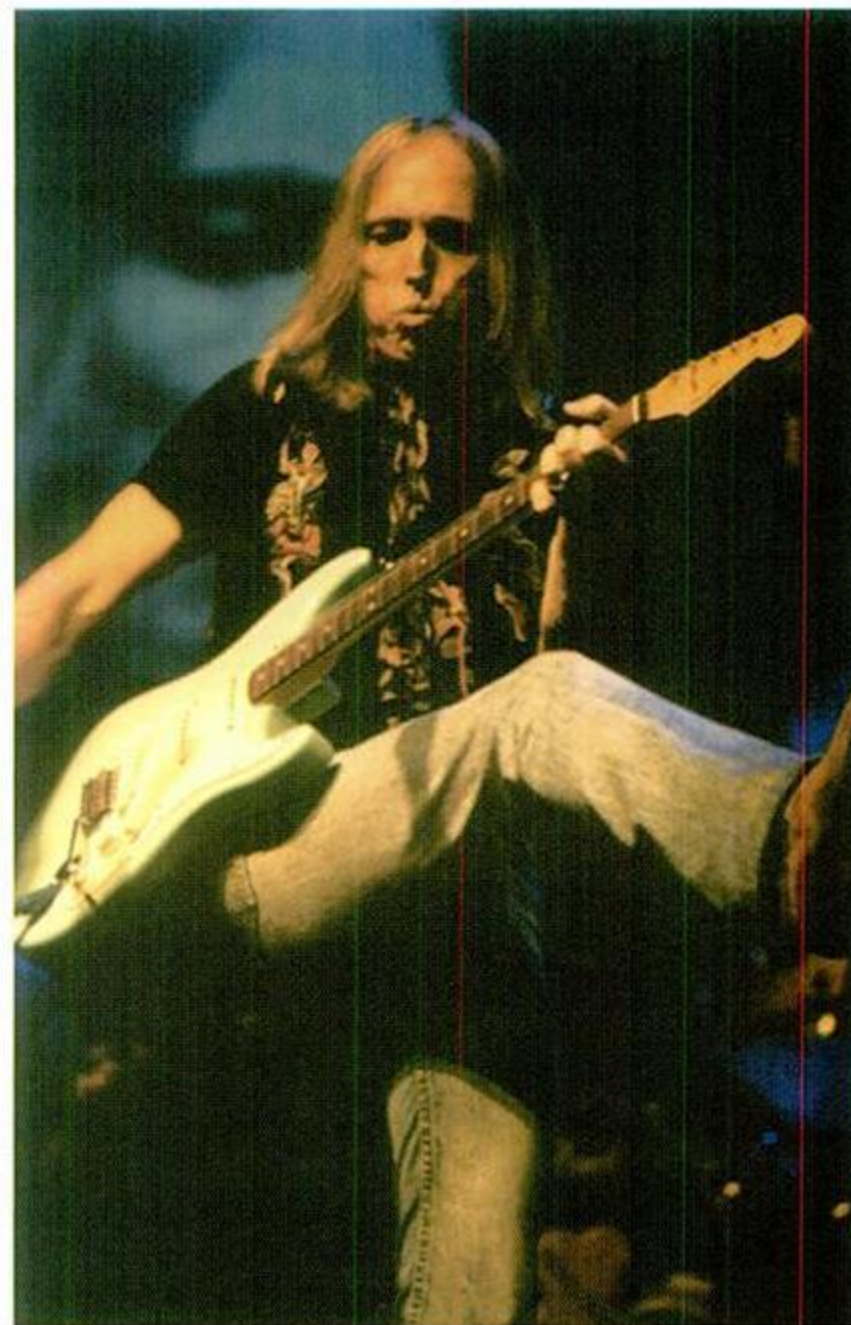
### Back In Black!

Slip it in! The prayers of muscle-bound sensitive types, scrawny fans of spoken word and gutter-punks of every variety have finally been answered! On Tuesday, December 3rd Henry Rollins and Chuck Dukowski of the mighty Black Flag are reuniting at the Hollywood location of Amoeba Music. The forefathers of experimental, introspective hardcore will be performing in support of *Rise Above*, a Flag tribute CD that benefits the West Memphis Three.

After the set, the boys will be signing autographs and cleaning their sweat off the Amoeba racks. For Pete's sake, someone get Greg Ginn on the phone! And get CMJ Retail some plane tickets. For more info on the West Memphis Three, go to [wm3.org](http://wm3.org).



Wayne Coyne of the Flaming Lips just before fueling his next psychedelic freak-out by detaching and devouring the adrenal glands of two toy poodles. He originally arrived on site to do an in-store Q&A at Denver's Twist And Shout for 120 Flaming Lips fans – a motley assemblage of art majors, record store clerks, wannabe record store clerks, wannabe art majors and the one girl who remembers them at the Peach Pit on 90210. Coyne spent three hours answering questions and eating dogs, the transcript of which will soon be available at the official Twist And Shout Web site: [www.twistandshout.com](http://www.twistandshout.com). The two toy poodles, Louis and Lily (owned by T&S owners Jill and Paul), had the most important question of the day: "Will you spare our lives?"



Patron saint of long, stringy hair Tom Petty is on tour with the Heartbreakers! *Bonus Music Geek Joke:* Of the Heartbreakers, no one's more excited about the tour than Richard Hell, but getting Thunders to go has been fairly difficult. Catch the Heartbreakers when they bring their music-industry slap-fest *The Last DJ* to a city near you: Philadelphia (12/3), Columbus, OH (12/4), Lexington (12/5), Detroit (12/7), St. Paul (12/9), Chicago (12/11), New York (12/13), Boston (12/14), Gainesville (...we're still waiting, pal!).

## TOP 20 IN-STORE PLAY

Period Ending 11/26/2002

TW	LW	ARTIST + TITLE	LABEL
★ 1	2	<b>SIGUR ROS</b> ( )	MCA-PIAS America
2	1	<b>FOO FIGHTERS</b> One By One	RCA-Roswell
★ 3	3	<b>BADLY DRAWN BOY</b> Have You Fed The Fish?	BMG-Artist Direct
★ 4	-	<b>AUDIOSLAVE</b> Audioslave	Interscope-Epic
★ 5	5	<b>JOHNNY CASH</b> American IV: The Man Comes Around	Lost Highway-American
★ 6	7	<b>GODSPEED YOU! BLACK EMPEROR</b> Yanqui U.X.O.	Constellation
★ 7	19	<b>DAVID GRAY</b> A New Day At Midnight	ATO-RCA
★ 8	8	<b>INTERPOL</b> Turn On The Bright Lights	Matador
9	4	<b>PEARL JAM</b> Riot Act	Epic
★ 10	-	<b>TALIB KWELI</b> Quality	Rawkus Entertainment
★ 11	6	<b>BECK</b> Sea Change	DGC-Interscope
★ 12	11	<b>NIRVANA</b> Nirvana	Geffen
★ 13	9	<b>OURS</b> Precious	DreamWorks
★ 14	16	<b>HOT HOT HEAT</b> Make Up The Breakdown	Sub Pop
★ 15	-	<b>GEORGE HARRISON</b> Brainwashed	Capitol
★ 16	-	<b>MATCHBOX TWENTY</b> More Than You Think You Are	Atlantic
★ 17	10	<b>TORI AMOS</b> Scarlet's Walk	Epic
★ 18	-	<b>3 DOORS DOWN</b> Away From The Sun	Universal-Republic
★ 19	12	<b>JURASSIC 5</b> Power In Numbers	Interscope
★ 20	14	<b>DONNAS</b> Spend The Night	Atlantic

Chart information is based on in-store play reports from CMJ's panel of independent retailers, coalitions and small to medium-size chain reporters.

★ : Signifies upward movement



Over 300 people attended the ribbon-cutting ceremony at the November 14th grand opening of the 23rd North American Virgin Megastore, located in salty Salt Lake City. Parachuters landed in the Olympic Fountain and brought up a huge pair of scissors for North American Virgin Entertainment Group CEO Glen Ward to do the honors. Pictured above (from left) Virgin Entertainment Group North America senior VP of product and marketing Dave Alder, former Utah Jazz player and current R&B singer Thurl Bailey, pianist Kurt Bester and Glen Ward... But forget that, 'cause we all know that you're checkin' out those Utah Jazz cheerleaders! (Sigh. Uninspired *Maxim*-esque humor. What hath we become?)