

STREET SCENE

Make it Mother's Day Brunch
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Sunday, May 12

THE MENU:
Assorted Fresh Baked Breads
Breakfast
Fresh Fruit
House Sautéed Salmon
Creme Sauce Vegetables
Caramel Corn
Macaroni and Cheese
Crispy Potatoes
Breads and Cheese Squares
Fruit Caramel Sauce
Pepper Relish
Desserts: Assorted Cakes
Wild Mushroom Entrée
Crispy Fried Chicken
Assorted Fresh Vegetables

Brunch is \$10.50 for Adults
\$6.95 for Children 6-12 Years
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Brunch will be served from 11 AM-3:30 PM
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Ragged band earns respect



CHRISTINA FUOCO

The Asian band Cornerhop filled its requirements as a member of the Brit Brit Pack early in its career.

Upon release of its first singles, the group bragged about its lack of musical ability. Then, as reported in the British music press, the group burned a photo of Morrissey, former lead singer of The Smiths, in front of EMI Records offices in England.

The band's musical ability has improved since then and the release of Cornerhop's Lunatic Hop debut "Woman's Gotta Have It," which was on most critics' "Best of '95" lists last year, proves that.

"We're very happy about it (positive reviews)," said "Pinder" Singh, the group's founder and vocalist/guitarist/dholki player. "We just try to get on with things. (It's nice to be) revered after such a long time. It's been a long struggle."

"Woman's Gotta Have It" opens with the crackling loud-speaker bark of "6 a.m. Jullandar Shere" and continues with shimmering instrumentals, velvety guitar, Punjabi lyrics and beat box drums through "7:20 a.m. Jullandar Shere."

Singh sees the band's fusion of eastern and western music as inevitable.

"My brother and I were brought up with Asian sounds. I couldn't raid my parents' Beatles catalog because they didn't have any. Punjabi folk music, religious music, those were the sounds I had known."

Cornerhop opens for Stereolab on Sunday, May 12, at St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. For more information, call (313) 961-MELT.

Dada is content with the underground following it has accrued since its 1992 single "Diaz Knees Landini" not cater to what they want as their sound of the moment kind of thing. It might end up being a good thing for us in the long run."

The melodic, song-oriented California rock band is celebrating the release of its third album "El Subliminoso" (I.R.S.). Members of Dada - which also include vocalist/guitarist Michael Gurley and drummer Phil Levitt - took a different approach to recording the new album. Instead of recording each instrument individually, the band performed each song live.

Calio realized that being locked in a studio can sometimes get monotonous, so "just for



On the side: Bloodloss, featuring Mudhoney's Mark Arm (far left), plays the Blind Pig in Ann Arbor on Tuesday, May 14.

he introduced a fourth member of the band.

"I had this idea. I brought in some cigars to change the scenery just for kicks. I thought it would be a once a month thing. But everyone kind of dug it. It's pretty weird going to a room day in and day out. Your mind needs some other kinds of stimulant sometimes. You don't want it to be a prison, it is only a room after all."

That lead to the name of the album.

"Someone was talking about cigars and there's a cigar with a name that's close to El Subliminoso. I thought that was a cool name for a cigar."

And apparently an album.

Dada plays Rick's, 611 Church St., in Ann Arbor on Monday, May 13. For more information, call (313) 996-2748.

Seattle rock stars Mudhoney will soon return to the studio to work on a new album. But in the meantime, singer Mark Arm is moonlighting with Bloodloss, a band once described as "jazzy rock without the tropical fruit."

Bloodloss is touring in support of its album "Live My Way" (Reprise). With this band, Arm stepped back from singing and instead played guitar and organ and performed some background vocals.

Arm, calling from Albany, N.Y., said that fans have respected his work in Bloodloss.

"No one's been yelling for (the Mudhoney song) 'Touch Me, I'm Sick,'" said the man of few words.

Bloodloss performs a 19 and older show at the Blind Pig, 200-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, May 14. For more information, call (313) 996-8655.

Misc: Frank Black will be doing an on-line chat on American Recordings' Internet site at 9 p.m. Tuesday, May 14. The label's address is <http://american.recordings.com>. Tom Petty is writing the score for "She's The One," the new film from Edward Burns, writer/director of "The Brothers McMullen." In addition to the original score, Petty has written six songs to be used in the movie. The Warner Bros. soundtrack should be out early summer. The romantic comedy stars Jennifer Aniston, Burns, Cameron Diaz, Maxine Bahns, John Mahoney and Mike McGloone.

If you have any questions or comments for Christina Fuoco, you can write to her care of The Observer & Eccentric Neospuper, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or via e-mail at cfuoco@aol.com, or you can leave her a message at (313) 953-2047 ext. 2130.

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The excursions, sponsored by the Bluewater Michigan Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society, will depart Royal Oak, Birmingham and Pontiac, recalling the era when most passenger travel was by rail and Durand was Michigan's railroad capital. It has been ten years since the last excursion from Metropolitan Detroit to the festival.

Excursionists will spend four hours at the festival which features ex-Pere Marquette steam locomotive No. 1225, fired up and blowing its whistle on stationary display, operating steam traction engines, a sawmill, hit-and-mist gasoline engines, a carnival, antique car parade (Saturday), and flea market (Sunday). "Steamtrain" Maury Graham, King of the Hobos, will be on hand to spin tales about life riding the rails.

See the historic Durand Union Station that is Michigan's official Railroad History Museum. Railroad artifacts, a crafts show, two operating model railroad layouts and a telegrapher's demonstration will take place in the station which is less than two short blocks from the town's business district.

The excursion and festival are family events. Coach fares are \$59 for adults and \$49 for children ages 5-15 traveling with an adult.

The non-profit Bluewater Michigan Chapter is the largest unit of the National Railway Historical Society and is dedicated to the preservation of railroad history.

Tickets are available by calling (810) 599-7963, anytime, or visit the Chapter Office, 300 E. Fourth Street at Troy (two blocks east of Main) in Royal Oak, 7-9 p.m., Monday & Tuesday only. Please call ahead (810) 599-7963 to ensure service, or complete the order form below.

Order Form: Mail to Bluewater Durand Excursion, P.O. Box 296, Royal Oak, MI 48068. We will board in: Pontiac 8:00 a.m. Coach - Adult \$ 59- Birmingham 8:30 a.m. Coach - Child 14-17 yrs \$ 49- Royal Oak 8:50 a.m. Use 1-15 traveling w/adult

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