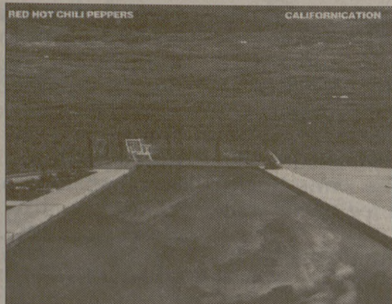


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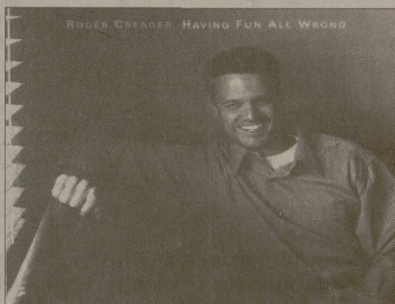
## Volume Control



**Jordan Knight**  
Jordan Knight  
CD Courtesy  
of Interscope Records



**Red Hot Chili Peppers**  
Californication  
CD Courtesy of Warner Bros.



**Roger Creager**  
Having Fun All Wrong

When the entire bubble-gum pop phenomenon resurfaced last year with the Backstreet Boys/'N Sync/98 Degrees clones, flashbacks to the New Kids on the Block were inevitable.

Many thought that after the obligatory two albums, these new "musicians" would fade away.

Then some idiot decided to resurrect the New Kids members and hence Jordan Knight was thawed from his cryogenic freeze and handed two big-name producers to make an album.

Surprisingly, the album isn't half-bad, but that doesn't make it half-good either.

The current single from the album, "Give it to You," is a fun piece of pop drivel that is appreciated and forgotten in the same breath.

Knight's limited talent works best in the ballads that pepper the album such as "I Could Never Take the Place of Your Man," a track penned by Prince.

A semi-precious gem is "Close My Eyes," which samples Kansas' "Dust in the Wind" and satisfactorily uses Knight's breathy delivery. (Grade: C)

— Aaron Meier

In the early days of alternative music, the funk-rock of Red Hot Chili Peppers sold multi-platinum albums. Now the aging rock stars have to keep up with a different market dominated by pop groups such as Matchbox 20, The Backstreet Boys and the Spice Girls. The Chili Peppers deal with modern pop trends by going back to their original and creative style.

Their new album, *Californication*, is every bit as good as their 1994 hit album *Blood Sugar Sex Magik*, maybe because old guitarist John Frusciante is back on board after battling his heroin addiction. The difference in style between this album and the last is evident. *One Hot Minute* was a dark and somber album that departed from the usual Chili Peppers' style, while *Californication* is more like earlier Chili Peppers albums.

While singer Anthony Kiedis does an excellent job vocally, his writing needs a lot of work. Most songs follow a California theme similar to that of Hole's recent album, *Celebrity Skin*.

*Californication* shows age has only ripened the Chili Peppers' style. (Grade: A-)

— Kyle Whitacre

Roger Creager might be having fun all wrong with his latest release, but he is making music in the right way.

This album might be just what Creager needs to propel his music career into high gear.

Whether it is his songs about loving and drinking or his mellow singing voice, his musical style can be compared to Texas songwriter Robert Earl Keen.

Creager's songs "I Can Too," "Until The Thought of You" and "Feel Again" display his songwriting abilities, but by far the best track on the album is "Fun All Wrong."

This song is what all songwriters dream about.

It has everything a great song about Texas needs — lyrics listeners can identify with, catchy music and enjoyable vocals.

This song has the ability to become the summer anthem for many beer-drinking Texans who like watching the sun set and enjoying the simple things in life.

This album is a welcome mat for anybody who loves to say they were listening to an artist before they hit it big. (Grade: B)

— Scott Harris

### PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

#### Russian poet's birthday celebrated

NEW YORK (AP) — Russian poet Yevgeny Yevtushenko paid tribute to his country's greatest poet, Alexander Pushkin, on his 200th birthday, calling him a model for Russia in the 21st century.

"Pushkin gave us two centuries ago an example of how you can be brought up on Russian culture and be a lover of the best of Western culture," Yevtushenko said Sunday. "He was a model for the 21st century's Russian man."

Yevtushenko appeared at the New York preview of "The Feast During the Plague," Pushkin's tragedy set to music by Russian composer Sergei Dresnin.

"This is a masterpiece," Yevtushenko said after the show.

#### Governors trade jibes at conference

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — Gov. Jesse Ventura and North Dakota Gov. Ed Schafer engaged in a lighthearted border war Monday over who might best whom in a physical matchup.

Ventura started it when he told Schafer he appreciated his courage in coming to an agriculture confer-

ence in Minnesota despite the prevalence of bumper stickers boasting about the former wrestler's ability to beat up other governors.

"Don't worry, I'm not going to beat you up today," Ventura said. "It only means I could if I wanted to."

Schafer, a runner, noted that his marathon time comes in very respectably under three hours.

"If you're going to get me in the ring, it will be after a good long run," Schafer told Ventura.

#### Kasparov to play Internet match

SEATTLE (AP) — World chess champion Garry Kasparov is taking on the Internet.

Kasparov has cut a deal with Microsoft to play a match this summer against a "world team" made up of anyone who comes to a Microsoft Internet site and votes for suggested moves against the Russian grandmaster.

The world team will be guided by five young chess experts, who will suggest possible moves and tactics.

Kasparov will make the opening move, and visitors to the site will be given 24 hours to vote for a countermove. Kasparov will reply with a move 24 hours later, and so on.

#### Judge overturns Lewinsky ruling

MIAMI (AP) — As George R. Berry figured it, Monica Lewinsky owed him more than \$40 million for the tax money spent to investigate the former White House intern's liaison with President Clinton.



LEWINSKY

But Chief U.S. District Judge Edward B. Davis ruled Monday that Lewinsky doesn't owe Berry a dime.

Berry, 59, sued Lewinsky last year on grounds that she used sex to extort the president to get a good job and become famous.

He sought \$100,000 for his personal tax dollars spent on the investigation into Clinton's conduct and \$40 million in punitive damages.

In his ruling, the judge said Berry couldn't sue the former intern in Florida since she had no dealings in the state. Lewinsky's local lawyer, Walter J. Tache, had asked for the decision.

"This was not legally valid," he said.

### SMELL

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The next day, they are subjected to breath and lung tests, spit measurements via "the drooling method" and armpit-scraping cultures.

Other scientists at Monell have aimed their research at everything from perfume-preference testing to how cigarette smoking affects mother's milk.

In a recent study, scientist Julie Mennella monitored infants after they had been exposed to alcohol in their mothers' milk. She found that babies who drink alcohol-flavored milk might fall asleep faster but sleep for a shorter length of time.

For pediatricians and their patients, findings like these are enlightening.

"Folklore often captures much that is true and good, but observations such as this remind us that it is important to put these verities to the test," Ronald G. Barr of the Child Development Programme at the

Montreal Children's Hospital said.

Even students at the nearby University of Pennsylvania have unknowingly become part of Monell's experiments.

To test attitudes toward novel foods, scientists altered the cafeteria menu one afternoon by noting that two kinds of milk were being served: cow's milk and marsupial milk. Students preferred what they thought was the cow's milk, even though the "marsupial" milk was actually cow's milk as well.

More than 50 companies in the fragrance, food, pharmaceutical and household product industries, including Colgate-Palmolive and Campbell Soup, provide funding to the center and benefit from the research.

Their projects test, for example, which fragrance people like best in deodorants and which food flavors are popular.

Scientist Charles Wysocki said that after 20 years of doing smell experiments, he has even come to like odors that most people find offensive. "I actually like the smell of skunk now," Wysocki said.

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Slow Pitch Softball  
Sand Volleyball  
Indoor Soccer (Half Court)  
Racquetball  
Golf  
Tennis

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## REC CENTER—Make Summer Aerobics a Habit

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
6:30am		Cardio Mix rm. 301		Cardio Mix rm. 301			
11:00am						Kick Box rm. 301 Begins 6/12	
Noon	Outdoor Water ♥	Outdoor Water ♥	Outdoor Water ♥	Outdoor Water ♥	Outdoor Water ♥		
12:15pm	Kick Boxing rm. 301	Step Ole rm. 301 Cycle II rm. 302	Kick Box rm. 301	Cycle II rm. 302	Cardio Mix rm. 301		
2:00pm	Power Hour rm. 301 ♥♥♥	Step n' Sculpt rm. 301	Power Hour rm. 301 ♥♥♥	Step n' Sculpt rm. 301	Power Hour rm. 301 ♥♥♥		
3:15pm	Kick Box rm. 301	Interval Explosion rm. 304	Kick Box rm. 301	Interval Explosion rm. 304	Kick Box rm. 301		
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4:40pm	Muscle Mix rm. 302	Muscle Mix rm. 302	Muscle Mix rm. 302	Muscle Mix rm. 302			
5:35pm	Body Basics FREE rm. 304 ♥		Body Basics FREE rm. 304 ♥		Body Basics FREE rm. 304 ♥		Step n' Sculpt FREE rm. 301
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8:15pm	Cardio Mix rm. 301	Cardio Mix rm. 301	Cardio Mix rm. 301				

Class times and instructors are subject to change. All classes meet in the Rec Center. Participation is limited by space and equipment availability.

The Department of Recreational Sports wants to serve all its customers. We invite persons with disabilities to contact DeAun Woosley at 862-3995 to inquire about accommodations.

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