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Most music lovers in College Station haven't had the chance to hear Rivertrain—yet.

This New Braunfels-based band has a unique blend of country lyrics with a touch of rock 'n' roll sprinkled in, and it works. It works well enough to put the band in competition with Cross Canadian Ragweed and Reckless Kelly for Gruene With Envy's Band of the Year honors.

All 13 tracks on "Eleven" were written by lead singers Jerry Martin and Sam Sanchez, who said they were influenced by music from AC/DC to Robert Earl Keen and everyone in between.

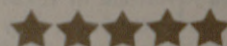
The new CD is just as diverse as that background. From the fast paced rock 'n' roll track "Doin' Alright" to the ballad "Black and White" and the retro-sounding "Cold Winter," the CD has various sounds that showcase the group's diverse songwriting and vocal abilities.

The new single, "Better Things" is one of the best tracks on the CD, and has been climbing up the Progressive Country Music Charts since it's been getting more radio airtime.

As far as tone goes, "On My Way" is hard to beat. The guitar riffs mesh just right with Sanchez's lazy-sounding vocals.

"All I Wanted" is arguably the best song on the album. It's a slow, soft ballad that showcases the band's vocal abilities and provides a break between the hard-hitting rock 'n' roll tracks that make the CD a must for road trips.

"Eleven" belongs in the same CD collection as Cross Canadian Ragweed and Reckless Kelly. Then again, once you check it out, you might not be able to take it out of your CD player long enough to put back in the case.



—Dallas Shipp

Make it stop, my ears are bleeding.
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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Judge refuses to dismiss two charges against Stewart

NEW YORK (AP) — A federal judge refused to dismiss a securities fraud charge Tuesday that accuses Martha Stewart of deceiving her stockholders when she publicly declared her innocence in the insider-trading scandal.

Eight weeks before the home-decorating authority is scheduled to go on trial, U.S. District Judge Miriam Goldman Cedarbaum brushed aside defense arguments that the charge violates Stewart's free-speech rights.

"Such false factual statements are not protected by the First Amendment," Cedarbaum said.

The judge also refused, for now, to dismiss an obstruction-of-justice charge. She said it would be appropriate for the defense to make such a request only after the government had presented its case to a jury.

Stewart, 62, is accused of conspiracy, obstructing justice, securities fraud and two counts of lying to investigators about her 2001 sale of about 4,000 shares of ImClone Systems just one day before a negative decision from the Food and Drug Administration sent the stock plummeting.

Prosecutors contend she was tipped that the family of ImClone founder Sam Waksal was trying to sell its shares. Stewart has denied that, claiming she had a standing order with her stockbroker to sell the stock when it fell to a certain price.

Stewart sat quietly during the 90-minute hearing, resting her chin on her left hand and occasionally taking notes. She was hustled into a black sedan after she left the courthouse.

The securities fraud count accuses her of deceiving shareholders when she publicly declared her innocence and said she was cooperating with investigators.

Her lawyers also said the obstruction count should be dismissed because none of Stewart's statements to investigators could have hindered the federal investigation into her stock sale.

The government said both charges were proper. In the case of the securities fraud count, "Stewart did not merely express a belief that she would be cleared of accusations of wrongdoing."

prosecutors said in court papers. "Instead, Stewart gave a forceful, detailed and false explanation for her sale of ImClone."

The charges against Stewart carry a potential prison term of 30 years, although she would get far less under federal sentencing guidelines.

Shares of Martha Stewart Living Omnimedia were down 10 cents to close at \$10.18.

Actor Robert Conrad to be tried on felony DUI charges

SAN ANDREAS, Calif. (AP) — A judge on Tuesday ordered former television tough guy Robert Conrad to stand trial on charges of driving under the influence of alcohol.

Conrad, best known for his roles in the TV shows "Baa Baa Black Sheep" and "The Wild Wild West," pleaded innocent to two felony counts.

Conrad crashed head on into another vehicle March 31 near his rural Calaveras County home, injuring the other driver.

Police testified Tuesday that his blood-alcohol level was 0.22 percent — nearly three times the legal limit.

The actor turned up two hours late for Tuesday's preliminary hearing, later telling The Associated Press that he had been at home doing physical therapy for injuries he sustained in the crash.

Conrad said he was hospitalized for four months after the crash and has had surgery to repair nerve damage in his neck and arm.

"I'm getting better. But I'm not up for this," Conrad said Tuesday.

When he didn't show for the scheduled state prosecutors said that if he was well enough to attend a CBS anniversary show on Nov. 2, he should be able to come to the hearing.

The judge then ordered Conrad's lawyer to find his client.

Kevin Burnett, 26, sustained a broken wrist and leg in the accident, his family said.

Burnett has filed a lawsuit against Conrad and his production company, Black Sheep Productions, seeking damages and compensation.

Judge David L. Devore said there was enough evidence to try Conrad, who will be arraigned Dec. 8.

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