

all, what's a king without a crown?

**On The Town:** Did you know that Los Tres Bobos is now having music on Wednesday nights after they've served their last chimichanga? Well, they are, and tonight's show is **Ernie Sky and the K-Tels**. Else where, you can say good-bye to **Stevie Ray Vaughan and Double Trouble** tonight at the Continental Club, as the guitarist gets ready to hit the road to Europe. There'll be video and guitar-playing and the usual Continental Club madness. **Shake Russell and John Vandiver** will be at emmajoe's, and **Dan Del Santo** plays Snaveley's, right after he gets through opening for **Joe "King" Carrasco** down at Auditorium Shores.

Thursday, Indiana's **Zero Boys** come to the Ritz, **Max and the Makeups** and the **Stick Figures** play Club Foot, dobro-ist **Dan Huckabee** celebrates the release of his record at Snaveley's, and the **David Rodriguez** band plays emmajoe's.

Friday's record-release party involves the **Pool**, starting at 7 p.m. at Waterloo Records. After that, you can go see **Pylon** and **talmadge d'amour** at Club Foot, **The Rot, Offenders, Toxic Shock** and the **Infected** at the Ritz, **Van Wilks** at Mother Earth, **Lucinda** at twilight and **Townes Van**

**Zandt** at night at emmajoe's, and **Isaac Payton Sweat, the King of the Cotton Eyed Joe**, at the Silver Dollar. On the concert calendar, we see **Bonnie Bramlett and Grinderswitch** at the Opera House on Saturday the 10th, the same night **Ramblin' Jack Elliott** plays Snaveley's, **Squeeze, A Flock of Seagulls, the Producers** and more at Fiesta Gardens on the 11th starting at 1 p.m., Cabaret Futura, featuring **Richard Strange**, poet **Liz Finch**, synthesizer band the **Passage**, the **Pulse**, a dance troupe, and more, at Club Foot on the 15th, **Marshall Crenshaw** and **Stephen Doster** at the Opera House and the **Neville Brothers** at Club Foot on the 16th, ex-Baby **John Waite** at Cardi's on the 20th, **38 Special, Prism**, and **Frankie Miller** at the Erwin Center on the 22nd, the **Fabulous Thunderbirds** doing two nights at Club Foot on the 23rd and 24th, **Steel Pulse** and **Oingo Boingo** at the Opera House on the 24th, **Cheap Trick, Aldo Nova**, and **Axe** at the Erwin Center on the 25th, **Wishbone Ash** at Liberty Lunch on the 26th, **Elvis Costello** at the Coliseum on the 29th, **Killing Joke** at Club Foot on the 30th, and the **Grateful Dead** at Manor Downs on the 31st.

And that's just July! I'll be back with more on Saturday, so keep the tips coming, and I'll see you then.