

PIC OF THE WEEK

High and dry at St Abb's

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DISCO OVER

with Jennifer Grant

RADIO One becomes stereo throughout Tay-side on Thursday.

Cricketing personality Ian Botham joins outrageously unfunny DJ Adrian Juste in a ceremonial 'switching on' of the transmitter serving Tay territory from Forfar.

Tune in turn on drop out to your favourite Radio One DJ on 97.9 FM.

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PANASONIC Audio are sponsoring the eleventh National Schools Rock and Pop competition.

Over the years the event — which can further the chances of the best school/college groups — has attracted many celebrities from the music biz.

Entrants aged between 13 and 19 are asked to produce a tape comprising two songs one of which must be an original composition.

Judging takes place on a regional level with the eight winning regional finalists then progressing on to a televised national final scheduled for late March.

The overall winning band will receive £3000 and their school also reaps the benefit of over £1000 worth of instruments. Prizes are given for best stage presentation and every entrant receives a certificate.

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HE'S been described as "the father of Texas folk" by critics and musicians like Steve Earle praise him to the skies.



Townes Van Zandt

But you can make up your mind for yourself when Townes Van Zandt appears at The Windsor on Saturday.

Tickets priced £5 are available from Goldrush.

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THERE are still tickets left for Sunday's rave at Scone Palace. A huge line up of live acts and DJ's will perform from 1 p.m. until 2 a.m. Tickets (£13) can be had from Goldrush and The Concorde. Watch out for posters and leaflets throughout the city.

SINGLE REVIEWS

Courtesy of Goldrush Records, Kinnoull Street, Perth.

STEADY ON — Shawn Colvin (CBS). Shawn Colvin supported the Blue Nile — who incidentally were brilliant — but I didn't catch her. Shame really as this is a 'nice' kind of record along the lines of the Suzanne Vegas of this world.

JUST CAME BACK — Colin James (Virgin). On the cover he's trying to look tough — all cut off denim jacket and crotch hugging jeans — but someone should tell him that no-one can be a mean mother with a name like Colin. Plodding anthemic American rawk.

RECIPE FOR LOVE — Harry Connick Jr (CBS).

Of course Harry is a name that would never pretend to be a serious rocker. Instead we get a delightfully old fashioned big band sound that's straight from the fifties. Deserves to be an Xmas hit.