

This is the week that was...  
in musical matters....

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The JSDB

March 2, 2006

Elvis' farts stall his career.....  
Chubby Checker pelted with Oreos in concert.....  
JSDB release banned in North Vietnam.....  
Jesus punishes Beatles for "Bigger than Christ" remark.....

**1954**, **Elvis Presley** auditions for The Songfellows, a country vocal group...they pass on the future king saying he can't sing harmony, and that his peanut-butter and banana breath coupled with his unworldly flatulence would have made him impossible to work with.



**1955**, **Bo Diddley** cuts his first records for Chess, including "I'm A Man," a tune that will influence generations of rockers to follow. Bo's wife, Buella Mae Diddley, has her initial release "I'm A Woman, But I Can Still Kick Yo' Lazy Black Ass Around De Block," recalled by Chess Records as the title won't fit on a 45 rpm disc. Feminists three decades later will point to this event as "pivotal" in the continuing repression of American women.

**1956**, Gale Storm's cover of the **Frankie Lymon & The Teenagers** #6 hit "Why Do Fools Fall In Love" rises to #9 on the pop chart...it is notable for being the first white-artist cover that *fails* to beat the black-artist original on the chart. Of course, the fact that Storm's version sounded like a cat having its tonsils ripped out by a pair of channel-locks may have influenced its chart position. Fifteen years later **The JSDB** would suffer the same fate as their version of Joe Tex's #3 hit "Skinny Legs and All" barely scratched the Billboard Top 100, stalling out at #96 and dropping off completely after only one week.



**1963**, golden-voiced country pop great **Patsy Cline** never makes it back to Nashville when her plane goes down en route from St. Louis... sort of gives a different meaning to her hit "I Fall To Pieces" (oh, *lighten up!*)...meanwhile, in pre-hippy San Francisco, a concert at the Cow Palace dubbed "The Limbo Party" has an eclectic lineup that includes **Chubby Checker** as host...performers included Marvin Gaye, The Crystals, Lou Christie, The Four Seasons, Dick & Dee Dee, Paul & Paula, Elton, Freddie & George, Abraham, Martin & John, and Herb Alpert & The Tijuana Brass. A quartet of boisterous young rowdies had to be removed from the concert for raining dozens of Oreo cookies onto the stage whenever host Chubby Checker attempted to introduce the acts.



**1966**, Steve Stills and Neil Young form **Buffalo Springfield** in Los Angeles...the band claims to be named for a piece of road construction equipment, but The Big Dog happens to know that the name was something the babbling Stills came up with during a cocaine-and-LSD induced tirade...meanwhile in England, John Lennon stirs up an international furor when during a newspaper interview he remarks that the **Beatles** "are probably bigger than Jesus right now" ... Jesus reportedly went postal when he learned of Lennon's quote ....**"OK, no more Mr. Nice Guy"**, Jesus raged in a suppressed release obtained by The Big Dog, "Just for THAT, I'm gonna make sure that John marries an obnoxious squealing Jap gold digging bitch, I'm gonna give



George cancer, I'm going to make sure that Paul will only be able to write stupid, syrupy songs that only morons will like and make sure that he gets busted for pot all of the time...and.....well, I'm gonna leave Ringo *alone*, because he's cool. AND, I'm going to put The Devil Himself, Allen Klein, in charge of the band's financial affairs!"



**1967**, Steve and Muff Winwood announce that they are leaving the Spencer Davis Group. This came as a relief to Spencer, as Steve was a huge crybaby and Muff, whose nickname had come from the odd chin beard he sported, had become a distraction for the other band members. (The Big Dog actually met Spencer Davis years later, and he is one very fine chap). Steve Winwood later forms the critically acclaimed band **Traffic**, two members of which are now dead. Coincidence?

**1971**, Radio Hanoi plays **Jimi Hendrix's** "Star Spangled Banner" ...the tape was sent by Commie Asshole Abbie Hoffman. Hoffman also sent the North Vietnamese propaganda outlet "Oh No, Not Rice Again!" a particularly nasty single by **The JSDB**. The record was never aired by Radio Hanoi, probably because of the record cover, which featured the band members pulling their eyes into slits with their fingers and flashing large wax buck teeth grins. Copies of this record (with picture sleeve) currently go for a grand on eBay.



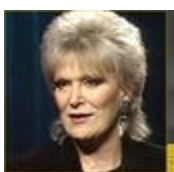
**1973**, Grateful Dead harp and keyboard player **Ron "Pigpen" McKernan** succumbs to a stomach hemorrhage brought on by a heavy-drinking lifestyle. Well, *no shit Sherlock*, how else could a human being stand the band's trademark meandering, interminable, mindless guitar noodling other than being *absolutely smashed*? Meanwhile, in Scotland (where Pigpen's power-drinking would have gone unnoticed) **Paul McCartney** pleads guilty and pays a fine of \$240 after marijuana plants are found growing at his farm. Scottish police play back a tape for reporters of a phone call they received from someone claiming to be "Jesus Christ", who after telling officers the location of the plants, began laughing and yelling "I TOLD you I'd get you, McCartney! Told you back in '66!! NOW I'm gonna have your talentless wife turn you into a *vegetarian*! Do you still think you're "bigger than" me, asshole?"

**1975**, "Lovely" (yeah...right!) Linda and her ganga-head husband **Paul McCartney** are pulled over for running a red light in Los Angeles. The police smell pot (big surprise there!) and find six to eight ounces in Linda's purse (right behind the veggie burger and carrot juice, no doubt) and charge her with possession...since it isn't *his* purse, Paul goes free. LA Vice detectives receive a strange phone call later that day from an unknown person raving "*What do I have to do.....make that lying stoned Limey sign a goddamn confession for you guys??!* I made sure you HAD him and then you *let him go*?! Jesus Christ! Six ounces!! "Possession"? How about "Intention to Sell", you morons! Ah, never mind....I'll get his ass when he's in Japan!"



**1982**, Blues Brother **John Belushi** dies at age 33 of a drug overdose...according to fellow Blues Brother Dan Aykroyd, Belushi had taken to hanging out with a group of sleazy sycophants including Steve Winwood, Chubby Checker, Steve Stills and Paul McCartney.

**1984**, Gold Star Recording Studios, where **Phil Spector** cut most of his monster hits is demolished to make way for a mini-mall that features a Del Taco stand. A spokesperson for Phil Spector said that the legendary producer couldn't be reached for comment because he "was probably out looking for someone to kill."



**1999**, British singer **Dusty Springfield** dies of breast cancer on the day she was scheduled to receive her OBE (Officer of the Order of the British Empire) from Queen Elizabeth...she was 59. Her dying words were allegedly "Tell that poof Rod Stewart that I want my fucking HAIR back!" Country hack **George "Lawn Tractor" Jones** is seriously hurt when he slams his Lexus into a bridge. The drunken country fuck was found to have a blood-alcohol level of .38, coincidentally the same level that "Pigpen" of the Grateful Dead found to be the minimal blood/alcohol level necessary for him to be able to tolerate his band's music, (and most likely George Jones'



music as well.)

**2003, Hank Ballard**, notable for having written "The Twist" for Chubby Checker and getting Chubby (nee Ernest Evans) hooked on Oreo cookies, dies. Steve Winwood, Steve Stills, Paul McCartney and Phil Spector attend the funeral to comfort a grieving Checker.

And that was the week that was.



February 16, 2006

## First "Flying V" destroyed ... Harrison Gets Sued ... Snoop Dogg Stays Free.

**1958**, the first Flying V is shipped from Gibson's factory in Kalamazoo...the very same guitar was smashed to bits onstage fifteen years later by a frustrated Steven Joel Epstein, then-lead guitarist for **The JSDB** when the guitar kept "cutting out" during a performance at Detroit's LeGrande Ballroom. The problem was later found to be the fault of a frayed guitar cord. The Flying V is estimated to have been worth \$20,000 today. "So fucking what?," yelled Epstein, when reached at his stronghold in Orinda, CA. by our staff, "You can't even buy a fucking Dodge Neon for 20 grand these days...if I still had the "V", I'd smash it AGAIN and tell Pete Townshend to pack the pieces up his Fender-promoting ass!" Gibson, Fender and Pete Townshend could not be reached for comment.

**1963**, The Beatles form Northern Music Publishing which eventually will fall into the hands of Michael Jackson...Jackson subsequently gives the rights to a dozen songs from the Beatles catalog to **JSDB** vocalist Dennis Arnold Stubblefield in return for Stubblefield's permission for Jackson to name his son after the gonzo singer (as reported in this column last week...Dennis Arnold Jackson II). When reached at a snow chalet in Big Bear, CA, Stubblefield would only hint at what songs he was given by Jackson to close the deal. "Let's just say that every time "She Loves You" gets played, I get a Corvette", smirked the **JSDB** frontman, and then added, "Just to piss off Jacko, I also demanded the rights to "Baby's In Black", which was a tune I knew he wanted to keep for himself...fuck that lunatic, childhumping jerkoff!!"

**1968**, Detroit, Michigan, observes Aretha Franklin Day ... this is also the week that Pink Floyd cofounder Syd Barrett succumbs to mental illness and is replaced on guitar by the estimable David Gilmour...early **JSDB** tapes from this period show a remarkable similiarity to the early Pink Floyd rehearsals with Gilmour, and also exhibit the band's total lack of empathy for Aretha Franklin Day...."She's R-E-A-L-L-Y, R-E-A-L-L-Y FUCKING FAT, I'm sure don't RESPECT where that's at..." sings vocalist Dennis Arnold Stubblefield at a gig in Tupelo, MS which lands him in the pokey for several hours when the concert grinds to halt after his outburst.

**1969**, Bob Dylan and Johnny Cash hit the studio together in Nashville to record "Bucket of Hate, Parts 1 and 2". written by **JSDB** guitarist Randy Cade ... Dylan is especially giddy about the results of the session, calling Cade "a lot better composer than Mr. Cornbread Peckerwood here." This was the last time that Dylan and Cash would record together, however it marked the beginning of a three-decades long commeraderie between Mr. Zimmerman and **The JSDB**.

**1972**, Pink Floyd premieres The Dark Side of the Moon live in London during a four-day gig a full year prior to the album's release... **The JSDB**, all of members still in college and all having campus radio shows play Brownsville Station, The Move, The MC5, Link Wray, The Who, Bonzo Dog Band and Alice Cooper but no Pink Floyd at all, ever. In spite of this mean-spirited boycott, Dark Side still manages to chart for 402 straight weeks.

**1974**, After 10 years of matrimonial bondage, Cher officially separates from Sonny...**JSDB** guitarist Randy Cade explains carefully to Saturday Night Live host Buck Henry on the air that "If you divide the number of years that Cher was married to Sonny by 10, you will be left with the number of keys this smarmy smirking slut can actually sing in."

**1976**, Rich Stevens, former lead singer for Tower of Power, is arrested for murder in a triple-slaying the police believe to be related to a "Street Choose" gone bad on the Oakland/Berkeley border on San Pablo Avenue. Also this week, Bette Midler is given a Woman of the Year award by Harvard University's Hasty Pudding theatrical society and quips, "This award characterizes what the American male wants in a woman: brains, talent, gorgeous t\*ts", and the new **JSDB** triple-album "Open Wide For Chunky", The record mentioned by Midler (who the band consistently refers to as "Blowjobface Jewcow") is universally panned by critics for its pornographic cover artwork and for containing only two songs that take up the entire six sides of the LP, "Surfin' Bird" (3 minutes) and a live version of "Keep-A-Knockin", which clocks in at 2 hours, 26 minutes.

**1981**, In one of the most absurd events in the history of music, George Harrison is ruled to be liable for "subconscious plagiarism" in a civil case regarding his song "My Sweet Lord" and **The JSDB's** "Indian Dick". The judge orders that \$587,000 be paid to Lemoncustard/Blackwalnut Music, and an additional \$20,000 to JSDB roadie Milton E. Williams III for "emotional damages". George Harrison reportedly choked on a lump of brown rice when he learned of the verdict.

**1987**, Sly Stone goes down for letting illicit substances take him higher ... two outstanding warrants on drug charges land him in the pokey in LA ... by the end of the year he'll be doing hard time on cocaine charges...**The JSDB**, who shared many a bill with Stone in the 60's and 70's released their reaction to the verdict: "BLAH!!!"

**1988**, a 12-year-old Motley Crue fan in Florida sets his dick on fire while emulating a stunt seen in the group's Live Wire video ... Motley Crue issues a statement saying "the stunt should not be tried at home, dumbsh\*t"...From **The JSDB** camp: "We have nothing to add."

**1990**, Ike Turner is given a four-year prison sentence for commerce in cocaine ...**The JSDB**, who never played with either Ike or Tina Turner nonetheless released their reaction to the verdict: "MMMMMMMMMMMMBLAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAH!!!"

**1996**, Snoop Dogg and a bodyguard are acquitted of first-degree murder in the death of Phillip Woldermarian, who was shot by Dogg's bodyguard ... Dogg claimed Woldermarian was a stalker and the shooting was in self-defense ... the jury deadlocks on voluntary manslaughter, a mistrial is declared, and the Dogg goes free...reporters who rushed to their computers to see what **The JSDB** had to say about the verdict found a screen with Snoop's face with jail bars drawn over it in and a sound bite of Yankee great (and legendary English language mangler) Yogi Berra saying "It's not over until it's over". Lead singer Dennis Arnold Stubblefield promised a "protest release" CD single with the working title "Snoop Must Take It In The Poop".

**1997**, This week Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream strives to maintain their market share among jam-band devotees by following up their Cherry Garcia with two new flavors -Phish Food and **JSDB** Cheesecake Nubits.

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