arts

Record certifications:

gold singles are ahead of last year while other numbers are similar

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In the Record Industry Association of America's certifying of gold and platinum singles and albums, only gold singles are ahead of last year, at midpoint 1983.

Platinum certifications were closer to 1981 than 1982. In general, there are no radical shifts.

The only platinum single in the first half of 1983 was "Mickey" by Toni Basil. Michael Jackson's name popped up frequently in the lists. Certifications of singles released a long time ago went to RCA for five by Elvis Presley and to Disneyland-Vista for 13 juvenile singles.

Gold albums have sold 500,000 copies and platinum albums have sold a million. Gold singles have sold a million copies and platinum singles have sold 2 million. A record company must wait 60 days after the date of a record's release to submit its sales records for RIAA certification.

Albums certified platinum during the first six months of 1983 are *Daylight Again*, Crosby, Stills and Nash; *Combat Rock*, the Clash; *Welcome to my World*, Elvis Presley; *The Jane Fonda Workout Album*; *Thriller*, Michael Jackson; *Now and Forever*, Air Supply;

Eye in the Sky, Alan Parsons Project; *Coda*, Led Zepplin; *Special Forces*, .38 Special; *The Distance*, Bob Seger; *Forever, For Always, For Love*, Luther Vandross; *Get Nervous*, Pat Benatar; *Frontiers*, Journey; *Pyromania*, Def Leppard; *Screaming for Vengeance*, Judas Priest;

Rio, Duran Duran; *Kilroy Was Here*, Styx; *The Closer You Get*, Alabama; *1999*, Prince; *The Final Cut*, Pink Floyd; *Flashdance*, soundtrack; *Cargo*, Men at Work, and *Let's Dance*, David Bowie.

For the first six months of 1983, the RIAA certified one platinum single, 23 platinum albums, 30 gold singles and 47 gold albums. In the first half of 1982, there were two platinum singles, 32 platinum albums, 13 gold singles and 51 gold albums. At the end of June 1981, certifications stood at one platinum single, 25 platinum albums, 17 gold singles and 72 gold singles.

Singles which turned gold in the first half of 1983 are: "Gloria," Laura Branigan; "The Girl Is Mine," Michael Jackson and Paul McCartney; "Maneater," Hall and Oates; "The Fox and the Hound," "Peter Pan," "Bambi," "Cinderella," "Lady and the Tramp," "Snow White," "Pinnocchio," "The Three Little Pigs," "Dumbo," "Mary Poppins," "Sleeping Beauty," "It's a Small World" and "E.T.", from soundtracks;

"Down Under," Men at Work; "Beat It," Michael Jackson; "Mr. Roboto," Styx; "Baby Come to Me," Patti Austin and James Ingram; "Dirty Laundry," Don Henley;

"Billie Jean," Michael Jackson; "Swingin'," John Anderson; "Let's Dance," David Bowie; "Flashdance . . . What a Feeling," Irene Cara, and five Elvis Presley songs.

LPs becoming gold in the first six months of this year are: *Long After Dark*, Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers; *Seven Year Ache*, Rosanne Cash; *Famous Last Words*, Supertramp; *Eagles Greatest Hits Vol. II*, Eagles; *1999*, Prince; *Showtime*, J. Geils Band; *Here Comes the Night*, Barry Manilow;

Still Life, Rolling Stones; *Spring Session M*, Missing Persons; *Speak of the Devil*, Ozzy Osbourne; *Thriller*, Michael Jackson; *Standing Hampton* and *Three Lock Box*, Sammy Hagar; *Jump to It*, Aretha Franklin; *Records*, Foreigner; *Hello I Must Be Going*, Phil Collins; *Coda*, Led Zepplin;

The Distance, Bob Seger; *Just Sylvia*, Sylvia; *Rio*, Duran Duran; *Word of Mouth*, Toni Basil; *Waitin' for the Sun To Shine*, Ricky Skaggs; *Get Nervous*, Pat Benatar; *Friend or Foe*, Adam Ant; *All the Great Hits*, Diana Ross; *Pyromania*, Def Leppard; *WW II*, Waylon Jennings and Willie Nelson;

Children's Favorites I and *Mousercise*, from soundtracks; *Another Page*, Christopher Cross; *American Made* and *Room Service*, Oak Ridge Boys; *Frontiers*, Journey; *Powerlight*, Earth, Wind and Fire; *We've Got Tonight*, Kenny Rogers; *Kissing To Be Clever*, Culture Club; *Kilroy Was Here*, Styx;

The Final Cut, Pink Floyd; *Jarreau*, Al Jarreau; *Cuts Like a Knife*, Bryan Adams; *Let's Dance*, David Bowie; *Living in Oz*, Rick Springfield; *Flashdance*, soundtrack; *Cargo*, Men at Work, and *Eliminator*, ZZ Top.

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David Bowie (above) is one among several recording artists honored with platinum albums so far in 1983.

Bette Midler collapses on stage, Mick Jagger turns a 'quiet' 40

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Singer Bette Midler, suffering from exhaustion and an upset stomach, collapsed offstage during a performance, a hospital spokeswoman said Wednesday.

The flamboyant singer and actress was completing the final night of a three-day stint at Pine Knob Music Theater near Clarkston when she fainted Tuesday night.

She left the stage during the song "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy," collapsed, and was taken away in an ambulance.

About 45 minutes after Ms. Midler left the stage, theater officials canceled the concert and said refunds would be offered.

Ms. Midler, 40, is scheduled to give a concert at Minneapolis on Friday — however, doctors were not sure if she would recover in time.

NEWFANE, Vt. (AP) — Mick Jagger's fans made a big deal of his 40th birthday, but the rock star and a companion spent the day quietly, ordering sandwiches to go at a tavern instead of birthday cake.

Jagger and Jerri Hall, his friend of six years, arrived Sunday in this small, southern Vermont town and took a cottage behind the Four Columns Inn.

Inn owner Jacques Allembert said the couple had been to the inn's restaurant two years ago. He gave Jagger an "I Love Vermont" T-shirt for his birthday Tuesday.

The two stopped at a local tavern Tuesday to order sandwiches to go and bartender Dale Burby bought Jagger a birthday beer.

"I was so excited," she said. "Afterwards I went and spilled milk all over a customer in the next room."

Jagger, who has five homes around the world, has been in New York recently finishing the Rolling Stones' next album.

Correction

Because of a reporting error, the "Etc." section of the Weekend page in the July 22 Daily Collegian contained inaccurate information regarding the appearance of science fiction novelist Jack L. Chalker.

Chalker, the author of "And The Devil Will Drag You Under" and "The Saga of the Well World," will speak for the Penn State Science Fiction Society at 7 tonight in 111 Boucke. The speech is open to the public.

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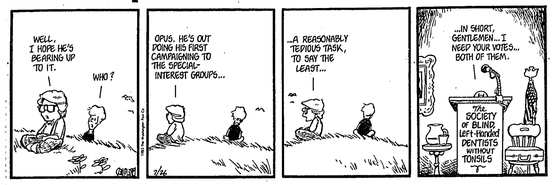

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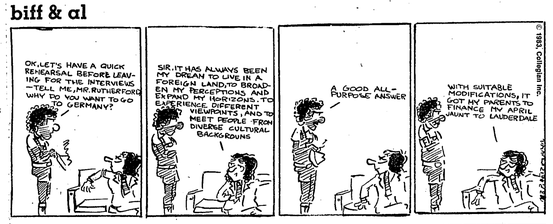

Crossword

(answer's in Friday's classifieds)

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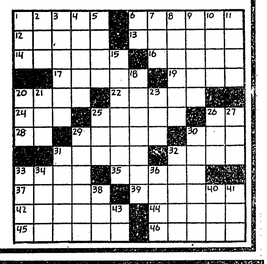
1 Leader of the Jinn
6 Airdock
12 Rink
13 Card game for two
14 Subdue
16 Stair part
17 Avifauna
19 Not the Dems
20 Seed
22 Hall or gallery
24 Many times
25 Concede
26 Artificial language
28 By
29 Pico de _____
30 For each
31 Asiatic breed of horse
32 Arrest
33 Balsam
35 Abdicate
37 Tarry
39 Cony
42 Blacksnakes
44 Girl's name: French
45 Anoints
46 Ether

Down
1 Frantic
2 Onassis
3 Lido, for example
4 Embrace
5 Mend
6 Pronoun
7 Scene
8 Biased
9 Gullible
10 Nipa palm
11 Puce and mandarin
15 Confuse
18 More highly seasoned
20 Gazelle
21 Newt
23 Card game
25 Anal
26 Unit of reluctance
27 Crumb
29 Chemist's vessel
30 Copyright
31 Mrs. Longworth
32 Secretes
33 Scarlett's home
34 Old Japanese coin
36 Another helping
38 Before
40 Formerly called
41 Thrice: prefix
43 Baseball position



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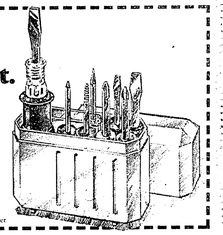

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