

Dose gives listeners what they need to keep the chills away



Dose left to right: Colin Ross, Robert Henson, Chris Ross and Seth Della will be at John Henry's Saturday to support their debut album on Earthing Records titled *Planet Purgatory Field Companion*.

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Dose began its career in Chico, California (another infamous college party town). The boys: Collin Ross, Robert Henson, Chris Ross, and Seth Della moved to Eugene (originally they followed Ross' former girlfriend who was majoring in Psychology at the University) a few years ago. Since that time they have released a couple of 7 inchers and one full length LP.

The LP which was just released on Caroline is titled *Planet Purgatory Field Companion*. An unnamed Dose follower described the music on *Planet Purgatory Field Companion* as "music (that) simply bulldozes it way through you senses, leaving behind the finest spun tapestry of sarcasm, irony, confusion, and beauty," according to the band's cover letter.

Caroline, which boasts such talented acts as Walt Mink, hypes the band by pointing out that Craig Montgomery, who produced Dose's album, was the soundman for Nirvana for 4 years. This comment does not do justice to the band, after all, talking about Nirvana leaves a bad taste in the mouths of some music fans. More accurately the band may have been produced by Nirvana's soundman, but the sound they have created is all their own.

J. Mighty Stockman of the *Paperback Jukebox* said Dose's songs "contain textural guitar sounds reminiscent of the industrial crunch of Big Black." Maybe, if you are really curious Dose's album is available at local record shops.

If you buy the album and love it Dose will be playing John Henry's Saturday.

Aother tragedy befalls Seattle, heroin kills Hole's guitarist

SEATTLE (AP) — In the second death in two months to hit Seattle's alternative-rock scene, the bass player for Courtney Love's band Hole was found in her bathtub, syringes and other suspected drug paraphernalia nearby.

An autopsy to determine the cause of death was scheduled for today.

Kristen Pfaff, 27, was discovered by a friend early Thursday in her Capitol Hill apartment, said an investigator for the King County medical examiner's office.

No note or other indication of suicide was found at the scene, said police spokesman Vinette Tichi.

Love, the rock band's lead singer, is the widow of Kurt Cobain, the leader of the grunge-rock band Nirvana who shot himself to death April 8 at the couple's Seattle home.

Police said a purse containing syringes and what appeared to be drug paraphernalia were found on Pfaff's bathroom floor.

Her body was in a bathtub with syringes and what appeared to be drug paraphernalia, police said Thursday.

"We are obviously very shaken by the tragedies affecting our band in the last months, but have decided to continue on as we regroup, collect our thoughts and mourn the passing of a very loved person," said a statement from Love's band. "We feel that is what our loved ones would want us to do in any case."

Love is the lead singer for the four-member group. Hole's new album is titled "Live Through This" and was praised critically soon after its April debut.

Her husband, Kurt Cobain, lead singer for the ground-breaking grunge-rock band Nirvana, killed himself with a shotgun blast to the head in April. His body was found in living quarters above the garage of the Seattle home he shared with Love and their 20-month-old daughter.

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