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Kevin Mahogany - One of the hottest jazz acts in the world. Last year's number three jazz recording in Billboard magazine. Featured performer on the P.B.S. New Year's Eve Jazz Night.

Kevin Mahogany ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

August 10, 11, and 12  
The Return of the "Young Lion" - The legendary David Murray "Musician of the Decade" 1980's - "Newsday", Musician of the Year 1993 - "Village Voice". When he was at the Cafe Uniontown in March, we had to turn people away at the door.

David Murray ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

August 4, 5 & 6  
Kelly Roberty, Edward's Trio  
The West's best trio with a large regional following. They have toured with Herb Ellis, Eddie Harris, Ray Brown, Freddie Hubbard, Ray Anderson, and Hank Crawford to name a few. The Trio will be backing up both Kevin and David.

Kelly Roberty ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

August 8 and 9  
Lower Columbia Trio  
Our renowned duo of Jim Wilkins and Spud Siegel are joined by bassist extraordinaire Kelly Roberty for two nights of Acoustic folk/jazz in the true Uniontown tradition!

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Under The Big Bridge

Advance reservations are required for David Murray and Kevin Mahogany. A dinner show and a late show will be available for both. A late jazz menu will be available for the late shows. Cover charge for David and Kevin is \$ 15.00, for the NRE Trio \$ 5.00 and no cover will be charged for the Lower Columbia Trio. Please call the Cafe for further information or for reservations.

**Blockbusters Missing Bang**

By Rob Milliron

Over the past few months I watched a number of so-called blockbusters, but for the first few out they are not, how you say, excellent.

"Batman Forever" was an OK movie. It wasn't the best, it wasn't the worst. The acting was good. The main characters were a great combo of celebrity power. Jim Carrey gave a dynamite performance as The Riddler, stealing the show from Batman and giving the picture some comic relief. But the movie was weird because Robin was only Robin for the end. There needed to be something more added. This is a basic "Batman" story with a few crazy guys, a fine looking girl in trouble, and a couple of super heroes with a vendetta against the crazy guys.

Now, "Congo" was a different story which had some great action but not such a star-studded cast. Laura Linney plays a scientist type girl who is one of the main characters. Ernie Hudson, made famous by the "Ghostbuster" movies, plays the safari guide. Tim Curry ("The Rocky Horror Picture Show" and "National Lampoon's Loaded Weapon 1") portrays a treasure hunter looking for the lost city of Zinge. This movie is about an expedition to the African Congo. The original plan is to go and return a gorilla named Amy to the Congo; then the expedition is taken over by Laura Linney's character. Amy is a very intelligent ape and knows how to sign in order to speak. The group discovers Zinge and gets attacked by a mysterious group of gray gorillas who have been taught to fight.

Well, now that the tourists are back, here are a few things to do. You cannot go downtown. But if you have a bike you can put Baseball cards in your spokes and annoy them.

The video store is getting a bunch of new movies on the 7th.

I like long walks, especially when they are taken by people who annoy me.  
Fred Allen

Walking down SUNSET the other day, the smell of an INDIAN MARKET and the SOUND of NEW ORLEANS JAZZ came floating my way. I looked to a RESTAURANT nearby: KNOODLZ was the name. INSIDE, a BRUNETTE was juggling. HOMEMADE BAGELS and discussing the water shortage. I KNEW I HAD FOUND LUNCH! \* OPEN: 11AM - 9PM \*  
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