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TEEN VIEW

The Beastie Boys hit town

You have the right to party with The Beastie Boys at 7:30 p.m. today at The Col Ballroom, Davenport.

Special guest performers will be L7 & House of Pain. Tickets are $16 plus handling, available at Ticketmaster outlets or by phone at (319) 326-1111.

The Beasties, well remembered for their fight for the right to party, will perform their brave new music from "Check Your Head," their April release.

The album rode to the top with songs that the Village Voice called the group's "third masterpiece," and what the New York Times referred to as an "indication of where underground-tinged pop music is going in the '90s."

Insights

Teens worry about family finances

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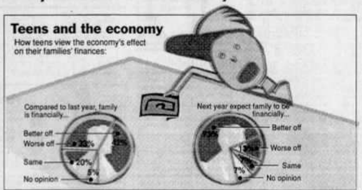

Has anybody ever asked you how you feel about the economy? Chances are they haven't, and you may not think about it a lot, but the truth is it affects teens as much as anybody else.

According to the latest Gallup Youth Survey, many teen-agers are optimistic about the financial future of their families, but there are signs that all is not well in some quarters.

A substantial number of teens say their family financial situation is worse than last year and believe this is not a good time to buy the things they want. And a lot of teens are feeling the economic pressure because a surprisingly high number report their families are depending upon them to work and earn money to help make ends meet.

An improvement in the family financial situation over the past year is reported by 42 percent of teens, but one teen in three says it has grown worse. Among the remaining teens, 20 percent say there has been no change and 5 percent have no opinion.

Maybe it's youthful optimism, but three teens in four expect their family's financial picture to improve next year. Just 13 percent expect their situation to grow worse, while 7 percent believe it will stay about the same.

Despite this glowing forecast, many teens still seem to lack confidence — as indicated by their buying intentions — in the future of the economy. While 47 percent say this might now be a good time to buy the things they want, half of the nation's young people feel it is a poor time.

Over half of the teens interviewed say their families depend upon them to some extent to help out. Seven percent of the teens believe the family depends upon them a great deal, and 21 percent say there is a fair amount of dependency upon their earnings. For one teen in four financial dependency may not be as urgent, but those teens are expected to pitch in at least "a little." The remaining 47 percent of teens say their families are not at all dependent upon them to help out financially.

Most frequently reporting that their families depend upon them a great or a fair amount are non-white teens (35 percent) and those from blue-collar households (31 percent). While early work experience may be valuable later in life, there is some evidence it may be taking its toll on school performance. Students who say they are getting above-average grades in school (22 percent) are less likely than those getting average or below-average grades (35 percent) to feel they should be working to help out their families.

And just like the politicians from the two parties would expect — 48 percent of Republican teens say their families have made financial gains the past year, while 40 perent of teen-age Democrats and 36 percent of teen-age independents are more likely to believe their families have lost ground financially over the past year. As a consequence, both teen Democrats (34 percent) and independents (29 percent) feel at least a fair amount of obligation to help the family finances.

Regionally, the current economic recession appears to have hit teens in the East the hardest. Eastern teens are the most likely to report drops in family income during the past year (44 percent) and are about twice as likely as teens from other regions to feel their families now depend upon them a great deal to work and help out with family finances (11 percent).

The latest findings reported today are based on telephone interviews with a representative national cross section of 501 teen-agers, ages 13 through 17, conducted April 17-May 5, 1992.

PEOPLE

CONGRATULATIONS

Leuenhagen

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Leuenhagen, 18439 110th Ave., Davenport, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at a family dinner Saturday.

Emma Mae Smith and Mr. Leuenhagen were married Aug. 15, 1942, in Moultrie, Ga., where he served with the Air Force. The couple farmed in Scott County, retiring in 1980 after 34 years.

They are the parents of Judy Holst, LeClaire, Iowa; Vickie Tennant, Coal Valley, Ill.; and Jim, Walcott, Iowa.

They have five grandchildren.

Block

Anna M. Block, 1606 Sturdevant St., Davenport, will be honored at an open house Saturday to celebrate her 80th birthday.

Mrs. Block

Friends and relatives may call beginning at 2 p.m. at 307 S. Fairmount St., Davenport.

She asks that gifts be omitted.

She was born Aug. 12, 1912.

Irish nurses honor Mother Teresa

ROME (AP) — Mother Teresa, the Roman Catholic nun known for her work with the poor and sick, became the first recipient Wednesday of an honorary fellowship of the Faculty of Nursing of Ireland's Royal College of Surgeons.

Mother Teresa

The 1979 Nobel Peace laureate was cited for her "commitment to service, alleviating suffering and restoring the dignity of man in a dehumanized world."

The ceremony was held at the Convent of the Missionaries of Charity, the order she founded in 1950.

Mother Teresa, who will be 82 on Aug. 27, went to school in Ireland when she was a girl.

BIRTHDAYS TODAY

Television evangelist **Rex Humbard**, 73.

Cuban President **Fidel Castro**, 66.
Actor **Pat Harrington**, 63.
Singer **Don Ho**, 62.
Singer **Dan Fogelberg**, 41.
Actress **Quinn Cummings**, 25.

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Peggy and Liza

Singer Peggy Lee, left, poses with longtime friend Liza Minnelli after Lee's performance Tuesday in New York. The pop music legend is currently performing at Club 53 at the New York Hilton.

BACKSTAGE

Glenn Ford recovers

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Glenn Ford has returned home after spending weeks in the hospital for treatment of blood clots and other ailments.

The 76-year-old star of "Cimarron" and "The Blackboard Jungle" was released from Cedars-Sinai Medical Center.

He underwent surgery for blood clots in his lower extremities and to repair an ulcer at the base of the esophagus, hospital spokesman Ron Wise said.

Guns N' Roses receive MTV honor

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Guns N' Roses has been named this year's recipient of the MTV Video Vanguard award.

The trophy is MTV's most prestigious award and is given for outstanding contributions to music videos.

Band members are to accept the honor during the Sept. 9 MTV Video Music Awards, the cable channel said Tuesday.

In giving the award to Guns N' Roses, MTV selected one of rock's most controversial bands.

A riot erupted in Montreal on Saturday after lead singer Axl Rose cut short a concert, citing problems with his voice. Ten people were hurt and 12 arrested.

He also faces charges stemming from a 1991 riot near St. Louis that broke out after he grabbed a camera from an audience member and ended the concert.

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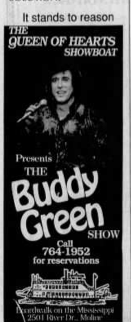

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