



JUICE NEWTON NEWSLETTER



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Hi! I hope
your summer is
a great one!
Love, Juice

SUMMER! that magical, lazy, wonderful, fun-time of the year is here, and we, the JNFC Staff, join Juice in wishing you the greatest summer of your lives!

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Information re: the new album "EMOTION"!

Due to the importance of the release of the upcoming new album "EMOTION", Juice will not be touring extensively until fall. Since the first of the year, Juice has necessarily been keeping a low profile, due first, to the birth of Jessica Ann, and shortly thereafter, her two weeks stay in the hospital as a result of the back injury she suffered when her horse threw her, (and her recovery and adjustment period after her hospital stay). Then, in middle May, Juice attended Fan Fair in Nashville, so the production and release of the album has been delayed far beyond what was first anticipated.

Her management has told us the album should be released sometime during August. A tour schedule is not ready at this time to include with this newsletter. (Hopefully, in our September newsletter, we will have some tour information for you).

The first single from the LP "EMOTION", titled "First Time Caller" has been released to radio stations and is getting airplay now. The single has not reached the radio stations in our area yet, but you might check with your favorite D.J.'s and ask them if they've received it.

We know this information is a disappointment to a lot of you, because your letters have indicated you can hardly wait until the album is released, but maybe you can take comfort in knowing it won't be long until it will be in the marketplace!

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TIDBITS!

Music City News — June 1987

WE FEST

A line-up of 21 country music performers is expected to attract some 60,000 fans to the **Fifth Annual WE FEST**, a three-day music event scheduled for August 7-9 near Detroit Lakes, MN. The headliners in this 30-hour marathon are: The Oak Ridge Boys, Johnny Cash, **Juice Newton**, Mel McDaniel, The Forester Sisters, Crystal Gayle, The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, The Whites, and many, many others.

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For Your Information

Juice appeared and performed on **The Children's Telethon** the weekend of May 31st, 1987. She sang two songs. TV Guide didn't list the artists who would perform, so we missed her. **Hope you got to see her!**

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Juice was featured on **Nashville Now**, (6-12-87) Nashville, TN., the week of Fan Fair and she sang, "First Time Caller", "Queen of Hearts", and "The Sweetest Thing". Otha Young accompanied Juice on his guitar as she sang "The Sweetest Thing." Other RCA artists also performed, Eddie Rabbitt being one of them.

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REVIEW

Since we have no reviews for this newsletter, due to the fact the album hasn't been released, we decided to share with you a **very special review** we have kept since 1983. Hope you enjoy it!

A Classic Review

Published in the Tallahassee Democrat, April 1983, written by **MARC BROWN**.

"ALABAMA WAS SWEET, BUT NEWTON WAS JUICIER!"

"The group Alabama showed a wet, but enthusiastic crowd at the Civic Center Friday night why they're the hottest-selling set in country music today.

But for sheer excitement, there was no beating **Juice Newton's** show — **the meat in a three-part musical sandwich** that also included a surprisingly good, but short, set by the Thrasher Bros.

To bend the title of one of Newton's biggest songs, just call her **Angel of the Evening**.

While Alabama and the Thrashers may have made concertgoers wish they were from the Heart-of-Dixie state, **Juice left them wishing they could go home with her.**

Her well-paced, hour-long set of rockers and ballads was clearly the **high point** of an evening **full of highs**, and made even the best country front-runners Alabama had to offer, seem slightly pale in comparison.

That's not to say Alabama wasn't good. They were great! The band's lengthy set of double and triple-platinum songs kept the crowd of 10,872 clapping, stomping and cheering until the very end . . . but for every act on the road today, there's at least one night it can call it's own, and **Friday night belonged to Juice Newton.**

She bathed the crowd in the pureness of her voice — a voice that cut through the darkness of the Civic Center like a sword and could double for a diamond cutter if it had to.

And her's was the liveliest of the three sets. Spirited onstage dancing by Alabama's show was no match for the **dancing, skipping and spinning** Newton herself did during her performance.

Backing her up was an excellent band led by **guitarist and long time collaborator, Otha Young**, who with **Chuck Martin**, the band's other guitarist, filled the gaps between Newton's words with some of the most stinging, yet **pleasing**, runs possible in the country-pop medium.

Even though they were upstaged Friday night, Alabama can take heart. There are 29 dates left on their tour with Newton, and country-music fans all over the country can look forward to some monumental battles of the bands between now and next fall.

FOOTNOTE: Juice and her band opened 30 concerts for Alabama in the year 1983 and also 1984.

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Juice is in 'good company' when she's in Nashville!



Girls' Night Out. And who knows what the topic of conversation is when Wyona Judd, Gail Davies, Juice Newton and Naomi Judd get together, as they did recently at the Country radio seminar in Nashville?

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QUOTABLE QUOTES

Dan Chornanky, Saskatchewan, Canada (New Member)

"I have **good news** — our TV station was changed to TNN and I would come home from work and watch TV hoping to catch my **favorite star, Juice**. For awhile I didn't see her and all kinds of things went through my mind, 'maybe she's not country,' 'must not be country,' and then on **June 12th** she came on **NASHVILLE NOW**. Shot Gun Red and Ralph Emery gave her a big introduction, and she sang three songs. I **enjoyed her so much!** When she sang, "**The Sweetest Thing (I've Ever Known Is Loving You)**" I clapped my hands so hard they hurt and I had tears in my eyes. I **couldn't believe my eyes!** Thank you, Juice! Thank you, Nashville!

FOOTNOTE: A lot of us have had tears in our eyes when Juice sang "The Sweetest Thing", Dan. So now you're really one of us! Welcome Aboard!

Jeremiah Gulley, Caledonia, WI

"I just got your "**Greatest Hits**" album and I **love it!** The day I got it I must have listened to it about ten times, over and over. Your "**Old Flame**" album was also a **great buy!**"

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SONGWRITER's SHOWCASE

Juice graciously helped **Otha Young** with his **Songwriter's Showcase in Nashville** recently by flying from Burbank to Nashville (she doesn't like to fly) taking Jessica Ann with her. Flying with a baby isn't the easiest thing in the world to do, but she did it, and we salute her for doing it! Juice sang "First Time Caller" and "The Sweetest Thing", during the showcase.

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OTHA YOUNG AND FRIENDS



Otha Young

You are cordially invited to this special
SONGWRITER'S SHOWCASE
featuring the talents of three west coast writers
in their first Nashville appearance
June 4th, 1987, at 9:30 pm
at
THE BLUEBIRD CAFE
4104 Hillsborough Rd., Nashville, ph. 383-1461

Featuring
OTHA YOUNG
Writer of the Juice Newton hits:
"The Sweetest Thing I've Ever Known"
and "What Can I Do With My Heart"
with
JOHNNY PIERCE
Writer of the Kathy Mattea hits:
"He Won't Give In" and "Reason To Live"

and
Chris Wall
"When It All Hits The Fan" and "He Lives My Dreams"
Also
SPECIAL GUESTS

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SONGWRITER's SHOWCASE — OTHA YOUNG AND FRIENDS

(Following are excerpts from an article written by Robert Oermann, Staff Writer for The Tennessean, Nashville, TN., 6-4-87)

"JUICE NEWTON Sidekick YOUNG Sweats Out Solo Debut Show"

OTHA YOUNG has been performing throughout America for more than 15 years, but this time he's scared. "I'm real nervous," the singer/songwriter said during a telephone interview this week. "This is the first time I've played Nashville on my own." The occasion is Young's showcase at **The Bluebird Cafe**, Thursday night, at which he'll be making his **solo Music City debut**. He's been seen on Nashville stages before, but his prior appearances have been as the **guitarist, bandleader, harmony singer, co-producer, songwriter** and **tour coordinator** for country/pop star **Juice Newton**. Young is perhaps best known as the composer of "**The Sweetest Thing**", Newton's first **No. 1 country hit** and a **top-10 pop smash** that sold more than 800,000 singles. It was included on the star's 1981 platinum record album **JUICE**. Among the 35 other **Otha Young songs** that have been recorded during the past decade are **Dickey Lee's** top-20 country success "**Love is a Word**", the 1982 pop-hit by **The Carpenters** "**Sweet, Sweet Smile**" and Newton's top-10 country hit of last year "**What Can I Do With My Heart?**"

In the 1980's, **Young became associate producer** of Newton's records with **Richard Landis**, and this is when the **big hits began coming**. He is still associate producer of Juice's albums and remains her **professional partner**. Young has two new songs on Newton's forthcoming LP, but he's interested in spreading his songwriting renown. "I'm showcasing because I'm interested in finding an aggressive publisher in Nashville."

The show will feature duets with **Johnny Pierce**, the songwriter of Kathy Mattea's 1986 hit, "**He Won't Give In**". Pierce has been the **bass player in Newton's band for the past four years** so he and Young have sung together before. "We're both nervous, so we're doing a couple of tunes as a duet." "**Chris Wall** has yet to have any songs recorded, but I think that's a temporary situation. He's a **colorful writer and a strong singer**. His songs are deeply reflective, intelligent views of American life," says Young.

FOOTNOTE: The SHOWCASE was a big success and we've been told Juice 'WOWED' the audience!!

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QUOTABLE QUOTES

David L. Brooks, Misawa AFB, Japan

"I was wondering if you would send me a **photo of Juice Newton** and information on the Fan Club. My handle is "BUSH KUNTRY". I love the music that she does . . .

(later)

"Delighted to hear from you so fast! **Thanks for the packet!** I'm a retired Air Force Sgt. living in Japan. I work as a Country DJ and love it! I get asked to play "**Hurt**" and "**Stuck in the Middle with You**" every night, **never get tired of playing them.**"

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DONATIONS TO THE NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION

Geremar Donato, San Jose, CA
(Congratulations on the birth of Jessica)
Elaine Tells, San Jose, CA
(Congratulations on the birth of Jessica)
Edith Tells, San Jose, CA
(Congratulations on the birth of Jessica)
Jim White, Independence, KY
(Happy Mother's Day, Juice!)
Milton Crochet, Luling, LA
(Continued success, Juice!)
Larry Eastley, Clare, MI
(Continued success, Juice!)
Michael Margulis & Family, Ft. Bragg, CA
(Best wishes for a speedy recovery, Juice!)
Maxine Young, Los Gatos, CA
(Happy Birthday, Otha!)
Elaine Tells, San Jose, CA
(Happy Birthday, Otha!)
Edith Tells, San Jose, CA
(Happy Birthday, Otha!)
Barbara Rike, San Jose, CA
(Happy Birthday, Otha!)
Richard Mundt, Lake Preston, SD
(Continued success, Juice!)



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Juice Newton, Celebrity Chairperson

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Future 'Entertainer of The Year'

4 year-old Jennifer Lynn Stoddard, Ballston Spa, NY



Jennifer is the niece of JNFC member, Val Stoddard, Amsterdam, NY.

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Rich Kuster, Placerville, CA
Robert & Louise Ashby, Morrisville, PA
Corrine Duguay, Lexington, WY
Ron Stiltner, Sterling Heights, MI
Laurie Ferry, Bellingham, WA
Steve Brunson, Eureka, IL
David Dickinson, West Monroe, LA
Lucinda Hinkle & Family, Hillsboro, OR
Daniel Chornanky, Saskatchewan, Canada
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Kris C. Lapp, Sparks, Nevada
Stephen Nicholls, Roslindale, MA
David L. Brooks, Misawa AFB, Japan
Harold Cook, Petersburg, W. VA
Ronald G. Crozier, Warren, MI
Barry & Carrie Walker, Central City, KY
George & Shelly Conger, Ras Tanura, Saudi Arabia

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In closing, there's no substitute for the wonder and charm of good music. It's the '**international language of the world**' and Juice has touched hearts the world over with her lovely voice and excellent choice of music!



You will hear from us again in the fall!

'til then, take care!
JNFC STAFF

