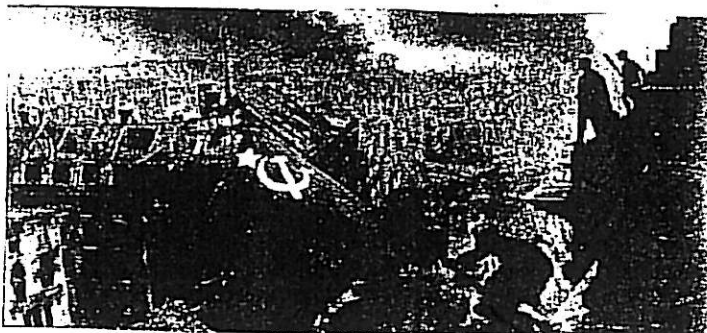


# TEXAS RADIO AND THE BIG BEAT



July 10 : Lass O' Gowrie  
JULY 24: Old Bar Tavern  
July 25 : Acoustic Cafe  
July 31 : Northern Star  
Aug 7 : Casbah  
[Supporting Dave Graney]

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### Texas Radio and the Big Beat Undertake their Winter Campaign.

As well as gigs at innercity venues like the Lass O' Gowrie and the Acoustic Cafe, Texas Radio and the Big Beat has landed a spot on the same bill as Dave Graney and the Coral Snakes, the recently dethroned 'King of Pop'. 'He's been around for a while now from back in the Moödist's days, when the Triffids and all those Australian bands were tackling London,' said Phil McIntyre, Texas Radio's guitarist, 'so it'll be a pleasure to share the stage with that kind of experience. It'll be fun. I've done supports with bands like Moving Pictures and Chisel and Eurogliders and so on when they were running around the country so I've got a fair idea of what to expect.'

Meanwhile the band has booked themselves into a studio in August and will be laying down the basic tracks for fourteen new tunes. 'We want to make sure that we've got them right. I mean you can't get any real idea of that until you've had some sort of audience response, and with a bit of feedback we'll be able to knock any rough edges off the arrangements before we commit them to tape,' added Phil. 'Both Joe and I have been writing pretty consistently since the last album and the whole things been coming along in leaps and bounds.' Which is not surprising as Joe, the band's bass player, is also a sriptwriter and has been working on a television series for Fox. 'I've had my head down at that for the last few months since I signed the contract with them' said Joe, 'and it looks like they're happy with the work I've done. Now I'm ready to have some fun again so I'm looking forward to these series of gigs with the new songs and everything. The last album's still selling well and I know Dave's keen to get going again.' Dave Carruthers, the bands drummer, has been working away steadily. 'Dave's fairly quiet, except when he's on the kit,' Phil revealed, 'but he's also a fabulous guitarist, which not many people realise. We want to get him to play a few guitar butts on the new album. Last time we got in a few friends and that worked really well, but this time we thought we'd do the whole thing ourselves. I mean, it's a great little unit, and the songs have had a good response from certain people in Sydney so we'll see what happens. I'm looking forward to it!