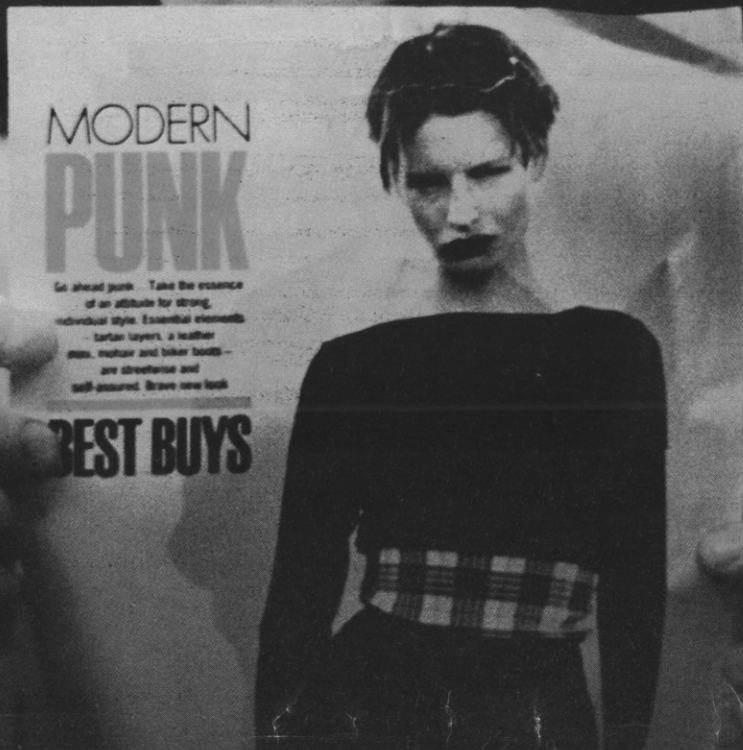


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YOUTH FOR LOOZA

New York's Sonic Youth are to headline the fifth annual Lollapalooza Festival that will tour North America from July to September. Other bands on the bill include Cypress Hill, Hole, Beck, Jesus Lizard and Pavement. New additions to Lollapalooza 95 will include an on-site art gallery and a giant cinema. Organiser Perry Farrell is also hoping to stage an after-show rave party featuring techno and ambient acts.



CRAMPS SHOW ANNOUNCED

Lock up your sons and daughters, Lux Interior and Poison Ivy are returning with the Cramps for one New Zealand show only at the Auckland Town Hall on Sunday May 4.



Massive Attack



MASSIVE ATTACK ON TOUR

The Bristol wave finally reaches these shores with the announcement of two Massive Attack 'Sound System' shows next month. Neither a concert or a dance party, the shows will feature dub and reggae DJs, plus Massive Attack performing with guest vocalists. The venues for both events, in Wellington on June 16 and Auckland the following night, are yet to be confirmed.

ELASTICA FANTASTIC

The English music press have a new group to build up before they eventually tear them down. The London-based four-piece Elastica signed a deal with American label Geffen last year, and have just released their debut album *Elastica*. Lead singer Justine Frischmann (second from left) is a former guitarist with Suede, and partner of Blur's Damon Albarn.