**TRUE LIES**

Directed by James Cameron.
Written by James Cameron.
Starring Arnold Schwarzenegger, Janie Lee Curtis, Tom Arnold, Bill Paxton, Art Malik, and Tia Carrere.

**Loves Chest.**

By Scott Deskin

Arnold Schwarzenegger is Harry Tasker and Janie Lee Curtis is his wife Helen in the new action comedy, *True Lies*.

John Mellencamp is probably one of the hardest-working pop-rock singers alive today. His new album, *Dance Naked*, is a true test of his endurance. Like the naked body entwined with fashion for a natural sound, Mellencamp isn't interested in anything but creating. His new album, *Dance Naked*, is a slower, gentler approach. Other songs offer a little more bang for the buck. The next song, "L.U.V.", is a protest song that is miles from Bob Dylan's "Suburban Home Hick Blues," but nevertheless provides a little more social comment about mid-America. *Dance Naked* is not a tour-de-force for Mellencamp. As stated above, the songs come out fast and relatively back-handed, and they don't quite carry enough momentum to sway the listener to stick around.

Blown Away is a bomb, despite the Boston setting

**DANCE NAKED**

John Mellencamp, Mercury Records.

**BLOWN AWAY**

Directed by Stephen Hopkins.
Written by Joe Butterer and John Rice.
Starring Jeff Bridges, Tommy Lee Jones, Lloyd Bridges, Forest Whitaker, and Susan Sarandon.

By Evelyn Raco

Mellencamp mixes old and new on latest release

**DANCE NAKED**

Mellencamp is still alive and kicking, a vital force to be reckoned with into the next century.