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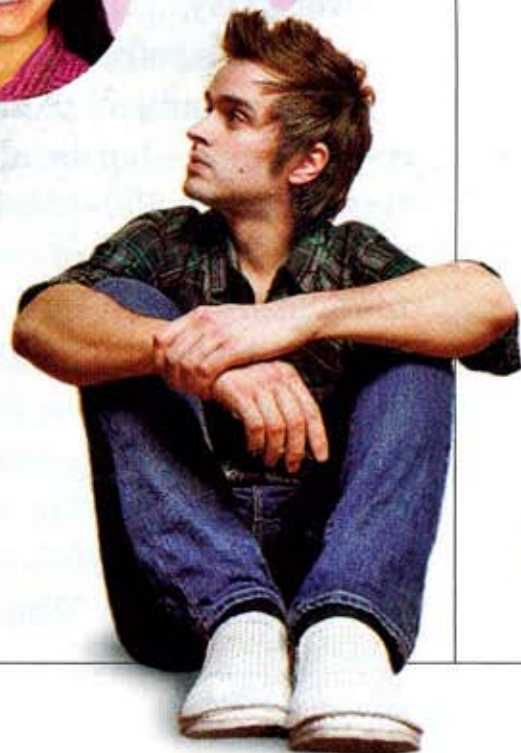
Music

TV on the Radio drop *Science* on the rock world; the Pussycat Dolls prove they're still not Supreme beings. **Plus:** Breakout singer Val Emmich is bound for *Betty*.

'Betty' Boy

Singer Val Emmich rocks a new album—and 'Ugly Betty.' —TANNER STRANSKY

Is Val Emmich the next Rick Springfield? The emo-pop singer's new CD, *Little Daggers*, hits stores two days before his first appearance as an actor on *Ugly Betty*. He'll play a musician—and potential Betty love interest—starting with the Sept. 25 season premiere. "I've been waiting for a role like this, where I could be the musician I am," says the 29-year-old, adding that his new disc fits in better with *Betty* than his darker past work (you can hear seven tracks at myspace.com/valemmich). "My music didn't used to be fun to listen to. It was emotionally draining at times. But now, it's something you can put on at a party."



UGLY BETTY: BOB DAMICO