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( EW)(BLIND-MELON/BABY) Blind Melon's Shannon Hoon becomes a father

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HOLLYWOOD--(BUSINESS WIRE)--July 13, 1995--Blind Melon singer Shannon Hoon and Lisa Crouse are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Born on July 11, at 6:40 p.m., Nico Blue Hoon, weighed 6 lbs. 9 oz. and is 20 1/2 inches.

'Soup, Blind Melon's second album, recorded at Kingsway Studios in New Orleans and produced by Andy Wallace, will be released on Aug. 15. US magazine reported: "Soup is good food, but who would have guessed it's good music, too? Soup, Blind Melon's follow-up to their 1992 multiplatinum debut, Blind Melon, whets the appetite with bluesy harmonies, New Orleans-style sound and peeling guitar. Quirky songs ... are balanced by beautiful, introspective ballads ..."

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