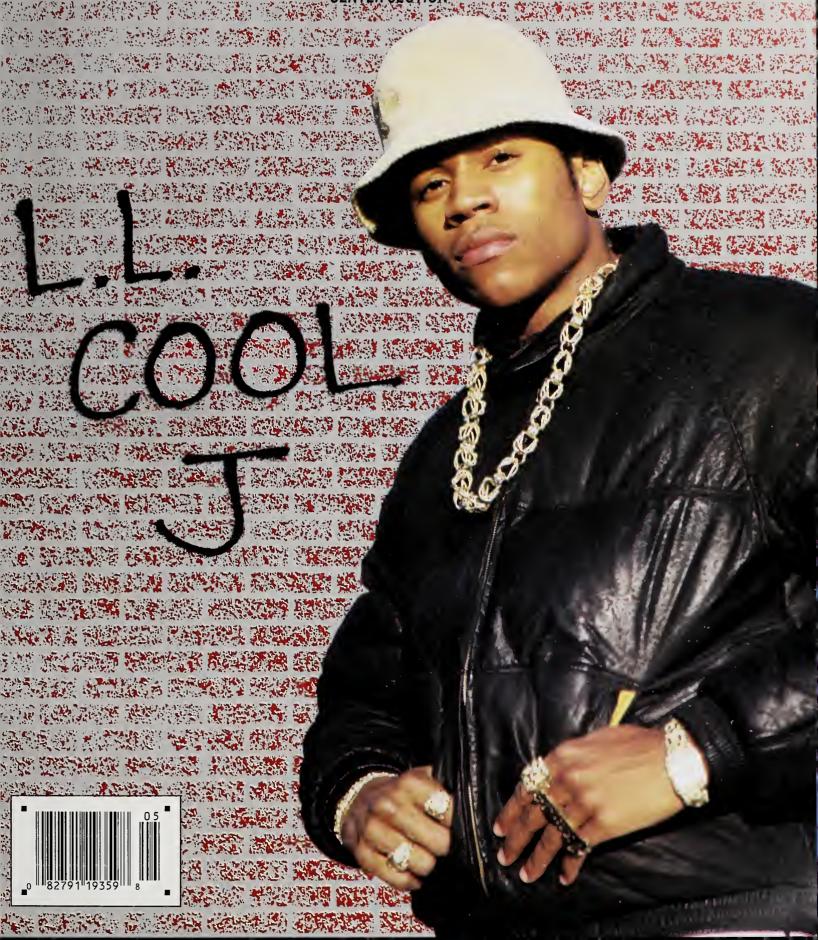


THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS OF CUBRENT HITS
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CASH BOX TOP 100 SINGLES

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WILL TO POWER (Epic 34-07199)
B. Rosenberg (B. Rosenberg)
SHATTERED GLASS W С W С Producer (Songwriter) 35 JUST TO SEE HER SMOKEY ROBINSON (Motown 1877) P. Bunatta, R. Chudacoff (J. George, L. Pardini) ALONE HEART (Capitol B-44002) Ron Nevison (B. Steinberg-T. Kelly) SHAKEDOWN LAURA BRANIGAN (Atlantic 7-89245) Stock, Aitken, Waterman (B. Mitchell, S. Coe) HYPNOTIZE ME ONE HEARTBEAT
SMOKEY ROBINSON (Motown 1897 MF)
P. Bunetta, R. Chudacoff (S. LeGassick, B. Ray) MANG CHUNG (Geffen 7-28359)
P. Wolf (Wang Chung)
CAN'T WE TRY
DAN HILL (DUET WITH VONDA SHEPPARD
(Columbia 38-07050)
H. Medress, J. Capek (D. Hill, B. Hill)
LOVE POWER SHAKEDOWN
(FROM BEVERLY HILLS COP II)
BOB SEGER (MCA 53094)
H. Faltermeyer, K. Forsey (H. Faltermeyer,
K. Forsey, B. Seger)
I WANNA DANCE WITH ENDLESS NIGHTS
EDDIE MONEY (Columbia 38-07035)
R. Zito, E. Money (J. Cesario, M. Collyer, S. Mullen) I WANNA DANCE WITH
SOMEBODY (WHO LOVES ME)
WHITNEY HOUSTON (Arista ASI-9598)
N.M. Walden (Merrill/Rubicam)
I STILL HAVEN'T FOUND
WHAT I'M LOOKING FOR
U2 (Island/Atlantic 7-99430)
D. Lanois, B. Eno (U2)
I WANT YOUR SEX
GEORGE MICHAEL (Columbia 38-07164)
G. Michael (G. Michael)
SONGBIRD
KENNY G. (Arista 1-9573) H. Medress, J. Capek (D. Hill, B. Hill)
LOVE POWER
DIONNE WARWICK & JEFFREY OSBORNE
(Arista AS-9567)
B. Bacharach, C. B. Sager
(B. Bacharach, C.B. Sager) S. Mullen)
STILL A THRILL
JODY WATLEY (MCA 53081)
A. Cymone, D. Z. (A. Cymone, J. Watley)
THE LADY IN RED
CHRIS De BURGH (A&M AM 2848)
P. Hardiman (C. De Burgh)
SAY YOU REALLY WANT ME
KIM WILDE (MCA 53130)
R. Temperton, D. Rudolph, B. Swedien
(D. Sembello, D. Rudolph, D. Spencer, Jr.) (B. Bacharach, C.B. Sager)
LIVING IN A BOX
LIVING IN A BOX (Chrysalis LIB 1)
R.J. Burgess (Vere, Piggot)
SINCE YOU'VE BEEN GONE
THE OUTFIELD (Columbia 38-07170)
W. Witman (J. Spinks)
DIAMONDS n. 1emperton, D. Rudolph, B. Swedien (D. Sembello, D. Rudolph, D. Spencer, J 73 STAND BACK
THE FABULOUS THUNDERBIRDS (CBS Associated/Epic 4-07230)
D. Edmunds (K. Wilson)
74 IN LOVE WITH LOVE
DEBBIE HARRY (Geffen 7-28476)
S. Justman (D. Harry, C. Stein)
75 KISS AND TELL
BREAKFAST CLUB (MCA 53128)
M. Verdick, S. Bray (D. Gilroy)
MAKING LOVE IN THE RAIN
HERB ALPERT (A&M AM 2949)
J. Jam, T. Lewis (J. Jam, T. Lewis)
77 TWISTIN' THE NIGHT AWAY (FROM INNER SPACE)
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R. Stewart, (S. Cooke)
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L. A. Martinee (L.A. Martinee)
RHYTHM IS GONNA GET YOU
GLORIA ESTEFAN AND MIAMI SOUND MACHINE
(Epic 34-07059)
Emilio, Jerks (G.M. Estefan, E.E. Garcia) HEART AND SOUL T'PAU (Virgin 7-99466) R.T. Baker (C. Decker, R. Rodgers) 1 PAU (Virgin 7-99466)
R.T. Baker (C. Decker, R. Rodgers)
SOMETHING SO STRONG
CROWDED HOUSE (Capitol B-5695)
M. Froom (N. Finn, M. Froom)
HEAD TO TOE
LISA LISA AND CULT JAM (Columbia 38-07008)
FUNKY TOWN
PSEUDO ECHO (RCA 5217-7-R)
B. Canham (S. Greenberg)
CROSS MY BROKEN HEART
THE JETS (MCA 53123)
S. Bray, M. Verdick (S. Bray, T. Pierce)
GIRLS, GIRLS, GIRLS
MOTLEY CRUE (Elektra 7-69465)
T. Werman (Lee, Six, Mars)
KISS HIM GOODBYE
THE NYLONS (Open Air/A&M OS-0022)
B. Henderson (D. Frashuer, G. DeCarlo, P. Leka)
LUKA M. Rutneroro)
WHY YOU TREAT ME SO BAD
CLUB NOUVEAU (Warner Bros. 7-28360)
J. King, T. McElroy, D. Foster (J. King, T. McElroy, D. Foster) J. Ning, 1. McEiroy, D. Foster (J. Ning)
D. Foster)
WHEN SMOKEY SINGS
ABC (Mercury/PolyGram 888 604-7)
M. Fry, M. White, B. Edwards
(M. Fry, M. White)
HERE I GO AGAIN
WHITESNAKE (Geffen 7-28339)
K. Olsen (Coverdale, Marsden)
WHO FOUND WHO
JELLYBEAN (Chrysalis VS4 43120)
Jellybean (P. Gurvitz)
MARY'S PRAYER
DANNY WILSON (Virgin 99465)
D. Bascombe (G. Clark)
JAM TONIGHT R. Stewart, (S. Cooke)

78 ROCK THE NIGHT
EUROPE (Epic 34-07091)
K. Elson (J. Tempest)

TOUCH OF GREY
GRATEFUL DEAD (Arista AS1-9606)
J. Garcia, J. Cutler (Garcia, Hunter) **DEBUT** SHOW ME THE WAY REGINA BELLE (Columbia 38-07080) N. Martinelli (W. Potts, Jr., J. Gallo, S. Pomerantz) JAM TONIGHT
FREDDIE JACKSON (Capitol B-44037)
P. Laurence (F. Jackson, P. Laurence) SUZANNE VEGA (A&M AM 2937) S. Addabbo, L. Kaye (S. Vega) THE PLEASURE PRINCIPLE LIES
JONATHAN BUTLER (Jive/RCA 1038-7-RAA)
B. Eastmond (J. Butler, J. Skinner)
MEET ME HALF WAY
KENNY LOGGINS (Columbia 38-06690)
G. Moroder, T. Whitlock (G. Moroder) JANET JACKSON (A&M AM-2927) M. Moir (M. Moir) M. Morf (M. Morr)
DON'T DISTURB THIS GROOVE
THE SYSTEM (Atlantic 7-89320)
The System (M. Murphy, D. Frank)
WOT'S IT TO YA?
ROBBIE NEVIL (Manhattan B 50075)
A. Sadkin (R. Nevil, B. Walsh) THESE TIMES ARE HARD FOR **DEBUT** LOVERS
JOHN WAITE (EMI/America B43018)
D. Child, F. Fillipetti, J. Waite (D. Child, J. Waite)
GOOD TIMES ALWAYS
ATLANTIC STARR (Warner Bros 7-28455)
D. Lewis, W. Lewis (J. Lewis, D. Lewis, (From The Lost Boys)
NXS AND JIMMY BARNES (Atlantic 7-89237)
M. Opitz (G. Young, H. Vanda)

55 I WANT ACTION
POISON (Enigma/Capitol B 44004)
R. Browde (B. Dall, C.C. DeVille) W. Lewis)

BACK IN THE HIGH LIFE AGAIN

STEVE WINWOOD (Island/ Warner Bros. 7-28472)

R. Tifelman, S. Winwood (S. Winwood, W. Jennings)

WHO'S THAT GIRL

MADONNA (Sire/Warner Bros. 28341-7)

Madonna, P. Leonard (Madonna, P. Leonard)

HAPPY NOTHING'S GONNA CHANGE MY LOVE GLENN MEDEIROS (Amherst 311) J. Stone, (M. Masser, G. Goffin) WANTED DEAD OR ALIVE BLENY MEDERION (ARTHERSTRIP)
J. Stone, (M. Masser, G. Goffin)
U GOT THE LOOK
PRINCE (Paisley Park/Warner Bros. 7-28289)
Prince (Prince)
BACK TO PARADISE
38 SPECIAL (A8M AM 2955)
J. Vallance, D. Barnes (Giraldo, Vallance, Adams)
11 I'LL STILL BE LOVING YOU
RESTLESS HEART (RCA 5065-7-RAA)
T. DuBois, S. Hendricks, Restless Heart
(M.A. Kennedy, P. Bunch, P. Rose, T. Cerney)
2 JANE'S GETTING SERIOUS
JON ASTLEY (Atlantic 7-99258)
J. Astley (P. Chapman, A. Macpherson)
3 BIG LOVE
FLEETWOOD MAC (Warner Bros. 7-28398)
L. Buckingham, R. Dashut (L. Buckingham)
4 WANT YOU FOR MY GIRLFRIEND
4 BY FOUR (Capitol B-5690) WAN IED DEAD ON ALIVE
BON JOVI (Mercury/PolyGram 888 467-7)
B. Fairbaim (J. Bon Jovi, R. Sanbora)
WHY CAN'T I BE YOU?
THE CURE (Elektra 7-69474)
D. Allen, R. Smith (Smith, Gallup, Madonna, P. Leonard (Madonna, P. Leonard)
HAPPY
SURFACE (Columbia 38 06611)
D. Conley, D. Townsend, B. Jackson (D. Townsend, B. Jackson, D. Conley)
ROCK STEADY
THE WHISPERS (Solar/Capitol B-70006)
L.A., Babyface (Babyface, L.A., D. Ladd, B. Watson)
DON'T MEAN NOTHING
RICHARD MARX (Manhattan B-50079)
R. Marx, D. Cole (R. Marx, B. Gaitsch)
SEVEN WONDERS
FLEETWOOD MAC (Warner Bros. 7-28317)
L. Buckingham, R. Dashut (S. Stewart, S. Nicks)
HEARTS ON FIRE
BRYAN ADAMS (A&M AM-2948)
B. Adams, B. Clearmountain (B. Adams, J. Vallance)
ONLY IN MY DREAMS
DEBBIE GIBSON (Atlantic 7-89322)
F. Zarr (D. Gibson)
I'D STILL SAY YES
KLYMAXX (Constellation/MCA 53028)
Fenderella (K. Edmonds
G. Scelsa, Fenderella)
IT'S NOT OVER (*TIL IT'S OVER) **DEBUT DEBUT** Thompson, Williams, Tolhurst) Thompson, Williams, Tolnurst)

58 FLAMES OF PARADISE
JENNIFER RUSH/
DUET WITH ELTON JOHN
(Epic 34-07119)
A. Goldmark & B. Roberts,
E. John (B. Roberts-A. Goldmark) YOU KEEP ME HANGIN' ON KIM WILDE (MCA 53024) R. Wilde (E. Holland, L. Dozier, B. Holland) WIPEOUT FAT BOYS (Tin Pan Apple/PolyGram 885 960-7) A. Cabrera, T. Moran (Latin Rascals The Surfaris) WANT YOUR (Capitol B-5690)
C. Jackson, C. Dixon (C. Jackson, C. Dixon)
UNDER THE BOARDWALK
BRUCE WILLIS (Motown 1896 MF)
R. Kraft (A. Resnick, K. Young) LESSONS IN LOVE LEVEL 42 (Polydor/PolyGram 883 956-7) W. Badarou, Level 42 (M. King, W. Badarou, R. Gould) W. Badarou, H. Gould)
I HEARD A RUMOUR
BANANARAMA (London/PolyGram 886 165-7)
Stock, Aitken, Waterman
(Dallin, Fahey, Woodward, Stock, Aitken, Waterman) RIGHT ON TRACK
BREAKFAST CLUB (MCA 52954)
J. lovine (Gilroy, Bray) IT'S NOT OVER ('TIL IT'S OVER)
STARSHIP (Grun/RCA 5225-7-DCG)
K. Olsen (R. Nevil, J.V. Tongeren, P.Galdston) J. Iovine (Gilroy, Bray)
97 IF SHE WOULD HAVE BEEN
FAITHFUL...
CHICAGO (Full Moon/Warner Bros. 7-28424)
D. Foster (S. Kipner, R. Goodrum)
98 FASCINATED
COMPANY B (Atlantic 7-89294)
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99 (IJUST) DIED IN YOUR ARMS
CUTTING CREW (Virgin 7-99481)
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SOUL CITY
PARTLAND BROTHERS (Manhattan/EMI B 50065)
V. Poncia (C. Partland, G.P. Partland)
THAT'S FREEDOM
TOM KIMMEL (Mercury 888 571-7)
B. Szymczyk (T. Kimmel, J.A. Chapman)
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G. Vannelli, J. Vannelli, R. Vannelli
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Editorial

John Hammond 1910 - 1987

o say John Hammond was a record producer is like saying the Beatles were a four piece band from England. The diversity of talent connected with Hammond's name, from Billie Holliday and Count Basie to Bob Dylan and Bruce Springsteen merely pays tribute to the man's brilliance and insight. The fact that dozens of the most famous and historic artists in American music owe their beginnings and careers to Hammond will, for the most part, be Hammond's place in history, but it is hardly the whole story.

Hammond was born wealthy. It would have been easy for him to play out his life as just that - a man born wealthy - but he didn't. Instead, he devoted his life to two causes: his overwhelming love for both music and his fellow man. Hammond was a civil rights leader early on, in the thirties, when it was neither chic nor fashionable. His contribution to music was much more than just locating the talent, convincing white band leaders to use black artists and arrangers in their all white orchestras, and fighting to bring black artists exposure to mass audiences. Working with civil rights organizations and unselfishly giving of time, energy and money was as much his forte.

John Hammond is gone. His legacy to the music of America is set in granite, but more that that, John Hammond is a genuine, bona fide national civil rights hero and I hope we will remember him as much for his dreams as we will for his realities.

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NO PROTECTION-Starship-RCA

POP SINGLE ALONE

#1

Heart Capitol

B/C SINGLE

#1

SHOW ME THE WAY Regina Belle Columbia

COUNTRY SINGLE

LOVE SOMEONE LIKE ME #1 Holly Dunn MTM

JAZZ

#1

DUOTONES Kenny G. Arista

COMPACT DISC

#1

WHITNEY Whitney Ilouston Arista

WINNER'S CIRCLE

Cash Box research from both radio and retail activity indicates the following record exhibits Top Ten potential.



POP ALBUM

#1

WHITNEY Whitney Houston Arista

B/C ALBUM

#1

BIGGER AND DEFFER L.L. Cool J Def Jam/Columbia

COUNTRY ALBUM

ALWAYS AND FOREVER #1 Randy Travis Warner Bros.

MUSIC VIDEO

#1

I WANNA DANCE WITH SOMEBODY (WHO LOVES ME) Whitney Houston Arista

12" SINGLE

#1

FAKE Alexander O'Neal Tabu/Epic

NEWS -



SENATORIAL RECEPTION-Senator Albert Gore (TN) attended a reception held in his honor recently at Le Bel Age Hotel in Los Angeles. BMI, ASCAP, NAS and SGA saluted the senator for his work in fighting the Source Licensing bills. Gore announced his decision to seek the democratic presidential nomination and said he hoped the music community would back him in this effort. Pictured (l-r): Loretta Munoz (ASCAP), Gore, Kevin Odegard (NAS), and Doreen Ringer (executive motion picture/ TV relations BMI).

NMS8 Mirrors Industry Factionalism

NEW YORK - This year's New Bill Graham were the co-keynoters this Music Seminar mirrored the factionalism of the music industry as a whole. Without an overarching musical or political concern, the Seminar registrants split hairs about often minor differences, with neo-liberals debating liberals, punks facing off against skinheads, and metalists arguing with speed-metalists. Consequently, the four days of panels at the Marriott Marquis Hotel (12 - 15) produced some of the most pointed seminar discussions and arguments in recent memory, recalling the adage that as differences grow smaller arguments grow larger.

Heated discussions broke out at several panels, most notably at 'Commercial Music: Is It Art?,' 'Music Trends In The Underground,' and 'Rock Critics.' Other panels, such as 'A&R' and 'Racism In The Industry' had more of an edge than last year's discussions.

The issue of racism in the industry came up often, as did the industry's role in fighting the AIDS epidemic, which was brought up on several panels and in one of the keynote ad-Virgin Group chairman Richard Branson and concert producer

year. After talking briefly about his trans-Atlantic balloon expedition, Branson spoke about his company's plan to help combat the AIDS epidemic.

'We have set up a charitable trust with the aim of making condoms as cheaply as possible," said Branson. "All the profits will go to AIDS care, education and research....We're also mobilizing recording artists in our campaign. Elton John will be the first artist of many who'll be releasing specially written songs, with all proceeds going to the charity.

But for the most part, there wasn't a central political or social focus as there was at previous seminars when apartheid and censorship dominated the talk; the censorship panel was even subtitled Still A Burning Issue,' as if it were a leftover topic.

The 'Racism In The U.S. Music Industry' panel addressed that issue headon. R.I.A.A. chairman of the board Stan Gortikov spoke effectively against racism.

"Evidence of the problem is very visible, easily confirmed. Ask any black at almost any record company,

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Producer, Talent Scout, Critic

John Hammond Dies At 76

LOS ANGELES - John Hammond, who spent a lifetime discovering, recording, producing and advising some of the greatest stars in musical history, died July 10 in his Manhattan apartment. He had suffered a stroke in 1985, and has been ill periodically since that time.

Hammond was instrumental in discovering such luminaries as Count Basie, Billie Holiday, Bob Dylan, Bruce Springsteen, and many others. He led a lifelong crusade against racial intolerance, and was considered a major factor in breaking down many barriers facing black musicians.

His career spanned many occupations and generations, from disc jockey to columnist to independent record producer. He was also a board member of the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People.

Hammond was born in New York City on Dec. 15, 1910. He went to Yale University, and studied music at Juil-

He is survived by two sons, Jason and John Paul.

New Michael Jackson LP "Bad" to Hit Street August 31

LOS ANGELES - The long-awaited follow-up to Michael Jackson's record setting "Thriller" album has been completed, and will be released to the public on August 31 in all configurations: album, cassette, and compact

Entitled "Bad" (Epic Records), the LP reunites the recording team responsible for Jackson's earlier solo efforts -Quincy Jones producing, Jackson coproducing, and Bruce Swedien digitally recording and mixing.

The initial single from the LP will be "I Just Can't Stop Loving You," a duet with Siedah Garrett. The single

will be made available to radio on July 22, and will be out to the public on July

The album will contain ten songs, eight of which were written by Jackson, including the first single. Highlights include a duet with Stevie Wonder called "Just Good Friends."

As previously announced by Jackson's manager Frank Dileo, Jackson will begin his first solo tour in Japan September 12, with dates to follow in Australia and New Zealand this year. The tour will bring Jackson to Europe and America in 1988.

U.K. Versions of First Seven Beatles LPs Now on Vinyl, **Tape**

LOS ANGELES - Capitol Records has announced a plan to release the original English versions of the first seven Beatles albums on vinyl and cassette for the first time domestically. This comes in response to the impressive consumer reaction to the compact disc release of the same titles earlier

The albums, "A Hard Day's Night," "Revolver," "Rubber Soul,"

'Help," "Please Please Me," "With The Beatles," and "Beatles For Sale," are due out July 21.

This represents the first chance for American consumers who do not own CD players to purchase these albums in their original formats, which differ in song selection and sequence from the American releases. These albums had previously been available only as im-

Twin/Tone Pacts With A&M

LOS ANGELES - Midwest-based independent label Twin/Tone has signed an agreement with A&M Records that will provide for the worldwide release of at least six albums from Twin/Tone artists over the next three years. The agreement, announced by A&M president Gil Friesen, comes at the close of three months of negotiations between the two labels.

The structure of the arrangement will allow Twin/Tone to maintain its independent status, while A&M will have the option to release the albums they feel are the strongest. The majority of Twin/Tone's releases will still be distributed through their own independent distribution network.

The Twin/Tone label has been in business for ten years, and has released over 50 albums since its inception. Over the last decade, its roster has included such acclaimed acts as The Replacements, The Suburbs, and Pere

The first act to be distributed under the new agreement will be the Minneapolis based quartet Soul Asylum, who have released one EP and two albums since joining Twin/Tone in 1984.



THE KING AND THE HONCHOS-MCA recording artist and blues legend B.B. King recently played the Universal Amphitheatre. Shown backstage with MCA honchos after his performance (l-r): Ernie Singleton, vp promotion, Black Music division; King; Jheryl Busby, executive vp, talent acquisition and develop-ment/president, Black Music division; and Myron Roth, president, MCA Records.



1 VISIT FROM DOLLY – Actress/singer/songwriter Dolly Parton took time out o say hello to staffers at BMI's Los Angeles office recently. Parton is working on ner new CBS album and readying an ABC Sunday night, prime-time variety show, entitled, The Dolly Show to premiere this fall. Pictured (1-r) are: BMI west coast vice president Ron Anton; Parton; and BMI executive writer//publisher relations, AllanMcDougall.

Grammy Entry Forms Sent

Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences (NARAS) recently mailed its official entry forms for the 30th Annual Grammy Awards, to be held at Radio City Music Hall March 2, 1988.

The forms, which cover the first nine months of the awards eligibility year (which began last October 1) were mailed to hundreds of record and music video companies nationwide, and are due back at the NARAS national headquarters in Burbank by July 31.

Forms for the last three months of

ANGELES_The National the awards year will be sent in early September.

A different mailing schedule applies to Recording Academy members, who also receive entry forms. Nominations are determined by voting NARAS members from official lists resulting from company and member submis-

NARAS has advised that companies which haven't received entry forms should notify the Academy's Burbank

RCA Releases Four Digital Presley Compilations

commemorated the milestone with a lavish digital reissue program of some

of Presley's greatest recordings.

Dubbed the "Elvis Presley Commemorative Issue," RCA has released four digitally re-mastered recordings in compact disc, cassette and LP con-

figurations.

Two of the releases, "The Complete Sun Sessions" and "The Memphis Record," take their cue from two now historic recording sessions - Presley's first major recording date for Sun Records in 1954-55 and the 1969 recording at American Studios in Memphis which marked his "comeback" to the musical forefront, respectively.
"The Complete Sun Sessions" in-

cludes never before released versions Presley interviews.

LOS ANGELES - August 17th of the songs "I Love You Because" marks the tenth anniversary of Elvis and "I'm Left, You're Right, She's Presley's death and RCA Records has Gone." Gregg Geller, RCA director of A&R and supervisor for the digital remastering project, recently covered the masters to these tracks.

The remaining two releases in the "Commemorative Issue" pay tribute to Presley's achievements as a hitmaker and are entitled "The Number One Hits," of which there are 18, and "The Top Ten Hits," of which Presley

had 38, including the 18 number ones.
The cover art for "The Complete
Sun Sessions," "The Top Ten Hits,"
and "The Number One Hits" are never before seen color photographs of Elvis. In addition, RCA will make available through special mail-order inserts "Elvis Talks!," which is an audio self-portrait of the artist compiled from



GOING "ALL THE WAY"-Capitol recording artist Peggi Blue and husband, band member Ted Pearlman stopped by BMI to let executives Dextor Moore and Gloria Hawkins take a listen to their new single ''All The Way.'' Pictured (l-r): Peggi Blue, Greek God Pan, Dextor Moore (executive writer/publisher relations BMI), Ted Pearlman, Gloria Hawkins (director writer administration BMI).

EXECUTIVES ON THE MOVE









Forman Named-Jeffrey Forman has been named director A&R at Virgin Records, it was announced by Nancy Jeffries, vice president, A&R. Forman, to be based in Los Angeles, joins Virgin from EMI-America Records, where he was manager, A&R, Black Music. At Virgin, Forman will specialize in R&B but will also be involved in all aspects of the A&R department's workings.

Parker Named-Joe Parker has been named vice president, Video and Associated Labels, PolyGram Records, it was announced today by Bob Jamieson, executive vice president of marketing and sales. In this newly created position, Mr. Parker will oversee the distribution and marketing of the company's new line of music video product under the PolyGram Video banner, and he will additionally be responsible for integrating marketing efforts in support of the PolyGram-distributed associated labels, which include Cypress, Gold Castle, Gramavision and Red Records.

Fassert Promoted-Chuck Fassert was appointed vice president of sales and marketing for Macola Records by president Don McMillan. Fassert, who joined the company in December of 1986, will assume his new position immediately, overlooking all facets of operation.

Weyner Named-Dave Weyner has been named vice president, marketing and sales, for PolyGram Classics, it was announced today by Guenter Hensler, president of the division. Weyner had been director of marketing, PolyGram

Kranes Named-Bob Kranes has been named manager, A&R, PolyGram Records, it was announced today by Dick Wingate, senior vice president of A&R. Kranes most recently held dual responsibilities as assistant program director/music director at New York's WXRK-FM ("K-Rock"), which he joined in December 1986.

Tepper Appointed-Allan J. Tepper has been appointed director of Music Publishing, East Coast, in Columbia Pictures' Music Group, it was announced today by Bill Green, vice president, Music Publishing. Tepper will be responsible for overseeing all creative and administrative operations in the company's New York office, and he will report directly to Green.

Slamer Promoted-Also at the Columbia Pictures' Music Group, Susan Slamer has been promoted to professional manager in the West Coast headquarters. She formerly was a professional staff assistant. Slamer will also report directly to Green.

Graney Promoted-Charles Graney has been promoted to vice president, credit, PolyGram Records, it was announced today by Richard J. Morris, chief financial officer. Mr. Graney was previously director of credit, the position he held since joining the label in 1981.

Jackson Named-Todd C. Jackson has been named senior vice president of Radio Vision International by Karl T. Wall, CEO. As senior vice president he will oversee all worldwide sales endeavors as well as manage the sales staff of Radio Vision's L.A. office.

Fischer Named-MGM/UA Home Video, Inc., has named Herb Fischer senior vice president, domestic marketing and sales, it was announced today by Bud O'Shea, executive vice president and chief operating officer. Fischer will be responsible for all MGM/UA Home Video sales and marketing functions in the United States and Canada. He will report directly to O'Shea.

Rhino Hires Schorr-Rhino Video has hired Amy Schorr as director of sales and marketing, announces Richard Foos, president of Rhino Records/Rhino Video. Schorr, who will report to Arnie Orleans, vice president of marketing for Rhino Records/Rhino Video, will be in charge of all video marketing strategies and will be looking to open new areas of distribution.

Pickard Appointed-Mindy Warren Pickard has been appointed marketing manager for Key Video and Playhouse Video, it was announced today by Nancy Kadner, director of marketing for the two labels. In this newly created position, Pickard will be responsible for assisting in the overall marketing plans for all Key and Playhouse titles.

Eisenberg and Perenchio Promoted-Triad Artists, Inc. is pleased to announce that senior agent, Bruce Eisenberg, and director of business affairs, John Perenchio, have been appointed co-directors of contemporary music, reporting to Peter Grosslight, partner of Triad Artists. Prior to joining Triad, Eisenberg spent three years at ICM as an agent. Perenchio has been with Triad since its inception.

Prentice Appointed-David L. Prentice has been appointed sales engineer for New England Digital Corporation's New York sales and service center, according to Franklin B. Sullivan, vice president of marketing and sales. Effective immediately, Prentice is responsible for sales of the company's Synclavier® and Direct-To-Disk™ digital audio recording systems throughout the Northeast area.

ALBUM RELEASES

OUT OF THE BOX

HOOTERS-One Way Home-Columbia OC 40659-Producer: Rick Chertoff, co-produced by Rob Hyman & Eric Bazilian-List: 8.98-Bar Coded

Philadelphia band returns with their second LP, a follow-up to their vastly successful debut. The good news is the Hooters have decisively kicked the sophomore slump with a gutsy yet tender collection of storybook rockers, combining homespun mandolin/accordian lines with ass-kicking power chords.





OUT OF THE BOX

ECHO & THE BUNNYMEN-Sire 25597-1-Producer: Laurie Latham/-Gil Norton and Echo & The Bunnymen-List: 8.98-Bar Coded

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Brilliant fifth LP from Liverpool
quartet. All the combined promise and
flashes of breathtaking insight from
their erratic earlier efforts are delivered
here. More stylistically varied but more
consistently impressive, as atmosphere
has been sacrificed in favor of clarity
of vision. Deserves big acclaim.

FEATURE PICKS

JOE ELY-Lord Of The Highway-Hightone HT 8008-Producer: Joe Ely-List: 8.98-Bar Coded

Captivating, endearing set of no frills rock'n'blues from Texan Ely. Engaging style continues in vein of newly popularized American guitar bands, but Ely maintains a highly original tone throughout.

PAUL KING-Joy-Epic BFE 40844-Producer: Dan Hartman-List: 8.98-Bar Coded

Smooth, soulful, silky grooves from British synth-popster King. Hartman's production adds punch and crackle, tightening each hook til it hurts. Strong workout.

JAMES ROBINSON-Guilty-Tabu BFZ 40823-Producer: Fareed-List: 8.98-Bar Coded

A midnight-blue collection of Urban ballads and slick uptempo numbers show-casing Robinson's impressive vocal range.

JANES ADDICTION-Triple X XXX1004-Producer: Janes Addiction-List: 8.98-BarCoded

L.A.'s latest shocking rock band debuts with this live set. Their trooper endurance on the club scene landed them a deal with Warners, due soon. Raunchy metal and punk sonics swagger with lyrics from the littered streets for a swirling sensual assault.

PAUL JANZ-Electricity-A&M SP-6-5156-Producer: Paul Janz-List: 6.98-Bar Coded

Canadian rocker loosely fits in the populist, mainstream camp. A genuine sincerity and individual lyrical approach recommends what otherwise might be mistaken for just another Bryan Adams disciple. Infectious melodies, strong arrangements and able performances give the whole affair an inviting air.

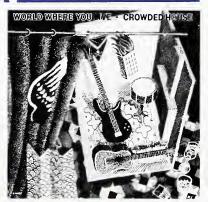
SINGLE RELEASES

OUT OF THE BOX

CROWDED HOUSE (Capitol P-B-44033)

World Where You Live (3:07) (Roundhead/BMI) (Neil Finn) (Producer: Mitchell Froom)

Third single from Aussie group's smash debut LP continues in the same quirky pop vein, if slightly darker than the first singles. Murky organ rumbles underneath Finn's tale of romance lost. Should score CHR attention.





OUT OF THE BOX

PRINCE (Paisley Park/WB 7-28289-A)

U Got The Look (3:58) (Controversy/ASCAP) (Prince) (Producer: Prince)

Another brilliant effort from the most innovative pop mind of our time. "Boy v. Girl in the World Series of Love" is the theme here, with backing vocals from Sheena Easton adding a spicy counterpoint in this bristling, tongue-in-cheek look at meat market nightclub jitters.

FEATURE PICKS

TOM PETTY AND THE HEARTBREAKERS (MCA 53153)

All Mixed Up (3:22) (Gone Gator-Wild Gator adm by WB/ASCAP) (Petty-Campbell) (Producers: Petty-Campbell)

Dominated by Benmont Tench's shining keyboard lines, this second single tells a wondering, bittersweet story of life and love in the 80's.

10,000 MANIACS (Elektra 7-69457)

Peace Train (3:26) (Island/BMI) (C. Stevens) (Producer: Peter Asher)

New York state natives return with the lead single from their upcoming LP, "In My Tribe." The Maniacs give Cat Stevens' song new life, with Natalie Merchant's diaphanous voice floating over the compelling melody.

CURIOSITY KILLED THE CAT (Mercury/PG 888 674-7 DJ)

Misfit (4:02) (Curio-PolyGram-Warner-Tamerlane/BMI) (Curiosity/Anderson) (Producer: Stewart Levine)

America's introduction to these young British hipsters is this synth-oriented danceable groove. Should jump onto Top 40 playlists nationwide.

RESTLESSHEART (RCA 5132-7-RAA)

Why Does It Have To Be (Wrong Or Right) (3:02) (Warner-Tamerlane-Rumble Seat/BMI-Sheddhouse/ASCAP) (Randy Sharp-Donny Lowery) (Producers: Tim DuBois-Scott Hendricks-Restless Heart)

Country band in the Eagles tradition scored some crossover success with their last single, "I'll Still Be Loving You." They're looking at a repeat here with this song's clean, melodic/harmonic sheen likely to score with some CHR ears.

AUTOGRAPH (RCA 5245-7-RAA)

She Never Looked That Good For Me (4:10) (Hatabrr/BMI) (Autograph) (Producer: Andy Johns)

Continuing metal's march on the pop world, Autograph unleashes the latest salvo, a melodic-but-muscled pop rock firebomb.

WHAT IF (RCA 5218-7-RAA)

What If (4:07) (Enchanted Dance-On The Front/BMI) (Bob Wilson-Tommy Funderburk) (Producers: What If-Mick Guzauski)

Promising debut from punchy trio in the Mr. Mister/Starship tradition being created at RCA.

RETAIL SHOP TALK

ENT (VIDEOS) TO OWN (GIFTS) - The 200-store West Coast based Wherehouse retail chain has begun a rather ambitious advertising and marketing campaign designed to forever change the face of video rental. The program, devised jointly by Wherehouse and their ad agency Asher/Gould Adver-

tising, started up the week of July 13. Dubbed "The Wherehouse Frequent Renter Program," the \$3 million project parallels the frequent flyer programs so popular with the airlines these days. Each time a customer rents a video at Wherehouse, points will be added to the person's account, and the accumulation of those points will allow the video fan to choose from a large array of consumer electronics gifts, ranging from giant screen televisions to am/fm radios. Sounds like a plan with a lot of promise, what with so many people staying in to watch movies.

Not only will people be able to win great electronic stuff, but every rental also earns \$5 in travel credits from Liberty Travel, one of the largest travel agencies in the country. With these travel credits, Wherehouse customers will be able to save beaucoup dollars on trips around the world.

Executives at Asher/Gould, who have represented Wherehouse since 1983, are excited about the possibility of maintaining the chain's area dominance with this new proposal. Executive vice president

Ron Herman said "since (1983), our strategy has been to expand and dominate the market. Today, The Wherehouse is the single largest movie renter in the world. But the video rental business is maturing, and now share is the name of the game. We feel strongly that this consumer loyalty program will insure Wherehouse's continued dominance."

This bold and adventurous campaign should put other retailers on their toes, and should prove fun and profitable for customers, who will be able to keep track of their current point total instantly. The Wherehouse computer system will automatically add up the points for every rental.

SONY VIDEO SELLS! - This is the story of a truly successful cross promotion in the New York area. It seems that some execs over at Sony Video were sitting around chatting one day, and decided to capitalize on the continued increase in sales of the compact disc. So, well, let's let Paul Daly, Sony Video's national account manager tell the saga: "We decided we wanted to do a cross promotion with one of the major New York retail chains. We went to J&R, which was the 1986 NARM retailer of the year. They really know how to merchandise."

The resulting program ran as follows: Sony Music Videos were listed at J&R at \$29.95, and if a customer bought one, he or she would receive a coupon for a free CD. According to

an cestatic Daly, Sony enjoyed roughly a 75% sell off, and it was one of the few promos where J&R had to go back and reorder more product.

Sony backed up the program with ads in the Village Voice and the NY Times. Instore, J&R gave Sony a storefront window to work with, and the video moguls used it to good advantage with CDs, POP materials, and boxes of tapes.

Daly reports top sellers included Monterey Pop, Video Aid, John Lennon, Reggae Sunsplash, and Bob Marley, with jazz vids accounting for approximately 25% of total sales.

Daly says the promotion idea was a natural: "Our catalog is the most extensive in the world. You look at Iron Maiden, John Lennon, the Beatles, everything is cross merchandizable with CDs. We back it up with advertising, merchandising aids, a generous return policy, and it's really a way for today's record retailer to in crease sales and generate a lot of turns."

The promotion will enjoy an encore performance in the City of Brotherly Love come July 19th. It will run with a 19 store Philadelphia chain called Wee Three for a period of up to 90 days, although the details will be slightly different. This deal involves a discount on the price of CDs with the purchase of a Sony video, instead of a flat giveaway.

"We can do it with other chains, and we would be more than happy to go in with any buyer and explain the story behind music vidcos," Daly told Shop Talk.

Rob Yardumian



A LITTLE HEADBANGIN' – The House Of Guitars in Rochester was the scene for a recent autograph session involving metal bands Anthrax and Metal Church. Store president ArmandSchaubroeck reports thousands of fans showing up and hundreds of records sold. Pictured front row (l-r): Kirk Arrington, Scott Not'ian, and Frank Bello of Metal Church; middle row: Dan Sputz of Metal Church; and back row: Elektra promotion manager Jay Brooks, and Anthrax's Craig Wells, Charlie Benante, Joe Belladonna, David Wayne and Duke Erikson.

CASH BOX TOP 40 COMPACT DISCS

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	1	WHITNEY HOUSTON (Arista ARCD-5732)	1	7	11 LIVE AT WINTERLAND THE JIMI HENDRIX EXPERIENCE	14	
	2	SGT. PEPPERS LONLEY HEARTS CLUB BAND BEATLES (Capitol	2	8	(Rykodisc RCD 20038) 12 RUBBER SOUL BEATLES (Capitol CDP-46440)	11	11
	3	27479-2)CAP THE JOSHUA TREE	3	17	13 RADIO K.A.O.S. ROGER WATERS (Columbia CK 40795)	17	3
	4		4	17	14 SAMMY HAGAR (Geffen 24099-2)	16	3
	5	KENNY G (Arista ARCD 8427) BAD ANIMALS	5	5	15 STRONG PERSUADER ROBERT CRAY (Mercury/PolyGram 830 568-2)POL	13	23
	6	HEART (Capitol CDP-46676) GRACELAND PAUL SIMON (Warner Bros. 2-25447)	6	40	16 LOUDER THAN BOMBS THE SMITHS (Sire/Warner Bros. 2-25569	20	4
	7	WEA WHITE SNAKE	10	14	17 ONE VOICE BARBRA STREISAND		10
		WHITE SNAKE (Geffen 24099-2)	7	12	(Columbia CK 40788) 18 GIRLS, GIRLS, GIRLS	18	5
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	9	KISS ME, KISS ME KISS ME	9	4	20 RAPTURE ANITA BAKER (Elektra 60444-2)WEA	19	26
	10	THE CURE (Elektra 2-60737) BACK IN THE HIGH LIFE	8	48	21 INVISIBLE TOUCH GENESIS (Atlantic 816412)WEA	21	52
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	22 COLLABORATION GEORGE BENSON/EARL KLUGH (Warner Bros. 2-25580)	27	2
	23 SLIPPERY WHEN WET BON JOVI (Mereury/PolyGram 830 264-2)POL	22	32
	24 REVOLVER BEATLES (Capitol CDP-46441)	12	11
	25 THE WAY IT IS BRUCE HORNSBY AND THE RANGE (RCA PCD 1-8058)RCA	23	35
	26 CROWDED HOUSE (Capitol CDP 12485)	26	13
	27 SO PETER GABRIEL (Geffen 24088)	29	54
	28 NEVER LET ME DOWN DAVID BOWIE (EMI Americal 46677)	25	10
	29 BANGIN' D THE OUTFIELD (Columbia CK 40619)	EBL	JΤ
	30 HELP! BEATLES (Capitol CDP-46439)	30	11
	31 INTO THE FIRE BRYAN ADAMS (A&M CD 3907)RCA	28	15
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32 LET ME UP (I'VE HAD ENOUGH) TOM PETTY AND THE HEARTBREAKERS (MCA 27479-2)MCA	31	8
33 TRIO DOLLY PARTON, LINDA RONSTADT, EMMYLOU HARRIS (Warder Bros. 2-25491) WEA	32	18
34 AUGUST ERIC CLAPTON (Warner Bros. 25476-2)	33	14
35LOOK WHAT THE CAT DRAGGED IN POISON (Enigma CDE-73202)	34	10
36CLOSE TO THE BONE THOMPSON TWINS (Arista ARCD-8449)	35	13
37 DEAD LETTER OFFICE R.E.M. (I.R.S./A&M.CD70054)	36	9
38 COMING AROUND AGAIN CARLEY SIMON (Arista ARCD-8443)	37	10
39 CONTROL JANET JACKSON (A&M CD 3905)	38	12
40 A CHANGE OF HEART DAVID SANBORN (Warner Brvs. 27479-2)WB	39	19

ILL L.A. MAKE THE "SCENE" **THIS** YEAR?-Prospects are iffy for the annual Los Angeles Street Scene festival in 1987. Plans for what may or may not be the city's ninth free outdoor music fest, traditionally held in late September, are now on hold due to the ongoing investigation of L.A. General Services Department general manager (and chief ~"Street Scene" organizer) Sylvia Cunliffe, GSD assistant general manager Brookes Treidler told Points West (Cunliffe, you may recall, has been accused of mismanagement and favoritism in her department, and was recently placed on a paid 45-day administrative leave by Mayor Tom Bradley).



ABSOLUTELY - Private Domain, whose tune "Absolute Perfection," with English DJ/Rapper Pato Banton (UB40, English Beat) has been top five at L.A.'s KROQ for two months, recently performed a special free noontime concert at the Country Club in conjunction with the station. The band is pictured with numerous biz folk, KROQ staffers among them.

Actually, the annual music event's fate was in question long before Cunliffe's. Last year's "Scene" was darkened by a good deal of violence, including one fatal shooting and a host of other incidents - incidents which left at least 40 people injured. A total of 35 attendees were arrested. As a result, Mayor Bradley proposed that the weekend event be permanently done away with. Bradley's ire was cooled, however, with the passage of time and the coaxing of city council members, who suggested several safety measures, including beefing up police presence, prohibiting the sale of alcoholic beverages, ending shows before dark and banning potentially "volatile" acts (your guess is as mine, but the implication was punkers and rappers. Much of last year's violence was set off by a scheduling error which had rowdy fans lined up to see the Ramones, who, of course, never showed). The Street Scene's future was further enhanced by the success of the recent L.A. Country Scene, an event that drew thousands of country music fans with narry a scuffle. In fact, according to Treidler, since the Country Scene, the pop/rock-oriented Street Scene "has had a new life." But that's all changed. Now, with the department shrouded in scandal, the outlook for an '87 Street Scene isn't great. It's chances? "I wouldn't even be able to comment," said Treidler. "The present situation leaves it up in

VALLEY GIRLS - Ex-Revolutionairies Wendy & Lisa (no last names,

please) have recorded their first album since being jettisoned from the purple camp last year. As part of a new contract with Columbia Records, the two former Valley-ites co-produced the project, entitled "The Wendy & Lisa LP," with former Revolution drummer Bobby Z. The album is due next week. Featured on it is all new material, written after Wendy & Lisa's parting with Prince (apparently, the tunes they wrote during the Revolution days had to be discarded - too heavily in-fluenced by the Prince sound). Both women sing leads on the album, while Wendy handles acoustic and electric bass, guitar, some keys, percussion and drums, and Lisa provides acoustic piano, Fairlight synth, DX7, Matrix 12, Mirage, Sonic and Hammond B-3 synths.



ALL STARS - "Live, Love, Larf & Loaf" is the wild and wooly Rhino LP from (clockwise) John French, Fred Frith, Richard Thompson and Henry Kaiser.

IN PARTING-Frank Zappa has released a three-record boxed set, "Joe's Garage - The Complete Version," on his Barking Pumpkin label, distributed by Capitol. The set combines all three acts of the famed Zappa trilogy (which was recorded in 1978), and features some rather ecrie prophesy regarding televangelists and conservative groups trying to influence the music we listen to. Hmmm ... According to an unconfirmed report in the L.A. Times, several Doobie Brothers - high from their recent performing dates together, no doubt - have decided to go the next logical step and record an album (the band's first since 1980). The release target is said to be next spring, though no label deal has been signed ... Enigma Records has up and discarded its Pink Dust label, apparently because of constant confusion with another Enigma division, Restless Records, by press, retail and radio contacts. "We obviously couldn't tell our retailer, press and radio contacts to get lost, so we decided to lose Pink Dust instead," says a company press statement. But not to worry, Pink Dust acts like The Flaming Lips and Jet Black Berries remain (transferred to Restless), and back Pink dust product will still be available. The last Pink Dust release will be Plasticland's "Salon."

Gregory Dobrin

COVER STORY

L.L. Cool J Emerges As the King of Rap

By Gregory Dobrin

LOS ANGELES-Rock has its Elvis Presley, Soul has its James Brown, Jazz has its Miles Davis, but when it comes to rap, a sound that has only recently made it into mainstream consciousness, who takes the crown? With ever-increasing momentum the title of King appears to be settling squarely on the shoulders of one James Todd Smith of St. Albans, Queens, a 19-year-old rap wizard known to the world as L.L. Cool J.

His newest Def Jam/Columbia album, "Bigger And Deffer," has topped the Cash Box black contemporary albums chart for two weeks running, while the album's first single, "I'm Bad," has charged into the top five on the Cash Box black contemporary singles chart.

L.L. Cool J is riding the current wave of rap popularity with the aplomb of an ambassador. And while his career may have been bolstered by the rap craze, it was a bandwagon he's ridden since he was nine years old. Is he surprised by rap's sudden leap from the

streets to the charts?

"It has always been as popular as it is right now to me, and to the core fans," says the no-nonsense recording artist. "It's only these new people who see it as something new. When it dies out in the press, when they get tired of it, the core audience will still be loving it."

"Bigger And Deffer" is L.L. second album for Def Jam/Columbi His first, 1985's "Radio," was the fir album released by the fledgling lab (which had only just been picked t CBS Records for worldwide distribution). The album was certified Gol within three months of its release.

L.L. is indeed no newcomer to the rap scene. In fact, he's been rapping since he was nine years old. Two years later he was leading neighborhood racrews (a neighborhood which, incider tally, borders Hollis, Queens, frowhich Run DMC hail). By age 13 he was recording rap demos and shopping them to the labels. The truth be tolk however, L.L. began tinkering with music even before age nine. "I haven told many people this," he admitted, but when I was real young me grandfather bought me a guitar - whe I was about eight - but I broke it!"

For "Bigger And Deffer," L.I (who produced the album with mem bers of rap crew the L.A. Posse developed his rap sound to includ such musical deviations as rock, do

wop and even a rap ballad.

"Do-wop? On a rap record?," w ask. "I've always been the guy who watches *Happy Days* and goes to se *American Graffiti* and all that," replie L.L.. "I've always been a 50's do-wokind of guy." But more than that, the inclusion of do-wop and other genre

NEW FACES TO WATCH

Curiosity Killed The Cat

Curiosity Killed The Cat is a four member British group who began their career in a big way: their first album, "Keep Your Distance" debuted on the British charts this year at #1.

The four young musicians, Ben Volpeliere-Pierrot (lead vocals), Miguel Drummond (drums), Nick Thorpe (bass), and Julian Brookhouse (guitar), recently made their first trip to Los Angeles, and spoke to *Cash Box* about their strong initial success and hopes for similar reaction in America.

Although the band has been together for four years, the extant of their success in Britain could almost be couched in the term "overnight." A strong sense of street anticipation preceded even their first gig, and had record company execs lining up outside Fouberts in London. "We did sort of aim for" a street buzz, concedes Volpeliere-Pierrot, They were signed to Phonogram (Polygram's sister label) in 1985, spent most of 1986 recording the album with veteran producer Stewart Levine, and saw the second single, "Down To Earth," soar up to #3 on the British singles chart.



(The first single, "Misfit," has just been released stateside, along with the accompanying video from Andy Warhol, whom the boys met during an an premiere in London.)

Although the band will not admit it the album has an extremely slick edge; from the Sade-echoing pseudo-jazz of "Free" and "Red Lights" to the substantial pop grooves of "Misfit" and "Down To Earth." But as Drummond claims, "there are a lot of rough edges that we notice. It's not as raw as we would have liked it to be, either." The overall sound is highly endearing and listenable, and although it breaks no new ground, it should capture the im-



on the album signifies the growth of rap, and the growth of L.L. Cool J as an artist. "I really spread my wings on this album. Musically, it's more layered."

However, unlike rap colleagues Run DMC, who go out of their way to preach positive values to their listeners (despite accusations to the contrary arising from incidents of violence that have plagued rap shows), L.L. is ambivalent about including messages in his music. Still, at least one tune on the album, "The Breakthrough," imparts L.L.'s belief in hard work and self reliance.

"I did that just to teach them, just to tell them the truth, because I had the opportunity to." Still, he explains, "I don't like to tell them too much to 'stay away from drugs' and 'stay in school' because I feel when they come to my concerts and listen to my records

they want to have fun, they want to enjoy life. They don't want to hear how bad life is ... but I just had to include that one message to let them know, yo! I'm aware!"

As success mounts for "Bigger and Deffer," L.L. is in the midst of a national tour, supported by fellow rappers Whodini. A video for "I'm Bad" was recently released, and a new one is in the works for the rap ballad "I Need Love."

As for the recent uproar over violence at rap concerts, says L.L."I think they're coming down a little hard on rap right now. It's just a scapegoat. It'll stop. You know, rap is hot right now. It's just another hot story for the press." But whatever rap's image of late, L.L. Cool J's has only improved, and the future is looking both bigger and "deffer."

agination of the American Top 40 market with its fresh and likeable lines.

"We want to avoid being pigeonholed as a teenybop band. That's the most important thing."

The four players are self-taught, and credit the cohesiveness of the LP to their sense of togetherness as mates and musicians. "That's because we've been playing together for so long," states Drummond, poolside at the Sunset Marquis. "For months and months, we were playing together every day." This unity of purpose and vision is the band's strongest asset, and is clearly evident on "Keep Your Distance."

The band obviously does not relish their reputation, fostered in the British press, as this year's heartthrobs for the teenybopper set. "That's ridiculous," asserts Volpeliere-Pierrot. "You're doing the heartthrobs an injustice. It misrepresents us." Indeed, battles with the notorious Fleet Street news hounds have already begun, attested to by Volpeliere-Pierrot's given nickname of "Dirty Ben." When asked about the freedom of the press, Volpeliere-Pierrot replied "they feel they should sort of own you. But then, when the story gets out of control and widespread, they feel the need to write something else to shock the people into reading their paper. It just bugs me, really. It wastes a lot of my time."

Curiosity Killed The Cat want more than anything else to be accepted as a strong band playing intelligent pop music to an appreciative audience, and one listen to "Keep Your Distance" should be enough to convince any skeptic of their qualifications. "We want to avoid being pigeonholed as a teenybop band," Drummond reiterates. "That's the most important thing. It's nice when it starts as a word of mouth thing, that's how it started in England. But then it gets spoiled by the big machine like the record company."

Polygram reports that the band's first dates in the U.S. will be at a series of showcases in August.

Rob Yardumian

EAST COASTINGS

dent Cory Robbins and vice

president Steve Plotnickl are

on their way to the U.K. this week to begin staffing the label's London office, which is scheduled to open early next year. In terms of the U.K. roster, Plotnieki says they're "looking for dance records and mainstream rock 'n' roll bands as well as things that are a little more offbeat." Why did they wait until now to expand overseas? "We were waiting to have something that's an international hit so we can establish world-wide scale," he says. Another factor in the timing is that London Records has only one more option on Run-D.M.C., at which point U.K. rights revert back to Profile; with a U.K. presence, Profile can more effectively work Run and its other acts internationally. The label is also planning to hook-up with a major label distributor in the U.K., though they still refuse to do the same in the U.S. Meanwhile, Rock Hotel, the hard core label funded by Profile, has a welcome new addition to its roster: The Nils. This Montreal foursome are in the studio readying their first LP for the label, and the rough mixes show a lot of promise. The Nils sound like a cross between Soul Asylum and "Warehouse" Husker Du, with well-articulated well-shaped thrash and plenty of hooks. Top tracks are the single 'River Of Sadness," the semi-acoustic "Daylight," and the melodic "But For Now." The LP is being produced by Chris Spedding.

BRIEFINGS - Does life imitate video? For Passport recording artist Bob Pfeifer it does. In his video for 'Revenge,' from the Words" album, Pfeifer showcases for A&R execs Jerry Jaffe of Warner Bros. and Bruce Dickinson of Chrysalis, and at the end of the elip he becomes one of them. Last week, Pfeifer, the ex-Human Switchboard leader, did just that, taking a job at Epic Records as west coast A&R manager. Expect high quality signings. As Pfeifer sings in the video, 'Success will be my revenge.'



EASTER TIME – Mitch Easter (l), the Nick Lowe of American rock, takes a Budweiser break with Bobby Sutliff, whose PVC album he's producing. Easter also recently produced Hege V's MTM debut, "House Of Tears."

At a fourth of July show in Washington, D.C., John Fogerty did what he hasn't done in a long time and played a full set of CCR classies. His show included such hits as "Bad Moon On The Rise" and "Run Through The Jungle," and nothing from his two recent Warner Bros. solo albums except the intro to "Old Man Down The Road"....Passport Records has signed Eastern Bloc, and will release a self-titled album by the band in the fall. The album will

include a cover of Pall "Dancing Barefoot." P signed L.A.'s The Droogs.. R.I.M. new album, "Document" (1 R.I. slated for August 31 release, an clueds "The One Love," which th



BEACON THEATRE, JULY 24,

band played on its last tour, "Exhuming McCarthy' and "Finest Worksong." A U.S. tour is planned for the fall....All reports say the tenth annual Oueens Festival was a smash. The two-day outdoor fest (June 27 and 28) featured Vernon Reid's Living Color, O.J. Okemode and his Nigerian All Stars, and the Ramones (who are set to go with a follow-up to "Animal Boy")...Speaking of outdoor concerts, Ladysmith Black Mambazo played Central Park (July 5) to a large and appreciative afternoon crowd, singing songs from their "Shaka Zulu" (Warner Bros.) album....Roger Daltrey cancelled appearances on both the Today show and Live At Five because of the strike by the National Association of Broadeast Employees and Technicians at NBC....The Midnight Gypsies have just cut an appealing version of "The Girl From Ipanema" as a single for Enemies Records....Eric Natural Bogle, the Australian songwriter who penned "And The Band Played Waltzing Matilda," is doing a short tour of the U.S. East coast dates include: The Towne Crier in Hopewell Junction, N.Y. July 24; Somerset County Center in Basking Ridge, NJ July 25; the Iron Horse in Northampton, Mass. July 31; the Roaring Brook in East Canton, Ct August 3: and dates in Tampa, Fl August 19, and Atlanta August 22....The Angry Samoans have been let loose in the northeast, and dates include: City Gasrdens in Trenton July 22; the 9:30 Club in Washington, DC July 23; and the Metro in Atlanta July 25....The Summerpier South Street Scaport concert schedule has been firmed-up and highlights include a tribute to Lleber & Stoller July 25 featuring The Coasters and The Drifters, and a tribute to Ahmet Ertegun August 1 with Felix Cavaliere, Gene Cornish, and others....A&M recording artist Marti Jones sings a song on the "Back To The Beach" (Columbia) soundtrack album ealled "Sun, Sun, Sun, Sun, "written by producer David Kahne.....Elektra Records hosted a party for the Georgla Satellites at the Gulf Coast (July 8), following their MSG show with Tom Petty and The Heartbreakers and The Del Fuegos.

Paul Iorio

ON JAZZ



VSOParty – Herbie Hancock was the guest of honor at a recent BMI party at New York's Tavern-On-The-Green. Here, hanging out on the patio with BMI pres and ceo Frances Preston, are some of the musicians who turned out: (1-r) Branford Marsalis, Tony Reedus, James Williams, Dave Brubeck, Bob Cranshaw, George Coleman, Jimmy Owens, George Shearing, Hancock, Preston, Harold Mabern, Lionel Hampton, Donald Byrd, Buster Williams, Bob Brookmeyer, and Tony Williams.

LASSIC, LIVE - "Classical Jazz" is the name of Lincoln Center's first concert series devoted exclusively to jazz and, needless to say, it's high time. August 3-5 are the dates and Wynton Marsalis is the artistic adviser. The breakdown is like this: "Ladies First-A Tribute to the Great Ladies of Jazz," with Betty Carter, Janis Siegel, Sasha Daltonn, Carrie Smith and Marian McPartland and others (8/3); "A Tribute to Thelonious Monk," with Carmen McRae, Barry Harris, Walter Davis, Sphere and others (8/4); and 'Bird Night-A Tribute to Charlie Parker," with Tommy Flanagan, Jay McShann, Hank Jones, Charles McPherson, Frank Morgan, Vi Redd, Percy Heath, Red Rodney, Billy Higgins and Roy Haynes (8/5). The series is presented in association with WBGO-FM and (212) 362-1911 is the number of call for the lowdown. Speaking of 'BGO, they have a new general manager: Anna Kosof.

CLASSIC, ON DISC - "Columbia Jazz Masterpieces" continues apace with 12 interesting new itemssome reissued, one previously-unissued, others reissued in new configurations. In the latter category comes "The Essential Count Basie Volume 1" ('36-39 performances, but by no means complete-they don't even include the complete Jones-Smith, Inc. session, one of the great recording sessions in jazz history); Benny Goodman, "Roll Em Volume 1" (airchecks, mainly); "The Quintessential Billlie Holiday Volume 2" (complete so far); and four compilations-"The 1930s-The Big Bands," "The 1940s-The Singers," "The 1950s-The Singers" and a sampler. In the first category comes Thelonious Monk's "Monk's Mood" and "Underground," Duke Ellington's "Jazz Party," and Miles Davis' "Miles Ahead." In the first category comes "Live Miles" (see review this page).

EMARCY REDUX – PolyGram Jazz, which reactivated the Verve label not long ago, is about to start up another jazz label from the past, Emarcy Records (which was a division of MerCurY). Up first on the new Emarcy are "Ray Bryant Plays Basie and Ellington" and "Billy Ecstine Sings with Benny Carter," both due next month. Coming soon from Verve, by the way, are new albums by Antonio Carlos Jobim, Shirley Horn, Joe Williams and Paco de Lucia.

BOPPING AROUND - Kid Thomas Valentine, one of the last New Orleans trumpeters from the earliest days of jazz, died June 16 in New Orleans at the age of 91...By the way, in all the tributes to Fred Astaire's dancing, not enough people paid tribute to Fred Astaire's singing. He was a swinging, elegant singerone of my favorites...Felix Grant, the veteran Washington, D.C. jazz disc jockey, will have a new home come August 1. He's moving from WRC, which is going to all talk, to WDCO...Sting has not turned tail on jazz. In fact, he's been collaborating with the great arranger, Gil Evans, on some Jimi Hendrix tunes, which are due on Sting's next album and should get a live airing this month at Italy's Umbria Jazz Festival...New Blue Note signings: Charnett Moffett (whose name combines the first names of his father, Charles Moffett, and his father's mentor, Ornette Coleman), Jack Walrath and Dianne Reeves...Westport, Connecticut's Levitt Pavillion will host the annual Don Elliot Memorial Concert, July 19, with Mike Abene, Jay Leonhart, Phil Bodner, Teddy Charles and many, many others taking part.

Lee Jeske

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JAZZ FEATURE PICKS

LIVE MILES: MORE FROM THE LEGENDARY CARNEGIE HALL CONCERT-Miles Davis-Columbia CJ 40609-Producer: Teo Macero

Columbia Jazz Masterpieces dips into its vault for previously-unissued performances from Miles Davis's 1961 Carnegie Hall concert, including a beautiful performance, with Gil Evans and orchestra, of the "Concierto de Aranjuez" from "Sketches of Spain," and three vigorous quintet tracks with Hank Mobley, Wynton Kelly, Paul Chambers and Jimmy Cobb.

PEER PLEASURE-Jimmy Heath-Landmark 1514-Producer: Orrin Keepnews

Jimmy Heath's exceptional bebop saxophone has been heard less frequently since the dissolution of the Heath Brothers, but this album finds him in top form on tenor, soprano and, a departure, alto.

FROM THE HEART-Jim Mc-Neely/Marc Johnson/Adam Nussbaum-Owl 045 (dist. by PSI)- Producers: Jean-Jacques Pussiau, Jim McNeely

A fine piano trio album from three talented young veterans who can hit hard or go soft, often in the same tune. WESTBROOK-ROSSINI – Mike Westbrook-Hat Art 2040 (dist. by NMDS) – Producers: Pia and Werner X. Uehlinger

The brilliant English composer/arranger and his tart, theatrical ensemble in a wise and witty jazz adaption of familiar and not-so-familiar themes by Gioacchino Rossini.

FROM THE WEST-T Lavitz-Passport Jazz PJ 88026-Producer: T Lavitz

The ex-Dregs keyboard man turns in another smooth fusion date with numerous twists and turns-straight-ahead jazz, bubbling island rhythms, Bruce Hornsby.

FLYING WITH THE COMET— Second Sight – SunJump SJR01– Producer: John Esposito

Amazing: a tight hard-bop album from six guys (all new to us), *none* of whom have played with Art Blakey.

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Genesis

enesis filled an unprecedented four nights at Wembley Stadium. The show opened with Paul Young. The bright white solitary figure of Paul Young stood stark but in command of the huge Wembley Stadium crowd.

Bravely battling with a faulty sound system, he sang his heart out. With the current fad for soul revivals reaching epidemic proportions, it is easy to forget that Paul Young was a major instigator of this trend.

His voice is stunning. The show varied from safe rock covers to a nerve-wracking acapella beginning to "Everytime You Go Away." The voice seethed and wrenched and managed to be truly emotive.

He left the crowd primed for the arrival of Genesis. The ever jovial Phil Collins seemed like the Artful Dodger who never grew up. It is his personality and his continued joking with the crowd that held the show together.



Paul Young

For the opening number. "Mama," Collins threw his tongue over the microphone and gurgled like

The music was powerful, but indulgent. The crowd roared for a tenminute drum duet between Collins and Chester Thompson.

The entire show was backed by a flawless lighting operation, not surprising since they own the world's leading concert-lighting company.

Genesis are relaxed, approachable and urge empathy. The songs are uncomplicated but not simple, showing that the trio of Banks, Rutherford and Collins are masters of the songcrafting technique.

They are at their best with the sweet "Throwing It All Away" and the bounding "Turn It On," which formed the basis of the encore, blended with sixties classics such as "Satisfaction" and "Reach Out," an homage to their heroes and a sharing of their musical roots...

Pop sensations of the summer seem to be girl duo Pepsi and Shirlie. The former Whamsters have even designed their own range of clothes for a major chain store, so little girls everywhere can have that Pepsi and Shirlie look.

George Michael, who has had a lot of bad-mouthing recently, is being robustly defended by Shirlie Holliman. "The only thing he ever did wrong was release a record the same week as us and kept us off the number one spot. There's not a thing I can say wrong about George. He's thoughtful, kind and a genius. It was him who introduced me to my boyfriend, Martin Kemp, and he sat by the phone the next week and made me pick it up and ring him."

Pepsi and Shirlie are leading the current vogue for girl groups. Their second single, "Goodbye Stranger," was another smash hit. They are deeply in demand all over Europe. "Pepsi and I never argue. We are really lucky like that. We want to go on as long as we can. I've no plans to marry Martin, but I plan to have two children, a boy and a girl, and adopt a further two. I'd open an orphanage if he'd let me, but that's after I've opened my home for stray dogs. I can't bear cruelty to animals and I want to give them all homes'...

Cover version of the week is "Me and Mrs. Jones" by Head, taken from the Demon album, "A Snog on the Rocks." The lead singer calls herself Clevedon Pier, which is apparently a place near Weston-supermare in the West Country, where they will be performing gigs shortly...

Sleeping Bag Records showcased Joyce Sims, T. LA Rock and Hanson and Davis at the Camdem Palace. The Mantronik-produced Sims track "Lifetime Love" has already charted. The sad Ms. Sims tells us: "'All and All' started off as a poem to this boy I was in love with. And, unfortunately, as soon as I turned it into a song, he wasn't around anymore."

Chrissy Iley

News From Japan

TOKYO-King Records president Kazumitsu Machijiri announced total 1986 fiscal year revenues for his comof 13,620,000,000 (\$90,800,00), an increase of 15.1 percent. LPs accounted for 3,241,000,000 yen (\$21,500,000), or 44.1 percent, a decrease of 30 percent. Cassettes showed a modest four percent increase, up to 3,779,000,000 yen. The leader was, of course CDs, who showed a phenomenal 114 percent increase, climbing to 3,226,000,000 yen, or 43.9 percent of total revenues.

CBS Sony announced their fiscal 1986 results as well. They posted record revenues of 52.328.000.000 yen (\$348,000,000), up 26 per previous fiscal year. 11,400,000,000 yen, pre-recessettes totaled 8,760,000,000 y totaled 14,579,000,000 yen and software totaled 3,121,000,000 yen.

Toshiba EMI posted the highest revenues in its 19 year history. revenues of 47,620,000,000 yen marked a 21.7 percent rise over the preceding year. Conventional vinyl continued its precipitous decline, falling off 31 percent, while the bright future of CDs continued shine, leaping 145 percent to 14,110,000,000 yen in

Italy

MILAN - G. Ricordi & Co. music publishing group signed an agreement with Boosey & Hawkes for the license of its classical catalog throughout the world (while Ricordi will represent Boosey & Hawkes in Italy): the merger was announced by Guido Rignano, managing director of G. Ricordi & Co., and is effective from July 1st.

A new compact disc midline, called White Label, was presented by Carishch SpA: the first 15 releases include recordings of composers like Verdi, Rossini, Vivaldi and others, from the Hungaroton repertoire distributed by Carisch on the Italian market.

The 24th edition of Festivalbar, the traveling song contest created by Vittorio Salvetti, started on June 20th in Siena and will end on September 5th in Verona: among the guest stars attending the shows will be Whitney Houston, Europe, Simpley Red, Vasco Rossi, Succhero and Edoardo Bennato.

All the major record companies in Italy – with the exception of Dischi Ricordi, which will hold its meeting at the end of August in Sorrento - cancelled their summer conventions this year; some of them (CGD, BMG Ariola and PolyGram) decided to organize trade meetings with the agents.

Luciano Villevieille Bideri is the new Unemi president, after the death of Eugenio Clausetti...singer-songwriter Vasco Rossi created a new record company called Bollicine, managed by Mario Rapallo...artist Gianni Nocenzi, leader of the Banco rock group, signed as soloist with Virgin Dischi...Bruno Pallesi, head of Polaris Label (and well known singer and composer) died in Milan at the age of 66.

Mario De Luigi

Italy's Top Ten

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Top Ten 45's			
1. Let It Be		Ferry Aid	CBS
2. I Wanna Dance With Som	ebody	Whitney Houston	RCA/Arista
3. I Love To Love		Tina Charles	RCA/Arista
4. Keep Me In Mind		Boy George	EMI/Virgin
5. I Want Your Sex		George Michael	CBS/Epic
6. Gente Di Mare		Umberto Tozzi & Raf	CGD
7. Boys		Sabrina	CGD/Five
8. Who's That Girl		Madonna	WEA/Sire
9. Dance Around The World	l	Richenel	CBS/Epic
10. Take Me Back		Tracy Spencer	CBS

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2. The Joshua Tree	U2	Ricordi/Island
3. Blue's	Zucchere	PolyGram/Polydor
4. C'E' Chi Dice No	Vasco Rossi	Ricordi/Carosello
5. Sign "O" The Times	Prince	WEA/Paisley Park
6. Sold	Boy George	EMI/Virgin
7. Live In The City Of Light	Simple Minds	EMI/Virgin
8. Adesso	Mango	Ricordi/Fonit Cetra
9. Men And Women	Simply Red	WEA
10. OK Italia	Edorado Bennato	EMI/Virgin

THE BEAT.

AD IS COMING — The latest word in the music industry is Michael Jackson has completed work on his long awaited album, Bad.Epic Records will release it on August 31, in all configurations: album, cassette and compact disc. The first single, I Just Can't Stop Loving You, a duet with Siedah Garrett, will debut on radio Wednesday, July 22, and will be available commercially on July 27.

Bad contains ten songs, eight of which are written by Michael, including the first single. Among the album's special features is a duet with Stevie Wonder on Just Good Friends.

The album is produced by Quincy Jones, co-produced by Michael Jackson and digitally recorded and mixed by Bruce Swedian. This is the same team whose previous joint efforts have generated Michael Jackson's classic Off The Wall album in August 1979 and the landmark Thriller album in December 1982. Thriller is the largest selling album in the history of recorded music; latest worldwide sales have surpassed 38.5 million.

Michael Jackson, as previously announced by manager Frank Dileo, will commence a worldwide solo tour in Tokyo on September 12. This is his first solo tour, and following Japan he will visit Australia and New Zealand in 1987, with America and Europe to follow in 1988.

TOLLIVER'S SUGGESTION -AI Bell, president of Los Angeles based Edge Records spoke very enthusiastically about the suggestion given to him by Lynn Tolliver, program director of WZAK in Cleveland. It was Lynn who suggested Al make Taxi, the 1983 hit for J. Blackfoot the B-Side of their current chart climbing hit Tear Jerker by J. Blackfoot featuring Ann Hines from the rapidly breaking U-Turn album.

Needless to say Al took Lynn's advice. The record is currently enjoying tremendous airplay, sales and chart activity around the country heading for top 10 nationally and already crossing over to top 40 radio in California, with inquiries coming in from A/C stations. Bell concluded, "I thought it was a brilliant idea. Lynn has an ingenious Marketing Mind."

SOMETHING DIFFERENT-A few weeks ago I mentioned Ed Eckstine, senior vice president and general manager Wing Records and Michael Johnson, vice president marketing and promotion had gone on an extensive promotional tour, (without records) meeting programmers around the country. These youthful veterans have done it again. During a recent conversation Michael spoke about an exciting The group is Lace consisting of three lovely and exceedingly talented ladies, with unlimited potential.

The marketing twist is, their video will be mailed to all video outlets and radio stations on July 20, which is three weeks before their primordial release titled My Love Is Deep. Michael said. "this radio and retail flash will also contain fact sheets, pictures and advance cassettes of the 7", 12" and album version of the single. In many cases videos are not timely enough to lend maximum support, therefore Wing Records has taken a different approach.

Their album Shades Of Lace. scheduled for release on September 14, was produced by Preston Glass, Lionel E. Job and Ernesto "Starpoint" Phillips. The group is managed by Vonny Sweeney.

Congratulations to Wing Recording Artist Vanessa Williams on the birth of her lovely daughter. Vanessa's debut release is forthcoming. According to many sources this lovely lady has some superior product. This is only the beginning for Wing Records. Look for a string of hit product along with some unique marketing and promotional campaigns. Best wishes for much success to Ed, Michael and the fine staff at Wing, soon in flight!

TENTH ANNIVERSARY - Radio station KACE 103.9, Your Lifestyle, Your Music, will celebrate their 10th anniversary with a spectacular classy party July 23 at The Palace in Hollywood. KACE is owned by former Green Bay Packer football great Willie Davis, who has several other broadcast properties and a major beer distributorship.

The evening will feature some of the music industry's heavyweight recording artist: Howard Hewett, Jeff Lorber, Karyn White, Michael Jeffries, Miki Howard, Vesta Williams, George Shaw and The TBA Allstars.

KACE has been and continues to be a major musical force in the greater Los Angeles area under the programming leadership of a most sought after voice-over talent, Pam Robinson.

INDUSTRY LOST ANOTHER PRO - The phonograph and radio industry lost Skip Lavne a true veteran Saturday July 11. Known as one of the kindest and most considerate individuals who possessed the highest level of integrity and professionalism. Skip was a well known veteran with over 30 years in this business having touched the lives of many artists, writers, producers, programmers and people in general. He will certainly be remembered as a people person who tried to spread love and respect to all mankind. Skip passed after an on going illness had forced him to curb some of his many activities, including a successful Real Estate operation. He was most new group and their marketing plans. recently associated with Jonah Ellis, of Alasam Enterprises

NEED A PRO? - If you are looking Lisa Frazier, Kathy Merrick and for a top flight promotion and market-Vivian Ross out of Washington, D. C. ing consultant to handle your promotional efforts in a particular region or around the country, contact David J. Roundtree, AKA Dr Dee. This seasoned, streetwise, business man has worked many successful projects for major labels as well as independent labels. For more information call Dr. Dee at 215-245-6155!

IT IS HERE - Astral Productions announces the Royalty Verification System (RVS) for broadcast media concerns throughout the world. The system is complex but effective and Astral is resolved that "value must be tabulated fairly for all concerns." Benefits of Astrals' Royalty Verification System include: exact royalty tabulation for any broadcast recordings, programs, advertisements, or announcements; strategic marketing information, hard copy detailed statement(s) for client, verification of compliance of time slot agreements and the list continues. Astral is accepting clients and associates. For more information contact Robert Wagner at 213-437-8370.

NEED HELP - It may be around the corner for San Diego based talent. Richard E. Shaw, president of R.E.S. Enterprises is now based in San Diego and should be contacted at 619-433-9585. Watch Out, Freedom Is Coming From R.E.S. And Astral Productions.

SHAMWELL'S CAMPAIGN The urban music that blared from the car radio intensified the petting between 16 year old Karen and her boyfriend 17, until the disc jockey began his rap: "Making Love is one thing. Making Babies is Another." The Columbus Mississippi teenagers who were in the car later thanked Joe Shamwell and radio station WACR for ruining their evening.

Shamwell, general manager of the with relish because the testimonial, as children!

well as a flurry of letters and telephone calls from parents, teachers and youths give him the impetus to promote nationally his unorthodox approach, addressing teenage pregnancy prevention messages directly to teenagers.

Radio is such an intrusive medium. It will go into your car, your bedroom. It will follow you wherever you go," Shamwell said in a recent interview. Joe said the disc jockeys began getting as many calls to play the advertisement as popular records. We started the program as a public service, exposing in a positive way black teens with the message to make them think before they get pregnant. We don't preach. It's sharing and caring. We share informationin a way to let them know we care about them

Shamwell contacted The Children's Defense Fund in Washington D. C., a non profit organization that helps young people prevent and deal with problems. Together they expanded the idea into a nationwide campaign with hard hitting pitches on posters at subway and bus stops and in radio an telivision commercials.

The poster messages are catchy. Above a photograph of cheerleaders is the caption: "Get pregnant and clothes won't be the only thing you won't be able to get into! Others are: " Miss the wrong period and it won't be the principal you'll have to see", "If you're embarassed by a pimple, try explaining this!" or "Will your child learn to multiply before she learns to add.

The radio ads feature the hit tune, Let's Wait Awhile by Janet Jackson, who gave permission for use of the song, along with A&M Records and the producers. Tamara Henry. Joe we salute you again for making some a AM-FM station, relates the incident strong positive move to help our **BOB LONG**



BLACK CONTEMPORARY



SEXY SANDRA-Displaying all the charm that has propelled her to superstar status is Jackee Harry of television's 227, shown greeting acting and singing buddy Carl Anderson at the recent CBS Records sponsored Pioneers Of Excellence Awards program where Jackee was honored and Carl performed.

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Title, Artist, Label, Number, Distributor = Platinum (RIAA Certified) = Gold (RIAA Certified)



SYLVESTER VISITS K104-During a recent promotional tour Warner Bros' Sylvester(3nd from left) was joined by Scott West of K104, Terri Avery music director K104, Sylvester and Terrell Broom Warner Bros regional promotions.



FORD VISITS WDAS-Shown during a recent gathering in the city of brotherly love Philadelphia are L-R Alan Lott, of T.C. Records, Mimi Brown, of WDAS, Joe "Butterball Tambarro, program director of WDAS, Valerie Ford, T.C. Recording Artist, Tony Brown WDAS announcer.

CASH BOX TOP BLACK CONTEMPORARY ALBUMS

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	BIGGER AND DEFFER L.L. COOLJ (Def Jam/Columbia FC 40793	1	6	20 A LOT OF LOVE MELBA MOORE (Capitol ST-1247)	19	47
	2 WHITNEY WHITNEY HOUSTON (Arista AL-8405)	2	6	21NAJEE'S THEME NAJEE (EMI-America ST 1724)	18	28
	JUST GETS BETTER WITH, TIME	4	11	22 ALL BY MYSELF REGINA BELLE (Columbia BFC 40537)	25	6
	THE WHISPERS (Solar/Capitol ST-72554)			23MARVIN SEASE	24	19
	4 SMOOTH SALIN'	8	6	(London/PolyGram 830794-1)		40
	THE ISLEY BROTHERS (Warner Bros. 9 25586-1)			24 DON'T DISTURB THIS GROOVE	22	19
	5 JODY WATLEY	5	19	THE SYSTEM (Atlantic 81691)		
	(MCA 5898)			25SHIRLEY MURDOCK!	23	35
	6 JUST LIKE THE FIRST.	6	38	SHIRLEY MURDOCK (Elektra 9 60433)	00	40
	FREDDIE JACKSON (Capitol ST 12495)			26 LILLO LILLO THOMAS (Capitol ST-12450)	26	13
	7 KEEP YOUR EYE ON ME	7	18	274 BY FOUR	31	4
	HERB ALPERT (A&M SP 5125)			(Capitol ST 12569)	•	•
	8 ONE HEARTBEAT SMOKEY ROBINSON	3	17	28 HOT, COOL & VICIOUS SALT-N-PEPA (Next Plateau PL 1007)	28	12
	(Motown 6626 ML) 9 IF I WERE YOU WOMAN	14	5	29 WORD UP•	27	45
	STEPHANIE MILLS (MCA 5996)	14	J	CAMEO (Atlanta Artists/ PolyGram 830-265-1)		
	10SPANISH FLY	9	10	30 CONTROL.	29	75
	LISA LISA AND CULT JAM			JANET JACKSON (A&M SP 3905)		
	(Columbia FC 40477) 11 CRUSHIN'	11	7	31FEMALE TROUBLE		11
	FAT BOYS (Tin Pan Apple/Polydor 831 94		1	NONA HENDRYX (EMI America ST-172		_
	12 DUOTONES	12	7	32 LET ME TOUCH YOU THE O'JAYS (Philadelphia International)	32	5
	KENNY G (Arista AL 88427)	-		EMI ST 53036)		
	13 ALL IN THE NAME	10	15	33 2 LIVE CREW IS WHAT	33	20
	OF LOVE ATLANTIC STARR			WEARE		
	(Warner Bros. 25560-1)			2 LIVE CREW (Luke Skywalker XR-100)		
	14 GIVE ME THE REASON.	13	41	34 COLLOBORATION GEORGE BENSON/EARL KLUGH	57	2
	LUTHER VANDROSS (Epic FE 40415)			(Warner Bros. 25580-1)		
	15 SIGN "O" THE TIMES PRINCE (Paisley Park/Warner Bros.	15	14	35 LICENSED TO ILL.	34	35
	25577-1)			BEASTIE BOYS (Def Jam/Columbia BFL 40238)		
	16 LIFE, LOVE & PAIN-	17	32	36KOOL MOE DEE	36	19
	CLUB NOUVEAU			(Jive/RCA 10251-J)		
١	(Warner Bros. 9 25531-1) 17 JONATHAN BUTLER	21	6	37 LIVING ALL ALONE	38	44
	(Jive/RCA 1032-1-J)	21	0	PHYLLIS HYMAN (Manhattan/EMI ST-53029)		
	18SURFACE	16	16	38KLYMAXX	41	33
	(Columbia 40374)		60	(MCA 5832)		
		-30	60	100 COT TO BE TOUGH	8.8	0

(MCA 5832) GOT TO BE TOUGH

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40 SEXAPPEAL GEORGIO (Motown 6229 ML)	W 42	C 13	
41 ON FIRE STETSASONIC (Tommy Bou TB 1012)	43	8	
42ZAGORA LOOSE ENDS (MCA-5745)	40	42	
43 ROCK THE HOUSE DJ. JAZZY JEFF AND THE FRESH PRINCE (Jive/RCA 1026-1-1)	39	23	
44 RED HOT RHYTHM AND BLUES DIANA ROSS (RCA 6388-1-R)	35	8	
451 COMMIT TO LOVE HOWARD HEWETT (Elektra 60487)	45	45	
46 DIFFERENT DRUMMER ISLEY, JASPER, ISLEY (CBS Assoc. /Epic FZ40409)	37	8	l
47 YO! BUM RUSH THE SHOW PUBLIC ENEMY (Def Jam/Columbia BFC 49658)	47	11	
48 WATER UNDER THE BRIDGE DENIECE WILLIAMS (Columbia FC 494	49	9	1
49 LA LA	53	3	ľ
(Arista AL 8403) 50 WATCH OUT! PATRICE RUSHEN (Arista AL-8401)	50	18	
51 LOVERS BABYFACE (Solar/Capitol ST 72552)	59	5	l
52STRONG PERSUADER¤ ROBERT CRAY (Mercury/PolyGram 830 568-1)	51	26	ŀ
THE ALBUM TIMEX SOCIAL CLUB (Dayna/Fantasyl*9645)	58	24	
54 VICTORY• KOOL & THE GANG (Mercury/PolyGram 830 398-1)	54	34	
55 WELCOME TO MY DREAM THAWATHA (Epic BFE 40355)	64	2	
56 ARETHA¤ ARETHA FRANKLIN (Arista AL-8442)	55	37	1
57 DANCING ON THE CEILING. LIONEL RICIIE (Motown 6158 ML)	46	46	

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	L	0
58 BRING THE BEAT BACK STEADY B (Jive/RCA 1020-J)	56	18
59 SENSATIONAL STARPOINT (Elektra 60722)	48	20
60 BEVERLY HILLS COP II (ORIGINAL MOTION PICTURE SOUND	TRA	CK)
(MCA 6207) 61 POWER	52	4.8
LAKESIDE (Solar/Capitol ST-72553)	32	14
62 EXPOSURE EXPOSÉ (Arista AL 8441)	67	20
Columbia 40514) 63 SOUL SURVIVOR	60	15
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NATALIE COLE (Manhattan ST 5309)	EBU	JT
MANTRONIX (Sleeping Bag TLX 8) 66 TAKE IT TO THE LIMIT	61	20
RAY, GOODMAN & BROWN (EMI-America ST 17235)	01	28
67 VESTA	63	3
VESTA WILLIAMS (A&M SP 5118) 68 COME SHARE MY LOVE	62	27
MIKI HOWARD (Atlantic 81688)		
69 THE FINER THINGS IN LIVE	66	12
CHUCK STANLEY (Def Jarr/ 70 ONE WAY XI ONE WAY (MCA 5823)	72	35
71BOYS NIGHT OUT	68	8
FIRST CIRCLE (EMI America ST 17268) 72RAISING HELL•	69	60
RUN D.M.C. (Profile PRO-1217) 73 ONE FROM THE HEART JOŒLYN BROWN (Jellybear/Warner Bros. 1-25445)	70	9
740H, MY GOD! DOUGE FRESH & THE GET FRESH CREW (Reality S-9049)	71	32
75 THE JETS (MCA 5567) RM250	75	102

THE CASH BOX TOP 75 BLACK COMTEMPORARY ALBUM CHART IS BASED ON SOLELY ON ACTUAL PIECES SOLD AT RETAIL STORES.

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Cash Box July 25, 1987

19 RAPTURE• ANITA BAKER (Elektra 9-60444-1)

CASH BOX TOP BLACK CONTEMPORARY SINGLES

THE CASH BOX BLACK CONTEMPORARY SINGLES CH	IART IS BA	ED ON A COMBINATION OF RADIO AIRPLAY AND ACTU	AL PIECES	SOLD AT RETAIL STORES.
Title Artist, Label, Number Producer (Songwriter)	L O W C		L O W C	
1 SHOW ME THE WAY	2 12	34 LOVE POWER	47 3	67 I COMMIT TO LOVE 59 14
REGINA BELLE (Columbia 38-07080) N. Martinelli (W.Potts Jr., J. Gallow, S. Pomerantz) FAKE ALEXANDER CINEAL (Tebu/Epic 754 07100)	4 9	DIONNE WARWICK & JEFFREY OSBORNE (Arista AS1-9567) B. Bacharach, C. Sager (Bacharach, Sager) 35 LAST TIME	50 5	HOWARD HEWETT (Elektra 7-69477) H. Hewett, G.J. Barbee (L.F. Sylvers III, H. Hewett, G. Dozier) 68 AIN'T YOU HAD ENOUGH LOVE 62 11
ALEXANDER O'NEAL (Tabu/Epic ZS4 07100) J. Jam and T. Lewis (J. Harris III, T. Lewis) 3 SMOOTH SAILIN' TONIGHT ISLEY BROTHERS (Warner Bros. 7-28385-A)	1 10	THERESA (RCA 5229-7-RAA) D. Foster, T. McElroy (J. King, D. Foster, T. McElro 36 DIRTY LOOKS	y) 20 10	PHYLLIS HYMAN (P.I.R./Manhattan B-50070) N. Martinelli (Eugene, Macintosh, Nichol)
R. Isley, R. Isley, A. Winbush (A. Winbush) I'M BAD L.L. COOL J (Def Jam/Columbia 7-28385-A)	5 10	DIANA ROSS (RCA 5172-7-RAA) T. Dowd (Scher, Golden) TOWN YOU BACK THE LOVE	54 4	DENIECE WILLIAMS (Columbia 38-07021) S. Leviene (M. Jeffries, M. Boyd, D. Williams)
D. Pierce, D. Simon, (J. T. Smith, B. Erving, D. Pierce, D. Simon) THE PLEASURE PRINCIPLE	7 10	ISLEY, JASPER, ISLEY (CBS Assoc./Epic ZS4 07254) Isley, Jasper, Isley (Isley, Jasper, Isley)		GERRY WOO (Polydor/PolyGram 885 720-7) V. Faster, T. Nazarian (E. Schuman, L. Carr) 71 WOT'S IT TO YA 64 6
JANET JACKSON (A&M AM-2927) M. Moir (M. Moir) 6 IFEEL GOOD ALL OVER	3 13	38 TELL IT LIKE IT IS DIMPLES (Columbia 38-07188) Dimples, B. Wilson (L. Diamond, G. Davis.)		ROBBIE NEVIL (Manhattan/EMI B-50075) A. Sadkin (R. Nevil, B. Walsh) WHAMMY
STEPHANIE MILLS (MCA-53056) N. Martinelli (Gabriel, A. Hardeman) 7 I'M IN LOVE	9 10	JAMMING TO THE BELLS CHUCK STANLEY (Def Jarr/Columbia 38-07184) V.F. Bell, R. Simmons (V.F. Bell, F. Gordon)		ONE WAY (MCA 53005) E. Deodato (A. Hudson, D. Dudley, C. Gregory) 73 DO YOU REALLY LOVE ME 67 7
LILO THOMAS (Capitol B-5698) P. Lawerence (P. Lawerence, T. Allen) 8 I WANNA DANCE WITH SOMEBODY	6 11	40 LOVE ME RIGHT MILLIE SCOTT (4th & B'way 7443) B. Nazarian, D. Bradley (B. Nazarian, A. Cascone) 41 I'M NOT GONNA LET YOU GO		W. Bell, A. Burroughs (A. Burroughs) 74 711 76 4
(WHO LOVES ME) WHITNEY HOUSTON (Arista AS1-9598) N. M. Walden (Merrill, Rubican) THIGH RIDE	13 10	MELBA MOORE (Capitol B-44012) P. Laurence (P. Laurence, O. Dawkins) 42 MERCURY RISING		6 RAMSEY LEWIS (Columbia 38-07220) M. Stewart (M. White, R. Smith) 75 LATE NIGHT HOUR KATHY MATHIS (Tabu/Epic ZS4-07046) 6 KATHY MATHIS (Tabu/Epic ZS4-07046)
THIGH RIDE TAWATHA (Epic 34-07117) J. Mturne (J. Mturne, T. Agee)	15 6	POINTER SISTERS (RCA 5230-7-RAA) R. Perry (A. Goldmark, B. Roberts) 43 CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE		S. Hanley, S. Perry (S. Hanley, S. Perry, S. Henderson) 76 LONG TIME COMING 72 8 READY FOR THE WORLD (MCA 53099)
FREDDIE JACKSON (Capitol B-44037) P. Laurence (F. Jackson, P. Laurence) 11 I REALLY DIDN'T MEAN IT	14 7	SHALAMAR (Solar/Capitol B-70008) L. A., Babyface (Babyface) 44 I WANT YOUR SEX	44 7	R.F.T.W., G. Spaniola (G. Potts, M. Riley Jr., J. Eaton) 7 77 WITHOUT YOU 77 9
LUTHER VANDROSS (Epic 34-07201) L. Vandross, M. Miller (L. Vandross, M. Miller) 12 LIES	8 14	GEORGE MICHAEL (Columbia 38-07164) G. MICHAEL (G. MICHAEL) 45 THINK I'M OVER YOU	51 5	TOUCH (Supertronics RYS017) Touch (E. McCain) 78 SPRING LOVE SOUTH SUPERING AND SECURITY STATES SECURITY SECU
JONATHAN BUTLER (Jive/RCA 1038-7-JAA) B.J. Eastmond (J. Butler, J. Skinner) 13 JUMP START	16 7	MINI CURRY (Total Experience/RCA 2707-7-T) M.J. Powell (M. Curry, M.J. Powell, V. Fails) 46 DON'T BLOW A GOOD THING VESTA WILLIAMS (A&M AM-2926)	23 11	COVER GIRLS (Fever/Sutra SF 816) R.J. Burgess (P. Gurvitz, N. Trevisick) 79 POUR IT ON MASON (Elektra 7-69471)
NATALIE COLE (Manhattan/EMI B-50073) R. Calloway, V. Calloway (R. Calloway, V. Calloway 14 STILL A THRILL) 11 13	B. Loren, B. Valentine (B. Loren) DIVAS NEED LOVE TOO KLYMAXX (Constelation/MCA 53117)	60 3	K. Williams Jr., K. williams Jr., T. Mason) SECRET AFFAIR CLAUDJA BARRY (Epic 34-07198) 89 2
JODY WATLEY (MCA 53081) A. Cymone, David Z. (A. Cymone, J. Watley) ONE HEARTBEAT SMOKEY ROBINSON (Motown 1897 MF)	22 7	B. Bacharach, C. Sager (Bacharach, Sager) 48 CROSS MY BROKEN HEART THE JETS (MCA 53123)	61 3	J. Korduletsch, J. Evers (J. Korduletsch, C. Barry) 81 RESCUE ME 81 5
P. Bunetta, R. Chudacoff (S. LeGassick, B. Ray) TINA CHERRY GEORGIO (Motown 1892 MF)	21 10	S. Bray, M. Verdick (S. Bray, T. Pierce) JUST THE FACTS PATTI LaBELLE (MCA 53110)	58 4	FAMILY DREAM (Motown 1894MF) Dreamteam (R. Pardee, M. Perison, V. Brooks) WHATEVER SATISFIES YOU JOCELYN BROWN (Warner Bros. 7-28322) 90 2
Georgio (Georgio) 17 FALLING IN LOVE FAT BOYS (Tin Pan Apple/Polydor 885 766-7) V. Gibbs, E. Electrik, (Robinson,	17 8	J. Jam, T. Lewis (J. Jam, T. Léwis) 50 ALL THE WAY WITH YOU PEGGI BLUE WITH BERT ROBINSON	53 5	Jellybean (S. Cutler, G. Gollin) JUST CALL SHERRICK (Warner Bros. 7-28380-A) Sherrick, M. Stokes (Sherrick, R. Hawkins, Jr.)
18 MIXED UP WORLD	19 10	(Capitol B-44014) C. Jackson, C.F. Dixon (C. Jackson, C.F. Dixon) 51 MOONLIGHTING (THEME) AL JARREAU (MCA 53124)	57 5	ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN PATRICE RUSHEN (Arista AS1 9604) J. Knight, A. Zigman (Jay, Golden, Scott)
TIMEX SOCIAL CLUB (Dayna/Fantasy D-274) J. Logan (M. Marshall) IF YOU WERE MINE CHERYL LYNN (Manhattar/EMI B-50074)	25 7	N. Rodgers (A. Jarreau, L. Holdridge) 52 WHY YOU TREAT ME SO BAD CLUB NOUVEAU (Warner Bros. 7-28360-A)	30 13	85 I.O.U. ME 87 2
C. Lynn, C. Sturken., E. Rogers (Sturken, Rogers, S HOLIDAY KOOL & THE GANG (Mercury/PolyGram 888 712-7	29 4	J. King, T. McElroy, D. Foster (J. King, T. McElroy, D. Foster) 53 DANCE ALL NIGHT	69 2	86 OOH BABY BABY ROMEO (Tripe T 706) M. Crump. D. Burnside (W. Robinson, W. Moore)
K. Bayyan, I.B.M.C., Kool & The Gang (C. Williams, J.Taylor, Kool & The Gang)	26 7	DEBARGE (Stripped Horse SH 7004) C. Nasi, DeBarge (R. Benetar, H. Payne, L. Pryor, G. Senogles)	07 16	87 HEAD TO TOE LISA LISA AND CULT JAM (Columbia 38-07008) FULL FORCE (FULL FORCE)
VANEESE THOMAS (Geffen/Warner Bros. 7-28365-A) E. Poccia, V. Thomas, W. Warnecke (V. Thomas, E. Poccia)	24 4	54 DIAMONDS HERB ALPERT (A&M AM-2929) J. Jam, T. Lewis (J. Jam, T. Lewis) 55 ROCK STEADY	27 15 33 14	SLAVE (Ichiban 87-120) K. Nash, M. Adams, C. Carter (K. Nash, W. Beck,
22 CASANOVA LEVERT (Atlantic 7-89217) R. Calloway (R. Calloway) 23 ONE LOVER AT A TIME	34 4 28 6	WHISPERS (Solar/Capitol B-70006) L.A., Babylace (Babylace, L.A., D. Ladd, B. Watson)		89 LIVING IN A BOX LIVING IN A BOX (Chrysalis 4-43104) R. Burgess (Vere, Piggot)
ATLANTIC STARR (Warner Bros. 7-28327-A) D. Lewis, W. Lewis, J. Lewis (R. Feldman, J. Scott)	20 0	GIRL PULLED THE DOG GENERAL KANE (Motown 1901MF) M. McDowell, C. Nolen (M. McDowell,	71 3	J. Pass, D. Booth, A. Bayyan (J. Pass, D. Givens, A. Givens, A.
24 ROCK-A-LOTT ARETHA FRANKLIN (Arista AS1-9574) N. M. Walden (Walden, Johnson, Glass)	24 10	N. Whitfield Jr., M. Whitfield) 57 IF YOU (LOVE ME JUST A LITTLE)	37 12	Givens, A. Givens) 91 YOU CAN'T STOP THE RAIN LOOSE ENDS (MCA-53060) N. Martinelli (McIntosh, Nichol, Eugene)
25 NIGHTTIME LOVER SYSTEM (Atlantic 7-89232) System (M. Murphy, D. Frank) 28 TEAR JERKER	31 5 40 8	LA LA (Arista 7080) N. Martinelli (W.Potts Jr., J. Gallow, S. Pomerantz) MAKING LOVE IN THE RAIN HERB ALPERT (A&M AM 2949)		92 I DON'T WANT TO LOSE 74 19 YOUR LOVE FREDDIE JACKSON (Capitol B-5680)
J. BLACKFOOT FEATURING AND ANN HINES (Edge 7-007) H. Banks (H. Banks, L. Snell)	40 0	J. Jam, T. Lewis (J. Jam, T. Lewis) NO ONE IN THE WORLD ANITA BAKER (Elektra 7-69456) M. Sharron, G. Skardina (Hirsh, Sharron)	85 2	G. McFadden (McFadden, Vitali, Whitehead, McKinney) 93 ROAD DOG 80 9
27 IF I WAS YOUR GIRLFRIEND PRINCE (Paisley Park/Warner Bros. 7-28334-A) Prince (Prince)	10 9	60 RHYTHM METHOD RJ'S LATEST ARRIVAL (Manhattan/	38 15	BLAKE & HINES (Morown 1893MF) P. Ring & T. Eaton (C. Blake) 94 I KNOW YOU GOT SOUL 82 8
28 I LOVE YOU BABE BABYFACE (Solar/Capitol B-70009) L.A., Babyface (Babyface)	35 5	EMI B-50071) THE WIZ (THE WIZ, D. Leitta) 61 KOO KOO	43 8	ERIC B AND RAKIM (4th & B'way) Eric B., Rakim (Eric B., Rakim) 9
29 COME BACK TO ME LOVER MIKI HOWARD (Atlantic 7-89232) L. Humes (M. Howard, K. Philips, K. Harris) 30 LIFETIME LOVE	32 5 36 7	SHEILA E. (Paisley Park/Warner Bros. 7-28348) Sheila E., David Z. (Sheila E.) HOW SOON WE FORGET COLONEL ABRAMS (MCA 23763)	DEBUT	D.J. JAZZY JEFF AND THE FRESH PRINCE (Jiwe/RCA 1042-7) D. Goodman, L. Goodman (D. Goodman, L. Goodman)
JOYCE SIMS (Sleeping Bag LX-24YB) Mantronik (J. Sims) 31 WANT YOU FOR MY GIRL	12 13	Colonel Abrams (Colonel Abrams, M. Freeman) 63 PRIVATE CONVERSATION VAL YOUNG (Amherst AM-312)	46	96 SONGBIRD 86 16 KENNY G. (Arista 1-9573) P. Glass (Kenny G.)
FRIEND 4 BY FOUR (Capitol B5690) C. Jackson, C. Dixon (C. Jackson, C. Dixon)	12 13	R. James (R. James) 64 I CAN DO BAD FOR MYSELF JESSE JAMES (T.T.E.D.3026)		5 97 TESTIFY 88 9 SCHERRIE PAYNE (Superstar Int'l 7- W. Henderson (A. Woodson, O. Williams)
32 LOVE IS A HOUSE FORCE MD'S (Tommy Boy/Warner Bros. 7-28300) M. Lascelles, J. Geossgurd (M. Lascelles,	39 4	H. Scales (H. Scales, J. Mills, G. Robinson, G. McC BETTER WAY JAMES INGRAM (MCA 53125)		98 D.Y.B.O. 91 11 STARPOINT (Elektra 7-69467) L. Jobe, P. Glass (E. Phillips)
J. Geossgurd, G. Foster) 33 SATISFIED DONNA ALLEN (21//Atco 90548-1)	18 10	A. Cymone (A. Cymone) 66 WHY SHOULD I CRY NONA HENDRYX (EMI America B-8382)	56 16	K, Gamble, L. Huff (Gamble, Huff, Gilbert)
L. Pace (L. Pace, D. Allen, W. English)		J. Johnson, S. Bernard (J. Johnson, N. Hendryx, L. Keith)		100UNDER THE BOARDWALK 93 6 BRUCE WILLIS (Motown 1896MF R. Kraft, (R. Kraft, K. Young)

CASH BOX Radio Report

AN IN DEPTH ANALYSIS OF THE MARKETS

JULY 25, 1987



JON ASTLEY

Producer-turned-performer Jon Astley is riding high with his hit "Jane's Getting Serious" off his Atlantic debut album "Everybody Loves The Pilot (Except The Crew)." Explosive AOR attention has pushed this single to Top 40 exposure, watch for it . . .

"Show Me The Way"

ONCE AGAIN, THESE TREND SETTING STATIONS WILL SHOW THE WAY AND BREAK A MAJOR NEW TALENT!

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KKBQ KZZP KS103

KRBE FM102 KMEL

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CASH BOX POP 80



MARKET AT A GLANCE

MOST ADDED Out Of A Possible 110 Stations

DDING IT ALL FOR MY BABY 3 41 From the LP Foret and 61534 educed by Husy Lewit and the Haws o Music Pub. Zosani Music(ASCAP) VS4 43143 Adds

104 Stations Reported This Week

Touch Of Grey Grateful Dead-Arista 20 Adds

One Heartheat

Smokey Robinson-Motown 20 Adds

Only In My Dreams Debbie Gibson-Atlantic 17 Adds

Jump Start Natalie Cole-Manhattan/EMI 15 Adds

Say You Really Want Me Kim Wilde-MCA 14 Adds

Heart Heart Heart Heart

RETAIL



I Wanna Dance With Somebody (Who Loves Me) Whitney Houston-Arista

I Want Your Sex George Michael-Columbia

I Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking For U2-Island

Shakedown Bob Seger-MCA

Rhythm Is Gonna Get You G. Estefan & M.S.M.-Epic

REQUESTS



Alone Heart-Capitol

Shakedown Bob Seger-MCA

Girls, Girls, Girls Motley Crue-Elektra

I Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking For U2-Island

I Need Love LL Cool J-Def Jam/Col

ALBUM ALLEY

ONE WAY HOME-Hooters-Columbia

Formats: Primarily Top 40 with AOR and A/C crossover.

Single: "Since You've Been Gone" bullets to #40 on this week's pop singles chart.

Comments: The Hooter's had the success story of the year with the release of their debut LP "Play Deep," and should follow suit with this outing. Album is filled with a bevy of tunes with wide appeal and strong crossover potential, video exposure won't hurt either ...

ROVER'S RETURN-John Waite-EMI America

Formats: Watch for AOR domination, with heavy Top 40 and A/C crossover. Single: First up is "These Times Are Hard For Lovers," #53 bullet this week. Comments: Ever since the #1 success of "Missing You" a couple of years back, Waite has consistently found acceptance at Top 40 radio. LP is chock full of melodic, catchy rockers, a veritable rock-n-roll grab bag.

CROSSOVER POTENTIAL |

Peace Train-10,000 Maniacs-Elektra

AOR-A/C-T40

#1 SINGLES

Ain't No Need To Worry-The Winans/Anita Baker- B/C-A/C-T40

Dancin' On Top...-Mason Ruffner-CBS Assoc.

AOR-T40

All Mixed Up-Tom Petty-MCA

AOR-T40-A/C

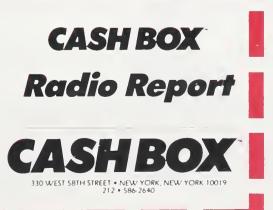
Lonely In Love-Dan Fogelberg-Full Moon/Epic

A/C-T40

Eric Clapton/Tina Turner-Tearing Us Apart-Duck/WB AOR-T40

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P 40 PLAYLIST SCOREBOARD

Becard												Current	
Record Rank Title	Lst. Wk.	Ttl. Wks.	12-17	Populari 18-24	ty Factor 25-34	+34	Station %	Request Rank	Sales Rank	Vid. Rot. Rank	Current Tour	This Wk.	Tti. Wks
Heart—Alone—Capitol	1	11	X/F	X/F	X/F	X/F	99%	2	1		Y	3	8
2 Bob Seger—Shakedown—MCA	2	10		Х	Х	Х	96%	3	5			13	7
3 Whitney Houston—I Wanna Dance—Arista	3	11	Х	Х	Х	Х	85%	15	2	1		1	6
4 U2—I Still Haven't Found—Island/Atlantic	6	7	Х	Х	Х	Х	93%	5	4	1	Υ	2	1
G. Michael—I Want Your Sex—Columbia	9	5	Х	х	Х		73%	1	3	*		_	-
6 Kenny G.—Songbird—Arista	4	16		Х	Х	Х	49%	23	18			7	2
7 Expose—Point Of No Return—Arista	7	12	Х	Х			74%	27	7			29	2
G. Estefan & M.S.M.—Rhythm Is Gonna—Epic	10	9	Х	×	Х	X/F	83%		6	34		32	6
T'Pau—Heart & Soul—Virgin	11	13	Х	. х	Х		89%	9	10	4	Y	95	5
10 Crowded House—Something So Strong—Capitol	8	13	Х	х	Х	X/F	78%	20	8		Υ	15	2
11 Lisa Lisa and Cult Jam—Head To Toe—Columbia	5	16	X/F	X/F	Х	"	37%	14	17	5		12	1
12 Pseudo Echo—Funkytown—RCA	12	11	Х	Х			66%		20	14	Υ	49	1
The Jets—Cross My Broken Heart—MCA	17	8	Х	Х	X/F		87%	16	11		Υ	168	2
14 Motley Crue—Girls, Girls, Girls—Elektra	14	9	X/M	X/M			64%	4	13		Υ	6	1
15 The Nylons—Kiss Him Goodbye—Open Air/A&M	15	12		Х	Х	Х	65%	12	16		Υ	47	1
Suzanne Vega—Luka—A&M	22	8	Х	Х	Х	Х	97%	7	9	16	Υ	10	1
Janet Jackson—The Pleasure Principle—A&M	19	10	Х	Х	Х		76%	17	32	9		44	7
18 13 The System—Don't Disturb This Groove—Atlantic	13	16	Х	Х			74%		12	6		64	2
9 Robbie Nevil—Wot's it To Ya—Manhattan	21	9		Х	Х		79%		24,	1	,	84	3
20 Atlantic Starr—Always—Warner Bros.	18	18		Х	Х	х	38%	13	35	1		23	1
Steve Winwood—Back In The High Life—Island	26	9	Х	Х	Х	Х	81%		31			20	5
Madonna—Who's That Girl—Sire/WB	30	3	Х	Х	Х	Х	97%	10	14		Y	62	5
Surface—Happy-Columbia	25	10	Х	Х	Х	Х	67%	28	23			35	1
The Whispers—Rock Steady—Solar/Capitol	31	8		Х	Х	Х	72%	18	30	-		31	1
Richard Marx—Don't Mean Nothing—Manhattan	29	7		Х	×	Х	76%	25	37	35		63	
Fleetwood Mac—Seven Wonders—Warner Bros.	28	7	Х	Х	Х	Х	68%		29	*		9	1
27 Bıyan Adams—Hearts On Fire—A&M	27	7		Х	Х	Х	66%		27	*	Υ	19	1
D. Gibson—Only In My Dreams—Atlantic	34	10		Х	Х	Х	80%	19	28	18		-	Τ.
Kiymaxx—I'd Still Say Yes—Constellation/MCA	33	11	Х	Х			64%	29	25			_	1-
Starship—It's Not Over—RCA	35	5	Х	Х	х	Х	70%	21	15	*	1	38	De
Los Lobos—La Bamba—Slash/WB	40	4	Х	Х	Х	Х	82%	11	19	25		93	De
32 Cutting Crew—One For The Mockingbird—Virgin	32	8	X/F	X/F	Х		46%		22		Υ	58	1
Al Jarreau—Moonlighting Theme—MCA	36	8	Х	Х	Х	Х	41%		39			_	1-
34 Bruce Hornsby—Every Little Kiss—RCA	20	11	Х	Х	Х	Х	49%					28	1
35 Smokey Robinson—Just To See Her—Motown	16	17		X/F	X/F	X/F	34%				Υ	60	1
Wang Chung—Hypnotize Me—Geffen	39	8	Х	Х	Х		54%		38			123	3
Dan Hill—Can't We Try—Columbia	44	7	X/F	Х	Х	X/F	55%	22	43			_	1
D. Warnick/J. Osborne—Love Power—Arista	47	3	X/F	Х	Х	X/F	76%	26	21			-	1
Living In A Box—Living In A Box—Chrysalis	42	5	Х	Х	Х		62%		42			-	1
Outfield—Since You've Been Gone—Columbia	43	7	X	×	Х	Х	55%	1	36	*	Y	28	t.

° Soundtrack

*MTV—Exclusive

NV—No Video

Y-Yes, On Tour

TEST RECORDS

(CONSENSUS BY REGION)

NORTHEAST

- 1. FARRENHEIT-Lost In Loveland-Warner Bros.
- AMAZULU-Montego Bay-Mango/Isl.
 TOM PETTY-All Mixed Up-MCA

SOUTHEAST

- 1. AUTOGRAPH-She Never Looked That Good...-RCA
- 2. LISA LISA-Lost In Emotion-Columbia
- 3. THE OTHER ONES-Holiday-Virgin

SOUTHWEST

- 1. ELLA BROOKS-It's Easy When You're On Fire-QMI/MCA
- 2. LEVEL 42-Running In The Family-Polydor/PG
- 3. EUROPE-Carrie-Epic

MIDWEST

- 1. NATHALIE ARCHANGEL-Mr. Perfect For Me-Columbia
- LUTHER VANDROSS-I Really Didn't Mean It-Epic
 MASON RUFFNER-Dancin' On Top Of The World-CBS Assoc.

WEST

- 1. TWISTED SISTER-Hot Love-Atlantic
- 2. YELLO-Oh Yeah-PolyGram
- 3. CURIOSITY KILLED THE CAT-Misfit-Mercury/PG

Boston's WXKS adding Mr. Farren and Mr. Heit to their list this week. WXKS in Boston on this one, already playing on several in the South. WPHD/Buffalo early on Petty's follow-up to "Jammin' Me."

WANS in Greenville adding in the SOUTHEAST. Y100/Miami on LP cut, next single ... ? Augusta's WBBQ on follow-up to "We Are What We Are."

KTKS in Dallas adding. Featured in the Hagler/Leonard Superfight. KRBE in Houston adding title cut off Level 42's latest. WAPE/Jacksonville on this week, strong AOR already ...

Perfect record for WYTZ in Chicago. Keep an eye out ... WHYT/Detroit on Luther's latest offering. Hot B/C mover. Cleveland's WMMS adding Dave Edmunds' produced track.

KCPX in Salt Lake on everybody's favorite metal monsters. AOR already .. Featured in both "Ferris Bueller's Day Off" and "Secret Of My Success," added at KZZP San Francisco's KMEL adding England's hitmaker's in the West.

PROFILES

Sanborn: Exposing Jazz To A Thankful Audience

In January of 1986, NBC Radio there's no real success stories in Networks launched "The Jazz formats." Denemark elucidated. Show with David Sanborn," a weekly, two-hour, satellite-fed offering of jazz, both old and new, featuring celebrity guests from the jazz world. The show has proved immensely successful, as it is heard on nearly 140 stations all over North America. running the gamut from Album Oriented Rock (AOR) to B/C to A/C to CHR to Jazz stations. Radio Report recently spoke to the show's host, renowned saxophonist David Sanborn, and Andy Denemark, the

program's producer.

What was the appeal of hosting a weekly radio show to an artist of Sanborn's stature? He explained, "It was interesting to me to do it, because it was an opportunity to get jazz and instrumental music played on stations that were not ordinarily formatted for jazz. Also to demonstrate to record companies and to radio station people that there is indeed an audience out there for jazz. Both jazz that has been newly recorded and also older stuff, the reissues, there's a lot of great reissues coming out now." He continued, "I think a lot of people are actually surprised that they like jazz. It's the opportunity to get a lot of different types of music across to the audience.



David Sanborn

The original idea came about, Denemark explained, when " ... one of the Souce's (NBC's) key affiliates, (AOR-formatted) KFOG in San Francisco, started a Sunday morning 'jazz brunch' program. It became apparent to KFOG that a good way to reach some of the older demographics, particularly on a Sunday morning, would be not just to play more rock and roll - but to try something different." It was then that the idea of a syndicated jazz show began to come into focus. Shortly thereafter the idea was presented to NBC brass - although it only received a lukewarm reaction, the uncertainty that jazz has been constantly labeled "the next big format" hung over the prospering idea. "It's hard when

Denemark and company pursued the idea, he explained, "We realized in early '85 that it was apparently time to do something, and we put our heads together to try and figure out what we could do for a station that they couldn't do for themselves. It's not just doing a good show, but in most cases it's providing stations in all market sizes with something that they can't do themselves." He emphasized that they wanted to offer more than just two hours of programming jazz, and in order to give the show a hook, it was decided to obtain a "celebrity" personality with an established name in the music industry to host the show. "In jazz, there wasn't a nationally known d.j. to pull from. It seemed like the best with record company people offer-ing their support. The record companies were seeing this two-hour block that was going to be developed that was going to be on big stations, possibly album rock stations, around the country. Their support came very strong right out of the box.'

"So the combination of the stations looking to do this and the record company support, the artist we wanted to host the show being interested, my boss looked at me and said 'okay, here's the budget for a pilot.' So that was the next step, to create a pilot show that we could present to people. We decided to duplicate a bunch of them and take them to the Radio Programmers' Conference, which was held in Dallas." The response was overwhelming, "... at the end of

jazz figure. Such notables that have appeared on the show include Miles Davis, Earl Klugh, and Dzz/ Gillespie. As far as programming music for the show, Sanborn commented that jazz old and new is always included, "We try to run the gamut, there's a of stuff that's difficult to play, you know, because people resisted. We try to play some of the more challenging stuff. we try to balance the show out. If we play Sun Ra, we try to play something that's a little closer in ... " and Sanborn's love for early and traditional jazz is evident, as he is known to re-introduce classic music constantly on his program.



David Sanborn & Andy Denemark

Denemark remembered, "We, quite honestly, projected a very moderate success for the show. We were thinking 'gee, wouldn't it be nice if at the end of our first year we had 80 or 85 stations with good penetration in the top markets.' I believe we had 80 or 85 stations by the end of the first six months, and by the end of the year we had approximately 120 stations." He concluded, "... and there's really no sign of it letting up."

Tom De Savia



thing we could do is get a musician to host the show, so we decided to make a list. At the top of the list, name #1 of who would be ideal, was David Sanborn." He explained, "The main reason being, initially, was that David's name is familiar to programmers, jazz and rock alike. David has played on records ranging from David Bowie, James Taylor, Carly Simon, and the Rolling Stones. His name has been on

... it was an opportunity to get jazz and instrumental music played on stations that were not ordinarily formatted for iazz.

so many records over the years that the rock programmers were bound to know who he was. We approached David's people first and they were interested, they saw the potential of such a show."

Denemark remembered, " ... some of the folks from his management company were very excited about the project and leaked it to the record companies that this thing was in development." It didn't take long, Denemark recalled, for them to see the potential of the show. He continued, "We were just inundated

this four-day convention, we were completely out of demo's.

When originally marketed, the show was expected to generate reaction, but no one expected the amount of response that followed. Stations programming everything from AOR to Urban formats eagerly pursued the concept, anxious to bring jazz styles to their listening audience. It was inevitable that jazz outlets all over would respond favorably, although the original intent was to bring the show to alternate outlets therefore exposing the audience to the genre. As an added incentive, each show features an interview segment with a prominent



To Know Her Is To Love Her ... -WNBC Radio host Alan Colmes and former PTL secretary Jessica Hahn are pictured here during a recent taping of "The Alan Colmes Show." Hahn discussed her relationship with fallen PTL evangelist Jim Bakker and the controversy surrounding her connection with America's favorite couple. "Someday the whole story will come out." Hahn assured. She continued, "Right now I'm just concerned with clearing my name.

ON DECK ___

ecord lank Title	Lst. Wk.		12-17	Popularity 18-24	Factor 25-34	+34	Station %	Req. Rank	Sales Rank	Day Parts
SAMMY HAGAR-Give To Live-Geffen	46	7	X/M	х	х		51%		40	6p - 6a
HUEY LEWIS-Doing It All For My Baby-Chrysalis	65	2	Х	Х	X	Х	67%			all
ABC-When Smokey Sings-Mercury/PG	63	4	Х	Х	X		49%		48	_
WHITESNAKE-Here I Go Again-Geffen	60	4	Х	Х	Х		45%	24	34	3p - mid
JELLYBEAN-Who Found Who-Chrysalis	62	3	Х	Х			51%			_
DANNY WILSON-Mary's Prayer-Virgin	54	7		X	X		41%	30		10a - 6p
FREDDIE JACKSON-Jam Tonight-Capitol	56	5		X	X	Х	38%		45	3p - mid
JONATHAN BUTLER-Lies-RCA	57	5		X	Х	Х	39%		50	3p - mid
JOHN WAITE-These TimesHardEMI Americ	a 58	6		Х	Х		30%		46	all
INXS & J. BARNES-Good Times-Atlantic	59	6	X	X	X	X/M	34%		49	3p - mid
THE CURE-Why Can't I Be You-Elektra	64	5	Х	Х			27%		47	6p - 6a
FAT BOYS-Wipeout-Tin Pan Apple/PG	69	3	Х	Х			26%	8	44	_
BANANARAMA-I Heard A Rumour-London/PG	73	3	X	Х	Х		34%			-
WILL TO POWER-Dreamin'-Epic	71	4	Х	Х	X		16%			-
LAURA BRANIGAN-Shattered Glass-Atlantic	74	4		X	X		25%			10a - 6p
SMOKEY ROBINSON-One Heartbeat-Motown	88	2	X/F	X	Х	X/F	30%	,		all
KIM WILDE-Say You Really Want Me-MCA	8 6	2	X	Х	Х		27%			10a - 6p
BREAKFAST CLUB-Kiss And Tell-MCA	78	3	X	Х	Х		17%			_
HERB ALPERT-Making Love In The Rain-A&M	84	2	X/F	X	X/F		21%			-
ROD STEWART-Twistin' The Night Away-Geffer	n 82	3		X	X	Х	15%			ali

MULTI FORMAT PLAYLIST -

			For	mat Pen	etratio	n		Station	Ret.	Reg.	
Tit	е	Top 40	Country			AOR	Dance	%			Comments
1	Whitney Houston-I Wanna DanceArista	85%		43%	85%		83%	49.3%	2	15	Still champ!
2	D. Warwick/J. Osborne-Love Power-Arista	76%		87%	99%			43.6%	21	26	Moves #47-#38, pop.
3	Janet Jackson-The Pleasure Principle-A&M	76%		96%			67%	39.8%	32	17	Crossover smash.
4	Suzanne Vega-Luka-A&M	97%			93%	39%		38.1%	9	7	Dropping AOR, to A/C.
5	Heart-Alone-Capitol	99%			99%			33%	1	2	Dominating pop & A/C.
6	Jonathan Butler-Lies-Jive/RCA	39%		64%	88%			31.8%	50		Bullets to #51 pop.
7	Al Jarreau-Moonlighting (Theme)-MCA	41%		50%	99%			31.7%	39		Adult contemp, champ.
8	Fleetwood Mac-Seven Wonders-WB	68%			89%	30%		31.2%	29		LP still Top 10.
9	George Michael-I Want Your Sex-Columbia	73%		37%			74%	30.6%	3	1	Gaining still
10	Surface-Happy-Columbia	67%			61%		50%	29.7%	23	28	Former B/C champ.
11	Madonna-Who's That Girl-Sire/WB	97%			65%			27%	14	10	Next #1???
12	U2-I Still Haven't FoundIsland/Atl.	93%			44%	24%		26.8%	4	5	Bullets into Top 5, pop.
13	Los Lobos-La Bamba-Slash/WB	82%			24%	51%		26.2%	19	11	Sountrack smash.
14	Kool & The Gang-Holiday-Mercury/PG	22%			99%	35%		26%			Jumps 9 to #20, B/C.
15	Bruce Hornsby-Every Little Kiss-RCA	49%			84%			26%	33		Holding strong.
16	Crowded House-Something So Strong-Capitol	78%			62%	16%		26%	8	20	New single just out.
17	Starship-It's Not OverRCA	70%				81%		25.2	15	21	Jumps into Top 30.
18	Bryan Adams-Hearts On Fire-A&M	66%				72%		23%	27		LP re-bulleted.
19	Sammy Hagar-Give To Live-Geffen	57%				87%		23%	40		Strong AOR base.
20	The Nylons-Kiss Him Goodbye-Open Air/A&M	65%			72%			22.8%	16	12	Surprise hit.

PLAY BY PLAY

EAST

MOST ADDED - EAST 1. SMOKEY ROBINSON—One Heartbeat—Motown
2. KIM WILDE—Say You Really Want Me—MCA
3. NATALIE COLE—Jump Start—Manhattan/EMI
4. HUEY LEWIS—Doing It All For My Baby—Chrysalis
5. PRINCE—U Got The Look—Paisley Park/WB

Q100 (WQQQ) Allentown, PA Mark Clifford-MD #1 Heart #1 Heart
ADDS: Prince, Fat Boys, K. Wilde, N. Cole
REQUESTS: 1, G. Michael 2, Heart 3, D. Gibson B-104 (WBSB) Baltimore, MD Brian Thomas-PD #1 Heart ADDS: D. Gibson, Fleetwood Mac, H. Lewis, Fat Boys WCIR Beckley, WV Bob Spencer-PD Ann Kelly-MD #1 Heart
ADDS: S. Winwood, D. Gibson, S. Robinson, ABC, H. Lewis, N. Cole
REQUESTS: 1. Heart 2. B. Seger 3. U2

KISS 108 (WXKS) Boston, MA Sonny Joe White-PD Susan O'Connell-MD #1 B. Seger ADDS: N. Cole, Bananarama, Farrenheit, A. O'Neal, S. Robinson, Amazulu

103 WPHD Buffalo, NY John Hager-Op.Dir. Bob Richards-MD #1 U2 ADDS: D. Gibson, Whitesnake REQUESTS: 1. Bon Jovi 2. U2 3. R. Marx

WNNK Harrisburg, PA Bruce Bond-PD #1 Heart ADDS: Wang Chung, Jellybean, H. Alpert REQUESTS: 1. LL Cool J 2. S. Vega 3. Club Nouveau

Z100 (WHTZ) New York, NY Scott Shannon-VP Prog Steve Kingston-Op.

Man.
#1 W. Houston
ADDS: TPau, Los Lobos, LL Cool J, D. Warwick/J. Osborne
REQUESTS: 1. G. Michael 2. Madonna 3. Bon Jovi

POWER 95 (WPLJ) New York, NY Larry Berger-PD Andy Dean-MD
#1 W. Houston
ADDS: A. Jarreau

PEOULESTS: 1. C. Michael 3. Medonna 3. Head

ADDS: A. Jarreau REQUESTS: 1. G. Michael 2. Madonna 3. Heart

106FM (WBLI) New York, NY Bill Terri-PD Ruth Tolson-MD # I neart ADDS: Janet Jackson, Whispers, Los Lobos, D. Warwick/J. Osborne REQUESTS: 1. Heart 2. B. Seger 3. U2

98 WCAU Philadelphia, PA Scott Walker-PD Glen Kalina-MD

#1 Heart
ADDS: Hooters, S. Robinson, H. Lewis, A. O'Neal
REQUESTS: 1. Pretty Poison 2. Janet Jackson 3. Jets

SOUTH

MOST ADDED - SOUTH 1. HUEY LEWIS—Doing It All For My Baby—Chrysalis 2. GRATEFUL DEAD—Touch Of Grey—Arista 3. LL COOL J—I Need Love—Def Jam/Col 4. NATALIE COLE—Jump Start—Manhattan/EMI 5. KIM WILDE—Say You Really Want Me—MCA

Z-93 (WZGC) Atlanta, GA Bob Case-PD Lindsey Burdette-MD #1 Heart
ADDS: H. Lewis, Bananarama, S. Robinson, The Other Ones
REQUESTS: 1. Fat Boys 2. LL Cool J 3. S. Vega WBBQ Augusta, GA Bruce Stevens-PD
#1 B. Seger
ADDS: Grateful Dead, Fat Boys, The Other Ones, Boy George

KHFI Austin, TX Barry Kaye-PD Selby Edwards-MD

#1 B. Seger ADDS: D. Gibson, D. Wilson REQUESTS: 1. B. Seger 2. U2 3. S. Vega

WFMF Baton Rouge, LA Randy Rice-PD Johnny Ahysen-MD #1 Heart

A DDS: S. Hagar, S. Vega REQUESTS: 1. Madonna 2. Nylons 3. Motley Crue KZZB Beaumont, TX Chris Baker-PD J.J. Jackson-MD

#1 W. Houston ADDS: s. Vega, R. Nevil, Jets, N. Cole, F. Jackson, Whitesnake, Jellybean REQUESTS: 1. Heart 2. G. Michael 3. Motley Crue

KXX106 (WKXX) Birmingham, AL Catfish Jim Prewitt-PD

ADDS: N. Cole, H. Lewis, Mel & Kim REQUESTS: 1. Heart 2. Whispers 3. G. Michael

95 X (WSSX) Charleston, SC Brian Phillips-PD Dave Allen-MD #1 B. Seger
ADDS: ABC, H. Lewis, Los Lobos, J. Butler
REQUESTS: 1, G. Michael 2, Motley Crue 3, Fat Boys

WBCY Charlotte, NC Jack Daniel-PD Mark Summers-Asst.PD #1 Heart ADDS: Klymaxx, H. Lewis, Los Lobos, T'Pau, D. Wilson REQUESTS: 1. Nylons 2. Heart 3. T'Pau

WSKZ Chattancoga, TN Scott Chase-PD Jay Scott-MD

#1 B. Seger
ADDS: 38 Special, Grateful Dead, Los Lobos
REQUESTS: 1. B. Seger 2. U2 3. TPau

WNOK Columbia, SC Leo Windham-PD Robin King-MD #1 Nylons ADDS: K. Wilde, ABC, L. Branigan, Prince REQUESTS: 1. Fat Boys 2. S. Vega 3. Madonna

KISS 106 (KTKS) Dallas, TX Kevin Metheny-PD Don Crockett-MD #1 Heart ADDS: BeBe & CeCe, U2, R. Nevil, Starship, D. Wilson, E. Brooks, L. Branigan

WEST

MOST ADDED - WEST 1. HUEY LEWIS—Doing It All For My Baby—Chrysalis
2. NATALIE COLE—Jump Start—Manhattan/EMI
3. GRATEFUL DEAD—Touch Of Grey—Arista
4. LL COOL J—I Need Love—Def Jam/Col
5. REO SPEEDWAGON—In My Dreams—Eplc

KRXY Denver, CO Marc Bolke-PD Dom Testa-MD #1 T'Pau ADDS: ABC, Whitesnake, D. Gibson REQUESTS: 1. T'Pau 2. Janet Jackson 3. Heart KYNO-FM Fresno, CA Sue Ryan-PD Rich Cartter-MD #1 G. Michael
ADDS: N. Cole, Fat Boys, Boy George, H. Lewis
REQUESTS: 1. Lisa Lisa 2. G. Michael 3. U2 KIIS-FM Los Angeles, CA Steve Rivers-PD Gene Sandbloom-MD #1 W. Houston ADDS: H. Lewis, Bananarama, Will To Power REQUESTS: 1. G. Michael 2. Madonna 3. LL Cool J KKFR Phoenix, AZ Steve Casey-PD Steve Goddard-MD #1 Kenny G.
ADDS: D. Gibson, Whispers, Los Lobos, L. Branigan, Surface KZZP Phoenix, AZ Guy Zapolean-PD Kevin Weatherly-MD #1 G. Michael ADDS: LL Cool J, Yello KWOD Sacramento, CA Tom Chase-PD #1 Heart ADDS: R. Marx, The Cure, H. Lewis, Bananarama FM 102 (KSFM) Sacramento, CA Chrls Collins-Ops. Man. Kevin Kei/Larry Morgan-Music Dept. Andrea Pentrack-MD #1 G. Michael ADDS: Los Lobos, H. Lewis KCPX Salt Lake City, UT Lou Simon-PD Evan Lake-MD #1 Heart
ADDS: 38 Special, The Other Ones, N. Cole, Curiosity Killed The Cat, H. Lewis, Grateful Dead, Twisted Sister REQUESTS: 1. Heart 2. T'Pau 3. S. Vega

#1 D. Gibson
ADDS: S. Winwood, D. Wilson, Breakfast Club, H. Alpert, S. Robinson
REQUESTS: 1. G. Michael 2. Whispers 3. Los Lobos

KMEL San Francisco, CA Keith Naftaly-PD

#1 WHispers
ADDS: LL Cool J, The Cure, Curiosity Killed The Cat, N. Cole

MIDWEST

MOST ADDED - MIDWEST 1. GRATEFUL DEAD-Touch Of Grey-Arista
2. JOHN WAITE-These Times Are Hard For Lovers-EMI America
3. HUEY LEWIS-Doing It All For My Baby-Chrysalis
4. PRINCE-U Got The Look-Paisley Park/WB
5. 38 SPECIAL-Back To Paradise-A&M

WKDD Akron, OH Nick Anthony-PD B 96 (WBBM-FM) Chicago, IL Buddy Scott-PD Joe Bohannon-MD #1 Heart
ADDS: S. Robinson #1 B. Seger ADDS: D. Gibson, Jets ADDS: S. Robinson REQUESTS: 1. Heart 2. G. Medeiros 3. Expose

#1 Heart
ADDS: Surface, S. Winwood, N. Archangel, D. Warwick/J. Osborne, Grateful Dead, WHitesnake,
The Other Ones, Prince, P. Benatar

Q102 (WKRQ) Cincinnati, OH JIm Fox-PD Dave Allen-MD #1 B. Seger ADDS: Jets, Whispers WMMS Cleveland, OH KId Leo-Ops. Man. Brian Phillips-PD

#1 U2 ADDS: Grateful Dead, 38 Special, Mason Ruffner, T. Petty. REO Sppedwagon, The Other Ones, Lipstick REQUESTS: 1, U2 2, B, Seger 3. The Other Ones

WNCI Columbus, OH BIII Richards-PD Tom Kelly-Asst.PD #1 Heart ADDS: H. Lewis, Whitesnake, J. Butler, K. Wilde, Grateful Dead, ABC, A. O'Neal WXGT Columbus, OH Adam Cook-PD Kevin Haines-MD

#1 Heart
ADDS: ABC, L. Branigan
REQUESTS: 1. G. Michael 2. Nylons 3. Whispers

WGTZ Dayton, OH John Robertson-PD/MD #1 Heart ADDS: J. Butler REQUESTS: 1. G. Michael 2. Nylons 3. The Other Ones

WHYT Detroit, MI Rick Gillette-PD Mark Jackson-MD #1 B. Seger
ADDS: LL Cool J, Prince, Fat Boys, K. Wilde, L. Vandross
REQUESTS: 1. B. Seger 2. Kenny G, 3. G. Michael

WCZY Detroit, MI Brian Patrick-PD Kathy Means-MD #1 B. Seger
ADDS: L. Branigan
REQUESTS: 1. G. Michael 2. S. Vega 3. R. Marx

WDTX Detroit, MI Jim Harper-PD Mike Bradley-MD #1 Heart
ADDS: Expose, Motley Crue, Wang Chung, Whispers
REQUESTS: 1. Heart 2. B. Seger 3. U2

WMEE Fort Wayne, IN Tony Richards-PD Tommy Allen-MD #1 Heart

BLACK CONTEMPORARY

AN IN DEPTH ANALYSIS OF THE MARKETS

MARKET AT A GLANCE

MOST ADDED Out Of A Possible 72 Stations

NOMOTIONAL COPY AND STEERED ADDS ADDS AND STEERED AD

68 Stations Reported This Week

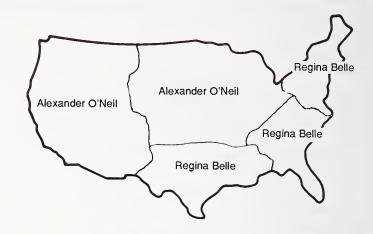
How Soon We Forget Colonel Abrams-MCA 15 Adds

Just Call Sherrick-Warner Bros. 14 Adds

Divas Need Love Too Klymaxx–MCA 11 Adds

Heart On The Line Jennifer Holiday–Geffen 10 Adds

#1 SINGLES



RETAIL



Show Me The Way Regina Belle-Columbia

I Wanna Dance With Somebody Whitney Houston-Arista

I'm Bad L. L. Cool J-Def Jam/Columbia

Fake Alexander O'Neil-Tabu/Epic

REQUESTS



Show Me The Way Regina Belle-Columbia

I'm Bad L. L. Cool J-Def Jam/Columbia

Fake Alexander O'Neil-Tabu/Epic

I Feel Good All Over Stephanie Mills-MCA

ALBUM ALLEY

Rhyme Pays-Ice-T-Sire On his debut album, Rap minimalist Ice-T shows that Rap has it's counterparts here on the west coast. The album opens with a exorcist like Intro that laeds into the title song ~~"Rhyme Pays", where Ice-T extolls the virtures of rappin'... The Inital single is "Make It Funky" which is receiving heavy play in Black Clubs, and is debuting on the Dance Chart at #43 bullet. The Album is produced by Africa Islam, son of famed Performer Afrikan Bambatta.

NEW AND HOT 45'S

Just Call-Sherrick-Warner Bros.
Ooh Baby Baby-Romeo-Triple T
Can't Hold Back The Tears-Picture Perfect-Atlantic
Summer Nights-Grover Washington, Jr.-Columbia
Baby Go-Go-Nona Hendryx-Emi America
Say Amen-Howard Hewett-Elektra

HIGH PRIORITY



A HIGH PRIORITY SALUTE TO VARNELL JOHNSON VICE PRESIDENT BLACK MUSIC MARKETING MANHATTAN-EMI RECORDS

Excitement abounds over the tremendous success at Manhattan-EMI Varnell spoke very enthusiastically about Natalie Cole's single Jump Start, written and produced by Reggie and Vincent Calloway, which is enjoying airplay on 100% of urban radio and crossing over. Cheryl Lynn's single If You Were Mine continues to make massives moves. Nona Hendryx fresh off her top 5 hit, has another top 5'er, Baby Go Go written by J. Coco aka Prince. The O'Jay's LP is a big success and should grow with their new single Loving You. Phyliss Hyman nears gold with her LP, her new single is You Just Don't Know. Ray-Goodman and Brown's music kit(Video, CD, 7" & 12") should be in PD's hands soon. Najee's LP and single Betcha You Don't Know(which should be apart of every Quiet Storm Format) continues to grow. Look for a smash from Steve Arrington. The Manhattan-EMI music family maintains their drive, Building Success From The Sound Up.

BOB LONG

BLACK CONTEMPORARY SCOREBOARD

ecord		Lst.	Ttl.	Req.		Sales		Current	Curre		
ank	Title		Wks.	Rank	Rotat.		Video	Tour	Wk.	Wks.	Hot Cuts
Regina I	Belle-Show Me The Way-Columbia	2	12	2	Н	2	Υ		22	4	
Alexand	er O'Neal-Fake-TABU/Epic	4	9	4	Н	5	Y	Υ		·	
Isley Bro	osSmooth Sailing-Warner Bros.	1	11	1	Н	6	Υ		5	8	A Good Woman
L.L. Coo	I JI'm Bad-Columbia	5	10	3	Н	4	Y	Υ	1	6	, cooo woman
Janet Ja	ckson-Pleasure Principle-A&M	7	10	6	Н	7	Υ	Y	30	74	
Stephan	ie Mills-I Feel Good All Over-MCA	3	13	5	Н	1	Υ	Υ	9	5	
Lillo Tho	mas-I'm In Love-Capitol	9	10	7	Н	8	Υ	Υ	26	13	
Whitney	Houston-I Wanna Dance-Arista	6	11	9	Н	3	Υ		2	6	For Love of You
Tawatha	-Thigh Ride-Epic	13	10	8	Н	10	Υ	Υ	55	2	
Freddie	Jackson-Jam Tonight-Capitol	15	6	12	Н	12	Υ	Υ	6	38	
Luther V	andross-I Really Didn't Mean It-Epic	14	7	11	Н	11	Υ	Υ	14	39	
	n Butler-Lies-Jive/RCA	8	14	16	Н	9	Υ		17	26	
Natalie C	cole-Jump Start-Manhattan	16	7	27	Н	15	Υ				
	tley-Still A Thrill-MCA	11	13	10	Н	14	Υ		4	18	
Smokey	Robinson-One Heart Beat-Motown	22	7	17	Н	21	Υ	Υ	8	17	
Georgio	Tina Cherry-Motown	21	10	18	Н	16	Υ		40	12	
	-Falling In Love-Tin Pan/Polydor	17	8	13	Н	13	Υ		11	6	
Timex So	ocial Club-Mixed Up World-Dayna/Fantasy	19	10	26	M	19	Υ				
Cheryl L	ynn-If You Were Mine-Manhattan	25	7	19	Н	22	Υ				
Kool & T	he Gang-Holiday-Mercury	29	4	24	Н	27	Υ		54	34	
Vaneese	Thomas-Let's Talk It Over-Geffen	26	7	20	M	23	Υ				
Levert-C	asanova-Atlantic	34	4	22	M	34	Υ	Υ			
Atlantic	Starr-One Lover At A Time-WB	28	6	25	Н	26	Υ		13	15	
Aretha F	ranklin-Rock-A-Lot-Arista	24	10	30	M	25	Υ		53	50	
System-	Nighttime Lover-Atlantic	31	5	31	М	28	Υ	Υ			
J. Blackf	oot/A. Hines-Tear Jerker-Edge	40	8	21	М	29		Υ			
	I Were Your Girlfriend-WB	10	9	15	М	17	Υ	Y	15	13	House Quake
Babyface	e-I Love You Babe-Solar/Capitol	35	5	23	М	32	Ý	Ý			nouse agains
Miki How	ra rd- Come Back-Atlantic	32	5	22	М	33	Y	·			
Joyce Si	ms-Lifetime Love-Sleeping Bag	36	6	33	М	31	Ý	Υ			
	Vant You For My Girlfriend-Capitol	12	13	14	М	18	Ý	·	27	4	
	D's-Love Is A House-Tommy Boy	39	4	34	M	30	Ý	Υ			
	Ilen-Satisfied-21/ATCO	18	10	28	H	24	Ý	Ý			
	ck/J. Osborne-Love Power-Arista	47	3	36	M	35	Ý				
	Last Time-RCA	50	5	37	M	36	Ý	Υ			
	ss-Dirty Looks-RCA	20	10	29	H	20	Ý	· ·	44	10	
	sper, Isley-Givin' You-CBS	54	4	35	M	37	Ý	Υ	7-7	10	
	Tell It Like It Is-Columbia	55	3	39	M	38	Ý	'			
	anley-The Bells-Def Jam	49	5	38	M	39	Ý	Υ			
	ott-Love Me Right-4th & Broadway	41	7	40	M	40	Ý	Ý			

INDIE TOP 20

	Title		Ttl. Wks	s. Stations
1	J. Blackfoot/Ann Hines-Tear Jerker-Edge	1	10	Added WDAS, WDJY, WYLD-FM, WJYL & KRNB-Heavy Rotation WBMX.
2	Val Young-Private Conversations-Amherst	2	7	Adds Include WXYV,K94,KSOL & WXLA-Heavy Rotation WTLC
3	Jesse James-I Can Do BadT.T.E.D.	3	8	Heavy Rotation WAMO, WFXC, & WHYZ Added At WILD.
4	Joyce Simms-Lifetime Love-Sleeping Bag	4	9	Radio Activity Continues to Grow-Bulleted In Cash Box
5	Mini Curry-I Think I'm Over You-Total Experience	5	6	Adds Include WILD, WYLD-FM, K-94, WBMX.
6	Khaliq-You Go To My Head-Brofeel	6	9	WYLD-WHRK-WXOK-KQXL-KOKY-KDKS-WKXI-WZAZ
7	Touch-Without You-Supertronics	7	10	KQXL-WPDQ-WORL-WWIN-FM-WAMO-WDJY-WNHC-WANM
8	Delaney-Nice-Acklins	8	9	KSOL-WTMP-WZAK-KJAM-WLNR-WTLC-WDUR-WCKX
9	Johnnie Taylor-Make Me Late-Malaco	9	7	WDIA-WFXC-WCIN-Z103-WGPA-K104-WENN-WPAL-KOKY
10	Debbie Deb-I'M Searchin'-Jampacked	10	7	WDIA-WTMP-KPRS-KMJM-WJIZ-WHYZ-WKXI-WZAZ-WANM
11	Aaron Allen-Do The Whop-Profile	14	3	KMJQ-WPAL-WFXC-WKXI-WZAZ-KJCB-WQIS-WALT-WEDR
12		15	3	WOWI-KPRS-WENN-JET94-WQFX-WPDQ-KPRW-KRNB-WPAL.
13		16	5	WANN-WFKX-KCOH-KOKY-WVOL-WUSS-WEAL-WDKS-KXZZ
14	Stetsasonic-Faye-Tommy Boy	14	9	WEDR-WIIZ-KJCB-WQIS-KHYS
15	Microphone Masters-Francine-Eclipse	17	3	XHRM-KDAY-KBCE-KSOL-WRAP-WJIZ-WTMP-WANM-WTLC-WZAK
16	L.J. Reynolds-Tell Me-Fantasy	13	10	WOWI-WJIZ-WENN-Z93-WVOI-WWWS-WBLK-WDAS-WDIA
17	DeBarge-Dance All Night-Striped Horse	20	2	WXYV-WHUR-WVEE-WOWI-WZAK-WJIZ-WENN-WPAL-WDIA-WGPR.
18	Billy Freedom-I Don't Know-MDM	19	3	WVUM-XHRM-WHUR-KUSF-WVFS-KALX-KSJU-KPOO-KCR
19		-	D	WBMX-WKXI-WQIS-WALT-WQQK-WORL-Z103-KDKO-K104
20		-	D	WHUR-WQQK-WDAS-WHRK-WEDR-XHRM-JET94-WALT-KDKS.

B/C PLAY BY PLAY =

EAST

1. GENERAL KANE-Girl Pulled The Dog-Motown
2. KLYMAXX-Divas Need Love Too-Constellation/MCA
3. COLONEL ABRAMS-How Soon We Forget-Edge
4. WARRICK/OSBPOURNE-Love Power-Arista
5. PATRICE RUSHEN-Anythihng Can Happen-Arista

WDJY Washington, D.C. Brute Bailey PD Chris Barry-MD #1 Isley Brothers
ADDS: System, D. Warwick/J. Osborne, P. Blu, Klymaxx, Romeo, M. Scott, E. Brooks, Princess. REQUESTS: 1.LL Cool J 2.LL Cool J(LP) 3.D.C.Scorpio

WDKX Rochester, NY Andre Marcel-PD Clint Works-MD
#1 Isley Brothers
ADDS: Timex Social Club, Babyface, Isley-Jasper-Isley, Family Dream, Sherrick, Patrice Rushen.
REQUESTS: 1. Janet Jackson 2. Val Young 3. Isley Bros

WHUR Washington, DC Bobby Bennett-PD Mike Archie-MD #1 Regina Belle
ADDS: Tramaine, War, Davey D, Isley-Jasper-Isley, General Kane, Col Abrams, J. Holiday.
REQUESTS: 1. R. Belle 2. S. Mills 3. J. Butler

WILD Boston, MA Elroy Smith-PD Tonya Pendleton-MD

#1 S. Mills
ADDS: New Edition, Little Shawn, Norwood, A. Starr.
REQUESTS: 1. S. Mills 2. LL Cool J 3. Levert

WNHC New Haven, CT Hector Hannibal-PD David Dickenson-MD #1 Regina Belle ADDS: J. Blackloot/A. Hines, Tramaine, Warick/Osborne, M. Curry, The Jets, DeBarge, P.

REQUESTS: 1. LL Cool J 2. A. O'Neal 3. L. Vandross

WUSL Philadelphia, PA Frank Cerami-PD #1 Stephanie Mills

ADDS: Klymaxx, A. Starr, H. Alpert, General Kane, H. Hewett. REQUESTS: 1. 2. 3.

MIDWEST

1. DEBARGE-Dance All Night-Striped Horse
2. COL ABRAMS-How Soon We Forget-MCA
3. ANITA BAKER-No One In The World-Elektra
4. SHERRICK-Just Call-Warner Bros.
5. PATTI Labelle-Just The Facts-MCA

KMJM St. Louis, MO Mike Stradford-PD ADDS: H. Hewett, J. Jackson, A. Starr, A. Baker, C. Lynn, Najee, Sherrick. REQUESTS: 1.A. O'Neal 2. LL Cool J 3.R. Belle

KPRS Kansas City, KS Dell Rice-MD #1 LL Cool J

ADDS: Salt & Pepa.
REQUESTS: 1. LL Cool J 2. S. Mills 3. W. Houston

WBLZ Hamilton, OH Brian Castle-PD
#1 Isley Brothers
ADDS: J. Blackfoot/A. Hines, Isley-Jasper-Isley, DeBarge, C. Stanley, Col Abrams.

WBMX Oak Park, IL Lee Michaels-PD

#1 Regina Belle ADDS: Col. Abrams, Sherrick, Tramaine, M. Curry, A. Baker. REQUESTS: 1. Club Nouveau 2. Prince 3. S. Murdock

WCKX Columbus, OH Rick Stevens-PD
#1 Alexander O'Neal
ADDS: Bobby Brown, Barbara Coleman, D. Warwick/J. Osborne, DeBarge, A. Baker, Fat Boys.
REQUESTS: 1.Levert 2.Dimples 3.LL Cool J

WCIN Cincinnati, OH Steve Harris-PD #1 Stephanie Mills ADDS: Prince, P. Rushen, C. Lynn, Klymaxx, Sherrick. REQUESTS: 1.Levert 2. Georgio 3. S. Mills

WAWA Elm Grove, WI Bob Collins-PD ADDS: Rose Royce, I. Foster, J. Holiday, Prince, Col Abrams. REQUESTS: 1. 2. 3.

WGC/Chicago, IL Sonny Taylor-PD
#1 Isley Brothers
ADDS: M. Howard, Theresa, R. Lewis, A. Baker, N. Hendryx.
REQUESTS: 1.Isley Brothers 2.R. Belle 3.A. O'Neal

WGPR Detriot, MI Joe Spencer-PD

ADDS: P. Rushen, W. Pickett, N. Hendryx, Lakeside. REQUESTS: 1. 2. 3.

#1 Stephanie Mills
ADDS: Theresa, Isley-Jasper-Isley, C. Abrams, Force MD's, C. Stanley, J. White.
REQUESTS: 1. S. Mills 2. Isley Bros 3. Lillo

WLUMEIm Grove, WI Jimmy Smith-PD

#1 W. Houston
ADDS: ABC, Madonna, DeBarge, LaBelle, L. Carlton.
REQUESTS: 1. 2. 3.

WVKO Columbus, OH K.C. Jones-PD #1 Isley Brothers ADDS: LL Cool J, Babyface, Force MD'S, Theresa. REQUESTS: 1.Isley Bros 2.J. Butler 3.R. Belle

WVOI Toledo, OH Paul Brown-PD

ADDS: J. Holiday, Theresa, Madam X, D. Day, J. Kee, Sherrick, P. Rushen, N. Hendryx, H. Alpert, Norwood.
REQUESTS: 1, 2, 3.

WZAKCleveland, OH Lynn Tolliver-PD #1 Stephanie Mills ADDS: M. Moore, Islev-Jasper-Islev ADDS: M. Moore, Isley-Jasper-Isley, Klymaxx, Jesse James, The Jets, DeBarge. REQUESTS: 1.S. Mills 2. Levert 3.LL Cool J SOUTH

1. COLONEL ABRAMS—How Soon We Forget—MCA
2. ANITA BAKER—No One In The World—Elektra
3. SHERRICK—Just Call—Warner Bros.
4. HERB ALPERT—Making Love In The Rain—Herb Alpert
5. JENNIFER HOLIDAY—Heart On The Line—Geffen

KDKS Shreveport, LA C. Erwin Daniels-PD

ADDS: Levert, Col. Abrams, D. Warwick/J. Osborne, System, Klymaxx, Dimples, A. Baker. REQUESTS: 1. 2. 3.

KKDA Grand Prarie, TX Terry Avery-PD

#1 ADDS

REQUESTS: 1. 2. 3.

KOKY Little Rock, AK Bobby Earl-PD

#1
ADDS: P. Rushen, Prince, Jets. H. Alpert, N. Hendryx, Romeo, W. Pickett, Fat Boys, A. Baker.
WANM Tallahassee, Fi Joe Bullard-PD Jehryl Tooks-MD
#1 Janet Jackson
ADDS: Isley-Jasper-Isley, Madam X.
REQUESTS: 1.Janet Jackson 2.LL Cool J 3.George Michaels

WDIA Memphis, TN Bobby O'Jay-PD #1Regina Belle
ADDS:System, Theresa, Klymaxx, DeBarge.
REQUESTS: 1. R. Belle 2. Isley Bros 3.S. Mills

WEDR Miami, FI George Jones,-PD

#1 Isley Bros ADDS: Living I A Box, Salt & Pepa, Princess, D.C. Scorpio, N. Hendryx, S. Robinson, Levert,

Warwick/Osborne, Shalamar, Klymaxx, Romeo.
REQUESTS: 1.Isley Bros 2.D. Allen 3. J. Jackson

WENN Birmingham, AL Dave Donnell-PD Roe Bonner-MD #1 A. O'Neal ADDS:E. Brooks, Jets, DeBarge, Col Abrams, J. Holiday, P. Rushen, Givens Family, Salt & Pepa, J. White, D.C. Scorpio. REQUESTS: 1.A. O'Neal 2.R. Belle 3.J. Jackson

WGOK Mobile, AL Madhatter-PD #1 LL Cool J ADDS: J. Kee, Tramaine, The Deele, ADDS: J. Kee, Tramaine, The Deele, Sherrick, J. Holiday. REQUESTS: 1.LL COOL J 2.N. Cole 3.Tawatha

WHRK Memphis, TN Pam Wells-PD

ADDS: D. Alexander, Lakeside, Will To Power, Madam X, N. Wilson, A. Starr, Klymaxx, P. Rushen, F. Jackson.
REQUESTS: 1.Isley Bros 2.Tawatha 3.Vandross

WHYZ Greenville, SC Wayne Walker-PD
#1 LL Cool J
ADDS: Klymaxx, The Jets.
REQUESTS: 1. Jesse James 2.Stephanie Mills 3.Janet Jackson

WJTT Chattanooga, TN Frank St. James-PD Jeff Daniels-MD #1 LL Cool J

ADDS: Cover Girls, System, J. White, Isley-Jasper-Isley, Mason, Najee, Givens Family, Salt & Pepa, Col Abrams, B. Coleman, G. Washington Jr. General Kane, LaBelle, Cabrillia. REQUESTS: 1.Isley Brothers 2.R. Belle 3.A. O'Neal

WEST

MOST ADDED - WEST

HERB ALPERT-Making Love In The Rain-A&M
 ANITA BAKER-No One Else In The World-Elektra
 DeBARGE-Dance All Night-Striped Horse
 DIMPLES-Tell It Like It Is-Columbia
 ANITA BAKER-No One In The World-Elektra

KDAY Los Angeles, CA Jack Patterson-PD Greg Mack-MD #1 LL Cool J ADDS: A. Starr, Madam X, 4 X 4, New Edition, DeBarge.

KDKO Englewood, CO Ron Ash-PD #1 S. Mills

ADDS: Force MD'S, M. Curry, A. Baker, P. Rushen, H. Alpert, Col Abrams, DeBarge, Surf M. C.

KACE Los Angeles, CA Pam Robinson-PD ADDS: Isley-Jasper-Isley, A. Baker, Pat Metheny, I. Foster, P. Simon. REQUESTS: 1.B. James 2.L. Carlton 3. BB & CC Winan

KJLH Los Angeles, CA Cliff Winston-PD #1 Isley Brothers ADDS: H. Hewett, Klymaxx, Col Abrams, Prince, H. Alpert. REQUESTS: 1. 2. 3.

KMYX Howard 'HT' Thomas-PD Ojai, CA

AMDS: Prince, Gabriella, Klymaxx, LaBelle, Gen Kane.

REQUESTS: 1. J. Jackson 2. A. O'Neal 3.Will To Power
n Diego, CA Gene Harris-PD L.D. McCollum-MD
#1 LL Cool J
#1 LL Cool J
#2. Will Cool J
#3. A. Baker, J. Holiday.

REQUESTS: 1. LL Cool J 2. J. Woo 3.J. Jackson

#1 Prince
ADDS: System, M. Howard, Isley-Jasper-Isley, Dimples, DeBarge, H. Alpert, A. Baker.
REQUESTS: 1. 2. 3.

KSOL San Francisco, CA Bernie Moody-PD #1 Regina Belle ADDS: A. Jarreau, D. Warwick/J. Osborne, H. Alp

ADDS: A. Jarreau, D. Warwick/J. Osborne, H. Alpert, The Deele, Princess, Starpoint, Heavy D. REQUESTS: 1.R. Belle 2. S. Mills 3. LL Cool J KKFX Seattle, WAR #1 A. O'Neal ADDS: Prince, P. Rushen, P. Blu, LaBelle. REQUESTS: 1. 2. 3.

COUNTRY

AN IN DEPTH ANALYSIS OF THE MARKETS

MARKET AT A GLANCE

MOST ADDED Out Of A Possible 119 Stations



108 Stations Reported This Week

If You Still Want A Fool Around Charley Pride—16th Avenue 32 Adds

Nobody Should Have To Love This Way Crystal Gayle-Warner Bros. 29 Adds

Your Love Tammy Wynette-Epic 29 Adds

Cry Just A Little
Marie Osmond-Capitol/Curb
25 Adds

Love Reunited
The Desert Rose Band-MCA
22 Adds

Reba McEntire Holly Dunn Holly Dunn/Steve Wariner Holly Dunn/Steve Wariner

RETAIL



All My Ex's Live In Texas
George Strait-(MCA)
One Promise Too Late
Reba McEntire-(MCA)
Whiskey, If You Were A Woman
Highway 101-(Warner Bros.)
The Weekend
Steve Wariner-(MCA)
Born To Boogie
Hank Williams, Jr.-(Warner
Bros./Curb)
Love Someone Like Me
Holly Dunn-(MTM)

REQUESTS



One Promise Too Late
Reba McEntire—(MCA)
Love Someone Like Me
Holly Dunn—(MTM)
Make No Mistake, She's Mine
Kenny Rogers/Ronnie Milsap—(RCA)
A Long Line Of Love
Michael Martin Murphey—(Warner
Bros.)
The Weekend
Steve Wariner—(MCA)
Why Does It Have To Be (Wrong Or

Snap Your Fingers
Ronnie Milsap—(RCA)

Right)

Restless Heart-(RCA)

#1 SINGLES

HOT CUTS

Randy Travis-Good Intentions-(Always And Forever)

Holly Dunn-Why Wyoming-(Cornerstone)

Dwight Yoakam-Always Late With Your Kisses-(Hillbilly Deluxe)

Waylon Jennings-Chevy Van-(Hangin' Tough)

Holly Dunn-Small Towns (Are Smaller For Girls)-(Cornerstone)

Steve Earle & The Dukes-Sweet Little '66-(Exit 0)

Ricky Van Shelton-Ultimately Fine -(Wild Eyed Dream)

T. Graham Brown-RFD 30529-(Brilliant Conversationalist)

Vince Gill-Everybody's Sweetheart-(The Way Back Home)

The Judds-Turn It Loose-(Heartland)

HIGH PRIORITY

MIKE SIRLS RCA



Thanks, radio, for your support and help in making Baillie And The Boys' first release "Oh Heart", K.T. Oslin's second single "80's Ladies", and Vince Gill's newest record "Cinderella" so successful!

COUNTRY TOP 40 PLAYLIST

Rec	cord ink Title		. Tt		Req. Rank	Rotat.	Sales Rank	Video	Current	Curre This Wk.		Hot Cuts
1	Holly Dunn-Love Someone Like Me	e-MTM 2	1	13	4	Hot	7	Υ	Υ	14	6	Why Wyoming
	Reba McEntire-One Promise Too L	ate-MCA 4		9	3	Hot	3	N	Υ	-	-	-
	Ronnie Milsap-Snap Your Fingers-	RCA 5		9	2	Hot	1	N	Υ	-	-	-
	Steve Wariner-The Weekend-MCA	1	1	14	7	RC	5	Υ	Υ	29	19	Hey Alarm Clock
5	The Judds-I Know Where I'm Going	g-RCA/Curb 3	1	11	RC	RC	8	Ν	Υ	7	23	Turn It Loose
6	Highway 101-Whiskey, If You Were	e A Woman-WB 8		9	9	Hot	4	Ν	Υ	39	D	Cry, Cry, Cry
7	Michael Martin Murphey-A Long L	ine of Love-WB 10		9	6	Hot	20	Υ	Υ	27	16	-
8	Restless Heart-Why Does It Have	To BeRCA 12		7	8	Hot	11	Υ	Υ	6	27	Wheels
	Waylon Jennings-Fallin' Out-MCA	11	1	10	22	Hot	14	Ν	Υ	37	21	Chevy Van/Baker St.
18 -	Hank Williams, JrBorn To Boogie	-WB/Curb 14		7	1	Hot	6	Ν	Υ	-	-	-
11	Parton/Ronstadt/Harris-Telling Me	Lies-WB 13		8	11	Hot	13	N	Ν	4	18	Those Memories Of You
12	Lee Greenwood-Someone-MCA	9	1	11	26	RC	15	Ν	Υ	50	D	Touch And Go Crazy
13	Vince Gill-Cinderella-RCA	15	1	12	27	Hot	34	Ν	Ν	-	-	Everybody's Sweetheart
14	Kathy Mattea-Train Of Memories-M	lercury 16		9	28	Hot	18	Ν	Υ	13	35	-
15	T. Graham Brown-Brilliant Convers	sationalist-Cptl. 18		8	23	Hot	16	Υ	Υ	19	5	RFD 30529
16	George Strait-All My Ex's Live In To	exas-MCA 6	1	13	RC	RC	2	Υ	Υ	3	25	Hot Burning Flames
17	Don Williams-I'll Never Be In Love	Again-Capitol 21		7	15	Hot	26	Ν	Υ	-	-	•
18	Exile-She's Too Good To Be True-E	Epic 22		7	13	Hot	22	Ν	Υ	-	-	-
19	Ricky Skaggs/Sharon White-Love	Can't EverEpic 7	1	13	RC	RC	10	N	Υ	-	-	Walkin' In Jerusalem
20	The Oak Ridge Boys-This Crazy Lo	ove-MCA 25		7	29	Med.	21	Ν	Υ	40	20	Rainbow At Midnight
21	Glen Campbell-The Hand That Roo	cks The Cradle-MCA 24		8	14	Med.	23	Ν	N [']	-	-	
22	The Statler Brothers-I'll Be The Or	ne-Mercury 26		7	25	Med.	27	Ν	Υ	-	-	-
	Judy Rodman-I'll Be Your Baby To	night-MTM 28		6	39	Med.	36	N	Υ	28	14	What's A Broken Heart
0.4	Kenny Rogers/Ronnie Milsap-Mal	ke No MistakeRCA 31		5	5	Med.	17	N	N	-	-	-
25	K.T. Oslin-80's Ladies-RCA	27	1	12	12	Med.	19	Ν	Ν	44	D	Younger Men
26	Crystal Gayle/Gary Morris-Anothe	r World-WB 17	1	12	RC	RC	23	Ν	Υ	-	-	-
27	Asleep At The Wheel-House Of Blo	ue Lights-Epic 30		9	16	Med.	25	Ν	Υ	18	17	Boogie Back To Texas
28	Lyle Lovett-Why I Don't Know-MCA	VCurb 32		7	34	Med.	33	Ν	Υ	34	35	-
29	Dan Seals-Three Time Loser-EMI A	America 36		5	17	Med.	29	N	Υ	-	-	On The Front Line
30	Steve Earl & The Dukes-Nowhere	Road-MCA 34		7	30	Med.	35	Υ	Υ	11	6	Sweet Little '66
31	Michael Johnson-Ponies-RCA	35		6	18	Med.	37	Ν	Υ	-	-	
32	The Forester Sisters-You Again-W	arner Bros. 37		5	19	Med.	30	Ν	Υ	-	-	-
33	Ricky Van Shelton-Crime Of Passi	on-Columbia 19	1	15	RC	RC	12	Υ	Υ	22	16	Ultimately Fine
	The O'Kanes-Daddies Need To Gro			5	40	Med.	38	Υ	Υ	23	16	-
	Barbara Mandrell-Child Support-El	MI America 43		4	10	Med.	39	Ν	Υ	_	-	
	Rosanne Cash-The Way We Make			5	35	Med.	28	Ν	N	-	-	Rosie Strike Back
	Girls Next Door-What A Girl Next I	DoorMTM 41		4	36	Med.	40	Ν	Υ	-	-	Dancin' Shoes
38	Randy Travis-Forever And Ever, A	men-Warner Bros. 20	1	14	RC	RC	9	Υ	Υ	1	9	Good Intentions
	The Kendalls-Dancin' With Myself			4	31	Med.	41	Υ	Υ	-	-	The Rhythm Of Romance
	The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band-Fishin' I			3	37	Med.	32	N	Y	16	12	Joe Knows How To Live

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41	Donna Fargo/Billy Joe Royal-Members Only-Mercury	44	5	20	Lite	31	Ν	Υ	-	-	
	Foster & Lloyd-Crazy Over You-RCA	54	2	41	Lite	-	N.	Ν	-	-	-
	Willie Nelson-Island In The Sea-Columbia	53	3	24	Lite		Ν	Υ	45	D	-
4 5	John Conlee-Mama's Rockin' Chair-Columbia	55	3	32	Lite	42	Ν	Υ	32	17	American Faces
46	Conway Twitty-I Want To Know You BeforeMCA	51	3	46	Lite	-	Ν	Υ	25	12	Snake Boots/Borderline
	Patty Loveless-After All-MCA	52	4	38	Lite	-	Υ	Υ	-	-	-
_	The Desert Rose Band-Love Reunited-MCA	60	3	47	Lite	-	Ν	Υ	42	2	He's Back And I'm Blue
19	Charley Pride-If You Still Want A Fool16th Ave	57	2	42	Lite	-	Ν	Υ	15	8	-
	Crystal Gayle-Nobody Should Have To LoveWB	D	D	-	Lite	-	Ν	Υ	-	-	-
54	Shurfire-Bringin' The House Down-Air	58	5	-	Lite	-	Ν	Υ	-	-	-
6	Marie Osmond-Cry Just A Little-Capitol/Curb	D	D	-	Lite	-	Ν	Υ	-	-	-
	Dwight Yoakam-Little Ways-Reprise/Warner Bros.	D	D	43	Lite	-	Ν	Υ	2	11	Always Late With Your Kisse
	Emmylou Harris-Someday My Ship Will Sail-WB	65	4	-	Lite	-	Ν	Υ	-	-	-
61	John Schneider-When The Right One ComesMCA	D	D	-	Lite	-	Ν	Υ	31	7	-
	Razorback-Make A Living Out Of LovingCompleat	64	6	-	Lite	-	Ν	Υ	-	-	-
	Johnny Russell/David Wilkins-Butterbeans-16th Ave	69	2	48	Lite	-	Ν	Ν	-	-	-
64	Juice Newton-First Time Caller-RCA	D	D	44	Lite	-	Ν	Ν	-	-	-
65	Jeanne Pruett-Rented Room-MSR	73	3	-	Lite	-	Υ	Υ	-	-	-
67	Tammy Wynette-Your Love-Epic	D	D	-	Lite	-	Ν	Υ	-	-	-
68	Joe Kenyon-Hymne-Mercury	78	2	21	Lite	43			-	-	-

COUNTRY PLAY BY PLAY =

NORTHWEST

KEED Eugene, OR Billy Pilgrim
#1 Ricky Skaggs/Sharon White
ADDS: Emmylou Harris, The Desert Rose Band, Charley Pride (DH), The Oak Ridge Boys (P), Tammy Wynette, Sammy Sadler

REQUESTS: 1. Joe Kenyon 2. Reba McEntire 3. Ronnie Milsap

KJUN Puyallup, WA John Clark

#1 Steve Wariner

ADDS: Charley Pride, Tanya Tucker, Juice Newton, Marie Osmond, Crystal Gayle, Dwight

REQUESTS: 1, Ronnie Milsap 2. Baillie & The Boys 3. Michael Martin Murphey

Eddy Raven, Susannah, Tim Malchak, Larry Frye, Shenandoah

NORTH CENTRAL

KBFS Belle Fourch, SD Mark Foster

#1 Crystal Gayle/Gary Morris
ADDS: Dan Seals (P), Charley Pride (DH), Sammy Sadler, Kathy Edge, Susie Allanson, Earl
McCowan, Fred Jaye, Paul Proctor, Leon

REQUESTS: 1. The Judds 2. Don Williams 3. The Forester Sisters

KBOE Oskaloosa, IA Scott Ewing

#1 George Strait

ADDS: Crystal Gayle (P), Nanci Griffith, Emmylou Harris, Johnny Paycheck, Wyatt Bros. (DH),

Perry LaPointe, Denny Bacon, Morgan Ruppe

REQUESTS: 1. Holly Dunn 2. Michael Martin Murphey 3. Highway 101

KCJB Minot, ND Jay Davis #1 Ronnie Milsap

ADDS: The Desert Rose Band, John Conlee, Emmylou Harris, Crystal Gayle, George Highfill,

The Beat Farmers (P), Conway Twitty

REQUESTS: 1. Ronnie Milsao 2. Holly Dunn 3. Reba McEntire

NORTHEAST

WDSD Dover, DE Liz Dawson

#1 Steve Wariner

ADDS: Dwight Yoakam (P), Foster & Lloyd, Tammy Wynette, John Schneider, Barbara

Mandrell, Shurfire, Billy Western (DH)

REQUESTS: 1. Ronnie Milsap 2. Donna Fargo/Billy Joe Royal 3. Ride The River

WICO Salisbury, MD C.R. Hook #1 George Jones

ADDS: The Forester Sisters (P), Dan Seals, John Conlee, The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, Paul Proctor, Donna Fargo/Billy Joe Royal, Charley Pride (DH), Bucky Allred, A.J. Masters, Linda

Suzi Deveraux, Cheryl Handy

REQUESTS: 1. Highway 101 2. Barbara Mandrell 2. The Statler Bros.

WOKQ-FM Dover, NH Dan Lunnie

#1 Ronnie Milsap

ADDS: Exile, Vince Gill, Lyle Lovett (P)

REQUESTS: 1. Parton/Ronstadt/Harris 2. Hank Williams, Jr. 3. K.T. Oslin

WOZI-FM Presque Isle, ME Michael Carlos

#1 The Judds

ADDS: Crystal Gayle, Charley Pride (DH), Ernie Bivens III, Sammy Sadler, Shenandoah, Dwight Yoakam (P), Kris Kristofferson, A.J. Masters, Morgan Ruppe, The Wyatt Bros., Marie

SOUTHWEST

KAVV Tucson, AZ Paul Lotsof

#1 Crystal Gayle/Gary Morris

ADDS: Charley Pride (DH), John Schneider, Dwight Yoakam, Marie Osmond, Kris Kristofferson, Crystal Gayle, Tanya Tucker, Girls Next Door, Tammy Wynette

KTOM Salinas, CA Jeff Iler

#1 The Judds

ADDS: Foster & Lloyd, John Conlee, George Highfill, Patty Loveless, The Kendalls (DH), Jeff Stevens & The Bullets, Marie Osmond, Charley Pride, Dwight Yoakam (P), The Nitty Dirt Band, The Desert Rose Band, Joe Kenyon, Ride The River, Donna Fargo/Billy Joe Royal REQUESTS: 1. The Judds 2. Ronnie Milsap 3. Holly Dunn

SOUTH CENTRAL

KKYX San Antonio, TX Jerry King

#1 Steve Wariner

ADDS: Juice Newton, Crystal Gayle, Charley Pride, John Schneider, John Conlee, Dwight Yoakam, Eddy Raven (P), Marie Osmond, Tanya Tucker, Kaylee Adams, Nanci Griffith, Vicki Rae Von, Johnny Russell/Little David Wilkins, Jeff Stevens & The Bullets, Tim Malchak (DH), Paul Proctor, Bonnie Leigh, Joni Bishop, Rusty Wier, Kim Grayson

REQUESTS: 1. Holly Dunn 2. Ronnie Milsap 3. Kathy Mattea

KMOO Mineola, TX Larry Tucker

#1 Tanya Tucker

ADDS: A.J. Masters, Jeff Stevens, Kathy Edge, Tim Malchak, The Wyatt Bros., Paul Proctor, Kris Kristofferson, Chuck Gray, Ogden Harless, Rusty Wier (DH), Nanci Griffith (P), Dwight

REQUESTS: 1, Highway 101 2. Larry Boone 3. Glen Campbell

SOUTHEAST

WELE Ormond Beach, FL Al Risen

#1 The Judds

ADDS: Emmylou Harris, Patty Loveless, Ernie Cash, Wayne Kemp, Mayf Nutter, Marty Mitchell, Earl McCowan, Victoria Hallman, Sammy Sadler

REQUESTS: 1. Barbara Mandrell 2. John Conlee 3. Restless Heart

WJRD Russellville, AL Dan Parker

#1 George Strait

ADDS: Barbara Mandrell, Patty Loveless, Girls Next Door, Mayf Nutter, Kaylee Adams, Bobby Garrett, Jamie Lee Hart, John Conlee, Easy Money, Marty Mitchell, Dan Seals, George Highfill, The Wrays, Glenn Sutton, Willie Nelson, The Forester Sisters, Foster & Lloyd, Marie Osmond, Tim Malchak, Tammy Wynette, Ogden Harless, Shenandoah, Jeanne Pruett, Allen Pace, Gerry

REQUESTS: 1. George Strait 2. Randy Travis 3. Ronnie Milsap

WMMK-FM Destin, FL Skip Davis

#1 Vince Gill

ADDS: Nanci Griffith (P), Tammy Wynette, Willie Nelson, Tim Malchak (DH), Tanya Tucker,

REQUESTS: 1. Hank Williams, Jr. 2. Kenny Rogers/Ronnie Milsap 3. Cheryl Handy

WMTZ-FM Augusta, GA Dave Hensley

#1 The Judds

ADDS: Kim Grayson, Rusty Wier, Liz Lynn Metz, LaDonna Andre, Geary Hanley, Larry Frye, Benji Wilhoite, Noel Cash (DH), Juice Newton, Tammy Wynette, Tanya Tucker (P) REQUESTS: 1. Hank Williams, Jr. 2. Holly Dunn 3. K.T. Oslin

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Stations

1	The Kendalls-Dancin' With Myself Tonight-Step One	1	2	WKCW 24/14, KPOW 39/36, KICE 29/25, WCVR 40/37, WVAR 43/35
	Charley Pride-If You Still Want A Fool Around-16th Ave.	4	2	WKDY D/39, WPAY D/28, WQST D/43, WWQM 49/40, WCVR 47/43
3	Shurfire-Bringin' The House Down-Air	3	5	WSCG 25/22, KHOC 27/26, KWRE 26/25, WSDS 39/32, WPAY 34/31
4	Razorback-Make A Living Out Of Loving You-Compleat	6	5	KICE 30/26, WLET 32/29, KBFS 22/20, WSDS 41/34, WKDY 28/25
5	Johnny Russell & David Wilkins-Butterbeans-1.6th Ave.	8	2	WKDY 42/36, WLET 39/36, WPAY 31/19, KFRD 49/45, WCVR 46 42
6	Jeanne Pruett-Rented Room-MSR	11	3	WICO 25/20, KIXZ 40/32, WPAY 38/34, WSCG D/36, WSDS 38 30
7	Cheryl Handy-Will You Still Love Tomorrow?-Compleat	14	2	WMMK 47/40, KUUX 46/44, WTVR D/48, WLSA D/48, KCTI D 49
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10	Tim Johnson-Between The Sun And San Antone-Sundial	1 5	6	WKCW 31/21, WJJC 26/21, KBFS 18/17, KMOO 32/27, WSDS 25/17
11	Perry LaPointe-The Power Of A Woman-Door Knob	18	2	KMOO 41/38, WVAR 46/42, KUUX 48/47, WLET 49/46, WKKN D 48
12	Sammy Sadler-You Don't Have To Be Lonely-Evergreen	D	D	KYKX D/49, WKCW D/46, KCTI D/50, KSGM-A, KWKK-A, KSJB-A
13	Allen Pace-Everybody I Know's Got An Ex-Art Pro	16	3	KWDJ 31/26, WVAR D/47, WSCG D/47, KHOC D/46, WLET D 49
14	Marty Mitchell-In The Arms Of A Woman-Door Knob	19	4	WKCW 32/28, WLET 24/21, WASP 33/30, KBFS 37 32, KYKX 48 47
15	Rosemary Sharp-Real Good Heartache-Canyon Creek	17	3	KMOO 50/47, KPOW 49/42, WGSQ 49/46, WKCW 46 43, WPAY 49 46
16	Paul Proctor-Ain't We Got Love-19th Avenue	D	D	KINO 40/36, WSCG D/44, WICO A/49, KPOW A 48, WDZQ-A. WYXC-A
17	Billy Western-Sittin' On Top Of The World-Empire	D	D	KBFS 42/39, KMOO 39/36, WLSA 50/44, WQTE 50 46, KFRD-A
18	Victoria Hallman-Next Time I Marry-Evergreen	D	D	WVAR 24/23, WJJC 31/26, KRKT 39/33, WKCW 41 37, KYKX 45 43
	Dan Willis-Makin' It Up To You-LS	D	D	KWDJ D/50, WKCW D/48, WJBS-A, WJRD-A, KCTI-A
20	Randy Anderson-I've Got A Thing For You-Comstock	D	D	WSDS 43/35, KBFS 43/36, KHOC 39/36, WLSA 45/34, KFEQ D 49



A WELL-DESERVED HONOR TO MINNIE

The trustees of the Country Music Foundation (CMF) have voted Sarah Ophelia Colley Cannon, better known to millions as Grand Ole Opry star Minnie Pearl, as the recipient of the 1987 Roy Acuff Community Service Award.

The announcement was made by Joe Talbot, chairman of the CMF's board of trustees. Minnie Pearl becomes the third recipient of the award, which was created by the CMF's board of trustees to recognize outstanding service to mankind by country music artists. Previous recipients include Kenny Rogers (1985) and Willie Nelson (1986).

"We are honoring Minnie Pearl for all her years of active involvement as spokesperson and fundraiser for charitable and humanitarian organizations, both locally and nationally," Tal-

"She has probably been most active in assisting the American Cancer Society, but her involvement has also included the American Heart Association, E.A.R. Foundation, Outlook Nashville, United Way, Big Brothers, March of Dimes, Children's Hospital, W. O. Smith Nashville Community Music School, Bill Wilkerson Speech and Hearing Center, and the Nashville Humane Association," he said. "I am happy to report that the vote was unaniFollowing her role as state chairwoman for the Tennessee chapter of the American Cancer Society's 1970 fundraising effort, Minnie Pearl cochaired that organization's national campaign with Lawrence Welk in 1972-73. Just last year, she joined some 40 top comic personalities for HBO's "Comic Relief" telecast benefiting the homeless. Her many previous accolades include the National Human Relations Award, bestowed by the National Conference of Christians and Jews in 1975. "Opry members have a long tradition of contributing to charitable causes," said CMF director Bill Ivey. "When Minnie Pearl joined the Opry in 1940, World War II was approaching. She made many appearances at fund raising events during the war years, appearing on behalf of the Red Cross, for example. She played many free shows to entertain troops at nearby military bases.

The Roy Acuff Award, created in honor of the Grand Ole Opry star in 1981, is sponsored by the Country Music Foundation and the Tennessean daily newspaper. Designed by Tennessee sculptor Olen Bryant, the award will be presented to Minnie Pearl during formal ceremonies planned here

for later this year.

CASH BOX COUNTRY ALBUMS

Title, Artist, Label, Number, Distributor

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1	ALWAYS AND FOREVER	1	9
	RANDY TRAVIS (Warner Bros. 25568-1)		
2	HILLBILLY DELUXE	2	11
	DWIGHT YOAKAM (Reprise/Warner Bro	s. 255	67-1
3	OCEAN FRONT*¤	4	25
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	GEORGE STRAIT (MCA 5193)		
4	TRIO * ¤	5	18
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	E.HARRIS (Warner Bros. 25491-1)		
5	GREATEST HITS*	3	10
	REBA McENTIRE (MCA 5979)		
6	***************************************	7	27
	RESTLESS HEART (RCA 5648)		
7	HEARTLAND * ¤	6	23
	THE JUDDS (RCA/Curb 5916-1)		
8	HANK LIVE *	8	23
	HANK WILLIAMS JR. (Warner Bros./		
	Curb 9-25538-1)	,_	
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	RANDY TRAVIS (Warner Bros. 25435-1)		
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15 AFTER ALL THIS TIME 15 8 CHARLEY PRIDE (16th Avenue ST-70550) 16 HOLD ON

NITTY GRITTY DIRT BAND (Warner Bros. 25573-1) 17WINE COLORED ROSES * 17 39 GEORGE JONES (Epic FE 40413)

18ASLEEP AT THE 18 17 WHEEL X ASLEEP AT THE WHEEL (Epic FE 40681)

19 BRILLIANT CONVER-SATIONALIST T. GRAHAM BROWN (Capitol ST 12552) 20 YOU HAVEN'T HEARD 12 16

THE LAST OF ME MOE BANDY (MCA 5914) 21 GUITARS, CADILLACS, 19 84 ETC., ETC.

DWIGHT YOAKAM (Warner Bros./ Reprise 25372-1) 22 WILD EYED DREAM 24 17 RICKY VAN SHELTON (Columbia FC 40602)

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26 TOO MANY TIMES *	27	38
EARL THOMAS CONLEY (RCA 5619-1	-R)	
27 AMERICANA	32	16
MICHAEL MARTIN MURPHEY (Warner Bros. 25500-1)		
28A PLACE CALLED LOVE	30	14
JUDY RODMAN (MTM ST-71060)		
29 IT'S A CRAZY WORLD *	25	19
STEVE WARINER (MCA 5926)		
30 RIGHT HAND MAN	31	23
EDDY RAVEN (RCA 5728-1)		
31 YOU AIN'T SEEN *	28	7
THE LAST OF ME		
JOHN SCHNEIDER (MCA 5973)		
32AMERICAN FACES	29	17
JOHN CONLEE (Columbia FC 40442)		
33 STILL I STAY	34	12
CHARLY McCLAIN (Epic FE 40534)		
34 LYLE LOVETT *	36	36
LYLE LOVETT (MCA/Curb 5748)		
35THE TOUCH * •	37	38
ALABAMA (RCA 5649)		

36 ANGEL BAND 45 2 EMMYLOU HARRIS (Warner Bros, 25583-1) 37 HANGIN' TOUGH* WAYLON JENNINGS (MCA 5911) 38 21 38 CRACKIN' UP 35 4

RAY STEVENS (MCA 42020) 39HIGHWAY 101 **DEBUT** HIGHWAY 101 (Warner Bros. 1-25608)] 40 WHERE THE FAST LANE* 39 20

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41 AFTER MIDNIGHT 33 8 JANIE FRICKIE (Columbia C 40666) 42 THE DESERT ROSE BAND 50 2

THE DESERT ROSE BAND (MCA 5991)
43 GUITAR TOWN * 40 61 STEVE EARLE (MCA 5713) **44**80'S LADIES DEBUT

K.T. OSLIN (RCA 5924-1)]
45 ISLAND IN THE SEA **DEBUT** WILLIE NELSON (Columbia FC 40487) 461 TELL IT LIKE IT USED 49 59 TO BE

T. GRAHAM BROWN (Capi-tol ST-12487) 47 ROCKIN' WITH THE*• 41 87 RHYTHM

THE JUDDS (RCA/Curb AHL1-7042) 48 COUNTRY RAP * 42 22 BELLAMY BROTHERS (MCA/Curb 5721)

49 WALKING THE LINE DEBUT
MERLE HAGGARD/GEORGE JONES/
WILLIE NELSON (Epic FE 40821)
50 IF THERE'S ANY JUSTICE DEBUT

LEE GREENWOOD (MCA 5999

ALBUM REVIEWS

HANK WILLIAMS, JR.- Born To Boogie-Warner Bros./Curb 1-25593

Hank cranks it up right away on cut #1, "Born To Boogie", his current chart climbing single. Perhaps the most dramatic performer on the country scene today, Bocephus really lets loose throughout this LP. He is a master of "telling it" his way, and he's very convincing. "Young he's very convincing. "Young Country" sums up the feelings of many country performers of today. There is a lot of truth in the straightforward lyrics.



EMMYLOU HARRIS-Band-Warner Bros. 1-25585

Those of us who enjoy listening to the word through music, should rejoice along with Emmylou on this album. Some of the finest hymns ever written are here! Too many, done too well, to list all of them. It is very difficult to pick a favorite, because they seem equally good. The honesty of Emmylou Harris' voice is put to perfect use on this LP. Put this one on your turntalbe and listen to the melodic messages, as delivered by Emmylou Harris.



COUNTRY

OUT OF THE BOX MOE BANDY (MCA/Curb MCA-

53132) You Haven't Heard The Last Of Me (3:39) (Snow/April/Kaz-BMI) (T. R. Snow, E. Kaz) (Producer: J. Kennedy)

Here comes Moe Bandy again! This is the title cut from his new album, and an excellent follow-up to his recent #1 single. Moe is in a very positive groove, and this record tells the story. Moe has been choosing fine material, and this is no exception. A mid-tempo song with a good, strong beat. Perfect title to coincide with the progression of Moe's career. Keep 'em coming, Moe!



FEATURE PICKS

TANYA TUCKER (Capitol P-B-44036) Love Me Like You Used To (3:50) (Web IV, Paul and Jonathan, Rightsong, Attadoo-BMI) (P. Davis, B. Emmons) (Producer: J. Crutchfield)

Tanya Tucker has found another great song! She can sing this type of song like no other. Everyone will be singing along on the chorus. It's one of those songs that sticks with you. Super harmonies insure the appeal of this release. Super all the way, Tanya!

TAMMY WYNETTE (Epic 34-07226) Your Love (3:06) (Bibo-ASCAP; Screen Gems-EMI-BMI) (T. Rocco, B. Foster) (Producer: S. Buckingham)

Dobro intro leads Tammy right into a classic country arrangement. Thanks to producer Steve Buckingham for not being afraid to give us some real country with Tammy at her best. Positive lyrics with matching melody. Welcome back into Chart country, Tammy!

EDDY RAVEN (RCA 5221-7-R-A) Shine, Shine, Shine (3:23) (April, Butler's Bandits-ASCAP; Next-O-Ken, Ensign-BMI) (B. McGuire, K. Bell)

(Producers: D. Gant, E. Raven)

Fascinating arrangement with full choice of musical instruments highlight this Eddy Raven release. Eddy keeps coming up with good products. This record has Spanish flavoring in the music with a soul-tinted vocal by Raven. Look for good results.



LABAMA SUPERSTARS UNITE FOR CHARITY. Randy Owen (center), ead singer of country music's Alabama, accepts a \$10,000 Miller Lite check on ehalf of the Alabama Sheriff's Boys and Girls Ranches from Bill Febry (second om right), Miller Lite All-Star. Owens was joined in the presentation by Bobby o Smith (far left), executive director of the Sheriff's Ranches, and superstar ionel Richie.



'UT ANOTHER CANDLE ON THE BIRTHDAY CAKE. "We're not getting lder, we're getting better!'' quipped Mac Wiseman at the recent birthday celebration he shared with the Grand Ole Opry. Both country legends were born in 1925, and now, sixty-two years later, Mac and the Opry are still going strong! On hand to help celebrate were (l. to r.): Robert Porter of Robert Porter Management, Roy couff of the Grand Ole Opry, Wiseman, and Dale Moore of the Emerald Entertainens Group.



MOE BANDY ACCEPTS his Number One Award from Richard (Tony) D' Antonio (1.), director of Cash Box operations in Nashville, and Joe Henderson (r.), Nashville editor for Cash Box. (Cash Box Photo by Andy Fidducia)

NASHVILLE NOTE-ABLES

July 7th was a special day at our Nashville offices. Moe Bandy stopped by, and Richard (Tony) D'Antonio, our director of operations, presented his #1 Plaque to him. Moe was all smiles, and we were, too. Nobody was more deserving of the honor. He had a great song to work with, and he did work to take it to the top of the national Cash Box country chart.

"Till I'm Too Old To Die Young" took Moe Bandy up the charts on the MCA/Curb label. It has been a labor of love which paid off for Moe, Woody

Bowles, Jerry Kennedy and all those who worked with the project.

"Nobody, and I mean nobody could appreciate this #1 song more than I do! I can't really find the words to describe how satisfying the honor is to me. When I lost my label deal with CBS, I had to mentally regroup. I was discouraged with myself and the business. But, I soon made some moves that have really paid off

"When I got over the temporary despair, I called Woody Bowles and asked him if he would consider directing my career... taking me in a new direction. Woody said, 'If you come to Nashville, roll up your sleeves, and really work at it, I'll take on the job.' I knew that he was right. I spend a lot of time in Nashville, now, in comparison to the past.

It's been six long years since I had a #1 song! We thought it would take several years to build my career again. But, we worked hard for the past year, and it happened sooner than we expected, and I'm sure thankful to those who

have worked with me!

Moe then related some interesting information about his #1 song. "The song was originally pitched for Michael Johnson. They passed on the song but, no doubt, they recognized the merit of it. Someone said that it would fit my style and voice. Woody (Bowles) and Jerry (Kennedy) 'heard' it for me, and the rest is recent history.

Moe has a brand new single out, now. The new release is the title cut from his new album, "You Haven't Heard The Last Of Me". What a perfect title for a Moe Bandy LP. All indications are that Moe has another hit single, and his album is "selling great!" Moe said, "We know why the album is doing so well. It's the quality of the songs on the album. You see, I have learned how important good songs are for an artist and his/her career! The record buyers will let you know if you have a good song. I believe you must have a different type song to get out there and attract attention from the fans.'

"Speaking of fans, let me remind you that country music fans are the finest and most loyal people in the world! Before this #1 record, the fans were still backing me 100% at our personal appearances. They stuck with mc. Now, we have those loyal fans plus a new group!"

I asked Moe if he is working at changing his King of the Honky Tonks image. "We sure are! Don't get me wrong. At that time, I was honored and flattered with that title. I will always sing those beer drinkin', brawlin', rowdy good-time songs, because the fans still request them at our shows... and I still love those songs. But, music, like time, is always changing. I have made up my mind to change with it. Now, I'm singing good, positive songs because I believe that is the mood of the whole country music business. We always reach out for the 'new', and we eventually come back to the 'roots' of country music. But, when we reach out, we always bring some good stuff back with us.

"Just to show how positive my thinking is... I was asked why I chose a song about death ('Till I'm Too Old To Die Young). My feeling is that the song is about life. The lyries are saying things like 'let me live to see my children grow' (paraphrased). Man, that's life! All parents would wish for that. It's a song

Moe Bandy is enjoying his life, once again. He had his 11-year old daughter, Lisa, with him during our interview. You could see the love and pride in both their smiles. If a man succeeds only for himself, who cares? Moe Bandy has shared his success with his family, his associates, and his friends and fans. You can see it in their smiles. To Moe, from Joe... 'Congratualtions and thanks!'

Joe Henderson

CASH BOX COUNTRY SINGLES

Title Artis	t, Label, Number	L W	W O C			L W	W O C			L W	W O C
1	LOVE SOMEONE LIKE ME HOLLY DUNN (MTM B-72082)	2	13	35	CHILD SUPPORT BARBARA MANDRELL (EMI America PB-43032)	43	4		YOUR LOVE TAMMY WYNETTE (Epic 34-07226)	DEB	
2	ONE PROMISE TOO LATE REBA McENTIRE (MCA 53092)	4	9	36	THE WAY WE MAKE A	42	5		HYMNE JOE KENYON (Mercury 888-642-7)	78	2
3	SNAP YOUR FINGERS RONNIE MILSAP (RCA 5169-7)	5	9		BROKEN HEART ROSANNE CASH (Columbia 38-07200)			69	BETWEEN THE SUN	59	7
4	THE WEEKEND	1	14	37	DOOR COULD DO	41	4		AND SAN ANTONE TIM JOHNSON (Sundial SR 123)		
5	STEVE WARINER (MCA 53068) I KNOW WHERE I'M GOING	3	11	38		20	14	'	WILL YOU STILL LOVE ME TOMORROW?	77	2
6	THE JUDDS (RCA/Curb 5164-7) WHISKEY, IF YOU WERE A WOMAN	8	9	39	PANDY TRAVIS (Warner Bros. 7-28384) DANCIN' WITH MYSELF TONIGHT THE KENDALLS (Step One SOR-374)	45	4	71	CHERYL HANDY (Compleat CP-176) THAT BIG PINK TRUCK LEON (Stargern SG2408)	74	3
7	HIGHWAY 101 (Warner Bros. 7-28372) A LONG LINE OF LOVE MICHAEL MARTIN MURPHEY (Warner Bros. 7-283	10	9	40	FISHIN' IN THE DARK THE NITTY GRITTY DIRT BAND	48	3	72	I GROW OLD TOO FAST JOHNNY PAYCHECK (Mercury 888651-7)	75	3
8	WHY DOES IT HAVE TO BE (WRONG OR RIGHT)	12	8	41	(Warner Bros. 7-28311) MEMBERS ONLY	44	5		BELL COW CREEK GERRY BAZE & TOUCH OF COUNTRY (OL OLR 45-119)	80	3
9	ŘESTLESS HEART (RCA 5132-7) FALLIN' OUT	11	10	42	DONNA FARGO/BILLY JOE ROYAL (Mercury 888-680-7) ARE YOU STILL IN LOVE WITH ME	23	11	74	WAITIN' UP GEORGE HIGHFILL (Warner Bros. 7-28312)	DEE	3UT
10	WAYLON JENNINGS (MCA 53088) BORN TO BOOGIE	14	7		ANNE MURRAY (Capitol B-44005) CRAZY OVER YOU	54	3	75	THE POWER OF A WOMAN PERRY LAPOINTE (Door Knob DK 87-821)	83	2
11	HANK WILLIAMS, JR. (Warner Bros./Curb 7-28369) TELLING ME LIES	13	8		FOSTER & LLOYD (RCA 5210-7) ISLAND IN THE SEA	53	4		HEART OUT OF CONTROL JONI BISHOP (Columbia 38-07225)	DEE	3UT
	DOLLY PARTON, LINDA RONSTADT, EMMYLOU HARRIS (Warner Bros. 7-28371)			_	WILLIE NELSON (Columbia 38-07202) MAMA'S ROCKIN' CHAIR	55	3	77	YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE LONELY SAMMY SADLER (Evergreen EV 1056)	DEE	3UT
	SOMEONE LEE GREENWOOD (MCA 53096)	9	11	_	JOHN CONLEE (Columbia 38-0723)			78	EVERYBODY I KNOW'S GOT AN EX ALLEN PACE (Art Pro U-19048)	81	3
13	CINDERELLA VINCE GILL (RCA-5131-7)	15	12	46	I WANT TO KNOW YOU BEFORE WE LOVE CONWAY TWITTY (MCA 53134)	51	3	79	IN THE ARMS OF A WOMAN	84	4
14	TRAIN OF MEMORIES KATHY MATTEA (Mercury 888-574-7)	16	9	47	AFTER ALL PATTY LOVELESS (MCA 53097)	52	4	80	MARTY MITCHELL (Door Knob DK 87-278) REAL GOOD HEARTACHE	82	3
15	BRILLIANT CONVERSATIONALIST T. GRAHAM BROWN (Capitol P-B-44008)	18	8	46	LOVE REUNITED THE DESERT ROSE BAND (MCA 53142)	60	3	81	ROSEMARY SHARP (Canyon Creek CCR 87-0401 AIN'T WE GOT LOVE	•	BUT
16	ALL MY EX'S LIVE IN TEXAS GEORGE STRAIT (MCA 53087)	6	13	49	IF YOU STILL WANT A FOOL AROUND	57	2	82	PAUL PROCTOR (19th Avenue NA-1009) SITTIN' ON TOP OF THE WORLD	DE	BUT
17	I'LL NEVER BE IN LOVE AGAIN DON WILLIAMS (Capitol P-B-44019)	21	7	50	CHARLEY PRIDE (16th Avenue PB-70402)	29	13	83	BILLY WESTERN (Empire NR 17035) NEXT TIME I MARRY	87	2
18	SHE'S TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE EXILE (Epic 34-07135)	22	7		OH HEART BAILLIE AND THE BOYS (RCA 5130-7) PUT ME OUT OF MY MISERY			84	VICTORIA HALLMAN (Evergreen EV 1055) MAKIN' IT UP TO YOU	85	2
19	LOVE CAN'T EVER GET BETTER THAN THIS	7	13		TOM WOPAT (EMI P-B-43010)		11	85	DAN WILLIS (LS 150) I'VE GOT A THING FOR YOU	88	3
	RICKY SKAGGS & SHARON WHITE (Epic 34-07060)			_	'TILL THE OLD WEARS OFF THE SHOOTERS (Epic 34-07131)	40	8		RANDY ANDERSON (Comstock COM 1849) I'M BEGINNING TO GET OVER YOU	86	4
20	THIS CRAZY LOVE THE OAK RIDGE BOYS (MCA 53023)	25	7	53	NOBODY SHOULD HAVE TO LOVE T WAY CRYSTAL GAYLE (Warner Bros. 7-28409)	DEE	BUT		EARL McCOWAN (Door Knob DK 87-276) EVEN NOW	89	3
21	THE HAND THAT ROCKS THE CRADLE	24	8	54	BRINGIN' THE HOUSE DOWN SHURFIRE (Air CP-173)	58	5		MARIE LESTER (Mosrite M-504-L1) THAT'S WHEN (YOU CAN	90	2
22	GLEN CAMPBELL (MCA 53108) I'LL BE THE ONE THE STATLER BROTHERS (Mercury 888-656-7)	26	7	55	I TURN TO YOU GEORGE JONES (Epic 34-07 107)	33	10		CALL ME YOUR OWN) BONNIE LEIGH (R.C.P. 016)		
23	I'LL BE YOUR BABY TONIGHT	28	6	56	CRY JUST A LITTLE MARIE OSMOND (Capitol/Curb PB 44044)	DEE	BUT		MEMORY REMOVER GEARY HANLEY (Kansa KA 634)	DE	BUT
24	JUDY RODMAN (MTM PB-72089) MAKE NO MISTAKE, SHE'S MINE KENNY ROGERS/RONNIE MILSAP (RCA 5209-7)	31	5	57		DEE	BUT		THE NIGHT HAS A THOUSAND EYES	91	2
25	80'S LADIES K.T.OSLIN (RCA 5154-7)	27	12	58	SOMEDAY MY SHIP WILL SAIL EMMYLOU HARRIS (Warner Bros. 7-28302)	65	4	91	BOOTS CLEMENTS (West W-728) LOVE'S SLIPPIN' UP ON ME KIM GRAYSON (Soundwaves SW 4787)	DE	BUT
26	ANOTHER WORLD CRYSTAL GAYLE & GARY MORRIS	17	13	59	THE FIRST CUT IS THE DEEPEST RIDE THE RIVER (Advantage CP169-1)	46	6	92	I NEED TO BE LOVED AGAIN LIZ BOARDO (Master MR 03)	50	7
27	(Warner Bros. 7-28373) HOUSE OF BLUE LIGHTS	30	9	60	MAKE ME LATE FOR WORK TODAY RONNIE McDOWELL (MCA/Curb 53126)	47	4	93	YOU LAY A LOTTA LOVE ON ME THE WRAYS (Mercury 888-542-7)	56	6
28	ASLEEP AT THE WHEEL (Epic 34-07125) WHY I DON'T KNOW LYLE LOVETT (MCA/Curb 53102)	32	7	61	WHEN THE RIGHT ONE COMES ALONG JOHN SCHNEIDER (MCA 53144)	DEE	BUT	94	I MAY NEVER GET THIS CLOSE AGAIN	66	7
29	THREE TIME LOSER DAN SEALS (EMI America P-B-43023)	36	5	62	MAKE A LIVING OUT OF LOVING YOU	64	6	95	BILLY ROWE (Sugar Mill U-18527) I ALWAYS WILL RUSTY BUDDE (BPC 1003)	70	6
30	NOWHERE ROAD STEVE EARLE & THE DUKES (MCA 53103)	34	7	63	RAZORBACK (Compleat CP-174) BUTTERBEANS	69	2	96	POOR BOYS DREAM THE REEVES BROTHERS (Reeves U-18934)	98	2
31	PONIES MICHAEL JOHNSON (RCA 5171-7)	35	6	00	JOHNNY RUSSELL & LITTLE DAVID WILKINS (16th Avenue PB-70401)	3.0	_	97	SUGAR -N- SPICE THE CHATTERTONS (Timestar TS 2410)	DEE	BUT
32	YOU AGAIN THE FORESTER SISTERS (Warner Bros. 7-28368)	37	5	64	FIRST TIME CALLER JUICE NEWTON (RCA 5170-7)	DEE	BUT	98	LOOKING FOR A FEELING	72	5
33	CRIME OF PASSION RICKY VAN SHELTON (Columbia 38-07025)	19	15	65	RENTED ROOM JEANNE PRUETT (MSR 1956)	73	3	99	MARCIA LYNN (Soundwaves SW-48789) LOOKING FOR YOU RODNEY CROWELL (Columbia 38-07137)	61	5
34	DADDIES NEED TO GROW UP TOO THE O'KANES (Columbia 38-07187)	39	5	66	THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE EARL THOMAS CONLEY (RCA 5129-7)	49	16	100	RAINY DAY LOVIN' R.C. COIN (BGM 40287)	71	6
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COUNTRY INDIES

INDIE SPOTLIGHT

DARLENE AUSTIN (Magi MR 4444) I Had A Heart (2:29) (Famous-BMI) (J. Blume, B. Cumming) (Producer: D. Goodman)

This is Darlene Austin like you've never heard her before! Darlene has always had a great voice. Now, producer Don Goodman has directed her into a great style. It's for sure, no female artist is doing anything like this super release. Darlene and "I Had A Heart" ran away with the Indie Spotlight vote. Give this one a listen, and you'll see why!





GAIL VEACH (r), popular Indie label recording artist, dropped in to see Chris Taylor at KIXZ in Amarillo, Texas recently. Gail is from Plainview, Texas, which is just "down the road a-ways" from Amarillo.



LEON EVERETTE AND HIS BAND, HURRICANE performed recently at the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville, supporting the first annual Veterans Appreciation Day. Other performers donating their time and support to Vietnam Vets included Boxcar Willie, Razzy Bailey, Ferlin Husky, Billy Walker, Dave 'n Sugar, professional wrestler Big John Stud, and the Tennessee Air National Guard.

DARK HORSE CONSENSUS

TIM MALCHAK- Restless Angel- Alpinc APS-007 A) It certainly didn take long for this Tim Malchak product to start picking up steam. This record barely reached the stations when the Cash Box reporters started giving it the Dark Horse picks. We can readily understand why. Tim Malchak has another winner here! Some stations giving Tim the pick were: KSIW, KWKH, WMMK, WWQM, WLSA, KKYX and WJBS.

INDIE FEATURE PICKS

WYATT BROTHERS (Wyatt W-104 AA) Stay (3:40) (Wyatt-BMI) (T. Wyatt) (Producer: R. Faith)

Good "laid-back" production of a fine ballad by the Wyatt Brothers. Vocal has a fine "feel". Lyrically strong composition by Tim Wyatt. The melody flows and builds with good variety

FREDDIE HART (Fifth Street CR-1091 A) Best Love I Never Had (Time unlisted) (Southern Grand Alliance, Three Friends-BMI) (J. Dowell, K. Blazy) (Producer: N. Larkin)

Ah, Freddie Hart is back! That magic voice sounds great on this fine Jim Dowell/Kent Blazy composition! Good country lyrics presented just the way they should be by Hart. Very good listening. Should do well for Freddic.

RUSTY WIER (Black Hat BHR-103) Other Side Of The Hill (2:42) (Bec & Flower-BMI) (C. Pyle) (Producers: G. Sutton, R. Wier)

Purely country...music, lyrics, and vocal..and it's great. Cowboy themc song about a rodeo rider. There are even some Cajun touches thrown in with this solid country release. Rusty Wier sounds like he enjoyed cutting the record, and we enjoyed listening.

SLEEPERSELECTIONS:

J. LEWIS BREWER/SHEILA HARRIS-Lover's Mountain-MSM MSM-

LEE CUMMINS-Hello Misery-Blossom Gap BGR 012687



LEW DEWITT and RALPH EMERY are all smiles at a recent episode of TNN's Nashville Now. DeWitt, a founding member of the Statler Brothers, had a very serious battle with Crohn's Disease. His recovery was long and ''nearly miraculous,'' he says. Now recording for Compleat/Polygram Records, his latest album is appropriately called ''On My Own.''





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THE CASH BOX TOP 200 ALBUMS CHART IS BASED SOLELY ON ACTUAL PIECES SOLD AT RETAIL STORES.

Title, Artist, Label, Number, Distributor

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1	WHITNEY 9.98 WHITNEY HOUSTON (Arista AL-8405)RCA	1	6
2	THE JOSHUA TREE 9.98 U2 (Island/Atlantic 90581)WEA	2	17
3	BAD ANIMALS 8.98 HEART (Capitol PJ 12546)CAP	3	8
4	WHITESNAKE 8.98 (Geffen 24099)WEA	4	15
5	BIGGER AND DEFFER L.L. COOL J (Def Jam FC 40793)CBS	5	6
6	GIRLS, GIRLS, GIRLS 8.98 MOTLEY CRUE (Elektra 60725-1)WEA	7	8
7	DUOTONES 8.98 KENNY G (Arista AL8 8427)RCA	6	25
8	SLIPPERY WHEN WET- 8.98 BON JOVI (Mercury 830 264-1M-1)POL	8	47
9	TANGO IN THE NIGHT 9.98 FLEETWOOD MAC (Warner Bros 25471-1)WEA	9	13
10	SOLITUDE STANDING 8.98 SUZANNE VEGA (A&M SP 5136)4)RCA	11	11
11	GRACELAND • 9.98 PAUL SIMON (Warner Bros. 25447) WEA	10	46
12	SPANISH FLY- LISA LISA AND CULT JAM (Columbia 40477)	12	12
13	BEVERLY HILLS COP II 9.98 ORIGINAL MOTION PICTURE SOUNDTRACK (MCA 6207)MCA	15	7
14	TRIBUTE OZZY OSBOURNE/RANDY RHOADS (Epic ZX2 40714)CBS	13	12
15	CROWDED HOUSE 8.98 (Capitol ST-12485)CAP	14	24
16	LOOK WHAT THE CAT- 8.98 DRAGGED IN POISON (Enigma ST 12523)CAP	17	49
17	KISS ME, KISS ME, KISS ME 9.98 THE CURE (Elektra 60737-1)WEA	18	6
18	LET ME UP (I'VE HAD ENOUGH)8.98 TOM PETTY AND THE HEARTBREAKERS (MCA 5836)MCA	20	12
19	INTO THE FIRE 9.98 BRYAN ADAMS (A&M SP 3907)RCA	21	15
20	BACK IN THE HIGH LIFE • 8.98 STEVE WINWOOD (Island/Warner Bros. 25448-1) WEA	19	54
21	KEEP YOUR EYE ON ME 8.98 HERB ALPERT (A&M SP 5125)RCA	16	19
22	INVISIBLE TOUCH• 9.98 GENESIS (Atlantic 81641) WEA	23	57
23	ALL IN THE NAME OF LOVE 8.98 ATLANTIC STARR (Warner Bros. 25560-1)WEA	24	15
24	SAMMY HAGAR 8.98 (Geffen 24114))WEA	49	3
25	LICENSED TO ILL• BEASTIE BOYS (Def Jam BFL 40238)CBS	26	36
26	THE WAY IT IS- 8.98 BRUCE HORNSBY & THE RANGE (RCA NFL1-8058) RCA	27	56
27	JUDAS PRIESTLIVE! JUDAS PRIEST (Columbia C240794)CBS	31	6
28	BANGIN' THE OUTFIELD (Columbia OC 40619)CBS	33	4
29	EXPOSURE 8.98 EXPOSÉ(Arista 8441) RCA	29	22
30	ALWAYS & FOREVER¤- 8,98 RANDY TRAVIS (Warner Bros. 25568-1)	30	10
31	IT JUST GETS BETTER 8.98 WITH TIME WHISPERS (Solar ST-72554)CAP	32	12
32	LET IT LOOSE GLORIA ESTEFAN AND MIAMI SOUND MACHINE (Epic OE 40769)CBS	35	6
33	JODY WATLEY 8.98 (MCA 5898)MCA	28	19

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34	SIGN "O" THE TIMES 15.98 PRINCE (Paisley Park/Warner Bros. 25577-1)WEA	25	15
35		34	11
36	CRUSHIN' 8.98 THE FAT BOYS (Tin Pan Apple 831 948-1)POL	38	7
37	ONE VOICE- BARBARA STREISAND (Columbiá OC40788)	22	12
38		DEE	UT
39	FREHLEY'S COMET 8.98 ACE FREHLEY (Megaforce/ Atlantic 81749-1)WEA	36	10
40	RAPTURE• 8.98 ANITA BAKER (Elektra 9-60444) WEA	37	68
41	RADIO K.A.O.S. ROGER WATERS (Columbia FC 40795)CBS	46	4
42	INTO THE LIGHT 8.98 CHRIS De BURGH (A&M SP 5121)RCA	39	18
43	LIFE, LOVE & PAIN¤ 8.98 CLUB NOUVEAU (Warner Bros. 9-25531)WEA	40	28
44	CONTROL • 9.98 JANET JACKSON (A&M SP-3905) RCA	44	74
45	RUNNING IN THE FAMILY 8.98 LEVEL 42 (Polydor 831-593-1)POL	43	15
46	IN THE DARK 9.98 GRATEFUL DEAD (Arista AL-8452)RCA	DEE	BUT
47	HAPPY TOGETHER 8.98 THE NYLONS (Open Air OA 0306)RCA	54	11
48	JONATHAN BUTLER 8.98 (Jive/RCA 1032-1-J)RCA	52	7
49	LOVE AN ADVENTURE 8.98 PSEUDO ECHO (RCA 5730)RCA	51	17
50	EXILES DAN FOGELBERG (Full Moon/Epic OE 40271)CBS	50	6
51	WARREN ZEVON 8.98 (Virgin 90603)WEA	56	4
52	COLLABORATION 8.98 GEORGE BENSON & EARL KLUGH (Warner Bros. 25580)WEA	59	4
53	THE FINAL COUNTDOWN- EUROPE (Epic BFE 40241)CBS	48	28
54	STRONG PERSUADER¤ 8.98 ROBERT CRAY (Mercury 830 568-1) POL	41	33
55	ELECTRIC 8.98 THE CULT (Sire 25555-1)WEA	55	14
56	IF I WERE YOUR WOMAN 8.98 STEPHANIE MILLS (MCA 5996)MCA	61	5
57	SMOOTH SAILIN' 8.98 THE ISLEY BROTHERS (Warner Bros. 25586)WEA	58	61
58	BROADCAST 8.98 CUTTING CREW (Virgin/Atlantic 90573)WEA	47	19
59	NEVER LET ME DOWN 9.98 DAVID BOWIE (EMI America PJ 17267)CAP	42	12
60	ONE HEARTBEAT 8.98 SMOKEY ROBINSON (Motown 6226 ML)MCA	60	13
61 	ANOTHER STEP 8.98 KIM WILDE (MCA 5903)MCA	63	13
62	TRUE BLUE • 9.98 MADONNA (Sire 25442-1) WEA	53	54
63	RICHARD MARX 8.98 (Manhattan ST 53049)CAP	79	5
64	DON'T DISTURB THIS 8.98 GROOVE THE SYSTEM (Atlantic 81691)WEA	65	27
65	JUST LIKE THE FIRST TIME 8.98 FREDDIE JACKSON (Capitol ST 12495)CAP	57	38
66	CONTAGIOUS 8.98 Y & T (Geffen GHS 24142)WEA	94	5
67	NIGHT SONGS• 8.98 CINDERELLA (Mercury 830 076-1M-1)POL	66	51

68	HOT NUMBERS THE FABULOUS THUNDERBIRDS (CBS Associated FZ 40818)CBS	DE	BUT
69	TRIO 9.98 DOLLY PARTON, LINDA RONSTADT, EMMYLOU HARRIS (Warner Bros. 25491)WEA	45	19
70	COMING AROUND AGAIN 8.98 CARLY SIMON (Arista AL-8443)RCA	62	14
71	MECHANICAL RESONANCE 8.98 TESLA (Geffen GHS 24120)WEA	71	24
72	DEAD LETTER OFFICE/ 8.98 B-SIDES COMPILED R.E.M.(IRS/A&M SP 70054)RCA	64	11
73	MIDNIGHT TO MIDNIGHT- PSYCHEDELIC FURS (Columbia FC 40466)CBS	67	21
74	PLEASED TO MEET ME 8.98 THE REPLACEMENTS (Sire 25557-1)WEA	72	11
75	RAINDANCING ALISON MOYET (Columbia BFC 40653)CBS	76	6
76	READY OR NOT 8.98 LOU GRAMM (Atlantic 81728)WEA	68	22
77	RED HOT RHYTHM & BLUES 8.98 DIANA ROSS (RCA 6388-1-R)RCA	70	9
78	SEE HOW WE ARE 8.98 X (Elektra 60492)WEA	87	3
79	2 LIVE CREW 8.98 (Luke Skywalker XR100IND	73	14
80	GIVE ME THE REASON LUTHER VANDROSS (Epic FE 40415) CBS	69	41
81	MEN AND WOMEN 8.98 SIMPLY RED (Elektra 60727)WEA	78	18
82	GYPSY BLOOD MASON RUFFNER (CBS Associated BFZ 40601)CBS	92	5
83	LIFE 8.98 NEIL YOUNG & CRAZY HORSE (Geffen 24154)W	128 EA	2
84	ROBBIE NEVIL 8.98 (Manhattan/EMI ST 53006)CAP	86	32
85	GLENN MEDEIROS 8.98 (Amherst AMH 3313)IND	99	7
86	CAN'T HOLD BACK¤- EDDIE MONEY (Columbia FC 40096) CBS	83	47
87	BREAKFAST CLUB 8.98 (MCA 5821)MCA	75	18
88	LES MISERABLES 17.98 ORIGINAL BROADWAY CAST RECORDING (Geffen GHS 24151)WEA	88	6
89	I'M NO ANGEL- THE GREGG ALLMAN BAND (Epic FE 40531)CBS	74	21
90	RAISING HELL • 8.98 RUN D.M.C. (Profile PRO 1217) IND	93	60
91	HILLBILLY DELUXE 8.98 DWIGHT YOAKAM (Reprise 25567)WEA.	81	11
92	ROCK THE HOUSE 8.98 D.J. JAZZY JEFF AND THE FRESH PRINCE (Jive 1026-1-J)RCA	82	14
93	LA BAMBA 9.98 Original Motion Picture Soundtrack (Slash/Warner Bros. 25605)WEA	126	2
94	BIG LIFE 8.98 NIGHT RANGER (MCA 5839)MCA	84	16
95	BRIDGE OF SPIES 8.98 T'PAU (Virgin 90595)WEA	101	5
96	FREEDOM-NO COMPROMISE 8.98 LITTLE STEVEN (Manhattan ST 53048)CAP	77	7
97	ARETHA¤ 8.98 ARETHA FRANKLIN (Arista AL-8442) RCA	85	38
98	SO• 8.98 PETER GABRIEL (Geffen GHS 24088) WEA	89	60
99	REACT 8.98 THE FIXX (MCA 42008)MCA	109	2
10	OSKYLARKING 8.98 XTC (Geffen/Warner Bros. GHS 24117)WEA	91	31

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2 THE MORNING AFTER Tri-Star Pictures CBS-Fox Video 3800	5	2	22SID & NANCY Zenith/Initial Pictures Embassy Home Entertainment 1309	20	8
3 LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS	15	2	23 ASSISINATION Media Home Entertainment M 928	DEB	
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5 MOSQUITO COAST Warner Bros. Home Video 11711	7	5	25 TOUGH GUYS Touchstone Home Video 6915 26 ONE CRAZY SUMMER	23 27	8
6 HEARTBREAK RIDGE Warner Bros. Home Video 11701	6	6	Warner Bros. Home Video 11602 27 ALIENS	26	8
7 FERRIS BUELLER'S DAY OFF	2	8	CBS Fox Video 1504 28 BACK TO SCHOOL	28	8
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13 JUMPIN' JACK FLASH CBS Fox Video 1508	22	2	35 TAI PAN DEG INC. Vestron Video 5180	32	6
14 BLUE VELVET Lorimar Home Video 399	12	8	36FLIGHT OF THE NAVIGATOR	36	8
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18 RUTHLESS PEOPLE Touchstone Home Video 485	18 17	8	39 SHORT CIRCUT CBS-Fox Video 3724	39	8
19 THE FLY CBS Fox Video 1503 20 SOUL MAN	9	8	40 KARATE KID II RCA/Columbia Pictures 6-2071719	40	8
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THE CASH BOX TOP 40 VIDEO CASSETTES CHART IS BASED SOLEY ON RENTAL REPORTS AT RETAIL STORES.



PREMIERE PARTY – The Doors join talent crew during the MCA Home Video premiere party of The Doors: Live At The Hollywood Bowl. Pictured (l-r) top row: Ray Manzarek, keyboardist; Robby Krieger, guitarist; Paul Rothchild, music director of the project; John Densmore, drummer; Rick Schmidlin, producer of the home video; (bottom row) Danny Sugerman, Doors' spokesman and author (No One Here Gets Out Alive); and Jane Ayer, director of publicity-MCA Home Video. As part of the tribute, the site of the premiere was the Hollywood Bowl restaurant.

AUDIO/VIDEO

HE EVER-EXPANDING LINE-UP-MTV Networks is gearing up once again for the annual MTV Video Music Awards, held this year exclusively at L.A.'s Universal Amphitheatre (last year's was bi-coastal, with complete shows emanating from New York's Palladium as well as the Universal), with satellite pick-ups from various other spots around the globe.



MARILYN – CBS/Fox Video reduces ten Marilyn Monroe films to \$19.98 in August.

The news is that the latest performer inked for the September 11 show is Whitney Houston, who joins an everincreasing line-up that already includes Bryan Adams, Bon Jovi, Crowded House, Cyndi Lauper and Run DMC. Balloting, by the way, for the awards is already in the second phase, with general ballots due this week (July 22). Anyone involved in the first round of voting knows what a relief this second ballot of five finalists in nine categories is from the 644 videos posed by the first ballot (so maybe we have seen all 644, but who could possibly remember them?). Eighteen awards will be presented, including MTV's Hall of Fame award and the audience-chosen (via call-in during the show) Viewer's Choice award.

EMBASSY INKS WITH MIRAMAX-Embassy Home Entertainment has signed a two-year, multi-million dollar output agreement with Miramax Film Corp. to acquire U.S. home video rights to 12 theatrical films. The first two films in the deal are *I've Heard The Mermaids Singing*, winner of the Cannes Prix de la Jeunesse award, and *The American Way*, starring Dennis Hopper. Both

films are slated for a U.S. theatrical debut toward the end of the year, with an EHE home video debut in mid-1988.

CINEMA, ETC.-Two major forces in film and home video, Cinema Group Distribution and Continental Home Video - both owned by entertainment conglomerate Cinema Group Ventures - have undergone a name change, and will now be known as Cinema Group Pictures and Cinema Group Home Video, respectively. The two companies, owned by home video pioneer Andre Blay and producer Elliott Kastner, are undergoing massive restructuring under the direction of recently installed president and chief operating officer (for both companies) Robin Montgomery. Blay and Kastner say they plan to vastly increase the Cinema Group Home Video market profile as an independent supplier of home video. New releases will come from the picture group division, as well as from outside sources. Things are moving swiftly for the companies, purchase agreements for which were signed little more than a month ago.

HAPPY HOUR-The second show of the long-awaited return of I.R.S. Productions' Cutting Edge occurs this week (July 25) on MTV. Now called The Cutting Edge Happy Hour, the show happens the final Thursday and Sunday of each month at 7:30 pm PST (10:30 pm EST). The show's new set, by the way, is the revolving lounge high atop the Holiday Inn in downtown Hollywood - an inspired location, might we add. The first show featured an interview with Frank Zappa, some words of wisdom from none-other-than Donnie Osmond, plus such guests as Roy Orbison, Wall of Voodoo, The Balancing Act, Mantronix, Ladysmith Black Mambazo and Slayer. Show #2 includes a live solo from John Hiatt, a spoken segment from our favorite censorship warrior, Jello Biafra, Dave Alvin and Willie Dixon live, Jody Watley, The Fleshtones, The House of Freaks and Peter Holsapple and Will Rigby of the dB's. The show is produced by Carl Grasso, with Jay Boberg and Paul Colichman as executive producers, and directed by C.D. Taylor. Colichman serves as talent coordinator.

Gregory Dobrin

THE RELEASE BEAT

From Atlantic Video in August comes Genesis: Visible Touch, a 33-minute compilation of six of the band's most recent hit videos, including "Anything She Does," "Throwing It All Away," "Tonight, Tonight, Tonight (long version)," Land of Confusion," In Too Deep," and "Invisible Touch." Suggested retail price is \$19.98, VHS HiFi stereo, Dolby system on linear tracks ... Paramount Home Video brings Richard Pryor in Critical Condition to home video next month. The film is a comedy, co-starring Rachel Ticotin. Suggested retail price is \$79.95, VHS and Beta ... From CBS/Fox Video next month comes Betty Blue, a drama, and the suspenseful Dead of Winter. Nominated for an Academy Award as best foreign film, Betty Blue was directed by Jean-Jacques Beineix (Diva). Suggested retail price is \$79.98, HiFi stereo, VHS and Beta. Dead of Winter stars Mary Steenburgen and Roddy McDowall, directed by Arthur Penn (Bonnie & Clyde). Suggested retail price is \$79.98, HiFi stereo, VHS and Beta.

NEWS



**ORM CENTER-Earvin ''Magic'' Johnson is seen together with Los Angeles and rock hearthrobs Hurricane and Olympic gold medalist Valerie Brisco-Hooks the recent Lazer Tag Championships held at the Bonaventure Hotel in wintown L.A. Pictured (l-r): Gary Ballen, manager, Hurricane; Valerie Brisco-poks; Tony Cavazo, bassist; Robert Sarzo, guitarist; Magic Johnson; Jay Scheln, drummer; and Kelly Hansen, vocalist.



GONE HOLLYWOOD-Warner Bros. recording group the Jamaica Boys (guitarist Mark Stephens, drummer Lenny White, and bass stalwart Marcus Miller) wrap-up Hollywood Shuffle director Robert Townsend, who directed his first music video and the group's debut single, "Lovin Feeling," from their forthcoming Warner debut album, "The Jamaica Boys."



HE IS RUIZ – RCA/Novus recording artist Hilton Ruiz was recently the subject of a somewhat grand Village Gate reception in honor of his 'Something Grand' LP. Here, flashing their smiles, are (l-r) Bob Gooding, director, national jazz and progressive music; Ruiz; Steve Backer, series director, RCA/Novus and executive producer, RCA/Bluebird; Mike Omansky, vice president, marketing; and Basil Marshall, product director.



CRUESOME-Motley Crue and a number of their favorite female D.J.'s commandeered the airwaves recently at NBC Studios in Burbank, California. The Motley Crue pictured here are (1-r): Tommy Lee, Boobie Bondage (Z-Rock), Mick Mars, Leslie Stovall (KMEL), DIA (WMMS), Nikki Sixx, Dayna Steele (partially obscured) (KLOL), Vince Neil, Pam Edwards (KGB) and Michael Hughes (NBC). Kneeling (1-r): Andy Dieniemark (NBC), Roz (WLLZ), Brad Hunt (vp AOR promotion Elektra Records), Ray Gmeiner (west coast regional AOR promotion director), Tawn Mastry (KNAC), Wild Bill Scott (P.D. Z-Rock).



OOD OL' BOYS—The San Francisco Symphony (SFS) Double-Bass Quartet rened the entertainment at the San Francisco Music Fair, held last month May 1-31, at the Concourse at Showplace Square. In their first foray into the world of ick and roll, the Quartet's professional debut included such classical selections "Yankee Doodle Dandy," "Home On the Range," "Happy Trails," and the eme songs from Flipper, Dallas, and The Pink Panther. Pictured kicking off the ent are (l-r): Bill Ritchen (SFS), Lolly Lewis (vice president, San Francisco hapter of NARAS), Lee Ann Crocker (SFS), David Schwartz (director of the usic Fair, Board of Governors, SF Chapter of NARAS), Steve Tramontozzi FS), Brian Marcus (SFS), and Leslie Ann Jones (president of the SF Chapter of ARAS).



SOLID GOLD ALLMAN-The Gregg Allman Band takes a break after performing their single "I'm No Angel," as well as their newest single "Can't Keep Running" on an edition of Solid Gold. Pictured here (l-r) are: Variety Artists Agent Lloyd St. Martin; band members Charles Trippy and Dan Toler; Solid Gold host Marilyn McCoo; Gregg Allman; band member Bruce Waibell; Rodney Essig, Variety Artists; band member David Toler; Epic Media Relations' Sue Sawyer, manager Willie Perkins and band member Tim Heding.



SHE'S WITH THE BAND – Ex-groupie Pamela Des Barres chose to celebrate the publication of her book, I'm With The Band (Confessions Of A Groupie), with a few of her musical friends at a party at New York's Limelight. Pictured with Des Barres are Michael Monroe (formerly of Hanoi Rocks) and Rick Derringer, who co-hosted the party with his wife, Liz.

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said Gortikov. "Sure, blacks have made progress in the recording and music industries but not enough. By any standard, they deserve more. On the basis of population share or the representation in music or their creative and economic contributions to white enterprises or, most significantly, on the basis of fairness. About the only showcase where blacks are properly represented in our industry ironically is the Grammy Awards television special which presents a high percentage of black nominees, winners, and performers. But that's only a black mask for a very white industry.'

Gortikov added: "The nature of black representation in the music industry does not relate alone to a body count of blacks versus whites. True and fair black representation impacts employment opportunity, promotion and advancement, management level participation, compensation, roles in strategy and decision making, lack of confinement to black music alone, and a working environment that's free of fear."

"Our real enemy is apathy, disinclination to change, disinterest, and insensitivity," he said. "These tendencies are just as much impediments to black progress as blatant racism.....Inaction and foot-dragging are no longer justifiable; the time for impatience has arrived."

Vernon Reid, founder of the Black Rock Coaltion, an organization of black musicians and artists, also spoke out on the problem. "Racism goes to the very structure of the industry," said Reid. "Today it would seem like on the surface it is a much more liberalized society. But artists are much more careful now about the things they choose to say and write about."

"I believe this is the result of a type of self-censorship which forces us to make a music in a lot of cases that is fundamentally dishonest, (meaning) we write songs dealing with how we feel the marketplace perceives us," said Reid. "A lot of times when you listen to black radio you hear songs that deal primarily with romantic love or sex, and so the focus of our writing becomes very narrow. And the industry starts to expect this type of thing from us and we provide it. And if we deviate from that we have less of a chance of being signed, less of a chance of our music being promoted."

Other panels were marked by lively discussion about a wide variety of concerns. On the 'Commercial Music: Is It Art?' panel, Some Bizzare Records' Stevo claimed that "boredom is killing off the record industry." The 'Music Trends In The Underground' discussion turned into a shouting match at one point when panelists tried to define the underground. Panelist Frank Roccio, a seminal figure in N.Y. clubland, also talked about the financial problems of running a club for alternative music, saying: "If the bottom line is just about making money than what the hell are we talking about the underground for?"

The 'Rock Critics' panel examined the critical establishment and its impact on commercial music. "I don't think we're here to help people sell records," said Chuck Eddy, a freelance journalist. "(Our impact) is probably inversely proportionate: for the superstars up at the top we probably have no effect at all; for performers that nobody's ever heard of we probably have the greatest amount of effect."

Elsewhere at the Seminar, the 'Publicity' panel screened video press kits, and the panelists discussed their merits. The 'Producers' panel included such heavyweights as Russ Titelman and Todd Rundgren. Rundgren said that because of the growing technical sophistication of artists, the producer

THIRTY YEARS AGO IN CASHBOX

July 13, 1957-Johnny Mathis is giving a spectacular performance at New York's Shell House this week. It's obvious that this talented young man is destined to be one of the top artists in the country...Cover story: From out of nowhere have come the Everly Brothers who have a smash on their very first Cadence record, "Bye, Bye Love." Archie Bleyer, the president of Cadence, went to Nashville to record the boys, planning to make a Country hit, but immediately upon its release the disk took off in the Pop market and has become one of the nation's top records. As a result, the Everly Brothers are now not only zooming in the Country field, having just been signed by the Grand Old Opry, but they have become a major factor in the Pop field and are scheduled to appear in the forthcoming Alan Freed show at the New York Paramount...Edward Joy, executive producer of The Guy Mitchell Show, announced last week that Neil (Doc) Simon and Irvin Graham have been signed as co-writers for the series, which will have the 10-10:30 PM Saturday night slot on the ABC-TV network. Well versed in the ways of television, Simon has served as writer for such programs as Show of Shows, Caesar's Hour, Tallulah Bankhead, and The Red Buttons Show... The first meeting of the National Academy of Performing Arts and Sciences was held Wednesday, June 26th, at the Beverly Hilton Hotel for the purpose of organizing the Los Angeles chapter. Introductory comments were made by Nat "King" Cole...Television's big, little star, 12-yearold Brenda Lee, experienced two misfortunes this past week. While taking part in the "playin' rough" kind of fun, in which all youngsters her age delight, she received a back injury which caused the cancellation of several Top Talent bookings, and only hours after being treated and ordered to bed by a physician, she was summoned from Springfield to the bedside of her grandmother in Georgia who is gravelly ill. Brenda, however, returned to the road this week...The Nation's Top Five Juke Box Tunes: 1. "Love Letters in the Sand," Pat Boone. 2. "Bye, Bye Love," the Everly Brothers. 3. "So Rare," Jimmy Dorsey. 4. "A White Sport Coat," Marty Robbins. 5. "It's Not For Me To Say," Johnny Mathis.

finds himself "relegated to another job like that of engineer," adding that his "personal preference is to deal with artists who have a pretty good awareness of what's going on, a real confidence about their material and their performance of it, and generally just want an objective ear."

At the A&R discussion, Paul Atkinson, of RCA U.K., stressed the importance of finding good songs. "Great songs – I always feel that's the first thing," said Atkinson. "If the song's are really strong I think you have the basis to start from. If the songs aren't

strong it really doesn't matter how good the singer is, unless it's something really exceptional, a really exceptional voice. Then there's an incentive to go out and find songs. But that's a lot of work, and a very long process. I think the general trend of things is to find artists who obviously write their own songs and have a really distinctive voice."

At presstime, NMS8 was concluding its panel discussions and performances. A wrap-up of the last seminar panels will appear in the next issue.



DISORDERLY-Tin Pan Apple/Polygram recording artists The Fat Boys recently wrapped their Warner Bros. summer comedy film Disorderlies, starring Ralph Bellamy and Anthony Geary. Featured in the film and on The Fat Boys' "Crushin" LP is a new interpretation of the surfer classic "Wipeout," recorded with the Beach Boys, who also make a cameo appearance in the film. In-store date for this new single is July 13. Pictured on the set are (standing, l-r):Brian Wilson of the Beach Boys; Mark "Prince Markie Dee" Morales of The Fat Boys; Ralph Bellamy; Darren "Human Beat Box" Robinson of The Fat Boys; and Mike Love and Bruce Johnston of the Beach Boys. Pictured kneeling (l-r): Michael Schultz, Disorderlies director; and Damon "Kool Rockski" Wimbley of The Fat Boys.



CASH BOX TOP 12" DANCE SINGLES

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New 12" Releases

E. G. DAILY(A&MSP-12246)

Mind Over Matter (Remix)(7:06)(Ensign BMI/Famous/Cavesson ASCAP) (M. Jay, R. Palombi)(Producer: Stock Aitken Waterman)

MADONNA(Sire/Warner Bros. 9-20692-0)

Who's That Girl (Extended Version) (4:45) (WB/Bleu Disque/JWebo Girl adm. by WB ASCAP/Johnny Yuma BMI)(Madonna/P. Leonard)(Producers: Madonna/Patrick Leonard)

DANA DANE (Profile Pro-7151)

Cinderfella Dana Dane(5:24) (Protoons/Turn Out Bros. ASCAP) (D. McClesse, H. Azor) (Producer: Hurby Luv Bug)

CHUCK STANLEY (Def Jam/Columbia 44 06874)

Jammin' To The Bells (Remix)(5:16) (Def Jam ASCAP/First Impulse BMI) George Michael-I Want Your Sex-(V.F. Bell, F. Gordon) (Producers: Vincent F. Bell, Russell Simmons)

HOWARDHEWETT (Elektra ED 5244)

Say Amen (4:35)(WB/E A/Make It Big admin. by WB ASCAP) (Hewett, Seward) (Producers: H. Hewett, M. Seward)

DOUG WAIN(T.C. 7012)

How's Your Head) (4:28)(Wain Wave ASCAP) (WainWave ASCAP) (Producer: Jam/Columbia D. Wain)

MOST ACTIVE



AlexanderO'Neil-Fake-Tabu/Epic

STRONG ACTIVITY

Columbia

Lisa Lisa And Cult Jam-Head To Toe-Columbia

Gloria Estefan And Miami Sound Machine-Rhythm Is Gonna Get You-Epic

L.L. Cool Bad-Def J-I'm

Pseudo Echo-Funky Town-RCA Whispers-RockSteady-Solar

CLUB PICK

Secret Affair-Claudja Barry-Epic DJ: Mike Zito

Club: Secrets

Location: Syosset, New York

Comments:

"It's gonna be the hottest record for the end of the summer. It grabs you and pulls you on the Dance floor.'

RETAILER'S PICK

NighttimeLover-System-Atlantic Webb's Records

Manager: Bruce Webb Location: Philadelphia

Comments:

"Great follow up to "Don't Disturb This Groove", terrifc remix, should go top five on the Dance Chart.'

COIN MACHINE ___

Around The Route

By Camille Compasio

What ever happened to the summer doldrums? Now don't get the wrong impression. We are not implying that operators are breaking down the doors at distrib showrooms across the country, to buy equipment. However, the concensus among distributors we've spoken with over these past few weeks since the start of summer, is that business is not quite as slow as it normally would be at this time of the year. As one distrib confided, "Would you believe, we had a dozen operators coming in and out the door today. That's not normal for July 1, but who's com-

Dateline Springfield, New Jersey where we chatted with general manager Tony Yula at Mondial. Premier's "Spring Break" and Williams "F-14" are among his strongest pins right now and, in the new products department, Taito America's department, Taito America's "Double Dragon" is the center of excitement – to the point where "we can't get enough of them", said Tony. Atari equipment has been doing extremely well at Mondial; along with vending (particularly the Vendo/USI line); cranes (which are very popular in the Jersy shore area) and the new NSM "Galaxy 200" phonograph. Tony's been in the business for quite a number of years but told us he has never experienced such a "fantastic" summer season, as the present one!

Going once! The monthly Hanson auctions in Michigan keep getting better and better, as noted by Jeff Neumann, who heads up the Hanson branch out there. He was telling us they usually enjoy their biggest and

most productive auction in December, during Christmas season; however, their just concluded July 11 edition came off as a very close second. Resort business made for a very prosperous sales month at Hanson Dist. in June and another major contributor, Jeff pointed out, has been Bally's "Party Animal" pin. While it has total appeal as far as demographics are concerned, he noted that it is particularly successful on the street location level, among players in the 25-40 year old age brack-

Said a quick hello to Loewen America prexy Rus Strahan, upon his return from a delightful vacation trip to the Colorado Rockies with his lovely wife, Carol.

Getting back to the work schedule is rough – but when you have a hot phonograph like the NSM "Galaxy 200" to rave about, it's a bit easier – right, Rus! Anyhow, he told us the model is selling very well in the U.S. market - and units are going out for shipment as fast as they are arriving from Germany. Overall business at Loewen America is about 15-20% ahead of last year – and that's good to

As a post script to our recent coverage (Cash Box, 7/11/87 issue) of the annual ICMOA state convention/exhibit, Membership Committee chairman Don Hesch reports that the Illinois state ops association is currently

enjoying its largest membership ever!
We've been hearing some nice reports from the San Francisco and Philadelphia areas about the new Exidy "Rainbow" condom machine.

DART SHOOTERS

VIVE LA FRANCE!—Two industry representatives from France, Dider Salmon of Player Special Diffusion and his customer Pierre Delcher recently visited the Arachnid, Inc. headquarters in Rockford, Illinois. In addition to touring the facilities, both gentleman visited a number of locations to get a first hand view of the successful English Mark Darts game and the various EMD programs. After seeing some photos of Arachnid's highly successful BullShooter II International Grand Tour finals tournament, held last May, both men agreed that French teams will be competing for the European Cup at the BullShooter II Finals scheduled for Memorial Day weekend in 1988. Pictured (I-r) are Arachnid's Bernie Powers, Pierre Delcher, Arachnid's Mireille Chevalier and Dider Salmon, inspecting one of the tournament trophies. of the tournament trophies.

Nintendo Adds To 'PlayChoice 10' Lineup

CHICAGO - Continuing the expansion of its software line for the PlayChoice-10 System, Nintendo an-nounced the addition of "1942" and "Rush 'N Attack" to this season's new

Licensed by Nintendo through and exclusive agreement with Capcom USA, Inc., 1942 is a proven performer in the video arcade arena. "With the release of 1942, we're offering operators another sure draw for their PlayChoice-10 systems," commented Frank Ballouz, vice president of marketing. "The game's intricate play, appealing graphics and solid reputation make it a powerful new addition to any PlayChoice-10 location."

As a fast-paced, World War II adventure game, 1942 engages one or two players in a realistic air combat against the enemy. The object of this fighter

pilot scenario is survival. With the help of the daring Super Ace, players dodge and attack incoming aircraft. Controlling their aircraft over land, sea and in the air, players move through 32 different combat scenes, gaining added ar-tillery strength through their successful attack and destroy missions. To win the game, players must reach Tokyo and destroy the remaining enemy aircraft

before time runs out.
"Rush 'N Attack", licensed by Nintendo through and exclusive agreement with Konami, Inc., is a recognizable title with a proven track record. Its six levels of play and challenging format will make a profitable contribution to

any PlayChoice-10 game system.
'The addition of quality game software such as Rush 'N Attack to our roster of PlayChoice-10 titles says a lot about where we're taking the system, said Ballouz. "We're building a library of over 20 profit-making titles to give operators the best selection out there so they'll have the best potential for keeping quarters dropping and players coming back."

Immediately available for purchase, "1942" and "Rush 'N Attack" game software can be incorporated into any PlayChoice-10 game menu. Or, as Ballouz pointed out, operators can use their Game Exchange Coupons from recent Nintendo promotional programs to exchange one of their existing softwar titles for these new releases. All operators pay is the \$25 handling

fee for the exchange.

PlayChoice-10 is the only video game to offer 10 top profit-making titles in one narrow-body cabinet, for the price of one dedicated game. Ninten-do's ongoing release of new software assures operators of continued player interest. With over 20 titles to choose from, systems can be strategically tailored to suit seasonal interests or customer preferences at each location.

Further information about the system and the game exchange promotions may be obtained through authorized factory distributors or by contacting Nintendo of America at (206) 882-2040, for referral.

AAMA Board Meeting Scheduled

CHICAGO-The board of directors of the American Machine Assocation will meet at the Western O'Hare in Chicago on Thursday, September 3,

At this meeting, the board will discuss the effort to make changes in the U.S. coinage, the new Polaroid Corporation product used to positively identify legitimate products, the location trade shows and seminar program, pinball contests, and consumer public relations.

The association urges all members to attend.

Further details may be obtained by contacting AAMA headquarters at 205 The Strand, Suite 3, Alexandra, VA 22314 or phoning 703-548-8044.

Communidyne's Condom Dispenser

In mid - June, Communidyne of Northbrook, Illinois began shipping its new Model 3050 condom dispenser which has double coin acceptors that allow up to three different vending prices (50¢, 75¢ or \$1.00) and a lever inside the cabinet that sets the vend price in a matter of seconds.

The model is encased in a heavy duty metal cabinet with special loading front panel and two security bars that cover both locks to prevent tampering. It has double vending slots to give the operator and the customer up to two choices of products and an out of stock indicator that will not allow coins to enter when the machine is out of products.

The Model 3050 dispenses all standard 1 1/2" x 2 1/8" single packed condoms and has a dispensing capacity of 144. The coin box will hold over 600 quarters.

Further information may be obtained through distributors or by contacting Communidyne, Inc., at 636 Anthony Trail, Northbrook, IL 60062.



COIN MACHINE

Communidyne's Breath Analyzer

The Computerized Breath Analyzer, produced by Communidyne, has been on the market since January of 1987 and, when placed in the right location, "has tremendous earnings potential", according to company president Roger Gerber. The machine has made a significant impact over the past six months, Gerber added, especially in such locations as night clubs, college bars and military bars.

What it does actually is measure your alcoholic intake. The procedure is simple; just insert a coin, take a straw from the supply affixed to the machine, insert it in the specified spot and blow steadly for four seconds. The results determine whether or not you've had too much to drink and a voice instructions provide the entertainment ele-

The machine is equipped with solid state circuitry identical to that used by

law enforcement agencies. It is designed for minimum maintenance and comes with a one year warranty.



Last Call For AMOA Board Nominations

CHICAGO - The AMOA Nominat- other members and must be submitted ing Committee for Directors has called upon association members to submit names of qualified operator and distributor members for consideration as directors. Ten new directors will be elected at the association's annual meeting, which will be held during the 1987 AMOA Exposition in Chicago this coming November.

Criteria for board candidates is that members recommended be either operator or distributor members of AMOA. In addition, candidates' names may be submitted to the Nominating Committee by any member, but they must be endorsed in writing by five

to the Nominating Committee at least 90 days prior to the election.

The members recommended should be active in association affairs and must be able to attend and participate in all association board meetings and conferences. Letters of recommendation should include a brief summary of candidate's involvement and achievement in state and local activities.

Deadline for submitting letters of recommendation is July 30, 1987.

For further information contact the AMOA office at (312) 644-6610.

Study Reveals Vending **Profits Increased Strongly** In 1986

CHICAGO-Average net before income taxes rose nicely for vending operating companies last year, from 3.2 per cent of gross sales in 1985 to 4.5 per cent in 1986, according to the annual Operating Ratio Report of the National Automatic Merchandising

Association.

"The better profit showing for the last year is even more satisfying because of the improvement over 1984 when the average net profit had fallen to 1.8 per cent," said NAMA president G. Richard Schreiber. "However, the negative news is that return on assets declined to 12.4 per cent during the last year from 13.4 per cent in 1985 and 'commission' payments to client locations averaged 7.8 per cent up from 7 per cent in 1985."

The report, complied for NAMA by Price Waterhouse, is based on data from 158 NAMA member firms with a combined 1986 vending sales volume of \$1.4 billion. Their "manual food" sales (other than vending) totaled an ad-price per copy is \$27.50.

profit ditional \$1.3 billion. Net profit before income taxes for non-vending sales averaged 2.4 per cent of sales, down from 2.8 per cent in 1985.

Schreiber said that total labor costs for vending companies decreased to 23.8 per cent of sales, compared with 25.8 per cent the previous year and sales per employee were up to \$93,898 from \$88,431, the figure for 1985.

Sales per vending machine were higher for refrigerated foods, canned soft drinks, milk, cigarettes, hot beverages and candy and snacks.

Average net profit varied considerably for companies in different sales brackets, with those having sales volume above \$10 million at 5.1 pcr cent, companies with \$5 million to under \$10 million at 1.6 per cent and those with sales from \$750,000 to under \$2 million at the national average of 4.5 pcr cent.

The complete report is available only to members of NAMA and the

Backer Returns To Data East

CHICAGO - Data East USA announced the addition of Jolly Backer to its executive team as director of sales. Backer returns to Data East, from his most recent position with the Bally organization, to handle domestic sales and marketing of all Data East products.

'Jolly Backer and Jeff Walker give us the strongest sales and marketing team in the industry," stated Steve Walton, vice president-sales and marketing. "Each has excellent experience in sales and marketing for harmonic and wides." both pinball machines and video

games

'Jolly was a major contributor to the growth and success of Data East in the early years in the U.S. market," he continued, "and we are glad to have him back.

Backer will be based in the Data East San Jose office.



New Dates For ACME '88

CHICAGO-The dates of ACME
'88, next year's American Coin
Machine Exposition, have been changed to the weekend of March 11
CHICAGO-The dates of ACME
Hotel in Reno, Nevada.
Further information vention may be obtaine 13, 1988. These earlier dates were selected in order to take full advantage of the Spring buying season, according 312-333-9292. to show officials.

The convention sitc is the Bally

Further information about the convention may be obtained by contacting W. T. Glasgow, Inc. at 16066 South Park, Holland, IL 60473 or phoning

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