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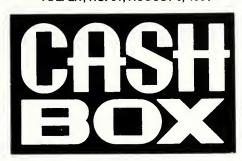
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THE MUSIC TRADE MAGAZINE

Letter From The Publisher

OVER THE YEARS the music industry has had its share of controversy. As president and publisher of *Cash Box*, I have remained neutral on most of these issues. However, with the recent change in the chart policy at another trade publication, I can remain silent no longer.

I have always believed that the major reason for a trade magazine to exist is to serve and support the industry. It seems to me that charts that are based solely on scanning and bar-coding, will only prove to wreak havoc and cause substantial damage to every phase of the music business. Unfortunately, the professionals of the industry are being forced to change the way they have successfully established hit records for decades. This new system has disrupted the entire marketing and development formulas for new—as well as established—artists, the very lifeblood of this industry.

I feel their new policy is a "slap in the face" to every manufacturer, executive, artist, producer, publisher and writer in the industry. Particularly hurt by this new development will be the up-and-coming talent. For the most part, these new artists will be shut out of the charts before their careers even have a chance to take off.

As a long-time member of the music business community, I applaud advances to enhance productivity. But I feel this system will be a hindrance towards further growth. Meanwhile, Cash Box will continue to present accurate information to the industry in the manner in which we always have.

Therefore, I urge the executives at the record labels who are still undecided about participating in this system to think long and hard about both the short- and long-term repercussions of their decision.

Thank you.

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POP SINGLE

(Everything I Do) I Do It For You Bryan Adams (A&M)

R&B SINGLE

Optimistic Sounds of Blackness (PERSPECTIVE/A&M)

COUNTRY SINGLE

Here's A Quarter (Call Someone Who Cares)
Travis Tritt
(WARNER BROS.)

RAP SINGLE

Pop Goes The Weasel 3rd Bass (DEF JAM/COLUMBIA)

POP ALBUM

Unforgettable Natalie Cole (ELEKTRA)

R&B ALBUM

Unforgettable Natalie Cole (ELEKTRA)

COUNTRY ALBUM

No Fences
Garth Brooks
(CAPITOL)

GOSPEL ALBUM

He's Right On Time Daryl Coley (SPARROW)

DANCE SINGLE

Let The Beat Hit 'em Lisa Lisa & Cult Jam (COLUMBIA)

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TOP PRIORITY NEWS

LA ISLA BONITA: Island Records has appointed Big Apple resident Michael Hacker, a long-time dance-music supporter, to head its Great Jones label. Hacker explains, "It's going to be street-smart and dance-oriented. I've been on the dance scene in New York for years, and as far as I'm concerned, it's never been more creative and exciting than it is right now. I hope to make Great Jones an outlet for this explosion of creativity, and I'm definitely on the lookout for cutting-edge talent.

IF IT'S NASHVILLE, IT MUST BE POP/ROCK: MCA Records has opened a new regional pop/rock A&R office in Nashville. Kurt Denny, director of A&R, will run the office and he says he'll be "looking for pop, rock, metal and alternative artists east of Arizona and south of Virginia. There's a rich Southeastern musical tradition I'm anxious to tap into. As part of this process, I'm establishing a word-of-mouth network of contacts. Anyone who's heard a Southeastern band they're excited about shouldn't hesitate to write or call me.' His phone number's (615) 256-2002.

AND...: BMI has entered license agreements for the public performance of its music on Viacom-owned cable TV channels: MTV, Showtime, the Movie Channel, VH1, Nickelodeon and Nick at Nite Free Money for People in the Arts by Laurie Blum, a catalogue of funding sources, has been published by Collier Books (\$9.95). And 21 Voices: The Art of Presenting the Performing Arts by Naomi Rhodes has been published by Association of Performing Arts Presenters (\$24)... And Chesebrough-Pond's National Hero Awards program, which benefits Big Brothers/Big Sisters of America, has nominated the following artists in their music division for this year: Patti LaBelle, the Judds, Neil Sedaka, Melba Moore and Rosemary Clooney.



Recording artist Desmond Child recently celebrated the release of his debut album, Discipline on Elektra Entertainment, with a listening party at the Hotel Nico in Atlanta. Pictured above (I-r) are: Lisa Frank, national director, CHR promotion, Elektra; Rich Stacy, program director, Power 99, Atlanta; Child; and Erik Olesen.

UK BUZZ

By Chrissy Iley

THE GODFATHER PART ?????:The dressing room was clearly marked: "Mr. Brown. Please Knock." Along they trooped: His emcee, his lawyer, his accountant, the three lady backing singers in their new green, angular frocks, hoping to present a little fashion parade. All knocked, waited and were summoned.

As the door edged open there was a glimpse of the Hardest Working Man in Show Business slouching in a chair after his show at the NEC Birmingham. Once in the sanctum, the convention was to follow the example of the entourage and call him Mr. Brown. To call him James would have been like addressing the queen as Liz. Mr. Brown even calls his wife Mrs. Brown.

Mr. Brown is a surprisingly cuddly, avuncular figure, with facial skin as tender as a puppy's. He tends to declaim in private conversation much as he does while on stage.

His oldest friend was also in the room. They have known each other for over a half a century. Even he was addressed as Mr. Glenn. He is 59, a year older than

"We were raised together. He was Big Junior and 1 was Little Junior," said Mr. Brown. "We had no proper education, and at eight or nine years old we were performing for people. He was tapping and I was dancing and the soldiers were throwing us nickels and dimes to pay the rent."

Prison appears to have left such a scar on Mr. Brown that it is a subject he found too painful to confront. He sidestepped direct questions on the subject as deftly as his feet once twisted and his knees once jerked on stage.

"Í wouldn't want to reiterate something that is distasteful in my mind. l believe that people are entitled to mistakes. I'm trying to put that behind me and perform." It is not clear whose mistakes he is referring to, his own or the court's. "I was a victim of one of those disadvantages. We need to try and find a way to bring people together and I believe expressing my bad feelings, expressing my strength of feeling, wouldn't help the situation.

Did he learn anything from jail?

"What I learned is I learned there is a very big need for education. Education is probably number one with a bullet." He proceeded to talk about the dangers to society of bad education.

Mr. Brown emphasized his own social concerns. He despairs at the aggression and problems of society. "My wife says I worry too much. But you have to worry if you are in a position to do something about it."

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Moran



Weston



Freeman



Kid Leo



Rappaport



Delbalzo



McL. Doelp

■ Derek Shulman has been promoted from president to chairman of Atco Records, announced Atlantic Group co-chairmen/co-CEOs Ahmet M. Ertegun and Doug Morris. Before joining Atco, a division of The Atlantic



Recording Corporation, in 1988, Shulman served as senior vice president of A&R at PolyGram Records. And before joining PolyGram in 1982, Shulman was lead singer and manager of the British rock band

Gentle Giant. ■ Linda Moran has been named vice president, group and external relations for The Warner Music Group Inc., announced Group chairman Robert J. Morgado. Before this appointment, Moran spent 21 years with Atlantic Records, for which she ultimately served as senior vice president. ■ NARAS has appointed Karen St. Pierre to the newly-created position of senior project manager in the Education Department and Eric Woods to the newly created position of MIS manager, announced NARAS president Michael Greene. Before this appointment, St. Pierre served as director of special projects for View-**Point International** and spent five years as director of public services and education for New York's **Museum** of Broadcasting. Woods, meanwhile, was a financial analyst for Mitsubishi Bank in New York. ■ Atlantic Records has promoted John Weston from director of national pop promotion to senior director of national pop promotion and promoted Kim Freeman from associate director of singles promotion to director of national pop promotion, announced Atlantic senior vice president Andrea Ganis. Weston and Freeman will both report to vice president of pop promotion Joe lanello. ■ Columbia Records has announced several promotions: Kid Leo, vice president, artist development since 1989, has been promoted to vice president, AOR. Paul Rappaport has been promoted to vice president, artist development from his previous post as vice president, national album promotion, a job he's held since 1985. And Jim DelBalzo has been promoted to vice president, album promotion from his previous job as director, national album promotion since 1987. ■ Epic Records has appointed John McL. Doelp vice president, A&R, where he will "oversee the continued creative development of roster artists as well as be an integral part of the process of acquiring new talent." ■ SBK Records has made a number of recent promotions: Rock Allen Dibble has been promoted to national director, artist development/touring from his regional promotion and marketing manager/West Coast job. **Suzan Gerhold** has been appointed national advertising manager; she's been with SBK since 1988. Michelle Hernandez has been made manager, video development; she was previously senior coordinator, video production. And Karen Cohen has been made manager, corporate information for SBK Records, SBK Management and EM1 Music Publishing while continuing in her current position as assistant to SBK chairman Charles Koppelman.

Alison Auerbach has been promoted to the position of manager of Media Relations for RCA Records/Nashville. Auerbach, who has been with the company for over five years, is responsible for securing print and television coverage for the RCA roster as well as coordinating special events. Previously, Auerbach held the position of administrator of Media Relations, and currently reports to Brenna Davenport-Leigh, senior director of Artist Development. **Tammy Genovese** has been

facility. She will also continue her responsibilities as office manager for the organization. Genovese joined the CMA staff in 1985 as administrative coordinator. ■ Festival Productions, George Wein's concert and tour production organization, has undergone a reorganization. Wein remains as CEO, while naming John Schreiber president, Charles Bourgeois, Darlene Chan, Quint Davis, Robert Jones, John Phillips, Marie St. Louis and Joyce Wein senior vice presidents, and Laura Loughlin and Jim Sullivan vice presidents, marketing.

promoted to director of Administrative Services for the

Country Music Assn. (CMA). In her new position, Genovese will serve as building manager for the CMA



MUSIC REVIEWS By Alex Henderson And Bryan Devaney

ALBUMS

OVERWEIGHT POOCH: Female Preacher (A&M 75021 53492)

Hardcore female rapper Overweight Pooch boasts her way through her debut album, Female Preacher. While the CD doesn't contain an abundance of social commentary, "Pooch's Impin' Playhouse/Who's Pimping Who" speaks to men who think they can take advantage of women. Female Preacher was produced by D.J. Wax Dawg.





■ STRYPER: Can't Stop The Rock: The Stryper Collection 1984-1991 (Hollywood HR-61006-2)

Hollywood Records provides an introduction to the music of Christian heavy metal/hard rock band Stryper with this 11-track CD, which contains previously released rockers like "To Hell With The Devil," "Soldiers Under Command" and "Together As One," as well as and two previously unreleased tracks: the melodic "Believe" and the slamjam "Can't Stop The Rock."

THE SCREAMING JETS: All For One (rooArt 848 826-2)

Forceful, gritty, guitar-crunching rock is the name of the game on The Screaming Jets' All For One. Among the 11-song CD's AOR-friendly highlights are "Sister Tease," "Better," "Got lt," "C'Mon" and "Shine On." All For One was produced by Steve James.





■ THE ProC.I.S.E. MC: PreC.I.S.E.-ly Done (Luke/Atlantic 7 91710-2)

Female rapper The PreC.1.S.E. MC shows how hard sisters can throw down on her 10-song CD *PreC.I.S.E.-ly Done.* Among the highlights are "For The Brothers," "I Can Do It," "All Night Thang," "B.A.S.S." and "Slowdown (My Brother)." Serving as executive producer is Luke Records president and 2 Live Crew leader Luther Campbell.

JEREMY WALL: Cool Running (Amhurst AMH

Acoustic pianist/electric keyboardist Jeremy Wall, known for his work with Spyro Gyra, has a commercial pop-jazz CD in Cool Running. Generally edgier than a Kenny G or Tim Weisberg album but not in a class with some of Spyro Gyra's more adventurous material, Cool Running has its share of NAC-friendly cuts, including "The Way Home," "Riverrun" and the title track.





■ DANIEL O. REED: Heal Me (Atlantic 7 82278-2)

Daniel O. Reed, a rootsy and often folksy pop-rock singer who makes good use of subtlety, debuts with his 13-track CD *Heal Me*. The CD's strongest cuts include "Reflections," "Jaguar Temple," and the haunting "Driftwood." *Heal Me* was entirely written, produced and engineered by the Athens, Ohio-based Reed.

PICK OF THE WEEK:

PROFESSOR GRIFF: Kao's II Wiz 7 Dome (Luke/Atlantic 91721)



After leaving Public Enemy in a storm of controversy, hardcore rapper Professor Griff signed with Luke Records and pursued a solo career. Pawns In The Game, his first album as a leader, underscored his Black nationalist leanings. Public Enemy's former "minister of information" has an equally socio-political and Afrocentric effort in his second solo album, Kao's II Wiz 7 Dome. "My Ideology," "Bro Kemit Splitting Atoms In The Corporate War Zone," "Mental Genocide" and "In-Cog-Negrow" are among the album's militant, Black nationalist raps. Meanwhile, "The Late Great Black Man" is more of a spoken-word poem recalling The Last Poets and early Gil Scott-Heron a la "The Revolution Will Not Be Televised," "Brother" or "Whitey On The Moon."

SINGLES

WHITNEY HOUSTON: "My Name Is Not Susan" (Arista ASCD-2259)

Arista clearly has its sights set on "urban" radio with "My Name Is Not Susan," the latest single from Whitney Houston's I'm Your Baby Tonight. This high-tech, funky, L.A. & Babyface-produced cut isn't nearly as pop as some of Houston's material. One mix features Monie Love, but the rapless mixes are provided for rap-weary "urban" programmers.



■ QUEEN LATIFAH: "Fly Girl" (Tommy Boy

"Fly Girl," the first single from Queen Latifah's forthcoming second album, Nature Of A Sista, is a smooth yet funky rap song in which the homegirl lets us know she ain't no skeezer and stresses the importance of being treated with respect in a monogamous relationship. "Fly Girl" was produced by SoulShock and CutFather.

COMPTON'S MOST WANTED: "Growin' Up In The Hood" b/w "Driveby Miss Daisy" (Orpheus/Epic 3827)

Hardcore L.A. gangster-style rappers Compton's Most Wanted describe the dangers of an inner-city upbringing on "Growin' Up In The Hood," which is heard in the film Boyz 'N The Hood, and deliver some gallows humor on the jazz-influenced "Driveby Miss





■ LARRY LAR: "Confused" (Ruffhouse/Columbia CSK 7387)

Constructed with a smooth R&B/swing beat, "Confused," is a slammin', knockout cut that's destined for radio acknowledgement nationwide. The "Confused" single contains remixes that sound completely different from the version heard on Larry Lar's debut solo album, Da' Wizzard Of Odds—one of the year's better albums.

NICE & SMOOTH: "Hip-Hop Junkies" (RAL/Columbia CSK 73784)

Newly signed to RAL, the duo Nice & Smooth has released its first single "Hip-Hop Junkies," which employs a hip-hop beat and adds an R&B touch to the breaks. Not to be compared with any other rap group existing. Nice & Smooth manages to give its music an original touch that stands apart from the basic everyday





■ CIRCLE OF SOUL: "Stone In My Shoe" (Hollywood PRCD-8397-2)

This forceful yet melodic track from Circle Of Soul's inviting debut album, Hands Of Faith, is guitar-crunching heavy rock with a soul/R&B edge. AOR radio programmers should give this engaging song, which was produced by Waddy Wachtel, a close listen. If you fancy Living Colour and The Kinsey Report, Circle Of Soul may be up your alley.

POP SINGLES LOOKING AHEAD

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THE

INDUSTRY BUZZ

EAST COASTING

By Lee Jeske



THEY'LL RAP YOU ONE WAY, HE'LL RAP YOU ANOTHER: Yep, that's Iron Mike Tyson hanging with the homeboys at the New York premiere party for Boyz N the Hood. Jawing with the ex-champ are (from left) Tony Terry, Russell Simmons and Boyz star Ice Cube.

ORE: My favorite album of the moment: Marisa Monte's Mais (World Pacific). When I heard this young Brazilian woman's eponymous debut album (still unavailable here), I knew she had the goods: she has a great voice, she swings, and she sings English like a dream (half the album was American standards).

When I saw her at S.O.B.'s last year, I was further knocked out: she's got killer stage presence, gen-U-ine charisma. The new album was produced by Ambitious Lover Arto Lindsay and, surprise, it doesn't contain any English singing at all. But it's good. Really, really, really good. I've said it here before, but, in Monte, Brazil may have finally produced its international superstar for the '90s. Stay tuned.

HEY, WHAT ABOUT FREE GUACAMOLE? Look, we've all been to listening parties—you know, they play the record over and over

QUILTING: One of the most interesting things to stroll across my TV screen during this past year was *American Patchwork*, a five-part series on American music hosted by the redoubtable **Alan Lomax**. Lomax, who probably knows this stuff as well as anybody, made all the right connections and asked all the right questions as he waltzed us through hours on Cajun music, Delta blues, New Orleans brass bands, Appalachian country music, and a nice hour on elderly musicians hanging on to their traditions for dear life. The shows, apparently made several years ago and hanging around somewhere or other, were delightful. If you missed them, don't despair: Next month, the series will become available from PBS Home Video at a mere 20 bucks a tape. You could probably rent them, of course, but you might want to look at them again and again and again. They breathe with life.

A PALER SHADE OF PALE: The original line-up of Procol Harum (Gary Brooker, Matthew Fisher, Keith Reid and Robin Trower) has regrouped for a Zoo album, *The Prodigal Stranger*, to be released next month, and a September promotional tour. Play me an organ vamp while I ice the champagne.

ROCKS AND GRAVEL: Good new Salif Keita album, Amen (Antilles), with production from Joe Zawinul and guest spots from, among others, Wayne Shorter and Carlos Santana... Steven Feld, the ethnomusicologist who records the sounds of the Kaluli people of the Papua, New Guinea rainforest (Voices of the Rainforest is a fascinating Rykodisc album), was awarded a MacArthur Fellowship recently to the tune of \$260,000... DCI Music Video has a three-part series of instructional tapes with the unstoppable B.B. King, where he dissects his influential, incredible guitar style for the camera... One Hand Don't Clap, Kavery Dutta's film on calypso featuring performances from Lord Kitchener, Calypso Rose, Black Stalin, David Rudder, Tiger and many others, opens at the Village East Cinema hereabouts on Aug. 28.

By Alex Henderson

STUDIO SAVAGERY: Point Blank/Charisma has a release date of August 6 for blues-rocker Johnny Winter's *Let Me In...* White Zombie is recording an album for Geffen. Making a guest appearance is Iggy

Pop... August 27 is the release date for *Shake Me Up*, Little Feat's first album since signing with Morgan Creek Records. Little Feat should not be confused with Little Richard, Little Caesar or Little Walter...

HIGHWAY TO HELL: George Thorogood & The Destroyers, who began the second leg of their Boogie People Tour on July 19, are planning to do some jailhouse rock when they play the Oregon State Penitentiary in Salem on July 28. When the tour ends in Allentown, Pennsylvania on August 31, Thorogood may head on down to Louisiana and get him a mojo hand... After completing an arena tour opening for Poison, The Bullet Boys hit the highway to hell in Tijuana, Mexico on July 20 for a headlining North American tour that is scheduled to continue through



Queensryche

October. Opening are Philly rockers Blackeyed Susan... Queensryche (not to be confused with Queen Latifah) plans to play some European Monsters Of Rock gigs with Metallica and AC/DC in August and September, and tour the West Coast after returning to the U.S. in October... Bang Tango should be hitting the

road on August 9 for a North American tour supporting Ratt and L.A. Guns... Extreme's U.S. tour opening for ZZ Top is to be followed by a series of decadent dances in Europe in November and December... After taking a break from the road in August, King's X plans to return to the highway to hell in September...

ROCKER HISTORY: Capitol recently reissued The Steve Miller Band's The Joker (released in 1973) and Anthology: The Best Of The Steve Miller Band (released in 1972) on CD. Among The Joker's goodies are the witty "Your Cash Ain't Nothin' But Trash"; the infectious "Shu Ba Da Du Ma Ma Ma Ma"; the bluesy "Lovin' Cup"; and the haunting "Evil." Meanwhile, Anthology is a 16-track CD boasting "Space Cowboy," "Going To The Country," "Going To Mexico," "Living In The U.S.A.," "My Dark Hour," "Don't Let Nobody Turn You Around," "Seasons," "Never Kill Another Man," "Motherless Children" and other songs treasured by Miller fanatics... It bears repeating that were it not for the blues, rock 'n' roll wouldn't exist. Rockers interested in hearing the type of music that paved the way for everyone from Little Richard to Jimi Hendrix to Guns N' Roses would do well to investigate the acoustic, pre-World War II blues presented on Bessie Smith: The Complete Recordings, Vol. 1 (a two-CD boxed set containing 38 recordings from 1923 and 1924) and Memphis Minnie's Hoodoo Lady, both released on Columbia/Legacy. Thanks to Sony's excellent digital remastering, these CDs are generally heard with only a minimum of pops, clicks, etc. The Complete Recordings contains many shining examples of the "moanin' blues" style, including "Downhearted Blues," "Baby, Won't You Please Come Home," "Mistreating Daddy" and "Keeps On A Rainin'." A genuine yearning is evident in Smith's vocals, which show what heartfelt singing is all about. The sobering imagery of "Graveyard Dream Blues" and "Cemetary Blues" underscores how the blues' sometimes dark lyrics either directly or indirectly affected the dark lyrics of rockers ranging from Alice Cooper to The Doors to Slayer... Hoodoo Lady (1933-1937) contains 18 tracks ranging from rural to urban blues styles. This isn't polite music—"I'm A Bad Luck Woman," "Has Anyone Seen My Man," "My Strange Man," "Caught Me Wrong Again" and other goodies are raw, direct, honest. The subject matter isn't soft; sex (rock's favorite subject), voodoo, hard times and mistreatment are among the topics. With its violent imagery, "Down In The Alley" is an example of how blues has kicked reality and dropped stoopid science in much the same way rap does today. "My Butcher Man," "Good Biscuits" and "Keep On Eatin" contain double-entendres that could refer to either food or S-E-X (in other words, knockin' boots and doin' the wild thang). Quite clearly, no-nonsense mamas who followed—Joan Jett and Chrissy Hynde, Aretha Franklin and Etta James, Roxanne Shante and MC Lyte—owe quite a debt to Smith, Minnie, Ma Rainey, Ida Cox and other pioneering blueswomen... That's what time it is. I'm outta here, G. Seeeee ya!...



COVER STORY

Robin Hood Soundtrack Hits Bullseye

By Fred L.Goodman

RIDING THE WAVE of the box-office success of the film, Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves, is the movie's soundtrack album. The LP, which was released only a month ago, has already catapulted into the Top 20 (number 12 on Cash Box's album chart). The album has been aided substantially by the Bryan Adams single, "(Everything I Do) I Do It For You," which hits number one this week.

The film, which stars Academy Award winner Kevin Costner in the title role, is a Morgan Creek production and released by Warner Bros. At the time of its release in June, Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves opened nationwide to the secondlargest non-sequel box office gross in film history. The soundtrack is on Morgan Creek Records.



Kevin Costner as Robin Hood

Veteran film score composer, Michael Kamen, whose credits include the scores for Die Hard, Lethal Weapon and Brazil, composed and conducted the bulk of the soundtrack, embodying elements of 12th-century instrumentation in a dramatic, modern setting by utilizing ancient instruments of the period. By combining their sounds with the advantages of modern musical technology, Kamen was able to create an underlying emotional context for the panoramic action and drama of the movie.

A 25-year veteran of pop musical culture, Kamen formed the New York Rock & Roll Ensemble while a Juilliard student. He has also composed ballet scores for such companies as La Scala, the Joffrey Ballet and the Alvin Ailey Company. He also arranged Pink Floyd's The Wall album and its subsequent Berlin produc-

Rock superstar Adams co-wrote the single with Mutt Lange, who produced the tune with mixes by Bob Clearmountain. Morgan Creek Records'co-presidents Jim Mazza and David Kershenbaum are the executive producers. Bill Payne, keyboardist for Little Feat (another Morgan Creek act), played piano on the song

Unlike the album,"(Everything I Do) I Do It For You" is on A&M Records, which is the label for which Adams records. The single has been co-promoted by A&M and Morgan Creek. It appears on both the Morgan Creek Records soundtrack album and Adams' forthcoming A&M album, due in September. The video for the track was directed by renowned film and video director Julien Temple and was filmed on location deep in Somerset in the West Country of England. It recently has been nominated for an MTV award.

Additionally, legendary rocker Jeff Lynne (of ELO and Traveling Wilburys fame) contributed "Wild Times," a song he composed with Kamen and recorded at the studio of Dave Stewart of the Eurythmics.

With the overwhelming success of the film, album and single, Morgan Creek executives are understandably delighted. Chairman and chief executive officer James G. Robinson, along with Mazza and Kershenbaum, exclaim, "With Robin Hood: Prince Of Thieves we shot an arrow and hit the bullseye!

The Morgan Creek Records executives are hoping they can continue their winning ways with the label's other product—some already released, others slated for future release. Among those artists are Voice Farm, whose album Bigger Cooler Weirder was released in June; an album by Mary's Danish, Circa, released July 23; Eleven's Awake In A Dream to be out in August, and fall releases by Little Feat and Miracle Legion. U.S. distribution of Morgan Creek Records is handled by PolyGram Group Distribution.



Michael Kamen



Bryan Adams

U.K. BUZZ

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Well, he did write "Say It Loud, I'm Black and I'm Proud" before it was fashionable to shout about it.

'In the '60s in America, I was trying to get an identity, because the darkskinned man felt that he was left out. So I took the one word that he didn't want to agree with—black. If you used that word years ago, it was a fighting piece, it was a very hostile word. But I made it a part of the culture. So, hopefully, it will have gone and diminished itself. There's no reason for color, there's a reason for love.

There are also reasons for him to be happy that he is still a major influence. He is reconciled to being extensively sampled: "187 songs," he proudly announced. "I think that PolyGram will pay me as soon as they can."

His rhythmic echo may be all around us, but he is less in step with the militancy in the ghettos, though he is careful not to criticize the confrontational messages so often preached over his beat.

"I don't say about other people, I'm only saying about me: I'm saying, I don't believe in separation. I would like to think that I'm an inspiration to so many kids. And the area that they separate themselves, and go black or white, I would like them to graduate from those things. You didn't come here to find James Brown, the black man, you came in for James Brown, the man. And that's what I'm trying to get through."



By Lee Jeske





STRUTTIN' WITH SOME BRUSCHETTA

UMBRIA: There's something disconcerting about watching the Olympia Brass Band marching down Perugia's ancient Corso Vanucci with the citizens of that ancient Italian hilltown trailing behind them.

Nobody knows how to second line—to wave a handkerchief and, in the words of Irma Thomas, get their backfields in motion. The Italians, who parade endlessly up and down their streets in a slow, meet-the-neighbors stroll called a "passagiata," don't know what to do about this New Orleans brass band, any more than they knew what to do about Rev. Clay Evans & the Fellowship Baptist Choir, who, on opening night of Umbria Jazz '91, rocked the 1,000-year-old Basilica di San Pietro, a serious-looking cathedral that looks like it has witnessed lots of things, a

huge, rocking Baptist choir from Chicago not among them.

lt's European jazz festival time, when you walk into a hotel lobby and run into James Moody talking with Kenny Washington as, within earshot, Joe Zawinul quietly contemplates his pasta. It's kind of exotic in a way: These ancient streets and churches and theatres of the Old World hosting this wonderful, exuberant musical hybrid from the New World. But the truth is that, in terms of jazz, this is the Real World. Most jazz musicians work more dates outside of America than inside of America. Most jazz musicians know these funny little European venues better than they know the jazz clubs of, oh, Cleveland or Seattle or Omaha. Jazz is more and more popular in America, but without Europe and Japan—and, particularly, without Europe's huge summer festival circuit—the dreaded day job would figure in the lives of a lot of jazz musicians.

Úmbria Jazz, Italy's biggest festival, settles into Perugia for 10 days. Like each of the European festivals, it has its own special schtick: Lots of free concerts, both indoors and in Perugia's streets. A Berklee College of Music clinic, for interested students. And residencies: Bands that do more

than just play an hour and head for the next hilltown.

In this case, the latter included the Hank Jones Trio and Joe Pass/Niels Henning Orsted Pedersen duo for 10 days; James Moody, Red Rodney, Jon Hendricks and Bucky & John Pizzarelli for five nights each (in dank, smoky nightclubs, as if that's an American experience that requires recreating); and Lester Bowie's Brass Fantasy (marvelous!), the Zawinul Syndicate, and a musically pretentious gathering of Brooklyn's M-Base cooperative (including Cassandra Wilson, Steve Coleman, Greg Osby, Marvin "Smitty" Smith, etc.) for three nights each.

Also, free around the town, almost daily performances by Bob Dorough, Tuck & Patti, Jimmy McGriff and, in a really nice touch, morning solo piano recitals by Kenny Barron in tribute to Stan Getz. Barron, playing in the Teatro Morlacchi, a gorgeous, 18th-century, wedding cake of a theatre, performed with a mural of ancient Italians behind him and a big picture of Getz peeking over his shoulder. And he played beautifully. Stan called him one of the most romantic men he'd ever met,

and one heard it in these recitals.

A pair of touring ensembles provided the festival's lowest and highest musical points. Herbie Hancock, Wayne Shorter, Stanley Clarke and Omar Hakim made up a dismal fusion band whose show was described as "masturbazione" by one astute listener, while bassistDave Hollandled a drum-tight quartet (Steve Coleman, Kevin Eubanks and Marvin "Smitty" Smith) through a dynamic set at a roofless (blame it on a mud slide some centuries ago) church. Holland's set was musical, adventurous, well-rehearsed, inventive and different; a genuine fusion of jazz elements into a personal sound.

Other successful sets came from Ruth Brown, whose old jukebox juice rattled the walls of the dismal movie theatre used for most of the evening headliners, and Ornette Coleman, whose newPrime Timesounded, collectively, as good as they did at Carnegie Hall a week earlier, but whose

TOP 40 JAZZ ALBUMS

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1	COLLECTION (GRP 9642)	3	9
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3	SAXUALITY (Arista 8674)	10	7
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5	LISTEN LOVE (Mercury 848 532) JOHN LUCIEN	2	11
6	DREAM (Windham Hill Jazz 0130)	4	11
7	COLLECTION (GRP 9645) LEE RITENOUR	8	7
8	MIDNIGHT IN SAN JAUN (Warner Bros, 26293) EARL KLUGH	6	17
9		13	5
10	GREENHOUSE (GRP 9630) YELLOW JACKETS	7	23
11	LOVE AND UNDERSTANDING (GRP 9629) GEORGE HOWARD	9	23
12	KEEP THIS LOVE ALIVE (GRP 9646) TOM SCOTT	19	5
13	MONSTER ON A LEASH (Epic 47387) TOWER OF POWER	14	9
14	PURE SHUUR (GRP 9628) DIANE SHUUR	12	27
15	ZEPHYR (GRP 9644)	20	7
16	PEACE OF THE WORLD (GRP 9640) SPECIAL EFX	11	13
17	FLIGHT OF THE COSMIC HIPPO (Warner Bros. 26562)		
	BELA FLECK & THE FLECKTONES	28	3
8	ASHES TO ASHES (Warner Bros. 26138) JOE SAMPLE	15	38
19	DAVE KOZ (Capitol 91643)	17	29
09	TRIBAL TECH (Relativity 88561-1049-2) SCOTT HENDERSON/GARY WILLIS	22	11
21	SONG OF THE SUN (CTVPolyGram 847926) JIM BEARD	24	3
2		18	17
3	IDENTITY (ATA 75753)	16	11
24	TALKING HANDS (GRP 9636) DEBORAH HENSON-CONANT	23	17
25	KEVYN LETTAU (Heads Up 3011) KEVYN LETTAU	21	13
6	NORTH ON SOUTH STREET (A&M 5345) HERB ALPERT	26	19
27	ACOUSTIC MOMENTS (Blue Note/Capitol 95263) BIRELI LAGRENE	27	17
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29	THIS IS NOW (GRP 9635) EDDIE DANIELS	25	13
30	LIVE (Arista 8613) KENNY G	37	27
31	MOOD SWING (Nova 9134)	29	17
32	STEPPING OUT (Denon/A&M 6870) STEVE LAURY	30	15
33	FLYING COLORS (Bluemoon/Mesa-Bluemoon 79165) GRANT GEISSMAN	31	11
34	FOR LOVERS ONLY (Novus/RCA 3097) MARION MEADOWS	34	25
35	SERIOUS LEISURE (Airus 0050) SAM CARDON	35	15
36	ALIVE (GRP 9627)	33	27
37	LIVE AT THE APOLLO (GRP 9637) B.B. KING	32	13
38	MEDICINE MAN (EMI 92048) BOBBY McFERRIN	38	34
39	DREAM COME TRUE (Atlantic 82087) GERALD ALBRIGHT	36	29
40	IGUANA (Windham Hill Jazz 0128)	40	19

new three-minute song policy really kills any chance for Ornette to stretch out, something l certainly miss.

Musical auteur Kip Hanrahan led a typically weird band (including Meters guitarist Leo Nocentelli, veteran rock singer/bassist Jack Bruce, salsa trumpet star Chocolate Arementeros, jazz singer Carmen Lundy and jazz pianist Don Pullen) through a weird, off-kilter show that left the

Italians (and one or two Americans) scratching their heads.

Another band that came and went was the Jazz Futures, who preened and pranced during their concert performance—"that's not a concert, that's a fashion show," remarked one somewhat disgusted jazz player but who almost tore apart a funny little joint called Angelino's, where jam sessions lasted until dawn each night. Why, you wonder, would jazz musicians come off their paying gigs and then play for free all night in a stuffy little dive? Part of it is ego—"1'm going to show these people, these local players, what 1 can do." Part of it is love of playing. Part of it is women. There are probably other parts of it, but those three will do.

The most thrilling moment of the week (not counting the day the

Rosetta restaurant featured black truffle lasagna) was the night before the Jazz Futures show, when several of the young thoroughbreds (Roy Hargrove, Tim Warfield and Carl Allen in particular) marched into the place like they owned it and performed several miles above anything they were getting out in their regular gigs. Hargrove and Warfield blew fire, and the local women buzzed around them like flies.

Root around American music-jazz, gospel, blues, rhythm and blues—and you'll find Europe in the instruments and melodies and Africa in the rhythms. But the music—the music that overruns the Old World every summer—is a product of the New World. It's enough to make a crusty, American music critic proud. It's enough to keep jazz musicians from driving cabs. It's alright.



MUSIC PUBLISHING

Shelly Weiss

ASCAP NEW MUSIC SHOW-CASES-(HOLLYWOOD, CA)

 ASCAP is presenting a series of new industry showcases entitiled "Quiet on the Set." While other showcases feature alternative rock, r&b, jazz & heavy metal, "Quiet on the Set" will feature emerging singer /songwriters and bands as well as special guests in an intimate setting focusing on great songs and artistry. The debut showcase on July 22, at Cafe Largo, in Hollywood, CA featured Bill Gable, Rob Laufer, Bill White Acre & Big Planet plus special guest artists The Williams Bros., Paul Gordon and Vonda Shepard. The Showcase Program is designed to benefit songwriters by allowing them a forum to present their material before an audience of music industry professionals, including A&R execs, music publishers, producers and fellow songwriters. For more info contact Brendan Okrent at (213) 466-7681...

BMG MUSIC-LONDON-

Paul Curran, managing director of U.K.- based BMG Music announced that the company has acquired Point Music Ltd., publishers of the Thompson Twins (with group founder/writer Tom Baily). The catalogue contains such Thompson Twins hits as "Doctor, Doctor," "You Take Me Up," "Take Me Now," "We Are Detective," "Don't Mess With Dr. Dream" and "King For A Day," recorded for Arista Records in the '90s. The band has a new album on WB scheduled for fall release. Other writer/artists signed to Point include Jackie Quinn (Virgin), with a new album, Don't Force The River and Laurie Meyer (Virgin) of Bass-o-matic "Fascinating Rhythm." Point Music was purchased from Rupert Merton who founded the publishing company 12 years ago and who also launched the successful publication MIRO.

BUG MUSIC-(L.A.)— Willie Dixon's "I Just Wanna Make Love To You" is on the Stones 12" & CD-single version of "Highwire." Willie's "Twenty-nine Ways (To My Baby's Door)" is on the chartclimbing LP by Marc Cohn...

Walter Ward's "Well, (Baby Please Don't Go)" is on the John Lennon boxed set from Capitol... Bela Fleck & The Flecktones' (WB) Flight of the Cosmic Hippo is out... John Van Tongeren has two songs in the film Mannequin On The Move,"Do It For Love," written with P. Galdston, & "Wake Up," (with Gladstone /Thompson)... The new Slaver (WB) LP contains "Aggressive Perfector" (Bloody Skull Music)... Steve Doerr has four songs on the latest LeRoi Bros. (New Rose) LP, Viva LeRoi... Dennis Walker is producing the new John McVie Band's New Rose LP, which includes the song, "Step Aside" (Walker/ David Plenn)... Tom Kell's (WB) LP, One Sad Nightis out... Welcome to new Bug writers: Ernie Johnson, Annie Lockwood & Robert Lockwood, Jr., Pat Flynn & Marjy Plant, Eleventh Day Dream, John "Juke" Logan and The Cate Bros.

ZOMBA MUSIC-(N.Y.)-

David Renzer, Sr. VP&GM of Zomba's music publishing operation, announced that the company has #1 singles on Pop, R&B and Rap charts. On Pop charts, through its representation of writer/producer Mutt Lange, they have the #1 single with Bryan Adams (which is also #1 in the UK & Canada). On the R&B charts, they're #1 with Levert, and on the Rap charts Zomba has #1 with D.J. Jazzy Jeff & the Fresh Prince's "Summertime," co-written and produced by newcomers Hula & Fingers. Zomba also has pub involvement with 25 LPs on the Top Pop chart, including hot soundtracks New Jack City, Boyz In The Hood and Robin Hood, as well as singles on the Pop & R&B charts by such artists as Whitney Houston, Hi-Five, Poison, Huey Lewis & The News, Keith Washington, Jeffery Osborne, Ex-Girlfriend, D.J. Jazzy Jeff & The Fresh Prince and Guy. As if this wasn't enough, here's a hot "you read it first"tip! Keep your ears open for Robert Kelly, newly signed to Zomba pub and Jive Records (whose new product is through a new P&D deal with BMG). Robert

is a triple threat, who can write, produce & sing. He's starting out with three songs on the new David Peaston (Geffen/MCA) LP, including the first single. Robert is currently recording his solo debut for Jive at their Battery Studios in N.Y. This independent boutique company is smokin'!... PROCOL HARUM RETURNS-As reported by me in an exclusive earlier this year, Procol Harum is back. Responsible for some of the classiest and most intelligent music of the late '60s & '70s, the group is set to re-affirm their position within Rock's hierarchy with the July 29 release to radio of "All Our Dreams Are Sold," their debut track for Zoo Ent. The newly re-formed Procol Harum featuring original members Gary Brooker, Matthew Fisher, Keith Reid and Robin Trower, will grace their long-time fans, as well as an entire new generation of rock enthusiasts with the muchanticipated August 27 release of the new album, The Prodigal Stranger. This is the first time this original line-up has worked together in over 21 years and yet the news keep getting better! A to-be-announced promotional tour that will also feature live performances is currently being scheduled, to commence immediately after Labor Day. This is the very same Procol Harum "Alist" that in 1967 united to form the band that would create such classic masterpieces as "Whiter Shade Of Pale" and "Conquistador." Gary Brooker, "the voice" of Procol Harum is confident about the prospects of rekindling the original excitement. "We are one of the few groups from those fervent days that has not compromised the dignity of our original intentions by a series of half-hearted comebacks." Lyricist Keith Reid continues, "We intend to live up to the high standards that are expected of Procol Harum, or we wouldn't be taking the risk. Most importantly we now, again, have something to say." Robin Trower, the acclaimed guitarist who has sold millions of albums on his own after leaving the group, is putting his solo career aside for the moment to re-devote his talent to the group. "When Gary and Keith called to propose that we give it another go, I accepted immediately," he exclaimed. "It is one thing to glorify the past, but it is another matter to redefine and complement it." Matthew Fisher, the keyboardist had been operating his own recording studio and will now be joined by additions to the rhythm section, former Big Country drummer, Brezicki, and bass guitarist Dave Bronze. Sadly, original drummer B.J. Wilson died in Oregon in 1989 after recording and touring with Joe Cocker. Ironically, it was this untimely passing that brought them together and sparked the notion of a reunion, which ultimately led to the recording of The Prodigal Stranger. I remember hearing Procol Harum when I was a kid. They were one of my favorite, all-time groups. No one sounded like that then or since. I look forward to seeing and hearing the magic again...

to be continued...



Members of L.A.'s Black Cactus Stampede were welcomed by veteran bluesman Albert Collins when the band recently signed a world-wide co-publishing deal with Warner/Chappell Music. Pictured (I-r) are: Black Cactus guitarist, Jimmy Gambone; Collins; Black Cactus singer, Isaac Baruch; and Jim Cardillo, director of Talent Acquisition, Warner/Chappell

RHYTHM & BLUES

By Bryan DeVaney



R&B MUSIC

Cheryl "Pepsii" Riley

CASH BOX ARTIST PROFILE:

A HOT, YOUNG VOICE in the music industry that has a lot of people talking is Cheryl "Pepsii" Riley, who is known best for her smash hit, "Thanks For My Child." Her currently released second album Chapters, produced by the famed group, Full Force, is climbing in hopes to reach and possibly go higher than her debut. This week's profile on Riley is in congratulations for her positive contributions to the music industry.

Starting her career singing in church and gospel choirs and theatre groups, Brooklyn native Riley knew that music was what she wanted to do. After meeting up with Lou George("Bowlegged Lou" of Full Force), he heard her sing and immediately showed interest in her abilities. A couple of years later Riley became a member of the group **Stargaze**, who is known for their brief hit "You Can't Have It." Soon afterward, Full Force was holding auditions in hopes of finding a female to sing a song they had written, "I Wonder If I Take You Home." They offered a chance for Riley to audition, but being loyal to Stargaze, she passed up the offer.

Still interested in the songstress, George asked her if she would be interested in singing background on Full Force's third album Guess Who's Coming To The Crib?. This time Riley took the offer. About the same time, she also contributed vocals on the Weather Girls' third album, which was also one of Full Force's projects.

A little later, Riley finally had the chance and released her debut album Me Myself and I. "Thanks For My Child," which was the most successful single taken from Me Myself and I, escalated the singer to the number one spot on R&B charts nationwide.

"How Can You Hurt The One You Love," the first single taken off her current album, is slowly but surely moving up the charts, proving if it can be done once, it can be done again.



Pictured at Elektra artist Shirley Murdock's recent performance at The Ballroom in New York City are (I-r): David Bither, vice president, Marketing, Elektra; Joe Morrow, vice president, Urban Music, Elektra; Roger Troutman, Troutman Enterprises/producer; Murdock; Bob Krasnow, chairman, Elektra Entertainment; Ruben Rodriguez, senior vice president, Urban Music, Elektra; Larry Troutman, president, Troutman Enterprises, Inc./manager.



Chrysalis recording artist Gee Morris (center) of Innocence visits Chicago's WGCI Radio to celebrate the success of her debut album, Belief. Joining her are morning show hosts Bonnie Deshaun (left) and Doug Banks.

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6 MUSIC FROM THE MOVIE "JUNGLE FEVER" (Motown 6291) Stevie Wonder	6	8
7 BOYZ N THE HOOD (Qwest/Warner Bros. 26643) Soundtrack	33	2
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12 QUIK IS THE NAME (Profile 1402)	10	23
13 HI-FIVE (Jive/RCA 1328)	12	36
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16 WE CAN'T BE STOPPED (Priority 57161) Geto Boys	28	3
17 WARM YOUR HEART (A&M 5354) Aaron Neville	17	6
16 THE RULER'S BACK (Def Jam/Columbia 47372) Slick Rick	25	3
19 SO INTENSE (Elektra 60889) Lisa Fischer	11	12
20 MAKE TIME FOR LOVE (Owest/Warner Bros. 26528) Keith Washington 21 DE LA SOUL IS DEAD (Tommy Boy 1029) De La Soul	16 13	14 10
23 MAMA SAID KNOCK YOU OUT (Def Jam/Columbia 46888)(P) L.L. Cool J	23	43
23 THE ONE (Select 21640)	14	10
24 TERMINATOR X & THE VALLEY OF THE JEEP BEETS (RAL/Columbia 4689)		
	19	11
25 I'M YOUR BABY TONIGHT (Arista 8616)(P2) Whitney Houston GOOD WOMAN (MCA 10329)	21 32	37 3
27 CAN YOU STOP THE RAIN (Columbia 46823) Peabo Bryson	27	5
28 MAKE WAY FOR THE MOTHERLODE (Atlantic 91605) Yo Yo	22	18
29 GONNA MAKE YOU SWEAT(Columbia 47093)(P2) C&C Music Factory	29	29
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34 TRULY BLESSED (Elektra 60891) Teddy Pendergrass	31	20
SURPRISE (Mercury 848894) Crystal Waters	40	2
36 DIFFERENT LIFESTYLES (Capitol 92078)	43 DEE	3 TI 12
38 SPECIAL (A&M 5347)	42	2
39 EMOTIONALLY YOURS (Capitol 93390) O'Jays	38	24
PRIME OF MY LIFE (Philadelphia International/Zoo 11006) Phyllis Hyman	44	2
41 ALWAYS MY LADY (MCA 10198) Jodeci	39 24	7 55
42 MARIAH CAREY (Columbia 54202)(P4)	41	28
44 THE FUTURE (MCA 10115)(P)	36	36
45 GET READY TO ROLL (Nasty Mix 70300) Rodney O & Joe Cooley	46	8
46 SOUNDTRACK (Virgin 91609) The Five Heartbeats	45	13
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51 AS RAW AS EVER (Epic 47310) Shabba Ranks	49	5
52 BORN TO SING (Atlantic 82084)(P)	52	66
53 I LOVE YOU LIKE YOU ARE (MCA 10372) Ray Parker Jr.	54	3
54 SOBB STORY (Elektra 8345-2) Leaders Of The New School 55 LIFE OF A KID IN A GHETTO (Mercury 848326) Ed O.G. & Da Bulldogs	56 53	3 20
56 STRONG (Island 848422)	58	6
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62 THE REVIVAL (Wing/Polygram 841 902)(P) Tony Toni Tone	51	63
63 JAHMEKYA (Virgin 91626) Ziggy Marley & The Melody Makers	34	5
64 DREAMLAND (RCA 2221) Black Box	57	49
65 THE EVOLUTION OF GOSPEL (Perspective/A&M 1000) Sounds Of Blackness	65	6 27
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71 CHAPTERS (Columbia 45452)	71	9
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74 RALPH TRESVANT (MCA 10116)(P)	63	35
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CASH BOX CHARTS

TOP 100 R&B SINGLES

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#1 SINGLE: The Sounds of Blackness



HIGH DEBUT: Venesss Williams #68



TO WATCH: Whitney Houston #44

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	OPTIMISTIC (Perspective/A&M 28968-1000) Sounds Of Blackness	1	11	51	POP GOES THE WEASLE (Def Jam/Columbia 73728) 3rd Base	42	10
1	NIGHTS LIKE THIS (Virgin 43882)	2	11	52	I GO CRAZY (Island 6674-2)	52	3
	MEN (MCA 45-1463) ,	4	9	53	THAT KIND OF GUY (Epic 73867) Tony Terry	57	3
	I CAN'T WAIT ANOTHER MINUTE (Motown 1445-4) Hi-Five	6	12	54	HOW COOL CAN ONE MAN BE (Jive/RCA 1453-2) Kool Moe Dee	59	6
	ADDICTIVE LOVE (Capitol 79751) BeBe & CeCe Winans	10	8	55	I KNEW (East West 91708)	55	5
	SPECIAL (A&M 75021-53471) Vesta Williams	8	8	56	CHUBBSTER (Select 5015)	56	6
	7 GOTTA HAVE YOU (Motown 4759) Stevie Wonder	3	10	57	KEEP ON LOVING ME (EMI50365)	67	2
	CAN YOU STOP THE RAIN (Columbia 73745) Peabo Bryson	13	11	58	LOVE'S GOT ME (MCA 45-1439) Loose Ends	58	7
	9 SUMMERTIME (Jive/RCA 1442-4) Jazzy Jeff & The Fresh Pince	5	9	59	I GOT YOU WHERE I WANT (Polydor 8672764) Marva Hicks	64	5
1	IN YOUR EYES (Elektra 68337) Shirley Murdock	11	10	60	ALL ABOUT YOU (Motown 2087) Pretty In Pink	60	4
1	LET THE BEAT HIT 'EM (Columbia 73847) Lisa Lisa & Cult Jam	15	7	61	SHOW ME (Atlantic 4-87652)	66	3
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13	3 ALWAYS (MCA 10025)	14	7	63	ARE YOU FREE (A&M 28968 1001) Mint Condition	71	5
1	FOR THE LOVE OF MONEY (Giant 4822) Troop/Levert Feat.Queen Latifah	17	8	64	HOW CAN I EASE THE PAIN (Elektra 64897) Lisa Fischer	43	16
1	EVERYDAY PEOPLE (Arista 2239) Aretha Franklin	18	7	65	GIVE ME ALL YOUR LOVE (Zoo/RCA 17022-2) Lazet Michaels	68	6
1	ARE YOU STILL IN LOVE WITH ME (Qwest/Warner Bros. 4877) Keith Washington	16	5	66	SILENT VOICE (Chrysalis 23735) Innocence	69	4
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20	MAIN COURSE (Capitol 44691) Freddie Jackson	12	13	70	KNOCK SOME BOOTS (Atlantic 4-87745) Sam The Beast	70	7
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2	DON'T WANT TO BE A FOOL (Epic 73879) Luther Vandross	34	4		SWING IT (East West 91709)		
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43					MIRACLE (Arista 2222)		
44					RUSH RUSH (Virgin 98828)		
45					GYPSY WOMAN(SHE'S HOMELESS) (Mercury 868 209-4) Crystal Waters		
46			2		SLOW DOWN (Elektra 4-66564)		
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RAP/DANCE MUSIC

by Bryan (B-Style) DeVaney

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STREET

New talent is coming from all directions and hittin' hard, and Cypress Hill is no exception. This hard-core, funky, non-commercial group is stickin' with the real hip-hop music that has made real rap what it is today. While interviewing group members Sen Dog, Mixmaster Muggs, and B-Real, I had a chance to ask some questions that would get the public acquainted with them.

Cash Box: Where are you from?

Cypress Hill: Cali, Los Angeles, the lower East Side of L.A. That's where we got the name Cypress Hill from, our street's name is Cypress.

CB: Before you started your group, were there any artists that you looked up to?

CH: Oh yeah, Cool Keith from the UltraMagnetics, BDP and all that good stuff. Yeah, all the old school groups and also some of the groups that came out in the early '80s, even the Beastie Boys. I like Ad-Rock, he was def. It's like an education through listening, you know, and you keep learning and learning and I'm sure were going to learn even more this year. It's a whole learning process for us.

CB: Who does the production on your album?

CH: (Muggs)l do, Î felt it's something l had to do. Dee-Jayin' is cool but you can only go so far with it. I've always felt that way, but I just didn't have the equipment to do my own material. Producing my music comes from the heart. Everything we do, we have to feel. If we can't feel it by the end of the track, we have to go back and do something else and put that aside and deal with it later.

CB: How would you define the group's style? CH: Straight up, blunted funk, straight up.

CB: How long did it take you to complete your album?

CH: Some of our album has been done for two-and-a-half years, some of the first songs. But going into the studio took us three weeks to a month to record and another two weeks to mix it. It was a real long process. We

did a lot of homework, we made sure everything was what we wanted. As far as the group is concerned, we all have to agree about something before it's released. We all like the album. There were no disagreements about it-to us everything was fly.

CB: Do you have a favorite song on the album?

CH: No, I can't really say. I've had that feeling before with myself and other groups but with this I like all the stuff. You have to figure, if you like one song more than the others, you didn't put everything into the album, you only did on that single. We put our heart in the whole album.

CB: Do you feel any rivalry with other rap groups that are out in the

market today?

CH: No, we don't deal with that. We don't deal with politics either. We don't deal with it. Like someone said,"There's no competetion when you're on your own path and not worrying about anyone else." There's a lot of good groups out there, but as far as trying to diss them or them diss us, no. The only kind of rivalry there can be is when you see PE, IceCube, EPMD and NWA in a record store, we want you to buy our tape, that's about it. As far as dissin' goes, if we have to diss anybody, we'll diss em' right then and there, we're not going to wait. You could put funky sh*t on wax, you don't need to be dissin' anyone on your albums.

Definitely be on the lookout for Cali's newest and one of the dopest

groups out, Cypress Hill... Peace\$



TOP **30** RAP SINGLES

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5 TASTE THE BASE (Mercury 865-305-1)	3	
6 NOW THAT WE FOUND LOVE (Uptown/MCA 54088) . Heavy D & The Boyz	22	
7 MOTOWNPHILLY (Motown 2090) Boyz !! Men	10	
8 THE BEAT IS HOT (Epic 49-73842) B.G. The Prince Of Rap	24	
9 LOVE DESIRE (Columbia 38-73755)	12	
TEMPTATION (Cutting/Atco 248) Corina	14	
THE CHUBBSTER (Select/Elektra 62379)	27	
2 OPTIMISTIC (Perspective/A&M 0001) Sounds Of Blackness	20	
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4 GET THE MESSAGE (Warner Bros. 0-19465) Electronic	8	
5 SUMMERTIME (Jive/RCA 1465-1) D.J. Jazzy Jeff & The Fresh Prince	21	
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23 POWER OF LOVE (Epic 34 73778) Luther Vandross	9	
24 HEY D.J. (Sire/Reprise 0-40025) Betty Boo And The Beatmasters	23	
THATS THE WAY IT IS (Mercury 868-9357-1)		
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26 DO ME RIGHT (MCA 54097)	25	
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INDEPENDENT RECORD NEWS

By Alex Henderson

INDIE PROFILE

CAPRI RECORDS

DENVER MAY SEEM LIKE AN UNLIKELY LOCATION FOR A JAZZ LABEL, but Capri Records president Tom Burns asserts that the Colorado city works just fine for the indie. With an impressive roster boasting veteran alto saxophonist Bud Shank; The Clayton/Hamilton Jazz Orchestra; Spike Robinson, a Lester Young-influenced tenorist; vocalist/pianist Ellyn Rucker; flautist Holly Hofmann; trumpeter Ron Miles; trombonist Jiggs Whigham; vocalist Dee Daniels, who sings blues and soul as well as jazz;



Spike Robinson



Bud Shank



Holly Hofmann



Clayton-Hamilton Jazz Orchestra

and trumpeter/flugelhornist Tony Lujan, Capri certainly isn't hurting artistically.

Asked to name some of the advantages of being Denver-based, Burns replies, "Not having to put up with the bullshit in Los Angeles. The cost of running a business in Colorado is so much less than running one in Los Angeles or New York. It's a shame when people believe their label has to be in New York or Los Angeles in order to succeed. There isn't any reason for me not to run a label in Colorado. There's a wealth of musicians. You can get quality projects done for a fraction of what it would cost you on the Coasts. Pressing plants are all over the country—we press our CDs in Texas, make our cassettes in California. We've got a good jazz scene in Denver; we probably have 25-30 places that feature jazz on a regular basis... I'm paying \$400 a month (for my office), and I've got 1,800 square feet. Studio time here costs anywhere from \$35 to \$60 an hour. The good, smaller studios in Los Angeles are around \$100 an hour, and the really good studios are \$200 an hour and up. With the rate 1 get here, I can spend three days in the studio for what what one day would cost me in Los Angeles."

Capri, founded in 1981, grew gradually. By 1988, Burns notes, Capri was releasing an average of eight albums a year. Burns recalls, "My best connections were John Clayton and (bassist) Ray Brown. They helped me meet a lot of people who really helped the label get going."

While Capri is known for straightahead jazz, Burns says he isn't opposed to fusion per se. "I would never rule out fusion," he asserts, "but so much of the fusion that's out is unimaginative. A lot of times, fusion players don't have an identity where you can say, 'Oh, that is...' Chick Corea is someone you can always recognize. If I had to name someone who's doing good fusion, I'd say Chick Corea because he intigrates more changes and intricacies into the music. Pat Metheny's another one. If it's really a fusion of jazz and rock, you've gotta study the roots and build from there."

Like other jazz labels, Capri is selling mostly CDs. Burns estimates that Capri's sales are presently 90% CD and 10% cassette on new releases, adding that the indie is still selling the vinyl it was pressing until 1988. "I would still press LPs if I could get them distributed," Burns stresses, "but only one or two of my distributors are still interested in carrying LPs. If I thought I could get them distributed, I'd be happy to continue pressing LPs. I still feel LPs are the best medium."

Asked what he felt made Capri stand out, Burns replies, "One thing we do with Capri that other labels don't do is give the artist almost complete control. I think when you restrict a musician's playing and tell him what to play, you're not gonna get the best out of him. Holly Hofmann is a good example of a classically trained musician who, because of the instrument she plays, has had people try to get her to record new age and things other than what she really loves playing. Holly had 100% creative freedom with us-she got to choose her own material, her musicians... l don't want to go the way of a lot of labels who say that if an artist isn't selling, we're not gonna do anything else with him. We will continue to put out records by the people who've been with us unless they choose to go someplace else."

INDIE CD REVIEWS

ALBUMS

■ GRAND FUNK RAILROAD: More Of The Best (Rhino R2 70530)

More Of the Best, a 15-track CD spanning 1969-1981, traces Grand Funk Railroad's evolution from garage-band experimentation to slick commercialism. The CD takes us from the haunting moodiness of "Anybody's Answer", the menacing "Paranoid," the hard-rockin' "Got This Thing On The Move" (1969) and the almost psychedelic "Into The Sun" (all recorded in 1969) to the glossy slickness of "To Get Back In" (1974), "Sally" (1976) and "Stuck In The Middle" (1981).

■ CLAUDJA BARRY: The Best Of Claudja Barry (Lollipop HTCD 13)

Spanning at least 10 years of dance diva Claudja Barry's career, The Best Of Claudja Barry provides "Boogie Woogie Dancin' Shoes," "Work Me

Over," "Love For The Sake Of Love." "Sweet Dynamite," "Dancin' Fever," "Down And Counting," "Johnny, Johnny Please Come Home" and other hypnotic club hits. One could nitpick about the absence of "Love Machine" and "Dance Dance Dance," but the bottom line is that this 13-song CD illustrates how much soul and feeling dance music can have.

FREDDIE HUBBARD:

Topsy Standard Book (Alfa/Compose PACD-2310-943-2)

Just as Chet Baker's The Italian Sessions showed he could handle a brassy trumpet sound bordering on hard bop, Freddie Hubbard's 1989 date Topsy: Standard Book illustrates how a trumpeter known for his aggression can be equally effective by taking a more subtle approach. Muting his horn on "As Time Goes By," "All Of Me," "Cherokee," the Braziliant "Manha De Carnaval" and other standards, Hub still plays with a lot of emotion. Sidemen include altoist Kenny Garrett, pianist Benny Green, bassist Rufus Reid and drummer Carl

SAFFIRE—THE UPPITY BLUES WOMEN Hot Flash (Alligator ALCD 4796)

Humor is a main ingredient of Saffire, an acoustic blues trio consisting of middle-aged women Ann Rabson (vocals, piano, kazoo), Gaye Adegbalola (vocals, guitar) and Earlene Lewis (vocals, bass). Among the pleasures on Saffire's second album, Hot Flash, are "Learn To Settle For Less," which describes the difficulties of being middle-aged and single; "Dirty Sheets"; "(No Need) Pissin' On A Skunk"; and "Why Don't You Do Right," a blues classic that received the pop-jazz treatment from Peggy Lee in the '40s. Saffire produced Hot Flash, a 16-track CD, with Alligator founder/president Bruce Iglauer.

■ CLARENCE CARTER:

The Best Of Clarence Carter (Ichiban ICH 1116)

Clarence Carter has been with Atlanta's Ichiban Records since its formation in 1985, and The Best Of Clarence Carter is a 12-track CD spotlighting his work for the label. Instead of taking the "urban contemporary" route, Carter has stuck with the type of soul music he embraced during the '60s and '70s—among the examples heard on this CD are Carter's infectious hit "Strokin'," "Dr. CC," "Slip Away," "Kiss You All Over" and "I'm Not Just Good, I'm The Best."

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TOP 200 POP ALBUMS

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COUNTRY MUSIC

CMA Proclaims '91 Hall Of Fame Nominees

GEORGE JONES, DON GIBSON, MERLE HAGGARD, RAY PRICE AND BOUDLEAUX & FELICE BRYANT make up the list of nominees selected for this year's Hall Of Fame award.

Based on a panel consisting of 300 electors, with each having at least ten years of country music experience, the Hall Of Fame inductees are selected each year prior to the CMA Awards Show telecast—October 2 on CBS. In addition to inductees selected from the open category each year, a non-performer is also inducted every third year.

Boudleaux & Felice Bryant, often tagged as country music's most famous husband and wife songwriting team, began writing songs together after their marriage in the late 40's, at first for fun. Since then, the two have created such country and pop hits as "Rocky Top," "Country Boy," "Out Behind The Barn," "Have A Good Time" and Everly Brothers hits like "All I Have To Do Is Dream," "Bye, Bye, Love," "Wake Up Little Susie" and "Bird Dog."

To date, the duo has penned over 1,500 recorded songs, resulting in the sale of over 200 million records. Boudleaux Bryant died in 1987 at the age of 67.

Don Gibson made his original debut over WNOX Radio in Knoxville, where he was featured on the station's Tennessee Barn Dance and Midday Merry-Go-Round. Gibson's songwriting ability became noted when he penned "Sweet Dreams," "I Cant' Stop Loving You" and "Oh Lonesome Me." Gibson's own recordings which contain over 80 titles include tunes such as "Sea Of Heartbreak," "Lonesome Number One," "Just One Time" and "Give Myself A

Merle Haggard, who's launched 38 #1 records including "Okie From Muskogee," "If We Make It Through December" and "That's The Way Love Goes," has been dubbed as "The Poet Of The Common Man."

George Jones: Simply ask Alan Jackson, Garth Brooks, Mark Chesnutt and a slew of other top country newcomers who's influenced their music the most. "Why, Baby, Why" marks Jones' first big hit. Since then however, the hits have become countless

Ray Price, known to many as "The Cherokee Cowboy," made a huge name for himself as well as the now-defunt Bullet Records label. The Price hit-list includes recordings like "Release Me," "I'll Be There" and "Heartaches By The Number.'

Last year's Hall Of Fame inductee was Tennessee Ernie Ford, who followedup legendary names such as Roy Acuff, Loretta Lynn, Ernest Tubb and Hank

NEA Elects New Board Of Directors

THE NASHVILLE ENTERTAINMENT ASSOCIATION recently held its General Membership Meeting at Music City's Vanderbilt Plaza Hotel and held elections for new board of directors.

New directors on the board include: AT LARGE: Bill Johnson, Sony Music; Sherry Rettew, independent project coordinator, ACTOR/MODEL: Lari White, actress; ADVERTISING & MARKETING: Craig Campbell, Aristo Media; Steve West, Go West Presents; AFFILIATED: Kirke Martin, Martin & Associates; ART-IST MANAGEMENT & AGENT: Dona Spangler, independent artist manager; ARTIST & MUSICIAN: Vince Melemed, musician; COMPOSER: Dennis Lord, Jack, Frank & Lyon P.A., attorney; FILM & VIDEO: Bob Baker, CMT; George Flanigen, Deaton Flanigen Productions; MEDIA: Lisa Hayes, The Metro Magazine; Eric Marshall, WSIX-FM; MUSICAL ARTS & EDUCATION: Dorothy Campbell-Bell, attorney; Judith Lovin, independent arts advocate; PUBLISHER: Jana Talbot, Peer-Talbot Music; PRODUCER & ENGINEER: Scott Hendricks, independent producer & engineer; RECORD COMPANY: Wayne Halper, Capitol/Nashville; Randy Talmadge, BMG/RCA Records.

TOP 5 SINGLES-10 YEARS AGO

- 1. JOHNNY LEE: "Prisoner Of Hope" (Asylum/Full Moon) 2. HANK WILLIAMS, JR.: "Dixie On My Mind" (Elektra/Curb) 3. KENNY ROGERS: "I Don't Need You" (Liberty)
- 4. DAVE ROWLAND AND SUGAR: "Fool By Your Side" (Elektra)
 5. CRYSTAL GAYLE: "Too Many Lovers" (Columbia)

TOP 5 SINGLES-20 YEARS AGO

- 1. SONNY JAMES: "Bright Lights, Big City" (Capitol)
 2. BOBBY BARE: "Please Don't Tell Me (How The Story Ends)" (Mercury)
 3. CONNIE SMITH: "Just One Time" (RCA)
 4. DAVID ROGERS: "She Don't Make Me Cry" (Columbia)

- 5. DAVID HOUSTON: "Nashville" (Epic)

TOP 5 SINGLES-30 YEARS AGO

1. PATSY CLINE: "I Fall To Pieces" (Decca)
2. WEBB PIERCE: "Sweet Lips" (Decca)
3. DON GIBSON: "Sea Of Heartbreak" (RCA)



Shown recently at an informal gathering are members of the Atlantic staff and several of their artists. They are (I-r): Brian Switzer, national promotion manager; artists Karen Tobin and Martin Delray; Atlantic Nashville VP/GM Rick Blackburn; Al Cooley, manager of A&R; artist Donna Ulisse; Laura Staggs, product development coordinator; Val Azzoli, VP of Marketing/Atlantic; Joya Caryl, administrative coordinator; Bob Heatherly, direcor of Marketing; and Debbie Bellin, promotion coordinator.

Country Tid-Bits...

BUZZ STONE AND U.R. ENTERTAINMENT SIGN WITH CAPITOL—Producer Buzz Stone and U.R. Entertainment have entered a non-exclusive agreement with Capitol/Nashville. Now in A&R services at Capitol Nashville, Stone will be producing and signing new acts

CMT RECEIVES HIGH RATINGS FROM NIELSEN DATA-Music Television signed a multi-year agreement with A.C. Nielsen for National people meter service on July 1. Since then, CMT's first data, covering the week of July 1-7, shows strong competive total day ratings, beating out networks of similar size as well as VH-1. The data also revealed positive demographics for CMT's viewing audience. Sixty-seven percent of the adult viewers of the network are in the highly desirable 18-49 year-old category. CMT's total weekin-primetime rating garnered a .5, a figure which surpassed VH-1's .3 rating in

PAULETTE CARLSON-MOMMY DEAREST? Former Highway 101 lead vocalist Paulette Carlson, who will soon take the stage solo style, and husband Randy Smith are the proud parents of baby girl Cali Gabriel. Born July 10, Cali weighed eight pounds and four ounces.

ON STAGE—Country Newcomers Brooks & Dunn and Diamond Rio recently turned Nashville's famed nightspot, Ace Of Clubs, into Music City's crowded house of the week when the two acts provided a special in-town performance. Currently, Diamond Rio is witnessing the chart success of "Mirror," Mirror," the follow-up to "Meet In The Middle," while Brooks & Dunn continue to move up the chart with their debut single entitled "Brand New Man."

Nashville Continues Its "Rock" Revival

ONLY WEEKS AFTER THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF CAPRICORN RECORDS' REBIRTH, another pop/rock-flavored venture sparks from the Nashville music community. Alex Murphy, president of Robber Baron Records, based in West Chester, PA and Steve Roberts, president of Significant Records, Inc., based in Nashville, have announced their new joint venture to produce, market and distribute pop/rock projects. The joint-venture's debut project will be the production of The Tall Boys, which will be worked on both a college and CHR level.

Murphy and Roberts say they envision a major independent label along the lines of successful independent labels of the 60's and 70's such as Monument, Asylum and Chrysalis, which produced acts like Jackson Browne, The Eagles, Roy Orbinson, and The Everly Brothers.

Owsley Manier will serve as vice president of Significant, overseeing creative aspects, marketing and promotion.



Nashville producer Stewart Harris, whose work has contributed to the flying success of country rocker Travis Tritt, recently shared his expertise with Billy Chinnock, Danny Federici and Gary Tallent at Windmark Record-Downtown Tangiers Band, reunited to record a brand new project. Pictured from (I-r) back row: Harris; Rocky Schnaars, engineer; Roger Cox, drummer; Michael Marquart, Windmark president; and Tallent. Front row: Chinnock and Federici.

TOP 100 COUNTRY SINGLES



#1 SINGLE: Travis Tritt



HIGH DEBUT: Paul Overstreet #51 TO WATCH: Diamond Rio #35





#1 INDIE: Eddie Thompson #44

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EVEN NOW (Arista 2228)(VL) Exile	20	8	68	HOUSE ACROSS THE STREET (Soundwaves 346)(VL) Sandra Brown	
18 DOWN AT THE TWIST AND SHOUT (Columbia 73838)(CD)		_	69	TALL DRINK OF WATER (CURB 76883)(VL) Mel Tillis	
Mary-Chapin Carpenter		7	70	JUST AN OL' HEARTACHE (Step One 429)(CD) Faron Young	
BRAND NEW MAN (Arista 2232)(CD)		6	71	A WAY TO SURVIVE (SunRay 375)(VL) Raybum Anthony	
SINCE I DON'T HAVE YOU (RCA 2848)(VL) Ronnie Milsap		4	72	ONE MEMORY TO ANOTHER (Round Robin 2003)(VL) Larry Frye	
WHOLE LOTTA HOLES (Mercury 444)(CD)		5 13	73	STAND-IN-WOMAN (Fox Fire 889)(VL)	/3 8
22 BLUE MEMORIES (MCA 54075)(CD)		4	74	YOU'RE GONNA LOVE TO REGRET IT (Lonesome Dove 5024)(VL)	76 6
24 FRIDAY NIGHT'S WOMEN (Atlantic 3633)(CD) Dean Dillon		7	75	RIGHT DOWN TO MY SOUL (GBS 808)(VL) Karen Donovan	
25 ALL I CAN BE (IS A SWEET MEMORY) (Epic 73831)(CD) Collin Raye		6		SLIPPIN AWAY (NSD 275)(VL) Michael Anthonye	
26 CALLOUSED HANDS (MCA 54079)(CD) Mark Collie		5	77	GOODBYE (Buck Creek 29936)(VL) Billy Martin	
27 IF I CAN FIND A CLEAN SHIRT (Epic 73832)(CD) Waylon\Willie		6	78	CANT YOU JUST STAY GONE (Concorde Int. ISO2)(CD) Debra Dudley	
29 YOUR LOVE IS A MIRACLE (MCA 54136)(CD) Mark Chesnutt		3	79	HITCH HIKING COUNTRY D J (Stargem 2494)(VL) Denise Cole	
29 ONE SHOT AT A TIME (Step One 430)(CD)		4	80	HE WAS ALWAYS THERE (Stargem 2499)(VL) Dale Stuart	
30 SHE'S A NATURAL (Arista 2180)(VL) Rob Crosby			81 ^c	I LIKE CANDY (Robchris 1062)(VL) Sharon Cumbee	
THE WALK (Curb/Capitol 79750)(CD) Sawyer Brown		3	82	I'M GOING CRAZY (Hondo 100)(VL) Keith Lutz	
32 WITH BODY AND SOUL (Mercury 463)(CD) The Kentucky Headhunters		5	83	BE THE ONE (OL 154)(VL)	85 4
IF WE CAN'T DO IT RIGHT (RCA 2821)(VL) Eddie London		4	84	THE RAVES OF THE GOOD OLD DAYS (Pejay 51789)(VL) Preston Jones	87 4
34 THE CRUSH (Curb 063)(CD)	35	7	85	WRAPPED IN AN ANGEL'S WINGS (Stargem 2492)(VL) Mel McQuain	86 4
35 MIRROR MIRROR (Arista 2262)(CD) Diamond Rio	59	2	86	HANGIN' ON BY A HEARTACHE (Karouse 1001)(VL) Tammy Lucas	90 3
36 I THOUGHT IT WAS YOU (Epic 73895)(CD) Doug Stone	55	3	87	ANYBODY'S BODY (Starcut 101)(VL) Jamie Goodell Harper	89 3
NOTHIN' BUT YOU (Atlantic 3934)(CD) Robin Lee	44	5	88	MIDDLE OF THE BED (Killer 139)(VL) Alan Rich & Debbie Williams	94 2
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WHO'LL BUY MY MEMORIES (Sony Sp Pr 22323)(CD) Willie Nelson		5	92	POINT OF LIGHT (Warner Bros. 4852)(CD)	
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44 READ'EM AND WEEP (Stargem 2490)(VL) Eddie Thompson				I KNEW MY DAY WOULD COME (Columbia 73814)(CD) Vem Gosdin AINT NO COWS IN TEXAS (Step One 428)(CD) Lobo Loggins	
45 YOU CALL EVERYBODY DARLING (RCA 2829)(VL) K. T. Oslin		6		La Tida	
WHEN I GET THROUGH WITH YOU (Soundwaves 345)(VL) Connie St. John			97 98	BOOTS AND JEANS (Saddlestone 019)(VL) Gerry King	
17 IT ONLY HURTS WHEN I LAUGH (Curb 067)(CD) Jann Browne LILLIE'S WHITE LIES (Atlantic 87680)(CD) Martin Delray		3		LONGER THAN THE LOWS (Misty 1991)(VL) Thomas Michael Riley	
9 FRAGILE (HANDLE WITH CARE) (Saddlestone 020)(VL) Razzy Balley		7		MOTHER DOESN'T LIVE HERE ANYMORE (BIMI 30137)(VL) . Tom Todd	
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COUNTRY MUSIC

By Kimmy Wix

Carter & Crowell Headline Country Fest





Rodney Crowell



Jennifer McCarter & The McCarters



Bill Anderson

COUNTRY AR-TISTS CARLENE CARTER AND ROD-NEY CROWELL RECENTLY HEAD-LINED the first annual Country Music Festival in Chicago. Carter who recently hosted a three-hour special on VH-1 entitled A Day In The Country debuts this week at #56 on the Top 100 Country Singles Chart with her latest release entitled "One Love." The free outdoor downtown event also featured performances by Molly & The Heymakers, The Texas Tornados, The Desert Rose Band and some of the areas top local talent.

McCarters Book **USO** Tour

THIS HARMONIOUS SISTER TRIO is all set-up to journey to Japan, Korea, the Phillipines, Okinawa and Hawaii. Warner Bros. Records artists Jennifer McCarter & The Mc-Carters recently agreed to schedule the USO tour, in addition to their booked stints across the States. Their USO performance schedule begins in early September.

Whisperin' Bill Celebrates 30 Years With Opry

WHISPERIN' BILL ANDERSON recently marked his 30th Anniversary as a member of the Grand Ole Opry, and saw fans and friends come in from everywhere to help celebrate. Over 350 Bill Anderson Fan Club members were registered for what was billed as a "Wild Weekend," in reference to Anderson's 1969 hit record by the same title. While in Nashville, members were treated to an Anderson performance on Nashville Now, a lunchtime cruise, Anderson's televised performance on the Opry and a coffee-&-cake reception with the star and his family afterwards.



Things are far from blue these days for Gary Vincent and Chris LeDoux. Gary (left) is a co-writer on the song "Yellow Brick Road Turns Blue." The song marks the first release from LeDoux's debut Capitol disc Western Underground, which hit the streets July 22.

TOP 75 COUNTRY ALBUMS

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The square bullet indicates strong upward chart movement (G) = Gold (RIAA) Certified (P) = Platinum (RIAA) Certified Last Week * Total Weeks *

#1 ALBUM: Garth Brooks





TO WATCH: Trisha Yearwood #36

$\frac{1}{2}$	NO FENCES (Capitol 93866) (P3)	1 45 2 10
3	IT'S ALL ABOUT TO CHANGE (Warner Bros. 26589)	3 8
5	EAGLE WHEN SHE FLIES (Columbia 46882) Dolly Parton	5 19
6 7	GARTH BROOKS (Capitol 90897)(P2)	6 100 8 36
8	RUMOR HAS IT (MCA 10016)(P) Reba McEntire	9 44
9 10	CHILL OF AN EARLY FALL (MCA 10204)(G)	7 17 10 13
11	PURE HANK (Warner Bros. 26536)	11 16
12 13	LOVE CAN BUILD A BRIDGE (Curb/RCA 2070)(G) The Judds YOUNG MAN (Capitol 94302) Billy Dean	14 43 17 15
14	DIAMOND RIO (Arista 8673) Diamond Rio PIRATES OF THE MISSISSIPPI (Capitol 94389) Pirates Of The Mississippi	12 8
15 16	POCKET FULL OF GOLD (MCA 10140) Vince Gill	15 48 13 19
17 18	DOUG STONE (Epic 45303)	16 64 18 36
19	IF THERE WAS A WAY (Reprise 26344) Dwight Yoakam BURNIN UP THE ROAD (MCA 42343) McBride & The Ride	22 14
20 21	SOMETHING IN RED (RCA 3021) Lorrie Morgan WHAT DO I DO WITH ME (Capitol 95562) Tanya Tucker	20 15 28 2
222	TRISHA YEARWOOD (MCA 10297) Trisha Yearwood	36 3
23 24	HERE IN THE REAL WORLD (Arista 8623) Alan Jackson PICKIN' ON NASHVILLE (Mercury 838744)(P) Kentucky HeadHunters	19 70 24 85
25	CLEAN SHIRT (Epic 47462) Waylon/Willie	33 2
26 27	TIME PASSES BY (Mercury 846975)	23 17 27 42
28 29	PASS IT ON DOWN (RCA 2108)(G) Aiabama KILLIN' TIME (RCA 9668)(P2) Clint Black	21 57 29 112
30	BING BANG BOOM (Warner Bros. 26588)	31 8
31 32	TOO COLD AT HOME (MCA 10032) Mark Chesnutt COUNTRY CLUB (Warner Bros. 26094)	26 39 25 67
33	YOU'VE GOT TO STAND FOR SOMETHING (RCA 2374) . Aaron Tippin	35 26
34 35	EXTRA MILE (Columbia 45490) Shenandoah GREATEST HITS (Curb/RCA 8318)	41 57 37 63
36	WHEN I CALL YOUR NAME (MCA 42321) Vince Gill	30 63
37 38	TALKIN' BOUT MEN (Warner Bros. 26500) The Forester Sisters RVS III (Columbia 45250)(P) Ricky Van Shelton	40 17 38 75
39	RENEGADE (Epic 46835) Charlie Daniels	39 12
40 41	12 GREATEST HITS (MCA 12)(P2)	43 64 44 20
42	PUT YOURSELF IN MY PLACE (Arista 8642) Pam Tillis OUT OF MY HEART (Columbia 47051) Vem Gosdin	34 25 46 9
43 44	GREATEST HITS (RCA 2277)	47 47
45	MARK O'CONNOR/THE NEW NASHVILLE CATS (Warner Bros. 26509)	45 13
46	A THOUSAND WINDING ROADS (Epic 46047) Joe Diffie	52 40
47 48	LOVE IN A SMALL TOWN (RCA 2365)(G) K.T. Oslin TEXAS TORNADOS (Reprise 26251)	32 35 49 48
49 50	YOURS TRULY (RCA 3116)	DEBUT 50 4
50 51	BACK TO THE GRINDSTONE (RCA 2375) Ronnie Milsap	59 18
52 53	TENNESSEE WOMAN (Capitol 91821)	42 46 48 25
54	A PERFECT 10 (Capitol 95541) Lee Greenwood	55 11
55 56	JUSTICE (Arista 8675) Exile A COLLECTION OF HITS (Mercury 842330)(G) Kathy Mattea	56 4 54 46
57	I'D GO CRAZY (Step One 0064)	58 10 DEBUT
5 8 59	SHOOTING STRAIGHT IN THE DARK (Columbia 46077)	
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66	LIVE TWO FIVE (Capitol 93128) Nitty Gritty Dirt Band RE	E-ENTRY 67 35
67 68	AMERICA (THE WAY I SEE IT) (Warner Bros. 26453) Hank Williams Jr. ALWAYS AND FOREVER (Warner Bros. 25568)(P4) Randy Travis	73 60
69 70	NECK AND NECK (Columbia 45307)	53 37 62 59
71	OUT OF YOUR EVER LOVIN' MIND (Atlantic 82183) Dean Dillon	69 19
72 73	FIGHTING FIRE WITH FIRE (Mercury 848291)	64 5 70 49
74 75	TEMPTED (MCA 10108)	61 26 66 53
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REVIEWS SINGLES

By Kimmy Wix

OUT OF THE BOX

■ DWIGHT YOAKAM: "Nothing's Changed Here" (Reprise 4885)

Producer: Pete Anderson

Writers: Dwight Yoakam/Kostas

This rock-a-billy prince brings back a sound and groove similar to that from his earlier works. "Nothing's Changed Here," the latest offering from Yoakam's If There Was A Way project, glides across crying fiddles and steel guitars, as well as opens the door for the rush of Yoakam's wavering twang delight.

FEATURE PICKS

■ KELLY WILLIS: "The Heart That Love Forgot" (MCA 54198)

Producer: Tony Brown

Writers: Kostos/Mas Palermo

Can this gal's voice melt into your veins or what? Willis slows down the tempo with her newest radio cut entitled "The Heart That Love Forgot." This heartbreaking ballad unwinds lyrics which simply speak for themselves, but it's Willis' rolling-ngushing vocals that turn this song into what should be a great radio soft-spot.

■ GARY MORRIS: "Full Moon On An Empty Heart" (Capitol 79816) **Producer: Gary Morris** Writer: Gary Morris

Yeah! This number definitely has its own groove sensation, and perhaps nobody but Morris could pull it off with such a casual touch of class. "Full Moon On An Empty Heart" sparks the title cut from Morris' latest disc and obviously flaunts the entertainer's multi-vocal background.

THE NORMALTOWN FLYERS: "I Just Couldn't Stay Away" (Mercury 487)

Producers: Harold Shedd/Normaltown Flyers Writer: Brian Burke

With the second release from their debut package, The Normaltown Flyers unfold a sound and style that will surely garner them deserving airplay this time around. "I Just Couldn't Stay Away" reveals the Flyers' more sensual side and superbly flaunts the lead singer's folk-flavored vocals and the groups authentic musicianship.

■ LACY J. DALTON: "Lightnin' Strikes A Good Man" (Capitol 79737)

Producers: Jimmy Bowen/Lacy J. Dalton **Writer: Sterling Whipple**

Her grinding vocals and sultry delivery have entertained us for years, and Dalton is here to please once again with a brand new album and a radio single that truly captures her sassy-n-sexy singing style. "Lightnin' Strikes A Good Man" zaps us with some bouncy blues, seasoned just right with Dalton's expertise in both vocals and production.

■ BILL YOUNG: "Beyond Tonight" (Mercury 496)

By Cliff Gerken and Kimmy Wix

High Debuts

1. PAUL OVERSTREET—"Ball And Chain"—RCA 2. MIKE REID—"As Simple As That"—Columbia 3. SWEETHEARTS OF THE RODEO—"Hard Headed Man"-Columbia

COUNTRY RADIO

Most Active

DIAMOND RIO—"Mirror Mirror"—Arista
 DOUG STONE—"I Thought It Was You"—Epic
 HOLLY DUNN—"Maybe I Mean Yes"—Warner Bros.

Hot Phones

1. TRISHA YEARWOOD—"She's In Love With The Boy"—MCA
2. ALABAMA—"Here We Are"—RCA
3. BILLY DEAN—"Somewhere In My Broken Heart"—Capitol/SBK

POWERFUL ON THE PLAYLIST—This week's high debut honors go to Paul Overstreet's new single entitled "Ball And Chain." "Ball and Chain" enters the chart at #51 and marks the latest release from his Heroes

Arista recording group Diamond Rio climbs 24 positions this week to #35 with their second release, "Mirror Mirror." After only two weeks on the chart, "Mirror Mirror" breaks into the top 40 by receiving heavy airplay on stations such as KFGO in Fargo, North Dakota; KHYE-FM in Hemet, California; KICE-FM in Bend, Oregon; WAAC-FM in Valdosta, Georgia; WELA in East Liverpool, Ohio; and WHMA in Anniston, Alabama

Leaping 19 slots this week to #36 in its third week on the chart is the new single from Doug Stone entitled "I Thought It Was You." Stone proves to be a radio favorite with heavy rotation reported by KITO in Vinita, Oklahoma; KNFM in Midland, Texas; WHCM in Parkersburg, West Virginia; WMDH-FM in New Castle, Indiana; WMZQ in Washington D.C.; and KNOT in Prescott, Arizona.

INSIDE RADIO, BEHIND THE MIC & ON THE MOVE—Country Music Television (CMT) recently joined country radio in a cross-promotion campaign designed to benefit both outlets, in addition to local television systems. The concept is that CMT viewers will be encouraged to tune in to local radio when not watching television, and radio listeners will be encouraged to catch CMT when not listening to radio. More than 24 stations have already committed to the promotion, according to Dawn Gardenhour, CMT Special Projects administrator. Each participating radio station and CMT have agreed to plug one another. Stations already committed include: KSSN/Little Rock, AR; KIKK/Houston, TX; WAYZ/Hagerstown, MD; WSOC/Charlotte, NC; KPLX/Dallas, TX; KGMN/Kingman, AZ; KYKR/Beaumont, TX; KZLA/Los Angeles, CA; KYCO/Denver, CO; WSM, AM, & FM/Neshville, TN; WPOC/Ra KYGO/Denver, CO; WSM-AM & FM/Nashville, TN; WPOC/Baltimore, MD; KYYK/Palestine, TX; KEEY/Minneapolis, MN; KUPL/Portland, OR; WCRJ/Jacksonville, FL; WKKG/Columbus, IN; WKDW/Staunton, VA; WYAY & WYAI/Atlanta, GA; WCLT/Newark, OH; WUSN/Chicago, IL; KMPS/Seattle, WA; KSAN/San Francisco, CA; and WWKA/Orlando, FL. Only one radio station per city is eligible for the promotion.

ARBITRON RANKS WMZQ #1—The just-released Arbitron Rating report covering the period of April through June of this year listed Washington's country station WMZQ at the top of the list. WMZQ ranked #1 in the following categories: Total week listening (Monday-Sunday, 6am-midnight); Jim London and Mary Ball hold the top position of all morning shows; and in combination with Keith MacDonald's afternoon program, WMZQ ranks #1 in combined drive. And when it comes to weekend listening, WMZQ ranks the highest again.



New MCA recording artist Trisha Yearwood recently dropped by the KZLA/KLAC studios in Los Angeles to introduce her new hit single, "She's In Love With The Boy. Pictured from (I-r) are: Bob Guerra, operations manager; Yearwood; and Lisa Puzo, music director.

We would love to publish information about events happening at your station, including personnel changes; special promotions or give-a-ways; birthdays; anniversaries; or musical performances scheduled to take place in or nearby your area. Please send us any press releases, pictures, etc., for use in upcoming issues.



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INDIE ARTISTS IN ACTION ON THE CHARTS-In what looks like an encore line-

up of last week's top indie singles, are Eddie Thompson's "Read 'Em And Weep" at #44, Connie St. John's "When I Get Through With You" at #46 and Razzy Bailey's "Fragile



(Handle With Care)" at #49. Indie products to watch include Whiskey Creek's "Don't Light My Fire" at #60, Sylvie's "Jambalaya" at #64, Michele Bishop's "Dangerous" at #65 and Sandra Brown's "House Across The Street" at #68. Debuting at #71 this week is SunRay recording artist Rayburn Anthony with his single entitled "A Way To Survive." Other singles entering the charts this week include Denice Cole's "Hitch Hiking Country DJ at #79," He Was Always There" by Dale Stuart at #80 and "Put The Blame On Me" by Straight Clean

And Simple at #89.



Pictured at the Ryman from (I-r) are: producer, Bayron Binkley; artist, Porter Wagoner; and talent agent, Billy Deaton.

COUNTRY GREATS CONTINUE TO PERFORM AT THE

RYMAN—Country music legends such as Porter Wagoner, Faron Young and Sonny Osborne recently taped several segments for one of TNN's most popular programs, On Stage. What made these tapings so special was the fact that the shows were held at the historic Ryman Auditorium. While filming the recent program, country veteran Sonny Osborne reminisced back to his very first appearance on the famous stage by reflecting these words: "I am as nervous tonight as I was back then." These segments of On Stage are scheduled to air in

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	CRAZY JOE(Grand Prize) John Williams
2	PUT THE BLAME ON ME(Saddlestone) Straight Clean And Simple
3	ROCK-A-BILLY(Caprice) Joey Welz
4	BLUE COLLAR DOLLAR(Stop Hunger) Scott Carter
5	PAINT YOU A PICTURE(Door Knob) Wade Everette
6	MY EX-LIFE(DPI)
7	JESUS IN VEGAS(Player)
8	STEEL RAILS(Rounder)
9	CORRECT ME IF I'M WRONG(Music City) Terri Martin
10	GABRIELLE(Phono) Donnie Huffman
11	YOUR WORLD(Safari)
12	MY LOVE IS YOURS(Pleasantville) Ronnie Schackelford
13	JOHNNY GIVE 'EM HELL(NSD) Ed Henderson
	GONNA HAVE ME A GOOD CRY(Mesquite) Norwood Carter
	DANCIN' AND GLANCIN' AGAIN(Southern Tracks) Sammy Johns

BACK IN TIME

IULY 29—Pete Drake died (1988)

JULY 30—Elvis Presley's first advertised concert appearance (1954)

JULY 31—Jim Reeves died in a plane crash (1964)

AUGUST 1—The Carter Family first recorded, Bristol, Tennessee (1927) AUGUST 2-Rod Brasfield born (1910), Hank Cochran born (1935) and Betty Jack Davis died (1953)

AUGUST 3—Gordon Stoker of the Jordanaires born (1924) and The Country Music Foundation charter registered with the state of Tennessee (1964) AUGUST 4-Carson Robison born (1890), Jimmie Rodger's first recording session, Bristol, Tennessee (1927) and Kenny Price died (1987)

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INDIE FEATURE PICKS

■ DEBRA DUDLEY: "Can't You Just Stay Gone" (Concorde International CRS-503)

Producer: Bill Walker Writer: Skip Ewing

Tangy fiddle licks kick this Kentucky gal's latest single off to a snappy honky-tonk swing. Returning to country radio is Dudley, who's already garnered herself a successful chart history. "Can't You Just Stay Gone" picks up the pace a bit, compared to her previous release and shows off her more sassy side of singing.

■ ERNIE GIVENS: "Only On The Radio" (Stop Hunger SHR-EGVNS-1101)

Producer: Robert Metzgar

Writers: Robert/Cerney/Rothstein

This new voice jumps out and demands attention! Stop Hunger Records artist Ernie Givens gives us one of those rare performances that we get excited about. "Only On The Radio" spills out a slow-stepping tempo, pleasant melody and traditional vocals that deservee more than the usual limited airplay that a new independent artist receives. Can't wait to hear more from this highly promising artist!

■ KAREN CUNNINGHAM: "Sunday Morning Sun" (ATI 0591) **Producer: Rob Bartlett**

Writer: Karen Cunningham

Where is this lady's album? It must be purchased pronto! Brand new to this record reviewer's ears, Karen Cunningham offers perhaps the most refreshing release heard in a long, long time. "Sunday Morning Sun" takes us on a sailing ride through the high skies with this early-70's-flavored tune and her delicate folk-tinged voice. Cunningham is obviously a tunesmith at heart.

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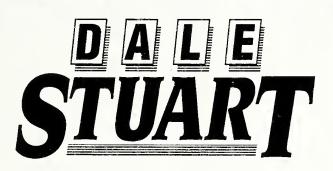
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GOSPEL MUSIC

SONGS OF PRAISE

MASS CHOIR Keith Dobbins & The Resurrection Mass Choir Tribute

Dobbins' solo project for this fledgling label did reasonably well. This time out he's joined by a choir that is definitely making some positive noise. Dobbins takes a back seat here, with him only being featured on the cut "Church Do You Have It." The spotlight is turned on this talented entourage of singers. Hit Picks: "Church..." and "Thank You For Your Love," featuring Yolanda Adams.

Dobbins & The Resurrection Choir

Rev. Morton and The St. Stephens Mass

■ REV. PAUL MORTON AND THE GREATER ST. STEPHENS BAPTIST CHURCH MASS CHOIR Healing Hands Gospel Capitol

Rev. Paul Morton is some kind of singer, and this album bears proof to this fact. His vocal performance on the title cut is the highlight of the album. Morton croons, scats, jumps here and there without missing a beat. The choir is no slouch either. Hit Picks: "Rejuvenate Me" and the title cut.

■ REV. GERALD THOMPSON WITH THE OKLAHOMA STATE FELLOWSHIP CHOIR I Can't Stop Now Air

Thompson gets better with each project, Joined by the Oklahoma State Fellowship Choir, Thompson and choir delivers a hot, progressive gospel sound. Featured on two cuts is one of gospel music's hottest artists to date, Rev. James Moore. Moore can be heard on "Redeemed" and "To Be Like Jesus."

Rev. Thompson with the Oklahoma Fellowship

Herman Harris 😮

HERMAN HARRIS AND THE VOICES OF FAITH, HOPE & LOVE In Loving Memory Sound of Gospel

This talented ensemble is one of gospel music's best kept secrets. Their second SOG release further display's their versatility and strong vocal blend and harmonies. "Anybody Here?" and "He's My King" encompasses the traditional sound. For the contemporary minded, there's "Til Be Praying For You" and "Oh How I Love Him."



Pictured above is Horizon recording artist Betty Doss, whose current single is entitled, "It's Never Too Late."

FEATURE STORY

Jackey Beavers: Stompin' The Devil

Gary T. Grant



Rev. Robert L. "Jackey" Beavers

The Reverend Robert L. "Jackey" Beavers is doing everything in his power to rid the world of the "wages of sin." As a recording artist, he has just released his latest album on the Glory label, Something Old, Something New, which contains the his single and video, "The Devil Stomp." As a preacher, he has recently begun to deliver the gospel to inmates in Georgia's prisons.

Beavers' road to executive assistant in the state of Georgia's corrections department has been a long and winding one indeed. He has worked his way from the cotton fields of northern Georgia to the state capital as executive assistant to former governor, Joe Frank Harris. Beavers held that position for eight years until this lanuary.

Since then, he and gospel singer Hovey Lister tour the prisons conducting revivals, counseling prisoners and organizing a network of volunteers who help inmates readjust to society when they are released. As part of the effort to cut down on Georgia's recidivism rate, Beavers has also designed Project 75/15. This program is aimed at reducing the prison population and preventing high-risk youngsters from getting into trouble. Therefore, Beavers visits schools to present positive role models to the youths.

When he was younger, Beavers was more involved in the secular part of the music business. His greatest

claim to fame was as co-writer with Johnny Bristol on the Supremes hit record, "Someday We'll Be Together." He also wrote for other Motown stars including Jr. Walker, Marvin Gaye and Tammi Terrell. His songs have been sung by Ella Fitzgerald and Joe Simon as well.

When the wear and tear of the business started taking its toll, Beavers decided to return to his hometown of Cartersville, Georgia, where he ran a nightclub for a while. Eventually he enrolled in Rinehart College, a small, United Methodist institution, where he started studying the Bible. "It (the Bible) became my constant companion," Beavers states. "I was reading and talking about the Word so much that friends kept asking if I were going to preach." He soon quit the club business and within six months became pastor of the church he was attending.

Later Beavers started a gospel radio program on which the Harris Cement Company became a sponsor. That is how he came to meet the future governor, worked for him during the campaign, then became an aide when Joe Frank Harris won.

Of his latest musical effort, Something Old, Something New, Beavers says, "Just like II Corinthians 5:17 states: 'Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away, all things are become new."



Bobby Jones Top 5 Videos

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(The Bobby Jones Top 5 Video Chart (based on viewer requests) will alternate with the Cash Box video list every other week).

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The square bullet indicates strong upward chart movement Last Week* Total	Weeks•	
1 HE'S RIGHT ON TIME (Sparrow 12344) Daryl Coley	10	9
2 PHENOMENOM (Beilmark 71806) Rance Allen	2	9
3 LIVES (Sparrow 1246) Tramaine Hawkins	1	9
4 NORTHERN CALIFORNIA G.M.W.A. MASS CHOIR LIVE (Malaco 4450)		
Dorthy Norwood	7	9
5 DIFFERENT LIFE STYLES (Capitol 92078) Bee Bee & Cee Cee Winans	6	3
6 WASH ME (Tyscot 1401) New life Comm. /John P. Kee	8	9
7 LOVE ALIVE IV (Malaco 6007) Walterr Hawkins	4	9
8 REV. JAMES MOORE LIVE WITH MISSISSIPPI MASS CHOIR (Malaco 60	006)	
Rev. James Moore	3	9
9 REMEMBER MAMA (Word 8447) Shirley Ceasar	11	9
10 JUST ME THIS TIME (Tyscot 401311) John P. Kee	5	9
STATE OF MIND (BENSON 2553) Commissioned	15	8
12 RETURN (WB/Alliance 4100) Winans	12	9
13 THE EVOLUTION OF GOSPEL(Prospect 28968 1000 4) . Sounds Of Blackness	9	6
14 SAINTS IN PRAISE (Sparrow 1240) The West Angeles Cogic.	13	9
15 THIS IS THE DAY (I Am 4001) Walt Whitman / Soul Children	19	9
16 ILL LET NOTHING SEPERATE (Savoy 7101) Dallas Ft. Mass. Choir	14	9
WALKING IN THE LIGHT (Tribute 31004) Lynette Hawkins Stephens	18	9
18 PRAY FOR ME (Word 9202) Mighty Clouds Of Joy	16	9
19 REACH BEYOND THE BREAK (Savoy 14802) Rev. Clay Evans	17	9
FAMILY AFFAIR (Malaco 4442) Pilgrim Jubilees	21	9
HE'S PREPARING ME (Air 10162) . Rev. E. Davis / Wilmington Mass Choir	22	9
22 HAVING CHURCH (Savoy 7099) Rev. James Clevland So. Ca.	20	9
HIGHER HOPE (Malaco 6005) Florida Mass. Choir	24	9
NEW BORN SOUL (SOG 907) Wanda Nero Butler	29	9
THANK YOU MAMA FOR(Mala∞ 4445) The Jackson Southernaires	26	9
26 MY FAITH (Venson 2703)	25	9
MAGNIFY HIM (Malaco 8011) Keith Pringle	30	3
28 LIVE (Malaco 4450) Dorothy Norwood/No. Ca. G.M.W.A.Mass Choir	28	2
THIS IS YOUR NIGHT (Black Berry 2203) William Brothers D	EBUT	Γ
30 HIGHER (Light 72031) Beau Williams	23	9
31 I'LL NEVER FORGET (Mala∞ Mal 4440) Bobby Jones	34	5
32 HIGHLY RECOMENDED (Word 9112) Helen Baylor	27	9
33 I SEE A WORLD (Savoy 14799) New Restoration Choir	31	9
34 RIGHT NOW IF YOU BELIEVE (Light 5730) Chicago Mass. Choir	32	9
THE DEVIL STOMP (Glory 1006) Jackie Beavers D	EBUT	-
36 WAIT ON THE LORD (Bellmark 71800) Lamora Parks Young Adult	33	9
37 HOLD BACK THE NIGHT (SOG 178) Rev. Charles Nicks	36	9
38 YAFC WORK SHOP 89 (SOG 193) Young Artists For Christ	37	9
20 MONE MONINTAIN (5-14 1000) Pay White / Mt. Enhraim Chair	20	٥

39 MOVE MOUNTAIN (Faith 1800) Rev. White / Mt. Ephraim Choir 38 40 OPEN OUR EYES (Rejoice 9111) Milton Brunson 39

GOSPEL MUSIC

SPARROW COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, a consolidation of Sparrow

GROUP, a consolidation of Sparrow Records, completed its first fiscal year of operations with a 19.15 percent sales increase, according to Bill Hearn, president. He credited the upswing in sales to effective new and established artist development campaigns, low returns and continued product



diversification... Sparrow Records is planning two special promotions this fall in support of Michael Card's first Christmas album, The Promise, which is scheduled for release on Oct. 10. During the holiday season, Sparrow will offer gift boxed-sets containing the recording, cassette or CD, and a 48-page, clothbound book with prayers and essays written by Card corresponding to each of the 10 songs. In addition, Card will also perform The Promise in Chicago with full orchestra on Nov. 9 to be broadcast live over the Moody Radio network... Christian rock group Stryper will have a greatest hits album, Can't Stop The Rock: The Stryper Collection, 1984-1991 released on Hollywood Records. The label has also made plans to reissue the band's entire five-album catalog... Jodi Benson, the voice of Ariel in Disney' animated classic, The Little Mermaid, and the voice of Thumbelina in Don Bluth's scheduled 1992 feature film release, Thumbelina, will make her recording debut in the Christian marketplace with Songs From The Beginner's Bible. Based on the best-selling book, The Beginner's Bible, the album features ten Old and New Testament stories.



Pure Metal Records recording group Bride was recently honored in Nashville by SESAC at a reception commemorating the band's hit singles "Everybody Knows By Name" and "Same Ol' Sinner." Pictured (I-r) are: Jerry McBroom and Rick Foley of Bride; Mike Keil, manager, Pure Metal; Troy Thompson and Dale Thompson of Bride; Steve Griffith, producer; Tom Casey, SESAC; Jason Parker, Media Promotions; and Jonathan Watkins, copyright manager, Star Song.

GOSPEL ANNOUNCERS CORNER

Sweet Spirit

On August 1, gospel announcer Delores "Sugar" Poindexter celebrated 20 years on the air at radio station WTLC in Indianapolis, Indiana. Her renowned and inspiring Sunday morning show, *Spirit At Sunrise* has been a favorite for listeners in that area. So much so, that Poindexter is the highest-rated gospel announcer in Indiana.

In addition to her announcing duties, Poindexter is also in charge of religious programming for the station. She got her start in the business by answering the request line for Al Hobbs. In 1960 she was asked to conduct a 15-minute pray period on the air that eventually led to six hours. Today she's on the air 14 hours a week.

Married with 8 children and a host of grandchildren, Poindexter is a licensed and ordained minister; a representative from the Christ Missionary Baptist Church in Indianapolis; a co-chapter rep for the Indianapolis chapter of GMWA; national coordinator of Backstage for GWMA; co-chairperson of the Gospel Announcers Guild of the GWMA; and served on the Board of Directors for the Bobby Jones Gospel Explosion.

RETAIL PICKS

- **WESTERN BIBLE; Oakland, CA**—Aaron—retail pick: BeBe & CeCe Different Lifestyles Capitol
- **YOUR RECORD SHOP; Baltimore, MD—**Angie—retail pick: The Evereadys *A Message For You Great Joy*
- VOGEL'S RECORD CENTER; Elizabeth, NJ—Jan—retail pick: Sounds Of Blackness *The Evolution Of Gospel* Perspective
- JJ'S HOUSE OF SOUNDS; Indianapolis, IN—J.J.—retail pick: John P. Kee Wash Me Tyscot

AMONG THE FLOCK

IT WAS A GLORIOUS TIME IN LOS ANGELES, California as hundreds of people gathered for the 18th anniversary of the L.A. Gospel Jewels. Celebrities from around the city flanked the Morningside High School as well major label luminaries. Among the guests appearing on the program were James Cleveland's Southern California Community Choir and special guest artist Inez Andrews, one of the original Caravans. She recently signed with Word Records and is completing her new album, Raise Up A Nation, scheduled for release in September.



Inez Andrews in performance (on her way into the audience)



Rare shot of Light recording artist Kurt Carr and Richard Gibbs, organist for Rev. Milton Brunson and keyboardist for Inez Andrews.



Cleo Johnson (James Cleveland Singers) and Joyce Logan of Word Records are pictured backstage.

By Camille Compasio

ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, the welcome mat will be in place at 2730 W. Fullerton Ave., the Chicago headquarters of World Wide Dist., where an open house will be in progress from noon until 8 p.m.; and it is



expected to be the largest the distrib has ever hosted. The bill of fare will include a schedule of service schools, with two classes running every hour on different products; which, in itself, provides a major incentive for ops to attend. But that's not all. There will be food and beverages aplenty, plus gifts along with a raffle every hour; and from what we understand a lot of really terrific prizes will be offered. Company chiefs Fred and Doug Skor and members of the World Wide staff will be on hand, of course, to greet and accommodate guests!

WELCOME ABOARD! Dan Clarton, formerly of Premier Technology, just joined the sales staff at American Vending Sales and sales manager Ron Bolger said AVS is most pleased to have him on board. Good luck in your new post, Dan!... As for equipment, the spotlight at AVS is on music, specifically the Rowe line which continues to make things happen, even during the summer season! Ron told us that initial reports on the new Sega Time Traveler have been very favorable. The piece is attracting a lot of attention on the showroom floor!

TESTING, TESTING! What's coming up next from Bromley Incorporated—or, how do you follow a red-hot piece like Ghost Town which, incidentally, is still in delivery, still in demand! Well, prexy Lauran Bromley was quite secretive about any possible "surprise" that will be coming up for AMOA Expo, except to note that r&d is in progress. Knowing Lauran, she has something up her sleeve! In the meantime, however, Bromley is testing a new redemption game, under The Simpsons licensing, and it is targeted for the 12-year-old-and-under kiddie market. The theme has Bart and Homer trying to eat up the cupcakes that Lisa is dropping. Sounds like a lot of fun. The name of the game, appropriately enough, is The Simpsons Cupcake Contest!

GETTIN' BIGGER! The AMOA National Dart Assn., now in its sixth year, has been enjoying steady growth to the tune of more than 230 member companies and a projected 35,000 to 40,000 sanctioned players by this coming fall. The popularity of electronic darts was underscored at the NDA's May tournament, which attracted participants not only from the Midwest, but from various other areas of the country, including the West Coast and Florida. NDA is headquartered in Milwaukee. If you'd like additional information about the association and its programs, just contact executive director Joe Conway at 141 W. Vine St., Milwaukee, WI 53213 or phone 414-263-2444.

CORRECTION. In last week's column we noted that Betson Enterprises was moving from Moonachie, New Jersey to larger facilities in nearby Carlstadt (and not Carlsbad, as originally reported). Anyhow, the move is just about completed and the new address is 303 Paterson Plank Road, Carlstadt, NJ 07072-2307. Phone number is 201-438-1300; FAX number is 201-438-4837.

NEW FROM AMERICAN TECHNOS. Wrestle Fest, currently in release by American Technos (via a licensing pact with the World Wrestling Federation), is being marketed initially as a 4-player dedicated game. However, veepee Craig Rice tells us that, within a couple of months, it will be available as a conversion kit for two, three or four players... As a matter of fact, when we spoke with Sandy Bettelman a couple of weeks back he said that C.A. Robinson would be hosting a "mini showing" of the new piece on Friday, July 26. Don't be mislead by the word "mini"; C.A.'s last such event attracted over 400 people!

INDUSTRY CALENDAR

July 22: Latin America Expo (sponsored by AAMA); Sheraton; Mexico City. Show will run one week. For info contact AAMA at 703-494-2758.

July 26-28; Montana Coin Machine Operators Assn.; annual summer meeting; site to be announced. For info contact: Chris Warren at 406-442-7088.

August 22-24: Wyoming Candy, Tobacco and Coin Vendors Assn.; Holiday Inn; Cheyenne, WY. State Convention. For info contact: Jim Petry at 307-638-6946. SEPTEMBER

Sept. 27-29: Rocky Mountain AMOA; Hilton Inn South (I-25 & Orchard Rd.); Denver, CO; state convention (& exhibit). For info contact Jo Anne Hackett at

Sept. 12-14: AMOA Expo '91; Las Vegas Convention Center; Las Vegas, NV. For info contact AMOA at 312-245-1021.

Bert And Hugh Betti Depart Betti Industries; Peter Betti Named Chairman/CEO

CHICAGO—Humbert S. (Bert) Betti and Hugh J. Betti recently announced their resignations as chairman and president, respectively, of H. Betti Industries, Inc.; but advised that they will continue to be involved with the company on a consulting basis.

For more than 50 years both of these gentlemen have contributed to the growth not only of H.B.I., but the coin machine industry as a whole. They led the way for the company's expansion from a small route operation in New Jersey to its present position as a world-wide distributor of coin-operated amusement equipment, through Betson Enterprises; and billiard supplies and coin machine parts, through Imperial International. They are especially proud of the company's ongoing commitment to the Tomorrow's Children Fund, which is a local clinic for the treatment of children with cancer.

Peter H. Betti, who began his career in the coin machine industry with H.B.I. in 1970, has been appointed chairman and CEO. His experience encompassed all areas of the company's route and distributor operations. In 1979 he became president of Betson Pacific Dist. Co., with offices in Los Angeles, San Francisco and Phoenix. His new responsibilities will require splitting his time between the two companies.

Joseph Cirillo has been appointed president and COO. He joined the financial staff of H.B.l. in 1963 and became corporate controller in 1968. In 1975 he was promoted to executive vice president. Cirillo is actively involved in all facets of the company's activities and will now have additional responsibilities as a director of Betson Pacific.

Robert Geschine has been appointed executive vice president and CFO. He will continue to oversee the company's administration and finances. Geschine joined H.B.I. in 1975 as corporate controller; has served as corporate treasurer since 1981 and was elected to the board of directors in

Robert Betti has been appointed executive vice president of operations. His responsibilities will encompass redemption equipment, export operations and special projects such as Mad Dog McCree. Betti joined the company in 1978 and managed the Connecticut office until 1988 when he joined the corporate staff in Moonachie.

Temptations, Four Tops To Star In AMOA Expo Awards Show

CHICAGO—Motown's The Temptations and the Four Tops, two groups that have achieved classic status in the entertainment world and whose musical influence spans four decades, will be the featured performers at the AMOA 1991 Awards Show, to be held on Friday, September 13 during the annual AMOA Exposition in Las

It is during the Awards Show that AMOA's 1991 Jukebox and Games Awards winners will be announced. This event will be staged in the Las Vegas Hilton, which is located adjacent to the Las Vegas Convention Center, where Expo will take place.

Since their formation in 1961, the legendary Temptations have had 14 classic, number one pop and r&b hits including "My Girl," "The Way You Do The Things You Do," "Just My Imagination" and "Papa Was A Rolling Stone.'

The Four Tops have been together 34 years under lead singer Levi Stubbs. Among their number one chart toppers are "Baby I Need Your Loving," "It's The Same Old Song," "Bernadette," "Reach Out (I'll Be There)," "Walk Away Renee," "I Can't Help Myself (Sugarpie, Honeybunch)" and "Standing In The Shadows Of Love."

Further information regarding AMOA Expo '91 and the Awards Show may be obtained by contacting the Amusement & Music Operators Assn. at 401 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, 1L 60611 or phoning 312-245-



The Four Tops



Williams Shares Spotlight At Terminator 2: Judgment Day Hollywood Premiere

CHICAGO-The eagerly awaited opening of the Terminator 2: Judgment Day movie was launched in traditional Hollywood fashion with an all-day Terminator 2 convention, a starstudded, premiere movie screening and a gala party. An integral part of the lavish proceedings was Williams Electronics' latest pinball sensation, Terminator 2: Judgement Day.

On Sunday, June 30, over 2,500 T2 fans converged upon the Stouffers Airport Hotel in Los Angeles to enjoy a non-stop schedule of presentations, tributes, auctions and contests, including a pinball tournament where attendees could test their flipper skills in the hope of winning a Terminator 2 pinball machine. In addition, a separate arcade game room was set up with the cooperation of C.A. Robinson & Co., who provided a selection of the latest Williams Bally/Midway pinball machines, video games and novelty equipment, with all proceeds donated to The Special Olympics.

Produced by Creation Conventions, the Terminator 2: Judgment Day convention featured an eclectic mix of activities including a special Terminator look-alike contest, charity auctions of props and items from the movie (to benefit Special Olympics), presentations by such notables as Larry Kasanoff (head of Lightstorm Entertainment), special effects wizard Stan Winston, James Cameron (who wrote, directed and produced T2, Eddie Furlong (the young star of the film) and last but not least, Arnold Schwarzenegger, who brought the jam-packed audience to its feet the moment he arrived.

Following these festivities, on Monday evening, was a true Hollywood premiere screening and a lavish party where celebrities and moviedom powerbrokers enjoyed an evening of food, music, dancing, and an array of Williams Bally/Midway coin-op games as well as the spectacular game play of Terminator 2: The













Pictured in the accompanying photos are: (photo 1, l-r) Williams' director of marketing Roger Sharpe with a slightly frazzled *Terminator*; (photo 2) Doug Watson, the artist on the T2 pin, checking out the food at the post-premiere party; (photo 3) T2's young star Eddie Furlong, who plays John Conner, with Williams Bally/Midway's Roger Sharpe; (photo 4) T2 writer, producer, director James Cameron with Roger Sharpe; (photo 5) Larry Kasanoff, head of Lightstorm Entertainment, with Williams' 72 pinball; and (photo 6) anxious T2 convention attendees waiting in line to take a turn at the T2 pin.

E³ Is 1991 NAMA Convention Theme

CHICAGO-Education plus exhibits equals excellence-in other words: E³— is the theme of the 1991 National Automatic Merchandising Assn. Convention, Trade Show and Education Sessions, which is slated for Oct. 2-5 in Chicago's McCormick Place.

This year's event, NAMA's 45th, will see increased exhibit hours, expanded education programs and a number of new exhibitors; and it is expected to draw more than 7,500 representatives of the vending/foodservice management industry, according to NAMA president James A. Rost. Advance booth reservations indicate that the trade show could exceed last year's total of 247 exhibiting companies, he

A highlight of the convention will be an address by former President Gerald Ford at the annual NAMA banquet on Saturday night,

Richard M. Geerdes, NAMA's director of membership, conventions and education, predicted there will be at least 30 new exhibitors introducing items never before seen at a national vending exhibit. He pointed out that many established vending machine manufacturers will use this occasion to introduce equipment innovations.

In view of the new topics that have been added to this year's educational program, showgoers will have multiple, concurrent sessions to choose from and will be able to study virtually every aspect of managing a successful vending operation.

A special set of separate Early Education Sessions will take place on Wednesday, Oct. 2, focusing on eight specific topics ranging from the Fundamentals of Office Coffee Service Operations to the Basics of Carry-In Foodservice for Vending Operators and will also include NAMA's first Equipment Workshop focusing on the National Snak

When the convention officially opens, on Thursday, Oct. 3, NAMA will hold its 1991 Annual Meeting, which will include the presentation of awards and the chairman's address by J. Stephen Stolz of Polyvend. There will also be a full program of education sessions continuing on Thursday and Friday.

Further information may be obtained by contacting the NAMA Convention Department, at 20 N. Wacker Drive, Suite 3500, Chicago,

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