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ou know her as an actress. Her leading role on the television series "A Different World" and her movie performances in both Eddie Murphy's "Harlem Nights" and Spike Lee's "School Daze"

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STEVE WINWOOD

One And Only Man (Virgin)

NELSON

After The Rain (DGC) THE OUTFIELD

For You (MCA)

#### RECORD TO WATCH

**BAD COMPANY** 

If You Needed Somebody (Atco)



Freedom (Columbia)



#### **MOST ADDED**

**DON HENLEY** 

New York Minute (Geffen) STEVE WINWOOD

One And Only Man (Virgin) **ELTON JOHN** 

You Gotta Love Somebody (MCA)

#### RECORD TO WATCH

SURFACE

The First Time (Columbia)





#### **MOST ADDED**

**JOE SAMPLE** 

Ashes To Ashes (Warner Bros.) **PAUL SIMON** 

The Rhythm Of The Saints (Warner Bros.) DAVE KOZ

(Capitol)

#### **RECORD TO WATCH**

TOM BORTON

Dancing With Tigers (Mesa)





#### **MOST ADDED**

JEFFREY OSBORNE

Only Human (Arista)

RALPH TRESVANT

Sensitivity (MCA)

PRINCE

New Power Generation (Paisley Park/Warner Bros.)

#### RECORD TO WATCH

THE WINANS

When You Cry (Qwest/Warner Bros.)

**MOST ADDED** 

**GEORGE STRAIT** 

I've Come To Expect It From You (MCA)

**GARTH BROOKS** 

Unanswered Prayers (Capitol)

**RICKY VAN SHELTON** 

Life's Little Ups & Downs (Columbia)

RECORD TO WATCH

**GARTH BROOKS** 

Unanswered Prayers (Capitol)



RALPH TRESVANT Sensitivity (MCA)



#### MOST ADDED

PARIS

The Devil Made Me Do It (Tommy Boy)

**BRAND NUBIANS** 

Wake Up (Elektra)

45 KING

900 Number (Tuff City)



TOO SHORT

The Ghetto (Jive/RCA)



MONIE LOVE Monie In The Middle (Warner Bros.)



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#### **MOST ADDED**

JOE SAMPLE

Ashes To Ashes (Warner Bros.) MONTE CROFT

Survival Of The Spirit (Columbia)

KENNY GARRÈTT

African Exchange Student (Atlantic)

#### RECORD TO WATCH

SUSANNAH McCORKLE

Sabia (Concord)



LOU RAWLS It's Supposed To Be FUN (Blue Note)



#### **MOST ADDED**

STEVE WINWOOD

"One And Only Man" (Virgin) THE ÁLARM

"The Road" (IRS)

**EDIE BRICKELL & NEW BOHEMIANS** 

"Mama Help Me" (Geffen)

#### RECORD TO WATCH

**EDIE BRICKELL & NEW BOHEMIANS** 'Mama Help Me" (Geffen)



CLINT BLACK

Put Yourself in My

Shoes (RCA)

STEVE WINWOOD 'One And Only Man" (Virgin)



#### **MOST ADDED**

THE TRASH CAN SINATRAS

Cake (Go! Discs/PolyGram) THE ALARM

"The Road" (IRS)
EDIE BRICKELL & NEW BOHEMIANS "Mama Help Me" (Geffen)

#### RECORD TO WATCH

**EXENE CERVENKA** 

Running Sacred (Rhino)



THE CHARLATANS Some Friendly (Beggars Banquet/ŔCA)



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# WHO'S THE COMPETITION?

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# **NEWS**

#### GAVIN SALUTES CMJ

Rhone, Faraci Co-Presidents

#### **EAST WEST AMERICA DEBUTS**

East West America, a new division of Atlantic Records, bowed this week, with Sylvia Rhone and Vince Faracisharing the Presidency. Rhone will be President/Chief Executive Offi-



cer and Faraci will be President/ Chief Operating Officer.

In a conversation with the Gavin Report, Faraci stressed that East West America will be a full-service label. Its roster will include current Atlantic artists as well as *selected* artists from Atlantic's British sister company East/West U.K. In addition, as speculated, EWA will promote and market Ted Field and Jimmy Iovine's newly formed

**Interscope Records.** Rhone and Faraci are in the process of hiring a full promotion staff, a Publicity Director and a Sales Director.

According to Faraci, EWA will have 15-25 projects to work within



the first year. "That's not a baby label," he said. "That in itself will separate us from a lot of the labels that are on the streets."

Rhone, who as President/CEO will be more involved in the creative end of EWA has been Senior Vice President of Atlantic Records since 1988. She joined the label in 1985 after working in the promotion departments at Elektra, Arista, ABC and Buddah Records.

Faraci, who as President/COO

will be more involved in the administrative end of EWA has been with Atlantic for 21 years. He has served as Senior Vice President of Promotion/Marketing since 1988. His first position with the label was Southwest Regional Pop Promotion representative.

Rhone commented: "As a black woman, I look forward with tremendous anticipation to running a full-line label and to setting what I hope will develop into an industry-wide trend. Furthermore, I am honored to be sharing this leadership with Vince Faraci, one of the most astute people in the business."

"The creation of EWA as a new division dramatically demonstrates Atlantic's enthusiastic belief in expansion and in the future of the industry as a whole," said Faraci. "I am extremely happy to be teamed up with Sylvia, who I consider to be among the very best executives in the business. I am very appreciative of Doug (Morris, Atlantic President/COO) and Ahmet (Ertegun, Atlantic Chairman/CEO) for giving me the opportunity to grow within Atlantic and now, with EWA."

### Oreman Heads Geffen's Album Department

This week Geffen Records GM Al Coury made official the appointment of Alan Oreman to the head of the label's national Album Radio department.

Oreman is a sixteen-year Album Radio promotion veteran,



and spent 15 of those years with CBS Records. His last position was with Columbia where he was National Director of Album

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Promotion/West Coast. In 1988 he won the Gavin Report's "National Album Promotion Man of the Year" award.

"If there ever was a company I'd consider leaving Columbia for, it would be Geffen," Oreman said. "They're the best rock label on the street...'dream of a lifetime' sounds corny, but it's

(the appoinment) definitely a rush. I'm really pumped and ready to get in there and start breaking some records."

Said Coury, "When we closed the deal with Alan, everyone at Geffen was elated. He brings experience, dedication and knowledge to this very important post, and we're extremely glad to welcome him aboard."

Leaves Records Group

# Andon To Run SBK Management SBK Records Group Senior predecessors SBK Music Publish-

SBK Records Group Senior Vice President Arma Andon will leave that post to devote his energy to SBK Management. He is currently president of the man-

agement company, and will retain that title.

The SBK Group has enjoyed considerable success (see cover article this issue), and that success prompted Andon to devote his energies to the Management side. He will work with artists such as EMI act Pet Shop Boys, Columbia act Roger Waters and SBK Records act Wilson Phillips.

Andon has been associated with the SBK/EMI companies since 1987. Before that he held various positions at CBS Records and worked with stellar artists such as Bob Dylan, Julio Iglesias and Pink Floyd.

"Arma Andon has been a key player in the unprecedented success of SBK Records and its predecessors SBK Music Publishing and SBK Record Productions," said company chairman Charles Koppelman. "I have every confidence in Arma continuing to build



SBK into the preeminent management company in the industry."

Commented Andon, "The last few years with Charles and Marty (Bandier, company President and COO) have been an exhilarating experience to say the least...I look forward to a continuing growth period throughout 1991."

#### A&M Jazzed About Horizon's Reactivation

Horizon Records, a prestigious jazz label that saw great success in the 1970s, has returned. Then and now an arm of A&M, Horizon was home was the home of such jazz/blues/pop greats that included Don Cherry, Ornette Coleman, Dr. John and YMO (Yellow Magic Orchestra).

Heading up the label is Tom

Schnabel, who'll hold the title of Vice President of Horizon Records, a division of A&M Records. Schnabel is an author who was once MD at NPR's Los Angeles affiliate KCRW. Currently plans call for Horizon to put out a limited amount of albums per year starting in the Spring of 1991.



Late breaker: KZZP-Phoenix PD
Bob Case will return to the Emerald City to take over as PD at KUBE.
He replaces Tom Hutlyer, who
stepped down a few weeks ago to
concentrate on his air show. Case
previously worked at KUBE when
the was a lad of 24. We caught GM
Michael O'Shea just as he had
made the announcement to the
KUBE staff. "Bob is a native
Northwesterner who understands
the area," he said. "He worked here
from '83-'86—we're delighted to
have him back."

<u>Metheny to be VP</u>

#### HALL CONCENTRATES ON CONSULTANCY

Phil Hall, who exited his position as KRTH Program Director earlier this month, has announced his intention to devote himself to the consultancy he runs with David H. Isenberg, The Radio

**Group**. KRTH is one of the company's clients.

"Working for (VP/GM) Pat Norman at K-EARTH 101 has been the experience of a lifetime," said Hall. "I am delighted that we will continue to work together on a different level."

Joining Hall as Vice President of The Radio Group is successful programmer Kevin Metheny. Metheny most recently managed WAEV/WSOK-Savannah, GA, and in the past was VP/Programming and Production for MTV and VH-1 Video Hits One. He's

programmed radio stations in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Dallas, San Diego and New Orleans.

"Kevin is a second generation broadcaster who really understands the necessity of innovative thinking in today's complicated business environment," said Hall. "I'm excited to have not only a dear friend, but someone of Kevin's caliber become part of The Radio Group."

To contact The Radio Group, call 1-800-253-3901.

#### It's Legal to Be Nasty

A jury of four women and two men found 2 Live Crew members Luther Campbell, Mark Ross and Chris Wongwon innocent of performing an obscene show in Hollywood, Florida, to which only adults were admitted.

The Broward County, Florida trial took two weeks, and reached its peak when a badly recorded tape of the show was run in the courtroom.

A female juror was quoted as saying that the words used by 2 Live Crew in their performance were used in everyday society.

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"I wouldn't want to see this in a mall or out in the open, but it was in an adult club," she said.

Broward County Sheriff Nick Navarro stands by his allegations that 2 Live Crew's performance was obscene. He said that if the band performs in his district again, they'll be arrested. Group leader Luther Campbell was exultant. "Now Madonna can come down here and do a concert," he said.

The October 3 conviction of record store owner Charles Freeman, who was tried for selling copies of 2 Live Crew's As Nasty As They Wanna Be still stands.

#### RADI-O-RAMA

Two appointments at WAVA-Washington, DC: Chris Taylor is MD and Brett Dumler APD. Taylor's been at the station a year and a half and was Programming Assistant; Dumler comes from Z-99 in Oklahoma City, OK where he was PD...Bill Pasha is definitely in as PD at Star 105/ DallasMD at WZYQ-Frederick, MD is Ben Jammin', who'll still work as weekend air talent. Former MD Michael Luce was upped to APD...New PD at KEWB-Redding, CA is Billy Pilgrim. Simon de la Rosa stays on as MD...Ken Pauli, former PD at WFAS-White Plains, NY has surfaced as p/t Air Talent at WFOX-Atlanta...Acting GM at KMZX-Little Rock is Don Cody and Acting PD is Rick Vaughn...Terrence J. Rodda has been named Vice President/General Manager at K-107 (KAYI/FM)-Baton Rouge. He comes from a similar position at KITY/FM-KONO/FM-San Antonio...OM at MIX 96.5 (KHMX/FM)-Houston is Jefferson Scott who was the station's APD. Also at MIX 96.5, Joe Pogge has been named Marketing Director...New MD at WHTG-Asbury Park, NJ is Matt Pinfield. He replaces Chopper, who recently exited the station...We hear that a Sacramento, CA Top 40 will change to Oldies. Stay tuned...There's a new morning show at KSND/FM-Eugene, OR starring former overnighter Jon Michaels who teams up with Joan Murray...Ralph Stewart joins KTWV (The Wave)-Los Angeles as MD. He was at KNUA-Seattle and replaces Monica Logan who went to WNUA-Chicago as APD.



#### KEZX Switches From AA To EZ

Adult Alternative station KEZX/FM-Seattle has had its plug pulled and is now a full-time Easy Listening station. So far station PD Peyton Mays and APD Carol Handley have remained at the station. The station will be broadcasting taped music sent from its sister outlet in New York, WPAT.

Whew!...At K-101 in San Francisco, Jackie Walts Bailey is Director of Marketing and Promotions. She comes from MCI where she was Direct Marketing Manager...Is a Sacramento, CA rocker headed in an oldies direction?...At KWIN-Stockton, CA, Jim Becker has exited as PM Driver and is looking to relocate to Central California. Call him at (916) 921-1985. MD/7-Midnight Personality Trevor Lee is leaving to pursue the next step. Call him at (209) 952-3344. Here's the up-todate KWIN lineup: 5-10A, The Breakfast Club with "Mr. Bill" Foley and Greg Fox; 10A-2P, Johnny Milford (PD/MD); 3-7P, Dave Holmes; 7-12Mid Pat Garret; Mid-5A, Lola...Sincere condolences to the family and friends of WQIK-Jacksonville, FL GM Bill Mize. Bill passed away due to complications from heart surgery performed earlier this month.



Record promotion legend Mike Bernardo has been appointed Vice President, Promotion & Marketing for Uptown Records. Bernardo comes to Uptown armed with 37 years of promotion experience. She spent the last ten years at CBS Records in New York as National Director of Promotion, Black Music

#### **ROTATIONS**

Eddie Mascola will leave his position as VP/Promotion and Marketing at Mercury/PolyGram on October 31. "An opportunity has come along at a major label that I'd like to pursue," he told the Gavin Report. Watch for announcement in four months, when Eddie's contract with M/P expires...The Gavin family will miss Naomi Judd on the concert circuit. Citing poor health, Naomi announced that her and daughter Wynonna's current tour will be their last as a duet. Wynonna will continue as a solo act, and Naomi will concentrate on songwriting.

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

Compiled by Diane Rufer
Our Best Wishes and HAPPY BIRTHDAY To:
Michele Nelson, The Gavin Report 10/28
Steve Greenlee, KFBD-Waynesville, MO 10/28
Edd Nelson, WABD-Clarksville, KY 10/28
Robert Heinlein, WGCD-Chester, SC 10/28
Eddie Rocket, WQQK/FM-Nashville, TN 10/28
John Burnett, KWXX-Hilo, HI 10/28
Charlie Daniels 10/28

Diane Rufer, The Gavin Report 10/29
Carol (Cookie) Geurts 10/29
Lenny Bronstein, Charisma Records 10/29
Rebecca Ann Rae, Sisapa Records 10/29
John Simmons, WGLR-Lancaster, WI 10/29
Bob Steele, WQHQ/FM-Salisbury, MD 10/29
Jack Snyder, Capitol Records 10/30
Grace Slick, T. Graham Brown 10/30
Mario Garcia, KQUS-Hot Springs, AR 10/31
John Delaney, WCLG/FM-Morgantown, WV 10/31
Johnny D, WKZQ-Myrtle Beach, SC 10/31

Lew Roberts, WNYR-Waterloo, NY 10/31
Larry Mullen (U2) 10/31
Roy Robertson, KFMB-San Diego, CA 11/1
Kevin Michaels, Y107-Jefferson City, MO 11/1
Brian Hurlburt, WKPQ-Hornell, NY 11/1
Lyle Lovett, Keith Stegall, Bill Anderson 11/1
Neil Bernstein, WBRU-Providence, RI 11/2
Robert Lewis, WKML-Fayetteville, NC 11/2
David Riley, KQUS-Hot Springs, AZ 11/2
Dena Yasner, KOY/FM-Phoenix, AZ 11/2
k.d. lang, J.D. Souther 11/2

Shelley Rae Adams 11/3 Ken Bethany, WEPM-Martinsburg, WV 11/3 Ron Brooks, WNFI-Ormond Beach, FL 11/3 Andy Williams 11/3

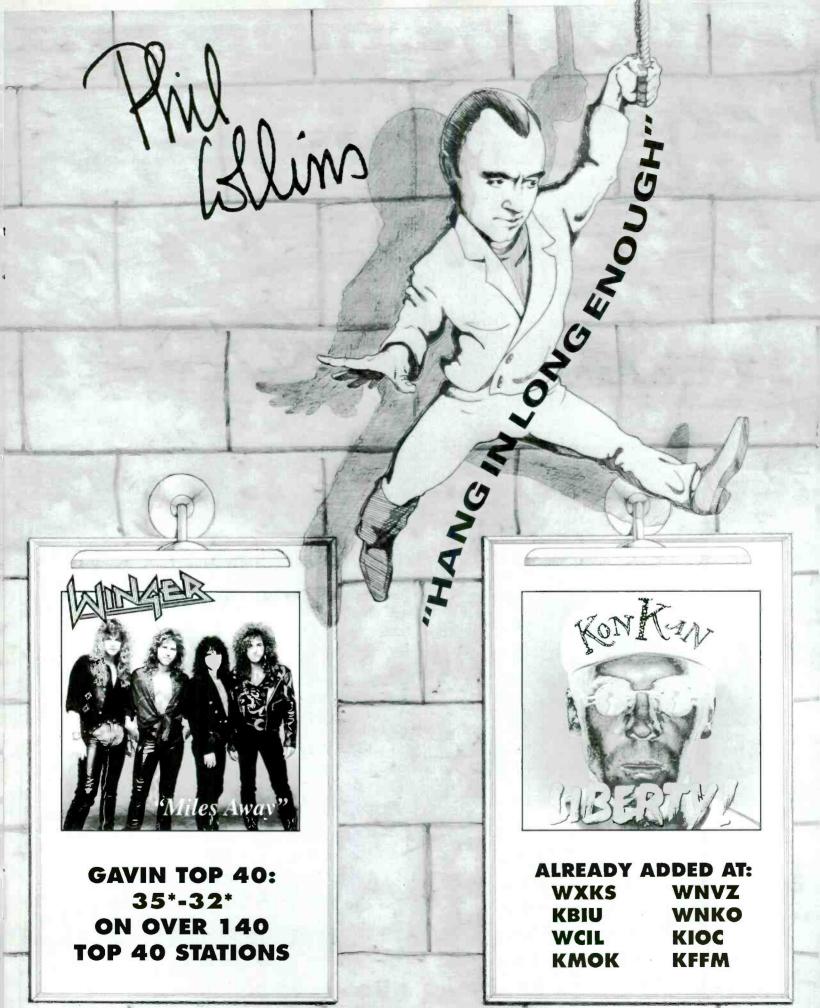
#### WEDDINGS

Our WEDDING BELLS rang on OCTOBER 20th for BRIAN WHITE, Program Director of FM102-Sacramento, CA, and his fiancee, SAMANTHA STARR.

...WEDDING BELLS rang on OCTOBER 21st for ERIC "THE FLY" DAVIS, Asst. Program Director and Music Director of WBXX-Battle Creek, MI, and his fiancee, BETTY ANN HEINSOHN. Our Best Wishes and CONGRATULATIONS to all!!

#### **BIRTHS**

Our CONGRATULATIONS to LINDA CLARK, Senior Magazine, and her husband, BRIAN GROSSMANN, on the birth of their son, MARK SAMUEL. Born on OCTOBER 12th, weighing 8 lbs., 9 oz.



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#### **MOST ADDED**

## **TOP 40**

STEVE WINWOOD (179) (Virgin)

> NELSON (118) (DGC)

THE OUTFIELD (87) (MCA)

SURFACE (68) (Columbia)

CHEAP TRICK (50) (Epic)

#### CERTIFIED

GEORGE MICHAEL

Freedom (Columbia)

BILLY JOEL

And So It Goes (Columbia)

#### **FOP TIP**

**SURFACE** 

The First Time (Columbia)

Ballad extraordinaire wastes no time establishing itself as one of the top tunes in the final quarter of 1990.

#### **RECORD TO WATCH**



**BAD COMPANY** 

If You Needed Somebody
(Atco)
On the heels of tremendous

success at Album radio, a growing number of stations are uncovering Top 40 potential of this track.

Hit Factor at 13%.

Editor: Dave Sholin Assoc. Editor: Annette M. Lai

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6 5 2 MARIAH CAREY - Love Takes Time (Columbia)

8 6 3 ALIAS - More Than Words Can Say (EMI)

3 3 4 JAMES INGRAM - I Don't Have The Heart (Warner Bros.)

4 4 5 INXS - Suicide Blonde (Atlantic)

18 12 6 VANILLA ICE - Ice Ice Baby (SBK)

13 9 7 M.C. HAMMER - Pray (Capitol)

12 10 8 PEBBLES - Giving You The Benefit Of The Doubt (MCA)

14 11 9 HEART - Stranded (Capitol)

22 16 10 POISON - Something To Believe In (Capitol/Enigma)

19 13 11 DARYL HALL AND JOHN OATES - So Close (Arista)

28 18 12 BETTE MIDLER - From A Distance (Atlantic)

15 14 13 WARRANT - Cherry Pie (Columbia)

16 15 14 CONCRETE BLONDE - Joey (IRS)

5 8 15 THE RIGHTEOUS BROTHERS - Unchained Melody (Verve/Polydor)

26 16 WHITNEY HOUSTON - I'm Your Baby Tonight (Arista)

1 2 17 GEORGE MICHAEL - Praying For Time (Columbia)

29 22 18 WILSON PHILLIPS - Impulsive (SBK)

24 19 19 THE HUMAN LEAGUE - Heart Like A Wheel (A&M)

26 21 20 DAMN YANKEES - High Enough (Warner Bros.)

20 20 21 AFTER 7 - Can't Stop (Virgin) 7 7 22 BREATHE - Say A Prayer (A&M)

27 25 23 DAVID CASSIDY - Lyin' To Myself (Enigma)

33 28 24 <u>SOHO</u> - Hippychick (Atco)

– **25** GEORGE MICHAEL - Freedom (Columbia)

- 34 26 JON BON JOVI - Miracle (Mercury)

36 30 27 <u>UB40</u> - The Way You Do The Things You Do (Virgin)

- 36 28 STEVIE B - Because I Love You (LMR/RCA)

38 33 29 DEEE-LITE - Groove Is In The Heart (Elektra)

- 37 30 DONNY OSMOND - My Love Is A Fire (Capitol)

23 23 31 BLACK BOX - Everybody Everybody (RCA)

39 35 32 WINGER - Miles Away (Atlantic)

9 17 33 MAXI PRIEST - Close To You (Charisma)

— 39 34 INFORMATION SOCIETY - Think (Tommy Boy/Reprise)

— 35 BILLY JOEL - And So It Goes (Columbia)

— 36 TONY! TON!! TONE! - Feels Good (Wing/PolyGram)
40 38 37 NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK - Let's Try It Again (Columbia)

— 40 38 **REO SPEEDWAGON** - Love Is A Rock (Epic)

31 31 39 ASIA - Days Like These (Geffen)

10 24 40 PHIL COLLINS - Something Happened On The Way To Heaven (Atlantic)

#### **CHARTBOUND** ARTIST TITLE LABEL \*Debuts in Chartbound Adds 0n Chart Reports 179 179 \*STEVE WINWOOD - One And Only Man (Virgin) 52 2 141 87 THE OUTFIELD - For You (MCA) 43 122 5 74 STYX - Love Is The Ritual (A&M) 121 118 1 2 \*NELSON - After The Rain (DGC) 120 50 56 14 CHEAP TRICK - Wherever Would I Be (Epic)



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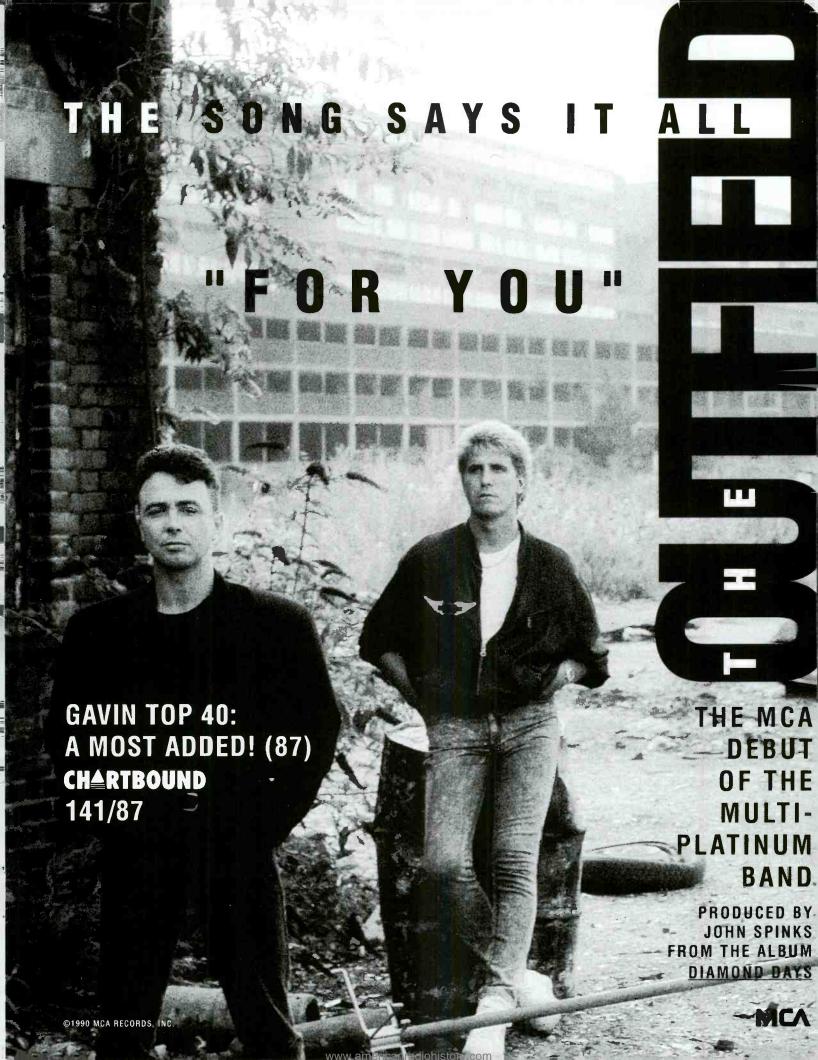


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# **UP & COMING**

Reports	Adds	0n	Chart	
113	17	72	24	SWEET SENSATION - Each And Every Time (Atco)
103	15	73	15	PRINCE - New Power Generation (Paisley Park/Warner Bros.)
95	2	55	38	TOMMY CONWELL & THE YOUNG RUMBLERS - I'm Seventeen (Columbia)
76	6	62	8	PET SHOP BOYS - So Hard (EMI)
75	18	29	28	2 IN A ROOM - Wiggle It (Cutting/Charisma)
75	10	42	23	THE VAUGHAN BROTHERS - Tick Tock (Epic)
72	68	1	3	*SURFACE - The First Time (Columbia)
71	4	12	55	CANDYMAN - Knockin' Boots (Epic)
71	2	49	20	AIRKRAFT - Someday You'll Come Running (Premiere/Important)
70	14	21	35	DNA with SUZANNE VEGA - Tom's Diner (A&M)
67	5	37	25	ELISA FIORILLO - On The Way Up (Chrysalis)
62	6	31	25	JOHNNY GILL - Fairweather Friend (Motown)
61	13	38	10	JIMMY RYSER - Rain Came (Arista)
59	<u> </u>	12	47	SLAUGHTER - Fly To The Angels (Chrysalis)
58	10	21	27	BELL BIV DeVOE - B.B.D. (I Thought It Was Me)? (MCA)
58	1	42	15	BRUCE HORNSBY AND THE RANGE - Lost Soul (RCA)
54	17	20	17	BLACK CROWES - Hard To Handle (Def America/Geffen)
51	3	42	6	BISCUIT - Biscuit's In The House (Columbia)
50	26	17	7	CATHY DENNIS - Just Another Dream (Polydor/PolyGram)
45	6	20	19	CARON WHEELER - Livin' In The Light (EMI)
45	43	1	1	*DON HENLEY - New York Minute (Geffen)
39	20	13	6	*VIXEN - Love Is A Killer (EMI)
38	6	28	4	SOUP DRAGONS - I'm Free (Big Life/Raw TV/Mercury)
33	_	27	6	THE PARTY - I Found Love (Hollywood)
31	9	21	1	STEVIE WONDER - Keep Our Love Alive (Motown)
30	_	8	22	THE LONDON QUIREBOYS - I Don't Love You Anymore (Capitol)
30	_	19	11	PRETENDERS - Sense Of Purpose (Sire/Warner Bros.)
30	4	10	16	AL B. SURE! - Misunderstanding (Warner Bros.)
29	4	24	1	NEVILLE BROTHERS - Fearless (A&M)
28	11	17	_	*PAUL McCARTNEY - Birthday (Capitol)
27	25	_	2	*TRIXTER - Give It To Me Good (MCA)
25	3	13	9	DAN FOGELBERG - Rhythm Of The Rain/Rain (Full Moon/Epic)
25	4	16	5	IGGY POP - Candy (Virgin)
25	9	12	4	*GLENN MEDEIROS featuring THE STYLISTICS - Me-U=Blue (Amherst/MCA)
24	24	_	_	*DURAN DURAN - Serious (Capitol)
24	24	_	_	*DAVID BAERWALD - Good Times (A&M)
23	18	2	3	*BAD COMPANY - If You Need Somebody (Atco)
22	2	9	11	ANITA BAKER - Soul Inspiration (Elektra)
21	1	14	6	CANDI AND THE BACKBEAT - The World Just Keeps Turning (IRS)
21	_	14	7	FAITH NO MORE - Falling To Pieces (Slash/Reprise)
20	2	14	4	TECHNOTRONIC - Rockin' Over The Beat (SBK)
20	3	14	3	JIMMY BARNES - Let's Make It Last All Night (Atlantic)
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Dropped: #27-Dino, #29-Depeche Mode, #32-Nelson (Can't Live), Tiffany, The Boys, Curio.



HIT FACTOR Top 40 Research: Keith Zimmerman

Hit Factor is a percentage of stations playing a record which also have it Top 20. ie: 100 stations playing the record- 60 stations have it in their Top 20- Hit Factor = 60%

ARTIST TITLE LABEL	Reports	Adds	1-5	6-10	11-20	21-30	Uncharte	Hit d Factor	Weeks
JANET JACKSON - Black Cat (A&M) MARIAH CAREY - Love Takes Time (Columbia) ALIAS - More Than Words Can Say (EMI) JAMES INGRAM - I Don't Have The Heart (Warner Bros.) INXS - Suicide Blonde (Atlantic)	252 274 257 209 218	5 2 —	192 105 118 142 120	48 107 82 50 60	12 46 41 13 36	9 12 2	2 2 2 2 1	100% 94% 93% 98% 99%	8 9
VANILLA ICE - Ice Ice Baby (SBK) M.C. HAMMER - Pray (Capitol) PEBBLES - Giving You The Benefit Of The Doubt (MCA) HEART - Stranded (Capitol) POISON - Something To Believe In (Capitol/Enigma)	203 217 205 234 236	7 5 2 3 3	98 32 91 18 10	42 89 64 79 32	35 79 36 105 132	13 6 7 24 44	8 6 5 5 15	86% 92% 93% 86% 73%	10 11 12 7 5
DARYL HALL AND JOHN OATES - So Close (Arista) BETTE MIDLER - From A Distance (Atlantic) WARRANT - Cherry Pie (Columbia) CONCRETE BLONDE - Joey (IRS) THE RIGHTEOUS BROTHERS - Unchained Melody (Verve/Polydor)	244 237 187 170 140	7 1 2	8 2 37 27 89	52 14 48 42 45	134 104 77 70 5	39 85 17 25	11 25 7 4	79% 50% 86% 81% 99%	9
WHITNEY HOUSTON - I'm Your Baby Tonight (Arista) GEORGE MICHAEL - Praying For Time (Columbia) WILSON PHILLIPS - Impulsive (SBK) THE HUMAN LEAGUE - Heart Like A Wheel (A&M) DAMN YANKEES - High Enough (Warner Bros.)	272 138 254 215 191	5 10 6 7	62 	2 72 3 7 33	86 3 80 93 83	137 1 128 69 47	42 — 33 39 15	32% 99% 32% 46% 63%	7
AFTER 7 - Can't Stop (Virgin) BREATHE - Say A Prayer (A&M) DAVID CASSIDY - Lyin' To Myself (Enigma) SOHO - Hippychick (Atco) GEORGE MICHAEL - Freedom (Columbia)	143 125 193 171 250	3 1 6 16 49	66 32 1 3	42 68 3 11	18 21 66 45 6	7 1 87 70 73	7 2 30 26 122	88% 96% 36% 34% 2%	11 7 9
JON BON JOVI - Miracle (Mercury) UB40 - The Way You Do The Things You Do (Virgin) STEVIE B - Because I Love You (LMR/RCA) DEEE-LITE - Groove Is In The Heart (Elektra) DONNY OSMOND - My Love Is A Fire (Capitol)	218 186 167 161 229	17 18 23 22 13	3 8 2	11 11 15 1	22 38 28 41 14	105 53 59 45 88	74 63 38 36 113	10% 27% 28% 36% 6%	7 5 7
BLACK BOX - Everybody Everybody (RCA) WINGER - Miles Away (Atlantic) INFORMATION SOCIETY - Think (Tommy Boy/Reprise) BILLY JOEL - And So It Goes (Columbia) TONY! TON!! TONE! - Feels Good (Wing/PolyGram)	101 148 151 163 102	12 10 18 10	10 3 — 1 11	29 5 1 1 14	40 38 19 10 16	18 39 63 42 29	4 51 58 91 22	78% 31% 13% 7% 40%	6 6 3
NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK - Let's Try It Again (Columbia) REO SPEEDWAGON - Love Is A Rock (Epic) STEVE WINWOOD - One And Only Man (Virgin) THE OUTFIELD - For You (MCA) STYX - Love Is The Ritual (A&M)	144 150 179 141 122	1 6 179 87 5	1 - - -	_ _ _ 1	27 18 — — 17	52 45 — 2 25	63 81 — 52 74	19% 12% — — 14%	
NELSON - After The Rain (DGC) CHEAP TRICK - Wherever Would I Be (Epic) SWEET SENSATION - Each And Every Time (Atco) PRINCE - New Power Generation (Paisley Park/Warner Bros.) TOMMY CONWELL & THE YOUNG RUMBLERS - I'm Seventeen (Col.)	121 120 113 103 95	118 50 17 15	_ _ _ _ 1	_ _ _ _ 1	4 2 9	2 14 20 13 27	1 56 72 73 55	— 3% 1% 11%	
PET SHOP BOYS - So Hard (EMI) 2 IN A ROOM - Wiggle It (Cutting/Charisma)	76 75	6 18	_ 	1 4	2 11	5 9	62 29	3% 25%	

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# INSIDE TOP 40 by Dave Sholin

Last week we touched on how the popularity of Rap music has been impacting Top 40 radio. For the most part, reaction to the feelings expressed by KOY/FM (Y95) PD Jay Stevens and Jan Teifeld of Elektra Entertainment confirmed that Rap overkill has driven away some of Top 40's audience. But it's the tendency to go to extremes that's considered a bigger problem than singling out any one type of music. Sunny Joe White, PD at KISS 108 Boston says he doesn't play much Rap, "We play it, but certainly not four in-a-row. In most dayparts, it's kept to once an hour at the most." Sunny blames Top 40's inclination to "get out of balance" as an everpresent danger facing programmers. He maintains that, "Top 40 is supposed to be that station for all people, but with narrowcasting and narrow formatting, we've gotten smacked in the face because you can't be that 'second favorite station to everybody' when you get that narrow." Sunny Joe's biggest gripe with Top 40 these days is what he sees as, "getting away from mainstream programming. We started dictating to the audience -music directors are telling the audience what they want to hear or don't want to hear as opposed to putting on records and letting the audience decide." Brian White, PD at FM102 Sacramento readily admits that since Labor Day he's significantly trimmed the amount of Rap product played at his station, back to what it was in the Spring. "Young adult programming is restricted to after six at night and then we play only the hit Rap." Reflecting on the summer Brian says, "We were at a point where almost every song had a Rap in it. When you're surrounding songs like Paula Abdul's "Opposites Attract" that has a rap in it, with two or three real full-blown Rap songs, all of a sudden it sounds like it's all you're playing." Brian says he's gone as far as taking rap segments out of songs like En Vogue's "Lies" and Dino's "Romeo" because "they don't need it, it sounds a lot cleaner without it and it's given the station a much more palatable sound in middays and afternoons." San Francisco's KMEL however, remains committed to playing Rap music, even adding a nightly feature called, "Battle Of The Rappers." Callers compete on-air with their best original Rap invention and it's so hot, the waiting list is more than a month long. MD Hosh Gureli says, "I'd love to have people see our callout on something like 'We're All In The Same Gang' by the West Coast Rap All Stars. It was Top Five and a power on the station—even played in Morning Drive." Instead of issuing a blanket indictment against Rap, Hosh feels it must be viewed on a market-by-market basis. "It really depends on where you live-San Francisco is a very Urban area, very much like New York

and these records react very quickly. I don't think you should play them for months and months unless they turn into major hits like Candyman or Vanilla Ice." He does agree that Rap should be heavily dayparted, but feels it can be played earlier than six or seven at night. "The most important element to a radio station," says Hosh, "is flow. Listeners should feel they're going for a ride—if they're always at the same level, it's going to get boring. When a record like Too Short's is approaching platinum with hardly any airplay, somebody out there wants to hear it. We are a station of the street—if the street tells us they like this record, we're going to play it. Just play the music that's right for your market." In the Denver market, like everywhere else, Rap music is "polarizedpeople either love it or hate it," says KS104 PD Dave Van Stone. But Dave admits a thirty year old woman recently told him she hates Rap, then said her favorite record was Kyper's "Tic Tac Toe." "Where do we draw the line?," he wonders. He does see one thread of similarity that runs through all the stations that did well. "If you go back and check out the music," Dave says, "they played the hits. They were very, very selective and they just played the hits-whether the hits were Wilson Phillips or M.C. Hammer. Too much Rap is just as bad as too much Metal."

After two months of airplay at B95 Fresno, TONY! TONI! TONE! is still top ten on the phones and researching very well in callout. MD Don Parker reports top five retail action on the 12-inch and charts it 3-3. HIT FACTOR is up to 40% with adds at POWER 99, Z95, WGOR, U99, WDJX, WSPK, Q96, WDDJ, KCIZ, etc.

Highest debut at WHHY Montgomery, AL is SWEET SENSATION at #29. MD Nikki Stewart is tracking "strong nighttime requests—all female right now." Also top thirty at KHTK 25-19, POWER 10631-28, KHTR 27-22, HOT 99.9 30-25, WCGQ 30-26, HOT 97.7 16-12, Q105 24-22 and WIOQ #30.

RECORD TO WATCH on September 28th, DNA with SUZANNE VEGA is the biggest mover of the week at WHYT Detroit 24-14! Enters the Top Ten at KBQ St. Louis 12-10 and hot at WSPK 27-17, KIIS 19-15, POWER 106 23-18, KOY 19-17, ZFUN 28-21, WTIC/ FM 11-10, CKOI 19-15, KBIU 16-13, KMEL 25-17, KOYE 15-12, KJBR 25-20 "top ten requests after five weeks on-the-air, showing strong 18-34 appeal," KSTN 32-29, etc. New on 93Q, WAVA, HOT 97.7, KISN, KOKZ, KQMQ, EAGLE 106, WLVY, WZYQ, KEZY and X100.



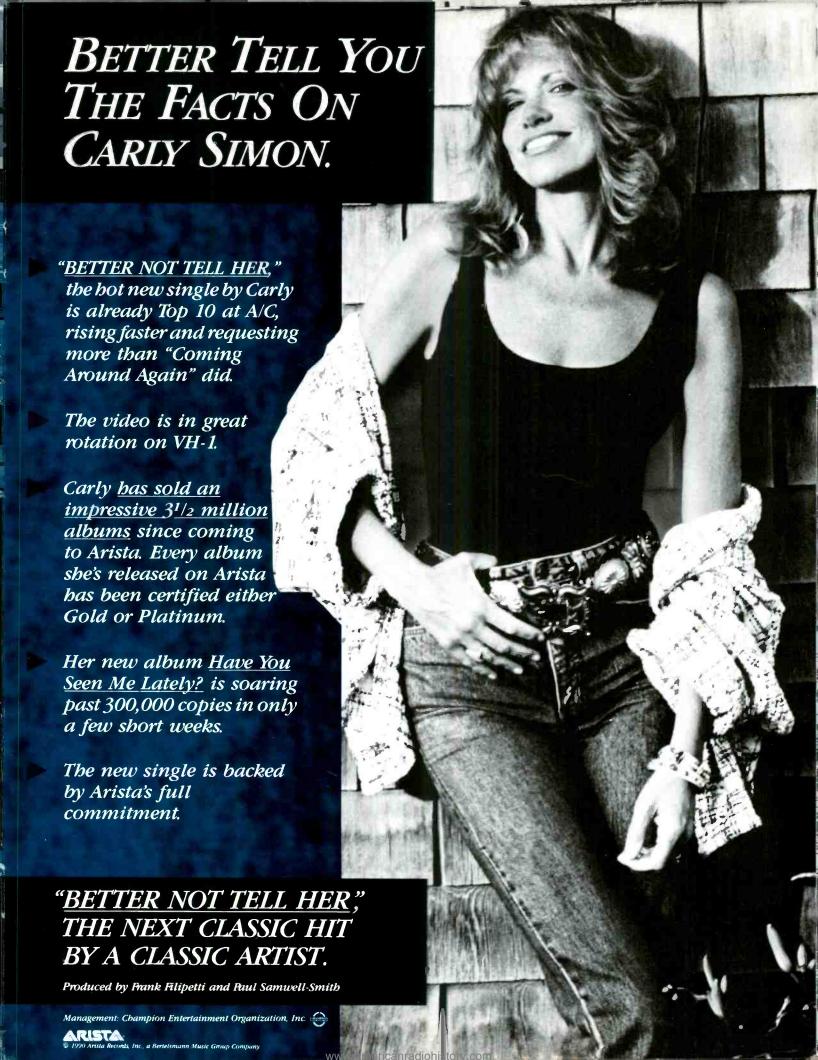
Triple format threat SURFACE flies into the top twenty for Mark Shands at WCKZ Charlotte 32-18. Also charting #21 at Q106 San Diego and 19-12 at KMEL San Francisco. Adds include Z100 Portland, KOY/FM, KLUC, FM102, POWER 98, WTIC/FM, WWCK, KHHT, KOYE, KGGI, WBBQ, KLIS, WMDM and WZOU.

KOYE Laredo is the first to take JULEE CRUISE Top Ten with a 19-8 gain. On fire at WCIL Carbondale 29-19 and WHYT Detroit 12-11, with a top thirty debut at WNKO Newark, OH at #27. On at KHMX Houston and FM102 Sacramento.

Top Tenaction for BAD COMPANY at Z104.5 Tulsa, OK, KPKY Pocatello, ID and KYYZ Williston, ND. New believers include KFTZ, WCGQ, WHHY, WGLU, KHTT, KKRL, KJLS, KZZT, KFMW, K96, WIFX, WLAZ, YES 97 and KQKY.



Lee Chestnut, APD/MD at POWER 99 Atlanta, is sending up a flare about CHRIS ISSAK's "Wicked Games." Lee is quick to point out he's a big fan of director David Lynch, who used the song's instrumental track in his movie, Wild At Heart. The song, with vocal added, has been out for weeks going unnoticed until now. Lee reports it went on last Wednesday (10/17), and by the end of the weekend was #2 in requests with females 18-34. He describes it as a mass appeal record and thinks it'll be another "Black Velvet." Interesting to note that Lee says whenever he'd audition it in the office, people would ask what was playing, "then I'd take it around and play it for people and get great reaction, so we put it onthe-air." Also added at KRQ Tucson and KFMW Waterloo, IA.



#### MOST ADDED

#### **PARIS**

Devil Made Me Do It (Tommy Boy)

#### **BRAND NUBIANS**

Wake Up, Drop The Bomb (Elektra)

#### 45 KING

900 Number (Tuff City)

#### TOP TIP

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Watch the attention heat up as Chuck D makes a cameo appearance.

#### **RECORD TO WATCH**



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Editor: Brian Alan Samson RA = Retail Singles Action

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- 2 BOOGIE DOWN PRODUCTIONS - Material, Loves, Beef (Jive/RCA)
- 3 SPECIAL ED Mission, C'mon, 5 Men, Wish (Profile) 4
- 3 ERIC B & RAKIM - Ghetto, Mahogany, Rhythm (MCA)
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  - KOOL G RAP & DJ POLO Streets, Bad (Cold Chillin'/Warner Bros.)
- 7 D-NICE Call Me, Crumbs (Jive/RCA)
  - N.W.A. 100 Miles, Bite, Sa Prize (Priority)
- 9 ICE CUBE - Mack, Fairytale, Amerikkka (Priority)
- TOO SHORT Ghetto, Dead, It's Your (Jive/RCA) 10
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- \$ 17 12 MONIE LOVE - Middle, Stable (Warner Bros.)
  - KING TEE Piano, Ruff, Own (Capitol) 14
- 13 3RD BASS - Product, 3 Strikes, Triple, Revisited (RAL/Def Jam/Columbia)
- 12 15 X-CLAN - Funkin', Milk, Raise (4th & Broadway/Island)
- 20 16 ISIS - Rebel, Face (4th & Broadway/Island)
- 15 17 A TRIBE CALLED QUEST Bonita, Kick It (Jive/RCA)
  - 18 K-SOLO - Your Mom, Spell (Atlantic)
- 19 PUBLIC ENEMY Brothers, Soul, Can't Do (Def Jam/Columbia) 16
- 21 20 FRESHCO & MIZ Play, Ya Know (Tommy Boy)
- 24 21 TERMINATOR X Buck, Dancin' (Columbia)
- 22 22 NIKKI D Letting Off, Antie (Def Jam/Columbia)
  - 31 23 LAQUAN - B Turn, Swing, Notes (4th & Broadway/Island)
- \$ 19 24 VANILLA ICE - Ice Ice (SBK)
- 28 25 YOUNG BLACK TEENAGERS Nobody, Proud (S.O.U.L./MCA)
- 26 26 DIGITAL UNDERGROUND Freaks, Packet, Doowutch (Tommy Boy)
- 25 27 THE AFROS - Causing, Feel It (JMJ/RAL/Columbia)
- 29 28 CANDYMAN Knockin' (Epic) \$
- 29 27 LAKIM SHABAZZ - No Justice (Tuff City)
- 33 30 KINGS OF SWING Nod... (Bumrush/Virgin)
- 23 31 CAPITOL PUNISHMENT ORGANZATION - Ballad, Ren's, Hell (Capitol)
- 32 32 **HARMONY** - Poundcake, Tear, Lookin, Art (Virgin)
- 30 33 YZ - Father, Thinking, Tower (Tuff City)
- 37 34 CRIMINAL NATION - Insane, Criminal (Nastymix) --
- 38 35 M.C. LYTE Cappuccino (First Priority/Atlantic) \$
- **36 36** QUEEN LATIFAH Mama (Tommy Boy) --
- \$ 35 37 FATHER MC - Treat'em Like...Do 4 U (MCA)
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- PROFESSOR GRIFF AND THE ASIATIC DISCIPLE Verdict (Luke/Atlantic)

#### **CHARTBOUND**

SHAZZY - Flowin', Play (Elektra) STETSASONIC - Suzy (Tommy Boy) BARSHA - Master (Bum Rush)

- \*2 BLACK 2 STRONG & MMG Burn Baby Burn (In' Effect)
- \*BRAND NUBIANS Wake Up, Bomb (Elektra)
- \*KID FROST That's It (Virgin)

Dropped: #34-MC Hammer, #40-Queen Mother Rage.

# BOOTH DOWN PRODUCTIONS



TOO SHORT



Coming off a platinum album, the new album from this Oakland rapper has shipped gold. "Short Dog's In The House" features the radio-playable urban masterpiece "The Ghetto." On live/RCA Records.

#### D-NICE

The former BDP DI co-wrote and produced "Self Destruction," the rap that started a movement to Stop The Violence and began a great career for D-Nice. His debut album, "Call Me D-Nice," features his new single, "Crumbs On The Table." On Jive/RCA Records.





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On RCA Records.





The music is jazzy, quirky, iconoclastic. Their philosophy is peace. That's the Tribe vibe, and critics and fans alike call them the biggest find of the year. A Tribe Called Quest's debut album, "People's Instinctive Travels And The Paths Of Rhythm," features their newest hit, "Bonita Applebum." On Jive/RCA Records.

MAESTRO FRESH-WES



Meet the Maestro-Maestro Fresh-Wes. This B-boy is the Beethoven of rap and Canada's #1 rapper with his new album "Symphony In Effect." He's about to orchestrate his way to platinum around the world. Featuring "Let Your Backbone Slide" and "Drop The Needle." On LMR/RCA Records.

THO KINGS IN A CIPHER



Move on this one. Two kings from the East (coast, that is) whose music is a combination of jazz, funk and hip-hop, based on the Egyptian mystery system. Their debut 12" and video is "Movin' On 'Em." backed with "You Know How To Make Me." On Bahia/ BAHIA RCA Records.







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#### PEBBLES

The fact that Pebbles is listed as the coproducer of her new album, "Always" wouldn't appear to be extraordinary news, but it marks the first time in which L. A. Reid and BabyFace have shared credit with anyone. The fact that L. A. Reid and Pebbles are husband and wife may have something to do with it.

#### •STYX

CARRIE ANNE, a track on the new Styx album, although not the same song, does have a direct connection with the Hollies song of the same title. Dennis DeYoung's teenage daughter was indeed named Carrie Anne because DeYoung was a big Hollies fan.



#### JANE'S ADDICTION

Though it made a lot less news than the original indictment, the recent obscenity charges filed against a Michigan record store owner for displaying a promotional poster of the cover of Jane's Addiction's latest album have been dropped by the prosecutor.

#### • HALL & OATES

"Change Of Season," the new Hall & Oates album, is the first album in which Daryl and John did not record in New York City.

#### **BIOFEEDBACK**

by Ron Fell



#### **• CARON WHEELER**

When Soul II Soul received this year's Grammy for Caron's vocals in the R&B vocal category, it marked the first time that a Black British singer had won a Grammy.

#### • THE GO-GO's

For their soon-to-be-released Greatest Hits set the Go-Go's and producer David Z have recorded COOL JERK, a song made famous by The Capitols in 1966.

#### CELINE DION

Three years ago French Canadian Celine Dion couldn't speak or sing in English, but she credits a crash, three-month Berlitz course with her ability to master the language for her first-ever English language album, "Unison."

#### PRETENDERS

Reclusive English Pop star Morrissey makes a cameo appearance in the Pretenders' video for SENSE OF PURPOSE. Morrissey took part in the crowd scenes.

#### GRAHAM NASH

The Arts & Entertainment channel has purchased twelve episodes of Graham Nash's celebrity interview program known as The Ring.

#### WILLIE NELSON

Willie's "outlaw" image was magnified by his appearance on the 1975 album, Wanted: The Outlaws. Do you remember his fellow travelers in that project? How about Waylon Jennings, Jessi Colter and...Tompall Glaser.

#### NEVILLE BROTHERS

Brother Aaron Neville recently told Ebony Magazine that despite his successes outside of the family group, "The Neville Brothers is the main focus. I don't feel like I've made it unless all of us make it."

#### BRUCE HORNSBY

Bruce Hornsby studied music at The University of Miami and The Berklee School of Music in Boston.

#### PAUL SIMON

Carrie Fisher and her former husband Paul Simon both have critically acclaimed works currently in release and both volumes make reference to each other. Fisher admits that a character in her best selling novel, Surrender The Pink, is based in part on Paul, while a song on Simon's new album, "The Rhythm Of The Saints" titled SHE MOVES ON, "has some Carrie in it."

#### • LUTHER CAMPBELL

While a student at Miami Beach High School, Luther joined his first Rap group, The Ghetto Style DJ's. He was soon promoting local appearances for better known Rap groups such as Run-DMC and Whodini and a new California group known as 2 Live Crew.

#### KATE & ANNA McGARRIGLE

Among the things Kate and Anna have done in the seven years between albums was to record soundtrack music for a Dom DeLuise cooking video called "Eat This." The sisters included a fiddle, banjo and accordion version of the operatic aria RIGOLETTO.

#### **•THE OAK RIDGE BOYS**

Having had the distinction of performing THE NATIONAL ANTHEM at the last baseball game ever played in Chicago's Comiskey Park, The Oak Ridge Boys have agreed to be the first to sing in the city's new \$150 million ball park when it opens in April of next year.

#### PETER ALLEN

From 1967 to 1970 Peter Allen was married to singer/actress Liza Minnelli.

#### ·LL COOL J

The December issue of Spin Magazine will feature an interview with former heavyweight boxing champ Mike Tyson conducted by LL Cool J.

## **ACTS OF VALOR:** DJ DRAMA IN REAL LIFE

ach day of our lives, countless thousands of valiant disc jockeys around the world crack open their mics and commit awesome acts of exceptional valor. Sometimes through word. Sometimes through deed. And, as you'll soon discover, often not by choice—but yes, acts of valor nonetheless. For they are an elite fighting force. They are America's Radio Heroes.

CHICAGO BARES. In the case of WLUM/ Milwaukee's Doug and Dean Gilmore...the few...the proud...the obscene. The Gilmore lads ventured into the Chicago Bears' dressing room with their recording equipment, wearing nothing but socks and a couple of jock straps (one per brother). Their GM had told them to interview some players naked. In retrospect, they determined that he probably meant "naked players." Doug and Dean claim their motives were pure. They wanted only to show their support for the athletes. Their belief being that, "If the players have to face reporters while dressing, then the reporters should be in an equal state of undress." Bears officials didn't see it quite that way. Their reaction was actually closer to, "Get the Hellout and don't ever come back. You're not funny." Seemingly undaunted, the Gilmores claim that they have only begun to take a



Green Bay's "Hurricane" Wayne Coy of WIXX is a very brave man indeed. He printed up his own bogus baseball cards in the bold hope that it would encourage female reporters who have, to this point, been unwilling to interview him unless he's dressed.



stand and with their interview briefs freshly laundered, it's now rumored that their next stop will be the LPGA golf tour.

BAPTISM OF THE FIRED. Jim Davis of KSLE-Shawnee, OK is a very brave man. I say this because you have to be either brave or crazy

to tease the Baptist Church of Shawnee, OK.I choose to believe that Jim is brave. Each morning Jim calls a local place of business with the sole purpose of "burning them but good." Using an alias, he claims to be something he is not and attempts to enjoy enormous good fun at their expense. Well, one morning he phoned a beer distribution outlet and told them he needed three kegs delivered to a local Baptist Church for a fundraiser. A whole lot of people Hericane Wayne was raised in Northern andonsa register was about a nomen andonsa. The following the Outcomer As and Constant Consta thought it was really funny. This group did North Sparit for Site 200 on gracefully as not include any members of the local Baptist church. Jim spent the following two days writing "I will not

make fun of Baptist Churches" a thou-

sand times. Any-

way, things became very ugly for Jim in Shawnee, Oklahoma and to make a long story short (if it's not already too late for that), by the time you read this, Jim may be between jobs. Please help if you can. He's a nice boy from a good family. He has excellent penmanship and fine table manners. Give him a chance and consider this. There are only seven or eight remaining major religious sects for him to alienate.

YOU SAY IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY. Mark Taylor from WDUX in Waupaca, Wisconsin is one brave young disc jockey through no fault of his own. Filling in for the midday guy, Mark was handed a note from his news director. The note read: "Wish Helen Padloff a happy 103rd birthday." This Mark did gladly at 10:45AM. That afternoon he was formed that 103-year-old Helen Padloff had gone to her final resting place while lying in bed with the radio on WDUX. The time of death was determined to be approximately 10:46AM. Mark was, naturally, devastated, and while it

may be true that there are many ways of interpreting this unfortunate turn of events, it's my firm belief that there's only one correct way: One heroic, young radio personality made it possible for Helen Padloff's last mortal thought to be one filled with joy and affection. Comforted with the knowledge that she is loved, Helen was able to find pacification, let go of her aged earthly form and pass peacefully from this world. And hey, come on. At 103, you can hardly call the death "untimely."

SUCKING UP TO THE GM. Larry McKay of KISR-Ft. Smith, AK informs us that he has been committing daily acts of valor at an awe inspiring rate. The cleaning crew was laid off and six months later the situation had reached a critical point when, finally, the GM stood up in front of his staff and said, "Troops, I need volunteers for a highly dangerous mission. It's not pleasant. It's not pretty. And it's gonna involve some vacuuming." Without a moment's hesitation, Larry step-

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Ibelieve I'm up to the challenge." Larry grabbed h i s weapon. He marched into that control room and with hardly a cringe he attacked that rug like the KISR patriothe truly is. "What I witnessed was a nightmare," claims Larry. "The gum wrappers, the M & Ms, the loose foliage, the lifeless debris. By the time I uncovered the Lindbergh Baby, I emotionless shell." Your

ped forward and said, "Sir,

was a numb, brave efforts do not go unsung, Larry McKay. You vacuum for right and freedom and to keep your station clean. Be proud to bear the title of "United States Radio Personality."

Yes, bravery comes in many forms. And while it may be true that the above anecdotes fail to illustrate any forms you're familiar with, look at it this way. You read this far, didn't you? Remember, it's not where you start, it's where you finish. I'm finished.

Upcoming themes will include "Hints from Heloweezy." Call, write or FAX me with your helpful jock hints. What works for you? Phone: (213) 657-5525, FAX (213) 467-9540. Send wacky action photos to: Weezy, Premiere Radio Networks, 6255 Sunset Blvd. #2203, Hollywood, CA 90028. Jam I must.

# charles loppelman

# The Benevolent Chairman Of A Musical Empire

By Ron Fell

ot only is Charles Koppelman the Chairman of SBK Records, the new label that has brought us Technotronic, Vanilla Ice and Wilson Phillips, but he's also Chairman and CEO of EMI Music Publishing. It's safe to say "music is his life."

oppelman, a fifty-year-old Brooklyn native, began his music career as a college student in the vocal group Ivy Three (YOGI on Shell Records-1960.) He was soon part of the composing stable of Don Kirshner's Aldon Music empire that included Carole King, Gerry Goffin, Neil Sedaka, Howard Greenfield, Barry Mann and Cynthia Weil. And at the tender age of 24, Charles was Managing Director of Screen Gems/Columbia Music. He held a series of challenging administrative responsibilities in even larger music business enterprises responsible for the signing and/or development of such superstars as Billy Joel, Journey, Cher, Michael Bolton and Tracy Chapman.

n the mid-eighties, Koppelman, along with longtime partners Marty Bandier and Stephen Swid, formed a major entertainment organization—SBK Entertainment World Inc. Through a series of brilliantly timed acquisitions, SBK became the largest independent music publisher in the world, employing over 220 people.

n 1989, SBK was sold to Thorn/EMI for a reported \$350 million, and as a consequence Koppelman was appointed to head up EMI Music and a newly formed record company appropriately named SBK Records.

RON FELL: When you and your partners sold SBK Songs to EMI you suddenly had your own EMI-sponsored record company. Was the construction of SBK Records part of the sale of your publishing?

CHARLES KOPPELMAN: It was an afterthought, but it became part of the overall transaction. What we thought about initially was buying EMI Music Publishing, as opposed to selling SBK Publishing. And that

purpose of building a record company.

RF: Based on your past experience with artists, in management and songwriting, this had to be the realization of a dream.

CK: Absolutely. I always felt that given the proper form, we could be successful as a record company. But I never wanted to do it unless it was the right way. It takes a tremendous amount of capitol to give one the ability to go out in the



Left to right: Wendy Wilson, Carnie Wilson, Koppelman, Chynna Phillips.

got turned around in a series of meetings and negotiations and then when we agreed to sell SBK Music Publishing Jim Fifield asked us if we would be interested in setting up a joint venture with them for the marketplace and find the best musical and executive talent.

RF: When this was in the conception stage, did you have any idea that within two years there would be so many other new record

#### companies in development?

CK: What was clear to me was there was a consolidation going on where the majors would be becoming bigger and stronger in music publishing and records. Every time that has happened in the past, the outgrowth was the emergence of newer, independent, smaller companies, because there's always a place for those kinds of companies. One of the reasons we decided to go with our own record company is that we always need an alternative for an artist or a producer, rather than being involved with with the Warner Bros., the Columbias.

RF: There will never be more than 40 places on a 40 record playlist, which means that record companies will have to scrape even harder for a share of the pie. I assume within the next few years we'll see a shake-out. What do you think will be the difference between the survivors and those that fall out?

CK: I think that at the end of the day, the music is the determining factor. There may be only forty places, and those forty places will be taken up, hopefully, by the best music.

RF: That means you're putting a lot of faith in those that make those decisions at radio.

CK: What I really do is I put a lot of faith in the public. I've always believed that talent wins out. It's always happened over my thirty years in this business—great music and great artists win out, somehow, some way.

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RF: SBK Records has built its roster with relative unknowns. Has that been the approach from the beginning—to take an artist and grow as they grow?

CK: I've always enjoyed finding new artists, and hopefully breaking those artists. SBK gives us a great forum to do that. When you start a record company it's not as easy to attract a terrific established artist, because there are a lot of unknowns. So, SBK Records, number one by choice and two by availability, is a label that finds, develops and works with new artists. I've been doing that my whole life.

RF: There's got to be a greater sense of satisfaction in making a star out of them.

CK: It's the greatest. As we speak

today—when you're talking about all these record companies—my little SBK Records has two records in the Top Ten.

RF: You've been in the business since your early twenties. What do you consider to be the biggest changes during that time?

CK: I've seen a real up and down cycle. When I entered the business, music was the thrust and it's always been the thrust for me. If the music is great, the business takes care of itself. Music was the main thrust during the early '60s and toward the beginning of the '70s. And then I saw a change where "business" was the watchword, and those in the decision-making positions were business people as opposed to music people, and clearly we saw the music business and the music suffer because of it. That was the case for quite some time. Everyone has read Hit Men, and the one thing missing from the book is music. They talk about everything else under the sun except music. For me, music is the beginning, middle and the end. I'm quite encouraged because I think we're back to that, if you look at the records that are happening, and the artists that are developing.

RF: There was a time when record companies played much more of an active management/artist development role. Has that become a thing of the past?

the record company—in a sense as a quasi-manager. And we do that now at SBK Records.

RF: The songwriting royalties seem to be the ultimate financial goldmine. You hear stories of artists who write a song in 20 minutes and then reap the royalties for 20 to 50 years.

CK: True. The music publishing/ songwriting business is the true 'real-estate' of the music business. RF: There are not as many stories now of artists selling their rights early, like Willie Nelson selling "Nightlife" for \$50.

CK: I don't think there are many stories today of writers who've sold their songs and given up all their rights to them.

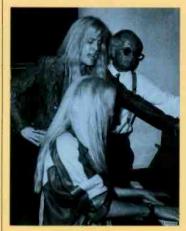
RF: What can a songwriter expect to earn from a #1 record?

CK: In the short term, they could certainly see a couple of hundred thousand dollars and in the long haul, depending on how big the song is and how meaningful the copyright is, they could see an income of \$20,000 a year for the foreseeable future.

RF: What do you see as the difference between the one-hit wonders and the durable songwriters?
CK: For a recording artist now, as opposed to a writer, my personal standard is a unique vocal sound, one that's instantly recognizable. If an artist has that quality, then you've got some real potential for

eyes...

CK: Absolutely. The '80s were somewhat superficial, and I feel that the nineties are going to be real music, real food, the real deal. In the '90s we can actually ask for spaghetti, we don't have to just look for "pasta." Real food. If you want to have some steak, you can



Koppelman with Gunnar and Matthew Nelson.

have steak—no one's going to look at you like you're crazy. Again, real music, real artists have always been my criterion. Whether it was a Tracy Chapman, or working with Barry Gibb or Barbra Streisand.

RF: How does someone who runs a publishing empire and a blossoming, successful record company reconcile the present sampling conflict? Aren't you straddling a fence?

CK: Notatall. I believe firmly in the protective rights of composers, and that will always be a predominant motive for me as a music executive. I'm a big believer in the protection of copyright. As a record company I will deal in that manner. Just so you know, SBK has no controlled composition clauses. Most record companies, when they sign an artist who writes has a clause in their contract that says that the writer only gets paid 75% of what they should get paid. At SBK Records that doesn't exist. We respect the writer and the copyright creator.

RF: MCA reportedly has an inhouse committee that reviews the U
lyrics of all the songs scheduled of for release by the label. Is that an Z
industry standard?

CK: No, it's not an industry standard.

RF: Do you have a review policy?



Koppelman flanked by Partners In Kryme and his SBK Records staff.

CK: Not at SBK. That's exactly what we do. It's exactly what I've always done. We find an artist, and work sometimes for two years developing that artist before the music ever hits the streets. When we were just a production company we worked with the artist and

a long-lasting career. The second ingredient to me is, do I believe the singer? Is that singer convincing me that what he or she is singing is what he or she really feels.

RF: The difference between being committed to being an artist, or just seeing the dollar signs in their

#### **MOST ADDED**

# **ADULT CONTEMPORARY**

#### DON HENLEY (87) (Geffen)

STEVE WINWOOD (80) (Virgin) 1

ELTON JOHN (39) (MCA)

THE VAUGHAN BROTHERS (36)
(Epic)

DAVID KOZ (31) (Capitol)

#### **TOP TIP**

#### **DDN HENLEY**

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#### **SURFACE**

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41	3	*DAVE KOZ - Castle Of Dreams (Capitol)
39	19	STEVIE WONDER - Keep Our Love Alive (Motown)
39	39	*ELTON JOHN - You Gotta Love Somebody (MCA)
36	5	CROSBY, STILLS & NASH - (Got To Keep) Open (Atlantic)
35	20	*SURFACE - The First Time (Columbia)
32	3	LOWEN & NAVARRO - The Spell You're Under (Chameleon)
25	24	*GEORGE MICHAEL - Freedom (Columbia)
24	4	TIMOTHY B. SCHMIT - Something Sad (MCA)
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22		*STEVIE B - Because   Love You (LMR/RCA)
21		*THE HUMAN LEAGUE - Heart Like A Wheel (A&M)
20	20	*ROSANNE CASH - What We Really Want (Columbia)

**Dropped**: Bill Medley, Basia, Jude Cole, Brent Bourgeois, Vonda Shepard, John Denver, New Kids On The Block, Joan Armatrading, Lalah Hathaway.

# INSIDE A/C by Diane Rufer and Ron Fell



An extremely close battle for this week's number one as BETTE MIDLER squeezed out a narrow victory over MARIAH CAREY with two more stations and .91 of a percentage point in HIT FACTOR.

Soon to be among the battlers will be WIL-SON PHILLIPS' "Impulsive." It has cleared over 200 A/C's in its first four weeks including WWDE, WMGI, KSTP/FM, WMXC, WCAS and KRNO/FM this week. Its "modest" two week move (from 30-8) earns this issue's HOTTEST designation.

WHITNEY HOUSTON's latest is already at #23 after just two chart weeks. Sixty-one percent of her players are HIT FACTORing and she picks up WKMl, WLMX, JOY99, WTNY and WQLH/FM from among her 17 newest A/C stations.

The HORNSBY/COLVIN duet "Lost Soul" is finding comfort in A/C radio. Sixty-five percent of the format is on it. Sixty-two percent of the players are committed to solid rotation and there are twenty-eight new this week including WFFX/FM, WFMK/FM, KTDY/FM, WIHN and WMT/AM.

JUDY COLLINS has steadily been making a solid airplay comeback thanks to her current single "Fires Of Eden." Now over the 100 station mark and approaching the 50% HIT FACTOR benchmark, she's poised to leap some tired old records from her current chart



rung #28. This week's new include KFYR, WHAI, WTWR, KFQD, KATW/FM and KXLK.

Ms. SARA HICKMAN is this week's highest chart debut (at 32) as predicted in the last issue. More than 20% of her airplay is new this week and 65% of stations on it more than one week are HIT FACTORing. Latest to ADD are WOKZ, WFBG, CKFM, WHSY, KFYR and WQLH/FM.



DON HENLEY's "New York Minute" opens with a massive 87 first week ADDs. Among them are KBIG, WZNY, WSKY, WSUL,

#### REVIEWS

by Diane Rufer & Ron Fell



#### **OLETA ADAMS**

Get Here (Fontana/PolyGram)

And if he still doesn't answer..."Get Here!" Ms. Adams puts an extra dose of soul in what was until now the definitive version of the song by its composer, Brenda Russell. Simply beautiful!

#### TOMMY JAMES

You Take My Breath Away (Aegis)

Without a doubt, this was and is THE track from Tommy James' comeback album, Hi Fi. A solid melody line and a crisp rhythm track support a breathless love song.

#### BREATHE FEATURING DAVID GLASPER

Does She Love That Man? (A&M)

The most soulful performance yet from young David who's working his way to solo status with a lyrically driven questioni mark that will soon convert to an exclamation point.

#### BRENT BOURGEOIS

Time Of the Season (Charisma)

Rod Argent's Zombie classic from '69 is wonderfully updated by Brent as his third solo single. The A/C mix cuts out the guitar bridge in the middle.

WMT/FM, WGAD, WAHR, WAFL, KTDY/ FM, KMJC/FM, KLSQ, KIDX/FM, KBLQ and WKYE.

Second to HENLEY in the MOST ADDED category is STEVE WINWOOD's "One And Only Man" with 80 out-of-the-box including B100, KATW/FM, KKOR, KLOG, KAAK, WLMX and WMXC

JULEE CRUISE's "Falling," our RECORD TO WATCH last week, collected WTNY, WCAS, WXLS/FM, KRDI/FM, WMT/FM, KOEL, WLGN, WYCO, KZMG, KLOG, KVYN/FM and B100 on the instrumental version. Topping UP AND COMING with her total of 53 stations.

Debuting in UP AND COMING and our RECORD TO WATCH this week is SURFACE's "The First Time." WWKS, WNMB, WXVL, KWLO, WLKI/FM, KBLQ, KSBT, KWXX, KKIS, KFMB and B100 are among the 20 new ADDs that are taking a sentimental journey reminiscing about their first time. Coupled with a strong debut week in our Top 40 section this single will surely be moving on up.

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# HIT FACTOR A/C Research: Diane Rufer/Ron Fell

Hit Factor is a percentage of stations which have it in Heavy or Medium rotation. ie: 100 stations playing the record- 60 stations have it in Heavy or Medium rotation- Hit Factor = 60%

Total Reports This Week 243 Last Week 243

	Reports	Adds	Heavy	Medium	Light	Hit Factor	Weeks
BETTE MIDLER - From A Distance (Atlantic)	230	2	191	32	5	96%	5
MARIAH CAREY - Love Takes Time (Columbia)	228	4	199	20	5	96%	9
ROD STEWART - I Don't Want To Talk About It (Warner Bros.)	227		191	30	6	97%	10.
BREATHE - Say A Prayer (A&M)	216	1	180	32	4	98%	11
DAN FOGELBERG - Rhythm Of The Rain/Rain (Full Moon/Epic)	220	2	178	32	8	95%	9
ANITA BAKER - Soul Inspiration (Elektra)	204	5	146	40	13	91%	8
CARLY SIMON - Better Not Tell Her (Arista)	202	7	132	56	7	93%	6
WILSON PHILLIPS - Impulsive (SBK)	206	22	60	106	18	80%	4
HEART - Stranded (Capitol)	173	4	108	54	7	93%	7
MICHAEL McDONALD - Tear It Up (Reprise)	175	1	85	72	17	89%	7
MARIA McKEE - Show Me Heaven (Geffen)	162	7	71	72	12	88%	9
GEORGE MICHAEL - Praying For Time (Columbia)	163	<b>—</b> [	92	55	16	90%	10
THE RIGHTEOUS BROTHERS - Unchained Melody (Verve/Polydor)	161	- 1	87	55	19	88%	11
DARYL HALL AND JOHN OATES - So Close (Arista)	172	20	35	94	23	75%	5
MARK EDWARDS - Just Having Touched (R&A)	144	5	71	54	14	86%	12
LAURA BRANIGAN - Never In A Million Years (Atlantic)	140	6	32	91	11	87%	10
AFTER 7 - Can't Stop (Virgin)	127	6	40	65	16	82%	11
ALIAS - More Than Words Can Say (EMP)	137	15	32	72	18	75%	5
BRUCE HORNSBY AND THE RANGE - Lost Soul (RCA)	155	28	11	83	33	60%	4
PHIL COLLINS - Something Happened On The Way To Heaven (Atlantic)	129	_	46	56	27	79%	14
TEDDY PENDERGRASS & LISA FISHER - Glad To Be Alive (Elektra)	116	1	34	65	16	85%	11
DAVID CASSIDY - Lyin' To Myself (Enigma)	120	6	16	76	22	76%	7
WHITNEY HOUSTON - I'm Your Baby Tonight (Arista)	135	17	10	68	40	57%	3
BRENDA RUSSELL - Stop Running Away (A&M)	112	5	38	46	23	75%	16
TAYLOR DAYNE - Heart Of Stone (Arista)	115	_	27	65	23	80%	14
MICHAEL BOLTON - Georgia On My Mind (Columbia)	108	_	24	53	31	71%	11
BILLY JOEL - And So It Goes (Columbia)	104	_ //	18	46	40	61%	16
JUDY COLLINS - Fires Of Eden (Columbia)	115	26	8	46	35	46%	4
PAUL YOUNG - Oh Girl (Columbia)	99	_	23	43	33	66%	18
MAXI PRIEST - Close To You (Charisma)	83	9	31	32	11	75%	17
LORI RUSO AND MICHAEL DAMIAN - Never Look Back (Cypress)	103	16	5	48	34	51%	6
SARA HICKMAN - I Couldn't Help Myself (Elektra)	107	24	1	53	29	50%	3
DANNY O'KEEFE - Someday (Beachwood/Chameleon)	83	2	11	51	19	74%	8
JILL SOBULE - Too Cool To Fall (MCA)	72	11	31	23	7	75%	9
ASIA - Days Like These (Geffen)	81	_	15	44	22	72%	7
<b>CELINE DION</b> - Where Does My Heart Beat Now (Epic)	88	15	5	39	29	50%	5
PETER ALLEN - Tonight You Made My Day (RCA)	63	5	7	34	17	65%	5
JAMES INGRAM - I Don't Have The Heart (Warner Bros.)	57	_	23	19	15	73%	24
DAVID BENOIT & DAVID PACK - Every Corner Of The World (GRP)	64	5	5	32	22	57%	6
RAY CHARLES - I'll Take Care Of You (Warner Bros.)	80	23	1	22	34	28%	3

#### **PLUS FACTOR**

Records which received the greatest increase in HIT FACTOR

	LŴ	TW	Increase	
SARA HICKMAN - I Couldn't Help Myself (Elektra)	21	50	29%	
WHITNEY HOUSTON - I'm Your Baby Tonight (Arista)	29	57	28%	
THE VAUGHAN BROTHERS - Tick Tock (Epic)	2	25	23%	
STEVIE WONDER - Keep Our Love Alive (Motown)	_	23	23%	
PAUL YOUNG - Heaven Can Wait (Columbia)	_	23	23%	
DARYL HALL AND JOHN OATES - So Close (Arista)	55	75	20%	
THE NEVILLE BROTHERS - Fearless (A&M)	16	35	19%	
CROSBY, STILLS & NASH - (Got To Keep) Open (Atlantic)	24	41	17%	
DONNY OSMOND - My Love Is A Fire (Capitol)	26	41	15%	
WILSON PHILLIPS - Impulsive (SBK)	66	80	14%	
JULEE CRUISE - Falling (Warner Bros.)	12	26	14%	
BRUCE HORNSBY AND THE RANGE - Lost Soul (RCA)	47	60	13%	
DAVID BENOIT & DAVID PACK - Every Corner Of The World (GRP)	44	57	13%	
JUDY COLLINS - Fires Of Eden (Columbia)	33	46	13%	
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**JAMES INGRAM** 

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# "FALLING" by JULEE CRUISE

FROM THE
TWIN PEAKS





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CK: SBK's policy is that every song that gets released, I listen to!

RF: Is there anything a songwriter could possibly compose that you would find objectionable, offensive, libelous or treasonous enough that you would hold it from release?

CK: Absolutely, on a multitude of subjects, from women bashing, gay-bashing, etc. That doesn't mean I don't believe everyone has the right to express themselves, I do believe that. But I, as an owner of my record company, have the right to not put it out. That is also the opinion of my partner Marty Bandier. We're very conscious of those things, and believe everyone can say what they want, but likewise so can we.

RF: We know Marty's last initial is the B in SBK, who is the S?

CK: Steven Swid, who was originally our partner when we bought CBS publishing. When we sold to Thorn, Steven went on his way back into the finance world, and he's doing something in the film business. So now it stands for "Simply Bandier and Koppelman."

RF: What strengths do the two of you bring individually to the collective party?

CK: Marty and I have worked together closely for fifteen years. His strengths are from an organizational point-of-view. He's a lawyer by education, a businessman by training, and a terrific balance for me. We're somewhat different in personality and in the way we look at things. I'm an eternal optimist, he's more of a pessimist. To me, the glass is half full, to him it's probably half empty. He gives me the freedom to pursue more of the music and cheerleading and driving of our

business, because he's rooted and has the ability to focus and keep things in order. So it's a real good combination. But if I'm not available, after all these years, he can be in a creative meeting and deal with things the way I would deal with them, and likewise, if I have to negotiate a deal I can do that.

RF: It seems nearly impossible these days for a record company to make truly popular music without a cooperative distribution agreement with one of the Big Six (WEA, CBS, BMG, EMI, PolyGram, MCA). Do you think that's healthy?

CK: I think it's healthy. You've got these six major distributors, but you also have six major buyers. I just think with the utilization of computers and centralized buying that the distributors have been an outgrowth of what's happening in the marketplace with those who sell the records. RF: For those of us who have never been involved with the publishing side of the music business, what do we need to know about ASCAP and BMI and the roles they play, and most importantly, what do you see to be the difference between the two?

CK: BMI and ASCAP are both performing rights societies. What that means is that they collect the revenue on behalf of the composers and the publishers, from anyone who plays or performs. They collect money from radio, television, concert arenas, nightclubs, jukebox play, etc. So they are a collection agency for performances. Both ASCAP and BMI collect and have agreements with all the people who in fact program music. There are personality differences, and differences in approach. I've always felt that BMI looked out for

the little guy, and is encouraging to new writers, new publishers. As their philosophy they have really put forth whatever help was necessary in either securing a record or helping a writer/artist get his to a record company. They've always been pro-active. (Frances) Preston is a very aggressive, warm individual and sets the tone for BMI. On the other side, I felt that ASCAP was there to just collect the revenue and disburse the funds. That to me has been the major difference. Who pays out more money has been debated since the two societies have been around.

RF: What do you consider to be your proudest moment from your pre-SBK days?

CK: There were three, aside from the birth of my children—I have three—and marrying my wife. Finding the Lovin' Spoonful in 1965

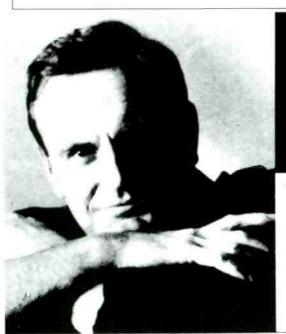
was an incredible moment for me. The first time I saw them I knew that their music was something special, and their songs were something special—and lasting. In 1979-80 the concept of putting together Barry Gibb and Barbra Streisand as an idea, then executive producing that record—spending a year doing it going from New York, to L.A. to Miami. Just knowing when the idea came that this would be a very special collaboration. In fact it ended up being what I knew it would when I first thought about it. The next one was when my son Brian persuaded me to go to Boston to hear Tracy Chapman. Hearing Tracy, I knew that Brian was right on the mark, and that she was brilliant. Then I wrestled with my conscience of whether, at that stage in my own career, did I want to get professionally involved with this young girl, knowing all the pitfalls of this business and knowing how difficult it is to break an artist somewhat against the grain-and then making the decision to do that. And knowing, with Brian, that this was going to be not only a critically acclaimed project, but a commercially successful project. To me it was a "no-brainer," no different than Wilson Phillips was a "no-brainer." RF: She (Chapman) takes a shot at the business in her second album... CK: She takes a shot at the establishment in general. You can understand that. You're talking about a girl who just graduated college, puts out her first record and it sells ten million copies. It's kind of overwhelming.

RF: What has been your proudest moment since SBK has started?

CK: Wilson Phillips and the team of executives—Daniel Glass, Arma Andon—the kind of camaraderie we've built. The family feeling at SBK Records—the atmosphere and thevibe. We're making music, we're not saving lives.

RF: Do you have anything you want to add?

CK: To all of your radio people that use the Gavin Report as their bible: This is a business of music, it's not a business of Arbitrons, If we're all true to the music and our likes and dislikes, everything else comes naturally, including the ratings. I would hope that your subscribers out there listen to the music before they read their research and charts. Because if they don't then we're just going to getthis big, wide homogenized music that listeners are going to tune away from, and they're going to find something else to do and that's going to defeat everybody's purpose. Editorial Assistance by Cyndi Hoelzle



PETER ALLEN

YOU MADE MY

Thanks Radio!

Debut this week

Gavin A/C Chart

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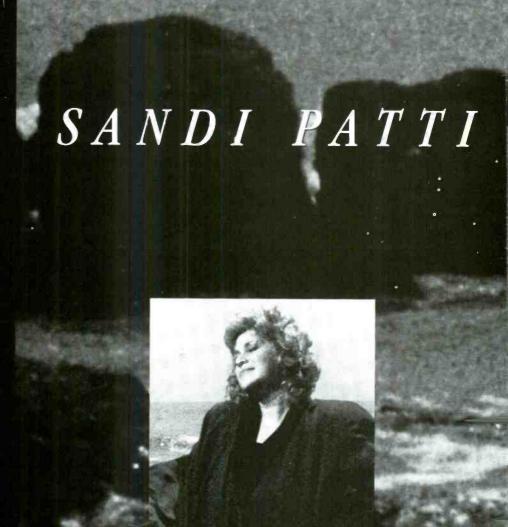
When the Statue of Liberty had her 100th birthday, Sandi Patti sang a moving rendition of "The Star-Spangled Banner" on national television. She captured the hearts of America that night and has since performed for President Bush, on "Johnny Carson" and, most recently, for American troops in the DMZ of Korea. Now, this multi-platinum 4-time

Grammy Award winner offers a comforting ballad called "I'll Give You Peace" from her newest studio album

Another Time... Another Place [75021-8484-2/4].

Produced by Greg Nelson & Sandi Patti Helvering. Executive Producer: John L. Helvering. Management: The Helvering Agency, P.O. Box 294C. Anderson, IN 46018

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#### MOST ADDED

## COUNTRY

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#### **GEORGE STRAIT (114)** (MCA)

**GARTH BROOKS (102)** (Capitol)

**RICKY VAN SHELTON (56)** (Columbia)

> **CLINT BLACK (55)** (RCA)

KATHY MATTEA (49) (Mercury)

#### **TOP REQUESTS**

**RANDY TRAVIS & GEORGE JONES** 

**GARTH BROOKS** 

JOE DIFFIE

**EDDIE RABBITT** 

REBA MCENTIRE

#### **RECORD TO WATCH**



**GARTH BROOKS Unanswered Prayers** (Capitol) One of Country Music's hottest artists has a great new single from his number one selling album. How can you lose?

Editor: Lisa Smith Assoc. Editor: Cyndi Hoelzle

#### 8 3 1 DON WILLIAMS - Back In My Younger Days (RCA)

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11 RICKY SKAGGS - He Was On To Something (So He Made You) (Epic) 16 14

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30 28 24 SAWYER BROWN - When Love Comes Callin' (Curb/Capitol)

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**38 RICKY VAN SHELTON** - Life's Little Ups & Downs (Columbia)

**39 CANYON** - Dam These Tears (16th Avenue)

38 40 LEE ROY PARNELL - Family Tree (Arista)

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ARTIST TITLE LABEL	*Debuts in Chartbound	Reports	Adds	Heavy	Medium	Light	Hit Factor	Weeks			
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#### **NEW RELEASES**

by Lisa Smith & Cyndi Hoelzle

ALABAMA - Forever's As Far As I'll Go (RCA) This sweet love song, written by Mike Reid, has been a favorite cut from their Pass It On Down album. Randy Owen's lead vocals are backed here by some beautifully understated production, making for a sentimental song that should play especially well as we begin approaching the holiday season.

#### FOSTER AND LLOYD - Can't Have Nothin'

Foster and Lloyd continue to fine tune the sound that first delighted Country radio listeners in 1987. This time they've thrown in a lot of steel guitar, making a song that is so full of clever twists and turns that we could listen to it over and over. We know just how you feel, guys.

#### Line (16th Ave.)

Pride's voice jumps right out of the speakers,

#### GENEWATSON - This Country's Bigger Than Texas (Warner Bros.)

#### Love Is (Arista)

The Wheel keeps on rollin'. After twentyfive years making music, Ray Benson and his crew are sounding fresher than ever. ern Swing sound, the Wheel give us a straight-ahead Country love song.

DAWN SEARS - San Antone (Warner Bros.) We don't know much about this dynamic singer except that she knows her way around a song, stretching out phrases with an expert sense of timing. Producer Barry Beckett lets Sears' voice be the focus.

lot of fun with their Country Music Countdown promotion that they've been running to honor Country Music Month. When listeners hear the tone, they need to be the first to call in and count down the last three songs played. Qualifiers win cassettes, and the grand prize drawing is for a stereo system and CD library.

#### ALBUM

Reba McEntire - Waitin' For The Deal To Go Down/Fancy

Garth Brooks - Two Of A Kind/The Thunder Rolls/Wild Horses

Randy Travis - Waitin' For The Light To Change (w/B.B.King)

The Judds - Callin' In The Wind

#### CHARLEY PRIDE - Whole Lotta Love On The

thanks to the wonderful, bright production. He sounds sure and strong on this song cowritten by newcomer Aaron Tippin.

Watson's first release from his upcoming album sounds better with each listen. A tribute to the universal appeal of Country music, this song starts off softly and builds to a rousing chorus.

#### ASLEEP AT THE WHEEL - That's The Way

Taking a break from their trademark West-

# PROMOTIONS...KMPS-Seattle MD Tony

Thomas told us about a clever Halloween promotion the station has been sponsoring for the last couple of years. On October 31st, they take over a new, still unlived in subdivision, and a different charity takes over each model home. They have characters dressed up to greet the kids (i.e. the Seattle Mariners mascot) and decorate the houses and give away sacks of candy. Little trick or treaters pay one dollar to get into the subdivision, and all of the proceeds go to the charities...WHYL-Carlisle has been promoting the theme "Support Our Troops and Our Country." For the past month and a half, the station has been encouraging people to send in the names of family and friends in Saudi Arabia and they've been compiling tapes for them. Operations Manager Lee Adams reports the response has been phenomenal...WXKX-Parkersburg PD Tom McGuire tells us they've been having a

# UP & COMING

ARTIST TITLE LABEL

MARIE OSMOND - Like A Hurricane (Curb)

KEVIN WELCH - Prayin' For Rain (Reprise)

**ROB CROSBY** - Love Will Bring Her Around (Arista)

\*GARTH BROOKS - Unanswered Prayers (Capitol)

**LEE GREENWOOD** - We've Got It Made (Capitol)

**RAY KENNEDY** - What A Way To Go (Atlantic)

STEVE WARINER - There For Awhile (MCA)

\* FOSTER & LLOYD - Can't Have Nothin' (RCA)

\*CHARLIE DANIELS BAND - Was It 26 (Epic)

\* MERLE HAGGARD - Blue Jungle (Curb)

\* TIM RYAN - Breakin' All The Way (Epic)

Dropped: #30-G. Brooks (Friends), #31-M. Wright, #32-M.M. Murphey,

#35-L. Cartwright, #39-Judds, McBride/Ride, S. Ewing, C.C. Chapman, J. Chance.

**HOYT AXTON** - Mountain Right (DPI)

WILD ROSE - Everything He Touches (Turns To Gold) (Capitol)

CLINTON GREGORY - Couldn't Love Have Picked... (Step One)

DANIELE ALEXANDER & BUTCH BAKER - It Wasn't You...(Mercury)

**KELLY WILLIS** - Looking For Someone Like You (MCA)

PIRATES OF THE MISSISSIPPI - Rollin' Home (Capitol)

\*KATHY MATTEA - A Few Good Things Remain (Mercury)

JAMES HOUSE - You Just Get Better All The Time (MCA)

**THE GOLDENS** - Take Me Back(To The Country) (Capitol)

\*ASLEEP AT THE WHEEL - That's The Way Love Is (Arista)

\*CHARLEY PRIDE - Whole Lotta Love On The Line (16th Avenue)

WAYLON, WILLIE, JOHNNY AND KRIS - American Remains (Col.)

\*SUZY BOGGUSS - All Things Made New Again (Capitol)

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#1 ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

RANDY TRAVIS - It's Just A Matter Of

Time

#1 FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

Alabama - Can't Keep A Good Man Down

#1 TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

Willie Nelson - On The Road Again

NASHVILLE HAPPENINGS...One of the

INSIDE COUNTRY

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industry's best, Mercury VP Ed Mascolo, is leaving the label as of October 31st and will be working for an as yet unnamed major label in Nashville... By now, we're pretty sure all of you know about Naomi Judds' decision to retire at the end of their current tour. Now we know why she was so emotional about winning this year's CMA award. STATION HAPPENINGS...Jon Bellizzi is the new GM at KTRB-Modesto. Coming to the station from Oregon, he has already changed the station's motto to "California's Country Super Station"...Mindi Mondale has been promoted to Music Director at KLEE-Ottumwa...WOKD-Arcadia has changed formats and will no longer be a Gavin Country

reporting station... Jim Morales is the new Operations Manager at KCMJ AM/FM-Palm Springs... Ron Cody is now the MD/PD at WNCQ-Watertown...Former KBUL-Reno MD Deb Spring is now doing the 7-midnight shift at KWNR-Las Vegas... Congratulations to our friends at WFMB-Springfield. They received Station of the Year honors from the Illinois Country Music Association, and afternoon air talent T.J. Hart was named DJ Of The Year.

# HIT FACTOR Country Research: Lisa Smith/Elma Greer/Cyndi Hoelzle

Total Reports This Week 223 Last Week 222

	Reports	Adds	Heavy	Medium	Liaht	Hit Factor	r Weeks
DON WILLIAMS - Back In My Younger Days (RCA)	223		186	35	2	99%	9
EXILE - Yet (Arista)	218	_	179	36	3	98%	11
RANDY TRAVIS & GEORGE JONES - A Few Ole Country Boys (Warner Bros.)	217	2	186	21	8	95%	9
<b>HOLLY DUNN</b> - You Really Had Me Going (Warner Bros.)	211	2	181	25	3	97%	13
VERN GOSDIN - This Ain't My First Rodeo (Columbia)	211		173	34	4	98%	12
CONWAY TWITTY - Crazy In Love (MCA)	219	2	137	75	5	96%	10
EDDIE RABBITT - American Boy (Capitol)	217	_	141	69	7	96%	8
K.T.OSLIN - Come Next Monday (RCA)	219		127	88	4	98%	7
MARTY STUART - Western Girls (MCA)	213	2	132	71	8	95%	11
ANNE MURRAY - Feed This Fire (Capitol)	196	_	155	37	4	97%	14
RICKY SKAGGS - He Was On To Something (So He Made You) (Epic)	212	_	99	92	21	90%	11
SHENANDOAH - Ghost In This House (Columbia)	218	2	62	132	22	88%	7
T.GRAHAM BROWN - Moonshadow Road (Capitol)	210	3	68	128	11	93%	10
JOE DIFFIE - Home (Epic)	181	_	139	31	11	93%	13
ALAN JACKSON - Chasin' That Neon Rainbow (Arista)	215	3	43	146	23	87%	5
HIGHWAY 101 - Someone Else's Trouble Now (Warner Bros.)	207	4	47	136	20	88%	8
VINCE GILL - Never Knew Lonely (MCA)	215	8	30	156	21	86%	7
WILLIE NELSON - Ain't Necessarily So (Columbia)	215	3	26	157	29	85%	7
MATRACA BERG - The Things You Left Undone (RCA)	195	1	64	97	33	82%	11
BILLY JOE ROYAL - A Ring Where A Ring Used To Be (Atlantic)	197	2	33	136	26	85%	9
PATTY LOVELESS - The Night's Too Long (MCA)	199	6	31	135	27	83%	8
ROSANNE CASH - What We Really Want (Columbia)	193	2	12	139	40	78%	8
TRAVIS TRITT - Put Some Drive In Your Country (Warner Bros.)	191	1	18	128	44	76%	6
SAWYER BROWN - When Love Comes Callin' (Curb/Capitol)	181	3	13	124	41	75%	8
KENTUCKY HEADHUNTERS - Rock 'N' Roll Angel (Mercury)	190	15	9	125	41	70%	6
RESTLESS HEART - When Somebody Loves You (RCA)	144	_	61	74	9	93%	12
BAILLIE AND THE BOYS - Fool Such As I (RCA)	125	1	74	37	13	88%	16
CLINT BLACK - Put Yourself in My Shoes (RCA)	195	55	10	77	53	44%	3
RODNEY CROWELL - Now That We're Alone (Columbia) REBA MCENTIRE - You Lie (MCA)	169	15	3	80	71	49%	4
WAYLON JENNINGS - Where Corn Don't Grow (Epic)	124		60	41	23	81%	12
DAN SEALS - Bordertown (Capitol)	157	7	3	92	55	60%	7
<b>DWIGHT YOAKAM</b> - Turn It On, Turn It Up, Turn Me Loose (Reprise)	161	9	3	84	65	54%	7
MARY CHAPIN CARPENTER - You Win Again (Columbia)	160	21	4	64	71	42%	4
ROBIN LEE - Love Letter (Atlantic)	157	15	2	60	80	39%	4
AARON TIPPIN - You've Got To Stand For Something (RCA)	137 152	.3 18	1 2	78	55	57%	7
MARK CHESNUTT - Too Cold At Home (MCA)	111	10	48	55 47	77 16	37% 85%	4
RICKY VAN SHELTON - Life's Little Ups & Downs (Columbia)	170	56	48	50	62	30%	15 3
CANYON - Dam These Tears (16th Avenue)	135	6		50 52	02 77	38%	5
LEE ROY PARNELL - Family Tree (Arista)	124	4	1	66	53	54%	6
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#### TOP SELLING ALBUMS

- 1. GARTH BROOKS No Fences (Capitol)
- 2. RANDY TRAVIS Heroes & Friends (Warner Bros.)
- 3. REBA MCENTIRE Rumor Has It (MCA)
- 4. KENTUCKY HEADHUNTERS Pickin' On Nashville (Mercury)
- 5. GEORGE STRAIT Livin' It Up (MCA)
- 6. CLINT BLACK Killin' Time (RCA)
- 7. GARTH BROOKS Garth Brooks (Capitol)
- 8. VINCE GILL When I Call Your Name (MCA)
- 9. THE JUDDS Love Can Build A Bridge (Curb/RCA)
- 10. KEITH WHITLEY Greatest Hits (RCA)

Based on correspondents' research

#### **TOP TEN VIDEOS**

- 1. REBA McENTIRE You Lie (MCA)
- 2. RAY STEVENS Sittin' Up With The Dead (Curb/Cap tol)
- 3. LORRIE MORGAN He Talks To Me (RCA)
- 4. HOLLY DUNN You Really Had Me Going (Warner Bros.)
- 5. MARK CHESNUTT Too Cold At Home (Warner Bros )
- 6. BILLY JOE ROYAL A Ring Where A Ring Used To B∋ (Atlantic)
- 7. WAYLON JENNINGS Wrong (Epic)
- 8. BILLY & TERRY SMITH Blues Stay Away From Me Epic)
- 9. KATHY MATTEA/TIM O'BRIEN Battle Hymn Of Love (Mercury)
- 10. MARK COLLIE Hardin Courty Line (MCA)

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#### MOST ADDED

- 1. ASHES TO ASHES JOE SAMPLE (WARNER BROS.)
- 2. SURVIVAL OF THE SPIRIT -**MONTE CROFT (COLUMBIA)**
- 3. AFRICAN EXCHANGE STUDENT -**KENNY GARRETT (ATLANTIC)**
- 4. MANHATTAN PROJECT (BLUE NOTE)
- 5. STANDARDS ZONE BRIAN **MELVIN TRIO** (GLOBAL PACIFIC)
- 6. BALANCE OF HAPPINESS -PASSPORT (ATLANTIC)

#### TOP TIP

**RALPH MOORE FURTHERMORE** (LANDMARK)

**FATTBURGER** COME & GET IT (INTIMA)

#### **RECORD TO WATCH**



SUSANNAH McCORKLE SABIA (CONCORD) Oh, Susannah, how she glides smoothly from English to Portuguese with an individual singing style.

Co-Editors: Keith Zimmerman/Kent Zimmerman

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- 2 EMILY REMLER - This Is Me (Justice)
- 1 1 2 MICHEL CAMILO - On The Other Hand (Columbia/Epic)
- 9 3 12 **MARK WHITFIELD** - The Marksman (Warner Bros.)
- 9 7 4 MICHAEL BRECKER - Now You See It...(Now You Don't) (GRP)
- 10 5 5 GEORGE BENSON - Big Boss Band (Warner Bros.)
- 5 4 6 GERRY MULLIGAN - Lonesome Boulevard (A&M)
- 6 STEVE ERQUIAGA - Erkiology (Windham Hill Jazz) 4 7
- 3 3 BOBBY LYLE - The Journey (Atlantic)
- JON HENDRICKS AND FRIENDS Freddie Freeloader (Denon) 26 15 9
- 8 NINO TEMPO - Tenor Saxophone (Atlantic)
- 37 **BETTY CARTER** - Droppin' Things (Verve/Polydor) 21 11
- BRANFORD MARSALIS QUARTET Crazy People Music (Columbia) 6 11 12
- 25 **SEBASTIAN WHITTAKER** - First Outing (Justice) 16 13
- RIPPINGTONS Welcome To The St. James Club (GRP) 13 13 14
  - 17 15 **DAVID BENOIT** - Inner Motion (GRP)
- 16 MO' BETTER BLUES SOUNDTRACK - Mo' Better Blues (Columbia) 11 14
  - **LEO GANDELMAN** Solar (Verve Forecast/PolyGram) 29 17
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- BILL WARFIELD BIG BAND New York City Jazz (Interplay) 12 18 14
- 27 20 19 KENIA - What You're Looking For (Denon) 19 20 DON PULLEN - Random Thoughts (Blue Note) 16
- 28 21
- 28 TOM COSTER - From Me To You (Headfirst/K-tel)
- 22 29 25 RAY BROWN TRIO - Summer Wind (Concord Jazz)
- 7 10 23 TANIA MARIA - Bela Vista (World Pacific)
- 44 24 **LOU RAWLS** - It's Supposed To Be Fun (Blue Note)
- 18 18 25 ACOUSTIC ALCHEMY - Reference Points (GRP)
- THE MEETING The Meeting (GRP) 24 22 26
- JOHN PATITUCCI Sketchbook (GRP) 32 32 27
  - 28 HANK CRAWFORD - Groove Master (Milestone) 31
  - 29 MULGREW MILLER - From Day To Day (Landmark) 50
  - 30 23 PHIL SHEERAN - Breaking Through (Sonic Edge)
- 23 31 34 34 DAVE WECKL - Master Plan (GRP)
- 48 36 32 **CHARLES MICHAEL BROTMAN** - Mango Cooler (Global Pacific)
  - 41 33 TAKE 6 - So Much 2 Say (Reprise)
- 21 27 34 DON GROLNICK - Weaver Of Dreams (Blue Note)
- 35 15 26 BOB BERG - In The Shadows (Denon)
- BEBOP & BEYOND Plays Thelonious Monk (Bluemoon) 36 37 36
- 40 38 37 STRUNZ & FARAH - Primal Magic (Mesa)
- RALPH MOORE Furthermore (Landmark) 38
  - 47 39 DON CHERRY - Multikulti (A&M)
  - FATTBURGER Come & Get It (Enigma) 40
- 41 38 35 THOM ROTELLA - Without Words (DMP)
- 49 MACEO PARKER - Roots Revisited (Verve/Polydor) 42
  - MARK COLBY/FRANK CARUSO Mango Tango (Best Recordings) 48 43
- JIMMY McGRIFF You Ought To Think About Me (Headfirst/K-tel) 20 30 44
- 46 45 **HARRY SHEPPARD** - Viva Brasil (Justice)
- SCOTT HAMILTON Radio City (Concord Jazz) 42 40 46
- 39 47 OSCAR PETERSON - Oscar Peterson Live (Pablo) 39
- 50 45 48 TURTLE ISLAND STRING QUARTET - Skylife (Windham Hill Jazz)
  - 49 KIM PENSYL - Pensyl Sketches #3 (Optimism)
    - 50 **LONNIE PLAXICO** - Plaxico (Muse)

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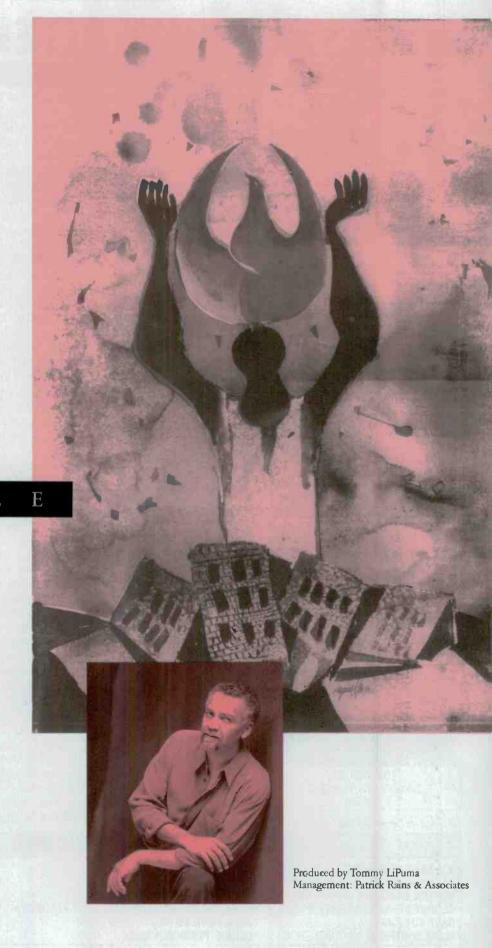
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#### TOP TIP

JOE SAMPLE ASHES TO ASHES (WARNER BROS.)

**PAUL SIMON** THE RHYTHM OF THE SAINTS (WARNER BROS.)

A couple of Holiday chartbusters.

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TOM BORTON DANCING WITH TIGERS (MESA)

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- 7 7 17 BOB JAMES - Grand Piano Canyon (Warner Bros.)
- 29 18 34 RIC FLAUDING - Letters (Spindletop)
- 24 22 19 NARADA WILDERNESS COLLECTION - Various Artists (Narada)
- 17 16 20 NEVILLE BROTHERS - Brother's Keeper (A&M)
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- 23 27 BRENDA RUSSELL - Kiss Me With The Wind (A&M) 40
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- 48 BREATHE - Peace Of Mind (A&M) 42
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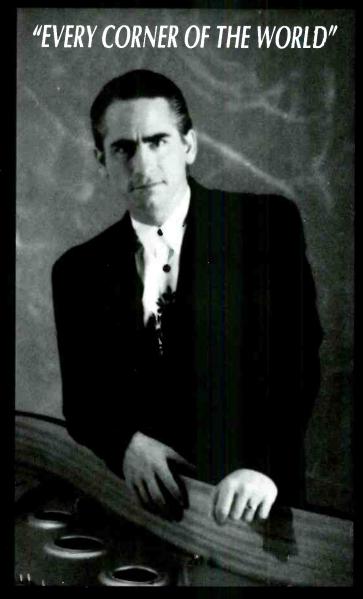
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## **JAZZ NEW RELEASES**



ASHES TO ASHES -JOE SAMPLE (WARNER BROS.)

I think the reason that Joe Sample's solo work has flown so high (chartwise) in recent years is he's made an effective transition beyond his days as a Crusader. Using Ashes To Ashes as an example, the emphasis on acoustic piano flavored with a sense of modern production puts Sample in an enviable position. He's a player who has experienced both ends of the Jazz spectrum, from paying his dues as a bop player with Harold Land and Bobby Hutcherson, to finding pop success with Tom Scott, Joni Mitchell and the Crusaders. And damned if he's not happiest on the West Coast playing great music that's neither purist nor needlessly intense. At this point in his career, what we hear are comfortable conclusions-although not too comfortable. On the back of the disc booklet, Joe writes a strangely intense quotation about rebirth. Still, trax like "Mother's Eyes" (our fave) and "Strike Two" are cool and coy. But that's just the tip of the iceberg, since Ashes To Ashes rises out of intense social times to offer a little warm shelter from the impending storm.

POETS AND ANGELS - OTTMAR LIEBERT (HIGHER OCTAVE)

Ottmar Liebert uses the holiday season partly to test

his unique arrangement flair on a collection of well-known Christmas carols and, partly



to showcase five new songs that, though festive in title, really don't ring a Christmas bell. Rather, songs like the title track and "Festival (Of 7 Lights)" are jaunty, melodic band arrangements that can be popped into hot Halloween rotation. Poets And Angels will probably be a perennial favorite come every Christmas/Solstace season. Now, where's that "official" follow-up, Ottmar? Hup to



MARK ISHAM (VIRGIN)

With his longtime friend guitarist David Torn, Mark Isham mixes his brand of atmospherics, playing in subdued tones, each player keeping to his or her particular layer. In many ways Mark is still on a continuation from his meditative Windham Hill days, though his compostions have bewn slimmed down to reasonable melodic lengths. Two smoky vocals are thrown into the hopper, both featuring the sultry Tanita Tikaram. One is the video supporting "I Never Will Know." The other is a sensual version of the familiar "Blue Moon." But

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## **JAZZ NEW RELEASES**

don't be afraid to mix it up with some of the instrumental pieces like "Toward The Infinite White," Isham and Torn's most telepathic launch.



SURVIVAL OF THE SPIRIT - MONTE CROFT (COLUMBIA)

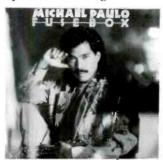
The vibraphone field isn't a crowded one. To many Americans it denotes either the wit of Lionel Hampton or the vision of dancing skeletons. Few young players take on the tradition of Milt Jackson or Gary Burton, the instrument's most recent giants.

And while Monte Croft triples as a singer and pianist, his heart is closest to the cumbersome, instrument of his salad days. On compositions like "Surrender, Opus 1," "Bejing," "Charades" and Survival's keenest moment, "Rumble, Young Man, Rumble," Monte burns in a stamp of tradition, exploring the vibraphone's breathing patterns. As a listener, I find his instrumental side to be the more interesting side although the scat period tribute "Ella, Eddie, Ion And Betty" skillfully pays homage to those vocalists who stand shoulder to shoulder with the great instrumentalists.

#### <u>FUSEBOX</u> - <u>MICHAEL</u> <u>PAULO</u> (GRP)

First time around, saxman Michael Paulo touched all the bases (which is more

than I can say for my **Oakland A's**). On **Fusebox**, his sophomore effort gunned for



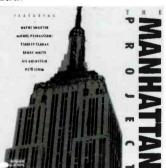
a little edge ("For me, anyway, you've got to break that mold and go somewhere else. If not, I'll just be another good saxophone player playing some nice music") by experimenting with hip hop rhythms, street rhythms that are getting harder and harder to escape. No doubt influenced by both Miles Davis and Al Jarreau (with whom Paulo has a long-standing employment pact), Paulo is scared off by dials and knobs. Rather he generates a youthful excitement on cuts like the title track. "Miles Calling" is a continuation of Paulo's funk treatments, a colorful page ripped out of Amandla/Tutu handbook. Checkoutthequadrodubbed sax solo. It's the disc's standout moment, an example of some worthy experimentation with contemporary rhythms and edge. Much needed, I might add.



STANDARDSZONE-THE BRIAN MELVIN TRIO FEATURING JACO PAS-TORIUS AND JON DAVIS (GLOBAL PACIFIC)

A bittersweet recording, in that drummer Brian

Melvin's trio session is centered around the ingenuity of the late bassist Jaco Pastorius. As on the opening 'Morning Star," Pastorius is a scene stealer, taking a breath-taking solo at the mid point. Jaco's genius as a composer was maybe second only to his talents as a collaborator and sideman wielding the ideas and music of others. The performances of such tunes as "Days Of Wine And Roses" and Miles' "So What" are settings not many of us had the priviledge to hear him in. While the sessions for Standards Zone were recorded back in 1986, the production is vivid and crisp as Jaco takes the melodic inniative. Quite memorable, but again, quite sad.



THE MANHATTTAN PROJECT (BLUE NOTE)

A live supersession of sorts, featuring high calibre players like Wayne Shorter, Michel Petrucciani and Stanley Clarke supported by drummer/producer Lenny White and keyboardists Gil Goldstein and Pete Levin. While the prevailing mood is aggressive acoustic, there are sneaky splashes of electric keyboard textures that gives this Project a special glow. The version of "Stella By Starlight" is both stellar and unique. Jaco returns in spirit with his "Dania." It's a treat to hear Clarke's bass interpretation.

#### "MY ONE AND ONLY" -STEVE WINWOOD (VIRGIN)

Already forging some powerful inroads on the Album Radio front, Steve Winwood snatches the record this week for the Most Added Gavin album track ever. Also, this effort represents a collaboration with former Traffic mate Jim Capaldi, as Steve puts the organ sound way up front from note number one to the last drop. You'll find it strongly reminiscent of his Back In The Highlife comeback.



#### SOME FRIENDLY -CHARLATANS UK (BEGGARS BANQUET/RCA)

Speaking of Steve Winwood's favorite keyboard, here's a band from just outside of Manchester, England who built their sound solely around the beautiful Hammond as well. The Charlatans UK have already bumped into the Alternative Top Five a few pages down the road. I mention them because as their following builds, it might behoove more mainstream eyes and ears to pay attention. Trax like "White Shirt," "Then" and "The Only One I Know" show the band's flair for rhythm and an early Deep Purple (as in the "Hush"/Rod Evans period) reverence. Good stuff.

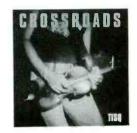


#### SLAVES AND MASTERS -DEEP PURPLE (RCA)

Aaaand speaking of ole **Deep Purple**, here they are on only their fourth new label in over twenty



years. Lately, the vocal slot has been the hot seat, and it's currently filled by the minstrel Joe Lynn Turner. Purple opens their album and phase four of their career with a mid tempo groove, "King Of Dreams," already a solid Album Radio contender. This time around the band has found a goodsounding halfway point between hard rock and radio friendly rock n roll. The band has also stripped away a lot of the metal trappings, taking on a rehearsal room looseness, especially on trax like the cookin' Highway Starish "The Cut Runs Deep." Ouch!



#### "CROSSROADS" - TISQ (WINDHAM HILL)

"I always thought everyone overrated that version of "Crossroads." I've heard about guitar players learning the solo note-for-note, but until I heard this...it sounds better as a transcription, just to hear fiddles play those lines, it sounds better than it did with Cream." That's Eric Clapton's impression of Turtle Island String Quartet's faithful rendering of one his most famous guitar improvisations. Eric, baby, you've just been TISQed.

#### "THE ROAD" THE ALARM (IRS)

The Alarm take another bluesy route. Instead of "The River," it's the endless "Road." Like so many bands before them, "The Road" seems to conjure a mixture of anticipation, obligation and horror. Mike Peters and the gang do a swell job of capturing the excitement, dread and the smell of gasoline.



#### MERCUROTONES - THE BUCK PETS (ISLAND)

My God, four young, fresh faces making enough thrash to raise the dead. The Buck Pets ride a pretty rare wave, appealing to both an Alternative and Metal crowd. The opening "Moon Goddess (R.T. Cocaine Blues)" is a rousing instrumental overture. And while the Pets operate on a high decibel level, their brand of hard metal is progressive and, at times, orchestral. Lots of energy and, I'm willing to wager, a potential big seller to boot. Watch it bypass mainstream radio all together and sell bushels. This could sound great coming out of some droning Sonic Youth. Other trax include "Five O'Clock Or Thursday" and the acoustic "Some Hesitation."



#### PRECIOUS METAL (CHAMELEON)

As Howlin' Wolf (or was it the Knack?) used to say, "and the little girls, they understand." Precious Metal sorta careen away from such an easy metal tag with all different feels of rock n roll, including a ballad, "Forever Tonight." On the opener, "Mr. Big Stuff," they have sort of a white rock/R&B feel. That's followed by the Heartpenned "Trouble" followed by Bruce Springsteen's "Two Hearts." This is produced by Phil

Kaffel, another Mr. Big Stuff responsible for all the groovy drums and sounds you hear on those golden Cheap Trick and Heart records. He lends Precious Metal his big rock studio sound as the band takes the ball and runs out of bounds. First down.



# RHYTHM, BLUES, SOUL & GROOVES - BOBBY KING AND TERRY EVANS (ROUNDER)

The title says it, all right. With the Black Crowes getting mileage closely covering Otis Redding, howzabout a little bit of the real thing? Ry Cooder, who utilized Bobby King and Terry Evans during his prime band days, produced their first album. On this one, he's present on eight of the ten trax, relaxing as an essential sideman. Bobby and Terry, like Was (Not Was)'s Sweet Pea and Sir Harry, are real soul men who savagely rock and swing. And like Sam and Dave, Bobby and Terry cover all the octave bases, singing together, doing their call and responses, riding the third rail between rock and soul. And isn't that how it should be? If you thought real soul music was becoming a lost art, try the last track, "Boogie Jam" and work your way backwards.

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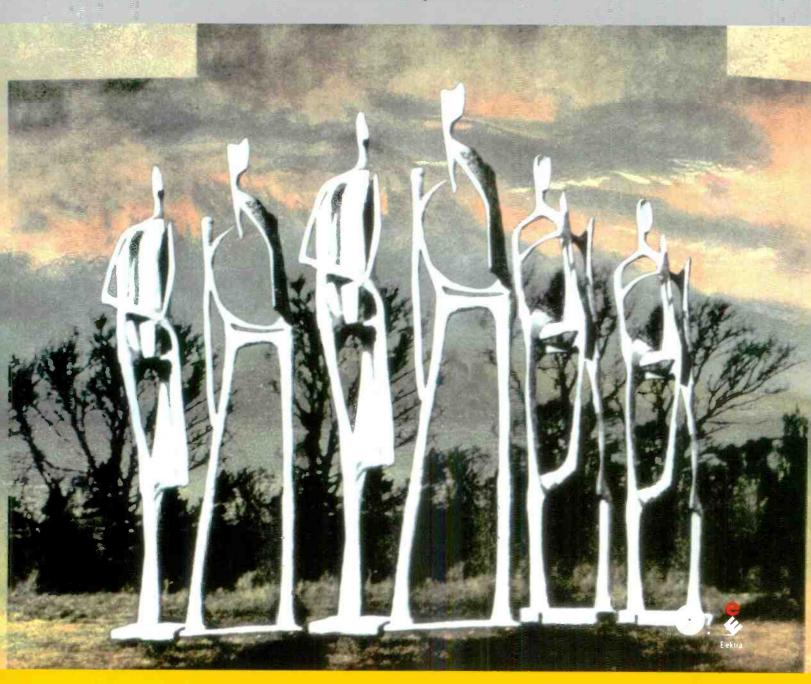
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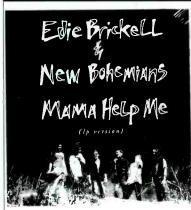
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- 4. "LOVE THAT NEVER DIES" THE BYRDS (COLUMBIA/LEGACY)
- 5. "TEASE ME, PLEASE ME" -THE SCORPIONS (MERCURY)

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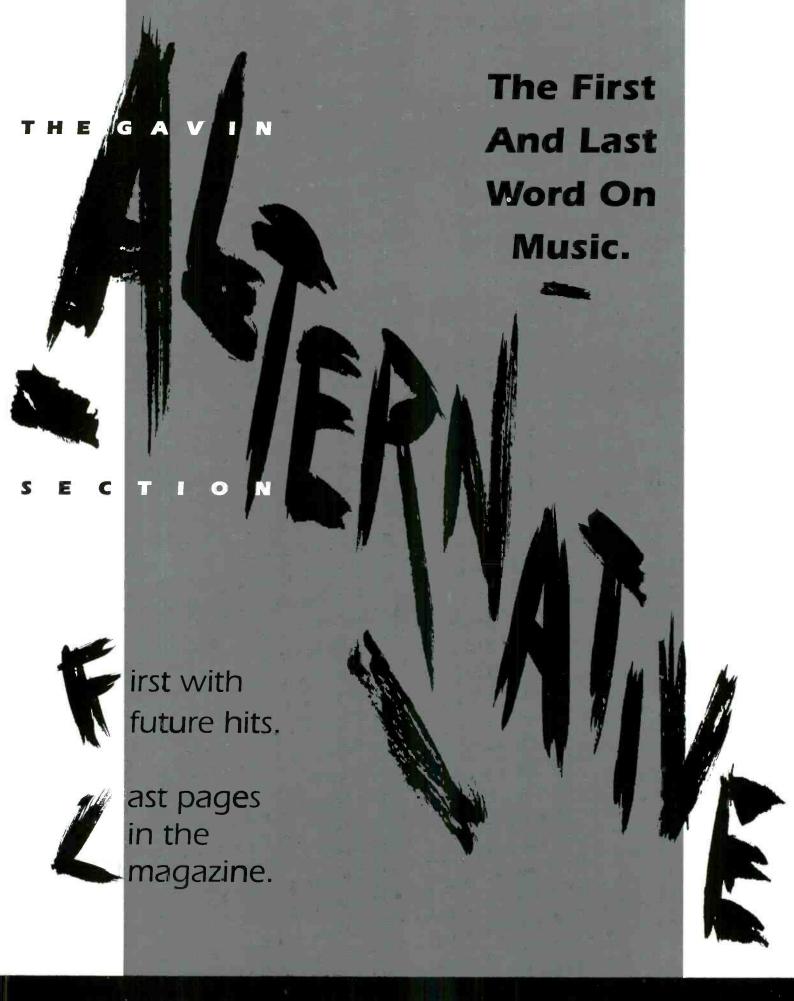
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Bob Geldof, #45 Roger Waters' Wall, #47 Asia, DNA/Suzanne Vega, Brothers Figaro, Jimmy \*AN EMOTIONAL FISH (ATLANTIC) "CELEBRATE" BILLY IDOL (CHRYSALIS) "PRODIGAL" Barnes, Steve Vai, Blues Traveller.

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- 1. CAKE THE TRASH CAN SINATRAS (GO! DISCS/POLYGRAM)
- 2. "THE ROAD" THE ALARM (IRS)
- 3. "MAMA HELP ME" EDIE **BRICKELL & NEW BOHEMIANS** (GEFFEN)
- 4. HOLD ME UP GOO GOO DOLLS (METAL BLADE/WARNER BROS.)

#### TOP TIP

HINDU LOVE GODS (GIANT/REPRISE)

God love this one! Debuts at #32 this week.

#### **RECORD TO WATCH**



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LARD - The Last Temptation Of Reid (Alternative Tenticles)

KILLDOZER - For Ladies Only

(Touch & Go)

FUEL - Fuel (Rough Trade) DR. DEATH VOL. 4- Compilation

(C'est La Mort) L-7 - Smell The Magic (Sub Pop)

STRANGLMARTIN - Stranglmartin (Dragon St.)

LAUGHING HYENAS - Life Of Crime (Touch & Go)

NO MAN - Whamon (SST)

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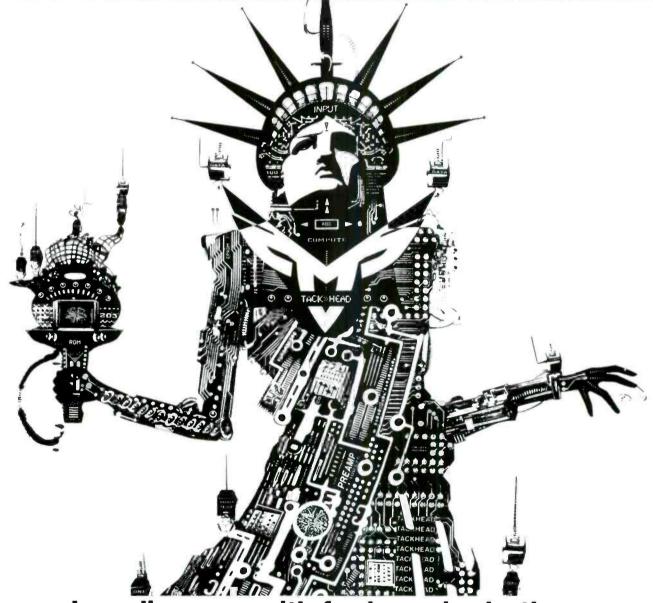
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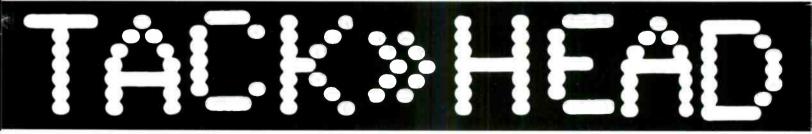
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# WHERE TECHNOLOGY MEETS, CHAOS



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"STRANGE THINGS"- The New Album from TACKHEAD





THE CURE - MIXED UP (ELEKTRA)

Last year Robert Smith insisted that The Cure would "take it easy" for a while, I didn't think we'd hear from the band for a while. The fact that they've released a new single so soon is a pleasant surprise for many Cure fans, including myself. This new re-mix package, however, should've been expected. With the success of House music in the U.K., The Cure and The Clash are among the first to "update" some of their older hits. Featured in this collection are the (relatively) newer Cure singles—re-mixed and remodeled for your aural pleasure. Start with your favorite track and marvel at the difference between the two versions! Out just in time for the Cure fan and/or "dancing fool" on your holiday shopping list. LR



RED, HOT AND BLUE -VARIOUS ARTISTS (CHRYSALIS)

Red, Hot & Blue is more than just an AIDS benefit album—or rather it's a benefit album and more. Aside from the very fine music, this project incorporates film, fashion, art, video and television on an international scale. Tostart, there's the album—twenty of today's most exciting and diverse artists interpreting Cole Porter tunes. Some artists (LISA STANSFIELD and k.d. LANG) chose to show off their incredible crooning abilities with lush, lan-



guid interpretations. Others (NENEH CHERRY, DEBORAH HARRY & IGGY POP and THE JUNGLE BROTHERS) chose to update their pieces to fit right in with what's happening musically in the '90s. Additions to this powerful start include a line of tshirts designed by name artists, such as the late KEITH HARING; film interpretations (videos) of most of the songs by directors such as ALEX COX, JEAN BAPTISTE MONDINO and **IONATHAN DEMME**; fashions by JEAN-PAUL GAULTIER and RIFAT OZBEK; and a ninetyminute special on ABC-TV (Dec. 1 at 11:30 PM). With this diverse media, the message that we need to do as much as humanly possible to find a cure for AIDSnow—will hopefully reach a vast majority of Americans. This alone is reason enough to support this musical project, but if you need more convincing, check out tracks from KIRSTY MacCOLL & THE POGUES, DEBORAH HARRY & IGGY POP, LISA STANSFIELD, THE JUNGLE BROTHERS and always-hot NENEH CHERRY. If you're not part of the solution, then you're part of the problem. LINDA RYAN

#### THE FASTBACKS - VERY, VERY POWERFUL MOTOR (POPLLAMA)

Seattle's Fastbacks have been putting out fuzzy, three-chord power-pop since the early '80s. Ten years—oh my God! It seems like just yesterday I bought Fastbacks Play Five Live and played "In America" over and over again 'til the grooves gave out. And who didn't adore their revved-up version of the Grassroots' "Midnight Confessions?" Enter the band's first release of the 90s-Very, Very Powerful Motor-an even dozen brash and biting bits of power pop at its groove-infested best. An occasional tambourine crops up among the power chords and bottom-heavy bass—a touch of naivete that, coupled with Kim Warnick's vocals, adds to the Fastbacks' luster and charm. Take a listen to "In The Summer," "Apologies," "I Wont Regret" "Says Who?" and "Trouble Sleeping"—a song so amazing, it should be played on every station, everywhere. Buy this one if you have to. LR



#### THE BUCK PETS -MERCUROCHROME (ISLAND)

The Buck Pets' second (that's fourteen to you and me) record, Mercurochrome, is named for a confusing antiseptic that I always got it mixed up with methiolate one stung, the other didn't—for childhood cuts and scrapes. In that sense, the title isn't really in sync with the material on this LP. First of all, mercurochromedidn't sting, and this album does! Secondly, The Buck Pets aren't into kidstuff anymore-they've entered adolescence! On their debut last year, The Pets' were as bratty, demanding and endearing as a difficult child, but here they demonstrate a somewhat impressionable nature and a desire to experiment (both adolescent qualities). Impressionable, because it's easy to hear the influence of Pets' touring companions Jane's Addiction on several cuts— "Some Hesitation," "Libertine," "Brother." Experimental because the band trys strings and horns on a couple tracks, croons two AOR ballads ("Five O'Clock Or Thursday" and "Hey Sunshine"), and delivers a bona fide Southern rocker (they are from Dallas) a la The Black Crowes. The band hasn't, however, forgotten the power of a meaty chord progression or beefy riff-they're still

eager to whack you in the face with mega-bass or scorch your eyebrows with searing guitar. SEANA BARUTH



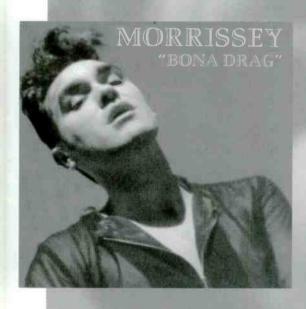
#### THE BLAKE BABIES - SUNBURN (MAMMOTH)

To describe Sunburn, the third album from Boston's Blake Babies, as pop wouldn't be incorrect, but it certainly wouldn't tell the whole story. Yes, the Blakes are well aquainted with hooks, so well aquainted in fact that they've discovered a few mutant ones they'd like you to meet. You see, rather than following traditional pop paths, this trio takes back roads and detours, and quite often not only get where they're going faster than their compadres, but they catch more scenery along the way. Sunburn has an intimite feel, conjured primarily by vocalist Juliana Hatfield's close-up and breathy mike approach and the warm tone set by John Strohm's guitar. Cuddle up with these cuts: the expansive pop of "Out There," "Look Away's" todie-for hook, "Sanctify," "Kiss And Make Up" and the rocking "I'm Not Your Mother." SB

#### KETAMA - ...Y ES KE ME HAN KAMBIAO LOS TIEMPOS (MANGO)

Ketama is one of Spain's most renowned and innovative flamenco groups. The music becomes the catalyst that attracts the listener, as all of the tracks are sung in Spanish. Ketama's fusion of classical with rock is the main reason they are so popular. Salsa, jazz, rhumba and tango also comprise this groups diverse sound. Try the title track and go on to: "Pirata," "Puchero Light" and Momento Makanda." Ketama will have you dancing in no time. ROBERT BARONE

# Montissey Bonadrag



A collection of 13 singles, plus the new track "Piccadilly Palare"

Produced by Clive Langer and Alan Winstanley





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#### YOUSSOU N'DOUR -SET(VIRGIN)

Youssou N'Dour first caught alternative ears with his hit "Rubberband Man." Peter Gabriel introduced N'Dour to American audiences with the album So, and more recently Ryuichi Sakamoto featured N'Dour on the album Beauty. Set is N'Dour's latest release, and it offers us the treat of a lifetime. Youssou takes the traditional Senegalese music he grew up with and combines it with music he has experienced in Europe, creating "a new generation of African music." N'Dour's tenor fits perfectly with his Super Etoile de Dakar band of rhythms, melodies and funk. His voice shines when he is reaching for those higher notes. It's in the "strain" that you hear the true beauty and passion. It's as if he's pleading for the listener to pay attention to what he is saying, but dance and have a good time too, like "Fenene (Another Peace)." Other tracks: "Set," "Sabar," "Medina," "Yale (Our Young People)" with a nice touch of strings here, and "One Day (Jaam)." Translations provided. ROBERT BARONE



Mercury's Tim Hydeand WMDK's Mike Thomas ham it up for the camera shortly before the A's whipped The Red Sox in the ALCS. Then Cincinnati whipped the A's in four straight.



1. THE REPLACEMENTS - MERRY GO ROUND

6. DEPECHE MODE - THE MEANING OF LOVE

2. THE CURE - NEVER ENOUGH

7. INSPIRAL CARPETS - COMMERCIAL RAIN

3. COCTEAU TWINS - ICEBLINK LUCK

8. BOB MOULD - IT'S TOO LATE

4. SOUL ASYLUM - EASY STREET

9. P.I.L. - DON'T ASK ME

5. SOUP DRAGONS - I'M FREE/MOTHER UNIVERSE 10. THE CONNELLS - STONE COLD YESTERDAY



On the second leg of their tour, The Sundays played to a SRO crowd at the Roxy in Los Angeles. Shown backstage after the show are (L-R) Ray Farrell, WEA sales; Paul Brindley, Harriet Wheeler, Patrick Hannan and Davin Gavurin of The Sundays; Ed Rosenblatt and Mark Kates, DGC

# BUTTHOLE **SURFERS**

THE HURDY GURDY MAN

New Single Out in November!



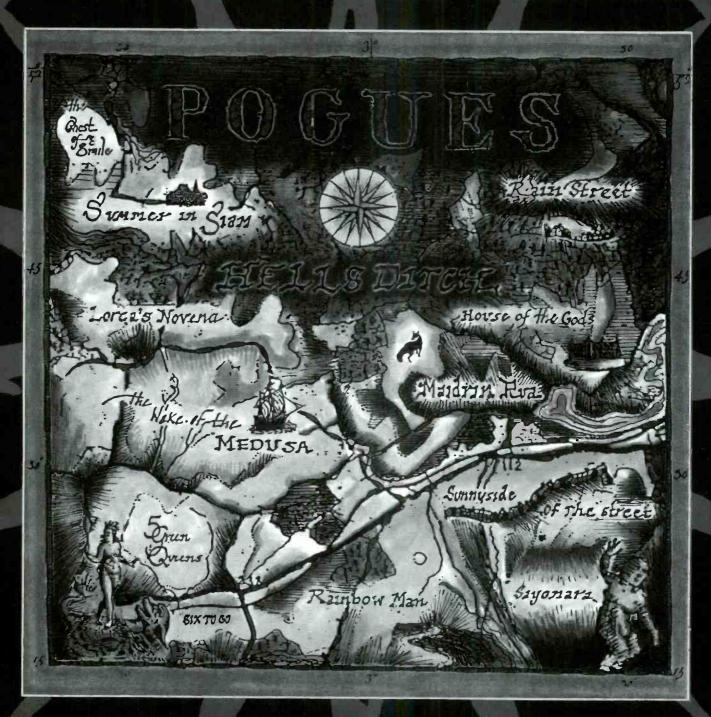
The Butthole Surfers put a mindblowing edge on Donovan's dreamy world of pastoral psychedelia.

Features Jim Melly remix and "Barking Dogs," a track unavailable on LP. Limited edition of 5000 7" 45's on mellow yellow vinyl. Their new album PIOUHGD will be released early next year.

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# ONLY ONE BAND COULD FIND HEAVEN IN "HELL'S DITCH"



13 NEW TRACKS
PRODUCED BY JOE STRUMMER





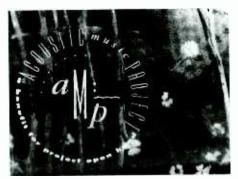
THE BAGS - THE BAGS (Stanton Park, PO Box 58, Newtonville, MA 02160)

After several years in limbo (read: without a label), Boston's Bags are back with a second full-length LP. This one's self-titled, and it offers more grungy, thunderous, and metallic gut-rock that The Bags, in a sense, pioneered (an inside pun there for you fans of their previous Rock Starve) back when Mudhoney was still Green River and Sub Pop had yet to release vinyl. They're still pounding out bottom-heavy and monolithic rock and flirting occasionally with sludge, but the band's eversotight tactics give them the opportunity to change tempo deftly, easily, and often, thereby avoiding monotony. And although The Bags do claim that Seattleesque sound as a specialty, lots of interesting asides pop up on this release. "Thousand Acre Woods," "Evil" and "Take It Or Leave It" are, respectively, more sonic and meditative, more melodic and lighter, and more restrained and quieter than you might expect. With "Atomic Coconuts" The Bags manage to generate a funky feel without ever letting the bass break free in current RHCP fashion. "Swog" even features a harmonica! Other Highlights: "Dropout's" blistering instrumental close and "Rip You Down's" throaty, lazy vocal. SEANA BARUTH

# THE ACOUSTIC MUSIC PROJECT - A Benefit For Project Open Hand (Alias, 374 Brannan St., San Francisco, CA 94107)

There are lots of things to say about the Acoustic Music Project, an organization that is much more than just a compilation chronicling Bay Area bands (plus one honorary SF scene member). Over the last year and a half the Project has organized a series of benefit performances to fund this album, the proceeds of which will support Project Open Hand, a service that delivers meals to incapacitated AIDS patients. It's a very good cause and a quite good record. The Acousic Music Project album includes twenty-one tracks-ten live, ten studio, one secret, some previously released—that broadly interpret (or even ignore) the term "acoustic" and might better be tagged "folk-rock" or "counIndie

try folk." Some certifiable big names (including Alex Chilton's) appear here, but many of the sweetest surprises come from lesser-knowns:



Barbara Manning's "Don't Rewind" (if I had a label, she'd be my first signing), The Movie Stars' "Words," The Muskrats' "Hootenany," Ed Haynes' riotous "Rude," Penelope Houston's "On Borrowed Time;" and Sonya Hunter's "Paint." Among other highlights: Chuck Prophet (from Green On Red) and Stephanie Finch (his new collaborator) contribute a poignant track "Step Right This Way," Robert Darlington, Steve Barton and Larry Decker of Translator reunite for a live version of "Everywhere That I'm Not," The Sneetches do a faithful cover of "Everybody's Talkin'" (the theme from Mignight Cowboy), and Alex Chilton kicks in an ultra-secret bonus cut, a live rendition of "No Sex" that's not listed on the sleeve. Lend an ear and extend an open hand. SB

PRISONSHAKE - a girl named yes (Rubber Records, PO Box 32, Hawksburn 3142, Australia)

For some months now I've been convinced that the site of the next big alternative/underground music scene will be Cleveland, OH. And that's not because Cleveland houses the always-forty-years-behind-the-times Rock And Roll Hall Of Fame. Instead, it's because of a band called Prisonshake. These guys made news last winter with a multi-format music package I'm Really Fucked Now (consisting of a CD, an LP, a cassette, and a 7") that contained over three hours of existence-enriching material. a girl named yes, a new Prisonshake release on Australia's Rubber Records, is a collection of (mostly) previouslyreleased stuff from 1987 to the present, and it can serve as a great introduction to the band. When you meet 'em, the first thing you'll find is that Prisonshake <u>knows</u> how to <u>rock</u>. However, with deeper acquaintence you'll notice that, although *a girl named yes* features half a dozen incredible blow-off-the-plaster cuts like "Elijah" and "She Talks Trouble," Prisonshake can display surprising versatility. Check out the searing blues of "Act Like Nothing's Wrong," the soft and acoustic "Sanctuary" and the goofy-but-groovy "Greasy Chicken." All tracks are wonderfully melodic and hook-laden, so "Say amen, brothers and sisters!" DR. JANET

RED BLISS - FISHKILL (Axis Records, 2341 Chestnut St., Suite 103, San Francisco, CA 94123)

This trio from Boston sounds like they just stepped out of a garage. Wailing, pain-filled vocals are submerged in a guitar/bass workout of intense feedback that'll twist your head around. Red Bliss serves up noise and angst with every track. Cuts: "Towels," "Wilma," "Brigade," "Cows," "Crank" and "We Said." Try it. I wonder if Red Bliss is related to Helios Creed? ROBERT BARONE

LARD - THE LAST TEMPTATION OF REID (Alternative Tentacles, P.O. Box 11458, San Francisco, CA 94101)

Currently the number two entry on the Independent Charts in England, Lard steps forward with a knock down-drag out offering of fierce music and lyrics. Jello Biafra's vocals perfectly complement the intensity of Jeff Ward's drums, Paul Barker's bass and Alien (Ministry) Jourgensen's guitars. The lyrics raise questions about propriety and ethics while you're banging your head against the wall for answers. Answers that, for the most part, Lard doesn't have-but at least they're raising the issues. At times the fierceness of this album is almost overpowering, but like an addictive drug, that power makes you crave more. "Drug Raid At 4 AM" is sure to be a classic. And speaking of classics, Lard does a great cover of Napoleon XIV's, "They're Coming To Take Me Away." Check the rest of the tracks too. RB

STRANGLMARTIN - STRANGLMARTIN (Dragon Street Records, 1420 Dragon St., Suite 3, Dallas, TX 75207)

Based in Lexington, Kentucky, this trio's debut album hooked me with the opening track "Stop Interrupting Me." Each song's delivery is hot and tight, and the band's sound is exhilarating—explosive and expressive, serious and humourous. "Crabs" also caught my attention (ever had one of these "latch" onto you?). There's not a bad track on this one, and Stranglmartin qualifies as perhaps the most refreshing band I've heard in a long time. Get it and play it—you won't regret it. RB

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# **CLASSIFIEDS**

#### **JOB OPENINGS**

**TOP 40 KSTN** needs a Morning Drive talent for future opening. No calls please. T&R: John Hampton, 2171 Ralph Avenue, Stockton, CA 95206. [10/26]

**TOP 40 FM** serving three states and fifteen countiesAM Oldies looking for ATs with production skills for all shifts. This is the chance you've been looking for. Send your best ASAP! Females encouraged. No calls, please. T&R: Tom Kelly, PO Box 532, Scottsbluff, NE 69363-0532, [10/26]

WE'RE BUILDING A "FULL SERVICE" OPERATION from the ground up. We're looking for Anchors who love news, weather, sports, community involvement and phones. T&R: WSN Radio, 1704 S. Cleveland Avenue, Sioux Falls, SD 57103. EOE [10/26]

WCEM/FM SEEKS FULL-TIME ON AIR PERSONAL-ITY. Good production skills a plus. T&R: Joel Scott, PO Box 237, Cambridge, MD 21613. EOE [10/26]

HOT, CONVERSATIONAL PERSONALITY FOR COUNTRY LEADER in beautiful Northwest small market. News & PSA experience helpful. Females strongly encouraged. Rush T&R: Steve Small, 805 Stewart, Lewiston, ID 83501, or call (208) 743-1551. [10/26]

MIDWEST AOR WEAI is looking for a midday rock 'n' roller. We're #1 and plan to stay that way. Must know music. Females encouraged. Contact Brian: (217) 243-2800. [10/26]

**SOUTHERN OREGON'S ADULT TOP 40 KAGO** is accepting T&Rs for future on-air position. Must be a team player. No beginners, no calls. T&R: Mike Garrard, PO Box 1150, Klamath Falls, OR 97601. EOE [10/26]

**URBAN KMZX** has future openings for talent with at least two years experience. Contact Rick Vaughn: (501) 375-1318. [10/26]

LITE HITS A/C KCMX/FM is now accepting T&Rs for future on-air positions. No beginners. Must be a team player and also enjoy production and being out in the public. Females and minorities encouraged. No calls, please. T&R&photo: Bill Crawford, 1004 Biddle Road, Medford, OR 97504. EOE [10/26]

WDSD/FM, DELAWARE's 50kw regional Country giant has a rare opening for an Evening Talent with production. T&R: Randy Hooker, PO Drawer B, Dover, DE 19903. EOE [10/19]

**HOT A/C KATW/FM** is now accepting T&Rs for future openings. Send to: Bob Sammons, Bollinger Plaza, Suite 302, 3rd & "D" Streets, Lewiston, ID 83501. [10/19]

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**SEEKING NEWS DIRECTOR** with at least three years experience. No calls, please. T&R&sample copy: OM, PO Box 237, Cambridge, MD 21613. EOE [10/19]

MIDDAY OPENING AT MIDWEST A/C in city with nation's highest quality of life 12/90. Three years f/t minimum. Females encouraged. T&R&salary requirements: Dennis Green, WMT/FM Radio, PO Box 2147, Cedar Rapids, IA 52406. [10/19]

A/C KWAV 97FM-MONTEREY, CA, seeks a Program Director with strong track record, leadership skills and promotional background a must. T&R: Kathy Baker, PO Box 1391, Monterey, CA 93942. EOE [10/19]

THE HOTTEST MARKET IN THE U.S.!Join a station moving upward! Top 40 KYRK has future openings. Females encouraged. No calls, please. T&R: PD, PO Box 15126, Las Vegas, NV 89114. EOE [10/19]

KHAK AM/FM seeks a full-time Account Executive with sales experience, preferably radio sales. Send cover letter, resume & references: Kerry Murray, 425 Second Street, Suite 450, Cedar Rapids, IA 52401. [10/19]

MIDWEST ONLY. IMMEDIATE OPENING for experienced, versatile Announcer. T&R: WSMI AM/FM Radio, E. Route 16, Litchfield, IL 62056. EOE [10/19]

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**MUSIC DIRECTOR/ANNOUNCER READY FOR WORK NOW!** Seeking f/t position preferably in the Midwest. JOSHUA JONES: (701) 775-8395. [10/26]

HARDWORKING TEAM PLAYER WITH 10 YEARS EXPERIENCE ready to work for your station. MD/AT/ News/Production willing to relocate. Available immediately. BRIAN: (206) 249-5926 or 265-8733 leave message. [10/26]

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**DEDICATED BROWN GRAD WITH GOOD SOUND.**Love AT and Production work. Willing to relocate.
SCOTT GRAVNING: (612) 338-7364. [10/26]

**TEN YEAR NEWS/SPORTS VET** seeking a leadership position in medium or major market. Family man. My kids are bright, my dog is cute. STEVEN: (419) 589-7951. [10/26]

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#### SERVICE REQUEST

**WOKD:** Country station is changing to Album rock format. Need service from all labels. Prefer CDs. Send to: Wendi Lee, PO Box 794, Arcadia, FL 33821. [10/26]

# **PERSONAL PICKS**

#### SINGLES by Dave Sholin

PHIL COLLINS - Hang In Long Enough (Atlantic) Generally, listeners can identify a song more easily than they can an artist—but seriously, can you imagine anyone having trouble spotting the instantly recognizable Phil Collins' sound? Charged with high voltage instrumentation and top-notch production, which has become his trademark, Phil can expect to be hangin' in the Top 40 through the end of the year on the strength of this dynamic release.

DINO - Gentle (Island) Word is Dino heard this on-the-air in New York City as an oldie by Fredrik, who scored a local hit with the song in the late seventies. Complete with just the right sleek and smooth presentation for a 1990 outing, it's due for national hit status this time around. Already charting at WCKZ Charlotte debut#13,KOY/FM(Y95)Phoenix23-19,KGGI San BernarDINO 12-11, HOT 97.7 San Jose debut #21 and KKFR Phoenix and Q106 San Diego both at #29.

CHRIS ISAAK - Wicked Game (Reprise) A longtime favorite around the San Francisco Bay Area, which he calls home, Chris has been on the verge of stardom since the mid-eighties. He's got the look and a unique style that spell success, and this just may be the break he's been due. Credit POWER 99 Atlanta's Lee Chestnut (see this week's "Inside Top 40" column) for discovering the hit potential of this track that first came out over the summer.





BRENT BOURGEOIS - Time Of The Season (Charisma) Matching the right song with the right artist is the critical factor when deciding to remake an oldie. The Zombies' 1969 smash (their last hit), combined with the artistry of Brent Bourgeois, is an example of what happens when the fit is perfect. Adult appeal with a capital "A!"

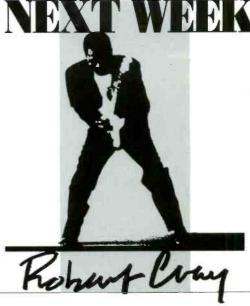
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ZZ TOP-Recycler (Warner Bros.)

"Recycler" represents only the third ZZ Top long way. If we had to absorb a frequent diet of and DECISION OR COLLISION.

their high-caloric, blues-fueled, machocartoonic rock a certain dyspeptic boredom would have consumed us by now. But a triannual dose of their crispy fried brand of threepiece boogie is a musically measured dose that never bloats or fatigues. ZZ Top remains masterfully witty, mystically lucid and able to drive madly obsessive Topheads down the same open road as the merely curious fringe of mainstream rockers. These guys ain't brain surgeons, nor do they ever come off as purveyors of juvenile purient interest. Theirs is a special stroke of calculated rock genius predicated on the trivialities of rock's lust for adventure and its renewable energies. I especially album in seven years and a little Top goes a like: CONCRETE AND STEEL, LOVETHING



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