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MOST ADDED

PAULA ABDUL

Rush, Rush (Captive/Virgin)

LONDONBEAT

A Better Love (Radioactive)

GLENN FREY

Part Of Me, Part Of You (MCA)

RECORD TO WATCH

CRYSTAL WATERS

Gypsy Woman (She's Homeless) (Mercury)

MOST ADDED PAULA ABDUL

Rush, Rush (Captive/Virgin)

DARYL HALL AND JOHN OATES

Starting All Over Again (Arista)

GLENN FREY

Part Of Me. Part Of You (MCA)

RECORD TO WATCH

KEITH WASHINGTON

Kissing You (Qwest/Warner Bros.)





MOST ADDED

FREDDIE JACKSON

Main Course (Capitol)

SURFACE

Never Gonna Let You Down (Columbia)

DAMIAN DAME

Exclusivity (LaFace/Arista)

RECORD TO WATCH

OLETA ADAMS

Circle Of One (Fontana/PolyGram)







MOST ADDED

KMD

Who Me? (Elektra) SON OF BAZERK

Bang (Get Down, Get Down)/The Band... **OG STYLE**

Catch 'em Slippin (Rap-A-Lot/Priority)



DE LA SOUL

Ring, Ring, Ring (Tommy Boy)



RADIO

BOOGLE DOWN **PRODUCTIONS**

Live Hardcore Worldwide (Jive/RCA)

MOST ADDED

GARTH BROOKS

The Thunder Rolls (Capitol Nashville)

RANDY TRAVIS

Point Of Light (Warner Bros.) TRISHĂ YEARWOOD

She's In Love With The Boy (MCA)

RECORD TO WATCH

TRISHA YEARWOOD

She's In Love With The Boy (MCA)



The Thunder Rolls (Capitol Nashville)



MOST ADDED

TUCK & PATTI

Dream (Windham Hill Jazz) JAMES MOODY

Honey (Novus/RCA)

THE HARPER BROTHERS

Artistry (Verve/PolyGram)

RECORD TO WATCH

BOB SHEPPARD

Tell Tale Signs (Windham Hill Jazz)



HICKS, McBEE, JONES Power Trio (Novus/RCA)



MOST ADDED

TUCK & PATTI

Dream (Windham Hill Jazz) **CHRIS REA**

Auberge (Atco) **CHRIS SMITH**

(Agenda)

RECORD TO WATCH

CHRIS REA

Auberge (Atco)



LUTHER VANDROSS

Power Of Love/Love

Power (Epic)



MOST ADDED

ELVIS COSTELLO

"The Other Side Of Summer" (Warner Bros.)

JOE WALSH

"Ordinary Average Guy" (Epic) **ROD STEWART**

'Rebel Heat" (Warner Bros.)

RECORD TO WATCH

ELVIS COSTELLO

The Other Side Of Summer" (Warner Bros.)



GLENN FREY Part Of Me. Part Of You' (MCA)



MOST ADDED

THE CHARLATANS

"Over Rising" (Beggars Banquet/RCA) **ELVIS COSTELLO**

"The Other Side Of Summer" (Warner Bros.)

THE INSPIRAL CARPETS

"Caravan" (Mute/Elektra)

RECORD TO WATCH

GANG OF FOUR

Don't Fix What Ain't Broke" (PolyGram/PLG)



JULIAN COPE 'Beautiful Love" (Island)



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NORBERG QUOTES PETERS

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KZZP SWITCHES FORMAT, CALLS

After eleven years as a powerhouse Top 40, KZZP-Phoenix has flipped format and calls. As of April 30, KVRY "Variety 104.7" is a gold-based A/C.

Staffers out as a result of the change include personalities Dave Ryan, John McHay, Lisa McDaniel, Chet Buchanan, Jack Hammer and MD Darcy Sanders. PD Stef Rybak remains in place.

Although Rybak was not returning calls, sources say that after a day of broadcasting "atmospheric" sounds (waves crashing, etc.), KVRY came back with selections that included Steve Winwood's "Roll With It" and Amy Grant's current hit "baby, baby." Jingles incorporated snippets from songs by consistent chart toppers such as Billy Joel and the Eagles. Known new staffers include morning man Jeff Davis and midday personality John Zellner, who'll double as Music Director.

As we went to press we learned that former Pirate Radio-Los Angeles OM Mark Todd has landed the PD gig at KHBQ-St. Louis

He starts at the station late next week.

"I'm excited to be going to St. Louis, and look forward to working with the General Manager Rich Gray and the VP of Programming Tom Barsanti," Todd told the Gavin Report. "I think I can bring a lot to the table and make a difference."

Before his stint at Pirate, Todd was Program Director at 92X-

Columbus. He previously spent time in St. Louis at KHTR. No programming changes are anticipated.

JAM, LEWIS

Award-winning producer/ songwriters Jimmy Jam and Terry Lewis, in partnership with A&M Records, formed their own record company this week,



naming it Perspective Records. The Minneapolis-based Perspective will be headquartered with the duo's Flyte Time Stu-

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Daily Operations Don't Change

THORN-EMI PICKS UP SBK's REMAINING 50%

Pending shareholder approval, Thorn EMI plc, which already owns 50% of SBK Records, has agreed to purchase the remaining shares in the company, and thus will become sole owner.

The move is expected to have no effect on the day-to-day operation of the label, which in its first year of operation received platinum albums for artists Vanilla Ice, Wilson Phillips and Technotronic, and for the

soundtrack to Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles.

Label Chairman/CEO Charles Koppleman and President CEO Martin Bandier will sign contracts to continue in their capacities until December, 1995 as part of the deal. Even those will not be altered significantly from the existing terms. Both gentlemen also retain their positions as Chairman and Vice Chairman of EMI Music Publishing.

Commented Colin Southgate,

Thorn EMI Chairman and Chief Executive: "In the highly competitive environment for new record companies, SBK Records has already achieved a major presence and sales are continuing to grow. Both Charles Koppleman and Martin Bandier have been instrumental in bringing about this success...their long term continuing involvement...will support the group's sales and profit objectives."

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"Iim Fifield's (EMI Music President/CEO) vision for the future growth of EMI Music and his management philosophies on how to achieve these goals are consistent with ours," said Koppleman and Bandier in a joint statement. "Becoming part of the EMI Music family as a wholly-owned label is something that was anticipated since the inception of SBK Records. We believe the acceleration of that event will be beneficial to our artists and employees, and will help build SBK Records and EMI Music Publishing as the two preeminent music companies of the nineties."

PERSPECTIVE

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dios, Flyte Time Productions and Flyte Time Tunes.

The deal calls for A&M to promote and distribute Perspective product. The team will not necessarily write and produce efforts by acts signed to the label, and they are free to work with artists on other labels.

Jam and Lewis already have an established, successful relationship with A&M. In addition to producing multi-platinum albums for lanet lackson, they've been at the helm for albums by label co-owner Herb Alpert and for The Human League.

"I can't think of anyone with whom we'd rather be in business than Jimmy Jam and Terry Lewis," said Al Cafaro, A&M President and CEO. "They bring a variety of sensibilities to every project they touch. They are...two of the most principled people with whom I've worked.'

"Perspective Records was the natural next step for Jimmy Jam and Terry Lewis," said Lewis. "Forming Perspective was one way we could utilize the talented group of producers we have already assembled...and match them with new artists. I hope one day people look back at Perspective in the same way they do Motown and say, 'they had some great artists!"

First from the label will be an album by a 40-member vocal and instrumental ensemble, The Sounds of Blackness. Also signed to Perspective is Mint Condition, Lisa Keith, Low-Key?, King's English and Krush.

ELEKTRA DEBUTS

Elektra Entertainment Chairman Bob Krasnow and Senior Vice President Urban Music Ruben Rodriguez have announced the formation of Pendulum Records, of which Rodriguez will be President. The first releases are expected this summer, and will be distributed through the WEA system.

When Rodriguez joined Elektra last November, it was speculated that he would soon head a subsidiary label. Pendulum is expected to support a small roster, beginning with vocalist/writer/ producer Christopher Walker, rappers The Brothers and European act Fun Foundation. Also coming to the label is former Capitol recording artist Meli'sa Morgan, who hit the top of the charts in 1985 with her cover of Prince's "Do Me Baby." The first release, expected to be from Fun Foundation, is slated for late May.

"I want to thank Bob Krasnow for giving me, the staff and artists of Pendulum this unique and exopportunity," citing Rodriguez. "This joint venture is a dream come true."

Said Krasnow: "Ruben Rodriguez has been at the forefront of some of the most exciting and innovative urban contemporary acts, and has helped focus the public's attention on these sounds. I am extremely enthusiastic about Pendulum's future and Ruben's participation in this Pendulum-Elektra joint venture."



Sire Recording artist Tommy Page (second left) is keeping pretty heady company these days! Here he's joined by Michael Bolton (far right) who executive produced Tommy's upcoming single "When You Close Your Eyes," a song Bolton co-wrote with Diane Warren (second right). Joining the tunesome trio is **Guy Roche** (1), who produced Page's album "From The Heart," which is scheduled for release May 28.

HANGES AT GEFFE

Two major changes took place at Geffen Company as Eric Eisner resigned as president and David Berman joined in a senior executive position.

Eisner leaves Geffen to focus on feature films, and will be announcing his plans at a later date. "Eric's leaving is a great loss to me," said David Geffen. "We remain close friends and I wish him the best."

David Berman comes to Geffen in a senior executive post that has him overseeing the business and general administrative affairs of Geffen Records, DGC Records and Geffen Music Publishing. Berman most recently worked in the law firm Mitchell, Silberbert & Knupp, but has worked in executive capacities at Captiol-EMI and Warner **Bros.** "As much as I enjoy being in private practice, I couldn't resist the call to return to a label and deal with the business from that perspective again."

KOPPLEMAN, SBK HELP TJ MARTELL TOP \$8 MILLION

The April 26-27 weekend extravaganza to benefit the T.J. Martell Foundation topped all previous Martell fundraisers, pulling in a total of \$8.7 million dollars.

SBK Records Chairman/CEO Charles Koppleman took the most active role an honoree has ever taken, and with his label staff working overtime sought out new and innovative ways to bring in money to fight cancer, leukemia and AIDS.

"I personally inspired my staff to think of new ways to raise money and awareness," said Executive Vice President/General Manager Daniel Glass. "Wedid local auctions with college reps, special music nights and created a new telethon." Popular activities included a "Word To Your Mother" sweepstakes with artist Vanilla Ice and Musicland, and a raffle for prizes that included 5 days anywhere in the continental U.S. According to Glass, the label "tapped into every resource."

For Saturday (4/27) evening's gala dinner, SBK provided entertainment from the Crystals, the Ronettes, Wilson Phillips and Smokey Robinson.

PUBLIC PLEADS FOR "PAIN"

Phenomenal Phones Across The Country:

"TOP 8 AT 8 FOR 4 CONSECUTIVE NIGHTS" KS104 21-16

"TOP 10 ADULT REQUESTS" KKFR 19-15 FM102 #14 "TOP 5 ADULT REQUESTS"

0106 22-19 "TOP 15 SELLING SINGLE" Z90 11-10

"TOP 5 PHONES, TOP SALES"

WPGC 18-12Hot **"#1 TESTING RECORD 25-34 WOMEN"**

WCKZ 18-15 **"#3 SELLING SINGLE, TOP 10 PHONES"**

HOT97 28-25 "THE BEST PERFORMING BALLAD ON THE STATION"

B95 22-17 "TOP 5 CALLOUT, TOP 15 SALES"

KMEL 13-10 "FIRST TEST RESULTS INDICATE FUTURE #1 RECORD"

WILN 39-34 **"#3 FEMALE PHONES"**

PWR99 D-30 **WBBQ ADD** KXXR ON WHYT ADD **HOT102 #14** XL106.7

KWOD ADD **WPFM** PWR106 ADD WIOO

Y100 ADD WTIC KHTR ADD KKRZ

GAVIN TOP 40 CERTIFIED D-36* 139/21

GAVIN A/C 23*-18*

GAVIN URBAN 27*

LISA FISCHER "How Can I Ease The Pain"

the first single and video from the debut album So Intense

> Produced and arranged by Narada Michael Walden for Perfection Light Productions Management: Alive Enterprises, Inc./ Shep Gordon, Daniel S. Markus, Ed Gerrard





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Gwen Franklin has been named Vice President, Marketing for The Rhythm & Black Music Group, Mercury Records.



Jean Rousseau has been promoted to International Product Manager at Virgin Records.



Michael Leon has been appointed Vice President, International for SBK Records.



Michael Jones joins Elektra Entertainment as National Director, Rap Marketing and Promotion

RADI-O-RAMA

In addition to his air shift, Sunny Joe White is Creative Services Director at WZOU-Boston...Tom Casey has been upped to PD at 100.3 JAMZ (KJMZ)-Dallas. He was APD/ Air Personality...At KJYK-Tucson, Bruce St. James moves in as PD/MD from crosstown KRQ. Also at the station, former Gavin Nominee Bob O'Dell joins as Programming Assistant/Morning Driver. He comes from CK105 (WWCK)-Flint, MI...WLS/WYTZ/ FM-Chicago OM/PD Ric Lippincott is out after 4-1/2 years. The station went back to "mainstream" Top 40 last week after ARB showed them down to a 1.6. Ric is looking for his next "great challenge." Call him at (708) 818-9996. He saw previous success at KYUU-San Francisco, KHTZ (now KLSX)-Los Angeles and WLPX/WISN-Milwaukee...Longtime Gavin Reporter KOZE-Lewiston, ID has pulled the plug on Top 40 in favor of Album/Adult Rock...The FCC frowned on KSHE-St. Louis deejay John Ulett's realistic but bogus warning of a nuclear attack on January 29-during the Gulfwar—to the tune of \$25,000. The Emmisowned station management has to cough up the bucks...Speaking of hoaxes: Looks like the L.A. Sheriff's Dept. is going to sock KROQ with a \$12,000 bill to cover costs incurred by the investigation of the now infamous murder "confession"... A few staff changes at MOJO Radio (WPLJ)-New York: Mike Preston is upped to APD, and will retain his MD position; Gene Wooten is promoted to Creative Services Director. Gene was Production Director; Former APD M.J. Kelli (aka Todd Schnitt) is now Program Coordinator and Production Director: Adam Goodman has been named Research Manager. He was at the competition—Z100...At WUSL-Monticello, NY former weekender Arnie Shapiro takes the big step up to Mornings and Tony Impieri moves back to his original Midday slot...Special congrats to radi-o-rama fave Laura Gomez who's Promotion Director at 94.5 The Fox (KUFX)-San Jose, CA (formerly KWSS). Laura was Promotion Assistant at Magic 61-San Francisco 'til the station switched owners...New OM at WSGM-Staunton, VA is Scott Jackson, replacing PD Jay Smith, who's now the station's Creative Services Director...Power 95 (KHYI/FM)-Dallas explodes to 100,000 watts, up from 33,000...Joining Mason Dixon on Mix 96 (WMTX)-Tampa is News Director Pat Brooks from Q105-Tampa and writer/producer Bill Connolly, also from Q105. Also new to Mix 96 is afternoon drive personality Mike Reeves who comes from Y95 (now Power 95)-Dallas...MAC moves. The new address for The MAC Report is 6700 Fallbrook Ave. #200, West Hills, CA 91307. Telephone: (818) 346-1614. Fax: (818) 346-1169

ROTATIONS

Back again. Richie Gallo has re-joined A&M as Vice President of Sales and Distribution. He was with the label from 1978-1988 and then went to BMG as Regional Sales Manager, eventually becoming National Sales Director...Warner Bros. National Singles Promotion Manager Sue Emmer is taking a welldeserved sabbatical and will be returning in August...Julie Pait has been promoted to Director of Administration at MCA/Nashville. She was Manager of Recording. At MCA in Los Angeles, David Bassin has been appointed Product Manager. He comes from I.R.S. Records where he was Nettwerk Production's U.S. Label Manager...Rhino Records A&R staffer David McLees has been upped to A&R Manager...Joanna Spock Dean has been promoted to Director, A&R at Charisma. She was Associate Director, A&R East Coast. Also at the label, Keith Bailey joins as Associate Director, A&R West Coast. He comes from Columbia Records where he was Manager, West Coast A&R...Two appointments at Mercury: Marty Maidenberg and Dana Brandwein are both named Manager, Product Development...Sony just signed a new lease on some spiffy new West Coast headquarters. We'll pass on the info when they move...

BIRTHDAYS

Compiled by Diane Rufer Our Best Wishes and HAPPY BIRTHDAY To: Bob Belt, KEY103.5-Austin, TX 5/5 Doug Baker, WSIX-Nashville, TN 5/5 Tammy Wynette, Johnnie Taylor 5/5 Tony Gray, Consultant 5/5 Carey Galliani 5/6 Joe Riccitelli, PolyGram Records 5/6 Gary DeMaroney, FM104-Modesto, CA 5/6 Belinda Pardon. KZZO/FM-Clovis, NM 5/6 Neal Sapper, Global Pacific Records 5/6 Todd Bisson, Columbia Records 5/7 Sam McGuire, KNFO-Waco, TX 5/7 Nelson Larkin, Atlantic Records 5/7 Janis Ian, Thelma Houston 5/7 Harold Childs 5/8 Jerry Moss, A&M Records 5/8 George Gimark, KDGE-Dallas, TX 5/8 Bob Hamilton, KSFO/KYA-San Francisco, CA 5/8 Vic Garrett, KSNO-Aspen, CO 5/8 Jan Jeffries, KEZR-San Jose, CA 5/8 Bill Lee, KMEL-San Francisco, CA 5/8 Jay Stevens, KFTZ/FM-Idaho Falls, ID 5/8 Toni Tennille, Phillip Bailey, Alex Van Halen 5/8 Bill Burnette (Fleetwood Mac) 5/8 Steve Blatter, WYNY-New York, NY 5/9 Brian Seim, KBHT-Crockett, TX 5/9 Billy Joel, Richie Furay 5/9 Lu Fields 5/10 David Kraham, Gypsy Express 5/10 Van Wilson, WANM-Tallahassee, FL 5/10 Dave Mason, Donovan, Sid Vicious 5/10 Nicholas Forman 5/11 Dave Rothstein, Capitol Records 5/11 Thomas Hagar, KKCK/FM-Marshall, MN 5/11 Chuck Davis, WQGN-Groton, CT 5/11 Denise Henley, WMBD-Peoria, IL 5/11 Bill Georgi, KQLH-Riverside, CA 5/11 Jim Howie, WPCM-Burlington, NC 5/11 Terri Avery, KKDA-Dallas, TX 5/11 Jim Elliott, AIR 5/11 Eric Burdon, Tara Kemp, Mark Herndon (Alabama) 5/11

BIRTHS

Our CONGRATULATIONS to LISA LIPKIN, Jazz National Promotion Manager for RCA/Novus, and her husband, BARRY WERBIN, on the birth of their son, GREGORY MICHAEL. Born April 23rd, weighing 6 lbs., 6 oz.

MOST ADDED

TOP 40

PAULA ABDUL (218) (Captive/Virgin)

LONDONBEAT (66) (Radioactive)

GLENN FREY (50) (MCA)

YES (42) (Arista)

SIMPLE MINDS (38) (A&M)

CERTIFIED

LUTHER VANDROSS

Power Of Love/Love Power (Epic)

LISA FISCHER

How Can | Ease The Pain (Elektra)

TOP TIP

EMF

Unbelievable (EMI)

Rhythm based Alternative entry is bustin' big in Detroit, Houston, Tampa, Montreal and gaining plenty of momentum to propel its way onto the Top 40 real soon.

RECORD TO WATCH

CRYSTAL

CRYSTAL WATERS

Gypsy Woman (She's Homeless) (Mercury)

Club sensation with a mesmerizing refrain is finding a home quickly on major stations across the country.

Editor: Dave Sholin Assoc. Editor: Annette M. Lai 2 2 1 ROXETTE - Joyride (EMI)

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5 3 2 ROD STEWART - Rhythm Of My Heart (Warner Bros.)

7 4 3 MARIAH CAREY - I Don't Wanna Cry (Columbia)

1 1 4 AMY GRANT - Baby Baby (A&M)

6 5 5 CATHY DENNIS - Touch Me (All Night Long) (London/PLG)

12 7 6 EXTREME - More Than Words (A&M)

9 8 7 <u>C & C MUSIC FACTORY</u> - Here We Go (Columbia)

18 11 8 MICHAEL BOLTON - Love Is A Wonderful Thing (Columbia)

11 10 9 DIVINYLS - I Touch Myself (Virgin)

17 | 13 | 10 HI-FIVE - I Like The Way (The Kissing Game) (Jive/RCA)

14 12 11 KEEDY - Save Some Love (Arista) 10 9 12 NELSON - More Than Ever (DGC)

15 14 13 THE TRIPLETS - You Don't Have To Go Home Tonight (Mercury)

24 16 14 R.E.M. - Losing My Religion (Warner Bros.)

22 17 15 QUEENSRYCHE - Silent Lucidity (EMI)

23 20 16 WHITNEY HOUSTON - Miracle (Arista)

20 18 17 SHEENA EASTON - What Comes Naturally (MCA)

21 19 18 FIREHOUSE - Don't Treat Me Bad (Epic)

-- 27 19 HUEY LEWIS & THE NEWS - Couple Of Days (EMI)

4 6 20 RICK ASTLEY - Cry For Help (RCA)

27 22 21 BLACK CROWES - She Talks To Angels (Def American)

28 25 22 <u>STYX</u> - Love At First Sight (A&M)

26 23 23 INXS - Bitter Tears (Atlantic)

31 24 <u>COLOR ME BADD</u> - I Wanna Sex You Up (Giant/Reprise)

3 15 25 WILSON PHILLIPS - You're In Love (SBK)

30 26 26 VOICES THAT CARE - Voices That Care (Giant)

32 28 27 <u>CELINE DION</u> - (If There Was) Any Other Way (Epic) 33 30 28 THE FIXX - How Much Is Enough? (Impact/MCA)

37 34 29 RUDE BOYS - Written All Over Your Face (Atlantic)

39 33 30 DAMN YANKEES - Come Again (Warner Bros.)

-- 35 31 GLORIA ESTEFAN - Seal Our Fate (Epic)

-- 32 <u>LUTHER VANDROSS</u> - Power Of Love/Love Power (Epic)

-- 37 33 RIFF - My Heart Is Failing Me (SBK)

8 21 34 LONDONBEAT - I've Been Thinking About You (Radioactive)

-- **40 35 <u>THE REBEL PEBBLES</u>** - Dream Lover (IRS)

-- - 36 LISA FISCHER - How Can I Ease The Pain (Elektra)

13 24 37 ENIGMA - Sadeness (Charisma)

-- -- 38 SURFACE - Never Gonna Let You Down (Columbia)

40 38 39 WARRANT - Uncle Tom's Cabin (Columbia)

-- -- 40 MARC COHN - Walking In Memphis (Atlantic)

CH≜RTBOUND							
ARTIST TITLE LABEL	*Debuts in Chartbound	Reports	Adds	On	Chart		
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STYX "Love At First Sight"

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GAVIN TOP 40: 25*-22* R&R CHR:35*-30* BREAKER

WZPL ADD Q102 19-16 Y108 27-24 KPLZ D-30 KZ106 16-14 MOJO D-31 WNCI/FM 22-21 KKRZ D-30 WPHR WAVA 25-22 KBQ 25-23 KISN 19-16 KBEQ WPXR 18-15

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STING "Why Should I Cry For You?"

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GAVIN TOP 40: UP & COMING

WNCI/FM 24-23 WQGN 40-37 B93 40-33 Z99 25-22 KZ106 19-18 I95 34-30 WIFC 34-30 WDBR 34-29 HOT94.9 WPST WSTW KZZB WABB WOMX

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XL93 WAZY
Q104 and many more!

GAVIN A/C: UP & COMING

"See The Lights"

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GAVIN TOP 40: A MOST ADDED! CHARTBOUND 128/38 MTV BUZZBIN ADD!

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UP & COMING

Reports	Adds	0n	Chart	
 118	5	92	21	GEORGE MICHAEL - Soul Free (Columbia)
113	_	84	29	STARSHIP - Good Heart (RCA)
107	10	78	19	STING - Why Should I Cry For You? (A&M)
100	21	48	31	EMF - Unbelievable (EMI)
96	25	51	20	KANE ROBERTS - Does Anybody Really Fall In Love Anymore? (DGC)
30	20	٥.	20	RANE HOBERTO Boos Any body Houng Full in Edvo Anymoro. (Boo)
96	12	68	16	POISON - Life Goes On (Capitol/Enigma)
95	2	56	37	SUSANNA HOFFS - Unconditional Love (Columbia)
91	33	40	18	GERARDO - We Want The Funk (Interscope/EWA)
91	50	35	6	GLENN FREY - Part Of Me, Part Of You (MCA)
85	15	33	37	UB40 - Here I Am (Come And Take Me) (Virgin)
83	37	38	8	MICHAEL W. SMITH - Place In This World (Reunion/Geffen)
79	6	42	31	JESUS JONES - Right Here, Right Now (SBK)
68	66	1	_1	* LONDONBEAT - A Better Love (Radioactive)
63	12	14	37	LATOUR - People Are Still Having Sex (Smash/PLG)
62	7	17	38	STEELHEART - I'll Never Let You Go (MCA)
53	_	26	27	HAPPY MONDAYS - Step On (Elektra)
49	l	36	13	DAVID LEE ROTH - Sensible Shoes (Warner Bros.)
46	42	2	2	* YES - Lift Me Up (Arista)
44	2	22	20	CARTOUCHE - Feel The Groove (Scotti Brothers)
43	3	10	30	SALT-N-PEPA - Do You Really Want Me (Next Plateau)
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41	5	26	10	TIMMY T Over And Over (Quality)
40	7	27	6	DAVID HALLYDAY - Ooh La La (Scotti Brothers)
40	19	17	4	WHITE LION - Love Don't Come Easy (Atlantic)
40	10	28	2	AC/DC - Are You Ready? (Atco)
39	10	29	-	VANITY KILLS - Give Me Your Heart (Hollywood)
25		20		CHICACO Evolain It To My Heart (Paprice)
35	1	28	6	CHICAGO - Explain It To My Heart (Reprise) * L.L.COOL J- Mama Said Knock You Out (RAL/Def Jam/Columbia)
34	19	4	11	, ,
34	4	17	13	TONY! TON!! TONE! - Whatever You Want (Wing/Mercury)
34	4	29	1	GARDNER COLE - Whatever It Takes (Warner Bros.)
33	ן ו	28	4	DAVE KOZ - Castle Of Dreams (Capitol)
33	_	27	6	DONNY OSMOND - Love Will Survive (Capitol)
33	4	27	2	BETTE MIDLER - Moonlight Dancing (Atlantic)
30	28	2		* TRACIE SPENCER - This Time Make It Funky (Capitol)
28	13	2	13	* ANOTHER BAD CREATION - Playground (Motown)
28	11	10	7	* BRANDON - Kisses In The Night (Alpha International)
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27	12	15	_	* FRANCESCA BEGHE - Heaven Knows (SBK)
23	1	10	12	AFTERSHOCK - Going Through The Motions (Virgin)
22	-	8	14	PEBBLES - Backyard (MCA)
22	20	1	1	* DAMIAN DAME - Exclusivity (LaFace/Arista)
21	1	13	7	B. ANGIE B I Don't Want To Lose Your Love (Bust It/Capitol)
21	6	12	3	* REPLACEMENTS - When It Began (Sire/Reprise)
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Dropped: #29-The Rembrandts, #32-Robert Palmer, #36-Tara Kemp, #39-Cinderella, Chris Isaak, Trixter, Big Dish, Jasmine Guy, Anna Marie.

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%

HIT FACTOR Top 40 Research: Keith Zimmerman

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ARTIST TITLE LABEL	Reports	Adds	1-5	6-10	11-20	21-30	Uncharte	Hit ed Factor	Weeks
ROXETTE - Joyride (EMI) ROD STEWART - Rhythm Of My Heart (Warner Bros.) MARIAH CAREY - I Don't Wanna Cry (Columbia) AMY GRANT - Baby Baby (A&M) CATHY DENNIS - Touch Me (All Night Long) (London/PLG)	231 244 271 226 216	1 3 - 2	194 164 61 174 116	28 60 101 44 60	5 14 90 6 32	3 4 15 2 5	1 1 1 -	98% 97% 92% 99% 96%	11 9 6 12 11
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KEEDY - Save Some Love (Arista) NELSON - More Than Ever (DGC) THE TRIPLETS - You Don't Have To Go Home Tonight (Mercury) R.E.M Losing My Religion (Warner Bros.) QUEENSRYCHE - Silent Lucidity (EMI)	218 180 208 221 194		24 51 18 7 16	66 85 73 25 35	98 34 87 89 91	23 5 18 72 36	7 5 10 23 8	86% 94% 85% 54% 73%	9 10 9 7 9
WHITNEY HOUSTON - Miracle (Arista) SHEENA EASTON - What Comes Naturally (MCA) FIREHOUSE - Don't Treat Me Bad (Epic) HUEY LEWIS & THE NEWS - Couple Of Days (EMI) RICK ASTLEY - Cry For Help (RCA)	240 213 169 226 150	2 - 2 9 -	2 1 27 — 62	9 12 32 3 73	128 124 62 46 10	75 61 32 130 5	24 15 14 38	57% 64% 71% 21% 96%	5 7 12 3 13
BLACK CROWES - She Talks To Angels (Def American) STYX - Love At First Sight (A&M) INXS - Bitter Tears (Atlantic) COLOR ME BADD - I Wanna Sex You Up (Giant/Reprise) WILSON PHILLIPS - You're In Love (SBK)	148 197 182 152 72	11 5 4 34	15 1 2 10 26	23 5 4 12 41	52 66 67 25 4	38 92 85 38 1	9 28 20 33	60% 36% 40% 30% 98%	10 6 6 6 14
VOICES THAT CARE - Voices That Care (Giant) CELINE DION - (If There Was) Any Other Way (Epic) THE FIXX - How Much Is Enough? (Impact/MCA) RUDE BOYS - Written All Over Your Face (Atlantic) DAMN YANKEES - Come Again (Warner Bros.)	74 151 153 106 157	2 1 6 18 6	13 — — 8 —	13 2 1 11 2	16 35 38 12 18	18 74 75 29 79	12 39 33 28 52	56% 24% 25% 29% 12%	9 7 8 10 5
GLORIA ESTEFAN - Seal Our Fate (Epic) LUTHER VANDROSS - Power Of Love/Love Power (Epic) RIFF - My Heart Is Failing Me (SBK) THE REBEL PEBBLES - Dream Lover (IRS) LISA FISCHER - How Can I Ease The Pain (Elektra)	168 174 131 154 139	6 35 12 9 21	_ 1 _	1 6 —	14 8 18 5	82 46 45 45 29	66 84 49 95 77	8% 5% 19% 3% 8%	4 3 9 4 5
SURFACE - Never Gonna Let You Down (Columbia) WARRANT - Uncle Tom's Cabin (Columbia) MARC COHN - Walking In Memphis (Atlantic) PAULA ABDUL - Rush, Rush (Captive/Virgin) SIMPLE MINDS - See The Lights (A&M)	133 119 113 218 128	21 1 11 218 38	1 1 2 —	2 5 5 —	9 24 23 —	20 49 27 — 15	80 39 45 — 74	9% 25% 26% —	3 5 8 1 2
GEORGE MICHAEL - Soul Free (Columbia) STARSHIP - Good Heart (RCA) STING - Why Should I Cry For You? (A&M) BLACK BOX - Strike It Up (RCA) EMF - Unbelievable (EMI)	118 113 107 101 100	5 10 19 21		- - 4 1	1 3 1 11 7	20 26 18 18 23	92 84 78 45 48	2% — 18% 8%	3 4 3 5 5
KANE ROBERTS - Does Anybody Really Fall In Love Anymore? (DGC) POISON - Life Goes On (Capitol/Enigma)	96 96	25 12	_ 3	_ _	3	17 13	51 68	3% 3%	3

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INSIDE TOP 40 by Dave Sholin

Five months into the year and with Memorial Day a mere three weeks away, Top 40 prepares for summer and the state of mind we've come to associate with it. What will the summer of '91 be like musically? Ask KHMX (MIX 96.5) Houston PD Guy Zapoleon and he'll say, "Summer, 1980." At the end of last year, Guy wrote an excellent analysis of the cyclical nature of Top 40 radio. We swing, says Guy, from the new fresh, exciting or "Birth" periods like Elvis or The Beatles into "Extremes" of one type of music, typified by Acid Rock, Disco or Rap, and then into "Doldrums," with artists such as Bobby Rydell, Helen Reddy or Air Supply. He theorizes the "Doldrums" period eventually gives way to another "Rebirth." "Music on Top 40 got too extreme and chased adults away," says Guy, "and now we're hopefully moving back toward the middle." Predicting that more and more stations will take the mainstream Pop road, he expects a lot more Pop music will be charting in coming months. Guy notes, "There's an increase in the number of adult artists and we're seeing an interesting trend of more Pop R&B from people like Tara Kemp, After 7 and Cathy Dennis. Add to that Top Ten smashes by Amy Grant, Roxette, Londonbeat, Rick Astley, Rod Stewart and even the Divinyls, which is similar to a Go-Go's record." Guy candidly admits one mistake he made during the Winter Book— "Playing too many Oldies. Our listeners come to us primarily for Eighties' music and the right mixture of currents." If his calculations are correct, the pool of current Pop product will continue to expand as Top 40 drifts back to the center.

As expected, PAULA ABDUL rushed to the



top of the Most Added stack, outdistancing all contenders by a wide margin. Taking every possible precaution, the label was able to avoid the inevitable problem of early leaks. In Virgin's New York office, Pat Rascona used the ingenious scheme of taping the CD under the sink in the bathrooms at HOT 97, Z100 and MOJO Radio, then called each station to let them in on the secret location. While no plan is totally perfect, it's commendable when labels attempt to deliver major releases to everyone in the fairest manner possible. This latest effort, along with the recent MICHAEL BOLTON, blitz prove it can be done effectively. In any case Paula's new single is destined to be one of the songs we'll remember most when thinking back on the Summer of 1991.

Qualifying as the week's ultra-hot track, COLOR ME BADD charges ahead to take over #1 at Q106 San Diego, racking up number one single sales and number one adult requests. WZAT Savannah, GA debuts it at #29, tracking number one retail action on the "New Jack City" soundtrack and number two single sales. Strong gains at WBXX 30-21, B96 24-20, KUBE 16-12, KCAQ 20-12, KZOZ 18-12, WAVA 23-18, WZZR 27-21, KIMN 20-14, KSND 30-18, 104 KRBE 26-22, Y97 29-18 and WRCK debut #27 with the soundtrack debuting in the top ten at retail.

No stranger to listeners at WTIC/FM Hartford, CT, LUTHER VANDROSS has always done well there, according to MD Mike West. He says they've been playing him since the days of "Never Too Much". This week, Luther explodes at TIC 40-23, with other top thirty reports at WBBQ 37-25, WCKZ 16-12, WJZQ 24-21, POWER 95 (formerly Y95 Dallas) 33-24, Z100 New York 27-23, KC101 28-25, MIX 107.3 21-18, etc.

Quickly developing into one of the spring and summer's hottest ballads, SURFACE is top twenty at KS104 9-6, Q96 30-19, KWIN 26-19, KMEL 10-9, KQMQ 4-2, WBSS debut #19, WCKZ 14-11, KSTN 28-14, KLUC debut #15 and KYRK 22-19 and Q106 23-20. A big mover at KTDR Del Rio, TX 40-29, where it's the most requested song "across-the-board," generating phone response since the first

Impressive chart and airplay stats for EMF,



which enters triple-digit report status. Gains include POWER 99 26-19, HOT 97 30-27, 93Q 25-19, KFMW 25-15, Q106 11-9"top five adult requests and top ten single sales," K100 22-14, ZFUN 36-27, WHYT 17-15 and KRRG 35-26. New on KMEL San Francisco, G105 Durham/Raleigh, WBXX Battle Creek, KS104 Denver, Y100 Miami, WZOU Boston, HOT 94.7 Chicago and KIXY San Angelo, TX.

Even with only twenty percent of the Top 40 panel playing MONIE LOVE's "It's A Shame," she jumps to CHARTBOUND status this week, boasting a 43% HIT FACTOR. There's top twenty action at FUN 107 New Bedford, MA 24-20, KISS 108 Boston 9-4, WNVZ Norfolk #9, 106RTB Vincennes, IN 30-20, WDFX Detroit 23-20, KOKZ Waterloo, IA 18-16, KXXR Kansas City 24-20, KKFR 9-7 and KOY/FM Phoenix 16-14, B95 Fresno, CA 3-2, KWOD Sacramento 22-18 and Q106 San Diego 10-8. Twelve new believers join the party this week. (Annette M. Lai)

Early believers on KANE ROBERTS, Q102



Cincinnati jump it 27-22. It moves 24-21 at B104 Baltimore. Todd Fisher and Ric Sanders say it's "big, big, big," getting reaction from the first time it was played. It's on in all dayparts except for Morning Drive. Also in the top thirty at WIFC 32-28 "kicking in with adult female reaction," KGLI 34-29, KKRL/FM 40-30, WWKF debut #28, KHSS 28-25, FM104 29-21, Z104.5 debut #18 and 104 KRBE debut #29. Twenty-five adds including WZAT, AM106, KKYS, KFTZ, WQGN, KGRS, HOT 95.9, KGWY, WYAV/FM, WYNU92FM, etc.

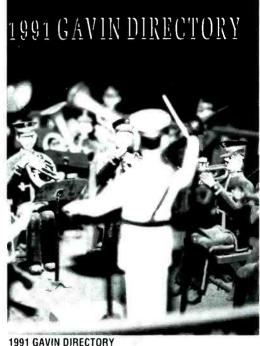
MICHAEL W. SMITH is on fire at WSNX Muskegon, MI, climbing 23-15 after three weeks of play. PD Haz Montana says familiarity is high and it's pulling top five requests. Haz notes he "hasn't seen a song this active in a long time." Also gaining at Y100 26-21, Q102 20-17, WJMX 40-31 and Q104 32-26. Thirty-seven adds including Y108, WFMF, WZST, WLVY, KZOZ, KSND, WQID, KNEN, KWTX, WIAL, WJET and Z100 Portland.

Entering UP & COMING territory with 11 ADDS, BRANDON logs a 14% HIT FACTOR with a strong chart profile at KKFR 29-25, B95 34-29, KQMQ 16-15, KDON 22-19 and HOT 97.7 22-16. New on HOT 94.7, KLIS, WGOR, EAGLE 106, KIQY, WMDM, KRQU, WNNO, WBXX, KGWY and KVHT.

Early last month, KMEL's MD Hosh Gureli hipped us to CRYSTAL WATERS' "Gypsy Woman (She's Homeless)" and predicted success for it. It's starting to happen with HOT 97 New York first to take it Top Ten 11-9 and not far behind at Z10015-11. Also charted at KMEL 25-22, B96 debut #27, 104 KRBE debut #30 and POWER 106 25-22. Added at POWER 96, MOJO Radio, KCAQ, KXXR, KISS 108, WZOU, POWER 95 (Dallas), WSPK/FM, KS104, B95 and WRCK.

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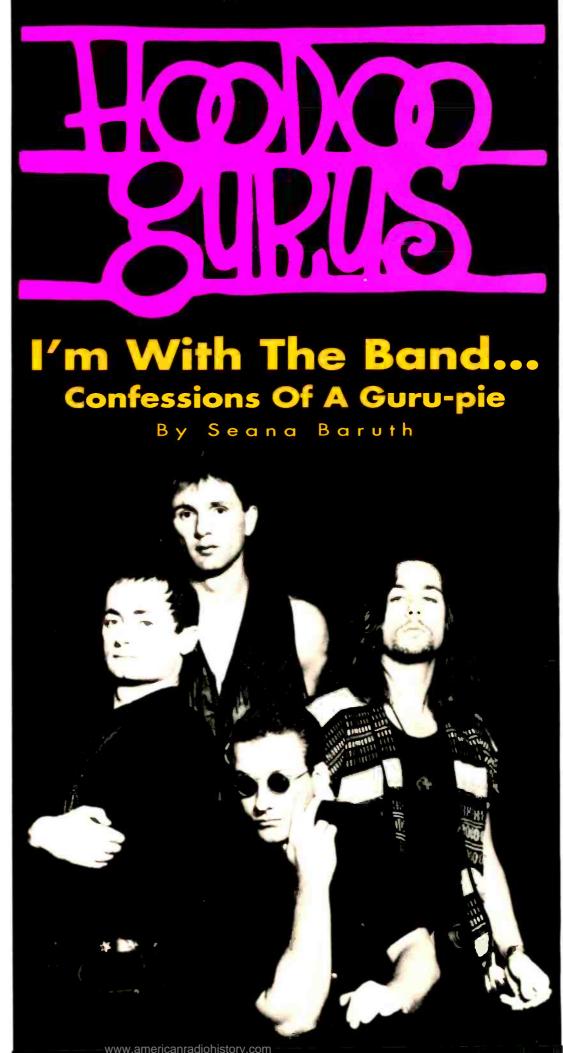
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or a while, as a freefloating college student, this was THE band. Richmond, Chapel Hill, Charlotte, Atlanta, Augusta, Washington D.C., New York City-I'd drive anywhere and stand in line for hours to be up front for the Hoodoo Gurus' guitarpropelled, pop culturesoaked, garage-born and psychedelia-bred entertainment! Things have changed for the Gurus in the intervening four yearsthey've been through two record labels and a line-up adjustment, but I remain a selfproclaimed Guru-pie.

Le Hoodoo Gurus came together in Australia during the early eighties as a wacky ensemble that, curiously enough, didn't feel the need for a bass player. They (in varying lineups) released several singles for Aussie label Big Time, added bassist Clyde Bramley, and included many of those seven inches on their debut album, Stoneage Romeos, which was picked up in the United States by A&M. The label passed on the band's brilliant second offering, Mars Needs Guitars!, which was then released by Elektra. After one more record for that company, 1987's Blow Your Cool, the Hoodoos moved on to RCA, where they've remained until present. Their newest CD, eleven tracks of energetic, off-kilter pop, is called Kinky.

Dave Faulkner, head Hoodoo, founding member, and the band's primary songwriter, has consistently penned rather unconventional material. On the Gurus' first two records he emphasized songs-as-stories, but, as he explains, he abandoned that narrative approach early on. "I wanted to be more direct, not hide my meaning behind a happy or flippant tale. There was a conscious effort for me, after the first album, to not write comic-strip songs anymore. I always put humorous things in them and (have) a certain sense of the grotesque in my lyrics, but as far as being out-and-out comical, I try to avoid that.

Ironically, however, Kinky's first



single, "Miss Freelove '69" recounts a true story. The song chronicles, in a singularly groovy fashion, a spontaneous party the Hoodoos had upon returning from a Japanese tour—a party that, (as the B-52s might say) quickly whirled out of bounds and entered the realm of legend.

Dave laughs, explaining, "That song just came out the next day. I didn't even have a hangover, but I should have, with the copious quantities of alcohol we drank. It wasn't (as the title suggests) an orgy, but it was certainly a very fun party."

On Kinky's back cover, Dave Faulkner, looking like a cross between a religious figure and a beauty queen, serenely holds up a peace sign and sports a ribbon emblazoned "Miss Freelove' 69" across his chest. Just what, I wondered, does that title convey? What qualifies one to be Miss Freelove?

"There is no actual Miss Freelove," Faulkner hedges. "It's an honorary title, that's all. It's like Miss Universe and can be changed from one person to another, depending on who's most deserving. Unfortunately," he notes facetiously, "it's a very awesome responsibility. You have to be the personification of love in all senses. You have to purely just <u>be</u> love."

But, the songwriter adds, being Miss Freelove entails more than sitting on a float and waving prettily. It does, in fact, require work, not all of which is pleasant. "I spent the whole last year suffering from Miss Freelove, because the party occurred last April, and I've tried to re-create it so many times and failed dismally. Like, I went to a Jazz festival in New Orleans and nearly killed myself at four o'clock in the morning, dancing on and then falling off a three-tiered fountain. That sort of thing is (expected of) Miss Freelove. And it doesn't require drugs, just a band and that's all. So it's hardly some sort of chemical experience; it's purely sensual."

If you were to imagine how "Miss Freelove 69" sounds, without actually hearing the song, you might, in fact, be dead-on. The single's intro feels like '69 all the way, opening with a sitar and a groovy-cool, tinny riff that could almost be lifted from some late sixties' hip TV show. The story matches the tune's wild, psychedelic, party mood, and that, according to Faulkner, regularly results from his songwriting process.

"Lyrically, things don't occur to me and pop—there's the song. Usually, it's a musical idea, and then that will suggest an atmosphere into which I can fit my opinions," he says. "I

don't suddenly come up with an idea like, 'hey, I want to write a song about religion,' or whatever. I just have the melody there, and that sort of sets a mood, which I try and go with lyrically. Sometimes I have to rewrite the words because they just don't fit the tone of the music."

Many other tracks on Kinky, like "Miss Freelove '69," seem a justright fit of lyric with musical atmosphere. "A Place In The Sun," a slower, burning, lazy romp, is as relaxed yet sexually charged as a day at the beach. In "Castles In The Air," a hit-radio potential ballad, Dave Faulkner's voice dips and rises like a bird on crest of wind, and the cut's slightly regal aura also boasts a peaceful tone, like someone enlightened and content. "Something's Coming" is upbeat, curious, and expectant, "Desiree" as whimsical and bubblegum as The

Association's "Windy," The Monkees' "Valerie," or scads of other sixties' Pop songs named for girls, and "Brainscan" has the hell-for leather. electric energy you might expect from a tune of that title.

The garage punch "Brainscan" might partially be due to the guest appearance of Rob Younger on that cut. Once the frontman for seminal seventies' Australian punk band Radio Bird man (other members went on to The Lime Spiders and Screaming Tribesmen), Younger, now known as something of a legendary producer, is often identified with the guitar sounds that turn up on "Brainscan.'

But this collaboration, a "hate duet" wherein he and Faulkner disparage each other, marks his first contribution to Gurus' vinyl. Why the long wait for this anticipated clash of musical titans?

Dave clarifies: "We've always been friends around the scene, it was just that Rob's a very serious guy, and that's why he's been so hard to catch on record. He's so particular, and he creates obstacles for himself by refusing to do this or that because of some slight that occurred ten years ago. But we asked him anyway, and we were surprised he was happy to do it—even though the song's just a gag, with us just dissing each other, and even though he had no input in writing it. It was a way, I guess, for him to break his serious image."

1987, which marked the release of the Hoodoo Gurus third album, Blow Your Cool, was a pivotal year for the band. During that time, the Hoodoos lost a label and original bass player Clyde Bramley, but they emerged with a strong commitment, new bassist Rick Grossman, whom Faulkner describes as "a bit more of a technical player than Clyde," and eventually, another record company.

Dave elaborates: "The third album is the one we lost our way on. We'd had a lot

of success, and we thought we

cess, and we thought we could have it both ways—be successful and still be hip. We got a bit inside a spiral and couldn't see the outside world. After that album we toured for a long time. It was probably our low point mentally. And then Clyde left and it was almost, 'well, maybe we should break up."

When the singles from Blow Your Cool, "Good Times" (featuring back-up vocals by The Bangles) and "What's My Scene," weren't as well-received by American radio programmers as they were in the band's native Australia, the Hoodoo Gurus

parted company with Elektra Records. Dave comments, "They weren't bad to deal with or anything, it's just that they never succeeded in selling us, and I think on that particular record it was a poor marketing approach, their using The Bangles thing as some sort of lever. It should have been extra flavor that they could have used, but not the main (tactic to get) a foot in the door (of Top 40)."

But, as is often the case, the closing of one door coincided with the opening of another, and after Rick Grossman stepped in as Clyde's replacement, the Hoodoo Gurus decided to stick it out and "go see what happened."

'And we went into the studio and made Magna Cum Louder," expounds Faulkner. "It was a healing process for us because we started reaching into (what was for us) some new music. And we did it all ourselves, without any overseeing from a record company. We didn't have a contract with BMG at the time, we were just in negotiation—they didn't have demos or anything. And it was funny, we signed the deal about threequarters of the way through the album. It was a leap of faith for them, but that was why we ended up going with them anyway, because they could trust us to make

way."
Which brings us back 'round to Kinky, the latest installment in the soap opera of the Hoodoo Gurus' career. While Dave Faulkner, veteran of five records and four labels in eight years, could justifiably be jaded and disgruntled, he, instead, is business savvy and realistic. After seven years of intensive touring,

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with months at a stretch away from home and friends, Dave could be tired, reluctant, and taciturn. Instead, he's energetic, optimistic, and still eager to conquer the American airwaves in all its form(at)s. That enthusiasm is, for a Guru-pie like me, the Hoodoo Gurus' clincher, their final selling point, the icing on a cake of great grooves, killer hooks, and awesome live shows.

So, c'mon, all you out there in radio-land, don't be shy, because after over thirty years in the business, we at Gavin know that down deep inside, you're all a little Kinky.

ON MANAGEMENT

by Oren Harari

GO LIVE WITH YOUR CUSTOMERS

travel a lot in my work. Sometimes as I sit forlornly in an airport waiting for information about a delayed (or cancelled) flight, or when I do eventually get on the plane and squeeze my 6′5" bulk into a seat built for Lilliputians, or eventually (by 11 p.m.) check into my hotel that only has "smoking" rooms left when I had explicitly reserved a "nonsmoking" room, or when the next day I try to use an ATM machine to get some cash and the machine's out of order—I ask myself:

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Is it any wonder that they created cars that sell in the U.S.? One executive, a new Infiniti owner (and an ex-Mercedes owner) told me:

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Well, maybe it was. Can you imagine Lee lacocca deciding that his key engineers and managers should learn Japanese and go live in a middle-class lifestyle (with Japanese families) in Tokyo or Osaka for 8 months so Chrysler could penetrate the Japanese market? Fat chance.

The only way we can really understand our customers' needs is if we experience what they experience. Too many managers think they know their customers just because they read the right surveys or ratings. They're wrong. Those numbers are a valuable scorecard, but they don't tell you why. They don't tell you what to do. Only by getting so close to the customer that you can experience what he or she does can we validly begin to answer those questions.

HEAR AND THERE

by Sheila Rene



Mercy, Mercy! That's about all I can say. Well, maybe I can say just a little more about the **Sisters of Mercy** "smokin' in lots of smoke" tour—my name for it. Their two nights at San Francisco's Warfield Theatre were instant sellouts and the band didn't let their fans down, giving a full 2+ hours of raving energy. **Elektra**'s *Vision Thing* album is the strongest yet and I'd just change one thing—there's way too much smoke. That aside, **Andrew**

Eldritch has a strong, fascinating voice, and the moves to match. SOM had the balls to do **Dolly Parton's** "Jolene" for one of the four encore tunes. Fun night, indeed!

Bits & Pieces: Gardner Cole is known as many things. He's written songs for Madonna and Jody Watley and produced for Michael McDonald. But now it's time for an album (his second), It's Your Life, out on Warner Bros. May 14. Lisa Bonet directed the video for the single, "Whatever It Takes." From what I hear, there's a little something for everybody



on this new one...School Of Fish could be swimming your way. Their tour got underway a week or so ago in Milwaukee and is booked ahead a couple of months. John Porter, best known for his bass work with Roxy Music during the Brian Eno days, produced their self-titled debut for Capitol. You may remember hearing Fish's single, "3 Strange Days" in the Glenn Close/Jeremy Irons film "Reversal of Fortune"...Simple Minds begin their first U.S. tour in five years across the border in Canada on May 23 to support their new A&M album Real Life. Songwriter/lead vocalist Jim Kerr confesses that after the show he heads out to the local bar in all the towns he visits. "You get a taste of the locals' joys, their nightmares. I like the experience of being a fly on the wall"...June 1 is the date Warner Bros, will release Ric Ocasek's new album, Fireball Zone. I don't mind telling you I'm anxious to hear this one. Who can forget the sculptor of The Cars, and who knows what he'll come up with this time? Ocasek co-produced with Nile Rodgers, and according to Ric, "Live drums, live bass, no sequencers, no drum machine. It's all played by real people, and not too many machines." Although, he adds, "I love machines and I'll probably make more records with them"...Private Music announced May 14 as the release date for Taj Mahal's album,

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MOST ADDED

URBAN CONTEMPORARY

FREDDIE JACKSON (33)

(Capitol)

SURFACE (18)

(Columbia)

DAMIAN DAME (16)

(LaFace/Arista)

TOP TIP

GENE RICE

You're Gonna Get Served (RCA)

See Urban Inside for listener reaction.

RECORD TO WATCH



OLETA ADAMS
Circle Of One
(Fontana/PolyGram)
One of Oleta's favorites
(see last week's New Releases
review) is becoming one of
radio's as well—39/12.

Editor: Betty Hollars Assoc. Editor: John Martinucci

2 1 1 CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS - I'm Dreamin' (Giant)

3 2 2 PHIL PERRY - Call Me (Capitol)

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4 3 3 TEDDY PENDERGRASS - It Should've Been You (Elektra)

13 6 4 KEITH WASHINGTON - Kissing You (Qwest/Warner Bros.)

6 5 5 B. ANGIE B. - | Don't Want To Lose Your Love (Bust It/Capitol)

14 9 6 KEITH SWEAT - Your Love (Part 2) (Vintertainment/Elektra)

5 4 7 PEBBLES - Backyard (MCA)

12 10 8 JEFFREY OSBORNE - If My Brother's In Trouble (Arista)

23 13 9 MARIAH CAREY - I Don't Wanna Cry (Columbia)

37 22 10 COLOR ME BADD - I Wanna Sex You Up (Giant/Reprise)

8 8 11 BELL BIV DeVOE - She's Dope (MCA)

26 15 12 EnVOGUE - Don't Go (Atlantic)

24 19 13 TONY TERRY - With You (Epic)

27 21 14 ANOTHER BAD CREATION - Playground (Motown)

29 16 15 WHITNEY HOUSTON - Miracle (Arista)

11 12 16 C & C MUSIC FACTORY - Here We Go (Columbia)

22 18 17 THE DELLS - A Heart Is A House For Love (Virgin)

40 27 18 LUTHER VANDROSS - Power Of Love/Love Power (Epic)

25 24 19 VICTORIA WILSON-JAMES - Through (Epic)

15 14 20 LA RUE - Serious (RCA)

19 17 21 LALAH HATHAWAY - It's Somethin' (Virgin)

20 20 22 L.L.COOL J - Mama Said Knock You Out (RAL/Def Jam/Columbia)

9 11 23 THE BOYS - Thanx 4 The Funk (Motown)

1 7 24 TONY! TONI! TONE! - Whatever You Want (Wing/Mecury)

21 25 25 BLACK BOX - Strike It Up (RCA)

32 29 26 THE O'JAYS - Emotionally Yours (EMI)

34 30 27 LISA FISCHER - How Can I Ease The Pain (Elektra)

36 31 28 WILL DOWNING - I Try (Island/PLG)

- 33 29 GUY - Do Me Right (MCA)

38 37 30 <u>NICKI RICHARDS</u> - Naked (Atlantic)

30 28 31 TEENA MARIE - Just Us Two (Epic)

39 36 32 CARMEN CARTER - Always (Arista)

- 33 RALPH TRESVANT - Do What | Gotta Do (MCA)

34 34 RUBY TURNER - The Other Side (Jive/RCA)

- 35 35 THE WINANS - Don't Leave Me (Qwest/Warner Bros.)

— 36 BOYZ II MEN - Motownphilly (Motown)

TRACIE SPENCER - This Time Make It Funky (Capitol)

33 32 38 SHEENA EASTON - What Comes Naturally (MCA)

— 39 <u>DAMIAN DAME</u> - Exclusivity (LaFace/Arista)

40 LEVERT - Baby I'm Ready (Atlantic)

CHARTBOUND ARTIST TITLE LABEL *Debuts in Chartbound Reports Adds Heavy Medium Light Hit Factor Weeks 49 12 23 28% 2 14 **ALEXANDER O'NEAL** - What Is This Thing Called Love? (Epic/Tabu) 42 21 2 18 3 7% SURFACE - Never Gonna Let You Down (Columbia) 2% 2 GENE RICE - You're Gonna Get Served (RCA) 40 9 1 30

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Top CHR/URBAN radio stations across America are putting their promotion machines in high gear during May to make the "Party Machine Dance Championships" one of the most successful major-market promotions of Spring '91.

Winning couples from each city will travel to Los Angeles during June and July to dance on "The Party Machine With Nia Peeples" and create national exposure for their local markets. Runner-up couples will win Sony Stereo Systems and collections of Hot Dance Singles on Cassette from Virgin and Charisma Records recording artists including **Paula Abdul, Aftershock, Angel, Temper Temper** and **Enigma.**

Get ready to Party — with another up-beat, on-air promotion from Premiere Marketing Promotions, a division of Premiere Radio Networks. (213) 46-RADIO







UP & COMING

Reports accepted Mondays at 8AM through 4PM Tuesdays Station Reporting Phone (415) 495-1990 Gavin Fax: 415-495-2580

Reports	Adds	ARTIST TITLE LABEL
39	12	OLETA ADAMS - Circle Of One (Fontana/PolyGram)
38	3	COLIN ENGLAND - I Got What You Need (Motown)
38	2	JON LUCIEN - Sweet Control (Mercury)
38	2	MICHEL'LE - If (Ruthless/Atco)
37	3	LAZET MICHAELS - Kraze (Zoo)
37	6	Y0-Y0 - You Can't Play With My Yo-Yo (East West Records America)
36	7	DE LA SOUL - Ring, Ring (Ha, Ha, Hey) (Tommy Boy)
35	3	NIKKI D - Daddy's Little Girl (RAL/Def Jam/Columbia)
33	33	* FREDDIE JACKSON - Maincourse (Capitol)
29	2	INNOCENCE - Let's Push It (Chrysalis)
28	5	* RUDE BOYS - Heaven (Atlantic)
26	6	EPMD - Rampage (RAL/Def Jam/Columbia)
24	1	DJ QUIK - Born And Raised In Compton (Profile)
23	2	THE NATION FUNKTASIA - Anti Funky World (East West Records America)
22	11	* MICA PARIS - South Of The River (Island/PLG)

DROPPED: #23-Riff, #26-Surface, #28-Al B. Sure!/Diana Ross, #39-Loose Ends, #40-Johnny Gill, Nancy Wilson, K-9 Posse.

INSIDE URBAN



HE'S BEEN OSBORNED AGAIN

WRKS-KISSFM-New York, recently hosted a private Jeffrey Osborne concert for contest winners, and Jeffrey wowed 'em! The SRO audience was also treated to WRKS PD Vinnie Brown'S backup vocals on "The Woo-Woo Song." Vinnie (left) and Jeffrey (right) are shown here doing a little bit of that "woo-wooing."

A new release from Zoo Entertainment brings something to radio that deserves your attention. U.S. Marine Corporal Robert C. Glanville wrote a letter home and Magic (D.Mendez) has corroborated to put it to music. The result is "I'm Coming Home" by MAGICEYE. Here's a sample: "I'm keeping my promise to stay alive. Here I am waiting to pay the highest price to protect you. Remember that I'm coming home and I love you." On your desk this week—see what you think. Thomas Bacote, V103-Atlanta, makes DAMIAN DAME's "Exclusivity" his RTW,

saying, "It's doing well for us, getting good phones, and we're having our best success with the re-mix edit." Chase Thomas, WJDY-Salisbury, agrees saying, "Another LaFace production that's guaranteed to be a hit for this new duo." Don Allen, WUJM-Charleston, likes it too, saying, "It's a good uptempo record and will do extremely well in this market with young demos." Curtis Carter, WKGC-Panama City, says TRACIE SPENCER's "This Time Make It Funky" is his pick. "Good follow-up, phones are good, young demos." David A. Dickinson, KĞRM-Grambling, likes MICA PARIS' "South Of The River," saying, "British funk at its best—her voice is like John Hancock's signature! I predict it will go to #1. Lots of calls, 25-54 demos." Gregg Diggs, WKYS-Washington, DC, makes CRYSTAL WATER's "Gypsy Woman (She's Homeless)" his RTW. "This club record is definitely happening! It's one of those records that grows on you quickly, and it has managed to grow on a lot of listeners to where now, in requests, it's second only to COLOR ME BADD." Edward Sargent, WICB-Ithaca, NY, likes the David Morales remix of ALEXANDER O'NEAL's "What Is This Thing Called Love," and makes it his RTW. "Check out this remix—it's the best!" says Edward. Dana Hall, WILD-Boston, likes THE SOUNDS OF BLACKNESS' "Optimistic" saying, "It's the Jam! This first single from the Jam/Lewis label, Perspective, is going to be one of the biggest hits of the summer!" Kim Monroe, WNRB-Youngstown, likes RUBY TURNER's "The Other Side." She says, "Great song—try it out and watch your phones light up!" Kimberly Kave, WFKX-lackson, likes FREDDIE JACKSON's "Main Course,"

LP CUTS

MARVA HICKS -

Never Say Never/Searchin' For The One

PHIL PERRY - Say Anything

TONY! TONI! TONE! - I Care/Sky's The Limit

FREDDIE JACKSON - I'll Be Waiting For You

ALEXANDER O'NEAL The Morning After/Everytime I Get Up/
Hang On/Sentimental

MARIAH CAREY -Vanishing/Alone in Love/ Sent From Up Above

> JASMINE GUY -More Love

saying, "He may be serving up a main course, but this one is so good, it should be saved for dessert!" Van Wilson, WANM-Tallahassee, recommends JODECI's "Gotta Love," saying, "This has a good groove!" Morgan Sinclair, WBLX-Mobile, agrees, saying, "It's a hot teen appeal records, should do extraordinarily well in this market." Stan Boston, WNHC-New Haven, chooses LUTHER VANDROSS' "Power Of Love," with this quote: "It's not hard to like a Luther record, and when you find yourself singing it, you know you're hooked. Plenty of female phones, 25+." Randy Sterling, KGBC-Galveston, says "The response to GENE RICE's 'You're Gonna Get Served' is unreal every time I play it." Ciao for now, Betty



MAY IS HERE!

At the BRE Conference in New Orleans, Eddie Pugh, VP, R&B Music, Sony (left) discussed the details of the label's upcoming "Coca-Cola Pop Music" promotion that begins in May. With him are Coca-Cola executives Steve Koonin, Director, Entertainment Marketing (center) and Chuck Morrison, VP, African-American and Hispanic Marketing. Plans calls for millions of Coca-Cola multipacks to contain free CDs or a special \$1 audiocassette offer. The entire promotion features more than 70 Sony artists.

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 91 Last Week 91

	Reports	Adds	Неачу	Medium	Light	Hit Factor	Weeks
CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS - I'm Dreamin' (Giant)	72	1	66	4	1	97%	11
PHIL PERRY - Call Me (Capitol)	69	1	58	8	2	95%	11
TEDDY PENDERGRASS - It Should've Been You (Elektra)	70	1	59	10		98%	12
KEITH WASHINGTON - Kissing You (Qwest/Warner Bros.)	75	1	53	15	6	90%	7
B. ANGIE B I Don't Want To Lose Your Love (Bust It/Capitol)	76	1	49	15	11	84%	10
KEITH SWEAT - Your Love (Part 2) (Vintertainment/Elektra)	72	1	41	25	5	91%	9
PEBBLES - Backyard (MCA)	71	_	59	5	7	90%	10
JEFFREY OSBORNE - If My Brother's In Trouble (Arista)	65	1	43	18	3	93%	9
MARIAH CAREY - I Don't Wanna Cry (Columbia)	82	2	26	36	18	75%	6
COLOR ME BADD - I Wanna Sex You Up (Giant/Reprise)	88	2	29	31	26	68%	4
EnVOGUE - Don't Go (Atlantic)	66	2	18	40	6	87%	7
TONY TERRY - With You (Epic)	60	1	25	29	5	90%	8
ANOTHER BAD CREATION - Playground (Motown)	69	4	21	33	11	78%	6
WHITNEY HOUSTON - Miracle (Arista)	81	3	9	49	20	71%	5
THE DELLS - A Heart Is A House For Love (Virgin)	61	1	19	35	6	88%	7
LUTHER VANDROSS - Power Of Love/Love Power (Epic)	8 5	5	6	51	23	67%	4
VICTORIA WILSON-JAMES - Through (Epic)	58	1	19	29	9	82%	9
THE O'JAYS - Emotionally Yours (EMI)	68	1	3	31	33	50%	4
LISA FISCHER - How Can I Ease The Pain (Elektra)	73	5	6	34	28	54%	5
WILL DOWNING - I Try (Island/PLG)	60	1	5	34	20	65%	6
GUY - Do Me Right (MCA)	63	7	3	29	24	50%	4
NICKI RICHARDS - Naked (Atlantic)	48	_	2	28	18	62%	7
CARMEN CARTER - Always (Arista)	48	3	_	27	18	56%	6
RALPH TRESVANT - Do What I Gotta Do (MCA)	51	11	2	18	20	39%	3
THE WINANS - Don't Leave Me (Qwest/Warner Bros.)	47	2	_	18	27	38%	5
BOYZ II MEN - Motownphilly (Motown)	50	9	1	18	22	38%	4
TRACIE SPENCER - This Time Make It Funky (Capitol)	52	7	_	14	31	26%	4
DAMIAN DAME - Exclusivity (LaFace/Arista)	57	16	_	9	32	15%	3
LEVERT - Baby I'm Ready (Atlantic)	49	7	_	9	33	18%	3

NEW RELEASES by John Martinucci

FREDDIE JACKSON - Main Course (Capitol)

After tantalizing the listeners with ear appetizers like "Do Me Again" and "Love Me Down," Freddie is ready to serve the "Main Course." Labelmate Paul Laurence wrote and produced this track which has a great hook and showcases Freddie's seductive heat.

CHERYL PEPSII RILEY - How Can You Hurt The One You Love (Columbia)

After two years Cheryl returns with another socially conscious ballad. Her continued work with Full Force brings a track about domestic violence which, when she performed it at last month's BRE Convention, brought tears to many eyes.

THE NATION FUNKTASIA - Anti Funky World (East West Records America)

The Mothership has landed again—or is

there a new ship bringing us this P-Funktic track? Foster and McElroy of 2 Tuff-E-Nuff productions (EnVogue, Tony! Toni! Tone!, Club Nouveau) are the masterminds behind the rebirth of this sound. Initial reaction has been very positive. If you haven't sampled this release on the air—pump it up and get funked!

TARA KEMP - Piece Of My Heart (Giant)

Upon being signed to Giant Records, Tara proved she could hang with Urban Contemporary Radio with her debut single, "Hold You Tight, which reached #6. She follows up with "Piece Of My Heart," a mid-tempo groove that's a great choice for her second single.

<u>IASMINE GUY - Just Want To Hold You</u> (Warner Bros.)

Last week's cover artist, Ms. Guy drops the

tempoa bit on the first ballad from her selftitled album. Jasmine's voice is very strong on this sure fire hit.

<u>BUFFALO SOLDIERS - Playing Your Game</u> (<u>Crewlapoo/Luke Records</u>)

This Larry Blackmon (Cameo)/Luther Campbell project is a three hundred and sixty degree turn from their club street oriented debut, "Penny." Distinguished by a smooth R&B-Hip Hop fusion, the Soldiers utilize a soulful downtempo groove and a vocal injection from Barry White's 1978 classic "Playing Your Game." The familiar topic of devotion, or temptation, in a "you, me, and he" relationship is tactfully conveyed through the Grand Daddy-like word play of the Soldiers. A guaranteed add for UC stations. BAS

MOST ADDED

K.M.D. Who Me (Elektra)

SON OF BAZERK

Bang (Get Down, Get Down)/ The Band... (S.O.U.L./MCA)

OG STYLE

Catch'em Slippin (Rap-A-Lot/Priority)

TOP TIP

M.C. BREED & DFC

Ain't No Future In Yo' Frontin' (S.D.E.G./Ichiban)

Texas homegrown funk duo is making noise off the Houston based indie Swamp Dog Entertainment Group.

RECORD TO WATCH



GRAND DADDY IU Sugarfree (Cold Chillin'/Reprise) The mellow flavor of the Grand Daddy and Biz Markie collects ten adds this week.

Editor: Brian Alan Samson RA = Retail Singles Action

RADIO RAP

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RA LW TW

- 2 1 ED O.G & DA BULLDOGS - Have It, Different (PWL America/Mercury) \$
- \$\$\$\$ 1 2 EPMD - Rampage, Gold, Give, Control (RAL/Def Jam/Columbia)
 - 3 3 L.L.COOL J - Mama, Farmers, Murder (RAL/Def Jam/Columbia)
- 4 4 BRAND NUBIAN - Slow Down, Concerto, Right (Elektra)
- **5 YO-YO -** Can't Play (East West Records America)
- \$ 5 **6 GANG STARR** - The Weight, Lovesick, Check, Rep. Intellect (Chrysalis)
- 7 **TERMINATOR X** Homey Don't Play Dat (P.R.O. Division/RAL/Columbia) \$ 11
 - 8 8 PARIS - The Hate, Devil, Mellow, Ebony, Scarface (Scarface/Tommy Boy)
- \$ 6 **9** NIKKI D - Daddy's, Antie (RAL/Def Jam/Columbia)
- **10 TONY D** Elevation, Buggin' (4th & Broadway/Island) 13
- 11 RUN-D.M.C. Faces, Hell, Ave, Naughty, Groove (Profile)
- 12 12 MAIN SOURCE Front Door, Roger, Large, Snake, BBQ (Wild Pitch)
- **13 1616** It Is Done (Roc' Rulin'/Scratch) 18
- \$ 17 14 **DE LA SOUL** - Ring, Afro (Tommy Boy)
- 14 15 LEADERS OF THE NEW SCHOOL - P.T.A., Teachers (Elektra)
- \$ **16 16** ICE-T - New Jack Hustler (Giant/Reprise)
- 10 | 17 K-SOLO Fugitive, Your Mom, Everbody, Arrest, Solo (Atlantic Street)
- 15 18 DIGITAL UNDERGROUND Same Song (Tommy Boy)
- 22 | 19 DJ QUIK Born And Raised In Compton (Profile)
- 19 20 GENIUS Come Do Me, Slammin (Cold Chillin'/Reprise)
- 24 21 CRAIG G U-R-Not (Atlantic Street)
- 20 22 ICE CUBE - Kill At Will, Jackin' (Priority)
- 23 DOWNTOWN SCIENCE Radioactive (RAL/Def Jam/Columbia) 21
- 33 24 BOOGIE DOWN PRODUCTIONS Live, Rules, Material, Loves (Jive/RCA)
- 30 25 KOOL MOE DEE Rise & Shine (Jive/RCA) \$
 - 27 26 LARRY LARR Call Me, Line (Ruffhouse/Columbia)
- **25 27** MONIE LOVE Shame, Middle, Stable, Swiney, Read (Warner Bros.)
- 26 28 LIFERS GROUP Real Deal, Beast (Hollywood BASIC)
- 28 29 KID CAPRI Apollo, Hang'em (Cold Chillin'/Warner Bros.)
- 23 30 CHUBB ROCK Treat Em', Organized (Select) \$
- 35 31 RED HEAD KING PIN & THE FBI All About Red, Plan B, Together (Virgin)
- 32 32 PROFESSOR X What's Up, Years, Ahh (4th & Broadway/Island)
- 38 33 KING TEE Own Risk, Ruff, Production, (Capitol Street)
- **34 DREAM WARRIOR** Face, Boombastic (4th & Broadway/Island)
- 35 KOOL G RAP & DJ POLO Bad, Erase, Kool Is (Cold Chillin'/Warner Bros.)
- **36** STETSASONIC No B.S., U Da Man (Tommy Boy) 34
- **39 37** MASTER ACE Movin' On (Cold Chillin'/Reprise)
- 29 38 SON OF BAZERK Change, J Dub's (S.O.U.L./MCA)
- 39 ERIC B & RAKIM Omega, Ghetto, Mahogany, Rhythm (MCA)
 - **40** THE DOC Portrait, Mind (Atlantic Street)

CHARTBOUND

R.I.F. - Rapping Is Fundamental (A&M) L.A. POSSE - Countdown (Atlantic Street) **DOUBLE XX POSSE** - Executive Class (Mel-O/Big Beat) *YZ - Crocodile Dundee (Tuff City)

*SIDE F-X - Stick Up Kid (Nastymix)

*OG STYLE - Catch'em Slippin (Rap-A-Lot/Priority)

Dropped: #37-KMD, #40-ISIS.

PHOTOFILE



A GENUINE NASTY SQUEEZE: Nastymix's National Director Of College Promotions Shelly Heart puts the wrap around KCPR-San Luis Obispo's Rap Director Spencer "Spence" Abbot during a recent Nastymix Records gathering.



A HIP HOP SANDWICH: Gavin's Rap Marketing rep Michael Nixon (Ift.) bares the "homey don't play dat" expression with KGRM-Grambling State's Reynaldo Fleming (right) and Nastymix Records Karin Anderson, during the recent BRE Conference.



THE EPIC RAP STABLE: Epic's three rap amigos kick it for a backstage pic at the recent Rap Awards in New York. Standing from left to right: Epic recording artist Quayshaun, Candyman and HanSoul



WHIPPIN' IT WITH MARIO: KALX/KPFA/KMEL-San Francisco's Davey D, aka David Cook, is caught hanging out with Nastymix recording artist Mario during a recent visit to KPOO-San Francisco.

TONY

a.k.a. HARVEE WALLBANGAR



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NEW HIP HOP RELEASES by Brian A. Samson

O.G. STYLE - CATCH 'EM SLIPPIN (RAP-A-LOT/PRIORITY)

The Texas natives layout a cool western funk flavored groove. After it snatched up last week's Most Added honors I couldn't resist sharing this tasteful track with you. The Rap-A-Lot duo sends out a message emphasizing the point on being true to your sound. Slow boastful boastful rhymes over the downtempo break is spiced by a one measure sample from Young Holt Unlimited's 1968 classic "Soulful Strut." A sure pick for the true b-boy. Contact Rick Brown or Mel Smith at (201) 200-1157. BAS

YOUNG BLACK TEENAGERS - LOUD AND HARD TO HIT (S.O.U.L./MCA)

The Teenagers release their third cut from the self-titled album. "Loud And Hard To Hit" once again showcases YBT's elite production courtesy of the infamous Bomb Squad production team. Slap it on, turn up volume and let the percussive rhythm seduce you to death. Again the question arises: Does the lyrical delivery complement the production? Most of our Rap programers polled weren't convinced about the past releases either, because of lyrical content or the rhyme scheme. My personal favorite, "Korner Groove," has an

Urban Contemporary Jeep Beat flavor that should create instant impact via it's Blackbyrds influence. Keep a peek out for the YBT's big screen debut this summer. Contact Brute "The Hip Hop Gentleman" Bailey at (818) 777-0514 or Corey Newhouse at (601) 777-3312. **BAS**

FONKE SOCIALISTIKS - YOU ARE MY HEAVEN (REMIX) (PRIORITY)

For all of you Rap purists and jeep beat funkateers here's some flavor that should spark your attention. The original mix kicked some cool R&B/Hip Hop rhythms and received moderate response. Second time around, the Sacramento natives bring in the Untouchables production team for a funky dope solution. The remix should find a welcome mat for the Socialistiks at the doorsteps of Rap Mixshow, Club and Retail heads. Contact Maria Helton or Daria Kelley (retail) at (213) 467-0151. BAS

ICE-T - O.G. ORIGINAL GANGSTER (SYNDICATE/SIRE/WARNER BROS.)

The Ice man releases his debut single off the self titled album after a radio and retail explosion with the New Jack City soundtrack theme, "New Jack Hustler." Without out a doubt, Ice-T's Rap career has risen to a higher level with the assistance of D.J. Aladdin (Low

Profile). Ice-T, aka Tracy Morrow, drops a serious biographical tale of his street roots through a flashback tale that paint a vivid picture. Rolling snares & kicks backed by a driving bassline and classic Ice samples bites, helps the Syndicate lord map out a gold to platinum year. Contact Keir Worthy at (212) 484-6850 or Derek Caldwell at (818) 953-3803. BAS

3RD BASS - POP GOES THE WEASEL (RAL/DEF JAM/COLUMBIA)

The Stimulated Dummies production team collaborate with the masters of the Gas Face on this slick release that drops a brief lecture on what means to create crossover material. Yes the boys are definitely Gassin' you know who's from you know where, the dis-saga continues. Juicy thick bass line and a funky horn riff from Peter Gabriel's "Sledgehammer" rocks the chimes from begining to end. This club smash should hit instantly at Radio and Retail, and of course the Gas Face victims. Contact Bobby Garcia at (212) 420-0790 or Ken Wilson at (213) 556-4934. BAS

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TOP TIP

PAULA ABDUL

Rush, Rush (Captive/Virgin)

Waiting on this one would be ratings suicide!

RECORD TO WATCH



KEITH WASHINGTON Kissing You (Qwest/Warner Bros.) Women won't be able to resist this lip smackin' ballad

Editor: Ron Fell Assoc. Editor: Diane Rufer

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- 40 **DARYL HALL AND JOHN OATES** - Starting All Over Again (Arista)

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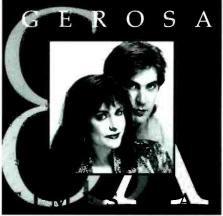
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PAULA ABDUL

Rush, Rush (Captive/Virgin)

The ultimate ballad written for and sung by a talented woman who may have had but one thing to prove. Paula's growth as a recording artist takes a giant adult leap with this A/C MOST ADDED.



R.E.M.

Losing My Religion (Warner Bros.)

A song about falling out of one's own personal grace sung with a pithy depth. An approachable arrangement renders the track in step with modern adult radio.



DAVID A. STEWART introducing CANDY DULFER

Lily Was Here (Arista)

The Eurythmics' Stewart introduces a lyrical saxophonist, Dulfer, via a movie soundtrack. Stewart and Dulfer trade points and counterpoints in a hot instrumental duet.



The O'JAYS

Emotionally Yours (EMI)

Three legends cover a fourth (Bob Dylan) on this soul-tight love song. Passion and harmony sell it convincingly.

Reports	Adds	ARTIST TITLE LABEL
51	7	STING - Why Should I Cry For You? (A&M)
47	47	* SARA HICKMAN - The Very Thing (Elektra)
45	7	ROBBIE DUPREE - This Is Life (Gold Castle)
41	16	WILLIAMS BROTHERS - Can't Cry Hard Enough (Warner Bros.)
37	10	STARSHIP - Good Heart (RCA)
34	34	* KENNY ROGERS - Walk Away (Reprise)
32	13	* CHRIS REA - Auberge (Atco)
26	2	MICHAEL FRANKS - Woman In The Waves (Reprise)
25	25	* KEITH WASHINGTON - Kissing You (Qwest/Warner Bros.)
24	24	* FRANCESCA BEGHE - Heaven Knows (SBK)
23	10	* NATASHA'S BROTHER - Hand On Your Heart (Atlantic)
21	5	* CATHY DENNIS - Touch Me (All Night Long) (London/PLG)
20	6	* BARBARA WEATHERS - Where Can You Run (Reprise)

Dropped: Michael W. Smith, Yanni, The Robert Cray Band. Breathe featuring David Glasper, Delbert McClinton. Patti LaBelle.

INSIDE A/C

by Diane Rufer and Ron Fell

Less than 1% in total airplay points separates the top three records. ROD STEWART gains the number one slot with a 17 station lead over MARIAH CAREY in HEAVY, while MICHAEL BOLTON leads in total stations thanks to 8 more ADDs.

THE REMBRANDTS, up from 26 to 10 over the past two weeks, are now HIT FACTORed by 81% of all stations on it more than a week. New at WNSR/FM, WWDE, WRFC, WRBA/FM, WBDX/FM, KBOI, KXLK and WDUZ.

Twenty new A/Cs are ADDed to JUDE COLE's total including WVMX, WQHQ/FM, KFYR, KELO, KSOO, KEY103.5, KAAK, JOY99 and KKIS. Moves 16 to 11 on the chart with more than 87% of stations on it more than a week HIT FACTORing.

Any record that can get an 80% HIT FACTOR in its first six weeks ought to be given serious consideration. Such is the case with the latest STYX, "Love At First Sight." Moving 23 to 12 over the last two issues, it picks up nine more ADDs: WLFX, KYMN, KRGR, KSDN KLWN, WQLH/FM, KZMG, K9FM and KYMG/FM.

LISA FISCHER makes our top twenty in just five weeks with her debut solo. A 62% HIT FACTOR and 19 more ADDs give it a healthy boost 23-18. Among the latest are KTID, KLSI/FM, WLFX, WBDX/FM and KLCY/AM.

Big move for **OLETA ADAMS**' "Circle Of One" (29 to 20). Two-thirds of her play is HIT FACTORed and she scores 16 more players this week including WELI, WWDE, WHSY/FM, WCKQ, KELO/FM, WTP1,

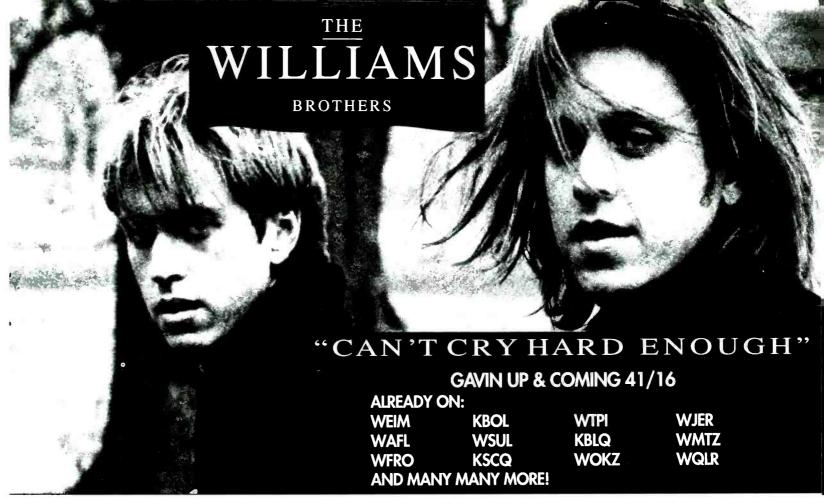
KBOL, KCMJ/FM, KSBL and B100.

HOTTEST track in the format is **LUTHER VANDROSS**' "Power Of Love/Love Power." It moves 39 to 23 this week with 63% of last week's players HIT FACTORing. It's also once again a MOST ADDed with 48 new including KCMX, KBIG, KLCY/FM, WIHN, KFOR, KFYR, KTDY/FM, WFBG, WEBE/FM and WNSR/FM.

Second HOTTEST in the format is SUSANNA HOFFS' "Unconditional Love" with its sixteen point, two-week chart gain. Its 19% jump in HIT FACTOR (38% to 57%) is the third best in the format behind SURFACE and HALL & OATES, each at 25% in their opening week.

Last issue's RECORD TO WATCH, EXTREME's acoustic "More Than Words," gathered 28 ADDs, bringing its total to 94 stations. Debuting on our chart at #36 with the help of WKYE, WPXZ, WBLG/FM, WCVQ, WNMB, WZNY, KSCB, KXLV/FM, WABJ, WLGN and KGY. Already rotating in HEAVY are WFBG, WKTJ, WKLJ, WXLS, KLSS, WDIF, KLZY and B100.

Our RECORD TO WATCH this week, KEITH WASHINGTON's "Kissing You," captivated 25 stations to debut its first week of release in UP AND COMING. Among those ADDs are WEIM, WGMT, WSUL, WCKQ, WOXD, WXLS, KTWA, KXLV/FM, KWXX, KTHT, K103 and KOST. For those of you that can't get enough of this one, don't overlook the album version that's on your Pro-CD. It's a full six minutes and has a tasty rap from Mr. Washington.







Harmis West LIM. "Losing My Religion"

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

Total Reports This Week 251 Last Week 254

	Reports	Adds	Heavy	Medium	Light	Hit Factor	Weeks
ROD STEWART - Rhythm Of My Heart (Warner Bros.)	236	_	223	9	4	98%	9
MARIAH CAREY - I Don't Wanna Cry (Columbia)	237	3	206	24	4	97%	6
MICHAEL BOLTON - Love Is A Wonderful Thing (Columbia)	242	8	191	32	11	92%	4
AMY GRANT - Baby Baby (A&M)	235	_	217	16	2	99%	11
WHITNEY HOUSTON - Miracle (Arista)	216	7	125	74	10	92%	5
CELINE DION - (If There Was) Any Other Way (Epic)	201	3	116	71	11	93%	7
DAVE KOZ featuring JOEY DIGGS - Nothing But The Radio On (Capitol)	186	4	111	49	22	86%	8
RICK ASTLEY - Cry For Help (RCA)	192	_	121	56	15	92%	15
BETH NIELSEN CHAPMAN - Walk My Way (Reprise)	174	1	117	45	11	93%	14
THE REMBRANDTS - Just The Way It Is, Baby (Atco)	188	21	62	84	21	77%	9
JUDE COLE - Compared To Nothing (Reprise)	186	20	54	92	20	78%	6
STYX - Love At First Sight (A&M)	166	9	53	80	24	80%	6
LONDONBEAT - I've Been Thinking About You (Radioactive)	145	4	86	47	8	91%	14
ROBERT PALMER - Mercy Mercy Me (The Ecology)/I Want You (EMI)	154	_	75	62	17	88%	13
GINO VANNELLI - If I Should Lose This Love (Vie/BMG)	150	8	33	84	25	78%	6
WILSON PHILLIPS - You're In Love (SBK)	141	_	60	62	19	86%	14
VOICES THAT CARE - Voices That Care (Giant)	138	_	65	55	18	86%	9
LISA FISCHER - How Can I Ease The Pain (Elektra)	155	19	20	77	39	62%	5
ROXETTE - Joyride (EMI)	114	2	63	39	10	89%	8
OLETA ADAMS - Circle Of One (Fontana/PolyGram)	146	16	16	81	33	66%	5
HARRIET - Temple Of Love (East West Records America)	127	1	45	62	19	84%	12
MARC COHN - Walking In Memphis (Atlantic)	133	19	18	68	28	64%	13
LUTHER VANDROSS - Power Of Love/Love Power (Epic)	160	48	5	68	39	45%	3
SUSANNA HOFFS - Unconditional Love (Columbia)	123	18	7	64	34	57%	5
STEVIE B - I'll Be By Your Side (LMR/RCA)	107	1	30	58	18	82%	12
CHICAGO - Explain It To My Heart (Reprise)	118	15	7	58	38	55%	4
ANNA MARIE - This Could Take All Night (MCA)	103	8	21	54	20	72%	10
RIFF - My Heart Is Failing Me (SBK)	105	14	9	64	18	69%	10
TIMMY T One More Try (Quality)	93	_	23	55	15	83%	12
THE TRIPLETS - You Don't Have To Go Home Tonight (Mercury)	111	23	11	51	26	55%	4
TEDDY PENDERGRASS - It Should've Been You (Elektra)	101	6	8	54	33	61%	7
DONNY OSMOND - Love Will Survive (Capitol)	116	24	4	53	35	49%	5
GLENN FREY - Part Of Me, Part Of You (MCA)	136	61	6	47	22	38%	3
JONI MITCHELL - Come In From The Cold (Geffen)	95	9	6	46	34	54%	7
BIG DISH - Miss America (East West Records America)	89	1	14	47	27	68%	8
EXTREME - More Than Words (A&M)	94	28	16	26	24	44%	4
GLORIA ESTEFAN - Seal Our Fate (Epic)	86	12	4	44	26	55%	4
LORI RUSO - I'm Gonna Be (Cypress)	81	_	17	40	24	70%	11
GLORIA ESTEFAN - Coming Out Of The Dark (Epic)	79		19	32	28	64%	16
DARYL HALL AND JOHN OATES - Starting All Over Again (Arista)	128	67	_	33	28	25%	2

PLUS FACTOR

Records which received the greatest increase in HIT FACTOR

	LW	TW	Increase
SURFACE - Never Gonna Let You Down (Columbia)		25	25%
DARYL HALL ANO JOHN OATES - Starting All Over Again (Arista)	_	25	25%
SUSANNA HOFFS - Unconditional Love (Columbia)	38	57	19%
THE TRIPLETS - You Don't Have to Go Home Tonight (Mercury)	36	55	19%
BETTE MIDLER - Moonlight Dancing (Atlantic)	19	36	17%
CHICAGO - Explain It To My Heart (Reprise)	39	55	16%
LUTHER VANOROSS - Power Of Love/Love Power (Epic)	29	45	16%
WHITNEY HOUSTON - Miracle (Arista)	77	92	15%
OLETA ADAMS - Circle Of One (Fontana/PolyGram)	51	66	15%
MARC COHN - Walking In Memphis (Atlantic)	49	64	15%
GLENN FREY - Part Of Me, Part Of You (MCA)	24	38	14%
STING - Why Should I Cry For You? (A&M)	15	29	14%
MICHAEL BOLTON - Love Is A Wonderful Thing (Columbia)	79	92	13%
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BIOFEEDBACK

by Ron Fell

•GLENN FREY

PART OF ME, PART OF YOU, the Glenn Frey single from the movie Thelma and Louise, was produced by Don Was. Frey still hopes to have a new studio album ready by late Summer.

•MIKE + THE MECHANICS

As if being a full-fledged member of two groups. (Genesis and Mike + The Mechanics) wasn't enough, Mike Rutherford still finds time to enjoy his favorite sport, polo.

•GERARDO

Though he's known for his long hair and bandana, Gerardo is soon to be seen in a made-for-TV-movie on NBC called For The Very First Time, with short hair. According to USA Today, Gerardo gets his long hair unnaturally—he wears hair extensions.

•DAVID LEE ROTH

After the successful completion of his Skyscraper tour in 1988 and before beginning the recording sessions for his current album, "A Little Ain't Enough," David Lee Roth ventured to the Himalayas and mountain-climbed to the 23,000 foot level.

•GLORIA ESTEFAN

The U.S. leg of Gloria Estefan's world tour will begin on the Fourth Of July in Washington, D.C.

·JAM & LEWIS

A&M Records may have lost Janet Jackson, but not her famous producers "Jimmy Jam" Harris and Terry Lewis. The production duo has just signed a deal with the label to distribute Perspective Records, a label established by Jimmy and Terry.

•GARTH BROOKS

The combined sales of Garth Brooks' first two albums have sold nearly five million copies.

PAUL McCARTNEY

Not only will Paul McCartney's new album, "Unplugged: The Official Bootleg" contain the songs performed on his MTV Unplugged special, but several other songs recorded but not broadcast including a version of Bill Withers' AIN'T NO SUNSHINE.

SUSANNA HOFFS

For her first concert tour away from The Bangles, Susanna Hoffs has been selected to open shows for Don Henley beginning June

ROLLING STONES

It might be a while before there is a new Rolling Stones' studio album. Not only is Mick Jagger reviving his acting career and Keith Richards pursuing his solo career, but the Stones' eight-year, \$24 million contract with Columbia is now expired.

JOHN WESLEY HARDING

The title of John Wesley Harding's new album, "The Name Above the Title," was inspired by the title of film director Frank Capra's autobiography of the same title.

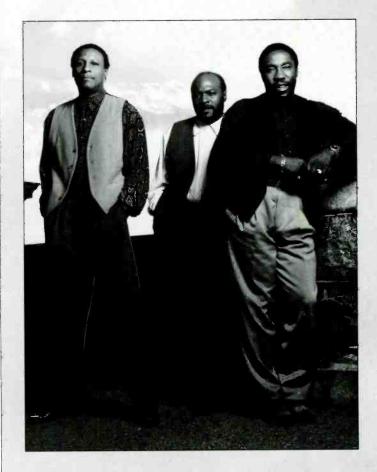
•WAYLON AND WILLIE

Willie Nelson and Waylon Jennings are planning a brief Summer tour to support their forthcoming album of duets expected in July.

•AIR SUPPLY

Russell Hitchcock and Graham Russell have reformed Air Supply and have signed with Giant Records.

THE O'JAYS



EMOTIONALLY YOURS

A moving rendition of a Bob Dylan classic.

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Executive Producer: Ron Fair



urring the course of the average jock's career, he or she may convey thousands of brilliantly funny or insightfully conceived thoughts over the airwaves. The successful jock's skills as a communicator will be, ultimately, responsible for accelerating the forward movement of his career. Be that as it may, years from now they may still be best remembered for the five to ten really dumb things they'll say. Today we'll be concentrating on those momentary lapses in reason or "really dumb things jocks say."

Take, for instance, PHIL JAYE at KCCQ in Ames, Iowa. Phil was in the process of rattling off a string of celebrity birthdays. He finished his list with Bart Giamatti (4/4) and turned off the mic before realizing that Bart is dead. Before you feel really dumb about that one, Phil, remember this. Dying may prevent you from getting any older, but it does not alter your birthday and it need not halt birthday celebrations. Just ask an Elvis fan.

DON KELLEY from KISS-98 in Cortez, Colorado, attributes the following unfortunate incident to his youth and his zeal to impress a feminine station visitor. He was on the air at KTRC in Santa Fe, New Mexico reading a live spot for the area's natural gas supplier. In cocky jock bravado fashion, he finished the live spot, flipped off the mic switch and added the tag, "Where they will rip you off royal...it's their pleasure." That is, he thought he had flipped off the mic. As horror crept into every pore of his being, Don waited for the GM to call (he did) and fire him (he didn't). Maybe Don's heartfelt apology and admission that he contained more hot air than the gas company had something to do with his salvation.

When the world famous TOM MURPHY was PD at KPRZ in Los Angeles, "The Music Of Your Life," his afternoon man was veteran performer JERRY MASON who had been employed by KIIS-FM/KPRZ, a union house, for some 16 years. In that time, he'd amassed five weeks of vacation per year. One morning while Tom was on air doing his midday shift, Jerry stopped by the booth to report that

RAY THE BOSS WASN'T LISTENING OCKS SAY THE DUMBEST THINGS

he would be taking another week of vacation. "All you ever do around here is take vacations!" Tom needled him. With that, his song ended and he flipped open the mic just as Jerry declared—in the clear—"Well, I have five f****** weeks of vacation!" Everyone froze. This was, after all, The Music Of Your Life. Listeners ranged in age from 60 to death. With great composure, Tom turned back to the mic and announced, "We seem to be receiving some interference from another station, so let's get back into the music." They didn't get one call.

PD SKIP CARR at WAVT in Pottsville, Pennsylvania proudly told the tale of his morning man GEORGE STODDARD's obsessive devotion to Notre Dame Football. One morning prior to the big Notre Dame/ Penn State game, George vowed that if Penn State won he would shave the initials P.S.U. in the back of his head. The following Wednesday, at a local nightclub, \$1,000 dollars was raised for the "Make a Wish" Foundation as George's co-host STEVE DEGLER shaved the initials P.S.U. into the back of George's head. However, Steve is slightly dyslexic and George had more than a little trouble explaining to his mother why the back of his head said "Pus."

We heard from JIM CHANDLER, the cohost and producer of the "TODD PETTENGILL & the Wake Up Service" show at FLY-92 in Albany, NY. But before he would reveal anything, Jim told us that if we don't refer to the FLY-92 morning show as "Todd Pettengill & the Wake Up Service," Todd will punch Jim's teeth out like chicklets. Violent tendencies and all, Todd is beloved in Albany. One morning he did an entire show as George Bush. And Todd's George Bush impression is unique, according to his loval producer, unlike everyone else who does DANA CARVEY doing George Bush. He took calls all morning, in character. Finally a young boy phoned and said, "You're not really the President." "Oh, yes I am," said Todd. "No, you can't be," the kid told him. "The President's on CNN." "Well.

aren't you astute," said "George," and the kid replied, "No, I'm not!"

But when he's not wowing audiences with his uncanny Bush impression, Todd likes to delight the fans by chatting with local luminaries. One day Todd was talking on the phone with an actor who made money modeling his hands for jewelry commercials. Todd delved immediately into the insightful portion of the interview and inquired, "So how many hand jobs have you had in your career?"

The point of our little journey into idiocy is this: Everyone says really dumb things from time to time. Jocks don't actually say any more dumb things than anyone else. It's just that when a jock says something dumb, he says it to an awful lot of people. So the dumb speaking jock is subject to feeling thousands of times dumber than the average dumb speaking citizen. Let us be ever tolerant of the noble jock's occasional peccadillo, malapropism or contretemps. If not out of compassion then because you really don't understand what those words mean. Remember, it's not where you start, it's where you finish. I'm finished. Jam I must.

Fax your story to me at (213) 467-9540.



WOW-Omaha's THE REAL DON GLAZE said something really dumb that landed him in this precarious position. He asked for a raise.

PHOTOFILE Compiled by Diane Rufer



Hitting the KOST for an on-air interview was RCA recording artist, Rick Astley, promoting his "Cry For Help." Pictured (I to r) Mark Wallengren, AM Air Talent; Rick; Kim Amidon, MD and AM Air Talent; Terry Anzaldo, RCA rep for L.A.



Congratulations were spread all around for Epic Records composer, John Barry for his Academy Award nomination for "Best Original Score" for the soundtrack "Dances With Wolves." (I to r) Tony Martell, Senior VP & General Manager for Epic Associated Records; Dave Glew, President of Epic Records; John Barry; Richard Griffiths, President of Epic Associated Records; Glen Brunman, Epic VP of Media & Artist Development. By the way Mr. Barry won the glamorous Oscar.



To promote his current Capitol single, "Nothing But The Radio On," Dave Koz and labelmate Joey Diggs recently completed shooting their video. (I to r) Video producer Allan Wachs; director Peter Nydrle; Diggs. Of course that's Mr. Koz holding the saxophone.





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MATRACA BERG (70) (RCA)

BILLY DEAN (55) (Capitol/Nashville)

TOP REQUESTS

GEORGE STRAIT

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RECORD TO WATCH



TRISHA YEARWOOD She's In Love With The Boy (MCA)

This former session singer for Garth Brooks is off to a great start on her solo career—71 adds make her one of this week's Most Added.

Editor: Lisa Smith Assoc. Editor: Cyndi Hoelzle 11 3 1 DOUG STONE - In A Different Light (Epic)

5 2 PAUL OVERSTREET - Heroes (RCA)

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8 5 3 **DIAMOND RIO** - Meet In The Middle (Arista)

6 4 4 KATHY MATTEA - Time Passes By (Mercury)
2 1 5 GEORGE STRAIT - If I Know Me (MCA)

14 8 6 MARK CHESNUTT - Blame It On Texas (MCA)

10 7 7 TANYA TUCKER - Oh What It Did To Me (Capitol Nashville)

13 9 8 <u>DWIGHT YOAKAM</u> - You're The One (Reprise)

16 12 9 OAK RIDGE BOYS - Lucky Moon (RCA)

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34 24 21 HIGHWAY 101 - Bing Bang Boom (Warner Bros.)

1 6 22 RONNIE MILSAP - Are You Lovin' Me Like I'm Lóvin' You (RCA)

29 23 MARK O'CONNOR/NEW NASHVILLE CATS - Restless (Warner Bros.)

33 27 24 AARON TIPPIN - I Wonder How Far It Is Over You (RCA)

31 26 25 SHELBY LYNNE - What About The Love We Made (Epic)

37 29 26 ROB CROSBY - She's A Natural (Arista)

40 33 27 MARTY STUART - Till I Found You (MCA)

- 34 28 T.GRAHAM BROWN - With This Ring (Capitol Nashville)

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- 39 30 SHENANDOAH - The Moon Over Georgia (Columbia)

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32 31 35 J.P. PENNINGTON - Whatever It Takes (MCA)

40 36 LINDA DAVIS - Some Kinda Woman (Capitol Nashville)

37 <u>CONWAY TWITTY</u> - One Bridge I Didn't Burn (MCA)
 38 <u>RODNEY CROWELL</u> - Things I Wish I'd Said (Columbia)

4 25 39 TRAVIS TRITT - Drift Off To Dream (Warner Bros.)

- 40 NEAL McCOY - Hillbilly Blue (Atlantic)

CHARTBOUND								
ARTIST TITLE LABEL	*Debuts in Chartbound	Reports	Adds	Heavy	Medium	Light	Hit Factor	Weeks
*GARTH BROOKS - The Thunder R RANDY TRAVIS - Point Of Light (BILLY DEAN - Somewhere In My PATTY LOVELESS - Blue Memoria	Warner Bros.) Broken Heart (Capitol Nashville)	186 164 147 147	171 79 55 43	1 3 —	6 29 13 25	8 53 79 79	3% 19% 8% 17%	1 2 2 2

The One To Watch:..



Billy DEAN

"Somewhere

IN My Broken

HEART"

from the album
Young Man

OVER 50 ADDS THIS WEEK!
GAVIN: A MOST ADDED!
CHARTBOUND 147/55
R&R DEBUT 43*



Over One Hundred
Gavin Stations can't be wrong.

Thanks, Radio...



AND THE THUNDER ROLLS





#1 Most Added In The History Of Gavin Country!! 186 Stations 1st Week Out!!

6 X Winner

The Academy of Country Music

- ENTERTAINER OF THE YEAR
- MALE VOCALIST OF THE YEAR
- SINGLE OF THE YEAR "Friends in Low Places"
- SONG OF THE YEAR "The Dance"
- **VIDEO OF THE YEAR** "The Dance"
- **ALBUM OF THE YEAR** No Fences

N SALES AND CLIMBING RADIO & RECORDS 1990

- Performer of the Year
- Best Male Vocalist
- Best Single "Friends In Low Places" Best Album No Fences

The biggest win for an artist in the history of the Academy

An Award Winning Night





"Feed Jake"

critically acclaimed #1 video **HOT REQUEST** single

Gavin Country 10* 93% Hit Factor R&R Country 14*



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(Arista)

DESERT ROSE BAND - Come A Little

A new song from the band's Greatest Hits lots of electric guitar.

TIM McGRAW - Holiday Inn (Curb)

Whew! Not your average cheating song. The lyrics, which at first listen are a cute play on words, dig much deeper into the narrator's psyche and his need to know the exact scene of the crime.

LEE GREENWOOD AND SUZY **BOGGUSS** - Hopelessly Yours (Capitol Nashville)

This beautiful waltz was co-written by Curly Putman, Keith Whitley and Don Cook. Lee and Suzy sound vunerable, injecting the song with a lot of emotion.

SKIP EWING - 1 Get The Picture (Capitol Nashville)

Ewing's debut for Capitol Nashville is a thoughtful song. What would you do if you saw your beloved's picture in the "Engagement" section of the morning paper—with another man? Ewing uses his full, expressive voice to get the hurt across.

ALAN JACKSON - Don't Rock The Jukebox

The first single from Jackson's sophomore effort is an entertaining honky-tonker that's sure to light up the phones. The references to the Stones are really effective, making this steel guitar rag as contemporary as they

Closer (Curb/MCA)

compilation is a midtempo scorcher with

Reports Adds Weeks ARTIST TITLE LABEL 2 129 51 HANK WILLIAMS JR. - If It Will, It Will (Warner Bros./Curb) 127 19 4 **DAVIS DANIEL** - Picture Me (Mercury) 121 32 2 DON WILLIAMS - Lord Have Mercy On A Country Boy (RCA) 11 5 107 CHARLIE DANIELS BAND - Honky Tonk Life (Epic) 104 12 4 HAL KETCHUM - Small Town Saturday Night (Curb) 89 13 3 MICHELLE WRIGHT - All You Really Wanna Do (Arista) 79 71 1 *TRISHA YEARWOOD - She's In Love With The Boy (MCA) 78 10 3 MOLLY & THE HEYMAKERS - He Comes Around (Reprise) 76 70 1 *MATRACA BERG - | Must Have Been Crazy (RCA) 68 5 DAN SEALS - Ball And Chain (Capitol Nashville) 62 1 *LARRY BOONE - To Be With You (Columbia) 53 2 12 55 TONY TOLIVER - Swinging Doors (Curb/Capitol) SHARON ANDERSON - Unbelievable Love (Capitol Nashville) 48 2 3 41 6 3 THE HOLLANDERS - You Can't Blame The Train (VCA)

Dropped: #30-Bellamys, #36-R. McEntire, #38-V. Gill, D. Ulisse, Statlers, J.A. Parks, The Goldens.

*LEE GREENWOOD/SUZY BOGGUSS - Hopelessly Yours (Capitol Nashville)

INSIDE COUNTRY

#1 ONE YEAR AGO TODAY RODNEY CROWELL - If Looks Could Kill

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#1 FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY RONNIE MILSAP - Happy Happy Birthday Baby

#1 TEN YEARS AGO TODAY T.G. SHEPPARD - I Loved 'Em Everyone

GARTH, GARTH...Careers don't go much better than this. Not only did Garth sweep the ACM awards (the only one he was nominated for and didn't win was when he was nominated twice in one category), he also smashed the Gavin record this week for most Country adds in a single week. Not bad for a newcomer!!

ACM WINNERS...Just for the record, here's a list of the winners of last week's Academy of Country Music awards.

> TOP VIDEO **GARTH BROOKS** - The Dance

ALBUM OF THE YEAR **GARTH BROOKS** - No Fences

SINGLE OF THE YEAR **GARTH BROOKS** - Friends In Low Places

> SONG OF THE YEAR **GARTH BROOKS** - The Dance

> > TOP MALE VOCALIST **GARTH BROOKS**

TOP FEMALE VOCALIST REBA McENTIRE

TOP VOCAL GROUP **SHENANDOAH**

TOP VOCAL DUET THE JUDDS

TOP NEW MALE VOCALIST ALAN JACKSON

TOP NEW FEMALE VOCALIST SHELBY LYNNE

TOP NEW VOCAL GROUP OR DUET PIRATES OF THE MISSISSIPPI

ENTERTAINER OF THE YEAR **GARTH BROOKS**

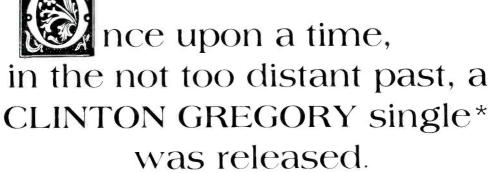
There were, of course, other highlights to the awards show. Johnny Cash's being presented with the much deserved Pioneer Award, Naomi and Wynonna Judds' last ACM award show performance as a duet and Reba McEntire's salute to her band in her acceptance speech are some special moments that immediately come to mind. All in all, it was a show people will be talking about for quite a while. FOR YOU TRIVIA BUFFS...We're not necessarily saying that Gavin Country reporters have the best ears in the business, but is it a coincidence that the Single of the Year (Friends In Low Places) and Song Of The Year (The Dance) were the number one and two records on Gavin's Top 100 of 1990? Talk with you next week. The Gavin Country

ALBUM CUTS

KENTUCKY HEADHUNTERS - Spirit In The Sky

KATHY MATTEA - From A Distance/ Harley CLINT BLACK - This Night Life

VINCE GILL - I Quit



* ...the ever popular "title cut from a forthcoming album..."

Country radio heard it, Country radio liked it,

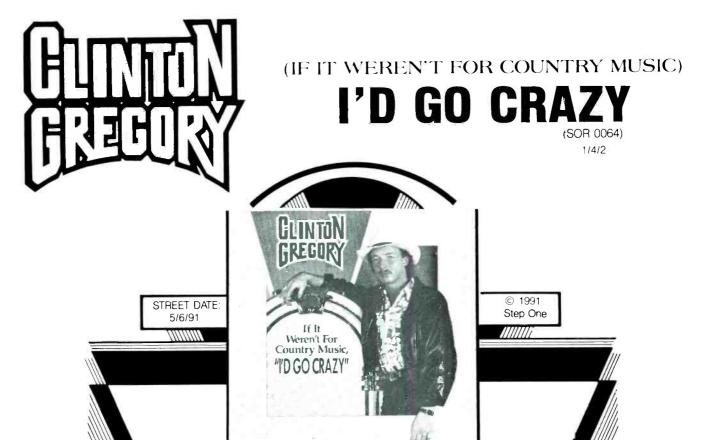
Country radio played it.

Country music fans heard it,

Country music fans LOVED IT!

and on MAY 6, 1991 Country music fans can **BUY IT** (the album, that is)

AT CAMELOT, CAT'S, DISC JOCKEY, ERNEST TUBB RECORD SHOPPES, HARMONY HOUSE, HASTINGS, MUSICLAND, PEACHES, PEPPERMINTS, PICKLES, SAM GOODY, SOUND SHOPS, SOUND WAREHOUSE, TARGET, TOWER, TURTLE'S, WAL-MART



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

Total Reports This Week 218 Last Week 218

	Reports	Adds	Heavy	Medium	Light	Hit Factor	Weeks
DOUG STONE - In A Different Light (Epic)	218	_	205	13		100%	9
PAUL OVERSTREET - Heroes (RCA)	218	_	202	14	2	99%	10
DIAMOND RIO - Meet In The Middle (Arista)	218	_	194	22	2	99%	10
KATHY MATTEA - Time Passes By (Mercury)	218		188	24	6	97%	11
GEORGE STRAIT - If I Know Me (MCA)	211		199	12	_	100%	8
MARK CHESNUTT - Blame It On Texas (MCA)	215	<u> </u>	156	58	1	99%	7
TANYA TUCKER - Oh What It Did To Me (Capitol Nashville)	209	_	163	39	7	96%	13
DWIGHT YOAKAM - You're The One (Reprise)	206	_	139	62	5	97%	11
OAK RIDGE BOYS - Lucky Moon (RCA)	217	<u> </u>	113	94	10	95%	9
PIRATES OF THE MISSISSIPPI - Feed Jake (Capitol Nashville)	212	4	132	67	9	93%	11
JOE DIFFIE - If The Devil Danced (Epic)	215	_	97	111	7	96%	8
LORRIE MORGAN - We Both Walk (RCA)	217	2	88	116	11	94%	8
MIKE REID - Till You Were Gone (Columbia)	211	1	63	131	16	91%	8
JUDDS - One Hundred And Two (Curb/RCA)	21 2	1	44	153	14	92%	6
MARTIN DELRAY - Get Rhythm (Atlantic)	189	—	103	69	17	91%	15
CLINT BLACK - One More Payment (RCA)	216	3	24	160	29	85%	5
CLINTON GREGORY - (If It Weren't For Country Music) I'd Go Crazy (Step One)	200	2	53	112	33	82%	10
CARLENE CARTER - The Sweetest Thing (Reprise)	200	3	37	143	17	90%	10
PAM TILLIS - One Of Those Things (Arista)	213	6	23	153	31	82%	7
McBRIDE & THE RIDE - Can I Count On You (MCA)	197	6	55	108	28	82%	12
HIGHWAY 101 - Bing Bang Boom (Warner Bros.)	207	3	15	152	37	80%	5
RONNIE MILSAP - Are You Lovin' Me Like I'm Lovin' You (RCA)	159	_	107	44	8	94%	11
MARK O'CONNOR/NEW NASHVILLE CATS - Restless (Warner Bros.)	200	3	14	148	3 5	81%	8
AARON TIPPIN - I Wonder How Far It Is Over You (RCA)	196	6	6	138	46	73%	7
SHELBY LYNNE - What About The Love We Made (Epic)	186	10	17	119	40	73%	9
ROB CROSBY - She's A Natural (Arista)	196	7	5	122	62	64%	5
MARTY STUART - Till I Found You (MCA) T.GRAHAM BROWN - With This Ring (Capitol Nashville)	188	12	3	106	67	57%	5
DOLLY PARTON W/RICKY VAN SHELTON - Rockin' Years (Columbia)	183 135	8	4 70	102	69	57%	6
SHENANDOAH - The Moon Over Georgia (Columbia)	190		2	45 79	20 86	85% 42%	12 4
KELLY WILLIS - Baby, Take A Piece Of My Heart (MCA)	165	23 9	4	96	56	60%	6
KENTUCKY HEADHUNTERS - Ballad Of Davy Crockett (Mercury)	149		5	99	45	69%	7
RAY KENNEDY - Scars (Atlantic)	146	5	4	89	48	63%	7
RICKY VAN SHELTON - I Am A Simple Man (Columbia)	185	49	5	63	68	36%	3
J.P. PENNINGTON - Whatever It Takes (MCA)	139	1	1	96	41	69%	10
LINDA DAVIS - Some Kinda Woman (Capitol Nashville)	133	1	<u>'</u>	64	68	48%	6
CONWAY TWITTY - One Bridge I Didn't Burn (MCA)	144	21	_	42	81	29%	3
RODNEY CROWELL - Things I Wish I'd Said (Columbia)	123	3	1	54	65	44%	6
TRAVIS TRITT - Drift Off To Dream (Warner Bros.)	97	_	33	40	24	75%	14
NEAL McCOY - Hillbilly Blue (Atlantic)	126	9	_	38	79	30%	3
TOD CELLING ALDUNG				137.7			

TOP SELLING ALBUMS

- 1.GARTH BROOKS No Fences (Capitol Nashville)
- 2.GEORGE STRAIT Chill Of An Early Fall (MCA)
- 3.THE KENTUCKY HEADHUNTERS Electric Barnyard (Mercury)
- 4.CLINT BLACK Put Yourself In My Shoes (RCA)
- 5.DOLLY PARTON Eagle When She Flies (Columbia)
- **6.**PIRATES OF THE MISSISSIPPI Pirates Of ...(Capitol Nashville)
- 7. REBA McENTIRE Rumor Has It (MCA)
- 8.THE JUDDS Love Can Build A Bridge (Curb/RCA)
- 9. VINCE GILL Pocket Full Of Gold (MCA)
- 10.GARTH BROOKS Garth Brooks (Capitol Nashville)

Based on correspondents' research

TOP TEN VIDEOS

- 1.GEORGE STRAIT If I Know Me (MCA)
- 2.DOLLY PARTON/RICKY VAN SHELTON Rockin' Years (Columbia)
- 3.DEAN DILLON Holed Up In Some Honky Tonk (Atlantic)
- 4.BILLY DEAN Somewhere In My Broken Heart (Capitol Nashville)
- 5.KATHY MATTEA Time Passes By (Mercury)
- 6.REBA MCENTIRE Fancy (MCA)
- 7. MARTIN DELRAY Get Rhythm (Atlantic)
- 8.BILLY DEAN Only Here For A Little While (Capitol Nashville)
- 9.TRAVIS TRITT Drift Off To Dream (Warner Bros.)
- 10.HAL KETCHUM Smalltown Saturday Night (Curb)

Courtesy of Country Music Television

PHOTOFILE



Didn't the folks at MCA look fabulous in their suite during the Country Radio Seminar? They were each dressed in an original Manuel outfit. From left: Roger Corkill, David Haley, Scott Borchetta, Rosey Fitchpatrick, Joe Deters, Shelia Shipley, Rick Hughes, Lori Evans, Pat Payne and Larry Hughes.



Our man of the hour, Garth Brooks, took time recently to appear at Nashville's "Grammy In The Schools" program where he performed for 600 Nashville-area high school music students and answered questions on how to enter the music business. From left: NARAS President Michael Greene, Executive Director of Nashville's chapter of NARAS Nancy Shapiro, Garth, President of the Nashville chapter of NARAS Jimmy Gilmer and National Chairman of NARAS Bill Ivey.



ACM nominees for New Male Artist of the Year Doug Stone and Travis Tritt stopped to pose for a shot during the video taping of Project H.O.S.S. (Help Our Schools Survive), a project initiated by WSIX-Nashville's Hoss Burns.

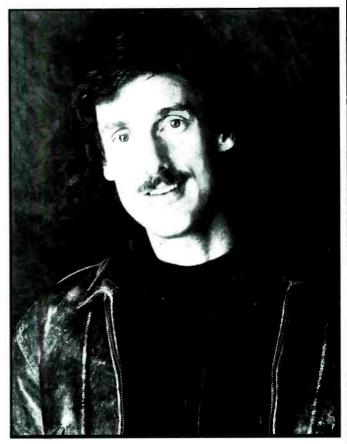


"FELL IN LOVE AND I CAN'T GET OUT"

GEORGE FOX

PRODUCED BY GARTH FUNDIS





MOST ADDED

ADULT ALTERNATIVE

Reports accepted Thursadys only 9AM-3PM

1. DREAM - TUCK & PATTI (WINDHAM HILL JAZZ)

- 2. AUBERGE CHRIS REA (ATCO)
- 3. CHRIS SMITH (AGENDA)
- 4. CITIZEN OF TIME DAVID **ARKENSTONE** (NARADA)
- 5. CLOSE YOUR EYES AND SEE -**OYSTEIN SEVAG (MUSIC WEST)**
- 6. OPEN BOOK FRED SIMON (COLUMBIA)

TOP TIP

BIG DISH SATELLITES (EAST/WEST AMERICA) VINX

ROOMS IN MY FATHA'S HOUSE (PANGAEA/IRS)

A couple of late bloomers make prime moves this week. Big Dish moves 30-25. Vinx bangs the drum from 39-35.

RECORD TO WATCH



CHRIS REA AUBERGE (ATCO) A beautiful and emotive offering. This time around AA has the lion's share of

Auberge all to themselves.

Co-Editors: Keith Zimmerman/Kent Zimmerman

2W	LW	TW					
1	2	1	GRANT	GEISSMAN	- Flvina	Colors	(Bluemo

- JONI MITCHELL Night Ride Home (Geffen)
- 5 3 EARL KLUGH - Midnight In San Juan (Warner Bros.)
- 6 5 KILAUEA - Antigua Blue (Brainchild/Nova)
- 4 6 5 RAY OBIEDO - Iguana (Windham Hill Jazz)
- 3 PAT COIL - Steps (Sheffield) 4
- 7 14 7 STEVE LAURY - Stepping Out (Denon)
- 23 11 8 MICHAEL TOMLINSON - Living Things (Mesa)
- 12 9 q SPENCER BREWER - The Piper's Rhythm (Narada)
- 15 13 10 MARK SLONIKER - Perfectly Human (Music West) 32 11 SPECIAL EFX - Peace Of The World (GRP)
 - 8 12 BILLY JOE WALKER, JR. - The Walk (Geffen)
- 7 12 8 13 STING - Soul Cages (A&M)
- 13 14 T LAVITZ - Mood Swing (Nova)
- 25 24 15 **DOUG CAMERON** - Journey To You (Narada)
- 24 18 16 **DEBORAH HENSON-CONANT** - Talking Hands (GRP)
- 16 17 17 KEVYN LETTAU - Kevyn Lettau (Nova)
- 19 19 18 DAN BALMER - Music (Chase Music Group)
- 20 18 19 KENNY BLAKE - Interior Designs (Heads Up)
- 27 23 20 PHIL PERRY - The Heart Of The Man (Capitol)
- 40 21 50 **GREGG KARUKAS** - Key Witness (Positive Music)
- 37 22 **CRUSADERS** - Healing The Wounds (GRP)
- 23 16
- 9 SAM CARDON - Serious Leisure (Airus)
- 15 24 CHUCK GREENBERG - From A Blue Planet (Gold Castle) 11
- 30 25 31 **BIG DISH** - Satellites (East-West/Atlantic)
- 10 10 26 PETER KATER - Roof Tops (Silver Wave)
- 26 FULL CIRCLE - Secret Stories (Columbia) 25 27
- 21 21 SHERRY WINSTON - Love Is (Warlock)
- 17 22 29 GEORGE HOWARD - Love And Understanding (GRP)
- 22 27 30 DAVID HEWITT - An African Tapestry (Rhythm Safari)
- 26 28 31 MARC COHN - Marc Cohn (Atlantic)
- 33 32 40 MICHAEL MANRING - Drastic Measures (Windham Hill)
- 32 31 33 YANNI - "Swept Away" (Private Music)
- 35 34 34 TANITA TIKARAM - Everybody's Angel (Reprise)
- 44 39 35 VINX - Rooms In My Fatha's House (Pangaea/IRS)
- 41 38 36 **ERIC LEEDS** - Times Squared (Warner Bros.)
- 37
- 36 37 WILLIAM ORBIT - Strange Cargo 2 (IRS/No Speak)
- YELLOWJACKETS Greenhouse (GRP) 33 35 38 29 29 39 TRAUT/RODBY - The Duo Life (Columbia)
- 47 40 44 FREDDIE RAVEL - Midnight Passion (Verve Forecast/PolyGram)
- 20 28 41 DIANE SCHUUR - Pure Schuur (GRP)
- 38 42 42 WILL DOWNING - A Dream Fulfilled (Island/PLG)
- 34 41 43 BIRELI LAGRENE - Acoustic Moments (Blue Note)
- 48 49 44 **JENNIFER ROBIN** - Fish Up A Tree (Denon)
- 39 43 45 DAVE KOZ - Dave Koz (Capitol)
- 30 45 46 AKIRA JIMBO - Palette (Optimism)
- 42 46 47 LINDA EDER - Linda Eder (RCA)
- 48 **DIANNE REEVES** - I Remember (Blue Note)
- 48 47 49 JIM CHAPPELL - Nightsongs and Lullabies (Music West)
 - 50 50 AMARNA - Shadowplay (Higher Octave)

CHARTBOUND

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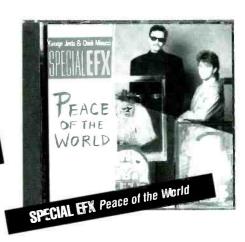
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- FRED SIMON (COLUMBIA)
- *TUCK & PATTI (WINDHAM HILL JAZZ) **STEVE HAUN** (SILVER WAVE)
- *CHRIS REA (ATCO)

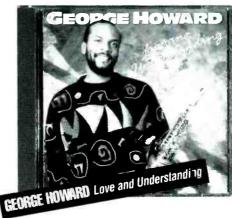
- *OYSTEIN SEVAG (MUSIC WEST) PAUL BRADY (MERCURY) MARTIN KOLBE (NARADA) IVAN LINS (REPRISE) *DAVID ARKENSTONE (NARADA)
- JIM DEVLIN (OPTIMISM) CHRIS SMITH (AGENDA) PAT BENATAR (CHRYSALIS) MIKE FREEMAN (BEST)
- Dropped: #49 Robert Palmer, Herb Alpert, Maura O'Connell.

DOUG SMITH (AMERICA GRAMAPHONE)





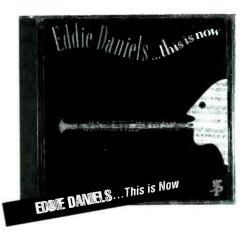


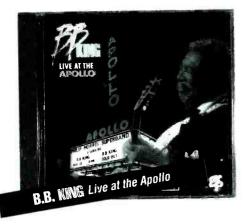


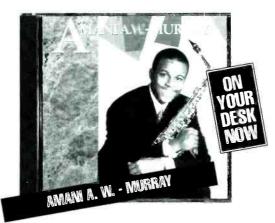














MOST ADDED

- 1. DREAM TUCK & PATTI (WINDHAM HILL)
- 2. HONEY JAMES MOODY (NOVUS/RCA)
- 3. ARTISTRY THE HARPER **BROTHERS** (VERVE/POLYGRAM)

EAST SIDE BLUES - JOHN HICKS TRIO (DIW)

4. HEALING THE WOUNDS -THE CRUSADERS (GRP)

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OPEN BOOK - FRED SIMON (COLUMBIA)

TOP TIP

EDDIE DANIELS

...THIS IS NOW (GRP)

Eddie Daniels makes a traditional commitment with some strong support from pianist Billy Childs. Forty-six total stations on board.

RECORD TO WATCH



BOB SHEPPARD TELL TALE SIGNS (WINDHAM HILL JAZZ) Here's some tasty Jazz produced by Walter Becker, the Steely Dan Man. Bob has already herded in forty-five early believers.

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2W LW TW

- **DIANNE REEVES** I Remember (Blue Note) 3 1
- 2 JOEY DeFRANCESCO - Part III (Columbia) 1 2
- 2 1 CARMEN McRAE - Sarah—Dedicated To You (Novus/RCA) 3
- 5 4 4 **ROY HARGROVE** - Public Eye (Novus/RCA)
- 5 5 4 YELLOWJACKETS - Greenhouse (GRP)
- 10 WYNTON MARSALIS - Standard Time Vol. 2 Intimacy Calling (Columbia) 41 6
- 7 7 7 **DIZZY GILLESPIE & THE UNITED NATION ORCH** - Live At The Royal Festival Hall (Enja)
- 3 6 8 BIRELI LAGRENE - Acoustic Moments (Blue Note)
- 12 **BILLY TAYLOR TRIO** - You Tempt Me (Taylormade) 16 9
- 10 JON FADDIS - Hornucopia (Epic) 8 8
- 9 DAVID FRIESEN - Departure (Global Pacific) 14 11
- 32 17 12 **KEITH JARRETT** - Tribute (ECM)
- 11 11 13 JOHN HICKS QUARTET - Naima's Love Song (DIW)
- JOHN SCOFIELD QUARTET Meant To Be (Blue Note) 22 21 14
- 30 24 15 EARL KLUGH - Midnight In San Juan (Warner Bros.)
- 15 14 16 GENE HARRIS & PHILIP MORRIS SUPERBAND - World Tour 1990 (Concord Jazz)
- 12 13 17 JOEY CALDERAZZO - In The Door (Blue Note)
- **RED RODNEY QUINTET** Red Alert (Continuum) 42 31 18
- 20 24 19 **KENNY BLAKE** - Interior Designs (Heads Up)
- DAVID MURRAY Ballads (DIW) 21 23 20
- 27 21 33
- ERIC LEEDS Times Squared (Warner Bros.)
 JOHN HICKS, CECIL McBEE, ELVIN JONES Power Trio (Novus/RCA) 50 22
- 13 23 16 VINCENT HERRING - Evidence (Landmark)
- 9 18 24 FRANK MORGAN - A Lovesome Thing (Antilles/Island)
- 26 28 25 T LAVITZ - Mood Swing (Nova)
- 20 15 26 JAY McSHANN - Paris All Star Blues (Music Masters)
- 29 29 27 **GRANT GEISSMAN** - Flying Colors (Bluemoon)
- 34 28 35 **FULL CIRCLE** - Secret Stories (Columbia)
- 31 30 29 **RICK STONE QUARTET** - Far East (Jazzand)
- 40 32 30 **ELLIS MARSALIS** - Piano In E/Solo Piano (Rounder)
- 23 22 31 STEVE MASAKOWSKI - Friends (Nebula)
- 41 32 STEFAN KARLSSON - Room 292 (Justice)
 - GONZALO RUBALCABA Discovery "Live At Montreux" (Blue Note) 48 33
- 10 19 SHIRLEY HORN - You Won't Forget Me (Verve/Polydor) 34
- 35 JAMES CLAY - I Let A Song Out Of My Heart (Antilles/Island) 38 37
 - 40 36 **RAY ANDERSON** - Wishbone (Gramavision)
- 46 43 ARTURO SANDOVAL - Flight To Freedom (GRP) 37
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- *FRED WESLEY (ANTILLES/ISLAND)
- *BILL COSBY (VERVE/POLYGRAM) WILL DOWNING (ISLAND)
- KEN PEPLOWSKI (CONCORD JAZZ) DAN MORETTI (PAR)
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Dropped: #38 Houston Person, #49 Bob Mintzer, George Gruntz Trio.

JAZZ NEW RELEASES

Welcome Back: A couple of familiar names and faces rejoin the Gavin AA fold. Starting this week, KHIH-Denver will contribute music and stats to our AA chart. PD Terry Hickman and MD Laurie Cobb can be reached and serviced at 7880 East Berry Place, Englewood, CO 80111. Telephone is 303-799-8797. As a reminder to everyone, our new deadlines Thursday 9AM to 3PM are now in force and working beautifully. Many thanks to all of those kind correspondents who reshuffled their schedules. We salute you.

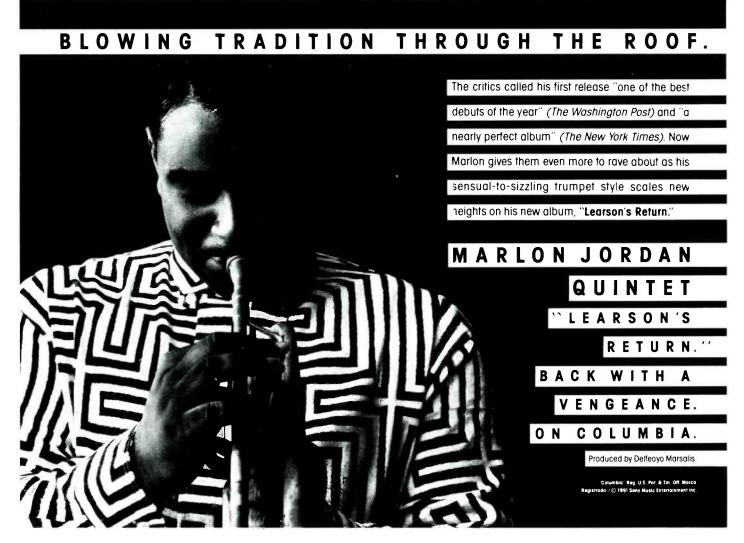


WISHBONE - RAY ANDERSON (GRAMAVISION) Ray Anderson's Wishbone is proving to be my favorite of the slew of

trombonists putting out records these days. It's unpredictable and clever. Like Fred Wesley and J. J. Johnson's more pedestrian efforts, Wishbone has its share of stylistic nods and genre pieces. "Duke Ellington's Sound Of Love" is a traditional ballad, yet Ray can't resist slipping in tiny traces of his glissando razzle dazzle. Spending some time myself as a trombonist—not that it makes me an authority—I sense that Anderson combines virtuosity and originality with a little bit of humor. True the trombone is vital for brass choirs, big bands and marching bands—but as a solo instrument it will always elicit novelty reaction by the very nature of how the instrument functions. Wishbone is fantastic because Anderson puts himself out on a limb with each performance. Check out the long percussion break on the Socasoaked "Ah Soca." Anderson doesn't splatter his notes, but he occasionally likes to wriggle a little extra life out of them. "Cheek To Cheek" and "The Gahtooze" are spectacular showcases for Ray's wonderful tones. For the "Kids-Don't-Try-This-At-Home" Ray plays major havoc with his vocal chords on "Comes Love." While Steve Turre and Robin Eubanks grab a lot of glory, Ray Anderson gets my vote for superb inventiveness and dramatics. Very cool stuff.

FISH UP A TREE - JENNIFER ROBIN (DENON)

Jennifer Robin isn't just a bookish folkie slyly using a quartet to jazz up dreamy lyrics from her journal, she's running through the doors opened by Joni Mitchell and Suzanne Vega, adding some exciting news and sonic possibilities. Robin has a pleasingly wide vocal range.



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She uses rhythm, bent notes, scat and sustain with the same relish as fine Jazz singers; she guides each song through confident and stirring arrangements. Her acoustic guitar work is punchy and chordally bold; she favors a probing Jazz style rhythm section with plenty of thumping acoustic bass, some provided by John Patitucci. The synth work on "Moon Nervous Moon is compelling and modern. "White Walls," the set's energetic highlight, rises to intoxicating levels, guided by a couple of spiralling middle eights. "Spot In The Sun" is a vocal/guitar piece interwoven with flawless English Horn flavorings by Paul McCandless. Chance-taking Jazz folks should proceed to "A Place To Call Home," a ringing vocal duet with Patitucci's trademark walking bull fiddle.



<u>WITHIN THE REALMS OF OUR DREAMS -</u> <u>COURTNEY PINE (ANTILLES)</u>

Courtney Pine's Within The Realms Of Our Dreams enters our airplay universe rather quietly. Maybe that's because WTROOD walks a daring edge, this time more in the spirit of John Coltrane's African mediations. Backed by a trio consisting of pianist Kenny Kirkland, percussionist Jeff Watts and Charnett Moffett, Courtney has evolved into Britain's singular Jazz spokesman. Unlike that country's pop domination, Britain's lazz track record has been heretofore unsubstantial. Pine, who began as a young reggae saxophonist, took up the cause and has since continued a three album Marsalis association of sonic purity. His attack on Ornette Coleman's "Una Muy Bonita" and Charlie Parker's "Donna Lee" are spry and witty.

KEY WITNESS - GREGG KARUKAS (POSITIVE MUSIC)

Here's a disc that's gotten off to a super fast Gavin AA start. One listen tells you why. While Gregg's music is indeed "positive," it's certainly not sweet or slurpy. He has a resume as long as his arm, having worked with names like Benoit, G, Clarke, Laws, Mouzon, Silveira, Schuur—and on and on. What's important is the way he handles a melody, especially one as strong as Key Witness' show piece, "Passion Dance." Additionally I like the company this guy keeps as far as sax players are concerned. It's an AA Who's Who that includes Marienthal on "Passion Dance," Dave Koz on "Green Hills" and Gary Herbig (who positions himself in the crowd by bringing only his flute to the session) on the title track. In fact, "Catalina Wind" features both Koz and Herbig. To top things off, Key Witness sports a mix that rivals the techno big boys at GRP and DMP. Gregg pronounces his name KUH-ROO-KISS. This year you're gonna need to know that.

THE JOURNEY - JOE BECK (DMP)

For over twenty-five years, the guitar has been **Joe Beck**'s life blood except for the four years he chucked it all and became a dairy farmer.

JAZZ NEW RELEASES

Fortunately, those fingers have since returned to the fret board. This time around, on The Journey, Beck combines the vibraphone playing of Dave Samuels with in-the-pocket Jazz drumming and acoustic bottom. Beck then sets a mildly flanged tone, letting his note work do the talking—though there's a wild solo on "Prime Meridian." Think Seofield and you get the picture. Yet there are those who could argue that on The Journey, Beck's starkness is even purer. The Journey is one that is, subliminally anyway, halfway between the traditional feel of a Herb Ellis and the atmospheric quality of an ECM artist like Terje Rypdal. Think about it—that's a magnificent midpoint. A quick pick could include Benny Golson's "Killer Joe"; an expansive listen might put you more in the mood for extended moments like Samuel's "Unspoken Words" or Beck's own title cut, both of which surpass the six minute mark. A beautifully played and recorded hour of happy experimentation.



IN THE WAKE OF THE WIND -DAVID ARKENSTONE (NARADA)

David Arkenstone and Daniel Chase arrange their data into one hour of music split into two stories, In The Wake Of The Wind and Voyage Of The Stardancer. Heavily influenced by the writings of J.R.R. Tolkein, the music, like the storybook text, appeals to those who like their music mixed with fantastic images and child-like curiosities. By combining futurama synth work with organic orchestrations, Arkenstone keeps one foot steeped in a storyteller's past, and the other in the future. As a pragmatist, he does a grand job of keeping the first seven compositions (those comprising In The Wake Of The Wind) freestanding and airplay friendly. Trax like "The Rug Merchant" and "Firedance" are compact compositions, each clocking in at less than four minutes. Ultimately Arkenstone's fourth solo recording effectively serves two masters. Radio, who will have little trouble supplementing their fantasy

synth quota with sweeping thematic image enhancers, and the listener, who, after purchasing the work based on the radio sample, will take the time necessary to enter the big picture.

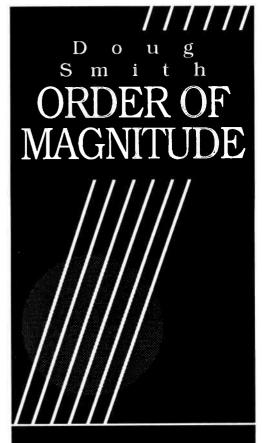


<u>LIVING THINGS -</u> <u>MICHAEL TOMLINSON (MESA)</u>

Even before there was this new fangled Adult format, Texan Michael Tomlinson was feeling the alienation that come from performing serious folk-based music in a machine-driven, dancefloor world. As on efforts past, honesty and straight-forwardness is the key. Like other Texas-bred writers like Steven Fromholz, Jerry Jeff, Guy Clarke and Michael Murphy, Tomlinson's music conjures up visions of both emotive and landscape expanse. But like Dan Fogelberg did with his adoptive Colorado, Tomlinson takes his regional skills and applies them to American life in general. Trax like "Take The Breath," "Make It This Way" and "Angelenos" accentuate the positive. How positive? "Angelenos" celebrates Los Angeles. And that's what we call accentuating the positive.

CLOSE YOUR EYES AND SEE -OYSTEIN SEVAG (MUSIC WEST)

Sometimes it takes an effort from far away to make a fresh yet relevant musical statement. Oystein Sevag's statement comes from Norway, and like some of those other "strange" names (you know, Ottmar, Andreas, Didier and Rattau), Oystein Sevag blows a cool wind our way. Close Your Eyes And See, as a title, may seem meditative, but Sevag's music has motion and presence. Songs like "Horizon" "Short Revelation" and "Gala" defy the tranquility of their titles. While the synth voices are familiar (lots of digital organ, wisp and pipes), that familiarity becomes a plus, much like a uniquely played harp or classical guitar. In the case of CYEAS, the possibilities for mainstream appeal are immense. We're predicting a big-selling breakthrough.



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I LOVE YOU (GEFFEN)

The best records are the hardest to write about. When you have an original sound that is hard to align with previous artists and sounds, well that's a good problem to have. Right down to their name, I Love You are unique. Amid a collision of guitars you hear the strangest refraining choruses. Examples: "JAMF" and "the joy is smokin'." Or "2" with "oh the open ode is arrow, nobody ever told me it would be me, though there's little fluid wasted." Better vet, on "Flies," here comes "just like a martini on ice, scene calls for a vast vapor vice." As poets, yes, I Love You can be pretty obscure. As players, they're further outside, using rock funk riffs lifted from Hendrix, Jane's Addiction, Cream and a couple of other outside Arabic sources. The vocals are swinging and casual. The band is tight. The images obscure. All this adds up to something new, a rock vision with plenty of loose, shoot-from-the-hip poetry. My bet is that a wide audience will love I Love You. Yes, wider than even you and I think. If vou're already freaked and nervous about the name, move over rover, and let Jimi take over.

ALL AMERICAN BOY -VINNIE JAMES (RCA)

Maybe Vinnie James is the All American Boy. He's spent times in shelters when he was able to carry his home in his hand. After migrating West from Jersey, he got his dream shot at becoming a pop star. All American Bov has been percolating well over a year as the corporate paperwork shuffled and stalled. Eleven songs serve as an American microcosm. Vinnie is a lot of different people—a rock vocalist, a protest singer and a soul man of both electric and acoustic proportions. The American Dream is alive and well on trax like "Black Money," "Landslide" and "All American Boy."



"THE OTHER SIDE OF SUMMER" -ELVIS COSTELLO (WARNER BROS.)

Surf harmonies are one of the few things Elvis Costello hasn't tried. Costello draws from the early seventies Beach Boy mind-set when surfdom collided with meditation and elaborate arrangement. It was a productive period for the Beach Boys. And it signals a vibrant new sound for Costello.

ELECTRIC BARNYARD -THE KENTUCKY HEAD-HUNTERS (MERCURY)

Self-proclaimed as one of the ugliest bands on earth, Kentucky Headhunters could be the most eclectic Though Country claims them as superstar staples, their last album sneaked onto a few album radio stations as well. Here is a five-piece able to take **Bill** Monroe, Norman Greenbaum and Davy Crockett and make the puzzle fit. Like a lot of us oldtimers, this band grew up as Blue Cheer, B.B. King, Muddy, Page and Clapton. As Southerners, though, when it came time to earn a living, Country music entered the scheme of things. Then unexpected fame set in. The Headhunters can rock, moan the blues and raise the roof of any honky tonk. By sonic standards, I'm still surprised that Country tolerates those cold digital drum sounds. I suppose the same things happens with a rockin' Hank Jr. (when he's outside his flag-waving mode, anyway): The borderline between rocker and r*dneck weaves and bleeds. I remember when it would have literally bled. Now we have barrooms full of strange bedfellows and drinkin' buds. The Headhunters embody such a new age. Faves: "With Body And Soul," the bluesy "16 And Single," "Kickin' Them Blues Around,"

plus a faithful industrial fuzztone copy of "Spirit In The Sky." An outstanding work of melting pot Americana. Ain't a bad cut on it.

LAUGHTER & LUST -JOE JACKSON (VIRGIN)

Laughter & Lust is Joe Jackson's Greatest Hits. Well, not really. Still, it's an unintentional retrospective, selecting some of Joe's past musical dalliances excluding the Jazzy Jumpin' Jive and the Will Power "soundtrack." On the opening "The Obvious Song" and "Stranger Than Fiction," Joe touches on the directness of Look Sharp and I'm The Man. Latin piano/percussion counter melodies of "Jamie G" and recall moments from Body & Soul and Day & Night. The spontaneity of his "live" recordings are present as Joe and band storm-troop through the real Fleetwood Mac's "Oh Well" into the spirited "It's All Too Much." As a combined work, Laughter & Lust is every bit as ground-breaking, cosmopolitan and melodic as—well, a lot of Joe's past works. The strong point is the album's summarizing powers.

WHY DO BIRDS SING -VIOLENT FEMMES (SLASH/REPRISE)

Violent Femmes revert to their role as Alternative buskers, releasing one of their pleasingest batch of songs since that bag 'o' bones debut some years back. They're still capable of old tricks like breaking into ascension-like avant gardeism as heard on "Hey Nonny Nonny," or impersonating the Beach Boys right down to the closing licks of "I Can Hear Music" during the opening "American Music." Or how about covering Culture Club with a sinister but friendly version of "Do You Really Want To Hurt Me." Why Do Birds Sing shows the Femmes in typical carefree mode. Only this time, more than during the last few etchings, it's a much more contagious carefree maxi-package. This time the melodies are longing and poptinged, while the back beats solidly on. Included is the long time stage favorite "Girl Trouble," which begins with such unforgettable verse as "Have mercy on me, I got girl trouble up the ass." Been there, done that.

OTIS RUSH (ALLIGATOR)

It would be an extremely tough call, but if I had to narrow it down to one modern blues genius, I'd have to select Otis Rush. His sweet voice and deep guitar work is often imitated, never duplicated. Lost In The Blues was cut in 1977 in Sweden and has been "dressedup" by Alligator with Lucky Peterson adding the piano and organ parts Otis longed for. I saw Otis (who, due to health problems seldom plays live) a few years later, performing inside a nightclub converted from a gay bathhouse that closed down during the first AIDS scares. That night Carlos Santana hovered and hung out, eventually sitting in. It was one of the magic music nights of my life. If Otis Rush ever makes it close to vour town-or state-check him

"BLUE MONDAY" SUSIE HATTON (GIANT/REPRISE/ POORBOY)

Poison's Brett Michaels is at the helm of this rock pop offering by the lovely Susie Hatton. There's a definite Poison flavor to this song, but fear not, you'll live for the second listening. Dave Sholin has been conducting regular screenings of the video. Warning. It's habit-forming stuff.

Welcome a new reporter fresh from the Top Forty stable. Longtime **Gavin** reporter **Jay McCall** of **KOZE-Lewiston** debuts a new rock list. Address is **Box 936**, **Lewiston**, **ID**, 83501-0936. Phone is 208-743-2282. FAX is 208-743-1995.

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- 3. "REBEL HEART" ROD STEWART (WARNER BROS.)
- 4. "DESERT MOON" GREAT WHITE (CAPITOL)
- 5. LAUGHTER & LUST -JOE JACKSON (VIRGIN)
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TOP TIP

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"AUBERGE" (ATCO)

Last week's Record To Watch is on the road to Top Ten. Debuts at #33.

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ELVIS COSTELLO "THE OTHER SIDE OF SUMMER" (WARNER BROS.) An impressive first week out with the rockers signals one an Alternative Costello crossover.

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*LYNCH MOB (ELEKTRA) "ROSES"

*TEMPLE OF THE DOG (Á&M) "HUNGER"

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- **DEADICATED TRIBUTE TO** THE GRATEFUL DEAD (ARISTA)
- SAILING THE SEA OF CHEESE -PRIMUS (INTERSCOPE)

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- 2 SIMPLE MINDS Lights (A&M)
- 3 THE LA'S Goes, Timeless, Sleep (Go!/London/PLG)
- 4 HOODOO GURUS Freelove, Place, Miles, Brainscan (RCA)
- 5 JOE JACKSON Obvious (Virgin)
- 6 SCHOOL OF FISH Three, Dollar, Rose (Capitol)
- 7 JESUS JONES Right, International, Real, Trust (Food/SBK)
- JULIAN COPE Beautiful (Island)
- 9 LENNY KRAVITZ Run, Ain't, Saving (Virgin)
- 10 KITCHENS OF DISTINCTION Drive, Railwayed (A&M)
- 11 MORRISSEY Uncle, Sing, Family, Tony (Sire/Reprise)
- 12 FISHBONE Sunless, Everyday, Junkies, Naz-Tee (Columbia)
- 13 VIOLENT FEMMES American (Slash/Warner Bros.)
- 14 EMF Unbelievable, Believe (EMI)
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- 21 XYMOX Phoenix (Wing/Mecury)
- 22 ELECTRONIC Message (Factory)
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- 24 THE SEERS Psych-Out (Relativity)
- 25 DEADICATED Lobos, Indigo, Hornsby, Jane's (Arista)
- 26 PETER HIMMELMAN 10,000 Men (Epic)
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- 22 fIREHOSE Flyin' (Columbia)
- 23 TAD Jinx, Trash, Candi, (Sub Pop)
- 24 GODFATHERS Unreal, Drag, Something, Misery (Epic)
- 25 EMF Unbelievable, Believe (EMI)
- 26 SCHOOL OF FISH Three, Dollar, Rose (Capitol)
- 27 PHRANC Romantic (Island)
- 28 TAME YOURSELF Raw, Erasure&Lene, B-52's (Rhino)
- 29 TOO MUCH JOY Crush (Giant/Warner Bros./Alias)
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The new album from England's most critically acclaimed dance group has already tooped the UK charts and is getting ready to explode stateside. Their debut album, Utd. State 90, cominated cancelloors throughout the world with "Cubik" and "Pacific." The new album, excel features guest vocals by Bernard Sumner of New Order and Bjork of the Sugarcubes. Watch for the new 12" and CD5 "Ooops" featuring Bjork (street date June 4). Includes brand new remixes by Eric Kupper.

At the Gavin office, folks are still buzzing about **R.E.M.** coming by for dinner. It was a real good time with some great people—not to mention some killer vegetarian dishes!

The R.E.M. guys left us and headed to West Virginia, where they did a special concert that featured guests BILLY BRAGG, ROBYN HITCHCOCK and GREGSON & COLLISTER. Sounds like a near-reprise of their "secret" gig in London a couple of months ago.

Next week Rhino shifts emphasis tracks on the TAMEYOURSELFalbumto "Across The Way" by ALEKA'S ATTIC—that's actor RIVER PHOENIX's band.

If you haven't heard it already, check out 2 LIVE CREW's collaboration with MOTLEY CRUE on Altantic. It's a ragin' number that sounds like it was inspired by the "controversial" line in the BBD song "Poison," "Me and the crew (Crue?) used to do her." Has to be heard to be believed!

Did ya know **NORM** was a Dead-head? Actor **GEORGE WENDT** (aka Norm on Cheers) was spotted walking around a trendy L.A. record store with a copy of the newly released **DEADICATED** album.



Big news from the U.K.! **TAD** had to cancel his show



in Liverpool after a bomb went off at the hotel where the band was staying in Belfast, No. Ireland. The band and crew members were unharmed. In fact, their tour manager slept through the whole thing!

In heavy rotation here at the Gavin offices is Geffen's newest project, I LOVE YOU. "Hang Straight Up" and "2" seem to be the tracks of choice. Crank it!

Please welcome our newest Gavin correspondant **KSJS**. You can reach **THEMIS HRONOPULOS** at (408) 565-8457.





MILLTOWN BROTHERS - "WHICH WAY SHOULD I JUMP?" (A&M)

One of my favorite imports comes out domestically this week, as A&M unleashes The Milltown Bros.' "Which Way Should I Jump?" to a largely unsuspecting radio public. I say "largely unsuspecting public" because I know some of you (KDGE, LIVE 105 etc.) are pounding this puppy and already know the power of this track. "Which Way Should I Jump?" is a jangly piece of pop perfection whose

solid hooks and unusual vocals (Matthew Sweet meets Tom Petty?) put it way ahead of the class. LINDA RYAN

BLUR "THERE'S NO OTHER WAY" (FOOD)

O.K., so I'm a sucker for a good import. Blur's followup to the very surreal "She's So High" should catapult these guys to fame and fortune—and straight to the top of the charts in their native England. "There's No Other Way" is a trippy pop song with breathy vocals set to a groovin' house beat. And hey, there are plenty of guitars to go around—some forward and some backward. It's a perfect'60s meet'90s vibe with an undeniable hook that begs for another play. So far the band is two for two. Is it too early to wonder about an American deal? LR

SPIREA X "CHLORINE DREAM" (4AD)

All these British bands make us feel like we're writing for Melody Maker. Spirea X (pronounced Spear-ree-a Ex) is a new band fronted by ex-Primal Scream guitarist Jim Beattie. As you might expect from an ex-Screamer, Spirea X plenty of jangly Rickenbackers and swirling vocals, but don't pigeonhole the band just yet. Spirea X employs a moody, etheral texture—a quality shared by many bands on the 4AD label. The result is sort of a Stone Roses-meet-Cocteau Twins vibe—layered and beautiful, but infectious pop, nonetheless. The two extra tracks, "Spirea Rising" and "Risk" show off different facets of the band's personality—check 'em out. LR

PRIMUS -SAILING THE SEA OF CHEESE (INTERSCOPE)

O.K.—enough of the British stuff for now. A little closer to home(you can't get any closer to my home, as these guys are a San Francisco band), Primus release their debut offering for Interscope Records. Although they probably hate being catagorized, Primus come from the thrash/metal/funk school of music that has put San Francisco back on the musical map. Although Faith More and Limbomaniacs—two other members of the "school"—are perhaps better known to Joe Q. Public, Primus' turn at the plate has finally come. After two independent releases, Interscope releases Sailing The Sea Of Cheese, a six-song EP that marks the band's strongest waxing to date. Check out "Tommy The Cat" (a favorite from their live album Suck On This), "American Life" and "Jerry Was A Race Car Driver." LR



EMF -SCHUBERT DIP (EMI)

EMF's debut album finally sees the light of day in America. Although this fivepiece from Forest On Eden

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(where?) have been together for merely a year, they've managed to score big-time chart numbers in their native England. Like their early mentors Jesus Jones, EMF melds together dance beats and samples with some wailing guitars and melodic pop. You've probably already beaten "Unbelievable" and "I Believe" into the ground, so I'll direct you towards "Children" (is this a "re-worked" version of Jesus Jones' "Bring It On Down" or what?), "When You're Mine," "Girl Of An Age" and "Longtime." A strong debut effort from a young band to keep an eye on. LR



13 ENGINES -A BLUR TO ME NOW (SBK)

And in the midst of all the hype, this Canadian group quietly releases their American major-label debut. To compare these guys to Neil Young would not only be obvious, it would also take away from the band's charm-not to mention talent. Still, it's warblers like Neil, Lou Reed and Bowie that 13 Engines make camp with. Their wellcrafted, guitar-driven songs highlight a fondness for tales of irony that are both humorous and true-to-life. I like the instant hook of "Big Surprise," as well as "King Of Staurday Night," "Another Toss Of The Coin" and "Elephant Song." Don't overlook this one! LR

CONSOLIDATED -FRIENDLY FASCISM (I.R.S./NETTWERK)

Taking on America, meateaters and, appropriately enough, American meat-eaters, is San Francisco's Consolidated. Though some might be intimidated by the force and power of the music and words, don't succumb to fear and preconceptions. Whether or not you're parallel with the views expressed (and there are many), the music, the spirit and the energy is entirely intriguing, making Consolidated worth listening to. The killer first single, "Brutal Equation" is a fast-paced, fullpowered schooling on the sum result of an alienated nation and its current conservativedominated chaos. Also check out "The Sexual Politcs Of Eating Meat" and "Typical Male"—but watch out, guys this one may hit home. Conspeaks solidated uncensored and upfront, not to garner college radio airplay, but as a need to fight the friendly fascism that exists both seen and unseen. Give it a listen.

BRETT D. ATWOOD

INSPIRAL CARPETS -THE BEAST INSIDE (MUTE/ELEKTRA)

Usually my preference leans toward faster songs, but the Inspiral Carpets toss this attitude right out the window. The slower songs spotlight Tom Hingley's singing, which is what really puts *The Beast Inside* on the map. On "Caravan," once the guitar issues an elephantine roar, the journey is underway. "Born Yesterday" transports an expansive organ that trolls the depths and tickles the planets. Hingley breathes life into the

subject of time as if it were a character in a novel, singing, "You think tomorrow will never come/You think I was born yesterday." Chimes usher in a meditation on human nature on "Beast Inside," then a somber, accordion-like organ springs to life, performing back flips right before your ears. "Niagara" is a good example of a slower song that features excellent vocals. It laments the loss of Tony, who does not return from the falls. Though the honeymoon is over for Tony, it's just underway for Inspiral Carpets. DAVID BERAN

GEOFFREY ORYEMA -EXILE (VIRGIN/REALWORLD)

It's a bit unbelievable that Geoffrey Oryema's music can be so serene, considering his father was a member of Idi Amin's cabinet and assassinated when Oryema was 24. Oryema does not hide this unpleasant fact, and even dedicates the track "Solitude" to his Mother in memory of "her beloved husband." And while we probably will never know the circumstances of Oreyma's youth, his anguish at being banished to France comes through loud and clear on Exile. Even the uptempo tracks like "Piny Runa Woko" and "Lubanga" have a sadness to them that is unmistakeably African—and there's no sadness as deep—or, in a strange way, as beautiful—as African sadness. I kept going back to "Land Of Anaka." "Makambo" and the title track. Joining Oryema on a few (separate) tracks were Brian Eno and Peter Gabriel. Of course I have trouble with Oryema's background, but children shouldn't pay for the alleged sins of the father. Erenayo Wilson Oryema taught his son about music, and Geoffrey Oryema is passing that beauty on to us. BM



- 1. VIOLENT FEMMES AMERICAN MUSIC
- 2. R.E.M. -LOSING MY RELIGION
- 3. HOODOO GURUS MISS FREELOVE '69
- 4. MATERIAL ISSUE -DIANE
 - 5. THE LA'S -THERE SHE GOES
 - 6. THE FEELIES -SOONER OR LATER
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PHOTOFILE



Ooohh baby, baby. That's Kim White of Geffen being mauled by MTV demigod and "120 Minutes" host, Dave Kendal backstage at KUKQ's Q-Fest.



Julian Cope recently visited L.A. to promote his new Island album, "Peggy Suicide". In between his stories, Julian posed for this picture with Island's Howie Miura; KROQ MD, Lewis Largent; Denise Lauren (in front); Pirate Radio stafter Mele Pennings; 91X MD, Mike Halloran; Cope; Island's Dave Darus.



Jack Frost's Grant McLennan and Steve Kilby are surrounded by well-wishing Arista staffers (too many to name!) on hand to witness the band heat up the Wetlands in New York.



In the first of their 1991 series of free live concerts, LIVE 105 plays host to Jesus Jones. Two free sold-out shows later, the band and staff pose for a picture. L-R (back row) SBK's Kevin Knee; band member Jerry De Borg; SBK's Mike Mena; former Live 105 Promotions Director, Julie Bruzzone-Galliani; JJ's Mike Edwards; Live 105 MD Steve Masters. Front Row: bandmembers Barry D, Gen and Al Jaworski.



Midnight Oil was on hand in their native Australia to attend the Aria Music Awards—of which they won five, including best group and album. Shown after the ceremony are Marketing Director Chris Moss; band members Bones Hillman and Jim Mogin; Managing Director and CEO of Sony Australia, Denis Handlin; MO's Peter Garrett; President of Sony Music Int'l Bob Summer; band members Martin Rotsey and Rob Hirst; band Manager Gary Morris.



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Instead of doing away with their longbox, R.E.M. opted to keep it this time around, using the space to provide a cut-out postcard ready to mail in to support The National Voter Registration Act (The Motor Voter Act). Pictured with the band are representitives from Rock The Vote and some of the 10,000+ postcards already sent in.

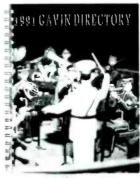


Stan the man! Shown here at the KUKQ, Phoenix studios during Q-Fest are KUKQ's Leah Miller, Stan Ridgeway and KUKQ's Mary Bone Mama McCann.



The RCA saff was out in full force to check out the sold-out Marquee show in New York. There are way too many people in the picture to name, but if it helps, the cute guys are in the band.

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THE REMBRANDTS - Someone (Atco)

"Just The Way It Is Baby" first appeared on this TARA KEMP - Piece Of My Heart (Giant) page November 9th of last year, so I guess you When Tara last celebrated a birthday, radio might say it wasn't exactly an "automatic." But audiences didn't have a clue who she was. This this duo's lyrical sensitivity blended with their time, when she blows out those candles on keen sense of melody has struck a chord with. Saturday (5/11) and turns 24, she can boast a the public. Patience and perseverance are fi-former Top Ten track that's bound for the yearnally paving big dividends for Danny Wilde end Top 100. This hot follow-up contains much you feel good. and Phil Solem, and maybe the wait to hit the of the same appeal, which will keep listeners chart won't take quite as long this time around. transfixed.

DAVID A. STEWART Introducing CANDY HEART TO HEART - Judy's Booty **DULFER** - Lily Was Here (Arista)

soloist making her dazzling debut. Once the well-produced entry. audience gets a taste of Candy, they'll be

hooked.

(Interscope/EWA)

It's quite a feat for an instrumental to get air- By the time this Georgia-based band breaks into the play at Top 40 and those that end up going on chorus, I can't help but flashin' back to a song and to become genuine mass appeal hits have a dance called "The Hully Gully." The music supplies melodic uniqueness. Instead of Annie Lennox, an energy blast designed to make everybody move producer David A. Stewart teams up with a sax with a storyline that will keep 'em smilin'. One strong,

DEEE-LITE - Good Beat (Elektra)

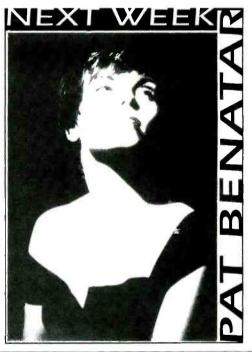
Experts when it comes to getting the most out of a beat, this international contingent unleashes yet another uptempo track with plenty of snap and lots of Pop. After seeing Deee-Lite play a week ago, one San Francisco reviewer described Lady Miss Kier as "an all-American baby doll with a great voice and even greater stage smarts." Here's more fun music to make

ALBUMS by Ron Fell



FRANCESCA BEGHE - Francesca Beglie (SBK) the bravado of the late great Janis Joplin and and CLOSER TO THE NIGHT.

the more-than-living Bette Midler with hints of Bonnie Raitt thrown in. This auspicious debut, produced by Charlie Midnight and John Rollo, showcases our latest diva in fulltilt Rock and Pop. I saw her in a show at New York's Bottom Line and heard her back up the music on this disc with a full sweat and tears set that took these already wonderful songs to an even higher level. The disc shimmers with brilliance—not the least of which is the debut single, HEAVEN KNOWS, the anthemlike LET YOUR SPIRITS FLY, a stone cold memorial to the Vietnam Veterans called NAMES ON THE WALL and three up close Ms. Beghe is the real deal, folks. She possesses and personal songs, SOMETHING ABOUT a fresh and amazingly strong voice that has YOUR TOUCH, HOLD BACK THE NIGHT



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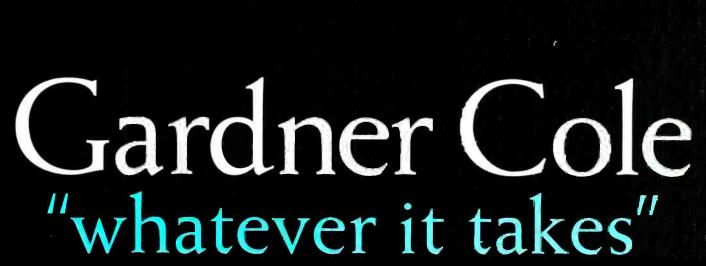
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