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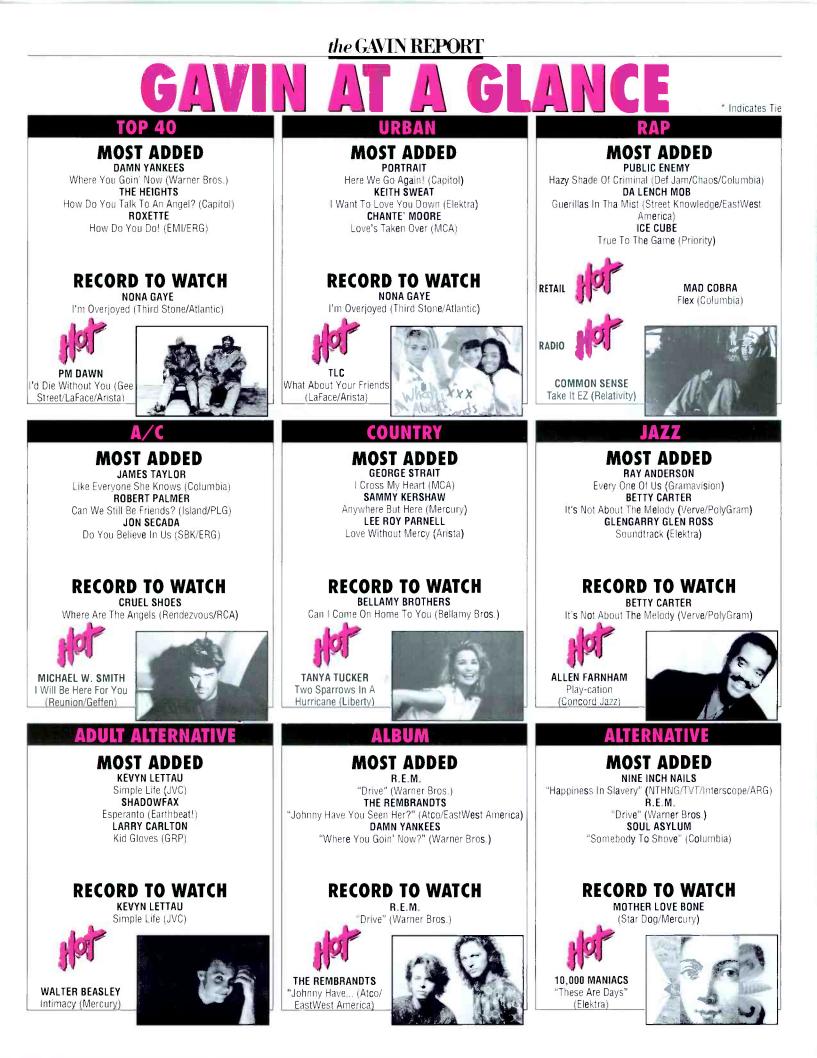
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## VIRGIN, CHARISMA MERGE

Although company officials declined to comment, it is known that, as expected, on Friday (9/ 18) Virgin Records and Charisma merged.

As reported last week, promo chief Bob Catania is out, as well as Charisma's publicity veep Audrey Strahl.

Virgin's national staff has been re-aligned as follows:

•Michael Plen, Senior Vice President of Promotion

• John Boulos, Vice Preisdent of Promotion/Field Operations

• Jeffrey Naumann, Vice President of Radio Promotion

•Al Moinet, Vice President, Pop Promotion

• Lenny Bronstein, Vice President, Album Radio Promotion

- •Bob Frymire, National Operations Director/Promotion
- Paul Brown, National Director. Rock Formats

• Dawn Hood, National Direc-

tor, Alternative Promotion

• Rick Squillante, National Director, Dance Promotion

•Lori Feldman, National Director of Video Promotion

•Rhonda Herlisch, National A/C Director

•Dave Watson, National Promotion, Secondaries

#### •Dale Connone, National Promotion. Secondaries •Peter Albertelli, East Coast

**Dance Promotion Manager** 

 Chuck Slomovitz, National Director of College Promotion

According to a source within the label, Charisma will remain its own label, but will be under Virgin's umbrella.

## Sunny Forecast at WVBF

Word out of Boston is that Sunny Joe White, most recently program director/air personality at WZOU and longtime program director/air personality at KISS 108 (WXKS) has surfaced on A/C station WVBF as 7-11P personality.

White, whose colorful career at top-rated KISS 108 ended abruptly and bitterly in a contract dispute, is apparently looking for a syndication deal. He still owns interest in KISS' parent company, Pyramid Broadcasting, which two weeks ago merged with Atlantic Radio to form the Boston Radio Group.

## **Corporate Moves at Sony**

Sony executive Mel Ilberman has been appointed to the newlycreated position of Corporate Executive Vice President, Sony Music Entertainment and President, Sony Music International. Concurrently, Robert Summer has been named Corporate Executive Vice President, Sony Music Entertainment.

Ilberman will manage Sony Music Entertainment's subsidiaries, joint venture companies and licensees worldwide. Summer will be in charge of developing new business opportunities for the conglomerate.

Most recently Executive Vice President, Sony Music, Ilberman joined the company in 1989. He has held executive positions at PolyGram and



RCA. Summer was President, Sonv Music International. Prior to joining Sony, he spenb 30 years at RCA.

"Sony Music Entertainment is fortunate to have ex-

Robert Summer

ecutives with the depth of experience of Mel Ilberman and Robert Summer, said Sony Music Entertainment President Michael P. Schulhof. "Now, because of the rapid growth of the global music market and our ambitious strategic goals, we want to broaden our management in these areas. These moves will strengthen Sony Music Entertainment's ability to optimize performance in existing international markets as well as expand into new developing overseas markets."

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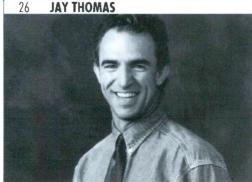
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## **Bean Tapped To Head CTI**

Veteran executive **David Bean** has been named to be President of

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the legendary CTI Records and Video.

Until recently, Bean ran his own

music and video consulting firm. From 1978-1985 he was VP of Marketing and Promotion for Michael Nesmith's Pacific Arts Records, and while there was instrumental in the success of soundtracks to such films as *Days Of Heaven* and *The Elephant Man.*"He also worked with artists including Nesmith and Charles Lloyd.

"I have been a fan of CTI Records for many years," Bean said. "After listening to the new recordings and screening the new videos, I felt it an honor to accept Creed's (company owner **Creed Taylor**) offer and lend whatever expertise I may have to these fine works." As we went to press we learned that industry veteran and LIFEbeat founder Bob Caviano died of AIDS. Caviano was a dedicated and tireless fundraiser until he was hospitalized, and turned our attention to those in our business who are struggling with HIV and AIDS. Contributions may be sent in Bob's name to LIFEbeat, 810 Seventh Avenue, New York City 10019. Call (212) 245-8240 for information. Heading up LIFEbeat is ERG North America executive VP/GM Daniel Glass.



Michel Etchart has been named Product Manager for Def American Recordings.



Marc Kordelos has been promoted to Associate Director, Alternative Music Promotion, West Coast for Columbia Records.

## BRENEMAN REVIEW CLOSES DOORS Betty Breneman, who has been snow balled, and on the advice of

Betty Breneman, who has been in radio since the inception of KHJ-Los Angeles and "Boss Radio" in 1965, has stopped publishing her tipsheet, the Breneman Review.

According to Breneman, the review evolved from weekly recommendations **Breneman Radio Services** used to give their clients. When promotion executives saw her sheet, they would ask Betty to send it to them. Her operation snowballed, and on the advice of *Gavin Report* founder **Bill Gavin**, Breneman, in her words, "went for it." Breneman Radio Services will remain in operation.

"I'm just taking some time off to play tennis, rest and take a little vacation. I will miss talking to the people that I really love and enjoy talking to on a regular basis. But, believe me, I'm here and I'm open to talking to everyone. People can reach me at 818-348-3162."



Gavin cover artist (9/11) and **Reprise** recording star Al **Jarreau** (2nd left) recently took a ride on the Soul Train. Along for the ride were (l-r) his manager **Patrick Rains**; **Warner Bros.' Carolyn Baker**; Soul Train's **Don Cornelius**; Warner Bros.' Sr. VP/ Black Music **Ray Harris**.



Eliot Sekuler has been promoted to executive vice president, entertainment at Rogers & Cowan, Inc.



Darryl Clark has been appointed Vice President of Music for the Lee Solters Public Relations Company.

## **DMX CABLE RADIO**

Cable subscribers may have already heard of an audio service that could ruffle the feathers of commercial radio. **DMX** (Digital Music Express) offers yet another option on the music technology's seemingly endless horizon.

The service provides nonstop music piped in through your cable with crystal clear digital sound minus DJ interruptions and commercials. Currently there's a menu of thirty musical formats to select from including Hottest Hits, Modern Country, Rap, Classic Jazz, and Symphonic and plans to expand to sixty formats are on tap for next year.

For the price of around \$10/ month subscribers receive a package that includes a remote control handset with a readout that displays song titles, artists, songwriters, and album titles. DMX is expected to be available in 60% of the country's cable equipped houses by 1993 and could emerge as an alternative to commercial radio. DMX Vice President Of Marketing, **Bill Reilly** told the *Gavin Report*, "We don't really promote it as an alternative, but coming out of the music business I see radio as a mobile medium for drive time. We don't see DMX as replacing radio or pre-recorded product. It's a wonderful previewing service for new product or some type of music you haven't heard of."

According to Reilly, the existing 30 formats cover pretty much everything and there are around 1,800 titles per format available at any given time. Song rotations vary between formats and some have deeper libraries.

Explaining the nuts and bolts of DMX can be a confounding task. A complex delivery system originates in DMX's Atlanta studio, where sound is translated to binary numbers then transmitted to cable systems via satellite. From there, home terminals receive computer codes that are reconstructed back into a digital music signal. --David A. Beran

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## **RADI-O-RAMA**

Legendary WLUP-Chicago disc jockey Jonathon Brandmeier has signed a multiyear contract and will move his number one morning show to afternoon drive...Michael Martin, last at KIIS-Los Angeles, moves north toSan Francisco, where he's now MD at WILD 107 (KSOL)...KWNG/FM-Red Wing, MN PD Tom Hughes has been promoted to OM. Tom has been with the station for 13 years...At The Edge(KKDJ)-Fresno, CA Breakfast Clubhosts Dean Opperman and Don Fisher, and longtime afternoon drive personality Harlan Winslow exit. The air line-up is as follows: morning drive: PD/MD Willobee; middays: Promotion Director Julie Logan; afternoon drive: Scott Stevens; evenings: Production Director Dead-Air Dave; late nights: Carla Gonzalez; overnights: Public Affairs Director Fil Slash. Willobee will take music calls Thursdays and Fridays from 10:30AM to 2PM...Frank Amadeo is out at Y100 (WHYI)-Miami, and Gary Berkowitz is no longer consulting the station. Frank is available and taking calls at (305) 523-9618...At V-103 (WXYV)-Baltimore, Bee J. Murphy joins Jean Ross in the morning. Ross comes from WQMG-Greensboro...WKXX-Gadsden, AL's MD/Evening announcer Chuck Evans will be commuting to Birmingham on weekends as he handles a part time weekend shift at KICKS 106 (WIKX)...Ben Jammin' takes over as MD at KXXR-Kansas City while remaining APD. In other news at KXXR, Alan Smith is musiccoordinator/latenightpersonality...Mix 102.9 (KDMX)-Dallas afternoon personality Chris Robbins has exited and moving into his slot is Rick O'Bryan, who was on from 7P-12M. Weekender Bill Lee takes over the 7-12 slot...Available: Ex-Z104 (WZEE)-Madison, WI air talent Jack McKay. Call him at (608) 274-2480...It looks like the FCC is about to overhaul the EBS Systems. Proposals include changing the on- air tests from weekly to monthly and modernizing equipment ...

## ROTATIONS

What's going on with Charlie Minor and Giant Records?...Former Charisma VP/Promotion, Bob Catania, is available—but don't bet on him being idle long. Bob's taking calls at (908) 758-0387...Just after the Virgin/Charisma merge came news that a new New York-based Virgin label has debuted. Vernon Yard will sport "rock-oriented alternative" acts. The label's first offering, from the British Band Verve, won't be released until March, 1993. Keith Wood will run the label, which will have its own small staff...Todd Sievers has been given the nod to head Def American Recordings' college promotion department.

Sievers, who recently earned his B.A. in Economics at U.C. Irvine, was an intern at Island Records for a year...It was officially announced that Marla Roseman has been appointed to Director, National Jazz Promotion at RCA. Roseman was most recently with Promark Radio and Retail Promotions. Also at RCA, Karen Meyer has been promoted to Director, Production from Associate Director, Album and Singles Scheduling...New fax number for Sony Music Nashville's product marketing and art departments: (615) 742-4339...DCC is here: On September 21, PolyGram shipped 100 pre-recorded Digital Compact Cassettes (DCC) to major record distribution centers around the world...Tosh Acoyya!, who formerly did national promotion for Delicious Vinyl, has started up her own independent firm, Rhythm!. Call Tosh at (818) 752-9500...At MCA Records, Raoul Roach has been named Senior Vice President, A&R, Black Music Division. He comes from Owest Records where he was Vice President, A&R. Also at MCA, Michael Krassner has been upped to COO of MCA-owned Winterland Productions from Executive Vice President...It's all happening at the zoo: Bill Collins is Regional Promotion Manager and Joan Scott is Director, National Urban Promotion at Zoo Entertainment...Penny E. Chubb is Director of Administration at Joanie Lawrence Entertainment. She was Administrative Assistant...Catch the rock n' roll trivia bus tour of New York City during the weekend of October 16-18. Proceeds will benefit the T.J. Martell Foundation for Leukemia, Cancer and AIDS Research. Call (212) 941-9464 for details about the \$10 ride through rock 'n roll history...African America members of the music industry have come together under the umbrella of LIFEbeat, the music industry's AIDS Organization. For information call (212) 245-3240 or write 810 Seventh Avenue, 8th Floor, New York City 10019...As threatened, the Dave Rothstein Re-roast will take place October 19 from 6-9PM at the DNA Club in San Francisco. The fee is \$25, and there will be a cash bar. Call Geina Horton at (415) 255-9635 or SBK's Kevin Knee at (510) 814-3121 for details. Dave's the Northern California Capitol rep who lost his possessions in a fire three weeks ago ...

Sincere condolences to the family and friends of **Power 99** (WAPW)-Atlanta general manager **Bill Phippen**, who died Tuesday morning (22) of cancer at the age of 19. Bill's family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations be sent to the **American Cancer Society**, Box 54327, Atlanta, Georgia 30308. Contact **Joyce Wilson** at (404) 892-0026...

#### BIRTHDAYS

Compiled by Diane Rufer Our Best Wishes and HAPPY BIRTHDAY To: Darren Butler, KZXL/FM-Great Bend, KS 9/27 Veronica Demay, WVNZ/FM-Tuscumbia, AL 9/27 Jeremy Todd, KPXR-Anchorage, AK 9/27 Meatloaf, Mark Calderon (Color Me Badd), Glenn Jones 9/27 Pat Marsicano, Atco/ East West America Records 9/28 Scot Michaels, BNA Entertainment 9/28 Jay Alexander, WWGZ-Lapeer, MI 9/28 Jerry Clower, Dan Seals, Ben E. King 9/28 Jeff Duffy, KOKK-Huron, SD 9/29 Kathy Fennessy, KCMU-Seattle, WA 9/29 Morgan Sinclair, WBLX-Mobile, AL 9/29 Scott Hardy, WQCY/FM-Quincy, IL 9/29 Mark Powell, KSAL-Salina, KS 9/29 Jerry Lee Lewis, Gene Autry 9/29 Michael DelRosso, KESZ-Phoenix, AZ 9/30 Patti Messmer, WFAW-Ft. Atkinson, WI 9/30 Basia, Johnny Mathis, Marilyn McCoo, Deborah Allen 9/30 Howard Hewett 10/1 Philip Mire 10/2 Bill Lecato, WMYJ-Pocomoke, MD 10/2 Gary Fletcher, KSBL-Santa Barbara, CA 10/2 Larry King, Atlantic Records 10/2 Sting, Don McLean, Tiffany, Mike Rutherford (Genesis) 10/2 Phil Oakey (Human League), Freddie Jackson 10/2 Michelle Munz, Geffen Records 10/3 Ted Volk, DGC Records 10/3 Carla Foxx, KESZ-Phoenix, AZ 10/3 Phil Jaye, KRIT-Ft. Dodge, IA 10/3 Lindsey Buckingham, Chubby Checker 10/3

#### WEDDINGS

Our WEDDING BELLS rang on September 26th for TRACY HORTON, National Manager of Top 40 Promotion for Elektra Entertainment and her fiance, JON LESHAY, Vice President of Alternative Music and Video Promotion for Elektra Entertainment.

...WEDDING BELLS rang on September 26th for DOUG DANIELS, Program Director/AM Air Talent at WKWK/FM-Wheeling WV and his fiancee, DENISE MINCK, Nite Lite Love Song hostess for WKWK/FM. ...WEDDING BELLS rang on September 14th for ED KANOI, Program Director/Music Director at KONG-Lihue, Kauai, HI and his fiancee, DONNA MARSHALL. Our Congratulations and

BEST WISHES to all!!

## **TOP 40**

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**MOST ADDED** 

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(Warner Bros.)	4	4	4	DATTY CMYTH Compating of over funct Ain't Enough (MCA)
THE HEIGHTS (87)	1	1		PATTY SMYTH - Sometimes Love Just Ain't Enough (MCA)
(Capitol)	7	3		FIREHOUSE - When I Look Into Your Eyes (Epic)
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ROXETTE (69) (EMI/ERG)	2 9	Z	4	BOYZ II MEN - End Of The Road (Motown)
	9			<b>INXS</b> - Not Enough Time (Atlantic)
TOM COCHRANE (61)	8	6		DEL AMITRI - Always The Last To Know (A&M)
(Capitol)	15	8	7	CHARLES & EDDIE - Would I Lie To You? (Capitol)
EXTREME (51)		11		ANNIE LENNOX - Walking On Broken Glass (Arista)
(A&M)		10	9	<b>DEF LEPPARD</b> - Have You Ever Needed Someone So Bad (Mercury)
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	3			BRYAN ADAMS - Do I Have To Say The Words? (A&M)
CERTIFIED	12 1	12	12	SOUP DRAGONS - Divine Thing (Big Life/Raw TV/Mercury/PLG)
JON SECADA	23	16	13	<b><u>COLOR ME BADD</u></b> - Forever Love (Giant/Reprise/Perspective/A&M)
Do You Believe In Us	17  <sup>-</sup>	14	14	HI-FIVE - She's Playing Hard To Get (Jive)
(SBK/ERG)	34	27	15	<b>PM DAWN</b> - I'd Die Without You (Gee Street/LaFace/Arista)
ERIC CLAPTON				CATHY DENNIS - You Lied To Me (Polydor/PLG)
Layla				SAIGON KICK - Love Is On The Way (Third Stone/Atlantic)
(Duck/Reprise)	20	18	18	k.d. LANG - Constant Craving (Sire/Warner Bros.)
	22	19	19	KWS - Please Don't Go (Next Plateau/PLG)
TOP TIP	24	20	20	JUDE COLE - Start The Car (Reprise)
THE REMBRANDTS	28	23	21	BAD COMPANY - How About That (Atco/EastWest America)
Johnny Have You Seen Her?				DAVID SANBORN - Bang Bang (Elektra)
(Atco/EastWest America)	;	32	23	EN VOGUE - Free Your Mind (Atco/EastWest America)
Forth indications are that this Dep due	37	29	24	MICHAEL W. SMITH -   Will Be Here For You (Reunion/Geffen)
Early indications are that this Pop duo is on the way to their biggest hit yet.	35	31	25	SWING OUT SISTER - Am I The Same Girl (Fontana/Mercury)
	6	13	26	GENESIS - Jesus He Knows Me (Atlantic)
DECODD TO WATCH	25	25	27	JADE - I Wanna Love You (Giant/Reprise)
<b>RECORD TO WATCH</b>	29	28	28	AFTER 7 - Kickin' It (Virgin)
				EPHRAIM LEWIS - Drowning In Your Eyes (Elektra)
		_	30	JON SECADA - Do You Believe In Us (SBK/ERG)
	5			SHAKESPEAR'S SISTER - Stay (London/PLG)
				ERIC CLAPTON - Layla (Duck/Reprise)
	39			LINDSEY BUCKINGHAM - Countdown (Reprise)
NONA GAYE			34	ELTON JOHN - The One (MCA)
I'm Overjoyed			35	WILSON PHILLIPS - Give It Up (SBK/ERG)
(Third Stone/Atlantic) A debut turning into instant success			36	<b>SNAP</b> - Rhythm Is A Dancer (Arista)
appears destined to put one of			37	<b>RHYTHM SYNDICATE</b> - I Wanna Make Love To You (Impact/MCA)
music's legendary family names			38	<b>SOFIA SHINAS</b> - The Message (Warner Bros.)
back on the chart.	」		39	THE CURE - Letter To Elise (Fiction/Elektra)
Editor: Dave Sholin			40	ERASURE - Take A Chance On Me (Mute/Elektra)
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# "dyslexic heart"





MTV Buzz Clip Top 5 Alternative Track Almost Platinum

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## HIT FACTOR Top 40 Research: Keith Zimmerman

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

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ARTIST TITLE LABEL	Reports	Adds	1-5	6-10	11-20	21-30	Incharte	Hit Factor	
PATTY SMYTH - Sometimes Love Just Ain't Enough (MCA) FIREHOUSE - When I Look Into Your Eyes (Epic) BOBBY BROWN - Humpin' Around (MCA) BOYZ II MEN - End Of The Road (Motown) INXS - Not Enough Time (Atlantic)	213 192 167 157 191	1 4 1 1	182 112 121 119 33	21 52 40 35 83	5 18 5 2 67	2 4 	2 2   1	97% 94% 99% 99% 95%	10 10 9 11 8
DEL AMITRI - Always The Last To Know (A&M) CHARLES & EDDIE - Would I Lie To You? (Capitol) ANNIE LENNOX - Walking On Broken Glass (Arista) DEF LEPPARD - Have You Ever Needed Someone So Bad (Mercury) CELINE DION - Nothing Broken But My Heart (Epic)	181 191 202 184 160	2 4 7 1	70 10 5 30 42	53 63 31 70 78	46 92 111 75 33	9 16 36 7 4	1 6 12 2 2	93% 86% 72% 95% 95%	13 9 6 7 11
BRYAN ADAMS - Do I Have To Say The Words? (A&M) SOUP DRAGONS - Divine Thing (Big Life/Raw TV/Mercury/PLG) COLOR ME BADD - Forever Love (Giant/Reprise/Perspective/A&M) HI-FIVE - She's Playing Hard To Get (Jive) PM DAWN - I'd Die Without You (Gee Street/LaFace/Arista)	168 158 172 155 180	3 9 1 17	108 26 13 52 8	52 51 33 45 8	6 62 74 44 46	2 12 34 8 72	4 9 5 29	98% 87% 69% 90% 34%	10 15 6 10 5
CATHY DENNIS - You Lied To Me (Polydor/PLG) SAIGON KICK - Love Is On The Way (Third Stone/Atlantic) k.d. LANG - Constant Craving (Sire/Warner Bros.) KWS - Please Don't Go (Next Plateau/PLG) JUDE COLE - Start The Car (Reprise)	172 166 134 129 157	6 14 1 5 2		2 16 19 35 23	61 45 57 49 79	81 47 36 17 35	22 23 8 5 14	36% 49% 66% 79% 67%	5 11 17 10 7
BAD COMPANY - How About That (Atco/EastWest America) DAVID SANBORN - Bang Bang (Elektra) EN VOGUE - Free Your Mind (Atco/EastWest America) MICHAEL W. SMITH - I Will Be Here For You (Reunion/Geffen) SWING OUT SISTER - Am I The Same Girl (Fontana/Mercury)	171 146 160 169 149	8 8 10 13 7	4  -  2	5 17 6 	64 43 37 30 38	72 48 79 78 68	22 26 28 48 29	40% 43% 26% 17% 30%	6 11 4 4 8
GENESIS - Jesus He Knows Me (Atlantic) JADE - I Wanna Love You (Giant/Reprise) AFTER 7 - Kickin' It (Virgin) EPHRAIM LEWIS - Drowning In Your Eyes (Elektra) JON SECADA - Do You Believe In Us (SBK/ERG)	63 88 109 126 157	2 	26 14 2 2	33 17 13 7	1 30 51 37 7	3 18 33 54 47		95% 69% 60% 36% 4%	12 11 8 8 3
ERIC CLAPTON - Layla (Duck/Reprise) LINDSEY BUCKINGHAM - Countdown (Reprise) SNAP - Rhythm Is A Dancer (Arista) RHYTHM SYNDICATE - I Wanna Make Love To You (Impact/MCA) SOFIA SHINAS - The Message (Warner Bros.)	144 122 82 110 116	45 2 9 4 12	3   6 	1 2 3 1	16 32 15 21 8	31 46 20 43 22	49 41 30 39 73	13% 27% 28% 21% 7%	2 5 7 6 4
THE CURE - Letter To Elise (Fiction/Elektra) ERASURE - Take A Chance On Me (Mute/Elektra) DAMN YANKEES - Where You Goin' Now (Warner Bros.) TREY LORENZ - Someone To Hold (Epic) THE HEIGHTS - How Do You Talk To An Angel? (Capitol)	102 81 119 107 107	5 4 118 44 87	1 2 1 	1 3  2	6 7  3 5	36 32 19 6	53 33 41 6	7% 14%  2% 7%	1 2
TAG - Don't Play With My Heart (Scotti Brothers)THE REMBRANDTS - Johnny Have(Atco/EastWest America)TLC - What About Your Friend (LaFace/Arista)PETER GABRIEL - Digging In The Dirt (Geffen)B-52's - Tell It Like It T-I-IS (Reprise)	98 93 88 87 86	31 25 26 28 5	 1 	 2 1	1 9 3 3	3 15 15 13 18	64 52 35 42 60	1% 13% 4% 3%	22
SASS JORDAN - You Don't Have To Remind Me (Impact/MCA) JOE COCKER - Now That The Magic Has Gone (Capitol)	82 79	3 23	1	_2	<u>12</u>	22 9	42 47	18%	5 2 25 1992

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## INSIDE TOP 40 by Dave Sholin

Multiple **Gavin Award** winner **B96-Chicago** (WBBM/FM), got singled out as the best again at the recent **NAB Convention** where the *"Killer B"* picked up a coveted **Marconi Award** in the Top 40 category.

For the past month, PD Dave Shakes has



been taking time from his busy schedule to talk to the people who help win the most important award of all, ratings—the listeners! His daily (Monday-Friday) one-hour phone fest is an outgrowth of something that began as the "B96 Music Test." By Dave's account, "It was last winter when we identified repetition and sameness of sound as two of our main problems. Of course, repetition is a problem for any Top 40, but sameness of sound is something even more problematic with Dance Top 40s."

To overcome that perception, an interactive phone system was installed to allow listeners to vote on the "*Song Of The Day*" and whether they wanted to hear it less or more.

Remarkably, Shakes notes, it "mirrored our call-out nine out of ten times." Results also signaled that the station did indeed play a variety of music. As an example, Dave recalls, "*Bohemian Rhapsody*' pulled in 18,000 calls in one day with 80% of them wanting to hear it more. We let people know we were responding to what they wanted, and that we played other things besides Dance songs on B96."

After four or five months and some 450,000 calls, the "You Pick The Hits" concept seemed like a natural evolution. Promos informed the audience that "We still want to hear from you, but instead of a computer, how about talking to the boss directly?"

Dave considers his technique as "making a one-hour appointment with the audience." At a scheduled time (it changes everyday), he'll head into the production room and take calls on a special phone number given out over the air. The only time this number is mentioned is in conjunction with calling Dave who says, "People imagine it as my private line." When someone says something worth keeping, he asks them to repeat it and rolls tape. Those verbatim comments are then produced into promos tagged with a music bed that lets the jock announce the next time Dave will take calls.

Shakes' description for this element is "LDR—listener-driven radio." The idea, he says, is in synch with what Faith Popcorn spoke about at the NAB—the "vigilante consumer of the nineties who doesn't believe the statements of the big monolithic media corporations and media entities, and who's so cynical they just basically don't believe anything anymore. We're saying they have a voice—they can talk to the man upstairs, so to speak. The best part is it's a great resource for ideas—contesting, music (flashbacks to play), etc."

In the final analysis, "Dave, the program director" (what he's referred to on air), observes the following: "If I work ten hours a day, shouldn't I spend one hour dealing with my customers? Some on-air PDs get to listen to callers on the request line, but I can't do that, so for off-air PDs, this is a terrific way to make contact with the audience. And if you're in a market situation where everything is liners, sweepers, big authoritative voices with everyone trying to out growl and out shout each other, it's a real cool way to say, 'Y'know what, that's all bullshit, this is your station."

Michael Newman and Jennifer Wilde keep taking **DAVID SANBORN** higher at KDON Monterey/Salinas, CA with another Top Ten gain 9-6. Top five calls at WYKS Gainesville, FL, showing a strong 24-15 move. HIT FAC-TOR increases 37% to 43% with continued growth at WHDQ22-16, WBBQ20-15, WJMX 19-14, 102ZOO 21-16, WIQQ 11-6, WZWZ 30-21, KDOG 11-8, KQKY 24-16, KKRL 25-19, KISX 28-21, POWER 102 11-8, KLYK 21-16 and KKYS 23-14.

High debut at KTMT Medford, OR is ERIC CLAPTON at #28. PD/MDR. Charles Snyder reports top ten phones leaning male after about three weeks and also notes, "Heavy MTV exposure is a plus." Top twenty at WPLJ New York 20-15, WKMZ Martinsburg, WV 24-17, KDOG Mankato, MN 21-13, KKJO St. Joseph, MO 23-18, KZMC McCook, NE 32-22, KFMI Arcata, CA 7-3, etc. Debuts #37 at WRCK Utica, NY, where the album is #1 at retail.

No shortage of success stories for THE HEIGHTS. New on WSPK Poughkeepsie, NY, where it was tested last week and generated total positive response, "not one negative call—first time in over a year that's happened." Also ADDed at B94.7 Redding with PD Wayne Coy commenting, it "won the '*New Music Challenge*' five nights in-a-row pulled 97% of the vote total for the week and is especially hot with teens and women 1824." Week's biggest gainer for Q105 Tampa 23-14, with jumps also at KC101 28-21, Z100 18-15, WPLJ 16-13, EAGLE 106 8-5, WPST 14-10, Z104 19-10, etc. Can you say, "G-O-N-E?"

KMEL San Francisco was first to ADD TREY LORENZ' "Someone To Hold," and is close to



taking him Top Ten already with a 16-13 gain. Also top twenty at WTIC/FM Hartford 20-15 with ADDs at: KLUC, KYYA, KTFM, KPXR, Q105, KC101, WNDU, POWER 95, Z102, KSKU, WKXJ, WSPK, WQMZ, ISLE 95, KGWY, KIXR, XL93 and KDWB.

One of the week's biggest movers for PD Pat



McAuley at WKXA Findlay, OH, is **THE REMBRANDTS**, which goes 30-23. Closing in on 100 reports with ADDs at: WXLC, WZOQ, WEYQ, WHTK/FM, WLVY, 99KG, KOKZ, KYRK, KGWY, Y107, KEGL, etc.

Those **SPIN DOCTORS** are spinning out of control in more spots every week. Big leap at WLVY Elmira, NY 35-28 and solid for WJET 17-15, THE END 6-6, WKHQ 30-27, Z104 27-25, KGGG 26-23, KMOK 33-27, KFTZ 33-27, KWOD 28-24, etc. ADDs include: KYRK, 102 KISS, KKEZ, WZOQ, WMQT, WABB, WNVZ, KPXR, KFFM and KHTR.

Those playing **MARY J. BLIGE** know her success story is very real. KS104 Denver takes "*Real Love*" 18-13, KMEL San Francisco 12-9, KJYK Tucson 27-23, WPGC Washington, D.C. 4-2, HOT 97 New York 10-8, plus ADDs at: KWIN, 104 KRBE, Z100, FUN 107, KIXY, KKFR, WMME/FM, WTIC/FM, ISLE 95, KCAQ, KHTN and POWER 106.

Early top thirty activity for **NONA GAYE** at KISS 108 Boston 26-24, WKBQ St. Louis 28-26 and KDON Monterey/Salinas debut #29. New on: HOT 97, WQPO, KKBG, KDLK, KDCK, Y94, KWTX, B96.9, WXMK, WQCY/FM, WAOA and WTIC/FM.



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#### P.D. NOTEBOOK

his is the third of three columns devoted to letters I received in response to my July 17 offering, "Playing CDs On The Radio." This letter is from Edwin Bukont, who is chief engineer of WPGC/AM&FM in Washington, D.C.:

"I thought you might like some added information on the CD vs. cart issue.

"While it is true that the Denon CD cart lists for \$1400, I have seen it as low as \$1200. By the way, earlier this year, Allied/Harris Broadcast Equipment, through their Audiometrics brand, released the Denoncompatible CD-10 player, which is competitively priced and offers some different features which Denon has been slow to incorporate into their unit.

"PDs who are planning new or upgraded control rooms should make sure their engineer is aware that the Denon unit is difficult to interface to most major broadcast consoles, especially if they want to have the CD machine sequence or operate 'ready' functions on their console. If that type of operation is desired, ask the console manufacturer to provide information on the circuit designed by John Heimerl at WNVZ, Norfolk, VA. Denon could easily solve this problem, but has not done so. Perhaps now that they have some competition they will be more responsive.

"Regarding the cost issues. The Denon unit costs about the same as a high-quality cart machine, such as those made by ITC. In today's high-pressure control rooms, where having 6 to 9 cart units is required, it does not change the dollars much to substitute three CD players for three cart machines. I disagree that the CD sleeves [shells required in the CD Cart-type machines] are more expensive. In fact, I think they are less expensive. A high-quality audio cartridge, such as the ITC Type II, at music length, costs \$5 to \$7 a cart; even replaced, the cost is still \$3 to \$4 a cart; and most

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tar Star is the latest band from Roadrunner Records. Their debut album, The Love Drag Years, was released Sep-

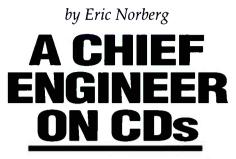
tember 22 and already the single, "Science Fiction Boy," is showing



up as high as #2 on the charts. These guys count Angel, The Ramones, Faces, Sex Pistols, Alice Cooper and Judas Priest as their influences. Producer Richard Gottherer and Earle Mankey have given us one

of the best records of the year. Vocalist **Johnny Holliday** and **Weeds** moved from Astoria, Queens to L.A. and put together a band that didn't work, but "Diggy Dragster," one of the early songs from that era, makes it onto the new Star Star album. After returning to the Big Apple, Holliday and Weeds found guitarist **Jay Hening** who transplanted from Virginia and drummer **Deon**. This band is going to be big, big, big...

Savage Records chairman David Mimran has



stations have one song per cart. A current CD may have two, three or four cuts in your playlist, which would mean having a similar number of carts in use, costing at least \$8, and as much as \$28. Those same four cuts can be handled by the CD player with the CD in one sleeve, costing at most \$3.50—and I have seen the CD sleeves for as low as \$2.50.

"I agree with your analysis of the pros and cons of each method of bringing music to air. What your article touches on, and maybe could be the subject of a future article, is that very good audio can be obtained from a properly installed, aligned and maintained cartridge machine. Given the methods of processing, and legal limits imposed on FM broadcast, carts can sound comparable to CDs. Substituting carts for CDs is not a substitution for quality control. Speaking from experience, a poorly installed CD player can sound as bad as a poorly aligned cart machine. A good series by Jeff Loughridge on quality control in the audio chain has been running in the 'Running Radio' section in Radio World. (Radio World is a free broadcastengineering newspaper; for information on it write P.O. Box 1214, Falls Church, VA 22041-0214.)

"Afinal comment on the CD sleeve issue," continues Mr. Bukont. "If you use the Denon-type CD system in the control room, and regularly use your music

#### HEAR & THERE

#### by Sheila Rene

announced a long-term agreement with **David Bowie** covering releases in the United States. Bowie has signed with **BMG Music International** for the rest of the world and is currently in the studio working on his new solo album with producer **Nile Rodgers**...

First we had Jerry Garcia neckties and Grateful Dead-inspired Lithuanian T-shirtsat the Olympics. Now you can look forward to a new line of caps, denim vests, shirts and shorts from Jorma Kaukonen and Jack Casady, who're famous as members of Jefferson Airplane and Hot Tuna...

**Babylon A.D.** is just coming off a national tour and have a three-week break before embarking upon another leg in support of the new **Arista** album *Nothing Sacred*. During this brief rest, guitarist **Danny DeLaRosa** is scheduled to have surgery to remove bone spurs from his upper left arm. "I've had to undergo this type of surgery twice in the past," reveals Danny. "I'm not really worried about it, except that I did have a bad reaction to the medication on my last trip to the operating room. I guess I just don't like the idea of library in production, you will need a Denon-type player in each production room. Otherwise, production folks will be forever opening the sleeves and removing the CDs to use in conventional players. This leads to eventual breakage of the CD sleeve, and damage to the CDs themselves. We use three Denons onair, with one Denon in the production rooms, at WPGC."

Many thanks to Edwin Bukont for that detailed and informative letter.

As he noted, a high-quality modern cart machine, using topnotch carts, can easily rival a CD on the air. I've found that the keys for achieving this are: (1) Keep the playback heads clean; (2) Keep the azimuth of the playback (and record) heads sharply set to the correct angle-with all machines in the station aligned to the same standard; (3) Maintain the machines to keep distortion low, and do not keep worn heads in service; (4) use only the modern carts that have tape guidance features to make sure the tape passes absolutely horizontally across the front of the cart. The old grey Fidelipacs have poor tape guidance, although many are still in use. If you use the Scotch carts, which lack pressure pads, make sure you understand the tension adjustment on the top front of the cart, and keep the tension needle aimed toward the front of the cart when tape is playing. Make sure those carts that use pressure pads have fresh, springy pads; after a number of years, even the best of them begin to disintegrate and squash down or even fall off. Replacement pads can be obtained inexpensively from the broadcast supply companies. Nor is it necessary to go for the highest-priced carts available; I've had very good results with the blue Audiopak AA-2's.

'going under'...I like to be in control." Their second single "So Savage The Heart" is hitting the charts right now...

Sony Music Publishing has announced the signing of Ricky Byrd to a worldwide co-publishing deal. Byrd, former guitarist of Joan Jett & The Blackhearts, currently has two songs which he co-wrote with Roger Daltrey for Daltrey's *Rock In The Head* album. In addition, he co-produced one of Daltrey's tracks, and he added his distinctive guitar sound to the project. Byrd accompanied Daltrey on his talking/acoustic radio station tour recently. No word of a Daltrey tour yet...On Wednesday, November 11 Bruce Springsteen is set to perform on "MTV Unplugged." The show is being taped this month in Los Angeles while he's there as part of his world tour...

Ex-Ratt leader Stephen Pearcy and former Cinderella drummer Fred Coury are finishing up their new Epic Records album. There's a name change already—from Taboo to Arcade—since there were some problems with securing the first name. Joining Pearcy and Coury are guitarists Donny Syracuse and Frank Wilsex and bassist Michael Andrews. Don't look for this one in the racks until early 1983...

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> ERIC B. & RAKIM Casualties Of War (MCA)

## TOP

ERIC B. & RAKIM Casualties Of War (MCA) The R once again delivers the lyrical bomb as the add caualties count out thirteen new Mixshow and College jocks. WPSU-State College, PA's Steve Brown and KCSN-Northridge, CA's Rob

One makes it their mix of the week.



Editor: Brian Alan Samson RA = Retail Singles Action

	R	ADIO RAP	Reparts accepted Thursday only 9AM through APM Station Reporting Phone: <b>(415) 495-1990</b> Gavin Fax: <b>(415) 495-2580</b>
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1	1	EPMD - Crossover, Comin', Play, Headbanger (	(RAL/Def Jam/Chaos)
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		YZ - Return Of The Holy One (Livin' Large)	
19	19	DJ QUIK - Jus' Lyke Compton (Profile)	

- 1 30 20 **<u>COMMON SENSE</u>** - Take It EZ (Relativity)
- 35 21 CHUBB ROCK - Lost In The Storm (Select/Elektra)
- 23 22 <u>BOOGIE DOWN PRODUCTIONS</u> - We In There (Jive)
- 36 23 CYPRESS HILL Stoned Is The Way/Latin Lingo (Ruffhouse/Columbia)
- **38 24 WRECKX-N-EFFECT** Rump Shaker (MCA)
- 17 **25** A.D.O.R. - Let It All Hang Out (Atlantic Street)
- 26 **26 FU-SCHNICKENS** - True Fuschnick (Jive)
- **27** K-SOLO Hold It, Baby Doesn't, Letterman (Atlantic Street) 20
- 27 **28** DADDY FREDDY - Haul And Pull/Soldier (Chrysalis/ERG)
- 39 **29 SHANTE** - Dance To This/Deadly Rhymes (Livin' Large)
- 22 **30** FU 2 - Boomin' In Ya Jeep (JDK/MCA)
- 31 **31** CRUSADERS FOR REAL HIP-HOP - That's How It is (Profile)
- 32 **32 FATHER MC** - One Nite Stand (Uptown/MCA)
- **33** THE FUTURE SOUND The Bop Step (Atco/EastWest America) 28
- 34 YO-YO Black Pearl (Atco/EastWest America) •••
- 24 **35** X-CLAN - Xodus, Holy Rum, A.D.A.M. (Polydor/PLG)
- 25 **36** CRIMINAL NATION - Excuse Me Mr. Officer (Nastymix/Ichiban)
- 29 **37** SNOW - Lonely Monday Morning (Atco/EastWest America) • • \$
  - 38 BUSHWICK BILL Ever So Clear (Rap-A-Lot/Priority) --
  - **39 INSANE POETRY** How Ya Gonna Reason... (Nastymix/Ichiban) ---
  - 40 40 **SCARFACE** - Money And The Power (Rap-A-Lot/Priority)

### **CHARTBOUND**

\*Debuts in Chartbound

MAY MAY - When I Enter His Mind (Scotti Bros.)

- \*GET THE FIST MOVEMENT Get The Fist (Mercury)
- \*PENTHOUSE PLAYERS CLIQUE P.S. Play You Too (Priority)
- \*LIVE SQUAD Murderer/Heartless (Tommy Boy)
- \*PUBLIC ENEMY Hazy Shade Of Criminal/Tie Goes... (Def Jam/Chaos/Columbia)
- \*DA LENCH MOB Guerrillas In Tha Mist (Street Knowledge/EastWest)

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22	20	13	<b>REDMAN</b> - Blow Your Mind (RAL/Def Jam/Chaos)	10	10		PETE ROCK & C.L. SMOOTH - Mecca And The (Elektra)
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## NEW HIP HOP RELEASES by Brian A. Samson

DA LENCH MOB-Guerillas In Tha Mis (Street Knowledge/EastWest) Street Knowledge/ EastWest releases the debut of the infamous posse that introduced mid-America to the attitude of South Central Los Angeles. The crew behind the scenes in the video, "Jackin' For-Beats," steps up to the mic and opens a lyrical assault on government guerillas who invade the concrete jungle. Ice Cube takes the production lead giving the Da Lench Mob, aka J-Dee, Shorty, and T-Bone, that rebellious musical feel. The plot on vinyl may misleading so be sure to check out the video to get the real, "Terminating" view. Contact Eric Skinner at (212) 275-2289. **GREGORY D - Crack Slangas (RCA)** It seems that more artists are taking reality underground, and this latest example is Gregory D. whose taw beats and messages fuel this debut. Early regional plays and clever subject matter have already made Gregory D a favorite. On the lead single "Crack Slingas," Greg talks of how dope dealers who depend on the rock for survival Gregory D displays his versatile writing skills on the non-fiction tale on the b-side "10 Years." It may sound like glorification of drugs but take a deep listen for the "Real Deal." Contact Vic Givens at (313) 362-4099 BAS.

GRAND PUBA - Reel To Reel (Elektra) Just as we expected, Puba' solo debut is phatter tha Harry Fobbs and Melle Mel Plowden. Maxwell Dixon, backbone of the Master Of Ceremonies and Bran Nubian, made his debut on Strong City Records in the mid-80s. The multi-talented producer and rhyme stlyer, Grand Puba, takes his innovative skills and paves a futurisitc sound. As we return to the hardcore Hip-Hop, the once mainstream commercial Rap airplay is being dominated by productions by the Pubas and the Hit Squad. This is exemplified on Reel To Reel, as Puba releases a pocket full of tracks that should fit in anywhere as regular rotation to street corner gherto blasters. Definite rewinds are "Check The Resume," "Soul Controller" and "Lickshot," Obvious Rap Radio beats, "360 Degrees" (remix), "Ya Know How H Goes," "Big Kids. 4," and "Honey Don't Front." Contact Mike Jones or Fred Jackson. (212) 275-4175 ART OF ORIGIN - No Slow Rollin' (Def American) Just when you thought Def American was going platinum pop, BAM! Art of Origin hits you in the face with funk, East Orange, NJnatives Kaoz (6:23) and Chind XL (6-25) compose head-noddin' lyrics to complement woofer pumpin' beats that are basted with a slick piano riff and bassline. Kaoz kicks the ballistics about the music industry's Jekyl and Hydes. His hardcore follow up to ATCO's "Check The Rhyme." Tight arrangements and select samples

will make this a hit for mixshows and Hip-Hop club jocks. Also check out the jammin' beats on "Into The Pit." Call Dan Charnas (818) 973-4545. **REDMAN- Whut...Thee Album (RAL/Chaos)** Okay kids ... You want the funky sh\*t, you got it. Not to be outdone by fellow Hit Squad members EPMD, DAS EFX, and K-SOLO, Redman drops his debutalbum, which, believe it or not, may be the phattest of the crew. Proving the skills he showcased on "Headbanger," from EPMD's "Business... Never Personal" album, were no fluke, Redman, a.k.a. Reggie Noble, flips rhymes that will definitely put his name on the minds of those not familiar with his rough-n-rugged, hardcore style. "Time 4 Sum Aksion" and "Da Funk" are the perfect intro jams for the album, as they represent just what Redman is all about: phat tracks, and rhymes that'll have you shakin' your head. On "Rated 'R'," the lyrical contents will cause those with virgin ears to cringe, but you con't help but give Reggie his props. "Tonight's Da Night" is his personal shout out to all the "punk-smooth" rhymes ever made, and "A Day Of Sooperman Lover" chronicles the adventures of his alter-ego: a combination of Superman and Superfly. Make no mistake about it...Redman is in there and ready to catch mad wreck on the funky, hardcore tip. Contact Bobbito Garcia at (212) 420-0790. ROD

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THEIR FIRST SINGLE

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With A Fish In It!"

With A ChinStrap!

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Produced by J-Swift Co-Produced by The Pharcyde Executive Producer: Michael Ross Management by PMP @1992 Delicious Vinyi,Inc.

#### **FEATURES**

n the San Francisco Bay Area, which is now the number three market overall in Rap retail and sales, one of the few stations to take the risk of providing an outlet for underground Rap is WILD 107 (KSOL)-San Francisco.

WILD 107 was instrumental in targeting a mass appeal au dience with hardcore Rap during the days it was simply known as KSOL, when current APD Ron Cadet produced the "9O' clock Beat." "Back then I was in charge of research, and Tony Valera was an associate producer and mixshow producer," said Cadet. "We knew Rap was exploding at retail and at College radio, and we saw a growing demand for hardcore Rap. So we produced a day-parted one-segmented program, and within a month the listenership, retail callouts, and feedback was overwhelming." Overwhelming might be an understatement, since audience support allowed Cadet and Valera to continue airing "9 O'Clock Beat" and the show survived the station's format shift from urban to Top 40. But, "9 O'Clock Beat" went off the air in 1991. In April of 1992, thenprogram director Bob Mitchell let Cadet (now APD) and Valera (now Production Director) produce "Hip Hop Seismic Shock," which

## THE INSIDE MIX...WILD 107-SAN FRANCISCO "THE HIP HOP SEISMIC SHOCK" ON WILD 107-SAN FRANCISCO

airs on Saturday evenings. The program is s i m i l a. r "9'Oclock Beat " with added informational features.

Cadet and Valera describes the Shock to be

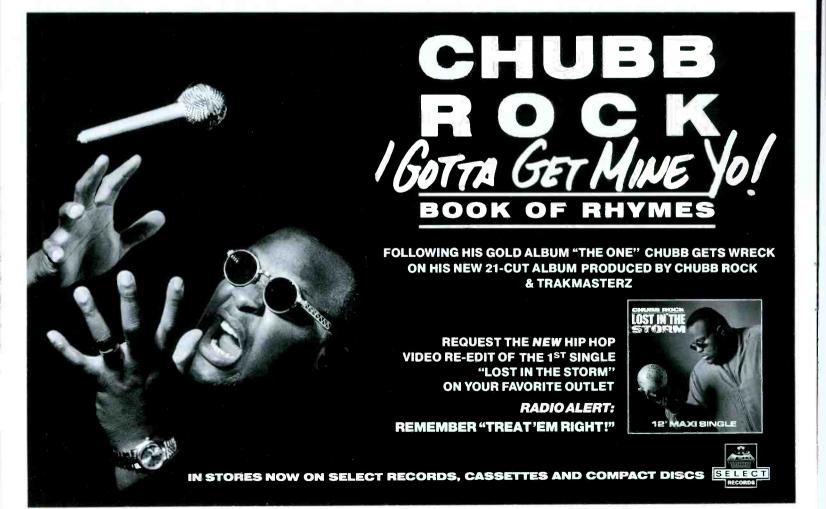
more than just a Rap show that debuts the new dope tracks. "We believe in edu-tainment as laid out by KRS-One of Boogie Down Productions," said Cadet. "People like Kris, Chuck D, and Guru of Gang Starr have been educating and uplifting while entertaining us. We also don't believe in boring our listeners with a lot of inside jokes and mumbojumbo. The show is tight and informative and always focuses on the artists and the music."

The Hip Hop Seismic crew is made up of the "Earthquake" mixshow jocks that includes

"Melle Mel" Thompson, Dave "Hit-Man" Meyer, Erick York, La Shawn Rivers, Chris Childress, Daryl Semien, and Andy Kawanami. The hosts of the Shock kick out a continuous vibe through street attitudes of Billy Jam and Chuy "Chu-Dog" Gomez. Maintaining WILD 107's

commitment to the community is of utmost importance and the crew does live remotes from Oakland to San Jose. Recently Ron Cadet and Tony Valera stepped in as interim PD and MD. The given opportunity to apply their musical and programming philosohpies has defitinely contributed to the overall quality of WILD107, providing a smooth segue for the newly hired Cliff Berkowitz, PD, and Michael Martin, MD.

The WILD 107 "Hip Hop Seismic Shock airs every Saturday night from 10P-12M. For information contact Ron Cadet at (415) 616-5762. —BY BRIAN ALAN SAMSON



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Strong singles sales out of the box in: Boston (#1 selling single the past 3 weeks at Skippy's and debuts at #64 Strawberries) \* Dorchester (Heavy sales at Tune Town) \* NYC (1000+ piece one-stop orders!) \* Cleveland (Record Den) \* Houston \* Pittsburgh \* Virginia (and #33 SoundScan album in Richmond) \* Baltimore/D.C. \* Jacksonville (Cal's-#1 three weeks in a row!)

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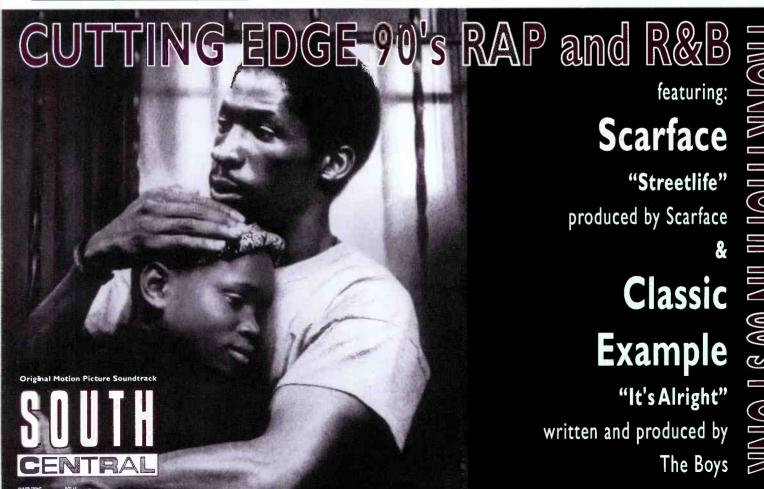
#### FEATURES

## EDITORIAL SHOUT OUTS

High five to Darryl Lockhardt (formerly of Cardiac Records) as he takes the post of National Director of College and Mixshow Promotions at Chemistry Records. Give him a shout at (212) 741-0007...Be on the lookout for the Hip-Hop God of Nevada, Warren "Peace" White of KUNV-Las Vegas, and Marcus Matson, as they have officially launched the independent Rap marketing and promotion firm Fat Cactus Promotions. Warren will be serving the entire Southwest Region which includes Vegas, Phoenix, Salt Lake City and Tucson. Give him a call at (702) 792-6531...Check out the New Orleans-based Rap Fact Magazine. For labels who have limited presence in the South, this could be the shuttle for your underground music to infiltrate the streets of Louisana. Contact Rap Premier at (504) 895-8665...Wild Pitch drops the remastered house party beats of the decade! Stu, Marc, and Bruce have gave us an early Christmas gift in the rereleases of Chill Rob G's "Ride The Rhythm," Lord Finesses' "Funky Technician," and Gang Starr's "No More Mr. Nice Guy." The only disappointment is that it's available only on CD. For your copy contact Marc Genova or Bruce Negrin at (212) 594-5050...Another College Radio entrepreneur steps off the mic and into print. WHFR-Detroit's Shawn P. Williams and Keith Havard debuted a monthly publication called "The Street Promoter." Along with David Paul's

"The Bomb" and Barry Wade's "O.N.N.," I have to give up a pocket full of props Shawn P. and many of you who have decided to run your own companies. Give Shawn and Keith a shout at (313) 822-2824... ... Strange things happen in the world of Hip-Hop. Strange World Music President Adario Strange (formerly of S.O.U.L. & Weasel Marketing) and William Strange, is publishing a monthly industry tip sheet entitled 'Strange Happenings." The newsletter will provide some insight and answers to questions of how veins of the Rap industry flow behind the scenes. For your copy copy contact Adario at (212) 274-8015...Strong beats on the come up: YBT's single "Tap The Bottle" (S.O.U.L./MCA), M.C. Shan's album "M.C. Shan's Unbound and Unleashed" (due out early '93) (Cold Chillin'), Father Dom's single "Grand Pooba" (T-Cap/ Ichiban), Detroit's Most Wanted "Pop The Trunk," (Bryant/Ichiban), Madrok's "Skin Tight" (AVC/Ichiban), Insane Poetry's "Grim Reality" (Nastymix/Ichiban), B.H.C.'s "Brotherhood Creed," (Gasoline Alley/MCA), Double XX Posse's album "Put Your Boots On" (Big Beat/Atlantic), and The College Boyz' "Humpin'" (Virgin)...The fourth annual Chicago Music Forum is set for the weekend of October 15-18, 1992 at the Chicago Marriot Downtown. Sponsored by the Chicago Association of Musicians & Songwriters, the three-

day music forum will address the legal and production aspects of the industry. It will be capped by Sunday's YBPC Midwest Chapter Meeting. For more information contact Jackie Awosika at (708) 343-9604...Final special thanks to the following people for hosting Darryl Linsey and I during our South-Northeast tour: Troy White-Epic Records, Troy Shelton-Warner Bros., Jackie Paul-Impact, Heart Attack-WOWI-Norfolk, VA, Lorenzo "Iced-Tea" Thomas, Lamont Boles-La Face Records, Nina Boddie-Third World Records-Atlanta, Theo Hill & Frank-Super Sounds-Atlanta, Lonnie & Tony-African Head Shop-Montgomery, AL, Monica May-WZHT-Montgomery, AL, Freddie L. Smith-WSKN-Montgomery, AL, Gwen-D&DRecords, Todd & DI Becky-WAGH-Columbus, GA, Mike Starr & Clarence Stone-WENN-Birmingham, AL, Joe Cox-T.P.I.R. Records-Birmingham, AL, Costee Mc Nair & Jeanna Williams-WBIL-Tuskeegee, AL, Greg Sampson, DJ Polo-WQMG-Greensboro, Brian Douglas, Bushman, Madhatter and K-Nyce at WJMH-Greensboro, NC, Cherie Lofton-Ebony Vibes Video Show, Frankie Darcel-WPEG-Charlotte, NC, Taren Mitchell-Def Jam, Chrissy Murray-Columbia, Tanya Cepeda-Stepsun Records, Manny Bella, Karen Mason, Anne Kristoff at EastWest, Eric Skinner, Van James, Richard Nash-Atlantic, Dwayne Cunningham-Epic, Sincere-Polygram, Patrick Pore, Daria Langford & Julia Tirado at Mercury Records...C'ya!



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(Elektra)	10	10	5	AFTER 7 - Kickin' It (Virgin)
	7	7		JODECI - I'm Still Waiting (MCA)
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(MCA)	5	3	8	RUDE BOYS - My Kinda Girl (Atlantic)
	15	13	9	AL B. SURE! - Right Now (Warner Bros.)
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	13	12	11	<b>TROOP</b> - Sweet November (Atlantic)
	4	5	12	R.KELLY and PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT - Slow Dance (Jive)
TOP TIP	17	14	13	EAST COAST FAMILY - 1-4-All-4-1 (BIV 10/Motown)
	18	15	14	<b>GERALD LEVERT</b> - Can You Handle It (Atco/EastWest America)
RACHELLE FERRELL	19		15	MIKI HOWARD - Ain't Nobody Like You (Giant/Reprise)
'Til You Come Back To Me	20	18	10	CARON WHEELER -   Adore You (Perspective/A&M)
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	50	24	21	<b><u>TLC</u></b> - What About Your Friends (LaFace/Arista)
	26	25	22	<u>VOICES</u> - Yeah! Yeah! Yeah! (Zoo)
<b>RECORD TO WATCH</b>	27	20	20	<b>FATHER MC</b> - One Nite Stand (Uptown/MCA)
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	22	22	26	EPMD - Crossover (RAL/Def Jam/Chaos)
		33	27	<u><b>CE CE PENISTON</b></u> - Inside That I Cried (A&M)
	36	30	28	MEN AT LARGE - You Me (Atco/EastWest America)
	_	32	29	<b><u>EN VOGUE</u></b> - Free Your Mind (Atco/EastWest America)
	29			FULL FORCE - Quickie (Capitol)
	_	_	31	SPECIAL GENERATION - Lift Your Head (And Smile) (Bust It/Capitol)
•	14	17	32	CHAKA KHAN - You Can Make The Story Right (Warner Bros.)
	_	39	33	PM DAWN - I'd Die Without You (Gee Street/LaFace/Arista)
	_	35	34	MICHAEL COOPER - Let's Get Closer (Reprise)
NONA GAYE	39		35	<b>DON-E</b> - Love Makes The World Go Round (Gee Street/Island/PLG)
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## **CHARTBOUND**

ARTIST TITLE LABEL	*Debuts in Chartbaund	Reports	Adds	Heavy	Medium	Light	Hit Foctor	Weeks
KRIS KROSS - I Missed The Bus RACHELLE FERRELL - 'Til You *CHANTE' MOORE - Love's Take	Come Back To Me (Capitol)	33 31 30	8 6 14	- 1 -	9 10 5	16 14 11	30% 35% 16%	2 3 1

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## UP & COMING

Reports accepted Mondays and Tuesdays 8AM-3PM Station Reporting Phone: (415) 495-1990 Gavin Fax: (415) 495-2580

#### **ARTIST TITLE LABEL** Adds Reports PRINCE MARKIE DEE & THE SOUL CONVENTION - Trippin Out (Columbia) 3 27 5 JOE PUBLIC - I've Been Watchin' (Columbia) 24 \* NONA GAYE - I'm Overjoyed (Third Stone/Atlantic) 24 12 SHINEHEAD - Try My Love (Elektra) 22 \* SWV - Right There (RCA) 6 22 \* WRECKX-N-EFFECT - Rump Shaker (MCA) 7 21 \* **PORTRAIT** - Here We Go Again! (Capitol) 21 20 20 \* KEITH SWEAT - I Want To Love You Down (Elektra) 20

DROPPED: #28-Rhonda Clark, #34-Das EFX, #40-Babyface/Toni Braxton, Bruce Saunders, Jacci McGhee.

## **INSIDE URBAN**



#### HAPPY AND GAYE

Debuting her album "Love For The Future" and single "I'm Overjoyed," Nona Gaye, Marvin's 18year old daughter, hung out with executives from Third Stone Records, which is a division of Atlantic. Shown celebrating Nona's musical premier are, from left: Third Stone Chairman Michael Douglas; Nona Gaye; Third Stone President Dick Rudolph; Third Stone VP of Contemporary Music John Brown.

MARY J. BLIGE has her first Gavin Urban number one single with "Real Love" and it is well deserved, since she had to fight her way there past some really tough obstacles. Look at the high debut on the chart for our "Hot" records-it's TLC's "What About Your Friends," which comes on at #22. Debuting at mid-chart is amazing even for someone as hot as this trio. Our Top Tip, RACHELLE FERRELL's "'Til You Come Back To Me," is gaining momentum, landing adds from WHUR, WNHC, WPEG, WRNB, WVKO and KARW. LaVoyd Williams, KARW-Longview, makes CHUCKii BOOKER's "Games" his RTW saying, "Phone action is amazing—heavy, heavy!!" Thomas Bacote, V103-Atlanta, mentions two records to watch: TLC's "What About Your Friends" and CECE PENISTON's "Inside That I Cried," which are both doing well there. Andy Henderson, WQKI-St. Matthews,

makes TLC his RTW too, saying, "This is going to be big and has already been played frequently as an LP cut." Michael Anderson, WVKO-Columbus, likes CECE PENISTON too, and makes it his RTW. Curtis Carter, WKGC-Panama City, makes JOE PUBLIC's "I've Been Watching You" his RTW, saying, "Getting a lot of phone calls for it—I predict this will be as big as their first two hits." Rick Vaughn, KMZX-Little Rock, likes THE DELLS' "Oh My Love" and says, "It is a smooth ballad from the 40th anniversary CD, and The Dells have not lost their touch." Record To Watch, NONA GAYE's "I'm Overjoyed" tends to pick up on the uptempo side of our stations' listeners-getting airplay at WBLS, WILD, WKYS, WNHC, KFXZ, KMJJ, WBLX, WJMI, WLOU, WQKI, WQQK, WRNB, WTLZ, WVOI, KBMS, KJLH, and KKBT, among others. Ciao for now, Betty.

## **NEW RELEASES**

#### by John Martinucci

#### CLASSIC EXAMPLE - It's Alright (Hollywood Basic/Elektra) Maurice Starr's favorite number must be "5" because his real success has come with five-member groups like New

with five-member groups like New Edition and NKOTB. Thus, the inspired name of his new group and the member count. Classic Example is making their debut as part of the soundtrack to Oliver Stone's movie, "South Central." The Boys produced and co-wrote the song for this hip-hop doo wop group.

#### PORTRAIT - Here We Go Again! (Capitol)

Yes, believe it or not it, it's possible to get a sophisticated groove by mixing Digital Underground's funkiness with something smooth from Michael Jackson. Portrait's hip hop flava looks to be the perfect balance for radio and listeners since it not only debuted on the Up and Coming but also made Top Most Added. Check this quartet out or be left out of the picture.

#### CHARLIE WILSON - You Turn My Life Around (MCA)

Now that the former Gap Band lead singer has been sprung on us as a solo, be prepared to hear Charlie Wilson's mellower side. Charlie's second release is the title track from "You Turn My Life Around," and this mature midtempo ballad has already hooked eight stations.

#### LORENZO - Make Love 2 Me (Alpha International/PLG)

Lorenzo follows his Top 10 "Real Love" with a ballad that fuses the hit qualities of Jodeci and R. Kelly and Public Announcement. Lorenzo continues to shine; let's see if "Make Love..." will be brighter than his previous release.

PRINCE AND THE N.P.G. - My Name Is Prince (Paisley Park/Warner Bros.) I guess Prince has pushed his musical

boundaries once again. This less-thansubtle approach of self-promotion may or may not be tongue-in-cheek, but it's funkier than Wang Chung tonight.

## ALBUM CUTS

MARY J. BLIGE -I Don't Want To Do Anything M.C. LYTE -Ice Cream Dream (Mo' Money) BIG DADDY KANE -A Job Ain't Nothin' But Work (Mo' Money) MINT CONDITION -Single To Mingle You Wanna Trip On Me

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## HIT FACTOR Urban Research Betty Hollars/John Martinucci

Total Reports This Week \_\_\_\_\_ Last Week \_\_\_\_\_

	Reports	Adds	Heavy	Medium	Light H	lit Factor	Weeks
MARY J. BLIGE - Real Love (MCA)	61	_	46	13	2	96%	11
HI-FIVE - She's Playing Hard To Get (Jive)	58	-	56	2	- 1	100%	10
BOBBY BROWN - Humpin' Around (MCA)	60		55	5	—	100%	9
TEVIN CAMPBELL - Alone With You (Qwest/Warner Bros.)	59		48	9	2	96%	9
AFTER 7 - Kickin' It (Virgin)	59	1	41	16	2	96%	8
JODECI - I'm Still Waiting (MCA)	59	—	41	13	5	91%	10
JADE - I Wanna Love You (Giant/Reprise)	54	—	43	11		100%	11
RUDE BOYS - My Kinda Girl (Atlantic)	56	1	51	4	1	98%	13
AL B. SURE! - Right Now (Warner Bros.)	58	2	28	27	3	94%	7
ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT - People Everyday (Chrysalis/ERG)	53	1	41	7	5	90%	7
TROOP - Sweet November (Atlantic)	57	—	27	27	3	94%	8
<b>R.KELLY and PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT</b> - Slow Dance (Hey Mr. DJ) (Jive)	56	—	50	6		100%	11
EAST COAST FAMILY - 1-4-All-4-1 (BIV 10/Motown)	51	1	27	19	5	90%	10
GERALD LEVERT - Can You Handle It (Atco/EastWest America)	56	1	15	37	4	92%	7
MIKI HOWARD - Ain't Nobody Like You (Giant/Reprise)	55	_	18	34	3	94%	7
CARON WHEELER - I Adore You (Perspective/A&M)	56	2	15	35	6	89%	7
CHUCKII BOOKER - Games (Atlantic)	54	4	5	38	11	79%	5
FREDDIE JACKSON - I Could Use A Little Love (Right Now) (Capitol)	45	—	30	14	1	97%	12
TREY LORENZ - Someone To Hold (Epic)	54	2	2	29	23	57%	5
BOYZ II MEN - End Of The Road (Motown)	40	—	27	13	_	100%	13
VANESSA WILLIAMS - Work To Do (Wing/Mercury)	52	6	2	27	23	55%	6
TLC - What About Your Friends (LaFace/Arista)	48	13	2	23	22	52%	4
VOICES - Yeah! Yeah! (Zoo)	42	3	5	27	10	76%	6
FATHER MC - One Nite Stand (Uptown/MCA)	40	4	4	23	13	67%	6
LO-KEY? - I Got A Thang 4 Ya (Perspective/A&M)	41	3	2	23	16	60%	5
EPMD - Crossover (RAL/Def Jam/Chaos)	36		10	18	8	77%	11
CE CE PENISTON - Inside That I Cried (A&M)	43	6	1	17	25	41%	5
MEN AT LARGE - You Me (Atco/EastWest America)	41	4	2	18	21	48%	5
EN VOGUE - Free Your Mind (Atco/EastWest America)	39	2	<del>_</del>	20	19	51%	4
FULL FORCE - Quickie (Capitol)	33	1	5	21	7	78%	6
SPECIAL GENERATION - Lift Your Head (And Smile) (Bust It/Capitol)	40	9	3	10	27	32%	4 13
CHAKA KHAN - You Can Make The Story Right (Warner Bros.)	29	-	17	9	3	89%	
PM DAWN - I'd Die Without You (Gee Street/LaFace/Arista)	38	7	1	11	26	31%	5
MICHAEL COOPER - Let's Get Closer (Reprise)	38	4	1	11	26	31%	6
DON-E - Love Makes The World Go Round (Gee Street/Island/PLG)	30	2	2	15	13	56%	6
MIKE DAVIS - Ain't No Stoppin' Us Now (Jive)	30	2	-	21	9	70%	5
THE GOOD GIRLS - Just Call Me (Motown)	32	5		16	15	53%	9
MELI'SA MORGAN - Through The Tears (Pendulum/Elektra)	27	-	10	16		96%	
RALPH TRESVANT - Money Can't Buy You Love (Perspective/A&M)	26	-	11	11	4	84%	
MILES DAVIS - The Doo-Bop Song (Warner Bros.)	10		2	7	1	90%	11

## **CROSSOVER CHART**

LW	TW		LW	TW	
1	1	BOYZ II MEN - End Of The Road (Motown)	16	16	VOICES - Yeah! Yeah! Yeah! (Zoo)
2	2	BOBBY BROWN - Humpin' Around (MCA)	18	17	DAVID SANBORN - Bang Bang (Elektra)
3	3	COLOR ME BADD - For(Giant/Reprise/Perspective/A&M)	29	18	TREY LORENZ - Someone To Hold (Epic)
5	4	ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT - People(Chrysalis/ERG)	19	19	THE COVER GIRLS - Thank You (Epic)
6	5	CHARLES & EDDIE - Would I Lie To You? (Capitol)	21	20	N 2 DEEP - Back To The Hotel (Profile)
14	6	PM_DAWN - I'd Die(Gee Street/LaFace/Arista)	25	21	TROOP - Sweet November (Atlantic)
10	7	<b>SNAP</b> - Rhythm Is A Dancer (Arista)	30	22	M. MARK & THE F. BUNCH - You (Interscope/Atlantic)
9	8	AL B. SURE! - Right Now (Warner Bros.)	11	23	HOUSE OF PAIN - Jump Around (Tommy Boy)
13	9	CATHY DENNIS - You Lied To Me (Polydor/PLG)	26	24	CE CE PENISTON - Inside That I Cried (A&M)
8	10	AFTER 7 - Kickin' It (Virgin)	28	25	MARY J. BLIGE - Real Love (MCA)
7	11	JADE - I Wanna Love You (Giant/Reprise)	27	26	R.KELLY & PUBLIC ANNOUN Slow. (Hey Mr. DJ) (Jive)
20	12	EN VOGUE - Free Your Mind (Atco/EastWest America)	12	27	EPMD - Crossover (RAL/Def Jam/Chaos)
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22	14	TLC - What About Your Friends (LaFace/Arista)	15	29	EPHRAIM LEWIS - Drowning In Your Eyes (Elektra)
4	15	KWS - Please Don't Go (Next Plateau/PLG)	23	30	TYLER COLLINS - It Doesn't Matter (RCA)

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## **CLASSIFIEDS**

## **JOB OPENINGS**

**TOP 40/OLDIES KFMC** seeks experienced team player with desire to do whatever it takes to win, to do Mornings. T&R: Bill Edwards, 1371 West Lair Road, Fairmont, MN 56031. EOE [9/25]

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**ADULT ALBUM KBCO** is looking for a creative AT to provide news and information on the morning show. Must have a progressive approach to news, be comfortable with a mic on the streets, production skills, wit and creativity. T&R&letter w/qualifications: Dennis Constantine, KBCO Radio, 4801 Riverbend, Boulder, CO 80301. EOE [9/25]

ADULT TOP 40 KOKZ needs a morning pro with superb production talent. MD experience a plus. No calls please. Overnight show/music philosophy, T&R: Dan Olsen, 3721 Independence Avenue, Waterloo, IA 50703. EOE [9/25]

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WGRG: Hot A/C FM seeks Top 40 service from all labels. Send to: Steven Gilinsky, PO Box 7, Binghamton, NY 13903, or call (607) 748-9131. [9/25]

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WGLZ: College radio station requesting Top 40 and Album format music. Send to: Darcy Kennedy, WGLZ Radio Station, West Liberty, WV 26074. [9/25]

WRHY: FM needs Country and A/C service from all labels. New station as of 11/1/92. Send to: Ken Stokes, PO Box 215, Centre, AL 35960, or call (205) 523-1059. [9/25]

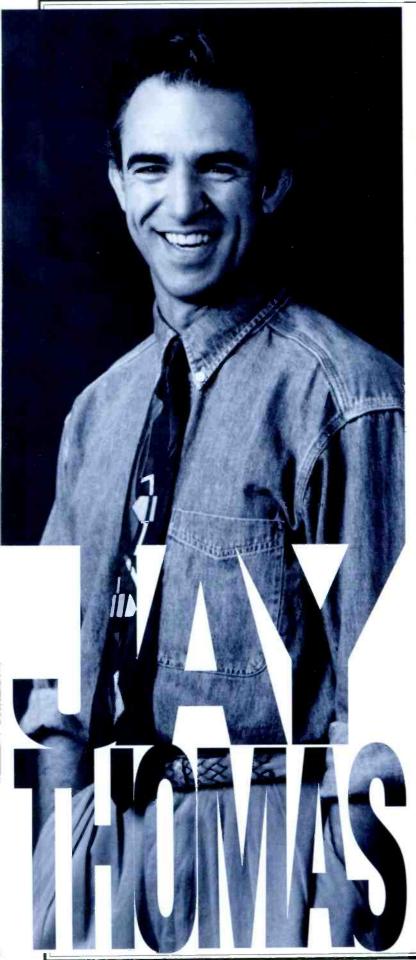
**KFTH**: Urban needs full-service from all labels. Send to: Katrina Turner, 2265 Central Avenue, Memphis, TN 38104. [9/18]

**NEW COLLEGE RADIO STATION:** Requesting service from all major labels. Hoping to build music library primarily of alternative, but will also include: Classic Rock & Roll, New Wave, Progressive Country and assorted Jazz and Blues. Send to: Mark Sebert, USU Box 2815, Brookings, SD 57007, or call (605) 688-5559. [9/18]

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## **GETTIN' BUSY** A CONVERSATION WITH POWER 106-LOS ANGELES' MORNING STAR JAY THOMAS

It's no secret that our favorite morning drive entertainers have been up for hours by the time most listeners switch on their radios. But this year there's one whose day is just a little bit longer.

Starting September 21, Jay Thomas, morning personality at POWER 106 (KPWR) Los Angeles, can also be seen every Monday night on CBS Television starring alongside Susan Dey in a new situation comedy titled Love & War.

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In the quest to fulfill his lifelong dream to be an actor, Jay decided early on that radio was the best way to pay the bills.

A New Orleans' native, Jay got his start doing stand-up comedy at strip joints in the French Quarter. His radio career includes stops at Top 40 AM powerhouses WAPE-Jacksonville and WAYS-Charlotte, where he worked for the legendary Stan Kaplan. But the acting bug eventually drew Jay to New York.

During his time in the Big Apple, Jay did mornings at WXLO (99X), now known as KISS (WRKS). Today, he looks back and notes, "If any candidate were to win all of the states I've been fired in as a disc jockey, he'd win the presidential election by a landslide!"

But TV certainly isn't new to Thomas, who was lured to L.A. after being discovered by producer Garry Marshall who saw Jay doing his routine at a New York comedy club. Next stop, playing Remo DaVinci on the hit series Mork & Mindy.

Following that show's cancellation, Jay traveled the country performing in numerous theatre productions, but by 1986 he was back in L.A. as Eddie Lebec on Cheers. In October, 1987 he signed on as POWER 106's morning drive personality.

It was his role as Jerry Gold on one of television's hottest shows, Murphy Brown, that led to Jay's new series. Love & War airs at 9:30 p.m. (8:30 p.m. Central) on CBS, right after—yup, Murphy Brown.

Jay and I spoke about the new series, radio and life in general shortly before the show's debut.

By Dave Sholin Editorial Assistance By Annette M. Lai

#### DAVE SHOLIN: I really want to get the radio angle on all of this. When did you start your radio career?

JAY THOMAS: It was '68/'69 in Panama City, Florida. I was a high school football announcer. I went to college there and had always been an actor and a stand-up comic. I liked the South, and when I went to New York as an apprentice actor in the summer of '69, I just didn't like it. They had long hair and they smoked marijuana. Little did I know that ten years later I would think all that stuff was great, but I just didn't dig it then. So radio, for me, was professional entertaining; I was able to do my stand-up act. It's an interesting thing—you learn how to talk over the intros of records and you get caught up in the production of it all, but I always did my acting and got through college because of radio. In fact, my old boss, Stan Kaplan, lent me the money. I got into management and learned a lot about managing myself and a career. Radio financed me in a way that was better than if I were a waiter. DS: So, acting was always there?

JT: I was always acting, but some years it wasn't happening. A lot of

people don't realize that there was a time when I was replaced at WXRK in New York by Howard Stern. It was when the station was WKTU, then they switched it to 'XRK. Howard did afternoons and I was doing mornings. They fired megave me a six-month severance package or something. Howard took over the morning show and I took the six months and did all kinds of dinner and regional theatre. Two months passed and I was in Buffalo, New York, commuting to Boston to do KISS 108 morning and afternoon fill-in. Sunny Joe White was running the station. I'd fly back to New York and do some commercials. Finally I got a job offer in Los Angeles. I hadn't lived out here since Mork And Mindy and I thought, "Well, I'll do it." I came out and six weeks later I was on Cheers and doing mornings on POWER 106. See, I never know anything about the stations when I take the job. I wish I could say I know about music and stuff--you know, I'm just like a gunfighter. They hire me, I come in, whether I like the music or not makes no difference.

#### DS: Was your act pretty much the same when you worked for Stan Kaplan?

JT: I was doing this cut-down, Don Rickles' brand of humor and saying "hell," "damn" and "crap" on the air in Charlotte, which was unheard of. Not that I started it—but nobody in a big market was doing that stuff! Even when I got to L.A., nobody had ever put down the competition, so I came on the air and started telling everyone that Rick Dees wore makeup during the day for no reason and had elevator shoes. And to me, that was the deal. Plus, you can use the same bits over and over again, from market to market, which l like.

#### DS: Anything in those early days of working with Stan Kaplan that has stayed with you?

JT: Well, I wasn't a big show prepper when I first started. I thought I was great and funny and all that kind of stuff. I learned over the years from Stan to be prepared. We really do a lot of prep and maybe the show's a little too slick sometimes, so you make it sound chaotic. But I'll go on these panels at conventions and hear guys say, "Well, we get in and open the newspaper and see what happens..." It's almost like doing a TV show, you know, we don't go up there and ad-lib. You have to have

a plan, and I think that's the main thing. Also, Kaplan was such a big personality himself that, as famous as I was as a disc jockey in the markets I worked for him in, he loomed supreme. I also learned a lot of my promotional skills form him. People really like to hear truthful stuff on the radio, and he promoted that. When I got into bigger markets for RKO or ABC, management was a lot more frightened of talent. Stan really liked talent, but many disc jockeys say they (management) want to control talent and that's difficult. You have to let a guy or a woman go and see what happens. If the ratings don't come in, then send them home. DS: Do you see more of an emphasis on personality coming back to contemporary music radio?

JT: There ought to be, but the problem is that what really works is really hokey. I mean, you bring some unknown person into the studio and they end up being a good interview and they're funny, but it doesn't make any difference. But we're interested in who knows this person and are they going to be good and will our listeners react to them. If someone who happens to be good, just drops in on the show, it takes awhile and that's a problem. I work at a music station and they're as good as they can be to me, but we still have to get back to the records and stuff. I think the morning show ought to be a different radio station. It should make its own money and maybe play a certain type of music. I think block programming is coming back a little bit, within the confines of the format. I think we sound different in the morning than we do during the rest of the day, but the music is fairly consistent. What I worry about is talking to a group of people that the station's trying to attract that may be interested in the music, but not interested in what we have to say. A lot of people have accused me of not fighting hard enough with management or programmers about content. I don't like that. But as I've gotten older, I've gotten a little more cantankerous. Maybe if I had fought harder I might have been a more consistent winner ratings-wise. As it is, I've always struggled with ratings. Been number one, been number ten, been number five...

### DS: Seems like the key is just being yourself.

JT: I think a morning show should have personality. Sometimes you

wake up and you're in a bad mood. That's the way the morning show ought to go. Then some mornings you wake up in a good mood, and that's where the morning show ought to go. The new management at POWER 106 happen to be fans of mine, but I worked with lots of people who weren't, and that's a rough day. I don't care what you get paid.

#### DS: What are the biggest differences between radio and TV?

JT: Radio is a lot harder. Basically, I don't write it all. I have a writer, we have producers and stuff, but I make all the decisions about what I'm going to do, and I'm on the line the whole time. I have a great newswoman in Monica Brooks, but I'm always on the line. It's my show. If I'm down, the room's down. If I'm up, the room's up. Radio is always local, and you're more in touch with advertisers. In television, I'll go to a studio like I did this morning at around ten-thirty. The show's written, there'll be some discussion about changes in the writing, but it's going to be directed, it's going to be prepared and you're sort of pointed in the right direction. Plus, you're surrounded by five or six other people. Radio is an individual sport and I think television is more of a team sport, unless you're carrying the show and you just stand up there every week and have to think of something. There's a lot more pressure in radio performance-for me anyway-than in acting on TV. Hey look, I'm going to learn some lines, I'm going to be protected, I'm going to be made up, they're going to do everything to make ME look good. In radio, you're not so protected. You're in there or you're out there and you can make a mistake—you can insult the wrong person-especially in this town. God forbid you should say, "Roseanne Barr" instead of "Roseanne Arnold." Shityou'd be in a world of trouble. So that aspect of it gets a little tiring after awhile.

#### DS: Have you carried any of your radio experience over into acting?

JT: You know what's funny is that sometimes I'll be doing a scene and they'll say, "Don't use your radio voice." It's a different voice. Acting is more relaxed. I don't think much about my radio job when I'm acting. And I hope I don't talk about acting much when I'm on the air. They're distinctly different jobs, so I

don't think that anybody will complain. I'll certainly mention that I'm doing a show, but I don't tell a lot of stories about it because I don't think that's what people are listening for. Rick Dees turned his radio show into a promotion for his TV show—and it didn't help either one. The character you play on radio is so different from the character you play on TV that in people's minds, when they listen to the radio, they'll decide what you look like. On television all the mystery is taken away. So in that way, it's two vastly different mediums.

#### DS: Answer this for everybody who wonders, "How in the hell does this guy do all this?" How do you handle doing morning drive and then take on the pressure of starring in a weekly sitcom? Can you run through your schedule?

JT: I get up at four in the morningor three-thirty sometimes. I work out first—that's how sick I am! I'll ride the bike and watch the early news. I'll watch something like CBS Overnight. So by four-thirty when I leave the house, I know what's happened already. Now I'm ready with at least all the current stuff. I live about fifteen, twenty minutes from the station, so I'm in at about ten to five. We sort of know what we're going to do already—like Bill Walsh used to do with the Forty-Niners-they would plan their first fifty plays, right? Well, we do the same thing. Unless something has happened that is SO big we can't avoid it, then we'll add it to what we're planning. But we've already got a plan going, so when we sign on at five-thirty we've got some phone calls ready to go to some redneck back East or whatever, and that's how it works. Then we have a meeting after nine o'clock and talk about what we're going to do the next day. We'll prerecord stuff so at least half the show is done then the next day won't sound "lost." I hate that "lost" sound. I also don't like that "sleepy" sound. I like to be prepared, because when you're sleepy you can't think. So we have material ready to go. I've used a lot of what I learned in television on the radio show. TV talk shows are really highly prepared. This way we can get chaotic within all that preparation if we want to. Then I go to a studio and I work all day on the TV show until five or six o'clock sometimes until nine o'clock. On a

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	33	30	DAN HILL - Dance Of Love (Quality)
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TOP TIP is DEL AMITRI's "Always The Last To Know" which has 75 total stations. A high chart debut is expected as last week's RECORD TO WATCH captured 25 new A/ Cs with WGRG, WTSX, WFFX, KAYL, WCPZ, WRCO, KVRH, KCRE, Q92/FM and KMCQ among them.

This week's RECORD TO WATCH, CRUEL SHOES' "Where Are The Angels," has gathered 47 A/Cs with 20 ADDs. Among the new are WBEC, WVMX, WQEN, WXVL, KKOY, KOEL, WMT/FM, KBLQ, KBMG, KROG and KTID. Rotations at WPXZ, WNYR, WOHS, WZLT, KOKO, KZLT, WQLR, KKLD, KLZY, KITZ, etc.

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BRYAN ADAMS is now Top Five with his "Do I Have To Say The Words?" Up 24 HEAVY reports and approaching the 200station play level, it's on the way to an even better ranking.

"Layla" by ERIC CLAPTON debuts in a tough Top Ten as more than half of all its play is now reported as HEAVY. Nine new stations this week including WKYE, WAFL, WIVY/FM, KKUZ, KBLQ and KBOI.

Up 23% in HIT FACTOR, MICHAEL W. SMITH's "I Will Be Here For You" is the HOTTEST track in the format. It moves #35 to #21 to #10 and now ranks fourth in total stations with 199 and 24 ADDs including WWDE, KBIG, WBSB, JOY99, WQHQ, WFAS, WKGW and KVRY.

GLENN FREY's "River Of Dreams" is at #27 after just two chart weeks and its HIT FACTOR has increased from 10% to 48% in that time. New for 23 more A/Cs this week

KVRY-Phoenix, AZ KVSE-Brownsville/McAllen, TX WEZS/FM-Carbondale, IL WGRG-Binghamton, NY WINA-Charlottesville, VA WQID-Biloxi, MS WROX-Washington, DC WZRT-Rutland, VT

including KAAK, KFYR, KLWN, KLOG, KWXX, WDUZ, KKOR and KSDN.

Seventy percent of all players on the EMERSON, LAKE & PALMER are HIT FACTORing, including WAHR, WSKY, WFFX, KBOL, WFRO, WHAI, KCRE, JOY99 and KOKO. It cracks the Top Thirty with 90 stations.

Highest debut is JON SECADA's "Do You Believe In Us" at #31 (one of only two chart debuts). It improves in HIT FACTOR by 28% and pulls in 38 more A/Cs including WQLH/ FM, KKLD, KIDX/FM, WOBM/FM, WZNY, KBIG, KLTA, WMJQ and WTSX.

JAMES TAYLOR is off to a hot start with the fourth single from his current album, "New Moon Shine." Out of the box come 47 ADDs from the likes of WZNY, KFOR, WSUL, WHSY, WFFX, WAHR, KKLD, WEIM, KTID and WTSX.

On top of CHARTBOUND and our current

"Tomorrow leave the windows open As fear grows please hold me in your arms Won't you help me if you can to shake this anger I need your gentle hands to keep me calm"

## the last song elton john

the follow-up to the no. 1 adult contemporary track "the one" from the platinum album **the one** single written by elton john and taupin produced by chris thomas video directed by gus van stant

## proceeds from the sales of this single benefit the following charities:

aids project los angeles

gay men's health crisis, inc.

hollywood supports

pediatric aids foundation

project open hand/atlanta

and

ryan white children's fund at james whitcomb riley hospital for children

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

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

Total Reports This Week 238 Last Week 220

	Reports	Adds	Heavy	Medium	Light	Hit Factor	Weeks
PATTY SMYTH - Sometimes Love Just Ain't Enough (MCA)	223	-	209	11	3	98%	10
CELINE DION - Nothing Broken But My Heart (Epic)	216	1	187	22	6	96%	11
SWING OUT SISTER - Am I The Same Girl (Fontana/Mercury)	216	10	165	35	6	92%	9
BRYAN ADAMS - Do I Have To Say The Words? (A&M)	198	3	142	46	7	94%	16
WILSON PHILLIPS - Give It Up (SBK/ERG)	192	_	145	39	8	95%	10
LIONEL RICHIE - My Destiny (Motown)	181	3	128	43	7	94%	9
EPHRAIM LEWIS - Drowning In Your Éyes (Elektra)	184	7	89	70	18	86%	9
ERIC CLAPTON - Layla (Duck/Reprise)	173	9	94	55	15	86%	7
OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN - Deeper Than A River (Geffen)	170	6	75	71	18	<b>85</b> %	7
MICHAEL W. SMITH - I Will Be Here For You (Reunion/Geffen)	199	24	36	109	30	72%	4
BILLY JOEL - All Shook Up (Epic)	166		98	56	12	92%	9
ANNIE LENNOX - Walking On Broken Glass (Arista)	173	13	43	94	23	79%	6
CURTIS STIGERS - Never Saw A Miracle (Arista)	174	16	38	100	20	79%	6
TOAD THE WET SPROCKET - All I Want (Columbia)	146	9	63	65	9	87%	13
LINDSEY BUCKINGHAM - Countdown (Reprise)	166	11	42	88	25	78%	6
PETER CETERA - Restless Heart (Warner Bros.)	162		89	50	23	85%	15
DAVID SANBORN - Bang Bang (Elektra)	147	4	56	63	24	80%	13
JENNIFER WARNES - Rock You Gently (Private Music)	151	3	67	57	24	<b>82%</b>	13
k.d. LANG - Constant Craving (Sire/Warner Bros.)	113	12	67	26	8	<b>82%</b>	23
RODNEY CROWELL - What Kind Of Love (Columbia)	133	—	64	52	17	87%	16
ELTON JOHN - The One (MCA)	132		53	49	30	77%	15
CHARLES & EDDIE - Would I Lie To You? (Capitol)	123	9	26	65	23	73%	7
CAROLE KING - Now And Forever (Columbia)	121	1	29	72	20	83%	12
BONNIE RAITT - Come To Me (Capitol)	114	2	48	38	26	75%	12
COREY HART - Always (Warner Bros.)	110	5	16	65	24	73%	7
SHAKESPEAR'S SISTER - Stay (London/PLG)	105	6	20	53	26	69%	9
GLENN FREY - River Of Dreams (MCA)	117	23	2	55	37	48%	3
EMERSON, LAKE & PALMER - Affairs Of The Heart (Victory Music/PLG)	90	5	10	53	22	70%	5
RICHARD MARX - Take This Heart (Capitol)	88	_	35	33	20	77%	18
DAN HILL - Dance Of Love (Quality)	99	8	3	51	37	54%	5
JON SECADA - Do You Believe In Us (SBK/ERG)	123	38	2	42	42	35%	3
SUZY BOGGUSS - Letting Go (Liberty)	86	10	7	43	26	58%	6
MADONNA - This Used To Be My Playground (Sire/Warner Bros.)	91	_	13	44	34	62%	14
SONIA - Walk Away Lover (I.Q./RCA)	75	3	8	37	27	60%	8
JOHN McVIE'S "GOTTA BAND" - Now I Know (Warner Bros.)	73	_	15	39	19	73%	11
STEVE PLUNKETT - When The Tables Turn (Quality)	70	3	11	34	22	64%	7
BRENT BOURGEOIS - Funky Little Nothing (Charisma)	80	11		37	31	47%	4
KURT HOWELL - We'll Find The Way (Reprise)	82	2	14	39	27	64%	14
BILLY RAY CYRUS - Could've Been Me (Mercury)	59	4	3	36	17	66%	4
JON SECADA - Just Another Day (SBK/ERG)	62	_	19	24	19	69%	23

## **PLUS FACTOR**

LW TW Increase BILLY RAY CYRUS - Could've Been Me (Mercury) 38 66 28% JON SECADA - Do You Believe In Us (SBK/ERG) 7 35 28% EMERSON, LAKE & PALMER - Affairs Of The Heart (Victory Music/PLG) 46 70 24% **GLENN FREY** - River Of Dreams (MCA) 24 48 24% MICHAEL W. SMITH - I Will Be Here For You (Reunion/Geffen) 49 72 23% MAIA AMADA - Love Never Fails (Epic) 10 27 17% **BRENT BOURGEOIS** - Funky Little Nothing (Charisma) 31 47 16% **COREY HART** - Always (Warner Bros.) 60 73 13% **DAN HILL** - Dance Of Love (Quality) 42 54 12% ANNIE LENNOX - Walking On Broken Glass (Arista) 79 68 11% **INXS** - Not Enough Time (Atlantic) 65 76 11% LINDSEY BUCKINGHAM - Countdown (Reprise) FIRST CALL - I'll Always Come Back To You (Epic) 68 10% 78 41 51 10% RITA COOLIDGE/LEE GREENWOOD - Heart Don't Fail Me Now (Critique/Caliber) 26 36 10%

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Records which received the greatest increase in HIT FACTOR

#### **FEATURES**

#### MADONNA

The Madonna picture book, Sex, will be available in more than one format. Besides the coffee table hardback, the pictures will also be part of a fully-synchronized multi-media pack includes a CD-I version of the book, the hardback itself and the new Madonna musical CD, Erotica.



#### **PATTY SMYTH**

Thirty-five year old singer Patty Smyth grew up in Manhattan's Greenwich Village, where her mother managed a night club.

#### TOAD THE WET SPROCKET

Named after "Monty Python's Flying Circus" skit, Toad The Wet Sprocket have always contended with the odd nature of its name. The group's Dean Phillips said in a recent Los Angeles Times interview, "It's a stupid name....Wemighthonestly have the worst name ever, which is pretty cool."

#### **DEF LEPPARD**

The group Def Leppard formed in 1977 in Sheffield, England—the same city that a decade earlier gave the rock world Joe Cocker.

#### **LUTHER VANDROSS**

Quincy Jones has produced Luther Vandross' rendition of the classic "Christmas Song" made famous by Nat King Cole to be released on a new Christmas album to benefit Special Olympics.

#### THE RAMONES

During the eighteen-year history of The Ramones, all band members have adopted the last name of "Ramone," despite the fact none of their last names is really "Ramone."

#### BIOFEEDBACK

by Ron Fell

#### **ERIC CLAPTON**

We know that LAYLA is about Pattie Boyd. But how did Pattie become Layla? To conceal Boyd's true identity, Clapton took the name Layla from a Persian fable called "Layla and Mashoun."

#### **OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN**

The soundtrack to the 1980 film "Xanadu" contained five top ten singles including three by Olivia Newton-John: MAGIC, SUDDENLY (a duet with Cliff Richard) and the title track, XANADU (performed with ELO). Filming her starring role provided "Livvy" with two other important milestones. One, she got to dance with Gene Kelly and two, she met her future husband, Matt Lattanzi, who was Kelly's standin.

#### **MICK JAGGER**

Mick Jagger's upcoming solo album on Atlantic will include some tracks produced with Rick Rubin, and a rock 'n' roll cover of James Brown's THINK.

#### **GEORGE JONES**

Country America magazine's readers recently selected George Jones' HESTOPPED LOVING HER TODAY as the top Country song of all time.

#### PETER GABRIEL

In 1975, at the age of twenty-five, Peter Gabriel quit as lead singer of Genesis. A year later he sang STRAWBERRY FIELDS FOREVER on the All This And World War II compilation.

#### **TRAVIS TRITT**

Singer Travis Tritt and Naomi Judd will make their acting debuts in Kenny Rogers' next madefor-television movie "Rio Diablo." Filming began earlier this month.

#### **BILLY JOEL**

It was ten years ago this week (October 1, 1982), in Tokyo, that Billy Joel's '52nd Street" album became the first commercially available compact disc.

#### NIRVANA

USA Today reports that the producers of the Seattle-based hit movie, "Singles," wanted to include a Nirvana song on the film and on the soundtrack, but stopped negotiating when "approvals became difficult to get."

#### HOUSE OF PAIN

Though highly-touted as the first Irish/American Rap band, a third of the group, DJ Lethal (real name Leor DiMant), is from Latvia.

#### LIONEL RICHIE

Lionel Richie sang his hit ALL NIGHT LONG, at the closing ceremonies of the 1984 Summer Olympics in Los Angeles.

#### **ROGER WATERS**

The title of Roger Waters' new album, Amused To Death, takes its inspiration from Neil Postman's book on political communication called "Amusing Ourselves To Death."

#### **TOO MUCH JOY**

The video for Too Much Joy's DONNA EV-ERYWHERE was directed by Teller, the singlednamed, silent half of the magic/comedy duo Penn & Teller, (while Penn Gillett makes a cameo appearance!).

#### DAVID CASSIDY

Twenty-two years ago (September 25, 1970) The Partridge Family, starring David Cassidy and his stepmother Shirley Jones, debuted on ABC television's primetime lineup. Cassidy had previous acting experience having appeared in episodes of The Mod Squad, Ironside, Bonanza, Adam 12, Marcus Welby, M.D. and The F.B.I.



#### **GENESIS**

A live album from Genesis, their first live set in more than a decade, was recorded as part of their recent "We Can't Dance" tour of the U.S.A. It will be released next month.

#### MICHAEL PENN

Michael Penn is the thirty-two year old big brother of actor Sean Penn.

#### K.W.S.

The current single from K.W.S., PLEASE DON'T GO, was a hit for KC AND THE SUN-SHINE BAND in the fall of 1979.

T.S. MONK - Take One (Blue Note)

**NEW YORK STORIES** - New York Stories (Blue Note)

JOHN HICKS - Friends Old And New (Novus/RCA)

BARBARA DENNERLEIN - That's Me (Bluemoon)

BRUCE FORMAN - Forman On The Job (Kamei)

JIMMY SCOTT - All The Way (Sire/Warner Bros.)

BOB JAMES/EARL KLUGH - Cool (Warner Bros.)

**KEVIN EUBANKS - Turning Point (Blue Note)** 

JIMMY PONDER - To Reach A Dream (Muse)

**TOOTS THIELEMANS** - The Brasil Project (Private Music)

CHARLES BROWN - Blues And Other Love Songs (Muse)

McCOY TYNER BIG BAND - The Turning Point (Verve/PolvGram)

**CLAYTON BROTHERS - The Music (Capri)** 

PAT METHENY - Secret Story (Geffen)

JAY HOGGARD - The Fountain (Muse)

STANLEY TURRENTINE - More Than A Mood (Music Masters)

CHARLIE HADEN QUARTET WEST - Haunted Heart (Verve/PolyGram)

### MOST ADDED

- 1. EVERY ONE OF US RAY ANDERSON (GRAMAVISION)
- 2. IT'S NOT ABOUT THE MELODY -**BETTY CARTER** (VERVE/POLYGRAM)
- 3. GLENGARRY GLEN ROSS SOUNDTRACK (ELEKTRA)
- 4. KID GLOVES LARRY CARLTON (GRP)
- 5. BLACK HOPE KENNY GARRETT (WARNER BROS.) TIE
  - WHO'S SMOKING PAQUITO D'RIVERA (CANDID)

## TOP TIP

	9 1	4 18	JOE LOVANO - From The Soul (Blue Note)
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<b>RECORD TO WATCH</b>	31 2	8 28	JOE McBRIDE - Grace (Heads Up)
RECORD TO WATCH	3/ 3	3 29	BELA FLECK & THE FLECKTONES - UFO TOFU (Warner Bros.)
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### **CHADTDAUND**

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CRAIG FRAEDRICH (POSITIVE MUSIC)	*RAY ANDERSON (GRAMAVISION)	KEN PEPLOWSKI (CONCORD JAZZ)
BOB THOMPSON (ICHIBAN)	JOE PASS (PABLO)	*ANDREW CYRILLE (DIW)
*BETTY CARTER (VERVE/POLYGRAM)	M'BOOM (BLUEMÓON)	*TOM COSTER (JVC)
LENI STERN (LIPSTICK)	*PAQUITO D'RIVERA (CANDID)	TWIN PEAKS SOUNDTRACK (WARNER BROS.)
NORMAN BROWN (MoJAZZ/MOTOWN)	*LARRY CARLTON (GRP)	Dropped: #36 Mulgrew Miller, #40 Dr. John, #46 Ray
DAVID MURRAY (DIW)	PONCHO SANCHEZ (CONCORD JAZZ)	Brown Trio (Capri), #47 Art Farmer, #49 Miles Davis, #50
RAY BROWN TRIO (CONCORD JAZZ)	*GLENGARRY GLEN ROSS (ELEKTRA)	Mark Ladley Trio, Don Grusin.

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16	16	PAT METHENY - Secret Story (Geffen)
17	17	WILLIE WILLIAMS - Spirit Willie (Enjá/Koch)
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		ALLEN FARNHAM - Play-cation (Concord Jazz)
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25	25	CARMEN BRADFORD - Finally Yours (Amazing)
30	26	NAT SIMPKINS, BUDDY TATE & H.PERSON - Just Friends (Muse)
15	27	JOE WILLIAMS - Ballad and Blues Master (Verve/PolyGram)
28		GONZALO RUBALCABA - Images Live At Mt. Fuji (Blue Note)
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_	30	KENNY GARRETT - Black Hope (Warner Bros.)
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- 1. SIMPLE LIFE KEVYN LETTAU (JVC)
- 2. ESPERANTO SHADOWFAX (EARTHBEAT!)
- 3. KID GLOVES LARRY CARLTON (GRP)
- 4. JUST BETWEEN US NORMAN BROWN (MOJAZZ/MOTOWN) TIE
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- 6. BRYAN SAVAGE (ELATION)

## ICOP TIP LARRY CARLTON KID GLOVES (GRP) NORMAN BROWN JUST BETWEEN US (MOJAZZ/MOTOWN) Look out you saxophonists. The guitarists are coming! Larry Carlton debuts highest at #22 and Norman Brown debuts at #37.



**KEVYN LETTAU** SIMPLE LIFE (JVC) Could be one of the highest charting female vocals of the year.

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LIGHTSTREAM (FRESH WATER)

**GEORGE DUKE (WARNER BROS.)** 

CUSCO (HIGHER OCTAVE)

**BOB THOMPSON (ICHIBAN)** 

\*KEVYN LETTAU (JVC)

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\*RORY BLOCK (ROUNDER) PARTY (AMERICAN GRAMAPHONE) DAVOL (SILVER WAVE) \*SHADOWFAX (EARTHBEAT!) \*SHAWN LANE (WARNER BROS.) \*MOODSWINGS (ARISTA)

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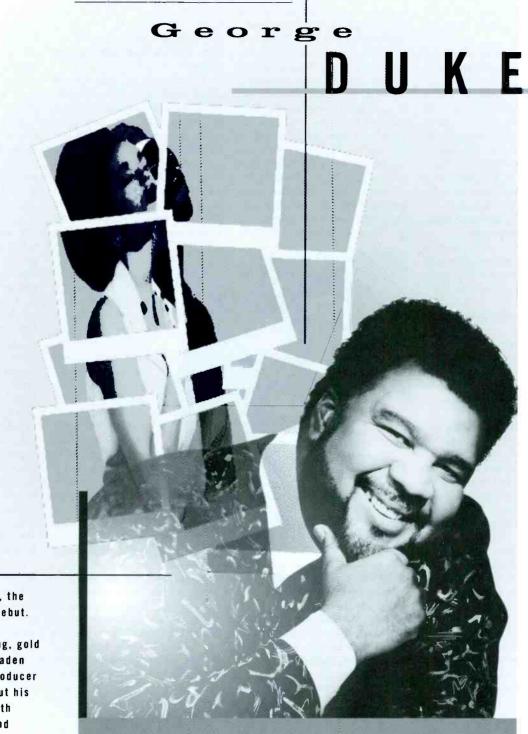
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	36	38	44	DAVID SANBORN - upfront (Elektra)	
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The new album, the Warner Bros. debut.

Grammy-winning, gold and platinum-laden keyboardist/producer George Duke cut his ivories with both Frank Zappa and Cannonball Adderley.

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## SNAPSHOT

shoot night, I work until eleven, then I go home and fall asleep. I could fall asleep in a minute—I could fall asleep now.

#### DS: No, don't do it, please!

JT: I'll try and stay awake for the rest of this interview. But I work out and stay in really good shape. It's funny. I lived like this in New York. I did theatre, I've always done commercials and I've always been out in the street looking for work. Because of my schedule, I really think I've missed something. If I had a date, we'd have to have dinner and be in the sack by nine. It was difficult.

## DS: But when you have kids, you do that anyway.

JT: Our son is two years old now. We said, "Look, you've got to go to sleep now because you're going to be the only one up soon. So if you plan on crying..."

## DS: ...he got the point right away?

JT: Right. It's "lights out," cat, dog, Mommy, Daddy, kid—OUT at eight oʻclock!

#### DS: I guess it must be tough to have Murphy Brown as a lead-in?

JT: I'll tell you what. If this show isn't a hit, the next article that you'll do for me is a "Where Are They Now?," and there'll be a picture of me next to Bob Denver! You know, "What Happened?" I'll be "Rookie Of The Year" at the Betty Ford Clinic!

## DS: Your new character is Jack Stein?

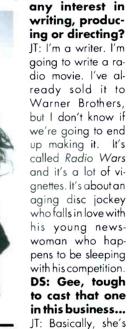
JT: Yeah, Jack Stein. I play an outspoken, big-mouthed newspaper columnist-gee, I don't know how we're going to play that. But he's different than Jerry Gold in that this guy is probably a lot more liberal, plus there's a lot more to this character. He's more well-rounded. You know, Jerry Gold came in, insulted some people and then Murphy fell in love with him. This character is maybe a little closer to who I really could be. It's about dating and all the funny things we tell about wives, our girlfriends, our ex-wives, whatever. I can't wait to sleep with you and then as soon as they sleep with you it's, "Oooh, you're not staying all night, are you? You're planning on leaving, aren't you?"

### DS: So, we're talking relatable here?

JT: That's exactly it. It's also, as Noel Coward said, "Never jump out of the same hole twice." Diane English (co-creator) says, "This is not going to look like *Murphy Brown*," By the way, *Love And War* was pitched to the network before *Murphy Brown*, and they didn't want to do this because it was hard to see what the hook was going to be. It's also semiautobiographical about Diane and her husband's relationship. So, that for her, it's an easier show to write because she's not trying to re-invent anything. It's about relationships. You just get a normal situation and the next thing you know, you're laughing. I mean, hell, you're fighting over the television! One show has us in a car going on vacation and I've got to tell you, I've done this a million times. You meet somebody, you fall in love with them, you sleep with them the first night. You go, "Oh man, I'm leavin' for Florida not every show is me, me, me. At this point, we don't have a lot of pressure. What I can't do is a lot of evening promotional type stuff. **DS: You're not hitting the clubs?** 

#### JT: I'm not doing the clubs, I'm not doing anything on the weekends, I'm taking really good care of myself. I have another couple of years on my contract at POWER 106 and I'll certainly honor those. I still enjoy it and also, I don't like people who run off. They've been really nice to me here—so, there's no reason to leave.

## DS: Looking ahead, is it strictly acting for you or do you have



sleeping with Rick Dees, but I think there's a great movie about radio that only a guy from radio, who's luckily moved into television or movies can tell...and I'd like to play the guy. It would be fun to act as a deejay. I think that would be my final statement. I think that after I make that movie, I won't be in radio anymore. There'll be too many people that would have seen it. I was also thinking that this guy moves to a lot of stations and in fact, he ends up in San Francisco, because his next stop is the Pacific Ocean-I mean, this is it. I was thinking that every station he moves from, we use the same actors to play the general manager and program director. They just change their clothes because it seems like every station you go to, you meet the same two guys! It's like, "Wait a minute!"

## DS: What's the funniest radio story you can remember?

JT: One of the funniest stories is about a guy I worked with who was

out at the transmitter one night. They'd put him there because he had a first class operator's license. So, the PD calls him up and fires him, so the jock opens up the board and pisses in it! He pissed in the board! Well, I have my character doing that the first night. You can't think of this stuff! We used to have a guy who took all of his clothes off and drink a gallon of wine and talked like a black guy on the air. So a black woman called him thinking he's black. He thought she was white. They ended up having a love affair for years. This was in the SOUTH! Her family was horrified and his family was horrified. I mean-I worked with all these people!

## DS: You're right, you can't make this stuff up!

JT: You cannot make it up. Hysterical stuff. There's also stories about Stan Kaplan and all the things he did. Once, to beat another station in Charlotte, we actually got one of our guys to find out where the program director's wife worked, he hung out there and started an affair with her just so we could emotionally destroy the auy from within. I mean we did it and it's awful, but we did it! Kaplan would get people to work at a competing radio station, and we would know everything that was happening. We would have promotions on the air within minutes of their meetings! It drove them nuts! DS: Well, the last and most important auestion is, what's it like to be the romantic interest of Candice Bergen?

JT: I remember the first day I saw her. I was sittin' there lookin' at her and thinking, "I've been alive forty years and I have never kissed anything like this!" And I'm pretty sure she was thinking the same thing, looking back at me. She's really nice. I hadn't seen her in a couple of months and can't say that we're friends, but she walked up to me at the Emmy's and I said, "Candice, listen, if I win tonight I'm going to thank you." There are people all around and she says, "You better, you little asshole!" She's terrific, she's absolutely fun, very nice and it's like wrestling. You shake hands and then you're in a clutch. Now in the new show, I've got to make out with Susan Dey every week-that's another rough one. And I'll be fantasizing about Danny Bonaduce the whole time! Hey, these are women who wouldn't date me in real lifelet's get it out in the open!



Jay Thomas and Monica Brooks "The Power 106 Morning Zoo"

on Monday." By the time you get to Virginia you're going, "Oh my God! What have I done?!"

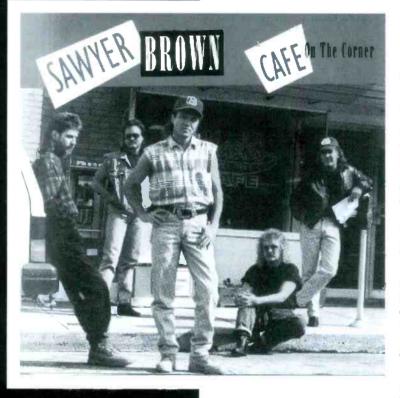
#### DS: Alright—the big question. If the show is the big hit it's expected to be, will it be "Goodbye, radio?"

JT: Dave, l've got to tell you. I'm carrying the money around in buckets. I have like the first buck I ever made over my refrigerator in a frame-just like at a Greek restaurant with a picture of President Kennedy and the American flag. Financially, what's happening for me now is just unbelievable. Both the radio station and the TV production company are being really good to me. I don't think I'm doing anything that's so difficult. If one of them starts to suffer, well then there's going to be some griping and some anashing of teeth, but I think we're talking about years in radio rather than months. Also, I work three weeks out of the month on television, so it's not every single day and

# SAWYER BROWN

## Finally Getting

**H** ven after ten years of being one of Country music's hottest touring bands, until last year Sawyer Brown were still being treated like the stepchildren of the industry. Their almost constant touring had built an hysterically loyal group of fans, but they had failed tomake a big splash at radio. Sure they had hits, starting with their first few singles in 1985, but it seemed that behind every corner on Music Row someone was snickering about "those Star Search guys."



Some Respect

By Cyndi Hoelzle

Last year's poignant ballad, "The Walk," turned things around, and Sawyer Brown finally started getting the respect they deserved. People actually started talking about Mark Miller's songwriting, rather than his ants-in-my-pants stage antics, and the band's singles topped the charts.

This year they have been nominated for Group Of The Year by the Country Music Association their first nomination since winning the Horizon Award in 1985. Lead singer Mark Miller is happy and humble about the band's success and new-found status. "I'm so appreciative of what's happened that I can't even describe the feeling," he said. "This is our eleventh year together and usually you've either hit and you're going down, or you never did hit and you're going down. We're just now starting to take off."

Miller admits that winning Star Search in 1984, which netted the band \$100,000 in prize money, actually hurt Sawyer Brown. "It hurt as far as serious music critics were concerned. And it hurt me as an artist," he says honestly. "It hurt personally, because I wanted to be considered a songwriter. The image of the band has at times overshadowed the fact that we are selfcontained, and do write our own material."

So why is it that Sawyer Brown is suddenly connecting with radio did the band make a conscious effort to court airplay? "I think two things happened," Miller muses. "Radio came a little bit more our way, and we came a bit more toward radio. I know as I get older, I view things differently—I have different things to write about and different things to say.

"I wrote 'Step That Step' when I was twenty-three years old, and it was a number one record for us. Well, now it's ten years later and I have different things to say as a writer. Energy and beat-wise nothing has changed, but I think lyrically we happen to be hitting on things that are more universal."

Miller believes that the lean years actually made the band stronger. "Sometimes the lack of success will pull you together," he says. "It's like a family—if you have a tragedy, you realize where your strengths are and you pull together. I think that happened to us over the years."

Those feelings of frustration became the inspiration for their recent#1 hit, "Some Girls Do." Miller explains, "I was feeling a little down when I started this song. The business will do that to you, make you feel like you're not quite the 'class act' you think you ought to be," he says. "But then I thought, 'well, you may not be first class, but you're not white trash either.' It's become almost an anthem for us guys who think we fit somewhere between the elite and the reptile," Miller laughs. "We might not be the best looking guys in the world, but we would still like to think there was someone out there who loves us."

With all the success of 1991's Buick, the pressure was on for Sawver Brown to follow up with a killer project. "I was writing, and kind of freaking out that I wasn't going to be able to follow up the kind of material we had out," Miller says. "I was down in Muscle Shoals hanging out with my best friend, Mac McAnally. He was getting ready to do his album, and I asked him to play me some of the songs he was going to record. The first song he played me was 'Cafe On The Corner.' I freaked out," Miller laughs. "I said, 'Mac, that's an amazing song. Sawyer Brown would cut that in a minute!' Mac is pretty shy, and he kind of had his head down, and just said, 'you can have it if you want it.' And it was such a great song, that it kind of took the pressure off me-I was able to go in and write, knowing I had the cornerpost of the album." Miller ended up writing eight songs for the album, six of them with bandmate Hobie Hubbard, material which Miller calls "some of the best I've ever written."

"I hope Cafe On The Corner will be a new chapter for us," Miller continues. "It's our tenth album, and I look at every album as a time piece. When I go back I can tell where my head and my heart were at during the time the album was made. Some of the albums I have real good feelings about and some I don't. I know in ten years I'm gonna look at Cafe and have a real good feeling about it.

"The more success you have, the wider the door opens. We still don't look at the door as being completely wide open yet. We're still hungry, and I think that's why we're still here—because we didn't knock it wide open, we did have albums that were flops, singles that were flops. At that point you can do two things. You can either bag it or you can work harder. And we chose to work harder. We know what it's like to not be accepted at radio, and I think that makes us appreciate it so much more."

## MOST ADDED

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SAMMY KERSHAW (104) (Mercury)

LEE ROY PARNELL (91) (Arista)

**PIRATES OF THE MISSISSIPPI (85)** (Liberty)

> HAL KETCHUM (65) (Curb)

## **TOP REQUESTS**

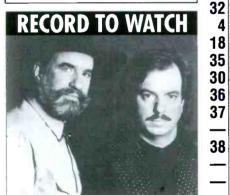
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**BELLAMY BROTHERS** Can I Come On Home To You (Bellamy Bros.) Fifty-nine adds this week including KQÚS, WATZ, KROP, WGLR, KXKŽ, WGTY, KNCI, WFLS, etc.

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3		DIAMOND RIO - Nowhere Bound (Arista) SAWYER BROWN - Cafe On The Corner (Curb)	
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SHENANDOAH - Hey Mister (I Need This Job) (RCA)

- 31 26 MARTY STUART - Now That's Country (MCA)
- 29 27 MIKE REID - Keep On Walkin' (Columbia)
- 36 32 28 MARY-CHAPIN CARPENTER w/JOE DIFFIE - Not Too Much... (Columbia)
  - 33 29 **RESTLESS HEART** - When She Cries (RCA)
  - 37 30 ALABAMA - I'm In A Hurry (RCA)
  - **STEVE WARINER** Crash Course In The Blues (Arista) 35 31
  - 39 32 **KATHY MATTEA** - Lonesome Standard Time (Mercury)
  - BROOKS AND DUNN Lost And Found (Arista) 38 33
    - 34 **TANYA TUCKER** - Two Sparrows In A Hurricane (Liberty)
    - HAL KETCHUM Sure Love (Curb) 35
  - 40 36 CLINTON GREGORY - Who Needs It (Step One)
  - NEAL McCOY There Ain't Nothin' I Don't Like About You (Atlantic) 34 37
    - 38 **DARRYL & DON ELLIS** - No Sir (Epic)
  - 7 39 DOUG STONE Warning Labels (Epic)
  - **10 40** CHRIS LeDOUX/GARTH BROOKS Whatcha Gonna Do... (Liberty)

## CHARTBOUND

ARTIST TITLE LABEL	*Debuts in Chartbound	Reports	Adds	Heavy	Medium	Light	Hit Factor	Weeks
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# **BURN ONE DOWN**

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## UP & COMING

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Reports	Adds	Weeks	ARTIST TITLE LABEL
104	26	3	STACY DEAN CAMPBELL - Baby Don't You Know (Columbia)
90	85	1 *	PIRATES OF THE MISSISSIPPI - A Street Man (Liberty)
85	49	2	JOHN MICHAEL MONTGOMERY - Life's A Dance (Atlantic)
79	4	4	JEFF KNIGHT - Someone Like You (Mercury)
74	59	1 *	BELLAMYS - Can I Come On Home To You (Bellamy Bros.)
59	6	3	ALISON KRAUSS - New Fool (Rounder)
55	54	1 *	CLINT BLACK - Burn One Down (RCA)
53	49	1 *	JOY WHITE - Little Tears (Columbia)
50	_	4	JO-EL SONNIER - Hello Happiness Again (Liberty)
48	3	4	TOY CALDWELL - Midnight Promises (Cabin Fever)
46	37	1 *	DIXIANA - I Know Where There's One (Epic)
45	15	2	<b>WAYLON JENNINGS</b> - Too Dumb For New York, Too Ugly (Epic)
41	_	6	CIMMARON - Long Ride Back (Alpine)
35	6	2	ELWELL BROTHERS - 9-1-1 (West Records)
32	10	16	EVANGELINE - Am I A Fool (Margaritaville)
30	28	1 *	LIBBY HURLEY - The Beginning Of The End(Giant/Nashville)
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Dropped: #21-Little Texas, #28-B.R. Cyrus, #36-A. Jackson, M. McAnally, C. Francis, Geezinslaws, Wood Bros.

## **INSIDE COUNTRY**

#1 ONE YEAR AGO TODAY GARTH BROOKS -Rodeo (Liberty)

#1 FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY EARL THOMAS CONLEY -Right From The Start

#1 TEN YEARS AGO TODAY MICKEY GILLEY -Put Your Dreams Away



After checking out this week's chart, we know what Atlantic's Rick Blackburn (left) and Confederate Railroad's Danny Shirley are smiling about. Congratulations on your first number one record, guys!

**RADIO HAPPENINGS...Jim Patrick** will be the new PD at KRST-Albuquerque, replacing **Larry Pareigis** who is packing his bags for Sacramento. Patrick, who comes to the station from KZKX-Lincoln, will start October 7th...Crosstown at KOLT, Sami Cruise has been named the new Music Diroctor...Special Country Crew Congrats to WEPM-Martinsburg's Ken Bethany and his fiance Patricia Mancinelli who will be getting married this Saturday, September 26th in historic Shepardstown — the oldest town in West Virginia...KNAX-Fresno's morning crew— Brad Chambers, Ron Foster, Trooper Taylor and Storm Kelly celebrated "National Rideshare Day" by taking a limousine full of commuters to work to promote the benefits of car-pooling.

ARTISTHAPPENINGS...Congratulations to Mark Chesnutt, who recently wed his longtime girlfriend Tracie Motley in Beaumont...Billy Dean and Verlon Thompson wrote the theme song for the new ABC animated series, "Wild West C.O.W.-Boys of Moo Mesa"...Rick Yancy has left the Remingtons citing "artistic differences." He will pursue a solo career...On October 1st, the Country Music Hall of Fame will induct nine more artists into their Walkway of the Stars. The inductees include Billy Ray Cyrus, The Four Guys, Janie Fricke, Patti Page, Gram Parsons, Connie Smith, Marty Stuart, Steve Wariner and Trisha Yearwood ... Congratulations to Michelle Wright and Prairie Oyster who were both big winners at the 11th Annual Canadian Country Music Awards.

Talk with you next week. The Gavin Country Crew

## NEW RELEASES

by Lisa Smith & Cyndi Hoelzle

<u>CLINT BLACK - Burn One Down (RCA)</u> All the hoopla about Black's dimples, new wife and new haircut tends to overshadow the fact that he is an excellent songwriter and song interpreter. He proves it with this thoughtful twist on a break up.

## PIRATES OF THE MISSISSIPPI - A

<u>Street Man Named Desire (Liberty)</u> The Pirates were inspired to write this song after bandmate Rich Alves' brother lost his job and was faced with financial difficulties. They succeed in putting a face on the problem of homelessness.

## TRACY LAWRENCE - Somebody Paints The Wall (Atlantic)

As Country as it gets, and Lawrence sings each woeful line with sincerity and just a bit of humour.

## DIXIANA - I Know Where There's One (Epic)

Cindy Murphy gets to show her stuff on this beautiful ballad.

## HEATHER MYLES - Rum & Rodeo (HighTone)

Heather Myles's distinctive voice reminiscent of Loretta Lynn with a little more depth and dirt—is the star here, Heather takes her time, making the most of each line.

## JOHN GORKA - I Don't Feel Like A Train (High Street)

This song has grown and grown on us, and now the chorus just keeps swimming around in our heads. You gotta love the line "I don't feel like a train anymore, I feel like the track." It sounds defeatist until you put it together with the tag: "Though I cannot carry you, I can show you the way." That's sweet Nanci Griffith on background vocals.

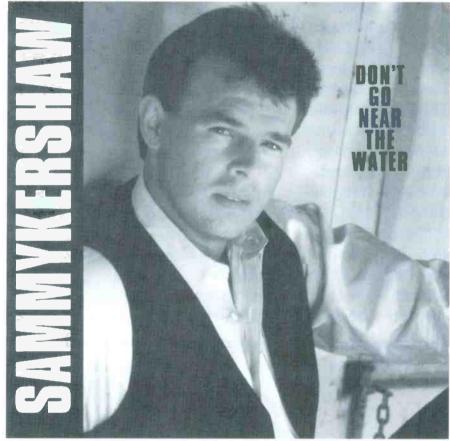
## **ALBUM CUTS**

HONEYMOON IN VEGAS -Suspicious Minds (Yoakam)/Burning Love (Tritt) /Devil In Disguise (Yearwood)/That's All Right (Gill)

> TRAVIS TRITT -T-R-O-U-B-L-E

VINCE GILL -Don't Let Our Love Start Slipping Away

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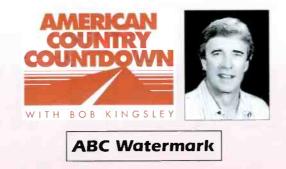
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Also... a special tip of the ACC hat to WBVR in Nashville/Russellville, for becoming the 2nd most listened-to radio station in all of Nashville during ACC, and KFRG-FM Riverside/San Bernardino, for once again being the #1 country station in the Los Angeles ADI during ACC. A hearty congratulations to all our friends in country radio for their triumphant Spring Book!



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Source: Arbitron, Spring 1992, Exact Times, ADI, AQH, Adults 25-54

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Last Week \_\_\_\_\_

		Reports	Adds	Heavy	Medium	Light	Hit Factor	Weeks
CONFEDERATE RAILROAD - Jesus And Mama (Atlantic)		221	1	204	15	2	99%	12
COLLIN RAYE - In This Life (Epic)		219	—	210	6	3	98%	11
McBRIDE & THE RIDE - Goin' Out Of My Mind (MCA) TRISHA YEARWOOD - Wrong Side Of Memphis (MCA)		222 221	—	197	25	4	100%	12
<b>DIAMOND RIO</b> - Nowhere Bound (Arista)		220	Ξ	204 202	13 17	4	98% 99%	10 13
SAWYER BROWN - Cafe On The Corner (Curb)		220		188	31	2	99%	9
<b>RANDY TRAVIS</b> - If I Didn't Have You (Warner Bros.)		217	1	188	26	3	98%	8
WYNONNA - No One Else On Earth (Curb/MCA)		221	1	160	57	4	98%	7
REBA MCENTIRE - The Greatest Man I Never Knew (MCA)		221	—	157	63	1	99%	8
SUZY BOGGUSS - Letting Go (Liberty)		221	1	129	82	10	95%	9
JOHN ANDERSON - Seminole Wind (BNA Entertainment)		222	— 3	116	103	3	98%	7
JOE DIFFIE - Next Thing Smokin' (Epic)		221	_	113	97	11	95%	9
TRAVIS TRITT AND FRIENDS - Lord Have Mercy On The Working Man (Wa	Irner Bros.)	219	2	70	144	5	97%	7
GARTH BROOKS - We Shall Be Free (Liberty) PAM TILLIS - Shake The Sugar Tree (Arista)		220 222	3	61 46	153 165	6 11	97% 95%	5 7
SHENANDOAH - Hey Mister (I Need This Job) (RCA)		214	- -	40 69	128	17	92%	9
BILLY DEAN - If There Hadn't Been You (Liberty/SBK)		221	2	30	172	19	<b>91%</b>	7
MARK COLLIE - Even The Man In The Moon Is Cryin' (MCA)		220	3	17	178	25	88%	7
LORRIE MORGAN - Watch Me (BNA Entertainment)		221	1	14	181	26	88%	5
RADNEY FOSTER - Just Call Me Lonesome (Arista)		211	5	17	153	41	80%	10
MARK CHESNUTT - Bubba Shot The Jukebox (MCA)		217	8	8	160	48	77%	4
MARTINA McBRIDE - That's Me (RCA)		207	1	13	139	55	73%	8
RONNIE MILSAP - L.A. To The Moon (RCA)		202	4	6	159	37	81%	6
GEORGE STRAIT - So Much Like My Dad (MCA)		158	-	124	17	17	89%	13 11
RICKY VAN SHELTON - Wear My Ring Around Your Neck (Columbia) MARTY STUART - Now That's Country (MCA)		172 213	11	74 5	81 138	17 70	90% 67%	4
MIKE REID - Keep On Walkin' (Columbia)		204	2	5	133	66	67%	7
MARY-CHAPIN CARPENTER w/JOE DIFFIE - Not Too Much To Ask (Colum)	bia)	209	7	3	127	78	62%	4
RESTLESS HEART - When She Cries (RCA)	,	203	7	1	121	81	60%	5
ALABAMA - I'm In A Hurry (RCA)		213	28	3	101	109	48%	3
STEVE WARINER - Crash Course In The Blues (Arista)		199	11	1	106	92	53%	5
KATHY MATTEA - Lonesome Standard Time (Mercury)		210	30	—	67	143	31%	2
BROOKS AND DUNN - Lost And Found (Arista) TANYA TUCKER - Two Sparrows In A Hurricane (Liberty)		201 204	24	_	77 46	124 158	38% 22%	3 2
HAL KETCHUM - Sure Love (Curb)		204	42 65	1	40	150	21%	2
CLINTON GREGORY - Who Needs It (Step One)		182	19	1	67	114	37%	4
<b>NEAL McCOY</b> - There Ain't Nothin' I Don't Like About You (Atlantic)		163	2	1	89	73	55%	6
DARRYL & DON ELLIS - No Sir (Epic)		138	3	1	61	76	44%	6
DOUG STONE - Warning Labels (Epic)		116	—	42	45	29	75%	15
CHRIS LeDOUX w/GARTH BROOKS - Whatcha Gonna Do With A Cowboy (I	Liberty)	104	— B	38	46	20	80%	11
TOP SELLING ALBUMS		TC	)P TI	IN V	<b>DEO</b>	S		
1. BILLY RAY CYRUS - Some Gave All (Mercury)	. DIAMON	D RIO -	Nowhe	re Bou	nd (Ari	sta)		
2. GARTH BROOKS - Beyond The Season (Liberty) 2	TRISHA	YEARW	00D - 1	Wrong	Side Of	Mem	phis (M	CA)
3. WYNONNA - Wynonna Judd (Curb/MCA) 3	TRAVIS - If I Didn't Have You (Warner Bros.)							
4. TRAVIS TRITT - T-R-O-U-B-L-E (Warner Bros.) 4	E & THE RIDE - Going Out Of My Mind (MCA)							
5. GARTH BROOKS - Ropin' The Wind (Liberty) 5	RAYE - In This Life (Epic)							
6. CLINT BLACK - The Hard Way (RCA) 6	R BROWN - Cafe On The Corner (Curb)							
7. BROOKS & DUNN - Brand New Man (Arista) 7	WYNON	INA - No One Else On Earth (Curb/MCA)						
8. VINCE GILL - I Still Believe In You (MCA) 8	JOHN AN	ANDERSON - Seminole (BNA Entertainment)						
9. MARY-CHAPIN CARPENTER - Come On(Columbia) 9	TRAVIS	TRITT -	Lord H	ave Me	ercy On	(W	arner Br	os.)

10. TRISHA YEARWOOD - Hearts In Armor (MCA)

Based on correspondents' research

10. BILLY RAY CYRUS - Could've Been Me (Mercury) Courtesy of Country Music Television

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KFMA makes its debut as a Gavin reporter this week. They are on the air and ready to go! **JONATHAN** can be reached at (602) 254-6644. The station's address is PO BOX 620, WICKEN-BURG, AZ, 85358. And for those of you who have already made Q-Fest travel plans and are starting to worry, I've got good news for you. The concert, now known as Alternative Fest #1 will go ahead as planned!

KACV's **JAMEY KARR** tells me the station is getting into video. Starting in November, the station will host (and simulcast!) a video program. Contact Jamey for more information at (806) 371-5227, and start sending those videos!

Are ELEKTRA's JON LESHAY and MTV's KURT STEFFEK back from their respective honeymoons yet?

Okay, okay, you can all stop calling me. I know perfectly well that JEFF AMENT, now of PEARL JAM, isn't dead. In my MOTHER LOVE BONE review

last week, I mentioned Andrew Wood's passing and then a couple lines later I said Jeff. I don't know why I did that—let's blame it on old age, Okay?

ADAM KAPLAN from MUTE is back from a snorkling vacation in Bermuda and would like you all to know that he is, in fact, tan. You're welcome.

Is this a concert or what? THE RAMONES, SOCIAL DISTOR-TION and OVERWHELMING COLORFAST! Can't wait.

In my never-ending quest to bring you knowledge (strategy and fun!), here's some really cool news. The good folks at **TANNIS ROOT** (if you've ever bought a **REDD KROSS** T-shirt, you know who these guys are) and **CAROLINE** are putting out a CD whose profits will be directed to **PLANNED PARENTHOOD**. Titled Freedom Of Choice, the collection features "yesterday's new wave hits by today's stars." Which means you'll find SONIC YOUTH doing Plastic Bertrand's "Ca Plane Pour Moi," REDD KROSS doing the Go-Go's "How Much More," DAS DAMEN doing The Pretenders' "The Wait," THE MUFFS doing PAUL COLLINS' BEAT's "Rock And Roll Girl" (a personal favorite of mine), and a whole lot more. All artist and producer royalties will be donated to Planned Parenthood. Once again, the music community pitches in where the government fails to.

Looking at the chart this week, although **THE RAMONES** have jumped into the number two position, they have miles to go before they catch up to the amount of points that **SUGAR** has garnered this week. How long 'til **R.E.M.** catches up?



I can't tell you how long I've waited for this album to finally see the light of day in this country! Having had the privilege of an advance since June, I can tell you about these songs backward and forward. Like how the Neil Young-ish "Breakfast," with the lines "...if I could wish upon your kiss," and "...I'll be the cont. on page 54



## "Blood Is Thickor"

COME\_MEET THE FAMILY ON THE FIRST TRACK FROM THE MONSTER'S FORTHCOMING ALBUM BEAUTIFUL MESS.

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## **ALBUM**

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## 2W IW TW

1. "DRIVE" - <b>R.E.M.</b>	2W LW	TW	
(WARNER BROS.)	3 2	1	JUDE COLE - Start The Car (Reprise)
2. "Johnny have you seen Her?" - <b>Rembrandts</b>	8 6	2	PETER GABRIEL - Digging In The Dirt (Geffen)
(ATCO/EASTWEST AMERICA)			INXS - Heaven Sent, Not Enough Time, Baby Don't (Atlantic)
3. "WHERE YOU GOIN' NOW"			BLACK CROWES - Hotel Illness, Thorn, Sting, Remedy, Morning (Def American/Reprise)
DAMN YANKEES	1 1		
(WARNER BROS.)	6 5	5	ERIC CLAPTON - Layla Unplugged (Reprise)
TIE	5 7		BAD COMPANY - How About That (Atco)
"REST IN PEACE" - EXTREME	98		<b>ROGER WATERS</b> - God, Watching TV, Late Night I & II (Columbia)
(A&M)	4 4	8	ARC ANGELS - Sent By Angels (DGC)
TIE	13 9		SPIN DOCTORS - Jimmy Olsen's Blues, Miss (Epic)
"STIR IT UP" - TESLA (GEFFEN)	12 10		PEARL JAM - Jeremy (Epic)
TIE	27 18		EXTREME - Rest In Peace (A&M)
"DANCE WITHOUT SLEEPING" -	20 19		DAMN YANKEES - Where You Goin' Now, Don't Tread On Me (Warner Bros.)
MELISSA ETHERIDGE	21 13		RONNIE WOOD - Show Me (Continuum)
(ISLAND/PLG)	29 14		THE ROBERT CRAY BAND - Just A Loser (Mercury)
	11 11		DEF LEPPARD - Have, Make Love, Tonight, Rocked, Heaven (Mercury)
TOP TIP	19 17		LINDSEY BUCKINGHAM - Countdown, Wrong, Down (Reprise)
	25 21		LYLE LOVETT - You've Been So Good Up To Now (Curb/MCA)
	18 16		DEL AMITRI - Just Like A Man, Last, Downfall, Blame (A&M)
UGLY KID JOE	23 28		GEORGE THOROGOOD - I'm A Steady Rolling Man (EMI/ERG)
"NEIGHBOR"	30 33		THE POORBOYS - Brand New Amerika (Hollywood)
(STARDOG/MERCURY)	7 12	21	JOE SATRIANI - Summer Song (Relativity)
(0	10 15	22	ELTON JOHN - Runaway, The One, Whitewash County (MCA)
A full new release from Album	32 27		TOAD THE WET SPROCKET - Walk On The Ocean, Want (Columbia)
Radio's Ugly new Kid on the block.	36 26		SAIGON KICK - Love Is On The Way (Third Stone/Atlantic)
	24 24	25	
	16 25	26	RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS - Breaking The Girl, Bridge (Warner Bros.)
	- 44	27	
<b>RECORD TO WATCH</b>	- 38	28	MICHAEL PENN - Doctor, Strange (RCA)
RECORD TO WATCH	15 23		TEMPLE OF THE DOG - Say Hello To Heaven, Hunger (A&M)
A A Anteite	41 37	30	THE ZOO - Reach Out (Capricorn)
	26 29 38 35	31	THE MEN - Blue Town, Church Of Logic (Polydor/PLG)
	38 35	32	KISS - Domino (Mercury)
	- 49	33	FOREIGNER - Soul Doctor (Atlantic)
	33 32		JOE COCKER - Love Is Alive (Capitol)
	14 22		
The Contract of the	31 30		MARK CURRY - Sorry About The Weather (Virgin)
	17 20		U2 - Even, Ultra, One, Zoo, Until, Spinning, Ways (Island/PLG)
	46 40		JOHN WESLEY HARDING - Messenger, Come Gather, Into The Wind (Sire/Reprise)
	40 39		<b>ROGER DALTREY</b> - Who's Gonna Walk, Days (Atlantic)
( And the	34 36		ANNIE LENNOX - Broken Glass, Why, Bird (Arista)
	44 42		UGLY KID JOE - Neighbor (Mercury)
	47 46		GARY MOORE - Only Fool In Town (Charisma)
	50 48		ASIA - Who Will Stop The Rain (JRS)
	45 45		
R.E.M.		45	MELISSA ETHERIDGE - Dance, 2001, Heavy, Dance, Crazy, Meet (Island/PLG)
"DRIVE"		46	
(WARNER BROS.)	42 43		SINGLES SOUNDTRACK - Alice In Chains, P.Westerberg, S.Trees, Mudhoney (Epic)
R.E.M. uses first-track status to make	22 31		SASS JORDAN - You Don't Have To Remind Me (Impact)
a decidedly Alternative statement.	37 41 35 34		LOS LOBOS - Dream, Reva's, Kiko, Wicked (Slash/Warner Bros.) DELBERT McCLINTON - Why Me?, Dice (Curb)
Editor: Kent Zimmerman	30 34	50	
			CHARTBOUND *Debute in charthound

## CHARTBOUND

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\*R.E.M.(WARNER BROS.) "DRIVE" GREAT WHITE (CAPITOL) "BIG GOODBYE" LYNCH MOB (ELEKTRA) "DREAM" JACKYL (GEFFEN) "I STAND ALONE" SUZANNE VEGA (A&M) "BLOOD" \*DAN BAIRD (DEF AMERICAN) "PERIOD"

HARDLINE (MCA) "HOT CHERIE" \*10,000 MANIACS (ELEKTRA) "DAYS"

- \*ALICE IN CHAINS (COLUMBIA) "BONES" \*TESLA" (GEFFEN) "STIR" GRAHAM PARKER (CAPITOL) "RELEASE"

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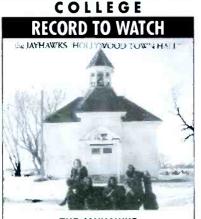
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## **MOST ADDED**

- 1. "HAPPINESS IN SLAVERY" -**NINE INCH NAILS** (NTHNG/TVT/INTERSCOPE/ ARG)
- "DRIVE" R.E.M. 2. (WARNER BROS.) 3. "SOMEBODY TO SHOVE" -
- SOUL ASYLUM (COLUMBIA) "TWO WORLDS COLLIDE" -4.
- **INSPIRAL CARPETS** (MUTE/ELEKTRA)
- 5. FORGERY MONKS OF DOOM (I.R.S.)



**MOTHER LOVE BONE** (STAR DOG/MERCURY) West Coast stations lead the way. Stations bonin' up include KFMA, KKDJ, KUKQ, KTCL, etc.



THE JAYHAWKS HOLLYWOOD TOWNHALL (DEF AMERICAN/REPRISE) New this week for KZSC, WFDU, KCOU, KCRW, WCDB, etc. Editor: Linda Ryan

HOUSE OF PAIN - (TOMMY BOY)

PUBLIC ENEMY - NEAR MISSES (DEF JAM/CHAOS)

## ALTERNATIVE

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## 2W LW TW

2	1	1	SUGAR - Helpless, If I Can't, Good Idea, The Act (Rykodisc)
6	4	2	<b><u>RAMONES</u></b> - Poison Heart, Censorship, I Won't Let (Radio Active)
3	3	3	MORRISSEY - Tomorrow, Fatty, Hate, National (Sire/Reprise)
13	6	4	SUZANNE VEGA - Blood Makes, Rock In, 99.9 F, When Heroes (A&M)
1	2	5	SONIC YOUTH - 100%, Youth, D. Butterfly, Chapel Hill, Sugarkane (DGC)
16	8	6	PETER GABRIEL - Digging In The Dirt (Geffen)
17	9	7	MICHAEL PENN - Doctor, Strange (RCA)
5	5	8	KITCHENS OF DISTINCTION - Smiling, 4 Men, Tooting (A&M)
10	10	9	LUNA - Anesthesia, Crazy People, Hey Sister (Elektra)
25	16	10	SCREAMING TREES - Nearly Lost You (Epic)
11	11	11	THROWING MUSES - Firepile (Sire/Warner Bros.)
12	12 7	12	HELMET - Meantime, Unsung (Interscope/AtaIntic)
4		13	SINGLES SOUNDTRACK - Alice In Chains, P.Westerberg, S.Trees, Mudhoney (Epic) <u>HOUSE OF LOVE</u> - You Don't Understand, Feel, Loneliest Eyes (Fontana/Mercury)
14	14	14	
-	33	15	10,000 MANIACS - These Are Days (Elektra) INXS - Heaven Sent, Not Enough Time, Baby Don't (Atlantic)
8 30	15 21	16 17	<b>TOO MUCH JOY</b> - Donna Everywhere, Stay At Home (Giant/Warner Bros./Alias)
24	18	18	<u>OVERWHELMING COLORFAST</u> - It's Tomorrow, She Said, Arrows, My Trip (Relativity)
19	19	19	<b>JOHN WESLEY HARDING</b> - Messenger, Come Gather, Into The Wind (Sire/Reprise)
20	20	20	SHELLEYAN ORPHAN - Burst, Dead Cat, Dolphins (Columbia)
_	29	21	TOM WAITS - Goin' Out West (Island/PLG)
7	13	22	P.J. HARVEY - Sheela Na Gig, Dress (Indigo)
28	23	23	<b>MOODSWINGS feat. CHRISSIE HYNDE</b> - Spiritual High (State Of Independence) (Arista)
15	17	24	MINISTRY - N.W.O., Just One, Scarecrow (Sire/Warner Bros.)
27	25	25	MARK CURRY - Sorry About The Weather (Virgin)
37	26	26	FLAMING LIPS - Talk About Smiling, Frogs (Warner Bros.)
44	27	27	MARY'S DANISH - Leave It Alone (Morgan Creek)
31	30	28	SINEAD O'CONNOR - Success Has Made A Failure (Chrysalis/Ensign)
	—	29	<b>R.E.M.</b> - Drive (Warner Bros.)
9	22	30	B-52's - Good Stuff, Tell It, Revolution (Reprise)
18	24	31	LEMONHEADS - It's A Shame, Confetti, Drug Buddy (Atlantic)
_	47	32	DARLING BUDS - Please Yourself (Chaos)
_	_	33	TELEVISION - Call Mr. Lee (Capitol)
46	39	34	HAPPY MONDAYS - Stinkin Thinkin (Elektra)
26	28	35	FAITH NO MORE - Midlife Crisis, A Small Victory (Slash/Reprise)
40	45	36	LUCINDA WILLIAMS - Six Blocks, Sweet Old (Chameleon/Elektra)
49		37	<b>SMASHING ORANGE</b> - Remember Kendra, All Girls, Something, Look (American Native)
36 29	37 36		UTAH SAINTS - Something Good, What Can You Do (London/PLG) THE CURE - Friday, High, Unstuck, Letter (Fiction/Elektra)
23	49	40	THE REMBRANDTS - Johnny Have You Seen Her? (Atco)
38	38	40	GIN BLOSSOMS - Hey Jealousy (A&M)
42	42	42	PEARL JAM - Jeremy (Epic)
43	43	43	BLEACH - Surround (Chameleon/Elektra)
41	44		BABES IN TOYLAND - Bruise Violet, Bluebell, Magick Flute (Reprise)
_	48	45	BRIAN ENO - Fractal Zoom (Warner Bros.)
21	31		GRAHAM PARKER - Release Me (Capitol)
34	40	47	CATHERINE WHEEL - Touch, Black, Friend, Balloon, Flower (Fontana/Mercury)
—	—	48	SOUL ASYLUM - Somebody To Shove (Columbia)
_	—		NINE INCH NAILS - Happiness In Slavery (Nthng/TVT/Interscope/ARG)
-	—	50	PETER HIMMELMAN - Beneath The Damage And The Dust (Epic)
CHARTBOUND *Debuts in chartbound			
CONSOLIDATED - PLAY MORE MUSIC (NETTWERK/I.R.S.) DAVID J - URBAN URBANE (MCA)			
THE WALLFLOWERS - (VIRGIN)			
SHRIEKBACK - SACRED CITY (WORLD DOMINATION)			

MEAT BEAT MANIFESTO - EDGE OF NO CONTROL (MUTE/ELEKTRA) Dropped: #32 Belly, #34 Cool World, #35 25th Of May, #46 Annie Lennox, #50 Boo Radleys.

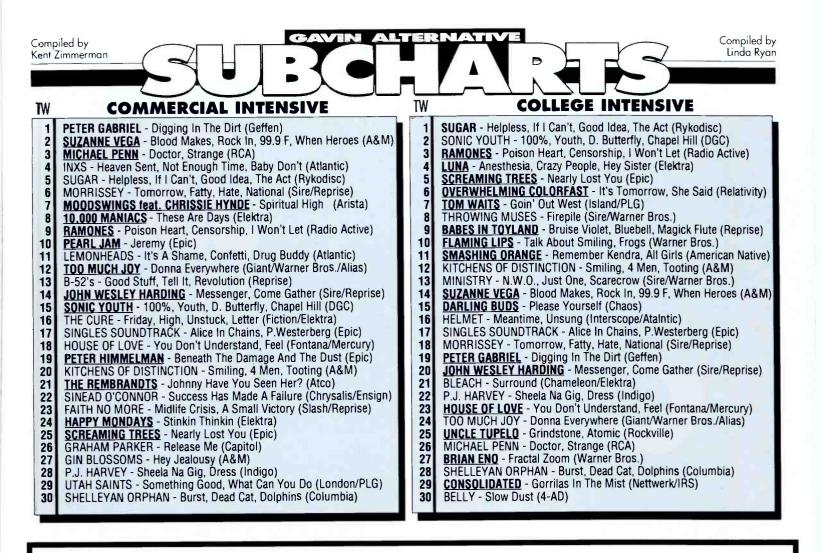
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Four superstar nobodies who've played with various somebodies from Suicidal Tendencies, Vandals and Big Drill Car.

"Hooker"

From xtra large's debut: NOWiEATthem









# The SUNDAYS blind

the new album featuring

the follow-up to the acclaimed debut <u>reading, writing and arithmetic</u> and no.1 alternative single "here's where the story ends"



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## ALTERNATIVE NEW RELEASES cont. from page 46

words.vou'll be the tune" has done more to rock my world since I found out The Monkees' "Star Collector" was a song about groupies. Then there's "Flame On," the band's second U.K. single, which harbors the classic, "...I read your diary when you were in bed and I threw the pages on the fire/As the flames rose, I kinda wished I found God." Kinda twisted, huh? Welcome to the world of Eugenius, my friend! A tad off kilter, and endearing as hell (the mark of a great rock and roll band, n'est ce pas?), Oomalama houses soon-to-be-classics like the aforementioned "Breakfast" and "Flame On," as well as "Buttermilk," "Down On Me," "One's Too Many," "Bed-In," "Here I Go" and "I'm The Sun." Hey, I've played this for two-and-a-half months and I still find something new every time I listen to it. This is one of those records you'll want to play at home, in your car and in your walkman. Enjoy! LINDA RYAN

### PAUL WELLER - "UH HUH OH YEH" (GO!/LONDON/PLG)

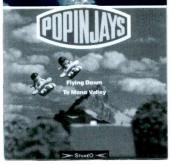
Technically it's taken Paul Weller nearly fifteen years to go solo. And I say technically because most of us think of The Jam and The Style Council as his bands, since his creative fingerprints were all over them. 1992 finds Weller with his love for '60s soul still intact, as "Uh Huh Oh Yeh's" solid groove, killer horn section and ultra-smooth backing vocals bring to mind the Tamla/ Motownstyle-but that voice could only belong to one person. I caught Paul Weller's live show earlier this Summer and was guite impressed. Check out his video on the Gavin Alternative Video Magazine-on your desk now-or pop this one in your CD player. Great to have him back! LR

## THE SUNDAYS - "LOVE" (DGC)

Speaking of spectacular returns, The Sundays have been quiet for some time—too long a time if you ask me. And the reason for their rather lengthy absence? In a recent Select interview, songwriter/ guitarist Dave Gavurin said, "We're just incredibly slow writers and incredibly slow to record...It's all quite boring." Their new single, "Love," finds The Sundays in top form—and anything but boring. Harriet Wheeler's voice has never sounded lovelier. With their 1990 debut, Reading Writing And Arithmetic, The Sundays managed to occupy the number one position at Gavin for nearly two months, and despite the heavy-hitters out at the moment, I have no doubt that their soon-to-be released album, Blind, will do the same. LR

#### XTRA LARGE - "HOOKER" (GIANT/REPRISE)

O.k.—here's a weird one. Fans of funk-metal (for lack of a better description) will dig this in a big way! There's a definite Chili Pepper/ Primus vibe, and not just with the big guitars and booming bass—the lyrics are pretty wild, too. (Near as I can figure, this one's about an oral fetish of one kind or another. Or maybe not.) Trashy, flashy and fun, "Hooker" sounds like one to have a good time with—so to speak—so give it a spin. LR



#### POPINJAYS - FLYING DOWN TO MONO VALLEY (EPIC)

A good portion of my record collection was produced by Ian Broudie, PatCollier and relative new-comer, Jessica Corcoran. I find two out of three of those names listed in the Popinjays' Producer's box, so I figure this is going to be a power-pop filled album-emphasis on the guitars. And I'm right. Although there's nothing overly complicated about Popinjays, what they do best-and it is very good-is simple pop songs that demand you sing along. And you do. Powerful in its simplicity, Flying Down To Mono Valley includes quite a few pop dynamos, including the band's monster hit (a pre-election bonus?), "Vote Elvis." Other favorites include "Monster Mouth," "Too Jung," "Snowblind," "The Moon Looks Nice From Here" and "It Doesn't Matter." Happy days are here again. LR

## PETER GABRIEL - US (GEFFEN)

Simplicity is not a word to describe Peter Gabriel'slong-awaited album, Us. Complex and detailed both in it's musical and lyrical content, Us delves into the demise of longstanding relationships and exorcises a few demons in the process. Because of that, this album may not be for everyone. It's not a one-listen album, that's for sure, but Peter Gabriel is the kind of artist who challenges our definitions and beliefs, and he pushes musical boundaries. In that spirit, Gabriel uses musicians from around the world (Armenia, Turkey, Kenya, Senegal, Moscow, Egypt, etc.) to provide a fresh approach to his music and broaden the album's musical landscape. Their contributions can be heard on every song, so spend some time with Us. Personal favorites include "Blood From Eden" (listen for Sinead O'Connor), "Love To Be Loved" and "Washing Of The Water." LR

## THELONIOUS MONSTER -BEAUTIFUL MESS (CAPITOL)

The Monster's Bob Forrest says of his band. "Thelonious Monster is a bunch of ideas, emotions, contradictions and opinions thrown together by a bunch of different characters, creating a musical and spiritual mess. A beautiful f\*\*king mess." And who am I to argue? After a long absence (this is certainly the week for them, isn't it?), a new-and-improved Thelonious Monster makes their Capitol debut with Beautiful Mess. I think the poignancy of many of the songs on this album might take some (who see the band as a low-content, goodtime band) by surprise. There are many highlights on the album, but I particularly like the Tom Waits' duet, "Adios Lounge" and the rockin', "Ain't Never Been Nuthin' For Me In This World"-which would be an absolute smash if The Black Crowes covered it. Augmented (for recording purposes only) by Soul Asylum's Dave Pirner and Dan Murphy, Michael Penn and Heartbreaker guru Benmont Tench, the bluesy brashness of Beautiful Mess is going to knock you out! More tracks that will convince you I'm right: "Live In A Nice House," "I Get So Scared," "Weakness In Me" and "Bus With No Driver." One of the best surprises of the week. LR

## FABULON - "I'M IN A MOOD" (CHARISMA)

Another great surprise this week is Fabulon's "I'm In A Mood." I'm sure references to the Great Purple One will be difficult to avoid, but honestly, Prince hasn't sounded so fresh in a looong time! In perfect cross-format style, Fabulon blend a lot of vintage soul and heavy grooves with a little Beach Boys and Queen (ala "Bohemian Rhapsody") thrown in for good measure-and that's just what I could pick out from the four songs on the "I'm In The Mood" EP. If the world was fair, this one would go way beyond our format, but for now, Fabulon is our little secret. And we all know how good I am at keeping secrets! LR

## RED HOUSE PAINTERS -DOWN COLORFUL HILL (4AD)

The legend goes like this: American Music Club's Mark Eitzel, a Red House Painters devotee, distributed RHP's demowhile touring and gave the band pointers on where else to send it. Eventually, the tape found its way into the hands of UK journalist Martin Astin, who passed it on to Ivo Watts of 4AD. Ivo called House Painters' frontman Mark Koselek one day while Mark was in his bath, and the fruits of that phone call, the Red House Painters debut, Down Colorful Hill, should be on your desk now. The six-track "EP"? clocks in at about 45 minutes, but even the most lengthy song doesn't seem excessive, 'cos the band is about developing complicated moods and images, not about wanky self-indulgence. Eitzel's interest in the Red House Painters isn't really a surprize; Kozelek pens emotional stories of hopelessness, nostalgia and pain, phrases them poetically, then backs them up with evocative, pregnant, warm-but-distant instrumentation, courtesy, of course, of the rest of the band. Kozelek, however, is a bit more arty and-if you can believe it-selfconscious than Eitzel, and the band, instrumentally, is sparser, much more sedate, more rigidly structured, and, uh, a lot slower than American Music Club. Check out this release, my favorite on 4AD since Surfer Rosa, and give it several listens. Down Colorful Hill takes time to absorb. SEANA BARUTH

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## **PERSONAL PICKS**

## **SINGLES** by Dave Sholin

**PRINCE** - My Name Is Prince (Paisley Park/ Warner Bros.) The words "genius" and "superstar" get tossed around this business more than Hulk Hogan does on his roughest night. But those terms certainly apply when we mention this artist's name. However, all the adulation, attention and press isn't about to stop him from poking fun at it all. Clever as ever and fuuunnky to the max, this track once again displays how versatile, creative and unpredictable Prince truly is, and why he must be considered musical royalty.

**RICHARD MARX** - Chains Around My Heart (Capitol) His steady succession of Top Five hits has raised the expectation level of PDs and listeners alike, and Richard continues to deliver. Although his track record is remarkable,

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the songs that are top of mind always seem to be ballads like "Right Here Waiting." Here's a beauty cut from the same mold, with lyrics supplied by former Tube Fee Waybill.

MELISSA ETHERIDGE - Dance Without Sleeping (Island/PLG) Discovered by Chris Blackwell some five years ago, Melissa's sound has evolved quite a bit over time and that's especially noticeable on her latest album, Never Enough. She says this is the song she's most proud of because her band had not played it before going in the studio to record it. That, Melissa claims, made for a "special kind of vocal." One thing's for sure-it's a special kind of song. Watch it on the next Gavin Video Magazine, due to arrive on your desk in a few days.

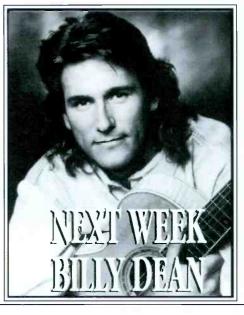
GARTH BROOKS - The Chase (Liberty)

As anxiously anticipated as any album this year, Garth Brooks' The Chase shall not disappoint. Garth is in the midst of contract negotiations with his record company, and what better ammunition than a great fifth album? The Chase is a brilliant collection of domestic tales of travail and missed opportunities. Reworked versions of Little Feat's DIXIE CHICKEN and Patsy Cline's WALKING AFTER MIDNIGHT fit comfortably alongside new songs like the gospelized WESHALL BE FREE and the wacky roadhouse MR. RIGHT. Equally compelling are the rearview mirror images of EVERY NOW AND THEN, the blind-dating jitters of LEARNING TO LIVE AGAIN and the confrontational complexion of FACE TO FACE. The Chase perpetuates the legend and strengthens, if that's possible, the vice-like grip Garth Brooks has on America's heartstrings.

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#### PAUL WESTERBERG - Dyslexic Heart (Epic) Easily qualifying as one of the year's best song titles, former Replacement Paul Westerberg handles the writing, producing and vocals on a song prominently featured in the hip new film "Singles." Some have subtitled the movie "Twentysomething," with its stars Bridget Fonda, Campbell Scott (song of George C.) and Matt Dillon dealing with the single life in Seattle. Can't imagine a better musical backdrop than this Pop/Alternative entry that's already top fifteen at THE END in Cleveland.

ERIC EDEN - I'd Make You Happy (If I Could) (A&M) One glance at the album title, Grooving Up Slowly, and it's easy to know at least one of the groups who influenced this tremendously gifted young singer/songwriter. Collaborating with his brother and executive producer Mark Mazzetti on words and music, Eric's debut is yet another positive sign for the future of Pop music.



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