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TOP 40

## **MOST ADDED**

**JANET JACKSON** 

That's The Way Love Goes (Virgin) **ROD STEWART** Have I Told You Lately (Warner Bros.)

BON JOVI In These Arms (Jambco/Mercury)

III These Arms (Jambco/Wercury)

## **RECORD TO WATCH**

CAPTAIN HOLLYWOOD PROJECT More & More (Imago)



**DURAN DURAN** Come Undone (Capitol)



#### HERAN

### **MOST ADDED**

**JANET JACKSON** 

That's The Way Love Goes (Virgin) **SWV** 

Weak (RCA)

**ALEXANDER O'NEAL** 

In The Middle (Tabu/A&M)

## **RECORD TO WATCH**

**TENE WILLIAMS** 

Give Him A Love He Can Feel (Pendulum/Elektra)



SWV Weak (RCA)



#### RAP

## **MOST ADDED**

**ERICK SERMON** 

Hittin' Switches (Uptown/MCA) HOUSE OF PAIN Who's The Man? (Tommy Boy) YO YO

IBWin' Wit My Crewin' (eastwest)

RETAIL 🚪



PHARCYDE
Passin' Me By
(Delicious Vinyl/Atlantic)



BIG DADDY KANE How U Get A... (Cold Chillin'/Reprise)



#### A/C

## **MOST ADDED**

ROD STEWART
Have I Told You Lately (Warner Bros.)
DAVID CROSBY & PHIL COLLINS

Hero (Atlantic)
PETER CETERA

Even A Fool Can See (Warner Bros.)

## **RECORD TO WATCH**

KIRK WHALUM featuring JEVETTA STEELE Loye Is a Losing Game (Columbia)



BRUCE HORNSBY Harbor Lights (RCA)



## COUNTRY

## **MOST ADDED**

JOHN ANDERSON

Money In The Bank (BNA Entertainment)

GEORGE STRAIT

When Did You Stop Loving Me (MCA) **DOLLY PARTON** 

More Where That Came From (Columbia)

## RECORD TO WATCH

CLEVE FRANCIS Walkin' (Liberty)



JOHN ANDERSON Money In The Bank (BNA Entertainment)



#### 1477

## **MOST ADDED**

**MULGREW MILLER** 

Hand In Hand (Novus/RCA) LEWIS NASH

Rhythm Is My Business (Evidence) **EDDIE DANIELS** 

Under The Influence (GRP)

## RECORD TO WATCH

**EDDIE DANIELS** 

Under The Influence (GRP)



JOSHUA REDMAN (Warner Bros.)



#### **ADULT ALTERNATIVE**

## **MOST ADDED**

RAY KELLEY

From The Heart (Resort)
\*BRUCE HORNSBY
Harbor Lights (RCA)

\*JOHN TESH

Monterey Nights (GTS)

## RECORD TO WATCH

**CHRIS ISAAK** 

San Francisco Days (Reprise)



ABRAHAM LABORIEL Dear Friends (Bluemoon)



#### ALBUM

### **MOST ADDED**

AEROSMITH

"Eat The Rich" (Geffen)
PAUL RODGERS

"The Hunter" (Victory/PLG)

**BLUES TRAVELÉR** 

"Conquer Me" (A&M)

#### RECORD TO WATCH

SONIA DADA

"You Don't Treat Me No Good" (Chameleon)



**MIDNIGHT OIL** 'Truganini" (Columbia)



#### AITEDMATIVE

### MOST ADDED

THE FLUID

Purplemetalflakemusic (Hollywood)

UB40

"Can't Help Falling In Love" (Virgin)

## RECORD TO WATCH

AN EMOTIONAL FISH "Rain" (Atlantic)



PRIMUS
Pork Soda
(Interscope/Atlantic)



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# **NEWS**

# SAVE THIS GAVIN! NEW LOOK NEXT WEEK

Broadcasters applaud Quello's Speech

## **NAB: LIGHTS AND INFORMATION**

The mind-numbing array of new technology that lit up the NAB's Convention brighter than the neon lights of Las Vegas' famed "strip" was proof positive that broadcasting is galloping full-speed toward the 21st Century.

Attendees such as Swedish radio producer/textbook author Birger Eriksson came thousands of miles to spend four days drenching themselves with information and equipment.

The business high point was the speech given at Monday's luncheon

by the Honorable James H. Quello, who recently succeeded Al Sikes as Chairman of the FCC. What Quello said was music to broadcasters' ears - no matter what the format.

After first addressing the 1992 cable act, the elderly Quello spoke with obvious fondness of where he came from. "Radio was my first job in broadcasting," he said. "It was my first love." He then took the gloves off and tackled issues bare-knuckled.

"First, we should consider proposals limiting the allocation of more

licenses," he said. "We should thoroughly explore all possibilities of the NAB request for an FM freeze, especially at a time efforts are being made to develop in-band DAB. I'm afraid that in the FCC's quest for competition and diversity we have over-satu-

rated the market with radio stations to the point that over half cannot support themselves."

Quello is also for flexibility in the use of spec-

trum for providing services. "...broadcasters should be allowed to use their existing spectrum and any additional channels provided by digital technology, for other types of services such as data and paging. Revenues generated from additional uses of broadcast spectrum should help support your free broadcast service and better serve the public."

After saying he advocates a stereo AM standard, Motorola C-Quam, and saying that the FCC allowed LMA's because the industry was struggling economically, Quello said what most broadcasters wanted to hear: "In my view, forfeitures (fines) should serve two purposes: they should remind the licensee of its

obligations...and they should deter licensees from similar infractions. When they have done that, they have done their job. They (forfeitures) should not be punitive, and they should not be disproportionate to the nature of the offense.

"Because I thought some of our forfeitures appeared to be rather heavy-handed, especially for smaller radio stations, I have instructed

the staff to review our current schedule of fines and recommended changes to those that seem to high."

After that dramatic statement, Quello went on to say he believes its time to reassess station allocation policies and asked broadcasters not to let technology "destroy the viability of local stations providing local services."

In closing, Quello, who may soon be replaced by a new FCC Chairman, wished the crowd good luck, and in a salute to radio said, "The most pleasing comment you can make when I leave this podium today is, 'He never forgot where he came from.'"

More NAB news next week.

BOADCASTERS

NEWS - Beverly Mire

# **ARB May Drop Quarterlies**

At this week's NAB Meetings in Las Vegas, ARB surprised broadcasters by announcing that they're thinking of dropping the quarterly system.

Instead, there will be continuous ratings from January to November with an 18-week average report delivered every six weeks, via "electric download." ARB also says it will increase sample targets by 70% and block coding the diary database, ensuring easier cross-tabulations, ofeering access to the six-week report through Maximi\$er, which is a pc application set to debut in 1993. ARB says the service won't

mean price increases.

"It's Arbitron's obligation to improve radio audience measurement in order to help our customers compete more effectively in a changing media environment," said company president Steve Morris. "Our goal is to improve the reliability and stability of radio ratings, to enhance station access to the database through improved electronic delivery and to promote radio as a primary advertising medium..."

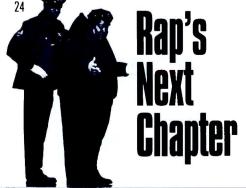
Look for a final decision by mid-Summer, after ARB presents the complete plan to the NAB's COLRAM Committee.

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# Winter '93 ARBs In

The big story is out of Los Angeles, where Spanish outlet KLAX proves it's not a one-book station by jumping once again 5.3-7.2, surpassing even Howard Stern's daypart. In other markets, Urban tops in New York (WRKS) and Chicago (WGCI) and Country rides high once again in San Diego as KSON holds on to the #1 spot. All numbers are 12+.

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WLTW /FM	A/C	5.2 5.3	WVAZ/FM	Urb. A/C	2.8 3.2
WCBS/FM	Oldies	4.2 4.8	WKQX/FM	Alt.	2.9 2.8
WBLS/FM	Urban	4.4 4.4	WLUP/AM	Talk	3.0 2.7
WINS/AM	News	3.6 4.0	WMAQ/AM		2.5 2.7
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WNEW/FM	Album	2.9 3.5	KNBR/AM	Spts/Talk	3.6 4.5
WMXV/FM	A/C	3.1 3.2	KBLX/A&F	AA	3.5 4.0
WPAT	Easy	3.3 3.0	KFRC/AM	Nost.	3.9 3.9
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KOST/FM	A/C	5.1 5.5	KDFC/A&F	Class.	2.7 2.6
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KIIS/A&F	T40	4.2 4.4	KITS/FM	Alt.	2.6 2.4
KFI/AM	Talk	3.7 4.3	KABL/FM	A/C	2.3 2.2
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KROQ/FM	Alt.	3.8 3.9			
KLOS/FM	Album	3.2 3.8	PHILADE	LPHIA	
KLSX/FM	Cl. Rock	3.6 3.8			F'92 W'93
KRTH/FM	Oldies	4.4 3.7	KYW/AM	News	7.0 8.1
KBIG/FM	A/C	3.7 3.5	WWDB/FM	Talk	4.3 7.0
KKBT/FM	Urban	3.1 3.4	WIOQ/FM	D/T40	6.4 6.8
KYSR/FM	A/C	2.6 3.0	WYSP/FM	CI. Rock	<i>7.7</i> 6.0
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KFSD/FM	Class.	2.6 3.5	WWJ/AM	News	5.7 6.0
KKLQ/FM	T40	3.2 3.3	WXYT/AM	N/T	5.5 5.2
XHRM/FM	Urban	2.9 3.3	WHYT/FM	D/T40	4.7 5.1
			WLTI/FM	A/C	3.3 4.6
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WGN/AM	Talk	8.5 6.5	WNIC/FM	A/C	3.4 3.5
WUSN/FM	Country	5.7 6. <b>2</b>	WOMC/FM	Oldies	4.6 3.5
WBBM/FM	D/T40	4.8 5.0	WJZZ/FM	Jazz	3.8 3.2
WLIT/FM	A/C	3.7 4.6	WCSX/FM	CI. Rock	3.4 3.0
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WBBM/AM	News	3.9 4.2	© 1993 Arbitro	n Ratings Co.	

## MCA RECORDS SHOOTING

A disgruntled former MCA employee armed with a high-powered rifle opened fire on the company's headquarters on Tuesday (4/20) injuring 9 employees. The gunman was identified as John Jarvis, 58, who worked as a Universal lot driver, according to MCA spokeswoman Christine Hanson.

The five-minute attack occurred at around 10:15 on the morning of Tuesday the 20th when Jarvis nonchalantly took up position on the street and fired at the upper floors of the MCA building known as the black

tower. Two unidentified people were shot and one was listed in good condition after surgery. The remaining injuries were attributed to flying glass and one person complained of an ear injury. Thirty-five to forty bullets shattered over 20 windows in the 15-floor building.

Jarvis was apparently dispondent over his inability to find work and the recent death of his mother. Though thousands of visitors were touring Universal studios at the time of the attack, none were hurt.

- DAVID BERAN

## **A&M** Leave **A&M**

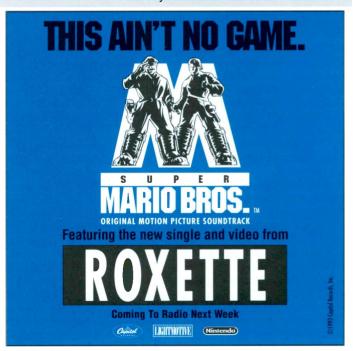
After 31 years at the helm of the record label that bore their initials, **Herb Alpert** and **Jerry Moss** have decided to leave the company, even though, reportedly, their current contracts don't expire until 1995.

In September of 1989, the two sold the label, which is currently home to Sting, Aaron Neville, Amy Grant and Bryan Adams, to PolyGram for an estimated \$500 million. In its illustrious past, A&M had acts like Carole King (who was on the label's subsidiary, Horizon), the Carpenters and Alpert himself in its stable.

"My partner Jerry and I started this company on a handshake thirtyone years ago," Alpert said at a Cities In Schools event honoring Moss held last Wednesday (4/14) in Los Angeles. "It's sad to see it winding down after thirty-one years."

Though A&M and PolyGram aren't commenting, its believed that current President/CEO Al Cafaro will continue running the company and that current Vice President of Marketing Jim Guerinot will be named general manager."

Alpert and Moss aren't getting out of the business entirely, though. Apparently they will base themselves at A&M's publishing arm, Rondor, which wasn't included in the PolyGram deal.



# **Play Your Cards Right**

The term "play your cards right" may take on a new meaning with the advent of CD greeting cards. CD Greetings is the Keene, NH company that began wedding music with greeting cards in October of last year. David Gray, CD Greetings President and former Director of Marketing for CD Review magazine, describes the idea as simple and points out that the timing is right for such a venture. "CDs just took over cassettes in terms of sales, and although music is traditionally bought by more males and more females buy cards, more males are buying cards and more females are buying music."

CEMA artists are featured on the discs which generally carry between six and fifteen tracks and retail for \$8.95. The music covers multiple formats and artists include the Beach Boys, Tanya Tucker, Peabo Bryson, and Mozart. "We're currently in 150 greeting card stores across the nation," says Gray. "Our end-of-the-year holiday cards and Valentine's Day cards sold out after one month on the shelves."

CD Greetings is in the midst of negotiations with greeting card companies and has a patent pending on the concept. Gray noted, "Sony may be coming out with a CD greeting card, which could present legal problems." Rhino Records has also expressed interest in providing music for the discs, but the big news may be the possibility of Eastman Kodak's involvement. A photo CD in the greeting cards would contain pictures, creating what Gray calls a "multimedia collage." CD Greetings will have folks who thought that cards were one-time throw away items changing their tunes. DAVID BERAN

## ABC SATELLITE EXPANDS

ABC Radio Networks has added to its awesome satellite distribution capacity by purchasing the latest generation of SEDAT (Spectrum Efficient Digital Audio Technology) digital satellite receivers which allow the network to configure up to 102 channels. The announcement was made at the Las Vegas NAB Convention on Sunday (4/18). This doubles ABC's existing status as the largest satellite programming distributor among radio networks.

Other benefits in the expansion include ABC's ability to build on its programming menu and provide digital CD quality at affordable rates. ABC Radio Network's Vice President of Programming, Robert Hall, calls the purchase "just what our customers are asking for...and a programmer's dream come true. Our 24-hour formats will be delivered digitally in CD quality and all of the ABC/SMN audio/data products will become capable of being cross-affiliated."

ABC/SMN's 24-hour formats will convert to high quality SEDAT digital transmission in late 1993. –DAVID BERAN

## RADI-O-RAMA

Z minus Z = Y: After ditching the identifier Z100 because Malrite threatened to sue, WKSZ-Philadelphia has applied for the calls WPLY, and will call itself Y100. Malrite, you recall, was upset because they use Z100 as the identifier for WHTZ-New York...Twenty-eight-year radio vet Steve Hibbard has taken the PD slot at Adult Alternative WNWV-Cleveland, replacing Bernie Kimble who's now in Philadelphia...Personality/MDSarah Timms has exited Hot Mix WNMX and is headed to Country station KNFO-Waco, TX. Taking her MD position is Todd Schoel...At WHYR-Saco/Portland, ME PD Jim Paone exits. The new MD is afternoon driver Lisa Greable.. The suspiciously-named Pat "Paraquat" Kelly is the new morning personality at WNEW/FM. Kelly is bestknown for his ten years at KMET-Los Angeles; his executive producer will be 14-year 'NEW staffer Marty Martinez...A duopoly has been born in Modesto/Stockton, CA where Fuller-Jeffrey has sold Album station KHOP to Citadel who already owns KBEE/AM and KATM/FM in the market. KHOP fetched a cool \$6 million, and that's without a broker to pay...Brad Sperling hops from KKCK/FM in Marshall, Minnesota over to Rochester, Minnesota's new country station KMFX. He assumes PD and morning duties...It's official: Atlanta, GA's WVEE (V103) has named interim PD Tony Brown to the permanent position...At A/C station KXRO-Aberdeen, WA Randy Roadz was recently upped to OM. He'll continue handling music and doing wake-up...New air schedule at B95 (KBOS)-Fresno, CA: 6-10A, Hart & Coffey; 10A-12N, Doug Parker; 12N-2P, Tony Dee; 2-7P, Kid Stevenz; 7P-12M, Ray Morales; 12M-6A, Kirsten Silva... There's a rare opening for a morning talent to join Nationwide Communications kingpin KLUC-Las Vegas. Personality Mike O'Brien has left the building creating an exciting opportunity for the right person. PD Jerry Dean wants someone who does topical humor, phones and relates to 18-24 women. T&R to Jerry at P.O. Box 14805, Las Vegas 89114..It's official. Melissa McConnell is program director at KKIS-Concord, CA, replacing Ken Boesen who left a few weeks ago for Country station KIZN-Boise, ID...102 KISS (KISK)-Fayetteville, AR general manager Doug Whitman has been elected to the Board of Directors of parent company Noalmark Broadcasting...KSFO/KYA-San Francisco GM Ed Krampf has left the station as the old "philosophical differences" rear their ugly heads again...The WNUA-Chicago "Smooth Jazz Festival Concert Series" will kickoff on May 23. The lineup includes Acoustic Alchemy, Richard Elliot and Lee Ritenour...KLOS program director Carey Curelop has been named National Radio Chairperson for its annual Rock 'N Charity Celebration. The popular celebrity softball games will be held on May 23 in Long Beach, CA. For info on the May 16-23 event call (818) 883-7719...Sincere condolences to the family and friends of legendary KMOX-St. Louis personality Bob Hardy, who died of a heart attack on Sunday (4/18). Even though he suffered a stroke three years ago, Hardy continued to work...

## **ROTATIONS**

Congratulations to Greg Camp from KFMO-Flat River, Mo who won a **Son**y home CD player by checking out the Gavin's A/C video. Greg correctly identifed the vocalist on Kirk Whalum's single "Love Is A Losing Game." Call him for the answer... After almost six months into his Northern California gig, EMIRG has recalled Rob Stone to Manhattan where he'll do National Crossover Promotion. Taking his place is Denver EMI rep Joe Reichling...Is Arista's Tim DuBois getting closer and closer to accepting Sony's large offer to head their Nashville office?...Meanwhile, while we're speculating, we hear that former Columbia VP of Promotion Michael Moore was seen talking with the honchos at BNA, possibly about filling a regional position...Condolences also to the family and friends to legendary session musician Steve Douglas who died during a recording session with Ry Cooder on Monday (4/19).

## **BIRTHDAYS**

Compiled by Diane Rufer Our Best Wishes and HAPPY BIRTHDAY To: Eva Pfaff, Capitol Records 4/25 Debbie Campisi, Capitol Records 4/25 Gary Lawrence, KKYR-Texarkana, AR 4/25 Ella Fitzgerald 4/25 Cheyenne, WTRS-Ocala, FL 4/26 Ryan McCall, WGLR-Lancaster, WI 4/26 Michael Damian, Giorgio Moroder, Gary Wright 4/26 Bobby Rydell, Duane Eddy, Roger Taylor (Duran Duran) 4/26 Annette M. Lai, The Gavin Report 4/27 Bill Klaproth, WTBX-Duluth, MN 4/27 Bob Day, KXKZ/FM-Ruston, LA 4/27 Mark Reid, WRNS/FM-Coastal, NC 4/27 Mark Durocher, WNDU-So. Bend, IN 4/27 Nasty Nes Rodriquez, Crazy Pinov Promotions 4/27 Sheena Easton, Paul "Ace" Frehley 4/27 Wildman Steve, WBAU/FM-Unionidale, NY 4/28 Carnie Wilson (Wilson Phillips) 4/28 Rosey Fitchpatrick, MCA Records 4/29 Duane Allen (Oak Ridge Boys), Tommy James 4/29 Joe Grossman, Grossman & Associates 4/30 David Srebnik, KEDT-Corpus Christi, TX 4/30 Willie Nelson 4/30 Tina Galliani 5/1 Ken Lane, EMI Records 5/1 Nancy Stein, Warner Bros. Records 5/1 Ray Parker Jr., Sonny James 5/1

#### BIRTHS

Rita Coolidge, Judy Collins 5/1

Our CONGRATULATIONS to VANESSA WILLIAMS, Wing/Mercury recording artist, and her husband, RAMON HERVEY, on the birth of their third child, a son, DEVIN CHRISTIAN. Born April 14 at 1:44 p.m., weighing 9 lbs. 1 1/2 oz. and 20 inches in length.

JANET JACKSON (167) (Virgin)

ROD STEWART (115) (Warner Bros.)

**BON JOVI** (98) (Jambco/Mercury)

REGINA BELLE (78) (Columbia)

DAVID CROSBY & PHIL COLLINS (45) (Atlantic)

## CERTIFIED

### **GEORGE MICHAEL & QUEEN**

Somebody To Love (Hollywood)

#### **BOBBY BROWN**

That's The Way Love Is (MCA)

## TOP TIP

## **REGINA BELLE**

If I Could (Columbia)

This emotion-packed ballad logs a great first week!

## **RECORD TO WATCH**



## CAPTAIN HOLLYWOOD PROJECT

More & More (Imago)

More airplay and more response every day. Top twenty in Los Angeles, Chicago, Las Vegas, Stockton, Bakersfield and New York City.

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

# **TOP 40**

## 2W LW TW

- 2 1 1 WHITNEY HOUSTON I Have Nothing (Arista)
- 1 2 2 STING If I Ever Lose My Faith In You (A&M)
- 5 4 3 <u>VANESSA WILLIAMS with BRIAN McKNIGHT</u> Love Is (Giant/Reprise)
  9 5 4 P.M. DAWN Looking Through Patient Eyes (Gee Street/Island/PLG)
- 18 8 5 MICHAEL JACKSON Who Is It (Epic)
- 8 6 6 BOY GEORGE The Crying Game (SBK/ERG)
- 3 3 7 ELTON JOHN Simple Life (MCA)
- 17 12 8 PRINCE AND THE N.P.G. The Morning Papers (Paisley Park/Warner Bros.)
- 10 9 9 SUNSCREEM Love U More (Columbia)
- 7 7 10 SNOW Informer (eastwest)
- 16 13 11 JOEY LAWRENCE Nothin' My Love Can't Fix (Impact/MCA)
- 21 17 12 SILK Freak Me (Keia/Elektra)
- 20 15 13 RESTLESS HEART with WARREN HILL Tell Me What You Dream (RCA)
- 33 22 14 NENEH CHERRY Buddy X (Virgin)
- 36 27 15 AEROSMITH Livin' On The Edge (Geffen)
  - 34 16 DURAN DURAN Come Undone (Capitol)
- 23 19 17 DEF LEPPARD Tonight (Mercury)
- 32 26 18 DAMN YANKEES Silence Is Broken (Warner Bros.)
- 6 11 19 SPIN DOCTORS Two Princes (Epic)
- 25 23 20 EN VOGUE Love Don't Love You (eastwest)
- 4 10 21 JON SECADA Angel (SBK/ERG)
- 27 25 22 EXPOSE I'll Never Get Over You (Getting Over Me) (Arista)
- 12 14 23 GO WEST What You Won't Do For Love (EMI/ERG)
- 36 24 TASMIN ARCHER Sleeping Satellite (SBK/ERG)
- 34 30 25 SWV I'm So Into You (RCA)
- 39 32 26 THE JEFF HEALEY BAND Lost In Your Eyes (Arista)
- 19 18 27 SHAI Comforter (Gasoline Alley/MCA)
  - 37 28 STEREO MC'S Connected (4th & Broadway/Island/PLG)
- 29 GEORGE MICHAEL & QUEEN Somebody To Love (Hollywood)
- 11 16 30 UGLY KID JOE Cats In The Cradle (Stardog/Mercury)
- 37 33 31 TOM COCHRANE No Regrets (Capitol)
- 14 20 32 10,000 MANIACS Candy Everybody Wants (Elektra)
- 13 21 33 JADE Don't Walk Away (Giant/Reprise)
- 26 28 34 DINA CARROLL So Close (A&M)
  - 35 <u>BOBBY BROWN</u> That's The Way Love Is (MCA)
- 38 36 <u>DEPECHE MODE</u> I Feel You (Sire/Reprise)
- 15 24 37 BOY KRAZY That's What Love Can Do (Next Plateau/London/PLG)
- 35 38 ERIC CLAPTON Running On Faith (Duck/Reprise)
  29 29 39 GLENN FREY Love In The 21st Century (MCA)
  - 40 BELLY Feed The Tree (4-AD/Sire/Reprise)

CHARTBOUND								
ARTIST TITLE LABEL	*Debuts in Chartbound	Reports	Adds	On	Chart			
*JANET JACKSON - That's The W BON JOVI - In These Arms (Jam *ROD STEWART - Have I Told Yo DAVID CROSBY & PHIL COLLIN CHRIS ISAAK - Can't Do A Thing	nbco/Mercury) ou Lately (Warner Bros.) I <b>S</b> - Hero (Atlantic)	167 119 117 116 100	167 98 115 45 7	11  55 57	10 2 16 36			

# **UP & COMING**

Reports	Adds	0n	Chart	
99	32	55	12	POISON - Until You Suffer Some (Fire & Ice) (Capitol)  AARON NEVILLE - Don't Take Away My Heaven (A&M)  RAY CHARLES - A Song For You (Warner Bros.)  SONIA DADA - You Don't Treat Me No Good (Chameleon/Elektra)  *REGINA BELLE - If I Could (Columbia)
93	36	47	10	
92	9	59	24	
91	17	51	23	
85	78	3	4	
68	7	49	12	SHAKESPEAR'S SISTER - Hello (London/PLG) 4 NON BLONDES - What's Up? (Interscope/Atlantic) JEREMY JORDAN - Wannagirl (Giant/Reprise) BRIAN MAY - Driven By You (Hollywood) JACK WAGNER - It's My Baby Too (BFE/BMG)
67	9	16	42	
66	16	30	20	
64	5	41	18	
56	5	46	5	
51	11	32	8	JESUS JONES - The Right Decision (Food/SBK/ERG) CHARLES & EDDIE - House Is Not A Home (Capitol) WENDY MOTEN - Come In Out Of The Rain (EMI/ERG) DAVID BOWIE - Jump They Say (Savage/BMG) PRETENDERS - I'm Not In Love (MCA)
49	-	24	25	
48	1	8	39	
46	28	11	7	
46	-	31	15	
45	22	9	14	INNER CIRCLE - Bad Boys (Theme From COPS) (Big Beat/Atlantic) GREEN JELLY - Three Little Pigs (Zoo) THE BELOVED - Sweet Harmony (Atlantic) R.KELLY and PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT - Dedicated (Jive) DANIEL ASH - Get Out Of Control (B. Banquet/Columbia)
45	12	15	18	
45	2	33	10	
43	5	7	31	
40	2	31	7	
36 35 35 31 30	1 - 16 17 -	16 13 18 5	19 22 1 9 30	REMEDY - Closer (Hollywood) SADE - Kiss Of Life (Epic) LINDSEY BUCKINGHAM - Don't Look Down (Reprise) CAPTAIN HOLLYWOOD PROJECT - More & More (Imago) NAUGHTY BY NATURE - Hip Hop Hooray (Tommy Boy)
30	3	11	16	BOBBY ROSS AVILA - La La Love (Perspective/A&M) *VAN HALEN - Dreams (Warner Bros.) BIG MOUNTAIN - Touch My Light (Quality) EDDIE MURPHY - Whatzupwitu (Motown) MEN AT LARGE - So Alone (eastwest)
30	29	-	1	
28	3	5	20	
26	5	16	5	
23	2	7	14	
22 21 19 17 17	1 2 4 3 1	5 2 2 15	21 14 13 12 1	POSITIVE K - I Got A Man (Island/PLG) ICE CUBE - It Was A Good Day (Priority) ROBIN S - Show Me Love (Big Beat/Atlantic) LENNY KRAVITZ - Are You Gonna Go My Way (Virgin) DONNA DeLORY - Just A Dream (MCA)
14	1	9	4	DR. ALBAN - It's My Life (Arista) *SWV - Weak (RCA) PRINCE MARKIE DEE & THE SOUL CONVENTION - Typical Reason (Columbia) PETE ROCK & C.L. SMOOTH - Lots Of Lovin (Elektra) SHINEHEAD - Jamaican In New York (Elektra)
14	6	1	7	
13	-	6	7	
13	1	5	7	
13	3	5	5	
13 12 12 12 11	1 - - 1	4 1 4 5 3	8 11 8 7 7	RUN-D.M.C Down With The King (Profile) PAPER BOY - Ditty (Next Plateau/PLG) DUICE - Dazzey Duks (TMR/Bellmark) RAPINATION & KYM MAZELLE - Love Me The Right Way (Logic/RCA) NONA GAYE - The Things That We All Do For Love (Third Stone/Atlantic)
11	3	4	4	*TENE WILLIAMS - Give Him A Love He Can Feel (Pendulum/Elektra)

**Dropped:** #31-Toad The Wet Sprocket, #39-INXS, #40-Bon Jovi (Bed), Suzanne Vega, Baltimora, The Sundays, Noel, Asia, Young Black Teenagers.

# WHAT'S SO SPECIAL ABOUT MONUMENT VALLEY, ARIZONA?

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

ARTIST TITLE LABEL	Reports	Adds	1-5	6-10	11-20	21-30	Uncharted	Hit Factor	Weeks
WHITNEY HOUSTON - I Have Nothing (Arista) STING - If I Ever Lose My Faith In You (A&M) VANESSA WILLIAMS with BRIAN McKNIGHT - Love Is (Giant/Reprise) P.M. DAWN - Looking Through Patient Eyes (Gee Street/Island/PLG) MICHAEL JACKSON - Who Is It (Epic)	190 182 167 177 198	1 - 1 1	145 126 117 67 11	30 45 31 60 48	12 6 12 36 96	1 4 7 9 35	1 1 - 4 7	98% 97% 95% 92% 78%	11 12 14 7 6
BOY GEORGE - The Crying Game (SBK/ERG) ELTON JOHN - Simple Life (MCA) PRINCE & THE N.P.G The Morning Papers (Paisley Park/Warner Bros SUNSCREEM - Love U More (Columbia) SNOW - Informer (eastwest)	182 166 3.) 189 159 112	4  3 2 1	44 97 5 31 77	66 41 39 57 25	50 23 99 46 4	16 5 35 19 2	2 8 4 3	87% 96% 75% 84% 94%	9 12 6 13 18
JOEY LAWRENCE - Nothin' My Love Can't Fix (Impact/MCA) SILK - Freak Me (Keia/Elektra) RESTLESS HEART with WARREN HILL - Tell Me What You Dream (RCANENEH CHERRY - Buddy X (Virgin) AEROSMITH - Livin' On The Edge (Geffen)	146 116 4) 151 162 175	2 4 1 3 8	30 49 16 3	62 16 32 9 8	37 26 68 73 66	13 16 30 60 74	2 5 4 14 16	88% 78% 76% 52% 44%	10 12 9 8 4
DURAN DURAN - Come Undone (Capitol) DEF LEPPARD - Tonight (Mercury) DAMN YANKEES - Silence Is Broken (Warner Bros.) SPIN DOCTORS - Two Princes (Epic) EN VOGUE - Love Don't Love You (eastwest)	196 157 168 79 129	10 1 1 1 6	1 9 2 38 3	2 28 11 38 23	34 70 47 2 60	108 43 84 — 31	41 6 23 — 6	18% 68% 35% 98% 66%	3 7 6 16 8
JON SECADA - Angel (SBK/ERG) EXPOSE - I'll Never Get Over You (Getting Over Me) (Arista) GO WEST - What You Won't Do For Love (EMI/ERG) TASMIN ARCHER - Sleeping Satellite (SBK/ERG) SWV - I'm So Into You (RCA)	77 114 76 138 97	4 	28 20 14 3 20	32 24 39 7 14	11 43 11 33 23	5 16 8 39 17	1 7 4 42 13	92% 76% 84% 31% 58%	15 13 11 6 12
THE JEFF HEALEY BAND - Lost In Your Eyes (Arista) SHAI - Comforter (Gasoline Alley/MCA) STEREO MC'S - Connected (4th & Broadway/Island/PLG) GEORGE MICHAEL & QUEEN - Somebody To Love (Hollywood) UGLY KID JOE - Cats In The Cradle (Stardog/Mercury)	150 61 121 175 39	2 17 41	19 1 — 1 —	2 13 8 — 19	50 18 36 5 3	69 8 41 50 2	27 3 18 79	34% 81% 37% 2% 94%	5 12 7 2 14
TOM COCHRANE - No Regrets (Capitol) 10,000 MANIACS - Candy Everybody Wants (Elektra) JADE - Don't Walk Away (Giant/Reprise) DINA CARROLL - So Close (A&M) BOBBY BROWN - That's The Way Love Is (MCA)	121 56 48 80 113	1 - - 18	5 14 15 —	16 25 27 6	34 11 3 25 8	31 1 2 29 34	34 5 1 20 53	45% 89% 93% 38% 7%	8 12 16 10 3
DEPECHE MODE - I Feel You (Sire/Reprise) BELLY - Feed The Tree (4-AD/Sire/Reprise) JANET JACKSON - That's The Way Love Goes (Virgin) BON JOVI - In These Arms (Jambco/Mercury) ROD STEWART - Have I Told You Lately (Warner Bros.)	104 88 167 119 117	5 4 167 98 115	7 3 — —	8 1 — — 1	28 12 — 3	34 26 7 1	22 42 — 11	41% 18% —% 2% —%	8 8 1 2 1
DAVID CROSBY & PHIL COLLINS - Hero (Atlantic) CHRIS ISAAK - Can't Do A Thing (To Stop Me) (Reprise) POISON - Until You Suffer Some (Fire & Ice) (Capitol) AARON NEVILLE - Don't Take Away My Heaven (A&M) RAY CHARLES - A Song For You (Warner Bros.)	116 100 99 93 92	45 7 32 36 9	-	_ _ _ _	2 5 2 1	14 31 10 9 23	55 57 55 47 59	1% 5% 2% 1% 1%	2 4 2 2 3
SONIA DADA - You Don't Treat Me No Good (Chameleon/Elektra) REGINA BELLE - If I Could (Columbia)	91 85	17 78	_	1	4 1	18 2	51 3	5% 2%	3 1

# INSIDE TOP 40 By Dove Sholin

All it takes is a simple adjustable headband on a baseball cap and in a flash, one size fits all. But what works with certain articles of clothing doesn't seem to be the answer for radio in all market sizes. Well-versed in the challenges facing small and medium market Top 40 out-



lets, consultant Steve
Chase feels
the time has
come to put
something
on the table
that just
might benefit them.

Inspired by what he calls "Garry Wall's outstanding

idea" to create a Top 40 coalition, Steve recalls thinking that if a coalition worked at the major market level, why not for everyone? Experience has taught Steve that "most small and medium market stations cannot and will not survive solely on 12-24. Most GMs in those markets are forced to shoot for upper demos."

For those who argue that you must go after 12-24 if you're a true Top 40, Steve borrows a quote from his friend, Q102 (WKRQ) Cincinnati PD Jimmy Steal: "Call me what you want as long as I'm winning." Chase surmises that many small market stations across the country simply "are not benefitting from the present system." He claims "Most of these stations are victims of the 'PAP-Factor' (P=Parallel, A=Add and P=Promotional Help). They experience difficulties networking and getting promotion help from labels."

So what's the solution? Steve proposes forming a small/medium market coalition. "Members," he says, "would share ideas and information so that they could experience success. Only then could they take their stories to the trades, record companies and advertising agencies. Through this sharing of ideas, these stations can deliver even more to listeners in the way of entertainment (music, promotions). Together, they can deal more effectively with the record community."

Steve's message for labels is, "These stations have a positive effect on record sales in their area." He asks, "Is there any reason why they should not receive label support if they can prove that?" He reports most music execs support his idea because "They are in the business of selling records."

The final step: "After making the product the best it can be, take those success stories and a group proposal to agencies and maximize profit by getting group buys. It's a win-win

for all involved."

Chase goes on to explain this is an "information-coalition. If it's happening out there, members will know about it. He plans weekly music and promotion calls, music research, promotional help, air talent critiques and a monthly newsletter. Steve points to those who have "voiced displeasure with the present system" and says, "This is a chance to do something about it." Anyone interested in more information about the small-market coalition can contact Chase at (210) 725-9675.

All signs point to **DURAN DURAN** making a return appearance at #1 fairly soon. "Come Undone" charges into the top twenty for WNVZ Norfolk, Z100 and WPLJ New York,



WYHY Nashville, WAPE Jacksonville, KQHT Grand Forks, ND, KIXY San Angelo, TX, Y95 Phoenix, KFMI Arcata, CA, KDUK Eugene, OR, etc.

Last week's M O S T A D D E D, G E O R G E MICHAEL

& QUEEN's "Somebody To Love" closes in on 200 reports with top thirty debuts at KDWB, WKBQ, KWTX, KTMT, KC101, WYAV/FM, KISS 108, STAR 94, WNCI, KZ103, KPAT, KEGL, KLAZ, WQGN, WZYQ, WWFX and Z104.

Kathy Linn, MD at WYHT Mansfield, OH, shows **RAY CHARLES**' "A Song For You" gaining 29-24 and reports women 25+ were the first to react—"now in medium rotation." Strong growth as well at WWFX 29-25, WJAT/FM 26-21, WWCP 25-21, KNEN 33-28, WXTQ 34-26, 102ZOO 30-25, KRQU 17-13, etc.

Top twenty calls for **SONIA DADA**'s "You Don't Treat Me No Good" at WHET Green Bay, WI, where most all response is from women—good for a 30-27 move. Seventeen new believers including: WYNU92FM, WZYQ, MIX 99.9KHI, V100, 99KG, TOWER 98, WDIF, KLBQ, KFTZ, KIQY, KTDR, KIMN, KZMG, KDUK and KQIX.

INNER CIRCLE's "Bad Boys" is the week's high debut at #18 for Don London and Garett Michaels at WZPL Indianapolis. It's also the high debut at #20 for WCIL Carbondale, IL, where it's pulling top ten phones. Jumps into

the Top Ten for KLYV Dubuque 17-8 and is hot at KISF Kansas City 21-11. New on: 104 KRBE, KISM, WSPT, WABB, KYYY, WBIZ, WIFC, WHAJ/FM, WNNJ, KC101, KISS 108



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17, WQGN New London, CT 32-27 and WIFX Jenkins, KY 35-28. ADDs at: WHHT, WUVA, WILI/FM, KTUF, WIZM/FM, KGLI, WZWZ, WINN, KWWW, KKBG, KMOK, MIX 107.9, KLIS, Q96, etc.

GREEN JELLY is spreading fast. ZFUN Moscow, ID takes it 31-20 and tracks number one requests after two weeks. MD Steve Heller says demos are everyone "from teens to adults in their forties." Gains at WCIL 16-8 "number one calls," KLRZ 20-13 "number one requests," KEGL 4-1, KLYV 29-17, WGBQ 24-17, WAAL/FM 20-14, etc.

Top Ten listings for **BIG MOUNTAIN**'s "Touch My Light" at KMVR 2-1, B95 4-2, KWIN 11-8, KKBG 14-10, KSTN 9-7, KRBL 1-1 and POWER 106 9-4. New on: KIIS Los Angeles, KS104 Denver and KIMN Ft. Collins.

Huge gain for CAPTAIN HOLLYWOOD PROJECT's "More & More" at KWIN Stockton (first to ADD) 24-13. Also is top twenty for B96 Chicago 18-14, KLUC Las Vegas 16-15, KKXX Bakersfield 26-18, HOT 97 New York debut #19 and POWER 106 Los Angeles 28-14. New on: KFFM, WTIC/FM, WEOW/FM, KCUL, KWTX, KYYA, KPXR, etc.

The soundtrack to the Academy Award-winning movie, "The Crying Game" is generating enough response to justify a just-released 12-inch of CICERO's "Live For Today" backed with CARROLL THOMPSON's remake of "Let The Music Play," and a LYLE LOVETT single version of TAMMY WYNETTE's "Stand By Your Man." To-date, the soundtrack has sold in excess of 300,000 copies.

Those of you who are collectors should hold onto this issue of The Gavin Report—it'll be the last of its kind. Next week marks the debut of Gavin—'90s style, with all the information currently provided and much more! There will also be an additional chart for Top 40 that Annette and I are very excited to bring online.

**ROD STEWART (90)** (Warner Bros.)

**DAVID CROSBY** & PHIL COLLINS (80) (Atlantic)

**PETER CETERA** (63) (Warner Bros.)

**AARON NEVILLE (46)** (A&M)

**JANET JACKSON** (43) (Virgin)

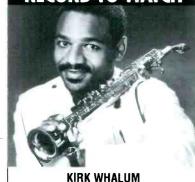
## TOP TIP

#### **ROD STEWART**

Have I Told You Lately (Warner Bros)

Unplugged, but wired to go to #1 in short order.

## **RECORD TO WATCH**



featuring JEVETTA STEELE Love Is A Losing Game (Columbia) (Columbia)

Kirk & Jevetta make beautiful music together.

Editor: Ron Fell Assoc. Editor: Diane Rufer

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- 2 1 **RESTLESS HEART with WARREN HILL** - Tell Me What You Dream (RCA) 6
  - 3 GO WEST - What You Won't Do For Love (EMI/ERG)
- 7 5 STING - If I Ever Lose My Faith In You (A&M)
- 2 1 4 VANESSA WILLIAMS with BRIAN McKNIGHT - Love Is (Giant/Reprise)
- 5 4 5 WHITNEY HOUSTON - I Have Nothing (Arista)
- 11 9 **6 CELINE DION** - Water From The Moon (Epic)
- 6 4 7 JON SECADA - Angel (SBK/ERG)
- 12 10 8 EXPOSE - I'll Never Get Over You (Getting Over Me) (Arista)
- 15 11 **9 RAY CHARLES** - A Song For You (Warner Bros.)
- 3 7 10 ELTON JOHN - Simple Life (MCA)
- 18 15 11 BOY GEORGE - The Crying Game (SBK/ERG)
  - 8 12 SHAWN COLVIN I Don't Know Why (Columbia)
- 24 19 13 CHRIS ISAAK Can't Do A Thing (To Stop Me) (Reprise)
- 34 21 14 BRUCE HORNSBY Harbor Lights (RCA)
- 13 12 15 HOWARD HEWETT How Fast Forever Goes (Elektra)
- 19 17 16 RACHELLE FERRELL - Welcome To My Love (Capitol)
- 10 13 17 GLORIA ESTEFAN I See Your Smile (Epic)
- **22** | **20** | **18** | **SADE** Kiss Of Life (Epic)
- 18 19 MARY-CHAPIN CARPENTER Passionate Kisses (Columbia) 14
- 16 16 20 ERIC CLAPTON Running On Faith (Duck/Reprise)
- 22 21 20 WENDY MOTEN - Come In Out Of The Rain (EMI/ERG)
- 23 23 22 **SAWYER BROWN** - All These Years (Curb)
- 36 26 23 **JENNIFER WARNES** - The Whole Of The Moon (Private Music)
- 25 24 24 BOY KRAZY That's What Love Can Do (Next Plateau/London/PLG)
- 8 14 25 MICHAEL W. SMITH - Somebody Love Me (Reunion/RCA)
- 33 28 26 DINA CARROLL - So Close (A&M)
- 31 27 27 **BON JOVI** - Bed Of Roses (Jambco/Mercury)
  - 33 28 REGINA BELLE If I Could (Columbia)
- 29 DAVID CROSBY & PHIL COLLINS Hero (Atlantic)
- 30 PETER CETERA - Even A Fool Can See (Warner Bros.)
- 35 31 THE JEFF HEALEY BAND - Lost In Your Eyes (Arista)
- 30 29 32 ROSANNE CASH - Seventh Avenue (Columbia)
- 34 | 33 MAIA AMADA - What's A Heart To Do (Word/Epic)
- 35 32 34 CAROLE KING - Lay Down My Life (King's X/Rhythm Safari)
  - 37 35 TASMIN ARCHER Sleeping Satellite (SBK/ERG) 36 **LINDSEY BUCKINGHAM** - Don't Look Down (Reprise)
- 37 SONIA DADA - You Don't Treat Me No Good (Chameleon/Elektra)
- 26 36 38 KENNY G Forever In Love (Arista)
- 39 **DAVID SANBORN** - Benny (Élektra)
- 40 **AARON NEVILLE** - Don't Take Away My Heaven (A&M)

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ARTIST TITLE LABEL	*Debuts in Chartbound	Reports	Adds	Heavy	Medium	Light	Hit Factor	Weeks	
*ROD STEWART - Have I Told You I BRYAN DUNCAN - Love Takes Tim LAUREN CHRISTY - You Read Me CATHY DENNIS - Moments Of Love JACK WAGNER - It'S My Baby Too KURT HOWELL - I'M Over You (Re	e (Word/Epic) Wrong (Mercury) e (Polydor/PLG) (BFE/BMG)	101 62 60 59 56 55	90 10 8 34 4 26	1 5 3 — 1	7 19 21 4 19 6	4 28 28 21 32 23	7% 38% 40% 6% 35% 10%	1 5 4 2 4 2	

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THE CAGES - Nameless Faces (Capitol)

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	ARTIST TITLE LABEL	
	GEORGE MICHAEL & QUEEN - Somebody To Love (Hollywood)	-
	CHAKA KHAN - Don't Look At Me That Way (Warner Bros.)	
	KIRK WHALUM feat. JEVETTA STEELE - Love Is A Losing(Columbia)	
*	JANET JACKSON - That's The Way Love Goes (Virgin)	
	P.M. DAWN- Looking Through Patient Eyes (Gee Street/Island/PLG)	

Dropped: Marilyn Scott, Nicky Holland, Charles & Eddie, Michael Bolton, R.E.M., John Pagano.

KATI MAC - I Don't Know When (Baby Munsta)

**GLENN FREY** - Love In The 21st Century (MCA)

\* O.C. SMITH - After All Is Said And Done (Triune)

TOAD THE WET SPROCKET - I Will Not Take These Things ...(Columbia)

# INSIDE A/C by Diane Rufer and Ron Fell

**RESTLESS HEART and WARREN HILL** solidfy their hold on the top slot by clearing an awesome 203 HEAVY rotation reports. GO WEST, with a 19 station increase in HEAVY, moves to the #2 spot poised to battle with STING for the next king-of-the-hill title. Now 90% HIT FACTORed, CELINE DION's "Water From The Moon" moves #9 to #6 and scores another half dozen ADDs: KEYI, WRBA/FM, KVVV, KOSO, WYCO and

RAY CHARLES becomes the only top ten debut this week as his "A Song For You" moves #11 to #9 with 86% of all play in quality rotations. Among his 86 HEAVY rotation commitments are WAHR, WTPI, K99, KELO/FM, WCKQ, WTTR, WSKY and KTID. Moving steadily from #18 to #15 to #11, BOY GEORGE's "The Crying Game" theme now has more than half its play in HEAVY rotation including WRQX, B100, KESZ, WFAS/FM, KYMG and KBIG.

HOTTEST track in the format is BRUCE HORNSBY's "Harbor Lights," which has navigated its way from #34 to #14 in the past fortnight. A dozen more ADDs this issue

including WCSO, KMXL, WNUY, WCOD, WCPZ etc. HEAVY rotation reports now in form 37 A/Cs including KBOL, WLMX, Q93, WXPS and WEIM.

The beautiful REGINA **BELLE** ballad "If I Could"

moves #33 to #28 with a better than fifty

percent HIT FACTOR and the magic 100 station airplay plateau. New this week at KCRE, WVLT, KSEQ, WNYR, KMAS, WTPI, KMAS, KBOL, WCKQ, WLHM, WEAI, KJNO, KTTR, WHFB and WRFC.

In only two weeks the DAVID CROSBY/ PHIL COLLINS "Hero" has racked-up 160 A/C stations in its first two weeks. Among the 80 newest are B100, WMT/FM, K103, WLEV, WOBM/FM, KMGO, WILK, WSPL, KFQD, KSBL and WSTU. Opening HIT FAC-TOR is 32%

On CROSBY and COLLINS' heels is PETER

CETERA's

"Even A Fool Can See" which boasts only nine fewer stations than CROSBY/ COLLINS over the past two weeks. Opening HÎT FAC-TOR is 31%. LINDSEY

BUCKINGHAM's "Don't Look Down," opens at #37 with more than a third of the format on it and nearly half of those in quality rotations. The new include KLSS, Q93, KSAL, K9FM, WFPS and WHIZ. Quality rotation commitments are in from KEYW/FM, WCKQ, KOKO, WGMT, WTTR, KBOL, KBMG, WVMX and KVYN/FM.

Last week's RECORD TO WATCH, P.M. DAWN's "Looking Through Patient Eyes," is being heard at 40 A/Cs with WZRT, WBLG/ FM, WGCD, WSSY, WZLT and KRLT com-

BY DIANE RUFER & RON FELL



### MARC COHN

Walk Through The World (Atlantic)

Another walkin' talkin' trip from this brilliant young single/songwriter who took the pop world by storm with his 1991 debut, "Walking In Memphis." Expect big things from this one.

#### LEE RITENOUR featuring MAXI PRIEST Waiting In Vain (GRP)

A gentle reggae song focused on the melodic quitar of Lee Ritenour and the precious vocals of Maxi Priest. Could be a huge pop record for Captain Fingers and the high priest.

#### **BERNARD OATTES**

Freeze This Moment (Sin-Drome)

This talented Dutch vocalist, songwriter and arranger who became A/C friendly with his debut single "Throw Your Fears To The Wind" will entice and convert even more of our format with this release.

#### LESLIE LETVEN

Bittersweet (Sin-Drome)

Easy listening music made by a momentarily unknown, yet noticeably talented singer/songwriter. The kind of record that once you get it on the air you might not be able to take it off. A bittersweet dilema.

ing on board this week while a 35% HIT FACTOR comes from those already playing. Our current RECORD TO WATCH, "Love Is A Losing Game" by KIRK WHALUM with vocalist JEVETTA STEELE, is now spinning on 43 A/Cs. Among the 12 new are WQLJ, WMVA, WHCO, WPHM, KBOL, KRLT and KJNO. And those stations that were playing the game previously show a 15% increase in HIT FACTOR over last week.

SPECIAL MENTION: Our CONGRATU-LATIONS to GREG CAMP, Program Director at KFMO-Flat River, MO who won the first A/C Video Magazine contest. Greg won out over 40 entries and will be bringing home, among other prizes, a Sony CD player.

#### **GEORGE MICHAEL**

The George Michael version of Queen's SOME-BODY TO LOVE, recorded live at the Freddie Mercury Tribute concert last year, is part of a five-track EPavailable on Hollywood Records. Almost all of the concert can be heard on a three-hour video released this week by Buena Vista featuring performances by Guns N' Roses, Metallica, Elton John, George Michael, David Bowie, etc.



#### STEVE CURTIS CHAPMAN

At the April 1 Gospel Music Association Dove Awards ceremonies in Nashville Steve Curtis Chapman won six Doves including "Artist Of The Year."

#### **DAVID SANBORN**

As a child growing up with polio, he was advised to learn to play a wind instrument such as the saxophone as physical therapy.

#### **IRON MAIDEN**

On May 25th, at the end of Iron Maiden's current European tour, lead singer Bruce Dickinson will leave the group to concentrate on his solo career. Rumors persist that Dickeinson will be replaced by ex-Anthrax vocalist Joey Belladonna

#### **DAVID BOWIE**

Born David Jones, he changed his last name to Bowie to avoid confusion with Davy Jones of The Monkees.

#### **MICK JAGGER**

The video for Mick Jagger's DON'T TEAR ME UP includes footage from the silent film classic, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari."

#### BIOFEEDBACK

by Ron Fell

#### **JOHN TESH**

The new John Tesh album, Monterey Nights is so titled because it was on a night in Monterey, California that Tesh proposed to his wife, Connie Sellecca.

#### **SAWYER BROWN**

In 1984, Sawyer Brown was the first winner of the \$100,000 grand prize in the syndicated "Star Search" talent show. Prior to their initial audition for the program the boys had spent almost two years backing Don King, a popular Nashville Country singer.

#### **STING**

A year before forming The Police in 1977, Sting, using his real name of Gordon Sumner, was teaching English poetry in a convent and moonlighting at night as a Jazz musician in his native Newcastle, England.

#### **REGINA BELLE**

Ron Miller and Ken Hirsch, two of the songwriters who composed Regina Belle's current hit single, IFICOULD, also wrote the 1982 hit single for Charlene, I'VE NEVER BEEN TO MF

#### **DAVID CROSBY**

In 1964, David Crosby, Chris Hillman and Roger McGuinn were recommended to Columbia Records by jazz legend Miles Davis. The band is soon signed and takes on the name The Byrds.

#### **AEROSMITH**

It was twenty years ago that Aerosmith had its first hit single, DREAM ON. It came out the first time in the Fall of 1973 and did modestly, but it was re-released in early January of '76 and went top ten.

#### O.C. SMITH

Before having his first hit singles in 1968 (SON OFHICKORY HOLLER'S TRAMP and LITTLE GREEN APPLES), had been the lead vocalist in Count Basie's band.

#### **CAROLE KING**

Among the songs Carole King wrote in her early days as a songwriter were WILL YOU STILL LOVE ME TOMORROW for the Shirelles, DON'T BRING ME DOWN for The Animals, I'M INTO SOMETHING GOOD for Herman's Hermits and LOCO-MOTION for Little Eva. Little Eva was a 17-year-old who babysat Carole's two children, Sherry and Louise.

#### **TRAVIS TRITT**

In recent years Travis Tritt has devoted a lot of time and energy to disabled veterans and now he celebrates their spirit in a new long-form home video, "A Celebration - A Musical Tribute To The Spirit of the Disabled American Veteran." This video, Tritt's second home video, was recorded live at the Disabled American Veterans Winter Sports Clinic earlier this year in Snowmass, Colorado.



#### **SUZY BOGGUSS**

In 1980 Suzy Bogguss graduated from Illinois State University with a degree in metal smithing.

#### **BRUCE HORNSBY**

As a struggling musician in the early '80s, Bruce Hornsby could be heard backing Sheena Easton on stage and in the studio recording with actor Tom Wopat and Irish family band Clannad.

#### **BARBRA STREISAND**

Barbra Streisand and Robert DeNiro are likely to appear in a film Streisand is developing based on the life and times of abstract expressionist Jackson Pollack and his wife, artist Lee Krasner.

#### **IGGY POP**

Iggy Pop's next Virgin album, Wild America, will include a version of LOUIE LOUIE, a song Pop says the song itself is "too white-boy for Rap, too foul for Country and is not pretentious enough for Classic Rock."

## Total Reports This Week 243 Last Week 242

ПП	Research: e Rufer/Ron Fell

	Reports	Adds	Heavy	Medium	Light	Hit Factor	Weeks
RESTLESS HEART with WARREN HILL - Tell Me What You Dream (RCA)	229	2	203	18	6	96%	11
GO WEST - What You Won't Do For Love (EMI/ERG)	219	-	179	29	11	94%	11
STING - If I Ever Lose My Faith In You (A&M)	206	3	165	30	8	94%	12
VANESSA WILLIAMS with BRIAN McKNIGHT - Love Is (Giant/Reprise)	207	- 1	168	28	11	94%	14
WHITNEY HOUSTON - I Have Nothing (Arista)	203	6	166	24	7	93%	11_
CELINE DION - Water From The Moon (Epic)	191	6	123	50	12	90%	11
JON SECADA - Angel (SBK/ERG)	180	_	115	48	17	90%	16
<b>EXPOSE</b> - I'll Never Get Over You (Getting Over Me) (Arista)	170	7	111	47	5	92%	14
RAY CHARLES - A Song For You (Warner Bros.)	184	5	83	76	20	86%	7
ELTON JOHN - Simple Life (MCA)	176		102	60	14	92%	13
BOY GEORGE - The Crying Game (SBK/ERG)	175	7	89	65	14	88%	9
SHAWN COLVIN - I Don't Know Why (Columbia)	166	_	74	68	24	85%	12
CHRIS ISAAK - Can't Do A Thing (To Stop Me) (Reprise)	178	20	48	79	32	71%	5
BRUCE HORNSBY - Harbor Lights (RCA)	171	12	37	89	33	73%	4
HOWARD HEWETT - How Fast Forever Goes (Elektra)	145	any <del>and a</del> nnual	72	56	17	88%	10
RACHELLE FERRELL - Welcome To My Love (Capitol)	142	2	43	76	21	83%	12
GLORIA ESTEFAN - I See Your Smile (Epic)	137	_	62	62	13	90%	13
SADE - Kiss Of Life (Epic)	146	9	37	77	23	78%	7
MARY-CHAPIN CARPENTER - Passionate Kisses (Columbia)	122	2	46	47	28	76%	16
ERIC CLAPTON - Running On Faith (Duck/Reprise)	119	2.4	36	66	17	85%	_11
WENDY MOTEN - Come In Out Of The Rain (EMI/ERG)	105	4	49	37	16	81%	16
SAWYER BROWN - All These Years (Curb)	108	3	20	64	21	77%	9
JENNIFER WARNES - The Whole Of The Moon (Private Music)	117	11	11 34	65 41	30 20	64%	5
BOY KRAZY - That's What Love Can Do (Next Plateau/London/PLG) MICHAEL W. SMITH - Somebody Love Me (Reunion/RCA)	101 117	6 2	30	59	26	74%	7
DINA CARROLL - So Close (A&M)	100	4	9	57	30	66%	9
BON JOVI - Bed Of Roses (Jambco/Mercury)	90	5	20	46	19	73%	6
REGINA BELLE - If I Could (Columbia)	106	14	9	48	35	53%	6
DAVID CROSBY & PHIL COLLINS - Hero (Atlantic)	160	80	7	45	28	32%	2
PETER CETERA - Even A Fool Can See (Warner Bros.)	151	63	1	46	41	31%	2
THE JEFF HEALEY BAND - Lost In Your Eyes (Arista)	97	13	10	50	24	61%	5
ROSANNE CASH - Seventh Avenue (Columbia)	89	2	11	51	25	69%	7
MAIA AMADA - What's A Heart To Do (Word/Epic)	95	8	7	46	34	55%	6
CAROLE KING - Lay Down My Life (King's X/Rhythm Safari)	77	2	16	37	22	68%	9
TASMIN ARCHER - Sleeping Satellite (SBK/ERG)	93	15	3	46	29	52%	5
LINDSEY BUCKINGHAM - Don't Look Down (Reprise)	88	13	5	38	32	48%	3
SONIA DADA - You Don't Treat Me No Good (Chameleon/Elektra)	77	13	1	31	32	41%	3
KENNY G - Forever In Love (Arista)	57	_	21	23	13	77%	21
DAVID SANBORN - Benny (Èlektra)	68	4	2	29	33	45%	7
AARON NEVILLE - Don't Take Away My Heaven (A&M)	102	46	1	18	37	18%	2
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## **PLUS FACTOR**

Records which received the greatest increase in HIT FACTOR

	LW	TW	Increase
DAVID CROSBY & PHIL COLLINS - Hero (Atlantic)	_	32	32%
PETER CETERA - Even A Fool Can See (Warner Bros.)	_	31	31%
SONIA DADA - You Don't Treat Me No Good (Chameleon/Elektra)	15	41	26%
GEORGE MICHAEL & QUEEN - Somebody To Love (Hollywood)	_	21	21%
LINDSEY BUCKINGHAM - Don't Look Down (Reprise)	28	48	20%
BRUCE HORNSBY - Harbor Lights (RCA)	55	73	18%
AARON NEVILLE - Don't Take Away My Heaven (A&M)	_	18	18%
JACK WAGNER - It's My Baby Too (BFE/BMG)	18	35	17%
DAVID SANBORN - Benny (Elektra)	30	45	15%
P.M. DAWN- Looking Through Patient Eyes (Gee Street/Island/PLG)	20	35	15%
KIRK WHALUM featuring JEVETTA STEELE - Love Is A Losing Game (Columbia)	12	27	15%
CHRIS ISAAK - Can't Do A Thing (To Stop Me) (Reprise)	57	71	14%
LAUREN CHRISTY - You Read Me Wrong (Mercury)	26	40	14%

# COUNTRY

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#### JOHN ANDERSON (150) (BNA Entertainment)

**GEORGE STRAIT (113)** 

**DOLLY PARTON** (63) (Columbia)

**BILLY RAY CYRUS (57)** (Mercury)

**CLEVE FRANCIS (40)** (Liberty)

## **TOP REQUESTS**

TRACY LAWRENCE

JOHN MICHAEL MONTGOMERY

**AARON TIPPIN** 

**ALAN JACKSON** 

SAMMY KERSHAW

## (MCA)

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## **RECORD TO WATCH**



**CLEVE FRANCIS** Walkin' (Liberty) Cleve pulls in forty adds this week, including KIKK, WRKZ, KUZZ, WAXX,

KMPS, WCAV, KZMO, WGTC, etc.

Editor: Lisa Smith Assoc. Editor: Cyndi Hoelzle

3 4 1 TRACY LAWRENCE - Alibis (Atlantic)

5 2 **ALAN JACKSON** - Tonight I Climbed The Wall (Arista)

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6 6 4 MARK COLLIE - Born To Love You (MCA)

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16 14 **DWIGHT YOAKAM** - Ain't That Lonely Yet (Reprise)

13 11 GIBSON MILLER BAND - High Rollin' (Epic) 14 18 16 12 WYNONNA - Tell Me Why (Curb/MCA)

17 15 13 LARRY STEWART - Alright Already (RCA)

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22 19 15 **SAWYER BROWN** - Trouble On The Line (Curb)

20 18 16 **TRAVIS TRITT** - t-r-o-u-b-l-e (Warner Bros.)

20 17 **TOBY KEITH** - Should've Been A Cowboy (Mercury) 21

24 21 **PATTY LOVELESS** - Blame It On Your Heart (Epic)

29 23 19 ALABAMA - Hometown Honeymoon (RCA)

25 27 20 **DIAMOND RIO** - Oh Me, Oh My, Sweet Baby (Arista)

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32 29 36 COLLIN RAYE - Somebody Else's Moon (Epic)

38 34 BILLY DEAN - | Wanna Take Care Of You (Liberty/SBK)

LORRIE MORGAN - I Guess You Had To Be There (BNA Entertainment) 37 33 31

39 35 32 **RANDY TRAVIS** - An Old Pair Of Shoes (Warner Bros.)

37 33 TANYA TUCKER with DELBERT McCLINTON - Tell Me About It (Liberty)

40 36 **CONFEDERATE RAILROAD** - When You Leave That Way... (Atlantic)

39 35 MARY-CHAPIN CARPENTER - The Hard Way (Columbia)

MARTY STUART - Hey Baby (MCA) 36

37 **DEBORAH ALLEN** - If You're Not Gonna Love Me (Giant/Nashville)

40 **DUDE MOWREY** - Maybe You Were The One (Arista) 38

JOHN ANDERSON - Money In The Bank (BNA Entertainment) SHANIA TWAIN - What Made You Say That (Mercury)

#### **CHARTBOUND** ARTIST TITLE LABEL \*Debuts in Chartbound Reports Adds Heavy Medium Light Hit Factor Weeks 125 14% 146 57 21 2 **BILLY RAY CYRUS** - Some Gave All (Mercury) 28% 7 135 7 1 37 97 TIM McGRAW - Walking Down Memory Lane (Curb) 113 12 117 10% 1 \*GEORGE STRAIT - When Did You Stop Loving Me (MCA) 130 1 117 35 13 104 11% 2 **PEARL RIVER** - Fool To Fall (Liberty)

# **UP & COMING**

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Congression Phone (415) 405-1000	

BY LISA SMITH & CYNDI HOELZLE

GEORGE STRAIT - When Did You Stop Loving Me (MCA)

After ten years of consistent hit-making, Strait is still red hot. This beautiful ballad is from the Pure Country soundtrack, his fastest selling album ever. As the hot dog vendor at Dodger stadium said last week, "George Strait—he's the man."

PAM TILLIS - Cleopatra, Queen Of Denial (Arista)

Now do you see why Pam is our hero? We have been screaming for this release ever since we saw Pam perform it at some CRS past. We're gonna bet that this song will have the same effect on your listeners.

GARTH BROOKS - That Summer (Liberty)

Garth paints the picture and lets us in on one fateful summer, and a boy's education in love. Can't you just see young Garth listening to his Bob Seger records and dreaming up this story?

DOLLY PARTON - More Where That Came From (Columbia)

Oh Dolly. How did we ever doubt you? She struts and romps through this song, with great lines like "I want your clothes in my closet, my name on your mail/I want your kids to call me Mama." She sings with beauty and humor, and as if that wasn't enough there's Alison Krauss, Ricky Skaggs and Mary-Chapin Carpenter on harmony vocals.

CLEVE FRANCIS - Walkin' (Liberty)
I guess we're not supposed call him Dr.
Cleve anymore, but he sure knows how
to make us feel good. You can't help but
like this song, which could be the one to
do it for Francis.

LUCINDA WILLIAMS - Lines Around Your Eyes (Chameleon/Elektra)
We are not the only ones who count Lucinda as one of our favorite writers—Mary-Chapin Carpenter and Patty Loveless have both covered her songs ("Passionate Kisses" and "The Night's Too Long") but there's nothing like Lucinda doing her own—she rocks harder than anyone we know.

## <u>ALBUM CUTS</u>

BROOKS AND DUNN - Rock My World (Little Country Girl)/We'll Burn That Bridge ALAN JACKSON - Chattahoochee DWIGHT YOAKAM - Fast As You/Pocket Of A Clown GEORGE STRAIT - Overnight Male SAMMY KERSHAW - Haunted Heart

Reports	Adds	Weeks	ARTIST TITLE LABEL
99	28	2	LARRY BOONE - Get In Line (Columbia)
86	13	3	DIXIANA - Now You're Talkin' (Epic)
82	30	2	RICK VINCENT - Ain't Been A Train Through Here In Years (Curb)
77	20	2	K.T.OSLIN- New Way Home (RCA)
75	11	3	NITTY GRITTY DIRT BAND - Little Angel (Liberty)
75	63	1 *	<b>DOLLY PARTON</b> - More Where That Came From (Columbia)
74	5	3	CORBIN/HANNER - Any Road (Mercury)
72	6	4	CELINDA PINK - Pack Your Lies & Go (Step One)
63	20	2	MARTY BROWN - It Must Be The Rain (MCA)
46	11	2	BILLY BURNETTE - I Still Remember (How To Miss You) (Capricorn)
46	40	1 *	CLEVE FRANCIS - Walkin' (Liberty)
34	12	1 *	CIMMARON - Not Through Breakin' My Heart (Alpine)
30	28	1 *	PAM TILLIS - Cleopatra, Queen Of Denial (Arista)
29	17	1	LUCINDA WILLIAMS - Lines Around Your Eyes (Chameleon/Elektra)

Dropped: #5-Brooks & Dunn, #12-Little Texas, #24-McEntire/Gill, #38-R. Foster.

# **INSIDE COUNTRY**

#1 ONE YEAR AGO TODAY BROOKS AND DUNN - Neon Moon

#1 FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY
KATHY MATTEA Eighteen Wheels And A Dozen Roses

#1 TEN YEARS AGO TODAY SHELLY WEST - Jose Cuervo

CHANGES, CHANGES., CHANGES... Jon Allen is the new PD at WGNA-Albany, as Fred Horton leaves to join Rusty Walker & Associates... Darrell Stevens returns to KFLG-Bullhead City as PD (Third time's a charm, Darrell!), and Mike Daniels is upped to Sales Manager... KRKT AM/FM- Albany-Salem has a new phone number. You can now reach H. David Allan at (503) 926-4831... John Chase and Rick Sanborn, WKKX-St. Louis' popular afternoon hosts have taken over the morning show, while program manager Tom "The Hawk" Bradley moves to afternoons.

WAY TO GO...Congratulations to Stormin' Norman and the folks at WHVK-Huntsville who raised \$71,000 in their recent St. Jude's telethon...Texas Associated Press awarded KPLE-Temple's Mark McLain and Gene Pimberton first place in sports play-by-play...The WHYL Bandits softball team won their first two games last week against Hardee's. Proceeds from the double header went to benefit D.A.R.E.

INDUSTRY NEWS...As reported last week, Sony/Nashville continues to restructure after the departure of Michael Moore. Jack Lameier has been named VP of Sony Promotion, and will oversee the combined Epic and Columbia promotion

staff, who will now work all Sony product... Congratulations to Susan Niles, who has been promoted to National Publicity Director at Warner/ Reprise...Merissa Ide, formerly Manager of Media and Artist Development at Arista, has joined High Five Productions as Vice President of Development. The production company, known for "This Is Garth Brooks" and "The Judds Farewell Concert," is working on the upcoming "The Women Of Country Music" special...Leadership Music is currently accepting applications for the next class of participants. Applications for the seven-month program, designed to further educate industry professionals about other areas of the entertainment industry, can be obtained from Leadership Music, P.O. Box 158010, Nashville 37215 Fax (615) 352-9952... This Friday (4/23) marks the debut of VH-1's Country Countdown, a weekly series highlighting Country music video. Lyle Lovett is set to host the first two episodes, which will feature an acoustic performance.

AND THE AWARD GOES TO ... The Academy Of Country Music have announced the winners in several categories for this year's show, to be hosted by Reba McEntire, Randy Owen and George Strait. Congratulations to KNIX-Phoenix, who take home Radio Station of the Year, WGKX-Memphis' Jon Conlin, who wins Disc Jockey of the Year, and Billy Bob's, Ft. Worth who will be displaying the Country Night Club of the Year award. Awards in 12 other categories will be announced on the show, which airs May 11 on NBC...This year marks the first time the entire CMA membership has nominated arists for the Horizon award. Formerly nominations were made by the CMA Board and then placed on the final ballot. The CMA awards show will be broadcast live Wednesday, September 29 on CBS.

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## TOP SELLING ALBUMS

- 1. BROOKS & DUNN Hard Workin' Man (Arista)
- 2. REBA McENTIRE It's Your Call (MCA)
- 3. TRACY LAWRENCE Alibis (Atlantic)
- 4. BILLY RAY CYRUS Some Gave All (Mercury)
- 5. GARTH BROOKS The Chase (Liberty)
- 6. DWIGHT YOAKAM This Time (Reprise)
- 7. GEORGE STRAIT Pure Country Soundtrack (MCA)
- 8. DOLLY PARTON Slow Dancing With The Moon (Columbia)
- 9. SAMMY KERSHAW Haunted Heart (Mercury)
- 10. BROOKS & DUNN Brand New Man (Arista)

Based on correspondents' research

## **TOP TEN VIDEOS**

- 1. ALAN JACKSON Tonight I Climbed The Wall (Arista)
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- 7. REBA McENTIRE/VINCE GILL The Heart Won't Lie (MCA)
- 8. JOHN M. MONTGOMERY I Love The Way You...(Atlantic)
- 9. LITTLE TEXAS I'd Rather Miss You (Warner Bros.)
- 10. DOUG STONE Made For Loving You (Epic)

Courtesy of Country Music Television

#### JANET JACKSON

That's The Way Love Goes (Virgin)

#### SWV

Weak (RCA)

#### **ALEXANDER O'NEAL**

In The Middle (Tabu/A&M)

#### **JODECI**

Let's Go Through The Motions (Uptown/MCA)

## **TOP TIP**

#### JANET JACKSON

That's The Way Love Goes (Virgin)

Radio applauds Janet's mature direction as she debuts out-of-the-box at #33.

## **RECORD TO WATCH**



#### **TENE WILLIAMS**

Give Him A Love He Can Feel (Pendulum/Elektra) Tene's givin' radio a dancable Hip-hop track worth playing!

Associate Editar: John Martinucci

# **URBAN CONTEMPORARY**

## 2W LW TW

- 5 4 1 REGINA BELLE If I Could (Columbia)
- 3 2 LO-KEY? Sweet On U (Perspective/A&M)
- 4 3 SADE Kiss Of Life (Epic)
- 9 7 4 PORTRAIT Honey Dip (Capitol)
- 7 5 5 CHANTE MOORE It's Alright (Silas/MCA)
- 6 6 6 LEVERT Good Ol'Days (Atlantic)
- 1 1 7 WHITNEY HOUSTON I Have Nothing (Arista)
- 19 12 8 MICHAEL JACKSON Who Is It (Epic)
- 17 13 9 EN VOGUE Love Don't Love You (eastwest)
- 20 17 10 LORENZO I Can't Stand The Pain (Alpha International)
- **13** | **11** | **11** | **INTRO** Love Thang (Atlantic)
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ARTIST TITLE LABEL	*Debuts in Chartbound	Reports	Adds	Heavy	Medium	Light	Hit Factor	Weeks
PENNY FORD - Daydreaming (Columbia)		32	5	1	4	22	15%	2

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28	2	RUN-D.M.C Down With The King (Profile)
28	4	EDDIE MURPHY - Whatzupwitu (Motown)
26	4	TENE WILLIAMS - Give Him A Love He Can Feel (Pendulum/Elektra)
23	12	* JODECI - Let's Go Through The Motions (MCA)
22	1	VOICES - Cloudy With A Chance Of Tears (Zoo)
22	8	* U.N.V Something's Goin' On (Maverick/Sire/Warner Bros.)
22	3	KIRK WHALUM feat.JEVETTA STEELE - Love Is A Losing Game (Columbia)
21	1	HIGHLAND PLACE MOBSTERS - Take A Dip (LaFace/Arista)
21	5	* NIKITA GERMAINE - Sweet As It Comes (Motown)
21	_	CHANTE SAVAGE - If You Believe (RCA)
21	9	* MICHAEL COOPER - So Good (Reprise)
20	_	RODNEY MANNSFIELD - Wanna Make Luv 2 U (A&M)
20	2	* HEAVY D. & THE BOYZ - Truthful (Uptown/MCA)

**DROPPED:** #18-R. Kelly and Public Announcement, #30-SWV (I'm), #31-Men At Large, #39-Naughty By Nature, #40-Simple Pleasure, Norman Connors.

## **INSIDE URBAN**



Trey hangs-out in D.C.
Trey Lorenz recently stopped by Washington D.C.'s
WHUR to promote his current single, "Just To Be Close
To You" and to pose for some pics. (Pictured I-r) Lynda
Penn, Epic Promotion Manager; Trey, Pamela Hall,
MD, WHUR, B.K. Kirkland, PD, WHUR; Triscina
Gray, Air Personality, WHUR.

Whitney Houston's "I Have Nothing" moves down to #7 after holding for two weeks at #1. This descent made room for another talented lady, Regina Belle, who moved to the #1 spot within ten weeks from her debut on Up & Coming. "If I Could" has some programmers believing that this will become Regina's signature record. Rotation shifts made for a favorable move by Portrait's "Honey Dip" as the groups enters the Top 5 for the second time in their two-single career. Michael Jackson's "Who Is It" hops 12-8 while picking-up an add at KCPR/FM-San Luis Obispo, CA. The Funky Divas trail the Bad one for the second week. En Vogue's "Love Don't Love You" increases in points as they start to show more stations in heavy and medium rotation which equates to

a 13-9 move. Lorenzo had a good week as adds at V103-Atlanta and WVKO-Columbus, OH help him to travel 17-10. Reaching #16 in just four weeks time is newcomers H-Town. Radio is seeing positive response from "Knock Da Boots" -- just ask Ernie Gaines at WJMI-Jackson, MS who says, "H-Town is our most requested record, currently attracting across the board demos." Teddy Riley and his new group Blackstreet's "Baby Be Mine" were added at WZND-Normal, IL and WZAK-Cleveland. Since the majority of reporters have it in medium rotation give the group a healthy 27-19 boost. If you're looking for a hot record this week try SWV's "Weak." These ladies jammed from their debut in Up & Coming last week to debuting on the chart at #20 this week, snagging 26

adds in the process including WPEG-Charlotte, NC; WKYS/FM-Washington, D.C., WOOK/FM-Nashville, KMJO-Houston, K98-Monroe, LA to mention a few. Whispers twins gone solo, Walter & Scotty's "I Want To Know Your Name" debuts at #31 from chartbound with nine new stations including WVKO-Columbus, OH, where Michael Anderson comments, "It's even for people who don't like remakes-they're gonna like this one!" Let's see, Janet Jackson took Most Added (42), Top Tip and debuted at #33 with her cool groove "That's The Way Love Goes." Expect big things from our other debuts as well, as Alexander O'Neal's "In The Middle" (#37) and Trey Lorenz's Commodores cover "Just To Be Close To You" (#38) hit the chart. Peace, John

## **NEW RELEASES**

#### BY JOHN MARTINUCCI

### <u>LUTHER VANDROSS - Little Miracles</u> (Happen Every Day) (Epic)

Speaking of miracles...he's Ba-a-aack! Luther has impeccable timing. It was around this time last year that Luther and Janet had a duet from the "Mo' Money" Soundtrack. With his trusty choir of angelic voices, Luther sings of spiritual faith strengthened by witnessing all the "Little Miracles" in everyday life.

## MARY J. BLIGE - Love No Limit (Uptown/MCA)

With some stations already playing Ms. Blige's "Love No Limit" in heavy rotation, there's no doubt she's got another hit on her hands. Mary delivers her vocals in a lower more throatier range—one we may not associate with her, this is an unconditional love song that few will refuse—to play.

## COLIN ENGLAND - Come Over, Baby (Motown)

Colin England's vocals and lyrics have matured as he extends a sexy invite over a Hip-hop music bed. "Come Over, Baby" leads Colin's second Motown album, Out of Control. The album contains various production and songwriting assistance from talented people, including Christopher Williams, who isn't credited on this single but, ironically, reflects his flava.

## SHAI - Baby I'm Yours (Gasoline Alley/MCA)

Shai is not about to let us down after having two #1 hits from their debut album, If I Ever Fall In Love. The guys increase the tempo on a shuffle with simple lyrics and unforgettable harmonies. Nice.

## NU COLOURS - Fallin Down (Polydor/PLG)

Releasing their first single here in the States, Nu Colours imports from the U.K. Gospel music that definitely gets your feet moving. Producer Jermaine Dupri, who's created hits for Kris Kross, remixes "Fallin Down" to a groovable appeal.

#### <u>U.N.V.</u> - Something's Goin' On (Maverick/ Sire/Warner Bros.)

The Material Girl's record label releases the first single from Univeral Nubian Voices (U.N.V.). The group which is comprised of two brothers from Lansing, Michigan and their two childhood buddies offers a slow jam with a lyrical twist—a cheatin' love relationship from a male perspective. Check It Out.

## Total Reports This Week 59 Last Week 61

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	Reports	Adds	Heavy	Medium	Light 1	Hit Factor	Weeks
REGINA BELLE - If I Could (Columbia)	54	_	44	9	1	98%	10
LO-KEY? - Sweet On U (Perspective/Á&M)	54	_	45	7	2	96%	12
SADE - Kiss Of Life (Epic)	52	-	47	4	1	98%	15
PORTRAIT - Honey Dip (Capitol)	55	_	39	11	5	90%	13
CHANTE MOORE - It's Alright (Silas/MCA)	54		39	12	3	94%	12
LEVERT - Good Ol'Days (Atlantic)	53	1	45	6	2	96%	11
WHITNEY HOUSTON - I Have Nothing (Arista)	45	_	41	3	1	97%	11
MICHAEL JACKSON - Who Is It (Epic)	53	1	19	27	7	86%	6
EN VOGUE - Love Don't Love You (eastwest)	50	_	18	24	8	84%	7
LORENZO - I Can't Stand The Pain (Alpha International)	46	2	23	15	8	82%	10
INTRO - Love Thang (Atlantic)	44	_	26	15	3	93%	12
SILK - Freak Me (Keia/Elektra)	42	_	35	5	2	95%	12
CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS - Évery Little Thing U Do (Uptown/MCA)	52	1	6	33	13	75%	6
GERALD ALSTON - Send For Me (Motown)	47	_	11	28	8	82%	9
JADE - One Woman (Giant/Reprise)	49	1.	5	30	14	71%	6
H-TOWN - Knockin' Da Boots (Luké)	46	5	16	14	16	65%	4
BIG BUB - Tellin' Me Stories (eastwest)	37	_	25	7	5	86%	13
AFTER 7 - Can He Love U Like This (Virgin)	38	_	22	12	4	89%	11
BLACKSTREET Featuring TEDDY RILEY - Baby Be Mine (MCA)	43	2	7	26	10	76%	6
SWV - Weak (RCA)	50	26	7	10	33	34%	2
BOBBY BROWN - That's The Way Love Is (MCA)	49	5	2	19	28	42%	3
DINA CARROLL - So Close (A&M)	41	2	- 7	22	12	70%	9
ICE CUBE - It Was A Good Day (Priority)	35		15	14	6	82%	9
AZ ONE - With You (Scotti Brothers)	41	1	4	27	10	75%	7
PRINCE MARKIE DEE & THE SOUL CONVENTION - Typical Reason (Columbia)	38	3	. 8	20	10	73%	9
NONA GAYE - The Things That We All Do For Love (Third Stone/Atlantic)	39	1	4	25	10	74%	9
HI-FIVE - Mary, Mary (Jive)	35	_	4	24	7	80%	7
MARY J. BLIGE - Sweet Thing (Uptown/MCA)	31	1	20	9	2	93%	16
STEPHANIE MILLS - Never Do You Wrong (MCA)	30	-	14	11	5	83%	10
TISHA CAMPBELL - Love Me Down (Capitol)	35	3		22	13	62%	5
WALTER & SCOTTY - I Want To Know Your Name (Capitol)	39	9	1	9	29	25%	3
SYBIL - You're The Love Of My Life (Next Plateau/PLG)	29	_	8	16	5	82%	9
JANET JACKSON - That's The Way Love Goes (Virgin)	42	42	1	5	36	14%	1
SHAI - Comforter (Gasoline Alley/MCA)	26	-	13	8	5	80%	16
PRINCE AND THE N.P.G The Morning Papers (Paisley Park/Warner Bros.)	36	2	_	11	25	30%	4
RAY CHARLES - A Song For You (Warner Bros.)	32	3	1	16	15	53%	4
ALEXANDER O'NEAL - In The Middle (Tabu/A&M)	40	14	1	4	35	12%	2
TREY LORENZ - Just To Be Close To You (Epic)	32	2	1	8	23	28%	3
JAMES BROWN - Can't Get Any Harder (Scotti Brothers)	25	3	3	10	12	52%	6
WALTER BEASLEY - If You Ever Loved Someone And Lost (Mercury)	24	_	2	13	9_	62%	9

## **CROSSOVER CHART**

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1	1	SILK - Freak Me (Keia/Elektra)
2	2	<u>SWV</u> - I'm So Into You (RCA)
3	3	MICHAEL JACKSON - Who Is It (Epic)
7	4	R.KELLY & PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT - Dedicated (Jive)
8	5	P.M. DAWN - Looking Through(Gee Street/Island/PLG)
6	6	NAUGHTY BY NATURE - Hip Hop Hooray (Tommy Boy)
11	7	SHAI - Comforter (Gasoline Alley/MCA)
4	8	SNOW - Informer (eastwest)
9 5	9	EN VOGUE - Love Don't Love You (eastwest)
5	10	WHITNEY HOUSTON - I Have Nothing (Arista)
14	11	PRINCE & THE N.P.G The Morn(Paisley Pk/W Bros.)
10		DR. DRE - Nuthin' But A(Death Row/Intrscp/Priority/Atl)
20	13	BOBBY ROSS AVILA - La La Love (Perspective/A&M)
24	14	NENEH CHERRY - Buddy X (Virgin)
21	15	BOBBY BROWN - That's The Way Love Is (MCA)

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16	16 POSITIVE K - I Got A Man	(Island/PLG)
18	17 ICE CUBE - It Was A Good	Day (Priority)
13	18 JADE - Don't Walk Away (	Giant/Reprise)
12	19 WENDY MOTEN - Come In	Out Of The Rain (EMI/ERG)
19	20 MICHAEL COOPER - Shoo	p Shoop (Never) (Reprise)
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# From Street Cor

# Barbershop beginnings in Harlem for Ed Lover and Doctor Dre: A scene from New Line Cinema's "Who's The Man?"

# Rap's Next Chapter

## BY KELLY WOO

Think back to the first time you heard a Rap record. The Sugarhill Gang? Kurtis Blow? Grandmaster Flash & The Furious Five? If someone told you then that this music will someday top the charts and influence an entire generation's attitude, you'd probably tell them to stay away from model airplane glue, magic markers and tail pipes.

What started out as a "fad" in the eyes of skeptics is now a multi-million dollar business. Rap has evolved from the days of emcees battling each other for bragging rights in the park and house parties, to clearing samples and negotiating merchandising deals. It has progressed from one medium to the rext, tackling obstacles nead-on starting first with the record industry, then radio, elevision and now Hollywood-Rap has arrived in mainstream America. But the road was far rom straight and smooth. Many of the Rap pioneers knew very ittle about the business end of the music industry and often ound themselves with very little to show for their efforts, but through trial and error came experience. Combine that with street savvy and determination and you have the blueprint of a successful Rap entrepreneur. The four gentlemen you are about to meet have been nvolved with Hip-hop for a long

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time, if not since it's inception, and have been vital to Rap's success.

The first of the four to be introduced is best presented as a duo. They have been described as the Abbott and Costello or the Laurel and Hardy of the 90's. Their show on MTV has received the highest ratings at the channel for the last three years and the duo is considered Rap icons. They are Ed Lover and Doctor Dre.

Next is the man who Ed and Dre consider to be their second father. He discovered and molded three portly kids and eventually renamed them The Fat Boys. He, along with Russell Simmons, co-organized/ sponsored/promoted The Swatch Watch Fresh Fest (Whodini, Run-D.M.C., Grandmaster Flash, Kurtis Blow, Fat Boys) that sold out arenas nationwide. He now manages Ed and Dre and is the producer of New Line Cinema's "Who's The Man?" Andre Harrell, president of Uptown Entertainment, considers him the coolest white man he knows. That man is Charles Stettler.

The last gentleman is president/ CEO of Stepsun Music Entertainment, co-founder of S.O.U.L./ MCA Records, former VP/GM of Def Jam Recordings, producer/ co-creator of Public Enemy and head of Music In Cinema. He is Bill Stephney.

"I don't think anybody really realizes how nobody saw any of this coming and maybe that's the way it's suppose to happen," says Stephney about the progression of Hip-hop and Rap. He was also quick to emphasize the difference between Hip-hop and Rap stating, "the biggest distinction between the two put into terms would be Hiphop-pre-Run-D.M.C. and Rap music-post-Run-D.M.C." Stephney credits Run-D.M.C for being instrumental in changing the dynamics of Rap. "It went from DJ's being primary like Grandmaster Flash And The Furious Five to now rappers being primary." He continues to say, "what made Hip-hop so great and incredible was that there were no rules. (Afrika) Bambaataa was so inventive, he could play anything from Trans Europe Express, to Bob James, to Billy Squier, to James Brown."

Other pivotal moments in Hiphop and Rap that Stephney mentioned included the record deal between Def Jam and CBS (Soriy) in 1985, the decision of commercial radio stations to do mixshows, national rap tours like The Swatch Watch Fresh Fest, and MTV decision to program a Rap show.

Major label involvement in Rap has affected the music a great deal. Independent labels don't have the capital, staff or leverage that the majors have.

With the expansion of Rap into the major leagues, unfortunately, came staff and executives who didn't have a clue in regards to the music. "Majors haven't been able to do anything with the music yet—unless they have a label that they're distributing," Bill explains. "At Stepsun and some of the other good labels, people at every level are into the music and understand the music and more

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media."

audience. When you go to a major label, you might have some A&R weasel who got the job because he met Andre Harrell at a restaurant one day and in turn drops his name. The label says 'You know Andre Harrell? Okay, we'll

importantly the

make you Director of Rap Music and give you \$75,000!' He might not know anything about Rap but signs a rap artist anyway. He then takes the artist to the video department and the head of the video department is into Siouxsie And The Banshees, so she doesn't care. He still has to take the artist to the head of Black promotions who doesn't care because he used to be the road manager for Gladys Knight and The Pips, so he doesn't know anything. Then he takes the artist to the president of the label who used to be a roadie

for The Beatles, so he doesn't know anything about Rap. And that's why it all falls off." Stephney adds, "the market-place has been flooded with bad product and bad artists because of the major labels. And that always kills the music."

Radio mixshows and national tours also had an impact on the expansion of Rap, but in limiting degrees. A radio mixshow only went as far as it's signal, and Rap tours were few and far between. The Hip-hop community needed a national forum, and what better national outlet than MTV. Especially when you consider that most of us grew up with television, and for some of us, the TV set was our babysitter. Prior to YO! MTV Raps, however, MTV featured very few Black artists, but with the success of YO!, a lot of ground was broken which provided greater opportunities for R&B acts to attain airplay on shows like Fade To Black and MTV Jams. Record labels have now come to rely heavily on music videos to break new Rap acts because Rap's target audience tends to be visuallyoriented, and they want more than just an audio image. Hearing the music is not enough anymore. People want to see the music as well.

MTV's first solid approach to Rap involved Fab 5 Freddie back in September of 1988. The success of his one-hour weekly show spawned enough interest for MTV to add a daily Rap show to its roster, but Freddie was concerned about being over-exposed from being on the air everyday. That led to MTV

# D Silver Screen

holding auditions for the spin-off show, YO! MTV Raps Today. "Ted Demme (co-creator/ director of YO! MTV Raps and director of Who's The Man?) and

myself have been friends since I was about twelve years old. When I found out that Ted had created this outlet for Rap music on MTV, I called him up to see where I could play a part in YO! MTV Raps," Ed recollects. In comes Ed Lover. Luck played a bigger role in Dre's opportunity to audition. Dre was deejaying one night at a club called Payday for a friend, and Peter Dougherty (cocreator/producer

of YO!), who knew of Dre from his radio show on WBAU, happened to be there. "He (Dougherty) comes running up to me and gives me his card. He's like half-drunk and says, 'I've been looking for you for a long time. I wanna talk to you...blah, blah...' so I gave him my card and he called me the very next day," recalls Dre. In comes Doctor Dre.

After everyone had auditioned, it came down to Ed and Dre not only because they were the most talented, but because they have both been down with the music since day one and they both knew damn near all the rappers according to Ed Lover. At a final audition, Ed and Dre teamed up and the chemistry clicked. Ed, Dre and Ted knew that they were the perfect combination, but MTV was prepared to pay for only one host at "X" dollars a week to start. Ed and Dre said if they could work together, they'd take

1/2"X" apiece. And the rest is history.

Perhaps the biggest sign of progression in Hip-hop and Rap are movies.

Will Rap go back

underground?

"It's too far

above ground

says Bill Stephaer

for that,"

"We've always viewed film as the last bastion of media," says Stephney, "it's the most inaccessible." This inapproachable aura that film has. however, has proved no obstacle to Swiss-born entrepreneur Charles Stettler. At the height of the Fat Boys' career, Stettler was approached to do a film called Krush Groove. He

admits he didn't know a thing about movie making back then,

but that didn't stop him from doing that film as well as producing the next film for the Fat Boys called Disorderlies. It was at this point that he realized how much control studios have and how little say he had in keeping the picture the way he originally wanted. He vowed that if he was ever going to make another film, he would insist on controlling and overseeing as much as possible.

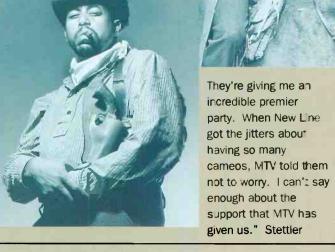
After acquiring Dre and Ed from Russell Simmons, who was managing the duo at the time, Stettler sat down with the two of them at dinner and in about two hours, Dre and Ed came up with about fifty ideas for movies. Stettler then took their concepts to New Line Cinema and after some deliberation, had a deal to film Who's The Man? Stettler also added, "if it wasn't for MT∀, none of us would've pulled this off because they pulled out all the stops. They let us shoot YO! on the set of the movie.

continues, "It was my dream for the last ten years to one day make a film that's not just a parody—not just a stup:d little flick—but an actual movie. It remains to be seen, but I think it's a decent movie."

Stettler also commented on how crucial the soundtrack is, referring back to Disorderlies. "We knew very little about soundtracks so we let the studio handle it. They put a Bon Jovi track in one scene and a Bananarama track in another scene and my hair stood straight up! That's when I still had hair," he added jokingly. This time around, Stettler, Dre and Ed made it clear that they would have input throughout.

It's evident how important a soundtrack is to a film. Important enough for Bill Stephney to form his newest company, Music In Cinema (MIC). It was Reggie and Warrington Hudlin, the director and producer duo, of Boomerang and BeBe's Kids

More and more rap
artiss are trading in their
rics for movie scripts:
Tene Loc and Big Daddy
Kane in upcoming
release "Posse."



fame, who suggested that
Stephney start MIC, but the
convincing factor was the two
million units Boomerang sold.
"MIC is here to reflect musically
what brilliant filmmakers such
as the Hudlins do on the screen.
If African-Americans want control
of images that appear onscreen, we must also control all



Charles Stettler: "He's the coolest white man I know," says Andre Harrell, President/CEO of Uptown Entertainment.

aspects of the filmmaking process. Music is just another facet that defines the black experience," explains Stephney.

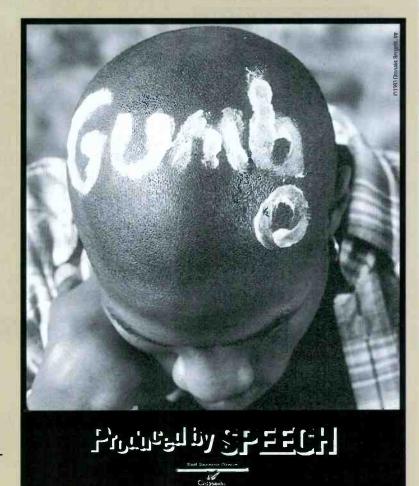
Soundtracks have become one of the most critical tools of promotion for a film. It's usually a win/win situation for all parties involved. A record label is able to showcase its act(s) to a potentially new audience on a soundtrack, and the radio and video airplay of a song from a soundtrack provides free publicity to a film, often prior to its release. The music videos usually contain clips of the film which in turn inspires interest for potential viewers. Stephney feels that a soundtrack has to fit the film. In the case of Boomerang, both Stephney and Reggie Hudlin agreed that it was an "R&B movie" which necessitated a R&B soundtrack. "The easiest thing to do is to hire the best people in the world that do R&B and that was L.A. & Babyface," Stephney says proudly. "I wanted A Tribe Called Quest on the soundtrack because I thought a 'Bonita Applebum' sort of song would've been real cool," Stephney explained. "We felt that they would not be out of place along side of Boyz II Men, Toni Braxton, Johnny Gill and Shanice."

So what's next? Well, it seems that Hip-hop is taking the fashion industry by storm. After all, what good is all this attitude if you're going to be paracing around in a Pee Wee Herman suit? Beastie Boy Mike D's venture into clothing includes a shop call X-tra Large in Los Angeles. It is there where you will find the latest and hippest gear ranging from a large assortment of T-shirts to oldschool kicks like Puma Clydes and Adidas Superstars. Even Rap mogul Russell Simmons now has a shop in New York called The Phat Farm. Simmons' line of "Phat" wear has more of a "classic" style. Simmons says that there's no such thing as Hip-hop clothing, which is true unless you consider Polo/Ralph Lauren, Tommy Hilfiger, Timberland and Carhartt Hip-hop clothing. Simmons believes that the

attitude comes from the way you wear the clothes, not from the clothes themselves.

"Right now to be cool, you have to be a rap artist (Dre and Ed will be releasing their album shortly after the movie), a movie/TV star and have your own clothing line, "Dre laughs. "I'm laughing at myself now because I'm coming out with my own clothing line. It was done mostly out of frustration because I'm a large guy. You don't know the trouble I go through to get the clothes that I wear."

Rap is everywhere. From television commercials to network programming like The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air and shows like In Living Color that posses a strong Hip-hop flavor. It has been proven time and time again that this is more than just a fad. It is alive, breathing and flourishing, but unfortunately, the battle is not over. Censorship and the people who abuse its power still exist. Some say that it is inevitable that Rap music will revert back to the underground. Stephney disagrees saying, "it's too far above ground for that."



# RADIO RAP

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#### **ERICK SERMON**

Hittin' Switches (Uptown/MCA)

#### **HOUSE OF PAIN**

Who's The Man? (Tommy Boy)

#### Y0-Y0

IBWin' Wit My Crewin' (eastwest)

## TOP TIP

#### REDMAN

Tonite's Da Night (Def Jam/RAL/Chaos)

The Funkadelic Devil grooves don't get any smoother than this. Adding it this week are Dan Hamilton at WWVU in Morgantown, WV and Dave H. & Mike F. at KWUR in St. Louis, MO.



**GURU & DONALD BYRD** 

Loungin' (Chrysalis/ERG) Hip hop's most notable jazz lyrcist is accompanied by jazz great Donald Byrd on this project. Early adds include Davey D at KPFA in Berkeley, CA and Wildman Steve at WBAU in Uniondale, NY.

Editor: Kelly Woo RA = Retail Singles Action

## RA LW TW

\$ 2 **PHARCYDE** - Passin' Me By (Delicious Vinyl/Atlantic)

\$ 1 RUN-D.M.C. - Down With The King, Can I Get A Yo! (Profile) \$

6 3 CB4 - CB4 Soundtrack (MCA)

7 FLAVOR UNIT MC's - Roll Wit Tha Flava (Flavor Unit/Epic)

\$ 12 L.L.COOL J- How I'm Comin' (Def Jam/Columbia)

\$ 5 BRAND NUBIAN - Love Me Or Leave Me Alone/Travel Jam (Elektra)

\$ 13 7 **DA YOUNGSTA'S** - Crewz Pop (eastwest/atlantic group)

PETE ROCK & C.L. SMOOTH - Lots Of Lovin/It's Not A Game (Elektra) 4

\$ 3 NAUGHTY BY NATURE - Hip Hop Hooray (Tommy Boy)

\$ 10 LORDS OF THE UNDERGROUND - Funky Child (Pendulum/Elektra) 10

\$ 8 11 FUNKDOOBIEST - Bow Wow Wow (Immortal)

12 DIGABLE PLANETS - Where I'm From (Pendulum/Elektra) 20

\$ 14 13 BOSS - Deeper (DJ West/Columbia)

MASTA ACE - Jeep Ass Niguh (Delicious Vinyl/Atlantic) g 14

\$ 11 15 ICE CUBE - It Was A Good Day (Priority)

TRENDS OF CULTURE - Off & On (Mad Sounds/Motown) 16 16

**SHOWBIZ & A.G.** - Bounce Ta This (London/PLG) 17 17

18 18 POSITIVE K - Ain't No Crime (Island/PLG)

22 19 **INTELLIGENT HOODLUM** - The Posse (A&M)

\$ 15 20 KAM - Peace Treaty/Y'all Don't Hear Me Dough (Street Knowledge/eastwest)

27 21 **ILLEGAL** - Head Or Gut (Rowdy)

19 22 MADKAP - Da Whole Kit & Kaboodle/Ph\*ck What You Heard (Loud/RCA)

DR. DRE - Nuthin' But A "G" Thang (Death Row/Intrscp/Priority/Atl) 21 23

30 24 **CAPITAL TAX** - I Can't Believe It (Primate/MCA)

-- 25 **BIG DADDY KANE** - How U Get A Record Deal? (Cold Chillin'/Reprise)

\$ 26 26 JAMES BROWN - Can't Get Any Harder (Scotti Brothers)

\$ 24 27 ONYX - Throw Ya Gunz (JMJ/RAL/Chaos)

25 28 TIM DOG - I Get Wrecked (Ruffhouse/Columbia)

29 29 WU-TANG CLAN - Protect Ya Neck (Wu-Tang)

23 30 REDMAN - Time 4 Sum Aksion (Def Jam/RAL/Chaos)

38 31 **MOBB DEEP** - Hit It From The Back (4th & Broadway/Island/PLG)

HEAVY D. & THE BOYZ - Truthful, Blue Funk (Uptown/MCA) \$ 35 32

33 33 **ART OF ORIGIN** - Unration-AL (III Labels/Def American)

34 KENNY DOPE FEATURING MAD RACKET - Dondadaa (Big Beat/Atlantic) 34

35 FREESTYLE FELLOWSHIP - Hot Potato (4th & Broadway/Island/PLG)

28 36 COMMON SENSE - Breaker 1/9 (Relativity)

SHA'DASIOUS - I'ma Put My Thing Down (RCA) 37 37

32 38 2 PAC - Hollar If Ya Hear Me (Interscope/Atlantic)

39 39 **PARIS** - Assata's Song (Scarface)

31 40 YAGGFU FRONT - Lookin' For A Contract, Slappin' Suckas Silly (Mercury)

## **CHARTBOUND**

\*Debuts in Chartbound

**THE BEATNUTS** - Reign Of The Tec (Violator/Relativity) **HOUSE OF PAIN** - Who's The Man? (Tommy Boy)

DA LENCH MOB - Ain't Got No Class (Street Knowledge/eastwest)

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\*FUNKMASTER FLEX - Six Million Ways To Die (Wreck)

\*YALL SO STUPID - Van Full Of Pakistans (Rowdy)

\*ERICK SERMON - Hittin' Switches (Uptown/MCA)

\*Y0-Y0 - IBWin' Wit My Crewin' (eastwest)

Dropped: #36 Black Moon, #40 Diamond & The Psychotic Neurotics.



From The New School Society



"The <sup>only</sup> thing that's **f\***#**ked up** and <sub>real</sub> sh\*#ty is your **attitude**"





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	1	1		DR. DRE - Nuthin' (Death Row/Intrscp/Priority/Atl)
	3	3		ICE CUBE - It Was A Good Day (Priority)
1	4	8	4	L.L.COOL J - How I'm Comin' (Def Jam/Columbia)
	6	6	5	LORDS/UNDERGROUND - Funky Child (Pendulum/Elektra)
	2	4	6	NAUGHTY BY NATURE - Hip Hop Hooray (Tommy Boy)
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	7	14		BOSS - Deeper (DJ West/Columbia)
	5	11		FLAVOR UNIT MC's - Roll Wit Tha Flava (Flavor Unit/Epic)
	9			BLACK MOON - Who Got The Props (Nervous)
-	-			PHARCYDE - Passin' Me By (Delicious Vinyl/Atlantic)
	3	13		BRAND NUBIAN - Love Me Or Leave Me Alone (Elektra)
	1	12		POSITIVE K - I Got A Man (Island/PLG)
	9	16		PRINCE MARKIE DEE - Typical Reason (Columbia)
	2	15		SNOW - Informer (eastwest)
1 -	0			THE GETO BOYS - Crooked Officer (Rap-A-Lot/Priority)
1	8	18		PAPER BOY - Ditty (Next Plateau/PLG)
-	_	19		DA YOUNGSTA'S - Crewz Pop (eastwest)
	8	_		HEAVY D. & THE BOYZ - Truthful (Uptown/MCA)
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2	2		NAUGHTY BY NATURE - 19 Naughty III (Tommy Boy)
3	3	4	THE GETO BOYS - Till Death (Rap-A-Lot/Priority)
13	8	5	ONYX - Bacdafucup (JMJ/RAL/Chaos)
5	5	6	ICE CUBE - Predator (Priority)
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		-	LORDS/UNDERGROUND - Here Come (Pendulum/Elektra)
11	10	9	ICE-T - Home Invasion (Rhyme Syndicate/Priority)
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10	13	13	HEAVY D. & THE BOYZ - Blue Funk (Uptown/MCA)
12	14	14	KAM - Neva Again (Street Knowledge/eastwest)
21	15	15	ANT BANKS - Sittin' (Dangerous Music/Jive)
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15	16	17	APACHE - Apache (Tommy Boy)
17	17	18	SNOW - 12 Inches Of Snow (eastwest/atlantic group)
_	_	19	<b>DJ MAGIC MIKE</b> - Bass: The Final Frontier (Cheetah)
18	20	20	BLOODS & CRIPS - Bangin (Dangerous/Pump/Quality)
25	21	21	ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT - 3 Years (Chrysalis/ERG)
14	18	22	REDMAN - Whut? Thee Album (Def Jam/RAL/Chaos)
23	23	23	PAPER BOY - The Nine Yards (Next Plateau/PLG)
19	19	24	KING TEE - Tha Triflin' Album (Capitol Street)
22	24	25	ABOVE THE LAW - Black Mafia Life (Ruthless/Giant)
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# NEW HIP HOP RELEASES by Kelly Woo

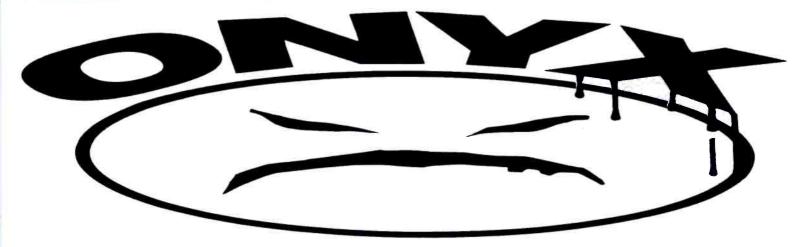
GURU & DONALD BYRD - Loungin' (Chrysalis/ERG) Guru has built his reputation in the Rap world by rocking it over jazzy beats by DJ Premier. On "Loungin'," the first single off this Hip-hop/Jazz project called Jazzmatazz, Guru hooks up with the legendary Donald Byrd who plays trumpet and piano. The song's lyrics, "The horn player and the dope rhyme sayer," describe this smooth combination. Don't doze off 'cause it's well worthwhile. Contact Lindsey Williams at (212) 492-1233. IVAN M. RODRIGUEZ

SOULS OF MISCHIEF - That's When Ya Lost (Jive) Initially members of Del Tha Funky Homosapien's crew the Hieroglyphics, these Bay Area kids have gained much notoriety as some of the dopest freestyle lyricists in Hiphop, and on this debut single they continue to let the rhymes flow. Complemented by uptemporhythms and a little bit of drum kick, the lyrics of S.O.M. change from off-beat to onbeat, and incorporate a variety of other styles to let the wack crews know when they've lost. Contact Jeff Sledge at (212) 727-0016 for a copy of blue vinyl. Also, if you're tired of the wack shit, call the Hiero Hotline at 1-800-888-2548. ROD EDWARDS

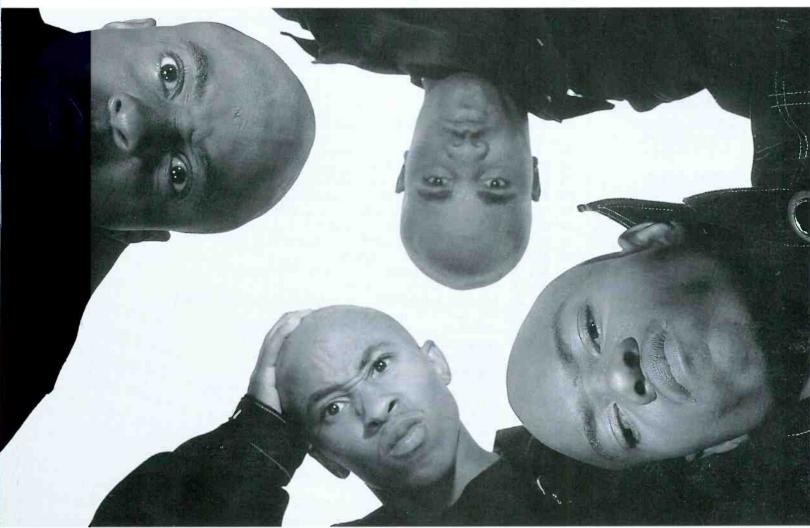
YO YO - IBWin' Wit My Crewin' (eastwest) Yo Yo is known for her hard, homegirl-don't-play-that image and this latest single from her upcoming album, "You Better Ask Somebody," due out early June, is a perfect example of that. With much respect to Ice Cube who helped produce the whole album, Yo Yo's rough edged rhyming style allows her to pull off a strong vocal performance that's easy to get your groove on to. Check the B-side for the crazy hype "Bonnie and Clyde Theme" featuring Ice Cube. Contact Eric Skinner at (212) 275-2291. JANIEN D. HARRISON

EDITORIAL SHOUTOUT: Power move of the week honors go to Jason "JC" Ricks who'll be stepping over to Capitol Records officially on May 3 where he'll handle promotion and marketing duties...Terry Ferguson, formerly of Round The Globe, will be making moves of her own. As of May 3, she'll be heading up the East Coast division of Steven Rifkind Co. Ferguson's move has left a hole at Round The Globe Music. Anyone interested in filling that void should contact Neil Levine at (212) 947-5575...Other moves in the industry include Alyssa Pisano of Priority being upped to Vice President of Marketing and Creative Services... Congrats to the Geto Boys who have just at-

tained gold status on their latest album, "Till Death Do Us Part"...Mo' congratulatory shouts go to the winners of RCA's Ğregory D contest. First prize (watchman/VCR) went to Todd Robertson of WTSC-Potsdam, NY. Second prize (mini refrigerator) went to Tashir Lee of WVBR-Ithaca, NY. Third prize (walkman) went to Kenny Grady of WBMS-Wilmington, NC. Don't you wish you entered when you had the chance?...Def Jam/Columbia recording artists Pete Nice and Daddy Rich are about to release their debut album, Dust To Dust. Included on the album is the track "Double Duty Got Dicked" which is about Negro baseball league legend Ted "Double Duty" Radcliff and other players like him who aren't getting the same treatment (ie: speaking engagements and appearances at baseball conventions) as their white, major league counterparts. Radcliff's voice is sampled on the cut and will be receiving royalties for it. Mad props to the duo for putting their money where their mouths are...The Fobbs update: I've spoken to Harry several times since his stroke, and I'm happy to report that he is doing well-well enough to call me three times a week about the new Gumbo record!! Will somebody tell this man to stop working and get some rest! 'Nuff said. K-WOO



# BRACE YOURSELF.



THROW YA GUNZ WAS ONLY THE BEGINNING. IT GETS WORSE.

# SLAM

THE NEW SINGLE.
GOING FOR ADDS MAY 3RD.



- 1. FROM THE HEART RAY KELLEY (RESORT)
- (RESORT)
  2. HARBOR LIGHTS BRUCE HORNSBY (RCA)

MONTEREY NIGHTS - JOHN TESH

(GTS)
4. SAN FRANCISCO DAYS - CHRIS
ISAAKS (REPRISE)

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ETCHED IN STONE - FOWLER &
BRANCA (SILVER WAVE)

TO THE EYES OF CREATION COURTNEY PINE (4TH & BROADWAY)

RED SUN - OAVE VALENTIN (GRP)

SKYWATCHING - MICHAEL GETTEL (NARADA)

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## TOP TIP

FOWLER & BRANCA

ETCHED IN STONE (SILVER WAVE)

BRUCE HORNSBY HARBOR LIGHTS (RCA)

Fowler & Branca have already racked up 28 reports, debuting highest at #36.
Bruce Hornsby solo enters at #43.

## **RECORD TO WATCH**



CHRIS ISAAK SAN FRANCISCO DAYS (REPRISE)

Bay Area prejudices aside, Chris Isaak has recorded a warm yet moody album full of adult appeal.

Co-Editors: Keith Zimmerman/Kent Zimmerman

# **ADULT ALTERNATIVE**

Reports accepted Thursdays only 9AM-3PM

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- 6 5 5 TOM GRANT The View From Here (Verve Forecast/PolyGram)
  - 6 6 RAY OBIEDO Sticks And Stones (Windham Hill Jazz)
- 13 12 7 STING If I Ever, Seven Days, Love Is Stronger, She's Too (A&M)
- 11 11 8 KILAUEA Spring Break (Brainchild)
- 9 7 9 BRIAN BROMBERG Brian Bromberg (Nova)
- 10 10 10 CHUCK LOEB Mediterranean (DMP)
- 5 8 11 POCKET CHANGE feat. DAVID PATT Mediterranean Affair (Brainchild)
- 14 13 12 KIRK WHALUM Cache (Columbia)
- 12 15 13 MARS LASAR The Eleventh Hour (Real Music)
- 17 14 14 OYSTEIN SEVAG Link (Windham Hill)
- 20 16 15 ERIC LEEDS Things Left Unsaid (Paisley Park/Warner Bros.)
- 8 9 16 RICHARD ELLIOT Soul Embrace (Manhattan)
- 26 20 17 LAUREN CHRISTY Lauren Christy (Mercury)
- 38 22 18 THE JAZZMASTERS feat. PAUL HARDCASTLE Jazzmasters (JVC)
- 15 19 19 PORCUPINE Look, But Don't Touch (Kazu/Unity)
- 21 17 20 RALF ILLENBERGER Soleil (Narada)
- 36 33 21 HENRY JOHNSON New Beginnings (Heads Up)
- 23 23 122 INCOGNITO Tribes, Vibes And Scribes (Verve Forecast/PolyGram)
- 39 32 23 WILTON FELDER Forever, Always (PAR)
- 28 25 24 BLUE KNIGHTS Cool Groove Styles (IC/DA)
  - 37 25 JOE SAMPLE Invitation (Warner Bros.)
- 29 28 26 ROBERTO PERERA Dreams & Desires (Heads Up)
- 16 18 27 NELSON RANGELL Truest Heart (GRP)
- 43 28 ABRAHAM LABORIEL Dear Friends (Bluemoon)
- 27 24 29 KENNY G Breathless (Arista)
- 31 34 30 THE SOTO KOTO BAND The Soto Koto Band (Higher Octave)
- 18 21 31 CAL SCOTT Second Thought (Tamarack)
- 19 26 32 JAN HAMMER Beyond The Mind's Eye (Miramar)
- 48 40 33 YANNI In My Time (Private Music)
- 30 30 34 NINO TEMPO Nino (Atlantic)
- 46 42 35 CLANNAD Anam (Atlantic)
  - 36 FOWLER AND BRANCA Etched In Stone (Silver Wave)
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- 22 27 40 PETER GORDON Double Play (Positive Music)
- 32 | 36 | 41 | SADE Love Deluxe (Epic)
  - 42 BRUCE HORNSBY Harbor Lights (RCA)
- 41 41 43 GO WEST King (EMI/ERG)
- 45 44 44 EARL KLUGH TRIO Sounds And Visions (Warner Bros.)
- 25 29 45 ANGELA BOFILL I Wanna Love Somebody (Jive)
- 44 38 46 DORI CAYMMI Kicking Cans (Qwest/Warner Bros.)
- 48 47 NORMAN CONNORS Remember Who You Are (MoJazz/Motown)
- 49 47 48 MARTYN JOSEPH Being There (Epic)
- 33 39 49 LOU RAWLS Portrait Of The Blues (Manhattan)
- 43 49 50 CAROLE KING Colour Of Your Dreams (Rhythm Safari)

## **CHARTBOUND**

\*Debuts in chartbound

STEVE BACH (VALLEY VUE)
COURTNEY PINE (4TH & BROADWAY)
\*JOHN TESH (GTS)

- LONNIE PLAXICO (MUSE)
  BATACOTO (WORLD MUSIC)
  RACHEL Z (COLUMBIA)
- \*CHRIS ISAAK (REPRISE)
  \*RAY KELLEY (RESORT)
- \*GIL GOLDSTEIN & ROMERO LUBAMBO (BIG WORLD)
  TASMIN ARCHER (SBK/ERG)
- RAY CHARLES (WARNER BROS.)
  \*DAVE VALENTIN (GRP)

- \*BOY ON A DOLPHIN (MODERN/ATCO)
  \*MICHAEL GETTEL (NARADA)
- BILL DOUGLAS (HEARTS OF SPACE)

Dropped: #45 D-Influence, #46 Jazz At The Movies, Adrian Legg, Laima.

# JAZZ/ADULT ALTERNATIVE

LW TW

## **POST-BOP**

- JOE HENDERSON so near, so far (Verve/PolyGram)
- 3 DANILO PEREZ - Danilo Perez (Novus/RCA)
- VANESSA RUBIN Pastiche (Novus/RCA) 5 VINNY VALENTINO - Here No Evil (PAR)
- 11 JAMES SPAULDING - Songs Of Courage (Muse)
- LEE RITENOUR Wes Bound (GRP)
  CHARLES EARLAND Unforgettable (Muse)
- 12 JAMES WILLIAMS - Meets The Saxophone... (DIW/Columbia)
- JOHNNY GRIFFIN QUARTET + 3 Dance... (Antilles/PolyGram) JOSHUA REDMAN Joshua Redman (Warner Bros.) 22 13
- KENNY DREW. JR. A Look Inside (Antilles/PolyGram)
- MARLON JORDAN The Undaunted (Columbia)
- 7 15 SPIKE ROBINSON - Reminiscin (Capri)
- 16 18 10 25 14 26 27 14 L. MAYS w/M. JOHNSON & J. DeJOHNETT - Fictionary (Geffen)
  CECIL BRIDGEWATER - I Love Your Smile (Bluemoon)
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- ABBEY LINCOLN devil's got your tongue (Verve/PolyGram)
- RACHEL Z Trust The Universe (Columbia)
- 17 18 LOU RAWLS - Portrait Of The Blues (Manhattan)
- VINCENT HERRING Secret Love (Music Masters)
  RENEE ROSNES Without Words (Blue Note)
  BILLY TAYLOR Dr. T (GRP)
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- 21 22 23
- JOHN SCOFIELD What We Do (Blue Note)
- 19 21 30 STEVE TURRE - Sanctified Shells (Antilles/PolyGram)
- KERMIT RUFFINS World On A String (Justice)
  LAVERNE BUTLER No Looking Back (Chesky)
  BIRELI LAGRENE Standards (Blue Note)
- 17
- 27 28 JOHN PIZZARELLI - Naturally (Novus/RCA)

- JAE SINNETT Blue Jae (J-Nett)
  JOE SAMPLE Invitation (Warner Bros.)
  ERIC LEEDS Things Left Unsaid (Paisley Park/Warner Bros.)

Culled from a select sample of Jazz-intensive reporters.

## LW TW COMMERCIAL ADULT ALTERNATIVE

- STEVE LAURY Keepin' The Faith (Denon)
  - TOM GRANT The View From Here (Verve Forecast/PolyGram)
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- STING Ten Summoner's Tales (A&M)
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## A.A. NEW RELEASES

#### **BLACK & BLUE -**WOLFGANG MUTHSPIEL **SEXTET (ANTILLES)**

With everybody crying, "Saxophone," the best of what I'm hearing is "Guitar," and the very best of that is coming from Germany. After Ralf Illenberger's stellar Soleil comes Wolfgang Muthspiel's Black & Blue, which aptly describes your head after one listen. After the relatively tranquil The Promise, get ready for a real roaster. By the time you get to our

favorite, "Square 1," you will have heard some of the best guitar work of the entire year. Black & Blue is also continuing another earlyninties Jazz phase, a severe re-interest in the pre-Jaco Weather Reportera. Muthspiel has assembled a killing line-up including Tom Harrell and the young bassist extraordinaire Larry Grenadier. By expanding the trio mode into a sextet, Muthspiel immediately doubles his fire power. No matter where you drop the beam, Black & Blue is absolutely scary and top notch, whether the boys are mellow or burning down the house. Look for this one on our best-ofthe-year honors list.

#### **BLUE JAE -**JAE SINNETT (J-NETT)

Here's a first for us, one of our very own radio correspondents makes it to the Jazz chart, and quickly! Drummer/WHRV correspondent Jae Sinnett finds out about life on the other side of the promotional fence as Blue Jae makes its way onto over fifty Gavin Jazz stations in less than two week's time. As heard on the custom opener/title track, Sinnett is fully capable of driving a six piece machine with boppin' authenticity. Blue Jae's bag is acoustic edge ("Saigon Bathroom") and beauty ("Elegance") with a swinging outfit that includes bassist Clarence Seay (pronounced "say") and trumpet player John D'Earth, whose Enja album One Bright Glance graced 1992 playlists. Face it, any Jazz station without Blue Jae is naked. If you've yet to receive your copy, why not ring Jae at the station, 804-489-9484? Ask him about quantities and giveaways. Just kidding.

# REGARDING HUMAN

CONDITION great track!"

"One look at the line up of contributing musicians on this album, and you'll know it's a must-listen at NAC. One listen and you'll know why it's a must-play. "These Loving Eyes" is a

- Ralph Stewart, KTWV-The Wave.

The new album featuring "These Loving Eyes"



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- 1. HAND IN HAND MULGREW MILLER (NOVUS/RCA)
- 2. RHYTHM IS MY BUSINESS -**LEWIS NASH (EVIDENCE)**
- 3. UNDER THE INFLUENCE -**EDDIE DANIELS (GRP)**
- 4. OCCASION TO RISE MICHELE **ROSEWOMAN TRIO (EVIDENCE)**
- 5. JELLY DIRTY DOZEN BRASS **BAND** (COLUMBIA)
- 6. PROMENADE WITH DUKE -**MICHEL PETRUCCIANI** (BLUE NOTE)

#### JAE SINNETT

**BLUE JAE** (J-NETT)

One of radio's own programmers puts his music on disc as it flies to #35.

## **RECORD TO WATCH**



**EDDIE DANIELS** UNDER THE INFLUENCE (GRP)

Eddie Daniels, the Clarinet King, moves over to sax. Thirty-two more

Co-Editors: Keith Zimmerman/Kent Zimmerman

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- 9 8 5 **VINNY VALENTINO** - Here No Evil (PAR)
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\*MIKE GARSON (REFERENCE)

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**DAVID GRISMAN (ACOUSTIC)** 

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new believers.

## \*EDDIE DANIELS (GRP)

- **MICHEL PETRUCCIANI (BLUE NOTE)**
- \*MULGREW MILLER (NOVUS/RCA) \*DIRTY DOZEN BRASS BAND (COLUMBIA)
- GIL GOLDSTEIN/ROMERO LUBAMBO (BIG WORLD) **PETER ERSKINE (ECM)**
- **MORNING & JIM NICHOLS (KAMEI)**

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## P.D. NOTEBOOK

ne of the lost radio arts seems to be using music - especially new music-as a competitive weapon. In an age when it seems the music decision most deserving of attention is which of the established records not to play, it remains possible to find and play offbeat releases that will get people talking about your station. This is part of what makes true Top 40 work, but it also has power in any popular format, including A/C and Country.

The most recent example of this was Billy Ray Cyrus' "Achy Breaky Heart," a Country release not originally promoted to pop radio, but was reluctantly picked up by Top 40 only after it reached the retail sales top twenty! I was amazed at the resistance displayed by Top 40 stations to a record that restored some of the format's vitality. For Top 40 it was a novelty record, but key novelty records have always kept the format on the cutting edge of the emerging "pop culture," which is the aspect of the format that most attracts adults!

Since those smashing initial sales for Cyrus' record arose entirely from Country airplay, Top 40 can't expect opportunities like that to fall into its lap very often. And given programmers' reluctance to play it even after major sales were established, it's not certain they'll capitalize on

by Eric Norberg

## MUSIC AS A WEAPON

novelty even when it does.

Another sales story that both Top 40 and A/C overlooked was Vangelis' single "Hymne," which came out a few years ago. This was the anthemic music used in the Gallo Wine commercials in the late '80s. This might be the only hit broken by newspapers, which is hardly to pop radio's credit! The "Family Weekly" newspaper supplement "letters" column printed a note from a viewer asking about the music; the printed answer was that it was "Hymne," from the Opera Sauvage album first released by Vangelis a decade earlier.

Within the next month, a quarter of a million copies of the album were sold - directly attributable to that one column. Talk about audience demand! Those few stations that did play it will attest that it drew heavy phone calls. And it's still so familiar a few stations rotate it with their oldies and still get calls.

Such excitement-producing records are sel-

dom perceived as "hip," and most likely won't appeal to 18-24 males, but they can work better than contests to draw audience in all other age groups to pop music stations and do not damage the reputation of such stations! After all, KCBQ-San Diego broke Bobby "Boris" Pickett's "Monster Mash" for the third time around in 1973 (in the summer, not at Halloween)—and that led to its being the only record ever separately certified a million seller two different times (it was on a different label each time). It had previously hit in 1962 and 1970.

By the way, that demonstrated that the offbeat, buzz-producing hit need not even be new. The Surfari's "Wipe Out," which was a hit in 1963 and again in 1966, was a regional hit again in 1970. Both "Monster Mash" and "Wipe Out" were so different, and had such teen appeal, that they are essentially timeless. Someday both may be hits again!

The point I'm trying to make is that winning programmers should be on the lookout for off-beat records than can attract audience attention and conversation, and create problems for the competition instead of avoiding them in order to stay predictable. Predictable is the great virtue of car cassette players. Radio must be something more.

erence Trent D'Arby has completed his third album entitled Symphony Or Damn (Exploring The Tension Inside The Sweetness). It was written, arranged and produced entirely by D'Arby, who expanded his musical domain by utilizing string and horn arrangements for the first time. It was recorded at Hummingbird Monasteryo, the studio in his Los Angeles home. In 1988 D'Arby earned a Grammy for "Best R&B Vocal Male" and was the first Black artist to capture a cover story in Rolling Stone magazine since Jimi Hendrix...

Bruce Hornsby has almost been too busy to finish his own album. He worked with the Grateful Dead, wrote a tune for the Olympics with Branford Marsalis, played on a couple of other records and with two orchestras. Earlier this year he found time to participate in several events in conjunction with the Clinton Presidential Inauguration. On April 6, Harbor Lights was released on RCA Records. It's a solo endeavor, with musical guest appearances from Marsalis, Garcia, Bonnie Raitt, Phil Collins and Pat Metheny. According to Hornsby, "The fourth album marks a turning point for me in several areas. It's my first record without a producer, the first record without a band and the first album recorded in my house. It's basically a piano trio record, or piano, bass, and drums augmented by the various guests who add their personalities and extra color to the sound. Making the record the way we did resulted in some extended jamming, most of which was left untouched to preserve the basic spirit and feel of the sessions. [We took] a freer, more improvisational approach to playing songs"...

When Philip Bury (a.k.a. Buck Naked) was tragically shot and killed in Golden Gate Park in

## HEAR & THERE

### by Sheila Rene

San Francisco last November the entire city mourned. We lost one of our most outrageous and best loved performers. Buck invented a new kind of music which he called "Pornobilly." Wearing no more than a strategically placed toilet plunger and a pair of pink cowboy boots, he put on quite a show with his radical music. Heyday Records in SF has just released an album of Buck's material entitled *Pornobilly Exposed!*. Buck and the band were just putting the finishing touches on the album when he was killed. Buck's brother (and Barebottom Boy) Hector completed the mixing, sequencing and album design as Buck intended. It's one helluva funny album! Pick one up and party hearty with Buck. Proceeds from this album will go to the Buck Naked estate...

A&M Records just sent me an advance cassette of five songs off Damn The Machine's new album. You'll recognize lead/rhythm guitarist Chris Poland from his days with Megadeth, the Circle Jerks and his 1990 solo album Return To Metalopolis. Chris' brother Mark plays drums and the rest of the band consists of bassist Dave Randi and lead vocalist/rhythm/lead guitarist Dave Clemmons. A&R rep Bryan Huttenhower signed then and they recorded live (except for the vocals) and co-produced the album with Brian Malouf. DTM has been tuning up their album material and cutting a video for "Lonesome God." Watch for a tour by early May...

Bits & Pieces: Asphalt Ballet has just released their new album entitled *Pigs!*. The lead track is "Angry Youth" and they're already on tour, having kicked off the madness in Iowa. By April 24 they'll have worked their way across the U.S. into Tijuana, Mexico...Fantasy Studios in Berkeley is getting a workout. Robert Cray and B. B. King just recorded a couple of tracks there for King's next album...

Columbia recording artist Bruce Cockburn has entered the studio to begin work on his second album for the label. A world-class band will accompany Cockburn in the sessions, which famed music raconteur T-Bone Burnett is set to produce. The album will be a follow-up to his successful Nothing But A Burning Light. The asyet-untitled album should wrap up by mid-April and is slated for a late summer release...

Janet Jackson's single "That's The Way Love Goes" has been released. She's titled her new album janet PERIOD. Yes, that's a little janet and a big PERIOD. Jimmy Jam and Terry Lewis worked with Jackson on the production and on the guest side she worked with Rapper Chuck D., The Sounds of Blackness and opera star Kathleen Battle...

Waiting For You is the eighteenth original album from singer/songwriter Gordon Lightfoot. After its release on Reprise Records, Gordon will embark on an extensive tour of both the U.S. and Canada through late summer. He's also slated to perform for National Public Radio's "Mountain Stage" in a live concert on May 9 from Charleston, West Virginia...

Billy Joel is in New York recording tracks for his new album under the working title River Of Dreams although last summer the working title was The Shelter Island Sessions. Billy's working with producer/guitarist Danny Kortchmar.

- 1. "EAT THE RICH" AEROSMITH (GEFFEN)
- "THE HUNTER" PAUL RODGERS (VICTORY/PLG)
- "CONQUER ME" BLUES TRAVELER (A&M)
- 4. "DREAMS" VAN HALEN (WARNER BROS.)

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"DEAD HORSE" - GUNS N' ROSES (GEFFEN)

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"BUSY BEE" - UGLY KID JOE (STARDOG/MERCURY)

## TOP TIP

**WORLD PARTY** "?IS IT LIKE TODAY?" (ENSIGN/CHRYSALIS/EMIRG)

**DAVID CROSBY & PHIL COLLINS** 

"HERO" (ATLANTIC)

This week's two highest debuts: World Party on at #38. Crosby & Collins bows at #46.

## **RECORD TO WATCH**



#### **SONIA DADA**

"YOU DON'T TREAT ME NO GOOD"/ "YOU AIN'T THINKING (ABOUT ME)' (CHAMELEON) The Chicago band—eight members strong—that won't go away.

Editor: Kent Zimmerman

# ALBUM

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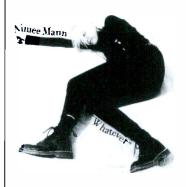
- \*DRIVIN' N' CRYIN' (ISLAND) "SMOKE"
- DAN BAIRD (DEF AMERICAN/REPRISE) "LOOK AT WHAT YOU STARTED"
- \*MASTERS OF REALITY (CHRYSALIS/EMIRG) "100 TEARS" **ROSANNE CASH (COLUMBIA) "SEVENTH AVE."**
- \*JUDYBATS (SIRE/WARNER BROS.) "BEING" \*MURRAY ATTAWAY (GEFFEN) "UNDER JETS"

- \*DANIEL LANOIS (WARNER BROS.) "LOTTA LOVE"
- \*ARCADE (EPIC) "NOTHIN' TO LOSE" BELLY (SIRE/REPRISE) "FEED"

Dropped: #44 Asia, #45 Shawn Colvin, #47 Neil Young, #48 Goo Goo Dolls, #49 Jude Cole, Dream Theatre,

## new releases

BY KENT ZIMMERMAN



#### WHATEVER -AIMEE MANN (IMAGO)

Great album, but who's surprised? Aimee Mann's last few works in Til Tuesday were sorely underrated and top notch. Her creative personae engulfed the band, and calling Whatever a debut solo album is merely a technicality, but...whatever, here's a collection of wonderful mini-dramas and productions. With both her voice and journal-entry lyrics up-front and personal, Whatever is literate and believable. "I Should've Known" starts up strong and confident, and while the moods shift through the rest of the album, nothing waivers save Aimee's unique vocal vibrato. There's a whole load of hip songs here, including my fave, "Could've Been Anyone," which was co-penned by Mann, "J. is for Jules" Shear and the Church's Marty Willson-Piper. That's Roger McGuinn on signature 12string. "4th Of July" balances Aimee's doubting vulnerability and sense of remote hope, and stands alongside past gems like "Coming Up Close." Expert mix by Bob Clearmountain.

## GET A GRIP - AEROSMITH (GEFFEN)

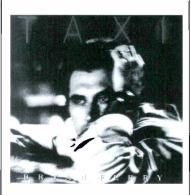
As well as Pump did (Number One for the Year!), look for Get A Grip to do even better. It's warmer (without that digital burn) and rockier with much more on its mind. After "finishing" the album in a large studio, the band stayed on a roll and retreated to the Boneyard (Joe Perry's project studio) outside Boston, and got more of a grip on the songs and solos. That extra oomph shows,

as Get A Grip strides from one song to the next, making it one of this year's most consistent winners. Aerosmith play like a band possessed, though these days they're possessed by pride in their craft rather than "the killin' kind" of lifestyle. I've got lots of faves even beyond 'Eat The Rich" which is the Next Track. There's "Fever," "Cryin'," "Get A Grip," and many more. So good, it's "Amazing."



#### BLACK TIE WHITE NOISE -DAVID BOWIE (SAVAGE)

Several weeks of living with this one gives you the luxury of discovering its nuances. Black Tie White Noise is Bowie at his boldest, and is surely as edged as classics like Heroes and Young Americans were during their respective eras. After tilling rock soil with Tin Machine, Bowie now seems to be fusing Jazz and experimental instrumentals with his own brand of cosmopolitan night music. On the Walker Brothers' "Night Flights" (quite an obscure find!), Bowie takes a cue from the Walkers by incorporating darkness and uncertainty into sonic adventure? Bringing in Lester Bowie and Mike Garson allows improvisation to intrude on Bowie's sense of technical tidinessand structure. BTWN was o-produced by Nile Rodgers, and you'll find the music impossible to fence in, segregate and pigeonhole. In Bowie's world, music is many things, and Black Tie White Noise seems to rely on that fact. My fave? "Looking For Lester." Dig it.



### TAXI - BRYAN FERRY (REPRISE)

Just by the way Bryan Ferry defines the guitarists means that Taxi is definitely a departure (pun slightly intended), as a collection of polar opposites like Robin Trower, Michael Brook and Neil Hubbard cover such roles as "probe," "theme," "wah wah," "licks," "hook," "space" and "infinite" in addition to the usual "lead" and "rhythm." Taxi is a collection of covers, some familiar ("Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow," "I Put A Spell On You" and "Just One Look"), some obscure ("Taxi," "Answer Me" and "All Tomorrow's Parties"). Ferry takes major liberties throughout, not only with mood but with chords and choruses. While the results are dark and obviously sensual, Ferry's Taxi is an odd tour through the streets of fractured romanticism.



"WALK THROUGH THE WORLD" - MARC COHN (ATLANTIC)

This is Marc Cohn's pastoral follow-up to his award-winning debut album. Awards aside, after

years of preparing for his overnight success, Marc became one of the best new American writers around. This one's an easy call. One listen and that gospel-ish shuffle beat grabs you immediately.

### SLOWTOWN - BIG WHEEL (MAMMOTH)

Big Wheel from Louisville (pronounced LOO-A-VUL) play a genuine strain of American rock n roll. When they stray off the power chord route, onto a more acoustic, mysterious road as on "Lied" or "Pete Rose" (!?), they're all the more convincing. Sure they can play as loud and strong as all the next Nirvanas, but on a song like "Daddy's At The Wheel," Big Wheel show the more original side. Vocalist Peter Searcy also happens to play a beautiful cello, one of Big Wheel's most prominent attributes.

The DEVLINS.

Drift



## DRIFT - THE DEVLINS (CAPITOL)

Love at first sight If I exited this place tomorrow, this is the kind of record I'd most miss discovering, from the stark black & white photography to the gritty guitar work. Hailing from Dublin, The Devlins are the type of young Irish band who took U2 literally i.e. "you too" can play bashing, poignant rock n roll. Produced by Malcolm Burn (probably while partner Daniel Lanois was finishing up Peter Gabriel's and his own album), Drift has that freeform experimental feel grounded with superb drumming and bass work. Okay, some of it sounds U2ish circa War, but The Devlins are much more original than that. Starter trax: "I Knew That," "Every Time You Go" and "Drift."

## THE TIMOTHY COOK SINGERS "Love Bailad To Barbara Dollarhide" (Timothy "ka-ching" Cook Records, c/o C/Z, 1407 E. Madison, Seattle, WA 98122)

MTV and another trade magazine have tagged Alternative music as "Post Modern," but until this 7", "Love Ballad To Barbara Dollarhide," from the Timothy Cook Singers, very little of the format's music has actually deserved the term. From what I remember from a 20th century literature class I took in college, one of the principle tenets of postmodernism is being self-conscious and self-referential, and in this "song" radio promo guy Tim Cook reminds us constantly that we are listening to a record and that the record is, at least in part, about Tim Cook. He refers to his life past (as MD at KUOI), eerily predicts his job-to-be (at C/Z, as co-worker to the lauded Ms. Dollarhide) and, by using a sample of "Smells Like Teen Spirit," cannily hints at his future home, Seattle. The music behind Tim's somewhat tuneless and ineloquent tribute to Barbara is a mish-mash of samples-a hiphop beat, infomercial bits, James Brown—and someone's inept piano playing. While I see the true significance of Mr.Cook's work, the jury's still out on this question: Is the "Love Ballad To Barbara Dollarhide" a mature quasiliterary work from a groundbreaking new artist, or the ultimate in sandbox radio? See if you can't get a copy of this ultra-rare 7" from C/Z and call me with your verdict. SEANA BARUTH

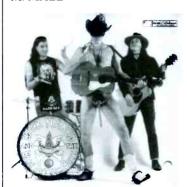
#### VELOCITY GIRL -Copacetic (Sub Pop, 1932 1st Avenue, Seattle, WA 98101)

Honestly? Velocity Girl crept up on me like tax time—I knew sooner or later I'd probably have to give it my all. I've liked Velocity Girl from my first listen—the jangle-pop/wispy vocal thing just works, but *Copacetic* took a few spins; originally, I thought it was



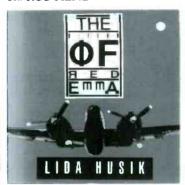
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"okay" but it didn't compare to the splendiferousness of their previous stuff. Late one evening/ morning, though, something snapped. Caught in the recesses of my canals was a little fluff, a little groove the O-tip couldn't reach. Replay, replay, replay. Alternative radio may be ogling "Audrey's Eyes," but this child is hooked on "Pop Loser." Listening to it gives me flashes of the Archies singing "Sugar Sugar" or some such. So I guess everything's copacetic, dig? Linda thinks Pat Collier should produce them and do them justice. BLANE M. MALL



#### BUCK NAKED AND THE BAREBOTTOM BOYS -(Heyday, P.O. Box 411332, San Francisco, CA 94141)

Hide your daughters! It's the latest release from San Francisco's kinkiest band, Buck Naked And The Bare Bottom Boys. What was to be their debut CD has become a posthumous tribute to lead singer and songwriter Buck Naked. Armed only with a six-string guitar, pink cowboy boots and a toilet plunger strapped to his crotch, Buck was a naked Elvis singing amusingly lewd lyrics shady enough to make the worst sex offender blush. Sounding a bit like a horny Jerry Lee Lewis, Buck Naked and The Bare Bottom Boys deliver a happening rockabilly beat coupled with pornographic lyrics—thus becoming the world's only pornobilly band. Throw this CD on immediately (it's a great ice breaker at parties) and listen to "Luv Junkie," "Hardon From Hell," "Sit On My Face,"
"Uncontrollable Flesh," and of
course, "Bend Over Baby And
Let Me Drive." Having once been
roommates with Buck, I knew this
fun/crazy guy pretty well and I
truly miss him. From everyone
who knew and loved Buck, party
on. ROB FIEND



#### LIDA HUSIK -THE RETURN OF RED EMMA (Shimmy Disc, JAF Box 1187 New York, NY 10116)

From the opening, decadently distorted guitar of "Back In The March," Lida Husik warns "look out for me," and she's not crying wolf. Herfirst two efforts showed glimmers of greatness which have ripened into rays, and Return offers a formidable mix of rockers and laid back tracks. This time around Kramer produced everything, and it makes for a more coherent sound. Hike the decibels on "Back In The March" and bathe in unrestrained percussion and insistent vocals, then slide over to "Suicide Sedan" for a nightcap watered down with chiming keyboards. "Hopi Ants" pairs snarling, bluesy guitars with a thick, Stones-like bass in a convincing testament to Lida's soulfulness. Because she seems to do all those little things, Return is always working on different levels. "Pyramus And Thisbe's" lyrics lament that there's no chink in a wall, and a clinking tamborine punctuates the fact that a chink can either be a slight crack or a sharp sound. The languid groove of a cover of the Atomic Vicar's "Bustop" shuffles along on the

wings of an acoustic guitar and tamborine before Kramer plunges in with a Dylanish Hammond organ. Good to hear that Ms. Husik is a Bay Area resident now, and I can call her up to play at parties. DAVID BERAN



## SMACK DAB QUEEN CRAB (Homestead Records, Dutch East India Trading, P.O. Box 800, Rockville Centre, NY 11571-0800)

Friends I've played this for have either been amused or infuriated at the childlike voice and romper rock of Smack Dab. Linda Hogood's southern drawl takes a little getting used to, and it's safe to say you'll either love this stuff or hate it. Because her vocals sound like a smarmy school kid. some will dismiss this one immediately and miss out on toe tappers and noteworthy bass lines. "Happy To Be Alive" initiates us into this simplistic, untainted world of pickles rollercoasters with twangy guitar and a bare bones surf beat. and "Job's" fresh approach to employment will crack a few smiles. "Dancing Uvula" is a truly inspired piece of childlike Zen awareness with precious lines like "The world is a big watermelon/ Jump right in and spit out the seeds." My personal fave is the primitive cool of "Where Ya Going?" that smacks of Beat Happening and the Femmes. Because the guitar often plays simple riffs, the bass has free rein to stretch to its content on tracks like "Walking Garden," "Where Ya Going?," and "Things With You." Approach this with a sense of humor and a grain of wonderment. DAB

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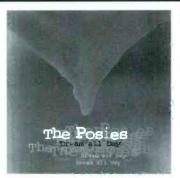


#### ADORABLE -AGAINST PERFECTION (CREATION/SBK)

Adorable's long-awaited Stateside debut, the tongue-in-cheekily titled Against Perfection, sees the light of day this week much to the delight of the growing number of fans who've rabidly snapped up the band's four import singlesall of which found a home on the American version of the album. Against Perfection's near-perfect assortment of songs underscores the band's talent for writing jagged, soaring pop songs that moodily incorporate religion and art at the drop of an emotion. And what makes these songs so special is that they literally take your emotions for a ride. I defy anyone not to get caught up in the loping, carefree gate of "Glorious," the passion that smokes from "Favourite Fallen Idol," or the frustration that rips through "Cut 2." Aside from the English singles ("Sunshine Smile," "I'll Be Your Saint," "Homeboy" and "Sistine Chapel Ceiling," which are natural places to start), check out "Favourite Fallen Idol," "Glorious," "I Know You Too Well," "Cut 2" and "Crash Sight." Time will tell, but it's my belief that Against Perfection will stand up as one of those "must have" albums—likeTheReplacements'Let It Be or The Jesus And Mary Chain's Psychocandy. Yeah, those are big expectations. Good thing Adorable is big on talent. LINDA **RYAN** 

#### POSIES - "DREAM ALL DAY" (DGC)

After charming us completely with their DGC debut, The Posies return with their follow-up, "Dream All Day." This time around the guitars have been turned up and the signature, in-you-face harmo-



nies have been toned down (just a tad), which makes for a more dynamic, powerful sound. This is

how The Posies sound live. And speaking of rock, is it me or does "Dream All Day" smack ever-so-slightly of Blue Oyster Cult's "Don't Fear The Reaper"/"Burning For You"? The Posies rock. The Posies rule. What more do you need to know? LR

#### PAW - "JESSIE" (A&M)

Here's a new one: Paw's new single, "Jessie" is written from a dog's point of view—and that's dog as in bow wow, not dog as in a lame boyfriend or something.



Before you cover your ears and try to scream away the Freshman English creative-writing nightmare that just creeped back into consciousness after years of suppres-

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### alternative inside

Well, let's see now. L.A. didn't burn—but Waco did. A sniper went on a shooting spree in front of the MCA building in Los Angeles, and in Sacramento, a man walked into a library and killed two people. In its present form, this is the last issue Gavin you will ever get. All of the above statements are true. What's the world coming to?

WTSR is moving and will be off the air from May 16-Aug 1. They can't afford to pay an engineer full-time to reassemble the station so it's going to be a long, slow process. ALLISON REED and the WTSR staff would appreciate your patience and understanding during this time.

LIVE 105—the "Green station"—is 100% committed to environmental awareness and community pride and they're doing something about it. As a member of California's Adopt A Highway program, the Live 105 volunteer Green Team will clean up their alloted stretch of highway on Sunday April 25. Listeners that want to get involved will be treated to lunch and a free T-shirt.

Former KROQ MD LEWIS LARGENT is MTV's new, permanant host for 120 Minutes!

MARK FODIATIS can now be found at Mute Records, although calling radio won't be part of his new duties, which will center more on the managerial end of things. Good luck in your new endeavor, Mark.

NED'S ATOMIC DUSTBIN have recorded a version of the The Bay City Rollers' 1976 hit "Saturday Night," for possible inclusion in Mike Meyers' new movie, I Married An Axe Murderer.

After hearing 31/2 MINUTES' new single "Bled Me Dry" (on Scared Hitless Records) I sicced my A&R friends onto this band, only to find they've already been snapped up by Hollywood Records.

Speaking of Hollywood Records, according to Music Week, they've closed up shop in England and out of their entire staff, kept one A&R guy—probably the guy who signed 3 1/2 Minutes!

FRANK BLACK enjoys another week at number one, although that 6-2 move from WORLD PARTY should definitely keep JON LESHAY on his toes!

MIDNIGHT OIL is one of two new entries into the Top Ten this week as it jumps 11-3. There are four new supporters as KBCO, WHTG, WBRH and KUCI report ADDs this week.

The other move (12-8) into the Top Ten comes from **DAVID BOWIE**. Currently, there are forty-seven stations supporting his Black Tie White Noise project, thirty-three of which do so with HEAVY reports.

Although NEW ORDER made a relatively small move (15-13) this week, fans of the band are making their voices heard. The following stations report TOP FIVE PHONES: 91X, KDGE, KRCK, KRZQ, THE END, WFNX, X96 and WFIT.

AMERICAN MUSIC CLUB is moving up nicely, landing at #16 this week. Of the thirty-eight stations on their latest, seventeen report HEAVY rotations, including WDET, WUSC, WXYC, KCPR, KUCI, WNUR, WVFS, etc.

This week's HOTTEST comes from PRIMUS. The band's Pork Soda burps its way to number twenty-six, with half a dozen new: KJHK, KUSF, CFNY, WRUV, KALX and WTUL.

SUEDE also bust a big move this week and land at twentyseven. HEAVY reports already from KKDJ, WHTG, KCMU, WDET, WTSR, KFSR and WFIT, while CIMX, WWVU, THE END and WDST come in with ADDS.

MADDER ROSE is blossoming into quite a hit and makes a rosy 42-28 move. There are three new this week: KJHK, WFIT and WWVU.

Our highest debut (and therefore RECORD TO WATCH) comes from PERE UBU. DAVID THOMAS and Co. aren't strangers to this format, and that will help them as they start their ascent from position thirty-four.

#### MOST ADDED

- 1. PURPLE METAL FLAKE MUSIC -THE FLUID (HOLLYWOOD) "CAN'T HELP FALLING IN LOVE" -
- **UB40 (VIRGIN)** "SUNSHINE SMILE" - ADORABLE
- (CREATION/SBK/EMIRG) TIE
  - TODAY'S ACTIVE LIFESTYLES -POLVO (MERGE) EVERYBODY ELSE IS DOING IT,
- SO WHY CAN'T WE -THE CRANBERRIES (ISLAND/PLG)

MOUTH BY MOUTH - HIS NAME IS ALIVE (4-AD)

#### TOP TIP

**PERE UBU** STORY OF MY LIFE (IMAGO)

A storybook beginning—debut #34!

#### COMMERCIAL



AN EMOTIONAL FISH "RAIN" (ATLANTIC) Already "raining" on WHFS, KTCL, WDST, WDRE, WCHZ, WHTG, etc.

#### COLLEGE

## **RECORD TO WATCH**



**SEBADOH BUBBLE & SCRAPE** (SUB POP) Already bubbling on WTSR. WXYC, KUCI, KZSC, KFJC, etc.

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- --38 27 **SUEDE** - Metal Mickey, Drowners, She's Not Dead, Animal Nitrate (Nude/Columbia)
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- 32 37 THE BELOVED - Sweet Harmony (Atlantic) 38
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- 27 27 39 BEST KISSERS IN THE WORLD - Pickin' Flowers (MCA)
- 28 29 40 BETTIE SERVEERT - Tom Boy (Matador)
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- 22 35 POSTER CHILDREN - Clock Street (Sire/Reprise) 50

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DINOSAUR JR. - Start Choppin', Out There (Sire/Warner Bros.)

27 SUEDE - Metal Mickey, Drowners, She's Not Dead (Nude/Columbia)

JELLYFISH - The Ghost, All Is Forgiven, Sebrina, Joining (Charisma)

R.E.M. - Moon, Ignoreland, Sidewinder, Drive (Warner Bros.)

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MONSTER MAGNET - Twin Earth, Face Down (A&M)
BASEHEAD - Do You Wanna Fuck (Imago)

POSTER CHILDREN - Clock Street (Sire/Reprise)

DEPECHE MODE - I Feel You, Walking, Mercy, Caress (Sire/Reprise)

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ANTENNA - Shine (Mammoth)

WORLD PARTY - Is It Like Today (Chrysalis/Ensign/ERG)

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26 27 BETTIE SERVEERT - Tom Boy (Matador)

28 SUEDE - Metal Mickey, Drowners, She's Not Dead (Nude/Columbia)

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sion, give "Jessie" a listen. The sheer energy of the guitars will chase away the nightmares, and Paw's humorous approach to the song will have you smiling in no time. If you're digging around for something special, allow me to throw you a bone; Paw's "Jessie" rocks! It's on your desk now so take a listen or I'll be forced to torture you with more lame puns!



TERENCE TRENT D'ARBY -"SHE KISSED ME" (COLUMBIA)

From the sound of this, it sounds like 1993 is the year Terence Trent D'Arby's career gets back on track, and "She Kissed Me" sounds like just the song to do it. If you're expecting a soul-inspired, powerballad, think again—myth-busting is also on 1993's agenda! This time around, D'Arby's passionate, soulful vocals front a decidedly rock sound, but if you've ever seen Terence Trent D'Arby live, you know that he's no stranger to a hard-rockin' good time. Good time? Well, the lyrics are "...She kissed me and she put it there." Put what, where? We can only make smutty guesses, but everyone knows those are the best kind. Welcome back, Terence! LR

#### AN EMOTIONAL FISH -"RAIN" (ATLANTIC)

Here's another one to file in your "pleasantly surprised" column. I know that you're absolutely swamped with releases from "core artists" right now, and maybe An Emotional Fish's last single, "Celebrate," didn't do too much for



your station, but you must take four minutes out of your day and pop this one in your CD player! "Rain" starts out on a heavy, industrial-like vibe which meltsliterally melts-into a mesmerizing, psychedelic groove with one helluva fat hook. If Nine Inch Nails' Trent Reznor produced The Beatles' "Dear Prudence" it might sound like this. Intrigued? Give it a spin! LR

#### TRASH CAN SINATRAS -"HAYFEVER" (GO/LONDON/PLG)

The new domestic single from the

Trash Can Sinatras arrives on your desk this week. The track is "Hayfever," a lush, strings-andpiano laden offering that somehow manages to avoid being even remotely orchestral while it relates a lazy, catchy tale that—far as I can tell-has nothing whatsoever to do with havfever. What I like about the Trash Can Sinatras (and I do like the Trash Can Sinatras) is how their distracted vocals seem almost an afterthought when in fact they are the kingpin of the band's hooks, and they alone often anchor the melody. My only complaint is that "Hayfever's" swell outro isn't also its chorus, but that's a minor gripe. SEANA **BARUTH** 

#### **PORNO FOR PYROS -**(WARNER BROS.)

Perry Farrell, along with former Jane's Addiction drummer Stephen Perkins, has teamed up with whirring guitarist Peter Distefano and bass thumper

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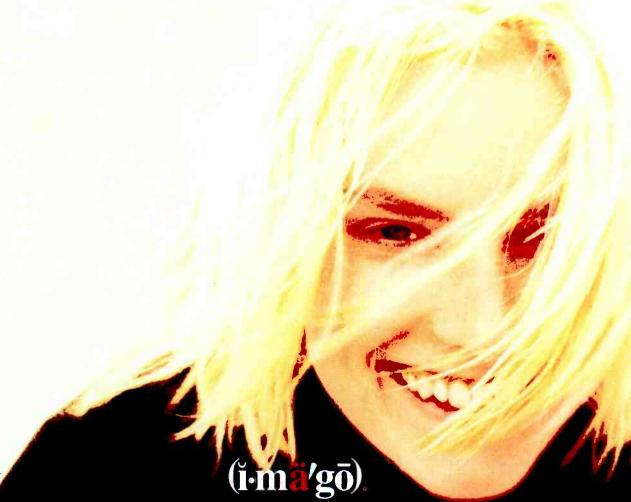
## Aimee Mann I Should've Known

The lead track from the debut album "Whatever" by the singer and songwriter of 'Til Tuesday.

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Martyn Le Noble to bring us the intricate, sizzling sound of L.A.'s Porno For Pyros. Being the hardcore Jane's Addiction fan that I am, I was a bit skeptical about Perry's latest creation. I guess I was still harboring false hopes that the almighty Jane's would miraculously regroup and release a killer new album. Not! After listening to Porno For Pyros' album and allowing the tunes to burrow into my subconscious, I can honestly say that this CD kicks ass. Saturated with moaning guitars, offbeat drums and Perry's ghost-like vocals, Porno For Pyros delivers an immense rock sound that's not too far from Jane's Addiction, I know Perry and the rest of the guys will hate that comparison, but Perry's approach to music is so unique it will stand out no matter what context (band) it's in. The must-listen list includes the title track, "Meija," "Pets" "Badshit," "Black Girlfriend" and my personal fave, "Orgasm". It's time for Jane's Addiction fans to stop wallowing in denial and turn to Porno For Pyros with eager ears. ROB **FIEND** 



AIMEE MANN - "I SHOULD'VE KNOWN" (IMAGO)

Tall, thin blondes make me nervous. Despite this—and a somewhat questionable past in Til Tuesday-I like Aimee Mann's solo outing, and the single, "IShould've Known," more than I thought I would. Aimee has a tough-yetsweet style that reminds me of why I liked Chrissie Hynde so much in the early days of The Pretenders. "IShould've Known" will do best on stations that lean more on the rock and/or Top 40 side, which is where this one should be worked most aggressively. One more nice surprise this week. LR



PRIMUS - PORK SODA (INTERSCOPE)

Having returned from "Sailing the Seas of Cheese," Primus has settled down with a nice cool "Pork Soda," their second release on Interscope Records. Onceagain, Les Claypool demonstrates his uncanny ability to manipulate a bass into performing the most outlandish tunes this side of the galaxy. Together with Larry Lelonde's guitar spuzz and Herb Alexander's merciless skin atrocities, Primus delivers a refreshing, twisted sound that is sure to please fans everywhere. Check out "My Name Is Mud", "The Ol DiamondbackSturgeon", "The Air Is Getting Slippery" and "Hamburger Train." Get your "Pork Soda" now while supplies last, straws not included. ROB FIEND



#### X - HEY ZEUS! (BIG LIFE RECORDS/MERCURY)

I remember hearing X for the first time a decade ago when they covered the Jerry Lee classic "Breathless" in the closing credits of the movie remake. It's good to hear that a four year hiatus hasn't smothered their capacity for driving abandonment. "Someone's Watching" reacquaints us with their high-octane, guitar-heavy din, as John and Exene's vocals give paranoia a visceral voice. Parts of "Hey Zeus!" seem to unveil an entirely different realm lurking behind the music. In the middle of "Big Blue House" a strange, muffled organ passage takes over and a warped guitar toward the end of "Into The Light" forces the song into new territory. The rocker, "Clean Like Tomorrow," features Bonebrake's rabblerousing and the melody to "Into The Light" entices you with its simplicity. My preference is for the full-tilt blitz of "Baby You Lied's" chopping guitar and surly singing. A tour would be nice, but for now let's be content with eleven brand new X tracks. DAVID BERAN



- 1. BUTTHOLE SURFERS WHO WAS IN MY **ROOM LAST NIGHT**
- 2. FRANK BLACK LOS ANGELES
- 3. DINOSAUR JR. OUT THERE
- 4. NEW ORDER REGRET
- 5. GOO GOO DOLLS WE ARE THE NORMAL
- 6. PORNO FOR PYROS CURSED FEMALED
- 7. SUEDE METAL MICKEY
- 8. MIDNIGHT OIL TRUGANINI
- 9. JESUS JONES RIGHT DECISION
- 10. WORLD PARTY IS IT LIKE TODAY

## **PERSONAL PICKS**

#### **SINGLES by Dave Sholin**

NEW ORDER - Regret (Owest/Warner Bros.) Reaching the top fifteen in only two weeks at Alternative Radio, New Order's new sound is about to electrify Top 40 audiences. Brilliant producer Stephen Hague highlights each contribution by this foursome, including rare guitar work by Bernard Sumner. This deserves to be the track that becomes the group's most successful Top 40 outing to-date.



BOY KRAZY - Good Times With Bad Boys (Next Plateau/London/PLG) Those who can resist the Pop melodies created by Stock Aitken Waterman should check their pulse immedi-

ately. Top 40 embraced "That's What Love Can Do" virtually overnight and there's no reason to doubt Boy Krazy will receive anything less on this follow-up effort.

**CAPTAIN HOLLYWOOD PROJECT - More** & More (Imago) Germany, not Hollywood, is home to The Captain, who has already racked up enough chart activity to become this week's RECORD TO WATCH. Many are comparing this production to Snap's "Rhythm Is A Dancer" with its Euro-Dance feel. One very hot entry!

**IUDE COLE** - World's Apart (Reprise) In terms of songwriting skills alone, Jude Cole ranks among contemporary music's most versatile. He makes the difficult task of establishing hits at A/C, Album and Top 40 radio seem easy. Programmers bemoaning the lack of hip, mainstream releases should be very pleased to see this one arrive on their desk.

YELLO - Jungle Bill (Smash/PLG) Ask most people if they've heard of Dieter Meier and

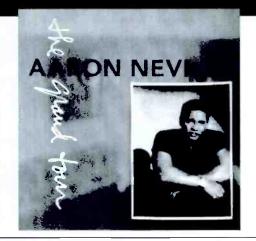
Boris Blank and all you're likely to get is a blank stare. But play a piece of their biggest hit and they'll say, "Oh, Yeah." That song, heard in both "Ferris Bueller's Day Off" and "The Secret Of My Success," also found its way onto "Monday Night Football" and numerous commercials. The pair demonstrates more of their technical know-how and knack for constructing a quirky, commercial concept. Radio buzz is starting.

## NEXT WEEK

Find out what's so special about Monument Valley, Arizona.

#### **ALBUMS** by Ron Fell

AARON NEVILLE - The Grand Tour (A&M) It's not enough that Aaron Neville has that unique voice, that bottomless soul-deep falsetto, that heart-on-a-sleeve confessional spirit. It's not enough that the variety of moods recalls the melting pot of spiced gumbo that is native to his Crescent City. This new Neville anthology is a wonderfully woven basket of musical delights. The title track, THE GRAND TOUR, is, interestingly enough, a George Jones song sung with the indelible soul of a heartbroken tour guide describing something akin to Elvis' Graceland. The lead single, Diane Warren's DON'TTAKE AWAY MY HEAVEN,



is off to a convincing airplay start. The track MY BROTHER, MY BROTHER (with its Marvin Gave-like chorus sung with real brothers Cyril, Art and Charles) gives sibling harmony a sparkling touch. A swarm of covers like The Stylistics' BETCHA BY GOLLY, WOW, the Chuck Berry classic YOU NEVER CAN TELL, Leonard Cohen's SONG OF BERNADETTE (duet with Linda Ronstadt). Aretha Franklin's AlN'T NO WAY or the supperclub standard, THESE FOOLISH THINGS REMIND ME OF YOU, all have their moments of glory in a set that proves the ageless beauty of great songwriting.

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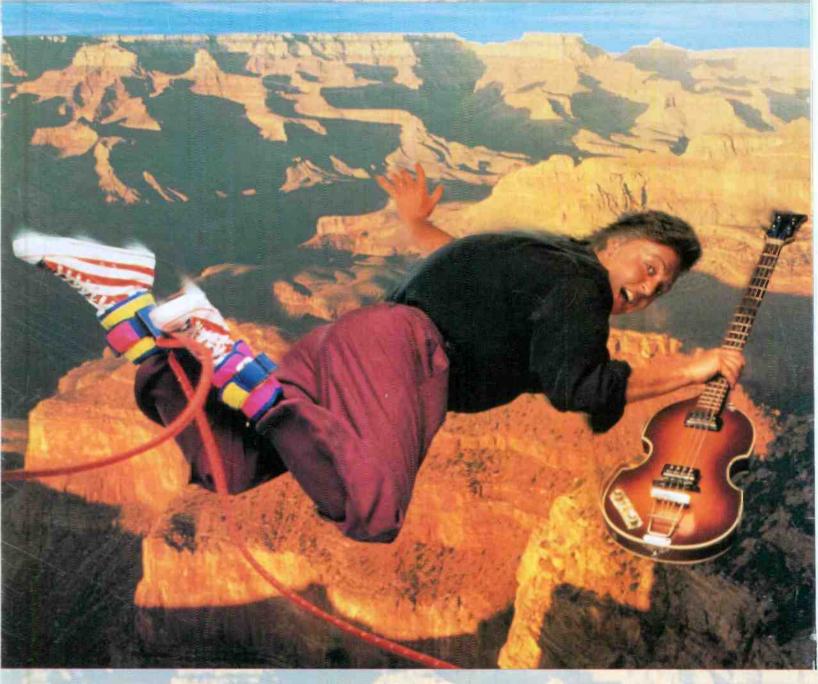
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