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This Week.

When our **Linda Ryan** heard Veruca Salt's 7-inch release, "Seether," she heard a catchy tune she thought could catch on at a station like **KROQ-Los Angeles.** She



Angeles. She got on the horn and told Kevin Weatherly about this quartet that named itself after a charac-

ter in **Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.** Weatherly (top) gave the record a spin, and the Salt story has suddenly turned sweet, with college, alternative and Top 40 all giving this **Chicago** band a chance. With their album, **American Thighs**,

now out, it's time to learn more about Louise Post, Nina Gordon and

company. Seana Baruth talks with the band's co-



founders, and her story is a Generation X-amination of how bands get formed, how they get attention, and how they deal with such issues as X-ers' fixation on '70s pop artifacts and that frightening **Specter** called the future. No matter what, Veruca Salt's looks bright. In News, there's plenty of commotion at Time



Warner Music's various labels, as Lenny Waronker (middle) just says no while Elektra, east-

west and Asylum have consolidated, joining Elektra Entertainment as one big family. In San Francisco, two stations find themselves in controversy, and we check into the ongoing debate on CDs vs. vinyl. Oh, and the 1995 Gavin Seminar is closer than you think. We have the info. On the GO chart, Gloria Estefan, Harry Connick, Jr., John Mellencamp ('Dance Naked') and Sting (above), with 'When We Dance,' have happy feet.

Veruca Sal

WITH COLLEGE AND ALTERNATIVE RADIO BEHIND THEIR 'AMERICAN THIGHS,' THEY'RE SET FOR THE LONG RUN

The Sweetest Days

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Vanessa Williams



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TOP 40 LIZ PHAIR "Supernova" (Matador/Atlantic) RAP

LORDS OF THE UNDERGROUND "Tic Toc" (Pendulum/EMI) URBAN

BROWNSTONE "If You Love Me" (MJJ/Epic) A/C

WYNONNA & MICHAEL ENGLISH "Healing" (Curb) COUNTRY



KATHY MATTEA "Maybe She's Human" (Mercury) A3

MARY CHAPIN CARPENTER Stones In The Road (Columbia)

JAZZ

KEVIN MAHOGANY Songs & Moments (Enja)

ADULT ALTERNATIVE THE FANTASY BAND Sweet Dreams (DMP)

ALTERNATIVE **EX-IDOLS**

"Go Away" (Relativity) COLLEGE

SILVER JEWS Starlite Walker (Drag City)

GAVIN ROCKS



MEGADETH Youthanasia (Capitol)

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TOP 40 AEROSMITH 'Blind Man" (Geffen)

COUNTING CROWS 'Rain King" (DGC)

RAP ARTIFACTS "C'Mon Wit Da Git Down" (Big Beat/Atlantic)

SCARFACE 'l Never Seen A Man Cry" (Rap-A-Lot/Noo Trybe/Virgin) URBAN

TLC "Creep" (LaFace/Arista)

MARY J. BLIGE "Be Happy" (Uptown/MCA)

MICHAEL BOLTON 'Once In A Lifetime" (Columbia)

STING 'When We Dance" (A&M)

COUNTRY **REBA MCENTIRE** 'Til You Love Me" (MCA)

KATHY MATTEA "Maybe She's Human" (Mercury) A3

BOB DYLAN 'Dignity" (Columbia)

TOM PETTY Wildflowers (Warner Bros.)

KEVIN MAHOGANY Songs & Moments (Enia)

TIGER OKOSHI Two Sides To Every Story (JVC) ADULT ALTERNATIVE THE FANTASY BAND

Sweet Dreams (DMP) WARREN HILL

Truth (Novus/RCA) ALTERNATIV **DEAD CAN DANCE** Toward The Within (4-AD/Warner Bros.)

GODFLESH Selfless (Earache/Columbia)

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MERCYFUL FATE Time (Metal Blade)

TOP 40 EAGLES

"Get Over It" (Geffen)



KEITH MURRAY "The Most Beautifullest Thing In This World" (Jive) URBAN

K-CI HAILEY "If You Think You're Lonely Now" (Mercury) A/C

MICHAEL BOLTON "Once In A Lifetime" (Columbia)

COUNTRY **REBA MCENTIRE** "'Til You Love Me" (MCA)

A3 TOM PETTY Wildflowers (Warner Bros.)

JAZZ **MICHEL CAMILO** One More Once (Columbia) ADULT ALTERNATIVE



RICHARD ELLIOT After Dark (Blue Note Contemporary)

ALTERNATIVE **CLERKS SOUNDTRACK** Soul Asylum (Chaos/Columbia) COLLEGE

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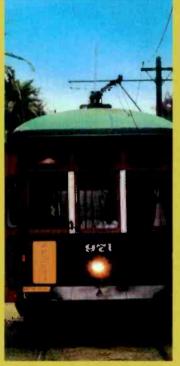
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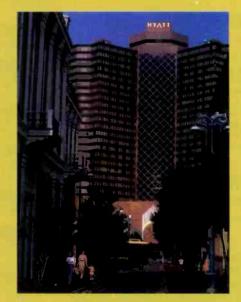
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More details, such as registration rates and procedures, will be unveiled in the coming weeks but, first of all, we wanted to share with you our excitement at celebrating our 10th anniversary in style *in New Orleans!*







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"If you're going to . . . let your imagination run wild, you're going to offend people."

> — Gary Bryan see page 6

Waronker SaysFCC Boosts Minority Limits'No' to CEOTo 25/25; Duopolies Stand

He doesn't want the job.

After being poised to take over the CEO position at Warner Bros. Records, Lenny Waronker has done a 180 and declined to take the position. He will remain with the label as president, according to

according to Warner Bros. "At the time

At the time Bob Morgado and Doug Morris graciously offered me this position I felt it would be the culmination of my career at Warner Bros., the

world's greatest record company," says Waronker. "However, upon a great deal of reflection I decided this job was simply not for me...[the decision] will come as a shock to many people, but it is the right one for me at this time."

Waronker was appointed CEO in August when Mo Ostin announced his intention to leave the company. At the time, the move was cheered by label executives, as Waronker is Ostin's protege. However, it was reported in the *Los Angeles Times* that restructuring orchestrated by Time Warner

chairman Robert J. Morgado upset Waronker and prompted his decision to turn down heading the label. "As much as I

love this company and its artist roster, I just can't

take this job," says Waronker, whose contract with Warner Bros. runs through 1996. "The way things are right now, it just doesn't feel right."

As Waronker made his decision public, Sylvia Rhone, chairman of Elektra/eastwest was getting ready to name a president of the labels. Making good on its promise to try to create more opportunities for minorities, the FCC last week (October 20) proposed raising the number of stations minority broadcasters can own to 25 AMs and 25 FMs. Although nonminority limits remain at 20/20, the Commission says that those broadcasters can hold interest in up to five more AMs and five more FMs if the properties are controlled by minorities or small businesses.

The decision to keep non-

minority limits the same is unpopular to some. Broadcast executives with whom GAVIN spoke a few weeks ago unanimously favored changing the 20/20 rule.

"I think that it's something that definitely should be allowed," said Pyramid Broadcasting CEO Richie Balsbaugh. "...People who are good should have the ability to expand their business."

The rationale against raising the 20/20 rule-for any-

one—was that an increase would create unfair monopolies. The FCC didn't buy the argument. "The Commission concluded that the national ownership rules provide adequate safeguards to ensure acceptable levels of diversity in the radio marketplace," said a spokesperson.

In its meeting, the Commission let stand current duopoly rules which allow ownership of two AM and two FM stations in large markets and a total of three stations in small markets.

Wild 107 Accused of Rigging Contests: 'It Was Racism'

BY BEVERLY MIRE

A week after WILD 107 (KYLD)-San Francisco PD Rick Thomas was fired, exemployees of the station are saying that he was responsible for rigging contests.

A dozen former staffers, including former morning personality Mancow Muller who now wakes up Chicago over Rock 103.5, charge that contests were "fixed" so that only 18 to 34-year-old Hispanic women would win.

"If a man got on my show I got yelled at," said Muller. "If a non-Hispanic got on my show, I got yelled at. It was racism."

"It was stressed to us that if we had a big prize—cash or concert tickets—it had to be a Hispanic female," said former WILD 107 promotions department staffer Matt Menocal. "We had listeners from all over the Bay Area, all races, all kinds of people, yet we were supposed to give prizes to only certain demographics."

The station spent the summer awarding prizes and cash to drivers who plastered WILD 107 bumper stickers on their cars. The staffers allege that when non-Hispanics were stopped they'd be awarded key chains or dog tags; Hispanic female drivers, they say, were given the big prizes cash and concert tickets.

Over the summer, the big prizes were three Mustangs. Unnamed station officials admitted they made an error in the contest, but did not elaborate. They said the error was "fixed" when they bought a fourth Mustang to give away. They didn't give the winners' names, but staffers say Hispanic women won the first two cars. The employees also say listeners called to complain about the giveaway.

WILD 107 general manager Bob Visotcky, who replaced former GM Scott Fey, who like Thomas exited the station earlier this month, told GAVIN, "This is former employees making aaccusations against former employees. There's no evidence that those things happened as far as I can see."

Stations that violate contest laws may be fined up to \$10,000 and may have difficulty renewing their license.

Elektra Consolidates; Staff Slashed

Elektra, eastwest and Asylum Records have been merged to form a revamped Elektra Entertainment Group chairman Sylvia Rhone announced on Wednesday (October 26).

"Each of these labels has a distinct artistic personality and a dedicated following," says Rhone. "We are committed to operating our group in a way that best nurtures our artists and best serves the fans who love them."

Rhone also confirmed rumors that Elektra's staff was being cut. "Downsizing is a difficult and sad moment, but will insure the overall success of the Elektra Entertainment Group," she says. "We are grateful for the support and dedication of all those at Elektra and eastwest involved in our past." Among those leaving the label are senior vice president promotion Jon Leshay, who resigned last week to take a job with Colulmbia and national director, secondaries pop promotion Tracy Leshay.

Rhone also plans to reorganize the company's A&R staff, and is putting together a marketing, publicity and sales team. "The efficiencies that our new organizational structure provides will enhance our market presence and sustain our high artistic standards," she says.

Rhone was named Chairman of Elektra in July. She previously chaired eastwest records america. As mentioned in the Warner Bros. story (this page), it's expected that she will name a president of the label shortly. Elektra's 1995 release schedule includes albums from Simply Red, AC/DC, The Breeders, En Vogue, Linda Ronstadt, Natalie Cole, Bjork, Keith Sweat. There is also a solo project coming from former 10.000 Maniacs vocalist Natalie Merchant. - BEVERLY MIRE

NEWS

1995 GAVIN Seminar: Register Early and Save

The early bird catches the good rate for the 1995 Gavin Seminar as initial registration rates have been held at or below last year's levels.

The early bird rate for registrations postmarked, faxed or phoned in by December 16 is \$290, \$5 less than the equivalent rate for the last seminar. The rate will then be held at \$335, the same as last year, until February 3. Registrations after that date and at the door will be \$395 for the event, which takes place at the Hyatt Regency, New Orleans, on February 15-18.

"The extra administration of dealing with last minute registration really eats up time and personnel," says GAVIN CEO David Dalton. "Also, moving to a new location, we want to have a better idea of numbers as far as possible in advance so we can plan the bestever convention and ensure everyone is properly catered to.

"We want to create some exciting suprises, but we don't want to be surprised ourselves."

All GAVIN subscribers and last year's attendees will automatically receive a registration form in the next couple of weeks, but if you really can't wait, or believe you may not be on the list, feel free to call the GAVIN Seminar hotline on 415 495 3200.

*If you experienced difficulty in making hotel reservations at the Hyatt Regency in New Orleans, you will be pleased to know that the 800 service has been updated and is fully programmed to deal with your accommodation needs. More information can be found in the detailed ad on page 4.

T'VE BEEN...OUTED' James Gabbert Admits Lying About 'Stalker'

James Gabbert, the pioneer broadcaster who said he barely knew a man he had charged with stalking and threatening him, has admitted that he lied about their relationship in an attempt to conceal his homosexuality.

Gabbert, 57 year-old owner of KOFY/AM and KOFY/TV in San Francisco, had depicted Sean Sebring, 25, as a "loony" who'd auditioned for a bit part on a movie show Gabbert hosts on TV, developed an obsession with him and began getting threatening calls from Sebring.

The younger man, who has been jailed twice and is in city jail on \$1 million bail, maintained that he met Gabbert at a bar popular with gays and that Gabbert invited him to parties on his yacht where, once, Gabbert drugged him and forced him to have sex with the broadcaster.

Gabbert, who told the press that he "just barely knew" Sebring, now says he socialized with him a halfdozen times at a gay nightclub, and that they had spent time together on his yacht and at Gabbert's home. But, he said, they were never alone, were not involved sexually, and Gabbert repeated denials that he had sexually assaulted Sebring. It was after those meetings, said Gabbert, that Sebring began making demands for money and threatening him.

"I did a real dumb thing," Gabbert told the *Santa Rosa Press Democrat.* "I was trying to keep my personal life out of this thing. Basically, I've been involuntarily outed."

Sebring, who was kept for observation at a mental health clinic before his arrests, is due to appear in San Francisco Municipal Court on October 31.

Gary Bryan, KFRC In Hot Water Again

BY BEN FONG-TORRES

Gary Bryan, longtime DJ (and occasional PD) whose morning show on KFRC-San Francisco has drawn heat for remarks considered racist and anti-gay, is in trouble again. This time, the complaints, and a possible hearing before the city's Human Rights Commission, stem from a song he produced about Lance Ito, the judge presiding over the O.J. Simpson murder trial.

Called "Ito Ito" and based on the song "Iko Iko," the parody presents Ito, a Japanese-American, speaking in fractured, heavily-accented English, mixing his I's and r's, and singing gruffly about eating sushi in his chambers.

KFRC general manager Will Schutte offered apologies to callers who complained—Bryan said he got about six calls, and Schutte said the station got up to 15 more—and said he wrote a letter of apology to the Japanese American Citizens League. Had he heard the song before Bryan aired it, Schutte said he would "absolutely not" have allowed it on.

But Bryan, while offering a qualified expression of "regret" to those whose feelings were hurt, was unrepentant.

"The offense that was committed—if it was an offense—was incredibly minor compared to the reaction it's gotten," he told GAVIN. "One person and he wasn't Asian; he was a black man—decided it was racist. He called people and told them what he'd heard, and without hearing it, they decided it was really terrible and they needed to get me fired or whatever."

Bryan used the "equal opportunity offender" defense for the parody: "We make fun of the way Italians talk and the way Southerners and blacks and Mexicans talk—just for comedy, just in jest. Nobody's being singled out. It's not a vicious, negative assault on somebody."

Except possibly Judge



Bryan: 'Just in jest'

Ito, who was born in L.A. and speaks flawless English?

"Obviously," said Bryan. "That's why (the song's) so stupid. It's so over the top. We go on at length to talk about what a great job he's doing. There's no real disrespect for Ito. The thesis of the song is that he's a tough judge."

Bryan, who met with representatives of the Human Rights Commission in April after saying that he found the idea of homosexual relations to be "sick and stupid and pathetic," and whose partner, a blustery "newsman," J. Paul Emerson, drew complaints for an inflammatory comment about Chinese people, said he wouldn't have done the song if he thought it was racist.

In fact, he said, he got some 30 to 40 requests to play the song, as well as for taped copies, including some from Japanese-Americans who "found it funny."

Bryan shrugged off arguments that negative stereotypes only exacerbate the divisiveness of American society.

"That's oversensitivity," he said. "I came from New York, where this song wouldn't even be a blip on the radar screen."

As for the notion of broadcasters being responsive to the specific communities in which they are licensed: "These people who are calling up-those half a dozen don't represent the community," said Bryan. "One thing you learn is that if you're going to go out and let your imagination run wild, you're going to offend people. I think a lot of broadcasters in the Bay Area are overly sensitive, so you get to the point where you're not creating an emotional reaction in the audience at all, and you don't care about radio-and that's also bad."

Young, Led Zep, Airplane Nominated for Rock Hall

Neil Young, Janis Joplin, Led Zeppelin, the Allman Brothers, Jefferson Airplane, and Parliament-Funkadelic are among first-time nominees for the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, joining seven artists back for another crack at induction.

With opening day set for next September, the Hall of Fame issued a list of 15 nominees, with Al Green and the Shirelles also among the first-timers. They join six acts nominated, but not voted for the induction ceremonies conducted last January: Buffalo Springfield, the Jackson 5, Martha and the Vandellas, Joni Mitchell, Velvet Underground, and Frank Zappa. Little Willie John, the R&B star nominated for 1993 induction, also returns to the ballot.

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N E W S

Rockers Still Flip for Vinyl Over CDs

By SAM WHITING

Resisting industry propaganda that compact discs are an advancement, more and more music lovers—including recording artists—seem determined to bring back records, real 12-inch, blackgrooved vinyl, in arty cardboard jackets. And these aren't just iconolclasts rummaging through the usedrecord bins, but grungers, punks and hip-hoppers dedicated to sonic purity.

Bands are insisting that their new releases be made available in the big, waxy format, and the major labels, which declared vinyl all but dead a few years ago, are now exhuming it it, if reluctantly, in limited pressings of 5,000 or so records for preferred artists.

Pearl Jam, Green Day, Beastie Boys, Stone Temple Pilots, Sonic Youth, Nirvana, Bad Religion, Guided by Voices, Public Enemy, Arrested Development and Pink Floyd all have included vinyl in their recent releases.

"There are young people who are militant about it," says J.C. Hopkins, a singersongwriter who was filling in at the Record Finder store in San Francisco. "It's becoming almost a minor rebellion for people."

The battle was recently met when Reprise released



American Music Club's *San Francisco* on vinyl two weeks before it became available on CD or cassette.

"I can't wait to hear what it sounds like," said Mark Eitzel, leader of AMC, whose previous two releases were unavailable on domestic vinyl. Like many, Eitzel left his bulky recordspinner behind a few moves ago.

For the masses who have misguidedly dumped their turntables, some bands are even disgusing their CDs as records. Tom Waits' *The* *Black Rider* comes with built-in surface noise. And the first cut of Crash Test Dummies carries crackles and pops to imitate vinyl personality.

Bands with more clout are insisting on records. A



year ago Epic released Pearl Jam's *Vs* on vinyl a week in advance of CD and cassette. The pressing of 41,000 records ultimately sold out.

Last winter, Warner Bros. did a vinyl prerelease of Green Day's *Dookie*. The Bay Area punks were told they wouldn't make any royalties from the vinyl. "But it didn't matter," said bassist Mike Dirnt, 22.

Dookie has sold 1.85 million units in all formats, but it is the 5,000 records that matter most to Dirnt.

"When you get a gold record now, it's 'Did you really earn a gold record?" he asks rhetorically, "'or did you earn a gold CD?"

This sociological query may not carry much weight with the labels, but if the vinyl sneak preview builds a buzz, they're all for it.

"Real music junkies buy vinyl, and they have big mouths and will start talking about it," says Bill Bentley, publicist for Warner Bros.

Last month, Pet Shop Boys joined the mix with *Disco 2* on all three formats. Also, Capitol is reissuing the Beach Boys' first 17 albums on vinyl only. R.E.M.'s *Monsters* was released in all three formats, along with Big Head Todd and the Monsters' *Strategem*. Tom Petty's *Wildflowers* is out on all three formats—though it is so long that a two-LP set is required.

This is also the case with Neil Young's *Sleeps With Angels*, which at 74 minutes barely fits onto one CD, and requires two records (with a suggested list of \$19.99).

Except for a few powerful purists such as Bruce Springsteen, who has insisted on vinyl all along, the major labels have phased it out. Even Young, who has



called CDs "probably the biggest catastrophe that has happened to the recording of music in the last ten years or so," found his *Harvest Moon*, a 1992 piece meant for vinyl, unavailable on that format.

For *Sleeps With Angels*, Reprise shipped 400,000 CDs, 136,000 cassettes and 6,200 LPs. More will be pressed if there is a demand, but the labels don't allow return of unsold stock, and the major retailers such as Tower Records are cautious with their orders

The claim is that CDs

sound better, but many serious listeners are sure the opposite is true.

"With vinyl, you get the texturing of guitars, and it sounds more human and less like it was mixed by scientists in a laboratory," says Jello Biafra, owner of the Alternative Tentacles label.

"CDs sound a little thinner," says Jefferson Parker, a buyer at Amoeba Records in Berkeley.

Eitzel of AMC is more specific. "In terms of rock music and vocal music, vinyl squishes the high end and the low end together and makes it jump out more."

Records may get scratchy, but unless they are warped, they will last indefinitely. No one knows for sure the life span of the CD, though Biafra has an idea.

"Unless it's made in Japan, all CDs are going to corrode and break down within a decade of manufacturing," he predicted. "But by then they'll try to rip us off with another format."

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CAMPAIGN OF THE WEEK

Cranes Loved



According to Gavin alternative editor Linda Ryan, "The vampires come out of the wordwork when Cranes come to town." Just in time for Halloween, this British four-piece release their third album, *Loved*. Personal visits to radio and retail are

expected to push the album along. Cranes enjoy a solid and active fanbase ,and Dedicated/Arista is looking to capitalize on it.

LABEL: Dedicated/Arista

RADIO: Band completed college radio interviews while in New York. While promo touring they will visit commercial alternative stations.

RETAIL: Concentrating on early airplay markets. Massive coverage planned beginning November 1 and will continue through duration of supporting tour. Band will attend retail and consumer-oriented listening parties.

VIDEO: Serviced to 100 local and regional video shows. Band is conducting video interviews throughout promo tour. Tour: Band is currently on a promo tour covering major markets. Will embark on a national performance tour in January. Some Canadian dates are planned.



Music Promotions Join Popcorn at the Movies

By David Beran

Record-company marketing has gone to the movies.

BMG, among others, is giving away promotional items to moviegoers at General Cinema Theatres in exchange for demographic profiles.

The program, run by In-House Marketing, a division of the Continuum Group, offers "Strike Force" bags of tapes, buttons. stickers, coupons and other items for the consumer info, which In-House then provides to entertainment companies for target marketing.

BMG and eight of its labels (Arista, RCA, RCA Nashville, Arista Nashville, Private Music, Windham Hill, BNA and Jive) are the first participants. Rich Weinman, president of Retail Data Systems, a division of In-House, told GAVIN, "We're amassing a database, and bounceback cards will cover demographic information and music format-specific areas."

The "Strike Force" premiered October 14 for the opening of Touchstone's movie *Ed Wood*, and 1,500 bags were distributed at 15 theaters. Cycles run six weeks, and another label will launch its sponsorship on November 26.

"This is a prelude to a member-only entertainment club geared toward youth," says Weinman. "Music, movies, software, food and more will be available, and we plan to roll out the program in the Spring."

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MCA







SHO-BITZ

Back together again: Gary Crow and Mike West at the Mountain (KMTT)-Seattle. The two worked together at Emerald City stations KISW and KXRX in the '80s. They replace John Fisher and Peyton Mays. Mays moves to afternoons, but Fisher has moved out... A/C K104 (KFRR) debuted on September 5 promising to play 10,004 songs in a row sans commercials. Now the transition is complete, and here's the lineup: Mornings, Mitchell in the Morning with news sidekick Jeff Scott; middays/production director, Phil Scott; afternoons/program-music director Don O'Neal;

nights/assistant music director Kirsten Silva; late night, Danny Palacios... Jacobs Media has signed its ninth alternative client, 107.9 "The Edge" in

Albuquerque/Santa Fe. PD is Mike O'Connor who comes from WZGC-Atlanta... New PD at Top 40 Jammin' 92 (WZJM)-Cleveland is J.J. Quest, aka John Alkire. He was station manager at WRON-Toronto... Morning personality Steve Summers has returned to country station WXXQ-Rockford, Ill. after two years at WMIL-Milwaukee... In Wichita the new PD at A/C KLLS is John Walker who was APD at KSUX-Sioux City, Iowa... KSFM-Sacramento PD Dave Ferguson has resigned effective early '95 due to an illness in his family. He will relocate to Maryland and set

WHO AM I?

I was the piano player during the dance rehearsals for the Broadway musical Dancin,' on which the film All That Jazz was based. I'm from Santo Domingo, and I co-wrote the theme for Ted Koppel's Nightline. My latest release, a big band record, is scaling the jazz charts. Who am I? See page 11 for the answer.

Productions. If you're interested in his position send T&R to him at 1750 Howe Ave, Sacramento, CA 95825. No calls please ... Staff additions at Star 93.1 (WWST)-

up Dave Ferguson

Knoxville: Toddzilla moves to nights from mornings and as Hollywood Hendrix moves in from WHYT-Detroit. New

overnighter/MD is Tony Castle, formerly with WAEV-Savannah. Castle will take music calls Monday from 1-3 p.m... Eddie Hill has been upped to MD at KRQU/FM-Laramie, Wyo. He'll take calls Monday, Tuesday and Friday from noon-4 p.m...

ROTATIONS: Sony

Music Entertainment president/COO Tommy Mottola announced the creation of a



developdepartment to be headed up by

Fred Ehrlich (above). It will set up Sony's involvement in home shopping, licensing and electronic distribution, and Ehrlich will work with all of the company's record labels. He was most recently vice president, general manager of

Columbia Records... Ron Shapiro

(right) has been promoted to senior vice

president/ West Coast general manager at Atlantic

Records. The well-liked and respected Shapiro joined the label a year ago as vice president of media & artist relations. He'll oversee the dayto-day operations of Atlantic's West Coast offices and be the company's primary liaison with headquarters in New York ... Senior management named at RCA **Records Nashville Labels** Group (RLG). Thom

Schuyler has been promoted to senior vice president A&R from vice president/ general manager RCA **Records Nashville. Randy** Goodman has been promoted to general

manager/senior vice president RLG. He moves from the label's New York headquarters where he was vice president, marketing. David Gales is upped from RCA vice president/operations to RLG vice president, operations... Also at RCA, Lisa Worden has been appointed national director, alternative promotion. up from rock department manager, national alternative promotion, West Coast... Arman Boladian has announced the reactivation of

Westbound Records, which in its heyday boasted a roster that included

Funkadelic, Ohio Players

and Denise LaSalle. Boladian is president/CEO. Their number is (810) 355-1540... Former Epic Records national director of

rap and alternative Troy White has formed Vibration Entertainment, which will be distributed by Alliance. White will continue to run his marketing firm The White House which handles, among others, Hammer and Jade ... Steven Barraclough has been appointed senior vice president and chief financial officer at EMI Music. He was with News International, Plc where he was CFO ... Sorry to have to report the death of producer Jimmy Miller last

Saturday (October 22) of liver failure. Miller produced some of the Rolling Stones' biggest albums including Beggar's Banquet, Sticky Fingers, Exile On Main Street. Let It Bleed and Goat's Head Soup. He also worked with the Spencer Davis Group, Traffic (Dear Mr. Fantasy), Blind Faith, the Plasmatics, Motorhead and, more recently, Primal Scream. Miller was 52...

Now that Warner Bros. Records president Lenny

Waronker has passed on assuming the position of CEO at the label, who will Warner Music Group chairman Robert Morgado and Warner Music-U.S. president and COO Doug Morris turn to? Early money is on Rob Dickins, chairman of Warner Music-U.K. Ltd. according to a Wall Street Journal report. Though Waronker has said he plans to honor his contract, which expires at the end of next year, exiting at an earlier date remains a possibility. Speculation is that both he and Warner Bros. Records' chairman Mo Ostin might join David Geffen to run the music arm of his newly-created entertainment empire.

There was also major news coming from the "E" of the WEA family: Late last week, Elektra Entertainment senior VP, promotion Jon Leshav tendered his resignation. Expect him to join Columbia as a senior VP. Only a few days later, the longanticipated shakeup of the **Elektra/eastwest america** staffs began. While there was no official confirmation at presstime, sources report that eastwest executive VP/GM Craig Lambert is heading up the newly-aligned label with Greg Thompson as senior VP, promotion. Ron Gregory, Val DeLong, AOR VP Paul Brown and A/C VP Suzanne Berg stay on board. Among the staffers said to be exiting are director of CHR promotion, secondaries Tracy Leshay, promotion VP Bob Garland, marketing VP Jeff Jones and alternative VP Jon Kohl. Figures vary, but some are guessing upwards of two dozen employees were let go. (See News for more.)

Also nearby in Midtown Manhattan, Peter Napoliello was upped to senior VP, promotion at EMI only weeks after joining the label. Peter says no other changes are planned.

There are some stories one hopes never have to be written and that certainly applies to the one about our dear friend **Joe** lanello who was stricken with a rare brain disorder less than a year ago. We're deeply saddened to report Joe passed away early Wednesday morning (October 26) in New York. His sense of humor, intelligence and genuine appreciation for the arts will be missed. Our hearts go out to Joe's wife **Janet**, his family and many close friends, which of course, include Andrea Ganis, Danny Buch and the staff at Atlantic, who he worked with for many years. A fund will be created in his name to raise monies and find a cure for this illness. It will be a fitting tribute to a special human being.

Who'll be replacing John Ivey as PD at WPXY (98PXY)-Rochester? Latest word is a decision won't come down until the first of the year.

Amid accusations of contest rigging (see News) at Wild 107 (KYLD)-San Francisco come rumors within the market that the station's dance/Top 40 format might be scrapped. However, GM **Bob Visotcky** says it's only wishful thinking on the part of the competition which is also accused of fueling the contest story. Visotcky issues a definitive, "No chance," when asked about a

format flip adding, "We're totally committed and we will prevail!" In a side note, night guys **Victor Zaragoza** and **Big Lou** were cut loose last week.

If you have a research background, a knowledge/love for music and are looking to step into the 21st Century, be sure and check out a rare opening at **The Box**. The interactive video channel is searching for a research director and those interested should contact **Frankie Blue**. Hey Frankie, does a ticket to the **Super Bowl** come with this gig?

Kevin Carroll, most recently doing national promotion at Capitol in New York, has been named VP, promotion at Relativity He'll be in place-later next month.

New lineup at **WGRG**-Binghamton, N.Y. PD **Steve Gilinsky** a/k/a **Steve Jay,** goes back on the air middays, while **Doc Wells** leaves his nighttime slot at crosstown competitor **WAAL** for late midday/early afternoons starting in mid-November.

After three and a half years at **KSFM (FM102)**-Sacramento. PD **Dave Ferguson** has resigned his post due to an illness in his family that requires him to move back to the East Coast. He plans to operate his production facility in Maryland while possibly keeping a hand in programming. Dr. Dave will remain in the house at FM102 until February, but anyone interested in being his successor should send their T&R to **Chuck Finney** at **Secret Communications** in Cincinnati or **Jerry McKenna** and Dave at FM102. One obvious candidate for the gig would have to be OM/PM driver **Chuck Field**.



Hey, who let in the guy with the tie? Caught backstage ready to rock are left to right: **Keith Kraus**, GM, **WDDJ**-Paducah, Ky.; **Jon Bon Jov**i; **Rod Phillips**, WDDJ PD and **Tony** (the dapper executive)

Smith, VP, singles promotion, Mercury.

B94 (WBZZ)/WZPT-Pittsburgh, Pa. GM **Tex Meyer** is upped to senior VP.

Yes, that was **WQMZ**-Charlottesville, Va. MD and morning personality **Dave Reynolds** and his wife stargazing in Hollywood recently. Dave's ultimate high—a four-hour visit to the set of **FOX-TV**'s *Melrose Place*, a show he's been a fan of since it first aired.

Yes, was that former **KIIS/FM**-Los Angeles personality and future father **"Magic" Matt Allan** stopping by the GAVIN offices to get some parenting tips from **Dave "Your Duke" Sholin**?

News Corp. chairman/CEO Rupert Murdoch has risen to number one on *Entertainment Weekly's* list of the 101 most influential people in show biz. Music industry heavies in the Top 30 include: Time-Warner chairman/CEO Gerald Levin; MCA Chairman/CEO Lew Wasserman and prez/COO Sid Sheinberg; David Geffen; Sony exec. VP Michael Schulof; MTV's Tom Freston and Judy McGrath; Sony Music president/COO Tommy Mottola; PolyGram president/CEO Alain Levy; and EMI president/CEO Jim Fifield.

THAT'S SHO-BIZ

SHO-TALK

Tom Petty & The

Heartbreakers have parted ways with Stan Lynch the original drummer of the group who's been around for 19 years. Most recently, Lynch has been working as a songwriter and/or producer with such artists as Don Henley, the Eagles, Leonard Cohen and the Mavericks. No hints of who the new drummer will be...

Musicom International has acquired the exclusive rights to market a series of signed, limited edition, collectible Rolling Stones lithographic prints of classic album artwork and tour posters. Six lithographs will be released including the covers of Sticky Fingers, Exile On Main Street, It's Only Rock & Roll, Some Girls, Undercover and Voodoo Lounge. Concertgoers and fans can view the one-of-a-kind collectible at a unique traveling rock and roll exhibit accompanying the Stones' Voodoo Lounge tour. The company has also released five artistic lithographs of tour posters taken from the Stones' personal archives. They come from the 1972 American Tour, the 1973 Australian Tour. the 1976 European Tour, Cardiff & Pembroke Castles, and the 1978 American Tour

American Recordings artist MC 900 Ft Jesus is set to take their blend of jazz, hip-hop and progressive electronic music out on the road for a large-scale U.S. tour sharing the bill with the Cranberries. The band's kickoff on November 2 in Albany, New York. Unlike previous tours, the Texas-based MC 900 Ft Jesus (aka Mark Griffin) will be performing with his new eight-piece band.

Nirvana fans will finally get the chance to own a copy of the band's unplugged performance when *MTV Unplugged in New York* hits record stores in early November. The album of the performance, recorded in November 1993, will make available for the first time tracks not included in the original broadcast. ●

Sho-Dates

Our Best Wishes and HAPPY BIRTHDAY To:

Grace Slick, T. Graham Brown 10/30 Ken Billinger KJLS-Hays, KS Jack Jetson KSHR/FM-Coquille, OR 10/31 Mario Garcia KQUS-Hot Springs, AR 10/31 Larry Mullen (U2) 10/31 Stacey McDonald Curb Music Company 11/1 Deborah Lewow Warner Bros, Records 11/1 Brian Huriburt WKPQ-Hornell, NY 11/1 Lyle Lovett, Magne (Mags) Furuholmen (a-ha) 11/1 Dena Yasner KMJK-Phoeniz, AZ 11/2 Anthony Bonet KALX-Berkeley, CA 11/2 k.d. lang, J.D. Souther, Fred Fairbrass (Right Said Fred) 11/2 Ken Bethany WEPM-Martinsburg, WV 11/3 Jon McHugh A&M Records 11/3Shelley Rae Shakes

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Andy Williams 11/3 Dr. Jazz 11/4 Bryan Adams, Delbert McClinton, Chris Difford (Squeze), Louise Nurding (Elemal) 11/4

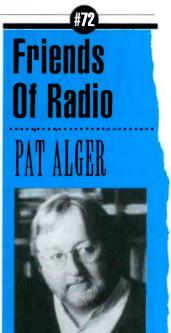
Bernie Moody KWAV/FM-Monterey, CA 11/5 Chris Bothel KUGS-Bellingham, WA 11/5 Angelo (Kolorz) 11/5

BIRTHS

Our CONGRATULATIONS to KEVIN STA-PLEFORD, operations manager at 91X-San Diego, and his wife, DAWN GALLAGHER, promotion director at 91X, on the birth of their first child, daughter, KATERINA MARIA. Born October 19, weighing 8 lbs. 2 oz. ...CONGRATULATIONS to TIM JORDAN, director of broadcast operations for KFRC/KYCY-San Francisco, and his wife, GINI, on the birth of their daughter, SHANNON ANNEMARIE. Born October 15, weighing 6 lbs. 10 oz., 19 inches in length.



Sho-Bitz: Beverly Mire Sho-Talk: Sheila Rene Who Am I: David Beran Friends Of Radio #72: Lisa Smith Sho-Pieces: Ron Fell Sho-Dates: Diane Rufer



Songwriter Recipient of 10 ASCAP Most Performed Song Awards

Hometown:

LaGrange, GA

Radio stations you grew up listening to:

WLAG and WTRP, great stations that played everything from Slim Harpo to George Jones.

Stations you listen to now:

WSIX, WGN, all public stations

If you could work with any artist, it would be: *limmv Webb*

Your proudest career achievement so far:

Being named ASCAP Songwriter of the Year in 1992

Last record bought:

Van Morrison's A Night In San Francisco and The Glory Of Gershwin

Last book read:

An Artist In America by Thomas Hart Benton

If you could have a conversation with anyone, living or dead, who would it be?

Abraham Lincoln. What stories he could tell!

If I owned a radio station, I would:

Let every DJ play just what he wants for one hour every week.

GAVIN TOP 40

W		WEEKS	nepulis	Muus	orino	TREND 701		JU†	30 1
1	BOYZ II MEN - I'll Make Love To You (Motown)	13	210	0	9561	-329 11		66	105
2	SHERYL CROW - All I Wanna Do (A&M)	17	198	0	8793	-401 4		63	106
3	MADONNA - Secret (Maverick/Sire/Warner Bros.)	6	222	2	8703	+878 3	}	40	1 <u>38</u>
4	MELISSA ETHERIDGE - I'm The Only One (Island)	17	177	2	6693	-39 1	I	33	94
5	BON JOVI - Always (Mercury)	6	191	2	6435	+918 ()	21	98
	THE REAL McCOY - Another Night (Arista)	11	144	3	5798	+438 6	;	35	63
	LUTHER VANDROSS & MARIAH CAREY - Endless Love (Columbia)	9	169	0	5557	-1055 ()	19	81
	PRETENDERS - I'll Stand By You (Sire/Warner Bros.)	16	158	2	5321	-283 1	<u> </u>	16	82
	TOAD THE WET SPROCKET - Something's Always Wrong (Columbia)	8	176	3	5204	+486 ()	8	73
D	BABYFACE - When Can I See You (Epic)	23	138	0	4937	-200 1	I.	22	68
	ACE OF BASE - Living In Danger (Arista) +	6	181	14	4786	+1347 (J	10	56
2	GIN BLOSSOMS - Allison Road (A&M)	7	170	8	<u>4770</u>	+693 ()	7	65
	GLORIA ESTEFAN - Turn The Beat Around (Crescent Moon/Epic)	7	152	1	4710	+101 ()	7	72
Ļ	ELTON JOHN - Circle Of Life (Hollywood)	14	148	0	4552	-353 1	1	6	69
5	FOUR SEASONS - Oh What A Night (Curb)	1,5	121	0	4 477	-255 1	1	16	70
5	EAGLES - Get Over It (Geffen)	3	175	12	4306	+1886 (D	2	55
	R.E.M What's The Frequency, Kenneth? (Warner Bros.) +	7	164	6	4013	+571 (D	6	46
	CRYSTAL WATERS - 100% Pure Love (Mercury)	24	110	1	3998	+126	1	22	49
9	AMY GRANT - Lucky One (A&M)	13	121	0	3763	-1077	D	5	58
)	JANET JACKSON - You Want This (Virgin) +	4	142	12	3614	+1054	1	8	41
	MAZZY STAR - Fade Into You (Capitol)	11	129	2	3505	+272	D	4	45
2	JOHN MELLENCAMP w/ ME'SHELL NDEGEOCELLO - Wild Night (Mercury)	25	105	0	3331	-713	1	11	41
	ROLLING STONES - Out Of Tears (Virgin)	7	131	1	3270	+157	D	2	39
ļ	DEADEYE DICK - New Age Girl (Ichiban) †	19	121	7	3175	+170	1	9	39
5	HOOTIE & THE BLOWFISH - Hold My Hand (Atlantic) +	15	127	15	3028	+373	1	3	36
1	STONE TEMPLE PILOTS - Interstate Love Song (Atlantic) †	10	131	2	2999	+161	D	3	27
7	JOHN MELLENCAMP - Dance Naked (Mercury)	4	145	18	2910	+1087	D	0	22
3	TONI BRAXTON - How Many Ways (LaFace/Arista)	6	103	2	2619	+294	D	2	30
9	GREEN DAY - Basketcase (Reprise) +	12	119	0	2575	-287	D	3	19
0	LISA LOEB & NINE STORIES - Stay (I Missed You) (RCA)	31	87	0	2562	-874	1	8	27
1	NIRVANA - About A Girl (DGC) +	4	116	7	2296	+315	0	1	18
2	DES'REE - You Gotta Be (550 Music)	18	86	4	2292	+21	1	6	25
3	SOPHIE B. HAWKINS - Right Beside You (Columbia)	15	74	0	2279	-1063	0	5	30
4	STING - When We Dance (A&M) +	3	131	24	2242	NEW	D	0	14
5	AALIYAH - At Your Best (You Are Love) (Blackground Enterprise/Jive)	13	69	3	2131	+225	4	9	14
6	COLLECTIVE SOUL - Shine (Atlantic)	32	65	0	1909	-445	0	7	18
7	ERIC CLAPTON - Motherless Child (Duck/Reprise) +	7	93	8	1904	NEW	0	1	19
8	IMMATURE - Never Lie (MCA)	10	65	6	1880	NEW	2	11	11
39	SASS JORDAN - Sun's Gonna Rise (MCA)	6	89	9	1826	NEW	0	0	15

Chartbound	Reports	Adds	SPINS	TREND
* AEROSMITH - "Blind Man" (Geffen)	101	99	386	+386
LUCAS - "Lucas With The Lid Off" (Big Beat/Atlantic)	75	7	1364	+176
HARRY CONNICK, JR "(I Could Only) Whisper Your Name" (Columbia)	† 74	7	1443	+227
SEAL - "Newborn Friend" (Ztt/Sire/Warner Bros.)	72	15	1260	+417
COUNTING CROWS - "Rain King" (DGC)	62	34	678	+432

† = Daypart

Total Reports This Week 240 Last Week 238

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FREEDY JOHNSTON (31) "Bad Reputation" (Elektra)

TLC (25) "Creep" (LaFace/Arista)

Most Added

AEROSMITH (99)

INI KAMOZE (24) "Here Comes The Hotstepper" (Columbia)

STING (24) "When We Dance" (A&M)

Top New Entry

STING "When We Dance" (A&M)



EAGLES "Get Over It" (Geffen)

Top Tip

67

58

RECORD TO WATCH

LIZ PHAIR

"Supernova

(Matador/Atlantic)

Currently Top Three on the

alternative chart, Liz's Top 40

star is shining bright with programmers in several mar-

kets who are reporting imme-

diate response

INI KAMOZE "Here Comes The Hotstepper" (Columbia)

Crossover Action

URBAN/DANCE TLC - "Creep" (LaFace/Arista)

RAPPIN' 4-TAY - "Playaz Club" (Chrysalis/EMI/Rag Top) CORONA - "Rhythm Of The Night" (eastwest) BRANDY - "I Wanna Be Down" (Atlantic) BMU (BLACK MEN UNITED) - "U Will Know" (Mercury) 20 FINGERS feat. GILLETTE - "Short Short Man" (Z00)BONE THUGS N HARMONY - "Thuggish-Ruggish-Bone" (Relativity/Ruthless) JADE - "Every Day Of The Week" (Giant) ALTERNATIVE LIZ PHAIR - "Supernova" (Atlantic) THE JULIANA HATFIELD THREE - "Spin The Bottle" (RCA) CRANBERRIES - "Zombie" (Island) OFFSPRING - "Self Esteem" (Epitaph) **GRANT LEE BUFFALO** - "Mockingbirds" (Slash/Reprise) **DASIS** - "Supersonic" (Epic) LIVE - "I Alone" (Radioactive) DINOSAUR JR. - "Feel The Pain" (Sire/Reprise)

SARAH McLACHLAN - "Good Enough" (Arista) THE JESUS & MARY CHAIN - "Sometimes Always" (American)

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"IT MEASURES A 10.0 ON THE RICHTER SCALE"

Haitian mobs

Milie Jackson Love Quake America Rocks and Rolls

Added At: WIFX, KTRS, KKEZ, KKCK, WNKO, WORK, WIQQ, WJAT, WAVT, KFBD, KTUF

Skip Carr, PD-WAVT "I love this song! We need this in our music mix."

Marth Steele, PD-KTRS "Love it! We'll play the shit out of it!"

Rod Phillips, PD & Jamie Roberts, MD-WDDJ "A damn good song! Like this alot."

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Up & Coming

Report	e Add	e SPINS	TREN	
68	2	1411	-16	SARAH McLACHLAN - Good Enough (Arista)
62	6	1783	+223	4PM - Sukiyaki (Next Plateau/PLG)
62	11	1157	+115	ROXETTE - Crash! Boom! Bang! (EMI)
62		1092	-49	WEEZER - undone-the sweater song (DGC)
61	24	1290	+305	INI KAMOZE - Here Comes The Hotstepper (Columbia)
59	5	1088	+315	JOSHUA KADISON - Picture Postcards From L.A. (SBK/EMI)
53	7	1005	+176	THE CRANBERRIES - Zombie (Island)
49	15	815	+379	JADE - Every Day Of The Week (Giant)
43	10	723	+339	TOM JONES - If I Only Knew (Interscope/Atlantic)
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41	9	610	+243	LIVE - 1 Alone (Radioactive)
41	31	316	+149	FREEDY JOHNSTON - Bad Reputation (Elektra)
38		923	-170	3rd MATINEE - Freedom Road (Reprise)
37	5	1220	+375	BRANDY - I Wanna Be Down (Atlantic)
37	1	937	-103	LOVE SPIT LOVE - Am Wrong (Imago)
35	9	1026	+505	BOYZ II MEN - On Bended Knee (Motown)
35	9	511	+362	MARTIN PAGE - In The House Of Stone And Light (Mercury)
34	-	715	-13	JESUS & MARY CHAIN - Sometimes Always (American)
33	9	583	+118	OFFSPRING - Self Esteem (Epitaph)
33	3	533	+75	DINOSAUR JR Feel The Pain (Sire/Reprise)
32	4	538	+138	THE JULIANA HATFIELD THREE - Spin The Bottle (RCA)
31	3	624	+158	SALT-N-PEPA - None Of Your Business (Next Plateau/PLG)
30	4	473	+121	GRANT LEE BUFFALO - Mockingbirds (Slash/Reprise)
30	9	466	+313	AMY GRANT duet with VINCE GILL - House Of Love (A&M)
29	2	775	-38	JAKI GRAHAM - Ain't Nobody (Avex/Critique)
29	-	639	-52	YOUSSOU N'DOUR & NENEH CHERRY - Seven Seconds (Chaos)
28	25	160	+150	* TLC - Creep (LaFace/Arista)
24	1	519	+30	CE CE PENISTON - Hit By Love (A&M)
24		453	-75	NINE INCH NAILS - Closer (Nthng/TVT/Interscope/ARG)
23	7	331	-129	20 FINGERS featuring GILLETTE - Short Short Man (Zoo)
21	3	438	-25	BMU (BLACK MEN UNITED) - U Will Know (Mercury)
21	12	299	+154	* CORONA - The Rhythm Of The Night (eastwest)
20	4	325	+51	LIGHTNING SEEDS - Lucky You (Trauma)
19	2	483	+44	RAPPIN' 4-TAY - Playaz Club (Chrysalis/EMI/Rag Top)
19	8	182	+97	CINDY MIZELLE - I've Had Enough (eastwest)
19	17	103	+49	* ANDRU DONALDS - Mishale (Capitol)
19	18	85	+85	* TOM PETTY - You Don't Know How It Feels (Warner Bros.)
18	1	371	+37	JOE COCKER - The Simple Things (550 Music)
				* PRINCE - Space (Warner Bros.)
18	18	31	+31	
17		349	-70	JOAN JETT & THE BLACKHEARTS - As I Am (Warner Bros.)
17	10	199	+36	LIZ PHAIR - Supernova (Atlantic)
16	-	534	-60	ICE CUBE - Bop Gun (One Nation) (Priority)
16	6	264	+235	BIG MOUNTAIN - I Would Find A Way (Giant)
15	_	306	+67	BONE THUGS N HARMONY - Thuggish-Ruggish-Bone (Relativity/Ruthless)
15	2	236	+124	PATO BANTON with ROBIN & ALI CAMPBELL - Baby Come Back (IRS)
14	2	408	+64	2 UNLIMITED - Get Ready For This (Critique/BMG)
14	1	303	+25	DA BRAT - Fa All Y'All (So So Def/Chaos)
14	1	231	+101	THE BARRIO BOYZZ - Try A Little Tenderness (Columbia)
14	1	224	+7	PAUL HARDCASTLE - Do It Again (JVC)
14	10	144	+8	* MARY J. BLIGE - Be Happy (Uptown/MCA)
13	8	212	+199	* GO GO'S - The Whole World Lost Its Head (IRS)
12	1	248	+47	TRAFFIC - Some Kinda Woman (Virgin)
12	2	226	+109	* MICHAEL BOLTON - Once In A Lifetime (Columbia)
12	1	223	+96	JIMMY PAGE & ROBERT PLANT - Gallows Pole (Atlantic)
11	2	175	+63	* ARMADA BLUE - Sue The Maker (Marble Head)
11	2	143	+143	* INXS - The Strangest Party (Atlantic)
11	11	77	+77	* MILLIE JACKSON - Love Quake (Ichiban) * Indicates Det
		and the	-	

Inside Top 40

Trick or treaters will most likely do their best to frighten **Hot 97** (**WQHT**)-New York PD **Steve Smith** when they arrive at his door this Halloween, but the man behind the number one hip-hop

station in America's biggest market is scared for a very different reason. He's afraid that a growing number of stations in the format are experimenting with what

he considers to be a deadly game of musical chemistry—blending rhythmic music with alternative titles.

Smith, who besides programming Hot 97 consults a handful of stations, freely admits that some GMs and sales managers are simply tired of dealing with unique issues that come with selling Churban radio such as the perception it caters to an audience of hoodlums. And while many managers might disagree, Steve charges that racism on the part of advertisers is a big factor.

"It's critical that we be sensitive to the business of broadcasting," he says. "A station has to make a living. What's happening now is stations are realizing, often too late, that it's easier to sell a station with numbers that has to deal with issues such as ethnic audience composition than one that has no dominance in any demo and has done such serious damage to its image that it can't be fixed."

However, Smith stops short of

What's GOing On

An overview of early indications from a select panel of GAVIN Only Correspondents

Cosmo Leone, PD, KGRS-BURLINGTON, IOWA "Tim Weisberg's 'Dion Blue' is becoming a favorite with women and the album *Naked Eyes* is selling. Some people are making 'Dion' their wedding song." MIKE STEELE, PD, KIXY/FM-SAN ANGELO, TEXAS "Madonna's 'Secret' is kicking

in. A lot of request action on **Cindy Mizelle's** Tve Had Enough." **Boyz II Men's** 'On Bended Knee' has really picked up. I think **Corona's** 'Rhythm Of The Night' is a hit."

STEVE MCKAY, PD, WSBG/FM-

STROUDSBURG, PA. "Number one phones across the board for 'Weird Al's' 'Headline News.' Hole's 'Doll Parts' is going to be a strong nighttime tune. I also dig Freedy Johnston's 'Bad Reputation." BRIAN GARVIN, PD, KDOG-MANKATO, MINN.

"The Go-Go's "The Whole World Lost

issuing a blanket indictment against the newly-created rhythmic/alternative hybrid. "It may be viable in certain markets," he says. "After seeing mounds of research, my own and from various firms, it's



clear that the loyal core of rhythmic stations is not into alternative music. If you test the music, you'll find the rhythmic titles at the top and the alternative tracks

at the bottom." Smith also points out that these results are not just from ethnic listeners but from all rhythmic partisans.

Smith maintains that it's all about winning and maintaining loyalty specifically, **Arbitron** loyalty. How that's done, of course, is by having a high TSL—time spent listening. "TSL," Smith says, "is a critical part of the ratings success of Churban radio. When you start messing with TSL, changing format record-torecord by going from something rhythmic to an alternative song, you turn the audience over so dramatically you have a hard time measuring time spent listening."

Smith notes that in a lot of markets these stations are all alone in the format, making that measurement even more dramatic. The end result, he says, is a significant drop in TSL and a slight increase in cume. "The problem is you can't have ratings without both." Steve shares more of his views on this issue next week and offers a solution.

Its Head' is a reaction record. All demos want to hear it. 'Weird Al's' song is a great morning tune. Bon Jovi, Deadeye Dick and R.E.M. are the leaders at retail."

MIKE STROBEL, PD, WLVY-ELMIRA, N.Y.

"Tom Jones' 'If I Only Knew' is the biggest mover, up to 29 spins and continuing to show up nightly on our *Hot Nine at 9*. After three weeks, Liz **Phair's** 'Supernova' is blowing out at night. We've only gotten one negative call about the lyric on the new **Tom Petty**—all other calls were totally positive. **Big Head Todd's** 'In The Morning' just made the *Hot Nine* after two weeks of play."

STEVE HELLER, APD/MD, ZFUN (KZFN)-Moscow, ID. "Candlebox, Nine Inch

Nails, Green Day, Real McCoy, Bon Jovi, Cause & Effect, Lucas and Weezer are all doing very well on the phones. Over the next couple of weeks we'll be looking at Aerosmith's 'Blind Man,' Tom Petty's 'You Don't Know How It Feels,' Roxette's 'Crash! Boom! Bang!,'

TOP 40

GAVIN GO CHART

TW		SPINS	S TREND
1	MADONNA - Secret (Maverick/Sire/Warner Bros.)	4749	+495
2	SHERYL CROW - All I Wanna Do (A&M)	4640	-90
3	BOYZ II MEN - I'll Make Love To You (Motown)	4593	-213
4	BON JOVI - Always (Mercury)	3888	+595
5	MELISSA ETHERIDGE - I'm The Only One (Island)	3699	+51
6	TOAD THE WET SPROCKET - Something's Always Wrong (Columbia)	3433	+382
7	LUTHER VANDROSS & MARIAH CAREY - Endless Love (Columbia)	3340	-238
8	ELTON JOHN - Circle Of Life (Hollywood)	3216	-46
9	GLORIA ESTEFAN - Turn The Beat Around (Crescent Moon/Epic)	3165	+261
10	GIN BLOSSOMS - Allison Road (A&M)	3123	+344
11	PRETENDERS - I'll Stand By You (Sire/Warner Bros.)	3068	-20
12	EAGLES - Get Over It (Geffen)	2749	+1490
13	AMY GRANT - Lucky One (A&M)	2712	-272
14	THE REAL MCCOY - Another Night (Arista)	2564	+266
15	ROLLING STONES - Out Of Tears (Virgin)	250 3	+196
16	ACE OF BASE - Living In Danger (Arista)	2488	+882
17	R.E.M. - What's The Frequency, Kenneth? (Warner Bros.)	2424	+388
18	BABYFACE - When Can I See You (Epic)	2349	-57
19	FOUR SEASONS - Oh What A Night (Curb)	2294	+33
20	MAZZY STAR - Fade Into You (Capitol)	1979	+100
21	HOOTIE & THE BLOWFISH - Hold My Hand (Atlantic)	1961	+217
22	JOHN MELLENCAMP - Dance Naked (Mercury)	1883	+671
23	STONE TEMPLE PILOTS - Interstate Love Song (Atlantic)	1806	+124
24	DEADEYE DICK - New Age Girl (Ichiban)	1800	+83
25	JOHN MELLENCAMP w/ ME'SHELL NDEGEOCELLO - Wild Night (Mercury)	1717	-84
26	JANET JACKSON - You Want This (Virgin)	1692	+510
27	CRYSTAL WATERS - 100% Pure Love (Mercury)	1689	+134
28	STING - When We Dance (A&M)		NEW
29	ERIC CLAPTON - Motherless Child (Duck/Reprise)	1503	+120
30	TONI BRAXTON - How Many Ways (LaFace/Arista)	1474	+154
31	GREEN DAY - Basketcase (Reprise)	1419	-32
32	ANITA BAKEFI - Body & Soul (Elektra)	1413	-34
33	SOPHIE B. HAWKINS - Right Beside You (Columbia)	1394	-28
34 25	NIRVANA - About A Girl (DGC)	1374	+200
35	SASS JORDAN - Sun's Gonna Rise (MCA)	1289	NEW
36 27	HUEY LEWIS & THE NEWS - But It's Alright (Elektra)	1252	-135
37 20	JON SECADA - Whipped (SBK/EMI)	1236	-142
38 20	LISA LOEB & VINE STORIES - Stay (I Missed You) (RCA)	1222	-78
39 40	HARRY CONNICK, JR (I Could Only) Whisper Your Name (Columbia)	1179	NEW
40	DES'REE - You Gotta Be (550 Music)	1146	NEW

Londonbeat's 'Come Back,' Soul Asylum's 'Can't Even Tell,' Prince's 'Space' and Tom Jones' 'If I Only Knew.' My personal faves are Oasis' 'Supersonic,' Magnapop's 'Slowly, Slowly' and Liz Phair's 'Supernova.'" Steve GILINSKY, FD, WGRC-BINGHAMTON, N.Y. "The Cranberries' 'Zombie' is picking up a lot in requests. I really like Sass Jordan's 'Sun's Gonna Rise' and The Juliana Hatfield Three's 'Spin The Bottle.' We're testing Dinosaur Jr.'s 'Feel The Pain' and and Veruca Salt's 'Seether.'" Tom BRENGLE, MD, V100 (KFAV)-Sr. PETERS, MO. "We're getting top five requests for Jesus & Mary Chain's 'Sometimes Always.' Upper demos are loving John Mellencamp's 'Dance Naked.' Hootie & The Blowfish's 'Hold My Hand' tops the sales chart." REX HOLDAY, PD, WHHT-BOWLING GREEN, KY. "Overwhelming positive response to Bon Jovi's 'Always' and

GO STATION PANEL: The GO Chart is based on reports by 140 GAVIN correspondents who are not part of *Radio & Record's* or *Billboard*'s panels. Underlines indicate upward movement, while blue entries highlight a stronger performance than on the main Top 40 chart.

Go Chart Most Added Aerosmith (42) Counting Crows (19) Freedy Johnston (17)

Madonna's 'Secret.' 'Weird Al' Yankovic's 'Headline News' is just a monster."

DAVE EVAN, OM/PD, WILL/FM-WILLIMANTIC, CONN. "Corona's 'Rhythm Of The Night' is a great dance tune. The open jumps out—it's a good night song. Ini Kamoze's 'Here Comes The Hotstepper' is turning into a very big hit—it's our fourth hottest single at retail. Liz Phair's 'Supernova' is a great record and we're testing Cindy Mizelle's 'Tve Had Enough." BRAD ANDERSON, PD, KSSZ (KISS/FM)-FARGO, N.D. "Lucas' 'Lucas With The Lid Off is getting top three requests after only a couple of days of play. We're showing number one sales and requests on R.E.M. Good listener feedback on Hootie & The Blowfish's 'Hold My Hand."

MARK REID, APD/MD, KQKY-KEARNEY, NEB. "Watch for Offspring's 'Self Esteem' to be another smash. Tom Jones' is back and has a hit with 'If I Only Knew!"

BOB HART, PD, KLYK-LONGVIEW/KELSO, WASH. "The Eagles' 'Get Over It' scores number one requests 25-plus. Green Day's 'Basketcase' is pulling strong phones in all demos. Nirvana's 'About A Girl' is kicking in." MARK MURPHY, PD, KGOT-ANCHORAGE, ALA. "Keita's 'Boy You Are The One' is

getting unbelievable response from all demos in both requests and sales." MIKE GOULD, PD, KWWW-WENATCHEE, WASH. "Instant response to John

Mellencamp's 'Dance Naked'—top five phones. Amy Grant & Vince Gill's duet 'House Of Love' will be one of the year's biggest hits. We're starting to get calls for **Bonnie Raitt's** 'Storm Warning,' which could only come from VH-1 because the A/Cs here are satellite."

ED KANOI, PD, KONG-LIHUE, KAUAI, HAWAII "EARLY REACTION TO AEROSMITH.

"Early reaction to **Aerosmith's** 'Blind Man.' Plus, great response (mostly upper demos) to the **Eagles** 'Get Over It.' The stores can't keep the **Bitty McLean** album in stock—we're playing 'Dedicated To The One I Love.' The hottest track we're on is **Tony Rebel with Diana King's** 'My Way Or The Highway' on **Chaos**."

Dave Bavido, PD, WDEK-DEKALB, LL. "'Dance Naked' is the best song John Mellencamp has recorded in years. Hootie & The Blowfish's 'Hold My Hand' continues to build momentum. Tom Jones' 'If I Only Knew' is already pulling top 15 phones and we just added it. Lucas's 'Lucas With The Lid Off' and Weezer's 'undone-the sweater song' are hot at night."

ARTIST PROFILE



BIRTHPLACE: Birmingham, England, but raised in Montreal, Canada.

BIRTHDATE: December 23

LABEL: Impact/MCA

SENIOR VP, PROMOTION-MCA: Bruce Tenenbaum

CURRENT SINGLE: "Sun's Gonna Rise"

CURRENT ALBUM: Rats

PRIMARY MUSICAL

Mayfield, Al Green, Jethro Tull, Santana, Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young, Sly & The Family Stone, Cat Stevens, Nick Drake, Chaka Khan, David Bowie, the Rolling Stones, Savoy Brown, Dr. John, Little Feat, Aerosmith, Eno, Bryan Ferry, The Meters, Jimi Hendrix and the Weather Report."

LIKES: "Life in general."

DISLIKES: "Cigarette smoke, bad smells."

LAST BOOK READ: <u>"Marlo</u> Morgan's Mutant Message From Down Under."

FAVORITE PASTIMES: "Reading, walking, watching nature shows, tarot and astrology."

PROUDEST CAREER

ACHIEVEMENT TO-DATE: "My platinum records."

FUTURE AMBITIONS: "More platinum records, playing and writing with people that I admire."

SASS ON HER MUSIC: "It's a hybrid of a lot that I listen to."

GAVIN RAP



RA	LW	TW	
\$	1	1	PETE ROCK & C.L. SMOOTH - I Got A Love/The Main Ingredient (Elektra)
\$	2	2	GRAVEDIGGAZ - Nowhere To Run, Nowhere To Hide (Gee Street)
\$	4	3	DIGABLE PLANETS - 9th Wonder (Blackitolism) (Pendulum/EMI)
\$	14	4	BLACK SHEEP - Without A Doubt (Mercury)
\$	11	5	BRAND NUBIAN - Word Is Bond (Elektra)
_	18	6	GANG STARR - Suckas Need Bodyguards/The ? Remainz (Chrysalis/ERG)
\$	3	7	THE NOTORIOUS B.I.G - Juicy/Unbelievable (Bad Boy/Arista)
\$	9	8	<u>COMMON SENSE</u> - i used to love h.e.r./Communism (Relativity)
\$	10	9	CRAIG MACK - Flava In Ya Ear: Edit/Phat Five All-Star Remix (Bad Boy/Arista)
\$	6	10	BLACK MOON - Buck 'Em Down/Murder MC's (Nervous)
—	5	11	LORD FINESSE/J.R. SWINGA - S.K.I.T.S./Chocolate City (Mad Sounds/Motown)
\$	29	12	KEITH MURRAY - The Most Beautifullest Thing In This World (Jive)
_	16	13	JERU THE DAMAJA - Can't Stop The Prophet (Payday/FFRR)
_	7	14	NAS - Life's A Bitch (Columbia)
_	15	15	THE ROOTS - Distortion To Static (Geffen)
\$	20	16	FU-SCHNICKENS - Breakdown (Jive)
_	12	17	FRESH SOUNDTRACK - Genius: I Gotcha' Back (Loud/RCA)
\$	13	18	PMD - I Saw It Cummin' (PMD/RCA)
_	8	19	THE BUSHWACKASS - Rough, Rugg'd & Raw (Pallas)
_	27	20	CHANNEL LIVE - Mad Izm (Capitol)
_	19	21	BAHAMADIA - Total Wreck (Chrysalis/ERG)
—	17	22	WORLD RENOWN - Come Take A ride (Reprise)
NE	W	23	LORDS OF THE UNDERGROUND - Tic Toc (Pendulum/ERG)
\$	21	24	ILL AL SKRATCH - I'll Take Her/Brooklyn Uptown Connection (Mercury)
_	22	25	THUG LIFE - Pour Out A Lil' Liquor (Interscope/Atlantic)
\$	24	26	DA YOUNGSTA'S - Hip-Hop Ride (eastwest)
NE		27	ARTIFACTS - C'Mon Wit Da Git Down (Big Beat/Atlantic)
-	31	28	PARIS - Guerrilla Funk (Scarface/Priority)
_	32	29	FUGEES (Tranzlator Crew) - Vocab (Ruffhouse/Columbia)
_	25	30	DA BUSH BABEES - We Run Tings (It's Like Dat)/Original (Reprise)
_	30	31	LEGIT - Junglez Of The East/Buddah Bless (Libra)
_	23	32	ORGANIZED KONFUSION - Stress (Hollywood/BASIC)
_	26	33	O.C Time's Up (Wild Pitch/ERG)
_	28	34	THE LEGION - Legion Groove (One Love/Mercury)
NĒ	W	35	FRESH SOUNDTRACK - Raekwon: Heaven and Hell (Loud/RCA)
_	36 25	36	EXTRA PROLIFIC - First Sermon (Jive) THE BEATNUTS - Hit Me Wit That (Relativity/Violator)
_	35 40	37	K-DEE - Thought I Saw A Pussycat/Make The Music (Lench Mob)
_	40 20	38	ANOTHA LEVEL - Don't Stimulate/Fo Sho Shot (Priority)
_	38	39	ANUTTIA LEVEL - DUITESTITIUIARTO SITU SITU SITU (FITUTILY)

— 33 40 MOBB DEEP - Shook Ones (Loud/RCA)

Chartbound

CHAMP MC - Sistas Betta Recognize (eastwest/Atlantic) BLACKALICIOUS - Swan Lake/Lyric Fathom (SoleSides) SCARFACE - I Never Seen A Man Cry (Rap-A-Lot/ Nco Trybe/Virgin) NINE - Whutcha Want?!?! (Profile) RED HOT LOVER TONE - Number One Player (Select)

RECORD TO WATCH

LORDS OF THE UNDERGROUND

(Pendulum/EMI) With this smash follow-up to a debut album packed with hits, it's only a matter of time before they're at the top again. Nice debut, guys..

Reports accepted: Thursday Only 9am - 4pm Station Reporting Phone: (415) 495-1990 Gavin Fax: (415) 495-2580

Most Added

ARTIFACTS C'Mon Wit Da Git Down (Big Beat/Atlantic)



SCARFACE I Never Seen A Man Cry (Rap-A-Lot/Noo Trybe/Virgin)

RED HOT LOVER TONE Number One Player (Select)

Like *That!?*

I'VE BEEN SHAKIN' MY HEAD IN **DISBELIEF** this week. Heads are rolling under mysterious circumstances. Daryle Lockhart is no longer with Loud/SRC, but he says "It's all good" as he delves into other endeavors, much like Dru Ha, who worked tirelessly at Nervous and developed groups like Mad Lion and Funkmaster Flex while managing Nervous signees Black Moon and Smif' N Wessun to their current success. Now that he's left the label, he plans to catch wreck with Duck Down Enterprises, the company he shares with **Buckshot**. Apparently, they are fielding offers from the likes of **Priority** and the **Atlantic Group** for the unfiltered dopeness of Heltah Skeltah and OGC. Wanna get in on the game? Contact Dru at (212) 387-0492 before a bidding war ensues...Speaking of labels, Sincere is rumored to be on the A-list for getting one of his very own for Christmas...Shirlene is in Los Angeles heading up the rap department for A Street, Avenue's hip-hop label. They started out with Chicago rapper **Villain**, and are buzzin' strong with Phunke' Assfalt and rapper/singer Trina. Shirlene's collecting props at (310) 312-0300.. Meshee is the diva in charge at Tuff City. Get up on the latest, i.e. Ghetto Philharmonic, at (212) 721-7215...Lesley Pitts has resurfaced at Loose Cannon Records, a label all about smarts and laughs (peep how they stack after they release classic comedy sets from Richard Pryor and Redd Foxx on vinyl and CD). Get the juice from Lesley at (212) 603-7649...American boasts a new kid on the block by the name of Jason, who's doing college promotion. Also at American, Money Moses, a veteran of rap radio promotion, will be dippin' out west to do marketing. Shelli Andranigian, who you must remember from Hollywood Basic. is temporarily handling the pub there...Ethereal producer The Angel has split with Brass/ Delicious Vinvl and joined with Britain's Heavyweight Management. Her single "What You About" can be heard on Emz & Nardone's show on 92.3 The Beat, and her full length is slated for release in spring of '95...In radio, WRHU's Jeff Foss survived a strike on campus, DJ **Skribble** is freakin' the *Friday* Morning Traffic Jam on HOT 97, and new BDS station KJYK-Tuscon has C- and Chocolate (better known as the Ruffnex) in the mix...Mah mello Victor Hernandez at KFSR-**Fresno** says that every time he plays "My Soul" by Pharcyde from the State Of Emergency album, his phones burst into flames. No wonder-that cut is beyond hot, and has long been my pick for the next double A-side with I Smooth 7...Al Lindstrom at WESU warns,"Heads better stop sleepin' on that Nine

CHUY DIGS THE PLANS



The Planets chill with Chuy (center) up at KMEL-San Francisco promoting Blow Out Comb with Pendulum's Stanley Winslow (I)

joint"...I've been livin' swell with Simple E's album. If you ain't up, git up, 'cuz the jam with Spice 1 and "PARADIGMZ" are incredible. She's in school at Texas Southern, but she tours on weekends (in the tradition of the Renaissance woman she is). Catch her in New York November 3-6. She'll be in L.A. this weekend, and you can check her intellect on the panel I moderate at RapSheefs caucus, where we cut to the bone on this East vs. West madness...MC Eiht gets props for going gold and nearing platinum with We Come Strapped...Thanks for all the love and congrats in my first week as Rap Editor. Yes, you read correctly! In celebration of the Seminar's 10th Anniversary, we're gettin' down to business and partyin' in New Orleans, (N'awlins if ya didn't know). Til next week, it is still like that.

-PEACE, THEMBISA S. MSHAKA

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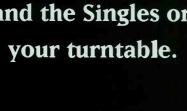


Videos on The Box and the Singles on your turntable.

The Movie "A Low Down Dirty Shame" opens November 23

> The cast includes writer, producer, director **Keenen Ivory Wayans, Charles Dutton**, Jada Pinkett, and Salli Richarson





RAP RETAIL

SINGLES

2W	LW	TW	
1	1	1	CRAIG MACK - Flava In Ya Ear (Bad Boy/Arista)
2	2	2	THE NOTORIOUS B.I.G - Juicy (Bad Boy/Arista)
3	3	3	BONE ENTERPRISE - Thuggish Ruggish Bone (Relativity/Ruthless)
6	6	4	ILL AL SKRATCH - I'll Take Her (Mercury)
4	4	5	69 BOYZ - Tootsee Roll (Downlow/Rip-It)
10	7	6	DA BRAT - Fa All Y'All (So So Def/Chaos)
5	5	7	MAD LION - Take It Easy (Wreck/Nervous)
-	12	8	KEITH MURRAY - The Most Beautifullest Thing In This World (Jive)
17	14	9	FU-SCHNICKENS - Breakdown (Jive)
15	15	10	PETE ROCK & C.L. SMOOTH - I Got A Love/The Main Ingredient (Elektra)
14	16	11	BLACK MOON - Buck 'Em Down/Murder MC's (Nervous)
9	8	12	ICE CUBE - Bop Gun (One Nation) (Priority)
11	13	13	DIGABLE PLANETS - 9th Wonder (Pendulum/EMI)
-	18	14	INI KAMOZE - Here Comes The Hotstepper (Columbia)
8	10	15	WARREN G This D.J. (Violator/RAL)
\sim	21	16	BRAND NUBIAN - Word Is Bond (Elektra)
18	17	17	GRAVEDIGGAZ - Nowhere To Run, Nowhere To Hide (Gee Street)
7	9	18	LADY OF RAGE - Afro Puffs (Death Row/Interscope)
12	11	19	DA YOUNGSTA'S - Hip Hop Ride (eastwest)
N	EW	20	BLACK SHEEP - Without A Doubt (Mercury)
N	EW	21	HEAVY D. & THE BOYZ - Black Coffee (UptownMCA)
13	20	22	PMD - I Saw It Cummin' (PMD/RCA)
-	25	23	RAPPIN' 4-TAY - Playaz Club (Chrysalis/EMI/Rag Top)
16	19	24	ABOVE THE LAW - Black Superman (Relativity/Ruthless)
23	—	25	COMMON SENSE - i used to love h.e.r./Communism (Relativity)

ALBUMS

2W	LW	TW		
1	1	1	THE NOTORIOUS B.I.G - Ready To Die (Bad Boy/Arista)	
2	2	2	CRAIG MACK - Project: Funk Da World (Bad Boy/Arista)	
3	3	3	BONE ENTERPRISE - Creepin' On Ah Come-Up EP (Relativity/Ruthless)	
4	4	4	BIG MIKE - Somethin' Serious (Rap-A-Lot/Priority)	
8	7	5	DA BRAT - Funkdafied (So So Def/Columbia)	
6	6	6	ILL AL SKRATCH - Creep Wit Me (Mercury)	
5	5	7	MC EIHT featuring COMPTON'S MOST WANTED - We Come Strapped (Epic Street)	
7	8	8	WARREN G RegulateG Funk Era (Death Row/Interscope)	
13	11	9	PMD - Shade Business (PMD/RCA)	
N	EW	10	SCARFACE - The Diary (Rap-A-Lot/Noo Trybe/Virgin)	
10	12	11	69 BOYZ - 199Quad (Downlow/Rip-It)	
11	9	12	HEAVY D. & THE BOYZ - Nuttin' But Love (Uptown/MCA)	
N	NEW 13 MURDER WAS THE CASE - Dr Dre, Ice Cube, Etc. (Death Row/Intrscp/Priorit			
N	EW	14	THUG LIFE - Volume I (Interscope/Atlantic)	
9	10	15	GRAVEDIGGAZ - 6 Feet Deep (Gee Street)	
14	14	16	UGK'z - Super Tight (Jive)	
12	13	17	PUBLIC ENEMY - Muse Sick N Hour Mess Age (Def Jam/Chaos)	
_	25	18	PARIS - Guerrilla Funk (Priority)	
15	15	19	ABOVE THE LAW - Uncle Sam's Curse (Relativity/Ruthless)	
N	EW	20	DIGABLE PLANETS - Blow Out Comb (Pendulum/EMI)	
17	17	.21	BLOODS & CRIPS - Bangin' On Wax 2: The Saga Continues (Dangerous)	
N	EW	22	JASON'S LYRIC SOUNDTRACK - Jason's Lyric Soundtrack (Mercury)	
20	18	23	DA YOUNGSTA'S - No Mercy (eastwest)	
16	16	24	OUTKAST - SOUTHERNPLAYALISTICADILLACMUZIC (LaFace/Arista)	
18	19	25	ORGANIZED KONFUSION - Stress: The Extinction Agenda (Hollywood/BASIC)	

New Releases

RAP



DR. DRE & ED LOVER Back Up Off Me (Relativity)

Hip-Hop's unstoppable duo have built careers on uniting the venerable tradition of Black comedy with rap. After conquering video and radio, they've finally released a fulllength. The title track has already blown up, but there's more in store. "For The Love Of You" is dedicated to community uplift and hardworking sisters, while "Tootin' On The Hooters" and "Knowledge Me" use familiar tracks beneath the duo's outlandish flow. Call Mohammed Ali @ Relativity and check it out (212) 337-5300. —THEMBISA S. MSHAKA



BRAND NUBIAN Everything Is Everything (Elektra)

This star and crescent trio has worked hard to maintain their East coast identity without alienating the rest of the nation. From "Slow Down" to "Punks Jump Up To Get Beat Down," the crew has broad underground appeal down to a science, both lyrical and musical. Everything Is Everything is their third effort. Jamar and Sadat seamlessly combine their signature voices with tracks you might not expect, but can't front on. Gritty bass, smooth synth and woodwind sounds, and spicy horn blasts prevail atop sharp rhymes that don't dissapoint. Contact Erika McDaniels @ Elektra (212) 275-4175.

—Thembisa S. Mshaka

ARTIST PROFILE

K-DEE



IN THE BEGINNING: K-Dee and Ice Cube started a group called Stereo Crew, which released a single on Epic. The group evolved into west side underground sensation CIA with the addition of DJ Sir Jinx.

LABEL: Lench Mob Records, Ice Cube's new label.

CURRENT SINGLE: "Thought I Saw A Pussycat"

ALBUM: Ass, Gas, Or Cash (No One Rides For Free)

COLLABORATIONS: Bootsy Collins, Morris Day and Barry White's son Darryl provide vocals, and Ice Cube produced several tracks.

NEXT SINGLE: "The Freshest MC in The World"

PROMOTION CONTACT: Robert Redd (800) 662-6990

Little known fact: K-Dee appeared on "Make It Ruff, Make It Smooth" from Ice Cube's platinum album Lethal Injection.

K-DEE ON HIS SOUND: "It isn't just funk. We call it) Original Player Style. I try to cover the angles that haven't been touched yet."

CUBE ON K-DEE: "He's the first out on Lench Mob. I think he'll blow up. He comes through with the smooth, bomb-ass tracks."

6 DEFINITELY ON SOME OTHER SHIHH



Management: Sleuth Pro

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3	2	1	ALAN JACKSON - Livin' On Love (Arista)				0	199	11	1	1
7	5	2	SAMMY KERSHAW - Third Rate Romance (Mercury)		11 9	211	0	195	14	1	
11	8	3	TRACY LAWRENCE - I See It Now (Atlantic)			211			20		
8	7	4	MARY CHAPIN CARPENTER - Shut Up And Kiss Me (Columbia)		9	211	0	191		0	
6	4	5	COLLIN RAYE - Man Of My Word (Epic)		14	206	0	191	12	3	
5	6	6	NEAL McCOY - The City Put The Country Back In Me (Atlantic)		15	205	0	185	18	2	
10	9	7	BLACKHAWK - I Sure Can Smell The Rain (Arista)		13	210	0	153	56	1	
12	10	8	KEN MELLONS - Jukebox Junkie (Epic)		16	206	0	158	44	4	
14	11	9	LITTLE TEXAS - Kick A Little (Warner Bros.)		11	207	0	140	62	5	
16	13	10	CLAY WALKER - If I Could Make A Living (Giant)		8	209	0	128	77	4	
13	12	11	JOHN MICHAEL MONTGOMERY - If You've Got Love (Atlantic)		7	210	0	105	101	4	
21	16	12	GEORGE STRAIT - The Big One (MCA)		5	211	1	63	142	6	
17	15	13	CLINT BLACK - Untangling My Mind (RCA)		8	211	0	59	147	5	
18	17	14	ALABAMA - We Can't Love Like This Anymore (RCA)		9	208	2	57	138	13	
22	18	15	THE TRACTORS - Baby Likes To Rock It (Arista)		12	206	4	52	135	19	
30	20	16	VINCE GILL - When Love Finds You (MCA)		4	209	0	19	177	13	
23	19	17	DAVID BALL - When The Thought Of You Catches Up With Me (Warner Bros.)		10	202	1	26	167	9	
25	22	18	FAITH HILL - Take Me As I Am (Warner Bros.)		7	206	0	20	167	19	
24	21	19	TANYA TUCKER - You Just Watch Me (Liberty)		8	208	1	18	159	31	
	23	20	HAL KETCHUM - That's What I Get (For Losin' You) (Curb)		8	206	2	12	153	41	
		21	<u>GEORGE DUCAS</u> - Teardrops (Liberty)		10	198	2	14	118	66	
	25	22	LARI WHITE - Now I Know (RCA)		11	189	5	9	137	43	
	30	23	JOE DIFFIE - Pickup Man (Epic)		4	207	7	3	121	83	
	26	24	THE MAVERICKS - There Goes My Heart (MCA)		6	202	4	2	127	73	
	27	25	MARK CDLLIE - Hard Lovin' Woman (MCA)		10	188	1	16	91	81	
	34	26	RANDY TRAVIS - This Is Me (Warner Bros.)		4	196	14	0	108	88	
43 33		27	JOHN ANDERSON - Country 'Til I Die (BNA Entertainment)		7	189	5	3	103	83	
			RICK TREVINO - Doctor Time (Columbia)		6	195	12	1	95	99	
	31	28	RICKY VAN SHELTON - Wherever She Is (Columbia)		7	185	3	5	96	84	
	29	29			3	202	36	1		135	
	40	30	TIM McGRAW - Not A Moment Too Soon (Curb)		3 4	188				123	
	37	31	<u>DIAMOND RIO</u> - Night Is Fallin' In My Heart (Arista)				9	1			- 8
4	3	32	TRACY BYRD - Watermelon Crawl (MCA)		13	127	0	81	29	17 96	
35	33	33	LEE ROY PARNELL - The Power Of Love (Arista)		7	174	2		77		
2	1	34	PAM TILLIS - When You Walk In The Room (Arista)		15	125	0	81	30	14	
39 	38	35	AARON TIPPIN - I Got It Honest (RCA)		5	183	12			125	
37	36	36	RHETT AKINS - What They're Talkin' About (Decca)		6	175	4			110	
44	39	37	JDHN BERRY - You And Only You (Liberty)		5	181	18	2		127	
15	14	38	JOHN AND AUDREY WIGGINS - Has Anybody Seen Amy (Mercury)		14		0		80		
—	44	39	MARK CHESNUTT - Going Through The Big D (Decca)		2		57	0		150	
45	42	40	BRYAN WHITE - Eugene, You Genius (Asylum)		6	162	15	1		128	
49	43	41	BILLY RAY CYRUS - Storm In The Heartland (Mercury)		4	163	26	0		137	
_	46	42	DOUG STONE - Little Houses (Epic)		2	161	41	1	18	142	
_	49	43	MARTINA McBRIDE - Heart Trouble (RCA)		3		37	0	19	122	Contraction of the
41	41	44	BILLY DEAN - Men Will Be Boys (Liberty)		6	119	2	1	52	66	
N	EW	45	REBA MCENTIRE - 'Til You Love Me (MCA)		1	137	133	1	13	123	
50	47	46	CHELY WRIGHT - 'Til I Was Loved By You (Polydor)		4	131	14	0	9	122	
9	35	47	BROOKS AND DUNN - She's Not The Cheatin' Kind (Arista)		11	74	0	39	24	11	
N	EW		CONFEDERATE RAILROAD - Summer In Dixie (Atlantic)		2	108	51	0	5	103	
	EW		RADNEY FOSTER - The Running Kind (Arista)		3	99	13	0	8	90	J
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Total Reports: This Week 211 Last Week 211 Hit Factor is a percentage of stations which will have the song in Heavy or Medium rotation. Reports accepted: Mondays - 8am through 5pm

NEW 50 JESSE HUNTER - Long Leaged Hannah (From Butte, Montana) (BNA Entertainment)

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Most Added **REBA MCENTIRE (133)** "Til You Love Me" (MCA) KATHY MATTEA (82)

"Maybe She's Human" (Mercury) **MARK CHESNUTT (57)** "Going Through The Big D" (MCA) CONFEDERATE RAILROAD (51) "Summer In Dixie" (Atlantic) **DOUG STONE (41)** "Little Houses" (Epic)

Top Requests

ALAN JACKSON MARY CHAPIN CARPENTER THE TRACTORS SAMMY KERSHAW **TRACY LAWRENCE**

RECORD TO WATCH

KATHY MATTEA "Maybe She's Human"

Eighty-one stations (including WMZQ, WTQR, B105, KDDK and WBTU) cast their vote for Kathy's latest.

Inside Country

Denny Mosesman wasted no time in filling Asylum's vacant regional posts. KZLA-Los Angeles MD Lisa Puzo will be the new West Coast regional, and WOKO-Burlington, Va. MD Jennifer Lyons will handle the Midwest out of Chicago. I don't need to tell you that leaves two choice openings. We're already hearing rumblings about who R.I. Curtis has called... More news from the RCA Nashville Label Group (RLG) front: David Gales has been upped from RCA Nashville VP/Operations to RLG VP/Operations. And Tom Sgro is returning to BNA as Director of National Promotion (He was Southeast Regional Manager from '91-'93). Chuck Thagard will remain in Nashville as Associate Director/East Coast for BNA.

RADIO BIZ...

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Roger "Ramsey" Corkill pulled off a mean feat recently when he simultaneously hand-delivered the George Strait single to all three Houston stations. Corkill employed his wife Connie and Houston UNI Field Account Exec Amy Allen to deliver "The Big One" (along with some Dominos pizza) at exactly 11:55 a.m. to KILT, KIKI and 90Q ... Daryl Webster is leaving **KYAK** to move to Seattle (Daryl's wife, who works for Alaska Airlines, got transferred to the Emerald City). Webster can be reached at the station 'til November 11... Zack Owens

COUNTRY

Up & Coming

Reports 92	Adds 10	Weeks 3	TERRY McBRIDE & THE RIDE - High Hopes & Empty Pockets (MCA)
82	17	3	WESTERN FLYER - She Should've Been Mine (Step One)
81	81	1	* KATHY MATTEA - Maybe She's Human (Mercury)
66	1	4	JOY LYNN WHITE - Bad Loser (Columbia)
64	7	4	STEVE KOLANDER - Listen To Your Woman (River North)
44	29	1	* RICKY LYNN GREGG - After The Fire Is Gone (Liberty)
34	34	1	* GEORGE JONES & ALAN JACKSON - A Good Year For The Roses (MCA)
32	8	2	TRISHA YEARWOOD - It Wasn't His Child (MCA)
32	14	1	* GREG HOLLANO - When I Come Back (I Want To Be My Dog) (Warner Bros.)
31	31	1	* PATTY LOVELESS - Here I Am (Epic)
27	5	1	* KENDALLS - Close Call (Lonesome Dove)
Dropped:	#32-Ga	arth Brook	s, #35-Archer/Park, #48-Patty Loveless, #50-Gibson Miller

nd, Dan Seals, Becky Hobbs.

TOD TEN VICEOS

1. ALAN JACKSON - Livin' On Love (Arista)

2. GARTH BROOKS - Callin' Baton Rouge (Liberty)

3. SAMMY KERSHAW - Third Rate Romance (Mercury)

4. MARY-CHAPIN CARPENTER - Shut Up & Kiss Me (Columbia)

- 5. BLACKHAWK I Sure Can Smell The Rain (Arista)
- 6. TRACY LAWRENCE I See It Now (Atlantic)
- 7. TRACY BYRD Watermelon Crawl (MCA)

8. LITTLE TEXAS - Kick A Little (Warner Bros.)

9. PAM TILLIS - When You Walk In The Room (Arista)

10. THE TRACTORS - Baby Likes To Rock It (Arista)

Album Cuts.....

TAMMY WYNETTE & WYNONNA - Girl Thang **DOLLY PARTON - PMS Blues** ALAN JACKSON - Gone Country/I Don't Even Know Your Name

DOES THIS GUY WORK?



Later, Cannon spent some quality time with the "Trashettes" before a Confederate Railroad show.

has been promoted to General Sales Manager at WACO AM and FM. He will continue his duties as operations manager, and co-host of the morning show along with Jim Cody ... WFLS's Jay Thomas returns to the air from 10 a.m. to noon. Jennifer Westin will handle noon to 3 p.m. as former midday guy Dave Eastwood moves to mornings on their new AC

WYSK .. Dean Jackson joins the moming team at KRYS-Corpus Christi, coming from crosstown KOUL ... Steve Lah is no longer at WUSZ, and is looking for his next opportunity. Give him a buzz at (218) 263-5375... WGSQ-Cookeville has an afternoon drive opening. Contact Kimberly Vance at (615) 526-7144... WOW's Ken Brooks

will now take music calls Mondays and Tuesdays 8-9:30 a.m. CT... Steve L.

Courtesy of Country Music Television

Morgan is the new music director at KMIT ... Jim Howie, formerly with WPCM, will be the new PD at WWQQ-Wilmington, North Carolina... KIZN has a new address: 7272 Potomac Drive, Boise, ID 83704... WSCP-Pulaski, NY has gone

ARTIST NEWS...

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Doug Stone is on doctor's orders to rest his voice, due to persistent allergies. He has cancelled all performances until further notice. "Normal use of voice during this period of healing would place him at risk for possible permanent damage," says Stone's doctor... The Pirates of the Mississippi have signed with Giant Nashville. It's a homecoming of sorts for the band, who were signed by James Stroud to their first record deal. Stroud is co-producing the band's new album; the first single, "You Could Do Better" is due in late November... The Gibson/Miller Band will perform "Haunted Honky Tonk" on Live With Regis & Kathie Lee's special Halloween show, Monday October 31.

INDUSTRY NEWS ...

Billboard's Lynn Shulz is sureenough going to Atlantic/Nashville as VP/Media, filling the slot left open when Jules Wortman moved to MCA/Nashville as VP/Publicity & Artist Development... The October 10 annual Academy of Country Music celebrity golf tournament raised over \$40,000 for the Country Music Retirement Home and the T.J. Martell Foundation ... Finally, congrats to our favorite industry couple, RCA's Bart Allmand and AristoMedia's Kathy Stephens who announced their engagement at Bart's 30th birthday party last week. The couple plan to be married in April.

New Releases

REBA MCENTIRE "Til You Love Me" (MCA)

Reba follows-up the controversial "She Thinks His Name Was John" with a wonderful, old-fashioned love song written by Bob DiPiero and Gary Burr.

KATHY MATTEA "Maybe She's Human" (Mercury)

I know, it is hard to believe "Maybe She's Human" was written by two men. Kathy says she had the same reaction when she first heard this empathetic song.

GEORGE JONES & ALAN JACKSON "A Good Year For The Roses" (MCA)

Producer Brian Ahern posited that it was standing next to Jones that brought out this amazing vocal performance from Alan Jackson-and Jackson himself admits that this remake of Jones' 1970 hit is his favorite recorded performance. This is what country music is all about.

PATTY LOVELESS "Here | Am" (Epic)

Wow. This is a breath taking song, written by Tony Arata ("The Dance"). Patty's quietly been putting out some of the best music on Music Row; it's wonderful to see her finally starting to get her due.

GREG HOLLAND "When I Come Back (I Want To Be My Dog)" (Warner Bros.)

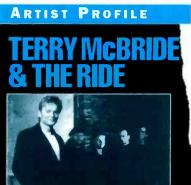
The amusing title is sure to pique your interest, and the song delivers just what it promises—a tale of the joys of life as a dog

RICKY LYNN GREGG "After The Fire Is Gone" (Liberty)

This song, a Conway Twitty & Loretta Lynn hit from 1971, gets the full Ricky Lynn treatment from Gregg, who counts Twitty as one of his favorite singers.

THE KENDALLS "Close Call" (Lonesome Dove)

Jeannie Kendall's harmonies with father Royce are still as fresh as they were on "Heaven's Just A Sin Away." They both shine on this cut, written by DeAnna Cox with C.B. Carter and Brien Fisher.



FROM: Terry was born in Austin and grew up 60 miles down the road in Lampassas, Texas

LABEL: MCA

PROMOTION VP: Scott Borchetta

CURRENT SINGLE:

"High Hopes & Empty Pockets"

FAMILY: Terry is married to Cathy and has a ten year old daughter, Beth Ann.

THE RIDE IS: Keith Edwards (drums); Randy Frazier (bass); Bob Britt (lead guitar); Rick Gerken (keyboards) and Gary Morse (steel guitar).

ON HIS NEW ALBUM: "We went about this album with a completely different approach. I want to be an artist who has hits because I record great songs. Josh (Leo-producer) and I went into it with the idea of me as the featured vocalist, and looked for the best songs we could find. We took more time on vocals, overdubs, everything. It was just a much more focused project than ever before."

ON HIS DAD: "My dad (Country singer Dale McBride) passed away last year, and about a month later, I wanted to write about what I was feeling. Tim (Mensy) and I spent two days writing 'I'll See You Again Someday.' It's really just a song of hope for anyone who's lost a loved one."

It's SAID: "Anybody worried about Terry McBride & The Ride's personnel overhaul has had those fears laid to rest. The new six man lineup works with a tightness and a confidence not often found in a (new) band."

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	Weeks	Report	s Adds	-	TREND		21+	14
ELTON JOHN - Circle Of Life (Hollywood)	14	204	0	5529	-89	105	53	35
MADONNA - Secret (Maverick/Sire/Warner Bros.)	5	213	12	5416	+1029	93	56	46
SHERYL CROW - All I Wanna Do (A&M)	15	186	7	5348	+456	113	41	24
LUTHER VANDROSS & MARIAH CAREY - Endless Love (Columbia)	9	202	0	5321	-13	93	59	39
BOYZ II MEN - I'll Make Love To You (Motown)	12	190	4	5284	+379	103	55	2
ANITA BAKER - Body & Soul (Elektra)	11	190	0	4707	+187	76	61	3
AMY GRANT - Lucky One (A&M)	13	179	0	4557	-456	78	50	3
GLORIA ESTEFAN - Turn The Beat Around (Crescent Moon/Epic)		159	~11	3847	+614	57	52	3
BABYFACE - When Can I See You (Epic)	12	146	6	3782	+280	66	43	2
JOSHUA KADISON - Picture Postcards From L.A. (SBK/EMI)	7	174	22	3509	+854	43	43	5
SARAH McLACHLAN - Good Enough (Arista)	10	148	5	3325	+286	47	41	3
ROLLING STONES - Out Of Tears (Virgin)	7	138	4	3232	+437	50	42	3
MICHAEL BOLTON - Once In A Lifetime (Columbia)	4	169	42	3035	+1126	24	40	Ę
KATHY TROCCOLI - If I'm Not In Love (Reunion/RCA)	7	157	21	2808	+765	19	42	Ę
HUEY LEWIS & THE NEWS - But it's Alright (Elektra)	16	105	1	2500	-61	37	24	1
JACKSON BROWNE - Sky Blue and Black (Elektra)	8	127	9	2430	+322	21	40	1
PRETENDERS - I'll Stand By You (Sire/Warner Bros.)	14	114	3	2403	-557	29	35	
ERIC CLAPTON - Motherless Child (Duck/Reprise)	6	119	8	2235	+384	20	26	
STING - When We Dance (A&M)	4	131	38	1982	+788	7	24	
ROBERT PALMER - Know By Now (EMI)	9	100	1	1958	+130	18	30	
	11	93	1	1937	+53	20	30	
AMERICA - Hope (American Gramaphone) OLETA ADAMS & BRENDA RUSSELL - We Will Find A Way (BMG Int'I)	12	108	3	1810	•12	8	26	
	16	90	3	1769	-580	17	23	
HARRY CONNICK, JR (I Could Only) Whisper Your Name (Columbia)			о 0		+11	27	12	
JON SECADA - If You Go (SBK/EMI)	27	72		1684			27	
JOE COCKER - The Simple Things (550 Music)	10	95	12	1664	+248	9		
AMY FRADON & LESLIE RITTER - Your Move (Shanachie/Cachet)	13	88	6	1657	+113	17	19	
MELISSA ETHERIDGE - I'm The Only One (Island)	10	70	8	1619	+396	26	14	
JOHN MELLENCAMP w/ ME'SHELL NDEGEOCELLO - Wild Night (Mercury)	25	65	0	1610	-66	24	17	
ALLDARON WEST - We've Got That Kind Of Love (Atico)	13	88	0	1595	-61	10	27	
JOHN MELLENCAMP - Dance Naked (Mercury)	6	91	12		NEW	1	22	
ROXETTE - Crash! Boom! Bang! (EMI)	8	83	10	1480	+207	12	22	
CROSBY, STILLS & NASH - Only Waiting For You (Atlantic)	9	75	0	1440	-773	12	22	
JON SECADA - Whipped (SBK/EMI)	10	71	2	1435	-1019	11	24	
MELISSA ETHERIDGE - Come To My Window (Island)	35	69	3	1413	-301	16	19	
CELINE DION - Only One Road (550 Music)	4	92	30	1333	NEW	4	14	
BONNIE RAITT - Storm Warning (Capitol)	4	93	29	1321	NEW	4	10	
LAUREN CHRISTY - The Color Of The Night (Mercury)	16	68	0,	1293	-606	10	16	2
DAVID GATES - Love Is Always Seventeen (Discovery)	14	81	6	1278	NEW	6	13	1
SHAWN COLVIN - Every Little Thing He Does Is Magic (Columbia)	13	67	4	1208	-34	8	17	
GIN BLOSSOMS - Allison Road (A&M)	9	67	13	1183	NEW	12	12	2

Chartbound	Reports	Add	SPINS	TREND
ARNOLD McCULLER - "Change All Of That" (Coyote)	75	4	1146	+100
SARI - "I Can't Let Go" (Eagle Eye)	67	7	884	+100
BON JOVI - "Always" (Mercury)	66	12	1141	+335
TOAD THE WET SPROCKET - "Something's Always Wrong" (Columbia)	63	5	1173	+152

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Most Added MICHAEL BOLTON (42)

"Once In A Lifetime" (Columbia) **STING (38)**

"When We Dance" (A&M)

AMY GRANTW/VINCE GILL (34) "House Of Love" (A&M)

CELINE DION (30) "Only One Road" (550 Music)

BONNIE RAITT (29) "Storm Warning" (Capitol)

Top Tip **BON JOVI**

"Always" (Mercury)





Elektra recording artist Jackson Browne stopped by WRQX-Washington, D.C. to perform some of his biggest hits as part of the Diamond In The Morning show. Shown (left to right) are WRQX Music Director Linda Silver; Diamond In The Morning's Bert!; Browne; and host Jack Diamond.



The Kathy Troccoli caravan has made its way to Asbury Park, N.J. as evidenced in this in-studio cameo of WJLK morning show co-host Patrice Mc Cannon (left), co-host Mike Benson (center) and Troccoli (right).

We welcome our last additions to our panel for 1994 on page 26. You'll notice some familiar names and stations among the group.

Gavin A/C #1 Hits From:

Total Reports: This Week 235 Last Week 224

Reports accepted: Monday at 8am through 2pm Tuesday Station Reporting Phone: (415) 495-1990 Gavin Fax: (415) 495-2580

11/6/92 MICHAEL BOLTON - "To Love Somebody" 11/4/88 BREATHE - "How Can I Fall" 11/7/86 LIONEL RICHIE - "Love Will Conquer All" 11/5/82 GLENN FREY - "The One You Love"

Feels like a classic!

house of love



amy grant with vince gill

...the one you've been waiting for. from her new album **House of Love** As featured in the upcoming MGM motion picture, **SPEECHLESS**, starring Geena Davis & Michael Keaton.

"House of Love" produced and arranged by keith thomas for rellow Elephant Music, Inc. Executive producers: Michael Blanton, Brown Bannister & Amy grant. Exclusive management and direction: Blanton/Harrell Entertainment.

Up & Coming

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Repor	ts Adds	SPINS	TRENDS	6
60	4	785	+120	PAUL HAROCASTLE - Do It Again (JVC)
58	6	950	+83	TONI BRAXTON - How Many Ways (LaFace/Arista)
58	23	920	+424	EAGLES - Get Over It (Geffen)
55	34	727	+463	AMY GRANT duet with VINCE GILL - House Of Love (A&M)
53	3	723	+39	ROGER CLINTON - Fantasy Of Love (Pyramid/Rhino)
50	9	927	+279	ACE OF BASE - Living In Danger (Arista)
48	5	662	+59	SWING OUT SISTER - La La Means I Love You (Mercury)
40	16	461	+182	WYNDNNA & MICHAEL ENGLISH - Healing (Curb)
39	8	782	+145	HOOTIE & THE BLOWFISH - Hold My Hand (Atlantic)
35	14	401	+179	MARK WILLIAMSON - Over And Over (Peak/GRP)
32	11	317	+118	MATT BIANCO - You And I (JVC)
30	6	333	+69	JULIO IGLESIAS - Fragile (Columbia)
29	6	395	+100	BOZ SCAGGS - Fly Like A Bird (Virgin)
22	6	240	+79	NORTHERN VOICES - Tell Me I'm Not Wrong Again (Shadow Mountain)
20	4	239	+62	AARON NEVILLE & TRISHA YEARWOOD - I Fall To Pieces (MCA)
19	19	198	+198	* CROSBY, STILLS & NASH - These Empty Days (Atlantic)
18	2	275	+21	JAMIE WALTERS - Hold On (Atlantic)
18	6	225	+71	ROBERT PLANT - If It's Really Got To Be This Way (Razor & Tie)
14	10	143	+126	* UNITED ARTISTS FOR NATURE - Yes We Can (Pyramid)
13	5	125	+36	* WET WET WET - Goodnight Girl (London/PLG)
10	6	102	+63	* KENNY LOGGINS - Rainbow Connection (Columbia)
11	11	102	+102	* STEVE PERRY - Missing You (Columbia)

Dropped: Edie Brickell, Tyler Collins, Wet Wet, Bonnie Raitt, Lisa Loeb & Nine Stor es. 4 Seasons, Mazzy Star, Cheryl Wheeler.

THE MUSIC



By the time you read this,

Madonna's (above) "Secret" will be the #1 spinning single in A/C radio. It's at 5,416 spins in just five weeks and nearly 100 A/Cs are spinning it at four or more times a day. Elton John's "Circle Of Life" was able to dominate the chart for the entire month of October, and Madonna can do the same for November.

Leading all tracks in terms of Spins Per Station is **Sheryl Crow's** (right) "All I Wanna Do" with 28.75 psins. That explains how it can be so strong on the chart with less than 200 stations. Those who play it are playing it hard.

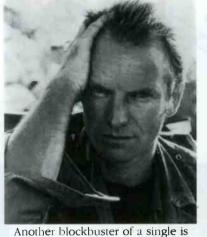
There's only one new single in this week's top ten and that's **Joshua Kadison**'s "Picture

Postcards from L.A." Its Spincrease of **85**4 was third best in the format behind Madonna's "Secret" and **Michael Bolton**'s "Once In A Lifetime." Kadison is still averaging nearly 25 ADDs a week and the new include WLMX, WHMS, WQLH, WJBR, KTDY, WLEV, KXYQ and K99.

* Indicates Debut

The aforementioned Bolton single is the format's HOTTEST track as it is at #13 after just two chart weeks and it's also the format's biggest Spincreaser with an 1,126 bump. The track is also once again our #1 MOST ADDED with another 42 new like WCSO, KRNO, KBLQ, KFQD, K9FM, KOST, WFPS, WLSW, WTTR, KTWN,WFRO and KELI.





A/C

Another blockbuster of a single is Sting's (above) "When We Dance," which is at #19 after two chart weeks and just a shade under 2,000 spins from 131 players. Its 38 ADDs make it #2 MOST ADDED and the new include KWXX, KFOR, KKLI, KEYW, KEYI, WLEV, KKIQ and WSPT.

Kathy Troccoli's "I'f I'm Not In Love" is one of her fastest starting singles ever, as it is at #14 after just seven weeks. It looks as though it will be single-digited in a matter of weeks. It increased its

spins per week by better than 30% this week. ADDS include KTHO, WLEV, WLSW, WTYD, WLBC, KBLQ and WCKQ.



After two chart-weeks, **Melissa Etheridge**'s (above) "other" single of the moment, "I'm the Only One" cracks the top 30 thanks to a nearly 400 Spincrease. At stations playing it the spins average better than 23 apiece.

Last week's TOP TIP, **John Mellencamp**'s "Dance Naked," scores the highest debut at #30. Its 91 players includes KMGN, WQLR, 98Q, K99, WTSX, WAHR, KVIC, WROX and WLBC.

With 30 ADDs this week, **Celine Dion**'s "Only One Road" debuts at #35. The new players include WMGN, WJTW, WQTU, WFRO, WCKQ, WHMS, KGLE and WLMX. Top spins from WMJQ, KYMG, KLSY, WZDQ and KZOR, all of



ARTIST PROFILE



LABEL: Coyote Records Promotion contact:

Tom Callahan

BIRTHDATE & BIRTHPLACE:

August 26, 1950 - Cleveland, Ohio Current residence:

Los Angeles

MARITAL STATUS: Single

CURRENT ALBUM: Exception To The Rule

MUSICAL INFLUENCES: "My parents, Roy Hamilton, Ella Fitzgerald, Della Reese and all the Motown artists when I was a teen."

FAVORITE RECORD BY ANOTHER ARTIST: "Extension Of A Man by Donny Hathaway."

LIKES: "Film, antique watches, collectables."

DISLIKES: "Loud guitars."

FAVORITE BOOKS: "Celestine Prophecy and Bridges Of Madison County."

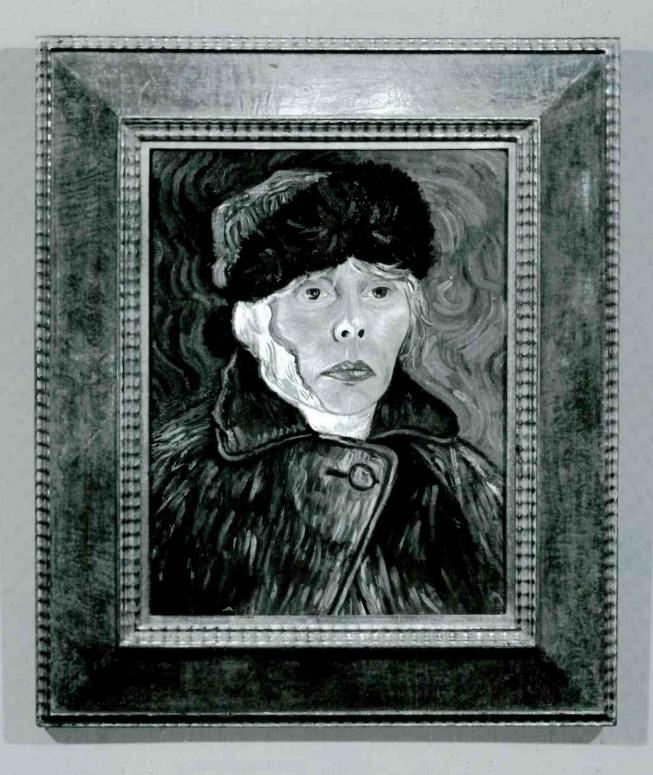
FAVORITE PROGRAMS ON TELEVISION: "AMC - old movies and The Young And The Restless."

LAST CD YOU PURCHASED: "Tribute CD for Curtis Mayfield."

IF I WEREN'T A RECORDING ARTIST, I'D... "own and run a clothing shop. I have a great creative eye, but not a great desire to actually create the clothes."

Best Advise you've ever received: "Don't quit."

THREE ESSENTIALS YOU WOULD NEED TO SURVIVE ON A DESERT ISLAND: **"Food, water and a** companion."



JONI MITCHELL "How Do You Stop"

The debut single from <u>Turbulent Indigo</u> Produced by Joni Mitchell and Larry Klein

Management: Peter Asher Management Inc.





SPINS PER WEEK PER STA	TION
SHERYL CROW - All I Wanna Do (A&M)	28.75
BOYZ II MEN - I'll Make Love To You (Motown)	27.81
ELTON JOHN - Circle Of Life (Hollywood)	27.10
LUTHER VANDROSS & MARIAH CAREY - Endless Love (Columbia)	26.34
BABYFACE - When Can I See You (Epic)	25.90
AMY GRANT - Lucky One (A&M)	25.46
MADONNA - Secret (Maverick/Sire/Warner Bros.)	25.43
JOHN MELLENCAMP w/ ME'SHELL NDEGEOCELLO - Wild Night (Mercury)	24.77
ANITA BAKER - Body & Soul (Elektra)	24.77
GLORIA ESTEFAN - Turn The Beat Around (Crescent Moon/Epic)	24.19
HUEY LEWIS & THE NEWS - But it's Alright (Elektra)	23.81
ROLLING STONES - Out Of Tears (Virgin)	23.42
JON SECADA - If You Go (SBK/EMI)	23.39
FOUR SEASONS - Oh What A Night (Curb)	23.29
MELISSA ETHERIDGE - I'm The Only One (Island)	23.13
SARAH McLACHLAN - Good Enough (Arista)	22.47
MADONNA - I'll Remember (Theme From With Honors) (Maverick/Sire/Warner Bros.)	21.41
TONI BRAXTON - You Mean The World To Me (LaFace/Arista)	21.20
PRETENDERS - I'll Stand By You (Sire/Warner Bros.)	21.08
TRAFFIC - Some Kinda Woman (Virgin)	21.04

Listed above are the top ranked singles based on the division of each song's total stations into its total Spins.

SPINCREASES

RANKED	INCREASE I	N TOTAL	SPINS
MICHAEL BOLTON - Once In A Lifetime (Columbia)			1126
MADONNA - Secret (Maverick/Sire/Warner Bros.)			1029
JOSHUA KADISON - Picture Postcards From L.A. (SBK/EMI)			854
STING - When We Dance (A&M)			788
KATHY TROCCOLI - If I'm Not In Love (Reunion/RCA)			765
GLORIA ESTEFAN - Turn The Beat Around (Crescent Moon/Epic)			614
CELINE DION - Only One Road (550 Music)			534
AMY GRANT duet with VINCE GILL - House Of Love (A&M)			463
SHERYL CROW - All I Wanna Do (A&M)			456
BONNIE RAITT - Storm Warning (Capitol)			449
ROLLING STONES - Out Of Tears (Virgin)			437
EAGLES - Get Over it (Geffen)			424
MELISSA ETHERIDGE - I'm The Only One (Island)			396
ERIC CLAPTON - Motherless Child (Duck/Reprise)			384
BOYZ II MEN - I'll Make Love To You (Motown)			379
JOHN MELLENCAMP - Dance Naked (Mercury)			342
BON JOVI - Always (Mercury)			335
JACKSON BROWNE - Sky Blue and Black (Elektra)			322
GIN BLOSSOMS - Allison Road (A&M)			321
SARAH McLACHLAN - Good Enough (Arista)			286

whom report 25 or better spins perweek already.

Our TOP TIP to debut the highest next week is **Bon Jovi**'s "Always." Its CHARTBOUND status comes with 1,141 spins and a call letter roster of WKSQ, WSUL, KMGN, WVNC, KGLE, WTSX, WBXX, KDMX, WCSO and KVIC.

The **Eagles**' brilliant "Get Over It" is also destined for greatness as this

RECORD TO WATCH from last week grabs 23 ADDs from the likes of Z106, WTSX, WBLG, WIVY, WKSQ, KBOZ, WSPT and KATW.

This issue's RECORD TO WATCH is a non-country offering from **Wynonna (Judd)** and **Michael English**, "Healing." Already playing at KKLD, WMT, KELO, WAHR, WDEF, KQXT, WQLR, WMJQ, KESZ, K99 and WQTU.

New Releases

RICHARD MARX "Nothing Left Behind Us" (Capitol)

Marx consistently makes instantlylikeable music for A/C and his new one is perfect for our demanding/discrimnating format.

Sounds like a future #1 to us.



VANESSA WILLIAMS "The Sweetest Days"

(Mercury)

Williams enjoyed such tremendous success at A/C with her last album that she's set to conquer the format out-of-the-box with this gorgeous love song. We'll be hearing this one forever, and with pleasure.

JONI MITCHELL "How Do You Stop" (Reprise)

This Dan Hartman/Charlie Midnight song from James Brown's 1986 album *Grawity*, is turned inside out by Lady of the Canyon for her Reprise Records' comeback. This one is a must-play. It has something to say and it's said wonderfully backed by an unforgettable chorus. **STEVE PERRY**

"Missing You" (Columbia)

A hundred times easier to play than his previous single, "You Better Wait." This one is a nearly hushed call for a missing person who's lost but hardly forgotten. It's the kind of ballad we expect from Mr. Perry.

WILLIE NELSON "Healing Hands Of Time" (Liberty/EMI)

Willie remakes his touching 1976 song from his album *The Sound In Your Mind.* It's a freshly-crafted update with plenty of strings that comfortably contrast his earthy vocals and simple sentiments.

NIKI HARIS & PETER COX "I Only Have Eyes For You" (RCA)

This oft-recorded pop classic was re-made for Whoopi Goldberg's recent film, *Corrina, Corrina*. It's also the first work by Peter Cox since the breakup of his duo Go West and it serves as solid testimony to his prowess as a one-manband. Niki Haris is a wonderful duet partner for Cox as they trade verses and choruses.

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- RALPH WALDO EMERSON

In Memory of Joe Janello

GAVIN

Knock Us Out

By Seana Baruth

hicago has long been a music town, but in the first half of the '90s its brightly-shining star has gone super-nova. In the past few years, the Windy City has offered the masses The Smashing Pumpkins, Liz Phair and Urge Overkill, while its seething underground has continued to flourish, thanks to creative small labels like Drag City,

Ajax, and Thrill Jockey. The Chicago "scene," however, is something of an anomaly. Unlike other cities recently in the "scene" spotlight, Chicago's offspring can't all be lumped together under one label (like grunge), and because her acts aren't tapping the same source, Chicago's well may never run dry. Consider Veruca Salt, an act that has reconceived the post-Breeders dual-female-vocal thing, redrawn the boundaries for independent bands on commercial alternative radio, and redefined the term "bidding war."

Veruca Salt's beginnings seem inauspicious enough: Louise Post and Nina Gordon, both guitarists, vocalists and songwriters, met through a mutual friend. They assembled a band and recorded a demo An indie label, Minty Fresh, put out their record. It sounds like a familiar story. But this "typical" tale is peppered with prophetic anecdotes and weird omens. For example, Post was first called to the attention of music fans in a recording by the Buck Pets, a

t first glance,

Dallas band whose debut disc (released on Island in 1989) included a track entitled "Song For Louise Post." Post's charisma and intelligence, which were readily apparent in our phone interview, must be even more potent in person; "Song For Louise Post" is a testimony to, her magnetism and an early indication of that enchanting, indefinable thing known as "star quality."

ost and Gordon

were introduced, via telephone, at a New Year's Eve bash by actress Lili Taylor (in Say

Anything she portrayed the talented-but-tortured guitarist who haunted parties strumming songs about her evil exboyfriend Joe). Post recalls, "She's a really good friend of Nina's-they went to camp together-and she actually went out with my old boyfriend. And so when he said she was coming to the party, I was like, 'Are you sure you aren't in love with her anymore? Are you sure?' And I was really bummed that she was coming. And he was like, 'No, Louise, I'm not in love with her, and in fact, you would love her. She's an amazing woman; you've got

to meet her.' Then she came over, and, indeed, she was awesome. And we hung out and talked-she's just a magical person. And she heard some of my music and she was like, 'This is you? You've gotta call my friend Nina.' She was really serious about it. She called

Nina from my house and held the phone out. She was like, 'Nina, can you hear this music? You've gotta meet this woman Louise.' "

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don immediately hit it off and began playing together. A year later, after finding bassist Steve Lack and drummer Jim Shapiro, the band set about recording a demo in the basement of a friend who had an eighttrack, when an unnamed engineer offered a snidebut eerily prescient-insult. "We'd just been a band—a full band—for about two months," says Post, "and we were having a really hard time with the recording. We were redoing a lot of the vocals because Nina and I wanted them to be really good. And the guy who was engineering said, kind of mockingly, 'I don't know why you're spending so much time on this. It's not like Geffen is gonna come knocking on your door.' And we were so hurt by that. We were like, 'Well, we know,'



but of course deep down inside we were hoping that they would."



nstead, Geffen and a host of other labels came to

knock down Veruca Salt's door after the release of their "Seether" 7-inch, an amazingly catchy bit of vinyl that (thanks to GAVIN alternative editor Linda Ryan) found favor at the influential alternative station KROQ-Los Angeles and, ergo, at a host of other commercial alternative and Top 40 outlets. "Seether" preceded the album American Thighs, which appeared last month on Minty Fresh and was serviced by Geffen. Post says Veruca Salt's decision to sign with Geffen had to do with the label's enthusiasm and persistence, but the fact that Jim Powers, a Minty Fresh mogul, also works for Geffen A&R, played a role as well.



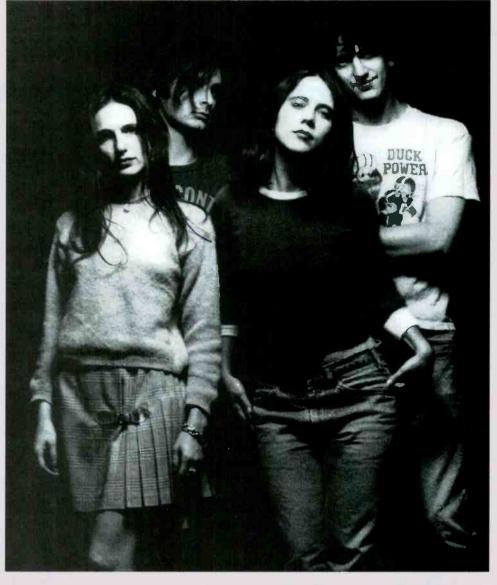
merican Thighs is a fine first effort, with "Seether"

being an exceptional highlight. Although Post and Gordon's vocal harmonies recall those of the Deal sisters, the band's stance isn't totally akin to the Breeders; Rather, Veruca Salt harness some of the pop muscle hinted at with the album's title (an AC/DC reference for those of you still in the womb during the '70s), dress those meaty hooks in appealingly happy spuzz, and just let loose. (When I told Louise what Linda Ryan said about their live shownotably that Post plays guitar like Angus Young, she squealed and repeated the comment over her shoulder to Nina. After a contemplative pause, she asked—a bit suspiciously—"Why? Is it 'cause I'm short?")

ouise Post is 27, which makes her a member of the much-hyped, confounding-totheir-elders Generation X. Like other X-ers Post has an enduring affection for totems of her childhood-note Veruca Salt's album title and publishing company, Are You There God It's Me Music, not to mention the source of their name, a character in Charlie and the Chocolate Factory-but she also recognizes the danger of this oh-so-prevalent nostalgia.

> his incredible upsurge in '70s cultural narcissism,

people bringing up their childhood all the time and all the TV references—this does have to do with our generation," she says. "It is pertinent to our generation. I sense that this determination to bring back all of the things that were precious to us when we were children is part of human nature, but I find the focus on the TV series from the '70s kind of disturbing. It seems to me an inability to let go of that time is really pervasive in this generation and at this point, in my twenties, it's somewhat tedious and problematic. I feel like there's a tendency



for people of our age group to not want to go forward, and that really worries me. I see so many friends turning backwards and clinging to what's safe. I have those tendencies too, and I battle them every day. And I also have the same kind of fascination with my childhood and with Judy Blume books or whatever, yet I can't help but feel like there's just too much focus on ourselves in this generation."

hen I venture that the future is scary, Louise agrees. "And everyday's a battle to not go back. There's something in me that says 'go back, go back,' whether it's go back to St. Louis (where she was born) or go back to those ways of thinking before I knew the world was a big scary place. I don't know what (inspires this urge to regress), but I think there's something about our being the first generation of children of divorced parents, so we've grown up in unstable worlds in that sense—emotionally. So we have to make sense of the world without stability backing us up. So, I guess, hence the fascination with Judy Blume and the Brady Bunch and all of these things that were precious to us when we were little. And I sometimes find it to be really tiresome, but I'm also a culprit. I get joy out of it, too."

ost will, however, have to make peace with the fact that she no longer has the luxury of withdrawal into the past; '70s cultural references in her music are, now, her only means of retreat. Why? Because the Veruca Salt rocket she's riding is entering third stage (that's an allusion to Boston, for those of you who lived in womb during the early '80s), and there's no looking back.

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3	4	4	JADE - 5-4-3-2 (Yo! Time Is Up) (Giant/Reprise)	9	72	1	52	14	6	92%
1	2	5	ANITA BAKER - Body & Soul (Elektra)	11	71	1	56	7	8	89%
12	8	6	BLACKSTREET Featuring TEDDY RILEY - Before I Let You Go (Interscope/Atlantic)	8	70	0	50	13	7	90%
9	7	7	TONI BRAXTON - How Many Ways (LaFace/Arista)	8	69	0	50	12	7	90%
2	6	8	BOYZ II MEN - I'll Make Love To You (Motown)	13	70	3	53	8	8	87%
15	13	9	INI KAMOZE - Here Comes The Hotstepper (Columbia)	6	60	2	44	11	5	92%
16	10	10	KEITH SWEAT - Get Up On It (Elektra)	9	60	0	38	17	5	92%
21	12	11	MEN AT LARGE - Let's Talk About It (eastwest)	6	71	2	24	34	13	82%
17	15	12	TONY TERRY - When A Man Cries (Virgin)	9	65	2	25	26	14	78%
_	18	13	JANET JACKSON - You Want This (Virgin)	4	64	5	20	30	13	78%
29	25	14	PATTI LA BELLE - All This Love (MCA)	6	64	0	14	31	19	70%
8	14	15	AALIYAH - At Your Best (You Are Love) (Blackground Enterprise/Jive)	15	51	2	32	15	4	92%
25	20	16	AARON HALL - When You Need Me (Silas/MCA)	7	55	0	20	22	13	76%
19	17	17	USHER - Can U Get Wit It (LaFace/Arista)	13	47	0	25	18	4	91%
11	9	18	EL DEBARGE duet with BABYFACE - Where Is My Love? (Reprise)	10	50	0	24	21	5	90%
_	29	19	HEAVY D. & THE BOYZ - Black Coffee (Uptown/MCA)	5	53	6	21	13	18	64%
31	26	20	CASSERINE featuring Cato - Why Not Take All Of Me (Warner Bros.)	6	54	3	13	24	17	69%
28	27	21	ILL AL SKRATCH - I'll Take Her (Mercury)	9	53	0	12	26	15	72%
35	28	22	DA BRAT - Fa All Y'All (So So Def/Chaos)	5	52	1	10	24	18	65%
5	11	23	KARYN WHITE - Hungah (Warner Bros.)	9	44	1	28	9	6	84%
N	EW	24	GERALD LEVERT - I Can't Help Myself (eastwest)	2	57	16	10	13	33	40%
N	EW	25	K-CI Hailey - If You Think You're Lonely Now (Mercury)	2	52	13	12	19	19	60%
_	40	26	SILK - I Can Go Deep (Jive/Hollywood)	3	53	5	6	22	25	53%
N	EW	27	CHANTE MOORE - Old School Lovin' (Silas/MCA)	3	59	15	3	19	34	37%
_	34	28	CE CE PENISTON - Hit By Love (A&M)	6	45	1	11	20	14	69%
27	33	29	CRAIG MACK - Flava In Ya Ear (Bad Boy/Arista)	9	43	1	11	19	13	70%
32	31	30	BLACKGIRL - Where Did We Go Wrong (Kaper/RCA)	7	47	0	3	25	19	60%
39	35	31	LISA STANSFIELD - Make It Right (Giant)	6	38	0	11	18	9	76%
7	16	32	LUTHER VANDROSS & MARIAH CAREY - Endless Love (Columbia)	9	37	0	17	13	7	81%
26	19	33	ARETHA FRANKLIN - Honey (Arista)	9	39	2	13	15	10	72%
38	36	34	THE NOTORIOUS B.I.G - Juicy (Bad Boy/Arista)	7	42	2	6	17	19	55%
N	EW	35	LO-KEY? - Tasty (A&M)	3	43	9	6	14	20	47%
N	EW	36	BROWNSTONE - If You Love Me (MJJ/Epic)	2	55	14	0	10	41	18%
13	21	37	GERALD LEVERT - I'd Give Anything (eastwest)	15	34	0	19	11	4	88%
30	30	38	CINDY MIZELLE - I've Had Enough (eastwest)	11	38	2	7	18	13	66%
N	EW	39	ILC - Creepin' (LaFace/Arista)	1	47	31	4	13	26	36%
N	EW	40	MARY J. BLIGE - Be Happy (Uptown/MCA)	5	35	20	13	5	13	51%

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ANITA BAKER "I Apologize" (Elektra)

BLACKSTREET "Joi" (Interscope/Atlantic Group)

LUTHER VANDROSS "Goin' in Circles" (LV/EPIC)

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Album L'uts

This Week 81 Last Week 80

Hit Factor is a percentage of stations which will have it in Heavy or Medium rotation.

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MARY J. BLIGE "Be Happy" (Uptown/MCA)

HOT **K-CI HAILEY**

"If You Think You're Lonely Now" Jason's Lyric Soundtrack (Mercury) top tip



GERALD ALSTON "Stay The Night" (Streetlife/Scotti Bros.)

> **RECORD TO WATCH** BROWNSTONE "If You Love Me (MJJ/EPIC)

Inside Urban

TEMPING FAMI



Members of the legendary **Temptations were feted recently** with a star on Hollywood Boulevard's Walk of Fame. As a group, the **Temptations have been recording** together more than 30 years. Pictured left to right: Theo Peoples, Otis Williams, Melvin Franklin, and Ali-Ollie Woodson. The group's current single, "Error of Our Ways," is on Gavin's urban up & coming chart.

KXZZ-Lake Charles has been trippin' lately. In fact, the station is giving away a romantic weekend for two to San Antonio sponsored in part by InI Kamoze. In addition, the station recently gave away a trip for two to anyplace in the USA. Listeners are to be united with old friends and family ...

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New Releases

Up & Coming

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38	9	HOWARD HEWETT - This Love Is Forever (Caliber)
35	4	HORACE BROWN - Taste Your Love (Uptown/MCA)
33	2	Y?N-VEE - Chocolate (Def Jam/RAL/Chaos)
36	2	*INTRO - Never Again (Motown)
33	3	EBONY VIBE EVERLASTING - Groove Of Love (Gasoline Alley/MCA)
32	2	THE TEMPTATIONS - Error Of Our Ways (Motown)
32	2	PHIL PERRY - One Touch (MCA)
29	3	N-PHASE - Kiss And Say Goodbye (Maverick/Sire/Reprise)
33	2	EX-GIRLFRIEND - You For Me (Forceful/Reprise)
33	4	DONNA ALLEN - Real (Crescent Moon/Epic)
30	3	MELVIN RILEY - What Makes A Man (Wanna Cheat On His Woman) (MCA)
26	6	FELICIA ADAMS - Thinking About You (Motown)
24	1	COOLIO - I Remember (Tommy Boy)
23	_	IMMATURE - Never Lie (MCA) * Indicates Debu

KKBT SENDS MESSAGE OF UNITY



Los Angeles radio station KKBT took its message of racial unity to the streets through a billboard campaign. NO COLOR LINES, is designed to encourage positivity and unity through music. Shown here are members of The Beat team.

WJTT-Chattanooga is literally blanketing the market by holding a blanket drive for needy listeners. It all started when news director Commander Dean, heard that residents at a local housing project won't have heat this winter, he went on the air asking for blankets. The request resulted in a fullblown blanket drive...KYOK-Houston recently reached out to flood victims in the South East section of the city by hosting members of FEMA who went on the air and described how residents could get help. The station's van was moved around the flooded area giving away food coupons... Earth, Wind & Fire recently started a 29-city tour, Spend An Intimate Evening with Earth, Wind & Fire. This is their first tour in years, and will play mid-size theaters, performing material from Millennium and past favorites. Contact Rick Scott at (310) 274-0248 for tour details...Have you heard Cameo's version of Steve Arrington's "Slyde." It looks like Larry Blackmon and co have decided to go back into the funk business. Their new label is W2F (way 2 funky). Contact Bunky Shepard at (818) 955-7060 for your copy...Millie Jackson is back with a hot new album on Ichiban and a hit play, Young Men and Older Women ... Get a copy of Betty Wright's version of Marvin Gaye's "Distant Lover," Its been re

recorded as a duet with Gaye. Call the Solar/Hines company at (213) 461-0390 or Ms. B. Records at (305) 895-8888 for your copy...Our next issue is a gospel special. Contact **John Austin at (215) 424-6571** for marketing and advertising opportunities.

—Peace Bill

EPIC-CENTER FOR



Members of Epic Records Black Music national staff recently held a "Black Radio Commitment" dinner for Luther Vandross at New York's B. Smith's rooftop restaurant in celebration of "Always and Forever," the second single from Vandross' album Songs. Vandross personally thanked black radio for its continuous love and support, and presenting attendees with a special keepsake. Pictured left to right Lamont Boles, head of Epic's black music division (kneeling) and his staff.



CHANTE MOORE "Old School Lovin'" (Silas/MCA)

Chante Moore's sizzling single, "Old School Lovin" is just what radio has been looking for. This mediumtempo song has exploded at radio, and is quickly flying up the charts. The song was written by Moore, Phillip Stewart II, Thaddis Harrell Jr., Gloria and Mark Stewart, and was produced by L. Stewart and Kuk Harrell. Its simple instrumentation accents Moore's sultry vocals. The hook is smooth and easy to sing along with. All demos will relate. This record will be a multi-format hit. (4:25)



LUTHER VANDROSS "Always and Forever" (LV/Epic)

Vandross' interpretation of this Heatwave classic was already a favorite track from his album, Songs. As usual his smooth velvet-voiced delivery is matched by the masterful production of Walter Afanasieff. 24 plus listeners will enjoy this cover. (4:00)

-PEACE BILL

ARTIST PROFILE

HORACE Brown



BIRTHDATE: November 4.

CURRENT RESIDENCE: Harlem, NY

CURRENT SINGLE: "Taste Your Love"

CURRENT ALBUM: Not yet titled.

LABEL: MCA/Uptown

MUSICAL INFLUENCES:

Charlie Wilson, Stevie Wonder, Marvin Gaye, Aretha Franklin, Sting, And many others

FAVORITE RECORD: "Wednesday Lover" Charlie Wilson____

PROUDEST

ACCOMPLISHMENT:

Recording contract with Uptown.

LAST RECORD YOU BOUGHT: Brandy, Notorious B.I.G.

FAVORITE FOOD: Pepper steak over rice.

FAVORITE PASTIME: Talk on phone, watch television, sports

Something You Don't Leave Home Without: Deodorant

BEST ADVICE YOU'VE RECEIVED: "What comes around goes around."

LAST TIME YOU CRIED: Last week. I missed my daughter.

IF I WASN'T A RECORDING ARTIST... I'd be searching for my place in this world.

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TOM PETTY Wildflowers (Warner Bros.)

These days you have to check the ingredients. Notcher stark solo album, not a Heartbreakers album either, Wildflowers falls somewhere betwixt and between. Lots of hands join Tom Petty and Mike Campbell building the foundation of tunes, giving the performances instrumental depth. Those on hand include utility drummer Steve Ferrone (replacing the sorely missed Stan Lynch), Heartbreakers Howie Epstein and Benmont Tench as well as orchestrator Michael Kamen. Co-producer Rick Rubin keeps the entire process honest, making sure that digital madness never infringes on the delicate balance struck by favorites like "You Wreck Me," "It's Good To Be King," "To Find A Friend," the exulted "A Higher Place" and "Crawling Back To You."

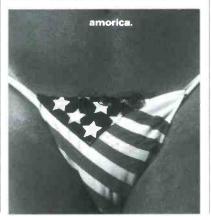
RECORD TO WATCH

MARY CHAPIN CARPENTER Stones In The Road

(Columbia) Mary Chapin Carpenter is this week's purest debut at #49. Already hot at KCSU, WFUV, KRCL, WNCW, WYEP, WRSI, WBOS and WNKU.

THE BLACK CROWES Amorica (American Recordings)

Sometimes it takes a week, sometimes months. Last time around the Black Crowes recorded the whole enchilada in seven days. This time around the band stayed at work for half a year, the end result being 24 finished songs, 11 of which make their way onto Amorica, the Crowes' third album. Picking, choosing and emulating styles from a Whitman's Sampler of American and Anglo rock n roll styles, the Crowes are still purists in the sense that they like to keep the grooves druggedout and tube-driven. While the



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EDDI READER (Reprise) JEFF BUCKLEY (Columbia) ROBERT PALMER (EMI) DAVID GRAY (Vernon Yard/Virgin) MARIA MULDAUR (Blacktop/Rounder) CONTINENTAL DRIFTERS (Monkey Hill NIRVANA (DGC) SUGAR (Rykodisc) CHRIS DUARTE (Silvertone) RED HOT + COUNTRY (Mercury) JOE JACKSON (Virgin) MARSHALL CRENSHAW (Razor & Tie) SMASHING PUMPKINS (Virgin) THE SYRENS (November) DAG (Columbia)

DILLON O'BRIAN (RCA)

GOLDEN PALMOMINOS (Restless)

* LOWEN & NAVARRO (Parachute/Mercury) Dropped: #39 Marcia Ball, #44 Jeffrey Gaires, #46 Jesus & Mary Chain, #47 Timbuk 3, #50 Haopy Rhodes, Duke Robillard, Katell Keineg, American Music, Cowboy Junkies, Sordid Humor.

heat emulating from the opening tracks like "Gone," "A Conspiracy" and the Latin-laced "High Head Blues" is exciting, the band simmers when they slow down on tracks like "Ballad In Urgency." If you look back at the Crowes brief body of work, you see an impressive progression spanning a time period where in the short run it may have been easier for them to continue banging out soul covers in rock drag. Yes, this is rough stuff for A3, but when you consider their strong alliance to their '70s roots, the Crowes' presence in the format makes strong sense.

Most Added



BOB DYLAN (45) "Dignity" (Columbia)

TOM PETTY (40) Wildflowers (Warner Bros.)

JONI MITCHELL (15) Turbulent Indigo (Reprise)

LOWEN & NAVARRO (12) Walking On A Wire

(Parachute/Mercury)

Top Tip

TOM PETTY Wildflowers (Warner Bros.)

PAGE/PLANT (UNLEDDED) No Quarter (Atlantic)

BOB DYLAN

"Dignity" (Columbia)

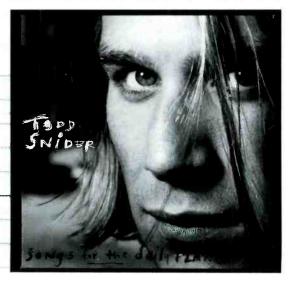
Four current and future hall of famers are the highest debuts. Tom Petty is in at #28 followed by Jimmy Page and Robert Plant at #44. Bob Dylan's first week finds him at #46 after a Gavin A3 record-breaking 45 adds.

KASHTIN Akua Tuta (TriStar Music)

While Kashtin's last album left us wondering what the fuss was about, *Akua Tuta* hooked us. Singing in a language spoken only by a few thousand indigenous natives, the music alone reveals why they have sold thousands and thousands of digital biscuits north of the border. *Akua Tuta* really

Gavin A3 42*-39* Big phones at KKRV (#1), KFMU (#2), KPIG, WRNR, KFAN, KEKO, WEBK, WERX

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DGNITY

The new song off the upcoming album "Bob Dylan's Greatest Hits Vol.-3"

"Fat man lookin' in a blade of steel Thin man lookin' at his last meal Hollow man lookin' in a cottonfield For Dignity

Wise man lookin' in a blade of grass Young man lookin' in the shadows that pass

Poor man lookin' through painted glass

For Dignity"

"This hit me the very same way that I felt when I first heard <u>Blood On The Tracks.</u>" — Dennis Constantine, Broadcast Consultant

<u>Dignity</u> Produced by Brendan O'Brien

> Album in Store Tuesday, November 15

COLUMBIA "Columbia" Reg. U.S. Pat. & Tm. Off. Marca Registrada./© 1994 Sony Music Entertainment Inc. Lyric: ©1994 Special Riter Music (ASCAP) All Rights Reserved. Used by Permission.

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gets reeling when track #2, "Uasset" kicks in. The drums are splendid and huge, the mandolins crisp, the acoustic guitars clanging, the choruses spry and catchy. Obviously the big issue is how wonderful music sung in a foreign tongue can be broadcast to the listening multitudes. The answer isn't an easy one. It's down to trusting your abilities of flow. Bookending Kashtin with, say, the Bodeans,

The Loud Family

The Tape Of Only Linda

The new album from The Loud Family featuring Scott Miller Going for adds Nov. 14th

'Smart, funny & instantly memorable." -Rolling Stone



Daniel Lanois or the Band might take your audience on an interesting trip. Also try track #4, "Nuitsheiuan."

BUDDY GUY Slippin' In (Silvertone)

Like it or not, Buddy Guy's record will be the litmus test as to how blues-friendly A3 radio will be in the foreseeable future. Last time around. Feels Like Rain was firmly lodged in the Top Ten. Buddy shifts gears by switching producers (Eddie Kramer replaces John Porter), Kramer certainly has expe rience recording distinguished guitarists, having worked with Jimi Hendrix. For Buddy, Kramer also commandeered three fifths of Malford Milligan's Storyville in the form of guitarist David Grissom (ex- Ely and Mellencamp) as well as Double Trouble specialists Tommy Shannon and Chris Layton on the rhythm side. With its Blue Note-styled cover art, Slippin^{*} In is serious business. Check out the soloing on "I Smell Trouble," "Please Don't Drive Me Away," "Love Her With A Feeling" or "Shame, Shame, Shame." This is precisely the music that drove Eric Clapton into the studio to make From The Cradle. Artists the caliber of Clapton and the Vaughans have never been shy about citing

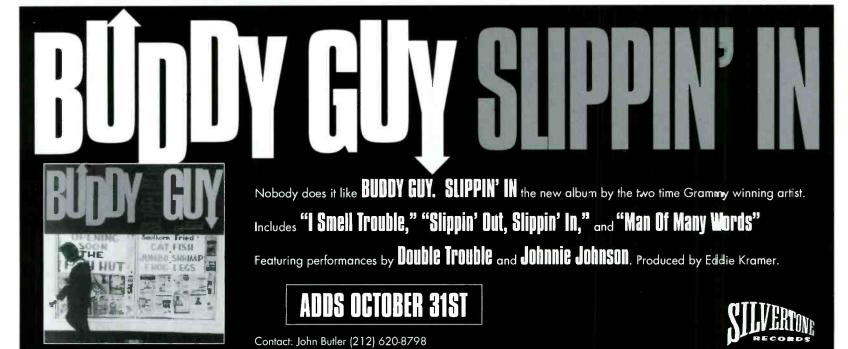
Buddy's influence. No question here, he's the man.

JONI MITCHELL Turbulent Indigo (Reprise)



A smoldering effort, Turbulent Indigo is anything but turbulent, which may be another example of Joni Mitchell's talent for word play and irony. More than any of her previous albums, Turbulent Indigo is a gallery of songs hanging in mid air, aural canvases projecting moods of serenity. One of the prime contributors of color is Wayne Shorter, who appears on no less than five tracks. Oddlyand certainly unprecedented on a Joni Mitchell album-the most poignant moment comes in the form of a cover. The late Dan Hartman's "How Do You Stop" should and will garner the most airplay.





GAVIN CHART CONNECTIONS BOYZ II MEN - I'll Make Love To You (Motown) 1 5 2 SHERYL CROW - All I Wanna Do (A&M) 31 3 MADONNA - Secret (Maverick/Sire/Warner Bros.) 21 4 MELISSA ETHERIDGE - I'm The Only One (Island) 27 1 LUTHER VANDROSS & MARIAH CAREY - Endless Love (Columbia) 7 4 32 8 PRETENDERS - I'll Stand By You (Sire/Warner Bros.) 17 10 BABYFACE - When Can I See You (Epic) 9 121 GIN BLOSSOMS - Allison Road (A&M) 40个 131 GLORIA ESTEFAN - Turn The Beat Around (Crescent Moon/Epic) 81 14 ELTON JOHN - Circle Of Life (Hollywood) 1 19 AMY GRANT - Lucky One (A&M) 7 201 JANET JACKSON - You Want This (Virgin) 13 1 22 JOHN MELLENCAMP w/ ME'SHELL NDEGEOCELLO - Wild Night (Mercury) 28 ROLLING STONES - Out Of Tears (Virgin) 23 12 JOHN MELLENCAMP - Dance Naked (Mercury) 27↑ 30↑ TONI BRAXTON - How Many Ways (LaFace/Arista) 281 7 341 STING - When We Dance (A&M) 191 35 1 AALIYAH - At Your Best (You Are Love) (Blackground Enterprise/Jive) 15 37 T ERIC CLAPTON - Motherless Child (Duck/Reprise) 181 ANITA BAKER - Body & Soul (Elektra) 6 5

Inside Connections



This week's GAVIN Connections chart is composed from the research of 556 combined playlists, which is a record for this magazine. That's 81 urban, 235 A/C and 240 Top 40.

A/C and Top 40's top fives are amazingly close, as three out of five on each chart are connected. Looks and sounds as though **Sheryl Crow, Boyz II Men** and



Madonna are "must plays." Nothing is even close to making threeway connections. For the duration we'll have to count on Boyz II Men and Luther

Vandross and Mariah Carey to tie it all together.

Even among the MOST ADDED in the three formats, only **Sting**'s "When We Dance" with Top 40 and A/C action (62 new), and **TLC**'s urban and Top 40 start on "Creep" (66 new) look like possible doublebarrel winners

On the GAVIN GO chart the **Rolling Stones**' "Out Of Tears" is already at #15, a full eight ranks ahead of its main chart status at #23. Also, Sting's "When We Dance" debuts at #28 on the GO while numbering at #34 on the main. Debuting only on the GO at #39 is **Harry Connick, Jr.**'s "(I



Could Only) Whisper Your Name."

From among the GO stations' MOST ADDED, **Aerosmith**'s "Blind Man" scored 42 ADDs, better than double the next most added.——Ron Fell



The Media Connection

he Geffen/ Katzenberg/ Spielberg alliance is being touted as a major plus for marketing tie-ins between established studios and record labels. Observers see a plethora of possibilities for recording artists to branch into film, television and

soundtracks, which is what this column is all about...**Dece-Lite**, **RuPaul** and **Deborah Harry** all appear in the drag festival film *Wigstock: The*





Movie, due out in **footage from Dumb & Dumber** 1995.

Expect to hear soundtrack sequels to the films The Lion King, Dazed And Confused, and The Crow in the near future. Deadeye Dick's song track to the upcoming Jim Carrey comedy Dumb & include footage from the New Line film...Fox Records and Arista are teaming up for the Christmas release of the Miracle On 34th Street soundtrack which includes Kenny G.'s version of Little Christmas" and Sarah McLachlan's version of "Song For A Winter's Night"...**Aimee Mann**'s single "That's Just What You Are" plus tracks by Dinosaur Jr. and Paul Westerberg all appear on the just-released Giant Records Melrose Place soundtrack...The video for

track to New Line's upcoming animated film *The Swan Princess*.

Country crooner Travis Tritt wooed the crew of Crypt during filming by singing songs. Tritt plays a cemetery watchguard in an episode that airs in early 1995...2 Unlimited's song reemerging on playlists due to exposure on MTV's The Grind, NFL Monday Night Football, and other prime spots...Sass Jordan stars in the November 12 episode of NBC-TV's Emmy-winning drama Sisters...Showtime is offering a pay-per-view telecast of Pink Floyd's Dark Side *Of The Moon* performance on November 1...VH-1's Naked Cafe is a quirky documentary program featuring behind-the-scene slices from artists including **R.E.M.**, Melissa Etheridge and the Rolling Stones.

CONGRATULATIONS to Bill Csongrati at KLTA, Fargo N.D., who won the last Trivia Clip contest for knowing that Plasmatic Wendy O. Williams appeared in a 1979 porn film called Candy Goes To Hollywood. This week's Trivia Clip question: What was the name of the 1980 movie that featured performances by ska bands such as The English Beat and Madness? One winner will be drawn from all correct answers received, and will be awarded soundtracks from Milan Entertainment, Epic Soundtrax and Varese Sarabande. Fax answers along with your address to my attention at (415) 495-2580, or phone GAVIN at (415) 495-1990. Be yourself—it's who you do

est, and we'll see you on the big island.

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JOSHUA REDMAN QUARTET - MoodSwing (Warner Bros.)

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MAHOGANY

(54) Songs & Moments (Enja) TIGER OKOSHI

(27) Two Sides To Every Story (JVC) MICHEL PETRUCCIANI (27)

Live (Blue Note) BETTY CARTER (19) Feed The Fire (Verve/PolyGram)

GEORGE SHEARING (15) That Shearing Sound (Telarc)

DAVE BRUBECK (13) Just You Just Me (Telarc)

JIMMY SMITH (13) The Master (Blue Note)

Top Tip

WESSELL ANDERSON Warmdaddy In The Garden Of Swing (Atlantic) Wynton's horn man scores top debut with 72 stations and a healthy debut at #27.

RECORD TO WATCH

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KEVIN MAHOGANY Songs & Moments (Enja)

For his second album, Kevin Mahogany's rich baritone is backed by a stellar "little big band" from New York City.

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*KEVIN MAHOGANY (Enja) ***TIGER OKOSHI (JVC)** PATRICIA BARBER (Premonition) THE BRECKER BROTHERS (GRP) JAY ANDERSON (DMP) QUIZ SHOW SOUNDTRACK (Hollywood) **DEBBIE DUNCAN (IQMOD)** CHICO FREEMAN/JAZZ ON THE LINE (Edgetone) **ERROL GARNER** (Telarc) * TERUMASA HINO (Blue Note) LEW TABACKIN QUARTET (Concord Jazz) JAY LEONHART with FRIENDS (DRG) **GINGER BAKER TRIO** (Atlantic) ALAN PASQUA (Postcards) * PETER ERSKINE (ECM) * PARTNERS IN TIME (Intersound) Dropped: #34 Jazz At Lincoln Center, #36 Art Farmer, #39 Jeff Hamilton Trio, #41 Nnenna Freelon, #43 Ken Peplowski Quintet, #44 Steve Swallow, #45 Dave Valentin, #46 Al Di Meola.

Jazz/Adult Alternative New Releases

We're pleased to welcome WALJ in Macon to the GAVIN A2 aggregation. Dave Stewart is the PD and you can phone him at 912-745-3301 or fax 912-742-2293. The address is Route 6, Box 735, Macon, GA, 31201.

MICHEL CAMILO ONE MORE ONCE (COLUMBIA)

Michel Camilo is best known for his various trio recordings, a forging together of jazz execution, classical technique and Afro-Cuban/Latin energy. No vamping Bill Evans chords need apply. Now with One More Once, Camilo raises the stakes with a big band recording in which he hand-picked each musician and wrote all the arrangements. His regular drummer Cliff Almond makes his recording debut and Anthony Jackson trawls the depths with sub-sonic bass lines. Punchy horns glorify songs like "Why Not" and "One More Once," as the tricky mix between Camilo's grand piano, the horns and the rhythm section (including congas by Giovanni Hildago) is superbly crafted and never over-obtrusive. Camilo includes remakes of "Caribe" and "Suite Sandrine" and creates waves of drama by flavoring the brass attack with more tex-

tural performances like "Dreamlight" and an intimate solo vehicle called "The Resolution," which segues directly into the bombastic "...Sandrine." The guys in the band had fun, and so will your listeners.

WESSELL ANDERSON WARMDADDY IN THE GARDEN OF SWING (ATLANTIC)

Not counting Marcus Roberts, if you're looking for a nice spinoff from the cultured Wynton Marsalisstyle sound and really dug Eric Reed's debut solo effort on Molazz, It's All Right To Swing, here's another solo project from yet another of Wynton's henchmen. Saxophonist Wessell "Warmdaddy" Anderson's first solo album is paved with some of the sweetest soprano sax you'll hear all year. Reed joins Anderson's quartet and his strong gospel piano clusters galvanized the session's rhythmic prowess. "The Black Cat" has a biting medium tempo swing cadence, while the faster paced "Dr. Splooge," with Anderson switching over to alto, showcases Anderson's confident and fluid improvisation. With so many saxophonists moving toward Cannonball Adderley's divine mixture of blues and gospel, Anderson extrapolates further with that liturgical lyricism heard on

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4	4	4	PETER WHITE - Reflections (Sin-Drome)
6	5	5	SPECIAL EFX - Catwalk (JVC)
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7	6	7	JONATHAN BUTLER - Head To Head (Mercury)
13	11	8	CRAIG CHAQUICO - Acoustic Planet (Higher Octave)
5	8	9	EVERETTE HARP - Common Ground (Blue Note)
12	12	10	SWING OUT SISTER - The Living Return (Mercury)
16	13	11	MICHAEL WHITE - So Far Away (Noteworthy)
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14	15	13	COLOUR CLUB - Colour Club (JVC)
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10	10	18	EVERYTHING BUT THE GIRL - Amplified Heart (Atlantic)
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FANTASY BAND (16) Sweet Dreams (DMP) WARREN HILL (15)

Truth (Novus/RCA) **ACOUSTIC ALCHEMY**

(11) Against The Grain (GRP)

DAVID BENOIT (8) Shaken Not Stirred (GRP)

RICHY KICKLIGHTER (8) Myakka (Ichiban)

ANDY SNITZER (7) Ties That Bind (Reprise)

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RICHARD ELLIOT After Dark (Blue Note Contemporary)

ANDY SNITZER

Ties That Bind (Reprise) The saxes are stacking up big numbers. Richard Elliot debuts highest at #14, followed by newcomer Andy Snitzer in at #35.

RECORD TO WATCH

THE FANTASY BAND Sweet Dreams (DMP)

Among this week's Most

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MARC ANTOINE (NYC) *FANTASY BAND (DMP) MIKE TOMARO (PositiveMusic) Music) BRYAN FERRY (Virgin) PHIL PERRY (GRP) CHET McCRACKEN (West Maui) **GLORY OF GERSHWIN** (Mercury) **BRECKER BROTHERS** (GRP) *RICHY KICKLIGHTER (Ichiban) * DAN BALMER (Chase Music Group) *NESTOR TORRES (Sony Latin) Dropped: \$38 Julia Fordham, #41 Stevan Pasero,

#47 Norman Brown, #48 Kim Waters, #49 La Vienta, Bruce Becvar, Kal David, Herbie Mann, Chet Atkins.

Marsalis' last few group recordings. Our fave track is the more homespun bop piece, "Liz and Latermore." On this driving tune, Anderson holds back and spars with the time signature, using silence to emphasize sudden explosive, high energy note barrages.

CHICO FREEMAN with JAZZ ON THE LINE IN THE MOMENT (EDGETONE)

Though the billing "Chico Freeman with Jazz On The Line" may sound like the adventurous tenor saxman has booted-up onto the music superhighway, Freeman's latest release with this young S.F. Bay Area quintet is instead a refreshing ride down one of jazz's twisting, turning back-streets, where original tunes, improvised interplay and honest-to-goodness blowing mark the landscape. Freeman's playing is both fiery and sensitive and, at times, laid back and sultry blues. Check out his beautiful solo over the ballad "O'Cee" or his adventurous treading on "Cameltrot." Jazz On The Line, a twentysomething quintet that brought the date together, prove to be up to the large task of shifting gears on the fly and providing ample support for the heavyweight tenor. Now who's that trumpet player?

WARREN HILL TRUTH (NOVUS/RCA)

On Truth, Warren Hill's third album, whether he's playing it sexy, smooth or rockin', be it the lush ballad for his wife, "Tamara" or the pounding groove appeal of "Knocking Down Walls," each song progresses through a whirlwind of sweeping crescendos. Three things ring true for Truth: Hill goes for a more consistent sound and presentation by sticking with one set of producers; He's also gravitating toward the smooth, urban feel that's currently permeating A2; and finally, he solidifies his pop vision by knowing when to adapt to live players or rely on tape loops and studio programming. This time, it's a 50-50 split between live drums and bass and pop rhythm ma chinery.

DAVID BENOIT SHAKEN NOT STIRRED (GRP)

Gosh! Is it our stereo system or is David Benoit adding more "thunk" to his recordings? We like the way Benoit approaches each new recording by developing some overriding theme. This time he's saluting the early '60s, the pre-hippie era when Jackie O was Jackie K and James Bond didn't have to mind his P's and Q's with the ladies. Hence the title, Shaken Not Stirred-Bond's preference for martinis. "I Went To Bat For You" emits a 4/4 rock-beat with Eric

JAZZ/ADULT ALTERNATIVE

POST-BOP

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6		17	GENE HARRIS QUARTET - Funky Gene's (Concord Jazz)
NE		18	RAY BROWN TRID - Don't Get Sassy (Telarc Int'I)
25	21	19	SUSANNAH McCORKLE - From Broadway To Bebop (Concord Jazz)
—	24	20	SONNY FORTUNE - Four In One (Blue Note)
NE			HUBERT LAWS - Storm Then The Calm (Music Masters)
19		22	JERRY GONZALEZ & THE FORT APACHE BAND - Crossroads (Milestone)
2	13	23	PAT MARTINO - Interchange (Muse)
NE		24	WESSELL ANDERSON - Warmdaddy In The Garden Of Swing (Atlantic)
NE			JIMMY SMITH - The Master (Blue Note)
NE			MICHEL CAMILO - One More Once (Columbia)
9		27	GROVER WASHINGTON, JR All My Tomorrows (Columbia)
-	27	28	HELEN MERRILL - Brownie - Homage To Clifford Brown (Verve/PolyGram)
NE			BOB CURNOW'S L.A. BIG BAND - Bob Curnow L.A. Big Band (MAMA Foundation)
NE	W	30	CONTEMPO TRIO - No Jamf's Allowed (Jazzline)

COMMERCIALADULT

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3	3	1	ANITA BAKER - Rhythm Of Love (Elektra)
2	2	2	RUSS FREEMAN & THE RIPPINGTONS - Sahara (GRP)
4	4	3	ART PORTER - Undercover (Verve Forecast/PolyGram)
7	5	4	SPECIAL EFX - Catwalk (JVC)
1	1	5	PETER WHITE - Reflections (Sin-Drome)
8	6	6	JONATHAN BUTLER - Head To Head (Mercury)
15	10	7	MICHAEL WHITE - So Far Away (Noteworthy)
13	12	8	JOE SAMPLE AND THE SOUL COMMITTEE - Did You Feel That? (Warner Bros.)
9	9	9	COLOUR CLUB - Colour Club (JVC)
23	15	10	LUTHER VANDROSS - Songs (Epic)
11	11	11	SWING OUT SISTER - The Living Return (Mercury)
5	7	12	EVERETTE HARP - Common Ground (Blue Note)
29	17	13	NAJEE - Share My World (EMI)
6	8	14	EARL KLUGH - Move (Warner Bros.)
NEW 15 <u>RICHARD ELLIOT</u> - After Dark (Blue Note Contemporary)		<u>RICHARD ELLIOT</u> – After Dark (Blue Note Contemporary)	
16	16	16	THE GENE DUNLAP BAND - Groove With You (Avenue)
20	18	17	CRAIG CHAQUICO - Acoustic Planet (Higher Octave)
10	13	18	GEORGE HOWARD - A Home Far Away (GRP)
14	14	19	EVERYTHING BUT THE GIRL - Amplified Heart (Atlantic)
12	19	20	RICK BRAUN - Night Walk (Bluemoon)
-	27	21	HIROSHIMA - Hiroshima/L.A. (Qwest/Reprise)
NE		22	KIM PENSYL - When You Were Mine (Shanachie/Cachet)
17	20	23	BOBBY LYLE - Rhythm Stories (Atlantic)
18	22	24	KEIKO MATSUI - Doll (White Cat/Unity Label Group)
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NE	W	26	DAVID BENOIT - Shaken Not Stirred (GRP)
21	21	27	HENRY JOHNSON - Missing You (Heads Up)
22	23	28	PATTI AUSTIN - That Secret Place (GRP)
-	30	29	GERALD VEASLEY - Signs (Heads Up)
24	24	30	BONEY JAMES - Backbone (Warner Bros.)

Post-Bop compiled by a sample of Jazz intensive reports Commercial Adult compiled by a sample of Adult intensive reports Marienthal playing with the sustained coolness of a modernized Paul Desmond "Take Five" riff. Kenny Rankin and David Pack contribute two fine vocal performances. Top A2 prospects are "Sparks Flew," with its island beat and "Wailea," which showcases Benoit's signature teardrop piano melody.

RICHARD ELLIOT AFTER DARK (BLUE NOTE CONTEMPORARY)

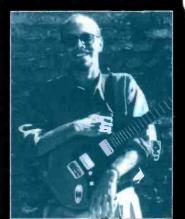
Is this Richard Elliot's first actual Blue Note, as opposed to Manhattan, recording? If so, that should explain his Sonny Rollinstype photographic poses on A/ter Dark's artwork, a tribute to famous Blue Note shutterbug Francis Wolff. No, Elliot hasn't gone bebop bonkers, because After Dark features Elliot's customary beefy tenor sax phrasings as well as his trusty back-up group, which includes guitarist Richard Smith. With titles like "After Dark," "As I Sleep" and "Tonight," Elliot opts for a smoldering late night collection of songscapes. Just as the night suggests many connotations, be it dreaminess, prowling, sensuality and renewed energy, so does the mood flow of A/ter Dark. For instance, the unrelenting pace of "El Anio," is mesmerizing, but the overall spirit and intensity of the solos seem more horizontal than vertical

CLAYTON-HAMILTON JAZZ ORCHESTRA ABSOLUTELY! (LAKE STREET)

As the fourth quarter of '94 gathers steam, it's impossible not to notice the amazing amount of quality big band projects, including Michel Camilo's latest, the Quiz Show soundtrack and Bob Curnow's Metheny/Mays salute. Many stations have already added the Clayton-Hamilton Jazz Orchestra to their playlists. Clearly favoring a more traditional Kenton-style sound, John and Jeff Clayton, two high profile L.A. players, teamed up here with swing drummer Jeff Hamilton. John is the one thumping that acoustic bass, while brother Jeff handles the woodwind solos. Due to economics, big band is most always a studio entity these days, and producer Allyn Rosenburg spins an open-air, analog warmth to Absolutely! Whether it's the stone traditional "call and response" of brass and woodwind on "...The Sunny Side Of The Street" or the more ambitious soar of "Jazz Party" and its finger popping rhythms with Hamilton at the drums, Absolutely! will absolutely create tidal wave sounds on jazz radio

DAN BALMER

ARTIST PROFILE



LATEST RELEASE: I Hope So

LABEL: Chase Music Group

BACKGROUND: "I'm mostly self-taught, a guitarist with interests in all guitar styles. I'm most known for my work as a featured sideman and composer with Tom Grant for ten years. I've also performed with artists like Andy Narell, Red Mitchell and David Friesen."

ON "THIS MUST BE

LOVE": "The title of this song emanates from the sound of the first four notes. They seem to be saying, 'This must be love,' "

ON "SAY IT AGAIN:"

"I was going for a sound reminiscent of the music Tom Grant and I did, but I wanted to move it so it would be midway between an A2 sound and a sort of salsa Latin feel with Latin solo sections."

LAST BOOK READ:

"Currently reading Leon Uris' Trinity and Charles Johnson's Middle Passage."

LAST CD PURCHASED: "A

\$1,000 six-month CD at 4.2% from First Interstate. Before that, Land Whales In New York by Gordon Lee."

FUTURE PLANS: "To get out on the road and support my new album. Any stations who would like to help on a gig or need an ID, call me at 503-246-7209." GAVIN ROCKS

Associate Editor:

-	ROB FIEND		
TW		SPINS	TREND
1	NATIVITY IN BLACK COMPILATION - White Zombie, Type O Negative, (Columbia)	739	+62
2	QUEENSRYCHE - I Am I, Promised Land, Disconnected (EMI)	509	+163
3	DANZIG - Until You Call On The Dark (American)	450	-38
4	CORROSION OF CONFORMITY - Broken Man, Albatross, My Grain, Deliverance (Columbia)	445	+29
5	SLAYER - Ditto Head, Divine Intervention, Killing Fields (American)	409	+8
	DREAM THEATER - Lie, Voices, 6:00 (eastwest/Atlantic Group)	380	-8
7	TESTAMENT - Low, Chasing Fear, Shades Of War (Atlantic)	353	-1
8	MEGADETH - Crown Of Worms, Youthanasia (Capitol)	337	+15
9	SOUNDGARDEN - My Wave, Fell On Black, Black Hole, (A&M)	317	-23
10	BAD RELIGION - Stranger Than, 21st Century, Incomplete, Infected (Atlantic)	287	-21
11	OFFSPRING - Come Out And Play, Self Esteem, Something (Epitaph)	266	+3
	TOADIES - Mister Love (Interscope)	257	-22
13	KILLING JOKE - Millenium, Exorcism (Big Life/Zoo)	254	-33
14	THE CULT - Coming Down (Drug Tongue), Real Grrrl (Sire/Reprise)	241	+17
15	SAVATAGE - Edge Of Thorns (Atlantic)	233	-34
	KERBDOG - End of Green, Dry Riser, Suspect Device (Mercury)	227	-23
17		220	+22
	WIDOWMAKER - Long Gone, Ready To Fall (CMC International)	215	+33
	MACHINE HEAD - Davidian (Roadrunner)	203	-13
	BODYCOUNT - Born Dead (Virgin)	193 190	-8 +44
21		189	+44
	KORN - Clown (Immortal/Epic)	189	+41
23 24	<u>MELVINS</u> - Queen (Atlantic) <u>GREEN JELLY</u> - Carnage Rules, The Bear Song (Zoo)	165	+17
25	ARCADE - Angry (Epic)	164	-45
26	DOWNSET - Anger! Ritual (Mercury)	156	-20
27		153	+3
	PRO-PAIN - Make War (Not Love) (Energy)	149	+3
29	MONSTER VOODOO MACHINE - Bastard Is, Moitionfess (D-Tribe)	143	+33
30	MOIST - Push (EMI)	143	-6
31	OBITUARY - Don't Care (Roadrunner)	137	-35
32	GILBY CLARKE - Cure Me Or Kill Me (Virgin)	119	-29
33	THE MIGHTY MIGHTY BOSSTONES - Kinder Words (Mercury)	118	NEW
34	ENGINES OF AGRESSION - All The Rage (Priority)	117	+21
35	AIRHEADS - Motorhead, White Zombie, Anthrax, Prong (Fox/Arista)	107	-48
36	HELMET - Milquetoast, Wilma's Rainbow (Interscope/Atlantic)	96	+2
37	OVERDOSE - Street Law, No Truce (Future)	91	NEW
38	OVERKILL - Fast Junkie (Atlantic)	89	-56
39	SAMIAM - Capsized (Atlantic)	87	-21
40	HEADLOCK - Reciprocation (Pavement)	86	-4
41	GREEN DAY - Basketcase, Paradise, Longview (Reprise)	85	-48
42	M.O.D Devolution (Energy)	84	-11
43	D GENERATION - No Way Out (Chrysalis/EMI)	80	-16
44	SUICIDAL TENDENCIES - What You Need's A Friend, I Wouldn't Mind (Epic)	79	-6
45	DROWN - What It Is To Burn (Elektra)	76	-15
46	LEEWAY - The Simple Life? (Future)		NEW
47	FRONT LINE ASSEMBLY - Millennium (Roadrunner)		NEW
48	WOOL - Kill The Crow (London/PLG)	73	-5
49	SCATTERBRAIN - Beer Muscles (Pavement)	73	-37
50	SHOOTYZ GROOVE - Jammin' In Vicious Environments (Mercury)	71	-40

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GODFLESH (27) Selfless (Earache/Columbia) MERCYFUL FATE (26)

Time (Metal Blade) GROOVEZILLA (24)

Groovezilla (Mausoleum) **FUDGE TUNNEL (22)** "Rudge With A G" (Earache)

KERBDOG (17) "Dry Riser" (Mercury)

NEW IDOL SUN (17) Reach (Pavement)

MARY BEATS JANE (14) Mary Beats Jane (Geffen)

IOP IIP THE MIGHTY MIGHTY BOSSTONES

Question The Answers (Mercury) With a total of 118 spins The Mighty

Mighty Bosstones capture this week's highest debut thanks to generous spins from KSFC(22), WKNC(17), WKNH(10), WSGR(9) and WCWP(8).

RECORD TO WATCH MEGADETH Youthanasia

(Capitol) Armed with a new record, Megadeth continues to battle their way up the chart. The heavy spins club includes: KZRX(42), KOFX(35), KTSC(27), KVHS(25), WSPO(19), KIBZ(14) and WXZR(14).

Chartbound

- * Mercyful Fate (65) Time (Metal Blade)
- * Brutal Truth (59) Need To Control (Earache)
- * The Ex-Idols (57) Social Kill (Relativity)
- * Godflesh (56) Selfless (Earache/Co'umbia)

Planet Hate (52) Mother Are You Mad? (Energy) Dropped: #35 Pantera, #39 Mutha's Day Out, #41 Bruce Dickinson, #42 Nine Inch Nails, #48 L7

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ARTIST PROFILES

DANZIG

LINEUP: Glenn Danzig; vocals, Eerie Von, bass; John Christ, guitar; Chuck Biscuits, drum

LABEL: American Recordings

ALBUM: Danzig 4

PRODUCERS: Glenn Danzig and Rick Rubin

FIRST SINGLES: "Until You Call On The Dark" and "Cantspeak"

JOHN CHRIST TALKS ABOUT:

THE NEW DRUMMER: "Joey

Castello was with Sugartooth. He's a hard hitter who can play all of Chuck's fills and beats. Joey is banging down the parts now because we've got the big show coming up on Halloween. We're thinking about doing an unannounced show in Los Angeles for our fan club and hotline people, so he's working double time to get it all together. We're rehearsing every day while Glenn is out on a promo tour."

WRITING PROCESS: "Glenn

directed this album even more than the last one. Recording Thralldemonsweatlive gave him many of the ideas that ended up on Danzig 4. He and Eerie decided to do songs in the style of early Samhain, post-Misfits. Glenn's getting into industrial music and is a big fan of Nine Inch Nails. He didn't think too much of them until he saw them play live. He doesn't want to get mechanical. A few of the songs are fast and have big changes but most are simple. The big changes are in dynamics; they go from soft to loud and the production goes from sparse to intense. Glenn experimented around with different instrumentation and vocal effects. He had a definite idea about how to create a certain mood that would purvey a certain message in each song. In his words, the record is a journey starting at one point with "Brand New God" and slowly bringing you down into the depths with the final hidden cut of 'Invocation.' The last cut almost takes you back to the top again. At the end of it all he's still searching for something else."

RICK RUBIN: "The last record we did on our own with Glenn as the captain. This time, with the success of 'Mother,' Rick Rubin was reinspired, very motivated and excited. He kept calling Glenn to say that he really wanted to be a part of the record, if only working as a sounding board to our ideas. He did become more involved in the actual tracking process for the first two weeks. Once the songs were in he slid back into his more casual role. Drums are Rick's forte. Once those drum parts and sounds are correct, he concerns himself with the vocals."

THE RECORDING PROCESS: "We recorded this album in lots of pieces in different places. The reason the record wasn't completed sooner was that Rubin was busy completing albums for Tom Petty, Johnny Cash and Slayer. At least two of the four bands were in the studio at the same time and Rick was walking back and forth from across the hall. He'll start working with AC/DC, his favorite band, any minute."

THE FIRST SINGLE: "'Until You Call On The Dark' is nothing special; it's just straight solid Danzig rifforiented rock. It was a one-take song. Glenn, Rick Rubin and I were sitting in Oceanway Studios with acoustic guitars. I probably put it down. I was just listening and munching on some fruit when Glenn said he had something. So we ran into the studio, he sat down with Eerie's bass, we started jamming and after a couple of minutes called in Chuck Biscuit. He got a cool beat, we did one other part and the verse beat is pretty simple. I came up with the opening guitar part and we started rolling tape. We put it down just for grins and boom! One time and it was over."

TOURING: "On November 17 we head out with Type O Negative and Godflesh. It'll definitely be heavy. We'll be in Sacramento right around Christmas, but I don't know what the San Francisco date will be. I may not be able to go home for Christmas. When I do go home to Baltimore I get no rest. I get my rest on the road."

Hard Rock Releases

NEW IDOL SUN Reach (Pavement)

Dim the lights, plug in the lava lamp and turn the volume up to eleven when you listen to San Francisco's New Idol Sun.

Hovering between hard rock and metal, New Idol Sun's (Matt Hilzendrager, vocals/guitar;

Mike Davis, guitar; Rich Carr. bass; Brendan Hagin, drums) debut album, Reach, is a collection of dripping guitar riffs and soulful grooves that are as thick and mysterious as the fog that wanders down Haight Street. Hilzendrager's charismatic vocals maximize the band's infectious sound by singing from the gut, triggering your emotional strings with religious overtones and metaphorical stories of life which will strike a nerve in your listeners. (Any opportunity to see this band perform should be pursued aggressively). This is not something to throw on between Slayer and Napalm Death. Rather, it should be spun to slow down your show's momentum, numbing listeners into a blissful state before zapping them back up with a dose of Machinehead or Sepultura. "Butterfly," "American Flush" and "Embrace" are just a few of the tunes which contain sayory guitar hooks and spiraling vocals while "My Brother I " reveals the band's metallic side. If you want to venture into unexplored avenues of melodic depth you must Reach.

QUEENSRYCHE Promised Land (EMI)

Rock radio paid homage to Queensryche's single "I Am I" last week, lifting it to number 7 on the chart with 346 spins and gracing the number one most added spot with 22 adds. Devoted program and music directors who have waited patiently for more signs from the mighty Queensryche have been blessed with the *Promised Land*, the full album. Replacing

crunchy riffs with silky guitar solos, Queensryche have risen to the next level with lighter songs loaded with flowing rhythms and gripping melodies that will appeal to commercial rock radio, particularly COR. Although

Queensryche offers a mellower sound this time around, the entwining guitar

hooks, sensual bass lines and electric vocals will receive several "we're not worthy" bows from college radio. From the bold, adventurous licks of "Damage" to the seductive bass-driven, psychedelic guitar harmonies of the title track and "Disconnected," *Promised Land* bestows symphonic, mindstirring music for those who wish to embrace it.

MEGADETH Youthanasia (Capitol)

The bad boys of metal are back and in-your-face with their latest effort, Youthanasia, Even before the release of the full album, Megadeth claimed the number 9 spot on the chart with their "Crown Of Worms" single, which received 322 spins last week. Youthanasia is a jagged blend of metallic guitar riffs, sweet acoustic chords and groove-riddled rhythms that make many of the offered songs, like the sweeping guitar grinds of "Reckoning Day" or the soft acoustic plucks of "A Tout Le Monde," eligible for commercial airplay. There are no traces of grunge or hardcore elements on this album although "Victory" comes close. Dave Mustaine, however, still manages to be intimidating through accusing vocal sneers and steely metal chords (he's still an angry camper). By ripping the outer shell of '80s metal and wrapping it around the metallic monster of the '90s, Megadeth achieves a sound that will get the nod from commercial and college radio for their progressive and aggressive prowess.



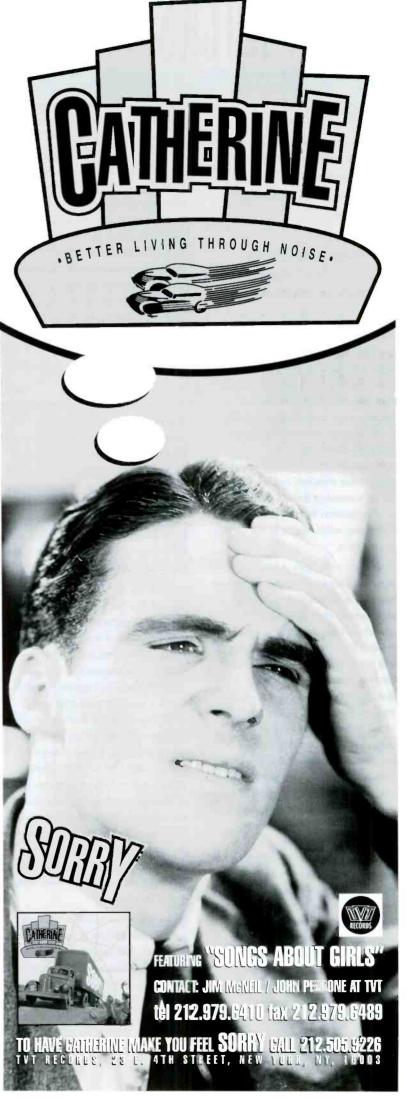
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GAVIN COLLEGE



1 WEDDING PRESENT - Yeah Yeah Yeah, Gazebo (Island) 1 5 2 LIZ PHAIR - Whip-Smart (Matador/Atlantic) 2 2 3 THINKING FELLERS UNION LOCAL 282 - Strangers From The Universe (Matador) 4 4 SEBADOH - Bakesale (Sub Pop) 1 3 5 WEEN - Can't Put My Finger On It, Voodoo Lady (Elektra) 8 R 6 SUGAR - File Under: Easy Listening (Rykodisc) 3 5 7 JON SPENCER BLUES EXPLOSION - Orange (Matador) 25 8 AMERICAN MUSIC CLUB - Wish The World Away, Can You Help Me? (Reprise) 8 29 9 R.E.M. - What's/Frequency, Currencies, Crush, Bang&Blame (Warner Bros.) 13 9 10 GIRLS AGAINST BOYS - Cruise Yourself (Touch & Go) 13 11 ARCHERS OF LOAF - Vs. The Greatest Of All Time (Alias) 11 11 12 THE MIGHTY MIGHTY BOSSTONES - Kinder Words (Mercury) 44 33 21 14 13 BUTTERGLORY - Crumble (Merge) 14 VERUCA SALT - Seether, Victrola, Spiderman, Number One (Minty Fresh) 49 15 GRANT LEE BUFFALO - Mighty Joe Moon (Slash/Reprise) 17 15 16 THE CRAMPS - Flamejob (Medicine/Giant) 45 17 CRANES -- Loved (Dedicated/Arista) 21 _ 18 BUILT TO SPILL - There's Nothing Wrong With Love (Up) 20 18 19 IF I WERE A CARPENTER - Sonic Youth, M. Sweet, Redd Kross (A&M) 7 7 20 COP SHOOT COP - Release (Interscope/Atlantic) 26 26 21 SOUL COUGHING - Ścreenwriter's Blues, Chicago Not Chicago (Slash/Warner Bros.) 28 22 PALE SAINTS - Slow Buildings (4-AD/Reprise) 19 19 23 THE CRANBERRIES - Zombie, Icicle, 1 Can't Be, Dreaming (Island) 25 23 24 SMASHING PUMPKINS - Landslide, Frail And Bedazzled (Virgin) 40 SHELLAC - At Action Park (Touch & Go) 39 27 25 JESUS & MARY CHAIN - Stoned And Dethroned (American) 9 10 26 NEW 27 HEAVENLY - The Decline And Fall Of Heaveniv (K) 32 29 28 SMALL - Chin Music (Alias) NEW 29 KICKING GIANT - Alien i-D (K) NEW 30 ROCKSTARSKILL - Boredoms, Spinanes, Team Dresch, Smog (Kill Rockstars) NEW 31 LAZY - Some Assembly Required (Roadrunner) 32 LOVE AND ROCKETS - Body And Soul, Ugly, Trip And Glide (American Recordings) 32 33 THEY MIGHT BE GIANTS - Snail Shell, Hotel Detective, Sublime (Elektra) 16 14 34 ERIC'S TRIP - Forever Again (Sub Pop) 34 46 35 35 YOU GOT LUCKY - Silkworm, Everclear, Edsel, Truck Stop Love (Backyard/Alleged/Scotti Bros.) 36 OASIS - Supersonic, Live Forever, Rock And Roll Star (Epic) 24 24 37 37 SPACE STREAKINGS - 7 Toku (Skin Graft) 6 17 38 DINOSAUR JR. - Without A Sound (Sire/Reprise) 39 NOISE ADDICT - Young & Jaded (Grand Royal) 39 12 12 40 THE COWS - Orphan's Tragedy (Amphetamine Reptile) 10 31 41 LUSCIOUS JACKSON - Natural Ingredients (Grand Royal/Capitol) NEW 42 IDAHO - This Way Out (Caroline) 43 POP WILL EAT ITSELF - Dos Dedos Mís Amigos (Nothing/Interscope/AG) 43 43 15 22 44 DANIEL JOHNSTON - Fun (Atlantic) NEW 45 THE MELVINS - Stoner Witch (Atlantic) 38 38 46 BUNNYGRUNT - Standing Hampton (No Life) NEW 47 PULP FICTION SOUNDTRACK - Urge Overkill (MCA) 48 BAD RELIGION - Stranger Than, 21st Century, Incomplete, Infected (Atlantic) 16 20 49 SILKWORM - Libertine (El Recordo) 36 36 NEW 50 KILL CREEK - Fruit Pie, Cosmetic Surgery, Stretch (Mammoth)

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DEAD CAN DANCE

Toward The Within (4-AD/Warner Bros.)

GODFLESH Selfless (Earache/Columbia)

RADIAL SPANGLE Syrup Macrame (Beggars Banquet)

FASTBACKS Answer The Phone, Dummy (Sub Pop)

JUNED (Up)

Top Tip Heavenly

The Decline And Fall Of Heavenly (K)



K's Heavenly scores Top Tip this week with a passel of reports, including ten Heavies and 3 new ADDs from WRSU, WRUV and WUOG.

College Albums

CANDY MACHINE A Modest Proposal (SKENE!/EASTWEST, P.O. BOX 4522, ST. PAUL, MN 55104)

Candy Machine are the first to benefit from Skene's casual and low-key alliance with eastwest. The labels' first joint release is the Baltimore four-piece's epic, A Modest Proposal, a sixteen-track opus whose title is borrowed from a short depressionera story/suggestion by satirist Jonathan Swift. In "A Modest Proposal," Swift advises that Irish families crippled by the great potato famine should simply breed-and eat their babies-in order to live. I didn't detect a direct reference to Swift's essay in the material Candy Machine recorded for this long-player, but its vague lyrical tone of political and societal discontent, distaste and alienation is reminiscent of the tone of Swift's satire, and the band's music-which owes a debt to the likes of Slint, Fugazi, NomeansNo, Barkmarket and the Thinking Fellers-reinforces Candy Machine's sardonic vision. Why, you ask? Well, Candy Machine, like many of the aforementioned bands, indulge in post-modern music-making. By ignoring songwriting's "traditional" rules, they underscore their separateness and their disdain for the current sytems-artistic, political and otherwise. When you're wading through these 16 offerings, pay particular attention to "Over Under Rule

RECORD TO WATCH

SILVER JEWS Starlite Walker

(Drag City) Two words: fifteen ADDs. WXDU, WZBC, KDVS, WUTK, KCMU, KCOU, KCPR, KJHK, KUSF, WCBN, WCDB, WRAS, WRSU, WUSC and WVFS all called in support for Steve Malkmus' *other* band.

Chartbound

POSTER CHILDREN - Not Like You (Sire/Reprise) MERCY RULE - Providence (Relativity)

MALEEM MAHMOUD GHANIA & PHAROAH

SANDERS - Trance Of Seven Colors (Axiom/Island) FRONT LINE ASSEMBLY - Millenium (Roadrunner)

THE GOATS - No Goats, No Glory (Ruffhouse/Columbia)

Dropped: #30 Jabberjaw, #41 Diamanda Galas with John Paul Jones, #42 Jeff Buckley, #44 Magnapop, #46 Jesus Lizard, #47 Consolidated, #48 Connells, #50 Skankin' Pickle.

In Progress's" muttering and hypnotic vibe (wherein the numbing guitar prepares you to be seduced and captured by the bass), "Syndicate," in which the guitars flail and periodically panic, and the cyclic, sonic, building tension of "Autorepublic." —SEANA BARUTH

BUILT TO SPILL There's Nothing Wrong With Love (UP, P.O. BOX 21328, SEATTLE WA, 98111)

I've already had theft threats regarding this album, and after listening 1 can youch that it's well worth possible prosecution. Though There's Nothing Wrong With Love lacks the more experimental elements of BTS's debut, Ultimate Alternative Wavers, and though you won't find a "nowhere nothing fuckup" moment here, Built To Spill have mastered a deceptively simple and jaunty sound. Straining vocals and wavering guitars stretch through the childlike "Big Dipper," the lulling "Reasons" and the stoned "Cleo." The lovely cellos that make cameo appearences throughout the album work best weaving through the quiet moments of "Car" and "Fling. And when the somewhat Kermitthe-Frog-esque "Twin Falls" breaks, you're dropped into the slow-grinding "Some." So far, my favorite lyrical bit comes from the swinging "Distopian Dream Girl" : "If it came down to your life or mine/I'd do the stupid thing/And let you keep on living." But, if you're in the mind for something less serious, check out the thirteenth track of "previews" to

Inside College

Just a few quick inside notes and a photo this week: First, we're sorry to report that **Chris White**, **Elektra** college promo guy extraordinaire, has parted ways with the label, which is undergoing massive restructuring. Chris has no home phone at the moment, so those of you who'd like to stay in touch with him should watch this space for forthcoming contact info.

Also, effective November 1, Autotonic promotions and Stickshift records will make their long-threatened move to Memphis. Darling Dan Mackta and Vivacious Vicki Wheeler will set up shop at 2272 Deadrick, Memphis, TN 38114. For the time being, any phone calls or fax correspondence can be directed to the regular New York numbers. We'll inform you of the new numbers as soon as they are confirmed. Maybe this relocation means that Dan will be in attendance at 1995's GAVIN Seminar in New

discover what Built To Spill is *really* about. And, if you do decide to steal this disk, check the CD player—that's where it'll be.

-BLANE M. MALL

DOG FACED HERMANS Those Deep Buds (ALTERNATIVE TENTACLES, P.O. BOX 419092, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94141)

The Dog Faced Hermans' seventh album, Those Deep Buds, is replete with trumpets blowing and openthroated vocals, ripe-to-bursting with political undertone (or maybe overtone), and sprinkled with esoterica. Ergo, the DFH have the "feel" of an arty band but have a political conscience. On this disc, recorded in the United Kingdom in a little place called Rochdale, the Dog Faced Hermans show contempt for all pop sensibility and abandon all lyrical continuity, making their art either supremely nonsensical or extremely avant-garde. A point of particular interest is song number eight,"Virginia Fur," which is taken straight from a surreal Angela Carter fairy tale packed with nasty little plot turns. The last track, "Calley," offers a history lesson about William Calley, the leader of a lean, mean killing platoon during the Vietnam War. (Is this Dutch ensemble reminding us of our legacy as plundering nation? That wouldn't be all that surprising for a band on AT.) Also, note the gleefully mean picture of the pope with a condom on his index finger that illustrates the track, "Keep Your Laws Off My Body. -JENNIE RUGGLES Orleans. How long *is* that Memphis to New Orleans drive?

Speaking of the 1995 Seminar, college stations within driving distance of New Orleans take note: We'll be looking for volunteers to trade labor for a convention registration. If any members of your station's staff would like to volunteer, please contact me (Seana) at (415) 495-1990 on Thursday or Friday, or mention your interest when you call in your report.



At some CMJ-related event, WCBN's Brendan Gillen and WNYU's Laure Parsons mugged and pouted for the camera while Mute's Roze Braunstein wandered in the background.

DEAD CAN DANCE Toward The Within (4AD 8533 MELROSE AVE., SUITE B, LOS ANGELES, CA 90069)

Toward The Within documents Dead Can Dance's versatile live performance style-from the polyrhythms in "Yulunga" to the folk singing in "The Wind That Shakes The Barley " Recorded at the historic and severely quake-damaged Mayfair Theater in Santa Monica, Toward The Within includes 15 songs, two-thirds of which have never before been captured on disc. One of the newlyrecorded offerings is an obvious single, the ironically-titled "American Dreaming," which may address the band's recent stateside commercial success with "The Ubiquitous Mr. Lovegrove." Overall, there's an element to these live recordings that may surprise those who've never caught a Dead Can Dance performance-the band's intensity is the live equivalent of their in-studio perfection/precision. In theory, Dead Can Dance's purpose is to call attention to neo-paganism by emphasizing ancient traditional music arrangements. Ten years ago, who would have thought their gothic rock and Middle Eastern/medieval chants would in any way find favor with mainstream America? Look for "American Dreaming" to duplicate "Mr.Lovegrove's" success, but spend time with all of Touard The Within. whether you enjoy developing your spiritual beliefs or tuning into spirits, this disc will transport you to another time, another land, or another plane. - SANDRA DERIAN

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1	R.E.M What's/Frequency, Currencies, Crush, Bang&Blame (Warner Bros.)	1611	-37
2	THE CRANBERRIES - Zombie, Icicle, I Can't Be, Dreaming (Island)	1342	+8
3	LIZ PHAIR - Supernova (Matador/Atlantic)	1203	+82
4	NIRVANA - About A Girl, Lake Of Fire (DGC)	1202	+141
5	OFFSPRING - Come Out And Play, Self Esteem, Something (Epitaph)	1125	+98
6	GREEN DAY - Basketcase, Paradise, Longview (Reprise)	1084	+97
7	STONE TEMPLE PILOTS - Vasoline, Interstate Love Song (Atlantic)	1076	+40
8	SMASHING PUMPKINS - Landslide, Frail And Bedazzled (Virgin)	1014	+175
9	DINOSAUR JR Feel The Pain (Sire/Reprise)	981	+10
10	VERUCA SALT - Seether, Victrola, Spiderman, Number One (Minty Fresh)	943	+178
11	GRANT LEE BUFFALO - Mighty Joe Moon (Slash/Reprise)	734	-5
12	HOLE - Doll Parts, Miss World, Asking, Violet (DGC)	721	+110
13	DASIS - Supersonic, Live Forever, Rock And Roll Star (Epic)	705	+40
14	SOUNDGARDEN - My Wave, Fell On Black, Black Hole, (A&M)	684	+35
15	WEEZER - Undone, Buddy Holly, My Name Is (DGC)	635	+102
16	TOAD THE WET SPROCKET - Fall Down, Something's Always Wrong (Columbia)	630	-29
17	NATURAL BORN KILLERS - Nine Inch Nails, Cowboy Junkies, L7, Lard (Warner Bros.)	594	-42
18	BAD RELIGION - Stranger Than, 21st Century, Incomplete, Infected (Atlantic)	575	+58
19	SUGAR - Your Favorite Thing, Believe What You're (Rykodisc)	572	-117
20	CLERKS SOUNDTRACK - Soul Asylum, Alice In Chains (Columbia)	568	+246
21	LIVE - Selling The Drama, White Discussion, I Alone (Radioactive)	549	-42
22	THE CULT - Coming Down (Drug Tongue), Real Grrrl (Sire/Reprise)	543	+52
23	WEEN - Can't Put My Finger On It, Voodoo Lady (Elektra)	488	+123
24	SARAH McLACHLAN - Good Enough, Possession, Hold On (Nettwerk/Arista)	455	-16
25	JESUS & MARY CHAIN - Stoned And Dethroned (American)	453	-79
26	dada - All I Am (IRS)	436	-10
27	THE MIGHTY MIGHTY BOSSTONES - Kinder Words (Mercury)	419	+99
28	LUCAS - With The Lid Off (Atlantic)	414	-40
29	CANDLEBOX - Change, You, Far Behind (Maverick)	400	+160
30	WEDDING PRESENT - Yeah Yeah, Gazebo (Island)	379	+18
31		367	-175
32	BRYAN FERRY - Mamouna (Virgin)	367	+27
33	AMERICAN MUSIC CLUB - Wish The World Away, Can You Help Me? (Reprise)	366	+29
34	MAZZY STAR - Fade Into, She's My Baby, So Tonight, Blue Light (Capitol)	358	+15
35	THE CRAMPS - ultra Twist! (Medicine/Giant)	352	+144
36	PULP FICTION SOUNDTRACK - Urge Overkill (MCA)	349	+64
37	GO GO'S - Whole World Lost (IRS)	339	NEW
38		335	-77
39	COMPULSION - Delivery (Elektra)	332	+72
40	LOVE SPIT LOVE - Am I Wrong, Change In The Weather, Wake Up (Imago)	313 300	+43 -60
41	THEY MIGHT BE GIANTS - Snail Shell, Hotel Detective, Sublime (Elektra)		
42		299 297	-55 +45
43		297	NEW
44	MELROSE PLACE, THE MUSIC - Aimee Mann (Giant) STING - When We Dance (A&M)	295 291	+51
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DEAD CAN Dance (21)

Toward The Within (4-AD/Warner Bros.)

GODFLESH (17) Selfless (Earache/Columbia)

RADIAL SPANGLE (14) Syrup Macrame (Beggars Banquet)

STINA NORDINSTAM (11) And She Closed Her Eyes (eastwest)

FASTBACKS (11) Answer The Phone, Dummy (Sub Pop) JUNED (11)

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Top Tip

THE GO-GO'S "Whole World Lost It's Head" (I.R.S.) Is this what they mean by the New Wave Of New Wave? A solid debut at #37 this week.

Most Requested the cranberries

offspring Weezer Green Day Smashing Pumpkins

RECORD TO WATCH

"Go Away"

This track's finding a home on commercial alternative radio—KTOZ, Live 105, KUKQ, Q101 and KPOI to be exact.

Chartbound

PETE DROGE - "If You Don't Love Me..." (American) THE CRANES - "Shining Road" (Dedicated/Arista) BLACK CROWES - "A Conspiracy" (American/Reprise) THE JON SPENCER BLUES EXPLOSION - Orange

(Matador)

Inside Alternative

Unless you're living under a rock or were out of the country last week, you know that GAVIN'S **1995 Seminar** will be held in New Orleans. It's our 10th year doing a Seminar, and we wanted to make this one something really special. I hope you'll join us in New Orleans for what's surely going to be a *major* event.

Congratulations to **91X**-San Diego's **Kevin Stapleford** and **Dawn Gallagher** on the birth of their first child, **Katerina Marie**. After 19 hours of labor, little Katerina finally weighed in at eight pounds, two ounces. Kevin says his little girls is, "a total babe, and a genius, too. I think the perfect baby has finally been born." Kevin has never been happier, and highly recommends parenthood to us all.



And Happy Birthday to **KPOI**-Honolulu's **Ted Taylor**, shown here with the latest applicant for the stillvacant music director position. Flipper wasn't too well versed in *Selector* or *MusicScan*, but looks more than willing to lay on his back for the job.

I checked in with **X-96's Mike Summers** this week, and talked about some of the records doing well for the station. Aside from getting positive feedback from the many local acts the station gets behind, his audience is responding particularly well to **Pop Will Eat Itself** ("It took about six weeks and then it exploded. People in this market love it"), **Dead Can Dance** ("Adds a tremendous amount of class to an otherwise classless station") and a personal fave, **Persoace o Five** (" "Twinger Twinger

Pizzacato Five (" Twiggy Twiggy Vs. James Bond' started in the morning and grew"). Mike also says to pick up **The Grid's** "Swamp Thing" from your favorite import store. It's **David Ball** of **Soft Cell's** latest project, and Mike says, "It's the only techno song you'll ever hear that features a *banjo*. This one came from X-96 club nights, and our listeners are going crazy for it."

A few casualties have been reported this week as a result of **Elektra's** merge with **eastwest**. Details were sketchy at presstime, but we understand that college promotion genius



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Chris White and alternative promotion guru Jon Kohl have been let go. As you probably know by now, John Leshay has moved over to Columbia, doing alternative marketing, A&R, and promotion.

As of November 1, indie outfit **Autotonic** will have a new address: 2272 Deadrick, Memphis, TN 38114. Autotonic is looking for some enthusiastic interns in their new location. Anyone in the Memphis area interested should give **Dan Mackta** a call at (901) 452-3928.

Did you hear *Modern Rock Live*, live from London last week? My favorite part was when a Live 105-San Francisco listener called in to ask **Mick Jones** about the name change from **Big Audio Dynamite** to just **Big Audio**. Jones deadpanned in his best *Spinal Tap* manner, *"Well, it's shorter, idinit?"*

And how 'bout **Veruca Salt** on the cover of this week's GAVIN? If "Seether" has started to peak at your station, check out my fave, "Victrola." Or "Number One Blind" for that matter.

No new entries into the top ten this week. As we're approaching November, I guess things are finally starting to slow down a bit. If you're less-than-happy about the second, third and fourth tracks being serviced to you, feel free to check out some out-of-the-ordinary offerings, like **Pizzacato Five** (requesting like crazy at **X-96**, **Live 105** and **KNDD**/The End), **The Cranes** (already on **Live 105**, **The Flash** and **WMNF**) and **Portishead** (doing well at **WFNX**, **Live 105**, **WEQX**, **WDST**, **WRLG** and **KLZR**).

And finally a quick reminder to please fax your questionnaire back to me at (415) 495-2580. November 18 is the last alternative special issue of the year, and we want to make sure everyone is included. Thanks. —LINDA RYAN



New Releases BIG AUDIO

"Looking For A Song" (Columbia)

Mick Jones and company put the emphasis on fun, and offer a goodhumored look into the pains of writing the perfect pop song. "I'm looking for a song/about 3:30 long/a song that I can sing/it don't need no complicated thing/it ain't as easy as it looks/coming up with all those hooks," Jones sings on the band's latest, Live 105, WHFS, CFNY, WAQZ and WXRT know a damn fine song when they hear one, and have come in early with their adds. You're next. -LINDA RYAN JAMES

Wah Wah (Fontana/Mercury)

James had such an amazing creative outpouring while working with Brian Eno on Laid, they actually made two albums. So, as the band worked on Laid, Eno busied himself experimenting with a separate set of songs. Wab Wab is 23 improvisational tracks that touch on the ambient dub end of the spectrum-but by no means it is exclusive to the genre. It's difficult to explain, and as cliched as this may sound, you really have to hear Wah Wah to understand it. If you're looking for a radio-friendly single, check out "Tomorrow," "Jam J" or the slower "Sayonara." Having said that, if you're looking for a radio-friendly single, you're probably not appraoching Wab Wab with the renegade spirit it was intended. -LINDA RYAN

THE JON SPENCER BLUES EXPLOSION Orange (Matador)

The Jon Spencer Blues Explosion explodes like a supernova with their new album, Orange. But don't let the album's pretty citrus name fool you; Orange is raunchy and soul-saturated. "Bellbottoms" starts things off with a subway groove, and string arrangements reminiscent of Isaac Hayes. It transforms into a frenzy of screaming and wailing, with Spencer's guitar begging for mercy. The grooving blues-stomp of "Dang" will convince you that Spencer visited Hell and stole Satan's guitar. In an era of Carpenters covers and GAP bell bottoms, The Jon Spencer Blues Explosion is a refreshing change from the current wave of nostalgia that paints a pretty picture of the '70s. Orange draws on some influences from the uglier side of the that decade, but the brilliant songwriting is clearly ahead it's time. -ERIC SHEA

FASTBACKS Answer The Phone, Dummy (Sub Pop)

Cymbals skitter like spiders stalking prey on these high octane, guitarsplattered tracks. The beauty of the Kim/Lulu/Kurt triumvirate is that they can actually sing, and their shining harmonies stud these rockers. "On The Wall" grinds with a pair of guitars working in tandem with commanding vocals, and the soft guitar break sounds even lovelier between bookends of distortion. A manic hoedown drum beat paces "Went For A Swim," giving the spotlight to guest drummer Jason Finn. Guest drummers float through Answer, and they all love to give the cymbals a ride. Check out the gorgeous vocal harmonies and surf beat on "Back To Nowhere" and the poppy "And You" which sounds like a number from a Seattle-based production of Grease. The final song, "Future Right," is an anthemic blitz of pounding percussion, driftwood smooth vocals and a tweaked-out guitar. In short, everything that makes the Fastbacks rule. —DAVID BERAN

PIZZICATO FIVE

ARTIST PROFILE



FROM: Japan

THEY ARE: K-Taro Takanami, Maki Nomiya, Yasuharu Konishi

LATEST RELEASE: Made In USA

LABEL: Matador

CONTACT: Chris Gillespie

THE BAND'S ROOTS: "Konishi traces his roots back to the Monkees. When he was a wee schoolboy, he formed his first band based on an infatuation with Davy Jones. All four members played the tambourine."

—Spin Magazine

ON THEIR LIVE SHOW: "...A goofy dance band in the Dee-Lite mold that's fronted by a delicate diva named Maki. She's a glamorous, changing vision; a fashion obsessed lead singer flanked by two clean-cut male singer/dancers. They are aweinspiringly goofy, with a comic spin that's particularly Japanese." —Hollywood Reporter

ON JAPANESE YOUTH: "The young people of Tokoyo are the most sophisticated in the world. Not sophisticated culturally—but as consumers."

—Yasuharu Konishi

It's SAID: "Pizzacato Five are ultra-hipsters—they have truly gone beyond the valley of the hip, walked in the shadow of the valley of overkill, and come out smiling on the other side."

—Johan Kugelberg

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4. LIZ PHAIR - SUPERNOVA

2. HOLE - DOLL PARTS

- 5. BAD RELIGION 21st CENTURY DIGITAL BOY
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"Kinder Words' produced by the "Butcher Brothers" Management: Gary Hobbib/High Noon Entertainment N.Y., N.Y.



Singles.

BOYZ II MEN **On Bended Knee** (Motown)

Let's see, the follow-up from the group with the number one song of the year! Duh? Video is already in play and don't be surprised if it's still a power in early '95



VANESSA WILLIAMS **The Sweetest Days** (Wing/Mercury)

Didn't think it was possible for Vanessa to top her hit "Save The Best For Last"? Wrong again. The timing couldn't be better for this triple-format threat that's tailormade for the season ahead. Absolutely stunning. TOM PETTY

You Don't Know How It Feels (Warner Bros.)

This long-awaited new release is Petty's first with a new label affiliation. Remaining true to form, he throws yet another musical curve with this stripped down but lyrically clever creation.

CORONA The Rhythm Of The Night (eastwest)

Key programmers are catching on to this one and fast-for one very good

reason: It's hot! Coming off a number one run in the U.K., Corona is set up to blowout Stateside.

BABYFACE & LISA STANSFIELD Dream Away (Fox/Arista)

Pair up these two vocalists with a Diane Warren ballad from a holiday movie, The Pagemaster set for release Thanksgiving week, and you've got a formula that can't miss



Missing You (Columbia)

Few performers can match the emotion of Steve Perry. As co-composer of this power ballad, he puts across each line, guaranteeing maximum impact. TESLA

Need Your Lovin' (Geffen)

Where's that mass appeal Top 40 rocker that mainstream programmers keep asking for? Here's one that should fill that need and generate a lot of listener excitement, too. BOSTON

Livin' For You (MCA)

Quality in all aspects of the record-making process has always been a priority for Boston founder Tom Scholz, Listen to this latest entry and it's obvious he's maintained the group's high standards

By Dave Sholin

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Albums



THE CRANBERRIES **No Need To Argue** (Island)

Although No Need To Argue

marks the second fulllength release from The Cranberries, singer and main songwriter Dolores O'Riordan writes with the confidence of a seasoned veteran. No Need To Argue is a solid collection of songs empowered by O'Riordan's emotional vocal delivery. It's an enviable gift, and one that shines brightest on songs such as "Dreaming My Dreams," "Ode To My Family," "I Can't Be With You," "The Icicle Melts," the politicallycharged "Zombie" and "Everything I Said." There are plenty of potential singles nestled in No Need To Argue, most of which will format hop (Alternative, A3, AC, Top 40) with as much confidence as Dolores O'Riordan has shown from the first note on.

—Linda Ryan JONI MITCHELL **Turbulent Indigo** (Reprise)

Back on Reprise after 23 years, Joni Mitchell raises the average intelligence of pop music with this new offering. Poetic in its structure, the set touches down in a variety of pop music territories including A/C, A2, A3, jazz and folk. In other words, anywhere coffee is served. She's as topi-

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cal and ascerbic as ever as she weaves from the fast lane to the shoulder of her metaphoric Appian Way. The potency of songs like "Sex Kills" and "Turbulent Indigo" and "The Magdalene Laundries" contains her best lyrical testimony since "they took all the trees and put 'em in a tree museum."-Ron Fell **MERCYFUL FATE** Time (Metal Blade)

Halloween has crept up on us again, so to keep in the spirit of things creepy and crawly you should add Time, the latest album from Mercyful Fate. King



Diamond and company offer an array of chilling tracks laced with evil guitar hooks, haunting rhythms and ghostly vocal screams. "Lady In Black," "Nightmare Be Thy Name" and the title track will keep your listeners' neck hair at attention. If you're planning a ghoulish event on Hallows Eve, summon the minstrel demons of Time. -ROB FIEND **RICHARD ELLIOT**

After Dark (Blue Note **Contemporary**)

Saxophonist Richard Elliot's After Dark is currently rocketing up the adult alternative chart (debuting at 14), with plenty of fuel left over for A/C crossover. Upbeat songs like "Street Beat," and "El Anio" are rich in bravado and melody. Sensual tunes like "As I Sleep," "Candlelight" and "Hold Me Tight" will burn across the A2 airwaves for the rest of

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the year. A nocturnal motif runs through After Dark's repertoire as Elliot's customary powerful tones are tailored to suit a smoother, romantic ambiance.

—Keith Zimmerman THE BLACK CROWES Amorica

(American Recordings)

There's nothing trickier than a band heavily influenced by the past trying to progress. The Black Crowes, heavily medicated by smoke and opium, make a valiant attempt. The Robinson Brothers could very easily have remained

on the soul circuit. playing party music. However on Amorica the band forges ahead by thickening their arrangements, testing the boundaries of rhythm and additional textures. Love that wheezing organ. Check out "Ballad In Urgency" if you think the Black Crowes have plateaued creatively. —Kent Zimmerman

TOM PETTY Wildflowers (Warner Bros.)

It's Tom Petty sans the Heartbreakers teaming with Rick Rubin, the master of analog warmth fused with rock n roll power. But Wildflowers certainly isn't a seventies retro throwback. It's a modern work brimming with airplay gems. We like it when Tom gets moody, as heard on "A Higher Place," "It's Good To Be King" and "Crawling Back To You." The most interesting rocker is "You Wreck Me." Watch this one race to the top of the A3 charts. -Kent Zimmerman



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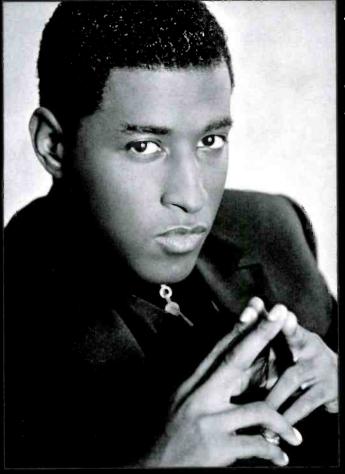
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