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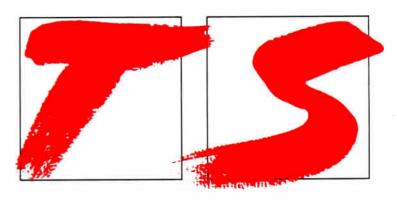
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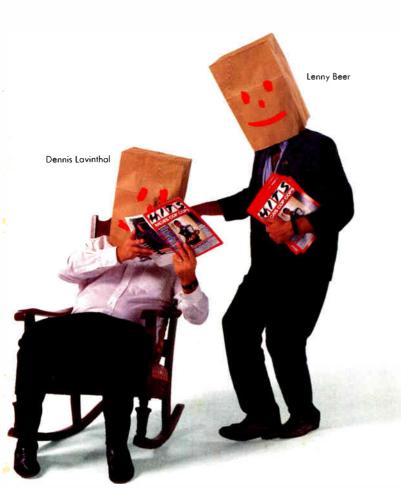


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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

FAR TRUTHS



Dear Lenny and Dennis,

I understand a particularly disgusting, uncensored video of a song called "Girls, Girls, Girls" is making the rounds. This sounds like something I need to see. Can you guys get me a copy? Try to send it before Tuesday, before my wife gets back from her mother's.

Albert Gore

Dear Savvy Guys,

Congratulations on your anniversary. I find your publication indispensible. I especially enjoy Terry Barnes' hilarious column, and reading the latest dirt in STREETALK. Oh, I'm sorry, I thought this was R&R.

> David Urso Sr. VP, Promotion, Elektra

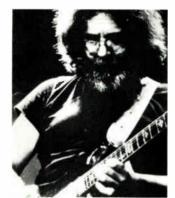
Dear Dave.

We meant to laugh, but we were too busy cancelling your complimentary subscription.



MUG SHOTS

Congratulations, Hits on your first anniversary!



Hale Milgrim



Menudo has no plans to see The Cure on tour this summer.

Don't expect to see 10,000 Maniacs performing any stadium shows this fall. Elektra Senior V.P. of Marketing Hale Milgrim says the band feels it would better serve their fans by sticking to smaller venues. Rumored to be none too pleased about the decision are the camps of both Michael Jackson and Prince who were said to be fiercely competing for the highly coveted opening spot on the Maniacs tour. The band has just recorded a fantastic cover of Cat Steven's "Peace Train," produced by none other than Peter Asher ... Way to go Bob Krasnow! That frequent sports contributor to Hits has just been named contributing editor for Sports Illustrated. Before you send your resumes to WCI chief honcho Steve Ross, bear in mind that Kraz plans on keeping his day job Somebody call Casey Kasem immediately! Those unlikely popsters The Cure have cracked the top 40 with their smash single "Why Can't I Be You?", with sales of 100,000 for the CD alone. Now Robert Smith might be able to realize his lifelong dream of appearing on Solid Gold so he can meet lead dancer Darcel The sound on the brand new digitally remastered Doors CD's is incredible. Better yet is the accompanying booklet on 101 uses for people who own the outdated analog CD's. Our favorites include as snow scraper for car windshields and as a washer for very large faucets....Judy Tenuta is the name and the comedienne's debut album Buy This Pigs! has created such an incredible demand that Elektra is planning to release those rare Carnegie Hall concerts she did back in the sixties with Lennie Bruce and Gilbert Gottfried Anita Baker who threw away a promising career as a legal

assistant to become a famous pop diva is working on a video for her new single "No One In The World". Directing is the highly regarded Spike Lee She's Gotta Have It, Ishtar, Police Academy IV Sherry Ring-Ginsberg swears bathing suits will not be necessary at this years NY Mötley Crüe party. You see, the last time the boys came to town to play they had a great party thrown for them which unfortunately was held in a loft only slightly cooler than a Finnish sauna. The only attendee seemingly not disturbed by the tropical climate was toga-clad rocker Thor In the past, you've known Stan Campbell for his work with bands like Special A.K.A., "Free Nelson Mandela" and Rhythm Heritage "Theme From SWAT". Now he's got a fine solo album out. featuring the multi-format-Years Go By Touring: The Cure and Anita Baker Metallica, the band that always seems to get minimum airplay despite tremendous sales, has an exciting EP on the way. It's called Garage Days/Re-revisited, and although it features awesome cover tunes by Killing Joke, Budgie and Diamondhead, our favorite is their definitive workup of "Send in the Clowns"..... Legendary film director Russ Myers could probably make a video for anyone he wanted to. but he chose Faster Pussycat. that new, much-talked-about band from the City of Angels. Look for their first single "Don't Change That Song"The Cars kick off a worldwide tour 9/17 in support of their new album Door to Door, produced by Ric Ocasek. Other groups you don't want to miss as they traverse our nation this summer and fall are X and The Call.



One Year Of Hits

(Like It Or Not)

an you believe it? A twelve month period (or "one year" if you prefer) has passed since we decided to inflict *Hits* (Your #1 Source For Inflictions) on the music community.

Look, we know a whole bunch of you folks were saving the thinking first issues they'd be cool souvenirs (and maybe have some perverse extra value) of another music industry rag that came and went.... but we fooled you (and us) — we're still here.

You see, we started out trying to put together a proper, straight laced, wholesome, family oriented trade magazine for the music industry to enjoy over its daily dose of Twinkies and milk (skimmed, of course). But stand for that..... would you NOOOOOO! Instead, you cried out for the slime ridden, gossip laden, sick editorial style of Hits. And quite frankly, we're more than a little ashamed. Heck, we couldn't even send one single issue from the past 12 months home to Mom.

So here it is, the First Anniversary Issue of *Hits* (Your #1 Source for First Anniversary Issues). This issue covers the devastatingly exciting period from August 4th 1986 through July 27th 1987. We've taken the best of the past

twelve months (and, we might add, it was hard to find), added some reference material that we think will prove very useful for the next 12 months and presented it in the same *Hits* style that has embarrassed us all since Issue 1.

We'd also like to use this issue to say THANKS to all of

you. The best part of the past year has been working closely with all the weasels whose photos we were forced to include in this issue. You see, we knew when we started that the industry was missing a publication that would entertain as well as inform. One year later, it's obvious that we've only scratched the surface of how much fun we can have. So, in this issue, we've tried to scratch just a little bit harder to set the style for Year Two. You see, we can't wait for the next 12 months.

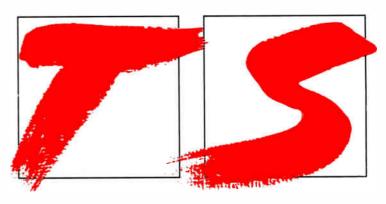


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CROWDED HOUSE

FREDDIE JACKSON

HEART

POISON'



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY FROM Capitol.

HTS+MSSES

ver the course of the past 12 months, some real sickness graced our Front Pages. At first we were a little cautious about how rowdy we got with our photos and news items, but after we found that the industry would feed us this garbage, we knew our dumbness had no boundaries. So here you have it: The best, the worst and the sickest of the past 12 months of news. What a year it was.



"Everyone's invited over to see my new house." JOHN FAGOT CAPITOL

Ayeroff, Harris to Virgin?

Issue 1, August 4, 1986

• Our first News section was one whopping page with two whopping stories on it (we were just happy to get the rag out). The first was some rambling dissertation on censorship that sounded if we were experiencing one of our '60s acid flashbacks. The second was the first of what was to become an irritating pattern of idle gossip and rumor: Warner Bros. Vice President/Director, Creative Marketing Jeff Averoff and A&M Vice President, A&R Jordan Harris resign. Both have "reportedly inked a deal to head a newly established United States arm of Virgin Records." In what was to be our characteristically relentless journalistic prowess, we reported that spokesmen for both WB and A&M stated: "No comment."

Mark, Larry, And Some Dude



Who could forget that incredible Pic Of The Week moment (Issue 18, December 1, 1986) when super-

managers Mark Hartley (left) and Larry Fitzgerald (right) turned to their star artist (center) and uttered the im-

mortal compliment, "You sounded great on 'Sympathy For The Devil."



"Betancourt's full of it. I taught Eddie and Phil everything they know." DON IENNER ARISTA

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First (and Last) Time Visitors

A number of celebs came a visitin' our offices — the funny thing is, they never seem to come back

Cool Guys



Jimmy Jam and Terry Lewis were so happy with their dialogue in HITS (Your #1 Source to be stoked with your ink) that they sent us this photo. Little did they know we'd throw that sucker right on the cover of Issue 31 (March 16, 1987) for the world to see that they too read smut. The pair hasn't worked since.

Nipper For Sale

Issue 3, August 18, 1986

♦ We watched carefully as the long rumored sale of Nipper finally came to fruition: "Latest buzz has RCA Records up for sale again. We know you're saying, 'they're always saying that,' but this time it's definitely on the block. Sources close to the action say that a group headed by current RCA/Ariola topper Elliot Goldman is seeking to buy Nipper."

Testy Reagan Takes U Test

Issue 3, August 18, 1986

• "Just days after blasting the music industry for encouraging drug use in the August 11, issue of Newsweek, President Reagan urinated in a cup as part of his program to have all government employees submit to drug tests. The President tested negative for drugs despite reports that a hospital intern was playing the latest Judas Priest album as he was being escorted down the hospital hallway."

Kaiser To Leave Atlantic?

Issue 2, August 11, 1989

• Big buzz surrounding rumored departure of Atlantic Vice President of Promotion Sam Kaiser who was being wooed by MTV. We noted, "It's going to take some real big bucks to get him into the video realm." A few weeks later he was the Vice President of Programming for MTV.



RCA's Samantha Fox made the same journey that Bruce Hornsby made. Interestingly, Samantha liked it up at HITS (Your least likely source to like). Think about it.



"My entire playlist is getting #1 phones."
KEITH NAFTALY
KMEL



Bruce Hornsby looks at the clock and then asks the promo man who brought him to the HITS office how long he has to stay in "this godforsaken hellhole of a cesspool." Bruce then travelled to a nicer environment — a garbage dump in New Jersey — to "get the memory of that visit out of my system."

Pittman Rocks MTV

Issue 3, August 18, 1987

• "The question of the week seems to be, where you going Bobby, and the answer seems to lie in Universal City." Bob Pittman announces his departure from MTV, but says nothing about his future goals. We report he will be "pursuing independent interests" with the financial backing of Viacom International and MCA. We also note, "A source close to his seamstress said that no fashion change would accompany the change of employment."

Quantum Is Born

Issue 6, September 8, 1986

• Bob Pittman, MCA, and Viacom International officially announce "A new diversified entertainment and communications company funded by MCA. Pittman and MCA will each own a 50% stake in the New York company. First project is the formation of a new record label." Quantum is born.

Spanky & Our Gang



It was back in Issue 28 (February 23, 1987) that we ran this photo of Z100, New York air personality Spanky McFarland (c) with our own Gertrude (l) and Hermina (r). Asked about the direction of his fingers, Spanky said: "Oh, I didn't know you said point in the direction of the Hits!"

Bertelsmann Buys RCA

Issue 7, September 15, 1986 • After we rumor mongered relentlessly over who was going to buy RCA, those crazy, crazy folks went off and sold it to the company we never really rumor mongered about: part owner Bertelsmann A.G.. RCA had merged with Bertelsmann in August, 1985 and owned 25% of the company before the sale. We noted, "Inside sources said the sale price was in the area of \$300 million."



Columbia's beautiful Burns Sisters also came on up to the "The Cesspool In The Valley" (as we like to refer to it). The girls then cancelled their next three appointments because, as they put it, "We better get back to the hotel and take-a shower."



Sheena Easton begged us not to run this photo of her reading this smut ridden, scandal sheet. "My friends might see it." she cried. In the true tradition of HITS (Your #1 Source for true traditions), we ran it as our Pic Of The Week (Issue 43, June 8, 1987).

Changes At CBS Inc.

Issue 8, September 22, 1986

• Big rumblings at Black Rock shake up the industry after the sudden ouster of CBS Chairman Thomas H. Wyman and News Division Pres. Van Gordon Sauter and the sudden appearance (or reappearance) of Founder and Chairman William S. Paley and CBS' largest shareholder Lawrence A. Tisch. On the music side we reported the increasing possibility of the sale of both CBS Records and publishing company, CBS Songs.



"Will someone please call me back." BOB MITCHELL WKSS

Bruce Live For XMAS

Issue 8, Spetember 22, 1986

• Big buzz develops over Columbia's announcement of a specially priced five record, live set by **Bruce Springsteen** which would be available for the holiday season. We wrote: "Our sources tell us that negotiations are currently underway to bring the price well below the \$35-40 range discussed in other publications."

Who Could Forget This One?



This Pic Of The Week (Issue 5, September 1, 1986) asked the stupid question, are we sexist? These are the winners of the Z102 Savannah GA Bikini Contest. Immediately after publication, we started receiving negative mail from some of our female readers. We don't think the sexist charge holds much water since everyone here at HITS is kinda partial to General Manager Jerry Rogers (center).

Bennett Sees Purple

Issue 10, October 6, 1986

• E/P/A's **Bill Bennett** cuts his hair and moves West to MCA where he assumes the Vice President of National Album Promotion post (he replaces **John Schoenberger** who resigned with "Promo burnout"). Bennett proceeds to grab all of **Irving Azoff**'s unused Lakers tickets.

More Virgin Rumors

Issue 10, October 6, 1986

• We continued our strange fixation with the soon-to-beformed Virgin Records by reporting the following rumors: Jordan Harris and Jeff
Ayeroff zoom to New York to find a new head of promotion. We wrote: "A current promotion giant (will be) taking the Virgin slot." We also wrote that distribution would be through "RCA or WEA or another major distributor that's not MCA."



"Say anything you want about me, just don't call me Jim." BILL RICHARDS WNCI



"I've always been able to identify local talent." BRUCE STEVENS WBBQ

Young, In Love, & In Hits



wholesome young couple (picture ran issue 34. April 6, 1987) innocently scammed a free trip to Lonin our famous HITS/PolyGram Level 42 contest. That's WSPT (Stevens Point, Wisconsin) MD Jerry Steffen and his beloved wife Marcia giving us that cute Wisconsin look just before jetting their way to L-Town. Upon their return, they became the only people in Stevens Point with shaved heads and safety pins through their nipples.



"I'm dedicating my life to the breaking of a new artist, Michael Jackson." PAUL SMITH CBS DISTRIBUTION

Congratulations from A&M Records on your First Anniversary.



That's seven in dog years.



15 More Rock The Hall

Issue 10, October 6, 1986

• Fifteen legends are inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall Of Fame as industryites chow down on Meatloaf and mashed potatoes at a dinner in New York. The newly inducted gods are: Aretha Franklin; Muddy Waters; B.B. King; Big Joe Turner; Jackie Wilson; The Coasters; Carl Perkins; Roy Orbison; Smokey Robinson; Eddie Cochran; Marvin Gaye; Bo Diddley and Ricky Nelson.

Dennis Stays Busy





Our publisher Dennis Lavinthal had an extremely busy year. When he wasn't sucking down his favorite meal — stewed chicken and Twinkies — he was busy greeting the many one time (they never wanted to return) visitors to our office. Here in photo 1. he awards a CD player to the winner of our DUMB GRAMMY CONTEST— Lenny Leon of Pacific One Stop (Lenny later hocked the player on the street for \$79.95). In photo 2 he greets young Trish Maznicki who formally renounced her title as "The Girl From The Corey Hart Ad," and became "The Hits Girl." Trish hasn't worked since.

Bruce: Columbia's Green Christmas

Issue 13, October 27, 1986
Once again the big buzz centered around Columbia's

centered around Columbia's release of the **Bruce**Springsteen boxed set. The project shipped as the largest

dollar volume preorder in history—we're talking bucks. CBS also announces it will offer the set to retailers "for under \$19."



"Can you believe Catania's hair?"
LOU MAGLIA
ISLAND

Boston Rockets

Issue 11, October 13, 1986

• The big news in in Issue 11 was the return of **Boston**, this time on MCA. We wrote: "In a move that surprised even the most optimistic prognosticators, the consumers have spoken in droves for the first Boston album in years and sent it soaring past the competition in its first full week in the stores..... Sources at MCA report initial sales orders for over 950,000 units and reorders of 1.1 million.



"Make sure you read the pull quote about Donnie and the refrigerator." EDDIE MASCOLO RCA



"I know both Scott Shannon and Dan Vallie personally." SHADOW P. STEVENS

Someone's Singing CBS Songs

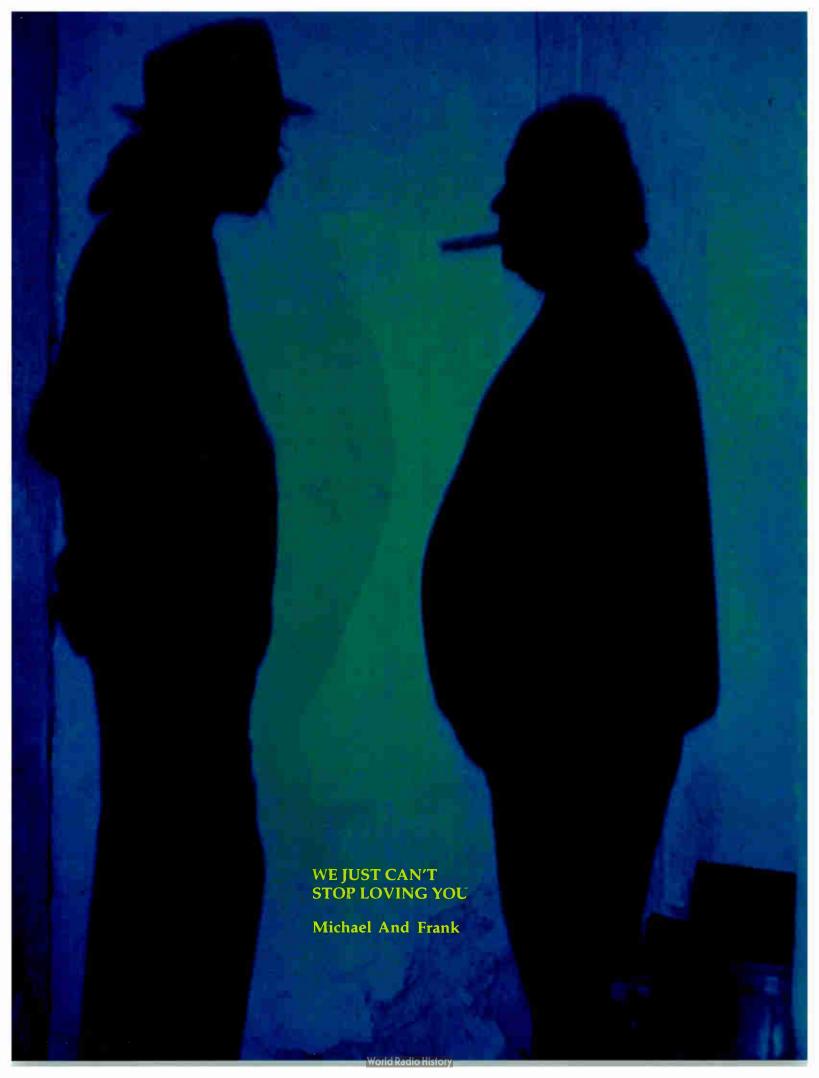
Issue 12, October 20, 1986

♦ For the simple reason that they wanted us to stop rumor mongering about them, CBS Songs was sold to to a group of investors that includes Stephen Swid, Charles Koppelman and Martin Bandier. No sale price was revealed.

Williams Hits The Green

Issue 14. November 3, 1986

• There was big news out of EMI America (you remember them) as we wrote: "Tony Smith has taken over the promotion throne at EMI America following the departure of Dick Williams who can be found golf course hopping before he officially settles into his new home."



They Said It

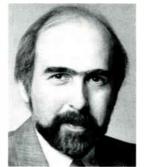
(Well, maybe they didn't say it, but they should've)



"Can you believe Frank DiLeo just rented the apartment next to mine." RAY ANDERSON EPIC



"Next year everybody will be sitting at the dais."
TONY MARTELL
CBS/ASSOCIATED



"I taught Bruce Hornsby to play the piano." RICK DOBBIS RCA



"I can't talk until September." LEW KWIKER WHEREHOUSE



"I don't care what DiLeo says, I'd look terrible in a pony tail." DAN DENIGRIS EPIC



"Sand, sun & surf are still my life." LARRY DOUGLAS



"Monte keeps telling me he's Swiss." ELLIOT GOLDMAN RCA



"First Japan, then England, next the world." RUSS SOLOMON TOWER



"I want to know if Ray Anderson sent the memo to the field on the mandatory growing of pony tails." FRANK DILEO



"Excuse me, I'm busy interviewing the *Before and After* girl." MARC CHASE Y107



"I was nothing until Mike Murphy became my press agent." DAVE ANTHONY KDWB



"I don't think I've ever looked better."



"I'll do anything Branson wants, except model his condoms." JEFF AYEROFF VIRGIN



"I plan on being the first man to float across the Atlantic Ocean in a condom." RICHARD BRANSON



"Next year the Hawks will rule."
DON BENSON
94Q



"This Southern food is making me sick." BOB CASE Z93



"I'll do anything Branson wants, except ride in that damn balloon." JORDAN HARRIS VIRGIN



"When I grow up, I hope to be in the Brat Pack." CHRIS BAILEY WNVZ



"We're considering an unfriendly takeover of *Hits.*" BOB PITTMAN QUANTUM



"The Cowboys will rise again."
TERRY WORRELL
SOUND WAREHOUSE



"Excuse me for a minute, Branson needs me to model his new product in a balloon." PHIL QUARTARARO VIRGIN



"Whaddya mean, what kind of name is 'In Square Circle'?" ROY IMBER ELROY ENTERPRISES



"Does my new position mean that I can have lunch with Mo, Joe and Walter now?" MIKE BONE CHRYSALIS



"Paul Simon and I are basically backcourt players." MO OSTIN WB



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Mets In Seven

Issue 14. November 3, 1986

• We were pretty darn caught up in the '86 World Series. So caught up, that we bannered the headline—"Mets In Seven"—across our Issue 14 cover. We wrote: "The industry stopped and watched this past week as one of history's great sporting events diverted everyone's attention from **Boston** the album, to **Boston**, the team

that came within one pitch of winning its first World Series Championship since 1918. But in the end, buoyed by a parachutist trying to win a radio promotion, **The New York Mets** capped their miracle season with one of the great comebacks in sports history." Of course we were happy, the official *Hits* bookie paid off handsomely.

Phil Q. Makes It Official

Issue 15, November 10, 1986
Phil "That's A Nice Belt Buckle You Have"
Quartararo makes it official and joins the newly formed American arm of Virgin Records as Vice President of Promotion. Jeff Ayeroff tells Hits (Your #1 Source To Tell Things To): "We now have all the legs of the table. Of course, that table is a bit tilted."



"Uh-oh, they told me they needed my picture for an article in Billboard." TOM GORMAN CAPITOL





In Issue 49 (July 20, 1987) we joined with the rest of America (God Bless It) in rallying behind Ollie "Rambo" North after his stunning testimony to Congress. However, our bubble was burst as soon as Ollie revealed his choice of reading material. From that point on — we couldn't believe a word he said.



"What's a big star like me doing in Sacramento." CHRIS COLLINS FM102



"I hope everyone likes my new Kid Leo collars up look." SEAN LYNCH KKRZ



New *Hits* Secretary

We searched and searched for a new Executive Secretary, coming up empty until we ran this photo as our Pic Of The Week, Issue 44 (June 15, 1987). As soon as Fawn Hall caught the reaction to her mug in HITS — she received 16,789 obscene phone calls — she knew she had to work here. How's Fawn working out as a secretary? She shreds.

Easy Targets



Jim and Tammy Bakker were consistently in our News pages — often the subject of our intense admiration and respect (one week they were referred to in our Letters section as "Jimbo and Bimbo"). Well we'd just like to set the record straight — these are our kind of people. As a matter of fact, we like them so much that we established a little fund in their name. Now we're asking you — our children — to donate to the "We Love Jim & Tammy Too" fund care of HITS MAGAZINE, 15477 Ventura Blvd. Sherman Oaks, CA — God bless you.



"I don't care about Branson's new product, I'll always be a Trojan fan. " BOB SHERWOOD COLUMBIA

Ed Comes Home

Issue 15, November 10, 1987
• Ed Eckstine returns to Los
Angeles as Senior Vice
President, General Manager
of Wing/Casablanca Records.
Said Eckstine: "I'm also here
to write the Hits basketball
column (Balls) since the current columnist sucks. It's obvious he's an East Coast
wimp."

Poly Pours It On

Issue 15, November 10, 1987
As Christmas was approaching, PolyGram was making a real run on the charts Bon Jovi (currently at #2 on the Albums chart with a rocketing single), Cameo (crossing big with "Word Up" which jumps 6-4 on the Singles chart), and Cinderella (heading Platinum and making a second run at the Top Ten).



"Why do they persist in calling me 'The Blatt?"" ED ROSENBLATT GEFFEN

Judy, Judy, Judy

Issue 15, November 10, 1987
• Atlantic's Judy Libow sets herself up for much future Hits abuse by becoming Vice President of National Promotion for Atlantic. The former VP of National Album Promotion told us, "Please don't write about me in that rag."



"I hope there aren't any jokes in here about my hair." BOB CATANIA ISLAND

Bruuuce!!

Issue 16, November 17, 1986
The Bruce Springsteen five record boxed set lives up to expectations as it debuts as the #1 selling album in the nation. According to Lew Garrett of Camelot Records: "I can't remember anything like this. This is the biggest record in our history as far as immediate reaction is concerned."



"Being in *Hits* makes me feel bigger than Scott Shannon." JOHN LANDER KKBQ

LIFE WOULD BE ROUGH WITHOUT



Virgin Sails Atlantic

Issue 16, November 17, 1986

• Despite the fact that those little devils denied the heck out of it, *Hits* learns that Virgin America has set a distribution agreement with Atlantic Records. "There is no deal to speak of," said a Virgin spokesman. Still, we rumor mongered, and ten days later it was a done deal.



"I was going to buy this rag, but I decided to wait until it folded." IRVING AZOFF MCA



"Don't you think Maxie looks a little like Irving?" LARRY SOLTERS MCA

MCA Restructures

Issue 18, December 1, 1986 Rapidly changing MCA Records further restructures its executive tier with the promotion of Jheryl Busby to the post of Executive Vice President of Acquisition and Development as well as President, Black Music. John Burns becomes Executive Vice President, MCA Distributing and Manufacturing, Richard with **Palmese** remaining as Executive Vice President, Marketing Promotion, responsible for marketing, advertising and promotion. All three men pleaded not to be featured in

Hits.

Hanging At The Bunny

Issue 19, December 8, 1986

Warner Bros. Records hands out tenure awards for years of service at the label. Taking top honors Chairman Mo Ostin who has a quarter century under his belt. Lenny Waronker and Clyde Bakkemo get their 20 year awards, while Russ Thyret, Carole Hart and Mary Lou Bedeaux each score with 15 years. Among the decade winners were: David Berman, Mark Maitland, Mark Stegman, Rick Weitsma, Jackie Thomas and Les Schwartz.

They Had Hart



About the time it was revealed that Gary Hart had a little tryst with young Donna Rice, we here at HITS put out the call to our staff to see exactly how many of them also did the "Bimini Bop" with Gary. Well lo and behold, our crazy, crazy staffers ALL did the Senate Shuffle.

Meet The Beasties

Issue 17, November 24, 1986

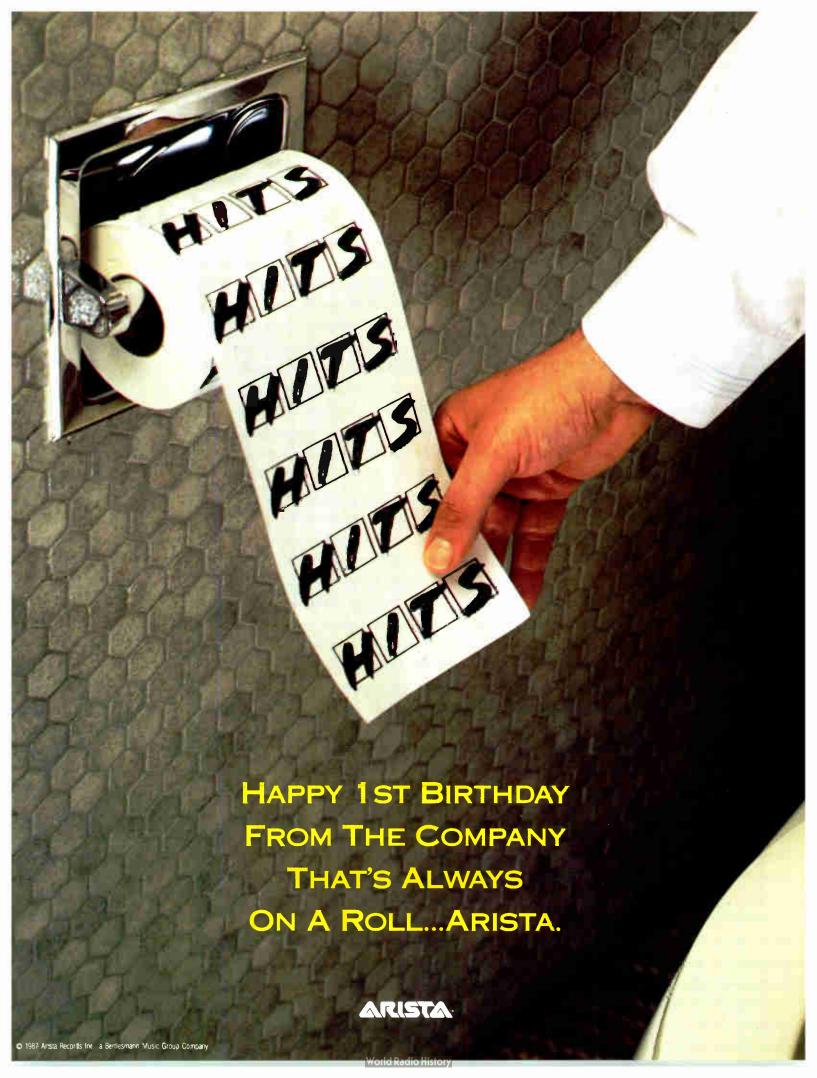
• This was the issue where we first started to notice a white rap group from New York that was exploding out of retail. Retail outlets were reporting huge numbers on **The Beastie Boys**—Poplar Tunes even had it as #1 over the **Springsteen** set. The obnoxious trio was scoring nationwide, and we were getting the feeling that new stars were born.



"How come those guys at *Hits* didn't send a better wedding gift?" WALTER YETNIKOFF CBS



"I taught everyone everything they know." BUZZ BENNETT Y95



Nipper Undercover



Boy, were we stupid when we started this rag. It was way back in Issue 3 (August 18, 1986) that we ran this photo of a dumb mutt and called it "Nipper Undercover" (pretty funny, eh?). If you think that

was stupid, we also said that he was in the clubs "hoping to find an act to howl about, but he was forced to flea the scene because of 'heat'." Those were the good of days.

Sammy

The DIALOGUE that garnered the greatest reaction over the past 12 months was Iain Blair's conversation with the legendary Sammy Davis Jr. (Issue 36, April 20, 1987). Our favorite line — "Let's face it, I sing nostalgia — anyone who comes to hear heavy metal — I'm wearing it man."



Arista Ups Bisceglia

Issue 20, December 15, 1986

• Arista's search for a replacement for **Phil Quartararo** ends with the appointment of **Rick Bisceglia** as Senior Director of National Singles Promotion. Bisceglia was appointed on the day his wife gave birth to a girl, **Julie Beth**. It was also his birthday.

R&R Sold

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Radio & Records the venerable industry trade publications is sold to radio syndication czar Norman Pattiz and Westwood One. Norm and Co. hocked up a cool \$20 million to Hart Hanks Communications. Rumors circulate that former Publisher Bob Wilson, who sits on the Westwood One Board Of Directors, will rejoin the paper as its skipper.



"Please Toni, run my picture and not Sincoff's," JIM CAWLEY ARISTA



"I promise, I'll call you right back." SUNNY JOE WHITE WXKS

Execs Get In The Swing



We knew we were starting to make our mark on the biz when executives started to send their promotion photos tailor made to our mentally depraved readership. This photo of A&M's Executive Director of Publicity Wayne Isaak ran in The Ladder (Issue 32, March 23, 1987) and didn't look anything like the shots that ran in the other trades. Once Wayne broke the ice, other execs began to overcome their fear of exhibiting their personalities, demonstrating that there really is a special flair to this crazy, crazy music biz.

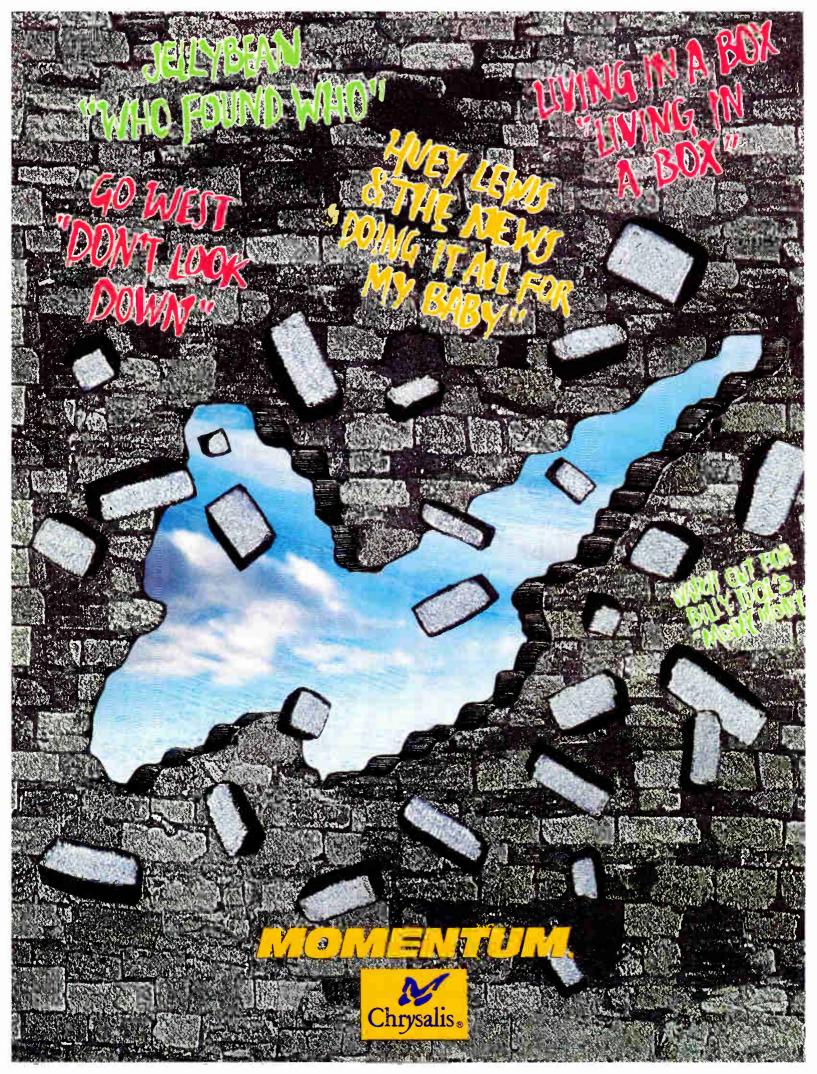


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Top Fifty Singles and Albums of the Year

he one year period from August 4th 1986 through July 27th 1987 marked the first year in the history of Hits Magazine. It was the year in which the adult consumer returned in force to the stores as the Compact Disc moved to the forefront in the minds of the public and in its positioning at retail. It also marked the time period when **Bon Jovi** became the dominant sales force in American music, the year when rap music reached out of the ghetto and into the mainstream, the year of the five record boxed-set Springsteen project and the year U2 finally ascended to the concert throne many had predicted.



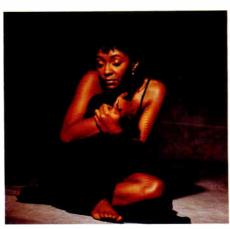
PAUL SIMON

Hard rock or heavy metal (if you'd rather) was the consistent dominant force throughout the year. It started (and never stopped) with Bon Jovi, then with Poison, Cinderella, Whitesnake, Motley Crue, Europe, Ozzy Osbourne, Van Halen and many more. The tremendous initial sales bursts from

these bands were credited first to the revitalization of MTV and the increasing penetration of other video outlets, next to concert touring, and finally (as almost an after market) to radio. Eventually, hit singles sounded harder than ever.

As for the rap explosion, **Run-DMC** combined metal with the genre as they remade the Aerosmith classic, "Walk This Way" into a rock/rap fusion and opened the ears of mass America to the sound. Then the Beastie Boys made the music more acceptable (and even funnier) as their white rock/rap fusion placed their album in the #2 slot for the year. Due to the combined effect from both of these acts, the doors have really been opened now for LL Cool J (considered by many to be "the real thing"). LL's rap ballad, "I Need Love", is flying at presstime and appears a shoo-in to be the first rap record that will top the Hits Top 50 Singles Chart.

And the music kept coming from all angles. Paul Simon combined the "Soweto" sound with his pop vocals to win the Best Album Grammy, Anita Baker and Bruce Hornsby exploded onto the scene by capturing the adult "yuppie" audience, Whitney Houston returned this summer to recapture her title at the top of both albums and singles charts, Janet Jackson proved that there's lots of gold (and multi-platinum) in the industry's hottest family, Steve **Winwood** made the most popular album of his career, Boston returned to the top after an extended absence and Kenny G proved that there is always room for great instrumental sounds. And, of course, Madonna and Huey Lewis kept pumping out hit after hit.



ANITA BAKER

Finally, as July turns to August, we find (of all things) a folk singer — **Suzanne Vega**— zooming in the Top Five and the long-anticipated return of industry sales leader, **Michael Jackson**. And the further confirmation that the public will never be predictable in its musical taste.



BEASTIE BOYS

HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES THE YEAR

	ARTIST	ΠΊLE	LABEL	MANAGER
1	BON JOVI	LIVING ON A PRAYER	PolyGram	McGhee Entertainment
2	U2	WITH OR WITHOUT YOU	Island	Principle Management
3	BANGLES	WALK LIKE AN EGYPTIAN	Columbia	LAPD
4	BILLY & BEATERS	AT THIS MOMENT	Rhino	Gallin-Morey & Associates
5	WHITNEY HOUSTON	I WANNA DANCE	Arista	Galaxy Artists
6	LORING/ANDERSON	FRIENDS & LOVERS	Carrere/CBS Assoc	Ryder Public Relations
7	CUTTING CREW	I JUST DIED IN YOUR ARMS	Virgin	John Gould
8	ATLANTIC STARR	ALWAYS	WB	Cole Classic Management
9	STARSHIP	NOTHING'S GONNA CHANGE	RCA	Bill Thompson Management
10	LISA LISA	HEAD TO TOE	Columbia	Steve Salem
1	ARETHA/GEORGE	I KNEW YOU WERE WAITING	Arista	Alf/Lippman & Kahane
12	CLUB NOUVEAU	LEAN ON ME	WB	Jay King
13	HEART	ALONE	Capitol	Frontline Management
14	BON JOVI	YOU GIVE LOVE A BAD NAME	PolyGram	McGhee Entertainment
15	JODY WATLEY	LOOKING FOR A NEW LOVE	MCA	NuVision Entertainment
16	BANANARAMA	VENUS	PolyGram	NuVision Entertainment
17	BERLIN	TAKE MY BREATH AWAY	Columbia	MFC Management
18	CYNDI LAUPER	TRUE COLORS	Portrait	65 West Entertainment
19	MADONNA	TRUE BLUE	Sire/WB	DeMann Entertainment
20	KIM WILDE	YOU KEEP ME HANGING ON	MCA	Big M Productions
21	HUEY LEWIS	STUCK WITH YOU	Chrysalis	Bob Brown
22	PETER CETERA	NEXT TIME I FALL	WB	DeMann Entertainment
23	BEASTIE BOYS	FIGHT FOR YOUR RIGHT TO PARTY	Def Jam/Columbia	Rush Productions
24	MADONNA	PAPA DON'T PREACH	Sire/WB	DeMann Entertainment
25	CROWDED HOUSE	DON'T DREAM, IT'S OVER	Capitol	Gary Stamler

(Based on a combination of sales and airplay)

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I was the year of Bon Josi, as both their smash 45 "Living On A Prayer" and allum "Slippers When Wet" take the #1 positions on our charts covering the period from August 1986 through July of 1987, "Living On A Prayer" first topped the Jop Fifty Singles Chart on February 9th and held on lightly in the position for four consecutive weeks.

	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	MANAGER
26	BOB SEGER	SHAKEDOWN	MCA	Punch Enterprises
27	SAMANTHA FOX	TOUCH ME	RCA/Jive	Zomba Productions
28	BOSTON	AMANDA	MCA	Jeff Dorenfeld
29	JANET JACKSON	WHEN I THINK OF YOU	A&M	John McClain/A & M
30	BRUCE HORNSBY	THE WAY IT IS	RCA	Tim Neece Management
31	RONSTADT/INGRAM	SOMEWHERE OUT THERE	MCA	Asher/Krost Management
32	GREGORY ABBOTT	SHAKE YOU DOWN	Columbia	The Entertainment Company
33	MADONNA	LA ISLA BONITA	Sire/WB	DeMann Entertainment
34	LIONEL RICHIE	DANCING ON THE CEILING	Motown	DeMann Entertainment
35	CAMEO	WORD UP	PolyGram	N/A
36	GEORGIA SATELLITES	KEEP YOUR HANDS TO YOURSELF	Elektra	Praxis International
37	HUMAN LEAGUE	HUMAN	A&M	Sanctuary Music
38	STEVE WINWOOD	HIGHER LOVE	WB	NuVision Entertainment
39	GENESIS	IN TOO DEEP	Atlantic	Hit & Run Music Ltd.
40	HUEY LEWIS	JACOB'S LADDER	Chrysalis	Bob Brown
41	CHRIS DEBURGH	LADY IN RED	A&M	Mismanagement UK Ltd.
42	ROBBIE NEVIL	C'EST LA VIE	Manhattan	NuVision Entertainment
43	STACEY Q	TWO OF HEARTS	Atlantic	Formula I Music Productions
44	WANG CHUNG	EVERYBODY HAVE FUN TONIGHT	Geffen	Domino Directions Ltd.
45	HUEY LEWIS	HIP TO BE SQUARE	Chrysalis	Bcb Brown
46	MADONNA	OPEN YOUR HEART	Sire/WB	DeMann Entertainment
47	PETER CETERA	GLORY OF LOVE	WB	DeMann Entertainment
48	KENNY G	SONGBIRD	Arista	Fritz Turner Management
49	RUN DMC	WALK THIS WAY	Profile	Rush Productions
50	GEORGE MICHAEL	I WANT YOUR SEX	Columbia	Lippman/Kahane

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PolyGram Records

HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUNS THE YEAR

	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	MANAGER
	BON JOVI	SLIPPERY WHEN WET	PolyGram	McGhee Entertainment
2	BEASTIE BOYS	LICENSED TO ILL	Def Jam/Columbia	Rush Productions
3	BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN	LIVE 1975-1985	Columbia	Jon Landau
4	U2	THE JOSHUA TREE	Island	Principle Management
5	MADONNA	TRUE BLUE	Sire/WB	DeMann Entertainment
6	JANET JACKSON	CONTROL	A&M	John McClain/A & M
7	BOSTON	THIRD STAGE	MCA	Jeff Dorenfeld
8	LIONEL RICHIE	DANCING ON THE CEILING	Motown	DeMann Entertainment
9	GENESIS	INVISIBLE TOUCH	Atlantic	Hit & Run Music Ltd.
10	TOP GUN	SOUNDTRACK	Columbia	None
11	HUEY LEWIS	FORE	Chrysalis	Bob Brown
12	ANITA BAKER	RAPTURE	Elektra	BNB & Associates
13	PAUL SIMON	GRACELAND	WB	lan Hobiyn
14	STEVE WINWOOD	BACK IN THE HIGHLIFE	Island/WB	NuVision Entertainment
15	BRUCE HORNSBY	THE WAY IT IS	RCA	Tim Neece Management
16	RUN DMC	RAISING HELL	Profile	Rush Productions
17	WHITNEY HOUSTON	WHITNEY	Arista	Galaxy Artists
18	WHITESNAKE	WHITESNAKE	Geffen	Frontline Management
19	POISON	LOOK WHAT THE CAT	Enigma	Sanctuary Music
20	CINDERELLA	NIGHT SONGS	PolyGram	Entertainment Services
21	BILLY JOEL	THE BRIDGE	Columbia	Frank Management
22	MOTLEY CRUE	GIRLS, GIRLS, GIRLS	Elektra	McGhee Entertainment
23	DAVID LEE ROTH	EAT 'EM AND SMILE	WB	Diamond Dave Productions
24	CLUB NOUVEAU	LOVE & PAIN	WB	King Jay
25	BANGLES	DIFFERENT LIGHT	Columbia	LAPD

(Based on sales of albums, tapes and CD'S from the nation's leading record merchandisers)





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"Slippers When Wet", definited on the chart. On

Suvember 17th, it surged to #1 nationally and has
remained in the Top Ten on our Top Fifts Albums Chart ever
since. Its Power Index representing total sales figures reported to
Hits for the year is nearly twice as high as its heavest contender.

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27	PETER GABRIEL	so	Geffen	Gailforce
28	LL COOL J	BIGGER & DEFFER	Def Jam/Columbia	Rush Productions
29	LUTHER VANDROSS	GIVE ME A REASON	Epic	Alive Enterprises
30	LISA LISA	SPANISH FLY	Columbia	Steve Salem
31	HEART	BAD ANIMALS	Capitol	Frontline Management
32	WHITNEY HOUSTON	WHITNEY HOUSTON	Arista	Galaxy Artists
33	EUROPE	THE FINAL COUNTDOWN	Epic	Nightmare Productions
34	FLEETWOOD MAC	TANGO IN THE NIGHT	WB	Brokaw/Lookout/Courage/Wax
35	OZZY OSBOURNE	TRIBUTE	CBS Assoc	Sharon Osbourne
36	PRINCE	SIGN O THE TIMES	Paisley Park/WB	Cavallo, Ruffalo & Fargnoli
37	TRIO	TRIO	WB	Asher/Gallin/Rothbaum
38	CAMEO	WORD UP	PolyGram	None
39	VAN HALEN	5150	WB	E, L. Management
40	ROBERT CRAY	STRONG PERSUADER	PolyGram	The Rosebud Agency
41	GEORGIA SATELLITES	GEORGIA SATELLITES	Elektra	Praxis International
42	RANDY TRAVIS	ALWAYS AND FOREVER	WB	Lib Hatcher Agency
43	ATLANTIC STARR	ALL IN THE NAME OF LOVE	WB	Cole Classic Management
44	BARBRA STREISAND	ONE VOICE	Columbia	Martin Erlichman
45	BILLY IDOL	WHIPLASH	Chrysalis	DeMann Entertainment
46	CYNDI LAUPER	TRUE COLORS	Portrait/CBS Assoc	65 West Entertainment
47	BILLY OCEAN	LOVE ZONE	Jive/Arista	Laurie Jay Entertainment Ltd.
48	POLICE	THE SINGLES	A&M	N/A
49	BEVERLY HILLS COP II	SOUNDTRACK	MCA	N/A
50	JODY WATLEY	JODY WATLEY	MCA	NuVision Entertainment

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Who's Got Who ARTIST-MANAGERS-AGENTS

e here at Hits (Your #I Source for lists) compiled this list of artists, their managers and their agents for your perusal. These are ONLY THE ARTISTS THAT HAVE APPEARED ON OUR CHARTS BETWEEN AUGUST 4, 1986 AND JULY 27, 1987.

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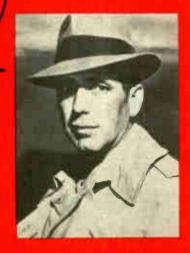


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"Lenny, I think this is the beginning of a beautiful friendship."





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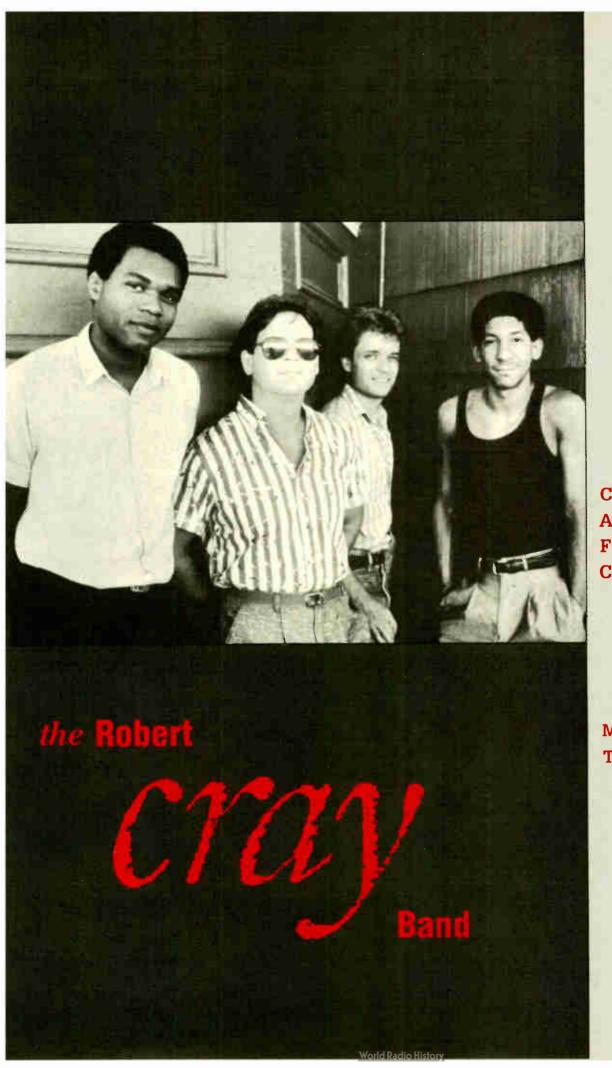
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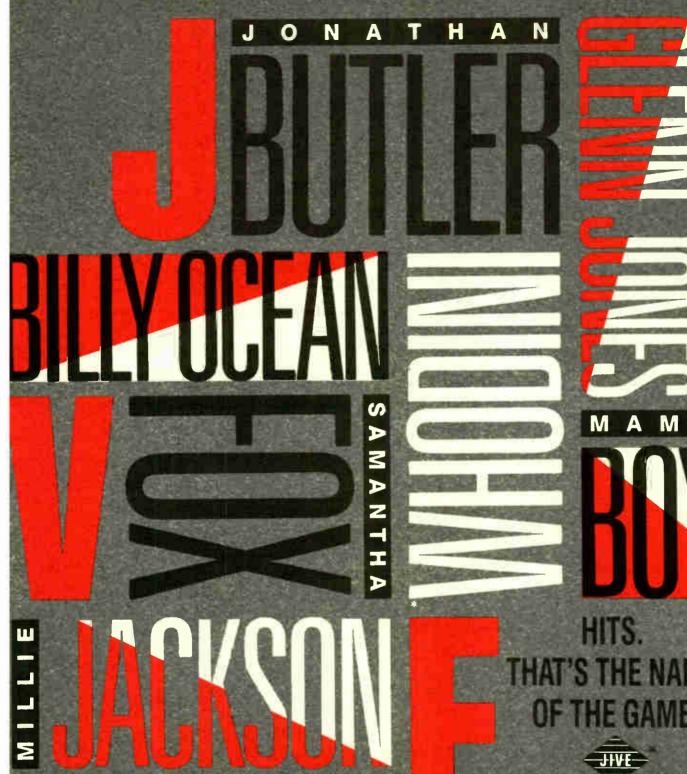
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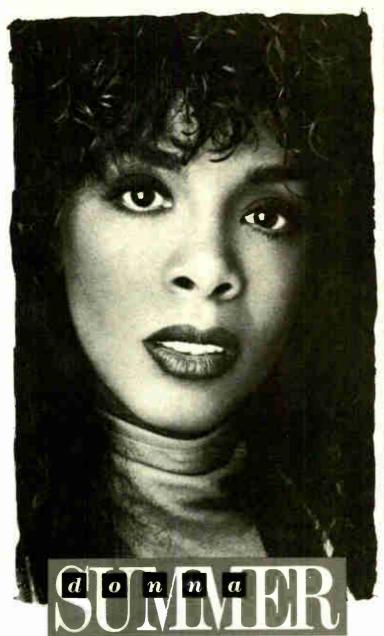
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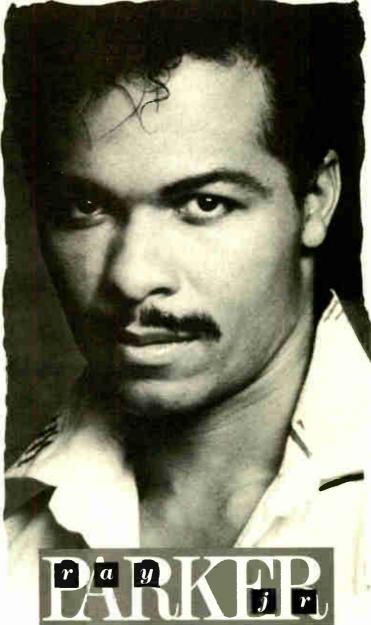
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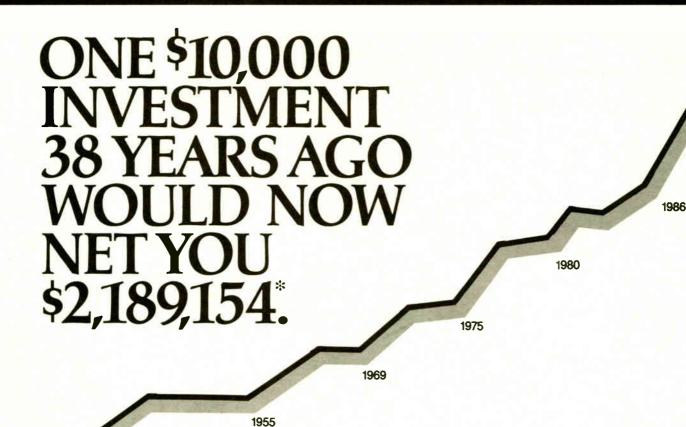


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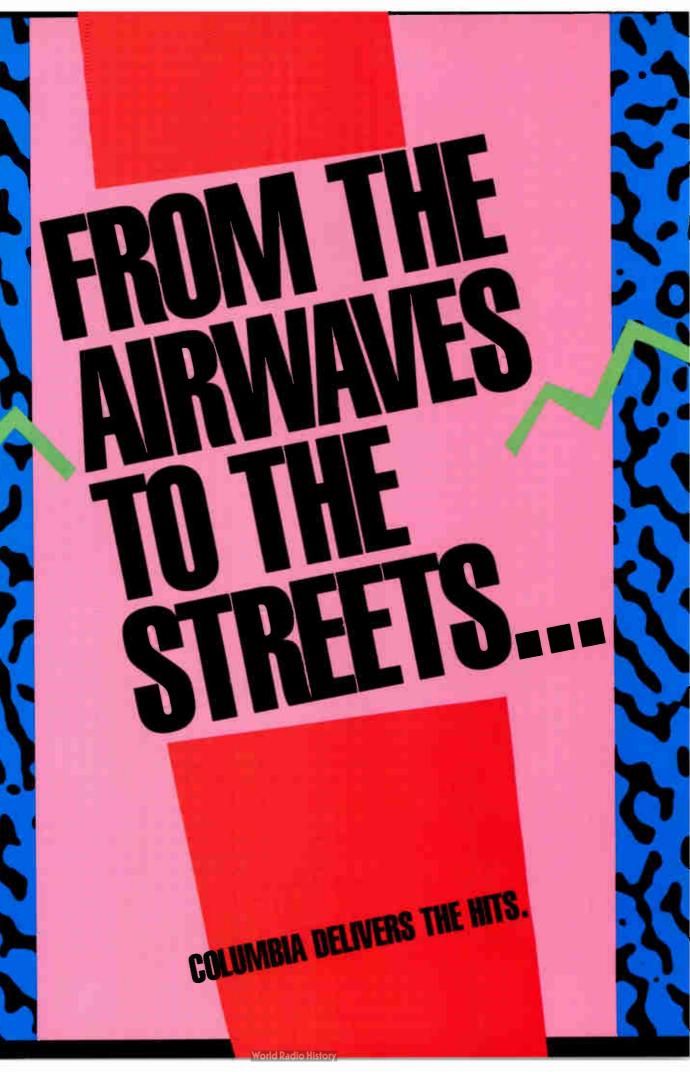
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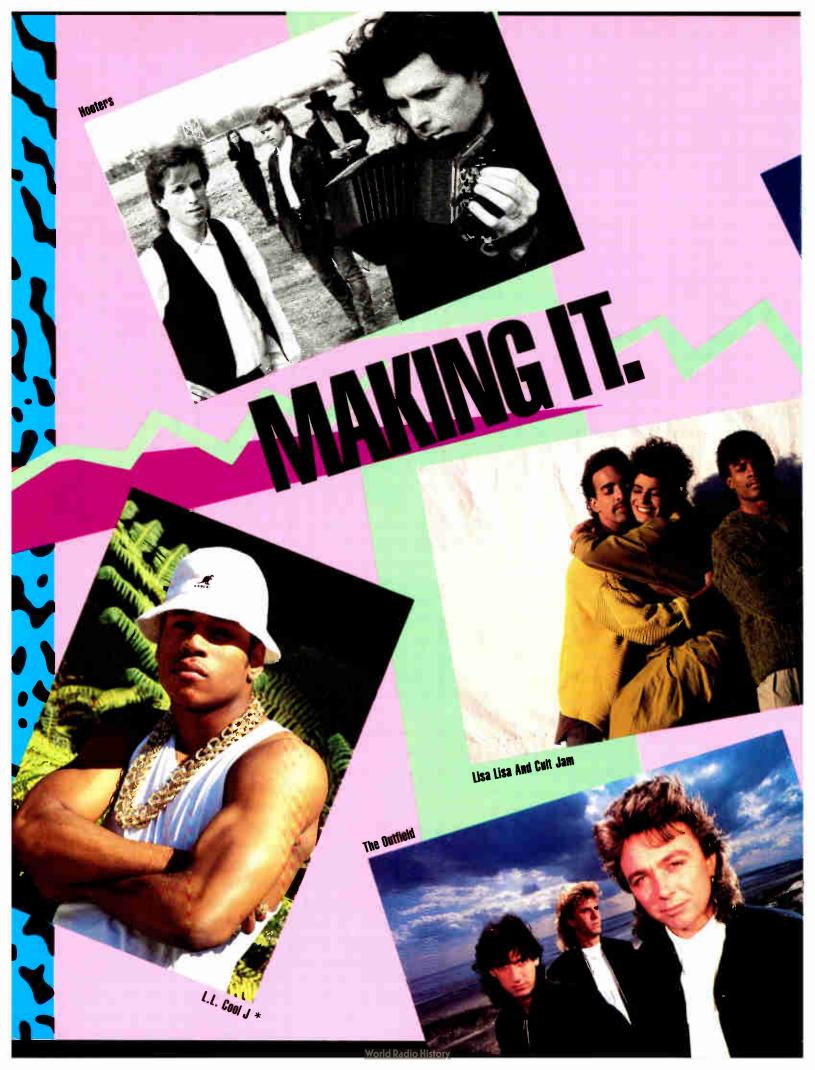
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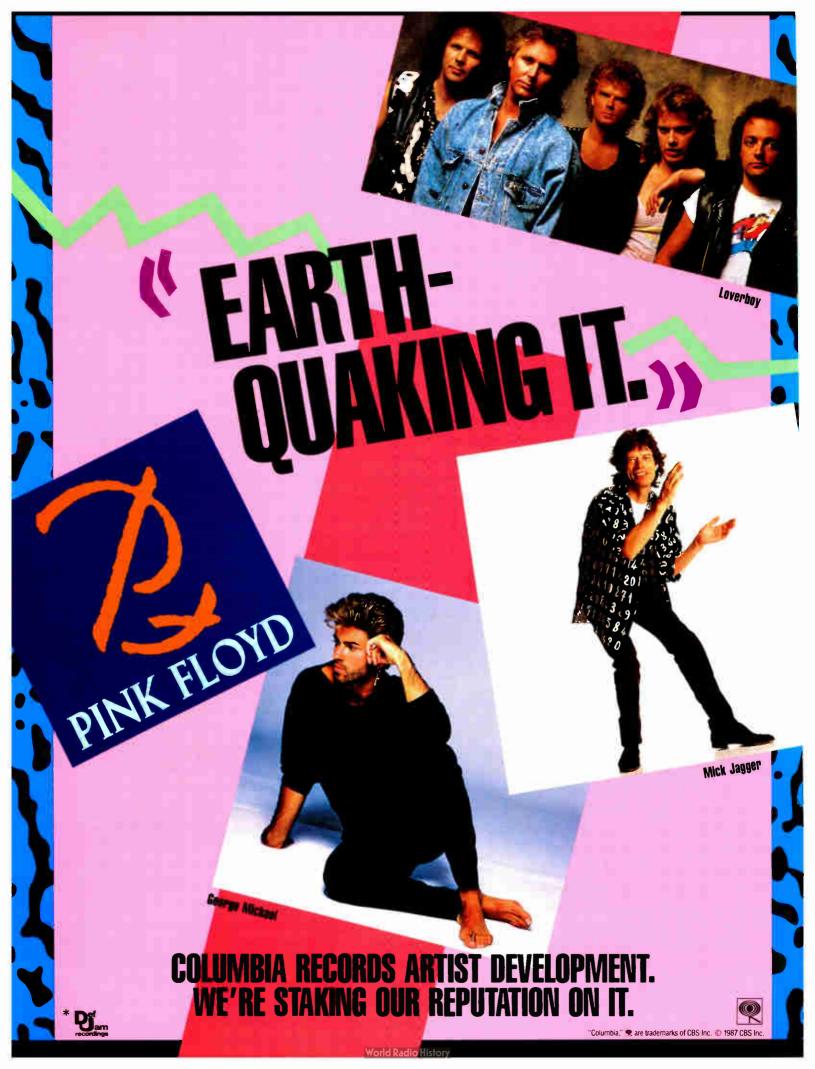
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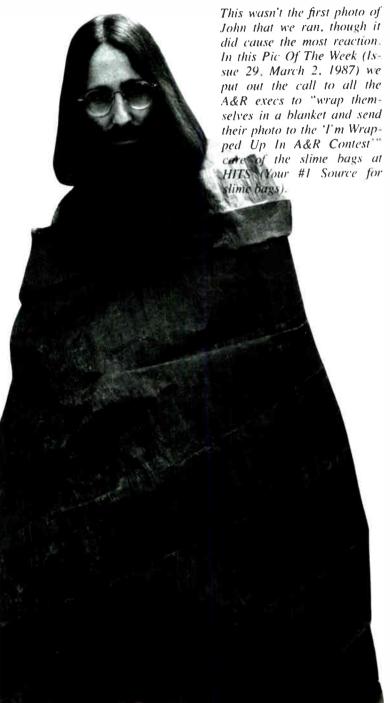




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And Then There Was John

One of our favorite people of the past year is Geffen's A&R whiz **John David Kalodner** who provided us with more than ample material over a 12 month span.





A&Rother There were heavies so taken with our hero, John Kalodner, that they too showed us how wrapped up in A&R they were. In this Pic Of The Week (Issue 36, April 20, 1987) we find Elektra A&R VP East Coast Howard Thompson (He's the blond standing) and VP A&R West Coast Peter Philbin (he's the cute brunette) showing that even in the crazy, crazy world of A&R. things can be kind of a drag.

Williams To Quantum

Issue 20, December 15, 1986
• After all the rumors and gossip, former EMI America VP of Promotion Dick Williams officially becomes

General Manager of Bob Pittman's Quantum Records. Williams was on the golf course and unavailable for comment.



The A&R community, deeply affected by their guru's stunning photo, swung into action. This Pic Of The Week (Issue 32, March 23, 1987) shows Arista's Manager of A&R Randy Gerston (left) and A&R West Coast Rep Frank Chackler all wrapped up in A&R — just like their idol. Gerston and Shackler won one year subcriptions to HITS. The second place winners won lifetime subscriptions (an old line, but very applicable).

Our First "Pic Of The Week"



This photo of Siouxsie of Siouxsie & The Banshees giving her autograph, was our first Pic Of The Week (Issue 1, August 4, 1986) and was simply titled, "Siouxsie Gives Good Autograph." Being our first issue, we wondered if we were being too bold or rude. Little did we know we would cross over the line of tastelessness countless times before the year ended.

MCA Almost Buys Motown

Issue 21, December 22, 1986
After months of specualation, it looked as if MCA Records was about to buy Motown for a handsome sum (insiders were actually saying it was signed, sealed and delivered), but last minute changes forced an abrupt cancellation of the deal and left us with one less thing to gossip about.



"It's probably true, I would attend a manhole opening." CHARLIE MINOR A&M

Smith, Berman To Capitol

Issue 21, December 22, 1986

• After rumor mongering relentlessly for months about impending changes at Capitol, they finally went ahead and made the big move. Industry veteran **Joe Smith** is appointed Vice Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, and **David Berman** becomes President of Capitol Industries - EMI. In their first official move, both men refuse phone calls from *Hits* (Your #1 Source for refusing phone calls).

Grierson, McCarrell On The Move

Issue 22, January 12, 1987 • Former Capitol VP of A&R, Don Grierson, leaves the Tower for the humidity of New York, where he assumes the same position for E/P/A. Meanwhile E/P/A's President of Marketing Ron McCarrell heads west to do the same for Capitol. Grierson spends his first week in New York looking for an avocado and sprouts sandwich, while McCarrell receives four tickets for jaywalking.

Getting Some Ink

When Ozzy Osbourne told us he wanted some ink, we weren't sure exactly what he meant. After running this photo in the April 27 issue, we offered our readers free HITS tattoos. The only taker was Ozzy Osbourne.



Put A Hotel On Marvin Gardens

Issue 21, December 22, 1986

• We tried desperately to kiss up to Marvin Davis after he recently plunked down the mean green for the Beverly Hills Hotel, but after the Marv-man refused to return our calls, our visions of sipping margaritas by Bungalow 11 went up in smoke.

Few Surprises From Grammy Noms

Issue 23, January 19, 1987

• We didn't even have to read Paul Grein's annual handicap in the Los Angeles Times (yawn) to figure who was going to get the noms for this year's Grammy Awards. Steve Winwood walked off with five, while Paul Simon. Peter Gabriel and classical producer Thomas Frost each received four nominations. Once again, we were taking book on who would win the Recording Best Polka category.

Glass Almost Breaks

Issue 24, January 26, 1987

• The big story of the week was Chrysalis VP of Promotion Daniel Glass' departure from the label. Glass told us he was uncertain where he would end up noting, "There are a lot of avenues I'm going to explore." Two weeks later Glass signed a new deal with Chrysalis and we get beat for another topic to gossip about. Thanks a lot Daniel.



"Have I had a chance to tell you about my new baby? RICHARD PALMESE MCA



"Hits Schmits, just play my records." STEVE MEYER MCA

Allied Goes Kaput

Issue 25, February 2, 1987

• Allied Records hit the scene big with big splashy facilities, an expensive marketing campaign surrounding first artist Luis Cardenas and what seemed to be an endless source of funding. Well all that went bust as authorities raided the home of Allied President Kim Richards and charged him with obtaining more than \$7 million of loans based on phony financial statements. We wrote: "Basically Richards is charged with not having the cash he said he had. The general consensus is that if the man owes you money the way he owes us money, then you might as dead kiss your presidents good-bye."

Mascolo Moves Up

Billboard."

Issue 26, February 9, 1987
• Eddie "Don't Call Me Eddie" Mascolo is upped to Vice President of Product Development at RCA. He was previously Vice President of National Promotion. Said Mascolo, "I'm only talking to you because you told my secretary you were from

Influencing The Young



Wasn't 16 year-old **Debbie Gibson** surprised to find out that the milk she was drinking in our July 27 (Issue 50) "Pic Of The Week" was really Tequila (yuk, yuk). Fifteen minutes later Debbie posed for Polaroids with 16 Bulgarian midgets and a **Nancy Reagan** look-alike. We'll refrain from printing those.

Beasties Break

Issue 26, February 9, 1987

• Those wild, wild Beastie Boys who we talked about earlier broke big in Issue 26 as their "Fight For Your Right (To Party)" was about to go Top 5 nationally behind #1 requests nationally. The album, "Licensed To Ill" holds steady at #2 nationally, trying to break Bon Jovi's stranglehold on the top of the charts, as multiple cuts begin to explode on the phones. We also reported that week that "the band's contract calls for a rainbow assortment of condoms to be placed in the dressing room after every show." In the '80s, this is what folk heroes are made of.



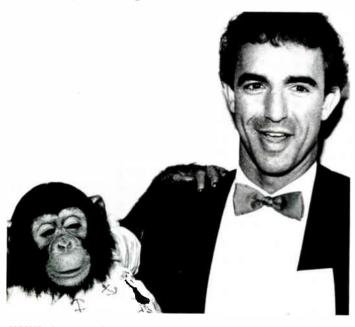
"Shannon's the one who doesn't want the record on." STEVE KINGSTON Z100

Waiting For U2

Issue 28, February 23

• The big buzz of the week surrounds the impending release of the new **U2** single, "With Or Without You" from "The Joshua Tree" album. Said VP of Promotion **Bob Catania**: "My ears tell me it's a mass appeal hit." Said Island President **Lou Maglia**: "It's a great album." Asked *Hits*: "Who writes your material guys?

Happy Couple



KPWR, Los Angeles morning man Jay Thomas sent us this wedding photo of him and his beloved. The swinging couple has announced their first child is due shortly. Said Thomas, "Let's see Dees top this one."



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New Photo

Over the course of the past 12 months, we never ran this photo of four Malayasians waving at the camera during A&M's 25th Anniversary World Meetings. We hope you enjoy it.



"Manfred's my older brother."
LOU MANN
MCA



"Come on, I knew all along that Hits was the goods." BOB REITMAN A&M

Grammy Winners

Issue 29, March 2, 1987

• Once again we didn't have to read Paul Grein's (yawn) column to figure out this year's Grammy winners. Steve Winwood grabbed Record Of The Year honors for "Higher Love" while Paul Simon's "Graceland" took the statuette for Album Of The Year. Song Of The Year honors went to Burt Bacharach and Carole Bayer Sager for "That's What Friends Are For" while Bruce Hornsby & The Range took the Best New Artist category. The big surprise of the evening came in the Best Polka Recording category where Eddie Blazincyk's Versatones tied with Jimmy Sturr & His Orchestra.



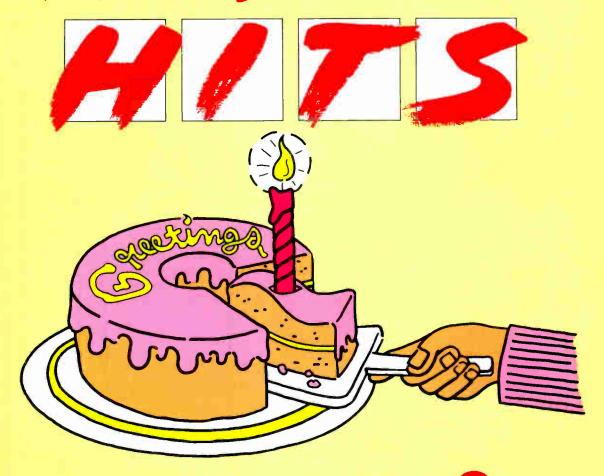
"New York, New York, it's a wonderful town." DAVID URSO ELEKTRA

Kingston To Z100

Issue 29, March 2, 1987

• The dynamic duo of radio was reunited this issue as **Steve Kingston** is appointed Operations Manager of Z100 in New York, rejoining old compadre **Scott Shannon**. Kingston was PD at Baltimore's B104 before making the move to the Big Apple. Said Shannon, "He was the only one we thought of hiring." Said Kingston, "I was the only one they thought of hiring."

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"Nice ratings, don't you think?" MASON DIXON Q105



"Please send all wedding gifts courtesy of Hits magazine." RICH FITZGERALD WR



"I'm the one in Ft. Wayne, not in Panama, Fresno or...." JEFF DAVIS WMEE



"Amarillo is easy to get to."
STEVE MARMADUKE
WESTERN MERCHANDISERS



"7 inches, 12 inches, what's the difference." GEORGE GERRITY WR



"I taught Phil, Donnie and Eddie everything they know." JOHN BETANCOURT POLYGRAM



"Did you know that in Australia, the toilet water flushes counterclockwise." BOB JAMIESON POLYGRAM



"I hope I don't have to read more hype about the Lakers in this mag." DAVID LEACH POLYGRAM



"I can't wait until Debbie Gibson turns 18." STEVE ELLIS HOT 103



"What do CDVideo and John Betancourt have in common?" JAN TIMMER POLYGRAM



"The Giants Super Bowl and my Hits Dialogue were the highlights of my life."
DICK ASHER
POLYGRAM



"Be sure to check my Hits The Road section." BOB HARLOW KATD



"I guess I've left Paul Smith and Henry Droz in the dust." SAL LICATA EMI/MANHATTAN



"If I could get three more stations on this record, I know it would be a hit." JACK SATTER EMI/MANHATTAN



"I produce and direct the Bob and Ray show." ALTELLER COLUMBIA



"Yes, I'm still running the company." DAVID LIEBERMAN LIEBERMAN ENTERPRISES



"I may be the first person to have ever moved from California to Detroit." RICK GILLETTE WHYT



"I can't believe these Hits guys actually hired Danny Ostrow." MICHAEL OSTIN WB



"I hope Mötley Crüe has a new album every week." HENRY DROZ WB



"I'm trying to teach those Hits sexists that it's woman, not girl." JUDY LIBOW ATLANTIC Capitol



"Will someone please help me to find a Music Director." DENE HALLAM KCPW



"I'm proud to always be the first victim for your new features." LEW GARRETT CAMELOT



"The bad part about black & white photos is that no one will notice my tan."
GARY ROSS
MUSICLAND GROUP

We're Shocked



We here at HITS were more than a little shocked to



receive these two photos of Steve Winwood and his beautiful wife Mrs. Winwood LESS THAN NINE MONTHS APART!!! The first photo is the happy young couple tieing the matrimonial knot, while photo two is the happy young couple and their new born child, Baby Winwood. We'd just like to state for the record that this indicates to us that the pair slept together BEFORE they got married, and we're horrified.



"I'm still looking for a lei and a burger." CHRIS WILLIAM WROO

McClain Upped

Issue 31, March 16, 1987

• Following reports that he threatened to leave the label, A&M announced the promotion of **John McClain** to the post of Senior Vice President of A&R and Executive Vice President/General Manager Urban Music. McClain was reportedly unhappy with the label's decision to look for an outside replacement for Sr. VP of A&R Jordan Harris.

Re-meet The Beatles

Issue 30, March 6, 1987

• "You can't buy love, but these are a reasonable substitute," said one retailer about the just released four **Beatles** CDs which literally took the market by storm. "Response from retail has been phenomenal," said



"When I grow up I want to be just like.... Charlie Minor." RICK BISCEGLIA ARISTA

Capitol's VP of Marketing Ron McCarrell. First week sales reports indicated "A Hard Days Night" being the best seller of the four followed closely by "Please, Please Me," "Beatles For Sale" and "With The Beatles."

Mac Is Back

Issue 31, March 16, 1987

• The big buzz surrounds Fleetwood Mac's first project in over five years as Warner Bros. prepares to ship the single, "Big Love" and the album "Tango In The Night." Lindsey Despite Buckingham's comment "there is some chance of a tour," most point to the involvement of five different managers as a formidable roadblock to a unified tour.



"I'm not the guy who plays the horn." GIL FRIESEN A&M

Atkinson Goes Senior

Issue 31, March 16, 1987

◆ Longtime RCA A&R whiz

kid and former Zombies member Paul Atkinson becomes Senior Vice President of A&R for the label reporting to President Bob Buziak. Says Atkinson: "Please don't mention it in that magazine."



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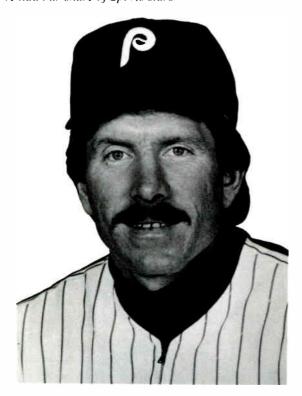
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Hits Plays Ball

We've had our share of Sports stars



Itching To Know

Philadelphia Phillies slugger and future hall of famer Mike Schmidt was our first baseball star naive enough to let himself be interviewed by HITS (Your #1 Source for suckering naive baseball players). In that issue, Mike answered the burning question, "Why do ball players always grab their crotch whenever they're on camera?"

Gone To Potts

Issue 33, March 30, 1987

◆ Those crazy, crazy folks at Capitol just kept on changing. The big news of the week was the hiring of **Simon Potts** as the new Senior VP of A&R. This one is not just another job, as Simon will not have an official home base—instead he'll be jetting around the world, trying to sign "that right band." Said Simon, "You did say you were from *Billboard*, didn't you?

Lee Out, Fagot, Waugh To New Posts

Issue 32, March 23, 1987

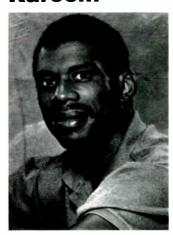
• This was the big week for "Promotion In Motion." Seventeen year veteran Walter Lee resigns his position as Senior VP of Promotion Marketing, Capitol Records. Highly respected up and comer John Fagot is named as Capitol's Vice President of Promotion and the search begins at Columbia for his replacement. Meanwhile at RCA, Atlanta Regional Promotion man Butch Waugh gets the nod as Nipper's Vice President of Promotion. Asks Waugh, "Does this mean I'll get my copy of Hits comped?" Said Hits: "No shot, Butch."

Clyde Glides For *Hits*



Our first guest "BALLS" columnist was Walt "Clyde" Frazier (Issue 16, November 17, 1986), who handicapped his choices for the upcoming NBA Basketball Season. Who'd Clyde pick to win it all? Try the Los Angeles Lakers. Remember, you read it here first.

We Hook Kareem



In Issue #3 (August 18, 1986), Kareem Abdul Jabbar of the Los Angeles Lakers hinted for the first time in any publication that he might not retire at the end of next season. Three weeks later, the story of Kareem playing an extra season "broke" in the Los Angeles Times.

It's Benesch

Issue 34, April 6, 1987

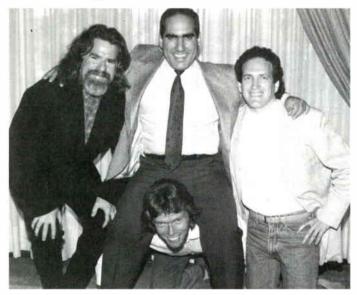
Columbia Records maintains its tradition of developing executives from within by promoting Marc Benesch to the post of Vice President of Promotion. He is the hand picked choice of CBS President Al Teller and Sr. Vice President of Marketing, Bob Sherwood. He was most recently Director of National Singles Promotion. Said Benesch: "I hope this doesn't mean I have to have lunch with Lenny Beer."

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Virgins?



This Pic Of The Week ran in issue 46 (June 29, 1987) and showed the traditional, uptight, executives at Virgin in their traditional, uptight, executive daily meeting. And we were stupid enough to believe this label was going to have

some flair! Pictured (1-r): Virgin America Co-Chief Jeff Ayeroff, VP of Promotion Phil Quartararo; Virgin America Co-Chief Jordan Harris; and "hanging out" under Phil Q. is Virgin Intl. Ruler Richard Branson.

Sex Scandal Rocks *Hits*

Issue 34, April 6, 1987

• We couldn't help but get in on the Jim and Tammy Bakker sex scandal action, so we ran this story in issue 34: "Will Jerry Falwell take over the day to day operation of Hits (Your #1 Source for day to day operations) now that a huge sex scandal has rocked the foundation of the magazine.

A readership uproar has ensued over the revelation that *Hits* Editor-In-Chief **Lenny Beer** had an affair with a flock of inflatable sheep in 1972. Beer, who admits the charges are true, claims he is being blackmailed by someone seeking control of his share of *Hits* (Your #1 Source to seek control of).

Beer has refused to step down from the pulpit and the inflatable sheep have refused comment."



"Have you seen my new car, or my new body?" MICHAEL LESSNER MOTOWN



"The Browns will rule in 88."
KID LEO
WMMS

A Step Ahead

Issue 34, April 6, 1987

• While the other trades were busy announcing **Step Johnson**'s appointment as Capitol's Vice President/General Manager, Black Music Division we were revealing that Step's full name is Stepney. Once again, we proved we are indeed your #1 Source for Step Johnson's full name.



"I swear we'll he releasing a record, someday." DICK WILLIAMS QUANTUM



"Do I have to be in this magazine?" SKIP MILLER MOTOWN

MCA Says, "Yo Baby"

Issue 35, April 13, 1987

• Those little devils at MCA obviously do more than sell records. During the week of March 11-22, Richard Palmese, Lou Mann, Larry Solters, Bob Kardashian and Larry Kenswil all became daddies. After much deliberation Solters and his wife opted not to name their daughter Irving, opting instead for Maxie Samantha Rose.

Our Man Robert



As soon as we heard Robert Cray's "Strong Persuader" we knew PolyGram had a hit on its hands. We carefully monitored the record and let radio and retail know that a new star was born. We're happy to say that Robert Cray will be around for a long time to come. He's pictured here with a couple of relative unknowns.

Martell Time

Issue 36, April 20, 1987

• The music community once again rallied for the very worth cause of the T.J. Martell **Foundation** Cancer Leukemia and Research. This year's dinner honoring MCA topper Irving Azoff raised over \$3 million further helped and foundation founded by E/P/A exec Tony Martell following the tragic death of his son from leukemia in 12 years ago. To date, the only charity funded solely by the music industry has raised over \$19 million.



"I'm thinking of taking the alis out of the company name." CHRIS WRIGHT CHRYSALIS

Wyman Gets A Good Deal

Issue 35, April 13, 1987

◆ We weren't crying too hard for CBS Chairman and CEO

Thomas Wyman who left after receiving the ol' corporate squeeze. Wyman will receive (among other things)

squeeze. Wyman will receive (among other things) \$400,000 a year as part of the settlement. At the time we asked, "Yo Tom, howabout hocking it up for a subscription?"



"I had to beg these guys to have my picture in this issue." MEL DELATTE IRS

Our Man Larry



In Issue 16 (November 17, 1986) we debuted this dazzling photo of MCA's Vice President of Artist Development Larry Solters (secretly supplied to us by an MCA staffer). Since that time, the "Larry Solters Look" has swept the nation, and once again, the Yak has become appreciated for its true beauty.

Latest Uproar: Shock Radio

Issue 37, April 27, 1987

• Every now and then a new uproar occurs over some "obscene" trend in radio. This week, the consumer press jumped all over what they termed "shock radio" following the FCC's action against three radio stations (WYSP-FM Philadelphia; KSCB-FM Santa Barbara and KPFK-FM Los Angeles). All of a sudden every publication in America was talking about

those evil, evil morning drive teams—there wasn't a major market programmer not interviewed by *some* publication. By the time we reached Z100's **Scott Shannon** he had this to say: "I certainly hope you're not calling about shock radio interviews. I don't want to do anymore—I'm sick of them. If you want to talk about it, cal some other bo-bo. Have a nice day (click)."

Burt To Black Rock

Issue 36, April 20, 1987

• Columbia names **Burt Baumgartner** its new Director, National Singles Promotion. He has been a local Promo man for the label in San Francisco since 1979. Said Burt: "Geez, it's great to be farther away from those *Hits* guys. I wonder when *Billboard* is going to call."

Memories



Some little devil sent us this photo of Capitol Vice President of Promotion John Fagot some 15 years ago when he was an Atlanta comedian known as "The Great Fago" (No, we're not making this up). We ran this Pic Of The Week (Issue 25, February 2 1987) of The Great Fago chowing down on some Rice-A-Roni and Spam after another stirring performance.

Bennett's Other Records

Issue 38, May 4, 1987

• We couldn't help but reprint this story from our May 4, issue: "Thanks to our friends at Pollstar for keeping us posted on the \$90 million civil suit brought against the legendary Tony Bennett by his former girlfriend who publicly accused the singer of giving him herpes. Well, according to the publication, Bennett submitted his medical records to the court in an attempt to thwart the suit. The attorney for Bennett. who has filed a \$100 million countersuit for damage to his reputation, has submitted medical records to the court. The attorney maintains that blood tests prove he is not the source of her infection."

Whitesnake Slithers To The Top

Issue 37, April 27, 1987

• The metalmania trend continues as Geffen's Whitesnake goes through the roof without the help of a Top 40 single. Massive MTV exposure and a strong merchandising plan, send this one to the top of the charts. Said Geffen Promo head Al Coury: "Can you imagine what would have happened if Top 40 came through?"

Henry Works



We ran this Pic Of The Week (Issue 41, May 25, 1987) of WEA President Henry Droz hard at work on just another day at the office. Henry is shown discussing distribution processes for the new Mötley Crüe release, "Girls, Girls, Girls," Said Henry, "I haven't had a business meeting like this since Detroit's Pontchartrain Hotel in 1968."



"Everyone else is gone, but I'm still here." DANIEL GLASS CHRYSALIS

LET'S KEEP THE



COMING!



RADIO FAVORITES

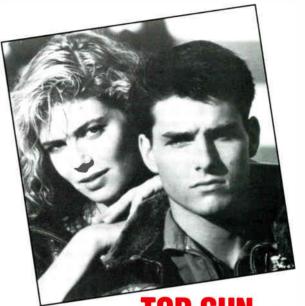
ou see, a few months back we decided to send out ballots to these radio geniuses asking who their personal favorite acts, records, concerts, etc were. (Next year we'll ask more interesting stuff like, "Do you like mosquitos?") And the results are staggeringly interesting (well sort of). It seems that if America's programmers could take one record (of course, it would accompany a flock of inflatable goats) to a desert island with them, it would be Steve Winwood's "Highlife" set. Good choice folks.



"Can I take a message? Sunny will be back shortly." SUE O'CONNELL WXKS



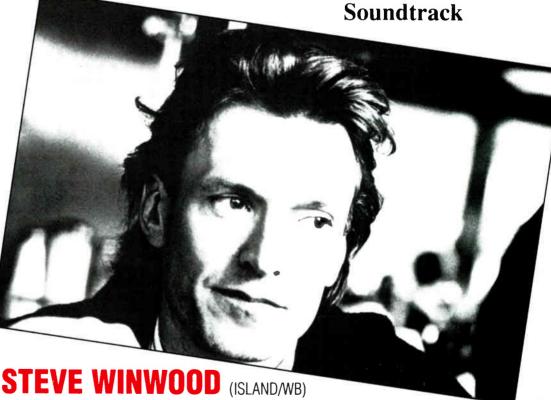
"Gynny said it would be good for my image to be in this issue." JIM O'HARA KIIK



TOP GUN (COLUMBIA)



"It's true. My real name is Roth."
JERRY ROGERS
Z102



Album: "Back In The Highlife"

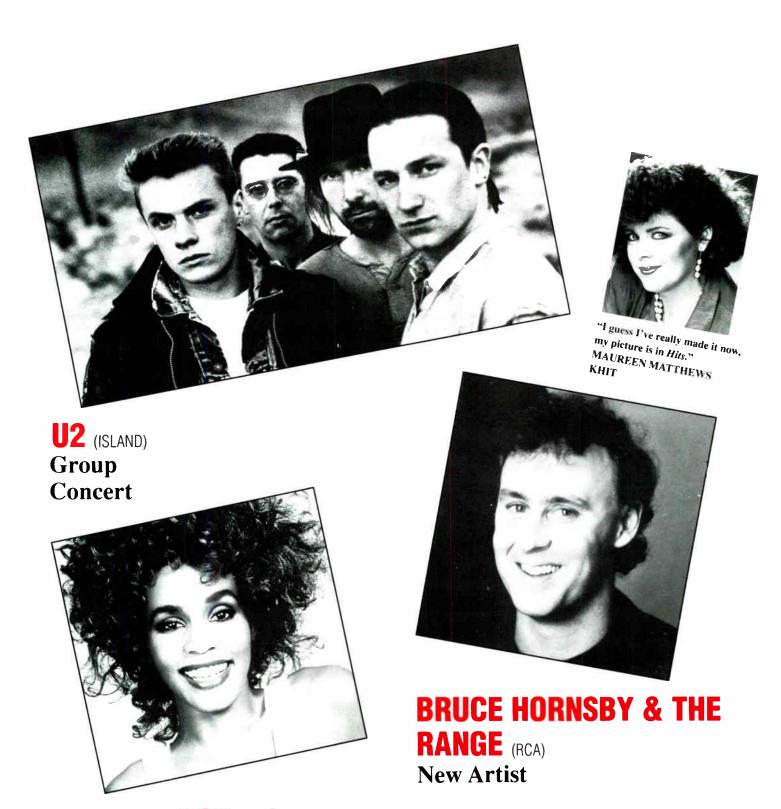
Single: "Higher Love"

Artist

Male Vocalist



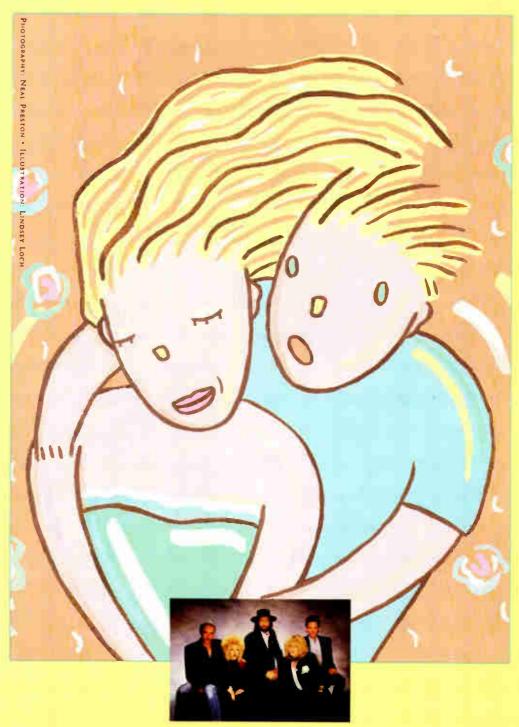
"Being mentioned in Hits ruined my career." WAYLON RICHARDS FREE AGENT



WHITNEY HOUSTON (ARISTA)

Female Vocalist

HAPPY FIRST!



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Hits Naughty Words

Issue 38, May 4, 1987

• Sometimes our stories went just a little too far as this "classic" from issue 38 demonstrates: "Our hats off to Billboard which showed a bit of personality by running a poll conducted by the American Comedy Network, a Bridgeport, Conn. based company which services comedy bits to clients. The poll found the following phrases taboo with its clients: 'pee,' 'boobs,' 'homos,' 'crotch,' 'nympho,' 'hemorroid,' 'booger,' 'eat me,' 'that time of the month,' and 'hot monkey love.' Among the words deemed acceptable were: 'hell,' 'damn,' 'crap,' 'urinalysis,' 'wazoo,' 'marijuana,' and 'bites the big one.'"



"It's a smash. I'm telling you it's a smash." **AL COURY GEFFEN**

MTV **Investigation Kaput**

Issue 41, May 25, 1987

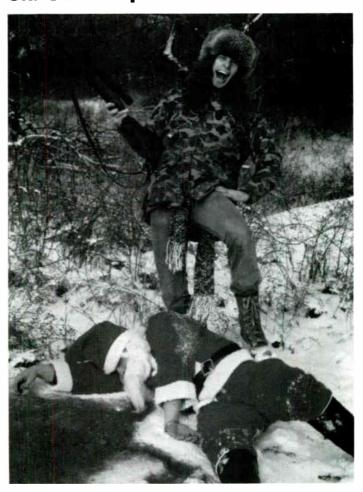
• The Justice Department calls off an investigation into allegations that MTV illegally conspired to prevent other video outlets to gain entry into the Houston market. The complaint was filed by Houston based Hit Video USA (which did a lot of complaining to us during the past 12 months) which challenged the channel's arrangement with record labels and cable companies. A separate probe by the Federal Trade Commission continues.

MCA's Cop II Busts Through

Issue 41, May 25, 1987

• The big news of the week was MCA's release of the soundtrack to Beverly Hills Cop II. Among the tracks facing Top 40 is **Bob Seger**'s "Shakedown" (which scores as the most added record of the week); George Michael's "I Want Your Sex," "Cross My Broken Heart" by The Jets and "Be There" by The Pointer Sisters. The film turned out to have the biggest opening weekend gross ever.

Christmas Spirit



This jolly little Christmas photo of Ted Nugent that we ran as Pic Of The Week Issue #9 (September 29, 1987) caused quite a stir with a couple of less than humored readers. In fact, republican reader sent us a letter saying he no longer wanted to receive magazine. Naturally, we sent that reader, and every member of his family, lifetime subscriptions to HITS (Your #1 Source for nightmares of a lifetime).



"I was over until these guys started running my stupid photo." JOHN KALODNER GEFFEN

Two Of Our Favorites



In Issue 48 (July 13, 1987) we ran these amazing photos of a woman who had won a breast enlargement (translation for bulk of HITS readers: "Boob Job") in the Y107, Nashville "Hot, Rich & Famous" contest. That's the BEFORE Patti Chun



"Just make sure I'm not pictured with Murphy and Ostrow again." DENA YASNER 95XXX

squeezed in between Y107's Coyote McCloud (1) and Rhett Walker (r) in photo 1. That's Patti AFTER the job. We originally noted that Patti told the station, "Thanks For The Mammaries." (We apologize for repeating that line.)

Whitney Returns In A Big Way

Issue 44, June 15, 1987

• Whitney Houston's follow-up to her smashing Arista debut disappoints no one as the album, "Whitney," rockets to #1 in its first week. Meanwhile her single, "I Wanna Dance With Somebody (Who Love Me)" takes top honors on the Top 50 Singles chart. Arista President Clive Davis tells Hits, "It's one of the top thrills of my career."





"Fore!" LES GARLAND QUANTUM



"When I grow up, I want to be Bob Sherwood." MARC BENESCH COLUMBIA

Crue-Zing

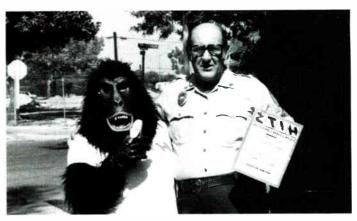
Issue 43, June 8, 1987

• Those wild, wild boys in Elektra's **Mötley Crüe** zoomed up the Top 50 Albums Chart to #1 after only two weeks on the street. Meanwhile, the video, "Girls, Girls, Girls" goes into heavy rotation on MTV and Elektra Chairman **Bob Krasnow** and VP Marketing and Promotion **Mike Bone** watch the sales, sales, sales.

Lenny On The Prowl



HITS Editor-In-Chief Lenny Beer is one busy little bugger when he isn't soliciting sexual favors from 67 year-old Samoan midwives. Here Lenny is presenting Warner Bros.' Bill Bentley with a CD player for naming our "NEAR TRUTHS" and "FAR TRUTHS" columns (They were originally called "Hits West" and "Hits East") in yet another HITS contest. Bill later hocked the player for \$79.95 on the street.



While at Warner Bros. Lenny stopped to chat with longtime security guard Sante Freni. Sante gladly posed for the photo, read the magazine and then proceeded to have Lenny busted for distributing obscene material. Beer will be released from jail sometime next spring.

Gorman Upped

Issue 44, June 15, 1987

• Tom Gorman, known in some circles as..... Tom Gorman, is promoted to the position of Vice President of Pop Promotion for Capitol Records. "Now that I have an executive title, I definitely won't have to have lunch with Beer and Lavinthal," said Gorman. Unfortunately, his boss, John Fagot had other ideas: "Now that Tom is Vice President, I have given him the responsibility of having lunch with Lavinthal and Beer, so I can finally be releived of that ordeal."

Naftaly New KMEL PD

Issue 44, June 15, 1987

• Big news in San Francisco as Keith "Don't Call Me Keith" Naftaly is appointed Program Director of KMEL. Naftaly had been Music Director at the station. As news of the appointment spread through the industry, some of Naftaly's old friends were quick to comment. According to Y106's Jerry Cagle, who had the dubious distinction of first hiring Naftaly at KFRC: "My only joy in this business is to watch an amoeba become a blob. It was a great choice. Now, all he has to do is change his hairstyle."

EZ Creates Regional Team

Issue 45, June 22, 1987

• Our old friend **Dan Vallie** (or is it Don Vallie?), VP of Programming for EZ Communications Inc. told us that his days of being on the road 45 weeks a year might be ending with the appointment of three EZ PDs as Regional Program Directors. **Shadow P. Steven**, B97 PD, expands his duties to include overseeing WAIV/WOKV in Jacksonville and WHQT in Miami. **Jim Richards**, PD of

WBZZ in Pittsburgh, becomes Regional PD covering KYKY, St. Louis; WEZC, Charlotte and WEZS, Richmond. Don Langford, PD of KRAK AM/FM, Sacramento will be handling KMPS, Seattle; KFYE, Fresno; and KAMJ/KMYL. An ecstatic Vallie told us: "Sorry, I can't talk to you right now, I have to catch a plane and my wife Shirley..... I mean Lavonne is on the phone."

John In Action



We just loved this photo (Issue 47, July 6, 1987) of A&M's John Hiatt taken during his A&M world meeting showcase in Los Angeles. Said an executive from his former record company: "It's amazing what Charlie Minor can do to you in such a short period of time."

It's Official, It's Licata

Issue 46, June 22, 1987

• The long rumored merger of EMI America and Manhattan comes to fruition with industry veteran, RCA/A&M/Arista Distribution President Sal "Veal" Licata tapped as Chief Executive Officer. Manhattan Records President Bruce Lundvall assumes the title of President of EMI America/ Manhattan Records and Manhattan VP of Pop Promotion Jack Satter will oversee the newly merged company's pop promotion duties. When Hits tried to contact the major players involved, each had the same reply: "Forget it guys, we're saving all our juice for Billhoard. By the way, did you call collect?"

Quantum Scores With JWT Move

Issue 47, July 6, 1987

• One of **Bob Pittman** and **Irving Azoff**'s first major moves with newly formed Quantum Inc. was the purchase and subsequent sale of very active J. Walter Thompson stock. The new MCA/Quantum arbitrage team scored a cool \$12 million through the maneuver.

Comfy Guys?



When we ran this photo of singer Victoria Cross (Issue 43, June 8, 1987) flanked by Ronnie James Dio (left) and Mickey Thomas (right) at Ms. Cross' L.A. showcase, it showed two men more than happy to get close for the camera.

He Oughta Be In Pictures

Issue 47, July 6, 1987

• Tri-Star Pictures signs Arista President Clive Davis to an exclusive, two year, first look development deal to produce a series of films under the banner, The Clive Davis Entertainment Group.



"Who is Donnie Ienner, anyway?"
CLIVE DAVIS
ARISTA



RETAIL FAVORITES

s we did with the radio gunslingers, we also sent ballots out to retailers across the country, and if you thought the radio choices were exciting, this section will really get your heart beating. The people who actually take the big bucks from the consumer voted very strongly for Crowded House, yet could not decide between Anita Baker and Suzanne Vega as their favorite Female Vocalist. It's that single mindedness which we at Hits (Your #1 source for taking a firm position) respect in America's key merchandisers.



"Why is that wench Profera still calling me?"
STAN GOMAN

TOWER

PETER GABRIEL (GEFFEN)
Artist
Male Vocalist





ANITA BAKER (ELEKTRA) Female Vocalist (tie)



SUZANNE VEGA (A&M)

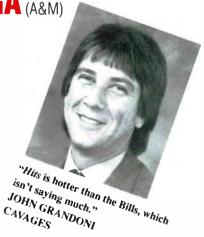


"I put these suspenders on just to impress the folks at Hits." MITCH PERLISS SHOW INDUSTRIES





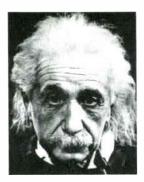
TOP GUN (COLUMBIA) Soundtrack



George Steps Out



It was back in Issue 12 (October 20, 1986) that we ran this photo of Global Satellite Network's Cindy Tollin (left) and George Taylor Morris (right) getting in the spirit at the NAB. At that time, we wrote that George was the "living argument for the reinstitution of prohibition." We kinda read it wrong. George has since undergone a series of operations and now resides just outside Tijuana with a herd of South American donkeys.



"I hope Branson doesn't make Winwood go in the balloon." RON WEISNER

Close Call For Branson

Issue 48, July 13 1987

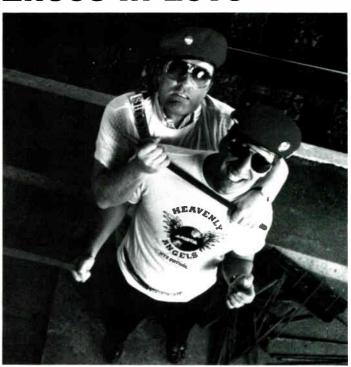
 Virgin Group of companies Chairman Richard Branson narrowly escapes death as he and co-pilot Per Lindstrand attempt to set the world record for making the world's first ever successful crossing of the Atlantic Ocean by a hot-air balloon. The two men ditched the balloon and capsule in the Atlantic two miles off the Scottish coast, Branson noted in interviews after the flight that he and Lindstrand had thrown themselves from the balloon's capsule "as it was being hurtled through the water at tremendous speed." The pair were awarded the record after groove marks in a field in Northern Ireland indicated that the craft did indeed touch ground.

McKeon To Nipper

Issue 48, July 13, 1987

• Nipper scores in its Album Promo department by tagging former Columbia Album Promo heavy Jim McKeon as its new Vice President, Album Promotion. Said Mc-Keon: "Eddie said I didn't have to talk to you guys."

Execs In Love



It was back in Issue 14 (November 3, 1986) that we ran this Pic Of The Week (we titled it "Odd Squad") of Z100 New York Operations Manager Scott Shannon with his main squeeze Arista's Senior Vice President of Marketing and Promotion Don lenner. Shannon told us at the time. "Donnie and I usually get together and compare biceps." Ienner remarked, "Scott's a great guy, but I'm tired of telling him what to play." The pair were married in June.

Chrysalis Picks A Bone

Issue 48, July 13, 1987

• Our old friend **Mike** "Don't Call Me Mike" **Bone** is appointed President of Chrysalis Records. Bone had served as Elektra's Senior Vice President of Marketing and Promotion and had established a winning team with the label's Chairman **Bob Krasnow**. Bone was under contract to Elektra, but in a characteristically classy move, the label released him from contractual obligations.

THE BRANDOS

Honor Among Thieves



"How do the major labels miss an automatic like the Brandos?" **Sky Daniels KFOG**



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Dynamic Duo



We couldn't figure out who was prettier — Arista Sales vet Milton Sincoff or WOR talk show host Joe Franklin in this photo that ran in Issue 44 (June 15, 1987) — you decide. Both men moonlight as fashion consultants for the polyester division of the J.C. Penney catalog.

Teller Wows 'Em

Issue 49, July 20, 1987

◆CBS Records President AI Teller spoke to radio broadcasters at this year's Bobby Poe convention. In his speech, he urged the younger members of the audience to "take risks, stay aggressive, and most of all to appreciate the music." He added, "Music is not rocket science; it's not mathematics; it's not reducible to a precise set of facts and figures from which absolute conclusions be drawn." Unfortunately, there was not a programmer rush to burn their statistics, can their callout research, and turn up the volume on their headphones.

Even MORE Changes At Capitol

Issue 50, August 3, 1987

• Those crazy, crazy folks at Capitol make even more changes at the top as David Berman who has served as President of Capitol Industries - EMI since December of last year, was set to assume the presidency of Capitol Records. Don Zimwho helmed mermann, Capitol for the past three years, will become President of the International Division. The move takes Berman from a primarily administrative post to the daily supervision of a rapidly changing record company. Said Berman: "I still won't talk to you guys."

It's Urso & Milgrim

Issue 49, July 20, 1987

• Elektra moves quickly to replace **Mike Bone** by naming **David Urso** the new Senior Vice President of Promotion and **Hale Milgrim** the new Senior Vice President of Marketing. Urso relocates to New York, while Milgrim maintains his responsibilities as VP of Creative Services.



"I thought I was winning best ears of the decade, not just the year." BOB KRASNOW ELEKTRA



"I told the *Hits* editors that if they run my photo, they can have my Lakers seats." JOE SMITH CAPITOL



"How come I.B. Bad always knows what's happening before I do." DAVE BERMAN CAPITOL

Trish Hits Big



Trish the "Hits Girl" made a big impression on the staff at HITS (Your #1 Source For Staffs) during her visit as seen in our Pic Of The Week (Issue 34. April 6. 1987). Here she barely tolerates Chart Editor Cornelius Dinkwaffle who's doing the old "Do 1 remind you of a yak in heat" routine. Cornelius hasn't worked since.

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World Radio History

Quotes Of The Year DIALOGUE'S GREATEST HITS

🖪 here were more than a few gunslingers who were gullible enough to have their words of wisdom appear in Hits (Your #1 Source for words of wisdom). Little did they know that their families would subsequently abandon them, their friends wouldn't talk to them, and their dogs would start using their pillows as fire hydrants. Here's a few tidbits.

DON IENNER

"Album rock doesn't mean anything anymore..... If you open a trade and look in the Album Rock section, you'll see everything under the sun. It's absolutely nonsensical.... There are Top 40's that sound more Album-oriented than the Album

Ken Benson - EMI, Issue #14, 11/3/86

"I know for a fact that most people think I'm still at the lefthand turn I made a year ago....." David Lee Roth, Issue #1, 8/4/86

Rock stations do.'

"I only became a promotion man because somebody wanted me to defrost a refrigerator."

Don Ienner - Arista, Issue #2, 8/11/86

"Toto's the most important thing in my life and people just don't understand that."

Steve Lukather, Issue #6, 9/8/86



"I don't think of my voice as this holy precious object that shouldn't be shared - so if I wanna sing something, I'll sing it."

Chaka Khan, Issue #10, 10/6/86

"I think if you work at home, it's very difficult, because the two blend into each other, and it becomes neither a home life, nor a work life."

Paul McCartney, Issue #13, 10/27/86

"When we start researching and talking about what everybody else is researching and talking about, we forget some things that are sitting right there in front of us." Dan Vallie, EZ Communications, Issue

#8, 9/22/86

"We want to go beyond music into areas of conveying information to our audience about other areas of popular culture, like movies, sports, fashion, humor and gossip." Tom Freston, MTV, Issue #16, 11/17/86

"I find broadcasters to be spectacular people but you have to get over the 'you're here to take advantage of me stage.' It simply boils down to trust.' Charlie Minor - A&M, Issue #4, 8/25/86

"It's going to be tough, You know, we're going to have to catch Houston and they're getting better. We're going to have to get better. We'll see what happens."

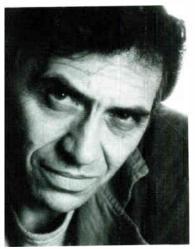
Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Issue #3, 8/18/86





"People who tend to judge every record by the same standards are not being faithful to the record." Bob Sherwood - Columbia, Issue #12, 10/20/86

Quotes Of The Year DIALOGUE'S GREATEST HITS



BILL GRAHAM

"Who could have dreamed in 1965 that the alternative society would eventually multiply to such extraordinary proportions that it becomes our mainstream?"

Bill Graham, Issue #9, 9/29/86

"The promotion people that I respect the most are those that surprise us [by taking] a record that is very left field, making it a mission, and giving it life in the marketplace."

Richard Palmese - MCA, Issue #26, 2/9/87

"We write songs with the artist in mind..... We try to be their good friend, their counselor, their psychiatrist, their cooks, whatever they want us to be."

Jimmy Jam, Issue #24, 1/26/87

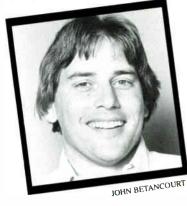
"My feeling is that if something is done in bad taste, then the public is going to vote with their pocketbooks and not buy it."

David Lieberman, Issue #18, 12/1/86

"There is a new found respect within the industry for the PolyGram promotion staff." John Betancourt - PolyGram, Issue #19, 12/8/86

"I remember when Tiny Tim suddenly walked through my door.... pulled out his ukelele and I immediately lunged for the tape machine, not wanting to miss anything."

Richard Perry, Issue #20, 12/15/86



"My hat is off to an artist who dares to be different and still has great substance."

Clive Davis - Arista, Issue #17, 11/24/86



"When Brian Epstein played me this acetate..... of a group called The Beatles, which I thought was a silly name, I listened and didn't think much of it." George Martin, Issue #31, 3/16/87

"It's sad, one of the great musics is getting lost, because statistically, there's just not enough sales."

Doc Pomus, Issue #11, 10/13/86

"I still love playing the great ones. And sometimes, I love playing the bad ones, too." Ray Davies - Kinks, Issue #22,

Ray Davies - Kinks, Issue #22 1/12/87

"I've got an opportunity to make some serious cash..... I've worked with some of the really colorful people like Dennis Lavinthal and Neil Bogart. Dennis taught me how to make a buck, Neil taught me how to spend it."

Don Wasley - L.A. Gear, Issue #5, 9/1/86





"For all we know, a couple of years from now, we'll all be yes men and b.s. artists."

Adam "MCA" Yauch - Beastie Boys, Issue #25, 2/2/87

"You never have to worry about the business going dry. You can be sure of that."

Russ Solomon - Tower, Issue #15, 11/10/86

"I know this sounds arrogant and far-reaching, but people will be studying rock and roll forever,"

Bob Krasnow - Elektra, Issue #23, 1/19/87

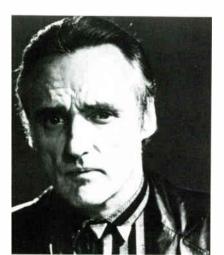
"After the liberalism of the '60s and early '70s, all of the current right-wing values were inevitable."
Billy Gibbons - ZZ Top, Issue #7, 9/15/86

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Quotes Of The Year

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"In terms of music, I don't think you'll find a black executive or artist who doesn't feel they're getting their true potential, their true shot."

Jheryl Busby - MCA, Issue #38, 5/4/87

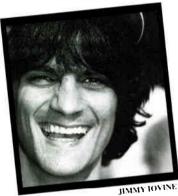
"Without sounding cliche, this really is like a family. The feeling is extremely positive and everyone really enjoys the music they work. It's a strong working

Steve Meyer - MCA, Issue #34. 4/6/87

"Album radio used to play cultures, they used to program worlds within worlds. Now, they play soundalikes."

Jimmy Iovine, Issue #42, 6/1/87





"There is such hot competition between labels that, as soon as there is the slightest buzz on a group, you have to go after them.... probably before that group is even ready for that kind of attention."

David Simone - Phonogram U.K..

Issue #48, 7/13/87

"The only two people Max really deep-down admires are Doris Day in 'The Glass Bottom Boat' and Seve Ballesteros, the golfer." **Max Headroom,** Issue #39, 5/11/87



"I think we can win next year. We won't have many changes." Dr. Jerry Buss, Issue #44. 6/15/87

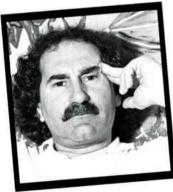
"I believe that the vast majority of people who tape are also very active music buyers and supportive of the business." Lou Fogelman - Music Plus.

Issue #37, 4/27/87

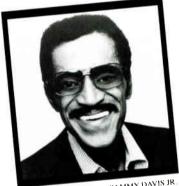
"Let's face it, I sing nostalgia anyone who comes to hear heavy metal — I'm wearing it man." Sammy Davis Jr., Issue #36, 4/20/87

"As competitive as the business is, you've got to prove to me there's a reason to put you on the air."

Gene Sandbloom - KIIS, Issue #21, 12/22/86



RICK CARROLL



SAMMY DAVIS IR

"Our relationships are pretty good with the record companies because we play mostly new music. Of course, the minute we tighten up, they don't like us anymore."

Rick Carroll - KROO, Issue #29, 3/2/87



MAX HEADROOM

Quotes Of The Year

DIALOGUE'S GREATEST HITS

"I don't know quite how to look at myself over all these years..... I would hope, though, somewhere in there was the guy next door."

Roy Orbison, Issue #49, 7/20/87

"The whole concept was to present our promo department as having the best music, the best people, and let it speak for itself."

Phil Quartararo - Virgin, Issue #50, 7/27/87



"[In jail, I encountered] only mass murders, lawyers and child molesters. It was hard to tell them apart!" **Don King,** Issue #41, 5/25/87



ROY ORBISON

"Record companies and even stores were once run by dreamers who did things because of their own wishes and

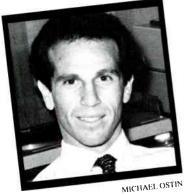
Roy Imber, Elroy Enterprises, Issue #27, 2/16/87

"The first music I remember when I was growing up in Kentucky was country music and Irish folk songs my mother taught me."

Harry Dean Stanton, Issue #45. 6/22/87

"Before I got here, people were always telling me you can't play black music in white Minnesota and get away with it. Well, we've proven everyone wrong on that one."

Dave Anthony - KDWB, Issue #43, 6/8/87



"We just cross back and forth. Our styles and personalities are complete opposites, and that works too."

Jordan Harris - Virgin, Issue #32, 3/23/87

"The whole nepotism thing is a double-edged sword. Often, you have to prove yourself doubly." Michael Ostin - WB, Issue #40, 5/18/87

"You're never as good as you look when you're hot, and never quite as bad as you look when you're not."

Dick Asher - PolyGram, Issue #46, 6/29/87

"I'm somewhat in the position that the New York Giants' Bill Parcells is in.... Everybody thinks he's a great coach, but they also think Pee Wee Herman could ve taken that team to the Super Bowl.'

Kid Leo - WMMS, Issue #35. 4/13/87



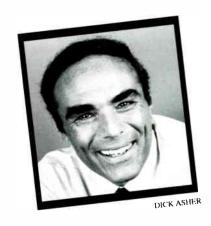
"Just talking to the people in

Issue #30, 3/9/87

decade."

a great start to grasping the bigger picture."

Ray Anderson - Epic, Issue #28, 2/23/87



"If somebody doesn't start cultivating new artists now, then in ten years, we won't have any classics to play from this

Gary Guthrie - Edinborough Rand,



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Happy First Anniversary



Te went out and asked all of our sick friends out there in the good ol' U.S. of A. to tell us the very best of their hometown. What we've done (crazy little devils that we are) is compile that information and present it to you (and you know who you are) so that the next time you're in a town and want to know how to find the best hotel, bar, escort service, etc.. then you just pull out your copy of Hits First Anniversary Issue and rule that town. If these places end up sucking, don't blame us, you were stupid enough to believe what you read.



Steve Wyrostock, PWR 99.7

RESTAURANTS 24 Hour:

R. Thomas. 1812 Peachtree, (404) 872-2942 Tex Mex: Rio Bravo, 3172 Roswell Road,

Chinese:

The King & I (Ansley Square), 1510 F Piedmont Avenue Road, (404) 892-7743

Aunt Charlie's (on the triangle in Buckhead), 3107 Peachtree Road, (404) 231-8503

Katy's, 2205 Cheshire Bridge Road, (404) 321-7444 Pizza:

Fellini's, 2813 Peachtree. (404) 266-0082

Southern:

Aunt Fanny's Kitchen, 2155 Campbell Road, Smyrna, AT. (404) 436-5218

Drive-In:

The Varsity (World's largest & oldest drive-in), Int. 75/85 @ North avenue

SERVICE Casey's Luxury Limo, (404) 881-5452

ESCORTSERVIC

Atlanta Angels Escort Service (Brutus), 66 Luckie Street, (404) 588-1057

M A S S A G E

Executive Confidential (Harriet), (404) 498-2957

Gold's, 3293 Buford Hwy, (404) 633-0277

BARS

Strip:

Tattletales, 2075 Piedmont Road, (404) 873-2294

Disco:

Scenario, Piedmont near PWR 99.7, (404) 264-9688

Live Band:

Harvest Moon Saloon, 2423 Piedmont Road

Hotel Bar:

Ritz Carlton (in Buckhead), on Peachtree

HOTELS

Executive:

Ritz Carlton (in Buckhead), on Peachtree

Rock & Roll:

Colony Square Hotel, Peachtree @ 14th

Selby Edwards

RESTAURANTS

24 Hour:

Kerby Lane Cafe South, 2700 South Lamar Boulevard. 445-4451

Mexican:

Matt's El Rancho, 2613 South Lamar Boulevard, 462-9333

Chinese:

China Wok 3001 South Lamar Boulevard, 445-6466

Martin's Kum Bak - aka Dirty's, 2808 Guadalupe, 478-0413

Deli:

Katz's, 618 Will 6th, 472-2037

Italian:

Basil's , 900 West 10th, 477-5576

Specialty:

Jeffery's (Expensive), 1204 West Lynn, 477-5584

LIMOSERVICE

Celebrity Limo. 835-6299

ESCORT SERVICE

I Dream of Jeannie, 454-3161

MASSAGE

I Dream of Jeannie 54-3161

G Y M

Supreme Court Racket Club, 115 Littlefield Mall, 480-8301

BARS

Strip:

Yellow Rose, 6528 North Lamar Boulevard, 458-2106

Disco:

Key West, 3001 South Lamar Boulevard, 445-5646

Live Band:

Liberty Lunch, 405 West 2nd, 477-0461

Hotel Bar:

Branch Water (Hyatt Regency), 208 Martin Springs Road, 477-1234

HOTELS

Executive:

Radisson Plaza, 700 San Jacinto, 476-3700

Rock & Roll:

Hyatt Regency, 208 Martin Springs Road, 477-1234

BALTIMORE ESCORTS ERVICE

J.D. Considine, Baltimore Sun

RESTAURANTS

24 Hour:

Belloc Diner, 8701 Loch Raven Boulevard, (301) 668-

Chinese:

Tony Cheng's Szechuan, 801 North Charles Street, (301) 539-6666

Burger:

Mt. Washington Tavern, 5700 Newburry Street, (301) 367-6903

Deli:

Jack's 1150 E. Lombard Street, (301) 235-2595

Pizza:

Bella Roma, 3600 Keswick Road, (301) 235-2595

LIMO SERVICE Alex Karas Limo, (301) 325-5600

GYM

Downtown Athletic Club, 210 E. Center Street, (301) 332-0906

BARS Strip:

Two O'Clock Club, 414 Baltimore Street, (301) 752-5322

Disco:

Hammerjack's, 1101 South Howard, (301) 752-3302

Live Band:

8 X 10 Club, 8 East Cross Street, (301) 837-8559 **Hotel Bar:**

The Owl Bar @ the Hotel Belvedere, One E. Chase Street, (301) 332-1000

HOTELS

Executive:

Peabody Court Hotel, 612 Cathedral Street, (301) 727-

Rock & Roll:

Downtown Holiday Inn, 301 W. Lombard Street, (301) 685-3500

Karen Durkot, Elektra Records

RESTAURANTS

Clam Chowder:

Legal Seafood, Kendall Square, Cambridge, or Park Square

Daily Catch, 323 Hanover

Mexican:

Sol Azteca, Beacon & Park Drive

Chinese:

Changsho, Mass Avenue & Cambridge

Burger:

Charlie's (Atmosphere), Harvard Square

Deli:

The Deli Haus, Commonwealth Ave (Kenmore Square)

Saffi's, Beacon Street, (617) 424-6995

Grill:

East Coast Grill, Cambridge St., Cambridge, (617) 491-6568

Pizza:

The European, Hanover Street

LIMO SERVICE

5th Ave. Limo, (617) 286-1590

MASSAGE

All Occasions, (617) 482-0714

Golds Gym, Medford, MA, (617) 389-8896

BARS

Strip:

Naked Eye, Combat Zone

Disco:

Metro/Spit, Landsdowne Street Live Band:

Night Stage, Main Street - Cambridge, (617) 497-8200 **Hotel Bar:**

The Conservatory (Marriott), Copley Pl., (617) 236-5800

HOTELS

Executive:

4 Seasons, Boylston Street, (617) 338-4400

Rock & Roll:

Parker House, Tremont Street, (617) 227-8600

RESTAURANTS

24 Hour:

Town Red Hots, Allen Street & Franklin Street

Mexican:

El Charo's, Parkside by the Zoo

Chinese:

Ming Teh's, Route 3, Ft. Erie

Burger:

Fuddrucker's, Maple Road, near Miller's Port Hwy Deli:

Bagel Bros., 3 locations

Pizza:

Bocci's, Bailey, near Main

Steak:

Daffodil's, 930 Maple Road, Amhurst, 688-5413

Chicken:

Buffalo Chicken Wings

Misc.:

Duff's, Sheridan & Miller's Port Hwy

LIMO SERVICE Celebrity Limo CLS





ESCORTSERVICE

Ballentine's Escort Service, 40 Hazelwood Avenue

MASSAGE

Head To Toe, 15 Englewood Avenue

"BAC", 69 Delaware Avenue, (716) 845-6660

BARS

Strip:

The Diamond Dust, (Craig), (716) 681-2280

Disco:

The Inferno or The Marriott (for pick-ups)

Live Band:

The Three Coins

Misc.:

The Anchor Bar, Main & North

Hotel Bar:

The Ramada Renaissance

HOTELS

Executive:

The Ramada Renaissance

Rock & Roll:

The Hyatt Regency, and The Buffalo Hilton

ARLOTTE

Craig Brashear

RESTAURANTS

Bar-B-Que:

Papa Doc's Pig Palace, 215 West 2nd Street, 375-8800 Mexican:

Tio Montero, 118 Scott Avenue, 372-2258

Chinese:

Shun Lee Palace, 4340 Colwick Road, 366-2025

Burger:

Providence Road Soda & Sundry Shop, 1522 Providence Road, 364-9911

Deli:

Phil's Deli, Cotswold Shopping Center, 366-5405

Pizza: Gus's Original 49'er, 10008 University City Boulevard, 549-0968

SERVICE

Classic Limo Service, 537-0047 ESCORT SERVICE

Selina's Executive Entertainment, 536-3685

BARS

Strip:

The Paper Doll Lounge, 3438 Wilkenson Boulevard, 392-9647

Disco: Whispers, 4321 Park Road, 527-4354

Live Band:

Kidnappers, 5624 Old Pineville Road, 523-6417

Hotel Bar: Beau's (Park Hotel)

HOTELS

Executive: The Park Hotel, 2200 Rexford Road, 364-8220

Rock & Roll:

Guest Quarters, 6300 Morrison Boulevard, 364-2400

CHICAGO CINCINNATI

Bob Tarantino/Phil Dempsey, A&M/Capitol

RESTAURANTS

24 Hour:

Belden Deli, 2315 North Clarke

Mexican:

Abril, 2607 N. Milwaukee Avenue

Chinese:

Lans, 346 W. Armitage Avenue

Ed Debevic's or Hard Rock Cafe, 63 W. Ontario

Deli:

Moe's Deli, 611 North Rush

Pizza:

Armand's, Elmwood Park Vito & Nicks, 8433 South Pulaski

LIMO SERVICE Galgano

ESCORTSERVICE Ultimate, 725-5220

MASSAGE

Brice, 666-2203

G Y M

East Bank Club or Charlie Club, 112 South Michigan

BARS Strip:

Candy Store, 2112 South Pulaski

Disco:

Mother's or Lime Light. 632 North Dearborn

Live Band:

Cabaret Metro, 3730 North Clarke

Hotel Bar:

Ambassador or Pump Room 1301 North State

HOTELS

Executive:

Ritz Carlton, 160 East Pearson

Rock & Roll:

Days Inn, 644 North Lakeshore Drive Ambassador East, 1301 North State Parkway

Ross Grierson, A&M Midwest

RESTAURANTS

24 Hour:

Rusconi's, 126 W. 6th Street, (513) 621-7550

Mexican:

El Coyote, 7404 State Road, (513) 232-5757

Chinese:

Wong's, 216 E. 6th Street, (513) 381-7373

In Cahoots, 2633 Vine Street, (513) 861-2232

Deli:

Izzy's, 819 Elm Street, (513) 721-4241

Pizza:

La Rosa's, Southern Ohio Bank Bldg., (513) 421-2025 Steak & Seafood:

The Waterfront, 14 Pete Rose Pier, (606) 581-1414

Cajun: The Precinct, 311 Delta Avenue, (513) 321-5454

LIMO SERVICE

Washington Limousine Service (Richard), (513) 221-0074

ESCORTSERVICE Ask Simon Leis. (513) 825-2280

MASSAGE

Ask Simon Leis, (513) 825-2280

G Y M

Moore's Nautilus, 609 Rusconi Place, (513) 381-2323

BARS

Strip:

Rodney's, 729 Scott Street, Covington, KY, (606) 431-5551

Disco:

La Boom, 14 Pete Rose Pier, (606) 581-1414

Live Band:

Corner of McMillan & Vine, (513) 721-6339

Hotel Bar:

The Palm Court (OMNI Hotel), 35 W. 5th Street, (513) 421-9100

HOTELS

Executive:

Westin @ Fountain Square, (513) 621-7700





CLEVELAND

Jay Brooks, Elektra Records

RESTAURANTS 24 Hour:

Denny's, 4331 West 150th Street

Mexican:

Luchita's, 3456 West 117th or 19234 Detroit Road

Chinese:

Pearl of the Orient. 19300 Detroit Road

Burger:

Whitey's

Deli:

Corky & Lenny's, 13937 Cedar Road

Pizza:

Wizzard of Za, 2201 Lee Road "Z" Arcade (2 locations)

LIMO L I M O S E R V I C E American Limo, (216) 221-9330

ESCORT SERVICE A Woman's Touch. (216) 251-9031

MASSAGE

Paradise Health Spa, (216) 676-0707

13th Street Racquet Club, 1901 East 13th Street

BARS

Strip:

Crazy Horse Saloon, 1438 St. Clair

Disco:

Rumors, 1620 Euclid Avenue

Live Band:

Peabodies Down Under, 1059 Old River Road

Hotel Bar:

Marriott - Airport, 4277 West 150th Street

HOTELS

Executive: Stouffer Tower City Plaza Hotel, 24 Public Square

Rock & Roll:

Richfield Holiday Inn, Rte 21 & Turnpike Exit 11 Bond Court, 777 St. Clair Avenue N.E.

Bubba Wayne McManners, MCA

RESTAURANTS

24 Hour:

New Big Wong, 2121 Greenville Avenue, 821-4198 Mexican:

Mercado Juarez, 1901 W. Northwest Hwy, Irving, 556-0796

Chinese:

New Bia Wona, 2121 Greenville Avenue, 821-4198

Burger:

Chips. 4501 N. Central Exp., 526-1092 Deli: Dalts, 3232 McKinney Avenue #130, 871-2945

Pizza:

Campisi's, 5610 Mockingbird Lane, 827-0355

SERVICE LIMO R.S.V.P. Limo, 556-0793

ESCORT SERVICE

Charlie's Angels, 526-4020

MASSAGE Charlie's Angels, Jenny Ray, 526-4020

GYM

The Gym, 13619 Inwood Road, 387-3079

BARS Strip:

Million Dollar Saloon, 6826 Greenville Avenue, 363-4506

Disco:

Starck Club (owned by Stevie Nicks), 703 McKinney Avenue, 720-0130

Live Band:

Redeux, 1827 Greenville Avenue

Hotel Bar:

Piano Bar at Loew's Anatole

HOTELS

Executive:

The Mansion, 2821 Turtle Creek Boulevard, 559-2100

Rock & Roll:

Hyatt Reunion, 300 Reunion Boulevard, 651-1234

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T. Cavanah & Randy Jay

R E S T A U R A N T S

Sak's 3rd Avenue, 4900 DTC Parkway

Chinese:

Burger:

Deli:

Pizza:

Royalty Rentals, (303) 761-4680

ESCORTSERVICE

Expensive But Worth It, (303) 740-9037

MASSAGE

Dream Girls, (303) 753-1787

G Y M

IAC International Athletic Club, 1225 & Parker Road

BARS

Strip: Shotgun Willies, 490 S. Colorado Boulevard

Disco:

Rock Island, 16th & Wazee

Live Band:

Basin's Up, 1427 Larimer

Hotel Bar:

Fairmont Hotel, 1750 Weton

HOTELS

Executive: Hyatt Regency (Denver Tech Ctr.), Greenwood Village -

125 & Bellevue Rock & Roll:

24 Hour:

964-8198

Mexican:

Greek:

Burger:

Deli:

Pizza:

LIMO

Fairmont Hotel, 1750 Weton

Mark Jackson, WHYT

Xochinilcho, 3409 Bagley, 843-0179

Hellas Cafe, 583 Monroe Street, 961-5544

Stage Deli, 9 Mile & Oak Park, 548-1111

Pizza Papalis, 553 Monroe Street, 961-8020

ESTAURANTS

Lafayette Coney Island, Lafayette Street (downtown),

Dugan's Big Chief Burger, 3801 N. Woodward, Royal Oak, MI, 549-3659

SERVICE

Burger: Shelley's Deli, 1 Civic Center Plaza Deli: The Deli, Hartford Civic Center

Pizza:

Sally's Pizza (Reagan & Sinatra dine here)

Albie Dee

24 Hour:

Mexican:

Chinese:

SERVICE LIMO

RESTAURANTS

El Torito's. 350 Roberts Street, 282-0714

Tai Pan, 2858 Main Street, Glastonberry, 633-2470

The Deli. Hartford Civic Center

James Limo, (203) 247-2900

ESCORT SERVICE Rendez Vous. (203) 549-4548

HARTFORD

MASSAGE Whispers, (203) 247-2737

6 Y M

Zak's Gym

BAR

Strip:

Uncle Al's, 145 West Service Road, 247-5510 Disco:

Les Jardins, Ann Street (203) 525-3523 Live Band:

West Hartford Ballroom & Music Hall, Dexter Avenue **Hotel Bar:**

Hartford Trading Co. Lounge (Sheraton), 315 Trumball Street

H O T E L S

Executive:

Farmington Marriott, 15 Farm Spring Road, 678-1000 Rock & Roll:

Hartford Sheraton, 315 Trumball Street

24 Hour:

Mexican:

La Loma, 2527 West 26th Avenue

La Chine (Best), 5701 South Syracuse

Mustard's Last Stand, 2081 S. University Boulevard

Plaza Deli, 2456 Colorado Boulevard

BoJo's, 2024 East Colfax

LIMO SERVICE

ESCORTSERVICE The Lace Embrace (Cherry), 644-7229

MASSAGE

Triple AAA, 362-0064

The Lace Embrace (Cherry), 644-7229

The Workout Company, 855-1033

BARS Strip:

Jason's, Windsor, Canada

Disco:

Club Tabu, 1940 Woodbridge, 567-6140

Live Band: St. Andrews Hall, Downtown, 961-8137

Hotel Bar:

The Summit, Top of Renaissance Center

HOTELS **Executive:**

Hotel St. Regis, West Grand

Rock & Roll: Michigan Inn, Southfield







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STARSHIP

HOUSTON KANSAS CITY

Rhonda Rose, MCA

RESTAURANTS

24 Hour:

Harlows, 3100 Hillcroft, 780-9500

Mexican:

Pappasito's, 6445 Richmond, 784-5253

Chinese:

Hunan River, 1972 W. Gray, 527-0200

Burger:

Prince's Hamburgers, 4905 S. Main Street, 528-6988

Deli:

Buteras, 2715 Bissonnet, 528-3737

Italian:

Tony's, 1801 Post Oak Boulevard, 622-6778

Pizza:

Antonio's Flying Pizza, 2920 Hillcroft, 783-6080

LIMO SERVICE

Concorde Access, 461-8323

ESCORT SERVICE

Dream Girls of Texas, Becky Jo, 266-0003

MASSAGE

Dream Girls of Texas, Becky Jo, 266-0003

Gold's Gym, 11368 Westheimer, 493-1874

BARS

Strip:

Rick's Cabaret, 3113 Bering, 785-0444

Disco:

Ocean Club, 1885 St. James Place, 963-9314

Live Band:

Stage One, Westpark & Gessner, 975-6180 Funky Bar: Power Tools, 409 Franklin, 225-2655

Hotel Bar:

The Black Swan, Inn on the Park - Four Seasons, 4 Riverway, 871-8181

HOTELS

Executive:

Inn on the Park - Four Seasons, 4 Riverway, 871-8181

Rock & Roll:

Lancaster, 701 Texas Avenue, 228-9500

Justin Fontaine, Capitol K.C/St. Louis

RESTAURANTS 24 Hour:

Nichol's Lunch, 39th & S.W. Traffic Way, (816) 561-5200

Mexican:

Ponak's, 2856 S.W. Boulevard & 14th Street. (816) 753-0775

Chinese:

Bo Lina's, Overland Park - 91st & Metcalf

Bar-B-Que:

Gate's 1411 Swope Parkway, (816) 921-0409 Arthur Bryant's, 1727 Brooklyn Avenue, (816) 231-1123

Deli:

New York Deli (2 locations)

Pizza:

Minsky's (several locations - they deliver)

Grill:

Savoy Hotel, Downtown

Chicken:

Stroud's, 1015 E. 87th Street, (816) 333-2132

LIMO SERVICE

American Limo, (816) 421-6563

ESCORTSERVICE

Xavier's 24 Carat, (816) 531-0611

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Magic Touch, (816) 421-7065 (ask for Casey)

6 Y M

Plaza Health Club, 4711 Central Avenue, (816) 756-0067

BARS

Strip:

Shadow's (11 a.m. - 1:30 a.m.), 542 S.W. Boulevard, (913) 722-9749

Bachelor's 3, 400 State Avenue, (913) 371-1100 Disco:

Checker's, 3954 Central Street, (816) 371-3038

Live Band:

Lone Star, 4117 Mill Street (Westport & Pennsylvania)

Hotel Bar:

Isla (also disco)





I.B. Bad, Hits Magazine RESTAURANTS

24 Hour:

Canter's, 1419 N. Fairfax, (213) 651-2030

Mexican:

Lucy's, 7313 S. Central Avenue, (213) 589-0711

Chinese:

Genghis Cohen, 740 N. Fairtax, (213) 653-0640

Burger:

Cassel's, 3300 W. 6th Street, (213) 480-8668

Deli:

Nate & Al's, 414 N. Beverly Drive, (213) 274-0101

Santo Pietro's, 2954 Beverly Glen Dr., (213) 474-4349

LIMO SERVICE

Music Express, 2624 W. Magnolia, (213) 849-2244

ESCORT SERVICE

Rendezvous, (213) 653-9141

MASSAGE

CoCo Cabana West, 994-5205

G Y MMatrix One, 1964 Westwood Blvd., (213) 474-3355

BARS

Strip:

Body Shop, (213) 656-1401

Disco:

Vertigo, 1024 S. Grand Avenue, (213) 747-4849

Live Band:

Palace, 1735 N. Vine, (23) 462-3000 **Hotel Bar:**

Polo Lounge, 9641 Sunset Blvd., (213) 276-2251

HOTELS **Executive:**

4 Seasons, 300 S. Doheny Drive, (213) 273-2222 Chateau Marmont, 8221 Sunset Blvd., (213) 656-1010

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Mexican:

Molly's La Casita, 2006 Madison, (901) 726-1873

Chinese:

Peking Plaza, Poplar Plaza

Burger:

Huey's, 1927 Madison, (901) 726-9767

Wall St. Deli, 911 Union Avenue, (901) 525-3354

Pizza:

Garibaldi's, 3530 Walker, (901) 327-6111

Misc.:

Perkin's, 3455 Poplar Avenue, (901) 323-5300

LIMO SERVICE Memphis Executive Limo Service, (901) 396-7733

ESCORT SERVICE

Gentleman's Preference, (901) 682-1311

M A S S A G EGentleman's Preference, (901) 682-1311

6 Y M

French Riviera Spa, 1203 Park Place Center, (901) 767-7714

BARS Strip:

Bare Facts, (901) 366-7557

Disco:

In Cahoots, 4730 Poplar, (901) 761-2880

Live Band:

Lou's Place, 94 Front Street, (901) 528-1970

Hotel Bar:

Mallards at the Peabody, 149 Union Avenue, (901) 529-4000

HOTELS

Executive:

French Quarter Inn, 2144 Madison, (901) 728-4000

Rock & Roll:

Peabody's, 149 Union Avenue, (901) 529-4000

MPLS/ST. PAUL

Esa Katajamaki, Navarre

RESTAURANTS 24 Hour:

Mickey's Dining Car, St. Paul, (612) 698-8387 Mexican:

Pepito's, (612) 822-2104

Chinese:

The Great Wall, (612) 927-4439 **Burger:**

Matt's, (612) 722-7072

Deli:

Lincoln Deli, (612) 544-3616

Pizza:

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Green Mill, (612) 374-2131

LIMO

Twin Star, (612) 641-1385

ESCORT SERVICE Foxy Dolls, (612) 825-6889

MASSAGE

Creative Entertainment, (612) 869-4585

G Y M

Olympian, (612) 872-6400

BARS

Strip:

The Belmont, (612) 224-4700

Disco:

Norma Jean, (612) 724-3661

Live Band:

First Avenue. (612) 338-8388

Hotel Bar:

Sofitel, (612) 835-1900

HOTELS

Executive:

St. Paul Hotel, (612) 292-9292

Rock & Roll

Fair Oaks, (612) 871-2000

E. Nuhfer/R. Tardanico, WB/Col

RESTAURANTS

24 Hour:

Lester's Diner, State Road 84 Ham & Eggery, 163rd Street

Cuban:

La Carreta (5 locations)

Chinese:

Christine Lee's, 18401 Collins Avenue

Burger:

Fuddruckers, 1200 North Federal Hwy

Deli:

Wolfie's, 2038 Collins Avenue

Pizza:

Pizzeria Uno, North Federal Hwy Flora's Pizza. 79th Street

LIMO SERVICE Pete Wagner Limo (Pete), (305) 756-2125

ESCORTSERVICE Escorts America. (800) 282-0892

MASSAGE

Holiday Health Spa, 750 W. Sunrise Boulevard, (305) 944-0103

Y M

Holiday Health Spa, 750 W. Sunrise Boulevard, (305) 944-0103

BARS

Strip:

Flashdance, North Federal Hwy

Disco:

Backstreet, 200 West Broward Boulevard

Live Band:

Summer's, 219 South Atlantic Boulevard Button South, Hallindale & Beach Boulevard

Hotel Bar:

Marriott, Cypress Road

HOTELS **Executive:**

Marriott's Harbor Beach Hotel, 3030 Holiday Dr., Ft. Lauderdale, (305) 525-4000

Rock & Roll:

Grand Bay Hotel, 2669 South Bayshore Dr., Coconut Grove, (305) 858-9600

NASHVILLE

Jim Sellers, WSIX-FM

RESTAURANTS

24 Hour:

Mack's Home Cookin', 2009 Broad Street, 327-0700

Mexican:

Los Cunados (Ollie), 1910 Belcourt Avenue, 383-8920

Chinese:

Golden Dragon (several), 81 White Bridge Road, 356-1110

Burger:

Sound Track Lounge (Jan, fresh meat)

The Stage Deli, 1602 21st Avenue South, 327-9297

Pizza:

J.D. Double Crust, 2817 West End Avenue, 329-1986

LIMO SERVICE Bowler (Ronnie), Suite 900, Vanderbilt Plaza, 327-2777

ESCORT SERVICE

Ace of Hearts (Connie Lou), 239-0537

MASSAGE Ace of Hearts, 239-0537

6 Y M

Gold's Gym of Nashville, 235 Old Hickory Blvd. West, 868-1002

BARS

Strip:

Classic Cat (B.Y.O.B.), 128 8th Avenue North, 726-2236

Disco:

McGavock's, 777 McGavok Pike, 885-2200

Live Band:

Steeplechase Lounge, 5115 Harding Road, 356-7124

Hotel Bar: Vanderbilt Plaza Hotel, 2100 West End Avenue, 320-1700

HOTELS

Executive: Vanderbilt Plaza Hotel, 2100 West End Avenue.

320-1700 Rock & Roll:

The Hermitage Hotel, 231 6th Avenue North, 244-3121 Hyatt, 623 Union, 259-1234





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RESTAURANTS 24 Hour:

Bailey's (Fairmont Hotel), 123 Baronne Street, 529-7111

Cajun:

K-Paul's Kitchen, 416 Chartres Street, 942-7500

Italian:

Tony Angelo's, 6262 Fleur de Lis Drive. 488-0888

Chinese:

Trev Yuen, 620 Decatur Street, 588-9354

Burger:

Cafe Maspero, 601 Decatur Street, 523-6250

Camellia Grill, 626 South Carrolton Avenue, 866-9573

Mama Rosa's Little Slice of Itlay, 616 North Rampart, 523-5546

1 I M 0 SERVICE Bonomolo, 523-5466

ESCORTSERVICE

House of the Rising Sun. 834-7458

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RC's Massage Parlor & Photo Studio. 561-9208

BARS

Strip:

Downs Lounge, 3110 Sowns Boulevard, 888-3080

Disco:

4141, 4141 St. Charles Avenue, 891-9873

Live Band:

Tipitina's, 501 Napolean, 895-8477

Hotel Bar:

Sezerac - Fairmont Hotel (jacket required), 529-4737

HOTELS

Executive:

Windsor Court, 300 Gravier Street, 523-6000

Rock & Roll:

Le Richelieu, 1234 Chantes Street, 529-2492

Roy Trakin, Hits Magazine

RESTAURANTS

24 Hour:

Kiev, 117 Second Avenue (at 7th St.), (212) 674-4040

Mexican:

Caramba, 918 Eighth Avenue (54th & 55th), (212) 245-7910

Chinese:

Wo Hop. 17 Mott Street, (212) 267-2536

Burger:

Jackson's Hole, 521 Third Avenue (34th & 35th), (212) 679-3264

Deli:

Stage, 834-7th Avenue (53rd & 54th), (212) 245-7850 Pizza:

Ray's Pizza, 319 6th Avenue (13th St.), (212) 725-3911

LIMO SERVICE Music Express. 7A Abbott Ave. (212) 736-5405

ESCORTSERVICE

MASSAGE

Miyako, on 23rd Street

G Y M

New York Health & Racquet Club, 110 W. 56th Street. (212) 541-7200

BARS

Strip:

Metropole, 725 7th Avenue, (212) 382-0088

Disco:

Palladium, 126 E. 14th Street. (212) 473-7171

Live Band:

Ritz, 119 East 11th Street (3rd & 4th), (212) 254-2800

Hotel Bar:

Algonquin Hotel, 59 West 44th Street, (212) 840-6800

HOTELS

Executive:

Palace, 315 Bowery, (212) 674-2675

Rock & Roll:

Chelsea Hotel, 222 West 23rd Street, (212) 243-3700

NEW YORK PHILADELPHIA

Pat Milanese, RCA

RESTAURANTS

24 Hour:

Pat's Steaks, 9th & Passhayunk

Mexican:

Casa Maria, City Line Avenue

Chinese:

The Imperial Inn, 10th & Race Street

Burger:

Shanks, 10th & Christian

Pizza:

Willy's Pizza, 9th & Winton Street

Misc.:

Jim's Steaks, 3rd & South

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6 Y M

Gold's Gym, Cherry Hill, N.J.

BARS

Disco:

Pulsations, Route 1

Live Band: Chestnut Cabaret, 36th & Market

Hotel Bar:

Warwick Elan, 18th Street

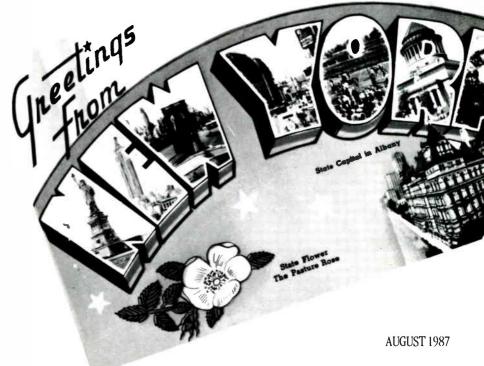
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Rock & Roll:

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Garcia's, 44th & Camelback

Chinese:

Sesame Inn. Camelback & 30th

Chuck Box, Shea Boulevard just east of

Scottsdale Road

Deli:

Katz's, 5144 Central

Pizza:

Sammy B's, 1420 N. Scottsdale Road

Hot Dogs:

Long Wongs, 7124 E. Thomas

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GYM

The Registry Resort, Scottsdale Road

BARS

Strip:

Bourbon Street, Thomas Road & 26th

Hi-Lighter, North 12th Street

Disco:

Zazoo (downtown), Camelback

Lunt Avenue Marble Club

Live Band:

The Mason Jar, 2303 East Indian School

Hotel Bar:

Ellington's Bar - Embassy Suites Biltmore Hotel.

24th & Mission

HOTELS

Executive: Embassy Suites Biltmore Hotel, 24th & Mission

Rock & Roll:

The Fiesta Inn, Broadway in Tempe, (602) 967-1441

ITTSBURGH

Mark Fritzges (and other sources), Atlantic

RESTAURANTS

24 Hour:

Ritter's Diner, 5221 Baum Boulevard

Mexican:

Tequila Junction, Station Square

Chinese:

Jimmy Tsangs, 5700 Center Avenue

Burger:

Temperanceville Tavern, 424 South Main Street

Deli:

Subway, Fulton Bridge

Pizza:

108

Vincent's Pizza, 998 Ardmore Boulevard

Primanti Bros., (they put everything on their sandwiches)

LIMO SERVICE

S&S Livery, (412) 322-3433

ESCORT SERVICE

Elite Escort Service, 856-7560

MASSAGE Scandinavian Health Spa, 300 Oxford, (412) 241-4282

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BARS

Strip: Palace, 1547 Wylie

Disco:

Confetti, Parkway Center Mall

Live Band:

Grafitti. 4615 Baum Boulevard

Hotel Bar:

Marriott Greentree, 101 Marriott Drive

Tavern:

Mario's Southside Saloon (Lots o' beer)

HOTELS

Executive:

Vista International, 1000 Penn Avenue

Rock & Roll:

Hvatt. Chatham Center

RTLAND

Chet Buchanan, KKRZ

RESTAURANTS

24 Hour:

Hot Cake House, 1002 S.E. Powell

Mexican:

Tequila Willy's, 4850 S.W. Macadam Chinese:

Chen's Dynasty, 622 S.W. Washington

Giant Burger, 15840 S.W. Boons Ferry Road

Deli:

Jackpot Gas Station Deli, 4600 S.W. Macadam

Pizza:

Mazzi's Pizza, 5833 S.W. Macadam

LIMO SERVICE Classic Chauffeur, (503) 238-8880

ESCORT SERVICE Tender Tease, (503) 221-0060

MASSAGE

Spoiled Rotten, (503) 226-6900

GYM

Body Dynamics, Murray & Allen

BARS

Strip:

Carriage Room, 1002 S.W. Broadway

Disco:

Confetti's, 133 S.W. 2nd

Live Band: Eli's, 424 S.W. 4th

Hotel Bar: Alexis (River Place Alexis), 1510 S.W. Harbor Way

HOTELS

Executive:

Alexis, 1510 S.W. Harbor Way

Rock & Roll:

Benson Hotel, S.W. Broadway & Oak

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SACRAMENTO

Larry Morgan, FM102

RESTAURANTS

24 Hour:

Little Joe's, Del Paso Boulevard

Mexican:

Los Amigos, 1722 Fulton Avenue

Chinese:

Chinese Garden, 1389 Florin Avenue

Burger:

Flakey Jakes, 535 Howe Avenue

Deli:

American Market & Deli, 24th & North Street

Steve's Place, 4303 Arden Way

LIMO SERVICE Jay Morris & Sons, (916) 925-0880

ESCORT SERVICE

Fantasy Escorts, (916) 921-9683

M A S S A G E Candy & Cake, (916) 961-4703

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Gold's Gym, 2203 Del Paso Boulevard

BARS Strip:

Club 400, Alhambra & North Street

Disco:

Confetti, Arden Way Live Band:

Club Can't Tell, 1227 K Street

Hotel Bar: Stars Club, 2200 Harvard Street

HOTELS

Executive:

Rock & Roll: Quality Inn (off the I-5 Hwv)

Sacramento Inn, 1401 Arden Way



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Mexican:

Blue Iguana, 158 South Main

Chinese:

New South Sea Cafe, 23 East 2100 South

Burger:

Hires, 425 South 700 East - or Mattie's

Sieafried's, 69 West 300 South

Pizza:

Pie Pizzeria, 1320 East 200 South

LIMO SERVICE

Bonneville

ESCORT SERVICE

Ginger Lipponer (W. Merch), (801) 972-3800

MASSAGE

Yeah, Right!

G Y M

Holiday Health, 7020 Union Park Center

BARS Strip:

Love Affair Lounge (Lou Simon), 3965 South State Street

Sun Club, 200 South 700 West

Live Band:

Saliva Sisters

Hotel Bar:

Gambet Bar (Marriott), 75 South West Temple

HOTELS

Executive:

Perry Hotel, 110 West 300 South

Rock & Roll:

110

Marriott, 75 South West Temple





DIEGO SAN

Billy Brill, MCA

RESTAURANT S

24 Hour:

Denny's Sports Arena

Mexican:

De Casa De Pico, 2754 Caljun Street

Chinese:

Panda Inn, 506 Horton Plaza

Burger:

Fat Čity Cafe, 2137 Pacific Hwy

Deli:

Jilly's, 515 5th Avenue

Pizza:

de Canti, 5721 La Jolla Boulevard

LIMO SERVICE Paul The Greek (Paul), (619) 287-6888

ESCORTSERVICE

Executive's Choice, (619) 233-1500 Naughty & Nice, (619) 284-4781

M A S S A G E Little Devil's Massage, (619) 284-6880

GYM

Atlas Health Club, 901 Hotel Circle

BARS

Strip:

Body Shop, 3776 Riley

Disco:

I.G.I.F., 403 Camino Del Rio South

Bacchanal, 8022 Clairmont Mesa Boulevard

Hotel Bar:

Del Coronado, 1500 Orange Avenue

Comedy: Improv, 832 Garnet Avenue Comedy Store, 916 Pearl Street

HOTELS

Executive:

Hotel Intercontinental, 333 West Harbor

Rock & Roll:

Sheraton Harbor Island, 1590 Harbor Island Drive

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SAN FRANCISCO

Jim Burruss, Virgin Records

RESTAURANTS

24 Hour:

Grub Stake II, 1525 Pine Mexican:

Rosie's Cantina, 4001 18th Street

Chinese:

Little Wing Lee, 4450 Cabrillo

Burger:

Hamburger Mary, 1582 Folsom

Haight Street Deli, 1640 Haight Street

Pizza:

Vicolo, 900 North Point

LIMO SERVICE Oliver's

ESCORTSERVICE Euphoria Unlimited, (415) 397-7771

MASSAGE

Any Spa In Calistoga

G Y M

Gold's Gym, 501 2nd Street

BARS

Strip:

Mitchell Bros./O'Farrell

Disco:

DV8, 55 Notoma Street

Live Band:

Wolfgang's, 901 Columbus Avenue

Hotel Bar:

St. Francis, Powell & Geary

HOTELS

Executive:

4 Seasons Clift, Geary Street & Taylor

Rock & Roll:

Diva, 440 Geary Street

HERE ARE YOUR





Bob Harlow, PD, KATD

RESTAURANTS

24 Hour:

Original Joes. 1st & San Carlos

Mexican:

Pedros (2 locations), Santa Cruz Ave (across from KATD)

Chinese:

House of Cathay, 1st & Hwy 17 (near S.J. airport) Burger:

Elegant Buns, Santa Cruz Avenue Kirk's, Bascom Avenue

La Villa, Lincoln Ave in Willow Glen

Pizza:

By The Bucket, Stevens Creek near Lawrence Expressway

LIMO SERVICE Carinthian Coach, (408) 395-5466: Simon Coyle

ESCORT SERVICE

Creative Companions, (408) 559-8688

MASSAGE The Bunny Hutch, (408) 296-5115

G Y M Anastasia's, (408) 379-8722

BARS

Strip: The Pink Poodle, Bascom

Disco:

The Factory, Campbell Avenue (in Campbell)

Live Band:

Mountain Charlies, Santa Cruz Avenue, Los Gatos One Step Beyond, 1400 Martin Avenue, Santa Cruz

Hotel Bar:

The Red Lion Inn, 2050 Gateway Place, San Jose (near airport)

HOTELS **Executive:**

Campbell Inn, 675 E. Campbell Avenue, (408) 374-

Rock & Roll:

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The Red Lion Inn, 2050 Gateway Place, San Jose (near airport)

SEATTLE BARS

Bob Smith, RCA Records

RESTAURANTS 24 Hour:

Thirteen Coins, 18000 Pacific Coast Hwy, South Mexican:

El Puerto Lloron, 1501 Wester , 624-0541

The Inn Bin, 5500 8th N.W. Street, 784-6388

Burger: 318 Tavern, 318 Nickerson Avenue

Deli:

The Wedge, 120 Lakeside Avenue

Pizza:

Northlack Pizza, 6600 N.E. Northlake Way

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ESCORTSERVIC Executives Choice, (206) 587-0744

MASSAGE

Seattle Atheletic Club, (206) 443-1111

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Seattle Club, 2020 Western

BARS

Strip:

My Place

Disco:

Pier 70 Live Band:

Montana's, 15221 Pacific Hwy South

Hotel Bar:

Four Seasons, 411 University

HOTELS

Executive:

Four Seasons, 411 University

Rock & Roll:

Sheraton Towers, 1400 Six

Mason & Pat Dixon, Q105

RESTAURANTS

Top of the Line:

Bern's Steak House, 1208 S. Howard, (813) 251-2421 Mexican:

Tex Mex. (813) 882-8801

Japanese:

Fuji Japanese, (813) 884-8120

Burger:

Jimmy Mac's, 5915 Memorial Hwy, (813) 885-7797

Local Food:

Columbia's Spanish Restaurant, 3314 W. Columbus Dr., (813) 879-1945

Pizza:

CDB's, 2815 E. Fowler, (813) 972-2007

LIMO SERVICE

Fancy Nancy, 6201 N. Nebraska Avenue, (813) 238 8451

G Y M

Frank Calta's Health Connection, 4241 E. Busch Blvd. (813) 985-4177

Strip:

The Tampa Lounge, 6333 Columbus Drive West, (813) 224-9807

Disco:

Biarritz Clearwater, 1730 US. 19 North, (813) 799-3063

Live Band:

Tampa Theater, 711 N. Franklyn Street, (813) 223-8286

Hotel Bar:

Tampa Hyatt Downtown, 211 N. Tampa Street, (813) 225-1234

HOTELS

Executive:

Lincoln, 725 S. Harbor Island Blvd., (813) 229-5000

Rock & Roll:

Don Cesar, 3400 Golf Blvd, (813) 360-1881

WASHINGTON

John Powell, Arista - D.C.

RESTAURANTS

24 Hour: Au Pied DeCochon (lobster & fries, \$8.95), 1335 Wisconsin Avenue N.W.,

(202) 333-5440

Bistro Francias, 3128 N Street N.W., (202) 238-3830

Mexican:

The Alamo, 5510 Kenelworth Avenue, 927-8787

Chinese:

Szeuchuan Garden, 1120 20th Street N.W., 223-5160

Burger:

American Cafe, (202) 944-9464

Deli:

Fingers of Chevy Chase, (301) 654-2234

Pizza:

3 Brothers (3 locations), 6160 Greenbelt Road

LIMO SERVICE Admiral Limo, (202) 548-4382

ESCORT SERVICE

Rio Connection, 726-0249

MASSAGE Polynesia 'n' Things, 546-1492

 $\mathbf{G} \mathbf{Y} \mathbf{M}$

Sugar Ray Leonard's Boxing Gym, 386-5888

BARS

Strip:

Hangar Club, 6410 Old Branch Avenue, 449-6971

Disco:

Poeseurs, M Street in Georgetown, 965-5600

Live Band:

Big Bang Theory

Hotel Bar:

4 Seasons, 2800 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.

HOTELS

Executive:

Grand M, 2350 M Street N.W.

Rock & Roll:

Embassy Suites, Sheraton Premiere, Tyson's Corner -



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Issue Hits Second Anniversary

LETTERS

AND FINALLY....

Dear Hits.

Congratulations on your 1st Anniversary. The magazine has been a breath of fresh air to all of us in the industry. Furthermore, I am glad to see that the Editors have chosen to produce this special issue without the slightest thought towards making an extra profit.

Best in the future, Dennis Lavinthal Publisher Hits Magazine

Editors reply: Thanks, big guy.

Dear Hits.

I can't believe how many ads are flowing in for the 1st Anniversary issue. Tell Lavinthal to stop bullying people into buying and go on vacation, so we can get this thing printed already. All he cares about is money, money, money.

Looking for help, Lenny Beer Editor In Chief Hits Magazine

Editors reply: Will someone please send Lenny on a vacation already. The damn guy is always here.

Dear Hits.

Why is there so little retail hype in this magazine. I think Adelson hates retail. Can somebody please recommend a new Managing Editor?

> Best regards, Toni Profera Senior Editor *Hits* Magazine

Adelson replies: Why is everybody always picking on me? Bah!

Dear Hits,

Why is there so little radio hype in this magazine? We think Adelson hates radio. Perhaps someone should serve him with a cease and desist order!

As always Mile Mur

Hits Magazine

Mike Murphy, Jon Leshay & Dan Ostrow Radio Geniuses

Adelson replies: Who are these guys, anyway?

Dear Hits.

I have been proud to serve as Managing Editor of *Hits* Magazine since its inception. However, it has recently come to my attention that certain key executives believe we are ill serving the retail and radio communities by not giving them enough ink on a weekly basis. For once and for all I would like to be perfectly clear on this issue. Blame it on Beer.

Yours in all sincerity, Dave Adelson Vice President Hits Magazine

Beer replies: Who is Dave Adelson, and why did Lavinthal make him a Vice President?

Dear Hits,

We'd like to get some credit for making this past year as dumb as it was.

> Adamantly, The Staff of *Hits*

Editors reply: Geez, first you guys want to get paid - now this. O.K. here goes — the following people should be punished severely for helping make this year so much fun: John Beach, Jeffrey Bell. Michael Boyle, Doug Brown, Maureen Flynn, Mike Flynn, Caren French, Lisa Kos, Francis Lambert, Stacey Langseth, Richard Maritzer, Terry Moser, Joey Mottola, Carleen Nelson, Christie Ogleshy. Mark Pearson, Karen Sorota, Roy Trakin, Peter Walberg, Anita Webb, Stacy Wallen and of course Howie Gillman as the beaver.



"Really, we don't represent everybody." ALAN GRUBMAN



"Russia's fine, but I'll take San Francisco anytime." BILL GRAHAM



"When I grow up, I want to be just like Howard Rose." TOM ROSS



"I guarantee you that Grubman doesn't represent everybody." JOHN BRANCA



"Just think, I could have been comanaging George Michael, " BOB BUZIAK RCA



"I'm older than Debbie Gibson's father." VINCE FARACI ATLANTIC



"Kingston's the one who doesn't want the record on." SCOTT SHANNON Z100



25 YEARS OF ISLAND LIFE

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I'VE GOT TO PICK THE RIGHT
RECORDS FOR MY NEW
PLAYLIST, BUT WITH ALL
THESE * @# \$ M PROMO
PEOPLE AFTER ME, I CAN'T
TELL HITS FROM SHIT!
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