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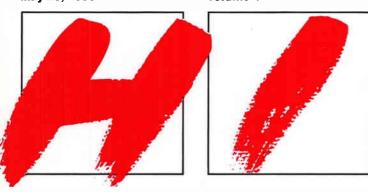
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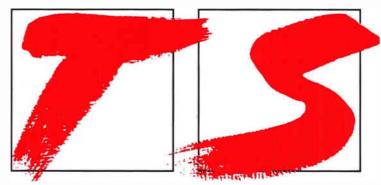
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SINGLES

Madonna, Madonna and more Madonna. Makes you wonder where the hell Warren Beatty is, doesn't it?

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DIALOGUE

RCA Nashville ruler Joe Galante, the man behind Clint Black, Restless Heart, the Judds and K.T. Oslin, is pretty damn country for a guy who was born and raised in the Borough of Queens. That's just one of the country stereotypes Galante obliterates in his revelations to HITS' hillbilly queen Holly Gleason.

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POST MODERN

The Post Modern community comes to the party — the World Party. It's getting big. Real big.

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M. C. Hammer rules. M.C. Hammer is god. M.C. Hammer is huge. M.C. Hammer's video is great. M.C. Hammer dances great. M.C. Hammer is still #1.

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Message In A Box



We don't do this very often, but there's an incredible new album out there that should be carefully listened to by everyone who claims to love music, and we want to make sure you know about it. We're talking about "Goodbye Jumbo," the landmark second album by World Party, a.k.a. Karl Wallinger. The Chrysalis release Is selling well out of the box, but whether it winds up at the top of the charts or In the cutout bins, it's a great achievement, one that signals the arrival of a brilliant young artist with a great deal to say. So take a break, sit back and ENJOY this one.

On The Cover

Cover boy Humpty D. overcame personal tragedy — in the frightening form of a hot-grease facial — to become the superstar that he is today. With the "Humpty Dance" stylin' its way across dance floors, making more Americans shake their booties than even lambada fever, this homeboy ain't gonna be needin' no sex packets — if ya catch the drift. Hey, maybe he'd let us have his extras.





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HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES

It's still Madonna with the contenders — real and imagined — lining up behind. Will Janet make it, or howzabout those Wilson Phillips ladies, or Heart? What about Bell Biv Devoe and Roxette? Or, will the sensational new New Kids

On The Block 45 leap past everyone? Your guess is as good as ours. Then again, it's probably better than ours, 'cause if it's not you're in real trouble. All we can say is..... Stay Tuned!

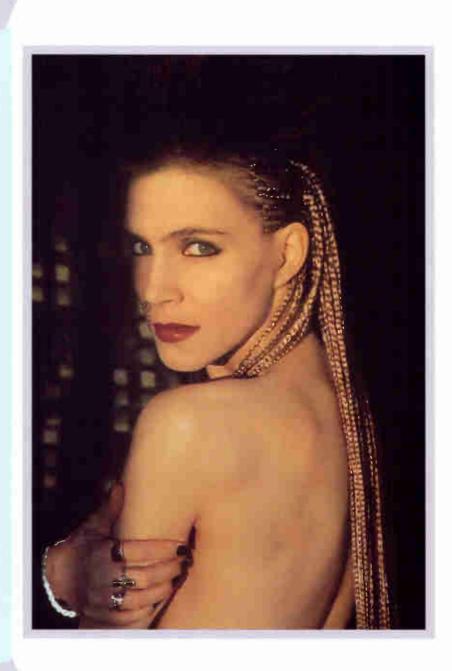
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1 1 1	MADONNA	VOGUE	Sire/WB 7-19863	Third week in a row
3 3 2	JANET JACKSON	ALRIGHT	A&M 1479	4th smash
9 6 3	WILSON PHILLIPS	HOLD ON	SBK 05334	Lp #13
4 4 4	HEART	ALL I WANNA DO	Capitol 44507	Lp close to I.5 mil
12 7 5	BELL BIV DEVOE	POISON	MCA 53772	Lp is #4
6 5 6	M.C. HAMMER	U CAN'T TOUCH THIS	Capitol 44552	Lp #1 by a lot
13 8 7	ROXETTE	IT MUST HAVE	EMI 50283	From monster movie
10 9 8	LINEAR	SENDING ALL MY LOVE	Atlantic 4-87961	Dance smash
2 2 9	S O'CONNOR	NOTHING COMPARES	Ens/Chrys 23488	Lp over 2 million
15 11 10	PERFECT GENTLEMEN	OOH LA LA	Columbia 38T-73211	Leading hot new Lp
20 14 11	PHIL COLLINS	DO YOU REMEMBER	Atlantic 87955	Breaking big
21 15 12	PARTNERS IN KRYME	TURTLE POWER	SBK 07325	Turtle mania
8 10 13	ROD STEWART	THIS OLD HEART	Warner Bros 19983	Peaking
19 17 14	DIGITAL UNDERGROUND	THE HUMPTY DANCE	Tommy Boy TB 7944	Huge sale s
17 16 15	EXPOSE	YOUR BABY NEVER	Arista 2010	Steady
22 19 16	AFTER 7	READY OR NOT	Virgin 98995	Developing
25 20 17	RICHARD MARX	CHILDREN OF THE	EMI 04522	Breaking
33 18	NEW KIDS	STEP BY STEP	Columbia 38T-73343	Gigantic at Top 40
27 22 19	DEPECHE MODE	ENJOY THE SILENCE	Reprise 7-19985	Developing at Top 40
26 23 20	JUDE COLE	BABY IT'S TONIGHT	Reprise 19868	Growing each week
28 25 21	TAYLOR DAYNE	I'LL BE YOUR	Arista 2006	Top 40 action
33 28 22	EN VOGUE	HOLD ON	Atlantic 87984	Huge single sales
5 12 23	CALLOWAY	I WANNA BE RICH	Solar/Epic 74005	Falling now
30 27 24	GIANT	I'LL SEE YOU IN	A&M 11495	Rock ballad
35 30 25	B52'S	DEADBEAT CLUB	Reprise 7-19938	Continues to grow
	(E	ased on a combination of sales	and airplay)	

WILDCARD!

JANE CHILD

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KZZU	add	WABB	add
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JET-FM	add	WWCK	add
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"WELCOME TO THE REAL WORLD"

The New Single Written, Performed and Produced by Jane Child From the album <u>Jane Child</u>







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MOTLEY CRUE (Elektra) LISA STANSFIELD (Arista) MARIAH CAREY (Col)

JANE CHILD (WB) **GEORGE LAMOND (Col)** TONY, TONE (Wing/Poly)

MELLOWMAN ACE (Cap) **KEITH SWEAT (Elektra)** ANA (Park/Epic)

ARTIST	111142	LABEL	COMMENTS
MICHAEL BOLTON	HOW CAN WE BE	Columbia 38-73257	New single most added
JOHNNY GILL	RUB YOU THE RIGHT	Motown 6283	Big seller
GLENN MEDEIROS	SHE AIN'T WORTH IT	MCA 53831	Gaining quickly
SWEET SENSATION	LOVE CHILD	Atco 98983	Over now
WHISTLE	ALWAYS AND FOREVER	Select FMS 62362	Steady
LOUIE LOUIE	SITTIN' IN THE LAP	WTG 73266	Growing at Top 40
ADAM ANT	ROOM AT THE TOP	MCA 53679	Pe ake d
TYLER COLLINS	GIRL'S NIGHT OUT	RCA 9174-4R	Developing
MICHEL 'LE	NICETY ,	Atco 98980	Selling
BRENT BOURGEOIS	DARE TO FALL IN LOVE	Charisma 91364	Breaking at Top 40
ALANNAH MYLES	LOVE IS	Atlantic 88918	Steady growth
BILLY IDOL	CRADLE OF LOVE	Chrysalis 23509	Leading breaking Lp
BABYFACE	WHIP APPEAL	Solar/Epic ZST-74007	Peaked
MICHAEL BOLTON	WHEN I'M BACK ON	Columbia 38T-73342	Most added
NIKKI	NOTICE ME	Geffen 4-19946	Breaking at Top 40
DEL AMITRI	KISS THIS THING	A&M 1485	Lots of Top 40
ZZ TOP	DOLIDI EDACK		
	DOUBLEBACK	Warner Bros 19812	From "Back To The Future"
BILLY JOEL	THE DOWNEASTER	Warner Bros 19812 Columbia OC 44366	From "Back To The Future" Story song
BILLY JOEL TOMMY PAGE			
	THE DOWNEASTER	Columbia OC 44366	Story song
TOMMY PAGE	THE DOWNEASTER WHEN I DREAM OF YOU	Columbia OC 44366 Sire/WB 19839	Story song Gaining at Top 40
TOMMY PAGE AEROSMITH	THE DOWNEASTER WHEN I DREAM OF YOU WHAT IT TAKES	Columbia OC 44366 Sire/WB 19839 Geffen 7-19944	Story song Gaining at Top 40 Falling now
TOMMY PAGE AEROSMITH ELTON JOHN	THE DOWNEASTER WHEN I DREAM OF YOU WHAT IT TAKES CLUB AT THE END	Columbia OC 44366 Sire/WB 19839 Geffen 7-19944 MCA 15818	Story song Gaining at Top 40 Falling now Steady growth
TOMMY PAGE AEROSMITH ELTON JOHN SLAUGHTER	THE DOWNEASTER WHEN I DREAM OF YOU WHAT IT TAKES CLUB AT THE END UP ALL NIGHT NIGHT	Columbia OC 44366 Sire/WB 19839 Geffen 7-19944 MCA 15818 Chrys 23486	Story song Gaining at Top 40 Falling now Steady growth Hot tour, big Lp, video
TOMMY PAGE AEROSMITH ELTON JOHN SLAUGHTER SNAP	THE DOWNEASTER WHEN I DREAM OF YOU WHAT IT TAKES CLUB AT THE END UP ALL NIGHT NIGHT THE POWER	Columbia OC 44366 Sire/WB 19839 Geffen 7-19944 MCA 15818 Chrys 23486 Arista 2013	Story song Gaining at Top 40 Falling now Steady growth Hot tour, big Lp, video Hot seller

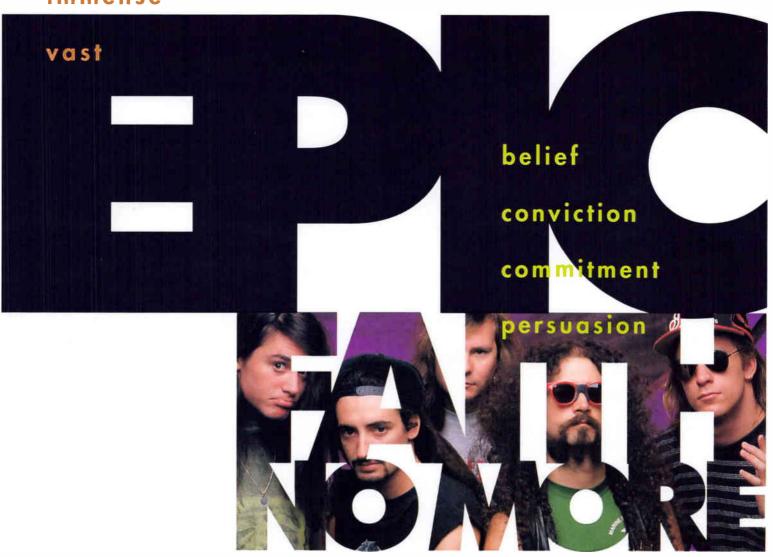
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FRONT PAGE



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A Lot Of Big Appointments This Week, But Milton Steals The Show

IT'S SINCOFF!!!

What's A Knebworth?

Lookin' for an outdoor rock concert with everything — rock royalty, corporate sponsorship, a charity angle and MTV? Look no further, bunkie — Knebworth '90 is it.

The one-day festival, which MTV will air exclusively on Saturday, July 14, will actually take place exactly a fortnight earlier, on June 30. One of the telecast's biggest sponsors is Volkswagen, which is apparently determined to teach all MTV viewers how to pronounce "fahrveneugen."

Acts lined up include Genesis, George Michael, Paul McCartney, Tears for Fears and Pink Floyd; the traditional "superstar jam" will feature Eric Clapton, Elton John and Mark Knopfler, along with members of the aforementioned acts.

Proceeds from Knebworth '90 will be evenly split between the Nordhoff-Robbins Music Therapy Centre, which uses music to treat autistic, mentally and physically handicapped children, and the British School for the Performing Arts, which opens in September.

Child's Play



Jane Child — This week's Wildcard has emerged as a major video star to be reckoned with. Her new single's exploding.

Levy Poly Pres/CEO

As expected, Alain Levy has been appointed President and Chief Executive Officer of PolyGram's worldwide music group. On January 1, 1991, Levy will officially succeed David Fine, 61, who will become Chairman of the Supervisory Board of PolyGram NV.

Levy has served as Poly-Gram's Executive Vice President, with overall responsibility for pop music and music publishing for France and the U.S. Currently he is the label's acting Chief

Executive Officer in the United States, where he is restructuring its operations in the wake of the acquistion of A&M and Island. He has been with PolyGram since 1984.

According to Levy: "Coming back to this country, I was very encouraged about the positive movement within the music industry. Then I found out about your magazine. It was bad enough we let you start it, but why are we letting you continue?"

What a week it's been, folks. Levy, Hunt, Johnson, LiPuma get the big boosts. Still, the presses stop, our headline story is pulled, we rearrange our lives because of one man. We urge you to read on.

The eyes glare, the nostrils flare, and that mouth... oh, that mouth. Guys, hide your gals. Husbands, don't tell your wives. He's back, and this time he's packing one sweet new title. He's the lean, mean love machine, folks. Whitesnake, the King of Swing. That's right, it's Sincoff — Milton Sincoff — the man, the myth, the neck.

"Oy," said our hero.

Milton (please insert trumpets after uttering his name) has been officially promoted to the post of Senior Vice President, Manufacturing & Purchasing, for Arista. According to label officials, he will continue to hold the title of **Stud Muffin**.

According to Arista Executive Vice President Bill Berger: "It's tough to be treated like a slab of raw meat by every woman you encounter, but Milton (more trumpets) has carried that burden magnificently."

Sincoff is God.

Milton Sincoff: Beefcake.



PIC OF THE WEEK



Another Stupid Promotion Stunt

You know it was really a slow week for photos if this piece of criminal hype makes our Pic Of The Week spot. Then again, we're pretty sure these two weasels ain't that thrilled about it either. Anyhow, here's Chrysalis West Coast Album Promo loser Dave Ross slicing the hand of KGB San Diego PD Ted Edwards in honor of the new Slaughter cut. Yawwwwn. And we thought all the creative people in this world went into the lyposuction biz.

QuickHits

MTV adds are: Manitoba's Wild Kingdom (MCA), Jeff Lynne (Reprise), Alannah Myles (Atlantic), Electric Boys (Atco), Kings of the Sun (RCA), They Might Be Giants (Elektra) and Lord Traci (MCA). Rotation increases go to Wilson Phillips (SBK), Roxette (EMI) and Billy Idol (Chrysalis). Jane Child (WB) goes into Stress, while Midnight Oil (Columbia) and Sundays (DGC) join World Party (Chrysalis) in the Buzz Bin.

W I L D C A R D

Great new artist goes for two in a row and all signals are GO. Out of the box at MTV (in Stress) and VH1 with instant major market support from B97, WXKS, KZZP, KUBE, WKBQ, KKRZ, KRBE, KNRJ, KPLZ and KROY. Is she dance? Is she rock? Or is she just sensational? This artist is a must for all formats, don't be last on your block! Mr. Cohen and co. will be calling, we suggest you respond!

Hunt Elektra Sr. VP/GM

"I hope the guy who used to dip my ponytail in an ink well sees this," said newly promoted Elektra Senior Vice President/ General Manager Brad "Don't Call Me Fox" Hunt, swooshing back that nifty little hair appendage.

"What's amazing is that Chairman Bob would promote me just a few weeks after I made a major bonehead move by hiring Leshay," said the bearded gunslinger.

Hunt, who is renowned in the business for his teeth, started his music career at MCA in 1976. There he wallowed for a while, becoming National Director of Field Operations and earning the name, "Nice Guy In Dire Need Of Some Semblance Of A Personality."

Hunt joined Elektra in 1983 as the Boston-area Promotion Marketing Manager. He later became East Coast Album Promotion Director. In 1984, he became National Director of Promotion, and was appointed Vice President in 1987.

When contacted by HITS, Hunt, a kind, sensitive man, immediately launched into his rendition of Morris Albert's "Feelings."

Because this is a major promotion, and because we've run out of incredibly unfunny things to write, we're going to borrow some of the glowing quotes about Brad from the official press release. Here's how Chairman Bob praises Brad: "Brad is....." Sorry, out of room.



Brad Hunt: Has a brand-new picture — shoulda kept the old one.

Think About It



Here's a picture of Glen Campbell and his lovely wife Kim. Let's take this moment to imagine them on their wedding night, shall we? Thank you.





Johnson Promoted At Capitol Chess Gets Due

"This is one big Step for Capitol Records," said label President Hole "Hale, The Gang's All Here" Milgrim, who Stepped out of his office to announce a major Step in the reorganization of the new Capitol.

"When I first Stepped into Capitol, people were saying, 'Hey, watch your Step,' but I thought that's because they knew about all those crazy, crazy Grateful Dead shows,' Milgrim continued. "But hey, I seem to be Stepping around the issue. Eeeeesh, did someone Step in something?"

Basically, what these two moronic paragraphs saying is that Step Johnson is the new Senior VP/GM. Black Music Division, at Capitol. He joined the label two-and-a-half years ago as

QUICK3Hits

VH-1 adds this week are

Lisa Stansfield (Arista), Soul

Il Soul (Virgin), Alannah

Myles (Atlantic), Crosby,

VP/GM, Black Music Division.

Step was congratulated by his family, Step Father, Step Mother, Step Brother and Step Sister.

According to Johnson: "HITS? Is that a new magazine? No. no. I remember - you're that Australian paper, aren't you?



Step Johnson: Don't call him Stair.

Stills & Nash (Atlantic) and Chris McKay (Arista). Lisa Stansfield moves right into Five Star Rotation.

The Chicago City Council Chess Studios. We don't status to a two-story building located at 2120 S. Michigan Ave. — better known as

has voted to give landmark need to tell you why that's important. A celebration will take place June 7, during the Chicago Blues Festival.

LiPuma Elektra Sr. V

Bob Krasnow, formed Blue Thumb Records in 1970, is back. That's right, folks, A&M's first-ever A&R man, the guy who earned gold with Claudine Longet, Sandpipers and Chris Montez, is back. Yes, folks, the man who signed such artists to Blue Thumb as Ting Turner, Dave Mason, T. Rex. the Pointer Sisters and the Jazz Crusaders is back.

We're talking about the guy who, while at WB, signed and produced Al Jar-Michael Franks. Randy Crawford, Antonio Carlos Jobim and others.

Tom Whalley — this is your time.

Just kidding, folks. We're talking about industry veteran

The man who, along with Tommy LiPuma, the new Sr. VP of A&R at Elektra.

> LiPuma joins Elektra from his VP of Jazz & Progressive post at WB.

> LiPuma was congratulated by his friends, Tommy Li-Tiger, Tommy LiLion and Tommy LiGoat.



Tommy **LiPuma**: Reminds Chairman Bob of the days when he was hip.

Two Photos (One Boring, One Sexist) From A Charity Weekend



Ah, yes, it was the annual T.J. Martell Foundation charity weekend in Los Angeles, where adults get together and act like hairballs in the name of a very good cause. To completely capture this happening event for a great cause, we present the photo on the left (Zzzzzz). That's Columbia's Kid Leo, SBK's



Neil Lasher, organizer Jon Scott, SBK's Daniel Glass and Artie Kornfeld of Kornfeld Projects. Yahooooo, paaaaaarty!!! Then we come to the photo on the right. That's Glenn Frey thinking about all the worthy and important causes he is helping by participating in such an important event.

Hanging Hanging With Louie Louie



That's new WTG sensation Louie Louie hanging with the following label supremos (l-r): CBS Records Division President Tommy Mottola, WTG President Jerry Greenberg and Epic President Dave Glew. Said the always-talkative Louie Louie: "Tommy, Tommy, Jerry, Jerry, Dave, Dave, where where the the hell's hell's my my royalty royalty check check?"

QuickHits

The Most Added records at Top 40 radio this week are #1 Michael Bolton (Columbia). #2 Mariah Carey (Columbia), #3 Motley Crue (Elektra), #4 Jane Child (WB) and #5 Lisa Stansfield (Arista).

Also, RCA struck paydirt this week with newcomer Tyler Collins, whose urban crossover record hit the big time, finishing sixth overall in adds.

AT ELEKTRA, THEY HAVE A UNIQUE WAY OF PROMOTING PEOPLE



YOU CAN KRASHOW OR YOU CAN KRAS LATER...

lt's Hammer Time

music is growing bigger and by Bobby Brown — MCA's bigger by the minute. It is sinking deeply into the sensibilities of the youth market Top Five, and Johnny Gill and spreading upward with each successive smash. The ing 45 that has the album latest to reap the full benefit of this burgeoning market is Capitol's M.C. Hammer, whose album is not just #1, but #1 by a wide margin over nearest competitors Sinead O'Connor (Chrysalis) and Heart (Capitol). In this week's calculations, Hammer is selling almost as well as the combined totals of O'-Connor and Heart.

And, it's no fluke. Hammer has taken the rap medium and advanced it to the level of mass-appeal entertainment. Comparisons between Hammer and MCA superstar Bobby Brown abound, as Hammer's unlimited potential has just begun to be showcased to the public through the recently aired new video for his smash single, "U Can't Touch This." The first reaction from those who have never seen Hammer is that this man is an incredible dancer/entertainer who has few competitors in the "charisma" field. He has brought new dance steps nearly as incredible as the moves Mr. Michael Jackson showcased on the nowfamous Motown TV special, and an exciting persona not seen in the business since Bobby Brown unleashed the "My Prerogative" video. Don't underestimate the long-term potential of Hammer to expand his market to gigantic concert success and continued mass-appeal acceptance.

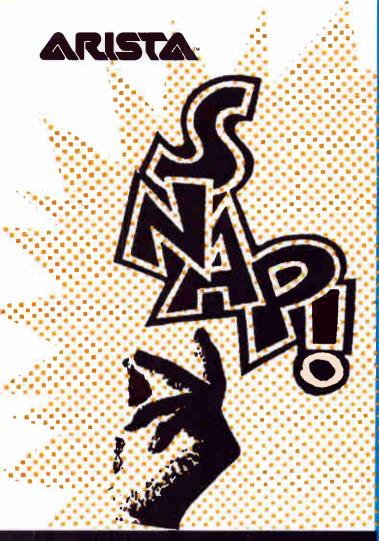
NEW EDITION POWER: Also having a major impact in sales are the two latest New Edition spinoffs who are

HOW BIG IS BIG? Rap following in the trail blazed Bell Biv Devoe, whose album is sitting pretty in the (Motown) with a fast-breakhovering just below the Top Ten in sales. Both projects are still in their early stages and will only grow stronger in the coming weeks and months.

> AND ONE MORE: That one more is SBK's Wilson Phillips, whose first single is headed for the very top of the chart and has now delivered a Top 15 album out of the chute. As the single keeps growing in the coming weeks, we expect the album to continue to grow also. Are we welcoming a major new act to the business? Stay tuned.



M.C. Hammer: He's getting bigger and bigger and helping take rap to the masses.



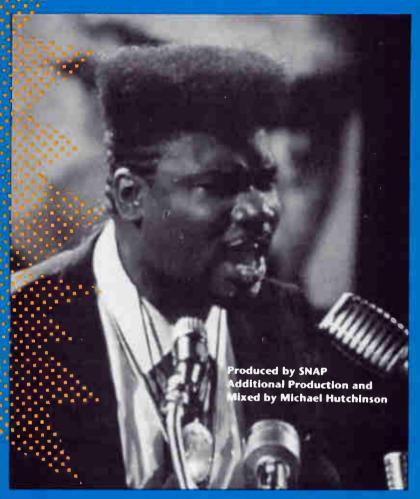
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KWOD	add		HOT97	6-3	
			KMEL	7-6	
WPGC	deb	20	WXKS	9-8	
KRBE	deb	28	Z100	20-17	
KOY	deb	28	WPLJ	25-19	
WKSS	deb	28	PWR96	27-19	
WAVA	deb	29	Q106	23-20	

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HITS

Forced To Hang With Radio Geeks Rap Lawsuits Of The Week



That's Epic's Basia hanging in one of those thrilling trade shots that we just love to receive. Pictured (l-r): Former WAVA PD Matt Farber, who has since joined Arista Records: Basia's writer/producer/arranger, Danny White; Basia, and WAVA APD/MD Dave Elliott. Moments later, the always-cordial Basia turned to young Farber and asked the immortal question: "If you can't add my records, why the hell I am standing here with you? Get lost, creep." Folks, isn't radio neato?

Grammy-winning rap artist/writer Young M.C. has filed suit against his label, **Delicious Vinyl**, for allegedly shorting him on record and song royalties. The suit covers both Young M.C.'s own album and the Tone-Loc hits "Wild Thing," "Funky Cold Medina" and "Show-time," which he co-wrote. According to the artist (real name: Marvin Young), Delicious promised him one-third of the gross from the songs in the original oral agreement, while the subsequent written agreement has him in for just one-eigth.

And a New York judge has refused to toss out a copyright-infringement brought by the Fat Boys against comedian Joe Piscopo and his pals at Miller Beer for that memorable helium-powered hip-hop spot. The Fat Boys had turned down Miller's offer to appear in the spot, prompting the company to go with Piscopo and the three Fat Boy look-alikes. Sounds like the Fat Boys in a laugher.

Next week: Will MC Hammer file suit against Armand Hammer? Edzy-E take E-Z Off to court? Has LL Cool J called his attorney about LL Bean? Stay tuned, folks, there are more rap lawsuits to follow.

Two Guys Plead For Justice-Our Editor Falls For It

MILLER TAKES NEW NATIONAL POST

Brown Virgin's Director/ Album Promotion



Paul Brown Virgin Assoc. Director/Album Promotion Paul Brown has been



Alex Miller Taking on a new position, Miller will oversee the Alternative and





The Real Deal

The Photo Cropping

OK, so the most respected trade publication in America runs photos of Virgin's National Promotion Director/ Developing Artists Alexander Miller and National Director Album Promotion Paul Brown, and they crops their heads off. What do these bozos do - they send US a letter and the two correct photos. And what do we do? We run them. Who is lamer? Them for sending it, us for running it, or you for reading it. You win. Here's the letter they sent: "Dear Editor: Returning from the R&R Convention, we are horrified with the mockery and humiliation we are suffering as the result of photographs run the previous week in their trade publication (issue date 5-4-90, Pg. 4). As two music executives who pride ourselves on our employment at Virgin Records, our recent promotions and the integrity of the artists signed to Virgin, we feel a responsibility to carry ourselves with dignity, class

and intelligence (qualities often attributed to your fine publication). The photos that R&R ran, however, were cropped to such a degree that industry insiders no longer recall the intrinsic positive attributes cited by MICHAEL PLEN as the reason for our respective promotions. Instead, we are now being referred to as "those two Virgin dudes who don't have tops on their heads." Ironically, it is precisely this portion of our anatomy that got us where we are today. We are enclosing the set of photographs R&R wouldn't dare to print in the hope that HITS will end our extreme embarrassment and rectify this grevious situation. — Alexander Miller, Paul W. Brown." Once again, the cheesy letter is theirs, the cheesy drawings on their cheesy photos are theirs. The cheesy publication all this cheesy stuff appears in — it's ours. Goodnight, John-Boy.



"LOVE IS" ALANNAH MYLES

MTV ADD! VH-1 ADD! 1.4 MILLION SOLD!

ON OVER 150 TOP 40's INCLUDING THESE MAJORS:

Q101	add		WKBQ	17-13	BREAK	ING AT:
B94	add		92X	22-17	KKBQ	WTIC
Q95	add	24	KXYQ	23-19	KUBE	Y108
WNVZ	add		KSAQ	29-19	KPLZ	WPHR
			WMJQ	25-22	Q102	KISN
Y107	deb	35	KXXR	32-29	KBEQ	WZPL

AVERAGE	AGRESSIVES	Lp SALES	45 SALES
MOVE	(4 or more)	(1 to 10)	(1 to 10)
3.36	29	8	10

"HOLD ON"

28-22 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES! 31-24 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS! ALBUM & SINGLE GOLD!

KKBQ	add		WHYT	deb	19
WZOU	add	30	KKFR	deb	23
KNRJ	add		Q106	deb	24
B97	add	30			
X100	add		WPGC	#2	(Hot)
KS104	add	23	KMEL	6-4	
WKSE	add		WKSS	16-5	(Hot)
			НОТ97	8-6	

EN VOGUE

FM102	10-9 (Hot)
WTIC	18-10 (hot)
WPLJ	17-13
KITY	19-14
WXKS	22-15 (Hot)
PWR106	24-19
Z95	25-19
KIIS	29-24





"YOUR MA SAID YOU CRIED IN YOUR SLEEP LAST NIGHT"

ROBERT PLANT

On Es Paranza

LP APPROACHING PLATINUM! SUMMER TOUR STARTS 7/5!

BREAKING AT:
KXYQ KZZU
KXXR KFBQ
KRZR WPFM
KATM ZFUN

ON YOUR DESK NOW-



"LIVE IT UP"







Antonelli EMI VP Sales

"Who?" queried EMI Sr. Vice President of Marketing Jim Cawley, when asked about his new VP of Sales, Ken Antonelli. "Hmmm, better check with Licata."

"Who?" asked EMI President & CEO Licata. "Not that goofball with the beard? He's our VP of Sales!?! Better check with Urban."

"Yeah, Antonelli was just here, he's out emptying the trash," said the label's Sr. VP/GM Ron "Don't Call Me Sub" Urban.

And with those immortal words, **Ken Antonelli** assumes the post of Vice President of Sales for EMI Records. He will be based out of the Los Angeles office.

Antonelli comes to EMI

from Arista, where he was Director of West Coast Marketing. According to Ken: "Oh boy, oh boy, oh boy. I'm an executive, I'm an executive — nah, nah, nah, nah, nah.



Ken Antonelli: Nice guy, looks goofy.

The Ladder a rundown of executives on the move









Steffen

Heyward

Bishop

Zap

"It's raisins that make Post Raisin Bran so wonderful. It's raisins that make Post Raisin Bran so wonderful. More raisins, lots more raisins. More raisins than you have ever seen before. (Crescendo.) If you like raisins, fat, juicy raisins, you'll like Post Raisin Bran more. (Enter background vocals: 'It's raisins that make...')" Thanks, we needed that.... At BMG, which actually stands for Baabaa Moomoo Googoo, David Steffen has been appointed Senior Vice President, Marketing, for the distribution company. He spent the last 18 years at A&M. He was actually employed there for nine.... At Virgin, Sharon Heyward is the new Vice President of R&B Promotion and Marketing. She has served as Vice President of R&B Promotion for the label since 1987. Said Sharon: "I like Scotch Tape." Thanks, Sharon.... At RCA, where all those Promotion people are looking oh-so-Butch, Skip **Bishop** has been named Senior Director, Creative Development, Pop Promotion. Bishop, who has been with the label for four years, was congratulated by his family, Bishop John J. O'-Connor, Bishop Desmond Tutu and of course, Joey Bishop.... At WB, Steve Zap

has been named National Pop Adult Promotion Manager. Zap, who spent the last four years at Virgin, was named Steve Zip until he started experimenting with drugs. Think about it Also at WB, Irene Vargas has been named Assistant National Pop Adult Promotion Coordinator. Vargas was congratulated by her uncle the entertainer, Circus Vargas.... At EMI, Bob Knickman is named Talent Acquisition Manager, West Coast. Knickman did something else before joing EMI. Knickman was congratulated by his basketball buddies, Bob Celticman. Bob Lakerman and of course Bob Bullman.... At MCA. Susan Silverman is the new VP of Video Services. She was most recently at Columbia Records. Prior to joining Columbia, Susan was Arista Sr. VP of Manufacturing & Purchasing Milton Sincoff.... Also at MCA, Lauren Ashlee has been named Director, Rock & Alternative Marketing. If you're thinking of sending Lauren a gift, make sure it's black.... Yeah. that's gonna be Trakin's new office. No, We didn't order that refrigerator and case of cheese swirl. All right, all right, put it over there, right next to that box of Beef Jerky

Steph Bottoms Out

Princess Stephanie of Monaco will undergo laser surgery to remove a tattoo from her behind. She made the decision shortly after her

fiance made his first visit to the vicinity of the tattoo, which had been commissioned by an old boyfriend.

MOVIE SCORES

	TITLE	WEEKEND GROSS	PER SCREEN AVERAGE	TOTAL GROSS	SOUND TRACK
1	BIRD ON A WIRE	15.3m	7890	15.3m	-
2	CADILLAC MAN	6.7m	3676	6.7m	-
3	PRETTY WOMAN .	6.3m	3453	109.6m	EMI
4	MUTANT NINJA TURTLES	3.3m	1621	114.0m	SBK
5	TALES FROM DARK	1.9m	1257	12.2m	-
6	HUNT FOR RED OCT.	1.8m	1413	108.0m	-
7	SPACED INVADERS	1.3m	934	12.7m	-
8	THE GUARDIAN	0.9m	930	14.3m	-
9	WILD ORCHID	0.7m	978	8.5m	Sire
10	Q&A	0.7m	855	9.2m	



Vargas



that just arrived for him.

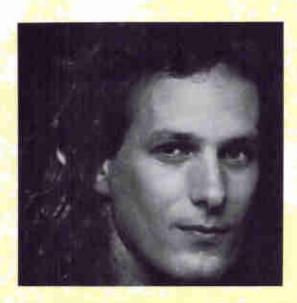


Knickman

Silverman

Ashlee

NEED WE-SAY-MORE?



MICHAEL BOLTON

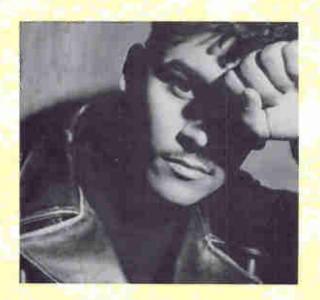
"WHEN I'M BACK ON MY FEET AGAIN"

Produced by Michael Bolton for MBO Productions and Guy Roche
Taken from the Columbia release: Soul Provider 45012

#1 MOST ADDED TOP 40!
MOST ADDED A/C!
FLASHMAKERS WINNER!
EARPICKS WINNER!
DEBUT 39 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES!

OVER 215 TOP 40's INCLUDING:

WPLJ	add	32	KXYQ	deb	21
Z95	add	30	KCPX	deb	23
WXKS	add		WPHR	deb	26
KKBQ	add		KPLZ	deb	29
Q107	add	31	WZPL	deb	29
Q105	add	29	KIIS	deb	30
Y100	add		Q102	24-19	9
PWR99	add		PWRPIG	40-32	2
KKRZ	add		KDWB	26-21	1



GEORGE LAMOND

"BAD OF THE HEART"

Produced by Mark Liggett & Chris Barbosa

CROSSOVER!

19*-15* BB DANCE!

OVER 80 TOP 40's INCLUDING:

WXKS	add		B96	12-7 (hot)
				, ,
WLOL	add		KPRR	17-10
KZZP	deb	28	KS104	20-17
KROY	deb	28	KKBQ	29-23
KKRZ	deb	30	PWR99	27-24
WGH-FM	deb	30	Y108	30-24
WTIC	deb	31	KRBE	30-27
WIOQ	deb	33	HOT97.7	1 <mark>5-13</mark>

COLUMBIA RECORDS



NEAR TRUTHS

By I. B. Bad. Los Angeles

The buzz around the future home of Janet Jackson continues to escalate as her attorney Don Passman begins numerous discussions with numerous parties. What role does brother Michael's input have in all this? Stay tuned, folks And there's bound to be plenty of discussion about the life of Morris Levy, who died last week at the age of 62. Amidst all the tumultuous and controversial events in his life. one thing remains certain -Levy made a major impact on the music business..... The EMI restructuring continues with the departures of Gerry Griffith, Varnell Johnson and lan Simpson. Look for more action to come under the Licata/Urban/Cawley regime..... Jody Watley has parted ways with Manager Bennett Freed. Barrister Lee Phillips currently searching for a new career counselor Pat Drosins has departed her PolyGram post after 15 years. Look for her to jet west, landing at Motown.... And speaking of Poly, besides the promotion of Alain Levy, the recent meetings in the Bahamas produced the official mandate to make Mercury and Polydor autonomous labels. Now the question is, who's gonna head

Sec. 5, Seat 3



Ed Eckstine — Less time for Laker games?

them? Though things are far from official, there's a buzz over a prominent role for Ed Eckstine (further freeing up his Laker seats). And speaking of Mr. Levy, how'd you like to have his responsibilities? Besides remaining the head of the lucrative **PolyGram** very France (for which he must now find a replacement), he's charged with restructuring and staffing the entire U.S. operation, while preparing to assume the worldwide #1 spot on Jan. 1. What's he do in spare time?.... Major, major over last week's Wildcard, Columbia's Mariah Carey. Besides being the second most added cut of the week, Programmers are yelling smash!! This one is going..... And has anyone noticed that since the disintegration of the Rock 40 format in the fourth quarter of last year, no rock act with the exception of Slaughter has broken the Top 20?..... Has anyone not noticed that as Rock projects subside, black music is crossing and selling through the roof, with 25% of this week's Top 20 albums coming from black..... Brad Hunt's appointment to Sr. VP/GM at Elektra brings to mind three other Elektra alumni who were not offered the post and went on to become label Presidents. Was there also a Presidency involved in this instance?..... Meanwhile, Jon "The Geek" Leshay heads to Elektra, New York to head up the Alternative department.... Are two hot L.A. Management companies about to square off?.... Pomo land buzzing about the possibility of indies Sub-Pop and Mute headed to CBS. Is this just smoke?.... Names in the Rumor Mill: Rick Bisceglia, Jamieson, Marty Schwartz and Loretta Munoz.

MINI MUGS



RIVETING TRADE SHOT #1: Atlantic Records' sultry babe Alannah Myles came to L.A. where she floored the crowd at the Roxy. It was all a preface to her upcoming tour with Robert Plant, where the two will compare the ability to blow out amps at 30 paces. Showing truly innovative composition with Canada's finest set of gams are (I-r): Atlantic Sr. VP/West Coast GM Paul Cooper, Gold Mountain's Ron Stone, Gold Mountain President Danny Goldberg, Myles and Atlantic President/COO Doug Morris.



RIVETING TRADE SHOT #2: From a scintillating backstage shot to a righteous retail moment...here's Arista's budding young Kris McKay (c) introducing her debut album "What Love Endures" at Tower's Atlanta store. Pictured at this momentous event are more retail weasels and weasellettes than we could possibly ID. Just know these are the people who are the heart of the industry, who make and break these acts, who get the records into the hands of teenagers everywhere and then reach for a Kleenex.



NOT QUITE SO BORING TRADE SHOT: You're a successful morning team who wants to help raise money for Head Start. What to do? Well, if you're WODJ's Jonathon Monk (far r) and Dianna Kelly (far l), you use it as an excuse to (legitmately) kiss small barnyard livestock. Here we see the victims: Susie (l) and Frack (r). A spokesperson for the ASPCA assured us both animals received all pertinent shots after the stunt was completed, but no word yet as to the long term psychological ramifications.

LETTERS

A Loser Finally Wins

Dear Editor:

Re: The Lakers — Team Of the '80s.

I hate to say I told you so. The Lakers are over. Mychal Thompson should run for President or King or Prime Minister or whatever he was running for last year; Vlade Divac should get a job flipping burgers in the new McDonalds in Red Square; Byron Scott should be traded back to the Clippers for Norm Nixon; Orlando Woolridge should enter as many walk-a-thons as possible, as walking is what he does best; AC Green should go back to wearing a Jheri-Curl so at least he looks cool while hacking opposing forwards under the basket; Worthy should get some goggles with a better prescription, and Magic should have Mike Ovitz cut him a new deal with the refs so he can double the number of superstar calls he gets next season.

I can just see it now — you HITS weasels scrambling like the little rodents you are for Clippers tix next season now that the word is out that L.A.'s other team is about to trade for Akeem. Don't ask if you can use my tickets, I've already invited the Editor of Billboard to every game.

Ride the pine, suckers.

Sincerely, Ken Friedman Arista Records New York City

Hits Replies: Thanks for the note Ken, and congratulations on the grammar — glad to see you've moved away from your trademark monosyllabic grunts. As for the letter, guess we deserve it, ol' buddy, and we're especially honored to be lectured on losing from THE most qualified source in the industry. Hare Krishna, Kenny.

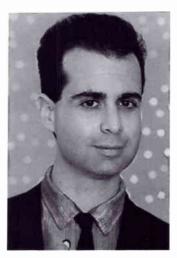
A Publicity Legend Writes Us A Note

Dear Hits:

Just a quick note to thank all of you at HITS for your continued support of all of us here at Jensen Communications. Thanks to you, our China Club retainer is secured. We really do appreciate all you've done for us. God bless you.

Sincerely, Michael Jensen Jensen Communications

Hits Replies: Thanks for the nice letter, Mikee. When it comes to independent publicity in Los Angeles, you are the world, you are the children. Here's a picture of Mitchell Schneider from Levine/Schneider PR.



Love That ASCAP

Dear Bud:

Considering the staff at HITS embodies all the best the world has to offer in terms of human decency, I have enclosed a photo that perhaps you could have some fun with in an upcoming issue.

Best Regards, Peter A. LoFrumento ASCAP

Bud Replies: No.

FAR TRUTHS

By Danny Fields, New York

Kathy Mattea came to town fresh from winning Academy of Country Music crown for Female Vocalist of the Year, and the Song of the Year prize for "Where've You Been?" from her current lp, "Willow in the Wind." She sold out two shows as the Bottom Line, where the evening was perhaps best described by MJI's Andrea Dresdale as "goosebumps from beginning to end." Present from Nashville were fab publicist Liz Thiels. Polygram/Nashville's Sandy Neese and Paul Lucks, and manager Bob Titley. Auspicious at the Bottom Line were PGD execs Gary Rockhold. Jim Caparro and Joe Demeo. PMV's Joe Shults. Chris Polygram potentates Roberts. Steve Pritchitt. Heather Irving, Dane Venable. Marty Maidenberg, Ron De-Matteo, Holly Browde, Rand Hoffman and of course, Dawn Bridges..... Shore Fire Media, Marilyn Laverty's new company, has gone into community service since opening ha's in elegant Brooklyn Heights. As Laverty and ass't. Carla Sacks sat preparing a PR campaign for Columbia's Mariah Carey, they heard a window crashing, and promptly called 911. In minutes, detectives policemen arrived, when another crash was heard, and an intruder (or extruder as the case may be) was seen coming through a window onto a neighboring fire escape. A rooftop chase, with guns drawn, ensued, highlighted by the clever crook dropping through a skylight into an apartment where he attempted to disguise himself by changing from his green jacket into - you guessed it - another green jacket. He was promptly apprehended, and Laverty and co. were given all due credit for helping to stamp out crime in the Heights ... Epic's sensational 16-year-old singer Ana, who's just released

Winner!



ACM Queen Kathy Mattea played Bottom Line.

her first single "Got To Tell Me Something," was here from Miami with her manager/father Miguel Rodriguez for a few days of press and promotion before heading off to Hollywood and then to Japan. The culinary peak was reached in the private back room of Marylou's on svelte 9th Street, where the hungry young star dined on shrimp lobster. steamed scampi, fresh shrimp, gravlax, stuffed clams. lobster chowder, and a dessert of strawberries with whipped cream, all in the company of Epic eminenzas Terry Coen, Dave Costanza, Lori Nocerito and Ellyn Solis ... A&M's PoMo sensation Trip Shakespeare was in town to promote their label debut lp "Across the Universe," and to play their fifth gig ever at CBGB's. Prior to showtime, the label hosted a pizza party next door at the CBGB Boutique, where pepperoni, anchovies, green pepper, sausage, mushroom, and graysby mousse pies were consumed by media augustitudes as well as A&M's Michael Leon, Wayne Isaak, Rick Stone, Mike Regan, Jon Bliziotis. Chuck McHugh, Zelisko. Julie Lauren Panebianco. Kein Hardt, Michael Krumper, and Patrick Clifford who signed the band.



STATSHEET

ARTIST	AVERAGE MOVE	AGGRESSIVES (4 or more)	TOP 10	TOP 5	REQUESTS (1 to 10)	Lp SALES (1 to 10)	45 SALES (1 to 10)
NEW KIDS ON THE BLOC	7.88	172	7	1	10	-	10
GLENN MEDEIROS	4.70	115	0	0	7		5
MELLOWMAN ACE	4.32	16	8	1	9	2	7
TAYLOR DAYNE	4.25	109	12	1	4	7	7
PHIL COLLINS	3.65	92	71	5	1	9	8
RICHARD MARX	3.56	81	39	4	1	1	5
EN VOGUE	3.36	29	8	4	5	8	10
LOUIE LOUIE	3.33	76	1	0	2	1	3
DEPECHE MODE	3.31	55	15	10	6	10	6
AFTER 7	3.27	71	25	8	5	5	9
JOHNNY GILL	3.25	35	10	5	5	9	9
M.BOLTON	3.13	22	0	0	5	10	1
DEL AMITRI	3.08	38	0	0	2	3	1
B52'S	3.03	52	15	0	1	8	4
BILLY IDOL	2.97	37	5	0	6	9	9
BRENT BOURGEOIS	2.94	46	0	0	1	1	3
JUDE COLE	2.88	53	60	14	1	2	5
ZZ TOP	2.87	33	1	0	7		
TOMMY PAGE	2.80	30	0	0	5	6	1
ALANNAH MYLES	2.80	44	2	0	1	8	3
TYLER COLLINS	2.77	33	7	1	1	2	5
YOUNG & RESTLESS	2.77	5	5	2	1	2	6
GO WEST	2.73	22	0	0	2	10	
BLACK CROWES	2.71	12	2	0	3	3	1
SNAP	2.70	9	4	1	8	Ų -	9
DIGITAL UNDERGROUND	2.62	18	20	11	10	9	10
ELTON JOHN	2.57	27	5	0	1	3	3
HOWARD HEWETT	2.50	4	9 1	0	1	6	4
NIKKI	2.49	32	6	0	_ 1	1	3
GEORGE LAMOND	2.37	12	3	1	2		2
P.IN KRYME	2.37	47	31	9	10	9	9
SLAUGHTER	2.36	10	7	3	8	8	8
L.A.GUNS	2.09	14	7	4	8	3	6
ANA	2.04	10	0	0	2	-	-
MICHEL'LE	2.00	15	12	4	2	3	8

Average Move: The average upward radio playlist movement of the single.

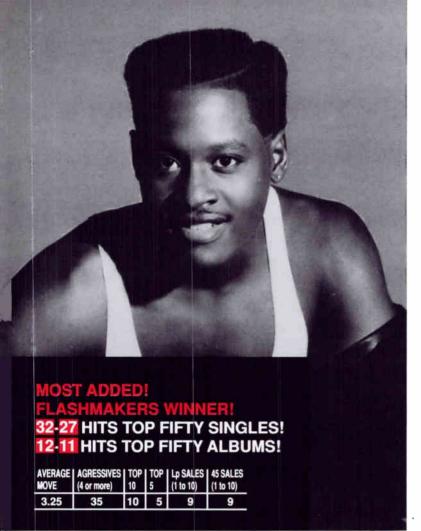
Aggressive Moves: The number of key reporters moving the single up four or more positions on their playlist.

Top 10/Top 5: The number of reporting playlists showing Top 10 and Top 5 positioning.

Requests: Based on hot phone mentions from our reporters, listed on a 1-10 scale, 10 being strongest.

Lp Sales: Piece count reports from leading merchandisers on a 1-10 scale.

45 Sales: Based on reports from key retailers and one-stops. Info is on a 1-10 scale.



Johnny Gill

RUB YOU THE RIGHT WAY

OVER 600.000 AT RETAIL 97.000 REORDERS THIS WEEK

23 NEW INCLUDING:

Z100	add	KGGI	deb	17	KITY	16-12
WPLJ	add	WAPE	deb	24	KS104	15-12
Q107	add	KZZP	deb	27	KOY	20-16
KPLZ	add	WXKS	deb	28	KTFM	27-17
B104	add	KIIS	deb	29	KKFR	22-18
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		KMEL	11-7		WKSE	30-27
		KROY	15-7		WTIC	32-29
		Q106	9-7		HOT97	35-31
		KWOD	12-9		HOT102	37-34

PRODUCED BY JIMMY JAM & TERRY LEWIS FOR FLYTE TYME PRODUCTIONS

The Good Girls

"Love is like an Itching in my Heart"

"The GOOD GIRLS will cross over, all mixes are doing very well 12 to 24 call out." ALBIE D. - WPGC - WASH, D.C.

"The GOOD GIRLS could be a mass appeal smash. We added it at #22!" **KEITH NAFTALY - KMEL - S.F.**

RADIO ACTION

KZZP KROY	add add		KMEL KKMG	15-14 27-20
KRQ	deb	29	BREAK	ING AT:
KBFM	deb	35	WPGC	WKSS
KLYV	deb	38	WTIC	WCGQ





FLASHMAKERS

Singles that have experienced a tremendous initial response at radio and/or retail.

Michael Bolton kicks things off for us this week with a major Top 40 hit, nothing new for this guy! Johnny Gill is still in top form as his debut release continues to glide through radio, and Lisa Stansfield returns with a terrific followup to her first smash, proving she's a contender for the spotlight. And keep your eye on **Mariah Carey**, the new vocal sensation, off to a sensational start.



MICHAEL BOLTON WHEN I'M COLUMBIA

Singles: 39* Albums: 6 Avg Move: 3.13 Aggrssv: 22 With huge requests and radio response like this, it's no wonder his album remains in the Top Ten in sales week after week. Already closing in its second week with adds at WPLJ, Z95, WXKS, KKBQ, Q107, Y100, KKRZ, PWR99, KWOD, PRO-FM, Q105, WNVZ, KSAQ, WGH-FM, X106, K98, WMJQ, B93, XL106, WRVQ, Y107, FM100, WKZL, WCKZ, WZZG, WKSI, 95XXX, 99KG, KCMQ, KFTZ and KHTY. Big jumps include 24-19 Q102, 28-24 KWSS, 39-31 KQIZ, 34-26 WZOK, 38-27 WFLY and 33-26 WANS.



JOHNNY GILL RUB YOU MOTOWN

Singles: 27* Albums: 11* Avg Move: 3.25 Aggrssv: 35
The album is already selling tons, phones are ringing off the hook and the single is flying up the Hits Top Fifty Singles chart. Can you say smash? On this week at WPLJ, Z100, Q107, KPLZ, HOT97.7, B104, B97, WNVZ, WMJQ, KCHX, WBNQ, WOMP, WPFM, KIXY, G105, WRCK, KPRR, KIKI and WNOK. Some strong gains include 9-4 at WPGC, 6-5 HOT105, 11-7 KMEL, 15-7 KROY, 12-9 KWOD. 11-4 Y108, 9-7 Q106, 7-4 KKMG, 30-25 PWR106, 35-31 HOT97, 24-19 KRBE, 31-27 KNRJ, 30-25 WLOL, 20-16 KOY, 22-18 KKFR, 21-16 KHTK, 27-17 KTFM and 16-12 KITY.



LISA STANSFIELD YOU CAN'T ARISTA

Singles: — Albums: 14

With her album nestled tightly in the Top 20, her second single is off and running. Scoring big with adds at KIIS, WPLJ, KRBE, HOT105, KUBE, KWOD, FM102, KHTK, Y108, KTFM, WMJQ, Y107, WKZL, 99KG, KC101, KFTZ, KKRD, KKSS, KWNZ, WBWB, WHOT, WKPE, WNYP, WQUT, WVBS, WVSR, Z106, KQIZ, OK95, SLY96 and 93Q. Hot moves at HOT97 33-28, WOHT 32-26, KBOS 40-35 and WNOK 34-30. While starting at WXKS, WPGC, KNRJ, KMEL, KKRZ, KROY, HOT97.7, WCKZ and KZBS. Lisa's newest video can be seen on VH1 as of this week!



MARIAH CAREY VISION OF COLUMBIA

Singles: — Albums: — Avg Move: 3.60 Aggrssv: 3
This lady can sing! You must check this one out, she's being compared to Whitney Houston. It's a very strong vocal and it's going on this week at KIIS, WPLJ, KKBQ, WZOU, KRBE, Q95, Y100, KUBE, KPLZ, KZZP, KKRZ, KXYQ, HOT97.7, FM102, KROY, KWOD, KWSS, B104, KHTK, Q106, KTFM, WKSS, WGH-FM, WPHR, KISN, WAPI, K98, KCPX, WKZL, WCKZ and KZBS. Experiencing early action for KMEL 20-16 and KKFR 26-22...



BILLY IDOL CRADLE CHRYSALIS

Singles: 37* Albums: 17*- Avg Move: 2.97 Aggrssv: 37 This hot new single is totally Idol and radio loves it. The phones are very steady and sales are strong. Jumping aboard this week are KTXY, WAEB, K92 and WKBQ. Picking up speed at WQUT 20-16, ZFUN 23-18, WERZ 21-16, WZPL 26-21, 99KG 35-24, 92X 19-15, KTMT 24-20, KEGL 13-10, WKSF 34-29, KNIN 23-17, KATM 12-9, KXXR 29-25, HT949 11-10, 95XIL 23-19, WPLJ 30-27 and KZZU 28-23.



DELAMITRI KISSTHIS ASM

Singles: 41* Albums: — Avg Move: 3.08 Aggrssv: 38
This former Post Modern Crossover is dominating the radio scene with hot new adds at PIRATE, Q101, KWSS, WKZL, WABB, WAYS, WAZY, WDLX, WHOT, WYKS, WWFX, WNNK, KZFM and KATM. Gaining with moves like WKBQ 33-29, KSAQ 34-24, KISN 27-23, WJMX 29-18. WPFM 38-29, KFTZ 37-29, KYYY 40-33, KQIZ 29-23, WLRW 29-23, WQUT 37-31, 95XXX 38-33, KCMQ 36-31, KLYV 32-27, WBNQ 32-27 and G98 37-33.



TOMMY PAGE WHEN I SIRE WB

Singles: 44* Albums: 49* Avg Move: 2.80 Aggrssv: 30 Night time phones are very strong and album sales are gaining. Look for his latest at KKBQ, PRO-FM, HOT97.7, Q102, KWOD, WRVQ, WAYS, WQUT, WYKS, WAEB, WYYS and more. Some major early action: 31-26 WPLJ, 18-13 WHYT, 37-32 KNRJ, 21-17 KOY, 23-15 HOT102, 22-16 KCPX, 28-24 WMJQ, 35-30 Y107, 30-26 WZZG, 37-27 99KG, 35-26 KTXY and 36-29 KZIO. Starting at WBLI, KUBE, KPLZ, KDWB, KROY, KHTK and Y108.



SNAP THE POWER SNAP

Singles: 48* Albums: — Avg Move: 2.70 Aggrssv: 9

This one truly is a major power for radio with just the right ingredients for a hit record. Already getting positive response wherever played and generating steady phones and single sales. Going on this week at WHYT, Q107, WZOU, WEGX, Q105 and KWOD. Moving 6-3 HOT97, 9-8 WXKS, 10-8 WUSL, 7-6 KMEL, 25-19 WPLJ, 27-19 PWR96, 26-22 WCKZ, 28-22 KBOS, 29-19 HOT99.9 and 22-12 WQXA.



"Make You Sweat" the new single and video from the album I'LL GIVE ALL MY LOVE TO YOU

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MOST ADDED! EARPICKS WINNER! CROSSOVER!

"When Something Is Wrong With My Baby" the new single and video from the DOUBLE PLATINUM album CRY LIKE A RAINSTORM HOWL LIKE THE WIND

11*-7* A/C!

MÖTLEY CRÜE "Don't Go Away Mad (Just Go Away)" the new single and video from the TRIPLE PLATINUM album DR. FEELGOOD

MOST ADDED!
EARPICKS WINNER!
CROSSOVERS WINNER!
DEBUT 41 HITS
TOP FIFTY ALBUMS!



"Show Me"

the single and video from the album *HOWARD HEWETT*

CROSSOVER!
DEBUT 46 HITS
TOP FIFTY ALBUMS!



THEY MIGHT BE GIANTS "Istanbul (Not Constantinople)"

the single and video from the album *FLOOD*

MTV ADD!

DAN QUAYLE COUNTDOWN:

964 days to go

ON ELEKTRA CASSETTES, COMPACT DISCS AND RECORDS



 a generous supply of SUPER GROWTH SUBSTANCE

 twin-level precision TURNTABLE BALANCING INSTRUMENT!



HERE'S PROOF

FROM ACTUAL PHOTOS



FLASHMAKERS

Singles that have experienced a tremendous initial response at radio or retail.

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GO WEST KING OF EMI

Singles: 49* Albums: 5 Avg Move: 2.73 Aggrssv: 22
Another strong single from the box office smash "Pretty Woman" which continues to sells tons of albums. Going on this week at WPLJ, KEGL, KUBE, X100, KZZP, KBEQ, WKTI, WMJQ, WZPL, 95XIL, 95XXX, KFBQ, KTRS, KWTX, WAZY, WBNQ, WBWB, WCIL, WHOT, WKSF and many, many more! Gaining momentum with moves like 27-23 at KWSS, 27-17 WKBQ, 39-30 KSAQ, 33-29 XL106, 40-26 99KHI, 30-20 KFRX, 37-29 WHTO, 37-30 KQCR and 33-28 KFMW. Debuts include KRBE, WXKS, HOT94.9, KCPX, KKRD, WKPE and Z106.



L.A. GUNS BALLAD OF POLYDOR

Singles: 50* Albums: — Avg Move: 2.09 Aggrssv: 14

The mass appeal smash is gaining momentum this week with new support coming in from WDFX, WRVQ, WHOT, WPXR, K92, WAEB and many more. Jumping 3-2 at PIRATE, 9-6 KXXR, 7-4 92X, 4-2 WAAF, 12-10 WZZU, 35-27 KCHX, 22-14 KYYY, 27-20 WPFM, 31-25 KTRS, 37-32 KCMQ, 22-17 WBNQ, 21-16 WNYP, 40-35 WWFX, 35-31 WJMX, 37-28 WPST and 19-14 KTUX, 37-32 WYYS. Starting at WHYT, WKPE, WQUT and KFBQ.



ANA GOT TO PARC/EPIC

Singles:— Albums:— Avg Move: 2.04 Aggrssv: 10
The latest from this pop newcomer is scoring big at radio with new support from KOY, WZZG, 99KG, KMOK, KSMB, KTMT, KTRS, WCGQ, WJMX, WNYP, WPFR, KTUX, B98, KISR and more. Making solid gains like 28-23 at HOT97.7, 34-29 Y107, 39-33 WPFM, 40-35 KFTZ, 39-35 WDBR, 39-32 KBOS, 39-21 KZOU and 27-22 KIKI. Starting now at WPLJ, KTFM, WZKX, KZOZ, KTXY, KBFM and KSND.



KISS RISE TO IT MERCURY

The latest rocker is off and running with strong phones and support kicking in this week from PIRATE, 95XXX, KZIO, WNYP, WPFM, WWCK, KCHX, KDWZ and KISR. Early jumps include WNCI 22-21 and WAAF 17-14. Starting at KXXR, 92X, WHTO, KFMW and KRZR. Video is in stress rotation at MTV.



BLACK CROWES JEALOUS DEF AMER/GEF

Singles: — Albums: — Avg Move: 2.71 Aggrssv: 12
Steady gains for this new band with adds at WXKS, 95XXX, WDLX, KISR and others. Moves include 32-31 WPST, 39-35
WOMP, 34-32 ZFUN, 30-26 KXXR, 29-27 KSMB, 21-19 KATM, 31-26 KDWZ and 33-32 WPFM. Pulling phones in some areas.



JANE CHILD WELCOME WB

This very talented performer is at it again with a monster that she wrote and produced herself. Going on this week at WXKS, KRBE, KNRJ, KUBE, KPLZ, KZZP, KKRZ, KROY, B97, WKBQ, WTIC, WAPI, X106, CKOI, WKZL, WCKZ, WZZG, 95XIL, 99KHI, KHTY, KKHT, KMOK, KQIZ, KTMT, KWNZ, KWTX, KYYY, KZ93, WABB, WAYS and WBNQ. Not bad huh? It's not hard to figure out why she's this week's Wildcard!



MELLOW MAN ACE MENTIROSA CAPITOL

Singles: — Albums: — Avg Move: 4.32 Aggrssv: 16

It's already generating single sales and steady phones wherever played as these new believers jump in with their support: B96, KRBE, Y107, KKSS and KKMG. Top Ten jumps include 9-8 at KMEL, 13-10 KOY, 11-8 KKFR, 13-9 KITY, 13-9 KTFM, 6-5 Q106, 9-7 KBOS and 8-6 KGGI. Moving 19-11 for PWR106, 21-15 KIIS, 18-13 PWR96, 19-15 KZZP, 23-16 KWOD, 25-21 KROY and 24-16 KS104.



ALISHA BOUNCE MCA

Another strong week for this hot new artist with adds at KNRJ, WIOQ, KROY, PRO-FM, Y107, KIXY, WHTO, WQUT, WOHT, KPRR and others. Early moves include HOT97 13-10, Z100 16-12, WPLJ 28-24, WXKS 26-19 and debuting at KITY, WCKZ and HOT99.9.

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DANGER DANGER BANG BANG EPIC

The newest from these hot rockers is gaining this week with new adds at KXYQ, KXXR, KWSS, KFBQ, KFTZ, WCGQ, WPXR, K106, WYCR and others. Starting at PIRATE, 92X, KSND, KTUX, KATM and KDWZ.



JOE COCKER WHAT ARE CAPITOL

The new live cut is starting big at radio where the initial response is very good. Check out this week's adds: WXKS, Q95, KXYQ, KXXR, KKHT, WJMX, WPFR, WERZ, WPST, WVKS, FM104 and WTHT. Moving early 36-30 at KGOT and starting at WBNQ.



M MACDONALD TAKE IT REPRISE

The newest single from the forthcoming album is off to a great start with adds this week at KFRX, KZIO, WPFR, WKRZ and more. Early moves reported at WNCI 18-14, G105 28-24, KISR 30-25 and starting for WKZL.

AMERICA GETS HUMPT'D!

The multi-format dance smash "HUMPTY DANCE" now platinum!

17-14 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES! 19-18 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS!

WLOL	add		KWOD	5-5
WEGX	add		KITY	6-5
HOT102	add		HOT99.9	8-5
WGH-FM	ladd		KPRR	13-5
K92	add		KKBQ	12-7
WDJX	add		KRBE	9-7
Z102	add		KDON	7-7
WRCK	add		K106	12-7
WYYS	add		KHTK	11-8
KC101	add		KS104	10-8
KKRD	add		WCKZ	8-8
KSMB	add		HOT97.7	12-10
KTXY	add		B104	15-12
WVBS	add		WNVZ	15-12
WWCK	add		WZOU	18-14
			WKBQ	34-14
WMJQ	deb	27	KYRK	19-14
KNRJ	deb	34	WPHR	20-15
			WAVA	23-17
KGGI	2-2		Z100	24-21
KTFM	5-3		KIKI	28-24
Q106	3-3		KZFM	36-26
WQXA	4-3		HOT97	34-27
PWR106	11-5		PWR96	32-27
KKFR	7-5		B93	36-29

AVERAGE	AGRESSIVES	TOP	TOP	REQUESTS	Lp SALES	45 SALES
MOVE	(4 or more)	10	5	(1 to 10)	(1 to 10)	(1 to 10)
2.62	18	20	11	10	9	10





Digital Underground's debut album SEX PACKETS gold in 2 weeks!

(TB 1026)

ADD ON MTV!
DIGITAL UNDERGROUND ON TOUR NOW.



CROSSOVERS

Records that Top 40 radio should be considering based upon significant airplay & sales success in other formats.

This week big airplay leads Tyler Collins to the top of the section with Motley Crue right behind with sales picking back up and requests starting. With Back to the Future III opening Friday, ZZ Top is picking up strong requests while **Slaughter** is making gains with big phones, sales and video play helping out. Watch out for **Keith Sweat** — the majors are saying smash!

BLACK/DANCE

TYLER COLLINS GIRLS NITE OUT RCA

Singles: 33* Albuns: — Avg Move: 2.77 Aggrssv: 33
Airplay is now everywhere with new major market support including B96, WXKS, KUBE, KDWB, WLOL, PWR99, HOT102, Q102, WTIC, B93, WMJQ, 95XXX, 99KHI, G98, KBFM, KC101, KCMQ, 98PXY, KGGI and WAPE. Jumps 10-7 WPGC, 10-8 KZZP, 11-9 KROY, 12-10 KZBS, 11-8 KLUC, 16-10 HOT99.9, 30-22 HOT97, 22-17 KNRJ, 16-11 KMEL, 28-21 KKRZ and 25-20 KKFR.

GEORGE LAMOND BAD OF THE COLUMBIA

Singles: — Albums: — Avg Move: 2.37 Aggrssv: 12 Gaining in airplay with majors leading the way. New adds at WXKS, WLOL, X100, KZBS, G98, KIXY, WCGQ, WHHY and WQXA. Jumps at B96 12-7, KPRR 17-10, KKBQ 29-23, KWOD 35-31, Y108 30-24, KKSS 26-19, KZFM 40-33 and KIKI 29-25.

KEITH SWEAT MAKE YOU SWEAT VIN/ELEKTRA

Singles: — Albums: — Avg Move: 5.00 Aggrssv: 2
Big week out of the box with adds at WPGC, KNRJ, HOT105, WIOQ, X100, KOY, KZZP, KKFR, KWOD, FM102, Q106, Y108, KITY, KS104, KTFM, WZZG, KZBS, KJ103, 99KHI, KFBQ, KLUC and more. Early move of 28-25 KMEL.

U-KREW LET ME BE ENIGMA

Second single has a good first week showing with reports from KUBE, KKFR, Q106, WTIC, KITY, KS104, Y107, KZBS, 99KHI, KCHX, KLYV, KMOK, KTMT, SLY96, WCGQ, WKEE, K106 and others.

QUINCY JONES TOMORROW QWEST/WB

Singles: — Albums: 43*

Single has regenerated Lp sales with new play at HOT97, KKFR, KTFM, K98, WZZG, WOHT and WFLY. Jumps 9-5 WUSL, 30-26 KUBE, 29-25 KJ103, 25-21 KBOS, 39-31 KZFM and 30-26 KIKI.

TONI TONY TONE THE BLUES WING/POLY

Singles: — Albums: 40*

Top 5 at Black radio and spreading with action at WXKS, FM102, KCHX, KFBQ, KKRD, WCGQ, WVBS, WAPE, WBBQ, KPRR and KZFM. Moves for WUSL 8-7, WPGC 21-16 and KMEL 30-26.

HOWARD HEWETT SHOW ME ELEKTRA

Singles: — Albums: 45* Avg Move: 2.50 Aggrssv: 4
Former #1 at Black radio is picking up new play from KWOD,
KISN, WCKZ and KGGI. Moving 13-10 KMEL, 39-32 99KHI, 38-32
KZFM and 31-27 KKMG.

JOEY KID COUNTING THE DAYS ATLANTIC

Dance hit now on major label has good moves and picks up new action at KRBE, KMEL, KROY, WCKZ, KCAQ, HOT99.9 and KZFM. Moves for PWR106 9-7, PWR96 10-9, HOT97.7 4-3, KTFM 21-16, KIKI 23-18 and KKMG 22-18.

ALBUM/ROCK

MOTLEY CRUE DON'T GO AWAY MAD ELEKTRA

Singles: — Albums: 41*

Album sales have picked back up with a big week at radio including adds like Z100, WHYT, WDFX, KUBE, B94, KXXR, KSAQ, WAPI, X106, 95XIL, KCHX, KFRX, KHTY, KKHT, KMOK, KTMT, KTRS, KYYY, OK95, SLY96 and more. Early moves include: 35-28 WZZU, Deb 22 PIRATE, Deb 23 KXYQ and Deb 21 92X.

ZZ TOP DOUBLEBACK WB

Singles: 42* Albums: — Avg Move: 2.87 Aggrssv: 33 Movie opens 5/25 with request mentions already in. New at G98, KCHX, WDLX, WPXR, WSSX and WYCR. Jumps 11-7 WAAF, 38-32 KXXR, 21-16 92X, 37-33 KSAQ, 30-26 WZPL, 28-18 KNIN, 40-31 KQCR, 35-27 KQIZ, 34-27 WJMX, 30-23 WPFM, 39-33 KFMW, 36-31 KIXY, 34-29 KTMT and 32-27 WHTO.

SLAUGHTER UP ALL NIGHT CHRYSALIS

Singles: — Albums: 23 Avg Move: 2.36 Aggrssv: 10 Mondo sales and requests leading with new airplay at Y95, 95XIL, KTXY, KZIO, WNYP, WPFM, WSKZ, WTHT and WNOK. Moves at PIRATE 11-10, KEGL 11-9, WHYT 11-10, KXXR 7-5, KATM 8-5, B94 19-14, KXYQ 24-20, WKZL 34-29, ZFUN 36-27, WKSF 26-18, 95XXX 29-25, KTUX 33-22 and JET-FM 23-16.

LONDON QUIREBOYS 7 O'CLOCK CAPITOL

Top 10 at Album radio with first week Top 40 play at KFBQ, KKHT, KTMT, Q104, WOMP, WPFM, G105, WZZU, KRZR, KSND and KTUX. Moves 6-3 WAAF and 28-24 KDWZ.

LITTLE CAESAR CHAIN OF DGC

Remake get adds at G98, KFMW, KFTZ, KQIZ, KTMT, KTRS, ZFUN, KRZR, WZZU, KSND, KZZU, WBBQ, KTUX, WYYS and KGOT.

POST MODERN

LIGHTNING SEEDS PURE MCA

Good moves in Houston and spreading now with more new airplay including KXXR, K98, KCPX, WKZL, KFTZ, KHTY, KIXY, SLY96, WSPK and WYKS. Moves 9-8 HOT94.9, 26-22 KKBQ, 25-21 KRBE, 28-22 KSAQ, 32-26 B93, 39-34 99KG, 31-27 KFMW, 38-32 KSND, 39-34 KCAQ, 36-29 K106 and Deb 23 PIRATE.

HOUSE OF LOVE I DON'T MERC/FONT

Top 10 PoMo record is coming to Top 40 with adds at KSAQ, KFBQ, Y94, ZFUN, KRZR and KTUX. Debuts 25 HOT94.9.

SUZANNE VEGA BOOK OF A&M

Made it Top 5 PoMo and video play is helping this cut to cross. Adds at Y100, KFTZ, KQIZ, KZOZ, WJMX and WNYP. Moves at KITS 31-28.

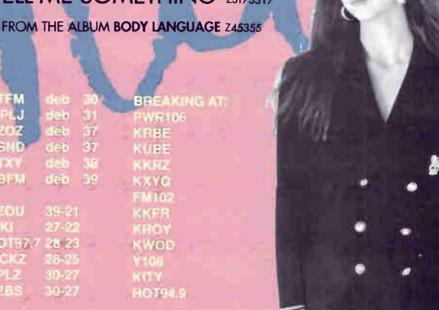


"GOT TO TELL ME SOMETHING" ZST73317

FLASHMAKER! ON CLUE MTV

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BREAKING AT HOT97.7 28 23 KWOD





"SITTIN" IN THE LAP OF LUXURY"

WPGC

KKRZ

22-19

23-19

FROM THE ALBUM THE STATE I'M IN

34-31 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES! MTV ACTIVE!

WKSE	add	WVKS	add	WGH-FI	M deb	20
WAPI	add	KPXR	add	WAPE	deb	21
KCPX	add	WKQB	add	KS104	deb	25
WKSI	add	95XIL	add	WPLJ	deb	29
WERZ	add	WVIC	add	KOY	deb	29
WSKZ	add	Z103	add	25 10		
KKYK	add				MAN	1



PULLING PHONES AND SALES IN MANY MAJOR MARKETS!

KBEQ

KISN

HOT94.9	18-13	Q105	22-19	B97	30-26
KRBE	20-16	KUBE	23-20	WKBQ	30-26
WLOL	20-16	X100	28-21	WMJQ	30-26
KITY	20-16	KPLZ	26-22	HOT102	32-28
KKBQ	22-17	Y108	26-22	Q107	32-29
HOT97.7	21-17	B94	28-23		100

28-24

28-24

AVERAGE | AGRESSIVES MOVE (4 or more)

ON TOUR DESK HOW!

Galloping Galante

R CA Nashville label head Joe Galante is a man who knows how to orchestrate major sales in country music. Since arriving on Music Row for two years of "training" in 1973, the Queens, New York-born executive has been behind the signings of gold and platinum artists K.T. Oslin, Restless Heart, Keith Whitley, Lorrie Morgan and country's most recent success story, Clint Black, in addition to 40-millionsellers Alabama. Galante, who graduated from Fordham University with a degree in finance and marketing, is also a strong believer in progressive country artists - hence cutting-edge roster acts like Foster & Lloyd, Jo-El Sonnier and Prairie Oyster.

Long on marketing acumen, the 40-year-old Galante takes a slightly different role from many Nashville label heads. He balances that aggressive A&R role with an extensive commitment to marketing — often hitting the road in a Silver Eagle bus to talk to radio programmers and retail accounts to heighten their awareness of country music, while gaining invaluable feedback about what RCA could be doing to better serve their artists and the people they do business with.

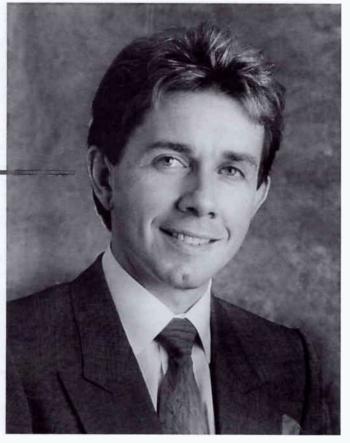
Though he went to Nashville counting the days until he could return to New York City, all that changed once he got a feel for what Music City was all about. The youngest exec to head a Nashville label when he succeeded country institution Jerry Bradley in 1982, Galante's energy and enthusiasm for finding new and better ways to bring this music to the people has resulted in numerous awards for his artists, in addition to six gold and eight platinum albums last year alone for acts like Black, Oslin, Whitley, Alabama, The Judds, Earl Thomas Conley and Ronnie Milsap. Quite a winning streak; hopefully, talking to HITS' streaky Holly Gleason won't break the momentum.

Country music in the last 10 years has gone through some really radical changes. Was there a specific turning point?

We came out of the '82 period, which was the best period we had, and the two or three years that followed were just disastrous. I really believe it was excess; none of us were paying attention to what we were doing. We lost the soul of the music. From '85, '86, it really turned around. Everybody began to concentrate on the music - and that's when it began to happen. With different kinds of acts being certified, from traditionalists like Clint Black to Southern rockers like the Kentucky Headhunters. does this mean the consumer base is broadening?

Depending on the act. I think someone like the Headhunters sells outside the format. It obviously has an effect on the format, but it also sells beyond it because the accounts are playing it instore, and there's a word-of-mouth. But I think a Clint Black coming up or a Garth Brooks directly affects a George Strait. Some of those records are selling to the same people. But I think, too, someone like Clint Black sells outside the format because of the media. The media on him is so huge that you wind up other places. You do a Bob Hope show or "The Tonight Show," and other people pick up on it. That's how you get to the million and a half level we're at now.

When you're able to get those outside consumers, are vou able



to convert them?

They come and go. Like anything in life, if you're exposed to it once and you don't encounter it again, you're not likely to come back to it. They may sample individuals. They'll push buttons - so they'll buy a country album or two a year, but I don't think they'll buy 16. I don't think it'll change their lifestyle, but they're willing to sample because they know it's good. Does RCA have a plan to try and

convert these people?

We all spend our time trying to develop our alternative marketing strategies. The biggest thing for us has been U.S.A. Today, People magazine, "Arsenio Hall" — that's really been the "alternative" marketing strategy. RCA certainly has alternative acts. Does their presence benefit the traditional ones?

I believe that running a roster is almost

like running a radio station: There's a core audience, and there's things to either side. It gives some color to what you're doing. As long as the acts are good at what they do, there's a synergy between them. You seem to walk the line between being immersed in the A&R process and focusing solely on marketing. What kind of advantage does

At RCA, we've split the roster down

that afford you?

the middle. Mary Martin has half and I have half. Our responsibilities are divided. With any act on this roster, nobody goes in the studio until we've agreed on the tunes. This allows me two things: (1) to know I'm sharing the vision with the artist and helping them get there, and (2) to know these things can work. Or can't work, because "This is the feedback I've gotten

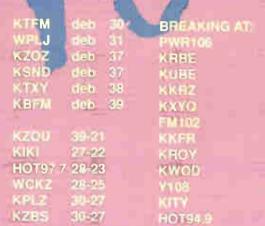


"GOT TO TELL ME SOMETHING" ZST73317

FROM THE ALBUM BODY LANGUAGE Z45355

FLASHMAKERI ON CLUB MTVI

KOY acd KSMB add
WZZG add KTMT add
KTUX add KTRS add
898 add WCGQ add
KISR add WJMX add
99KG add WNYP add
KMOK add WPFR add







"SITTIN" IN THE LAP OF LUXURY"

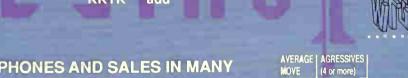
KKRZ

23-19

FROM THE ALBUM THE STATE I'M IN

34-31 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES! MTV ACTIVE!

WKSE	add	WVKS	add	WGH-FI	Mideb	20
WAPI		KPXR	add	WAPE		
KCPX		WKQB	add	KS104		
WKSI		95XIL	add	WPLJ	deb	
WERZ	add	WVIC	add	KOY	deb	
WSKZ	add	Z103	add			
VVVV					MA	17





PULLING PHONES AND SALES IN MANY MAJOR MARKETS!

HOT94.9	18-13	Q105	22-19	B97	30-26
KRBE	20-16	KUBE	23-20	WKBQ	30-26
WLOL	20-16	X100	28-21	WMJQ	30-26
KITY	20-16	KPLZ	26-22	HOT102	32-28
KKBQ	22-17	Y108	26-22	Q107	32-29
HOT97.7	21-17	B94	28-23		
WDCC	00.40	KDEO	00.04		

28-24

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REQUESTS

The **New Kids** continue to dominate the phones, leading the pack by more than two to one. **Bel Biv Devoe** crack the Top Five this week with **Perfect Gentlemen** landing the number ten position on the Top Fifty Singles Chart. Keep an eye on **Mellowman Ace** and the **L.A. Guns** as requests are huge wherever they're played. Early action on Arista's **Snap** signals a major hit record.



NEW KIDS STEP BY STEP COLUMBIA

Can you say endless phones? We thought so. Enormous phones everwhere this week, here are just a few: 95XIL, B93, JETFM, KBFM, KBIU, KCAQ, KCPX, KEWB, KF95, KFQX, KFRX, KHTK, KIKI, KIMN, KISQ, KITY, KJ103, KJMZ, KKNB, KKRD, KKSS, KMEL, KOKZ, KQCR, KQHT, KQIZ, KS104, KSMB, KSND, KYYY, KZIO, KZOU, MX105, Q107, SLY96, WAEB, WAVA, WCIL, WCK, WERZ, WFXX, WGTZ, WIKZ, WKSE, WMJQ, WNYP, WQUT, WYYS, WZZG and Z102.



P. IN KRYME TURTLE POWER SBK

Huge box-office is still providing power as the "turtles" have their eyes set on a Top Ten position. Heavy phones this week at B93, KBIU, KCAQ, KF95, KHTK, KITY, KJ103, KKNB, KKSS, KS104, KSMB, KZIO, KZOU, Q107, SLY96, WAEB, WFXX, WIKZ, WKSE, WMJQ, WNYP, WYYS, WZZG and just about everywhere else.



BEL BIV DEVOE POISON MCA

Killer video providing a big push as the album cracks the Top 5 on the Top Fifty Albums Chart. "Poison" is igniting the phones this week at B93, KCAQ, KFQX, KHTK, KITY, KJMZ, KKRD, KOKZ, KQCR, KS104, KSMB, SLY96, WAVA, WCIL, WCK, WERZ, WGTZ, WKSE, WMJQ and WPGC. Just to mention a few.



WILSON PHILLIPS HOLD ON SBK

Album sales continue to explode with MTV upping rotation this week. Hot mentions coming from 95XIL, JETFM, KBIU, KHTK, KIMN, KKNB, KKSS, KQIZ, KQLZ, KZOU, MX105, Q107, SLY96, WAEB, WAVA, WRCK, WSPT and WYYS.



P. GENTLEMEN OOH LA LA COLUMBIA

Huge single sales and giant requests continue to tell the story. Hots this week include: B93, KBFM, KCAQ, KFQX, KHTK, KIKI, KITY, KJMZ, KKRD, KS104, KSMB, KZOU, WAEB, WAVA, WRCK, WIKZ and WNYP.



BART SIMPSON RAP TM COMEDY

This hot novelty continues to spread as reports roll in this week from KCPX, KHTK, KITY, KJ103, KJMZ, KS104, KZOU, Q107, WAEB, WAVA, WGTZ, WIKZ, WKSE, WMJQ and WYYS. Ave carumba!



GLENN MEDEIROS SHE AIN'T WORTH IT MCA

Hot single setting the pace for the forthcoming album. Expect big album sales as this hot duet with Bobby Brown explodes at KAKS, KCAQ, KF95, KFQX, KISQ, KITY, KKRD, KOKZ, KQHT, WCIL, WFXX, WKSE, WMJQ.



D. UNDERGROUND HUMPTY DANCE T. BOY

Already Top 15 on the Top Fifty Singles Chart and gaining momentum as airplay spreads to all regions. Sales and requests continue to explode. Killin' the switchboards at B93, KHTK, KITY, KJMZ, KS104, KZOU, WAVA, WKSE, WMJQ, WPGC and WYYS.



M MAN ACE MENITROSA CAPITOL

Huge phones wherever it's being played as it spreads from the South and West. Early reports come in this week from KTFM, KBFM, KISQ, KITY, KKSS, KMEL, KS104, KZFM and WKSE.



SLAUGHTER UP ALL NIGHT CHRYSALIS

Steady Top 25 sales on the Top Fifty Albums Chart continue to catapult this scorching rocker. The single is developing with big requests and MTV leading the way. Hot reports this week coming from JETFM, KAKS, KATM, KKNB, KQLZ, WNYP and WZZU.



DEPECHE MODE ENJOY THE SIRE/REP

Huge sales and heavy rotation on MTV supplying the catalyst. Hots this week include: KCAQ, KEWB, KFQX, KISQ, KKRD, KZIO and Q104.



L.A. GUNS BALLAD OF JAYNE POLYDOR

MTV leads with solid rotation as this hot rock ballad pulls big phones this week at KATM, KQLZ, KYYY, SLY96, WQCM, WYYS, WZZU and more.



ZZ TOP DOUBLEBACK WB

First single from the "Back to the Future 3" soundtrack is picking up big phones this week at KATM, KQLZ, KYYY, SLY96, WQCM, WYYS and WZZU.

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"The Way You Do The Things You Do"

WVKS KZOZ 26-22 **BREAKING AT:** add 40-35 **KHTK** KQMQ 7-6 **KSAQ WNYP** HOT94.9 20-17 **JET-FM**



"Always There"

HOT94.9 25-22 **BREAKING AT: HOT97.7 KKMG**

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"You Are Everything" **BREAKING OUT OF MINNEAPOLIS!** KDWB ADD! WLOL ADD!

29-25

Galloping Galante

R CA Nashville label head Joe Galante is a man who knows how to orchestrate major sales in country music. Since arriving on Music Row for two years of "training" in 1973, the Queens, New York-born executive has been behind the signings of gold and platinum artists K.T. Oslin, Restless Heart, Keith Whitley, Lorrie Morgan and country's most recent success story, Clint Black, in addition to 40-millionsellers Alabama. Galante, who graduated from Fordham University with a degree in finance and marketing, is also a strong believer in progressive country artists - hence cutting-edge roster acts like Foster & Lloyd, Jo-El Sonnier and Prairie Oyster.

Long on marketing acumen, the 40-year-old Galante takes a slightly different role from many Nashville label heads. He balances that aggressive A&R role with an extensive commitment to marketing — often hitting the road in a Silver Eagle bus to talk to radio programmers and retail accounts to heighten their awareness of country music, while gaining invaluable feedback about what RCA could be doing to better serve their artists and the people they do business with.

Though he went to Nashville counting the days until he could return to New York City, all that changed once he got a feel for what Music City was all about. The youngest exec to head a Nashville label when he succeeded country institution Jerry Bradley in 1982, Galante's energy and enthusiasm for finding new and better ways to bring this music to the people has resulted in numerous awards for his artists, in addition to six gold and eight platinum albums last year alone for acts like Black, Oslin, Whitley, Alabama, The Judds, Earl Thomas Conley and Ronnie Milsap. Quite a winning streak; hopefully, talking to HITS' streaky Holly Gleason won't break the momentum.

Country music in the last 10 years has gone through some really radical changes. Was there a specific turning point?

We came out of the '82 period, which was the best period we had, and the two or three years that followed were just disastrous. I really believe it was excess; none of us were paying attention to what we were doing. We lost the soul of the music. From '85, '86, it really turned around. Everybody began to concentrate on the music - and that's when it began to happen. With different kinds of acts being certified, from traditionalists like Clint Black to Southern rockers like the Kentucky Headhunters, does this mean the consumer base is broadening?

Depending on the act. I think someone like the Headhunters sells outside the format. It obviously has an effect on the format, but it also sells beyond it because the accounts are playing it instore, and there's a word-of-mouth. But I think a Clint Black coming up or a Garth Brooks directly affects a George Strait. Some of those records are selling to the same people. But I think, too, someone like Clint Black sells outside the format because of the media. The media on him is so huge that you wind up other places. You do a Bob Hope show or "The Tonight Show," and other people pick up on it. That's how you get to the million and a half level we're at now. When you're able to get those outside consumers, are you able



to convert them?

They come and go. Like anything in life, if you're exposed to it once and you don't encounter it again, you're not likely to come back to it. They may sample individuals. They'll push buttons - so they'll buy a country album or two a year, but I don't think they'll buy 16. I don't think it'll change their lifestyle, but they're willing to sample because they know it's good. Does RCA have a plan to try and

convert these people?

We all spend our time trying to develop our alternative marketing strategies. The biggest thing for us has been U.S.A. Today, People magazine, "Arsenio Hall" — that's really been the "alternative" marketing strategy. RCA certainly has alternative acts. Does their presence benefit the traditional ones?

I believe that running a roster is almost

like running a radio station: There's a core audience, and there's things to either side. It gives some color to what you're doing. As long as the acts are good at what they do, there's a synergy between them.

You seem to walk the line between being immersed in the A&R process and focusing solely on marketing. What kind of advantage does that afford you?

At RCA, we've split the roster down

the middle. Mary Martin has half and I have half. Our responsibilities are divided. With any act on this roster, nobody goes in the studio until we've agreed on the tunes. This allows me two things: (1) to know I'm sharing the vision with the artist and helping them get there, and (2) to know these things can work. Or can't work, because "This is the feedback I've gotten

from the streets on the last album, and this is where you need to move to on the next album."

Is marketing then a factor on the creative side?

Sure. In our format, it comes down to songs and a singer's attitude. Sometimes you may need a change of producer. We may be having #1 records and not selling anything. But before you move away from an artist,

you may want to try a change in producer or attitude on the record. You have one of the smaller rosters in Nashville. Does that signal a commitment to fully develop each signing?

My view is that we're signing not on a record-by-record basis, but on an artist-by-artist basis. We only sign an artist if we feel the potential's there to develop the career. And we've been right more often than we've been wrong. Just over the past few years — the Clint Blacks, the Restless Hearts, the Lorrie Morgans, the K.T. Oslins, and until Keith passed away, Keith Whitley, even the Paul Overstreets, who we're now approaching 300,000 on. *That's* what we see. We're going to build a catalog and we're going to build a persona.

Are there any general rules? We try to make our promotions as unique as possible. When we go out with a record, we try to make sure the responsibility for selling the record isn't left at the account's doorstep. That's our responsibility, and we're there to help grease the skids, if you will, to make sure it's properly priced,

placed and promoted. If we don't have the proper set-up in terms of the tour, TV or print media, airplay, right down to having the right single at the right time — we've fallen short. We feel we



Restless Heart gets gold at The Academy of Country Music Awards. Pictured (l-r): ACM President Fred Reisner, RH's Paul Gregg, manager Stan Moress, Galante, ACM Exec. Dir. Bill Boyd, RH's Greg Jennings, Larry Stewart, John Dietrich, manager Chip Peay and RH's David Innis.

have a partnership with the accounts to keep their returns low and their sales high. As long as we can do that, then when we come back with the new Holly Gleason record, they'll be willing to take a chance on it. you potentially have a four-in-five chance of hearing any of the records released out of New York or L.A. You've had success with a wide range of artists, from traditional like Clint Black to progressive like K.T.

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How important is country radio? We're all gonna jump up and down about how Lyle Lovett sold without country radio. And Nanci Griffith, and k.d. lang, too. I'll say you're absolutely right, but they're not part of the format. If you ask any country programmer or listener about these artists, they're not going to know who they are, because they're not part of this format. The people buying those records are outside the format. Country radio - and the fans in turn responds to Clint Black, K.T. Oslin, George Strait, Reba McEntire, Randy Travis. And when they respond, they do it exceedingly well.

Here's one format where we control seven or eight percent of the overall market. We're hitting the same levels as the pop acts who have four formats banging away. You can have a Top 5 Top 40 record, a #1 Album Radio track, the #1 AC record and the #1 dance track or the #1 alternative track, not to mention MTV and VH-1. When you punch the buttons on your radio,

Oslin. Does this mean the definitions are changing?

There are two things about country music. First, it's an adult format, and

as long as we deal with adult subjects, we're alright. And secondly, it's got to be real. Whenever we do our market research, we hear the same thing: "What I like about country music is that it's real people singing about real things."

Did Bill Ham bring Clint Black to you? Or did you bring Clint Black to him?

Actually, Sammy Alfano brought Clint Black to Bill Ham. Richard Pema, who's Clint's publisher and had taught me a publishing class in Nashville years ago, had presented it to Warner Bros. and they passed, so the tape came to us. We immediately took it. When you signed Clint Black, did you envision a million-and-a-half-seller?

Galante and exploding superstar Clint Black hang with BMG Co-Chairman and President of Operations (l) Michael Dornemann and RCA Records President Bob Buziak (r).



I don't think you ever envision that. What made me fall in love with Clint Black was the fact that his songs were unique. I just saw all these pictures and I got all this emotion — and I heard somebody's voice that was real honest and real emotional.

When did you decide to kick out the jams on Clint Black?

From the word go. We moved the project up about four months — We were thinking about a summer release, but we were sitting in our marketing meetings and I said, "No, we need to get this thing now! I see an opening, let's go for it." And we went for it full-bore.

The key about RCA is that we only concentrate on one artist every six months. The first half of this year is Prairie Oyster, the second half will be Matraca Berg. That's it. There's not a lot of questions, and if you go to the accounts, they'll tell you we don't change our priorities daily, we don't change our priorities hourly. That's what it is, because if you have the artist and you make the commitment to the artist, you're on your way.

July. We've been doing it for about two years, getting in a Silver Eagle bus and riding around the country talking to radio and retail. We took six months off, so we're ready to go on tour again. We do it on a regular basis, off and on. This time, we feel the need because we've got Matraca coming up and we want to close on the Prairie Oyster. K.T. was quite a gamble. She was 44 when you signed her, and that's the age when most artists are thinking about retiring. I heard the tape and there were three

I heard the tape and there were three songs, "I'll Always Come Back," "Younger Men" and "'80s Ladies." I heard this wonderfully soulful voice and these lyrics. It was an approach nobody else had taken, so I said, "God, I gotta find out about this..."

I called Harold Shedd about a meeting and asked what she looked like. He said, "Oh, she's an attractive woman." I didn't think any more about it. I went to lunch. I came into Maude's and thought, "Sheesh! What am I doing here? How old is this woman?" I sat

although I think we've done that in somebody like K.T. Oslin. We have to come up with people who do more than stand up and sing — they have to entertain. Hank Jr. does that, K.T. does that, Alabama does that; but it's not enough.

And it's also a real problem that there's not another format to go to — whether it's AC or Top 40. I don't understand the logic that this music isn't worth a damn when a million and a half, two million people buy it. Is it not worth a damn because you can't dance to it? Why won't you give it the time of day to take the chance and listen to it?

I'm not saying there are a lot of records that are appropriate. But can you tell me adult women who listen to AC or Top 40 radio can't relate to "'80s Ladies"? Even our friends at VH-1 said she was too old — and that's interesting because we're not a generation that goes, "Oh, you're 46. You're over."

Does that come from a general lack



Matraca Berg

get locked into that.

As an industry, everybody wants to be hip. I think country's going to have another run, if only because the population is aging. The problem we had last time is that everybody went crazy and wanted a crossover record, and there were too many. People need to be selective and to understand the problem of going from Madonna or Paula Abdul into some of these artists. But there's no reason you can't go from a Richard Marx song like "Where Will I Go" into K.T. Oslin or Restless Heart.

I'm not saying there's anything on Clint Black's record that should be on Top 40 — because there's not! But that doesn't mean he's not capable of coming up with something that might be. And Restless Heart's new single, "Dancy's Dream," is not a Top 40 record, but the next single, "When Somebody Loves You," fits. I'm punching those buttons and I'm listening. You may not want to believe that, because it's not cool for you because it's a country record. There are people out there who are ready to buy into those prejudices. My job is to keep fighting them.

What was the initial marketing

TV. We'd spent the prior summer, my staff and I, in a bus taking Clint around the country. He was the focus of that bus trip. We spent eight months setting up that record, playing it for everybody. "This is Clint Black." "This is Clint Black." We were just working it, taking him around for a visit to the Academy of Country Music Awards show, to "Nashville Now," anywhere we could.

Ah, the infamous commando bus trips. What's the deal?
We're getting ready to go out again in

Lorrie Morgan



"(K.T.) was a ballsy chick walking onstage at her age, with her weight and singing these songs, copping an attitude about younger men."

down and we started talking. Within 15 minutes I'd made up my mind, because this woman was a total personality. She knew exactly who she was, and that's a big part of being an entertainer — to feel firm enough about yourself that you can give it to your audience.

The thing is, she is who she is.
When we signed her, we went through all the discussions about should she lose weight...but the more time we spent with her, it didn't make any difference. I went on the road with her a lot at the beginning, and people weren't looking at her weight, they were listening to what she had to say. She was a ballsy chick walking onstage at her age, with her weight, and singing these songs, copping an attitude about younger men.
What then do you see as being

What then do you see as being the greatest challenge facing country music?

The fact that when you look at the format right now there are a lot of people who are doing well on radio that aren't selling records. You get right back to the faceless persona. In order for us to grow, we must create the next Kenny and the next Dolly —

of understanding and operating on worn-out stereotypes?

When K.T. walked out and won that night on the Grammy Awards, people were blown away. When we got our marketing back, we found that she shares a marketplace with Anita Baker, which makes sense because both women are real. Anita Baker's not 22 years old, either. This is not a business of youth, although sometimes we do

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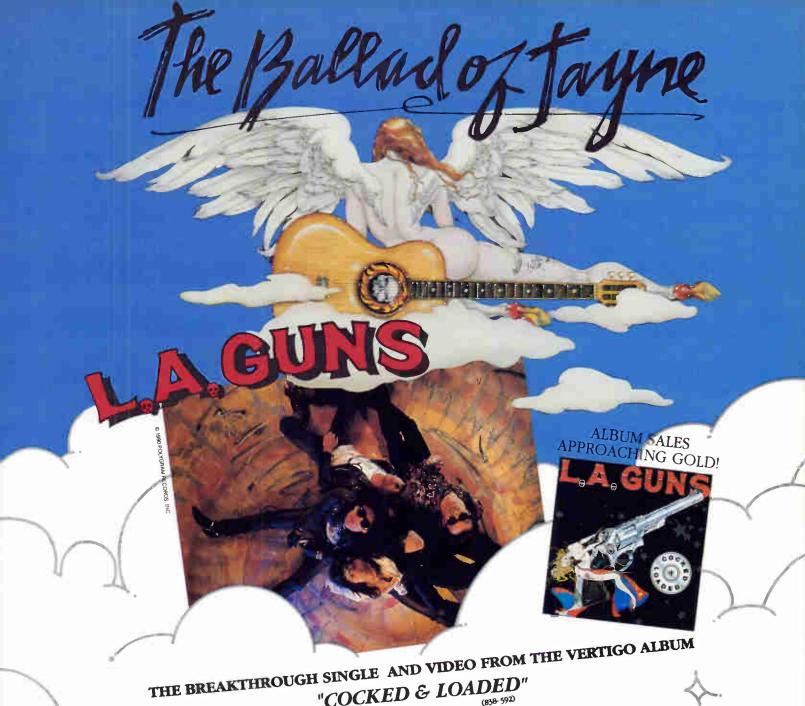


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Current favorites as chosen by members of all segments of the music industry

Last week's Wildcard, Mariah Carey, shows early signs of success at radio with an easy win over the new Jane Child single this week. The Tower continues to cook with two new acts. The London Quireboys are crossing from

Album Radio and **Mellow Man Ace** keeps getting bigger with phones and sales to back it up, watch this one. The new Keith Sweat gets big mentions at Top 40. The **House of Love** has a solid Pomo base and is ready to cross.

WINNERS

- MARIAH CAREY
- 2 JANE CHILD
- **3** L QUIREBOYS
- M MAN ACE
- 5 KEITH SWEAT
- VISION WELCOME TO 7 O'CLOCK
- MENTIROSA MAKE YOU...
- (Columbia) (WB)
- (Capitol)
- (Capitol) (Vin/Elek)
- SMITHEREENS
- L STANSFIELD

 MOTLEY CRUE
- MICHAEL BOLTON WHEN I'M BACK
- 10 HOUSE OF LOVE
- YESTERDAY GIRL (Enig/Cap)
 RUB YOU (Arista)
- RUB YOU... (Arista)
- DON'T GO AWAY (Elektra)
- WHEN I'M BACK (Columbia)
 I DON'T KNOW (Merc)

- J ABRAMSON/TOWER/LA W Bread/W Party/D Baerwald/M Taylor
- D AGRESTO/TRACKS/NORFOLK C Blonde/A Bugnon/Cure/N Kids
- B ALBRIGHT/SAM GOODY/EDISON M Carey/J Healey/L Ford
- JON ANDERSON/KQIZ/AMARILLO S Sensation/Seduction/A Lorain/K Sweat
- RICK ANDRADE/ZIPS/TUCSON B Bourgeois/M Ace/G Medeiros/Nikki
- D ANTHONY/TALENTMASTERS/ATL M Carey/K Frost/L Stansfield/En Vogue
- ED AUGUST/WNNK/HARRISBURG M Carey/H Of Love/J Gill/M Ace
- WILLIE B/KWOD/SACRAMENTO M Carey/Alisha/Icey Jaye
- DANNY B/KZFM/CORPUS CHRISTI Alisha/49ers/Aftershock/U-Krew
- TOMMY B/KZIO/DULUTH J Child/H Of Love/T Collins
- G BAIN/Q RECORDS/MIAMI M Carey/J Child/TMB Giants/Smithereens
- ROBIN BANKS/JET-FM/ERIE J Child/L Quireboys
- JERRY BANTA/WYKS/GAINSVILLE J Gill/M Carey/J Child

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- CINDY BARR/SPECS/MIAMI Cameo/M Starr/M Carey/E James
- M BASHKIN/BAKER & TAYLOR/CHI M Carey/J Child/Smithereens/TM Be Giants
- L BATCHECK/REC & TAPE/COL L Stansfield/G Medeiros/B Bourgeois/N Kids
- S BEAN/HARMONY HOUSE/DETROIT M Carey/L Quireboys/TM Be Giants
- JIM BRANNAN/J&R MUSIC/NY T Dayne/B-52's/L Louie/T Collins
- BEN BRENT/WALL TO WALL/PHILA ZZ Top/Technotronic/L Ford/LA Guns
- P BROCKMAN/SOUTHWEST/TX M McDonald/Madonna/M Carey/Milira
- TOM CASEY/KJMZ/DALLAS M Carey/K Sweat/N Kids
- BILL CATCHER/WANS/GREENVILLE L Stansfield/J Gill
- D CLARK/SLY96/SAN LUIS OBISPO M Crue/U-Krew/K Paige/M Bolton
- J COHEN/STRAWBERRIES/BOSTON L Caesar/Snap/M Jones/C Blonde
- CAT COLLINS/98PXY/ROCHESTER L Seeds/J Child/M Carey/T Collins

- JJ COOK/KFRX/LINCOLN M Carey/Nikki/D Amitri/E John
- LEO DAVIS/Q104/GADSDEN J Healey/M Carey/S & Kimiko
- RICK DEAM/HEGEWISCH/CHICAGO G Lamond/ZZ Top/L Seeds/D Amitri
- ALBIE D/WPGC/WASH DC S Beez/J Child/WC All Stars
- S DIESEL/MUSIC VISION/BRIDGETON A Belew/H & Collectors/T Shakespear
- V ELLIOTT/V VENDORS/KALAMAZOO G Medeiros/L Ford/J Child/N & Smooth
- DAVE ELLIOTT/WAVA/WASH DC Snap/Whistle
- MARK FEATHER/WQXA/YORK Wacked/P Abdul/M Carey
- R FEDDOR/TOWER/SHERMAN OAKS E Boys/L Hate/L Caesar/J Harrison
- **B FENTY**/ASSOC ONE-STOP/PHOENIX D Amitri/ZZ Top/G Medeiros/M Carey
- W FERNALD/SHOW INDUSTRIES/LA Y & T/C Blonde/M Ace/B Idol
- CHUCK FINLEY/WYYS/COLUMBIA M Carey/M Crue/J Gill
- JOEL FOLGER/KEGL/DALLAS
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FROM THE ALBUM WAKING HOURS

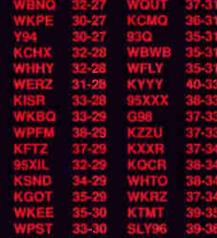
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Produced by Mark Freegard Management Bob Cavallo/in association with John P. Reid



CROSSOVER!

SUZANNE VEGA

"BOOK OF DREAMS"

FROM THE ALBUM DAYS OF OPEN HAND

Produced by Anton Sanko and Suzanne Vega Management: Ronald K. Fierstein, Steve Addabbo, AGF Entertainment Ltd. - New York City



GOING FOR ADDS

SEDUCTION

"COULD THIS BE LOVE"

FROM THE ALBUM NOTHING MATTERS WITHOUT LOVE



Produced and arranged by Robert Clivillés and David Cole for Cole/Clivillés Music Enterprises Executive Producer: Larry Yasgar





EARPICKS

Current favorites as chosen by members of all segments of the music industry

LESLIE FRAM/WABB/MOBILE
J Child/D Amitri

S FREEMAN/CML 1-STOP/ST. LOUIS Smithereens/L Quireboys/J Clegg/M Carey

GREG GEARY/KZOU/LITTLE ROCK
M Carey/J Child/A Lorain/O Boys

JJ GERARD/KQCR/CEDAR RAPIDS J Cocker/K Sweat/K Paige

S GIANNITRAPANI/LECHMERE/MA W Party/J Hiatt/J Clegg/M Carey

S GRAMM/KITY/S. ANTONIO M Carey/R Mychals

NEIL HARRISON/K106/BEAUMONT J Child/M Ace/H Hewett

KRISS HART/KQMQ/HONOLULU M Carey/Propaganda/A Lorain

H HAZE/KKSS/ALBUQUERQUE Aftershock/TT Tone/K Sweat/M Ace

STEVE HELLER/ZFUN/MOSCOW M Carey/J Child/L Quireboys/H Of Love

M HERZER/RECORD BAR/C CHRISTI M Ace/T Dayne/S Kinison/T Page

RANDY HILL/KIMN/FT. COLLINS M Carey/J Child/S Vega/J Gill

C HOLMSTROM/ROUND UP/KENT C Blonde/Smithereens/TM Be Giants/J Lynne

D HOUGHTON/UNIVERSAL/PHIL Ron C/D Stone/L Reed/J Cale/J Clegg

L HUGHES/95XIL/PARKERSBURG Go West

D JACKSON/SOUND OF/PHILLY X Clan/I Cube/Klymaxx

K JAKIELA/GALAXY 1-STOP/PITTS S Mills/J Child/M Carey/L Ford

STANTON JAY/Z102/SAVANNAH K Sweat/J Child/L Stansfield/H Of Love

J JOHNSON/BUZZ'S NEST/COL M Carey/J Child/J Bunny/L Quireboys

C JOHNSON/KHTK/ST, LOUIS M Ace/M Carey E. CURTIS JOHNSON/KRZR/FRESNO L Caesar/E Boys

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P JOHNSON/PRO 1-STOP/TEMPE S Distortion/W Party/Sundays/P Gentlemen

ERIC JOHNSON/WAEB/ALLENTOWN K Sweat/T Collins/Slaughter/Kiss

RAY KALUSA/KWNZ/RENO M Carey/J Child/M McDonald

JOHN KELLY/KYYY/BISMARCH M Crue/Kiss/Ana/J Child

M KELLY/MUSIC MERCHANTS/RI M Carey/J Child/H Of Love/J Clegg

B LABORDE/KCPX/SALT LAKE CITY M Carey/L Stansfield/L Seeds

JOE LARSON/WZZU/RALEIGH Smithereens/L Quireboys/D Baerwald

N LEWIS/MUSIC PEOPLE/OAKLAND B Crowes/J Cole/J Clegg/S Vega

SCOTT LIEF/WERZ/EXETER
J Cocker/S Vega/J Child/M Crue

MARK LOBEL/WBLI/LONG ISLAND M Bolton/A Myles/G West

RICK LOVETT/WQID/BILOXI Madonna/ZZ Top

D LUNDON/HOT102/MILWAUKEE D'Lavance/M Starr/M Bolton

K MACIVER/FACE THE MUSIC/MN W Party/J Clegg/Propaganda/H Of Love

MAD MAX/KF95/BOISE U-Krew/J Child/Propaganda/M Carey

KEVIN MCCABE/HOT 97/NEW YORK Mellow Man Acc/Lisa Stansfield/Keith Sweat

MIKE MCGOWAN/WKSE/BUFFALO TT Tone/M Ace/Snap/Aftershock

W MERRITT/SEA PORT/PORTLAND
B Black/D Jeff/Cameo

SEAN MICHAELS/KTRS/CASPER M Bolton/En Vogue/G Lamond/M Carey

TIM MIKKELS/KKNB/LINCOLN M Carey/L Caesar/J Child

MAX MILLER/KKMG/COLORADO SP. M Carey/C Bradley/Aftershock/MC Hammer

J MOSKOW/SCHWARTZ BROS/WA D.C. ZZ Top/N Kids/Technotronic

JAY MURPHY/KQHT/GRAND FORKS R Plant/Kiss/G West

KEITH NAFTALY/KMEL/SF Propaganda/49ers

E NEESE/D IN THE VALLEY/GOLDEN V J Cruise/C Blonde/B Idol

HANK NEVINS/WMJQ/BUFFALO G West/L Stansfield/J Bunny/M Carey

V OLVEIRA/SEA-PORT/PORTLND L Caesar/MC Hammer/C Blonde/J Harrison

RICK PENDELTON/WNYP/ITHACA
J Child/Ana/L Stansfield/Slaughter

BRIAN PHILIPS/KDWB/MPLS B Beyond/M Vanilli

M POTTER/WQUT/JOHNSON CITY M Carey/Alisha/M Bolton/L Stansfield

L REYNOLDS/WFHT/TALLAHASSEE
G West/M Bolton

CAROLYN ROBBINS/KJMZ/DALLAS WC All Stars/M Carey/M Ace/K Frost

C ROBINSON/POLYGRAM/CLEVE L Quireboys/TT Tone

GREG ROLLING/B97/NEW ORLEANS
J Child/T Collins/L Stansfield

J ROSE/WESTERN MERCH/AMARILLO M Carey/J Clegg/S Vega/L Quireboys

T ROSS/CENTRAL SOUTH/NASHVILLE D Amitri/B Crowes/L Caesar/R Plant

RANDY ROSS/WGTZ/DAYTON M Carey/Propaganda

DAVE ROY/TRANSWORLD/ALBANY M Carey/49ers/N Kids/B Hornsby

PETE RUSSO/RECORD BAR/LENOX
J Child/N Kids/Alisha/Snap

ANNIE SAGE/KCAQ/OXNARD
J Kid/49ers/Aftershock

HOUSE OF LOVE "I Don't Know Why I Love You"

Produced by THE HOUSE OF LOVE with Stephen Hague, Dave Meegan, Tim Palmer & Paul Staveley O'Duffy.

KSAQ add **KRZR** add **KTUX** add **KFBQ**

BREAKING AT:

HOT94.9 deb 25

add **99KHI**

WTBX

KPAT

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Y94 add **ZFUN** add



KISS "Rise To It"

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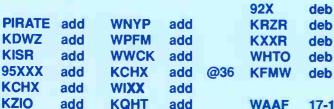
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From the album HOT IN THE SHADE

Produced by Gene Simmons and Paul Stanley.

FLASHMAKER!



deb 37 deb 38

WAAF 17-14 **BREAKING AT:** WNCI **KFBQ** WKLQ **KZZU KMOK WKPE KATM**

KTRS WPFR WKFR **99KHI ZFUN** KNOE



REBEL MC

& double the trouble

"Street Tuff"

From the album REBEL MUSIC

ALREADY ON AT:

KWOD	KNRJ	HOT94.9
KMEL	WIOQ	Y107
KHTK	HOT97.7	WCKZ
WPGC	FM102	KBOS
KJMZ	KROY	WQXA
HOT105	KITY	99KHI



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DARCY SANDERS/KZZP/PHOENIX

Cure/G West/M Carey/J Child

B SAY/MOBY DISC/LOS ANGELES J Clegg/L Quireboys/Smithereens/H Of Love

T SBRIGLIA/TRANSCONT/BUFFALO H Of Love/TM Be Giants/Smithereens

M SCHNEIDER/APPLE TREE/ILLINOIS J Marr/L Feat/W Party/M McDonald

JIM SCOTT/KNIN/WICHITA FALLS J Child/L Caesar/M Crue

BARBARA SELTZER/EPIC/NY M Carey/K Sweat/G Girls/S Connection

BILL SHAHAN/WVSR/CHARLESTON L Caesar/Kiss

J SHAHINIAN/RECORD EX/CLEVE A Ridgeley/B Idol/D Mob/S Vega

JAY SHANNON/KFQX/ABILENE M Carey/L Stansfield/M Crue

LAURA SHOSTAK/Q107/WA, D.C. G Estefan/J Child/M Ace

D SIBEL/HARVARD CO-OP/BOSTON O Positive/Sundays/J Harrison/M Negra

K SIMMONS/H OF GUITARS/ROCHE J Harrison/F Mac/L Reed/J Cale/L Cole

RICK SIMON/KEWB/REDDING M Carey/J Child

KATT SIMON/KOKZ/WATERLOO M Carey/J Child/L Quireboys/Kiss

D SLANIA/FLIPSIDE/CHICAGO M Carey/J Child/Smithereens/L Quireboys

STEVE SMALL/KSMB/LAFAYETTE M Bolton/En Vogue/G Lamond

S ST.JOHN/WPRR/ALTOONA M Crue/TT Tone/J Cocker

JIMMY STEAL/KEGL/DALLAS B Beyond/E Boys

PSTEINBERG/D-CONNECT/ST LOUIS M McDonald/Y & T/I Cube/Dio

RICK STONE/MX105/ORLANDO M Carey/J Cocker/K Sweat

JAY TAYLOR/KLUC/LAS VEGAS S Sensation/Amy Lorain/MC Hammer

KIP TAYLOR/WQXA/YORK J Kid/M Carey/S II Soul/H Hewett B THE KID/KJ103/OKLAHOMA CITY

K Sweat/M Carey/S Sensation/M Ace

MIKE TINNES/WKLQ/GRAND RAPIDS L Caesar/M Crue

PAM TRICKETT/B104/BALTIMORE M Carey/G Lamond/MC Hammer

TOD TUCKER/KISQ/CORPUS CHRISTI J Child/L Seeds/J Gill/L Stansfield

DAVE VAN STONE/KS104/DENVER U-Krew/M Ace/H Hewett

LOLITA VELEZ/KSND/EUGENE M Carey/K Sweat/Smithereens/U-Krew

KIMO VILLARIMO/KIKI/HONOLULU K Sweat/H Hewett/M Ace

T WAITEKUS/WCIL/CARBONDALE M Carey/Propaganda/U-Krew

J WARD/WKSS/HARTFORD Ana/J Kid/G Girls

DWAYNE WARD/WZZG/CHARLOTTE M Crue/K Sweat/M Bolton/J Child

D WATSON/KARMA/INDIANAPOLIS S Beez/L Quireboys/Giant

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CROSSOVER! MTV ACTIVE!

ON OVER 75 TOP 40'S WITH 12 NEW INCLUDING:

KXXR add **KCPX**

add

PIRATE deb 23

HOT94.9 9-8 KRBE

KKBQ 26-22

25-21

25-22 KNRJ KSAQ **B93**

28-22 32-26

BREAKING AT: WXKS **KXYQ**

KUBE **KROY**

KKRZ KISN

ALISHA

'Bounce Back"

From the album BOUNCE BACK

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FLASHMAKER!

ON OVER 30 TOP 40'S WITH 11 NEW INCLUDING:

KNRJ add PRO-FM add WIOQ add KROY add Y107 add

KITY deb 27 deb 30 WCKZ HOT97 13-10 Z100 16-12 WXKS 26-19 WPLJ 28-24

BREAKING AT: WHYT **KWOD** WTIC KTFM **WKSS**

JUST ADDED MTV!

LORD TRACY
JUST ADDED MIV!

"Foolish Love" Going for top 40 adds 6/4!

BBD NAMES THEIR

Folks who've fallen behind in their New Jack Studies might think Bell Biv Devoe sounds like a law firm that'd advertise on the late night movie. But those whose minds have been freed (and whose asses have followed) by the hyper hip-hop soul of "Poison" (MCA) know different. Ricky Bell, Mike Bivins and Ronnie DeVoe have, as members of the first kids on the block - New Edition - kept a relatively low profile. But with "Poison" bustin' out all over, they're looking more like the Triplet Towers. More surprises are in store, insists Ricky Bell, but he won't tip his hat; except to advise, "Remember — everything is mental..."

Does the success of this project bode poorly for the future of New Edition?

Not at all. Actually, I think the success of this overall plan is going to make New Edition that much bigger; Johnny (Gill) is doing well, we're doing well, so when we get back together, we'll have some momentum going

Outline the master plan for us. What happened was, around the

end of the (New Edition's) "Heartbreak" tour, we'd already decided to do something ... different. Johnny had this thing ready to go; Ralph did, too. So we were just hanging backstage with Terry Lewis, and he gave us the idea to start a trio. We took that idea and ran with it. See, the plan was for everybody to get a chance to do what they wanted --- when you're in a group with five individuals always wanting to be heard, someone always ends up not getting heard. This way, everybody has a chance. Is it any easier with three

people trying to be heard?

You're gonna argue — I think if you're a solo act, there's gonna be someone to argue with, whether it's the record company or the management or whoever. Me and Mike and Ron have differences, but we really have the same vision. If we're going to argue about something, it's rarely the music.

You mentioned arguing with management — that's been a problem for New Edition in the past.

You really have to manage yourself. I don't think anyone should say to a manager, "Okay, here's my life, do whatever with it." You should tell a manager what you want done. We didn't always do that and we began to feel that we were ready to move on to the next level of success, but no one was able to take us there. We felt we had the talent to achieve the status of a Michael Jackson or a Madonna; that we bring across songs in a way that makes them uniquely ours.

On "Poison," you seem to be branching out, maybe even toughening up a bit.

Yeah, that's true. What we tried to do with Hank (Shocklee) was get that hip-hop groove we all really like to dance to, but we wanted to smooth it out on that R&B tip. We thought we could make that combination work.

How did the rap samples on the single come about? A little turn-about is fair play?

Well, I can't take credit for that that was the producers we worked with. They're these real young guys from Brooklyn named Spiderman and Freeze. They're real young, like

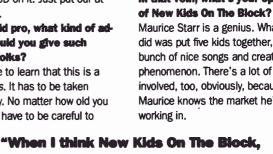
19 years old, but they had these great songs. All we had to do was throw BBD on it. Just put our attitude in.

As an old pro, what kind of advice would you give such young folks?

You have to learn that this is a business. It has to be taken seriously. No matter how old you are, you have to be careful to

it wasn't just a fluke. That's how how I'd like people to think of us. in that vein, what's your opinion

Maurice Starr is a genius. What he did was put five kids together, get a bunch of nice songs and create a phenomenon. There's a lot of hype involved, too, obviously, because Maurice knows the market he's



I just ask, 'What block?'"

remember that. But, you also have to keep your love of it. Straight up, I love this business. I love to entertain. When I lose that, I stop for good.

What, professionally speaking, would satisfy you?

I want to have the success of a Michael Jackson. Not just the number of records sold, but the recognition. When he made it to number one, everyone acknowledged that he belonged there; that

Don't you feel a little resentment, though?

Well, it's totally obvious where they got their whole thing from. They're not doing anything different than New Edition; they've just got mass appeal because...well, a lot of it does have to do with their being white. That's the type of world this is. But we all know where they're coming from. When I think New Kids On The Block, I just ask, "What block?"





POSTIVIODERN

(Ba	sed on a	a combination of airplay and sales.)	
LW	TW	ARTIST-L ABEL	COMMENTS
1	1	SINEAD O'CONNOR - Ensign/Chrys Emperor's New	Sinead > Life
2	2	DEPECHE MODE - Sire/Reprise Various	Still Huge!
3	3	MIDNIGHT OIL - Columbia Various	Sales gains
4	4	THE SUNDAYS - DGC Here's Where The	MTV Buzz Bin
5	5	LLOYD COLE - Capitol Downtown	Yo MTV Lloyd!
9	6	WORLD PARTY - Ensign/Chrys. Way Down Now	Way Up Now
8	7	BILLY IDOL - Chrysalis Cradle Of Love	Airplay!Sales!
18	8	ADRIAN BELEW - Atlantic Pretty Pink Rose	Airplay jumps
10	9	LOU REED/JOHN CALE - Sire/WB Various	Huuuuuuuge!
7	10	THE CHURCH - Arista Metropolis	Needs new cut
6	11	SUZANNE VEGA - A&M Various	Crossing Pop
12	12	THAT PETROL EMOTION - Virgin Hey Venus	Breakout sales
14	13	MORRISSEY - Sire/Reprise November Spawned	Airplay leads
20	14	PRETENDERS - Sire/WB Never Do That	Album's comin'
111	15	LIGHTNING SEEDS - MCA Various	Crossing Pop
22	16	HUNTERS & COLLECTORS - Atlantic When The River Runs	Huge gains!
17	17	SOCIAL DISTORTION - Epic Ball & Chain	Hot reports!
15	18	STONE ROSES - Silvertone/RCA Fools Gold	Dropping
21	19	PUBLIC ENEMY - Def Jam/Col Various	Airplay gains
13	20	HOUSE OF LOVE - Fontana/Merc I Don't Know Why	New cut comin'
19	21	THE CHILLS - Slash/WB Oncoming Day/Pop Hit	Cool band
25	22	POI DOG PONDERING - Columbia Various	Gaining
	23	COWBOY JUNKIES - RCA 'Cause Cheap Is How	New track!
24	24	FUGAZI - Dischord Repeater	Will kick butt
	25	HILLEE ODLINGE AND	T Deale Manie

POST TOASTED By Ivana B. Adored

Feeling even more vitriolic than usual, I'd like to once again address the issue of what you perceive as chart stagnation. For those who have requested a "Post Modern colonic," to purge the top 3 records: Sinead, Depeche and Midnight Oil, the reality of the matter is that these records are stronger at radio and retail than any others! Thank youCongratulations to Jon Leshay on his recent promotion at Elektra; help the man get adjusted to NYC by playing the

Happy Mondays record. I'm not sure what the correlation is, so don't ask.... Now that the Sundays are in Buzz Bin on MTV, could Lloyd be next?.....Atlantic had a great week with Adrian Belew, as he moves into the Top 10 at both radio and retail, and the **Hunters & Collectors** took a HUGE LEAP with retail breakouts reported in St. Louis, Boston and Norfolk, and strong jumps at PoMo radio. Could this band finally happen?..... Ten more stations added





Sacred in PoMo Hearts

the Julee Cruise record. enabling it to debut on the chart at #25. Keep your eye on this one; it's going to be massive..... Expect #1 most added, Concrete Blonde, and #2 most added, Hothouse Flowers to debut bigtime next week......I seem to be unable to eject Something Happens from my cassette deck, which means I love the record; the kiss of death for any PoMo band. With that in mind, please be forewarned that I predict great things for Energy Orchard, Boom Crash Opera, John Doe, David Baerwald, and the Embarrassment. I also voted for Dukakis and Mondale, so my track record is definitely on the pathetic side.....I finally saw the Lightning Seeds video for "Pure" and I have a confession to make: I'm in love with lan Broudie; "pure," undeniable, unadulterated GEEK LOVE. Wow, I'll bet his glasses are even thicker than mine. Will Lloyd Cole and Nick Cave understand?....Everybody is buzzing about the World Party showcase dates, details to follow next week..... "Stop your whining/cause you had a bad day/if you lost some weight/you might get laid." So begins the Manitoba's Wild Kingdom record. For those of you too young to remember the Dictators, Handsome Dick Manitoba has made a record that sounds like AC/DC meets the Beastie Boys, meets the Fleshtones. A truly emblematic, genredefining, important piece of work....I killed Laura Palmer.

JULEE CRUISE - WB

Falling

T-Peaks Mania



POSTIVIODERNI



- 1. DEPECHE MODE (Sire/Reprise)
- 2. THE SUNDAYS (DGC)
- 2. WORLD PARTY (Ensign/Chrysalis)
- 3. LIGHTNING SEEDS (MCA)
- 4. SOCIAL DISTORTION(Epic)
- 4. LOU REED/JOHN CALE (Sire/WB)

- 1. CONCRETE BLONDE (IRS)
- 2. HOTHOUSE FLOWERS (London/Poly)
- 3. JOHN DOE (DGC)
- 4. BOOM CRASH OPERA (Giant/WB)
- 5. REVENGE (Capitol)
- 6. THE PRETENDERS (Sire/WB)

(Hot reports from the nation's leading radio and retail outlets)

WAPS / BILL GRUBER / AK-

RON.OH Depeche Mode

Anything Box

Lightning Seeds

They Might be Giants Hubert Kah

KACV / JAMIE KARR / **AMARILLO**

Sinead O'Connor

Shoes

Social Distortion

Cowboy Junkies

Aquanettas

WCBN/AMY KAVKA/ANN **ARBOR**

Public Enemy

Cramps

Robyn Hitchcock

Fall Chills

WHFS / MICHAEL BUTCHER / **ANNAPOLIS**

Adrian Belew

Brent Bourgeois

Lloyd Cole

Billy Idol

Lightning Seeds

PLASTIC FANTASTIC / DAVID

CASTLEMAN / ARDMORE, PA.

Sinead O'Connor Lloyd Cole

Sundays

Cure

Lightning Seeds

WHTG / RICH ROBINSON / AS-

BURY PARK

Church

Lloyd Cole Midnight Oil

That Petrol Emotion

Hunters & Collectors

WUOG / MARK KHALID /

ATHENS

Thrill Kill Kult

L. Reed/J. Cale

Public Enemy

Pussy Galore

Consolidated

CHAPTER 3/JIM VINING/AT-**LANTA**

Sundays

Havalinas

Cowboy Junkies

Adrian Belew

Black Crowes

TURTLES / THOM DRAM / AT-**LANTA**

Cowboy Junkies

Suzanne Vega

Church

Stone Roses

Dead Milkmen

WRAS / JEFF CLARK / ATLANTA

Johnny Clegg

Fall

Lloyd Cole

Sundays

L. Reed/J. Cale

KLBJ / JODY DENBERG / AUSTIN

L. Reed/J Cale

Cramps

Robyn Hitchcock

Poi Dog Pondering

World Party

KUT / CHERYL BATEMAN /

AUSTIN

2 Nice Girls

Poi Dog Pondering

Nick Cave

L. Reed/J. Cale

Suzanne Vega

CD ONE STOP / DAVE CARROLL / BETHEL

World Party

Jerry Harrison

Concrete Blonde Saueeze

Marti Jones

WBCN / OEDIPUS/CARTER ALAN

/ BOSTON

House of Love

Big Dipper

Blue Aeroplanes

O-Positive L. Reed/J. Cale

WFNX / BRUCE MCDONALD / **BOSTON**

O-Positive

Sundays

Julee Cruise

Sinead O'Connor

Pretty Woman ST

KBCO / DOUG CLIFTON /

BOULDER

Sinead O'Connor

del Amitri

World Party

Midnight Oil Oingo Boingo

KUCB / DAVE DELASKY /

BOULDER

Crybaby Soundtrack

Harm Farm Died Pretty

Sneetches 3-D Picnic

WBNY / MARK PARRISH / BUF-

FALO

Public Enemy

Tackhead

Social Distortion

Warrior Soul Aquanettas

KGRK / CHRIS THOMSEN /

CEDAR FALLS Silos

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Trip Shakespeare

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Big Dipper WKHR / JOANN MOLTER /

CLEVELAND

Depeche Mode

Social Distortion

Suzanne Vega World Party L. Reed/J. Cale

KDGE / LARRY NIELSON /

DALLAS

Depeche Mode

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Sundays Sinead O'Connor

KNON / ROXANNE O'FLYNN / DALLAS

Thrill Kill Kult

Loop

Dude You Rock

Fugazi Big Dipper

WUXTRY / MARK METHE /

DECATUR,GA

Nick Cave

Reverb Mother ...

Bad Brains Sundays

Pussy Galore

WDET / ANNE DELISI / DETROIT

Kate Bush Depeche Mode

Ryuchi Sakamoto Luka Bloom

Adrian Belew

VINTAGE VINYL / ROB ROTH /

FORDS N.J. Scatterbrain

House of Love

del Amitri

Lightning Seeds

KTCL / JOHN HAYES / FT. COL-

Sinead O'Connor

Depeche Mode

Midnight Oil Church

Sundays

KUCI / GARY DOWNS / IRVINE

Public Enemy Fugazi

Afghan Whigs My Bloody Valentine

VINYL VENDORS / VALERIE EL-

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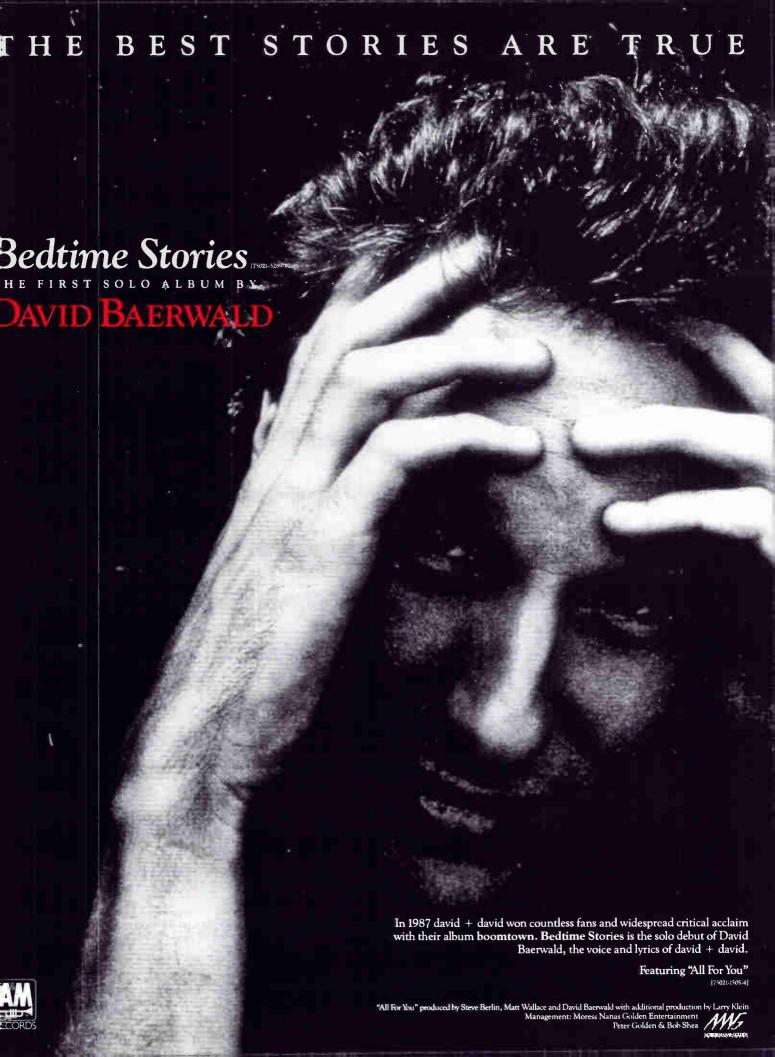
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TIM HYDE MERCURY RECORDS

With a face that only a grandmother could love, Mercury's Tim Hyde is seen here with his grandmama, Eileen Batt. Tim tried to convince his favorite relative to see the Mission UK, but alas, she really wanted tickets to see the Fall. Tim had to send us this picture of Grandma, as he has yet to meet or speak to anyone in PoMo radio.

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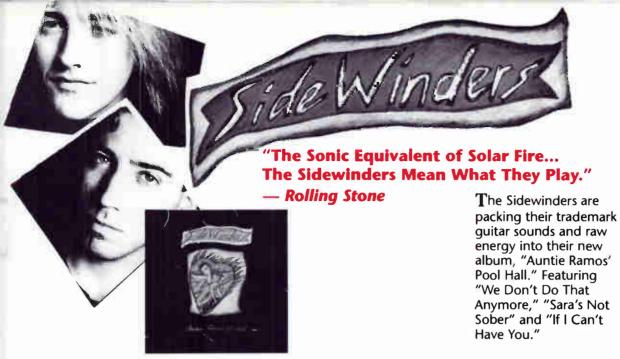
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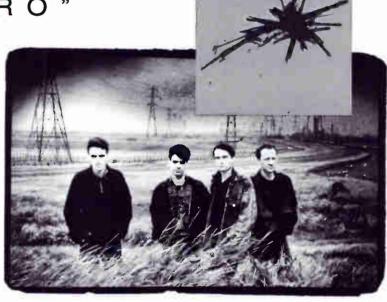




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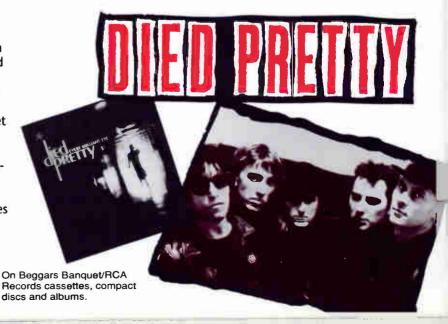
"BIZARRO"

The Wedding Present wrap their guitar assaults in lyrics laden with wry observations and warm humor that make them one of Britain's top alternative bands. Their RCA Records debut album is now here in the U.S., with 4 new tracks engineered by Steve Albini. "Bizarro" features "Kennedy," "Brassneck" and "Bewitched."



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"Startlingly beautiful sounds — if you have a heart, a soul...this band will take your breath away," says FAD of this group that has been compared to The Velvet Underground, R.E.M. and Pere Ubu. Their new album, "Every Brilliant Eye," featuring "Whitlam Square" and "True Fools Fall," proves this Australian band is alive and doing it.









PUSTIVIOUERN

Edited By Holly Gleason



Boom Crash Opera, "These Here Are Crazy Times" (Giant): A chant and a challenge, "Onion Skin" kicks off Boom Crash Opera's second release with an engaging swagger that both draws you in and propels your feet. The Melbourne, Australia-based five-piece is the kind of band that takes burning

guitars and matches them with synth blasts, hard-hitting bass lines and solid, almost funk drumming for a sound that gets in your face. A true anthem for the summer, "Onion Skin" is a record that was meant to be blaring from car radios.

Something Happens, "Stuck Together With God's Glue" (Virgin): Not only is this a great title, the music more than lives up to its promise. Easy, breezy pop influences temper that PoMo production sense (courtesy of no less than Ed Stasium) for a truly wonderful record. An Irish



band that plugs into the infectiousness of Merseybeat, they write meaty, incisive takes on relating. Everything is killer, so PLAY THIS LOUD! But, if you gotta start somewhere: "What Now," "Parachute" or "I Feel Good" will work.



Wedding Present, "Bizarro" (RCA): Guitars flailing, half-spoken, half-sung vocals flying like so many words on a highly percussive wind, Wedding Present make their official "major label debut" with an album that's rock & roll with a streamlined sense of purpose, that makes pessimism palatable, that

has a good time with it, damn it! Leeds, England's latest — and a major fave with those hard to please Brit music writers songwriter/vocalist Gledge & Co. are off to a swinging start, careening between thrash and raw pop with abandon.

Jill Sobule, "Things Here Are Different" (MCA): Cool, clean arrangements bathe a voice like liquid silver. Colorado's Jill Sobule writes songs about missing moments, shards of emotion and the jagged edges inter-personal relationships can yield. Produced by Todd Rundgren, "Things Here Are



Different" takes a patchwork approach to songs — some being lush, others bare bones — but all are fully realized musical statements. "Living Colour" will haunt you long after the coda fades away, while the quiet jazz of "Too Cool To Fall In Love" is playful, yet biting commentary on the state of one heart.

POMO MUGS



STRIKE A POSE: Following the Chills in-store at Rhino Records in Los Angeles, our very own Corinne Platt captured the band "vogueing." In a sincere tribute to labelmate Madonna, lead Chill Martin Philips displays his muscular biceps, a sight unforeseen in PoMo artists. It's really too bad that nobody from the label was there to witness this marriage of bravado and modern dance; they were all at the Madonna show. Thanks again to the lovely and talented Corinne Platt for taking the photo that so clearly documents this historic occas-



MAN'S BEST FRIEND: With concert promoters unable to sell enough tickets to summer concerts, agents are forced to put together packages that will entice a kid to hock up the \$25 per ticket. In an absolute stroke of genius, it appears as though the Rin Tin Tin/Havalinas tour will be a hit in every market! Shown here is the special encore they've worked up: a medley of "Mandy," "Me and You and a Dog Named Boo," and the crowd pleasing "Theme from Ol' Yeller." (Photo: Heather Lose)



YOU KNOW WHERE YOU CAN KISS THIS THING: This photo is more intriguing than the final episode of Twin Peaks. Why, for example, is A&M's Bev Chin dressed in a uniform similar to the one worn by Vince Canova of 91X? Why is 91X MD, Mike Halloran trying to poke out somebody's eye? Could this be Oedipal? Why do Justin and lan from del Amitri look as though they're ready to cry? Could the pair of smiling A&Mers, Tami Shawn and Brad Pollak be at the root of all this? Goodbye.

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THE LATEST ON UP AND COMING BANDS

by John Sutton-Smith

Two likely highlights of the summer season are being readied for release, both packing a serious beat: perennial funkmeisters Was (Not Was) are back with "Are You OK?," boasting some knockout tracks - a cover of "Papa Was A Rollin' Stone" and a killer piece called "I Blew Up The United States." The second from Soul II Soul is called "Vol. II - 1990 - A New Decade," another honey-sweet dance set, with sure-fire singles "Dream A Dream" and "Get A Life."... Two rock & roll standouts on the way are "Meet John Doe" from DGC, the first solo outing from the former X leader and top prospect for real artistic recognition this time around; and "Brick By Brick," the latest from Iggy Pop on Virgin, produced by Don Was. Aside from the success of his own group, Was is currently one of the hottest producers around. In recent months, he's completed albums for Michael McDonald, Bob Dylan and Leonard Cohen, and he's said to be up for the much-rumored Eagles project Also coming is "Gypsy Beat," the splendid Geffen debut from the Brothers Figaro, who, with House of Freaks, represent a smart and witty pop style in the welcome tradition of Squeeze and Crowded House. "1959" and "My Gold Ring" are a good place to start... The long-awaited Jane's Addiction follow-up, "Ritual de lo Habitual," will now be waiting even longer - until September, in fact - while the band prepares video and tour plans. The music is certainly worth the anticipation, with the guitar-laden epic "3 Days" standing out as a monster track in the tradition of Led Zep's "Kashmir."... And what is happening with the Veldt, one of the best young rock bands in recent years? The blistering four-piece from North Carolina, long touted here to give Living Colour a run for their money, were signed to Capitol last year and recorded an album with Robin Guthrie, best-known for his work with the textural Cocteau Twins. The project didn't work out, and this top prospect is once again a free agent. Expect PolyGram and Chrysalis to be at the front of the line.... Album of the week: "One Man's Trash Is Another Man's Treasure" from Georgia band the Jody Grind (DB), a giddy blend of Cowboy Junkies simplicity and the adventurous complexities of Throwing Muses.... The Nostalgia Is Getting Closer All the Time Dept.: With the ever-growing lust for times gone by, the past keeps getting closer to the present. As the '90s get underway, the '60s have already been recycled and the '70s are now back in vogue. To wit, the Rhino 10-CD compilation series "Have A Nice Day," which includes just about every song from your childhood (or adjust accordingly) that you thought you wanted to forget. Can you say Pipkins, Marmalade, Daddy Dewdrop and Edison Lighthouse?... Capitol is also in the reissue business, with a full set of early Beach Boys releases, beginning with the definitive "Pet Sounds," which includes three unreleased tracks and, on the second printing, liner notes from Paul McCartney The two solo albums from mercurial Pink Floyd founder Syd Barrett, "The Madcap Laughs" and "Barrett," are also available from the label on one CD; and the soundtrack album to the "Return Of Superfly" movie is coming shortly, with a new version of the title track from Curtis Mayfield and rap star Ice T., along with cuts from Eazy-E, King T. and Mellow Mayonnaise.

NEW ARTISTS



Glenn Medeiros

Title
"Glenn Medeiros"

Label MCA

On his third album overall, but the first he's recorded specifically for MCA, the 18-year-old Hawaii native is buoyed by an all-star cast that includes hot young writer/producer lan Prince (who co-produced the bulk of the LP with MCA's Denny Diante), Ray Parker Jr. and superstar Bobby Brown, who wrote and produced the track "Lovelylittlelady" and duets on the first single, "She Ain't Worth It."

Suggested Cuts

On "She Ain't Worth It," Glenn actually gets down, with Bobby's expert help.

Label Comments:

"You're obviously talking about Laura Palmer," guesses Joe E. Brown lookalike Billy Brill. "Of course she ain't worth it by rational standards, but to James and Dr. Jacoby. among others, even death can't end Laura's allure. At least I think she's dead — I missed the season finale. Say, you didn't tape it, did you? I've gotta find out who killed her. That show and the Glenn Medeiros record are the twin peaks of my year." Let's make a trade, Billy: a copy of the finale for a cup of your famous coffee, "I'll brew some now."



London Quireboys

Title
"A Bit Of What You Fancy"

Label Capitol

Along with contemporaries the Black Crowes and del Amitri, these young Brit rock & rollers conjure up the glory days of the early '70s, when grungy guitars and rooster struts ruled. First single, "7 O'Clock," a proven albumrock winner, is a wild-eyed churner in the Faces tradition—proving that a nod's as good as a Rod to a blind horse. And how can you not love a band whose bassist is named Nigel Mogg?

Suggested Cuts

"7 O'Clock" will help get Top 40 rockin' again.

Label Comments:

"No, I haven't seen the Enquirer, boy," admits William Shatner lookalike Fagot. "There's nothing about me in there, is there? God, I hope they didn't find out about the extraterrestrials who took me for a ride in their spacecraft and agreed to help me promote all our priority records in exchange for studying me as the quintessential example of human evolution. The aliens are doing an amazing job on our product, but I sure don't want anybody to know." Your secret is safe with us, John Boy.

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WHEELS & DEALS

BY BUD SCOPPA

Here's an unusual twist: Elaine Summers, a five-year veteran of Chrysalis Records, is leaving the label in search of a label deal. Elaine, it turns out, is a superior singer/guitarist/songwriter, and she's been drawing enthusiastic industry crowds to Molly Malone's, where she's halfway through a six-week run of Tuesday night shows. Whoever signs Summers will be getting a quadruple threat — what other artist has the experience to do the A&R, marketing and publicity on her own album? Elaine's current plans have her leaving for London as soon as she hands over the Publicity Manager reins to Jeff Wagner — but those plans could change with a firm offer or two. You can get a copy of

Elusive Butterfly



Elaine Summers: Time to get the hell outta Dodge.

Elaine's Chrysalis-financed three-song demo from her attorney, Dennis Rider It looks like Marshall Crenshaw will be signing a record deal with Marty Scott's Paradox label, an MCA affiliate. Scott has also inked D.C.-based Big Bang Theory, which he describes as "Santana meets Sly & the Family Stone," and he's high on fellow New Jerseyites the Fundamentals. With these guys popping up from Westfield, SBK's highly regarded Red House coming out of Cranford, and Matter Charisma (featuring 22-year-old

drummer Craig Scoppa — the kid's good), based in Union, could N.J.'s Union County be the next big scene?... Aussie Mark Opitz (INXS, Divinyls, Ocean Blue), produced the Red House LP; he's now working on the debut of Belfast-based Ghost of an American Airman, a Toby Emmerich/Karen Gibson signing, for Atlantic.... Interscope Music's first NY-based A&R person is Claudia Stanton, who worked with Tom Whalley at Capitol. According to Whalley, the Jimmy lovine-managed Neverland is Interscope's initial signing.... DGC has decided not to release that preview EP by the Posies, while Enigma has changed its mind about the scheduled EP by the Cavedogs. With the debut albums of both bands coming this summer, there's little to be gained, apparently, by resorting to the EP gambit. Still, it would've been fun to own collectibles on these two terrific young bands.... Former Moby Grape manager Matthew Katz filed a restraining order in an effort to prevent the act from appearing at the Coconut Teaszer May 24, but at press time, the show, with the band billed as "the Legendary Grape," was expected to go on as scheduled.... Adjustments: (A) Spacemen 3 were not signed directly to RCA UK, as reported, but to RCA-affiliate Dedicated Records, owned and run by former Chrysalis UK honcho Doug Darcy. And (B), in last week's Horizon, Giant was reported to have signed "former 'Til Tuesday singer Aimee Mann"; in truth, 'Til Tuesday still exists, with Mann as leader, and Giant has 'em... Management team of the week: Staci Slater and Frank Volpe of The Talent House. Clients include indie stars the Young Fresh Fellows, the folksy Fishermen. and Momma Stud, whose industry fans include Virgin's Aaron Jacoves and RCA's ubiquitous John Axelrod.

MINI MUGS

More Hits Mini Mugs



JULES GETS THE JITTERS: That's "MTV Unplugged" host Jules Shear, in Toronto's Metalworks with Canadian act the Jitters, whose second album Shear produced for Capitol-EMI Canada. The photo also features the five band members, an engineer, an assistant engineer and an A&R person; you'll be relieved to note that it does not feature Mike Lembo, Jules' funny-looking manager, who was home in New York screening and rescreening "Twin Peaks" in an effort to figure out who killed Laura Palmer.



ROB GORDON'S SECOND SELF: If you thought Rob Gordon was an EMI sales guy, you'd be correct. If you thought Rob Gordon was an EMI A&R guy, you'd be correct as well. But if you thought Rob Gordon was both an EMI sales guy and an EMI A&R guy, you'd be mistaken, and we can prove it. In the above photo, sales guy Rob Gordon (left, holding beer) and A&R guy Rob Gordon (right, holding imaginary beer — he's trying to cut down) surround EMI's Second Self, which A&R guy Rob Gordon signed. Which brings us to the case of...



THE OTHER CHRIS THOMAS: Not the English guy who produced the Pretenders and INXS, but the hot young guitarist/singer/writer whose debut LP, "Cry Of The Prophets," is just out on Sire/Hightone. When Thomas showcased the album's material at the Blues Box in his hometown of Baton Rouge, a hunch of guys from the West Coast were on hand to get down with their main man. Pictured (l-r): Hightone's Larry Sloven and Bruce Bromberg. Sire A&R VP Joe McEwen, WB blues boy Bob Merlis, Thomas and WB VP of Prod. Mgmt. Steve Baker. Not pictured: Mike Lembo, Rob Gordon, Rob Gordon.

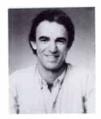
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- 9. BONNIE RAITT
- 10. HEART



(Durham)

RECORD BAR

- 1. M.C. HAMMER
- 2. SINEAD O'CONNOR
 3. JOHNNY GILL
 4. P.ABDUL/SHUT UP

- 5. PRETTY WOMAN
- 6. PUBLIC ENEMY
- 7. BELL BIV DEVOE 8. BILLY IDOL
- 9. DIGITAL UNDERGROUND
- 10. WILSON PHILLIPS



ROBIN SHANNON 116 Retail Stores (Atlanta)

TURTLES

- 1. M.C. HAMMER
- 2. JOHNNY GILL
- 3. SINEAD O'CONNOR
- 4. TONI TONY TONE 5. DON HENLEY

- 6. BELL BIV DEVOE 7. P.ABDUL/SHUT UP
- 8. PRETTY WOMAN 9. PUBLIC ENEMY
- 10. HEART

WalleWall SOUND & VIDCOR

BEN BRENT 120 Retail Stores (Philadelphia)

WALL TO WALL

- 1. M.C. HAMMER
- SINEAD O'CONNOR
- 3. HEART 4. PUBLIC ENEMY
- 5. P.ABDUL/SHUT UP
- 6. MICHAEL BOLTON 7. BILLY IDOL
- 8. BONNIE RAITT
- 9. DEPECHE MODE
- 10. ROD STEWART/D.TRAIN



BRIAN ALBRIGHT 222 Retail Stores

SAM GOODY/EAST

- 1. M.C. HAMMER
- 2. SINEAD O'CONNOR
- 3. PRETTY WOMAN 4. JOHNNY GILL
- 5. ROD STEWART/D.TRAIN
- 6. BELL BIV DEVOE
- **DEPECHE MODE**
- 8. AEROSMITH 9. HEART
- 10. P.ABDUL/SHUT UP



SHELLY TUCKER 67 Retail Stores (Los Angeles)

MUSIC PLUS

- 1. M.C. HAMMER
 2. SINEAD O'CONNOR
 3. PRETTY WOMAN
- 4. HEART
- 5. BELL BIV DEVOE 6. DEPECHE MODE
- P.ABDUL/SHUT UP
- 8. ICE CUBE 9. WILSON PHILLIPS
- 10. DIGITAL UNDERGROUND



DOUG SMITH 97 Retail Stores (Pittsburgh)

NAT'L RECORD MART 1. M.C. HAMMER 2. SINEAD O'CONNOR

- 3. P.ABDUL/SHUT UP
- 4. PRETTY WOMAN
- 5. HEART
- 6. BELL BIV DEVOE 7. WILSON PHILLIPS
- 8. SLAUGHTER
- 9. PUBLIC ENEMY
- 10. DIGITAL UNDERGROUND

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



JODY **PANKHURST** 800 Accounts (Omaha)

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- 1. M.C. HAMMER
- 2. DIO
- 3. SLAUGHTER
- 4. GEORGE STRAIT
- 5. JOHNNY GILL 6. P.ABDUL/SHUT UP
- 7. BELL BIV DEVOE
- 9. TWO LIVE CREW
- 10. CLINT BLACK



DARRYL OHRT 3000 Accounts (Connecticut)

CD ONE STOP

- 1. SINEAD O'CONNOR 2. JANET JACKSON 3. M.C. HAMMER 4. HEART

- 5. MICHAEL BOLTON 6. LISA STANSFIELD 7. PUBLIC ENEMY

- 8. DEPECHE MODE
- 9. SLAUGHTER
- 10. PAULA ABDUL



MICHAEL TOPPE 200 Accounts

NAVARRE

- 1. SINEAD O'CONNOR
- 2. M.C. HAMMER 3. BILLY IDOL
- 4. PUBLIC ENEMY 5. HEART
- 6. LISA STANSFIELD
- 7. ICE CUBE
- 8. TWO LIVE CREW 9. SLAUGHTER
- 10. M.STEAMROLLER(YELLO)

MOUSE OF GUITARS, INC.



KIM SIMMONS 1 Retail Store (Rochester)

- HOUSE OF GUITARS

 1. SINEAD O'CONNOR
 - 2. HEART
 - 3. PUBLIC ENEMY 4. M.C. HAMMER

 - 5. ROBERT PLANT
 - 6. DEPECHE MODE 7. FLEETWOOD MAC 8. DAMN YANKEES

 - 9. JANET JACKSON 10. BELL BIV DEVOE



RICK ANDRADE 5 Retail Stores (Tucson)

ZIPS

- M.C. HAMMER BELL BIV DEVOE
- 3. SINEAD O'CONNOR
- 4. DIGITAL UNDERGROUND 5. JOHNNY GILL
- 6. HEART
- 7. JANET JACKSON 8. PRETTY WOMAN 9. PUBLIC ENEMY

- 10. ROBERT PLANT

Wilmi Sales Corp.

MICHAEL SMITH 250 Accounts (Carle

WILMI SALES

- 1. JANET JACKSON 2. SINEAD O'CONNOR

- 3. M.C. HAMMER
 4. PUBLIC ENEMY
 5. MICHAEL BOLTON
- 6. PAULA ABDUL 7. BELL BIV DEVOE
- 8. PHIL COLLINS
- 9. HEART
- 10. LISA STANSFIELD



22 Retail Stores

ROSE RECORDS

- 1. SINEAD O'CONNOR 2. M.C. HAMMER
- 3. VLADIMIR HOROWITZ
- 4. P.ABDUL/SHUT UP
 5. PUBLIC ENEMY
- 6. DEPECHE MODE
- 7. BASIA
- 8. BONNIE RAITT 9. FLEETWOOD MAC 10. ADRIAN BELEW

BAKER & TAYLOR

MIKE BASHKIN 650 Accounts (Chicago)

BAKER & TAYLOR ONE-STOP

- 1. M.C. HAMMER
 2. SINEAD O'CONNOR
 3. PUBLIC ENEMY
- 4. BILLY IDOL
- 5. WILSON PHILLIPS
- 6. NINJA TURTLES
 7. EN VOGUE
 8. SLAUGHTER

- 9. P.ABDUL/SHUT UP 10. PRETTY WOMAN

Where House FRANK JENKS RECORDS

7 Retail stores (Lansing)

MICHIGAN WHEREHOUSE

- 1. M.C. HAMMER 2. WILSON PHILLIPS
- 3. BELL BIV DEVOE
- 4. DEPECHE MODE
- 5. SINEAD O'CONNOR 6. PUBLIC ENEMY
- 7. DIO
- 8. ICE CUBE 9. DIGITAL UNDERGROUND
- 10. X CLAN



AMY BANNING 25 Stores (Grand Rapids)

BELIEVE IN MUSIC

- 1. M.C. HAMMER
 2. SINEAD O'CONNOR
 3. DAMN YANKEES
 4. JOHNNY GILL

- 5. HEART
- 6. BELL BIV DEVOE 7. PUBLIC ENEMY
- 8. SLAUGHTER
- 9. DEPECHE MODE
- 10. PRETTY WOMAN



APPLETREE MIKE SCHNEIDER 7 Retail stores (Illinios)

- APPLE TREE
 - 1. TWO LIVE CREW 2. M.C. HAMMER

 - 3. SINEAD O'CONNOR
 - 4. PUBLIC ENEMY 5. BILLY IDOL
 - 6. LITTLE FEAT
 - 7. DIO 8. VAN MORRISON

 - 9. HEART 10. BLACK CROWES



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MOBY DISC

- 1. SINEAD O'CONNOR 2. WORLD PARTY
- 3. BILLY IDOL
 4. SOCIAL DISTORTION
- 5. VAN MORRISON
- 6. P.ABDUL/SHUT UP
- 7. BEACH BOYS 8. D.BOWIE (CHANGES)
- 9. LOU REED & JOHN CALE
- 10. SUNDAYS

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BREAKOUTS

Hot new or resurging albums as reported by the nation's leading record merchandisers

Rock 'n' roll rules this week as **Dio** is back and smokin'. Also off to a good start is the sensational new World Party album which is exploding up the Post Modern chart and is currently in Buzz Bin at MTV. Michael McDonald's latest solo outing and country superstar George Strait round out this week's Front Page Winners, while the Triple Tony's are gaining steam.

WINNERS

- DIO 2 **WORLD PARTY**
- M. McDONALD
- 4 **GEORGE STRAIT**
- Y & T
- (Reprise 26212) (Chrysalis 21654)
- (Reprise 25979) (MCA 6415)
- (Geffen 24283)
- 46%
- 39% 29%
- 28% 27%
 - 9
- **SQUEEZE**
 - PAULA ABDUL/Mix
- 8 **CONCRETE BLONDE (IRS 82037) TONY TONI TONE**
 - **JERRY HARRISON**
- (IRS 82040) (Virgin 91326)
- 23% 21% (Wing/Poly 841902-1) 20%

26%

(WB/Sire 25943) 19%

ANGOTT ONE-STOP / FRANK

DAVIS / DETROIT

Ice Cube Slaughter Queen Latifah X-Clan

Wilson Phillips Teenage Mutant Ninja

ASSOCIATED ONE-STOP

/ANGELA SINGER / PHOENIX

Michael McDonald

George Strait Lightning Seeds Sleeze Beez

BAKER & TAYLOR / MIKE

BASHKIN / CHICAGO

World Party Michael McDonald Jerry Harrison

Dio Squeeze Foster & Lloyd

BUZZARD'S NEST / JIM JOHNSON / COLUMBUS

Dio Billy Idol **Black Crowes** George Strait Hurricane **Ghetto Boys**

CENTRAL SOUTH / TONY ROSS / NASHVILLE

Johnny Clegg Tyler Collins Bruce Dickinson Bangles Perfect Gentlemen

CML ONE-STOP / SCOTT

FREEMAN / ST. LOUIS

World Party Electric Boys Little Caesar Y & T

Tony Toni Tone

Hunters & Collectors

DOWN IN THE VALLEY / ERIC

NEESE / GOLDEN VALLEY

Van Morrison MC Hammer Billy Idol Black Crowes Concrete Blonde Julee Cruise

FACE THE MUSIC / KEN

MACIVER / ROCHESTER, MN

World Party Squeeze Ice Cube Dio Paula Abdul Mix

FLIPSIDE / DAVID SLANIA / **CHICAGO**

Paula Abdul Mix Bruce Dickinson Van Morrison Dio Beach Boys World Party Jerry Harrison

GALAXY ONE-STOP / KEVIN JAKIELA/PITTSBURG

Klymaxx Little Caesar Concrete Blonde Michael McDonald Jerry Harrison

HARMONY HOUSE / SANDY

BEAN / DETROIT

Dio

Michael McDonald

Squeeze World Party

HARVARD CO-OP/DAVID SIBEL

/BOSTON

John Gorka Van Morrison Julee Cruise O Positive Paula Abdul Mix Sundays Bangles

HOUSE OF GUITARS / KIM SIMMONS / ROCHESTER

Tony Toni Tone Faith No More Baton Rouge Sleeze Beez

J&R MUSIC / JIM BRANNAN / **NEW YORK**

Paula Abdul Mix Public Enemy En Vogue Little Feat Perfect Gentlemen Dead Milkmen Lightning Seeds

KARMA / DAVE WATSON / IN-DIANAPOLIS

Bob & Tom MC Hammer Public Enemy Black Crowes Cramps X-Clan

LECHMERE / DAVE CURTIS / **BOSTON**

Michael McDonald World Party Adrian Belew Hunters & Collectors Yanni

LIEBERMAN-NATL/DUSTY BOWLING / MPLS

George Strait Perfect Gentlemen London Quireboys Doug Stone Linear After 7 Tony Toni Tone

MOBY DISC/BOB SAY/LOS **ANGELES**

Concrete Blonde **Black Crowes** Steve Wynn Squeeze Little Caesar

MUSIC MERCHANTS / MICHAEL KELLY /

RHODE ISLAND

Y & T Dio World Party Squeeze Alisha Concrete Blonde Foster & Lloyd

MUSIC PEOPLE / NANCY LEWIS /OAKLAND

Concrete Blonde Squeeze Jerry Harrison World Party Ladysmith Black Mombaza Michael McDonald

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Little Caesar

NATIONAL RECORD MART / DOUG SMITH / PITTSBURGH

> Dio Y & T Faith No More Tony Toni Tone Sundays Ice Cube **Beach Boys**

NAVARRE / ERIC VINCENT /

MINNEAPOLIS Ice Cube Dio World Party Squeeze Jerry Harrison Concrete Blonde

NORTHEAST ONE-STOP/ GEORGE SMITH / ALBANY

Paula Abdul Mix Van Morrison

Y&T Jerry Harrison World Party Squeeze

PACIFIC COAST ONE-STOP / RICH LOCKWOOD /

CHATSWORTH Jerry Harrison Michael McDonald

Ladysmith Black Concrete Blonde Squeeze George Strait

PLASTIC FANTASTIC / DAVID CASTLEMAN / PHILA

Sundays **Bad Brains** Lloyd Cole World Party

PRO ONE-STOP / PAUL

JOHNSON / TEMPE George Strait Social Distortion World Party Audio Two Patty Loveless

O RECORDS & VIDEO /

GERALD BAIN / MIAMI Dio Otmar Liebert Michael McDonald World Party Giant

RECORD & TAPE OUTLET /

LYNN BATCHECK / COLUMBUS

Klymaxx Little Caesar Brent Bourgeois Y&T Michael McDonald

RECORD BAR / MARY HERZER / **CORPUS CHRISTI**

George Strait Little Caesar Perfect Gentlemen Wilson Phillips

Dio Y7.

RECORD BAR / MARY

BARNHILL / DURHAM

Paula Abdul Mix Yngwie Malmsteen George Strait Tony Toni Tone Cowboy Junkies Audio 2

RECORD BAR / PETE RUSSO /

LENOX Snap Leila K Morrissey Depeche Mode

RECORD EXCHANGE / JOHN SHAHINIAN / CLEVELAND

Y&T Dio **Beach Boys** Concrete Blonde Yngwie Malmsteen

RECORD WORLD / DEAN FINE /

NEW YORK Dio Michael McDonald Squeeze Alisha

World Party

ROUNDUP/LAURA AVERY/

SEATTLE Paula Abdul Mix Scorpions Garth Brookes Doug Stone

SAM GOODY-EAST / BRIAN

ALBRIGHT / EDISON George Strait Ice Cube

SCHWARTZ BROS / JEFF MOS-

KOW / WASH D.C. **Beach Boys** World Party Squeeze Little Caesar MC Hammer

SEA-PORT ONE-STOP / VICKI OLIVEIRA / PORTLAND

George Strait Patty Loveless Y & T Michael McDonald

Foster & Lloyd Concrete Blonde

SOUND WAREHOUSE / TRACY DONIHOO / DALLAS

Billy Idol Paula Abdul Mix Damn Yankees Tony Toni Tone Del Amitri

SOUTHWEST WHOLESALE /

PAUL BROCKMAN / HOUSTON

George Strait MC Hammer Johnny Gill Wilson Phillips Tony Toni Tone Digital Underground

SPECS / CINDY BARR / MIAMI

Dio Faith No More Michael McDonald Otmar Liebert

STRAWBERRIES / JEFF COHEN / **BOSTON**

Ice Cube Dio World Party Squeeze Y&T George Strait Patty Loveless

THE WIZ / JAY ROSENBERG /

NEW YORK Paula Abdul Mix Midnight Oil Wilson Phillips Tony Toni Tone Vladmir Horowitz

TOWER / RON FEDDOR / SHER-MAN OAKS

Jerry Harrison Julee Cruise Stone Roses Michael McDonald Little Caesar World Party

TRACKS / DONNA AGRESTO /

NORFOLK Howard Hewett Winans Theodore **Hunters & Collectors** TRANSWORLD / DAVE ROY /

ALBANY Perfect Gentlemen LA Guns Wilson Phillips World Party En Vogue Paula Abdul Mix

Tony Toni Tone

TURTLES / ROBIN SHANNON /

ATLANTA Yngwie Malmsteen Bruce Dickinson Sundays Julee Cruise Perfect Gentlemen George Strait Van Morrison

UNIVERSAL ONE-STOP /

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LIOTT/KALAMAZOO Dio Y & T Squeeze Michael McDonald Jerry Harrison

World Party

Concrete Blonde

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Paula Abdul Mix Billy Idol Dio George Strait Tony Toni Tone En Vogue Perfect Gentlemen

WHEREHOUSE / BOB BELL / LA

George Strait Ice Cube Y&T Michael McDonald World Party Concrete Blonde Little Caesar

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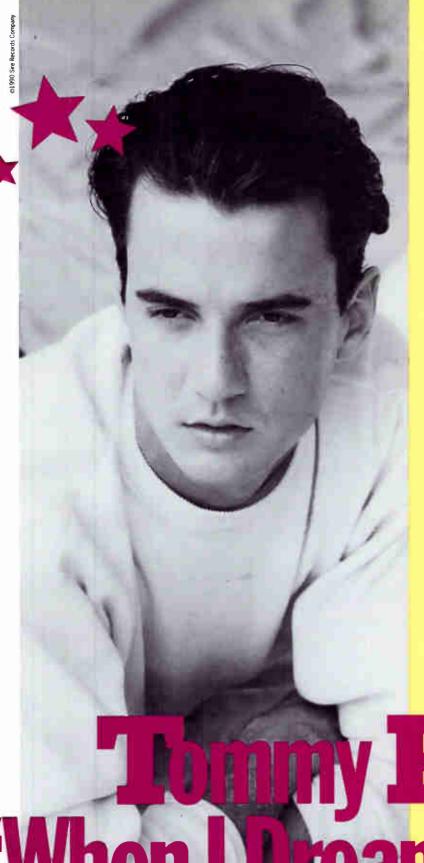
HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS

MC Hammer is stronger than ever and pulling away from a hot field. Bell Biv Devoe, up to #4, is getting huge behind their smash single and video, while Johnny Gill is up to #1, just ahead of the Paula Abdul "dance" album and the surg-

ing Wilson Phillips project. Also, watch for En Vogue, now on the First Page, and for George Strait, the latest Country winner to chart.

A G O	M E E K	E E K	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	COMMENTS	POWER INDEX
2	1	1	MC HAMMER	HAMMER DON'T HURT	Capitol 92857	Getting stronger	160.0
1	2	2	S O'CONNOR	I DO NOT WANT	Chrysalis F-121759	Ready for new single	114.0
4	3	3	HEART	BRIGADE	Capitol 91820	Monster 45. video	75.2
10	6	4	BELL BIV DEVOE	POISON	MCA 6387	Monster 45, killer video	65.6
7	4	5	PRETTY WOMAN	SOUNDTRACK	EMI 93492	Multiple singles	64.1
3	5	6	MICHAEL BOLTON	SOUL PROVIDER	Columbia 45012	45 breaking flyin'	57.2
5	7	7	PUBLIC ENEMY	FEAR OF A BLACK	DJ/Col CT45413	Steady sales	50.9
8	8	8	DEPECHE MODE	VIOLATOR	Sire/Reprise 26081	Huge single leads	50.8
9	10	9	BONNIE RAITT	NICK OF TIME	Capitol 91268	Steady sales	50.1
6	9	10	JANET JACKSON	RHYTHM NATION	A&M 3920	Monster 45, video	46.9
13	12	11	JOHNNY GILL	JOHNNY GILL	Motown 6283	45 crossing	45.8
	26	12	PAULA ABDUL	SHUT UP AND DANCE	Virgin 91362	Instant retail	44.7
26	17	13	WILSON PHILLIPS	WILSON PHILLIPS	SBK 93745	Lp exploding	43.0
12	11	14	LISA STANSFIELD	AFFECTION	Arista 85544	New 45 breaking fast	42.6
15	13	15	TEENAGE MUTANT	SOUNDTRACK	SBK 91066	Movie mania & hot 45	41.3
11	14	16	PAULA ABDUL	FOREVER YOUR GIRL	Virgin 90943	New Lp breaking	38.6
30	20	17	BILLY IDOL	CHARMED LIFE	Chrysalis 21735	Hot on MTV	37.2
16	19	18	DIGITAL UNDERGROUND	SEX PACKET	Tommy Boy 1026	Contains smash single	35.0
17	15	19	DON HENLEY	END OF THE	Geffen 24217	Ready for new single	34.1
18	21	20	AEROSMITH	PUMP	Geffen 24254	Ready for new single	33.8
19	18	21	PHIL COLLINS	BUT SERIOUSLY	Atlantic 82050	Top 15 single leads	33.4
14	16	22	FLEETWOOD MAC	BEHIND THE MASK	W Bros 26111	Ready for new single	29.8
24	22	23	SLAUGHTER	STICK IT TO YA	Chrysalis 21702	Tour, video, 45	28.5
32	31	24	EN VOGUE	BORN TO SING	Atlantic 82048	Hot 45 leads	27.3
29	27	25	NEW KIDS ON THE	HANGIN' TOUGH	Col FC 40985	New Lp coming 6/5	25.8

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FLASHMAKER! DEBUT 49 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS! 49.44 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES!

KKBQ	add		KOY	21-17
PRO-FM	add		KQCR	24-20
Q102	add		WZOK	23-20
HOT97.7	add		KMEL	25-22
KWOD	add		KKRZ	25-22
WRVQ	add		95XIL	29-23
WAEB	add		KMOK	26-23
WYYS	add		WMJQ	28-24
WAYS	add		KQKQ	29-24
WQUT	add		KZBS	28-25
WYKS	add		WPLJ	31-26
			WZZG	30-26
KDWB	deb	25	KTXY	35-26
KHTK	deb	26	KTMT	31-26
KUBE	deb	27	Z104	29-26
KROY	deb	29	99KG	37-27
Y108	deb	29	WWCK	32-27
WABB	deb	29	WVSR	30-27
WBLI	deb	30	Z102	30-27
KPLZ	deb	30	K106	34-27
WNNK	deb	30	WANS	30-27
KQIZ	deb	32	WCGQ	34-28
Q104	deb	33	WNYP	32-28
WCIL	deb	33	WFLY	32-28
WSPK	deb	38	KZIO	36-29
KSND	deb	38	WZKX	32-29
KZOU	deb	38	KBOS	36-29
WKRZ	deb	38	Y107	35-30
KFTZ	deb	39	WHHY	33-30
WOMP	deb	39	KZFM	35-30
KBFM	deb	40	KYYY	34-31
WBBQ	deb	40	WRCK	39-31
			KNRJ	37-32
WHYT	18-13	}	95XXX	36-32
HOT102	23-15	,	KZZU	36-32
KCPX	22-16		KLYV	38-35

Thomps Page 'When I beam of You"





Special Radio Mix Produced and remixed by Arif Mardin

From the album "Paintings In My Mind"







HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS

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BILLY JOEL

ICE CUBE (Priority)
K. HEAD HUNTERS (Poly)

PAINTINGS IN MY

STORM FRONT

VAN MORRISON (Mercury) DIO (Reprise)

Back on

New single developing

Sire/W.Bros 26148

Columbia 44366

ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	COMMENTS	POWER INDEX
BABYFACE	TENDER LOVER	Solar/Epic 45288	Ready for new single	24.4
ROD STEWART	DOWNTOWN TRAIN	Warner Bros 26158	Ready for new single	24.3
B-52'S	COSMIC THING	Reprise 25854	New tour in June	24.1
ALANNAH MYLES	ALANNAH MYLES	Atlantic 81956	New 45 breaking fast	23.8
BASIA	LONDON, WARSAW	Epic 45472	Ready for new single	22.7
ROBERT PLANT	MANIC NIRVANA	Atlantic 91336	Up and down	22.5
CLINT BLACK	KILLIN' TIME	RCA 9668	Steady seller	21.4
TECHNOTRONIC	PUMP UP THE JAM	SBK 93422	Slipping	20.4
LINDA RONSTADT	CRY LIKE A	Elektra 60872	45 developing	20.1
DAMN YANKEES	DAMN YANKEES	Warner Bros 26159	Ted Nugent & Co	20.1
TAYLOR DAYNE	CAN'T FIGHT FATE	Arista 8581	Top 25 single leads	18.3
DAVID BOWIE	CHANGES	Rykodisc 0171-2	On tour	17.0
ANDREW DICE CLAY	THE DAY THE	Def America 24287	Sat Night Live	16.5
GEORGE STRAIT	LIVIN' IT UP	MCA 6415	Giant Country	16.5
TONY, TONI, TONE	THE REVIVAL	Polydor 841902-1	Strong out of the box	16.3
MOTLEY CRUE	DR. FEELGOOD	Elektra 60829	Back on with new 45	11.1
GLORIA ESTEFAN	CUTS BOTH WAYS	Epic 45217	Steady	11.0
QUINCY JONES	BACK ON THE BLOCK	Qwest/WB 26020	Tevin Campbell starting	10.8
ERIC CLAPTON	JOURNEYMAN	Reprise 26074	Up and down	10.7
MIDNIGHT OIL	BLUE SKY MINING	Columbia 45398	MTV on new cut	10.5
HOWARD HEWETT	HOWARD HEWETT	Elektra 60904	Hot urban	10.3
MILLI VANILLI	GIRL YOU KNOW	Arista 8592	Falling	10.2
LITTLE FEAT	REPRESENTING THE	Warner Bros 26163	On tour	10.1

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"DEADBEAT CLUB"

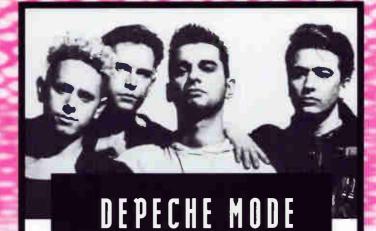
The New Single From The Absolutely Unbeatable

B52's!

From the album COSMIC THING

30 25 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES! 28 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS!

KSAQ	11-7		KWSS	22-19)
HOT94.9	8-7		KKBQ	24-20)
WKSS	9-8		KBEQ	27-22	2
KRBE	12-9		KHTK	26-23	3
PWR99	10-9		HOT102	30-26	ò
KUBE	13-10		KISN	31-26	3
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"ENJOY THE SILENCE"

From the Album VIOLATOR

22-19 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES! 8 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS!

Z 95	add		KNRJ	1-1	KISN	18-15	
KBEQ	add		CKOI	2-1	KXYQ	21-17	
WPHR	add		KSAQ	4-2	KKRZ	22-18	
WMJQ	add		KRBE	4-3	KUBE	22-19	
WZPL	add		HOT94.9	3-3	HOT102	24-19	
			PIRATE	6-4	PWR96	24-20	
WNVZ	deb	22	WHYT	5-5	KPLZ	25-20	
X100	deb	26	KITS	24-5	WLOL	26-20	
B104	deb	27	WIOQ	11-10	Q107	25-21	
KHTK	deb	27	KROY	13-10	WPLJ	26-22	
KXXR	deb	39	Q106	13-10	WGH-FM	28-23	
			PWR106	15-12	B 97	29-25	

AVERAGE	AGRESSIVES	TOP	TOP	Lp SALES
MOVE	(4 or more)	10	5	(1 to 10)
3.31	55	15	10	10

Michael McDonald

"TAKE IT TO HEART"

The New Single Written by Diane Warren and Michael McDonald

From the Album Take It To HEART

FLASHMAKER!

WKRZ	add				WNCI	18-14	BREAK	ING AT:		G98
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FLASHMAKER! APPROACHING 250,000 SOLD!

MTV MEDIUM ROTATION! MTV TOP 10 REQUESTS!

ON OVER 35 TOP 40'S INCLUDING:

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by Lenny Beer & Mike Murphy

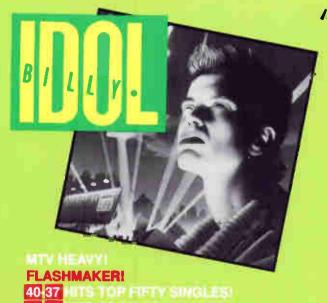
Attention record reps and any industryites in town: the weekly Hits Listening Party is now a Thursday 12 noon tradition, featuring a catered deli lunch and the airing of the week's new releases. All are invited to come and schmooze, eat, bring product and even dessert..... Look for a decision in the B94 Pitts PD derby next week. Lots of qualified candidates and GM Tex Meyer is taking time to give all a fair chance..... Early names rumored for Matt Farber's gig at WAVA Wash are Dave Robbins, Dene Hallam, Mason Dixon, Bob Mitchell and of course current APD Dave Elliott as the Beaver. Elliott's trump card is his relationship with Don Geronimo. Also. Dave Schreiber named News Dir....

At Edens, Garry Wall is upped to VP Programming with Kevin Weatherly promoted to PD at Q106 San Diego. Also, in Tampa, the names being bandied about for Q105 include Dennis Reese (strong buzz), Bill Pasha and Boom Boom Cannon..... Gary McKee has exited from Jefferson Pilot for afts crosstown at WSB-AM We can't help but say "we told you so" on both Digital Underground and Slaughter. Smash & Smash..... Michael Hayes exits 92X Columbus. Corporate PD Jeff Ballentine handling interim..... Howard Silver named Station Mgr at KWSS San Jose..... "The R Thing" reports Pirate's Scott Shannon considering hiring KOOL-FM Phoenix morning "man" Erin Garrett as sidekick. We wonder

how "she" feels about that Columbia's Lisa Wolfe promoted to Assoc Dir. Field Promo and slave to Burt & BG located in NYC In the midst of Columbia's barrage of smashes, one that slipped away and DESERVES ANOTHER SHOT is the Chimes. It moves 16-6 on the British charts..... Mike Beach from WCKZ Charlotte joins KS104 Denver for mornings, while Stacy Cantrell is upped to MD.... New GM at WVSR Charleston is Tom Collins from WPFR Terre Haute..... Mark Esbjerg is the new PD at 95XXX Burlington with Ben Hamilton APD Rick Lovett upped to APD/MD at WQID Biloxi..... Be aware of the strong early SALES on Arista's Snap and Poly's Tony! Toni! Tone!.... Randy Hill is

the new PD/MD at KIMN Ft. Collins..... Blowin In The Wind: Paul Donovan, Brad Hanson and Jim Payne..... Here's Kevin Weatherly, a man with a well-deserved promotion.





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CROSSOVERS WINNER!

DEBUT 47 HITS TOP FIFTY SHALEST



"A TOUCH OF PARADISE"

From the album KEVIN PAIGE



Chrysalis.

