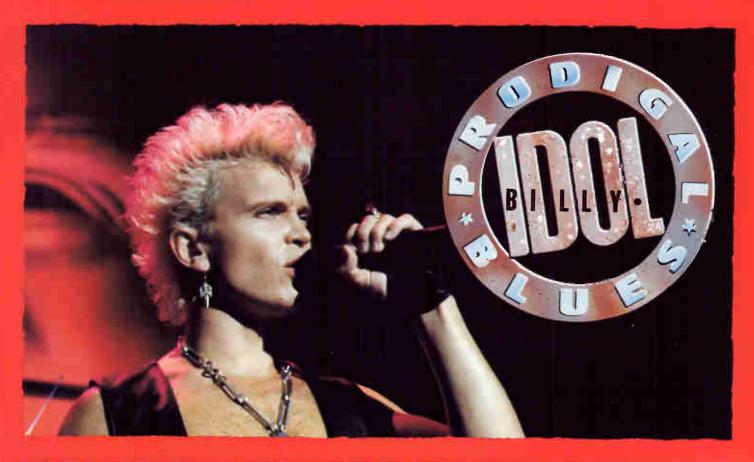


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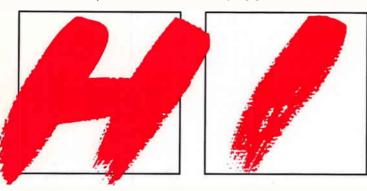
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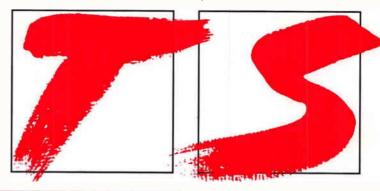
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Atlantic Sr. VP Andrea Ganis is the label's point guard, a savvy competitor who's not afraid to take the clutch shot with the game on the line. Witness her Top 40 three-pointers with Phil Collins, Debbie Gibson, Winger and Bette Midler. If she were only a few inches taller, she might even be able to fill that empty spot in the Knicks' backcourt, playing with good buddy Patrick Ewing. As for her beloved Yankees, with Steinbrenner out of the picture, maybe Doug Morris is interested in the gig. That way, Andrea could play centerfield and have her own monument at the Stadium. That would sure beat this unwanted recognition on our dreaded Contents page.

#### On The Cover

Tony! Toni! Tone! shake off the stigma of a HITS cover appearance to celebrate the crossover success of their soon-to-be Top Ten single, "Feels Good," from their longrunning "The Revival" LP. Now, which one is the real Tony?





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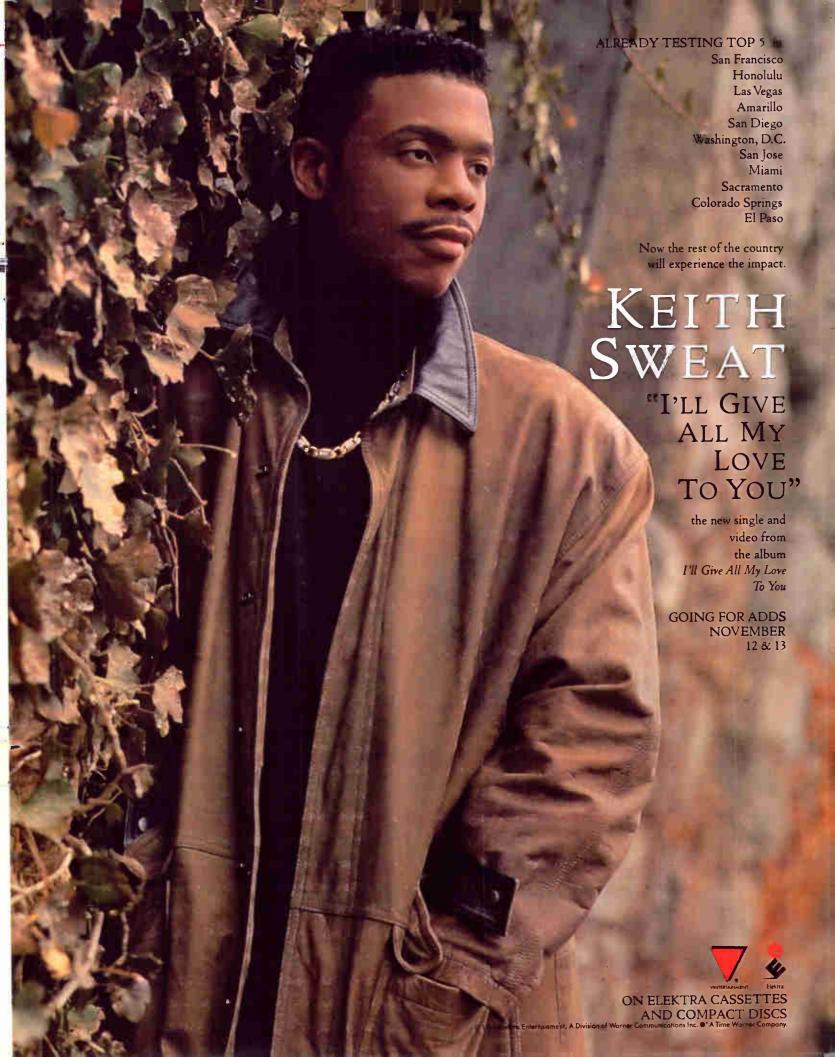
# HITS TOP FIFTY

Mariah Carey gets her second straight #1 single and the Lp remains strongly entrenched in the Top 10. The rest of the Top ten has six other acts jockeying for position next week. The DNA/Suzanne Vega takes a 10-point jump to #17 this

week with Top 20 single sales and big requests. Last week's Wildcard, Ralph Tresvant, moves from #48 to #37 and will definitely be another of the year's giant crossovers. Madonna is #1 Most Added and debuts at #46.

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| 5 4 1                   | MARIAH CAREY   | LOVE TAKES TIME    | Columbia 73455       | Lp still Top 5          |  |  |
| 1 1 2                   | VANILLA ICE  | ICE ICE BABY       | SBK 07335            | From # 1 Lp             |  |  |
| 4 2 3                   | MC HAMMER  | PRAY               | Capitol 15614        | Lp over 7 million       |  |  |
| 2 3 4                   | JAMES INGRAM   | I DON'T HAVE       | Qwest/WB 19911       | Peaked                  |  |  |
| 10 6 5                  | ALIAS  | MORE THAN WORDS    | EMI 50324            | Huge request record     |  |  |
| 11 9 6                  | DEEE-LITE  | GROOVE IS IN THE   | Elektra 64934        | From exploding Lp       |  |  |
| 18 10 7                 | WHITNEY HOUSTON  | I'M YOUR BABY NOW  | Arista 2108          | Huge moves              |  |  |
| 20 15 8                 | STEVIE B   | BECAUSE            | LMR/RCA 2724         | Smash                   |  |  |
| 16 11 9                 | POISON   | SOMETHING TO       | Enigma/Capitol 44617 | From double platinum Lp |  |  |
| 22 13 10                | BETTE MIDLER   | FROM A DISTANCE    | Atlantic 87820       | From Top 20 Lp          |  |  |
| 14 12 11                | TONY! TONI ! TONE!   | FEELS GOOD         | Wing/Poly 877436-7   | Crossing                |  |  |
| 8 7 12                  | PEBBLES  | GIVING YOU THE     | MCA 53891            | From Top 50 Lp          |  |  |
| 17 14 13                | CANDYMAN   | KNOCKIN' BOOTS     | Epic 73450           | From breaking Lp        |  |  |
| 9 8 14                  | AFTER 7  | CAN'T STOP         | Virgin 98961         | Peaked                  |  |  |
| 21 18 <b>15</b>         | HALL & OATES   | SO CLOSE           | Arista 12085         | Gaining at Top 40 radio |  |  |
| 28 24 16                | WILSON PHILLIPS  | IMPULSIVE          | SBK 7337             | From triple platinum Lp |  |  |
| <b>37 27 17</b>         | DNA/SUZANNE VEGA   | TOM'S DINER        | A&M 1529             | Smash                   |  |  |
| 27 20 18                | UB40   | THE WAY YOU DO THE | Virgin 98978         | Growing at Top 40       |  |  |
| 24 21 19                | SOHO   | HIPPYCHICK         | Atco 98908           | Lp debuts next week     |  |  |
| <b>25 23 20</b>         | HEART  | STRANDED           | Capitol 44621        | Lp almost 2 million     |  |  |
| 31 25 21                | 2 IN A ROOM  | WIGGLE IT          | Charisma 98887       | Huge dance record       |  |  |
| 23 22 22                | CONCRETE BLONDE  | JOEY               | IRS 13803            | Steady                  |  |  |
| 33 28 23                | GEORGE MICHAEL   | FREEDOM            | Columbia 73559       | Breaking                |  |  |
| 3 5 24                  | JANET JACKSON  | BLACK CAT          | A&M 1477             | Over now                |  |  |
| 34 31 25                | JON BON JOVI   | MIRACLE            | Mercury 878392       | Smash                   |  |  |
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(Based on a combination of sales and airplay)







# HITS TOP FIFTY STNGTES

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DON HENLEY (Geffen) ROBERT PALMER (EMI) **DEBBIE GIBSON** (Atlantic)

CHER (Geffen) **ELTON JOHN (MCA)** C&C MUSIC (Columbia)

#### **ARTIST** TITLE LABEL COMMENTS **DAMN YANKEES** HIGH ENOUGH Warner Bros 19595 Smash WARRANT CHERRY PIE Columbia 73510 Ready for new single **RIGHTEOUS BROS UNCHAINED MELODY** Verve/Poly 76842 Over now

MY LOVE IS A FIRE

ONE AND ONLY MAN

HEART LIKE A WHEEL

FAIRWEATHER FRIEND

**CLOSE TO YOU** 

MILES AWAY

SENSITIVITY

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THE FIRST TIME

AFTER THE RAIN

ON THE WAY UP

JUSTIFY MY LOVE

LYIN' TO MYSELF

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WHEREVER WOULD I BE

HANGIN' LONG ENOUGH

JUST ANOTHER DREAM

LIVIN' IN THE LIGHT

PRAYING FOR TIME

FOR YOU

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Charisma 4-98951 New single starting B.B.D. (I THOUGHT...) MCA 53897 Solid growth

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Chrysalis 23497

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Enigma 75084

Polydor 87462

Island 422-878012

Virgin 4-98892 Gaining rapidly A&M 1520 Steady

Atlantic 87824 Big gains at Top 40 Motown 2049 Another smash

Steady

T Boy/Rep 19591 Steady increases MCA 10116 Huge smash

MCA 53935 Going at Top 40

Columbia 73602 Climbing

Columbia 73512 New single breaking Columbia 38T-73502 Gaining solidly

Hot follow-up

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Gaining Tons of Top 40

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11/10 Jackson, MS 11/11 Huntsville, AL 11/13 Landover, MD 11/14 Wheeling, WV 11/16 Albany, NY 11/17 Providence, RI 11/18 E. Rutherford, NJ 11/29 Richfield, OH 11/20 Philadelphia, PA

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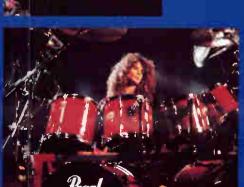
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Madonna, Debbie & Cher Hit Big At Top 40

# GIRLS, GIRLS, GIRLS!!

Poisoning Our Troops

Poison lead singer Bret Michaels, making the eloquent observation that "Their asses are literally on the line," announced this week that the group has sent 20,000 copies of their "Flesh & Blood" cassette to U.S. troops stationed in the Middle East. After listening to the project, the troops undertook their first impressive unilateral military maneuver since arriving on Saudi soil by sending the 20,000 copies back to Michaels (C.O.D., of course). (Ed. note: Don't you wish someone would use us as "desert shields"?)

#### **Berry Berry Good**

Federal officials have returned more than \$122,000 in cash seized during a police raid on rock & roll legend Chuck Berry's home in Wentsville, Mo., that also resulted in the confiscation of drugs and sex videos. Berry was charged with marijuana possession and child abuse for allegedly filming minors for the purpose of "stimulation and gratification." The tapes were not given back, but are now available by mail order from "FBI Home Video," P.O. Box 696969, Washington, D. C.

## No Witty Headline Here



Al B. Sure — He's got a monster JAMS smash and a hot selling album. Al B. back!

## Madonna Peaks

The fabulously multi-talented, charismatic and ambitious Madonna will star in "Boxing Hanna," a movie written and directed by David Lynch's daughter Jennifer, author of "The Secret Diary of Ivana B. Adored." The film revolves around a murder victim whose body parts

get put in a box, and has been described as a black comedy along the lines of "Eating Raoul."

"All right, so it's not 'Evita'," said Madonna. "It can't be any worse than 'Who's That Girl?' or 'Shanghai Surprise."

Those of you weary of the macho beat at Testosterone 40 need only take a look at this week's adds to see the better half staking their claim on playlists nationwide. It's girls' week out at radio this week — just check out the numbers for Madonna, Debbie Gibson and Cher.

Madonna's "Justify My Love," a new cut from her "Immaculate Collection" greatest hits package, is flying out of the box with adds at majors across the country.

Meanwhile, Debbie Gibson's new Atlantic single. "Anything Is Possible," from her forthcoming album of the same name, is also generating tons of action. According to the lecherous and scummy Hitman McKay of 99KHI in Ocean City, MD: "Who the hell cares what it sounds like? After seeing her picture on your back cover, I threw that sucker on, shut my eyes and fantasized about the Deb-ster and a couple of parakeets."

Thanks, Hitman,

Final action revolves around Cher's remake of the "Shoop Shoop Song" from the forthcoming film "Mermaids," which is reportedly based loosely on the life and times of Geffen's John David Kolodner.

# C OF THE



#### The Most Boring Picture Ever?

It was a very slow week for photos, so we chose this week's Pic Of The Week because it was without a doubt the most boring photo that crossed our desk in a long time. Look at these three losers and you'll understand it takes a certain flair and style to work in the music business, which is why we suggest these folks get jobs selling cars. Pictured looking very New Jersey are (1-r): Mercury Sr. VP of Promotion

David Leach, Promotion Man Of The Year Don Masters and Promotion weasel Andy Szulinski. Awwwright guys, paaaaaaaarty!!!

## **■Quick Hits** Buzz's On At RCA

MTV action includes adds on Billy Idol (Chrysalis), Buzz Bin Tony Toni

Warrant (Columbia), Led Zeppelin (Atlantic), Tesla (Geffen), INXS (Atlantic), Debbie Gibson (Atlantic), Notorious (DGC), Indigo Girls (Epic), Charlatans (RCA), Lynch Mob (Elektra) and Soul Asylum (A&M). Edie Brickell (Geffen) moves into and Breakthrough, while Candyman (Epic), Alias (EMI) **Tone** (Wing/Poly) receive increases.

# C & C MUSIC (Col)

The Burt Baumgartner led promo team has been making a habit of breaking new acts. This dance/rap smash is next in line. it's moving 33-19 at HOT97, 27-19 WPGC, 23-19 Q106, 24-20 KMEL and Deb 27 B96. It scores major adds at KRBE, KWOD, FM102, WEGX, WKSE, WKSE, KHTK, PWR106, KPRR, WIOQ, WZOU, KROY, KKBQ and WXKS. The rest are ciosing as fast as you're reading this!

landed at RCA Records Label as Vice President, A&R, it was announced by Joseph "Don't Call Me Joey Gallo" Galante, President of the label and Buzz's boss.

Mr. Aldrich was most recently Senior Vice President, A&R for Chrysalis Records, where he spent a total of 13 years eating expense account lunches in trendy restaurants and telling beautiful women he could make them stars like Pat Benatar — his very first signing for the company.

In 1980, Aldrich assumed the position. Then, he was named Vice President, A&R and Artist Development, working closely with such hit Chrysalis acts as **Blondie** and Huey Lewis & the News. He was also instrumental in the career development of label superstar Billy Idol, advising him to dye his hair blonde and sneer a lot. His latest development breakthrough was the rock band Slaughter, who he suggested surround themselves with as many

Jeff "Buzz" Aldrich has bimbos as possible, "because it worked for me."

> In announcing the appointment, Mr. Galante stated, "The past experience Jeff has had will be invaluable in increasing presence in the contemporary marketplace. And I fully expect him to let me know where the best places to eat in Manhattan are.'

> Said Aldrich, "I'm just glad I found someone to pick up the tab. It was getting expensive paying for all those meals myself. Hey, did anyone ever tell you how much you look like a young Debbie Harry?"



Jeff Aldrich: There is no glass in his glasses.

#### **Another Idiotic Radio Stunt**



Here's WQCM morning loser Scott Stenger doing what everyone in Hagerstown, Maryland dreams of doing getting covered with condiments that have been squirted by listeners to raise money for charity. Being in Hagerstown, Stenger was later cleansed by a herd of local livestock. Being in Hagerstown, he liked that. A lot. A real lot. Incidentally, Stenger has a negative IO. Thank you.



## **Jolly Greene Giant**

Wendell "It Ain't Easy Azoff as David Geffen. Bein'" Greene — no relation to Mr. Green Jeans, "Jumping" Johnny Green, Green Acres or Billboard's Paul Grein, has jumped from his post as Nat'l. Dir. of Promotion at Delicious Vinyl into label owner Irving Azoff's Giant-size pool. Wendell knows how to swim in sharkinfested waters.

"Wendell is a rising young star on the record scene, and we're proud to welcome him to Giant," stated our illustrious Not -Publisher Azoff, Sir. "And since he's new to A&R, I can take all the credit for the first few acts he discovers.'

Greene, who will be based in the label's L.A. office and report directly to Azoff, insisted he's thrilled to be with Giant, "especially because of all the opportunities I'll have to meet Michael Eisner." Greene's first responsibility will be learning not to refer to

(Ed Note: Look, we could fill this space with more sophmoric, idiotic attempts at humor, but why? We've already taken care of Irving and Solters by running this here. Unfortunately, we still have some more blank space to fill, and we're hoping that by the time this meaningless Ed Note ends, that space will be filled. Yeah, this should do it. Thanks for your understanding.)



Wendell Greene: Ho ho ho and away he goes.

#### One Ten & Bunch Of Zeroes



Gorgeous and now incredibly rich Mariah Carey is presented with an award to commemorate over two million units sold for her debut Columbia album, as well as her ability to wear the same black dress in every trade photo we've ever seen her in. Pictured (1-r): Columbia's Bob Garland, Sara Melendez, Jack Rovner, Eddie Pugh, Champion's Randy Hoffman, Columbia's Burt Baumgartner, the goddess, Champion's Al Smith, Columbia President Don lenner, Champion's Brian Doyle, CBS President Tommy Mottola, CBS's Michele Anthony, Columbia's Rick Chertoff and Eddie Jorge. Said the always appreciative Carey: "I haven't smelled this much bad cologne since I played the Moose Lodge in Fargo, North

## Two Photos Of Two Legends We Ran Together



The photo on the left shows KIIS-FM Los Angeles' Bruce Vidal with the legendary Paul McCartney after McCartney spent 20 minutes attempting to identify the exact substance that permeated Vidal's somewhat questionable perm. The photo on the right is a man of equally legendary status, a man many refer to as "the Paul McCartney of trade journalism," a man that we look to for assurance that maybe one day we can



achieve the respect, admiration and adoration of our peers. That's right folks, a man who is known in these parts simply as, God. We're talking about Billboard's Irv Lichtman. We love you, you knucklehead, and it's an honor to have your adorable mug appear on these pages. God bless America. Thank you, and as always, we hope you enjoy these fine, fine photos.

## Soap Opera By The Bay -- Radio Style

Just when we're getting sick of the boring escapades of the North American Radio Weasel, along comes this episode to remind us why we dedicate our lives to doing this rag. Get a load of this one.

Suave, cool-guy, red-hot San Francisco DJ/remixer, Cameron Paul (real name Cameron P. Graubart) gets canned from his airshift at KMEL, where he worked for the man who hired him suave, cool-guy, red-hot San Francisco PD, Keith Naftaly.

Immediately following the April 30, 1990 axing, Paul charges that KMEL and Naftaly cut him loose because of his refusal to pay what he terms "kickbacks" to Naftaly for helping promote his activities.

Paul claims he was initially told to pay Naftaly \$50 per week, an amount later increased to \$100 per week. He presents copies of approximately \$7000 worth of checks made out to cash and endorsed by Naftaly.

Uh-oh, better hear what Mr. Naftaly has to say about this: "The accusations are completely unfounded. The checks had absolutely nothing to do with his hiring or firing. I've done nothing wrong."

Wait folks, there's more. Paul hires attorney and self-



The suave, cool-guy DJ.

proclaimed political aspirant ("I have a reputation in the community.") Neil D. Eisenberg, who despite his lack of legal experience in the broadcast field ("I'm not an FCC lawyer. I do real estate."), is more than thrilled to handle a high-profile case that he equates to David slaying Goliath and Pennzoil crushing Texaco.

That's right folks, Neil Eisenberg has decided to take on KMEL's parent company, Broadcasting, Century which also happens to own stations in Chicago, Denver, St. Petersburg and Tampa. "What we're after is a corporate victory," he says.

Last Wednesday, just 24 hours before the filing deadline, Eisenberg lodges a complaint with the FCC, challenging the renewal of KMEL's license. He tells us a \$50 million punitive lawsuit is also being prepared.

Enter Century Broadcasting President George Collias: "We've made our investigation and we've determined all the facts. There is nothing to indicate there's any truth to any of these charges."



The suave, cool-guy PD.

OK, back to Cameron Paul, who also claims that since his firing, KMEL has refused to let him, or clubs who employ him, advertise his name on the station. "I've virtually been blackballed from any club that advertises on KMEL," he says.

Re-enter Century President Collias, who denies any advertising ban, but states: "It's our prerogative to cool him down. You sure don't want to spend enormous amounts of money building up a star and then overnight have him go across the street and work for a competitor."

Gosh folks, will Cameron and Keith make up? Will the FCC shake up? And what about the real estate lawyer who wants to be Governor? Will he ever get to meet Dan Quayle? And how about Century President Collias? Can he get us tickets to Chicago Bulls games? All these questions and more can be answered on next week's edition of "Who Really Cares About This Anyway?"



The real estate attorney who might be Governor.

## LA's Loss = Austin's Loss



That's Dave Montez of Tower Records in beautiful Sherman Oaks, Calif., bidding farewell to his bud Dennis Lefler (r), who is leaving his post as manager of Tower's Northridge, Calif. store to open a new outlet in Austin. We don't know what Austin ever did to Tower Records, but if they're sending Dennis, it must have been something REALLY bad.

## Stress, What Stress

marijuana, hemp, pot, boo, the hein weed, Madison, Louisville, greens, hooch is the cure for the ills that plague today's world, so he's thrown his support to Kentucky Democratic gubernatorial candidate Gatewood Galbraith, who is running on a platform which includes a plan for a "hemp-based economy" that would legalize

Willie Nelson believes the drug, tax it heavily and use the money for state programs against "hard" drugs. Nelson recently performed at a benefit concert where 1,000 fans paid \$17.50 apiece. Nelson insists the planet's biggest problem is stress and the best medicine has always been cannabis. And just think of what it could do for Oreo sales!



Featuring "Give It To Me Good"

AOR Breaker

Top 20 In R&R And Climbing

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It's Getting Bigger.



Juan & Orlando Like Leather Stealthy Sex



Here's renowned industry tastemakers and HITS' Sr. Parking Engineers Juan & Orlando hanging with Herman Rarebell (1) and Rudolf Schenker of the incredible Scorpions, as they made a pilgrimage to our not-so-sacred temple in lovely Sherman Oaks, California. "Will you guys introduce me to some loose groupies?," queried the always-excitable Orlando. "Hey, you're NOT Menudo," screamed a very disappointed Juan. Since the rockers' visit, both legends have taken to wearing leather codpieces.

DID SOMEONE SAY SOMETHING ABOUT "WINDS OF CHANGE"..?



Texas-based Stealth Condoms Inc. has created a prophylactic modeled after the B-2 Stealth Bomber, famous for its radar-avoiding capabilities. Despite premature explosions during early tests, the condom manufacturer remains rigid about the

value of their rubbers, which are available in patriotic red, white & blue. Their motto? "They'll never see you coming!" (Ed. note: Believe us, folks, we couldn't make up stuff this stupid, though we certainly try.)

## **New Look For Elvis**



Yes folks, that IS Elvis Costello (second from left) hangin' with the guys from Los Lobos backstage after the band's L.A. concert. Immediately following the photo session, Costello headed for the San Fernando Valley to perform two bar mitzvahs and a circumcision.

#### **QUICK Hits**

The Most Added singles this week at Top 40 radio are #1 Madonna (Sire/WB), #2 Robert Palmer (EMI), #3 Debbie Gibson (Atlantic), #4 Phil Collins (Atlantic) and

#5 Cher (Geffen). Strong weeks were also turned in on the new Elton John (MCA), **C&C Music Factory** (Columbia) and Ralph Tresvant (MCA).

## Six People Posing

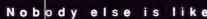


Beautiful and talented Elisa Fiorillo is pictured wishing she was anywhere else in the world as she hangs with (l-r): Manager Michael Lippman, Chrysalis Chairman Chris Wright, Vice Chairman & CEO Joe Kiener, Chrysalis Records International President Paul Conroy and Chrysalis U.S. President John Sykes. Moments later, Fiorillo turned to her manager and asked the immortal question: "Michael, my car could use a lube job. Would you mind rubbing your hair along the underbody? Whoa, big guy, just asking.'

The new single from the platinum album X.

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## They'll Comp Anyone



The China Club in L.A. opened its doors for lunch and invited a number of industry gunslingers for a free feast. Unable to attract any industry gunslingers, chef Kent Baker (1) and owner Danny Fried (far r) had to spend their time with this bunch of juiceless losers, seated (l-r): HITS' "Wheels & Deals" columnist and overall personalityless weasel Neil Harris, Warner-Chappell psuedo-rocker Jim Cardillo, and Cash Box's Ernest Hardy, whose salary means he needs to grab as many free meals as possible. For those of you who are worried, you can rest assured that the staff of the club is just as nasty during the afternoon as they are at night.

#### **QuickHits**

VH-1 action this week includes adds on Wilson Phillips (SBK), Phil Collins (Atlantic) and UB40 (Virgin). Chris Isaak (Reprise) moves into Five Star play. Heavy rotation goes for Hall &

Oates (Arista), Bette Midler (Atlantic), James Ingram (WB), Mariah Carey (Columbia), Whitney Houston (Arista) and the new Wilson Phillips.

# MOVIE SCORES

|    | TITLE              | WEEKEND<br>GROSS | PER SCREEN<br>AVERAGE | TOTAL<br>GROSS | SOUND<br>TRACK |
|----|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1  | JACOB'S LADDER     | 7.5m             | 7130                  | 7.5m           | _              |
| 2  | SIBLING RIVALRY    | 3.2m             | 2248                  | 8.4m           | _              |
| 3  | GHOST              | 3.2m             | 1879                  | 180.6m         | Varese         |
| 4  | WHITE PALACE       | 3.0m             | 3370                  | 9.1m           | _              |
| 5  | MARKED FOR DEATH   | 2.6m             | 1664                  | 37.5m          | D Vinyl        |
| 6  | GRAVEYARD SHIFT    | 2.6m             | 1593                  | 9.0m           | _              |
| 7  | MEMPHIS BELLE      | 2.5m             | 1909                  | 19.0m          |                |
| 8  | GRAFFTTI BRIDGE    | 2.4m             | 3557                  | 2.4m           | P.Pk/WB        |
| 9  | QUIGLEY DOWN UNDER | 2.3m             | 2262                  | 11.0m          | -              |
| 10 | AVALON             | 1.7m             | 2720                  | 8.8m           | Reprise        |

## a rundown of executives on the move











Roach

Kaufman

If we could just get "The Howard Stern Show" syndicated in Iraq, this war would be over in no time.... Michelle "Struts Like A" Peacock has been boosted to Vice President, Video Promotion & Production, Capitol Records, by Hale "Mayflower" Milgrim, President of the label. She'd like to thank the little people — her mother, God and the "Ladder" editor, in that order.... Raoul "Yo, Don't Bogart That" Roach has been appointed Vice President, A&R, Qwest Records, by Quincy Jones, CEO of the label. Prior to taking the gig, Roach had to sit through "Listen Up!" 25 straight times.... Bennett "Whenever I Smoke The Hein, I Get A Wicked" Kaufman has been promoted to Senior Director, A&R, West Coast, RCA Records Label, by Joe Galante. President. Kaufman is the long-lost nephew of the great comic playwright George S. Kaufman, even though he demonstrates none of his uncle's wit or intelligence.... Tracy Hill and her two children have all been named Co-Senior Directors, National Publicity, at Arista Records, it was announced by Melani "She's Got A Brand-New Set of Roller Skates" Rogers, VP of Publicity at

the label. Said Melani: "It was a lot easier replacing **Jenkins** than I thought it would be."... "Suze" Suki Sir has been named Director, National Sales, Enigma Entertainment, by Joe "Saint" Regis, COO for the company. Suki comes to the label from sales posts at Elektra and WEA. We like saying the name Suki Sir.... Colin "Don't Call Me Stewart has been named VP. Marketing and Sales, Morgan Creek Music Group, it was announced by company Co-Presidents Jim Mazza "Rella Cheese" and David Kershenbaum "Those Iraqis To Kingdom Come." A 15-year music biz veteran with degrees from Oxford and the London School Economics, Stewart is way over-qualified for the job .... Brute "Force" Bailey has been appointed National Promotions Director, Rap & Alternative Music, Black Music Division, **MCA** Records, by A.D. Washington "D.C.," Sr. VP, Promotion and Marketing, Black Music Division for the label. Before joining MCA, Brute was Nat'l. Promo. Dir. for Priority..... HITS Sr. Editor Roy Trakin has been promoted to nothing again this week.









Sir Stewart

**Bailey** Trakin

# Black Crowes



1-DAY: 41,609 (NO DEAL!!)

**TOTAL: 722,943!!** 

BILLBOARD ALBUM: 35\*-25\*!!

#1 MOST REQUESTED VIDEO ON

#1 TRACK FOR 2 WEEKS: AN, R&R, FMBQ

ON TOUR WITH ROBERT PLANT!

From The Gold Debut Album SHAKE YOUR MONEY MAKER. "I've been a fan since the album was released, but didn't know where they fit at Top 40. We heard the horn mix and put it in; the phones literally melted! Top 10 sales. Top 20 requests. 'Hard To Handle' is a big record for Power 99!" - Rick Stacy, PWR99 ADD!

"'The Black Crowes' remake of this Otis Redding hit is pulling major adult phones in all day-parts."

- Rick Woodell, 99WAYS 23-28

"'The Black Crowes' Hard To Handle is on fire in Augusta and is researching through the roof with Top 10 phones and Top 10 sales."

- Bruce Stevens, WBBQ 36-26

"Play it!!! Because when you do, it will be Hard To Handle - Instant phones! A certified night-time smash!"

- Stanton Jay, Z102 ADD

"A major phone blowout!"

- Jeff Davis, 103CIR ADD

"Don't add this one and you'll be the one eating crow! This record is a hit instant phones and sales!"

- Bill Catcher, WANS ADD

#### ON OVER 70 TOP 40 STATIONS!!

| PWR99 add KMYZ 26-22 |  |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| R deb 19             | KISR   | 34-28  |  |  |  |
| 6-5 (Hot)            | KFTZ   | 37-29  |  |  |  |
| 11-8 (Hot)           | KTUX   | deb 35   |  |  |  |
| 11-9                 | WAAL   | 34-30  |  |  |  |
| 16-10                | 195  | add  |  |  |  |
| 15-11 (Hot)          | KBFM   | add  |  |  |  |
| 36-26                | WANS   | add  |  |  |  |
| 35-27                | WERZ   | add  |  |  |  |
| 19-16                | Z102   | add  |  |  |  |
| 23-18                | AND MA   | NY MORE!   |  |  |  |
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# **NEAR TRUTHS**

By I. B. Bad, Los Angeles

Buzzing from the Big Apple has a major shake-up due at the very top of an East Coast label. Will a much-celebrated label topper hit the road, or face the prospect of a new pecking order? Stay tuned..... The folks at Enigma ain't talkin', but there's a lot of chatter about three execs who attempted their own little coup, by going directly to the powers at Capitol to facilitate changes within the current Bill Hein regime. End result is don't expect to reach Adam Nimoy, Steve Holmberg or Jim Mc-Carthy at their Enigma offices..... Elektra in the hunt for a high-profile gunslinger to run its West Coast office. Could there be a deal on the horizon?.... Lenny Kravitz and Steve Smith joining Goldberg's Danny Gold Mountain team.... Look for Queensryche to ink with Dennis Arfa's agency for road work in the latest wave of Burnstein/Mensch acts to make such Meanwhile, David Lee Roth is attempting to get out of his deal with William Morris. Any new agency would have to shell out \$100K to get the Roth-man — can the new agency cover that kind of digit with one of Dave's tours?....

#### Wants His MTV



Jeff Pollack — Looking for a radio slinger for the tube.

Vanilla Ice exiting ICM for Famous. Meanwhile, the Ice-Man and Manager Tommy Kuan looking to strike some production deals.... Look for Milt Olin to take an increased role at A&M. Meanwhile, being asked with increased frequency is the question, "What's up with Charlie Minor?".... Speaking of A&M, they've matched Virgin's offer of \$32 mill for four albums to Janet Jackson. Next move is Janet's.... Speaking of Ms. Jackson, she's cancelled her appearance at Billboard's forthcoming awards gala.... The Peter Lopez/ Charlie Koppelman combo proving a major success, witness Vanilla Ice and Wilson-Phillips. Look for major action to come..... Jeff Pollack helping to fine tune MTV as he searches for a radio programmer to assume Tom Hunter's spot, as Hunter moves into International. Buzz centers around PDs in Minneapolis, San Diego and Houston ..... Derek Shulman concluding his second year at Atco..... Look for a muchtalked-about mega-deal for a mega-gunslinger to finally be concluded..... Jeff Schock consulting Diane & Debbie Gibson in management matters.... The deal to get Def American heats up along with the Black Crowes' single and album success. The derby field is getting crowded now, with CEMA being the latest name being thrown about. Is a P&D deal possible?..... And finally, is there a smile beginning to emerge on Seymour Stein's face?.... Names in the Rumor Mill this week include: Ken Lemunyon, Keith Naftaly, Phillip Rowley, John Mrvos and Jeff Wald .... and the beat goes on.

## MINI MUGS



ALIAS A MINI MUG CAPTION: This is a picture of A) The 1990 graduating class of the Hair Institute B) A reunion of the Babys C) Winners of the "Dream Date With EMI Sr. VP, Marketing Jim Cawley (center) Contest" Of course, the answer is D) Guys from Alias unashamedly sucking up to the boss backstage at the Lone Star Roadhouse, prior to kicking off their maiden US tour as special guests of REO Speedwagon. But hey, if you read this far you already knew that.



A PARTY (THANKFULLY) WE WEREN'T INVITED TO: Shortly after attending an Englebert Humperdinck concert in nearby Montgomery, Ala., this fun-loving gang of promo weasels pooled their money to squeeze into one of those tiny photo booths and take this picture for WHHY MD Nikke Stewart (fourth from I, first row), to celebrate her being named "Small Market MD of the Year" by our good pals at Billboard (Baaaah!) Also on hand (first row, I-r): Tim Burns, ex-Capitol geek; Mike Martin, EMI; Catt Gollins, Geffen; Steve Stoff, Island and Gina Suarez, A&M (geez, she looks familiar!) (middle row, I-r): James Bishop, Columbia; Don Miller, Epic and Lee Durham, Motown (back row): Amy Connor, Atlantic and Angela Jones, DGC.



"GHOST" OF A CHANCE: In the vain hopes we'll be added to the Paramount screening list in time for "Godfather III," we offer up this shot of "Ghost" soundtrack composer Maurice Jarre (second from r) being presented with a Gold CD by Emmanuel Chamboredon (r) of Milan America Records, worldwide holder of the rights, as Paramount VP of Music Lonnie Sill (l) looks on and director Jerry Zucker (second from l) provides the requisite HITS touch.

#### **ELEKTRA ENTERTAINMENT AND NIGHT TRACKS PRESENT**



#### ENTER TO WIN IT ON A STREET CORNER NEAR YOU!

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San Diego
Phoenix
Albuquerque
Oklahoma City
Kansas City
Chicago
Detroit
Cleveland
Philadelphia

Philadelphia 3 & 4 **New York** 6&7 **Boston** 9 & 10 Washington, DC 12 Charlotte 14 Atlanta 16 Miami 17 Tampa 19 **New Orleans** 21 & 22 Houston

#### JANUARY 11 & 12 WINNER ANNOUNCED ON NIGHT TRACKS

The Bus Deee-Groove will be given away in a random drawing at the conclusion of the tour. You can enter the drawing by filling-out an entry form at any of the Bus Deee-Groove appearances or by sending a postcard with your name, address and phone number to DEEE-LITE'S BUS DEEE-GROOVE GIVEAWAY, P.O. BOX 19997, ATLANTA, GA 30325. All entries must be received by December 27, 1990. Winner will be announced on Night Tracks on January 11 & 12, 1991.

Must be 18 years of age or older and possess a valid driver's license. Must be a legal resident of the continental United States. Void where prohibited. No purchase necessary. Some restrictions apply.



9-6 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES! 27-24 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS! AVG. MOVE 3.45!

TRACES

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"We played it two weeks of test play and it EXPLODED Top 10 phones - without anyone else in the market playing it! Check it out, it's sassy and cute!"—Pam Grund, Q102 Add @ 19!

"The Party consistently makes the Hot 9 at 7 every night. My audience knows the group and they love them."—Jeff McCartney, KROY 31-28

"The Party is happening in Kansas City. 'I Found Love' is Top 5 phones; a great follow up to 'Summer Vacation."—Scott Wheeler, X106 Deb 34

"Our teen demo is drooling over this track. We're getting major request action for our airplay coupled with the Disney Channel exposure."

—Jerry McKenna, KISS 108 Deb 35

"Since we put 'I Found Love' on the air we got immediate phone reaction, a good majority from adult females."—Collette Gilbert, KHTK 23-21

"After one test spin on the air, MD Kevin Kollins claims 'I Found Love' had the most positive response of any song tested in the past 4 months! Getting great phones females 18 - 24 as well as teens."—Denny Anderson, KG95 28-21

"I Found Love' has an adult sophisticated dance sound. Great on an adult leaning station like ours - Top 5 retail - #1 phones. Great at night."

—Rick Pendleton, WNYP 24-16H

"If you are looking for a great balance record for all the ballads - this is it."

—Mike Kasper, KF95 Extra

"First week reaction seemed very positive."

—Ron Brandon, WGRD Deb 28

"Hot song with a Latin beat, perfect way to warm up fall phones!"
—Joe Dawson, WBXX 32-30

"The Party is getting phone reaction and swept the battle of the bands. Top 10 requests!"—Neil Sharpe, WJET 30-29

"Big phone record right off the bat. It's very consistent - hasn't backed off yet."

—Randy Ross, WGTZ 15-13

"A very fun record that is lighting up the phones!" — Chuck Matheson, KZZU Deb 40

"Great night time record... great balance... picking up big phones..."

—Kevin Chase, KMOK 32-25

OVER 180,000 UNITS SOLD!

SO WHY NOT JOIN

THE PARTY



# **LETTERS**

#### **CAT Scam**

Dear Editor:

I heard through the grapevine that someone sent a caterpillar in the mail to your office. While I know that HITS people are always pulling off something shady, I think you've gone too far this time! Caterpillars are people, too! Even if they are small herbivore insects, they have rights!

The people who tortured that innocent insect have the compassion of a pea along with brain and organ size to match.

Anyway, hear the plea of an insect rights activist — free the little sucker. Liberate the caterpillars! Viva la revolucion!!

By the way, your mag is pure shit.

With you in spirit, Anonymouse

Editor replies: Yeah sure, caterpillars look like innocuous little creatures who wouldn't hurt anyone, but if you've seen "Mothra," you'd realize they can grow into huge, ugly butterflies terrorizing Tokyo. On second thought, maybe that wouldn't be such a bad idea.

#### Heidi No!

To Dave:

Re: Mark Di Dia Announcement Placement

You are so beautiful, to me/You are so beautiful, to me/You did everything I asked for/You did everything I need(ed)/(thank you Dave)/You are so beautiful, TO ME.

Thanks, Heidi Robinson Def American LA, CA

Dave replies: Appreciate the sentiments, Heidi, but BMI has just sued "Letters" for publishing royalties on the unauthorized reproduction of the lyrics to "You Are So Beautiful." Next time, just send Geto Boys CDs, OK?

#### **Freston Splurges**

Dear Roy:

Thanks for the great write-up to my interview. It was nice to see me getting credit for having "Vixen" over to my apartment. I'm sure I'll be talking to you soon.

Best regards, Tom Freston MTV Networks, Inc. New York, N.Y.

Roy replies: Sure Tom, and what did Margaret think about that time you took a Turkish bath with Roseanne Barr, Marge Schott, Dr. Ruth, Sally Jesse Raphael and Phyllis Diller?

#### **High-Browse**

Dear Dave:

Roy's picture should be on the front cover of HIT'S every issue. Let me explain. After dim sum in Chinatown last Sunday, I passed a newsstand and thought of buying a copy of HITS. Unfortunately, a sign posted over the magazine rack said, in big letters: "AB-SOLUTELY NO READING!"

Faced with the prospect of not being able to pick out HITS from the other mags, I didn't buy one. Now, if Roy's face had been on the cover, well then...

Just an idea.

Best regards, Lewis "Bao" Ostrover Warner Home Video Burbank, CA

Dave replies: You're being way too literal, oh Philospher King of Home Vid Packaging. Forget Trakin's face. Would the shot below get you to plunk down yer hard-earned five bucks at the newsstand for HITS, Lew?



# **FAR TRUTHS**

By Danny Fields, New York

Making an astonishing surprise appearance at a listening party hosted and MC'ed by Clive Davis for her new album, "I'm Your Baby," was Whitney Houston, entering through a side door as the record finished playing to sounds of swooning and squeals of wonderment from the gathered worshippers. The setting was the ballroom of the ultraswank Regency Hotel on Park Ave., where Arista megatherians Bill Berger, Roy Lott, Milton Sincoff, Rick Bisceglia, Rick Bleiweiss, Marty Diamond and Tony Anderson mingled with BMG-iganticos Michael Dornemann. Pete Jones, David Steffan, Richie Gallo and Jim Kelly, and all feasted on crudites with dip. guacamole in pastry shells. smoked salmon canapés and the inn's celebrated grunt sculpin mousse.... Deeply admired Mark Fried of BMI and Nashville's Greg Humphrey showcased profoundly sensitive singer/songwriter Munyon at the Bitter End, attracting a multitude of A&R and publishing types to the show, including Don Grierson. Michael Caplan, Pati DeVries, Lee Dannay, Evan Lamberg, Bob Kranes, Pete Gambarg and Spock. The talented artiste then did acoustic office gigs at Chrysalis and Warner-Chappell.... Beloved Gabi Winzig, manager of RCA's 21 Guns. was birthday-ified glamorous sitdown dinner held at Prix Fixe in trendy E. Chelsea. Dining on either Norwegian salmon or grilled chicken were the group's singer, Tommy LaVerdi, chanteuse Giovanna, legalissimo Bob Flax, producer Rainer ITG Preuss. superagents Wayne Forte, Nick Caris and Joel Peresman, BMI's Charlie BMG's Nancy Farbman, Gold Mountain's Dana Millman, Terra Mgt.'s Josh Warner, famed marketing

consultant John Warner and

#### Astonishing Surprise!



Whitney & Clive: Swooning squeals and smoked salmon!

crooner Diane Jones .... Caron Wheeler, ex-Soul II Soul singer, was in town to promo the release of "U.K. Blak," her debut EMI LP. Munching on shrimp puffs, beef patties and crab toast at the Red Zone were 750 guests, including label nobilities Jim Fifield. Licata, Jim Cawley. Ken Antonelli, Jack Satter. Akhtar, Duane Taylor, Glynice Coleman, Ron Urban and Paula Subotnick, as well as Konda Mason of the star's mgmt.... Guitar genius Robert Cray donated a special Fender to the Hard Rock at a lavish party following his SRO Beacon gig. Mercury-ials Ed Eckstine, Bas Hartong, David Leach, Dave Loncoa, Rand Hoffman, Helen Murphy and Drew Murray, and stars like Lou Reed and the Gear Daddies helped devour oysters, hamburgers and strawberry tarts.... SBK was the scene of a revelrous press b'fast for Saturday AM TV stars, the Guys Next Door, whose debut LP is on the label. Charles Koppleman, Marty Bandier, Don Rubin, Daniel Glass and Eliot Hubbard supervised, and were thrilled to hear that ex-mayor Ed Koch, who has an office in the building, was totally distressed to be upstaged by the teen idols when he rode the elevator to work that very morning.

# STATSHEET

| ARTIST             | AVERAGE<br>MOVE | AGGRESSIVES<br>(4 or more) | TOP<br>10 | TOP<br>5 | REQUESTS<br>(1 to 10) | Lp SALES<br>(1 to 10) | 45 SALES<br>(1 to 10) |
|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| GEORGE MICHAEL     | 5.16            | 139                        | 8         | 0        | 2                     | 10                    | 6                     |
| STEVIE B           | 5.04            | 123                        | 62        | 27       | 10                    | 2                     | 10                    |
| RALPH TRESVANT     | 4.56            | 19                         | 2         | 0        | 3                     | -                     | 9                     |
| JANET JACKSON      | 4.40            | 3                          | 0         | 0        | 5                     | 6                     | -                     |
| UB40               | 4.37            | 104                        | 31        | 13       | 2                     | 3                     | 8                     |
| C.C. MUSIC FACTORY | 4.33            | 8                          | 0         | 0        | 4                     | -                     | 1                     |
| STEVE WINWOOD      | 4.30            | 103                        | 0         | 0        | 3                     | -                     | 4                     |
| WILSON PHILLIPS    | 4.23            | 118                        | 43        | 5        | 4                     | 10                    | 8                     |
| NELSON             | 3.82            | 57                         | 1         | 0        | 7                     | 6                     | 1                     |
| POISON             | 3.81            | 95                         | 120       | 47       | 10                    | 9                     | 10                    |
| BETTE MIDLER       | 3.79            | 89                         | 93        | 24       | 8                     | 9                     | 10                    |
| JON BON JOVI       | 3.77            | 84                         | 18        | 1        | - 6                   | 8                     | 8                     |
| OUTFIELD           | 3.70            | 66                         | 1         | 0        | 7                     | 1                     | 1                     |
| WINGER             | 3.60            | 62                         | 24        | 6        | 9                     | 5:                    | 6                     |
| DONNY OSMOND       | 3.57            | 90                         | 6         | 1        | 4                     | 1                     | 4                     |
| 2 IN A ROOM        | 3.35            | 37                         | 15        | 6        | 8                     |                       | 8                     |
| PHIL COLLINS       | 3.23            | 40                         | 0         | 0        | 3                     | 7                     |                       |
| DAMN YANKEES       | 3.20            | 65                         | 58        | 28       | 8                     | 5                     | 8                     |
| KEITH SWEAT        | 3.13            | 8                          | 5         | 3        | 5                     | 7                     | 10.00                 |
| TONY TONI TONE     | 3.11            | 54                         | 41        | 21       | 2                     | - 5                   | 10                    |
| SURFACE            | 3.06            | 30                         | 3         | 1        | 6                     | 1                     | 1                     |
| HEART              | 2.94            | 54                         | 108       | 45       | 4                     | 2                     | 7                     |
| HALL & OATES       | 2.90            | 65                         | 106       | 35       | 2                     | 4                     | 7                     |
| BILLY JOEL         | 2.90            | 43                         | 5         | =1       | 2                     | 1                     | _                     |
| CHEAP TRICK        | 2.89            | 43                         | 1         | 0        | 2                     | 1                     | 1_                    |
| DNA W/SUZANNE VEGA | 2.77            | 33                         | 14        | _ 1      | 8                     | -                     | 9                     |
| soно               | 2.58            | 53                         | 22        | 7        | - 5                   | -                     | 9                     |
| INFO SOCIETY       | 2.55            | 34                         | 7         | 2        | 1_                    | 3                     | 7                     |
| JOHNNY GILL        | 2.47            | 27                         | 4         | 1        | 2                     | 5                     | 6                     |
| CATHY DENNIS       | 2.35            | 20                         | 1         | 0        | 1                     |                       | 5                     |
| PARTY              | 2.30            | 9                          | 0         | 0        | 8                     | 1                     | 1                     |
| TOO SHORT          | 2.28            | 6                          | 0         | 0        | 3                     | 9                     | 6                     |
| WILL TO POWER      | 2.26            | 13                         | 0         | 0        | 2                     |                       | -                     |
| VAUGHAN BROS.      | 2.26            | 20                         | 3         | 0        | 4                     | 9                     | 1                     |
| BELL BIV DEVOE     | 2.25            | 23                         | 3         | 0        | 4                     | 9                     | 7                     |
| BLACK CROWES       | 2.23            | 14                         | 4         | 1        | 4                     | 8                     | 1                     |
| DON HENLEY         | 2.09            | 14                         | 0         | 0        | 4                     | 1                     | -                     |
| IGGY POP           | 2.06            | 4                          | 0         | 0        | 4                     | 1                     | 1                     |
| BAD COMPANY        | 2.06            | 9                          | 1         | 1        | 6                     | 1                     | -                     |

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

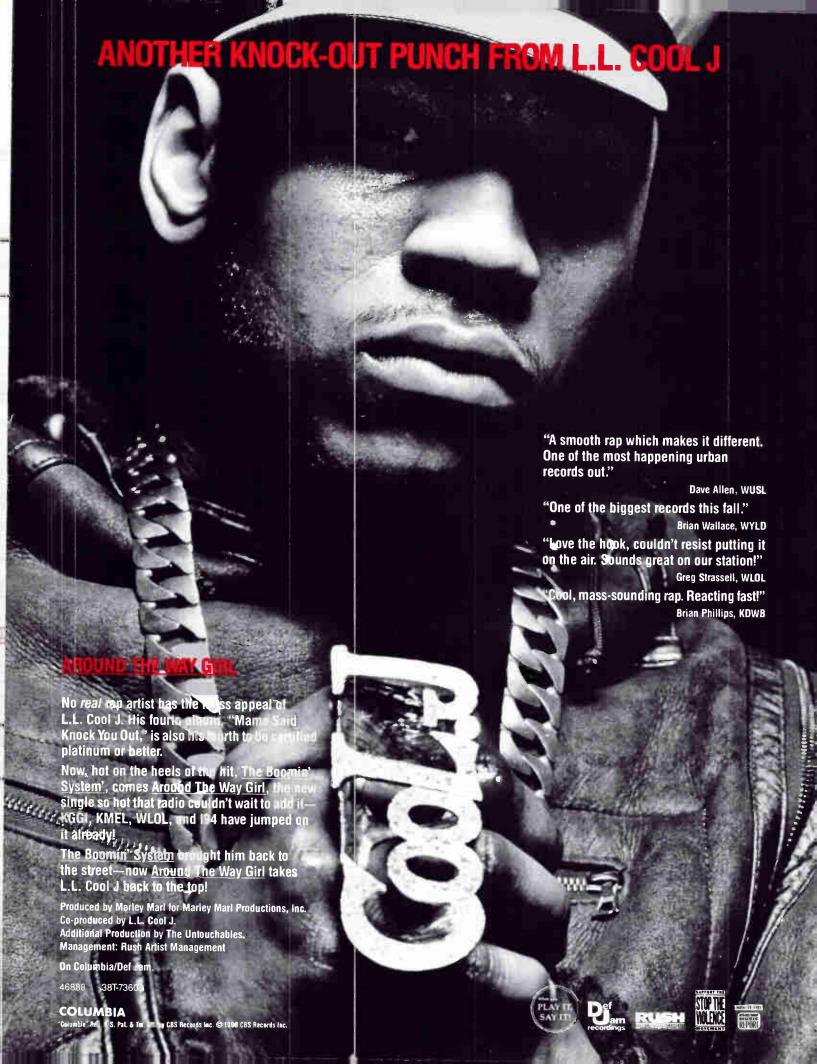
Aggressive Moves: The number of key reporters moving the single up four or more positions on their playlist.

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.



# FLASHMAKERS

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

The winner and forever champion as far as we're concerned is **Madonna**, who, let's face it, can do no wrong! Closely followed by **Phil Collins**, who shall not be forgotten in this lifetime, and a new act by the name of **2 In A** 

Room makes their way into the spotlight with a hooky little tune. Also, the king of the ivories, Billy Joel, remains on top with a beauty from the current album.

#### 1

#### MADONNA JUSTIEV MV. WE

Singles: 46\* Albums: —

Her royal highness makes us stop in our tracks once again with her newest release featuring Lenny Kravitz which just proves she's as unpredictable as ever. This steamy record goes on out of the box at KIIS, PWR106, WBLI, Z100, HOT97, WPLJ, B96, WXKS, WDFX, KKBQ, WZOU, KRBE, WHYT, Y95, KEGL, WPGC, WAVA, KUBE, KPLZ, B94, KMEL, KDWB, WLOL, PWR96, Y100, WIOQ, KZZP, KKFR, KKRZ, KXYQ and KOY. Look for her soon to be released Greatest Hits album!



#### PHIL COLLINS HANG IN ATLANTIC

Singles: 45\* Albums: 39 Avg Move: 3.23 Aggrssv: 40 This is an upbeat one from his current album and it's getting great ongoing support from such believers as KIIS, WXKS, Q95, KUBE, WIOQ, KKRZ, KWOD, KWSS, Y108, KSAQ, WTIC, WNCI, K96.7, KXX106, WRVQ, KJ103, WZZG, Z99, 95XIL, KBFM, KFBQ, KFFM, KFMW, KG95, KKSS, KLYV, Q101, WAYS, WAZY, WBNQ and WBWB. Gaining 30-25 at Y100, 38-29 WHTO, 39-31 KMCK, 39-31 KQCR, 38-34 WWFX, 36-31 WAEB, 32-28 G105, 33-23 WFLY, 31-25 KQIZ and 27-23 WYCR.



#### 2 IN A ROOM WIGGLETT CHARISMA

Singles: 21\* Albums: — Avg Move: 3.35 Aggrssv: 37 This one's got an undeniable hook and is catching on all over with phones and single sales developing. New this week for B94, KWOD, HOT97.7, KFBQ, KNOE, KWNZ, WAZY, WHOT, WVSR, K92, KSND, KZZU, WNNK, WANS, WKQB and WNOK. Jumping 12-9 at PWR106, 4-2 WPLJ, 14-8 Z95, 8-4 WZOU, 6-5 WXKS, 7-4 WIOQ, 8-6 WLOL, 13-10 WTIC, 20-10 HOT94.9, 9-7 WSPK, 23-16 KRBE, 22-18 KMEL, 22-17 PWR99, 34-29 Q102, 33-28 KXXR, 19-14 WPHR, 28-24 WNVZ, 34-29 XL106, 21-15 WCKZ and 37-26 KMCK.



#### BILLY JOEL AND SO IT COLUMBIA

Singles: 39\* Albums: — Avg Move: 2.90 Aggrssv: 43
This killer ballad is gonna bring tears to your eyes, it's a killer. Coming from the "Storm Front" album, it's going crazy at Top 40. New now at KEGL, X100, KKRZ, KBEQ, WZPL, KWTX, WAYS, KZZB, JET-FM and WYCR. Making solid moves of 2-1 at KXYQ, 13-7 WNCI, 11-9 WOMX, 9-8 WVKS, 24-20 Z100, 27-23 WPLJ, 25-16 KISN, 26-22 WGTZ, 38-28 ZFUN, 33-24 WCGQ, 22-14 WGRD, 34-27 KCMQ, 19-12 Y102, 34-28 KFBQ, 39-33 KZIO, 38-33 KBFM, 34-29 KNOE, 35-30 KTMT, 40-35 KTRS, 30-25 Q101, 34-29 WHHY and 30-25 WLAN.

#### JOHNNY GILL FAIRWEATHE MOTOWN

Singles: 35\* Albums: — Avg Move: 2.47 Aggrssv: 27 This incredible talent is taking Top 40 by storm with his killer debut album. The latest single is just as awesome and going on at KISN, WKSI, KKRD, WKPE, WWFX, WYKS, CK105, KRNQ, WDJX and WFLY. Jumps include 10-4 at WPGC, 8-7 KMEL, 9-6 FM102, 8-7 KROY, 25-18 WIOQ, 23-17 KKFR, 27-19 HOT97.7, 23-16 Y108, 27-21 WTIC, 29-25 Z99, 39-33 KFBQ, 24-18 WJAD, 25-20 SLY96, 37-33 WAAL, 28-24 WGRD, 19-14 B95, 36-32 KZZB, 35-31 K106, 26-22 KPRR and 29-24 WNOK.



#### ELISA FIORILLO ON THE WAY CHRYSALIS

Singles: 43 Albums: —

Her first single from the new album is jamming with phones and scattered single sales. New now at B93, KNOE, WBXX and WCGQ. Gaining momentum at WLOL 6-5, PWRPIG 11-9, KDON 11-8, KKMG 8-5, KDWB 17-12, WIOQ 29-25, KKRZ 22-18, KXXR 16-12, WKBQ 34-24, KISN 30-26. Z99 21-16, KMOK 36-30, WQUT 39-33, WWFX 36-30, WNYP 33-28, G98 30-26, KLYV 17-13, G105 20-15, KSND 26-21 and WFLY 34-30.

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#### DEBBIE GIBSON ANYTHING ATLANTIC

This very talented lady is growing up and her talent is growing as well. This new mix just demonstrates what a bright future is in store for her. First week support includes MTV and WPLJ, WBLI, HOT97, Z100, KPLZ, KDWB, PRO-FM, KXXR, KROY, B97, WKBQ, KSAQ, WKSS, WTIC, WKSE, 195, K96.7, B93, KISN, Y107, WCKZ, Z99, 93Q, 999KHI, KC101, KG95, KKHT, KKRD, KKSS, KLY and KMCK.

#### ROBERT PALMER YOU'RE AMA EMI

It's another killer from the best-dressed man on the radio. Scoring with out of the box adds at PIRATE, KUBE, KDWB, KXYQ, KBEQ, WKBQ, KSAQ, WKZL, 95XIL, 99KG, 999KHI, G98, KCHX, KCMQ, KFBQ, KFTZ, KG95, KIXY, KKRD, KMCK, KMOK, KNIN, KNOE, KTMT, KWNZ, KWTX, KYYY, KZII, KZIO, KZOZ and PWR92.



#### WILL TO POWER I'M NOT IN EPIC

Singles: — Albums: — Avg Move: 2.26 Aggrssv: 13
Their previous cover certainly proved successful and now they're going for it again with the old "Ten CC" song. New at WZOU, WLOL, WIOQ, FM102, KWSS, PWRPIG, KHTK, KS104, KSAQ, K96.7, WMJQ, WOMX, HOT94.9, Y107, 95XXX, KCHX, KKHT, KKRD, KKSS, KWTX, Q101, 103CIR, WFHT, WGRD, WJAD, WJMX, WVSR, K92, KSND, KZZU and WPST.

# FAIRWEATHER FRIEND

the third smash single from

# JOHNNY GILL

"Gill is a solid Top 20 retail record. It's already a power around the clock and is working with all demos. Johnny Gill is a star!"

— Tom Mitchell, WTIC/Hartford

"'Fairweather Friend' continues steady growth here. It's performing at Q102 just like "Rub You The Right Way."

- Pam Grund, MD, WIOQ/Philly 25-18

#### FLASHMAKER!

40-35 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES!

**WPGC** 10-4 **KISN** add WKSI add FM102 9-6 **WDJX** add KMEL 8-7 WFLY add KROY 8-7 17-14 KIIS CK105 add KKRD Y108 23-16 add KKFR 23-17 KRNQ add WKPE add WIOO 25-18 WWFX add HOT97.7 27-19 WYKS add KS104 22-19 HOT97 23-20 WTIC 27-21 Y107 24-21

> **BREAKING AT:** PWR106 Q105 WPLJ KOY **WXKS WKBQ** WZOU **PWRPIG** PRO-FM Q106

PWR99 25-22



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# FLASHMAKERS

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

#### VAUGHAN BROS. TICK TOCK EPIC

Singles: — Albums: 11 Avg Move: 2.26 Aggrssv: 20 This great tune is a great duo by two loved musicians. I dare you to not sing along with this one! Check it out on OK95, WOMP, JET-FM, WRCK and KIKX. Gaining at B93 10-8, KRZR 12-9, KTUX 10-9, KSAQ 19-13, WRVQ 28-22, KNIN 20-12, KFMW 22-15, KCHX 28-22, WQUT 26-21, WIFC 26-22 and WKSF 37-33. Album sales are huge!



#### DON HENLEY NEW YORK GEFFEN

Singles: — Albums: — Avg Move: 2.09 Aggrssv: 14
His solo career has been so incredible that it really shouldn't come as any surprise that his latest single is a solid hit. These guys already know: WBLI, KXYQ, WNCI, KISN, 93Q, 99KG, KFBQ, WOMP, WQUT, KMCK, WWFX, WERZ, WRQN, WANS, KQIZ and FM104. Jumping 29-24 at Y100, 36-30 WJMX, 36-31 KCHX, 36-31 WHTO, 30-25 WNYP, 33-29 WZOK, 37-31 WKRZ, 39-35 KISR and 27-23 KQHT.



#### BREATHE DOES SHE ASM

The follow up to "Say A Little Prayer" is developing steadily with some early moves and new adds this week at KWSS, WKBQ, WTIC, WOMX, HOT94.9, 999KHI, KFTZ, KMCK, KTMT, KZ93, KZIO, KZOZ, Q101, Q104, WAYS, WFMF, WOMP, WVSR, WZOK, Y97, WINK, 98PXY, WSKZ, WANS, WRCK, KIKX, WSSX and WZKX. Jumping at HOT95 32-24 and WHTO 40-34.



#### CHER SHOOP GEFFEN

This terrific remake of the old classic will be featured in her upcoming film. Going on out of the box at WPLJ, WXKS, X100, Y100, KSAQ, Y107, KFBQ, KFFM, KFMW, KIXY, KKRD, KMOK, KTMT, KYYY, KZII, KZOZ, PWR92, Q104, WCGQ, WHHY, WIFC, WJMX, WKSF, WNYP, WOVV, WQGN, WYKS, Y102, ZFUN, CK105, WAAL and more.



#### PET SHOP BOYS SO HARD EMI

Singles: — Albums: 36\* Avg Move: — Aggrssv: — Their latest release is continuing its run through the Top 40 system with hot new adds this week at KKFR, KXXR, 999KHI, KKSS, WGRD and KF95. Making solid jumps at X100 15-11, Z99 25-21, WNYP 26-19, KBFM 33-27, KZZB 34-29 and KTUX 27-22. Album sales are strong!



#### DINO GENTLE ISLAND

This big, bad stud is all over the airwaves once again as the second release from his current project continues to gain Top 40 support, including KRBE, WHYT, WIOQ, PWRPIG, WPHR, K96.7, G98, KC101, KFBQ, KFFM, KG95, KKRD, KKSS, WHHY, WWFX, B95, KCAQ, KKMG, KGOT, KFQX. Jumping 17-10 at HOT97.7, 11-10 WCKZ, 26-22 KKFR, 31-25 HOT95 and 34-28 SLY96.



#### VIXEN LOVE IS EMI

The second release from their newest album continues to penetrate the Top 40 system with some phones and single sales reported. New now at WGTZ, 95XIL, KCMQ, KYYY, WSKZ and others. Gaining 15-10 at KRZR, 32-28 Y107, 36-27 KFTZ, 23-18 KLYV, 28-23 WQUT, 32-28 KTUX and 35-29 KISR.



#### MAXI PRIEST JUSTA CHARISMA

Singles: — Albums: 48

His first single at his new label was a stone cold smash, even though it took some people a while to clue in. This is the follow up and it's got a great reggae sound. Check it out on KMEL, KROY, WKSS, WNCI, HOT94.9, 999KHI, G98, KFFM, KIXY, KNOE, OK95, WAYS, WCGQ, WFMF, WILN, WPRR, WYKS, KZFM, WFLY and YES97.



#### JANET JACKSON LOVE WILL ASM

Singles: — Albums: 46\*

The action started early and this may be the first official week, but there's already some moves. Adds include PWR106, WPLJ, HOT97, Z100, B96, WPGC, WLOL, KOY, PWRPIG, Q106, WOMX, KLUC, SLY96 and WPXR. Jumping early at WCKZ 34-28. Check out the sexy new video on MTV and VH-1. Janet now in the HK Management stable.



#### JUDE COLE HOUSE OF REPRISE

One more from his debut album and it's scoring in the first week with adds at KXYQ, PWR99, KBEQ, WNCI, 195, G98, KKHT, KZIO, KZOZ, SLY96, WABB, WAYS, WHTO, WKPE, WZOK, KSND, KZZU, WSKZ, KF95, WANS, WKRZ and KQHT.



#### NOTORIOUS THE SWALK DGC

This is a new rock band that seem to be making a strong impact at Top 40 with solid first week adds like KXXR, KSAQ, 99KG, KCHX, KFFM, KFMW, KMCK, KNIN, KTRS, KYYY, KZII, WCGQ, WHHY, WJMX, WOMP, KRZR, KZZU, WBBQ, KZZB, KAKS, KQIZ and YES97.



#### PARTY LEGUND LOVE HOLLYWOOD

Singles: — Albums: — Avg Move: 2.30 Aggrssv: 9
This is a big phone record and single sales are abundant. New adds this week include WIOQ and WTHT. Scoring with moves like 20-13 at B96, 24-16 WNYP, 28-21 KG95, 32-25 KMOK, 32-27 KFBQ, 32-28 WSPK, 38-34 KIKX, 40-36 KAKS and 26-22 KISR.

# "JUSTIFYMY LOVE"

#1 MOST ADDED! FLASHMAKERS WINNER!

**DEBUT 46 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES! EARPICKS WINNER!** 

**KIIS WDFX** add add KZ7P add PWR106 add **WHYT** PWR99 add add Z100 add **WPGC** add Q102 add **HOT97** add Y95 WLOL add add **WPLJ KEGL** add add Y100 add **B**96 add WAVA add **KKRZ** add **WBLI** add KUBE add **B97** add **WXKS KPLZ** add HOT97.7 add add **KKBQ** add **KMEL** add **KXYQ** add **WZOU PWR96** add add Q105 add **B94** add WIOQ add FM102 add **KRBE** add **KDWB** add **KBEQ** add

add **KXXR** add **WKBQ** add PWRPIG add Q106 add **KKFR** add **KROY** add **KWOD** add **KTFM** add WTIC add WNVZ add **WPHR** add KS104 add **KSAQ** add **WKSS** add **KHTK** add HOT94.9 add

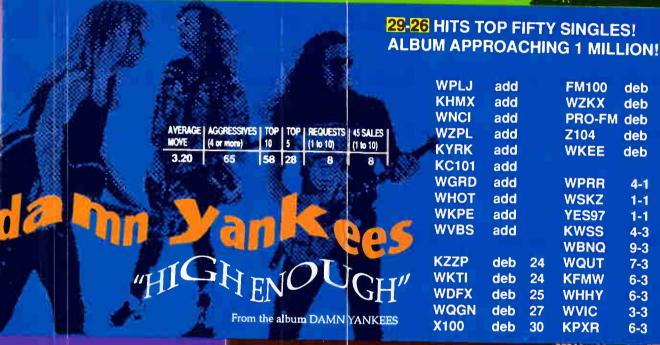


Q102

**WRVQ** 

8-4

8-4



**PWR92** 6-4 WPLJ add FM100 deb 30 999KHI 5-4 **KHMX** add **WZKX** deb 30 **KRZR** 5-4 **WNCI** add PRO-FM deb 32 **PIRATE** 8-5 **WZPL** add Z104 deb 33 195 6-5 **KYRK** add **WKEE** deb KSAQ 9-7 KC101 add **PWR99** 9-8 WGRD add WPRR 4-1 **KXYQ** 11-9 WHOT add **WSKZ** 1-1 KXX106 10-9 **WKPE** add **YES97** 1-1 **WPHR** 16-12 **WVBS** add **KWSS** 4-3 **KBEQ** 22-18 **WBNQ** 9-3 **WMJQ** 23-20 **KZZP** deb 24 WQUT 7-3 **WBLI** 27-22 **WKTI** deb 24 **KFMW** 6-3 **KPLZ** 26-22 **WDFX** deb 25 WHHY 6-3 **WZOU** 28-25 WQGN deb 27 **WVIC** 3-3 **WKBQ** 37-33 X100 deb 30 **KPXR** 6-3 **KWOD** 38-34

# "CRASH" (have some fun)

KOY BREAKING AT: **KZFM** add WPGC **HOT97** 12-14 **KXXR B96** deb **KPRR KRBE** 28 deb **B**95 WLOL 35 deb



# "NEW POWER GENERATION"

#### DEBUT 50 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS

KHTK deb 30 **B95** 32-23 SLY96 deb 34 Q104 27-24 **B98** deb 34 KRBE 30-27 **KROY** deb 35 KWOD 32-27 **KAKS** deb 38 30-27 **KCAQ 99KG** deb 40 WQUT 32-28 **KZZB** 32-28 **CK105** 11-9 K106 32-29 **KDWB** 19-13 KIKX 40-31 **KFBQ** 22-18 KKFR 35-32 **KISR** 21-18 Y107 WHHY 22-19 KMOK. KXXR 25-22 **WZKX** 

Performed by:Prince



# **CROSSOVERS**

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

Surface and Ralph Tresvant, two former Wildcard picks, lead the section with big Black play leading the path to Top 40 while Cathy Dennis is crossing from big club play with 12" sales following. Elton John is huge

at Adult radio and has a big first week at Top 40 radio. Watch this week's **Wildcard C & C Music Factory** — monster jumps and major market play!!!

## BLACK/DANCE

#### SURFACE FIRST TIME COLUMBIA

Singles: 41\* Albums: — Avg Move: 3.06 Aggrssv: 30
Former Wildcard has another big week with new reports at WPLJ, KHMX, KUBE, WIOQ, KXYQ, KTFM, WKSS, KSAQ, WNVZ, KXX106, WKZL, 93Q and more. Moves 9-5 KMEL, 13-10 Q106, 35-8 KYRK, 29-25 WPGC, 29-24 KKFR, 24-20 KOY, 31-27 HOT97.7, 37-33 PWRPIG, 30-26 KS104, 29-23 WKSE, 34-24 KISN, 15-11 WCKZ, 37-27 KIXY, 35-29 KCHX and 26-22 KLUC.

#### CATHY DENNIS JUST POLYDOR

Singles: 49\* Albums: — Avg Move: 2.35 Aggrssv: 20 Monster in the clubs with big 12" sales helping. New radio play from Q105, B97, Y108, WTIC, HOT94.9, 99KG, PWR92, WBXX, WHOT, WSPK, Y97, WHTO, KZOU, KTUX and KQHT. Moves 8-7 WKSS, 29-23 HOT97.7, 37-32 KWOD, 29-25 KXXR, 40-36 PWRPIG, 40-30 WKBQ, 26-19 WJAD, 37-32 WWFX, 32-28 WDBR, 39-31 B95, 30-24 98PXY, 33-28 KCAQ and 34-30 G105.

#### **RALPH TRESVANT** SENSITIVITY MCA

Singles: 37\* Albums: — Avg Move: 4.56 Aggrssv: 19 Huge single sales lead with adds from WHYT, Y95, WIOQ, KDWB, PWR99, WKBQ, KTFM, WTIC, WNVZ, WOVV and WQXA. Moving 11-8 KMEL, 12-8 FM102, 27-23 HOT97, 21-12 WPGC, 31-26 KKFR, 22-18 KOY, 29-21 KROY, 28-21 PWRPIG, 26-22 Q105, 30-16 Q106, 27-21 KS104, 18-14 WCKZ and 16-11 194.

#### **C&C MUSIC FACTORY** GONNA MAKE COLUMBIA

Singles:— Albums:— Avg Move: 4.33 Aggrssv: 8
Major jumps with majors leading. New at PWR106, WXKS, KKBQ, WZOU, KRBE, WEGX, WIOQ, FM102, KROY, KWOD, HOT97.7, KHTK, WTIC, WKSE, Y107, WZZG, KKSS, KLUC, WFHT, WSPK, WVBS, B95, KCAQ, K106 and WRCK. Jumps at HOT97 33-19, WPGC 27-19, KMEL 24-20, Q106 23-19 and B96 Deb 27.

#### KEITH SWEAT I'LL GIVE ELEKTRA

Singles:— Albums: 40 Avg Move: 3.13 Aggrssv: 8 Monster moves and phones and tons of Top 10s. New adds at KZZP and KCAQ. Moving at KMEL 3-2, FM102 7-5, Q106 10-7, KDON 13-9, 194 3-2, WPGC 25-21, KROY 19-13, HOT97.7 19-14, Q105 29-24, B95 20-16 and KKMG 29-21.

#### **GUY** I WANNA GET MCA

Singles: — Albums: — Avg Move: 2.00 Aggrssv: 2 Huge Black play with new support in LA. Adds at KIIS, PWR106 and KKSS. Moves 36-29 KKFR and 40-33 B95.

#### JAYA ONE KISS RCA/LMR

Majors lead with adds at HOT97, WZOU, WIOQ, PRO-FM, Q105, KXXR, KROY, PWRPIG, HOT97.7, KTFM, WKSS, WNVZ and KKMG.

#### AFTER 7 HEAT OF VIRGIN

New single goes right on at KOY, HOT97.7, WNCI, Y108, KLUC, SLY96, B95 and WQXA. Already moving at WCKZ 35-31.

### ROCK/POST MODERN

#### BLACK CROWES HARD TO DEF AMER/GEFF

Singles: — Albums: 28\* Avg Move: 2.23 Aggrssv: 14
Lp sales and video play helping with adds from PWR99, WPHR, 195, KBFM, WERZ, Z102 and WANS. Jumps 16-10 WQUT, 11-8
Q104, 6-5 KRZR, 11-9 WSKZ, 37-29 KFTZ, 23-15 KNIN, 40-34
PWR92, 23-18 WAYS, 37-32 WHTO, 34-30 WAAL, 36-26 WBBQ, 35-27 WPST, 34-28 KISR, 36-32 KAKS and 15-11 YES97.

#### SOUP DRAGONS I'M FREE BLIFE/POLY

MTV play leading with more support at WKBQ, WJAD, KF95, WTFX, KZZB and KISR. Moves at KFTZ 28-23, KNIN 33-29, WPST 33-25, K106 37-32, KAKS 34-28, KRBE Deb 32, WXKS Deb 34 and KKBQ Deb 34.

#### IGGY POP CANDY VIRGIN

Singles: — Albums: — Avg Move: 2.06 Aggrssv: 4
Video play is helping elpee sales with new radio at WXKS, KZZP,
WKZL, KCHX, OK95, ZFUN, WFLY and KAKS. Jumps 40-29 KFMW,
25-20 YES97, Deb 20 PIRATE, Deb 37 KSAQ and Deb 29 KATM.

#### BAD COMPANY IF YOU NEED ATCO

Singles: — Albums: — Avg Move: 2.06 Aggrssv: 9
Pulling phones where played with adds at KSAQ, WKSE, KFBQ,
KG95, KLYV, WDBR, WNYP, WWFX, WPST, JET-FM and KATM.
Jumps at WQUT 36-27, CK105 38-31, WHHY 32-27, WJMX 37-33,
KTUX 35-29 and YES97 37-25.

#### TRIXTER GIVE IT TO ME GOOD MCA

Singles: — Albums: — Avg Move: 3.00 Aggrssv: 2
Album sales are starting with new play from KNIN, OK95, WJMX and KQIZ. Moves at KRZR 19-12 and WPST Deb 32. MTV action!!

### POP/ADULT

#### ELTON JOHN YOU GOTTA MCA

Monster at Adult radio with first week adds at WXKS, KHMX, Q95, KXYQ, KSAQ, KISN, WKZL, 99KG, 999KHI, G98, KG95, KKHT, KTMT, KTRS, KWNZ, KZII, PWR92, Q101, Q104, WAYS, WCGQ, WDBR, WILN, WJMX, WKSF, WPFR, WPRR, WQUT, WWFX, Y102 and ZFUN.

#### CARLY SIMON BETTER NOT ARISTA

Top 5 Adult and building Top 40 with adds at WNCI, 999KHI, KFTZ, KQCR, KZIO, WHHY, WKPE, WPFR, Z102, KZZB, B98 and KISR. Debuts 30 WXKS and Deb 35 WJMX.

#### CELINE DION WHERE DOES EPIC

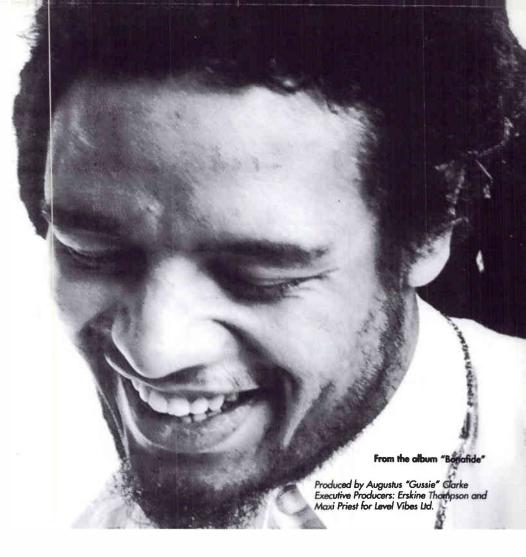
First week at Top 40 with early support in Denver and Salt Lake City. Adds include Y108, KISN, WKZL, WZZG, KMOK, KTRS, WDBR, KCAQ, K106, WFLY and KQIZ.

# maxi priest

"just a little bit longer"

# FLASHMAKER! EARPICKS WINNER! 48 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS!

**KFFM KMEL** add add **KROY** add KIXY add WNCI add **KNOE** add **WKSS** add **OK95** add HOT94.9 add **WAYS** add **KZFM** WCGQ add add WFLY add WFMF add YES97 add WILN add 999KHI add **WPRR** add **G98** add **WYKS** add



# AVERAGE | AGGRESSIVES | TOP | TOP | REQUESTS | 45 (ALES MOVE | (4 or more) | 10 | 5 | (1 to 10) | (1 to 10) | 3.35 | 37 | 15 | 6 | 8 | 8



# WIGGLE IT

Produced by George Morel for Dance Line Productions

Management: AM/PM Entertainment Concepts, Vito Bruno

#### **FLASHMAKES WINNER!**

25-21 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES!

**AVG. MOVE 3.35!** 

NOW ON OVER 110 TOP 40's WITH 16 NEW INCLUDING:

| B94     | add |          | <b>WXKS</b>   | 6-5   |
|---------|-----|----------|---------------|-------|
| HOT97.7 | add |          | WLOL          | 8-6   |
| KWOD    | add |          | <b>Z95</b>    | 14-8  |
|         |     |          | <b>PWR106</b> | 12-9  |
| KKRZ    | deb | 26       | WTIC          | 13-10 |
| KOY     | deb | 26       | HOT94.9       | 20-10 |
| Q105    | deb | 20<br>27 | KEGL          | 15-12 |
| Q 105   | deb | 21       | WKSE          | 15-12 |
|         |     |          | KROY          | 17-14 |
| WPLJ    | 4-2 |          | WPHR          | 19-14 |
| Z100    | #3  |          | Q106          | 18-15 |
| WZOU    | 8-4 |          | WKSS          | 18-15 |
| WHYT    | #4  |          | KRBE          | 23-16 |
| WIOQ    | 7-4 |          | WPGC          | 19-16 |
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charisma





# REQUESTS

OK, we all know Vanilla Ice is out requesting everybody else by a huge margin! Having said that we can move back to join the pack as Poison and Stevie B are neck and neck. 2 In A Room shows up this week as programmers

are reporting massive phones along with impressive single sales and speaking of sales, Candyman and Deee-Lite score Top 5 single sales nationally. DNA gets the nod from MTV as it enters the Buzz Bin this week.



#### POISON SOMETHING ... ENIGMA/CAP

Heavy video rotation along with huge sales and a killer tour causing the phones to smoke this week at 95XIL, 95XXX, B93, B94, JETFM, KAKS, KATM, KBFM, KEGL, KFQX, KFRX, KG95, KJ103, KKSS, KMOK, KNIN, KQCR, KTRS, KYYY, KZII, KZIO, PIRATE, PWR92, WGTZ, WKFR, WLRW, WPRR, WRQK, WRQN, WRVQ and Y102.



#### STEVIE B BECAUSE I... LMR/RCA

Huge single sales across the nation along with enormous airplay and a big average move continue to tell the story as well as tons of calls this week at stations like 95XXX, B93, B96, JETFM, KAKS, KBFM, KBIU, KFQX, KHTK, KOKZ, KQCR, KZII, KZIO, PWR92, Q106, WGTZ, WKZL, WMJQ, WOMX, WPRR, WRVQ, WZOK, Y102 and Z102.



#### WINGER MILES AWAY ATLANTIC

Heavy night time phones continue to lead with solid rotation at MTV supplying the catalyst as it closes at Top 40. Hots this week include: B94, JETFM, KATM, KG95, KMOK, KNIN, KPXR, KTRS, KYYY, PIRATE, PWR92, WLRW, WNYP, WQCM, WQUT, WRQK, WRQN and WRVQ.



#### **DAMN YANKEES** HIGH ENOUGH WB

Rock and Roll legends doing well with their second single as it continues to build at Top 40. Huge phones this week at 95XIL, KATM, KFQX, KQCR, WKFR, WLRW, WPRR, WQCM, WQUT, WRQK, WRQN and Y102.



#### BETTE MIDLER FROM A DISTANCE ATLANTIC

Top 10 single sales nationally, a killer average move and huge phones all day long. This monster ballad is smokin' the phones this week at JETFM, KFQX, KFRX, KG95, KITY, KOKZ, KQCR, KYYY, PWR92, WNYP, WRQN, Y108 and ZFUN.



#### ALIAS MORE THAN WORDS EMI

Huge airplay continues to lead along with massive phones in all dayparts and tons of single sales. This week's hots include: 99KHI, KFRX, KITY, KKSS, KQCR, KTRS, KZIO, WLRW, WOMX, WQUT, WZOK and Y102.



#### 2 IN A ROOM WIGGLE IT CHARISMA

Monster dance/rap track is pulling major requests at night as well as selling loads of singles. Igniting the phones this week at KBIU, KEGL, KFQX, KKSS, KOKZ, KQCR, WILN, WLOL, WRQN and Z102.



#### DNA /S. VEGA TOM'S DINER A&M

Solid rotation in MTV's Buzz Bin along with Top 15 single sales across the country. Exploding at Top 40 with solid airplay and instant phones. Hot mentions this week from 95XXX, 99KHI, CKOI, KKSS, Q106, WFHT, WKZL, WLOL and Y108.



#### **DEEE-LITE** GROOVE IS... ELEKTRA

Killer dance single smokin' at radio as well as retail jumping to number twenty four on the Top Fifty Albums Chart this week. Programmers continue to report huge phones all day long as hot mentions this week come from 95XXX, 99KHI, B93, JETFM, KAKS, KBIU, KFQX, WLOL and WLRW.



#### CANDYMAN KNOCKIN' BOOTS EPIC

Hot rap continues to explode on the airwaves as well as the cash register by of single sales. Upped rotation at MTV this week supplying further impetus as the phones continue to explode this week at KAKS, KEGL, KMOK, KOKZ, KS104, Q106, WLOL, WMJQ and Z102.



#### THE PARTY I FOUND LOVE HOLLYWOOD

Programmers are reporting heavy phones this week coming from all demos as this one continues to develop at Top 40. Keeping the switchboards busy this week at stations such as B96, JETFM, KG95, KHTK, WGTZ, WMJQ and WNYP.



#### THE OUTFIELD FOR YOU MCA

Monster mid-tempo hit continues to perform at Top 40's across the country as well as picking up hot reports at stations that include B93, KAKS, KFQX, WBBQ, WLRW and WRQK.



#### **NELSON** AFTER THE RAIN DGC

Second single developing quickly at radio and performing where played with a killer average move. This week's hots include: 95XIL, JETFM, KAKS, KG95, KTRS, KZII and WRQK.

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# indigo girls

In this age of artificial sound and electronics where listening can exist without thinking, the INDIGO GIRLS challenge the listener to consider the alternative. Their compelling and individualistic style returns to the listener an experience of simple honesty and a reward for those who care to listen.

HAMMER AND A NAIL, the first single from their new and thought provoking album, NOMADS, INDIANS, SAINTS.



Billy started his career at the tender age of 14 in the bumfuck town of Gallup, New Mexico, at KKOR. Then it was on to Albuquerque and KKSS, where he did weekend overnights for about a year before heading across town to KNMQ to work with Mike McCoy. He started out there doing nights and was later promoted to Music Director, spending about a year at the station before filling his current post as MD at KJ103 in Oklahoma City, where he's working with Mike McCoy once again and trying to avoid calls from HITS' own greenhorn, Matt "Hack" Zacky.

What's your real name? My real name is Marvin Snerdley. Actually, it's Mr. Anthony C. Garcia. How did you get the name "Billy The Kidd"?

I wish there was some long, interesting story behind that. But basically, when I got hired at KKSS, my boss said I sounded like a kid, so he was going to name me "Kid Something." Then he said, "Billy the Kidd," and I have had that

#### of your market?

One hundred percent white, with an exclamation point! Actually, we have a ten percent black population and less than one percent everything else. Let's put it this way — we have senior citizens working in our 7-Elevens.

If Z99 is bankrupt, how come you guys haven't smoked 'em in the book?

The reason we have not smoked them yet is because

Z99 is sounding very Adult these days. They play a very weird mix. I would say at this point that they're about 70% recurrent and 30% current. They don't play anything that appeals to anybody under the age of 24. You can look at their playlist, but what they play and what they say they play are two different things. Grab a monitor of them sometime.

Do you guys service 12-24? We're more 18-24. It's all day-parting. Put the right records in the right spots when certain types of listeners are listening, and you're bound to get those big 12+ numbers that you want.

Your station has gone more mainstream lately, easing up on its heavy dance slant. Is it working?

## listeners know what to expect next week?

The Oklahoma listener is very weird. They say they want one thing when they mean another, and until you live in this market and hang out with the people, then and only then can you know what they want and how to give it to them.

What were the image problems you keep referring to? Well, when we got here, the station needed focus, bottom line. We were betraying our listeners and we were real male-oriented. We were more an Album Rock station than anything else, and we were playing every stiff in the world. It was real unorganized, with a lack of communication. Nothing was getting done around the station — the morale was down, and it was

# "Around here, sheep can hear a zipper from two miles away."

name ever since. I like it because it sticks in the heads of the listeners.

You have been in Oklahoma for about a year. What the hell is a Sooner?

A Sooner is a thief. Before the big land rush, they cheated and left early — or sooner — and claimed the best land before anybody else had a chance. Please don't mention our football team.

What's the ethnic makeup

our station has some minor image problems, and time is the only thing that can heal a wounded image. It's just a matter of time. We are doing all the right things. We're playing the hits and we're all over the streets, which is more than I can say for our competition — who will soon be at the bottom of the Arbitron ratings, I might add.

How is your competition sounding?

The only thing I can say in response to that question is, "9.6." We went from 7.5 to 9.6, so yes, it's working. I think the only thing that was really holding us back was a bad image. When we got here, KJ103 had a very bad image, and for the whole year we've been here, we've been fighting that image.

You went from a Rock to a Dance/Rap to a mainstream Top 40. Do you think your

obvious. When we came in, we turned it around, headed the station in the right direction and finally got the ratings up to a 9.6 — we're jammin'. What do you do in your spare time?

I go to rodeos and hang out with all my buddies in the 4-H Club, as well as, unh, herding sheep. Around here, sheep can hear a zipper from two miles away. Actually, Oklahoma City is really a nice place.



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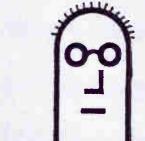
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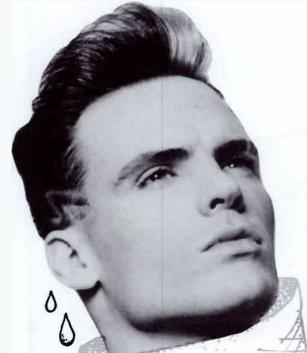
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He looks like one of those ultrachic killers from the better days of "Miami Vice," an evil man so cool and understated that he would have exposed Don Johnson as the wimp and bad actor he truly is. Even if you don't like rap, it's easy to be seduced by "Ice Ice Baby" and hard to ignore its creator, Vanilla Ice. His SBK Records album bow, "To The Extreme," like its runaway hit single, has crossed over to top the pop charts, hot on the heels of M.C. Hammer's pop breakthrough. Now on tour with his pal Hammer, Vanilla Ice (who stubbornly won't reveal his real name, but we think it's Shlomo Iceberger) lays down an interesting and contradictory rap — he's naive and grateful about his sudden success, yet can recite T-shirt sales figures in the same sentence, as HITS' Laker tix power broker Craig Modderno, who can barely wheel and deal at the same time, found out.

## Why is now the time that the keman has cometh?

I don't seem to offend or upset people like other rap artists. There are no cuss words in my songs. I call my rap "aboveground." I do a duet with M.C. Hammer at the end of his set. I've had Chuck D of Public Enemy call me onstage from the audience and have me dance with him. I think of my success and ask, "Why me, Lord?" But when you buy a Vanilla Ice record in the store, that's what you get. I mean, if you buy a New Kids On The Block record, what you're really getting is Maurice Starr. As an artist, you have to have your own personality. Why does rap continue to

It's the dance vibe, the bass, that makes rap popular. It's the music of the ghetto, but even that's changing because it seems the whole world's getting poorer. Rap music has progressed and is here to stay. I just laugh at people who think rap is the

worst music to become popular since disco. Let me tell you something — no music will ever be worse than disco! "Ice Ice Baby" is only the second rap song to ever top the pop charts. Can you explain its mass appeal? "Ice Ice Baby" doesn't sound like any other rap record most of the pop audience has heard. The song has a rock feel, perhaps due to the bass line from "Under Pressure." There's also a story to the song that people can understand.

What was David Bowie and Queen's response when they heard the record?

They both asked the same thing immediately, "Where's my money?"
You went to the same Miami high school as Luther Compbell, but you were signed to a record label after winning a rap contest in Dallas, Texas. Man, that's a strange trip. I got lucky. I was just another white kid from the streets. I used to rap at houseparties for my friends. In that world, it doesn't matter whether you're black

# WANLLA ICE Creams

or white if you know how to rap. Plus I could dance. The only other thing I liked to do was race. I won three national Motocross championships for Team Honda. Once when I was racing in Dallas, a friend of mine entered me in a rap contest. I ended up moving to Dallas, and lived there for three years. I never forgot my Miami roots, but I learned how universal rap music is.

Did you ever meet Luther Campbell back in high school?

We just met a few months ago at some music convention. He told me how much he liked my music, and I was very cool. It was only when I walked off to a ramp outside the building that I screamed for joy. For the first time, I felt truly accepted as a rap artist.

song "Life Is A Fantasy" in Georgia.

Did you know the police give you a xeroxed sheet of what you can't do onstage there before you perform? I've cut out a lot of that sexual stuff like laying down on a speaker. Who needs the hassle?

You've got a role in the sequel to "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles."

I rescue the turtles from a fight in a club where I'm performing. I plan to get into acting in the future. I could play a villain, but right now I think that image would lose album sales for me.

Do groupies offer you more free sex when you're #1?

They seem to go crazy all the time. One girl tried to pull off my pinky, another fainted in the elevator I was in. They send me nude photos all the

"My T-shirt has outsold M.C. Hammer's
'U Can't Touch This' underwear and all
his merchandise combined."

What kind of rap do you like best? Too many rappers try to sound like Run-DMC. They need to be more original. A good rap tells a story, has a hyped-up beat and a different sound. My style is more instrumental and a lot more sophisticated than most rappers. You can understand everything I say on records and in concert. I'm more musically inclined, also. Rap needs more instruments, instead of the same old pre-recorded tracks.

Has all the recent police action against rap artists resulted in you changing your stage act?

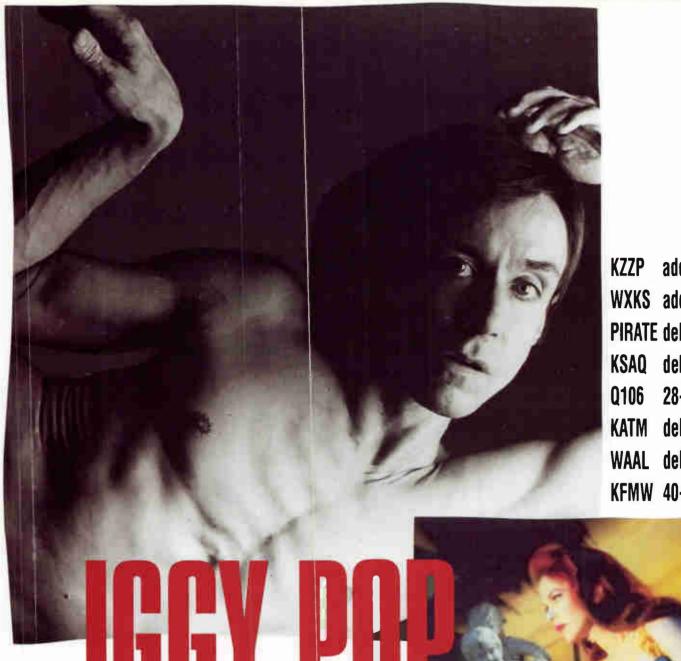
I can't do the sexy grind part of my

time. I try to tell the girls I'm just a regular guy, but they still go crazy. They write about nasty sexual things they'd like to do to me that even I couldn't think of. The real truth is, I don't have time for sex. When I'm performing, I go to sleep in my spare time.

What's the strangest thing you're proud of?

We sold \$44,000 worth of T-shirts I designed during a one-nighter in Madison, Wisconsin. My T-shirt has outsold M.C. Hammer's "U Can't Touch This" underwear and all his merchandise combined. But you know, nothing lasts forever! A

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

Madonna comes with the first single from her upcoming greatest hits package. To say "it's going" is an understatement. The new Robert Palmer looks very strong at Top 40, there's a real need for good male artists with an existing audience. Debbie Gibson has a new image and a great new record to go with it. Coming off a Top 5 hit, the follow up Maxi Priest is poised to make another run at the Top 10. Ralph Tresvant is huge.

#### **WINNERS**

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- ROBERT PALMER
- 3 **DEBBIE GIBSON**
- **MAXI PRIEST**
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- JUSTIFY MY ...
- (Sire/WB)
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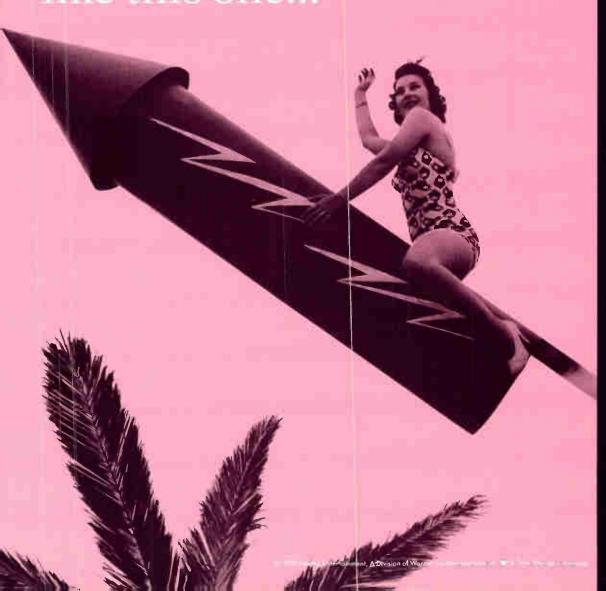
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- 10 **NENEH CHERRY**
- SENSITIVITY YOU GOTTA...
- (MCA) (MCA)
- SHOOP SONG (Geffen)
- HOUSE FULL OF ... (Reprise) I'VE GOT YOU... (Chrys)

- JABRAMSON/TOWER-SUNSET/LA R Palmer/D Gibson/N Cherry/Cher
- DONNA AGRESTO/TRACKS/NORFOLK S Windwood/R Tresvant/L Ends/Jellyfish
- B ALBRIGHT/SAM GOODY/EDISON S Windwood/W Houston/Outfield
- TALEXANDER/B106/FORT WAYNE 2 In A Room/Bad Co/Madonna/D Henley
- JON ANDERSON/KQIZ/AMARILLO C Simon/Hi-Five/R Palmer
- RICK ANDRADE/ZIPS/TUCSON Prince/Nelson/S Windwood/T Wilburys
- D ANTHONY/TALENTMASTERS/ATL Madonna/R Palmer/I Pop
- TRACY AUSTIN/B93/AUSTIN R Palmer/C Isaak/C&C Music/After 7
- WILLIE B/KSAO/SAN ANTONIO Surface/Prince/Madonna
- TOMMY B/KZIO/DULUTH Madonna/J Cole/R Palmer/D Gibson
- **CHRIS BAILEY/WNVZ/NORFOLK** M Priest/C Dennis/I Pop/R Tresvant
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- KEN BENSON/WRQN/TOLEDO Madonna/D Henley
- J BLAINE/MUSIC PEOPLE/OAKLAND W Houston/LL Cool J/T Marie/TT Tone
- FRANKIE BLUE/Z100/NY R Clark/K Sweat/J Jackson/W To Power
- TED BRANDI/WLAN/LANCASTER Fleetwood Mac/E John/D Gibson/Madonna
- BEN BRENT/WALL TO WALL/PHILA R Palmer/P Simon/C Dennis/G Michael
- GUY BROUILLARD/CKOI/MONTREAL C Dion/Madonna/G Moore/D Gibson
- MIKE BROWNE/Y102/READING Notorious/R Stewart/C&C Music/R Tresvant
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- BILL CATCHER/WANS/GREENVILLE D Gibson/Madonna/R Palmer
- **TODD CAVANAUGH/B96/CHICAGO** Madonna/J Jackson/B Box

- I CHAFFERDET/UNIQUE/N HYDE PK Prince/Outfield/I Girls/P Sisters
- S CHRISTIAN/WILN/PANAMA, FL Madonna/E John/Pat & Mick
- D CLARK/SLY96/SAN LUIS OBISPO D Gibson/J Cole/After 7/J Jackson
- J COHEN/STRAWBERRIES/BOSTON Madonna/R Tresvant/W Houston/Surface
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- JOE DAWSON/WBXX/BATTLE CREEK C&C Music Factory/DNA
- J DAWSON/WJAD/BRAINBRIDGE D Mode/S Dragons/Madonna/R Palmer
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PAM GRUND/WIOQ/PHILLY Samuelle/Cheree/Madonna/R Tresvant

NEIL HARRISON/K106/BEAUMONT C&C Music Factory/D Gibson/I Pop/C Isaak

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KIM HAYES/STREETSIDE/ST LOUIS King's X/Cure/L Mob/D White Boys

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STEVE HELLER/ZFUN/MOSCOW Madonna/Cher/M Priest/R Palmer

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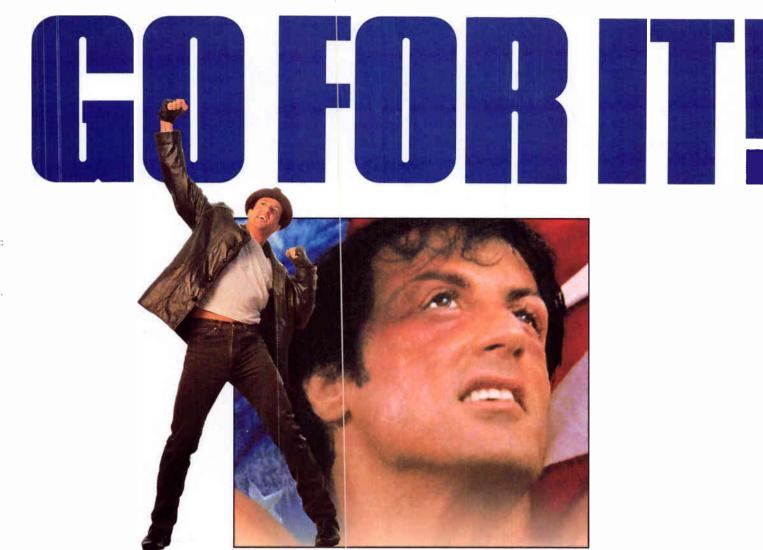
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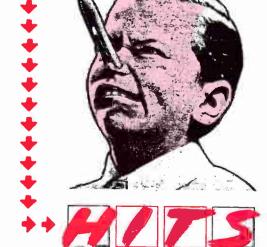
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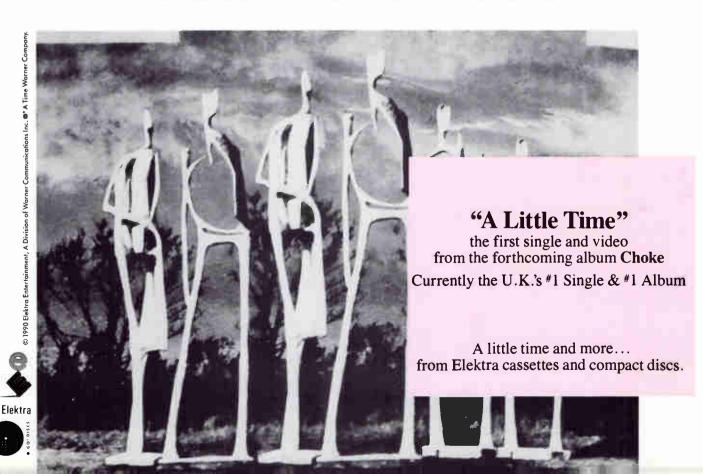
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| LW  | TW      | ARTIST-LABEL  | COMMENTS        |
| 4   | 1       | CURE - Elektra<br>Never Enough                        | CURE > LIFE     |
| 2   | 2       | JANE'S ADDICTION - WB<br>Been Caught Stealing         | STILL HUGE!     |
| 8   | 3       | CHARLATANS UK - BB/RCA<br>Then/Only One               | AIRPLAY!        |
| 1   | 4       | REPLACEMENTS - Sire/Reprise<br>Merry Go Round         | 'Mats = PoMo!   |
| 3   | 5       | COCTEAU TWINS - 4AD/Capitol Various                   | New cut starts  |
| 5   | 6       | LIVING COLOUR - Epic<br>Elvis Is Dead/Type            | On tour soon!   |
| 6   | 7       | SOUP DRAGONS - Big Life/Poly<br>Backwards Dog/Free    | Top 10 sales    |
| 7   | 8       | IGGY POP - Virgin<br>Candy                            | Candy's a HIT!  |
| 9   | 9       | SOUL ASYLUM - Twin/Tone/A&M<br>Easy Street            | MTV ADD!        |
| 111 | 10      | RUBAIYAT - Elektra<br>Various                         | Love this band! |
| 10  | П       | INDIGO GIRLS - Epic<br>Hammer & A Nail                | PoMo Sales!     |
| -   | 12      | <b>RED HOT &amp; BLUE COMP.</b> - Chrysalis Various   | Sales!Hots!     |
| 17  | 13      | POSIES - DGC<br>Golden Blunders                       | On tour fave!   |
| 13  | 14      | DARLING BUDS - Columbia<br>Crystal Clear              | Airplay leads   |
| 15  | 15      | WATERBOYS - Ensign/Chrys.<br>Various                  | Solid           |
| 16  | 16      | PUBLIC IMAGE LTD Virgin<br>Don't Ask Me               | Airplay fave!   |
| 20  | 17      | HINDU LOVE GODS - Giant/Reprise<br>Raspberry Beret    | PoMo smash!     |
| 14  | 18      | PIXIES - 4AD/Elektra<br>Dig For Fire/Vel.             | New track/tour  |
| 25  | 19      | PAUL SIMON - WB<br>Obvious Child                      | Airplay!Sales!  |
| 18  | 20      | REDD KROSS - Atlantic<br>Annie's Gone                 | R.Kross=God     |
| 21  | 21      | BRIAN ENO/JOHN CALE - Opal/WB<br>Been There,Done That | PoMo Sales!     |
| 22  | 22      | AN EMOTIONAL FISH - Atlantic<br>Celebrate             | Celebrate=HIT!  |
| 24  | 23      | GALAXIE 500 - Rough Trade<br>Various                  | PoMo Sales!     |
| 12  | 24      | INXS - Atlantic<br>Various                            | Sales/Airplay   |
|     | 25      | INSPIRAL CARPETS - Mute/Flektra                       | Cool As Jon     |

INSPIRAL CARPETS - Mute/Elektra

Various

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NOVEMBER SPAWNED A MONSTER: Unfortunately, the monster answers to the name Ivana. Aren't hormones a wonderful thing? Now that I've shared that with you, let's take a gander at this week's chart. Yep, it sure is action packed. The Cure have catapulted into the top slot, buoyed by Leshay's inaccessability this week...The Charlatans "can you say Buzz Bin" UK have taken the PoMo world by storm, substantiating RCA's Jim McNeill's sweet but naive statement that "the

heads of RCA are really into this record." Not to negate RCA's support, but I think many of you PoMo Promo-types could use a Learning Annex course in "Art vs. Commerce: the Ugly Truth." WBNY's Mike Parrish and Scott Byron will teach, Lewis from KROQ will interface AFTER he re-adds the Hindu Love Gods ..... Jeff Suhy, Brad Pollak and Howie Muira have survived the turmoil at A&M and Island with the Soul Asylum record growing stronger by the minute,



Bev Chin's Personal Friend

and the Poques coming in as #1 Most Added. Let artists such as these and the Buckpets succeed in the face of adversity! Would somebody PLEASE tell me what is going to happen with Matthew Sweet's brilliant new album???....C'mon, how many of you didn't vote? You're banished into a room where you will listen to the Indigo Girls and Michelle Shocked until you admit the error of your ways......Those who have half a clue about the sorry state of the world have been very supportive of the Red Hot & Blue project, propelling it to debut at #12. Too bad that a certain anonymous Music Director doesn't think that the songwriting is any good. Gee Cole, maybe you could get some help from Paul Westerberg......While Capitol dicks around finding a replacement for Faith Henschel, they've got Brett Greene working the Skinny Puppy record. With great success, I might add. The solution is simple, hire Brett and a certain female whose lovely face graces this section weekly. They would truly be a killer team of PoMo Promo "dudes"......The fabulous Posies continue to do brilliantly, despite the fact that I'm NOT sleeping with any of them. I'm sleeping with Kates, so there.....Only eight more days until I see Jellyfish, who just finished a video to "That Is Why." Brad from the Hoodoo Gurus is in LA mixing the Guru's new album and has professed great fandom for Jellyfish and the Goo Goo Dolls. This is not a paid celebrity endorsement just an exhibit of exemplary taste. Thank you.

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- 1. THE CURE (Elektra)
- 2. JANE'S ADDICTION (WB)
- 3. RED HOT & BLUE (Chrysalis)
- 4. HINDU LOVE GODS (Giant/Reprise)
- 4. GALAXIE 500 (Rough Trade)
- 4. CHARLATANS UK (BB/RCA)

- 1. POGUES (Island)
- MORRISSEY (Sire/Reprise)
- 3. NAKED RAYGUN (Caroline)
- 4. POP WILL EAT ITSELF (PWEI/RCA)
- 5. BLAKE BABIES (Mammoth)
- 6. FRONT 242 (Epic)

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

#### WCDB / JOHN MASLOWSKI/-CARRIE G. / ALBANY

Rubaiyat Superchunk

All Galaxie 500

Screaming Trees

#### WHFS/WEASEL/ANNAPOLIS

**Black Crowes** 

Concrete Blonde

Cure

Jane's Addiction Replacements

#### PLASTIC FANTASTIC / DAVID CASTLEMAN / ARDMORE, PA.

Cure

Traveling Wilburys

Waterboys

Red, Hot & Blue

Charlatans UK

#### WUOG/MARK KHALID/

**ATHENS** 

Galaxie 500

Live @ Knitting ...

Boris Mukulik

**Ordinaires** 

Missing Foundation

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

Hindu Love Gods

Cure

Information Society

Goo Goo Dolls

#### TOWER RECORDS / SARA DEEL

/ATLANTA

Skinny Puppy

Inspiral Carpets Mazzy Star

Charlatans UK

Pogues

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

Cure

Hindu Love Gods

Charlatans UK

Soup Dragons

10,000 Maniacs

#### KUT / CHERYL BATEMAN /

AUSTIN

Barton/Ball/Strehli

Red, Hot & Blue

Roky Erickson

#### CD ONE STOP / DAVE CARROLL

/ BETHEL

Soho

Shriekback

Art of Noise

#### NEWBURY COMIX / NATALIE

Skinny Puppy

Roxy Music Talk Talk

Waterboys

#### WFNX / BRUCE MCDONALD /

Think Tree

Morrissey

Watyerboys

Anthrax

**BOULDER** 

Alien Sex Fiend

Mussolini Head Kick

Front 242

Boris Mukulik

#### FALLS

Galaxie 500

Hindu Love Gods

Neil Young

Screaming Trees

#### KUNI / MARK SIMMET / CEDAR

**FALLS** 

Nikki Sudden

June Tabor

Exene Cervenka

Morrissey

Trash Can Sinatras

WERLIN / BOSTON

B.Eno & J.Cale

BOSTON

Jane's Addiction

#### KUCB / KIM MCCLESKEY /

Skinny Puppy

#### KGRK / TERRY BROWN / CEDAR

Vomit Launch

Pogues

B.Eno & J. Cale

Mekons

Barton/Ball/Strehli

#### WXYC / RANDY BULLOCK / CHAPEL HILL

Superchunk

William S. Burroughs Chainsaw Kittens

Galaxie 500 Beat Happening

#### RECORD BAR / RICHARD LANE

/CHAPEL HILL, N.C.

Pogues

Morrissey

Cocteau Twins

Soul Asylum

#### Hindu Love Gods CD101 / KELLI GATES /

**COLUMBUS** 

Darling Buds

Jellyfish P.I.L.

Pixies

#### Heart Throbs **BILLS RECORDS / BILL WISNER**

/DALLAS

Bigod 20

Front 242

Charlatans UK

#### Jane's Addiction Tribe Called Quest

#### KDGE / LARRY NIELSON /

**DALLAS** 

Concrete Blonde Soho

**INXS** Living Colour

#### Cure SOUND WAREHOUSE / TRACY

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Information Society Concrete Blonde

Cocteau Twins Soup Dragons

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MOINES

Traveling Wilburys Edie Brickell &... Darden Smith

Paul Simon Indigo Girls

#### KTCL / JOHN HAYES / FT. COL-

Cure

Replacements

Living Colour Jane's Addiction

#### Rubaiyat VINYL VENDORS / VALERIE EL-

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Cure

Red, Hot & Blue Pet Shop Boys Roxy Music

#### Soup Dragons KUNV / JOEL HABBESHAW / LAS

VEGAS

Charlatans UK

Primal Scream

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#### Pet Shop Boys

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**GELES** 

Iggy Pop

Rubaiyat Primal Scream

#### INXS

Jane's Addiction

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Naked Raygun Gun Club

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Cure Skinny Puppy 10 000 Maniacs

#### Hindu Love Gods

KJJO / LORI KELLY / MIN-

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#### LET IT BE / RYAN CAMERON / **MINNEAPOLIS**

Shamen Roky Erickson

Ride

Sisters of Mercy

#### WMMR / MIKE WOLF / MIN-

**NEAPOLIS** 

Galaxie 500

Blake Babies

Beat Happening

Superchunk

Geardaddies

#### WRVU / MARK HILL / NASH-VILLE

Clockhammer

Dead Can Dance

Bigod 20

Jane's Addiction

Galaxie 500

#### MUSIC IN A DIFFERENT KITCHEN / JUDY / NEW BRUNSWICK

Cure

Posies

Pop Will Eat Itself

Paris Angels

Ocean Color Scene

#### WNHU/COBBY STILL/NEW HAVEN, CT

Head's Up

Jane's Addiction

Skinny Puppy

Too Much Joy

#### MUZIK HAUSE / CORY ROME / **NEW ORLEANS**

St. Etienne

Shamen

LFO

S-Express

KLF

#### WTUL / JEN LARSON / NEW OR-

LEANS

Run Westy Run

Screaming Trees

Hindu Love Gods

**Buffalo Tom** 

**Burning Spear** 

#### REBEL REBEL / DAVID SHEBIRO / NEW YORK

Ned's Atomic Dustbin

Pale Saints

Lush

House of Love

Beloved

#### ROCKS IN YOUR HEAD / IRA BAROVCH / NEW YORK

Red, Hot & Blue

Morrissey

Traveling Wilburys

Tom Ze

#### WDRE / DENIS MCNAMARA / NEW YORK CITY

Cure

Jane's Addiction

INXS

Red. Hot & Blue

Replacements

#### ATLANTA CD (NORCROSS) / HUGO KIRK / NORCROSS

Cure

Edie Brickell &...

Pet Shop Boys

Charlatans UK

Traveling Wilburys

#### KRCK / PAUL KRIEGER /

OMAHA, NE Cure

Inspiral Carpets

Jane's Addiction

Morrissev

Sisters of Mercy

#### WMDK / MIKE THOMAS / **PETERBOROUGH**

P.I.L.

Paul Simon

B.Eno & J.Cale

Replacements

Red. Hot & Blue

#### **ROCK DREAM RECORDS /** JOHN BURLAGA/PLAINSBORO,

Outfield

Pet Shop Boys

Skinny Puppy

Iggy Pop

#### WEXT / JOHN MORGAN /

**POUGHKEEPSIE** 

David Baerwald

INXS

Indigo Girls

Edie Brickell &... Prefab Sprout

#### MUSIC CELLAR / MIKE

KREUNCH/PRINCETON, N.J. Cure

Soul Asylum

Replacements Sisters of Mercy

Jellyfish

#### PLAN 9 / BOB SCHICK/TERRY MURPHY / RICHMOND

Cure

Red. Hot & Blue

Edie Brickell &...

Pet Shop Boys

Morrissey

#### 91X / MIKE HALLORAN / SAN

DIEGO

Cure

Iggy Pop Waterboys

**INXS** 

Human League

#### KITS / STEVE MASTERS / SAN

**FRANCISCO** 

Rubaiyat 808 State

Jane's Addiction

Primal Scream

Sisters of Mercy

#### KSJS / PALLE / SAN JOSE

Wartime

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Mussolini Head Kick

Citizen Fish

**Pogues** KCPR / SCOTT CARTER / SAN

#### **LUIS OBISPO**

Killing Joke

Crime & City ... **Buffalo Tom** 

The High

Galaxie 500

#### WRUC/ERIK KRAFT/

**SCHENECTADY** 

Blake Babies

Edie Brickell &...

**Brothers Figaro** 

The High Hitmen

#### EUCLID/JOE SCHWAB/ST.

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Charlatans UK

Trash Can Sinatras

Dream Academy Van Morrison

#### WARG / RALPH BELIVEAU /

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Red, Hot & Blue

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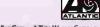
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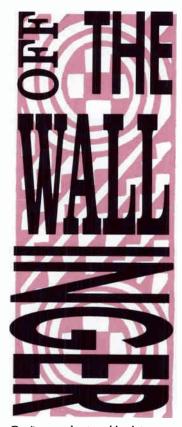
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"Annie's Gone" the first single from the album Third Eye.



#### IOF DOUGHNUT



Don't worry about crashing into World Party's Karl Wallinger while he's driving his message in the box around the world. The ex-Waterboy is back in his tucked-away London studio after brilliantly piecing together the second World Party LP, "Goodbye Jumbo." Upon departing from the Waterboys in 1985, Wallinger formed his own band and released the "Private Revolution" LP the following year, which included the PoMo crossover hit "Ship Of Fools," a powerfully poetic tune that cracked the Top 40. Now, after three years of "late nights, no sleep, and hundreds and hundreds and hundreds of cigarettes," Wallinger has produced the long-awaited follow-up album, a varied batch of beautiful harmonies and socially concerned lyrics. The Welsh native's life has always been touched by music. Combine the Fab Four and classic Dylan, add a dash of Sly Stone and a touch of Prince, season with the genius of Karl Wallinger, shake it up and — WALLA! — out comes World Party, a musical force that grooves, rocks and marches on through the combat zones of pop. We sent HITS' own party gal Daniella Capretta to interview Karl and all she wanted to know was, "Do I get a plus-one?"



How do you go about blending the disparate influences in your songs? The ideas and the techniques I use are sort of half-baked. Sometimes I come across an engineer that I can talk shop with and find out a few things from. I listen to a lot of bootlegs, too. The Beatles did one, oddly enough, called the "Black" album. It was interesting to hear that they're actually human, and not always completely amazing like you hear on their records they're not always perfect. I'd really rather develop my own style as far as recording goes and just do whatever the flavor is this month, know what I mean? Why did you take so long in

between albums?

I was having fun in the studio y'know, reading Beatles books and just doing whatever I wanted. I was learning. I got a helluva lot more equipment to make this album and it

was a different ballgame than the first time. I needed all that time to put something out I wanted people to hear, rather than something I had to put out.

Did the label create any pressure for you to finish sooner than you had planned?

Yeah, they were starting to do a little bit more than cough politely. They were getting a bit twitchy at the end of the three-year period. It was like someone went through a dusty file somewhere and realized they had this band World Party. So, I thought I'd better release an album before they got in a bit of a stew, y'know. It was like, you can't have another meal kid. until it's released.

What does "Goodbye Jumbo" mean? I think that was kind of an advertising statement [about saving the planet] rather than a statement of fact. It was like part of a speech that nobody ever made, know what I mean? Elephants are very, very beautiful animals and very funny as well. I just wanted to cut the crap about having some address somewhere that you could send four dollars to and save them. It's like visiting a bank manager and having him tell you your account is overdrawn and it's time to start saving. I'm not just talking about a little bit every month. I'm saying, "Stop spending!" Just stop.

In your lyrics, there are a great many references to God and spiritualism. Are you very religious?

I believe in a God that is neither bad

"I'm not on a crusade. I'm just trying to have a good time, get some sleep and relax."

nor good. I'm here to learn and to live. I think it's an ongoing journey. I'm eclectic - I don't have a religion as such. I feel linked to anybody's religion. I can dig anybody's symbolism. My own feelings come up when I stand on top of a mountain or something. I don't need to think about it - I just am. I don't think there's a place where everybody is dressed in white with harps — that's bullshit. There is a part of the human mind that

is already there everyday. I think contemplating that is what spirituality is all about.

Besides the '60s, what else inspires you to make music?

Books. I think Jung was the last thing I dug and ran around telling everybody about. I also like walking along the beach. That's my idea of heaven, where I feel most relaxed. When we were in Los Angeles for the video awards, after about ten minutes of walking down the beach, we were trying to figure out how we could get the mixing board there. What are your feelings about rap music and its current popularity? There are some things I really like and some things I think are absolute shit. If rock bands were as commercially motivated, they would be frowned upon. At the MTV Awards, M.C. Hammer was saying that rap must be getting popular if it could be used as a product endorsement for Pepsi. I think that is completely off the planet. Musical achievement is not to be used as bloody background music for a

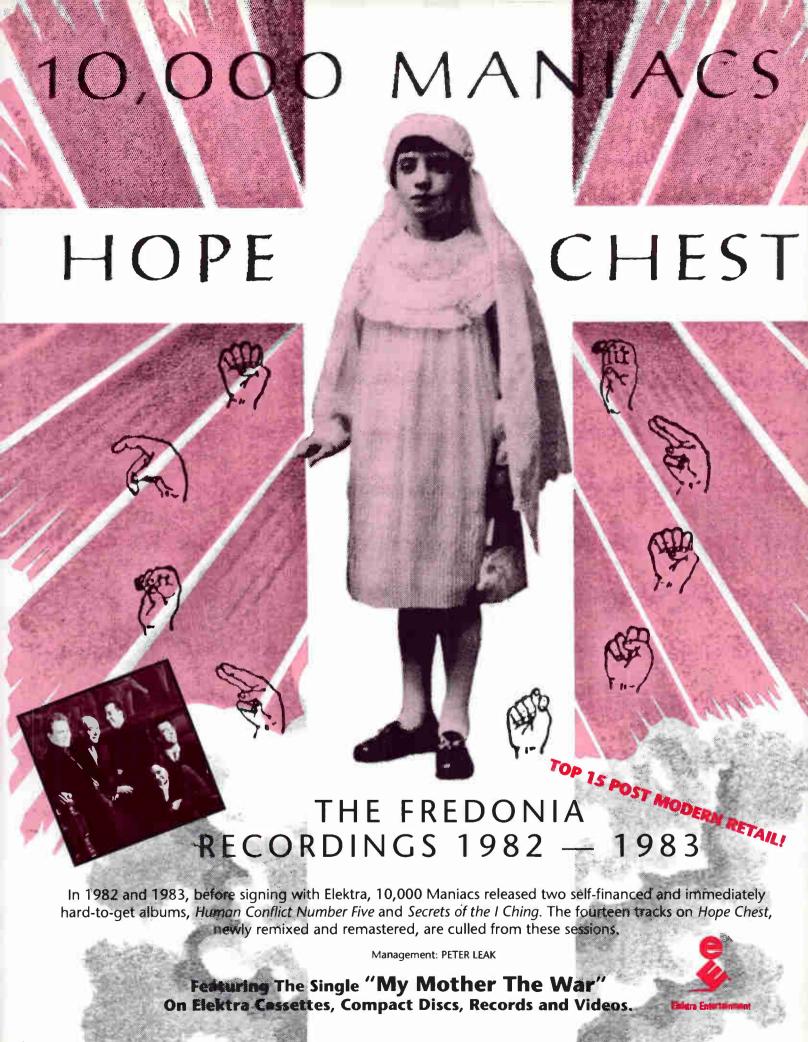
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fucking soda commercial. We'll never have any of our tours sponsored. Even if it's for \$50 million or a \$100 million - they can stick it where it hurts.

What were the thematic differences between the first and second albums? The first one was like, free your mind and your ass will follow. The second one was, oh well, nice try. "Goodbye Jumbo" was a bit darker. It was sort of a negative advertising campaign — is it too late? The message is up to the listener. I'm not on a crusade. I'm just trying to have a good time, get some sleep and relax.

What's in the future for Karl Wallinger?

I don't really think about it. Hopefully alive and fit, in love and having sex regularly. As far as my career goes, it's up to me to stay on the case or not, 



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# POMO PICKS



Various Artists, "Where the Pyramid Meets the Eye: A Tribute To Roky Erickson" (Sire): For the uninitiated, Roky Erickson was the driving force behing the 13th Floor Elevators, a combo from the mid-'60s who defined psychedelia. After four years in a hospital, Roky formed and reformed a

number of bands, even as he precariously balanced on the edge of genius and psychological turmoil. Roky's later work was often as brilliant as his earlier material, as evidenced by the number of fans on this album.(continued)

Roky Erickson...(continued): The nineteen artists who've paid homage to Roky Erickson on this tribute have done so in order to raise enough money to provide Roky with the environment and caretaking he needs so that he can live in a dignified manner. The diversity of participants is astounding; Southern



Pacific, Richard Lloyd, ZZ Top, Bongwater, Lou Ann Barton, et al. While you revel in the brilliance of this tribute, do yourself a favor and search out the Roky Erickson records which continue to inspire music fans everywhere.



Anne Richmond Boston, "The Big House" (DB): Anne Richmond Boston handled much of the vocal chores in the Swimming Pool Q's. Anne married Rob Gal from the Coolies, and together they've made one of the most satisfying albums of the year. Of particular note is "Lately," a song by fellow Pool O Jeff

Calder, which truly showcases Anne's unique alto. Her rendition of Neil Young's "When You Dance I Can Really Love" is almost as stellar as the original. Now that Anne is recording again, how 'bout that album with Marti Jones and Syd Straw?

Titanics, "The Titanics" (TAANG!):
The Titanic's Nat Freedberg may make
Axel look like an Osmond, but the
Titanic's debut completely rocks with or
without accompanying scandal. Culled
from four different recording sessions,
these 16 songs show why this Boston
band is its town's biggest draw. Songs
such as "Drag You Down to My Level" "Man's



such as "Drag You Down to My Level," "Man's Inhumanity To Man" (the first video), and "Stupid Pop Song" are the stuff that makes this "metallic garage rock" an artform.

# POMO MUGS



WHAT HAVE I DONE TO DESERVE THIS?: If some of you, our dear readers, would get off your butts and send us some fab (or even average) PoMo pix, we wouldn't have to keep running endless photos of Bev Chin. We have no idea where our gal-about-town was spotted with PoMo hunk David Cassidy, and frankly, we don't give a damn. Do you actually think we give a flying %@&# whose photos we publish? Don't you realize that this is a menial chore so that we can bring ourselves down to your level? Thank you.



SNIFFING GOD'S GLUE:The Charisma-tic Dee Ann Metzger, HITS latest paparazzi chronicler, has been capturing many famous rock stars as they shuttle through the Denver area. After playing before a rabid audience of 50,000, Something Happens dropped in on Mary Moses at KTCL, and then were whisked off to Aspen to hang with Don Henley, Gary Hart and (our idol) Iyana Trump.



BORING AS %@&#: See Swedish Egal from KROQ give Amy Seidenwurm from Elektra the universal sign for "MOO." See two members of the Inspiral Carpets peer into the camera with vacant stares. See Amanda Smith from Mute send us photos that are as interesting as watching paint dry. See us sleepwalk through yet another torturous week of PoMo Mugs.



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# Friendly Charlatans

# America seems to be having a love affair with Manchester at the moment.

Tim: It wasn't something we could control, but the timing was vital in appearing at the time that we did. We made sure when we did appear, it was perfect.

# The creative scene in Manchester was pretty intense for a while.

Tim: The summer of '88 was when the Hacienda got into the groove music that kept you going all night. Looking back, we didn't realize what was happening at the time, or what it would become, or that anyone would really even notice.

**Jon:** As soon as the press mentioned the town of Manchester, that's when the scene was gone, really.

## How important were drugs on that scene?

Tim: The d.j.s were actually playing to how high or low they could make people go. They'd start off slow and build it up to a massive pitch around midnight and then ease off a bit. But I don't want to go on about the drug thing too much because I want the Hacienda to stay open.

As punk was a vehicle for expressing a forthright anger, so the current musical wave inspires a different kind of reaction. Out of England's grey industrial north has come a plethora of pop and dance music — from Happy Mondays to the Stone Roses — the latest of which is the immensely likable Charlatans U.K. Based near the creative hub of Manchester, the Charlatans' debut album, "Some Friendly" (Beggars Banquet/RCA), proves they're capable of making some challenging and attractive grooves. The band first gained attention with the success of their first single, "Indian Rope Man," pressed on their own Dead Dead Good label, which went #1 on the U.K. indie charts. Their second single, "The Only One I Know," not only topped the indie charts, but hit the Top Ten in the U.K. pop charts as well, and has been especially added to the U.S. debut album. Chief spokesmen for the band are 24-year-old singer Tim Burgess and drummer Jon Brookes, a straightahead, refreshingly candid Midlander from Wolverhampton. The duo sat down in RCA's Sunset Blvd. conference room on their first trip to the States — which certainly won't be their last, unless their impression is colored by this meeting with HITS' own Brit git John Sutton-Smith U.K.

Tim: I don't know a lot about the punk thing, but I know there's a movement now against people feeling depressed. The time before '88 was so miserable and bleak that people craved a happy environment.

# The band was influenced by the Hacienda scene, but the Manchester area has always been a source of new musical energy.

Tim: It's not just Manchester. The northwest of England includes Manchester, Liverpool, Chester and Warrington. There's been a lot of excitement in that part of the country ever since the Beatles. But the record business has al-

ways been based in London — when you're in a group there, you're one of a thousand bands all hoping to do something. In the northwest, you have time to actually develop over a period of time instead of having to rush things. You've got more air to breathe. It's less intense.

# The name of the band was not based on the original San Francisco group of the same name.

Jon: It was just a name that came up. I can't remember how. It's kind of a legacy, in a way, to have another band turn up with the same name. I found it quite amusing. I'm glad it happened, really, because it's been turned around to our advantage. There's been some

good press.

#### Who writes the songs?

Jon: There's no one person in the band that's really good enough to write songs. We just work off excitement, bouncing off each other. We all think along the same lines. "The Only One I Know" started with a drumbeat and we worked off the drum pattern. Other times, it might be a riff.

Tim: I'll be there clapping or messing about, singing a melody over the top of it. Then I'll come back with a virtually finished melody and usually words to go with it. I write the words, because I like to be very honest, and it's hard to sing other people's words. Apart from the fact that nobody else was into writing them.

#### What do you try to say in a lyric?

Tim: The band has a collective social awareness. The lyrics are quite political, but disguised. We don't want to make it really obvious. We don't want to preach to the masses, but we want the songs to be taken seriously. I write the way I talk and, believe it or not, I like a bit of a joke sometimes. I like humor, I like death and I like pain.

## What are your first impressions of the U.S.?

Jon: The enormity of the place — there's just so much of it. And as for business, it seems limitless how far you can go.





"I like humor, I like death and I like pain."



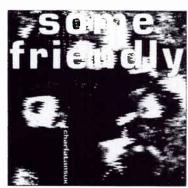
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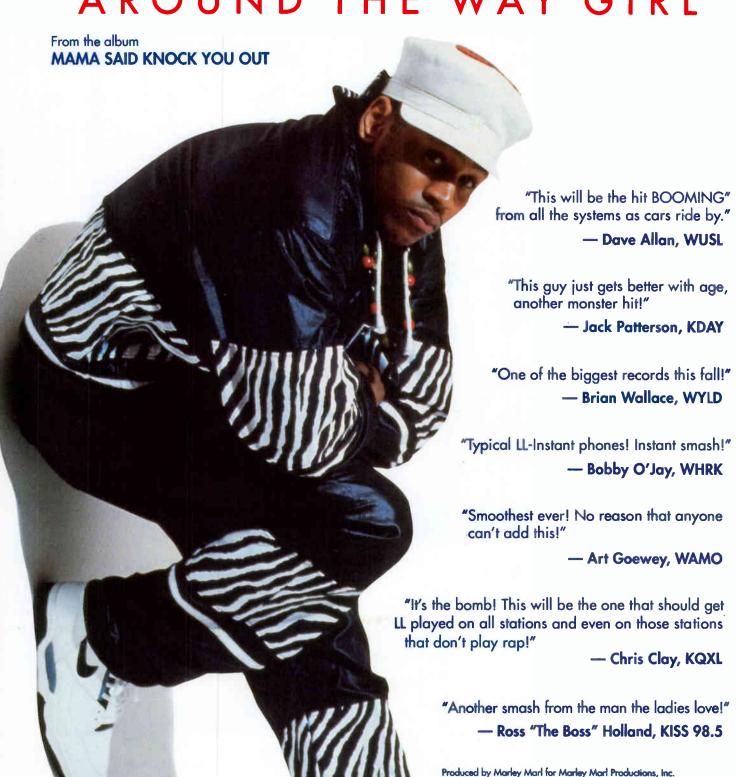
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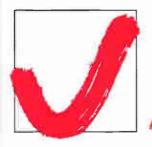
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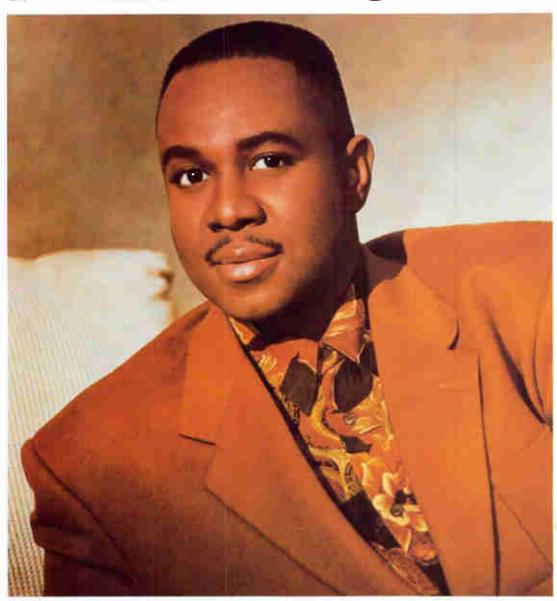




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SOUL II SOUL Missing You Virgin 3600 "Not since 'Rock Me Tonight' has there been such a sure thing," raves XHRM PD Juan "Wild Man" Rivera.

Freddie Jackson has gone back to his sexy, slow jam roots with his new single, "Love Me Down," and the population control bureau is goin' to be workin' overtime. All those folks who think 2 Live Crew gets people in the mood need to step off, because Ready Freddie is the real deal.

The super-smooth track reunites him with producer **Barry Eastmond**, the man who worked behind the board on his early monsters, and the result is vintage Freddie, seductive and smooth.

Radio is treatin' this record as a godsend. Boomin' out of the box, with mondo adds, huge jumps, and awesome phones, it's tailor made for the airwaves, and is backed by a strong, multi-pronged promotional campaign from Capitol, who are puttin' a big pile of Hammer dollars on the line for this one. Promo VP Barbara Lewis emphasizes that the label is "sparing no expense on this one."

The setup for the LP, "Do Me Again," is paying off quickly at retail, which expects to fill their pockets through the holiday season with this one. As Barry Finley of Detroit Audio kicks it, "a sure #1."

Ain't nothin' but a smash!

# BLACK SINGLES

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| 2 2 2           | BELL BIV DEVOE  B.B.D.(I Thought) | MCA                           | _ 21 17        | FREDDIE JACKSON  Love Me Down        | Capitol   |
| 12 10 3         | GERALD ALSTON Slow Motion         | Motown                        | 22 20 18       | LEVERT  Rope A Dope Style            | Atlantic  |
| 10 8 4          | AL B. SURE!  Missunderstanding    | WB                            | 30 26 19       | TONY TONI TONE  It Never Rains       | Wing/Poly |
| 16 7 5          | MC HAMMER Pray                    | Capitol                       | <b>- 28 20</b> | SURFACE The First Time               | Columbia  |
| 4 3 6           | CARON WHEELER Livin' In The Light | ЕМІ                           | 23 23 21       | ANITA BAKER Soul Inspiration         | Elektra   |
| 18 13 7         | WHITNEY HOUSTON I'm Your Baby     | Arista                        | 28 25 22       | JASMINE GUY Try Me                   | WB        |
| 6 5 8           | VANILLA ICE<br>Ice Ice Baby       | SBK                           | <b>  23</b>    | TOO SHORT  The Ghetto                | Jive/RCA  |
| 24 14 9         | RALPH TRESVANT Sensitivity        | MCA                           | 24             | BASIC BLACK<br>Nothing But A Party   | Motown    |
| 14 9 10         | CANDYMAN  Knockin' Boots          | Epic                          | <b>  25</b>    | SPECIAL GENERATION  Love Me Just For | Capitol   |
| 25 <b>17 11</b> | HI-FIVE  I Just Can't             | Jive/RCA                      | 27 27 26       | LISTEN UP  Listen Up                 | WB        |
| 13 12 12        | CYNDA WILLIAMS  Harlem Blues      | Columbia                      | <b>- 29 27</b> | TAKE 6  / L-O-V-E You                | Reprise   |
| <b>26 22 13</b> | GUY<br>I Wanna Get With U         | Uptown/MCA                    | <b>- -</b> 28  | JEFFREY OSBORNE<br>Only Human        | Arista    |
| 19 16 14        | TEVIN CAMPBELL  Round And Round   | P.Park/WB                     | <b>- -</b> 29  | PEBBLES/BABYFACE Love Makes Things   | MCA       |
| 20 <b>18</b> 15 | WHISPERS My Heart                 | Capitol a combination of radi | 30             | DNA/SUZANNE VEGA<br>Tom's Diner      | A&M       |

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Teddy Riley's future looks so bright, he's gotta wear shades. Most of the time he does. (Good one, Graham - Ed.) The undisputed founder of the New Jack Swing sound that has dominated the charts for the past three years is livin' extra-large, and has just taken his career to the next level by inking a multi-year label deal with MCA. Riley's new label will be called The Future Enterprise. and in exchange for shelling out the GNP of Central America to get the pleasure of being associated with it, the folks at Universal will also get an exclusive on his production talents. Riley has big expectations for his new project. In a recent interview, he told me that he wants to "develop new artists and new musical styles at Future. The label will cover the whole spectrum





By Graham Armstrong

of music. I am going to put out Pop, Rap, R&B, as well as Jazz and Gospel (could there be a solo Gospel LP from Aaron Hall on the horizon?). For years I have been giving away my songs and my style. Now I can keep it at home." Only home isn't where it used to be. Teddy and fellow Guy members Aaron & Damien Hall have busted a move to Virginia Beach, and are in the process of building offices and recording studios there. But his plans don't stop there. "There's more to come. I still have something to prove to the public and my fans. We're here to stay. Whether we're writing, in the recording studio, working as record executives or A&R directors, we want to always be here." No doubt this talented young brother will live up to his word. Later.

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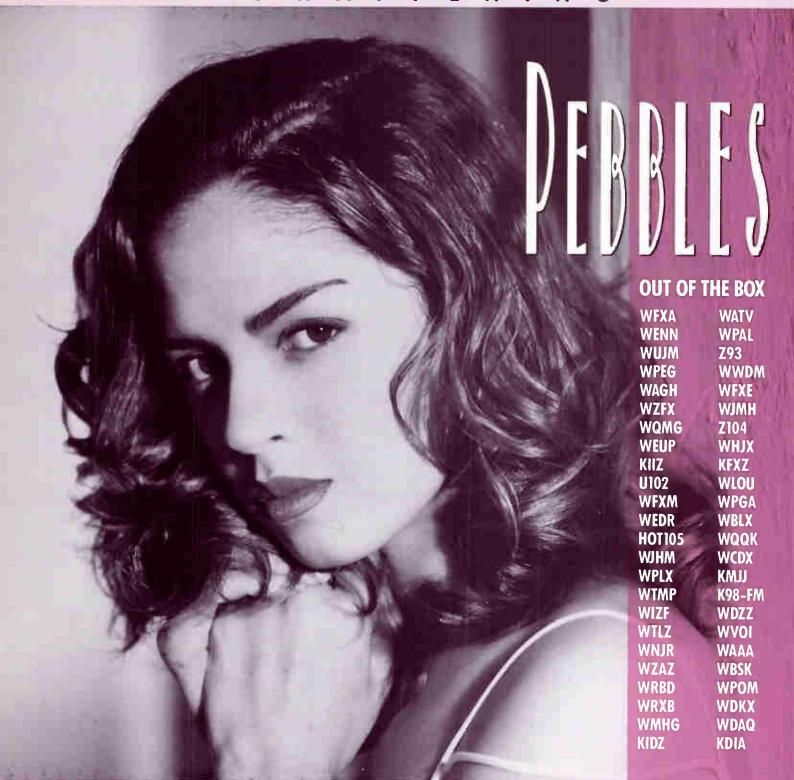
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| 4 3 3    | TOO SHORT         | ort Dogs In The            | Jive/RCA          |
| 3 4 4    | LL COOL J<br>Ma   | ama Said Knock             | Def Jam/Col       |
| 5        | BIG DADDY I       | KANE<br>Taste Of Chocolate | Cold Chillin/WB   |
| 5 5 6    | NWA 100           | 0 Miles                    | Ruthless/Priority |
| 967      | CANDYMAN<br>Air   | n't No Shame In            | Epic              |
| 6 7 8    | 2 LIVE CREW<br>Na | <b>V</b><br>sty As They    | Luke              |
| 789      | 2 LIVE CREW       | <b>V</b><br>nned           | Luke/Atlantic     |
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| 11       | MONIE LOVE        | wn To Earth                | WB                |
| 12       | FATHER M.C.       | ther's Day                 | Uptown/MCA        |
| 12 13 13 | D.J. KOOL         | e Music Ain't              | Creative Funk     |
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The situation at **PolyGram** continues to dominate the news, with insiders scrambling to take advantage of the turmoil. The addition of **Sharon Heyward** into the mix is the biggest development, with rumormongers speculating that she'll take a MAJOR position at **Rick** 

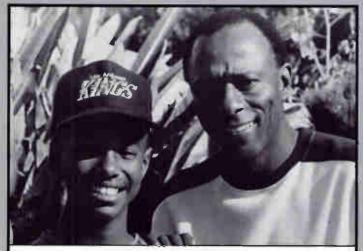
Dobbis' new Alliance imprint. Heyward reportedly wants to move eastward, so we're inclined to think this is more than just talk. If she does indeed exit Virgin, look for some SERIOUS action there. Will Jean Pierre or Dave Rosas have increased responsibility? Or could a mystery figure from afar join the party?.... We still have to wonder whether Waymon Jones will seek greener pastures now that Tony Anderson is headed for Mercury. With the INTENSE need for quality people out there, you have to be sure he's going to be tempted, but will the powers that be want to let him go?... Meanwhile, at Anderson's former home, his responsibilities are going to be split between newly promoted Promo VP Connie Johnson

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and an as of now unnamed marketing partner, who the senior brass are avidly searching for.... Finally, with such heavyweight talent moving into the system, what will **Polydor** promo head **Ron Ellison**'s role be?... Over at **Reprise**, the race for the top promo spot still is WIDE open.

Jesus Garber is still being mentioned, but insiders are sayin' that he's not puttin' all his eggs in one basket, and that other possible suitors in Cali are calling.... Profile is looking for a West Coast Regional Rep. Contact Manny Bella at (212) 529-2600 if you think you've got the stuff.... Judy Womack has become the new Director of Publicity at Columbia. She was a staff producer at The McCreary Report, where she won all sorts of Journalism Awards. Obviously, she's not HITS material, so you can feel safe calling her..... Al Luv and Al J. Wallace are running for President and VP, respectively, of Y.B.P.C.. Everybody's Talkin' — Cassandra Mills, Teddy Astin and Dwight Bibbs.





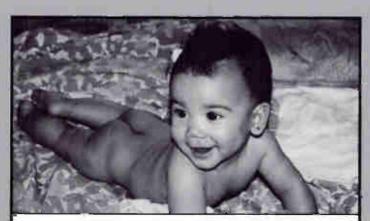
THIS MAN KNOWS GRAHAM ARMSTRONG! In fact, he even tells people without the threat of constant and painful torture! In fact, he has taken ads out in trade magazines to trumpet his friendship with our fearless, charming, and debonair leader. In fact, we can't think of another damn thing to write, so we'll just let you get back to enjoying this fine photo of Don Tracy, who also knows Tevin Campbell. But don't tell anyone! He chooses his friends carefully.



STUFFED TO THE GILLS: Just look at these pillars of the industry, who recently toured the great land of Europe, entertaining folks in foriegn lands, and buying up small cities as they went along. But we need to know one thing, Janet. What's that key hangin' from your ear? Does it open Jimmy Jam's safety deposit box? Johnny Gill's chastity belt? Or Graham Armstrong's heart, which you have taken from him so cruelly. He'll never be the same. Help him, sister! H-E-L-P him! Please!!!!!!!



THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT CAPTION YOU'LL EVER READ! The members of Guy took a little time out from shooting their latest hip video to pose with the mighty and powerful Louil Silas, Jr., President of the Western Hemisphere, King of the World, Greatest Man Alive, and perhaps the most famous of all the people who have appeared in this mag. Of course, this caption is in no way a cheap attempt to get a few ad bucks out of your company, O Great One. We love you. We really do. I wish you could see the sincerity on our faces right now. Then you'd know for sure.



GRAHAM ARMSTRONG WAS THIS CUTE ONCE! Just look at lovely Christina, the pride and joy of Profile National Promotion Director Manny Bella. Manny can look towards a rewarding and fun-filled life now that he has a daughter as beautiful as this little prize. He can watch her grow up, and we bet he can't wait until she starts dating. Of course, she'll only see men with all the virtues and manners of her father. Men that would only do the same things her father did when he was young. That reassures you, doesn't it, big guy?



VOULEZ VOUS COUCHER AVEC MOI? We love to run pictures of En Vogue! They rule the universe! Just look at how they remain graceful and poised, even after a long day of wearing stupid wigs and hangin' out with video geeks like these five. They'll do whatever it takes to get ahead in this slime-infested rat race we call the music business, and we salute them. Now ladies, We don't want to put any pressure on you, but Graham really needs a date. No. You're right. It definitely won't help your career. Forget we asked.



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It's an overused expression, but the time-worn axion, that "a great song will always be a great song" came true this year as the hauntingly beautiful Bobby Hatfield-sung ballad "Unchained Melody," from the summer sleeper hit "Ghost," has catapulted the Righteous Brothers back into the national spotlight and onto the pop charts 25 years after the song was originally a Top Five smash. The movie and soundtrack's success has also spurred sales of the original "Righteous Brothers' Greatest Hits" on Verve, as well as a newly recorded set on Curb, "Unchained Melody: The Best of the Righteous Brothers." In addition to the hits packages, both Hatfield and fellow Righteous Brother Bill Medley have solo albums on the way and while Medley has had previous movie theme success — most notably "(I've Had) The Time Of My Life" from "Dirty Dancing" — Hatfield's output has been somewhat overshadowed in recent years. All of which makes the most recent success of "Unchained Melody" even sweeter for the "little Righteous Brother." HITS' resident Wrongeous Brother Joe Medwick told the guys how he lost his virginity in the back seat of his '57 Buick to "Soul and Inspiration" — just last year.

# You both must be thrilled by the unexpected success of "Unchained Melody."

Bill: I think it's wonderful, amazing. I thought having a #1 hit with "Time Of My Life" at the age of 47 was amazing, but then for the Righteous Brothers to have a hit with a song that was recorded 25 years ago is absolutely freaky! The truth is, it's really a Bobby Hatfield solo, so it's great for no other reason than it's really a pat on Bobby's back. It's like the industry and the audience are saying, "Man, you did a great job." It's almost like throwing him a party, because obviously, he just sang the shit out of that song!

Bobby: It especially caught me by

## studio and re-record the old songs?

**Bill:** The record companies started calling about getting a better sound, fidelity-wise. They thought the old recordings wouldn't hold up on the radio, so we went in and did them again. We didn't know if we could pull it off or not but at least we improved the sound and the stations seem to be playing it.

Bobby: I think the last time we recorded together was late 1974. We just went back in last night and finished new versions of "Lovin' Feeling," "Soul and Inspiration" and "Hung On You." We've also redone "Rock and Roll Heaven," "Little Latin Lupe Lu,"

#### "When ["Ghost"] opened down here, we went to see it and the following morning, I enrolled my wife in pottery classes!"

surprise. I was watching TV with my wife when I saw a 15-second trailer for "Ghost." The version I heard was instrumental and I thought it would have been great if they used my voice on it. The next day, I got a call from someone at USA Today who wanted to interview me and I found out they were using my version. When it opened down here, we went to see it and the following morning, I enrolled my wife in pottery classes!

Why did you go back into the

"My Babe," "Try To Find Another Woman" and, of course, "Unchained Melody" and "Ebb Tide." At least it'll provide us with some kind of royalties. Bill. I would think anybody would love to have the chance to go back and redo their hits because everything is so different in the studio these days. The recording quality is so much better. Bobby: I just wish I had been given some advance warning the song was going to be on the soundtrack. It's the same way we found out about "Lovin'



Feeling" being in "Top Gun" — my son came in the door and said, "Hey, Pops! You're happenin'!" It was a real pleasant shock. So, for you movie guys out there reading this — call us in the future on these things!

#### Do you think the current success of the Righteous Brothers is based on nostalgia?

Bill: I don't think it's got anything to do with nostalgia, but it does have a lot to do with the movie. The song sounds like it was written for the movie and certainly the effect that films have on people these days is really substantial. Bobby: It's more a case of a great song being used at the right time. If we didn't think we could pull it off today as well as we did 25 years ago, then we wouldn't be doing it at all.

How does it feel to be reaching

# How does it feel to be reaching yet another entirely new audience?

Bill: It's a real trippy thing to have young musicians know who you are, dig what you've done and what you're doing and maybe try to emulate you. That's what it's all about. If it wasn't for Ray Charles, I wouldn't be here talking to you.

**Bobby:** When you can look out into

the audience and see a woman in her 40s with a 13-year-old girl sitting next to her and both of them are singing along on "Unchained Melody," it really is kind of eerie, but it's a nice kind of eerie. I've got these little girls coming up to me and saying, "Mr. Hatfield, that is truly my favorite song." According to my 20-year-old son, it's a good song for making out to. or whatever they call it these days. Bill, you've got a new album coming out called "Blue-Eyed Singer." The first single is a Diane Warren/Albert Hammond song which sounds like a hit.

**Bill:** It's a really good song, a powerful, big rock ballad. I'm real happy with it and, from what I hear, it's getting good reaction at radio stations.

# Bobby, you must have a killer tune or two in the bag.

Bobby: One of these days I'm going to have to sign a record deal because it will be a lot easier to make a record! I've got the musicians, producer, everything. So, for all you heavyweight HTTS readers out there, just call Bobby Hatfield Productions in Newport Beach. It's in the book!



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# WHEELS & DEALS

#### BY NEIL HARRIS

I BE ILLIN': The great thing about having the flu is that you get to take time off work, and have goddesses like BMI's Julie Gordon and Atco's Kirsten Peete come to your house and bring you things to make you feel better. You also get to take time to really contemplate the little things in life, like what exactly does "Super A&R" mean anyway? Do you need a license to practice it? Or is it just god-given greatness?... After a few weeks of intense action, the never-ending game of Pop Goes the Weasel seems to be settling down, though the A&R ante keeps going through the roof as the competition for a pair of great ears keeps getting hotter.... Former EMI Music creative genius Alan Fried is

#### Easy Rider



Danny Goodwin: Back in the saddle again!

packin' his bags and headin' over to BMG, where he will assume International A&R duties on the record side .... The Inspired Hiring of the Week Award goes to Hollywood Records, who, after rap whiz Dave "Funken" Klein to run their BASIC imprint, have brought in former WNYU and MTV jock, rock crit and Hugo member Timmy Sommer to their New York office to search for greatness. This kid's good. But can Paterno teach him how to dress?... Could we see Santa bring changes at Nipper and

MCA?... Will industry vet Richard Steinberg land a top gig soon? And where? Look for action here, kiddies .... Also look for Epic staffer Alison Ball to make the move to EMI about the time your first resolutions are being broken. She'll handle West Coast A&R responsibilities on the R&B tip.... Speaking of EMI, will Ron Fair's long search for a hip kid in New York be over soon? And will someone else miss him?... MCA's Kevin Coogan will take the third cage from the right at Zoo, where he will work closely with some guy who still hasn't promised us any ads.... MUST BE THE MUSIC: Giant's Gary Harris has grabbed mic technician Lord Finesse from cool NY indie Wild Pitch (the folks who brought you "The Power" originally), who are creatin' a stir on the street with the new Main Source jammy. Harris has also inked Divine Styler, who put out a seriously overlooked LP on Epic this past year.... The folks at Gallin-Morey are salivatin' over the bag of cash they think the new finished master from the Invasion (featuring Vinnie Vincent) will fetch, especially now that former frontman Mark Slaughter's new project is huge.... Look for Megadeth to cover the Anti-Nowhere League's "Streets of London" on their next LP.... Because they're such nice folks, Virgin has decided to give Asphalt Ballet some of their cash.... Jimmy lovine has gotten into the war for the Havalinas. The big guy wants Daniel Lanois to produce, which could be an inspired pairing.... Guy Eckstine is developing heavy rock band Planet Z at Columbia .... It's great to hear that Charisma's Danny Goodwin is back at work and recuperating nicely after his bike wreck. Give him a call, bug him about your band, and make him feel welcome again.... THE BUZZ IS ON: World Newz and Scott Williams.

# **NEW ARTISTS**



#### **Celine Dion**

Title "Unison"

Label Epic

At 23, this French-Canadian is already a veteran of ten years on the Quebec pop scene and a superstar in her native land. with the north-of-the-border equivalent of 15 Grammys and four platinum albums. One of 14 children, Dion began singing ballads at an early age, but her new LP - and first in English — features a wide range of sophisticated, R&Binflected pop that has been crossing over from Adultoriented Top 40s. Recorded in New York, London and LA. with top-of-the-shelf producers such as Christopher Neil Mike & the Mechanics, Sheena Easton) and David Foster, the record offers a marvelous showcase Dion's impressive set of pipes.

#### Suggested Cuts

"Where Does My Heart Beat Now," the first single, is a soaring, pull-out-all-stops, oldfashioned ballad tailor-made for Adult formats and now crossing.

#### Comments:

This week's guest analyst is (ex?)-Senator **Jesse Helms**, who said, "Now this is my kind of music, but why must we import it from Canada? There are probably singers like this performing right now at cocktail lounges in Durham."



#### **C&C Music Factory**

Title
"C&C Music Factory"

Label Columbia

A musical collective formed by producers Robert Clivilles and David Cole (C&C). whose work includes dancefloor hits by Seduction and the Brat Pack as well as remixes for the likes of Debbie Gibson, Grace Jones and Luther Vandross. North Carolina-born, Bronx-raised rapper Freedom Williams. featured on the Crew's "Get Dumb," is the centerpiece of the first single — the hip-hoppin', technopoppin' smash, "Gonna Make You Sweat." The record also spotlights vocalists Zelma Davis ex-Change Deborah Cooper, as well as a guest appearance by ex-Weather Girl Martha Wash, who was in Two Tons O' Fun with Cole.

#### **Suggested Cuts**

"Gonna Make You Sweat" does just that, and looks set to follow in the footsteps of other Clivilles/Cole collaborations from the clubs to Top 40.

#### Comments:

"It may not have profanity, but I wouldn't give them an NEA grant, either," said (hopefully ex)-Senator **Jesse Helms** before expelling gas. "And why the hell would anyone want to move from the great state of North Carolina to the Bronx?"

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| 1 1 1    |   | Capitol    |
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| 4 4 4    | REBA MCENTIRE Rumor Has It                | MCA        |
| 6 5 5    | _   | Mercury    |
| 5 6 6    | CLINT BLACK Killin' Time                  | RCA        |
| 12 12 7  | HANK WILLIAMS JR.<br>G. Hits Vol III      | W.B/Curb   |
| 9 16 8   | KATHY MATTEA  Collection of Hits          | Mercury    |
| 11 10 9  | ALAN JACKSON  Here In The                 | Arista     |
| 19 10    | ROSANNE CASH Interiors                    | Columbia   |
| 8 9 1    | VINCE GILL  When I Call                   | MCA        |
| 12       | JUDDS  Love Can Build                     | Curb/RCA   |
| 13 13    | MARK CHESNUTT Too Cold at                 | MCA        |
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Based on retail sales.

Brand New Dance

Reprise/WB

**EMMYLOU HARRIS** 

#### NEXT UP

MERLE HAGGARD (Curb)
JOE DIFFIE(Epic)
MATRACA BERG(RCA)
JOE ELY(MCA)

## HOLLYVILLE

#### ALL THE NEOBILLY NAMES FIT TO DROP

by Holly Gleason, Nashville

The Kentucky Headhunters threw a good-bye "Big" Eddie Mascolo party for 500 as they get platinum LPs for "Pickin' On Nashville." Kathy Mattea's studly manager Bob Titley explained the allure of "subliminal butt flaps." KH mgr. Mitch Fox looked tired.... Mega-manager Stan Moress can sure throw a bachelor party. Ask RCA's kingpin Joe Galante, victimized at The Cannery. Hear the stripper had her way with Radney Foster's cowboy hat. Titillating!... Arista threw Phran Schwartz a good-bye fete. Alan Jackson, Lee Roy Parnell, Michelle Wright and Rob Crosby joined DuBois, Butler, Ide, managers Barry Coburn and

Mike Robertson for a little Italian food and a case of the missing guest-ofhonor.... Joe Ely got totally live at the Ace. MCA Marketeer Walt Wilson was just as live. Whew! Can that David Grissom play guitar!... Trick or Up-Chuck: Monterey's Steve knows a good scare -**FAXing** do-it-yourself hyper-manager Chuck Morris face masks throughout the U.S.A. What's really scary — 25 people in Monterey's West Coast office wore





Joe Ely: Rocks the house in Music City.

them.... Can Exile's "Yet" have Adult impact? Listen up.... Quick Hits: Randy Travis's no longer romantically linked. Paulette Carlson goes solo with Jimmy Bowen producing - Highway 101 continues with one or two new members.... The Banners' Michael McCall's out.... Rogaine spokesman Tom Wopat takes the "City of Angels" lead on Broadway 1/91.... After chairing CMJ's country panel, MCA A&R god Tony Brown makes Entertainment Weekly's 100 Most Important People in Entertainment at #58.... In a weak moment, "The Tonight Show" books two Neobilly acts in the same week: Patty Loveless and Gary Morris .... BMI's Roger Sovine went to the Nashville Knights' opener with songwriting deity Harlan Howard and Nanci Griffith, who thinks mgr. Ken Levitan is a hockey puck. Restless Heart sang the National Anthem. Larry Stewart didn't spit or grab his crotch.... Rumor & Innuendo: Is a male vocalist about to sue his label for criminal misconduct? Stay tuned.... Michael Martin Murphy's "Cowboy Songs," which WB's Neil Speilberg says "is about the W in C&W," is selling big-time in states where people are into the Old West....Rosanne Cash's "What We Really Want" ships Adult this week....



## RED HOTS

- 1. GARTH BROOKS (Fences) (Capitol)
- 2. RANDY TRAVIS (WB)
- 3. REBA MCENTIRE (MCA)
- 4. GARTH BROOKS (Old) (Capitol)
- 5. CLINT BLACK (RCA)
- 6. VINCE GILL (MCA)

## **BREAKOUTS**

- 1. ROSANNE CASH (Columbia)
- 2. MARY C CARPENTER (Columbia)
- 3. EMMYLOU HARRIS (Reprise)
- 4. MARK CHESNUTT (MCA)
- 4. HANK WILLIAMS JR (WB)
- 4. ATKINS/KNOPFLER (Columbia)

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Merle Haggard Mary C Carpenter

#### BELIEVE IN MUSIC / AMY BANNING / GRAND RAPIDS

Garth Brooks/Fences Garth Brooks/Old Reba McEntire

Rosanne Cash Emmylou Harris Atkins/Knopfler

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Garth Brooks/Fences Randy Travis Reba McEntire

Rosanne Cash Hank Williams Jr Mark Chesnutt

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Rosanne Cash Merle Haggard Anne Murray

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Mary C Carpenter Mark Chesnutt Carlene Carter

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Dwight Yoakam Rosanne Cash Atkins/Knopfler

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Waylon Jennings

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Garth Brooks/Fences Randy Travis Clint Black

Emmylou Harris Hank Williams Jr Joe Diffie

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Garth Brooks/Fences
Rosanne Cash
Keith Whitley

Rosanne Cash Merle Haggard Atkins/Knopfler

#### MUSIC PEOPLE / JASON BLAINE / OAKLAND

George Strait Kenny Rogers Dolly Parton Hank Williams Jr

Joe Diffie
Dwight Yoakam

#### MUSICLAND / DICK ODETTE / MINNEAPOLIS

Garth Brooks/Fences Randy Travis Garth Brooks/Old Reba McEntire

Kenny Rogers Matraca Berg

## NATIONAL RECORD MART / JOHN ARTALE / PITTSBURGH

Garth Brooks/Fences Randy Travis Garth Brooks/Old

Rosanne Cash Texas Tomados Matraca Berg

#### NORTHEAST ONE-STOP / GEORGE SMITH / ALBANY

Garth Brooks/Fences Reba McEntire Kentucky H Hunters

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key: RED HOTS BREAKOUTS

Hots & Breakouts from the nations leading retail & racked accounts.





#### JOE GALANTE/RANDY GOODMAN RCA RECORDS

Romeo and Joey's Pet: Galante tied the knot Saturday — Goodman convinced him to take the plunge. If things were Phrantic before, Joe's chillin' 'cause the Schwartz is with him. Meanwhile Randy "Love Connection" Goodman sprouts a beard. Can wings and a bow and arrow be far behind?



#### NOVA / JOHN UNDERWOOD / ATLANTA

Garth Brooks/Fences Garth Brooks/Old Vince Gill

Rosanne Cash Joe Ely Emmylou Harris

#### PACIFIC COAST ONE-STOP / RICH LOCKWOOD / LOS AN-GELES

Reba McEntire Garth Brooks/Fences George Strait

Mary C Carpenter Atkins/Knopfler Don Williams

## PEACHES / JAMIE BROWN / SEATTLE

Garth Brooks/Fences
Atkins/Knopfler
Randy Travis

Dwight Yoakam
Rosanne Cash

## PRO ONE-STOP / PAUL JOHNSON / TEMPE

Mark Chesnutt

Garth Brooks/Fences
Randy Travis
George Strait
Hank Williams Jr
Doug Stone
Reba McEntire

#### RADIO DOCTORS / KATHY STAMM / MILWAUKEE

Garth Brooks/Fences Randy Travis Clint Black

Atkins/Knopfler Rosanne Cash Emmylou Harris

## RECORD EXCHANGE / JOHN SHAHINIAN / CLEVELAND

Clint Black
Garth Brooks/Fences
Reba McEntire

Mark Chesnutt

Mark Chesnutt Dwight Yoakam Rosanne Cash

## ROUND UP / LAURA AVERY / SEATTLE

Garth Brooks/Fences Clint Black Randy Travis

Atkins/Knopfler

Atkins/Knopfler Don Williams Willie Nelson

## RTI ONE-STOP / JODY PANKHURST / OMAHA

Garth Brooks/Fences Reba McEntire Clint Black

Rosanne Cash Mark Chesnutt Mary C Carpenter

#### SAM GOODY EAST / BRIAN ALBRIGHT / EDISON

Garth Brooks/Fences Randy Travis Reba McEntire

Marie Osmond
Clint Black
K.T. Oslin

#### SEA PORT / WILTON MERRITT / PORTLAND

Garth Brooks/Fences
Emmylou Harris
Reba McEntire

Rosanne Cash
Hank Williams Jr
Kathy Mattea

## SOONER SOUNDS / JEFF JAKOBER / TULSA

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Mark Chesnutt Emmylou Harris Carlene Carter

#### SPECS / BETH FATH / MIAMI

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Rosanne Cash Baillie & The Boys Vern Gosdin

#### TARGET / LAYNE ROSCHEN-WIMMER / NATIONAL

Garth Brooks/Fences
Reba McEntire
Randy Travis

Mark Chesnutt
Carlene Carter
Hank Williams Jr

## TRANSWORLD / DAN CROCE / ALBANY

Garth Brooks/Fences Randy Travis Reba McEntire

Kentucky H Hunters Mary C Carpenter Vince Gill

## TURTLES / ROBIN SHANNON / ATLANTA

Garth Brooks/Fences
Garth Brooks/Old
Randy Travis
Emmylou Harris
Atkins/Knopfler
Michael M Murphy

#### UNIVERSAL ONE-STOP / DEBBO HOUGHTON / PHILADELPHIA

Randy Travis Garth Brooks/Fences Reba McEntire

Mary C Carpenter Matraca Berg Joe Diffie

#### VINYL VENDORS / VALERIE EL-LIOT / KALAMAZOO

Garth Brooks/Fences Randy Travis Hank Williams Jr Rosanne Cash

Vince Gill Mary C Carpenter

#### WALL TO WALL / BEN BRENT / PHILADELPHIA

Clint Black
Barbara Mandrell
Mary C Carpenter
Rosanne Cash
Randy Travis

Garth Brooks/Fences

#### WESTERN MERCHANDISERS / JOHN ROSE / AMARILLO

Garth Brooks/Fences Garth Brooks/Old Reba McEntire

Exile Michael M Murphy Hank Williams Jr

#### ZIPS / RICK ANDRADE / TUCSON

Garth Brooks/Fences Garth Brooks/Old Clint Black

Mark Chesnutt Rosanne Cash Joe Ely

key:  $\frac{\text{RED HOTS}}{\text{BREAKOUTS}}$ 

# NEOBILLY PICKS

by Holly Gleason, Nashville



Shelby Lynne, "Tough All Over" (Epic): Twenty-two-year-old Shelby Lynne sings with a a knowledge and a world weariness that extends far beyond her youth. With a voice that's strong and smoky, she declares her presence musically, leaving no room for discussion when it comes to the

emotions she's singing about. **Bob Montgomery** mixes classics like "I Walk the Line" with excellent new songs like "Lie Myself To Sleep," a dark portrait of faded love.

Hank Williams, Jr., "America The Way I See It" (Warner/Curb): Myopia's not a patriotic buzzword, but in Hank Jr.'s testosterone-driven reality, there's not much room for discussion. He's proud to be an American, dammit, and he's ready to tell Saddam Hussein to "stick it up



his sassafrass" on the blustering "Don't Give Us A Reason." Other bits of macho Americana include "All My Rowdy Friends Are Coming Over For Monday Night Football," "I've Got Rights" and "U.S.A. Today."



The Dillards, "Let It Fly" (Vanguard): In the '60s, The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, Poco and Linda Ronstadt took their cues from the Dillards, Rodney Dillard's progressive bluegrass band. "Let It Fly," produced by the Desert Rose Band's Herb Pedersen, picks up the evolution, keying on high-

caliber picking, bending Appalachian harmonies and eclectic material. **Dylan's** "One Too Many Mornings," **Eric Anderson's** "Close the Door Lightly" and the title track stand out.

Suzy Bogguss, "Moment of Truth" (Capitol): Bogguss makes giant steps in the struggle for artistic self-definition, coloring in the gentle pen-andink drawings of her "Somewhere Between" debut with fuller arrangements and a deeper spectrum of emotional shadings to draw from. Whether



it's the rollicking "Fear of Flying," the sultry torch of "Burning Down," the throbbing "Wild Horses" or the Western title track, Bogguss' maturity tempers her crystalline voice.

## **NEO-MUGS**



TASTELESS IN HOLLYVILLE: MCA/Nashville's Neobilly wailer Patty Loveless was fortunate — she had a Canadian Gold record for her third LP, "Honky Tonk Angel," to cover up that loud floral print, but manager Gerald Roy (I) and Tony Brown (r), MCA/Nashville Exec. VP & A&R Head, weren't so lucky. MCA/Nashville Ruler Bruce Hinton sidestepped the fashion issue altogether in basic black.



FIVE THE HARD WAY: A freak accident involving lasers and dog collars left these Arista execs and artists joined at the armpits, which made it awfully difficult for them to go to N.Y.C.'s Lone Star outhouse at one time. Helping with the logistics are the label's Neobilly stars Michelle Wright (second from 1) and Lee Roy Parnell (second from r). Doomed to a life of walking through toilet stalls sideways are (1-r): Tim DuBois, Arista/Nashville Exec. VP/GM; Arista President Clive Davis; and Roy Lott, Arista Exec. VP/Ops.



OPEN UP AND SAY Y'ALL: Epic's Shelby Lynne celebrates her 22nd birthday at 328 Performance Hall with a traditional Nashville mating ritual — dressing in men's clothes and being force-fed by CBS Records Nashville President Roy Wunsch while adoring CBS label execs fantasize they're a piece of cake (l-r): Mike Kraski, VP, Sales; Mike Martinovich, VP, Marketing; Jack Lameier, VP, Epic Promo.; Bob Montgomery, VP, Epic A&R; and Epic artist Les Taylor.



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- 1. VANILLA ICE
- 2. PAUL SIMON
- 3. M.C. HAMMER

#### MOST TOP 10

- 1. VANILLA ICE
- 2. M.C. HAMMER
- 3. PAUL SIMON

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- 2. M.C. HAMMER 3. WILSON PHILLIPS
- **GEORGE MICHAEL**
- 5. GARTH BROOKS 6. AC/DC 7. POISON

- 8. ZZ TOP 9. MARIAH CAREY
- 10. BELL BIV DEVOE

DAN CROCE Trans World Music Crp. 500 Retail Stores (Albany)

#### TRANSWORLD

- 1. VANILLA ICE
- M.C. HAMMER PAUL SIMON
- MARIAH CAREY
- 5. AC/DC
- TRAVELING WILBURYS
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- 2. GARTH BROOKS
- 3. PAUL SIMON
- 4. M.C. HAMMER
- 5. LED ZEPPELIN
- 6. AC/DC
- 7. MARIAH CAREY
- 8. ZZ TOP
- 9. LYNCH MOB
- 10. ALB. SURE



DOUG SMITH 97 Retail Stores (Pittsburgh)

#### NAT'L RECORD MART

- 1. VANILLA ICE
- M.C. HAMMER
- 3. CURE
- 4. AC/DC
- 5. TRAVELING WILBURYS 6. PAUL SIMON
- **BETTE MIDLER**
- 8. MARIAH CAREY 9. BIG DADDY KANE
- 10. RIGHTEOUS BROTHERS



ROBIN SHANNON 116 Retail Stores (Atlanta)

#### **TURTLES**

- 1. VANILLA ICE
- 2. M.C. HAMMER 3. PAUL SIMON
- 4. MARIAH CAREY
- 5. TOO SHORT
- 6. GARTH BROOKS 7. LED ZEPPELIN
- 8. ALB. SURE
- 9. ZZ TOP
- 10. BLACK CROWES



TRACY DONIHOO 130 Retail Stores (Dallas)

#### SOUND WAREHOUSE

- 1. PAUL SIMON
- 2. ZZ TOP
- 3. VANILLA ICE
- 4. VAUGHAN BROS.
- 5. GARTH BROOKS
- 6. M.C. HAMMER 7. LED ZEPPELIN
- 8. AL B. SURE
- 9. MARIAH CAREY 10. BETTE MIDLER

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#### **MUSIC PLUS**

- **VANILLA ICE**
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- 3. CURE
- 4. MARIAH CAREY
- 5. TRAVELING WILBURYS 6. M.C. HAMMER
- 7. **TOO SHORT**
- 8. UB40
- **BETTE MIDLER**
- 10. DEEE-LITE

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#### WALL TO WALL

- 1. VANILLA ICE
- PAUL SIMON M.C. HAMMER
- 4. AC/DC
- ZZ TOP
- LED ZEPPELIN LYNCH MOB
- 7.
- 8. WARRANT
- 9. INXS
- 10. RIGHTEOUS BROTHERS



**BRIAN ALBRIGHT** 234 Retail Stores (Edison)

#### SAM GOODY/EAST

- 1. VANILLA ICE
- PAUL SIMON
  - TRAVELING WILBURYS M.C. HAMMER
- MARIAH CAREY
- CURE
- 7. PRETTY WOMAN 8. WILSON PHILLIPS
- 9. GEORGE MICHAEL
- 10. MICHAEL BOLTON

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TOP 10 NATIONAL SINLGE SALES! PWR106
WIOO

**KROY KPLZ** add **WPHR** deb 20 **KKFR** WRVQ add K96.7 deb 21 Y108 HOT99.9 add 23 **KOKQ** deb KIIS WANS add **WTHT** deb 23 HOT97.7 **WOKI** add 25 **KKRD** deb Y107 **KGOT** add **WKQB** deb 25 WHYT **WYCR** add **WFMF** deb 26 **KOY** 930 add 27 **WBWB** deb **WXKS KQCR** add **O105** 

GOOD
From the album FEELS GOOD

PWRPIG 9-6 WPLJ 19-13 KHTK 9-7 WNVZ 16-13 WTIC 11-7 WKSE 18-15 KS104 10-7 PRO-FM 23-20

**KXXR** 8-8 **B97** 27-21 **KTFM** 10-8 **KDWB** 25-22 **WZOU** 13-9 **Z95** 26-23 Z100 15-12 **B96** 29-25 **WMIQ** 19-12 PWR99 28-25



## SOUP DRAGONS

2-1 3-2

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**CROSSOVER!** 

**TOP 5 POST MODERN!** 



**BUZZ BIN!** 

**WKBQ** add **KRBE** deb 32 **PWR99** 26-23 **BREAKING AT: KF95** add **WXKS** deb 34 28-23 999KHI WHHY **KFTZ WNVZ WTFX** add **KKBO** 34 deb 27-24 YES97 **KSAO KFBO** WIFC **KZZB** add **ZFUN** deb 38 **WPST** 33-25 HOT94.9 **KSMB WKPE KISR** add **KTMT** deb 40 **KAKS** 34-28 **WKZL KTRS WPFR** WIAD add 33-29 **KTUX KNIN KZOZ Y97** K106 37-32 **KOIZ** WCIL **KZZU** 40-37 **KYRK WDBR** 



## JON BON JOYI

### "miracle"

From the soundtrack MUSIC INSPIRED BY THE FILM YOUNG GUNS II



31-25 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES! 23-22 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS!

|   | Y95   | add    | 93Q    | 9-6   | WEGX   | 11-10 | кмок | 16-12 | KKRZ  | 23-20 |
|---|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|
|   | Q105  | add    | WSKZ   | 7-6   | WRVQ   | 13-10 | KFTZ | 20-13 | WBBQ  | 26-21 |
|   |       |        | PIRATE | 9-7   | CK105  | 14-10 | WAZY | 20-13 | KZZP  | 25-22 |
| ì | KSMB  | deb 24 | WHTO   | 10-7  | KLYV   | 12-10 | KQIZ | 18-13 | KUBE  | 29-23 |
| ı | KQHT  | deb 24 | KTUX   | 12-7  | KZZU   | 19-10 | KFMW | 20-14 | KWSS  | 26-23 |
|   | Y94   | deb 26 | Z100   | 12-8  | KATM   | 21-10 | KPLZ | 19-15 | KIIS  | 27-24 |
|   | WKSE  | deb 29 | KRZR   | 9-8   | WPLJ   | 15-11 | Z104 | 19-15 | KKBQ  | 29-24 |
|   | KC101 | deb 29 | KQKQ   | 9-8   | SLY96  | 17-11 | WZPL | 19-16 | Z102  | 31-24 |
|   | KISN  | deb 30 | WOKI   | 11-8  | 999KHI | 14-11 | KSAQ | 20-17 | KBEQ  | 32-27 |
|   | WAYS  | deb 30 | WZZG   | 15-9  | WHYT   | 20-12 | B93  | 22-17 | G105  | 31-27 |
|   | G98   | deb 33 | WDFX   | 15-10 | PRO-FM | 15-12 | WKBQ | 25-19 | PWR92 | 35-30 |
|   |       |        |        |       |        |       |      |       |       |       |

## NP TEN

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

PACIFIC COAST ONE-STOP

RICH LOCKWOOD 300 Accounts (Chatsworth)

#### PACIFIC COAST ONE-STOP

- 1. TRAVELING WILBURYS
  2. PET SHOP BOYS
- 3. CURE
- 4. ZZ TOP
- 5. PAUL SIMON 6. EDIE BRICKELL
- 7. VANILLA ICE
- 8. AC/DC
- 9. MARIAH CAREY
- 10. SLAUGHTER (LIVE)



PAUL BROCKMAN 478 Accounts (Houston)

#### S.W. WHOLESALE

- 1. VANILLA ICE
- 2. CURE
- 3. MARIAH CAREY
  4. TRAVELING WILBURYS
  5. BIG DADDY KANE
- 6. SKINNY PUPPY 7. CANDYMAN 8. PAUL SIMON

- 9. FATHER M.C.
- 10. PET SHOP BOYS



(Minneapolis)

#### **BEST BUY**

- 1. VANILLA ICE
- 2. AC/DC
- 3. WARRANT
- 4. M.C. HAMMER
- 5. ZZ TOP
- POISON
- VAUGHAN BROS.
- 8. INXS
- 9. WILSON PHILLIPS
- 10. MARIAH CAREY



BYRON RUSSELL 200 Accounts (Cincinnati)

#### ARC DISTRIBUTORS

- 1. VANILLA ICE
- 2. M.C. HAMMER
- 3. INXS
- 4. MARIAH CAREY
- 5. VAUGHAN BROS.
- 6. AC/DC 7. WARRANT
- 8. POISON
- TOO SHORT
- 10. WILSON PHILLIPS

SHOUSE OF GUTTARS INC.



KIM SIMMONS 1 Retail Store (Rochester)

#### HOUSE OF GUITARS

- 1. VANILLA ICE 2. AC/DC
- 3. M.C. HAMMER
- INXS 4.
- QUEENSRYCHE
  - SLAYER 6.
  - 7. **JUDAS PRIEST**
  - 8. FAITH NO MORE
- **NELSON**
- 10. SLAUGHTER



BIG AL RUBEIRA 100 Accounts (Rhode Island)

#### **MUSIC MERCHANTS**

- VANILLA ICE WILSON PHILLIPS
- 3. **PAUL SIMON**
- 4. AC/DC
- M.C. HAMMER WARRANT 5.
- 6.
- TRAVELING WILBURYS
- LYNCH MOB 8.
- 9. SLAYER
- 10. VAUGHAN BROS.



SCOTT FREEMAN 400 Accounts (St. Louis)

#### CML ONE-STOP

- VANILLA ICE TRAVELING WILBURYS LED ZEPPELIN
- **PAUL SIMON**
- ZZ TOP M.C. HAMMER 6.
- AC/DC
- VAUGHAN BROS. 8.
- CURE
- 10. OUTFIELD



LARRY WEBB 14 Retail Stores. 500 One-stop accts (Nashville)

#### MUSIC CITY RECORD DIST.

- **VANILLA ICE**
- TRAVELING WILBURYS
- CURE
- 4. GARTH BROOKS
- 5. JIMMY BUFFET
- 6. AC/DC
- **BLACK CROWES**
- 8. LYNCH MOB
- 9. DWIGHT YOAKAM 10. BIG DADDY KANE

MICHAEL SMITH 250 Accounts (Carle Wilmi Sales Corp.

#### WILMI SALES

- 1. MARIAH CAREY
- **VANILLA ICE**
- 3. AC/DC
- 4. GEORGE MICHAEL
- VAUGHAN BROS. WILSON PHILLIPS
- 7. M.C. HAMMER
- 8. SNAP
- 9. QUEENSRYCHE
- 10. JON BON JOVI



ANDREW KLEIN 700 Accounts (New

#### WIN RECORDS INC.

- 1. VANILLA ICE
- 2. LL COOL J
- 3. M.C. HAMMER
  4. BELL BIV DEVOE
  5. JON BON JOVI
- **GEORGE MICHAEL** 6.
- **POISON**
- 8. INXS
- 9. JOHNNY GILL
- 10. WARRANT



JEFF LOUDON 33 Stores (Golden Valley)

#### RECORD SHOP

- 1. VANILLA ICE
- **PAUL SIMON** M.C. HAMMER
- AC/DC MARIAH CAREY BETTE MIDLER 5.
- 6.
- ZZ TOP 7.
- 8. PRETTY WOMAN 9. GARTH BROOKS
- 10. WARRANT



TED SINGER 4 Stores (Minneapolis)

#### TITLE WAVE

- 1. PAUL SIMON
- 2. CURE
- TRAVELING WILBURYS **WYNTON MARSALIS**
- YANNI
- 6. VANILLA ICE 7. LYNCH MOB 8. BETTE MIDLER
- 9. LED ZEPPELIN
- 10. ZZ TOP

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| WHYT<br>Y95<br>WIOQ | add | KTFM | add | Y108<br>KIIS<br>WXKS | deb | 27 | FM102 | 12-8 |       | 29-21 | НОТ97 | 27-23 |
|---------------------|-----|------|-----|----------------------|-----|----|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| KDWB                | add |      |     | HOT97.7              |     |    |       |      | KS104 |       | WLOL  |       |

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| PRO-FM | add | WXKS | 11-9  | WZOU | 18-13 | PWR106 21-15 | KROY   | 21-18   |
|--------|-----|------|-------|------|-------|--------------|--------|---------|
| KKRZ   | add | KKFR | 11-10 | WPGC | 16-13 | HOT97 18-15  | KS104  | 21-18   |
| KWOD   | add | KIIS | 15-12 | KMEL | 17-14 | B96 19-15    | Z95    | 28-22   |
| WMJQ   | add | Y108 | 17-12 | WKSS | 19-14 | KTFM 20-17   | HOT97. | 7 30-25 |

# FLENNMEDEROS

### "ME-U=BLUE"

ON OVER 65 TOP 40'S INCLUDING THESE MAJORS:

| WIOQ | add    | WZPL | 23-20 | BREAKIN | G AT: |         |
|------|--------|------|-------|---------|-------|---------|
| WKBQ | add    | WMJQ | 28-24 | WPLJ    | KXXR  | Y108    |
| WPRR | add    | WLOL | 31-25 | WHYT    | KKFR  | HOT94.9 |
| KRBE | deb 31 |      |       | KKRZ    | KROY  |         |

## ELION JOHN

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|------|---------|-------------|-----|
| Q95  | add     | KSAQ        | add |
| KHMX | add     | KISN        | add |

### HITS



# HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS

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**NEXT UP** 

INDIGO GIRLS (Epic)
D. YANKEES (WB)
TONY TONI TONE (Wing/Pol)

CARLY SIMON (Arista)
WINGER (Atlantic)
3 TENORS (London/Mer)

CANDYMAN (Epic)
JANE'S ADDICTION (WB)
TRIXTER (MCA)

| ARTIST         | TITLE              | LABEL                | COMMENTS             | POWER<br>INDEX |
|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| MICHAEL BOLTON | SOUL PROVIDER      | Columbia 45012       | Great run            | 26.5           |
| LL COOL J      | MAMA SAID KNOCK    | Def Jam/Col 46888    | Slipping             | 26.1           |
| BLACK CROWES   | SHAKE YOUR MONEY   | Def Am/Geff 24278    | Blasting off now     | 21.7           |
| TWIN PEAKS     | SOUNDTRACK         | Warner Bros 26316    | Hot TV soundtrack    | 21.3           |
| IRON MAIDEN    | NO PRAYER FOR THE  | Epic 46905           | Falling              | 20.6           |
| RANDY TRAVIS   | HEROES AND FRIENDS | Warner Bros 26310    | #2 Neobilly          | 19.0           |
| FAITH NO MORE  | THE REAL THING     | Slash/Rep. 25878     | Steady sales         | 18.8           |
| SLAUGHTER      | STICK IT TO YA     | Chrysalis 21702      | Ready for new single | 18.1           |
| ANITA BAKER    | COMPOSITIONS       | Elektra 60922        | Steady               | 17.9           |
| MEGADETH       | RUST IN PEACE      | Capitol 91935        | Metal                | 17.1           |
| PET SHOP BOYS  | BEHAVIOR           | EMI 94310            | Solid debut          | 17.0           |
| JUDAS PRIEST   | PAINKILLER         | Columbia 46891       | Metal                | 16.8           |
| RIGHTEOUS BROS | GREATEST HITS      | Verve/Poly 823119    | "Ghost" movie and 45 | 16.6           |
| PHIL COLLINS   | BUT SERIOUSLY      | Atlantic 82050       | New single breaking  | 15.9           |
| KEITH SWEAT    | I'LL GIVE ALL MY   | Vint/Elektra 60861   | New single out       | 15.9           |
| NEW KIDS       | STEP BY STEP       | Columbia 45129       | Steady               | 15.8           |
| GARTH BROOKS   | GARTH BROOKS       | Capitol 90897        | Up this week         | 15.7           |
| LYNCH MOB      | WICKED SENSATION   | Elektra 60954        | Added to MTV         | 15.5           |
| NELSON         | AFTER THE RAIN     | DGC 24290            | New single breaking  | 15.4           |
| BIG DADDY KANE | TASTE OF CHOCOLATE | C Chillin'/Rep 26303 | Monster Rap Lp       | 15.1           |
| JANET JACKSON  | RHYTHM NATION      | A&M 3920             | New cut on MTV       | 14.9           |
| PEBBLES        | ALWAYS             | MCA 10025            | Top 10 single leads  | 14.6           |
| MAXI PRIEST    | BONAFIDE           | Charisma 91384       | New single starting  | 13.7           |
| EDIE BRICKELL  | GHOST OF A DOG     | Geffen 24304         | Great out of the box | 13.5           |
| PRINCE         | GRAFFITI BRIDGE    | P.Park/WB 27493      | Back on due to movie | 12.6           |

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MCA RECORDS



## Breakouts

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

The much awaited new albums from the Cure, Traveling Wilburys and Edie Brickell all score big numbers in their first week of availability and lead a strong list of product just hitting the street. Lots of excitement surrounds the new

release from rapper Big Daddy Kane, a potentially big seller. Also note action on Pet Shoppers, Jimmy Buffett and Dwight Yoakam.

#### **WINNERS**

- CURE 2 T. WILBURYS **EDIE BRICKELL**
- **BIG DADDY KANE**
- **PET SHOP BOYS**
- (Elek 60978) (WB 26324) (Geffen 24304)
- (C Chillin/Rep 26303) (EMI 94310)
- 76% 69% 56% 30% 28%
- **JIMMY BUFFETT** LYNCH MOB
- 8 **RED, HOT & BLUE LED ZEPPELIN**
- 10 **DWIGHT YOAKAM**
- (MCA 10022) 20% (Elek 60954) 19% (Chrys 21799) 18% (Atl 82144) 17%
- (Rep 26344) 15%

#### ARC DISTRIBUTORS / BYRON RUSSELL / CINCINNATI

Jimmy Buffett Cure Traveling Wilburys Edie Brickell **Black Crowes** Damn Yankees

#### ASSOCIATED ONE-STOP / ANGELA SINGER / PHOENIX

Cure Edie Brickell Traveling Wilburys Monie Love

#### BAKER & TAYLOR / MIKE BASHKIN / CHICAGO

Cure Traveling Wilburys Edie Brickell Slaughter (Live) Pet Shop Boys

#### **BELIEVE IN MUSIC/AMY** BANNING / GRAND RAPIDS

Traveling Wilburys Bobby McFerrin Outfield Father MC Dwight Yoakam

#### **BUZZARD'S NEST / JIM** JOHNSON / COLUMBUS

Traveling Wilburys Cure Jimmy Buffett Pet Shop Boys

#### CAMELOT/LEW GARRET/ **CANTON**

Led Zeppelin Box Candyman Big Daddy Kane King's X Lynch Mob Bette Midler Traveling Wilburys

#### CAVAGES / JOHN GRANDONI / **BUFFALO**

Tony Toni Tone Big Daddy Kane Edie Brickell Traveling Wilburys

#### CML ONE-STOP / SCOTT FREEMAN / ST. LOUIS

Cure Traveling Wilburys King's X Charlatans UK Outfield Slaughter (Live) Edie Brickell

#### DOWN IN THE VALLEY /

KATHY SHEDD / MPLS Charlatans UK Skinny Puppy Cavedogs Edie Brickell Traveling Wilburys Darling Buds

#### FACE THE MUSIC / KEN MACIVER / ROCHESTER, MN

Dwight Yoakam Cure Traveling Wilburys Outfield Edie Brickell Red, Hot & Blue

#### FLETCHERS ONE-STOP/

SUSAN FLETCHERS / CHICAGO Dana Dane Hi-Five Sydney Youngblood

#### GALAXY ONE-STOP / KEVIN JAKIELA / PITTSBURGH

Edie Brickell Big Daddy Kane Monie Love Cure

#### HARVARD CO-OP / DAVID SIBEL / BOSTON

Red, Hot & Blue Traveling Wilburys Edie Brickell Charlatans UK Cure Roky Erikson

#### HOUSE OF GUITARS / KIM SIMMONS / ROCHESTER

King's X Traveling Wilburys Deep Purple Every Mothers Night.

#### KARMA / DAVE WATSON / IN-**DIANAPOLIS**

Cure Eric Johnson Traveling Wilburys Randy Travis

#### LECHMERE / DAVE CURTIS / BOSTON

Traveling Wilburys Edie Brickell Pet Shop Boys Cure Jimmy Buffett

#### MICHIGAN WHEREHOUSE /

FRANK JENKS / DETROIT Edie Brickell Pet Shop Boys Darden Smith Dwight Yoakam Bobby McFerrin

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

Charlatans UK King's X Cure Deep Purple Red, Hot & Blue

#### MUSIC CITY RECORD DIST / LARRY WEBB / NASHVILLE

Jimmy Buffett Cure Traveling Wilburys Slaughter (Live) Big Daddy Kane Atkins/Knopfler

#### MUSIC PEOPLE / JASON BLAINE / OAKLAND

Led Zeppelin Box Big Daddy Kane Cure Lynch Mob ZZ Top Traveling Wilburys

#### MUSICLAND / DICK ODETTE / **MINNEAPOLIS**

Cure Traveling Wilburys Edie Brickell Pet Shop Boys Big Daddy Kane Fresh Aire 7 Jimmy Buffett

## BREAKOUTS

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#### NAVARRE/TOM TUOMELA/

MPI S

Lynch Mob

Traveling Wilburys

Cure

Gear Daddys

Edie Brickell

Led Zeppelin Box

Charlatans UK

#### NORTHEAST ONE-STOP/ GEORGE SMITH / ALBANY

Traveling Wilburys

Red. Hot & Blue

Slaughter (Live)

Edie Brickell

Lynch Mob

Al B Sure

#### NORTHERN LIGHTS / KIRK

MILLER / ST PAUL

Cure

Charlatans UK

Eno/Cale

Deee-Lite

Roky Erikson

#### NOVA / JOHN UNDERWOOD /

**ATLANTA** 

Lynch Mob

Led Zeppelin Box

Deep Purple

Rosanne Cash

#### PRO ONE-STOP / PAUL

JOHNSON / TEMPE

Traveling Wilburys

Cure

**Black Crowes** 

Lynch Mob

Soup Dragons

Dwight Yoakam

#### Q RECORDS & VIDEO /

GERALD BAIN / MIAMI

Jimmy Buffett Cure

Pet Shop Boys

Traveling Wilburys

#### RADIO DOCTORS / KATHY

STAMM / MILWAUKEE

Cure

Skinny Puppy

Traveling Wilburys

Outfield

Edie Brickell

#### RECORD BAR / MARY HERZER /

**CORPUS CHRISTI** 

Cure

Pet Shop Boys

Edie Brickell

Jimmy Buffett

Lynch Mob

**Black Crowes** 

#### RECORD EXCHANGE / JOHN

SHAHINIAN / CLEVELAND

Led Zeppelin Box

Traveling Wilburys

John Lennon Box

Cure

Jimmy Buffett

Paul Simon

#### RECORD WORLD / DEAN FINE /

NEW YORK

Traveling Wilburys

Cure

Big Daddy Kane

Edie Brickell

Pet Shop Boys

#### RICHMOND BROTHERS / TIM COMERFORD / KANSAS CITY

King's X

Charlatans UK

Krystal Larson

#### ROSE RECORDS / CHRIS MOR-

RISON / CHICAGO

Led Zeppelin Box

Robert Johnson Box

Stevie B

Bette Midler

#### ROUNDUP / LAURA AVERY /

SEATTLE

Traveling Wilburys

Fantasia (OST)

Stevie B

Hall & Oates

Cure

#### SAM GOODY-EAST / BRIAN

ALBRIGHT / EDISON

Traveling Wilburys

Edie Brickell

Big Daddy Kane

Pet Shop Boys

SCHWARTZ BROS / JEFF MOS-

#### KOW / WASH D.C.

John Lennon Box

Cure

Pet Shop Boys

Edie Brickell

Jimmy Buffett

Paul Simon

#### SEA-PORT ONE-STOP / VICKI

OLIVEIRA / PORTLAND Traveling Wilburys

Edie Brickell

Big Daddy Kane

Dwight Yoakam Pet Shop Boys

#### Father MC

#### SOUND OF / TC / PHILLY

Al B Sure

Jeffery Osborne Info Society

Paul Simon

#### SOUND WAREHOUSE / TRACY DONIHOO / DALLAS

Paul Simon

ZZ Top

Vanilla Ice

Led Zeppelin Box

Dece-Lite

#### STATEWIDE / MARK MARTENS /

POTTERSVILLE, MI

Trixter

Jimmy Buffett

Toy Matinee

Paul Simon

ZZ Top

#### STRAWBERRIES / JEFF COHEN /

**BOSTON** 

Traveling Wilburys

Big Daddy Kane

Edie Brickell

Red, Hot & Blue Pet Shop Boys

#### STREETSIDE / KIM HAYES / ST

LOUIS

Cure

Led Zeppelin Box

Red. Hot & Blue

Traveling Wilburys

#### Skinny Puppy TOWER / MICHELLE ERICKSON

/ SHERMAN OAKS

Goo Goo Dolls

Roky Erikson Uncle Tupelo

Lemonheads

Deee-Lite Replacements

#### TRACKS / DONNA AGRESTO /

**NORFOLK** 

Lynch Mob

Traveling Wilburys

#### TRANS WORLD / DAN CROCE /

ALBANY

Cure Traveling Wilburys

Big Daddy Kane Outfield

Edie Brickell TRANSCONTINENT/RECORD

THEATER / JIM PRIMERANO /

**BUFFALO** Big Daddy Kane Lynch Mob

Edie Brickell Cure

#### TURTLES / ROBIN SHANNON /

**ATLANTA** 

Rosanne Cash

Jimmy Buffett

Traveling Wilburys

Dwight Yoakam

Big Daddy Kane Edie Brickell

#### UNIQUE RECORD DIS-TRIBUTORS / IRV CHAFFERDET

/ NEW HYDE PARK

Traveling Wilburys

Big Daddy Kane

Edie Brickell

Cure

Outfield Pet Shop Boys

#### Bobby McFerrin UNIVERSAL ONE-STOP/

DEBBO HOUGHTON / PHILADELPHIA

Pet Shop Boys

Edie Brickell Gracie

#### Traveling Wilburys VINYL VENDORS / VALERIE EL-

LIOTT/KALAMAZOO

Cure Traveling Wilburys

Skinny Puppy

Edie Brickell Big Daddy Kane Slaughter (Live)

#### Red. Hot & Blue

WALL TO WALL / BEN BRENT /

**PHILA** 

Cure

10,000 Maniacs

Candyman John Lennon Box

#### Outfield

WHEREHOUSE / BOB BELL / LA

Traveling Wilburys Big Daddy Kane

Pet Shop Boys Red, Hot & Blue

#### Edie Brickell Dwight Yoakam

ZIPS / RICK ANDRADE / TUCSON

WILMI SALES CORP/MICHAEL

SMITH / NEW YORK Traveling Wilburys

Edie Brickell

Cure **Dwight Yoakam** 

Lynch Mob

**Black Crowes** Traveling Wilburys

Cure Edie Brickell

Red, Hot & Blue Led Zeppelin Box





A S T

# HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS

Who says the market is soft? Please note the action on Vanilla Ice, which this week passes the 200,000 units mark and places itself 64,000+ units ahead of its nearest competitor. Traveling Wilburys and Cure blast onto the chart at

#'s 12 and 15, respectively, while the **Pet Shop Boys** lead the charge on Page Two at #36. Also, note the strong growth on **Bette Midler, Led Zeppelin** and **Pretty Woman**.

| A E E G E E   | ARTIST   | TITLE   | LABEL  | COMMENTS  | POWER  |
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| 1 1 1   | VANILLA ICE  | TO THE EXTREME  | SBK 95325  | Getting stronger  | 203.4  |
| 2 2 2   | MC HAMMER  | HAMMER DON'T HURT   | Capitol 92857  | Over 7 million  | 139.4  |
| 12 3 3  | PAUL SIMON   | RHYTHM OF SAINTS  | Warner Bros 26078  | On fire   | 98.4   |
| 5 5 4   | MARIAH CAREY   | MARIAH CAREY  | Columbia 45202   | "Love Takes" Top 5  | 82.3   |
| 7 9 5   | WILSON PHILLIPS  | WILSON PHILLIPS   | SBK 93745  | Hot video, 45   | 77.4   |
| 3 4 6   | AC/DC  | THE RAZOR'S EDGE  | Atco 91413   | Hot tour  | 75.0   |
| 13 7 7  | ZZ TOP   | RECYCLER  | Warner Bros 26265  | Steady  | 61.7   |
| 4 6 8   | GARTH BROOKS   | NO FENCES   | Capitol 93866  | #1 Neobilly   | 58.1   |
| 6 10 9  | GEORGE MICHAEL   | LISTEN WITHOUT  | Columbia 46898   | "Freedom" growing   | 56.1   |
| 9 8 10  | INXS   | X   | Atlantic 82140   | Ready for next single   | 53.8   |
| 8 11 11   | VAUGHAN BROS   | FAMILY STYLE  | Epic 46225   | Heading toward 900,000  | 49.1   |
| 12  | TRAVELING WILBURYS   | VOLUME 3  | Warner Bros 26324  | I lead allele of  | 40.5   |
|   | MAVEEING WIEDONTS  | VOLUME 3  | warner bros 26324  | Hot debut   | 48.5   |
| 11 13 13  | BELL BIV DEVOE   | POISON  | MCA 6387   | New single breaking   | 47.8   |
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| 11 13 13  | BELL BIV DEVOE   | POISON  | MCA 6387   | New single breaking   | 47.8   |
| 11 13 13<br>14 15 14  | BELL BIV DEVOE POISON  | POISON<br>FLESH & BLOOD   | MCA 6387<br>Capitol/Enig 91813   | New single breaking Hot tour, video, 45   | 47.8<br>44.0   |
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| 11 13 13<br>14 15 14<br>15<br>10 12 16  | BELL BIV DEVOE POISON CURE WARRANT   | POISON FLESH & BLOOD MIXED CHERRY PIE   | MCA 6387 Capitol/Enig 91813 Elektra 60978 Columbia 46929   | New single breaking Hot tour, video, 45 Huge Post Modern Ready for new single   | 47.8<br>44.0<br>40.5<br>40.3   |
| 11 13 13<br>14 15 14<br>15<br>10 12 16<br>23 21 17  | BELL BIV DEVOE POISON CURE WARRANT BETTE MIDLER  | POISON FLESH & BLOOD MIXED CHERRY PIE SOME PEOPLE'S   | MCA 6387 Capitol/Enig 91813 Elektra 60978 Columbia 46929 Atlantic 82129  | New single breaking Hot tour, video, 45 Huge Post Modern Ready for new single Hot single leads  | 47.8<br>44.0<br>40.5<br>40.3<br>37.9   |
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B-ball season is underway and life has begun again. Our picks: A revitalized Boston to top Detroit in the East with New York a major disappointment and Atlanta a pleasant surprise. In the West: Phoenix and Portland will battle all season and all post-season. Injuries in San Antonio make their depth suspect.... In radio action, we suggest you keep an eye on Dallas. Both KMGC and KSTAR are considering entrances into the Top 40/AC arena. Friday's monthlies will be watched closely. Many think that the success or failure of KHMX Houston will weigh on these decisions. Also, Y95 is seeking major night talent as well as needing to fill a swing slot ..... KROY Sacramento's Jeff McCartney nails down the

WAPE Jacksonville opening and will begin on the 15th. Look for Iceman to handle interim at KROY until a final format decision is made..... We hear Brian Bridgman and KKYK Little Rock have agreed to disagree, with Bridgman given time to find another opportunity..... It appears the kind folks at MTV have honed in on three candidates for the open programming position, with now the consensus favorite.... At KZZP Phoenix, lots of names are bobbing, but Pat Paxton and Pat McMahon keep surfacing..... WIOQ Philly's Mark Driscoll will be on injured reserve for the next three or four weeks due to knee and ankle injuries. When contacted about his absence, Driscoll told us, "Help, I've fallen and can't

get up." Thank you..... WZOK Rockford's John Ivey is apparently the lead candidate for the Q105 Tampa opening, but for PD not APD ..... Randy Ross has been upped to APD at WGTZ Dayton.... MD Ted Brandi to exit WLAN Lancaster on November 30th.... Rick Acker upped to MD at XL93 Grand Forks.... MD Cory Richards is out at KYRK in Las Vegas.... Curt Kelly has been named APD at KHMX Houston.... Mitch Anton (not Antoon) has been upped to GSM and Susan Harris to Natl. SM at Y100 Miami..... KKBQ Houston names Eric Chase creative services dir..... ARB monthlies in LA have KKBT exploding 3.0 to 3.7 with PWR106, Pirate, KIIS and KOST all trending down. In

NY: Z100 down at 4.3, HOT at 3.6 and WPLJ at 2.6.... Blowin' In The Wind: Brian Philips, Steve Wyrostok and Kevin Weatherly..... And here's Jeff McCartney, a new generation of leader for the Big Ape.



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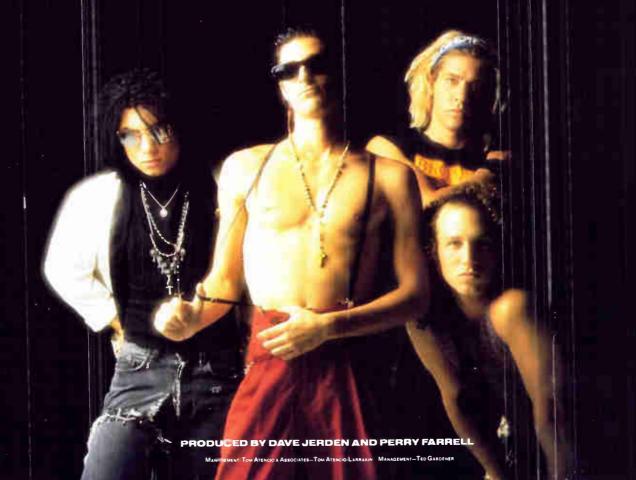
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