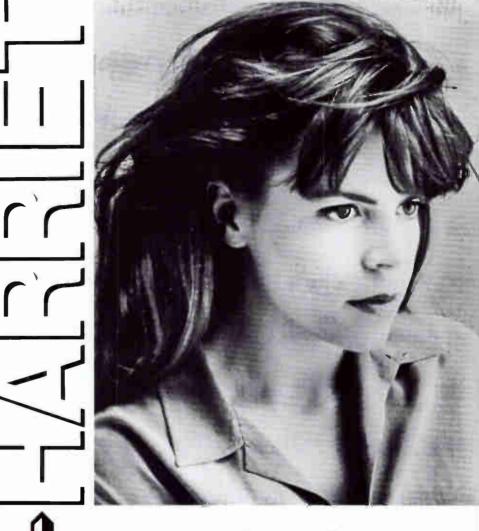


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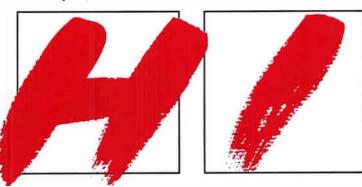


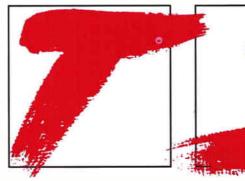
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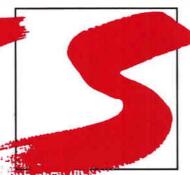




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### SINGLES

Mariah Carey scores her third straight #1 winner.

Donnie is happy. Burt is happy. We're happy.

#### DIALOGUE

SBK/EMI Music Publishing mogul Charles Koppelman blows smoke rings shaped like dollar signs in the face of HITS' human ashtray "Harried" Harry Weinger.

Winston-Salem WAAA Jackie-of-all-trades Tina Carson does everything at the station but change the lightbulbs, a task she graciously left to HITS' own sanitation engineer Joan "Above The" Rim.

#### **JAMS**

Big Daddy Kane raps "All of Me" with the bodacious Barry White, while JAMS' basso profundo Graham "& Cheese On Rye" Armstrong begs anybody to take some of him (ooh, baby baby).

### **POST MODERN**

Daniel Ash and Divinyls explode into the Top Five.

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You know Armageddon is near when people in Music City start dropping Neobilly Nudge Holly Gleason's name.

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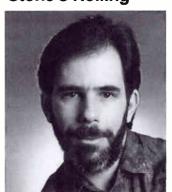
Mariah Carey inches past Sting and melts the Ice to take the #1 slot.

38 **Flashmakers** 26 **Earpicks** Roxette & C&C. Amy Grant & Roxette. 65 30 Top Tens Crossovers Enigma and A.B.C. Sting wins again. **Breakouts** 68 32 Requests Geraldo esta muy grande. Enigma & A.B.C.

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#### Stone's Rolling



A&M's brand-new promotion head Rick Stone is doing more than gathering moss. The label vet, who's waited a long time to get his shot, hits a home run his first time at bat with the new Amy Grant single, while continuing to ride the Top 40 success of Sting and Janet Jackson. A native New Yorker and a dedicated family man, Rick still takes the subway to work every morning and reads the "N.Y. Post." Which should adequately prepare him for this "Contents" mention, our own equivalent to the horror of being on "Page Six."

#### On The Cover

The Black Crowes have been shaking money from the trees with their Top Ten album, until an apple fell on their head in the form of this Newtonian HITS' cover appearance.





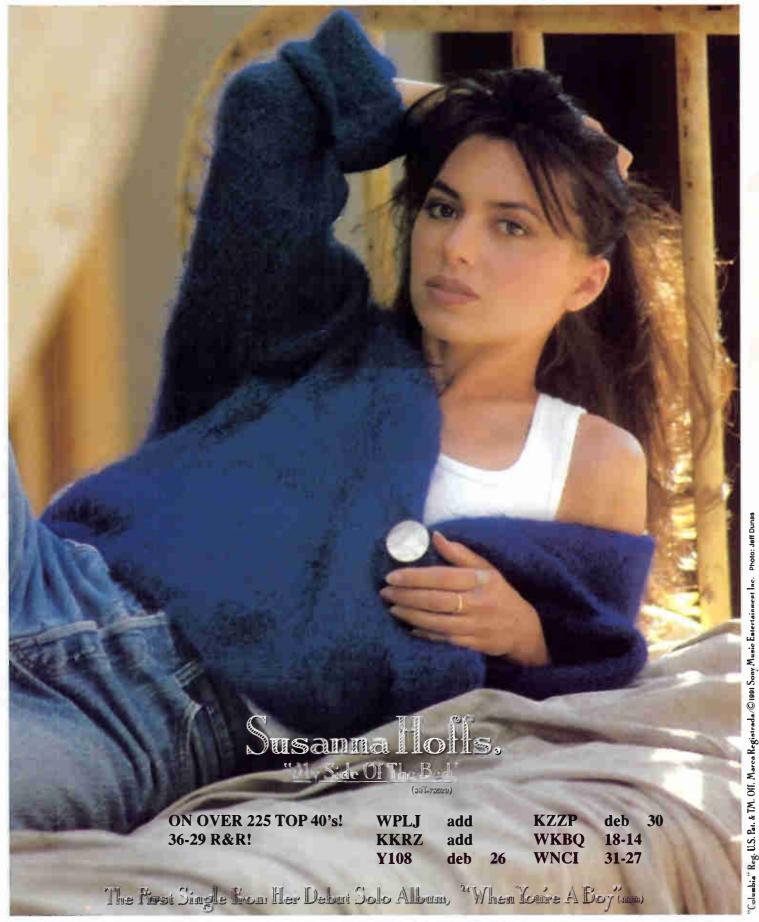
# HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES

Mariah Carey goes to #1 this week with her third single. More importantly her album overtakes the Iceman, and she now occupies the #1 album spot. Chris Isaak jumps 5 points to enter the Top 10 with big single sales and a steamy new

video at MTV! Great set up is key and Londonbeat is proof moving from #28 to #17. Was that Gerardo with Madonna at the Grammys? He moves 7 points to #33 this week. Amy Grant comes on at #39 and is second most added.

A G	E	W E E	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	COMMENTS
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4	2	1	MARIAH CAREY	SOMEDAY	Columbia 73560	From #1 Lp
5	3	2	TIMMYT	ONE MORE TRY	Quality 4JM-15114	Smash
2	1	3	WHITNEY HOUSTON	ALL THE MAN I NEED	Arista 2156	From Top 5 Lp
1	4	4	C&C MUSIC FACTORY	GONNA MAKE YOU	Columbia 73604	New single starting
7	6	5	CELINE DION	WHERE DOES MY HEART	Epic 73536	Multi format smash
14	8	6	LL COOL J	AROUND THE WAY GIRL	D Jam/Col 73609	Hot seller
3	5	7	SURFACE	THE FIRST TIME	Columbia 38T-73502	Slipping now
20	11	8	GLORIA ESTEFAN	COMING OUT OF THE	Epic 34T-73666	From Top 5 Lp
22	10	9	STYX	SHOW ME THE WAY	A&M 1536	Exploding
16	15	10	CHRIS ISAAK	WICKED	Reprise 19704	From smash Lp
17	13	11	STING	ALL THIS TIME	A&M 1541	Lp solid at #2
13	12	12	MADONNA	RESCUE ME	Sire/WB 19490	Airplay only
28	22	13	TRACIE SPENCER	THIS HOUSE	Capitol 44652	Added to MTV
		14	TARA KEMP	HOLD YOU TIGHT	Giant 19458	Big week at radio
24	16	15	OLETA ADAMS	GET HERE	Fon/Mercury 878-476	From Top 40 Lp
19	18	16	GEORGE MICHAEL	MOTHER/WAITING	Columbia 73663	B side leading now
35		17	LONDONBEAT	I'VE BEEN THINKING	R.ACT/MCA 12-53992	Leading breaking Lp
6	7	18	VANILLA ICE	PLAY THAT FUNKY	SBK 07339	Falling now
_		19	PEBBLES	LOVE MAKES THINGS	MCA 53973	Steady
		20	TEVIN CAMPBELL	ROUND AND ROUND	P.Park/WB 19481	Building Top 40
		21	JANET JACKSON	STATE OF THE WORLD	A&M n/a	Airplay only
		22	ANOTHER BAD CREATION	IESHA	Motown 20704	From exploding Lp
		23	TESLA	SIGNS	Geffen 19653	Smash
		24	ENIGMA	SADENESS PART 1	Charisma 4-98864	From exploding Lp
31	29	25	ALIAS	WAITING FOR LOVE	EMI 50227	Developing at Top 40

(Based on a combination of sales and airplay)



"My Side Of The Bed," written by Susanna Hoffs, Tom Kelly and Billy Steinberg





# HITS TOP FIFTY STNGTES

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**GUY** (MCA) **CATHY DENNIS (Polydor) RALPH TRESVANT (MCA)** 

HARRIET (East/West) ALEXANDER O'NEAL (Epic) **COVER GIRLS** (Epic)

(Based on a combination of sales and airplay)

VANILLA ICE (SBK) C&C MUSIC (Columbia) MICHEL'LE (MCA)

ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	COMMENTS
BAD COMPANY	IF YOU NEEDED	Atco 98872	Steady
WARRANT	I SAW RED	Columbia 38T-73597	Falling now
INXS	DISAPPEAR	Atlantic 87784	Peaked
KEITH SWEAT	I'LL GIVE ALL MY	Elektra 64915	Over now
WILSON PHILLIPS	YOU'RE IN LOVE	SBK 07343	Strong week
URBAN DANCE SQUAD	DEEPER SHADE OF SOUL	Arista 2026	Steady
FATHER MC	I'LL DO 4 YOU	Uptown/MCA 53914	Sales
GERARDO	RICO SUAVE	Interscope 94-98871	Smash
SUSANNA HOFFS	MY SIDE OF THE	Columbia 38-75329	Lots of MTV
NELSON	AFTER THE RAIN	DGC 19667	New single next week
STEVIE B	I'LL BE BY YOUR SIDE	LMR/RCA 2758	Gaining quickly
RALPH TRESVANT	SENSITIVITY	MCA 53932	New single starting
CATHY DENNIS	JUST ANOTHER DREAM	Polydor 877962	New single breaking
AMY GRANT	BABY, BABY	A&M 75124	Breaking at Top 40
RICK ASTLEY	CRY FOR HELP	RCA 2774-4	Building
REMBRANDTS	JUST THE WAY IT IS	Atco 74-98874	Tons of MTV
WINGER	EASY COME, EASY GO	Atlantic 74-87773	Breaking at Top 40
DONNY OSMOND	SURE LOOKIN' GOOD	Capitol 44670	Steady
ROBERT PALMER	MERCY, MERCY, ME	EMI 4714	Tons of Top 40
ROXETTE	JOYRIDE	EMI 50342	Most added
BINGOBOYS	HOW TO DANCE	Atlantic 4-87756	Hot dance
ESCAPE CLUB	POISON	Atlantic 4-87759	Tons of Top 40
JANET JACKSON	LOVE WILL NEVER	A&M 1538	Over now
AFTER 7	HEAT OF THE MOMENT	Virgin 99204	Over
LISETTE MELENDEZ	TOGETHER	Fever/RAL/Col 73629	Crossing

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#### **27-22 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES!**

#### BREAKOUTS WINNER

**NOW ON OVER 75 TOP 40's INCLUDING:** 

#### **AVG. MOVE 3.02!**

<b>HOT97</b>	add		WDFX	18-11	Q105	27-22
B96	add		WNVZ	18-14	KIIS	30-24
WAVA	deb	19	WXKS	20-16	WZOU	28-24
WKSS	deb	28	WTIC	20-17	KWOD	30-25
WAPE	deb	28	PWR106	24-20	PRO-FM	34-29
KHTK	deb	29	HOT102	23-20	PWR96	35-31

# AVERAGE | AGGRESSIVES | TOP | TOP | REQUESTS | Lp SALES | 45 SALES | MOVE | (4 or more) 10 | 5 | (1 to 10) | (1 to 10) | (1 to 10) | 3.02 25 18 9 | 10 | 5 | 10

### "Consistent Top 5 requests from the first play!"

- Dana Lundon, Hot 102

"This is a teen monster - all it takes is a couple of spins to blowout the phones - #2 requests, Top 20 single sales after only two weeks of airplay!"

— Tom Mitchell/PD, WTIC-FM

"This song continues to be one of our strongest!! If you've been ignoring it, give it another listen. Consistent Top 5 phones!!"

- Dena Yasner, KOY

"#1 phones at KIIS-FM... 30-24."

- Bill Richards/PD, KIIS-FM

"Major requests blowing the phones off the wall. Sounds different and really sticks out."

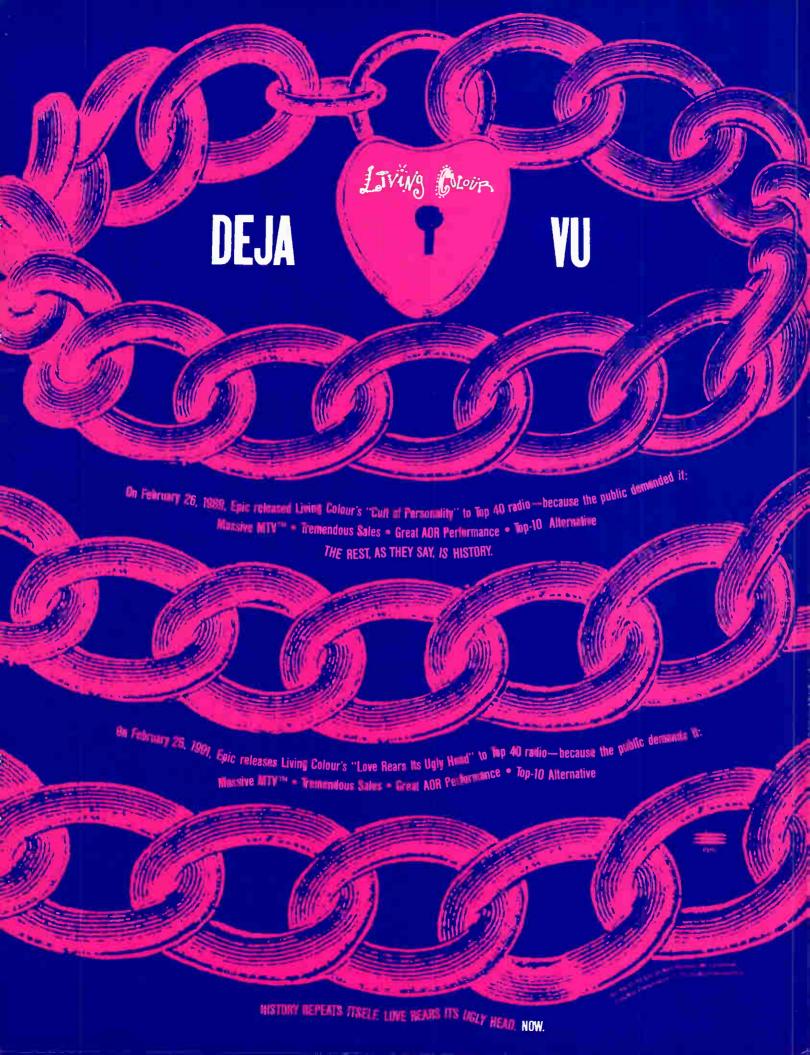
—Jerry Dean, KLUC

# ALREADY TOP 10 AT THESE MAJORS:

**WPGC** #2 KOY #2 **KKFR** #3 FM102 #3 **KMEL** #4 WHYT #5 #7 HOT97.7 Q106 #8

#### **HOT SINGLE SALES AT:**

- #3 Tower/Natl
- #4 Strawberries/Boston
- #4 Fletcher One-Stop/Chicago
- #5 Music Plus/L.A.
- #5 City One Stop/L.A.
- #5 Galaxy One Stop/Pitts
- #6 Turtles/Atlanta
- **#7 Nat'l Record Mart/Pitts**
- #7 Music People/Oakland
- #8 Transworld/Natl
- #8 Rainbow/S.F.
- #10 RTI/Omaha



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#### Ice Ices Rhinos

No. Sinead O'Connor didn't show up at the First Annual Rhino Awards at Canter's famed Kibbitz Room in Hollywood, nor did Vanilla Ice and Madonna, even though they were the big winners/losers in the awards ceremony. Ice grabbed three awards, including the coveted LeRoy Neiman nod as Worst Artist, the Dan Quayle Award for Least Creative Artist and The Taste of Honey Award as Most Inane New Hit Artist, while Madonna's "Justify My Love" nailed the Carl "Kung Fu Fighting" Douglas Award for Most Inferior Single and the Imelda Marcus Award for video that wasted the most money. In other key categories, New Kids On the Block's "Step By Step" earned the Metal Machine Music Award for Worst Album, George Michael nabbed The Peter Frampton Award for Biggest Comedown of the Year, while Warrant's "Cherry Pie" took the Blow Fly Award for Most Offensive Song. Led Zeppelin's "Stairway To Heaven" won The Stairway To Heaven Award for the Oldie You Most Wish Radio Would Stop Playing.

### **Chose Not To Use The Gate**



Another Bad Creation: "lesha" is a stone cold smash. The "New Motown" swings into high gear.

# New Album Champ

Mariah Carey (Columbia) has dethroned the long-time king Vanilla Ice (SBK) from the top of the HITS Top 50 Album chart. The Ice-Man

slips to #3 behind a surging Sting (A&M). This marks the first time since July 2, 1990 that a non-Rap project has held the #1 position.

### **D**oick Hits

#1 Roxette (EMI), #2 Amy Astley (RCA).

Grant (A&M), #3 Cathy The Most Added singles of Dennis (Polydor), #4 Escape the week at Top 40 radio are Club (Atlantic) and #5 Rick

We can't write an insightful analysis of this year's incredibly riveting Grammy Awards because: 1) We're not Paul Grein. 2) This was written before the awards with the winners filled in below and rushed to the printer after we watched the ceremony (Ed Note: Zzzzzz.) via satellite at Lenny's house. Please note our intense headache can be attributed to both the show and Lenny's screaming children.

Here are some winners. As always, consult Billboard for a complete list.

Record Of The Year: "Another Day..." Phil Collins Album Of The Year: "Back On The Block," Quincy Jones Song Of The Year: "From A Distance," Julie Gold

**Best New Artist:** 

Mariah Carev Pop Vocal Male:

Roy Orbison

Pop Vocal Female: Mariah Carey

Pop Vocal Group: Ronstadt/Neville

R&B Vocal Male: Luther Vandross

**R&B Vocal Female:** Anita Baker

**Country Vocal Male:** 

Vince Gill Vocal Female: Country

Kathy Mattea **Best Alternative:** 

Sinead O'Connor

Producer Of The Year: Quincy Jones



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### The Good **Old Daze**

Here's NARAS President Mike Greene (second from left) back in the days when he would have cringed at the type of suits he wears these days. Check out the mug at the bottom right-hand corner of the picture. That's now-Mercury Co-President Mike Bone, who appears to be experiencing his own personal magical mystery tour. Said the really hip Greene: "Who would have ever thought I would grow up to give such incredibly boring interviews? Whoa big guys, just asking."

Quick Lee Up The Creek

MTV adds R.E.M. (WB). INXS (Atlantic). (DGC), **Tracie** (Capitol), Boom Escape Club into Buzz Bin.

**Nelson** Spencer Crash Opera (Giant) and Toy Matinee (Reprise). Rotation increases go to Poison (Capitol), Sting (A&M) and (Atlantic). Happy Mondays (Elektra) and Enigma (Charisma) go

ROLLING STONES (RS/Columbia)

This first cut, titled "Highwire," is the only studio track from the forthcoming live "Fiashpoint" collection. It is a topical rocker dealing with the Persian Guif War and it caused a sensation at the recent Gavin convention. Radio has been bemoaning the lack of superstar product and now have their chance. On your desk now - sooner than you think!

Now, listen to my story bout a man named Walter Lee. Poor VP, barely kept his family tree. Then one day while shootin' for some adds.... up through the ground came something not so bad. A gig. A job. Work. So he loaded up the truck and headed for the Morgan Creek Music Group, MCMG that is, where he was named Vice President Promotion, reporting directly to Co-Presidents David Kershenbaum and Jim Mazza. From his new post ten feet off the ground, Lee will oversee all radio and video promotion operations for the new record company. (Ed Note: We've written some pretty stupid crap before, but this is really pushing it.)

Said Mazza: "I have personally observed Walter launch a number of artist development campaigns that have resulted in not only critical and artistic success, but massive commercial results also. At least that's what he tells me.'

Commented Lee: "The op-

portunity to work with Jim Mazza and David Kershenbaum and help Morgan Creek develop into what we believe will be a very successful entertainment force is one I could not pass up. And I hope they don't stop short in their tracks because I might break my nose,"

Lee was most recently VP/GM at Orpheum Records in L.A. Prior to that, he spent 16 years at Capitol.



Walter Lee: Upped by Creek.

# A Touch Of Glass



Having no class has become our trademark, but last week's issue contained some references that crossed the line — even for us. We regret apologize for reference to SBK's Daniel Glass in last week's issue. The term used to describe him in no way refers to how we, or the industry feel about him. Our sincere apologies go out to Daniel.



# **Rod Not Spared**

Fashion model Kelly Emberg filed a \$25 million palimony suit against rocker Rod Stewart, claiming his promises of love and commitment were made merely to further his own career. The two met in 1983 and lived together from '85-90. They have a three-year-old daughter, Ruby. The 46-year-old Stewart is currently married to 22-year-old model Rachel Hunter. Emberg claims she is

owed half of Stewart's ass... er... unh... assets. (Ed Note: "Feelings..... whoa, whoa, feelings.... whoa. whoa. whoa. feelings.... feelings in my heart." It's moments like this that really make us think about Morris Albert. As always, thank you for your understanding.) The preceding Ed Note was used strictly for filler purposes only and was not intended to slightly resemble any form of humor. Thank you again.

### A Sincere Well-Wisher

It's always heartwarming to see an artist sincerely com-



mending an outstanding member of the radio community for a job well done because they really mean it. not because their manager or record company geek told them to. As soon as we receive one of those pictures, we'll run it. In the meantime, here's Susanna Hoffs being forced to give Z100's Gary Bryan some flowers purchased by a local promo guy to celebrate his first year at the station. Said Susanna, "Great job, Jim!"

# **Butt Seriously, Folks**



The folks at Y107 in Nashville present the now-legendary Donald Bradberry, otherwise known as Freight Train, a check for \$1,007 for winning "Butt Bowl I." Donald's big ol' honkin' caboose measured 37 3/4 inches, narrowly beating the second place spread of 37 1/2 inches. Naturally, HITS' Senior Editor Roy "Wide Load" Trakin, who packs his own 38 inches of glory, has filed a grievance with the station for failing to notify him.

# Hammer's New Toon

MC Hammer may soon invade the Saturday morning cartoon airwaves with "Hammer Man," which is being developed by the same company that does "New Kids On The Block." The show will feature an evil ad-

versary known as Villain Ice, who can destroy the Hammer only if he can get him to kiss his white butt. Sinead O'-Connor has refused in advance to appear on the cartoon.

# Two Photos We Ran Together



The photo on the left is the incredible Tracie Spencer with the incredibly rich MC Hammer in one of those incredibly touching moments that tend to make us incredibly nauseous. Still, there is a certain warm feeling that stirs inside us when we



look at such a tender moment, and because of that we're more than proud to run the photo on the right. As always, we hope you enjoy both these fine, fine photos.



# **Val Floats To Atlantic**

Val "Rav" Azzoli has been appointed Vice President of Atlantic Records, based at the company's New York headquarters, by Atlantic Co-Chairman/Co-CEO Doug Morris "Better Than Less," to whom he reports.

In his new capacity, Val, who was an artist manager at Q-Prime since 1989 and was GM of Toronto-based Anthem Entertainment from 1980-89, will supervise the marketing of artists and recordings, oversee the Alternative, Dance, Metal and Country music departments, and coordinate the schedule of single releases. He will also make sure Morris gets the meat-filled pasta and not the cheese-filled, and will spend the first three weeks calling everyone in the business to make sure they know

he's not a "she."

Said Morris: "Val combines superb executive abilities with a friendly but no-nonsense attitude, a rare and valuable mixture. And I hear she's quite a dish."



Val Azzoli: Dare you to say his name three times fast.

### Who Are You Calling Queen?



Those nutty, nutty folks from Hollywood Records threw a monster bash for those nutty, nutty folks from Queen aboard the Queen Mary. Pictured (l-r): Actress Anita Dobson, who has nothing to do with the band, but would attend the opening of a manhole cover, the band's Brian May, Hollywood President Peter Paterno, Walt Disney Company Chairman & CEO Michael Eisner and Roger Taylor of Queen. Ship officials, worried about the landmark taking on water, asked Eisner to remove his wallet before boarding the vessel.

### Not Hanna & Her Sister



That's Epic Publicity whiz kid Hanna Bolte, hanging with legendary World Wrestling Federation heavy Big Boss Man during one of those functions these people always attend. Moments later, the big guy turned to Hanna and uttered the immortal words: "I'm wearing my aunt's bra and undies right now, and I'm not the least bit ashamed to tell you about it." Ah, the wonders of therapy.

# Cultreri, Grunblatt Rise At Relativity

Identical cousins Cliff "Notes" Cultreri and Alan Grunblatt "Deli" have been named to new posts at Relativity Records, it was announced by Barry Kobrin, President of the label.

While Cultreri was promoted to Executive Vice President from his former post as VP of A&R, Grunblatt comes to the label as Vice President of Marketing from RCA, where he was Vice President of Product Management.

While Cultreri will relocate to New York and work closely with Kobrin in the signing of new talent and talent development, Grunblatt will supervise the retail, radio, media relations and video departments.

No one will be able to tell them apart.

According to Cultreri: "I'm the one with more hair."

Commented Grunblatt: "I'm the one with the turtle-neck sweater."



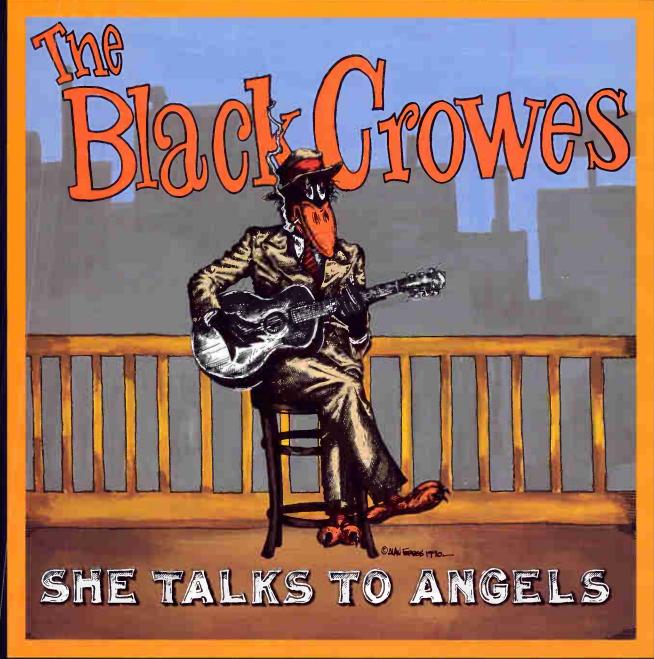
Cliff Cultreri: Just don't call him Heath.



Alan Grunblatt: Isn't he one of the seven dwarfs?

#1 Album Track! #1 Dial





The new single from the platinum-plus album Shake Your Money Maker



- Three Top Five singles
- Grammy-nominated for Best New Artist
- Voted Best New American Band in Rolling Stone readers' and critics' polls
- Chris Robinson voted Best New Male Singer
- Currently touring with ZZ Top

Produced by George Drakoulias Executive Producer: Rick Rubin





# French Toasted By Impact Bon jour, mes amis. Com- one of those avant-garde

ment a le voux? Voulez vouz couchez avec moir ce soir? That's the extent of our French, but a little goes a long way in expressing our amour of the man who's been named VP of Marketing at Impact Records, the only person we know named Gilles who doesn't play pro hockey, "Frenchy" Gauthier. The announcement was simultaneously translated into English and Esperanto by label President Jeff Sydney.

"Merde," muttered Sydney, before he was given the following puff to read by publicity director John "Slappy" Lappen. "We are very fortunate to be able to secure the prodigious talents of Gilles 'Frenchy' Gauthier to lead and direct Impact's marketing activities. He is an immensely creative individual who possesses strong leadership abilities and solid business acumen. And I when he whispers French phrases in my ear. Now maybe he'll make me

one of those avant-garde leather trusses he's so famous for.... Whaddya mean not that Gauthier?"

Commented Gauthier: "It is particularly gratifying to be working for Allen Kovac, a man who I feel has an incredible talent for knowing what constitutes a hit record — and what wine to have with meat or fish."

Gauthier was previously VP Marketing at Enigma Records, VP Creative Services at EMI America in L.A. and Crown Prince of Monaco.



"Frenchy" Gauthier: He loves Jerry Lewis.

# RANTING AND RAVING

#### By Ray Dic

### The Pirate Is Dead (Long Live The Pirate)

by Shadow Steele, sitting in for Ray Dio

(Thanks to Lenny and Ray for letting me sit in this week. What the hell, I don't have anything else to do.)

We heard all the same rumors about **Pirate Radio** that you did. For two months, I couldn't take a phone call without fielding some kind of speculation about our future. Everybody had a theory, everybody had an answer. We had some answers and theories ourselves. However, none of that will ever come to fruition. Here's the real deal:

On Monday, Feb. 11, word filtered in to the office that Westwood One Radio VP Mike Kakoyanis was out and Bob Moore was in, replacing Mike in the corporate gig and also coming in as Pirate GM (a position vacant since Simon T's departure months ago). The first domino had fallen. What followed in the next 12 hours was so intense, it is now mostly a blur. It's something I hope none of you ever have to go through.

Never in my life have I experienced such emotional stress — I was hit by cramps, nausea, jangled nerves and insomnia, to name just a few symptoms. We all knew what was about to happen, but waiting for the other shoe to drop was perhaps the worst of all.

The shoe dropped on Tuesday morning about 11 o'clock when Scott Shannon came and sat down with Mark Todd and me to tell us he was out and his last show would be the following morning. The rest of that day we ran the gamut of emotions, from deep tears to anger to numbness. The shock and fear that ran through the building was oppressive. When I went on the air that afternoon, I didn't know if that was going to be my last show or not. We'd heard they might pull the plug right after Scott's show on Wednesday. It turned out we had one more shot at it — which gave me the time to really think about how I wanted to end the Pirate era. I decided to go out with some class and dignity, rather than with an angry "Take this job and shove it."

The next morning, the whole staff joined Scott for his final broadcast, and not a soul could hold back the tears as this great man capped off two years of his life with a brilliant, emotional show. Minutes after, the axe started to fall. By the time I got on the air, Pirate as we knew it was gone. It was like a scene out of "Broadcast News." We all really cared for each other, had a great camaraderie and spirit, and to see all my friends, shot in the head and crying — well, it just plain hurt. Gladly, Randy Kabrich, Simon T and other former Pirates didn't have to be there for the bloody end.

The bottom line is this — I loved Pirate Radio and the people I worked with there. We had a rocket ride to the top that few people will ever get to experience in their lives. I'm proud of everything we accomplished there. To this day, we're still the most talked-about radio station on the planet. And we'll all be back.



This isn't Ray Dio either.

### Don't Call Him Harry Or Larry Barry



Oscar-nominated "Dances With Wolves" composer John Barry stops by Epic HQ, where he's congratulated by a bunch of executives who have never seen the film but are instructed by the photographer to "pretend he's Gloria Estefan." Pictured (l-r): Epic Associated Sr. VP/GM Tony Martell, Epic President Dave Glew, Barry, Epic Associated President Richard Griffiths and Epic VP of Media & Artist Development Glen Brunman. Incidentally, Brunman thinks "Dances With Wolves" is a skin flick about bestiality.

#### THE ESCAPE CLUB >



**KKRZ** add KOY add **WKBQ** add **B94** deb 28 KRBE deb 32 Y107 33 deb **WMJQ** 30-27 **BREAKING AT: KEGL KPLZ KXYQ KBEQ HOT94.9** 

MTV ACTIVE!

FLASHMAKER!

**MOST ADDED!** (2 WKS)

**ALREADY ON OVER 125 TOP 40's** WITH 41 NEW!

# **IGOBOYS**



MTV HEAVY!

**CROSSOVERS WINNER!** 

**DEBUT 46 HITS TOP FIFTY!** 

ON OVER 75 TOP 40's WITH 14 NEW INCLUDING:

add Q106 **WXKS** add **KWOD KKBQ** add add **KXXR** add

**HOT97** 14-9 KOY 15-12 PWR106 16-13 **KKFR** 24-16 KS104 25-22 27-23 Z100

28-24 (H) **Z95** 

# "WRITTEN ALL OVER YOUR FACE"



IN:

Cleveland

**WMXP** 

**Dallas Atlanta** Los Angeles Pittsburgh Chicago Boston Charlotte Nashville Washington D.C.

**EARPICKS WINNER!** 6-3 JAMS SINGLES!

KGGI KS104 add deb 22 **WCKZ** add

> **BREAKING AT:** WPGC

**KZFM** add **WBPR** add

add





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**MEMPHIS"** 

"This is a melodic, mood song that really paints a beautiful picture. An instant request for us since we put it on the air." - FM100, Steve Conley APD

"My personal pick of the week. What a sound! Give this one your best ear!"

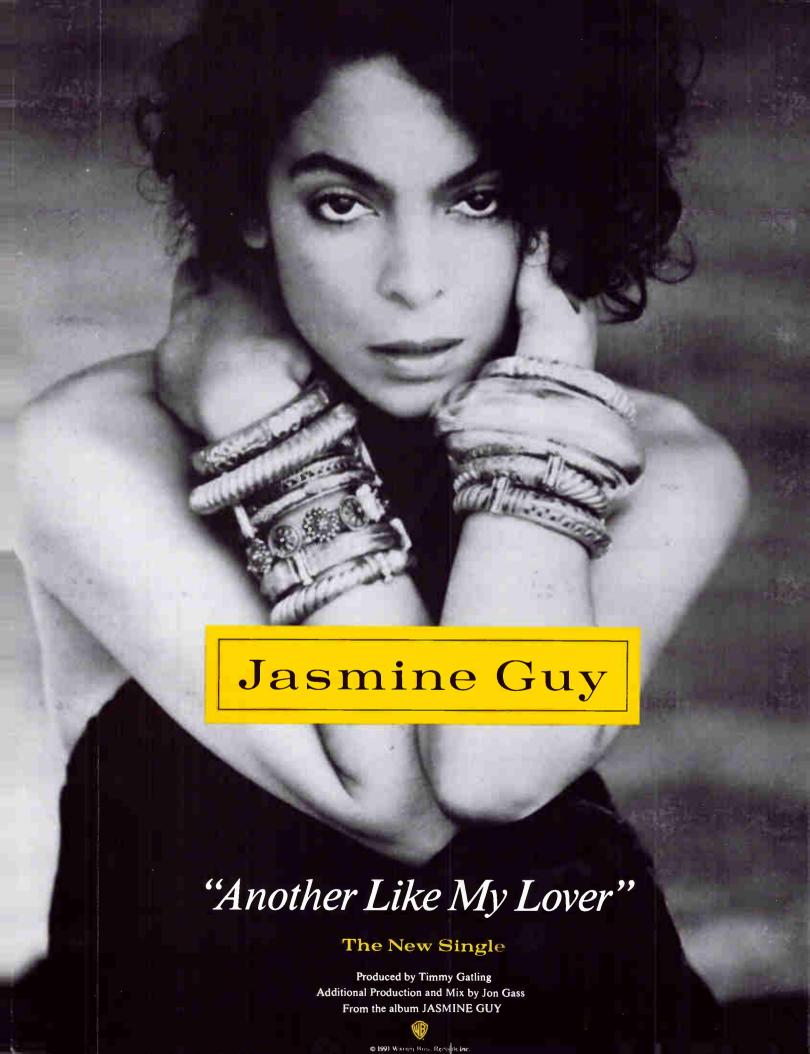
- WAYS, Rick Woodell PD

"Be on the lookout for this song. A great tribute to Elvis!"

- STAR 93, Michael Newman PD



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# Genetti's Epic Gig

Tom Genetti "Engineering" has been reoriented in a groundbreaking DNA lab experiment to take over as Vice President Promotion Operations, Epic Records, by Dr. Polly Anthony, Senior Vice President Promotion for the label and the Mother Of All Life.

Mr. Genetti is programmed to be responsible for plancoordinating monitoring all areas of the national and local promotion departments. He previously designed to be **Director National Promotion** at Epic, a post he held for the past two years.



Tom Genetti: Dreaming of electric sheep.

# War Ain't Cheap

The three major networks estimate it has cost them more than \$100 million to cover the Gulf War, mostly in lost advertising revenues. NBC puts its losses at \$37 million — including \$7.7 million in coverage and \$17.4

million in cancelled advertising — and has started laying off some 300 of its 6,000 employees. Meanwhile, the cost of a 60-second ad on CNN has just gone up from \$3,500 to \$20,000.

# **MOVIE SCORES**

TITLE  1 SILENCE OF THE LAMBS	WEEKEND GROSS 13.8m	PER SCREEN AVERAGE 91%	TOTAL GROSS 15.2m	SOUND TRACK
2 SLEEPING WITH	12.8m	8744	31.lm	-
3 KING RALPH	8.3m	5150	8.3m	_
4 HOME ALONE	7.4m	4064	230.2m	Sony
5 DANCES WITH WOLVES	6.2m	3991	111.7m	Epic
6 LA.STORY	5.2m	4640	13.8m	-
7 NEVERENDING STORY 2	4.2m	3504	10.1m	_
8 NOTHING BUT TROUBLE	4.0m	2374	4.0m	_
9 WHITE FANG	3.1m	2677	24.9m	_
10 AWAKENINGS	2. <b>7m</b>	2238	40,2m	_

a rundown of executives on the move









Murphy

Sullivan

Coddington **Pedretty** tribution company. Johnson's

Nashville, by Tony "Hair

God" Brown, Executive VP

and Head of A&R at the label. In her new position,

Bell will be responsible for scouting new talent, screen-

ing songs, assisting outside

producers and telling Holly

Gleason Tony's not in when

she calls. She is part of the

group which used Crest...

Dave "Roseanne Rosanna"

Dannheisser has been named

National Album Promotion

Records, by Kenny "Pepe

Le" Puvogel, VP of Promo-

tion for the company. He'll

be based in Atlanta, where

he'll find himself constantly

telling people, "That's right.

It's with two ens and two esses." Book 'em, Dano... Ron

Cerrito has been named VP

of Promotion and Marketing

for Metal Blade Records by

label CEO Brian Slagel "And Lox." Cerrito comes to

Metal Blade from Enigma.

"Now that you're a Vice

President, how about getting

a haircut? Please, for your

parents commented:

Warner

Bros.

Director.

Steven Murphy was named President, Angel Records, it a former free-lance writer was announced by "A Guy who just got sick of working Named" for chump change. Her hair Joe Smith. President/CEO, Capitol-EMI courtesy José Siskel Y Eber of Beverly Hills... Renee Music. He comes to the label following five years at Simon "Ma" Bell was promoted to Director of A&R for MCA/-

& Schuster, Said Steve: "A CD's a type of bond, right?" .... At Impact Records, where they're cutting down a small Amazonian rain forest for the paper to crank out press releases to make all their executive announcements.

really big shew as VP Finance and Administration, it was announced by Jeff "El" Sydney, President of the label. Sullivan will report directly to Topo Gigio and that guy who spins plates on sticks.... Don "Cape" Coddington and Katie

"Benedict" Arnold Pedretty

have been named National

Top 40 Promotion Managers.

Mercury Records, based in

Mark Sullivan will put on a

En Why and El Lay, respectively, by David Leach, Sr. Vice President Promotion for the label. The two will carry on a torrid affair via the Watts line and the Fax machine without anyone being the wiser. They are happy... Nancy Johnson was appointed Director of Publicity

and Public Relations, Warner/

Elektra/Atlantic Corp., it was

announced by "Oh!" Henry





father."

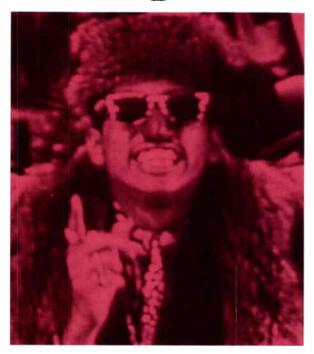


**Johnson** 

Bell

Dannheisser Cerrito

# digital underground



# "same song"

# FLASHMAKER! EARPICKS WINNER! 21-19 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS!

<b>HOT97.7</b>	add	<b>WPGC</b>	3-3
KOY	add	<b>KMEL</b>	7-5
Q106	add	KS104	19-16
194	add	<b>PWR106</b>	26-21
		KTFM	25-22
<b>BREAKII</b>	NG AT:	<b>KPRR</b>	27-24
<b>HOT97</b>		WNVZ	30-26
FM102		KKFR	33-28
WCKZ		B95	36-32
WBPR			



Produced by Greg Jacobs.

**The new single** from the forthcoming motion picture soundtrack "Nothing But Trouble" starring Chevy Chase, Dan Aykroyd, John Aykroyd, John Candy and Demi Moore.

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Management: Altron Gregory

# **NEAR TRUTHS**

By I. B. Bad, Los Angeles

Epic A&R topper Don Grierson's contract is up in September and gossipmongers are mongering of his possible for other ventures. Meanwhile, chatter abounds of a new role for Epic/Associated President Richard Griffiths, who becomes a top executive at Epic and, along with Epic President Dave Glew, will reshape one creative force for all Epic labels..... At RCA A&R, leadership roles will be handled by Rick Aliberte on the East Coast and Bennett Kaufman in L.A.... It now appears that the next Red Hot Chili Peppers project will be on EMI, to whom they're contractually obligated for one more album -- unless the band's new label. Warner Bros., wants to pay a reported \$3 million for the project. One heavyweight manager was supposed to help negotiate the band out of its deal with EMI. but is now out of the loop .... Still a hot topic among rumormongers is the Janet Jackson derby, with some major mongers saying it's virtually a done deal at Virgin/Charisma. The deal supposedly hits the \$40 to \$50 million guarantee for record and video rights, with a huge cash payout if Ruler Richard

#### Their Guy



Doug Morris — Exec of the Year at Gavin.

Branson sells the company.... verv hot Koppelman/Bandier team renegotiating its deal with EMI on the heels of unprecedented success for a new label three Platinum acts accounting for close to 15 million units sold. Now that it's new deal time, it's no wonder folks are talking monster numbers ..... Lots of buzz about the Japanese-funded VMI Records, headed by Phil Carson. Carson is busy shopping a domestic P&D deal and is reportedly claiming locked up the David Bowie deal, as well as inking a reformed Emerson, Lake & Palmer. If that's not enough, chatter has VMI close to an Robert agreement with Plant.... There's still a question over the future plans of A&M veteran Charlie Minor. Will he remain on the Chaplin lot, or are other opportunites just too alluring?..... Is Triad agent Carole Kinzel being courted by a major label? Could a move be imminent?..... The Vanity Fair piece on David Geffen is must-reading..... Among the many Gavin Awards handed out last week was "Record Executive Of The Year," which went to Atlantic topper Doug Morris .... Clive Davis' annual pre-Grammy bash was a star-studded affair featuring, among others, Donald Trump and Marla Maples .... Among the developments at last week's Rock & Roll Hall Of Fame meeting is Lorne Michaels' taping of next year's ceremony for cable, and the ceremony's relocation to L.A. in 1993. Incidentally, one wise-cracking music executive came close to getting slugged at the gathering..... Names in the Rumor Mill this week: Larry Magid, Linda Stein, Tom Barsanti, Benny Medina and Ken Schlager.



"...the most significant group to emerge from Britain's working class..."
-THE NEW YORK TIMES

PLATINUM ALBUM IN THE U.K.

# HAPPY MONDAYS STEP ON



the single and video from Pills 'N' Thrills And Bellyaches

ON OVER 40 TOP 40's!



Introducing the electrifying new single

# "SWEET LIBERATION"

From the album

CHAIN.

Their first single, "Ghetto Heaven," went top 5 R&B.

USA Today named CHAIN one of the top 10 R&B albums of 1990.

They've co-written and co-produced 8 songs on the forthcoming Paula Abdul album.

"The Family Stand: Family Stone for the 90's."
-LA TIMES

"The Family Stand...out-sings, out-funks, and not least, out-thinks
R&B groups ten times more famous."
—ENTERTAINMENT WEEKLY



On Your Desk Now!

The family Stand

Produced by V. Jeffrey Smith & Peter Lord for The Neptune Factor.

Managed by Platinum Management.

Promoted and marketed by East West Records America.

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# **LETTERS**

#### **Affront To Backer**

Dear Denny & Lennis:

Hi guys. How are the wives? The families? Business? The weather? The Lakers? Good. Enough of the obligatory niceties and on to the matter at hand. You remember THE GODFATHERS - way cool band (Glauberism) England who had a hit with "Birth, School, Work, Death." THE GODFATHERS have a great alternative, touring and MTV base. Well, the new track is "Unreal World" and I'm taking adds this week. Please say nice things about it to your friends.

> Hypefully yours, Steve Backer Epic Records Alternative/Video Promo

Denny & Lennis reply: Our wives won't talk to us, our families are bleeding us dry, business is miserable, the weather's smoggy and the Lakers are winning ugly. But thanks for asking, and now that we're through with those obligatory niceties — hit the road, Back!

#### **Toby Or Not Toby**

Roy:

I thought of a surefire way to end the Iraq war - beam Holly Gleason and Danny Fields round the clock on CNN (Saddam will surrender real quick rather than have to watch Holly endlessly namedrop and Danny describe horrible fancy food made-up descriptive phrases). Either that, or sign all of Iraq's armed forces to a sitcom deal on the Fox network and watch them disappear. I guess I've been reading too much Joey Adams.

> Yours, Toby Mamis Alive Entertainment Beverly Hills, CA

Roy replies: Or we could airdrop just a day's worth of your meaningless Faxes onto Baghdad and watch the entire country sink into the Gulf.

#### **Sub Marine**

Dear Mr. Adelson:

Enclosed is the Marine Corps material you requested. We think you'll find it contains important information that can steer you toward a satisfying career in the Marines. We offer many benefits to those who qualify, especially the development of leadership ability. We invite you to learn first-hand what it means to be "one of the few, one of the proud." Make it a point to visit your local Marine recruiter.

Sincerely, Captain E. A. Arends U.S. Marine Corps

Mr. Adelson replies: As much as I'd love to, I've got flat feet, I dress in women's underwear, I idolize Gomer Pyle and I break out in hives when I'm around sand. But if there's an editorial gig at the "Stars & Stripes," count me in.

#### Mama Mia

Dear HITS:

How do you like my new shades??????????

Sincerely, Joe Mama WMXF/Mix96 Fayetteville, NC

HITS replies: Very stylish, Joe. Now all you need is the official HITS paper bag to put over your head to complete the effect. Eeesh!



# **FAR TRUTHS**

By Danny Fields, New York

The NARAS-sponsored charity MUSICARES had a glorious inauguration at a black-tie gala in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf, where David Crosby was honord as the first "MUSICARES Man of the Year" for his work with drug abuse programs and his efforts in getting this charity off the ground. Hosted by Saturday Night Live's A. Whitney Brown, the evening included speeches by Mayor David Dinkins, friends Ahmet Ertegun and Peter Fonda and comedy from Dana Carvey (who did George Bush reminiscing about getting high with Dave in the old days) and Jon Lovitz (with a pillow in his pants and a fright wig impersonating the guest of honor) as well as music from Patti Austin, Michael Hedges, Judy Collins, and as a finale, CS&N them-very-selves. Crosby made a moving speech, saying about MUSICARES, "You've got to give it back," and about his friends in the business, "I owe my life, my second chance, to them." Dining on eggplant en croute, prime ribs and chocolate torte with raspberry sauce were NARAS' Mike Greene, Grammy Host Com-Chairman Cooperman, Doug Morris, Bruce Lundvall, Wayne Isaak, Joshua Feigenbaum, Tony Martell, John Sykes, several members of the billionaire Tisch clan and many more. Over \$600,000 was raised for the org, which will provide health and retirement benefits for musicians.... The Mardi Gras spirit found a home here at famed K-Paul's, where Mercury megapotencies Ed Eckstine, Dawn Bridges, Dane Venable, Ginger Greager, Bob Kranes and Marty Maidenberg hosted a dinner party for Wayne Toups and Zydecajun to mark the release of their new

"Fish Out Of Water" LP.

Wayne, a celebrated chef him-

#### Man of the Year!!



David Crosby: MUSICARE's man goes for the torte.

self as well as an extraordinary musician, prepared the meal in tandem with the room's kitchen staff!! Pouring forth were shrimp etoufee, crab fingers with garlic mayo, blackened twin tender beef filets with debris, and cajun jambalava. The evening climaxed with a serenade from the cookin' musician.... Columbia VP Mary Ellen Cataneo hosted a listening session for Fishbone's upcoming release, "The Reality Of Our Surroundings," at corp. hg's, where group founders Fish and Kenall Ray Jones proudly spun preview tracks. Thrilled partygoers feasted on fried calamari, sushi, freckled madtom mousse and Pepperidge farm goldfish. Yum!... The Epic/Associated hierarchy welcomed Detroit's Rhythm Corps to town in conjunction with the February 26 release of their latest, "The Future's Not What It Used To Be." The private dining room at Trattoria Del Arte was where Richard Griffith, Tony Martell, Larry Stessel, John Doelp. Vivian Piazza. Steve Backer, Barbara Seltzer, Tom Lisa Markowtiz. Gennetti. Nocerito. Laurie Michael Goldstone, mgr. John Baruck and the band gourmandized on pastas and a dessert of chocochocolate cake late tirumisu.

# STATSHEET

ARTIST	AVERAGE MOVE	AGGRESSIVES (4 or more)	TOP 10	TOP 5	REQUESTS (1 to 10)	Lp SALES (1 to 10)	45 SALES (1 to 10)
LONDONBEAT	5.18	137	12	2	8	1_	6
JANET JACKSON	4.89	113	4	0	5	8	
WILSON PHILLIPS	4.89	120	3	1	5	10	7
ENIGMA	4.38	45	8	2	9	3	8
TARA KEMP	4.18	88	31	6	2	_1_	8
GUY	4.17	13	5	2	9	9	1_
HI-FIVE	4.00	7	0	0	5	1	7
MICHEL'LE	3.85	10	4	3	- 6	1	9
REMBRANDTS	3.84	60	1	1	7	1	1_1_
GLORIA ESTEFAN	3.69	107	62	4	3	10	8
RICK ASTLEY	3.69	53	0	0	2	-	2
ALIAS	3.45	73	47	11	1	1	8
STEVIE B	3.44	62	2	1	4	7	6
TESLA	3.41	59	29	15	9	9	9
TEVIN CAMPBELL	3.37	56	21	10	7	1	7
SUSANNA HOFFS	3.35	63	2	0	3	2	3
POISON	3.32	45	3	2	7	7	5
GERARDO	3.23	36	5	1	10	2	9
WINGER	3,20	38	3	_1	9	2	1
TRACIE SPENCER	3.17	63	42	15	4	2	9
ROBERT PALMER	3.17	63	0	0	2	1	1
LISETTE MELENDEZ	3.15	9	5	4	- 6	-	1
AMY GRANT	3.11	20	0	0	3	-	1
ANOTHER BAD C	3.02	25	18	9	10	- 5	10
STING	2.95	59	87	15	4	10	8
OLETA ADAMS	2.75	51	34	11	5	7	10
RALPH TRESVANT	2.72	14	1	0	4	8	1
GEORGE MICHAEL	2.62	24	11	4	5	8	6
CHICAGO	2.62	31	7	1	1	4	3
ESCAPE CLUB	2.59	22	0	0	4	-	-
BINGOBOYS	2.57	15	1	0	8	-	4
FATHER M.C.	2.50	17	14	4	10	5	9
MADONNA	2.36	54	152	72	6	10	-
DIGITAL UNDERGROUND	2.15	4	2	2	8	9	-
HARRIET	2.07	15	0	0	2	-	-

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.

# TS TOP FIFTY SINGLES!

#### OVER 176 TOP 40's

### "I'll Be By Your Side"

**VCLUDING:** 

397 add WOD add add

NCI PHR add IZPL add PLZ deb 24

26 OT102 deb VIOQ deb 30 108 deb 30 VNVZ 31 deb

XXR deb 33 BEQ deb 34 **IOT97** 35 deb

**AVG.MOVE 3.44!** 

KGGI 7-5 HOT94.9 15-11 WZOU 17-13 KOY 19-16

**KDWB** 20-17 **WXKS** 24-18 HOT97.7 22-18 **OLMW** 21-18 KKBQ 28-24 **KKRZ** 27-24

**B**96 29-25 **KTFM** 29-26 KISN 30-26

**WBLI** 

28-25

**BREAKING AT:** KIIS X100

FM102 **WPLJ** WHYT Q106 KEGL **KKFR PWR96** WTIC

**PWR99** PRO-FM

AVERAGE | AGGRESSIVES | Lp SALES | 45 SALES | MOVE | (4 or more) | (1 to 10) | (1 to 10)

KS104





## RICK ASTLEY

"Cry For Help"

From the album "Free"

**MOST ADDED!** (2 weeks) 47-40 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES FLASHMAKERS WINNER!



WPLJ add Q95 add PWR99 add HOT97.7 add **KBEQ** add Y108 add **WKSS** add **WMJQ** add HOT94.9 add KRBE **KKBQ** 30 deb WNVZ deb

**AVG.MOVE 3.69! KZZP** 28-24 **WXKS** 32-25 30-27 WZOU 30-27 **KKRZ** 31-28 KISN 35-31 Y107

AVERAGE | AGGRESSIVES | MOVE (4 or more) 3.69

**BREAKING AT: WBLI WPGC** 

**KHMX KUBE KPLZ KDWB** PRO-FM Q102

Y100 WTIC

# HI-FIVE

"I Like The Way (Kissing Game)"

**READY TO EXPLODE!** 

From the album "Hi-Five"

2105	add		KMEL	17-14
2106	add		B95	17-14
VNVZ	add		KGGI	21-15
KOY	deb	27	FM102	20-16
94	deb	29	WCKZ	26-17
ZFM	deb	37	KS104	26-21
			KKER	20-25

**BREAKING AT: WPGC** KQMQ

	REQUESTS (1 to 10)	45 SALES (1 to 10)
4.00	5	7







# FLASHMAKERS

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

Amy Grant has swept the adds for two weeks now and is quickly taking control at radio, while Roxette is Most Added in their first week. Rick Astley's excellent ballad continues to grow and the Spanglish smash, a former

**Wildcard**, is scoring BIG points for newcomer **Gerardo**! Huge phones lead the way. Another strong week is turned in by **Escape Club**.

#### AMY GRANT BABY BABY ASM

Singles: 39\* Albums: — Avg Move: 3.11 Aggrssv: 20 Major Top 40 appeal here folks as her single flies onto the radio with programmers backing her all the way. Adds include KPLZ, WIOQ, KDWB, KBEQ, PRO-FM, Q102, KWOD, B97, KS104, WNCI, B93, WMJQ, HOT94.9, XL106, WKDD, Z99, 93Q, 95XIL, 95XXX, 99KG, G98, KC101, KCHX, KCMQ, KFBQ, KFFM, KFRX, KFTZ, KG95, KIXY and KKHT. Gaining 25-21 at Q95, 23-18 KEGL, 23-17 KZZP, 39-30 WNOK, 29-24 KLUC and 30-26 WCKZ.



#### ROXETTE JOY RIDE EMI

Singles: 45\* Albums: —

The new album is due out soon and this first single is the Most Added record this week scoring BIG adds at WPLJ, KKBQ, WZOU, KHMX, KEGL, KUBE, KPLZ, B94, KDWB, KXYQ, KKRZ, PWR99, KBEQ, KWOD, WKBQ, WTIC, WPHR, 195, B93, WNCI, WMJQ, WKSE, KISN, WOMX, HOT94.9, XL106, WGTZ, WKDD, WRVQ, Y107 and WKZL. There is much more to come here!



#### RICK ASTLEY DRY 4 MELP RCA

Singles: 40\* Albums: — Avg Move: 3.69 Aggrssv: 53
The first release from his newest album is performing very well with strong support for this ballad. Adds include WPLJ, Q95, PWR99, HOT97.7, KBEQ, Y108, WKSS, K96.7, WMJQ, WOMX, HOT94.9, XL106, FM100, KJ103, 93Q, KCHX, KFTZ, KKSS, KLYV, KMOK, KTRS, KWNZ, 103CIR, WFHN, WRHT, WHTO, WDBR, KLUC, KZZU, WINK and WNNK. Jumping at WXKS 32-25, KZZP 28-24, WGTZ 31-26, Y107 35-31, WJAD 30-18, WKEE 33-23, KNOE 38-29, WLAN 26-18, KG95 35-28, KKRD 33-26, WCGQ 39-32, WNOK 40-34, WOMP 37-31 and KMCK 36-31.



#### GERARDO RICO SUAVE INTERIEM

Singles: 33\* Albums: — Avg Move: 3.23 Aggrssv: 36

The Latin stud is getting big phones with this Spanglish hit in the making. Sales are strong and new adds inleude WAVA, KPLZ, WIOQ, PWR99, KBEQ, PRO-FM, 195, KXX106, WNVZ, KMCK, WFHT, WPFR, Y102, KFBQ, WBXX, WNNK, KQMQ and WKQB. Moving at WHYT 15-7, KKFR 10-9, HOT94.9 16-10, KMOK 16-10, KCHX 7-5, B96 22-18, Z95 24-20, WDFX 23-17, PWR96 31-24, Q105 25-16, KWOD 31-26, KFFM 36-30, KTRS 36-30, WDBR 34-28, KBFM 24-19, KCMQ 40-35, KNIN 31-27, WQGN 24-20, B95 27-21, WTFX 26-21, KCAQ 37-33, WAPE 27-23, Z104 31-27, WRCK 40-34, WFLY 36-31 and KYRK 30-24. Big phones on this one! Hot video on MTV!



#### WINGER EASY COME ATLANTICW

Singles: 42\* Albums: — Avg Move: 3.20 Aggrssv: 38

This new single is beginning to develop some solid figures including solid moves, steady phones and adds like XL106, WKZL, WZKX and more. Gaining 9-6 at WRHT, 15-8 WSKZ, 8-4 KATM, 29-23 WZPL, 40-29 KYYY, 40-31 KCHX. 26-17 KFMW, 32-24 WPFR, 33-26 KTRS, 40-33 WCGQ, 28-22 KMOK. 40-34 WAAL, 28-22 WOMP, 37-31 ZFUN, 18-13 CK105. 40-35 KMCK, 20-15 KNIN, 39-34 KNOE, 28-23 KWNZ, 31-26 KZOZ, 30-25 PWR92, 34-30 WBNQ, 29-25 WBWB, 30-26 WLAN, 16-12 WLRW, 26-22 WWFX, 24-17 Z104, 24-18 WPST, 36-31 WBBQ and 35-27 KZZB. Big phones here!



#### ESCAPE CLUB CALL IT ATLANTIC

Singles: 47\* Albums: — Avg Move: 2.59 Aggrssv: 22 They're back with a solid hit that has been buzzing for weeks. Already scoring early, this one goes on now at KOY, KKRZ, WKBQ, KJ103, KBOZ, KFBQ, KFMW, KLYV, KZ93, KZIO, SLY96, WCGQ, WJMX, WLRW, WOVV, WPFR, WRQK, WVSR, WYKS, Y102, WQUT, KQCR, WAAL, WNOK, WRHT, KZII, WSTO, KQKQ, WINK, Z102 and KF95. Moving at CK105 35-25. WHTO 38-32, G105 35-30, KZZB 38-28, KIKX 32-26, KKMG 38-34 and WYCR 30-21.



#### POISON RIDETHE WIND CAPITOL

Singles: — Albums: 39 Avg Move: 3.32 Aggrssv: 45
The hot new one from these glam rockers continues to grow with major Top 40 support like KKHT, WCIL, WPXR, Y102 and others. Jumping at WVIC 13-7, WRHT 8-4, WKDD 27-23, 99KG 34-25, KBOZ 24-15, KFTZ 27-18, KMOK 37-29, KFBQ 29-22, WFHN 33-26, WLAN 31-24, ZFUN 26-19, KCHX 38-32, KFMW 34-28, WOMP 29-23, WWFX 25-19, KKRD 19-14, WVBS 37-32, G98 28-24, KNIN 29-25, KNOE 40-36, WDBR 33-29, WGRD 31-27 and WHTO 34-30. Pulls phones.

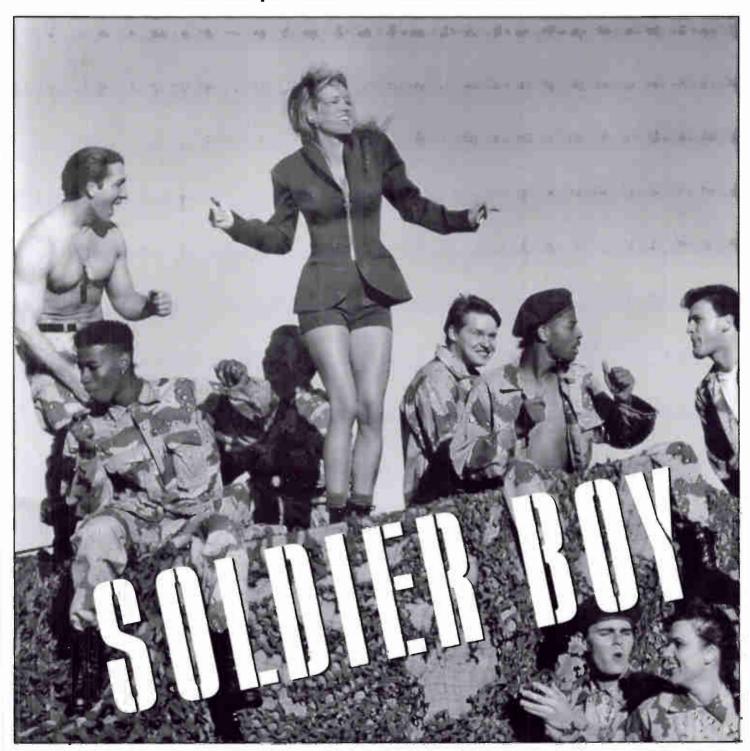


#### CHICAGO CHASIN THE REPRISE

Singles: — Albums: — Avg Move: 2.62 Aggrssv: 31
This pretty one from these Top 40 vets is getting stronger by the week and gaining with new adds like WXKS, X100, WTFX and others. Gaining 11-6 at Y102, 14-10 WLRW, 11-9 WHTO, 8-7 Q104, 17-10 KF95, 16-11 Q95, 18-11 KCHX. 22-15 KFTZ, 33-27 KFMW, 23-17 WOMP, 31-26 KBFM, 21-16 KFBQ, 29-24 KG95, 18-13 WBNQ, 37-33 99KG, 20-16 KKHT, 23-19 KLYV. 25-21 KYYY, 20-16 KZIO, 21-17 Q101, 23-19 WBWB, 28-24 WDBR, 30-26 WZOK, 21-17 Y94, 33-28 WBBQ, 18-14 K106, 25-21 WFLY, 19-14 KAY107, 16-11 KMYZ, 19-15 KGOT and 32-28 WQID.

On January 1, 1991 Lt. Colonel Michael Deegan was shipped to Saudi Arabia in support of Desert Shield . . .

On January 17, 1991 his sister, Boston Dawn, entered a studio to record a musical tribute to the U.S. Army officer, a 1991 interpretation of the Shirelles' classic . . .



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# FLASHMAKERS

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



#### VANILLATCE I LOVE YOU SEK

Singles: — Albums: 3

It's a slow effort for the Ice man as he gives Top 40 a strong ballad that is picking up speed this week with hot new adds like WPLJ, WXKS, PWR96, WIOQ, PWR99, I95, 99KG, CK105, PWR92, WABB, WILN, WOMP, KRQ, WFLY, WKRZ and WYCR. Moves include WHYT 18-12, WZOU 29-25, WKBQ 20-16, WAAL 39-32, KKMG 36-28 and KYRK 37-33. Starting at 999KHI, KZOZ, WBPR, KCHX, KFFM, KMCK and KZFM.



#### CATHY DENNIS TOUCH ME POLYDOR

Singles: — Albums: — Avg Move: 2.25 Aggrssv: 4
Her follow up to her debut solo single is getting a strong early buzz from Top 40. Check out the new adds: Z95, WXKS, KKRZ, KKFR, HOT97.7, KWOD, WNVZ, KXX106, K96.7, B93, HOT94.9, KJ103, 999KHI, KBOZ, KCMQ, KFFM, KIXY, KKSS, KLUC, KMCK, KNOE, KSMB, KTMT, KTRS, Q101, Q104, WBNQ, WFHN, WFMF, WILN and WJMX. Moving at B96 27-22, WKSS 21-17 and SLY96 24-20. Star in the making.



#### CAC MUSIC FACTORY HERE WE GO COL

Singles: — Albums: 14 Avg Move: 3.75 Aggrssv: 2
The follow up to their #1 smash "Gonna Make You Sweat" is having a great first week with out of the box adds at KIIS, Z100, Z95, B96, WHYT, B94, KMEL, KXXR, KWOD, FM102, Q106, WKSS, WNVZ, WNCI, KTFM, KZOZ, WAAL, WFMF, WQGN, B95, KCAQ, WBBQ, WCKZ, K106, KZFM, WFLY, KPRR, KYRK and I94. Jumping 30-26 at KKFR, 40-35 WTIC and debuting #33 at PWR96.



#### SA-FIRE MADE UP MY MERC

The latest single is scoring early at Top 40 with strong adds from Z95, WIOQ, KKFR, 999KHI, KMCK, KNOE, KTMT, WBPR, WCKZ, HOT99.9 and KZFM. Jumping already 40-36 at KKMG. Starting for B96, WNVZ, WVBS and WAEB.



#### D. UNDERGROUND SAME SOME TROY REP

Singles: — Albums: 19\* Avg Move: 2.15 Aggrssv: 4
They return with a big selling album and a single that isn't even released to retail! New adds include KOY, HOT97.7, Q106, 194 and others. Gaining at KMEL 7-5, PWR106 26-21, KKFR 33-28, WNVZ 30-26 and B95 36-32.



#### BART & HOMER SIMPSON DEEP GEFFEN

Singles: — Albums: 7

That wacky family is back with another Top 40 winner and it scores immediately with first week adds at WGTZ, Y107, KCHX, KNIN, KNOE, KWNZ, KZOZ, PWR92, Q104, WBXX, WCGQ, WILN, KQKQ, KPRR, KAY107, KAKS, KISR and KYRK. This tale is just beginning!



#### LITTLE CAESAR IN YOUR DGC

This is a mass appeal rocker that is perfect for Top 40 and these guys know it: KFFM, KWTX, WPFR and Y94. Gaining at KFMW 12-9, WSKZ 13-5, KFTZ 30-25, KNIN 30-26, WJMX 40-36, KQKQ 30-26, WKRZ 39-33, KAKS 24-20 and KISR 35-31.



#### OUTFIELD TAKE IT MCA

Singles: — Albums: — Avg Move: 2.55 Aggrssv: 6
This upbeat record is off and running with lots of early Top 40 support like the folks at G98, KNIN, KTMT, KWNZ, Q101, Y94, KKYK, WERZ and KATM. Moving 23-17 at WKBQ and 37-30 KZZB. Starting for Z99, WQUT, WCGQ, KFMW and many others.



#### ELISA FIORILLO ODH THIS I CHRYSALIS

This is a very hot new one written and produced by Prince that is an instant winner with hot new adds at WHYT, KUBE, KJ103, KMOK, KNOE, WAAL, WFHT, WILN, KKYK and WZKX. Moving early 33-25 at WLAN and debuting at WJMX and KYRK.



#### THE PARTY THAT'S WHY HOLLYWOOD

Their last single boosted strong album sales thanks to lots of Disney channel support and this one is scoring points with programmers as it goes on at WGTZ, 999KHI, KLUC, WFMF and WRHT. Moving up 24-17 at B96, 34-30 Y107 and 37-30 WWFX. Debuts include Z95, WIOQ, HOT97.7, HOT102, WNVZ, WFHN and KFBQ. Pulls phones.



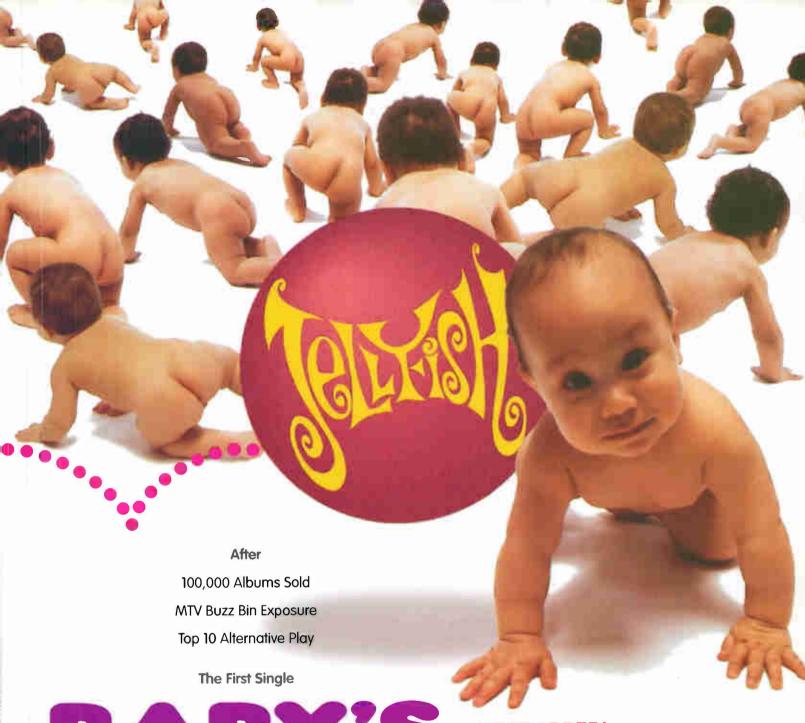
#### ALABAMA FOREVER'S RCA

Singles: — Albums: — Avg Move: 2.15 Aggrssv: 3
This Superstar Country band is on the brink of a major Crossover here as they score Top 40 adds at KISN, 99KG and others. Scoring with moves of 35-31 at K96.7, 19-13 Q104 19-16 WCIR and 32-27 WLAN. Big on the Adult charts.



#### BOOM CRASH OPERA TALK ABOUT GIANT

Top 40 programmers really dig this hot new rocker and phones are starting to light up as well. Hot new support inludes XL106, WGTZ, KFBQ, KKSS, KMOK and WNYP. Scoring with jumps of 37-32 at 999KHI, 38-34 WRHT and 40-36 WWFX. Add at MTV.



# BABY'S COMING BACK

from the debut album

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26 OUT OF THE BOX INCLUDING: KRBE add WNCI add PWR99 add KISN add Y108 add HOT94.9 add



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# **CROSSOVERS**

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

Former Wildcard, Enigma, is blowing out the phones with big jumps at radio while Another Bad Creation continues to sell and request BIG! Bingoboys is spreading out of the majors with club play helping while

the second **Ralph Tresvant** single is building with Lp sales steady. Big buzz at radio on **Rude Boys** & **Divinyls** — look out!!!

## **BLACK/DANCE**

#### ANOTHER BAD CREATION IESHA MOTOWN

Singles: 22\* Albums: — Avg Move: 3.02 Aggrssv: 25
Top 10 single sales with giant phones and lots of Top 10s. New for HOT97, B96, KXX106, KNOE, WABB, HOT99.9 and KAY107. Moving at WHYT 8-5, KMEL 5-4, KKFR 4-3, HOT97.7 8-7, Q106 12-8, WFHT 17-7, CK105 8-3, WBXX 9-7, B95 8-6, KPRR 14-10, KYRK 13-10, KIIS 30-24, PWR106 24-20 and WDFX 18-11.

#### BINGOBOYS HOW TO DANCE ATLANTIC

Singles: 46\* Albums: — Avg Move: 2.57 Aggrssv: 15
Big club play with majors out front. Adds at WXKS, KKBQ, KXXR, KWOD, Q106, K96.7, KNOE, KSMB, WGRD, WYKS, ZFUN, K106 and KZZB. Moving 14-9 HOT97, 27-23 Z100, 28-24 Z95, 24-16 KKFR, 33-29 Y107, 37-24 KCHX, 29-20 CK105, 30-23 WQGN, 36-30 WVBS, 40-33 KZFM and 26-22 KYRK.

#### RALPH TRESVANT STONE COLD MCA

Singles: — Albums: 30 Avg Move: 2.72 Aggrssv: 14
Second single is making gains at Top 40 with steady Lp sales helping. New for KOY, KXXR, Q106, KTFM, KG95, KKSS, KLYV, KNOE, Q104, WBPR, WCGQ, WGRD, WRHT, K106, KZZB and WFLY. Jumps at PWR106 30-25, KKFR 38-32, KS104 24-20, B93 32-28, XL106 35-28, B95 32-26, WCKZ 20-15 and KKMG 37-29.

#### LISETTE MELENDEZ TOGETHER DJ-RAL/CO

Singles: 50\* Albums: — Avg Move: 3.15 Aggrssv: 9
Majors lead with new play in LA and NYC. Adds include KIIS,
Z100, WNVZ, XL106, KKSS, WBPR, WFHN, HOT99.9 and 194.
Moving 6-2 WIOQ, 5-4 Q106, 7-6 WTIC, 6-5 WKSS. 29-23
PWR106, 28-21 B96, 26-22 Z95, 26-17 PWR96 and 22-18 KTFM.

#### HARRIET TEMPLE OF LOVE EAST-WEST

Singles:— Albums:— Avg Move: 2.07 Aggrssv: 15
First single is building with new airplay from PWR106, WIOQ, X100, Y108, I95, KNIN, WFHT, WJAD, WDJX, WAPE, WBBQ, WERZ, KZZB, WRCK, KIKX and I94. Moving 28-24 WNCI, 27-20 WLAN, 38-32 WOMP, 35-31 999KHI, 37-33 KQCR and 32-28 WGRD.

#### ALEXANDER O'NEAL ALL TRUE MAN EPIC/TABU

Singles: — Albums: 36
Spreading from big Black play with new adds from KISN, KBFM, KYYY, WGRD, KDON, WAPE, K106 and B98. Jumps at KCHX 39-26, KZFM 39-31, PWR106 Deb 33, XL106 Deb 31 and WFHT Deb 27.

#### COVER GIRLS FUNK BOUTIQUE EPIC

Huge in the clubs with adds at Q105, KLUC, KNOE and more. Moves 24-18 WPLJ, 28-24 Z100, 32-28 PWR96, 26-22 WNVZ, 28-24 XL106, 39-31 WQGN, 34-29 WJAD and 34-30 WFHN.

#### HI-FIVE I LIKE THE JIVE/RCA

Singles: — Albums: — Avg Move: 4.00 Aggrssv: 7
Big buzz and moves with adds at Q105, Q106 and WNVZ. Moves
29-25 KKFR, 20-16 FM102, 26-21 KS104 and 26-17 WCKZ.

#### GUY LET'S CHILL MCA

Singles: — Albums: 16 Avg Move: 4.17 Aggrssv: 13
Balad is huge Black and pulling giant phones. New believers at WDFX, KWOD, KDON, CK105, KLUC, WFHT and KAKS. Moves for KMEL 12-9, KOY 14-9, FM102 5-4, KKFR 19-15, Q105 28-23, KS104 20-13, Q106 26-21, KTFM 28-20, WNVZ 21-17, B95 16-12, KZFM 36-30, KPRR 18-13 and KKMG 34-27.

#### MICHEL'LE SOMETHING ATCO

Singles: — Albums: — Avg Move: 3.85 Aggrssv: 10
Selling lots of singles with new airplay at 194. Moves 8-6 FM102,
4-2 WNVZ, 30-22 HOT97.7, 28-24 KS104, 26-21 KTFM, 23-18
WFHT, 24-17 KGGI, 30-24 B95, 33-24 KZFM and 30-26 KPRR.

#### SHAWN CHRISTOPHER ANOTHER ARISTA

Club hit is spreading to radio with adds at PWR96, 999KHI, WJAD and KCAQ. Moves for B96 8-7, WNVZ 20-16 and B95 35-31.

# **ROCK/POST MODERN**

#### **ENIGMA** SADENESS CHARISMA

Singles: 24\* Albums: — Avg Move: 4.38 Aggrssv: 45

Jumps and phones are huge with new believers at PRO-FM, KBEQ, B97, WKSE, WKZL, 93Q, KMCK, KNOE, KYYY, KZOZ, WBXX, WKEE, WOVV, WQGN, WSTO and KKMG. Moves at PWR106 13-10. HOT97 18-8, KRBE 14-10, Q105 22-10, PWR99 6-4, Q106 6-2, WNVZ 16-8, KGGI 14-8, Z100 19-11, WPLJ 31-27, WXKS 26-22, WDFX 20-16, PWR96 34-23, WIOQ 19-14 and KMEL 22-18.

#### FIREHOUSE DON'T TREAT ME BAD EPIC

Second big week at radio with adds at 999KHI, KCHX, KFBQ, KFRX, KG95, KLYV, KMCK, KTMT, KZII, KZOZ, WPFR, WSTW, KFTZ, 98PXY, KQKQ, WPST and B98. Moves for WHTO 40-33, KFMW 37-31, WRVQ Deb 28, ZFUN Deb 34, WOMP Deb 37 and more.

#### GREAT WHITE CALL IT ROCK CAPITOL

Lp coming next week with more radio play from 999KHI, KBOZ, KLYV, KYYY, PWR92, WIFC, WOMP, WSNX, WSTW, WZOK, ZFUN, WQUT, WWFX, WBBQ, WNNK and WQID. Moves 38-32 KFMW.

#### TRIXTER ONE IN A MCA

Singles: — Albums: 37\*

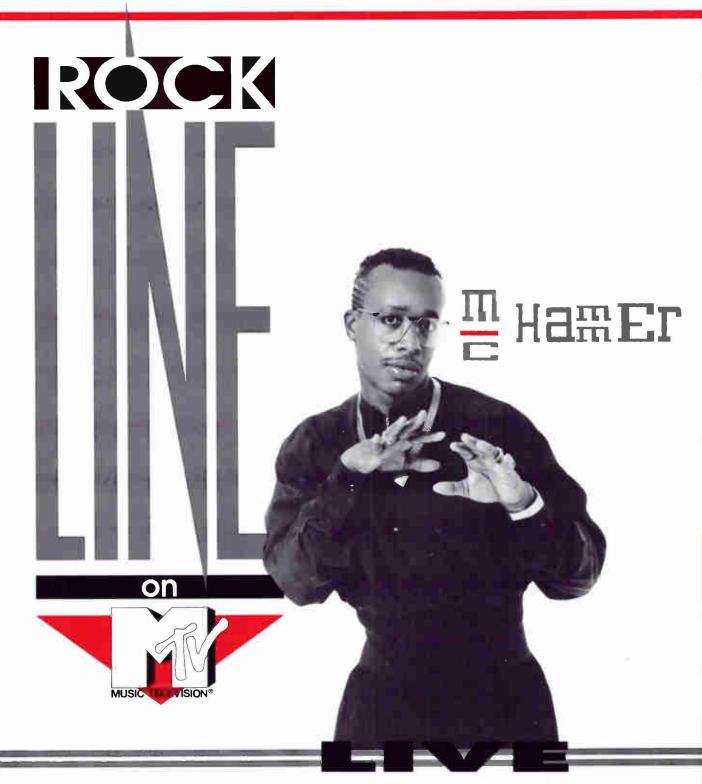
Sales lead with new airplay from WHHY, WJMX, WQGN and Y97. Moves for KFBQ 40-35, WKRZ 40-34 and KMYZ 27-20.

#### HAPPY MONDAYS STEP ON ELEKTRA

Top 5 PoMo record has another good week Top 40 with adds at KFFM, KZOZ, WILN, WJAD, WQGN, WSTW, ZFUN, KZZU and KYRK. Moves 34-28 WLAN and Deb 31 KRBE.

#### JELLYFISH BABY'S CHARISMA

Big PoMo and ready to cross with first week adds at KRBE, PWR99, Y108, WNCI, KISN, HOT94.9, G98, KNOE, Q101, WAYS, WCGQ, WIFC, WJMX, WOMP, WQUT, WRQK and KKMG.



Tuesday Feb. 26th

10pm ET / 7pm PT





# REQUESTS

Timmy T continues to pull away from the pack with album sales now starting. Mariah Carey picks up the pace this week as it goes number one on both the singles and albums chart. Gerardo is exploding at radio with tons of calls pouring in wherever played. Father MC continues to perform at Top 40 with huge single sales leading. Enigma jumps into MTV's Buzz Bin this week as it's blowing out at Top 40 with a killer average move.



#### TIMMY T ONE MORE TRY QUALITY

This monster ballad continues to dominate the switchboards with huge sales telling the story. Hots this week include: B94, HOT102, WMJQ, 93Q, 95KIL, 99KHI, B93, FM100, K967, KAKS, KBIU, KFRX, KG95, KGOT, KFBQ, KFQX, KISM, KIXY, KKSS, KKYK, KLUC, KOKZ, KQCR, KS104, KTFM, KYYY, KZOU, KZZP, WAEB, WAYS, WBXX. WCIL, WFXX, WGTZ, WKSI, WPFR, WQID, WQXA, WRVQ, WZOK, XL106, Z102 and ZFUN. Should go #1 next week.



#### TESLA SIGNS GEFFEN

Programmers are reporting an increase in calls this week with top twenty album sales leading. Heavy phones this week at B94, CK105, FM100, KBFM, KG95, KFBQ, KKHT, KOKZ, KYYY, WAPE, WCIL, WGTZ, WLRW, WPRR, WQID, WRVQ, WSKZ, Z102 and ZFUN.



#### MARIAH CAREY SOMEDAY COLUMBIA

This Grammy nominee continues to explode at both radio and retail with a number one single and album. Requests continue to pour in this week at WIOQ, 93Q, CK105, JETFM, KFBQ, KKHT, KTFM, KZFM, KZOU, WAEB, WAYS, WCIL, WCKZ, WKSI, WLRW, WPFR, WSPT and WZOK.



#### WINGER EASY COME... ATLANTIC

Third single off the latest album continues to develop at Top 40 with hot mentions this week coming from B93, KAKS, KFBQ, KMOK, KPXR, KTRS, KYYY, WCIL, WLRW, WQCM, WQUT, WRQK, WRVQ, WSKZ, WYKS, WZOK and XL106.



#### GERARDO RICO SUAVE INTERSCOPE/E W

Tons of requests continue to pour in wherever played with MTV rotation adding impetus. Smokin' the phones this week at HOT102, WMJQ, KBFM, KG95, KIXY, KKSS, KKYK, KMOK, KNIN, KTRS, WAEB, WAPE, WBXX, WFXX, WYKS and WZOK



#### FATHER MC I'LL DO 4 YOU MCA/UPT

Killer rap/dance track exploding wherever played with Top 15 single sales leading and album sales starting to kick in. Igniting the switchboards at HOT102, KS104, WIOQ, K967, KAKS, KKHT, KKSS, KKYK, KLUC, KTFM, WBXX, WNVZ and WQXA.



#### ENIGMA SADENESS CHARISMA

Spreading quickly from the majors this unique dance track gets a major push via MTV Buzz Bin. Hot reports this week include: HOT102, KEGL, KZZP, B93, CK105, K967, KFQX, KLUC, WAPE, WFHT, WNVZ, WQXA, WRVQ and ZFUN.



#### WARRANT I SAW RED COLUMBIA

Smokin' power ballad is performing on the airwaves as well as at the cash register. Programmers at FM100, JETFM, KFRX, KKHT, KKYK, KZOU, WAYS, WIKZ, WLRW, WPFR and Z102 are reporting heavy phones.



#### LL COOL J AROUND THE ... COLUMBIA

Top five single sales and MTV continue to lead the way as this rap hit is working wherever played. Hot mentions this week come in from B94, HOT102, KS104, WIOQ, KFBQ, KKRD, KKSS, KTFM, KZFM, WPRR and WQXA.



#### LONDONBEAT I'VE BEEN... MCA

Killer pop/dance track continues to explode at radio as it sets the switchboards ablaze this week at HOT102, KGOT, KOKZ, KQCR. KTRS, KZZP, WAEB, WAPE, WRVQ, WYKS and WZOK.



#### T CAMPBELL ROUND AND ROUND PP/WB

This former Wildcard getting heavy airplay in all regions as well as an add at VH-1. Hot mentions come in this week from B94, KEGL, KGOT, KLUC, KTRS, WCKZ, WLRW, WPFR, WPRR and XL106.



#### STYX SHOW ME... A&M

Heavy airplay continues to lead with single sales telling the story. "Desert Shield" mix continues to pull huge phones this week at KEGL, 93Q, 95KIL, JETFM, KBIU, KQCR, WCIL, WKSI, WLRW and WSPT.



#### ANOTHER BAD CREATION IESHA MOTOWN

Hot urban crossover continues to work where played as it jumps to number two most requested at Video Jukebox. Monster single sales lead the way as HOT102, KS104, WMJQ, CK105, KKSS, KLUC, KTFM, KZFM, WBXX and WGTZ report tons of calls.

POISON **REMBRANDTS GUY** 

RIDE THE WIND THAT'S JUST... LET'S CHILL

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YOU'RE IN... **GET HERE** 

**SBK FONTMERC** HOW TO DANCE ATLANTIC

#### FLASHMAKERS WINNER! 40-33 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES! **BREAKOUTS WINNER!**

WAVA add KPLZ add WIOO add add PWR99 PRO-FM add **KBEQ** add WNVZ add add 195 KXX106 add WNNK add KQMQ add add WKQB **KFBQ** add **KMCK** add WBXX add WFHT add WPFR add Y102 add

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**HOT SINGLE SALES AT:** #2 S.W. Wholesale/Hous

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City One Stop/L.A. #7

#7 Wall To Wall/Phila RTI One Stop/Omaha

#11 Streetside/St.Louis

**#11 Tower/Berkley** 

#11 Music Plus/L.A.

**#14** Transworld/Natl

**#14 Specs/Florida** 

**#17 Strawberries/Boston** 

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### Charles Koppelman's success story

is well-known and has been documented widely. From the day he entered the industry as lead singer of the Ivy Three — a late-'50s trio which scored a Top Ten novelty hit with "Yogi" — to today, as the double-timing Chairman/CEO of both EMI Music Publishing and SBK Records Group, Koppelman has remained a man with ears of gold and platinum.

Artist-oriented, song-driven and sociable with his 500-strong staff, Koppelman carries a sterling rep. The talent he's nurtured ranges from the Lovin' Spoonful and the Turtles to Wilson Phillips and "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles," with the likes of Billy Joel and Phoebe Snow in between. His publishing interests through the years have included CBS Songs, standards like "Over the Rainbow" and "New York, New York," as well as hits from Bobby Darin, the Fifth Dimension, the Rascals, the Four Tops and the "Fame" TV show.

With all of this success, Koppelman never has to work a day in his life again. But he does every day, with relish (Ed. note: What, no sauerkraut?), at SBK headquarters in Manhattan. He shares a huge, expansive office overlooking New York City with partner Marty Bandier, separated by see-through glass doors. Koppelman's desk is the stuff of industry legend — a U-shaped, extra large, conference-sized table, neatly stacked with artwork, cassettes, contracts and copies of HITS. No kidding. In keeping with Koppelman's laid-back character, it's a relaxed, open-door atmosphere — big enough for meetings, cozy enough for an evening chat.

Koppelman sat to talk with HITS just prior to the announcement his company had expanded yet again, forming SBK Pictures, a small film division designed as an outlet for the record label's artists and songs. Reportedly, the first project is an adventure flick to star Vanilla Ice. HITS' Harry "Manischewitz" Weinger breathed deeply and inhaled some passive cigar smoke that curled into dollar signs in front of his eyes — before coughing violently and scattering Charlie's papers all over the room.



# SPECIAL

SBK Records has not only had hits, but three or four certifiable phenomena in Vanilla Ice, Wilson Phillips, Technotronic and the Ninja Turtles' soundtrack. How do you do it?

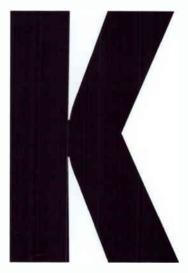
One of the things I've always stressed at SBK is that our music is what I call "mainstream pop" music — music that more people like than not. Tracy Chapman was mainstream pop. Technotronic is mainstream pop - their two hits, "Pump Up The Jam" and "Get Up," were the first dance/rap records to cross over. Vanilla Ice and Wilson Phillips are mainstream pop, too. All these artists cover several different genres but again, more people will be interested in that music and will identify with those artists than not. We've been able to accomplish that to some degree with a strong press and a

great promotion team, but what it comes down to is whether or not you have quality songs, and an album deep with singles.

Does everything have to be a hit for you to consider it a success? Every artist that we get involved with at SBK Records is, to my mind, someone who can be a mainstream pop artist. Jesus Jones, whose album we're working very hard at Post Modem rock radio, will become a mainstream pop artist. For us, songs are the common denominator. No matter who the artists are — whether they're a metal band or a pop band - if the songs are wonderful, then they eventually become mainstream pop artists. You've combined an ear for pop music with business savvy throughout your career. Where did those skills come from?

It's the music that turns me into a savvy businessman. If you're fortunate enough to find terrific artists, the money just comes naturally. I think the reason someone may see me as a savvy businessman is due to the success of the music. If I wasn't able to identify what's going to sound good on the radio - or going to touch a wide audience - I don't think anyone would think I was a savvy businessman. Without it, accountants would have nothing to account, and so on. To tell you the truth, I never worried about business. I only really worried about the music - and I still worry about the music. I certainly know how to make a deal, and I can negotiate, but that's not my real strength. The real strength is in the music.

What's your philosophy on dealing with the bottom-line corporate men-



"We believed Vanilla Ice was going to be a worldwide phenomenon." tality — the "guys in the gray suits"? At SBK Records and EMI Music Publishing, if we're going to err, it's going to be on the creative side. There may be some gray suits around, but the gray suits don't take a primary role in the growth of our business. Our specific businesses are creatively driven. A&R plays the single most important role at both EMI Music Publishing and SBK Records. Once again, without the music, promotion has nothing to promote, sales has nothing to sell, marketing has nothing to market. It all begins with creative people.

You've balked at the idea of defining SBK as solely a "pop" label.

SBK is a savvy label, period. We've been tagged with the pop identification because we've been fortunate enough to break wide open the first artists we brought to the marketplace. If someone else had Technotronic and "Pump Up The Jam," you might be sitting here saying they're a dance label. If someone else had Vanilla Ice, you might say they were a rap label. We just took rap — and Ice — to everybody. His talent and charisma took care of the rest.

Daniel Glass has certainly played a large part in SBK's success story. How do you perceive his expanded role?

Daniel started out as our Senior Vice President of Promotion. Today, he is General Manager of SBK Records and has obviously done a brilliant job because of his belief in the music, his own work ethics and the team he's built. His people are all highly motivated, young, aggressive music and promotion junkies with clear eyes and a bounce in their step. He has been able to take the music that we deliver to him and convert the world. That is an incredible job. He's highly focused, and he makes sure that his field people are equally focused. That takes a great deal of dedication and devotion.

### What was your strategy in breaking Wilson Phillips?

Daniel had done a terrific job in setting up "Hold On," the first single. Several months before it was released, he met with me, his staff, PDs, MTV, VH-1 - just about everybody, actually - to play them the music and try to get them on board. So, as soon as the single and the album were ready, we had great support from everyone except Album Radio, which should've been playing them. About six or eight weeks after "Hold On" was released, it was on the charts at about 18. I walked into Daniel's office and he had this unusual look in his eye. Usually, he has that eye of the tiger, but on this particular day I sensed that he was a little bit nervous. I asked him, "What's the deal?," and he said, "I don't know what to do. We're getting good rotation - but we haven't sold a record yet." And the truth was, we hadn't sold any singles or albums. I looked at him and said, "Daniel, we've got to take this record below 15. Then we'll get real rotation and everything will click in."

I had to remind him that we were totally committed — we just had to stay the course, keep focused, and remain confident that at the end of the day we were going to win. Sure enough, when that record went Top 15, there was an explosion. It's a good ex-

Charles Koppelman shows the Nelson twins how to give a thumbs-up signal with a cigar in your hand, as EMI Music Publishing VP West Coast Creative Operations Jody Gerson (1) and EMI Music Publishing Vice Chairman Martin Bandier (r) try to figure out which one's Ozzie and which one's Harriet.



ample of how different the music business is from days past. Today, you really need to go Top 10-15 in order to get real rotation at radio on a national level. It's difficult to get a sales response before you have that kind of next record. But we believe in the music. Because of that, we're not on to the next record until everybody is satisfied that the public has ultimately said to us, "You were wrong."

Vanilla Ice has publicly stated he

#### "I'm chainsmoking cigars, I don't have as deep a tan as I'd like and I'm much more nervous than when I was just in the music publishing business."

rotation, in particular on a record that you or I would label more of a "pop" record. You must have a deep commitment to the music in order to make it work. If I were one of those gray suit types and someone told me, "Well, it's not really happening," I'd be on to the

never thought he'd cross over, but you obviously didn't agree.

We knew from the start he would be bigger than just the rap chart. It's easy to say that now, but it's true. The size of the deal alone will tell you we knew. A lawyer called me on a Friday afternoon at home. He said he had this artist whose record was happening around the country, and that he had a deal with a label but wasn't happy with the negotiations, and would I be interested. I got some information and called Daniel Glass. I asked him to check out what was happening with a record called "Ice Ice Baby." An hour later he called back with [SBK Promotion exec] Ken Lane on the line, and Ken substantiated everything. I spoke to [then Jackson, Mississippi WOHT PD] Dave Morales - and he told me how the phones lit up every time he played "Ice Ice Baby." Then he played it through the phone for me. I called Les Garland of Video Jukebox, who told me it got good phones and was already at 14 on his chart. I called back the lawyer, and we made a substantial deal, with a high royalty and a very high advance. And the only reason I made that deal was because when I heard that record over the phone, I knew it was a pop crossover smash. I told Jess Auerbach, our head of production, that we had to have the record out in four weeks. I told our



Charley attempts to convince Wilson Phillips to cover the Ivy Three's "Yogi" on their next album.

Vanilla Ice (1) shakes off the effects of having one of Charley's Havana cigars blow up in his face while the following SBK execs try to douse the flames with a fire extinguisher (1-r): Koppelman; Bob Cahill, VP Sales; Ken Lane, Sr. Director National Singles Promotion; and Daniel Glass, Exec. VP/GM.



head of business affairs to get the deal done in 48 hours. And Daniel got on the phones with radio right away. Two months later, I went to an international priority meeting with Marty Bandier for all of the EMI Record companies. At that meeting, we convinced everyone to make Vanilla Ice a worldwide priority, which meant that the record was going to be released simultaneously around the world. We believed Vanilla Ice was going to be a worldwide phenomenon. Now, I'm not going to tell you that I thought Vanilla Ice was going to sell, as we speak, nine million copies around the world. Because I didn't. But I really believed we were dealing with a platinum-plus artist from the get-go.

#### What's next?

The number of acts we sign and where we take them is dependent on the artists we come upon and who we're captivated by. We've just released King

Of The Hill, which is a spectacular rock & roll band. I'd also like to mention Riff - and let me underline that - because they're going to be one of the big success stories of 1991. Their music will be played on Black radio, Adult radio and Top 40, and their alburn is brilliant. Another SBK success story! In a nutshell, in the next few months we'll release as many artists as we think are wonderful, as long as we can focus on each one properly. What is your stance on censorship? The only thing I've ever said about it is that every artist is entitled to say what they want. Likewise, I'm entitled to decide who is on our label. If we're unhappy with what a particular artist is saying, they don't have to be on our label. But I respect their right to express themselves in any way they choose. That's about the long and short of it. I don't believe in labeling - I believe in self-censorship. Teach your

children good values and they'll cherish their own expressions. I don't believe I have a right to censor what they see, hear or read.

What made you enter the music publishing business in the first place?

When I was 23 or 24 years old, I saw that the record moguls of that day all had these white pallors — they all chainsmoked cigarettes, ran for airplanes and generally looked nervous and drawn. All the music publishers I met looked very relaxed — they had great tans and they smoked these great big Cuban cigars. I asked myself, "Who do I want to be when I'm 40?" and it was a clear choice to me — a music publisher. Because I loved the record business, I combined publishing with record production. We used our solid foundation in music publishing to

didn't ever have to worry about money again in our lives. We started when the time was just right and had a running start, because we had always concentrated on developing artists. So today I'm chainsmoking cigars, I don't have as deep a tan as I'd like and I'm much more nervous than when I was just in the music publishing business. What's a typical day in the life of

Charles Koppelman like?
Frenetic. I have two full-time jobs. My day starts between 8-8:30 every morning. Sometimes I'll have a breakfast meeting, and I'll be in the office by 9:15. In the morning, I consult with some of my managing directors around the world. I'll listen to music, and then by 10:30 comes the onslaught—the phones, the quick meetings, the day-to-day goings-on. I'm usually out of here at 8:00, unless there's a night-

# "A&R plays the single most important role at both EMI Music Publishing and SBK Records."

help find and nurture new artists and writers. Marty Bandier grasped the concept instantly when I met him in 1975. Our "charter," if you will, for The Entertainment Company was to be solidly in the asset music publishing business, to exploit those copyrights and build new copyrights by being in the record production business. Not until we sold SBK Songs to Thorn-EMI and, in a sense, cashed out, did I consider being in the record business. After 30 years in a treacherous business, I could only be involved with finding, nurturing and marketing artists if I, my children and grandchildren

time event. Everyone here has an open door, and we're very non-political. The staff seems to be having a good time. Is that part of the SBK philosophy?

I'm someone who looks forward to Mondays. People who work here have the same attitude. They're here early in the morning. We were closed on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, respectfully so. I came in to pick up some music and there were 15 people here, working. That sort of clear-eyed, upbeat dedication is what defines the people at SBK.



Charles Koppelman and a small circle of friends kick off T.J. Martell's 1991 Humanitarian Award Ceremonies, at which he'll be honored, by making off with some ashtrays and silverware from the famed "21 Club" (1-r): Event Chairman Michael Klenfner; Tony Martell, Sr. VP/GM Epic Associated Labels; Dr. James Holland, Mt. Sinai Medical Center; Bunny Koppelman; Charles; Bob Buziak, Dinner Chairman and President, Chameleon Records; Floyd Glinert, Chairman, T.J. Martell Foundation; and Donnie Ienner, Dinner Chairman and President, Columbia Records.

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## **EARPICKS**

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

This week's winner **Roxette** comes on real strong with the first cut from the upcoming project — it's going everywhere. Next up is the second **C&C Music Factory** and it looks like another big record with a huge album sales base to support

it. Packing a huge buzz and big early major market play, the **Amy Grant** single continues to build as it heads Top 10, as will the second effort from **Cathy Dennis**. **Digital Underground** has Top 20 album sales and is active.

#### **WINNERS** ROXETTE JOYRIDE (EMI) **QUEEN HEADLONG** (H'wood) **C&C MUSIC** HERE WE GO (Col) **GREAT WHITE** CALL IT ROCK... (Cap) **AMY GRANT** 8 **BABY BABY** (A&M) D. UNDERGROUND SAME SONG (T Boy/Rep **CATHY DENNIS** (Poly) 9 **TOUCH ME ENIGMA SADENESS** (Charisma) **JELLYFISH** BABY'S COMING...(Char) 10 **RUDE BOYS** WRITTEN ALL... (Atl)

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J ABRAMSON/TOWER-SUNSET/LA C&C Music/Queen/D Underground/Jellyfish

DONNA AGRESTO/TRACKS/NORFOLK G White/A Grant/Feelies/T Pendergrass

T ALEXANDER/B106/FORT WAYNE G White/H Mondays/B Crowes/Harriet

ROGER ALLEN/K96.7/AUSTIN, TX Father MC/Alabama/B Of Love

K ALTOMARE/RHINO RECORDS/LA D N Cryin/Havana 3AM/Replacements

ERICK ANDERSON/G98/PORTLAND A Grant/Roxette

JON ANDERSON/KQIZ/AMARILLO Roxette/A Grant/C&C Music Factory

D ANTHONY/TALENTMASTERS/ATL A O'Neal/Roxette/Jellyfish/B Crash Opera

TRACY AUSTIN/B93/AUSTIN
A Grant/Divinyls/G White/Stereo MC's

SCOOTER B/KKMG/COL SPRINGS C&C Music/Digital U/C Dennis/Enigma

DANNY B/KZFM/CORPUS CHRISTI April/R Tresvant/Enigma

G BAIN/Q RECORDS & VIDEO/MIAMI C&C Music/C Dennis/Digital U CINDY BARR/SPECS/MIAMI Harriet/D Underground/R Boys

M BASHKIN/BAKER & TAYLOR/CHIC Queen/Jellyfish/D Underground/C&C Music

BOB BECK/KYYY/BISMARCK E Fiorillo/Roxette/A Grant

FRANKIE BLUE/Z100/NY C&C Music Factory

B BOAS/WHEREHOUSE/N H'WOOD A B Creation/Enigma/W Houston/O Adams

ERIC BRADLEY/WCKZ/CHARLOTTE Firehouse/Sheila E/M Carey/Candi

T BRENNER/ARROW DIST/SOLON, OH J Jones/B Pets/Front 242/R McGuinn

P BROCKMAN/SOUTHWEST/HOUSTON Divinyls/L Eder/Judybats

GUY BROUILLARD/CKOI/MONTREAL C Dennis/Roxette/B & Homer Simpson

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SCOTT CHASE/WSKZ/CHATANOOGA G White/Firehouse

JIM CIAMETTI/ROSE/CHICAGO MC Hammer/Gangstarr/S Generation

JEFF COCHRAN/K106/BEAUMONT Roxette/Jellyfish/A Grant

J COHEN/STRAWBERRIES/BOSTON G White/Jellyfish/C Dennis/A Grant

DAVE COLLINS/KFBQ/CHEYENNE, WY Steelheart/R Tresvant/Triplets/E Club

STEVE CONLEY/FM100/MEMPHIS Roxette/R Palmer/Rembrandts

ERIC COYNE/TOWER/WESTWOOD

Queen/Sting/D N Crying/R Astley

ALBIE D/WPGC/WASH DC M Love/R Tresvant/R Boys

JOE DAWSON/WBXX/BATTLE CREEK Sheila E/Triplets/D Underground

RICK DEAM/HEGEWISCH/CHICAGO W Houston/S Patty/G Moore/S Christopher

JOEY DEEE/WJAD/BAINBRIDGE C Girls/Harriet/C&C Music/C Dennis

JOHNNY DIVE/WRHT/WASHINGTON E Club/Rembrandts/B Boys/Party

V ELLIOTT/V VENDORS/KALAMAZOO W Houston/V Ice/G White/Surface

#### 20 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES!

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<b>WPHR</b>	add	95XXX	deb	26
KJ103	add	Y102	deb	27
WKZL .	add	KFRX	deb	29
WDJX	add	WILN	deb	29
KSND	add	195	den	30
KQCR	add 🏄	WSTO	deb	30
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From the album

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## EVIN CAMPBELL

Paisley Park

### MONIE LOVE

#### "it's a shame"

#### (my sister)

From the album DOWN TO EARTH



WNVZ add B95 add KGGI add KYRK add

KMEL 19-16 FM102 24-21

BREAKING AT: HOT97 WPGC



### SHEILA E.

#### "sex cymbal"

From the album SEX CYMBAL

#### **MOST ADDED JAMS!**

HOT97 add KS104 add

BREAKING AT: KMEL



### BOOK OF LOVE

#### "alice everyday"

From the album CANDY CAROL

#### 23-20 POST MODERN!

K96.7 add KCAQ add KZZU add 99KG add

BREAKING AT: KKBQ KRBE



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## **EARPICKS**

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

ELLIS B FEASTER/WNVZ/NORFOLK Jellyfish/Roxette/C Dennis/A Grant

MARK FEATHER/WQXA/YORK C&C Music/C Dennis/Wizard/Sheila E

B FENTY/ASSOC 1-STOP/PHOENIX C&C Music Factory/A Grant/Queen/Roxette

JIM FOX/WYKS/GAINSVILLE,FLA Firehouse/R Boys/H Mondays

JJ GERARD/KQCR/CEDAR RAPIDS Roxette/A Grant/Airkraft

PAM GRUND/WIOQ/PHILLY C&C Music/V Ice/Daisy Dee/M & Bones

KIM HAYES/STREETSIDE/ST. LOUIS K Of The Hill/Boys/G White/S Kick

STEVE HELLER/ZFUN/MOSCOW Roxette/Jellyfish/H Mondays

C HOLMSTROM/ROUND UP/KENT WA Godfathers/T Muses/Replacements/V Bros

D HOUGHTON/UNIVERSAL/PHILA Digital U/C&C Music/Jellyfish/A Grant

L HUGHES/95XIL/PARKERSBURG Roxette/A Grant

SCOTT HUGHES/WRQK/CANTON G White/INXS/E Club/Rembrandts

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K JAKIELA/GALAXY/PITTSBURGH S Winwood/Sheila E/E Club/2 Live Crew

F JENKS/MICH WHEREHOUSE/DET C&C Music/J Jones/Queenryche/Judybats

J JOHNSON/BUZZ'S NEST/COLUMB R Boys/C Dennis/C&C Music/Digital U

P JOHNSON/PRO ONE-STOP/TEMPE Enigma/Divinyls/C Isaak/G Moore

MARK KATRI/KCHX/MIDLAND C&C Music Factory/Roxette/Jellyfish

THE KIDD/KJ103/OKLAHOMA CITY A Dustin/PC Quest/Yaz

BRAD KING/KFRX/LINCOLN, NE Roxette/A Grant/Firehouse/Divinyls

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BETH KING/RECORD DEN/MENTOR C Dennis/Queen/Surface/T Rundgren

DAVE KING/WPFR/TERRE HAUTE Roxette/G White

A KLEIN/WIN RECORDS/ELMHURST C Isaak/C Dennis/R Rogers/D Science

ROSS KNIGHT/KTFM/SAN ANTONIO Shiela E/B Black/PJ Party

STEVE KNOLL/KPXR/ANCHORAGE G White/A Grant/Sa-Fire

JIM LASPESA/TOWER SUNSET/LA T Rundgren/G Parker/J Jones/G Goo Dolls

RIC LIPPINCOTT/Z95/CHICAGO C&C Music/C Dennis/A Bad Creation

**DENNIS LOPEZ/TOWER/ANAHEIM** Divinyls/Shelia E/W Houston

DANA LUNDON/HOT102/MILWAUKEE Sa-Fire/L Melendez

K MACIVER/F THE MUSIC/ROCH, MN Jellyfish/D Underground/C&C Music

STEVE MANN/WQUT/JOHNSON CITY Jellyfish/Roxette/A Grant/Queen

M MARTENS/STATEWIDE/P'VILLE MI J Jones

MAD MAX/KKSS/ALBUQUERQUE C&C Music Factory/Roxette/T Puett

JJ MCKAY/KNIN/WICHITA FALLS Roxette/A Grant/Harriet

LISA MCKAY/WRVQ/RICHMOND Jellyfish/Roxette/G White

JIM MEECH/93Q/SYRACUSE Enigma/Roxette/A Grant

W MERRITT/SEA PORT/PORTLAND Sheila E/T Big MC/H Albert/L Ends

SEAN MICHAELS/KTRS/CASPER Queen/Nelson/Guy/C Dennis

K MILLER/NORTH LIGHTS/ST PAUL BB Devoe/Yazoo/Meatbeat/S Dragons

C MORRISON/ROSE RECORDS/CHIC H Men/Queen/D Ash/M Issue MARK MURPHY/KGOT/ANCHORAGE Roxette/A Grant/C Dennis

HANK NEVINS/WMJQ/BUFFALO Jellyfish/Digital U./Roxette/Candi

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JACK OLIVER/KKRD/WICHITA E Club/A Grant/Roxette

V OLVEIRA/SEA-PORT/PORTLAND B Of Love/D Underground/C Dennis/Queen

J PALMER/ARC DIST/CINCINNATI G Moore/R Astley/B Boys

J PANKHURST/RTI 1-STOP/OMAHA C&C Music Factory/A Grant/Queen/Roxette

BILL PASHA/STAR105/DALLAS Surface/R Astley/Alabama/B Midler

BILL PRESSLY/KKYK/LITTLE ROCK A Grant/Enigma/C&C Music Factory/Snap

J PRIMERANO/TRANSCONT/BUFFALO Queen/R Boys/C&C Music Factory

SAM REYNOLDS/KLUC/LAS VEGAS C&C Music/C Dennis/A Grant/H Mondays

LEE REYNOLDS/WFHT/TALLAHASSEE
J Gill/D Underground/Guy

JJ RILEY/WRQN/TOLEDO Roxette/C Dennis/G White/B Crowes

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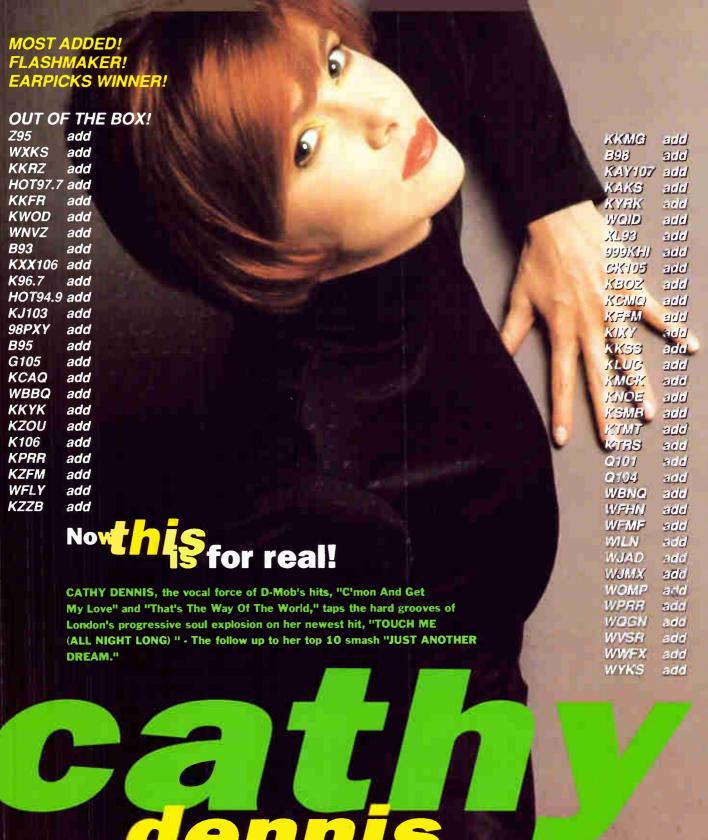
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B SANTIAGO/KBFM/BROWNSVILLE A Grant/Michel'le/B Boys/Father MC

**BOB SAY/MOBY DISC/LOS ANGELES**B Of Love/C&C Music/Jellyfish/Queen



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#### "stone cold gentleman"

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**CROSSOVERS WINNER!** 30 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS! **GOLD ALBUM!** 

KOY ADD Z95 10-10 XL106 35-28 KXXR ADD KS104 24-20 KKFR 38-32 Q106 ADD PWR106 30-25 WTIC 37-34

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WDFX ADD FM102 5-4 KWOD ADD **WPGC 8-8** KKFR 19-15

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GUY

"let's chill"

from the album Guy... The Future

MCA.

### TRIXTER

"one in a million" from the album Trixter

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41-37 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS!

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"i'll do 4 you" from the album Father's Day

ON OVER 35 TOP 40'S!

#### 32 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES! **ALREADY TOP 10 AT:**

KMEL #2

Z95 #7

KS104 #2

**KOY #8** 

WNVZ #3

WPGC #9

**PWR106 #5** 

**WHYT #10** 

KKFR #6

HOT97.7 #10

FATHER M.C.

#### THE **OUTFIELD**

"take it all"

from the album Diamond Days

FLASHMAKER!

**ALREADY ON OVER 30 TOP 40'S!** 

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JAY SHANNON/KFQX/ABILENE E Club/B Boys/Roxette

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G SHAVER/MUSIC PEOPLE/OAKLAND Sting/Londonbeat/E Fiorillo/Ice-T

K SHEDD/DOWN IN THE VALLEY/MPLS G Parker/Queen/J Jones/F Jovs

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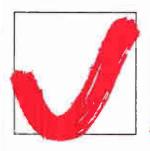
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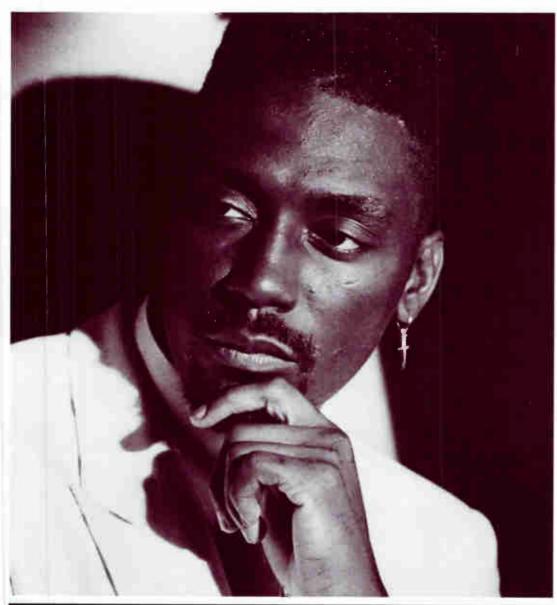
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#1 RAP ALBUM
DIG, UNDERGROUND "This ..." T. Boy/Rep

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101 NORTH Forever Yours... Capitol 79443

B. ANGIE B. I Don't Want... Capitol V-15656 W. DOWNING I Try Island 6650-2

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Through
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JODECI Gotta Love MCA 45-1259

KIARA Mr. Dee Jay Arista ASCD 2183 PHALON Ready Or Not Elektra 4-73251

F. STAND Sweet Liberation E-W 4-87755 T. T. T. Whatever You... Wing 879-590

B. WORRELL Rock The House Gramav. 74450 Boy, do we wish we could be like Big Daddy Kane!

If we were like Big Daddy Kane, we could get a date on Saturday night instead of staring blankly at the walls wishing we had a personality.

If we were like Big Daddy Kane, we could cut a record like "All Of Me" with Barry White, which makes women of all generations weak at the knees, instead of attempting a pathetic version of "The Greatest Love of All" in the shower, only to have the neighborhood mutts cover their ears in pain.

If we were like Big Daddy Kane our record would be added at major stations like WBLS, WKYS. WDAS. WBLK. KMJQ. WATV. WYLD, KMJM, WJLB, WGCI and WANM, where PD Van Wilson would rave that it is "SMOKIN' all demos." Instead, we have to be satisfied with the reception of the AM radios in our 1976 Novas.

If we were like Big Daddy Kane, we'd sell tons and tons of records, and have prestigious retailers like Detroit's queen Alice Simpson of Simpsons' Records call us "The greatest rapper of love songs in the world," and add that "The kids love him." Instead, we live in mortal fear of the schoolbus, as we know we'll be pelted with rocks and garbage everytime it drives by.

If we were like Big Daddy Kane, we'd have a hit.

And a life.

## BLACK SINGLES

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10 6 3	RUDE BOYS Written All Over	Atlantic	8 10 18	OLETA ADAMS Get Here	Fon/Mercury
4 1 4	BELL BIV DEVOE When Will I See	MCA	24 22 19	JOHNNY GILL Wrap My Body Tight	Motown
2 4 5	C&C MUSIC FACTORY  Gonna Make You Swe	Columbia at	17 21 20	TONY TERRY Head Over Heels	Epic
9 8 6	ANOTHER BAD CREATION lesha	Motown	28 24 21	GUY  Let's Chill	Uptown/MCA
19 16 7	ALEXANDER O'NEAL All True Man	Epic/Tabu	25 23 22	HOWARD HEWETT  I Can't Tell You	Elektra
13 11 8	TRACIE SPENCER  This House	Capitol	<b>27 25 23</b>	M.C.HAMMER  Here Comes The	Capitol
15 12 9 I	LEVERT All Season	Atlantic	<b>26 24</b>	RALPH TRESVANT Stone Cold Gentleman	MCA
20 14 10 H	HI-FIVE I Like The Way	Jive/RCA	29 <b>27 25</b>	DIGITAL UNDERGROUND Same Song	Tommy Boy/Rep
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21 15 13 I	MARIAH CAREY Someday	Columbia	- 28	JASMINE GUY  Another Like My	WB
5 7 14	EN VOGUE You Don't Have	Atlantic	<b> 29</b>	MONIE LOVE It's A Shame	WB
22 19 <mark>15</mark> 1	Do Me Again	Capitol a combination of	30	l Will Always	Atlantic

RADIO'S BEST SALESPEOPLE: It is becoming increasingly evident that Black Radio is in **SERIOUS** need of PERSONALITY а TRANSPLANT. For those who have forgotten, Webster's defines personality as "the total of the psychological, intellectual, emotional, and physical characteristics that make up the individual, ESPECIALLY as others see him." Has black radio forgotten the value of personality? MANY PEOPLE THINK SO! And it's not just the industry, it's the people on the street as well! A topbilling salesperson with 20 years of experience taught me long ago that that the airstaff of a radio station are its BEST salespeople. They are the public face, and the link to the listening audience. If this is true, WHY ARE YOU HOLD-

PHIL PERRY Capitol

SHEILA E. Paisley Park/WB

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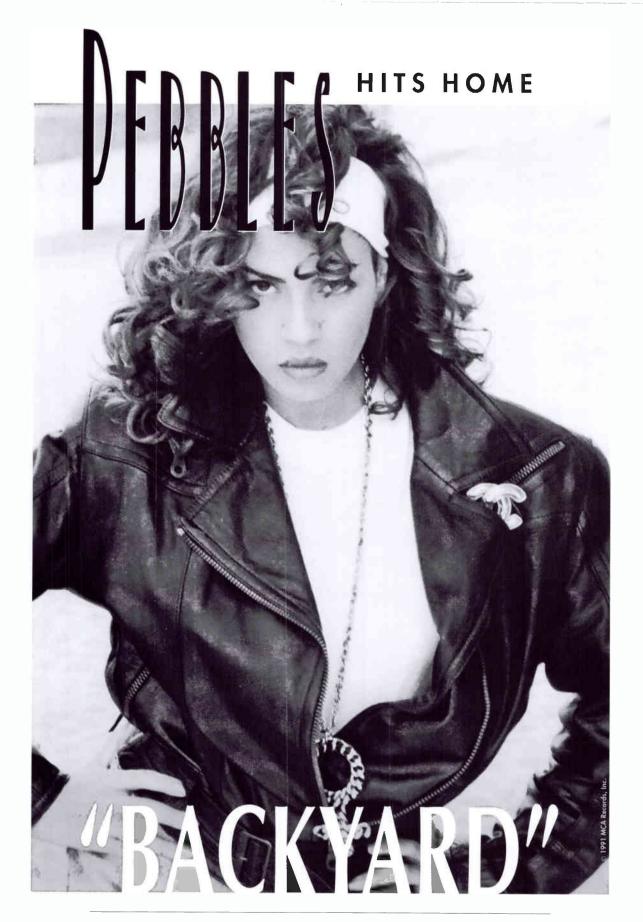
ING THEM BACK? Why waste such a valuable resource? It seems that jocks have even less room to work now than they did in the '80s, when the philosophy of "More Music, Less Talk" was king. At LEAST the nighttime jocks had freedom then. They could project to the audience, and had the freedom to go deep into an LP and play different cuts in order to present an alternative to the daytime fare. Now those days seem to be drawing to a close as well. LOOSEN UP PEOPLE! With playlists getting tighter and more similar from station to station, your airstaff are a VITAL way of differentiating you from your rivals. LET THEM ENTERTAIN! TRUST THEM! You hired them to do a job. LET THEM DO IT! You might be pleasantly surprised. Later.

CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS Giant/Rep

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## **ALBUMS**

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4 4 4	C&C MUSIC FACTORY	Columbia
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5 5 5	GUY The Future	Uptown/MCA
9 11 6	DIGITAL UNDERGROUND  This Is An E.P	Tommy Boy/Rep
7 8 7	RALPH TRESVANT Ralph Tresvant	MCA
<b></b> 8	L.L. COOL J  Mama Said Knock	Def Jam/Columbia
6 6 9	JANET JACKSON Rhythm Nation	A&M
8 7 10	BELL BIV DEVOE Poison	MCA
11 9 11	EPMD  Business As Usual	RAL/Columbia
12 10 12	ICE CUBE  Kill At Will	Priority
13 12 13	KEITH SWEAT I'll Give All	Vin/Elektra
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6 6 6	FATHER M.C. Father's Day	Uptown/MCA
7 12 7	TOO SHORT Short Dogs In The	Jive/RCA
9 7 8	MAGIC MIKE & ROYAL  Bass Is The Name	Cheetah
8 9 9	THE 2 LIVE CREW Live In Action	Effect/Luke
15 10	GANGSTARR Step In The Arena	Chrysalis
8 11	STETSASONIC  Blood Sweat	Tommy Boy
12	D J QUICK  Ouick Is The Name	Profile
13	PROFESSOR X  Years Of The	4th & Bway/Isl
14	BWP The BYTCHES	No Face/Ral
15	PARIS The Devil Made Me	Tommy Boy/WB

(Based on retail sales)

JUST THE APPLE STRETCHIN' AND MOANIN': The big news this week is in moneymakin' Manhattan, as Fred "Boomin" Buggs exits his PD throne at WBLS under a cloud of mystery. Look for Inner City VP of Entertainment and Programming, Chief Rocker Frankie

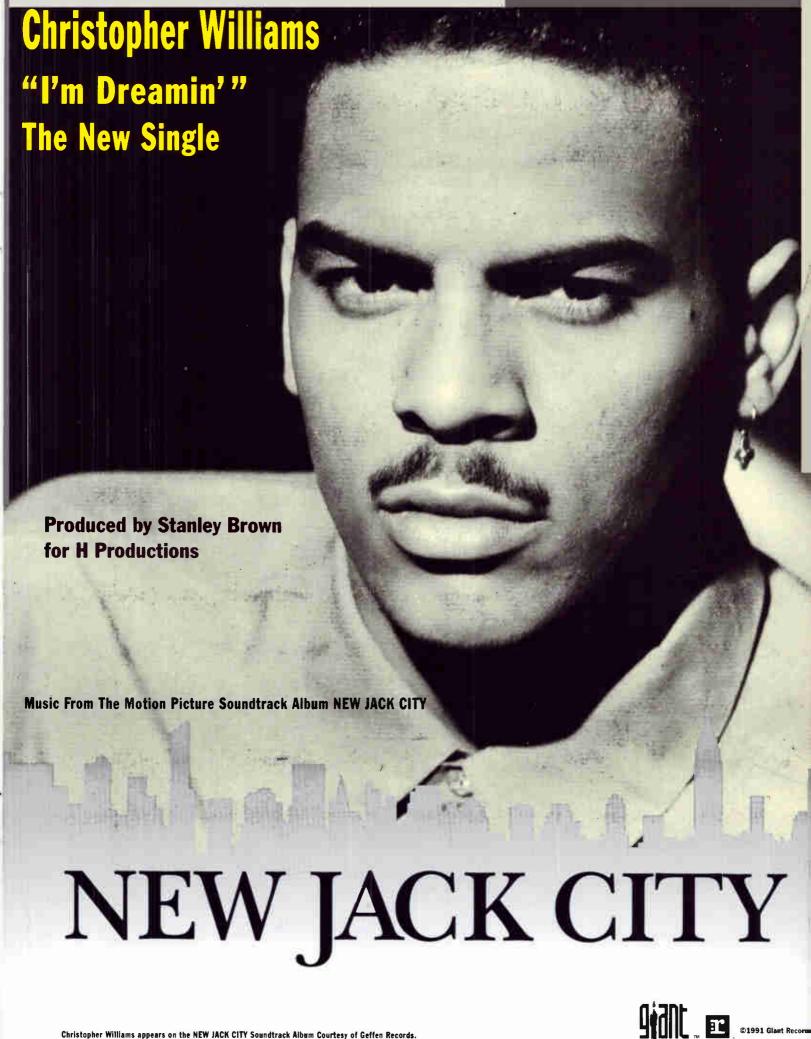
Crocker, to handle things until a replacement can be found. Current consultant and former crosstown rival Tony Gray is running with a familiar-hits format and the tagline "Continuous JAMS 107.5" (can you say tight playlist?). Finally, insiders are pointing to Asst. PD/MD/Morning Man Mike Love and asking a lot of questions. Stay tuned.... Look for SERIOUS battles for a pair of hotshot young promo gunslingers. The first looked like a sure thing to join the staff of a West Coast New Jack, but the latest chapter has a rookie Big Apple label topper possibly SWOOPING DOWN in the 11th hour to grab his considerable talents.... The second has been in the rumour mill for a while, but the heat surrounding him is

## DOPE

SCORCHING the tongues of industry insiders. Will a pair of first-time prezzies get in on the action waving MONDO bags of the green stuff, or will his current home persuade him not to take the money and run?... The walls are still shakin' in the W.B. Jazz department, as both

(Based on retail sales)

Ava Wright and Jeff Johnson exit. Will Ricky Schultz bring in his former MCA cohort Randall Kennedy?... Rap Promotion specialist Keir Worthy busts a move from Elektra to the Bunny.... Young Jamaican toaster Jamal-Ski all the rage in the A&R community. Will kingpin Russell Simmons take the prize?... At KHUL Memphis, Jackson Brown returns to do mornings, while Rick Wagner moves to overnights and Joe P. Washington scales back to part-time... With a number of high-profile PD slots wide open, expect the war for the talents of former KJMZ PD Elroy Smith to escalate. Call him at (214) 402-8551 if you want in.... Everybody's Talkin' — Debbie Dumas, Ken Wilson, Frank Miniaci, & John Monds.



## QUIET STORM

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<b>-</b> 9 6	RUDE BOYS  Rude Awakening	Atlantic
11 7 7	SURFACE 3 Deep	Columbia
10 8 8	LEVERT  Rope A Dope Style	Atlantic
8 6 9	FREDDIE JACKSON  Do Me Again	Capitol
15 10	ALEXANDER O'NEAL  All True Man	Epic/Tabu
14 12 11	WHISPERS  More Of The Night	Capitol
12	MICHEL'LE  Michel'le	Atco/Atlantic
12 13 13	PEBBLES	MCA
14	Always BIG DADDY KANE	C Chillin/Rep
15	Taste Of Chocolate O'JAYS Emotionally Yours	EMI

(Based on retail sales)

#### **SOFT & WARM**



STORM WATCH: Yes folks, we're about to thrill you with yet another story of Quiet Storm copulation. This time it involves John Edwards of urban powerhouse WJLB, who, when he is not playing hidethe-Polish Sausage in Hamtramck, presides over the love lines of Detroit. It

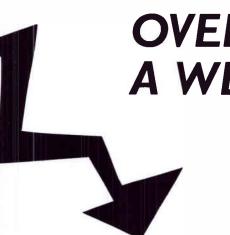
seems that John was instrumental not only in bringing a separated couple back together again, but was so inspirational on the air that the couple delivered a cute little tyke into the world nine months later. Isn't he wonderful? Don't you wonder why you haven't turned the page to see who Graham is this week? John's wax to watch include Gwen Guthrie's "Sweet Bitter Love" and "Say It Isn't So," Ralph Tresvant's "Do What I Gotta Do," and Rude Boys' "Written All Over Your Face." We're outta' here.

#### **RADIO AIRPLAY**

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	6 8 10	Head Over Heels  OLETA ADAMS	Fon/Mercury
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	2 7 12	Fairytales PEBBLES/BABYFACE	MCA
	13 14 13	Love Makes HOWARD HEWETT	Elektra
	19 15 14	I Can't Tell  GERALD ALSTON  Continue Reals To Leave	Motown
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	4 11 18	TEENA MARIE  If   Were	Epic
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	<b> 20</b>	MARVA HICKS  Never Been In Love	Polydor
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	<b>-</b> 25 24	Everything I Miss BLACK FLAMES	OBR/ Columbia
	<b>- - 25</b>	GUY	Uptown/MCA

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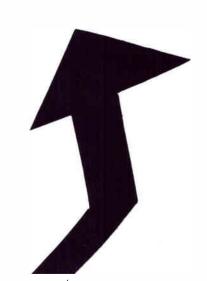
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SUNSHINE ON MY SHOULDERS MAKES ME HAPPY: It's an HONOR to HAVE the LEGENDARY JACK THE RAPPER in our SLEAZY rag BROTHERS & SISTERS! Here's JACK with the HANDSOME and TALENTED radio LEGEND HAL JACKSON and TEMPTATION stalwart RON TYSON. Gee, this BOLD TYPE really is EXCELLENT when JACK uses it, but it makes INARTICULATE JERKS like US look EVEN more STUPID!



SUNSHINE ON MY SHOULDERS MAKES ME HIGH: Motown legend Gerald Alston looks really happy to be chillin by the Jamaican seashore surrounded by more ladies than we've seen in our whole life. The JAMS staff really enjoyed hangin' with the fine folks from Motown in Rasta-land. And we're really glad Traci Jordan was nice enough to give us a room with a beautiful view of the hotel boiler room. She's so kind.



SAY HELLO, WAVE GOODBYE: The grand finale in Jamaica was just the greatest! We just couldn't get it out of our minds on the long trip home. How come we didn't see Jheryl Busby on our return trip? Didn't he want to ride on the authentic banana boat Motown rented for us? Explore the Panama Canal? Visit Tijuana? What? Nobody told us about an airplane!



SUNSHINE ON MY SHOULDERS MAKES ME SUNBURN: When the folks at Motown throw a party, they really throw a party!! Here we see Heavy D and the Boys hangin' with Johnny Gill. But why did everyone leave the room when we walked in? We're really nice people. Was it our cologne?



SUNSHINE ON MY SHOULDERS MAKES ME FRY: Here's the soon-to-be-superstar Rich Nice struttin' his stuff on the Wyndham-Rosehall patio. Rich can really bust a rhyme, but his show unfortunately had to be cut short when one of our research assistants performed his amazing hair dryer-in-the-pool trick. This trick can only be performed once. Unfortunately, this mag comes out every week.

## HEEERE'S TINA



Tina Carson has so many things going on in her life that it makes you wonder how she finds the time to eat and sleep! She's from Winston-Salem, N.C., where she's lived all her life, and where she currently holds the titles of P.D., M.D., Copywriter, Traffic Director, Promotion Director, Secretary/Receptionist, and Morning Announcer at WAAA-AM (no, we're not kidding)! About 14 years ago, Tina decided she was unhappy with her job at a bank, so she began moonlighting as a bartender at a local night club. One night the d.j. didn't show up, so the staff elected Tina to play the records. For the next four years, she worked at the bank during the day and spun records at night — what a life, huh? About 10 years ago, Tina landed her first radio gig, at WAIR in Winston-Salem. She was only there for six weeks when the station shut down. At that point, Tina moved on to WAAA, where she's still going strong holding down the fort — to say the least! The veritable renaissance lady spoke to HITS' own eclectic Joan "Of All Trades, Master of None" Rim on her strong beliefs about women in the biz — in between answering incoming calls, making coffee and putting together playlists.

#### Talk about being a female in the music industry and, more specifically, radio.

You don't have to be a man to have a good ear for music.
You don't have to be a man to be able to help people make choices or to be able to make choices as to what folks should listen to. I have a great amount of respect for female record promoters; I have found that they work twice as hard — sometimes for less pay — and still get the job done.

My biggest problem has been getting people to take me seriously — not only as a P.D., but also as a person with hopes and aspirations. My thing is, if you can't help me get to where I want to go, then at least open the door for me and let me show you what I can do.

On top of it all, there are women with high positions in the music business who have gotten so caught up in their power that it seems they've forgotten how hard it is to be a female in this industry. They don't want to give another woman a chance because they feel threatened by what you might be able to do.

Anyway, men need to understand that this is no longer just a man's world, or rather, the music business is not just a man's world. If women like Aretha Franklin or Diana Ross & the Supremes were good enough to get up there and sing the songs, then we're good enough to choose the songs and even run the record companies. Ultimately though, I have the utmost respect for women in this business because there are just too few of us.

### Are those feelings reflected in how you program your station?

Definitely! I do not agree with songs like Candyman's

"Knockin' Boots." I will not play anything that is blatantly suggestive or sexuallyoriented, which seems to be every song out today. I feel that we have a responsibility to our younger audiences as adults and parents. I have a teenage daughter myself and I'm very concerned about what kind of songs she listens to. I'll tell you the truth, somebody that pissed me off was Arsenio Hall, when he did that song as Chunky A called "The Ho Is Lazy." We need to be promoting each other, not putting people down. What makes me even more angry is that the woman in the song has an ethnic accent. The point is, I don't think any woman, no matter what she does, deserves to be called a "ho." I don't believe in censorship, but I do believe that when you're an artist you must be responsible — and that you don't think your material is more important than the message you're sending out, because children do listen.

### With all your responsibilities at the station, do you ever suffer from burnout?

I try to set different goals for myself every day. I don't think I'll be in radio for the rest of my life. I love working with people and I think I'm very good at public relations. I believe in learning as much as you can about different things. I'm even working partime at a record store right now, so I can see how the industry operates from that side of it.

### If you had to give up radio today, what would you do?

I'd probably become a social worker and help those who are less fortunate than ourselves. I think that would be very rewarding.

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(B	(Based on a combination of airplay and sales.)						
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1	1	STING - A&M Various	#1 Everything				
2	2	JESUS JONES - SBK Right Here,Right Now	MTV BUZZ BIN				
6	3	DIVINYLS - Virgin I Touch Myself	HOTS!SALES!				
22	4	DANIEL ASH - BB/RCA This Love	POMO SALES!				
3	5	CHARLATANS UK - BB/RCA Then/White Shirt	Still way-mega				
20	6	ENIGMA - Charisma Sadeness Part 1	MTV BUZZ BIN				
4	7	CHRIS ISAAK - Reprise Wicked Game	#1 w/Ivana				
5	8	<b>DRIVIN-N-CRYIN</b> - Island Fly Me Courageous	DIAL MTV!!!				
7	9	TRASH CAN SINATRAS - London/Pol Obscurity	REAL SALES!				
14	10	FRONT 242 - Epic Various	HUGE SALES!				
111	11	POP WILL EAT ITSELF - RCA XY & ZEE	Airplay leaps				
9	12	HAPPY MONDAYS - Elektra Various	MTV BUZZ BIN				
15	13	SCREAMING TREES - Epic Bed Of Roses	We Adore them				
8	14	SISTERS OF MERCY - Elektra Detonation Blvd.	On tour soon!				
10	15	REPLACEMENTS - Sire/Reprise When It Began	MTV Breakthru!				
12	16	RIDE - Sire/Reprise Taste	Awesome LP!				
13	17	LUSH - 4AD/Reprise Various	Not too bad				
16	18	JANE'S ADDICTION - WB Been Caught Stealing	Huge pop sales				
19	19	MEAT BEAT MANI Mute/Elektra Psyche-Out	Strong sales!				
23	20	BOOK OF LOVE - Sire/WB Alice Everyday	Airplay leads!				
18	21	INXS - Atlantic Bitter Tears	All cried out!				
17	22	THEY EAT THEIR OWN - Relativity Like A Drug	New cut?				
	23	LIVING COLOUR - Epic Love Rears	Backer is God!				
25	24	11TH DREAM DAY - Atlantic Rose of Jericho	Airplay leads!				
	25	MATERIAL ISSUE - Mercury Valerie Loves Me	I luv Tim(bah!)				

### POST TOASTED By Ivana B. Adored

I WALKED WITH A ZOMBIE: No, really! At the I-Beam in San Francisco I met A&R wiz Paul Atkinson, who used to be in the Zombies, whose album "Odyssey & Oracle" causes me (and my pals Jellyfish and MTV's Rick Krim to wax rhapsodic). I'm getting closer to learning the secret of "Care of Cell 44".....Though after blowing off jury duty yesterday, I may get to experience this first hand. Jail. The Pen. The Big House. Up The River. Site of "Born Innocent".......I bet the

food would be better than at the Gavin Awards Banquet for Media Professionals. After Leshav denounced these awards as meaningless, Elektra was named "Alternative Label of the Year." You should have seen Leshay set the world record for the hundred yard dash as he leapt to the podium to accept "his" plaque. Way to go.....Call Gavin's Linda Ryan if you want to know who else won, you don't expect me to tell you, do you?....To all the losers: Hey, I voted for you. And





Not As Funny As Lenny Beer!

that's what counts. Even I lost (to Isquith, of all people) five years ago, and it hasn't impeded MY success as the Saviour of Indie Rock.....Saw a bunch of swell bands: the Posies (surprise, surprise), Kitchens of Distinction, Love Battery (awesome), Sister Double Happiness, and Crowded House, who were really good, but I can't get over the fact that they sound so much like the Rembrandts.....In case you didn't recognize me, I was the one cemented to Chris Isaak. And Material Issue. And Tim Hyde....Alas, I could only admire Amiel and Rhino's kilt-wearing Greg Seese from afar...The Alternative Conclave on Saturday was about as much fun as a urinary tract infection. Although most of the radio geeks in attendance swore they didn't care about charts, the commercial types were adamant about segregating themselves from the lowly college stations, by establishing a "commercial alternative" chart.....Fortunately, the HITS PoMo chart is beyond reproach. Thank you.....This week, in radioland, the Godfathers were #1 Most Added by a HUGE margin. The album is complete god-head......Enigma is the Falco of the 90's, as "Sadeness (pronounced Shar-day-ness, after the singer) Pt. 1" zooms up the chart....The Divinyl's single has been chosen as the "in-house" pick at Mitchell Bros. That Plen is a genius.....Musical brilliance in your life: School of Fish, Beat Happening, R.E.M., the Lemonheads and Peter Holsapple & Chris Stamey ...... Next week: How to deal with the cancellation of "Twin Peaks." I'm still in denial...

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## PUSTIVIUDERN

### HOTS

- 1. **JESUS JONES** (SBK)
- 2. ENIGMA (Charisma)
- 2. DIVINYLS (Virgin)
- 2. DANIEL ASH (BB/RCA)
- 5. MATERIAL ISSUE (Mercury)
- 6. FRONT 242 (Epic)

- 1. GODFATHERS (Single) (Epic)
- 2. JOHN WESLEY HARDING (LP) (Sire/Rep)
- 3. DINOSAUR JR. (LP) (Sire/WB)
- 4. JESUS LIZARD (LP) (Touch & Go)
- 5. 2 NICE GIRLS (LP) (Rough Trade)
- 6. KITCHENS OF DISTINCTION (LP) (A&M)

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

#### **BOW WOW RECORDS / GARETT**

WHATLEY / ALBUQUERQUE

Galaxie 500 Front 242

Ride

#### KACV / JAMEY KARR /

**AMARILLO** 

Jesus Jones Connells Enigma

Susanna Hoffs

Blue Rodeo

#### WUOG/MARK KHALID/ **ATHENS**

Jesus Lizard

Naked City

Meat Beat Manifesto

**Brave Combo** 

African Head Charge

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

Drivin-N-Cryin Divinyls

Front 242

Happy Mondays

Daniel Ash

#### KGSR / JODY DENBERG /

AUSTIN

2 Nice Girls Graham Parker

Blues Traveler

Roseanne Cash

June Tabor

#### KUGS / SEAN CUNNINGHAM / **BELLINGHAM**

Screaming Trees

Manchester:So Much..

Missa Luba

2 Nice Girls

Vigilantes of Love

#### CD ONE STOP / DAVE CARROLL / BETHEL

Dinosaur Jr. Fixx

John Wesley Harding

Kitchens of ...

Horse Flies

#### **NEWBURY COMIX / NATALIE**

WERLIN / BOSTON

Graham Parker

Divinyls Enigma

Darkside

Daniel Ash

#### WBCN / OEDIPUS/CARTER ALAN / BOSTON

Divinvls

Enigma

Jesus Jones

Tragically Hip

They Eat Their Own

#### WFNX / KURT ST. THOMAS /

**BOSTON** 

Enigma

Divinyls Jesus Jones

Trash Can Sinatras

Sting

#### KUCB / KIM MCCLESKEY /

**BOULDER** 

Hunger

Kitchens of ...

Hayana 3 AM

Divinyls

Material Issue

#### WBNY / MIKE PARRISH / BUF-

#### FALO Material Issue

Goo Goo Dolls Pop Will Eat Itself

**Bob Marley** 

Digital Underground

#### DR. WAX / MIKE MANN /

**CHICAGO** 

11th Dream Day

**Butthole Surfers** 

Material Issue

Neville Brothers Urge Overkill

#### KCOU/ROBERTA MOORE/

COLUMBIA Dinosaur Ir

Jesus Lizard

Silverfish

2 Nice Girls

Godfathers

#### WXCI/ROB KENNEDY/DAN-

Jesus Jones

Book of Love

Daniel Ash

Enigma Kitchens of ...

#### CIMX / GREG ST. JAMES /

DETROIT

Divinyls

Lush

INXS

Trash Can Sinatras Charlatans UK

#### WDET / ANNE DELISI / DETROIT

Mouth Music

Danielle Dax

Danny Elfman

Happy Mondays

#### SELECTER / SUSAN HAYNES /

HICKORY, N.C.

Spin Doctors

Drivin-N-Cryin Susanna Hoffs

Front 242

Divinyls

#### RECORD RACK / BRUCE GOD-

WIN / HOUSTON

Jesus Jones

Seal

Skatenigs Divinyls

#### HYDE PARK CORNER / DAVE

#### MIKESELL / IRVINE

Seaweed

Nirvana Rain Sanction

Mudhoney

#### KUCI / TODD SIEVERS / IRVINE

Heaven & Hell

Shonen Knife

John Zorn

Bitch Magnet Jesus Jones

#### PEER RECORDS / RICH

ZUBRAD / IRVINE

Jesus Jones

Divinyls Sisters of Mercy

Ride Enigma

#### VINYL VENDORS / VALERIE EL-

LIOT/KALAMAZOO, MI Jesus Jones

Front 242

Sting

Chris Isaak Roger McGuinn

#### STAN'S RECORD BAR / HARRIS

SHERMAN/LANCASTER

John Wesley Harding

Ride

Steve Morse Gary Moore

#### SLIPPED DISC / MIKE

SHUTZMAN / LONG ISLAND

Killing Field Soup Dragons

Jesus Jones

Daniel Ash

#### Dinosaur Jr. KCRW / RICK LAMM / LOS AN-

**GELES** 

**Ambitious Lovers** 

Stella Chiweshe Mouth Music

Enigma

#### Vaughan Brothers KROO / TRIP REEB / LOS AN-

**GELES** 

Sting Jesus Jones

Charlatans UK Depeche Mode

#### WFIT / JOHN HAMMERLAND /

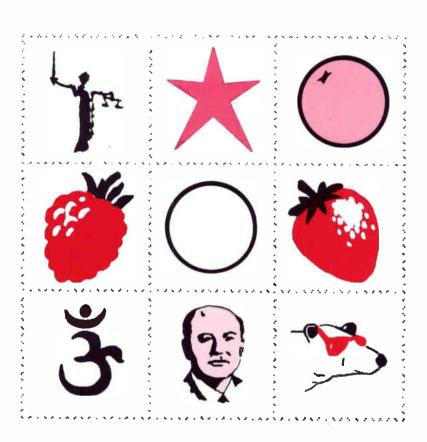
MELBOURNE, FL Jesus Jones

> Front 242 Pop Will Eat Itself

Daniel Ash **Buck Pets** 

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#### TOM CALDERONE WDRE, LONG ISLAND

Beneath Tom's boyish yuppie exterior lies a man with the heart of a pine weasel (no reference to his former air staff). After a lucrative career as Michael J. Fox's stand-in. Tom gave up serious acting for a career in comedy, first at WRCN, then at WHFS and now at WDRE, where he will most likely settle, becoming the Scott Muni of the PoMo set. We're sorry that Tom didn't win any awards at the Gavin Banquet for Media Professionals, but we promise we DID vote for him.

#### HOTS:

- 1. STING
- **CONCRETE BLONDE**
- 4. CHRIS ISAAK
- 5. INXS
- **JESUS JONES**
- **URBAN DANCE SQUAD**
- DIVINYLS
- **ENIGMA**
- 10. REPLACEMENTS

#### ATOMIC RECORDS / GINA

SOENER / MILWAUKEE Daniel Ash

Enigma

Living Colour

Frontline Assembly

Lemonheads

#### KJJO / LORI KELLY / MIN-

**NEAPOLIS** 

Chris Isaak

Hollowmen

Daniel Ash

#### RHYMES / MORY MCCARTHY /

**NEW HAVEN** 

Morrissey Jello Biafra

Frontline Assembly

Bongwater

2 Nice Girls

#### MUZIK HAUSE / CORY ROME /

**NEW ORLEANS** Fortran 5

Nine Inch Nails

Bingo Boys Manufacture

Information Society

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

**LEANS** 

Naked City

Darkside

Beme Seed

Bevis Frond

Naked Raygun

#### MIDNIGHT RECORDS / RON

BALLY / NEW YORK

**Bullet Love** Swallow

Beat Happening

Codeine

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

Bongwater

**Ambitious Lovers** 

Sting Enigma

Chris Isaak

#### WNYU / KRISTEN CARNEY / **NEW YORK**

Fourway Cross

4 AM

Meat Beat Manifesto

Underground Solution

#### WDRE / TOM CALDERONE /

**NEW YORK CITY** 

Sting

Concrete Blonde

**EMF** 

Chris Isaak

#### MAIN ST. RECORDS / BILL MCDONALD / NORTHAMPTON,

Graham Parker

My Bloody Valentine

Jello Biafra

2 Nice Girls

Enigma

#### MUSIC SHOP / KEITH FRENCH /

PAMPA, TX

Screaming Trees

Blue Rodeo

Hollow Men

Roger McGuinn

#### 3RD STREET JAZZ / MARK SCHREIBER / PHILADELPHIA

Graham Parker

Tad

Material Issue

Robin Holcomb

Golden Palominos

#### KUKQ / JONATHAN L. / PHOENIX

Cause & Effect

Divinvls

Rembrandts

**EMF** 

Material Issue

#### X15 / DANN GLUNT / PIT-

**TSBURGH** 

Daniel Ash Jesus Jones

Cause & Effect

Hollow Men

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

Graham Parker

Daniel Ash

Darkside

Enigma Dinosaur Jr.

#### KLPI / SHANI ATWOOD /

RUSTON

Calamity Jane

Galaxie 500

Seaweed

Sebadoh

#### KJO / MIKE SUMMERS / SALT

LAKE CITY Enigma

Kitchens of ...

Divinyls

Havana 3 AM

They Eat Their Own

#### ASSORTED VINYL / JOSH

RODIN / SAN DIEGO

Judy Bats

Kitchens of ...

Screaming Trees

Malcolm McLaren Material Issue

#### WHEREHOUSE / ROB ROY / SAN

DIEGO

Daniel Ash

Enigma

Replacements

Material Issue Black Crowes

#### KITS / STEVE MASTERS / SAN

FRANCISCO

**EME** 

Divinvls Jesus Jones

Replacements

#### RECKLESS RECORDS / JEFF PARKER / SAN FRANCISCO

**Butthole Surfers** 

Mummies

Heavenly Damned

Barbara Manning

#### WRUC / AARON AMBROSINO /

**SCHENECTADY** 

Material Issue

Samples

Jesus Jones Front 242

**EPMD** 

#### WUSO / CHRIS WEINRICH / SPRINGFIELD

They Eat Their Own

Love Cowboys

Pop Will Eat Itself

#### Spooner EUCLID / JOE SCHWAB / ST.

LOUIS

Susanna Hoffs Todd Rundgren

Dinosaur Jr.

#### Daniel Ash Graham Parker

WVFS / CHRIS WHITE / TAL-

LAHASSEE

Bongwater

Victor DeLorenzo

Jesus Lizard Pop Will Eat Itself

#### Rutles THE ALTERNATIVE RECORD

STORE / PETE BARLAS / TAMPA

Hollow Men

Happy Mondays

**Buffalo Tom** Daniel Ash Front 242

#### VINYL SOLUTION / JILLANA

ENTEEN / TUSCALOOSA Drivin-N-Cryin

Jesus Jones

Chickasaw Mudd...

#### Peter Zaremba WAXTREE RECORDS / BOB

PONDER / WINTER PARK, FL High

Divinyls

Pop Will Eat Itself

They Eat Their Own

Daniel Ash

Holster your hipness and pack up your potshots. Make no mistake about it — Donny Osmond is an American legend in his own time. After all, how many people can honestly claim they've had their image on a lunch box — with thermos yet — bringing mealtime happiness to millions of schoolchildren? But that was the old Donny, a Donny cursed by purity and goodness. This is the new Donny, a Donny who has fought his way out from under the stigma of cloying sweetness to regain a place he so richly deserves on the pop charts. In this land of the free and home of the brave, Donny was free of a recording contract and brave enough, with the courage of his convictions, to work hard to get one. The result? A terrific second Capitol album, "Eyes Don't Lie," and a hit single in "My Love Is A Fire." So why's the Man and the Myth talking to HITS' own woebegone loser H. (for Hairy) Lee David? Well, it wasn't because he looked like Marie, that's for sure.

### Do you have a lot of money left from being a child star?

I've financed all my projects for the past 10-12 years to get to this point. Everybody thinks I took a sabbatical. The public at large — even most of the industry — thinks "Soldier of Love" was my first record in a long time. It

wasn't. I've been in the studio since the "Donny & Marie Show" trying to get this thing going. I've been attempting to break down that perception, because if you've got the industry, you've got the public.

### What brand of toothpaste do you use?

You think I have perfect teeth? They're all capped. Y'know, if this were any other publication, I'd kick them out of this room, but with HITS, I can understand the mentality of what you're asking.

#### At your age, isn't it time you dropped the "Y" from your name?

My real name is Donald. And the "Y" ending didn't hurt Stevie Wonder.

What about the rumors your family broke up after you refused to allow castration before puberty in order to

prevent your voice from changing?

That's true.

### How'd your family approach you with that?

Very carefully and from behind.

Looking at your album jacket,
what do you think your eyes are
saying?

"BUY MY RECORD, PLEASE!!"

How'd it feel to dress up as a Nazi
stormtrooper for the Public Service Announcement you did?

### I enjoyed it. Any plans to dress that way again?

Definitely — it might do something for my image.

Capitol S.F. regional Promo weasel Dave

Rothstein (1) shows Donny how to get

I used to be. Now I'm a creampuff with a

Has winning the Mr. Universe title

Yes, that and posing nude in Playgirl.

IEd. note: Donny called HITS after the

interview to make sure everyone under-

stood his Playgirl comment was a joke.]

Like I was saying, if you were from any

other magazine than HITS, you'd be out

Some people would.

helped your image?

of this room real fast.

little dirt in it.

airplus in his market.

### Perhaps harden up your creampuff side?

Are you calling me a creampuff?

### Have you read your record company bio?

I wrote it. I've got total creative control. I even did the stapling. It's gotta be fun working for HITS. Like a kick in the pants.

### Did you ever hit the skids as a kid and turn to women and booze?

It was a tough childhood because my life was an open book. If I did anything or said anything, it was in the papers. I was forced to try to be good. It gave a strange perception



Are you calling me a creampuff?"

of me because I was so abnormal — Mr. Goody-Goody. There are other people who don't smoke or drink and they're still cool people, whereas I was seen as a whitebread creampuff.

#### When the Osmond Family was huge, did you have girls throwing themselves at you?

All the time. But I was so protected from all that stuff. I had spotters for girls, though. My roadies would bring girls backstage. But we couldn't do anything.

You'd just talk?
More like shake their hand

### So you'd say stuff like, "Get that one in the second row — she's got nice fingers!"?

You've got to understand, I was a normal guy but I couldn't do anything. We were always constantly on the road moving. I had certain girlfriends I'd really get to know, but I didn't sleep with any of them, because as soon as I got to know them, we had to go out on tour.

So you do claim you've gone through puberty?



I went through puberty in my 20s. I never had a chance to go through an awkward age. Mine was plastered in magazines. My life was an open book. So, I really went through some emotional hang-ups and problems that were difficult for me.

### What's the worst thing you did when you were low and depressed?

I'd say, "Oh, crud!"

### Ever think about going back to all your critics and telling them, "I told you so"?

ALL THE TIME! Let's face it man, what I pulled off — with the help of a lot of talented people — not many people had faith I could do. I was able to do something even the dweebs said couldn't happen — make a comeback.



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### **TEMPTATION NEVER SOUNDED SO GOOD...**

## ARTY STUART

HITS Breakout Winner Three Weeks Straight!

Strong Out Of The Box Retail Action! "Little Things" Is TOP 5 & Screaming For The Top Of The Charts! Video In Heavy Rotation On TNN & CMT!

"Marty Stuart has returned from his fine 1989 debut with 'Tempted,' a powerful disc that pushes him into the upper echelon of hillbilly rockers."

TOWER PULSE

"Stuart attacks country with an attitude that's second to none... a force not only to be reckoned with, but to re-inject danger into Neobilly."

> "Tempted' is what every musician chases and few achieve — 10 flawless songs." **AUSTIN AMERICAN STATESMAN**

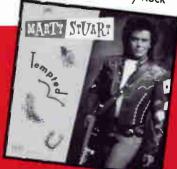
> > "Tempted' consolidates Marty's position as an important new country star." STEVE SAGIK Country Buyer, Tower Records/Austin

"Marty Stuart's 'Tempted' is a home-run!" JERRY WILKIE Senior Buyer, Western Merch.

"TEMPTED"

The Killer Follow-Up To "Hillbilly Rock"

MARTY STUART KEEPS **ROCKIN' THE COUNTRY!** 



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#### **ALBUMS**

2W LW TW	ARTIST TITLE	LABEL
1 1 1	GARTH BROOKS	Capitol
2 2 2	No Fences CLINT BLACK Put Yourself In	RCA
3 3 3	GARTH BROOKS  Garth Brooks	Capitol
4 4 4	REBA MCENTIRE  Rumor Has It	MCA
8 8 5	ALAN JACKSON Here In The	Arista
6	ATKINS/KNOPFLER Neck And Neck	Columbia
- 15 7	GENE WATSON At Last	WB
- 16 8	HANK WILLIAMS SR 40 Greatest Hits	Polydor
20 17 9	K.T. OSLIN  Love In A Small Town	RCA
11 12 10	JUDDS  Love Can Build A	Curb/RCA
19 18 11	PAM TILLIS  Put Yourself In	Arista
18 20 12	KATHY MATTEA  A Collection Of Hits	Mercury
12 9 13	CLINT BLACK Killin' Time	RCA
6 6 14	VINCE GILL When I Call	MCA
5 5 15	GEORGE STRAIT Livin' It Up	MCA
7 7 16	KEITH WHITLEY  Greatest Hits	RCA
15 10 17	RICKY VAN SHELTON RVS III	Columbia
<b>16 11 18</b>	MARK CHESNUTT Too Cold At	MCA
13 13 19	SAWYER BROWN  Greatest Hits	Curb/Capitol
- 14 20	LEE GREENWOOD	MCA

Based on retail sales.

Greatest Hits

#### **NEXT UP**

MARTY STUART (MCA)

AARON TIPPIN (RCA)

MIKE REID (Columbia)

BILLY JOE ROYAL (Atlantic)

#### HOLLYVILLE

#### ALL THE NEOBILLY NAMES FIT TO DROP

by Holly Gleason, Nashville

Much action in Hollyville as Gene Watson's "At Last" explodes at retail, fueled by the title track... Capitol's studly marketing visionary Joe Mansfield sez, "I had a dream — that M.C. Hammer and Vanilla Ice gave their Grammys to Garth Brooks because he's truly the artist of the decade." He's gotta quit eating Mexican food so late... Rumor & Innuendo: Seems a major young act's taking its bookings inhouse, as a major management team parts company after losing a key client... Is Willie Nelson's "10 at 2" a sexist swing at late-night male selectivity? Or merely a rapier-sharp commentary on life and libido? I laughed, but you

decide... FYI, red-haired wonder Reba McEntire was hospitalized after a show in Louisville with a throat infection that'd spread to her lungs and stomach. Ever trooper, she finished the show... With much anticipation over Highway 101's new vocalist Nicky Nelson, bassist Curtis Stone kills time playing exterminator for at least one distraught Neobilly Goddess. Look for "Bing Bang Boom" to hit radio shortly - and know Nelson's a vocal blowtorch...

#### Pest Control



Hwy. 101: Curtis Stone kills rodent. Bing Bang Boom.

What do Kathy Mattea and Randy Travis have in common with Cindy Crawford, Meryl Streep, Kevin Costner, Whoopi Goldberg, Gloria Estefan and Luther Vandross? They all sang on "Voices That Care," an anthem of support for the troops stationed in the Middle East written by David Foster, Linda Thompson Jenner and former Chicago vocalist Peter Cetera... Whew! George Jones' license plates actually say "No Show"... Bruce Mardit at Detroit's WWWW has a theory about why "Put Yourself In My Shoes" wasn't the steamroller other Clint Black singles have been: "Too many words. All Clint's other records have two-word titles." Black's current out-of-control smash is "Lovin' Blind." Could there be something to this?... RCA A&R stud Josh Leo played Neobilly valentine with one red tulip while fixing the new Earl Thomas Conley LP. Look for the fabulous Del Beatles on one very ambitious track... Hoboken's Lonesome Val showcased at the Bluebird, proving she's got it. But where were the A&R folks? Yes, she's quirky, but she's also a star... Mike Reid topped all three charts with "Walk On Faith," following Paul Overstreet's lead from songwriter to hit act in one easy lesson...



#### **RED HOTS**

- 1. GARTH BROOKS/Fences (Capitol)
- 2. CLINT BLACK/New (RCA)
- 3. GARTH BROOKS/Old (Capitol)
- 4. REBA MCENTIRE (MCA)
- 5. JUDDS (Curb/RCA)
- 6. ATKINS/KNOPFLER (Columbia)

#### BREAKOUTS

- 1. MARTY STUART (MCA)
- 2. AARON TIPPIN (RCA)
- 3. MIKE REID (Columbia)
- 4. PAUL OVERSTREET (RCA)
- 5. BILLY JOE ROYAL (Atlantic)
- 6. SAWYER BROWN (Curb/Capitol)
- 6. LEE GREENWOOD (MCA)

#### ARC DISTRIBUTORS / BYRON

RUSSELL/CINCINNATI

Garth Brooks/Fences

Clint Black

Indds

Judds

Waylon Jennings Ray Kennedy

#### ARROW DIST. / TONY BRENNER /AKRON

Garth Brooks/Fences

Clint Black Reba McEntire

Billy Joe Royal **Marty Stuart** 

Mike Reid

#### ASSOCIATED ONE-STOP / AN-**GELA SINGER / PHOENIX**

Alan Jackson Kathy Mattea

Vince Gil

Eddie Rabbit/G.Hits

Eddie Amold

Tanya Tucker

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

Clint Black

Garth Brooks/Fences

Randy Travis

Desert Rose Band

Patty Loveless

Alabama

#### BEST BUY / JEFF ABRAMS / **MINNEAPOLIS**

Garth Brooks/Fences

Clint Black

Reba McEntire

Marty Stuart

Sawyer Brown

Desert Rose Band

#### CENTRAL SOUTH / DAVID VAINGEN / NASHVILLE

Garth Brooks/Fences

Marty Stuart

Alan Jackson

Billy Joe Royal

Aaron Tippin

Pam Tillis

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

Clint Black

Garth Brooks/Fences

Rosanne Cash

**Marty Stuart** 

Desert Rose Band

Dean Dillon

#### GREAT AMERICAN / ANNA GANJE / MINNEAPOLIS

Clint Black Atkins/Knopfler

Dwight Yoakam

Mike Reid

Johnny Cash

Rob Crosby

#### HARVARD COOP / DAVID SIBEL / BOSTON

Rosanne Cash

Atkins/Knopfler

Dwight Yoakam

Desert Rose Band

Lonesome Val

Carlene Carter

#### K.S.G. / DAVE ORTIZ / LAYTON

Garth Brooks/Fences

Garth Brooks/Old

Clint Black

Sawyer Brown Alan Jackson

Reba McEntire

#### MICHIGAN WHEREHOUSE / FRANK JENKS / MICHIGAN

Garth Brooks/Fences

Randy Travis

K.T. Oslin

Vince Gill

Martin Del Ray

Dean Dillon

#### MUSIC CITY / LARRY WEBB / **NASHVILLE**

Garth Brooks/Fences

Aaron Tippin

Clint Black

Eddie Rabbit/G.Hits

Johnny Cash

Billy Joe Royal

#### MUSIC PEOPLE / JASON BLAINE / OAKLAND

Garth Brooks/Fences

Garth Brooks/Old

Clint Black

Ice Diffie

Paul Overstreet

Aaron Tippin

#### NATIONAL RECORD MART / JOHN ARTALE / PITTSBURGH

Garth Brooks/Fences

Reba McEntire

Judds

Mike Reid

Aaron Tippin

Marty Stuart

#### NAVARRE / TOM TUOMELA / **MINNEAPOLIS**

Clint Black

Garth Brooks/Fences

Clint Black/Old

Marty Stuart

Pam Tillis Paul Overstreet

**RED HOTS** BREAKOUTS

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

Garth Brooks/Fences

Clint Black

Reba McEntire

Paul Overstreet

Pam Tillis **Marty Stuart** 

#### NORTHERN LIGHTS MUSIC / KIRK MILLER / MINNEAPOLIS

Rosanne Cash

Marty Stuart

Atkins/Knopfler

Shenandoah Joe Diffie

Doug Stone

#### NOVA / JOHN UNDERWOOD / **ATLANTA**

Garth Brooks/Fences

Ronnie McDowell

Garth Brooks/Old Billy Joe Royal

Mike Reid

Lee Greenwood

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

Garth Brooks/Fences

Garth Brooks/Old

Clint Black

Desert Rose Band Marty Stuart Alabama

#### PEACHES / JAMIE BROWN /

SEATTLE Clint Black

Garth Brooks/Fences

Reba McEntire

Billy Joe Royal

Lee Greenwood Marty Stuart

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

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#### ALLEN BUTLER ARISTA RECORDS

With Pam Tillis' "Don't Tell Me What To Do" launching Arista's second breakthrough at radio this year — Rob Crosby's "Love Will Turn Her Around" being the first — and Diamond Rio in the shoot with "Meet Me In The Middle," Arista's Allen "Toothpick" Butler is fixin' to slam dunk the little label that could in a big way. Guess those goofy late-night rock & roll shows only make him that much more hungry when stalking his pals at radio.

#### PRO ONE-STOP / PAUL JOHNSON / TEMPE

Clint Black Garth Brooks/Fences Michael M Murphey

Michael M Murphey Ricky Van Shelton Carlene Carter

#### RADIO DOCTORS / KATHY STAMM / MILWAUKEE

Garth Brooks/Fences Clint Black

Kentucky H Hunters

Lee Greenwood Aaron Tippin Paul Overstreet

#### RECORD BAR / MARY BARNHILL / DURHAM

Garth Brooks/Fences Clint Black Garth Brooks/Old

Paul Overstreet

Ronnie McDowell
Mark Chesnutt

#### RECORD EXCHANGE / JOHN SHAHINIAN / CLEVELAND

Garth Brooks/Fences Clint Black Garth Brooks/Old

Willie Nelson Vern Gosdin Marty Stuart

#### ROUND UP / LAURA AVERY / SEATTLE

Garth Brooks/Fences Clint Black Garth Brooks/Old

Ray Kennedy Sawyer Brown Mike Reid

#### SEA PORT / WILTON MERRITT / PORTLAND

Patsy Cline Clint Black

Garth Brooks/Fences

Alan Jackson Reba McEntire Aaron Tippin

#### SOONER SOUNDS / JEFF JAKOBER / TULSA

Garth Brooks/Fences Clint Black Garth Brooks/Old

Neal Mcoy Sawyer Brown Paul Overstreet

#### SOUTH WEST WHOLESALERS / PAUL BROCKMAN / HOUSTON

Garth Brooks/Fences Ronnie McDowell Mark Chesnutt

Paul Overstreet Marty Stuart Sawyer Brown

#### SPECS / BETH FATH / MIAMI

Garth Brooks/Fences
Clint Black

Lee Greenwood

Mark Chesnutt

Ronnie McDowell
Marty Stuart

#### STATEWIDE / MARK MARTENS / MICHIGAN

Clint Black Garth Brooks/Fences Marty Stuart

Lee Greenwood/Vol 2 Mike Reid

#### STREETSIDE / KIM HAYES / ST. LOUIS

Garth Brooks/Fences Atkins/Knopfler Reba McEntire

Mike Reid Ray Kennedy Kenny Rogers

#### TRACKS / DONNA AGRESTO / NORFOLK

Garth Brooks/Fences Garth Brooks/Old Clint Black

Lee Greenwood Aaron Tippin Marty Stuart

#### TURTLES / ROBIN SHANNON / ATLANTA

Garth Brooks/Fences Clint Black Alan Jackson

Marty Stuart
Aaron Tippin
Mary C Carpenter

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

PHILADELPHIA

Clint Black Garth Brooks/Old Judds

Mike Reid Aaron Tippin Molly & Heymakers

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

Garth Brooks/Fences Judds Hank Williams Jr

My Heros Have...(S.T.) Billy Joe Royal

Judds

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

Garth Brooks/Fences Lee Greenwood Reba McEntire

Aaron Tippin Kenny Rogers K.T. Oslin

#### WESTERN MERCHANDISERS / JOHN ROSE / AMARILLO

Garth Brooks/Fences Clint Black Reba McEntire Mike Reid Waylon Jennings

Marty Stuart

#### WHEREHOUSE / KEVIN MIL-LIGAN / LOS ANGELES

Clint Black
Garth Brooks/Fences
Judds

Paul Overstreet Michael M Murphey Aaron Tippin

#### WILMI / MICHAEL SMITH / NEW YORK

Garth Brooks/Fences Clint Black Mary C Carpenter

Alabama Dwight Yoakam Carlene Carter

#### ZIPS / RICK ANDRADE / TUCSON

Garth Brooks/Fences Clint Black Dwight Yoakam

Marty Stuart Aaron Tippin Rosanne Cash

ey: RED HOTS
BREAKOUTS

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



## WHEELS & DEALS

#### BY NEIL HARRIS

DID YOU MISS ME WHEN I WAS AWAY: Did you even notice?... Columbia is in the process of completing the reorganization of its A&R department, with David Kahne slated to assume a more active role within the department. Look for Rick Chertoff and Dave Novik to continue to be major players ..... West Coast A&R gunslinger Bob Pfeifer has re-upped with Epic.... Ken Friedman.... Fiction Records is looking around for a new distribution deal in the U.S. following a two-year association with Mercury. The U.K. home of the Cure has records from Midwestern Industrial Dance kings Die Warzau, who built a solid base with their debut release and have just collaborated with Revolting Cocks frontman Chris Connelly,

#### Direction Please!



Posies: Sowing Ivana's seeds of love.

and highly-touted U.K. act Candyland ready to go, as well as efforts from U.K. dance acts Double Trouble & Rebel MC .... TO HELL WITH POVERTY: At Imago, look for Kate Hyman to install ex-Gang of Four drummer and Island A&R terror Hugo Burnham in a high-profile gig. Look for his first priority to be engineering a salsa remix of "Cheeseburger" .... John Axlerod has left his West Coast Director's chair at RCA. Will a free agent accept their offer to fill the empty office?... RUMOR #1321: Will Nancy Walker go to work for a high-powered

West Coast management firm? Insiders say the "Rhoda" star is seriously considering it.... MANAGEMENT DERBY: The Posies have parted company with long-time manager Terry Morgan and are currently looking for a new rep.... Seattle speed trash rockers Nirvana have signed up with John Silva.... Former A&M and Relativity PoMo promo dude Mike Krumper has brought Robyn Hitchcock and Marshall Crenshaw into the Gold Mountain stable. Hitchcock is about to enter the studio with producer Paul Fox (XTC, Too Much Joy) .... Management heavies are checking out Sub Pop's Walkabouts, who are attracting renewed attention from the major label creative posse, including a recent visit from the folks at Elektra.... In a cool pairing, talented young producer David Williams is behind the desk handling the Jungle Brothers third LP....Geffen's Gary Gersh has inked Ark Angels, which features two members of Double Trouble (the Stevie Ray variety) and the amazing guitar playing of poster boy Charlie Sexton, who no longer is in the employ of MCA .... Meanwhile, MCA's Paul Kremen is readying the release of Natalie Archangel .... American Music Club has jumped from Frontier to Alias .... Is an extremely promising underground sensation unhappy with his current indie label and looking for greener pastures in major label country? This one could fetch megabucks.... LA buzz boys Lost Luggage are hittin' the road for a month-long tour that will culminate at the South By Southwest Conference ASCAP Showcase. The boys hope that the same luck that struck Tom DeSavia's other lovers the Gin Blossoms, who got signed as a result of their performance at last year's show, will befall them in Austin at the end of March. THE BUZZ IS ON: Top Quality, Nine Inch Nails, Enrique, Fabulon & Ken Friedman.

### **NEW ARTISTS**



#### **Amy Grant**

Title "Heart In Motion"

#### Label A&M

Having already single-handedly transformed contemporary Gospel's sales and audience potential — selling 10 million records and garnering five Grammys in the process - Amy Grant is now poised to enter the realm of crossover pop superstardom. Her secular following has been growing since the 1987 smash duet with Peter Cetera. "Next Time 1 Fall," and the subsequent release of her 1988 album "Lead Me On." with its mature romantic themes and musical muscle, further strengthened her fan base. Grant wrote or co-wrote all but one of the songs on her latest, which is packed with contemporary themes and personal emotion. Producers include Michael Omartian. Keith Thomas and Brown Bannister, who has worked with Grant on 12 albums.

#### Suggested Cuts

"Baby Baby" is an uptempo love song that should make believers of Top 40, with several major stations adding it even before its official release date.

#### Comments:

This week's guest analyst is the now-retired Sugar Ray Leonard, who said, "My heart's in motion, too, but my head hurts like hell."



#### **Happy Mondays**

Title "Pills N' Thrills And Bellyaches"

#### Label Elektra

This sextet's following in their native England has reached mania proportions since their first LP, the John Caleproduced "Squirrel And G-Man," was released in 1987 on Factory Records. They followed with 1988's "Bummed" on Elektra, quenching the Manchester club scene's appetite for Ecastatic rock & roll hedonism. Since the Elektra EP "Hallelujah," the band has become bonafide pop idols in the U.K., selling out huge arenas and triggering tabloid sex & drug scandals. On their latest, which debuted at #4 on the British charts, Happy Mondays crystallize their transition from club cultists to mega-watt novas of England's dance-rock explosion. Produced by Paul Oakenfold and Steve Osborne, this LP finds Happy Mondays aglow in a new level of sonic sophistica-

#### **Suggested Cuts**

"Step On" was a Top Ten U.S. dance hit originally recorded for "Rubaiyat," and is set to make the crossover move from PoMo to Top 40.

Comments: Said a hurtin', fat-lipped Sugar Ray, "Don't talk to me about 'Step On.' I've just been trampled for twelve rounds."

## TOP TEN

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



### **WINNERS**

- STING
- 2. MARIAH CAREY
- **VANILLA ICE**

#### OST TOP 5's

- MARIAH CAREY
- 2. STING
- 3. VANILLA ICE

#### MOST TOP 10

- 1. MARIAH CAREY
- 2. STING
- 3. **VANILLA ICE**



CHUCK LEE 290 Retail Stores (Los Angeles)

STAN GOMAN

59 Retail Stores

SHELLY TUCKER

500 Accounts (Los

Angeles)

**DIGITAL UNDERGROUND** 

5. PHANTOM HIGHLIGHTS

MICHAEL CRAWFORD

10. C&C MUSIC FACTORY

ANOTHER BAD CREATION

(Sacramento)

#### WHEREHOUSE

- 1. MARIAH CAREY
- 2. STING
- 3. CHRIS ISAAK
- 4. GLORIA ESTEFAN
- 5. DIGITAL UNDERGROUND
- 6. VANILLA ICE
- 7. WILSON PHILLIPS

2. GLORIA ESTEFAN

6. WHITNEY HOUSTON

10. C&C MUSIC FACTORY

3. MARIAH CAREY

4. CHRIS ISAAK

7. PAUL SIMON

8. M.C. HAMMER 9. VANILLA ICE

5. MADONNA

- 8. WHITNEY HOUSTON
- 9. M.C. HAMMER
- 10. TESLA

TOWER RECORDS / VIDEO

TOWER NATIONAL

1. STING

CITY ONE STOP

4. BWP

8. UTFO

9. ENIGMA

DJ QUIK

**VANILLA ICE** 



JODY **PANKHURST** 800 Accounts (Omaha)

#### RTI ONE STOP

- 1. TESLA
- 2. C&C MUSIC FACTORY
- 3. ANOTHER BAD CREATION
- 4. BWP
- 5. DIGITAL UNDERGROUND
- 6. AC/DC
- 7. STEELHEART
- 8. GUY
- 9. QUEEN
- 10. TRIXTER



JIM PRIMERANO 18 Retail Stores (Buffalo)

#### RECORD THEATER

- 1. STING
- MARIAH CAREY
- 3. WHITNEY HOUSTON 4. GLORIA ESTEFAN
- 5. VANILLA ICE
- 6. EPMD
- 7. ALEXANDER O'NEAL
- 8. DIGITAL UNDERGROUND
- 9. KEITH SWEAT
- 10. BLACK CROWES



PAUL BROCKMAN 478 Accounts (Houston)

#### S.W. WHOLESALE

- 1. DAVID GARZA
- 2. GUY
- **ENIGMA**
- **DIGITAL UNDERGROUND**
- 5. VANILLA ICE
- 6. DJ QUIK
- MARIAH CAREY
- 8. HI FIVE 9. WHITNEY HOUSTON
- 10. RUDE BOYS

DON JENSEN 98 Rack Accounts

#### ROUND UP

- **GLORIA ESTEFAN**
- **WILSON PHILLIPS**
- 3. SIMPSONS
- **VANILLA ICE**
- 5. M.C. HAMMER
- 6. MARIAH CAREY
- STING
- **GARTH BROOKS**
- 9. AC/DC
- 10. BETTE MIDLER



DAVE ROY 2 Stores (New York)

#### **HMV**

- 1. STING
- 2. GLORIA ESTEFAN
- 3. CHRIS ISAAK
- MADONNA
- 5. MARIAH CAREY
- 6. CARRERAS/DOMINGO 7. HARRY CONNICK JR/WE
- 8. PAUL SIMON
- INXS
- 10. WHITNEY HOUSTON



JIM COLLIER 1500 Accounts (Woodland)

#### VALLEY RECORD DIST.

- 1. MARIAH CAREY 2. VANILLA ICE

- **CHRIS ISAAK**
- STING
- DJ QUIK
- 6. TESLA
- DIGITAL UNDERGROUND
- 8. C&C MUSIC FACTORY
- 9. AC/DC
- 10. BLACK CROWES

## NP TEN

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

#### THE INTERSTATE GROUP, INC.

GERRI KARDOSZ 700 Racked

Accounts (Baltimore)

### INTERSTATE GROUP 1. VANILLA ICE

- 2. MARIAH CAREY
- 3. SIMPSONS
- 4. M.C. HAMMER
- 5. WHITNEY HOUSTON
- 6. MADONNA
- 7. STING 8. BLACK CROWES
- 9. BETTE MIDLER
- 10. WILSON PHILLIPS



**VALERIE ELLIOT** 700 Accounts (Kalamazoo)

#### VINYL VENDORS

- 1. TESLA
  - 2. BLACK CROWES 3. GUY
- 4. CHRIS ISAAK
- 5. MARIAH CAREY
- STING
- **DIGITAL UNDERGROUND**
- 8. C&C MUSIC FACTORY
- 9. AC/DC
- 10. DAMN YANKEES

JOHN SHAHINIAN THE RECORD EXCHANGE6 Retail Stores (Cleveland)

#### RECORD EXCHANGE

- 1. MARIAH CAREY
- 2. VANILLA ICE
- 3. MADONNA
- WHITNEY HOUSTON
- STING
- 6. M.C. HAMMER 7. SIMPSONS
- 8. WILSON PHILLIPS
- 9. BETTE MIDLER
- 10. AC/DC



GERALD BAIN Retail Stores (Miami)

#### Q RECORDS AND VIDEO

- **GLORIA ESTEFAN** 
  - STING
  - SAIGON KICK
  - MARIAH CAREY
  - INXS 5.

  - VANILLA ICE WHITNEY HOUSTON
  - 8. M.C. HAMMER
  - 9. MADONNA
  - 10. PAUL SIMON

#### Pro One-Stop

PAUL JOHNSON 200 Accounts (Phoenix)

#### PRO ONE-STOP

- **ENIGMA**
- **VANILLA ICE**
- **C&C MUSIC FACTORY**
- STING
- QUEEN
- GUY
- **BOB MARLEY (TALKIN')**
- SIMPSONS CHRIS ISAAK
- 10. LL COOL J



RICK ANDRADE 5 Retail Stores (Tucson)

#### **ZIPS**

- MARIAH CAREY
- JANE'S ADDICTION
- STING
- 4. FATHER M.C.
- **C&C MUSIC FACTORY**
- **VANILLA ICE**
- LL COOL J
- 8. RALPH TRESVANT
- 9. CHRIS ISAAK
- 10. BLACK CROWES



DAVID SIBEL 4 Retail Stores (Boston)

#### HARVARD COOP

- 1. STING
- 2. PAUL SIMON
- 3. RED, HOT & BLUE
- INDIGO GIRLS PETER GABRIEL (HITS)
- 6. GLORIA ESTEFAN
- P.COLLINS (LIVE)
- 8. GIPSY KINGS 9. MADONNA
- 10. CHIEFTAINS

**BAKER & TAYLOR** 

MIKE BASHKIN 650 Accounts (Chicago)

#### BAKER & TAYLOR ONE-STOP

- 1. WHITNEY HOUSTON
- **CHRIS ISAAK**
- INXS
- STING
- **C&C MUSIC FACTORY**
- VANILLA ICE MARIAH CAREY
- 8. ANOTHER BAD CREATION
- LL COOL J
- 10. ALEXANDER O'NEAL



7 Retail stores (Lansing)

#### MICHIGAN WHEREHOUSE

- 1. STING
- 2. MARIAH CAREY
- 3. ALEXANDER O'NEAL
- 4. DIGITAL UNDERGROUND
- QUEEN 6.
- **C&C MUSIC FACTORY**
- 8. EPMD 9. TESLA
- 10. O'JAYS



LYNN BATCHECK 36 Retail Stores (Columbus)

#### RECORD & TAPE OUTLET

- 1. GUY
- 2. MARIAH CAREY
- 3. O'JAYS 4. STING
- 5. ALEXANDER O'NEAL
- **BLACK CROWES** 6.
- **RUDE BOYS**
- **VANILLA ICE**
- 9. TESLA 10. RALPH TRESVANT



#### PEACHES/SEATTLE

- STING
- **SCREAMING TREES**
- 3. CHRIS ISAAK
- PAUL SIMON
- 5. MARIAH CAREY 6. GLORIA ESTEFAN
- **C&C MUSIC FACTORY**
- 8. VAN MORRISON (NEW) 9. QUEEN
- 10. AC/DC



**BOB SAY** 6 Stores (Los Angeles)

#### MOBY DISC

- 1. STING
- DANIEL ASH
- **ENIGMA**
- 4. CHRIS ISAAK
- 5. JESUS JONES
- 6. BLACK CROWES 7. DIVINYLS
- 8. JANE'S ADDICTION
- 9. DEEE-LITE
- 10. QUEEN



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Produced by Keith Thomas for Yellow Elephant Music, Inc. Executive Producers: Amy Grant and Mike Blanton Exclusive Management and Direction: Blanton / Harrell, Inc. "Baby Baby," the first single from the forthcoming album Heart In Motion [75021-5321-1/4/2]



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KHMX

**KZZP** 

**KEGL** 

**Q95** 

**KLUC** 

KKRZ

Q105

Q106

WCKZ

WNOK

17-14

23-17

23-18

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39-30



## BREAKOUTS

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

Radio airplay is converting to sales success for this week's top winners. Charisma's Europop smash from Enigma takes top honors behind their potential #1 hit single. Another Bad Creation on Motown (from the BBD folks) is

crossing swiftly from Black to Pop, and delivering big numbers. The project is already close to the Top Ten in 45 sales, and the release of the LP is following suit. Also note the strong reaction to PoMo monster **Daniel Ash**.

#### **WINNERS**

- 1 ENIGMA
- 2 A. B. CREATION
- 3 DANIEL ASH
- 4 GRAHAM PARKER
- 5 QUEEN
- (Charisma 91642) (Motown 6318)
- (RCA/B. Banq. 3014)
- (RCA 3013)
- (H'wood 61020)
- 58%
  - 7
- 50% 44%
- 26% 9 24% 10
  - 9 JELLYBEAN 10 A. O'NEAL

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- (MCA 10192)
- (Inter/E-W 91619) (SBK 95714)
- (Atl 82180)
- (Epic 45349)
- 22% 19%
- 18%
- 17% 14%

#### ANGOTT ONE-STOP / FRANK

DAVIS / DETROIT

Another Bad Creation BWP

C&C Music Factory

Black Box

O'Jays

Alexander O'Neal

#### ARC DISTRIBUTORS / BYRON

RUSSELL/CINCINNATI

Daniel Ash

Graham Parker

Tesla

Timmy T

Rembrandts

#### ARROW DISTRIBUTORS / TONY

BRENNER / SOLON, OHIO

Bob Marley

Susanna Hoffs

Chicago

O'Jays

Alexander O'Neal

#### ASSOCIATED ONE-STOP / AN-

GELA SINGER / PHOENIX

Another Bad Creation

Jellybean

Enigma Daniel Ash

Harriet

#### BAKER & TAYLOR / MIKE

BASHKIN / CHICAGO

Chris Isaak

**C&C Music Factory** 

Another Bad Creation Graham Parker

Digital Underground

#### BUZZARD'S NEST / JIM

JOHNSON / COLUMBUS

Another Bad Creation

Daniel Ash

Jesus Jones

Rude Boys

Oleta Adams

Hi-Five

Drivin' N' Cryin'

#### CAVAGES / JOHN GRANDONI /

**BUFFALO** 

Graham Parker

Oleta Adams

Guy

Gerardo

Alexander O'Neal

#### CML ONE-STOP / SCOTT

FREEMAN/ST. LOUIS

Daniel Ash

Tangier

Havana 3AM

Gerardo

Jesus Jones

Divinyls

Londonbeat

#### DOWN IN THE VALLEY /

KATHY SHEDD / MPLS

They Eat Their Own

Enigma

Queen

Pop Will Eat Itself

Daniel Ash

Graham Parker

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

Enigma

Havana 3AM

Graham Parker

Daniel Ash

Hollow Men Golden Palominos

Jellybean

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

LONDONBEAT

**JESUS JONES** 

**GERARDO** 

BWP

RMA

Another Bad Creation

Rath Child

America

Enigma Havana 3AM

#### HARVARD CO-OP / DAVID SIBEL

/BOSTON

Enigma

Graham Parker

Havana 3AM

Daniel Ash

Hollow Men

#### HMV/DAVEROY/NYC

Eniema

Graham Parker

Blue Rodeo

Londonbeat

Trash Can Sinatras

#### HOUSE OF GUITARS / KIM

SIMMONS / ROCHESTER

Enigma

Gerardo Stava Mon

Steve Morse Front 242

KARMA / DAVE WATSON / IN-DIANAPOLIS

C&C Music Factory

Candyman EPMD

Knack

MICHIGAN WHEREHOUSE/

FRANK JENKS / DETROIT

Queen

Chagall Guevara

Enigma

Front 242 Jesus Jones

#### MOBY DISC / BOB SAY / LOS

**ANGELES** 

Enigma

Daniel Ash

Trash Can Sinatras

#### MUSIC CITY RECORD DIST /

LARRY WEBB / NASHVILLE
Another Bad Creation

Another B

Daniel Ash

BWP Ashley Cleveland

Enigma Jellybean

#### MUSIC PEOPLE / GREGG

SHAVER / OAKLAND

Another Bad Creation

Gangstarr Timmy T

Chris Isaak

Enigma Rude Boys

#### NATIONAL RECORD MART /

DOUG SMITH / PITTSBURGH Enigma

Daniel Ash

Londonbeat Another Bad Creation

Gerardo

Jesus Jones

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#### NAVARRE / TOM TUOMELA / **MPLS**

Londonbeat Daniel Ash Enigma

> Rembrandts Graham Parker

They Eat Their Own

#### NORTHEAST ONE-STOP/

GEORGE SMITH / ALBANY

Enigma

Another Bad Creation

Daniel Ash Havana 3AM Graham Parker

O'Jays Tangier

#### NORTHERN LIGHTS / KIRK

MILLER / ST PAUL

Hollow Men Darkside Daniel Ash Robert Forster Judybats

NOVA / JOHN UNDERWOOD /

**ATLANTA** 

Stetsasonic

Queen

Another Bad Creation

RWP **UTFO** Sting **Bob Marley** 

#### PACIFIC COAST ONE-STOP / RICH LOCKWOOD /

CHATSWORTH

Jellybean Enigma Havana 3AM Daniel Ash Stranglers

#### PRO ONE-STOP / PAUL

JOHNSON / TEMPE Front 242

> **C&C Music Factory** Jesus Jones Digital Underground Enigma Daniel Ash **Bob Marley**

#### Q RECORDS & VIDEO /

GERALD BAIN / MIAMI

Saigon Kick Another Bad Creation Jellybean Daniel Ash

#### RADIO DOCTORS / KATHY

STAMM / MILWAUKEE

**Another Bad Creation** 

Daniel Ash Tangier Graham Parker Enigma

#### RAINBOW / LEE NEGIP / SAN **FRANCISCO**

Divinyls Enigma **EPMD** Gerardo Tara Kemp Another Bad Creation

#### RECORD BAR / PETE RUSSO /

LENOX

Sting Queen Guy

**C&C Music Factory** 

#### RECORD EXCHANGE / JOHN SHAHINIAN / CLEVELAND

**Another Bad Creation** Enigma

Oueen Gloria Estefan Alexander O'Neal

#### ROSE RECORDS / CHRIS MOR-RISON / CHICAGO

Gloria Estefan Tracie Spencer Material Issue Queen Enigma

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

Another Bad Creation

UTFO **BWP** Daniel Ash Graham Parker DJ Quik Enigma

#### SOUTHWEST WHOLESALE/ PAUL BROCKMAN / HOUSTON

Guy Gloria Estefan Front 242

#### SPECS / CINDY BARR / MIAMI

Enigma Saigon Kick Another Bad Creation Londonbeat

#### STATEWIDE / MARK MARTENS / POTTERSVILLE, MI

Hollow Men Spunkadelics UTFO Jellybean

#### STRAWBERRIES / JEFF COHEN / BOSTON

Another Bad Creation Enigma Wrathchild America

Daniel Ash Tara Kemp Tracie Spencer

#### STREETSIDE / KIM HAYES / ST.

LOUIS

Nelson Queen Chris Isaak Londonbeat Enigma **Another Bad Creation** 

#### **TOWER ATLANTA / SARA DEEL**

/ATLANTA Divinyls

Chris Isaak Pet Shop Boys B52's Boy George Digital Underground Front 242

#### TOWER SUNSET / SKIP CLARY /

LOS ANGELES Susanna Hoffs

Divinyls Roger McGuinn Sting Jane's Addiction Enigma

#### TRACKS / DONNA AGRESTO / NORFOLK

Digital Underground Tracie Spencer Rembrandts Gerardo

#### TRANSCONTINENT/RECORD THEATER / JIM PRIMERANO / **BUFFALO**

Queen Gloria Estefan Roger McGuinn Alexander O'Neal O'Jays Another Bad Creation

#### TURTLES / ROBIN SHANNON / ATLANTA

Tracie Spencer Another Bad Creation Londonbeat Steve Morse Divinyls Enigma Rembrandts

#### UNIVERSAL ONE-STOP/

DEBBO HOUGHTON / **PHILADELPHIA** 

Billy Joe Royal Enigma Another Bad Creation S Of The Lambs (ST) Londonbeat

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

Daniel Ash Another Bad Creation Enigma DWP Graham Parker

#### WALL TO WALL / STEVE CHAL-FANT / PHILADELPHIA

Toy Matinee Queensryche Alexander O'Neal Roger McGuinn Firehouse

#### WESTERN MERCHANDISERS / JOHN ROSE / AMARILLO

Gerardo Enigma Alexander O'Neal Gloria Estefan Front 242 Another Bad Creation

#### WILMI SALES CORP / MICHAEL SMITH / NEW YORK

Jellybean Enigma Another Bad Creation Graham Parker Daniel Ash

#### WIN RECORDS INC / ANDREW KLEIN / ELMHURST

Sting Sam Dance Classic Gerardo **Another Bad Creation** Digital Underground

#### ZIPS / RICK ANDRADE / TUCSON

Urban Dance Squad Gerardo Jesus Jones Daniel Ash Steve Morse Londonbeat Queen





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## HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS

Mariah Carey and Sting overtake the Iceman for the #1 and #2 spots. Gloria jumps four to #4 as her Top 10 single contiunes to pick up steam. The Black Crowes hold the #10 position for the fourth week in a row and their new single

goes to radio this week. Second week on the chart for **Queen** as they climb from #31 to #25. The power of **MTV** brings **Queensryche** in at #45. Other debuts this week are **Roger McGuinn** at #47 and The **O'Jays** at #49.

A G O	N E E K	E E K	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	COMMENTS	POWER INDEX
3	3	1	MARIAH CAREY	MARIAH CAREY	Columbia 45202	Monster cut leading	76.6
2	2	2	STING	THE SOUL CAGES	A&M 6405	Top 10 single leads	76.0
1	1	3	VANILLA ICE	TO THE EXTREME	SBK 95325	"I Love You" going Top 40	73.6
30	8	4	GLORIA ESTEFAN	INTO THE LIGHT	Epic 46829	Top 10 single leads	52.9
7	6	5	WHITNEY HOUSTON	I'M YOU'RE BABY	Arista 8616	# 1 single leads	48.3
5	4	6	MC HAMMER	HAMMER DON'T HURT	Capitol 92857	Hot video	46.6
4	5	7	SIMPSONS	THE SIMPSONS SING	Geffen 24308	New 45 breaking	42.0
9	9	8	WILSON PHILLIPS	WILSON PHILLIPS	SBK 93745	Fueled by another 45	40.6
6	7	9	MADONNA	IMMACULATE COLL	Sire/WB 26440	"Rescue Me" huge at radio	39.8
10	10	10	BLACK CROWES	SHAKE YOUR MONEY	Def Am/Rep. 24278	4 straight weeks	37.7
20	16	11	CHRIS ISAAK	HEART SHAPED WORLD	Reprise 25387	Top 15 single leads	35.6
8	11	12	BETTE MIDLER	SOME PEOPLE'S	Atlantic 82129	Steady sales	34.8
15	12	13	TESLA	FIVE MAN ACOUSTICAL	Geffen 24311	Smash single leads	33.1
16	13	14	C & C MUSIC FACTORY	GONNA MAKE YOU	Columbia 47093	New 45 breaking	32.1
11	14	15	AC/DC	THE RAZOR'S EDGE	Atco 91413	Falling slowly	32.0
13	15	16	GUY	THE FUTURE	Uptown/MCA 10115	New single starting	28.7
12	17	17	PAUL SIMON	RHYTHM OF SAINTS	Warner Bros 26078	Still on tour	26.5
14	18	18	DAMN YANKEES	DAMN YANKEES	Warner Bros 26159	Solid business	24.1
27	21	19	DIGITAL UNDERGROUND	THIS IS AN EP	T Boy 964	Gaining	23.2
29	26	20	INXS	Χ	Atlantic 82140	Ready for new single	21.9
24	24	21	LLCOOLJ	MAMA SAID KNOCK	DJ/Col 46888	Top 10 single leads	20.9
17	20	22	PHIL COLLINS	SERIOUS HITSLIVE	Atlantic 82157	Live package	20.7
19	19	23	JANET JACKSON	RHYTHM NATION	A&M 3920	New single exploding	20.1
26	27	24	BELL BIV DEVOE	POISON	MCA 6387	Up and down	18.5
	31	25	QUEEN	INNUENDO	Hollywood 61020	Developing at retail	18.3

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ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	COMMENTS	POWER INDEX
GEORGE MICHAEL	LISTEN WITHOUT	Columbia 46898	Double-sided single leads	18.0
DAVID LEE ROTH	A LITTLE AIN'T	Warner Bros 26477	Falling now	17.7
EPMD	BUSINESS AS USUAL	DJ/RAL/Col 47067	Rap mavens	17.5
GARTH BROOKS	NO FENCES	Capitol 93866	#1 Neobilly	17.0
RALPH TRESVANT	RALPH TRESVANT	MCA 10166	New 45 breaking Top 40	16.9
THREE TENORS	DOMINGO, CARRERAS	London 430-433	Big increases	15.5
HARRY CONNICK JR.	WE ARE IN LOVE	Columbia 46146	Back up this week	15.1
NELSON	AFTER THE RAIN	DGC 24290	New single shipping	14.2
KEITH SWEAT	I'LL GIVE ALL MY	Vin/Elektra 60861	Ready for new single	13.1
JANE'S ADDICTION	RITUAL DE LO	Warner Bros 25992	Hot tour, video	12.6
ALEXANDER O'NEAL	ALL TRUE MAN	Epic/Tabu 45349	Contains multi-format 45	12.1
TRIXTER	TRIXTER	Mech/MCA 6389	Hot rock	11.8
ICE CUBE	KILL AT WILL	Priority 7230	Rap	11.7
POISON	FLESH & BLOOD	Capitol/Enig 91813	Single developing	11.2
OLETA ADAMS	CIRCLE OF LOVE	Fon/Mer 846-346	Top 15 single leads	11.0
CLINT BLACK	PUT YOURSELF IN	RCA 2372	#2 Neobilly	10.5
SLAUGHTER	STICK IT TO YA	Chrysalis 21702	Up and down	10.0
WARRANT	CHERRY PIE	Columbia 46929	New cut on MTV	8.9
DEEE-LITE	WORLD CLIQUE	Elektra 60957	Ready for new single	8.9
QUEENSRYCHE	EMPIRE	EMI 72806	New video	8.9
ZZ TOP	RECYCLER	Warner Bros 26265	Steady rock sales	8.6
ROGER MCGUINN	BACK FROM RIO	Arista 8648	Ex-Byrd flies	8.5
PETER GABRIEL	SHAKING THE TREE	Geffen 24326	Hits package	8.0
O'JAYS	EMOTIONALLY YOURS	EMI 93390	Top 10 Jams single leads	8.0
CINDERELLA	HEARTBREAK STATION	Mercury 848-018	New single shipping	7.8

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## *WAVELENGTH*



by Lenny Beer & Mike Murphy

Top news of the week has free agent Todd Fisher about to close a deal to take the reins at B104 Baltimore. It's just a matter of finalizing his exit at Malrite and then hopping the next plane out of town .... Philly action continues as John Roberts' exit from WIOQ is now official. He's about to head to Pittsburgh as OM of EZ's sister station B94. So, you might ask, what happens to Danny Clayton? He stays, on the air and as PD. Also in Philly, at presstime John Lander is about to close his deal for mornings and possibly more at WEGX. GM David Noll was at the Gavin interviewing and taking another failed shot at persuading Rick Gillette to come aboard. Does Gillette's pass point to increased duties within

Cap Cities? Stay tuned..... Things are still up in the air at Y95 Dallas. GM John Martin seems to have run out of frequent flyer mileage and has halted the interview flow of prospects. Interim PD Frank Miniaci is now a strong candidate for the whole ball of wax, but if he opts to return to KKBT LA will Ron Parker surface as the new PD? Just asking,.... Could TK Communications' KZVE (Spanish) be the next Top 40 in San Antonio? And what will be Brian Krvz's involvement?..... And what of former Pirate PD Mark Todd? His name is swirling in the rumor mills everywhere. Will he surface quickly with a plum job?..... Jon Zellner from WNCI Columbus has been named MD at WKZL Winston-

Salem.... Shadow Steele sits in for Ray Dio with an interesting column on the last days at Pirate on Pg 16. A must read..... Andy Shane from WIKZ Chambersburg to Z100 NY as Asst. MD..... Richard Spires has been named PD at KZZB Beaumont..... Afternoon driver Moby exits KLOL Houston for mornings at WKHX Atlanta (Country).... Oops, there goes another Led Zep cut on the "new" Pirate..... We are SUPER HIGH on the new Divinyls single, and our excitement is shared by LOTS PDs.....Congrats to the following Gavin award winners: Stations - B96 Chicago, WNCI Columbus, KLUC Las Vegas, WZOK Rockford. PDs - Dave Shakes, Dave Robbins, Mark St. John, John Ivey. MDs -

Hosh Gureli, Dena Yasner, Jay Taylor, Rick Andrews ..... Blowin' In The Wind: Chris Trane, Dave Logan, Willie B..... And here's Todd Fisher, hoping to be more popular in Baltimore than Joe Namath.



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