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**B97 NEW ORLEANS add!** KWNZ add WAIA add WBNQ add

**OVER 70 STATIONS PLAYING!** 

WKBQ St. Louis 34-25 • WAQQ Charlotte 30-26 • Z100 New York 19-17

WPFM 22-18 Y102 31-24 WZYQ 33-28 K107 37-32 WAAL 25-19 **OK95** XL106 deb 29 31-25 KWTX deb 33 WYYS 28-21 KFBQ 36-29 Z102 deb 36 KAKS 40-35 deb 21 KJ103 30-27 WHHY KFFM 36-30 Z102 deb 36 **KSMB** 29-22 KLYV 37-27 KMCK 36-30

28-23 KTUX KQKQ deb 28 WPRR 35-31



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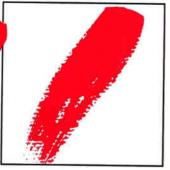


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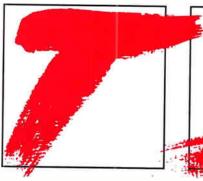
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SINGLES

It's still SWV at the top, as promo chief Butch Waugh flies into Los Angeles without needing an airplane.

DIALOGUE

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Those bad boys of Boston, Aerosmith, get a grip on HITS' "Dandy" Daina Darzin... and won't let go.

POST MODERN

Paul Westerberg bows on the Post Modern charts, but denies "World Class Fad" was written for PoMo poobah Ivana.

**JAMS** 

Big Beat/Atlantic hip-hop female trio Jomanda sing "I Like It," but they quickly change their tune when confronted with JAMS' minordomo, J.J. "Guevara" Johnson.

METAL

76

It was an Epic week as Ozzy Osbourne and Suicidal Tendencies bite the head off the charts and rockin' thrashbabes Thelma & Louise spit out the pits.

**ALBUMS** 

Janet's still #1, but Stone Temple Pilots soar to #2 and are making a big "Plush" for the top.

Hitsbound The Tonys and the Pilots.

27

**Top Tens** It's Janet's planet.

80

Requests Proclaimers explode.

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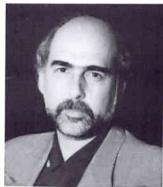
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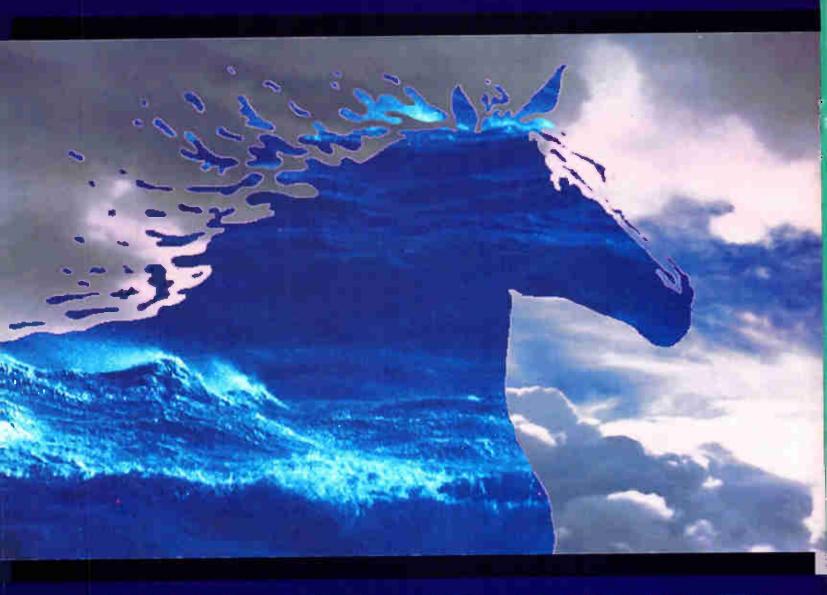


PLG President/CEO Rick Dobbis and the gang head for their convention in New Jersey this week to bask in such success stories as PM Dawn, Stereo MC's, Steve Miller and Van Morrison and to prepare for the expected onslaught of U2's "Zooropa." Following the take-no-prisoners approach of Executive VP/GM (and Bill Clinton's half-brother) Johnny "Rambo" Barbis, there'll be plenty of business on the agenda to occupy the troops and offset the pain brought on by Rick's beloved, hapless Mets as well as the agony of this Contents appearance.

#### On The Cover

EastWest Records dancehall toaster Snow is melting under the summer heat of this week's HITS Cover appearance.

# STEVE MILLER BAND



# WIDE RIVER

The first track from the long-awaited new studio recording.

THE UNMISTAKABLE SOUND OF SUMMER, '93.

On tour with Paul Rodgers

EARPICKS WINNER!
DEBUT 20 HITS ADULT POST MODERN!

### 17 NEW ADDS INCLUDING:

T1 14E44			
KHMX	add	KWNZ	add
MIX96	add	U93	add
WMXZ	add	WERZ	add
WMC-FN	/I add	WMEE	add
98PXY	add	WRCK	add
WKSI	add	WVIC	add

UTS INDLUDING:	WKDD	#23	195	#28	Z102	37-31
deb 34	WIFC	29-23	G105	32-28	KTMT	36-32
deb 34	WNCI	#24	WIXX	33-28	<b>WBBQ</b>	#33
	Z104	28-25	WKBQ	#29	KQIX	40-34
19-15	WRKY	30-26	K107	35-29	KISX	38-34
18-16	Y102	32-26	OK95	36-30	WZKX	40-35
23-16	KNIN	32-27	<b>WPRR</b>	34-30	WJMX	40-36
19-16	KTUX	32-27	KTRS	36-31	WA1A	40-37
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### where music's going



### 16 NEW ADDS INCLUDING: **PROFM**

8 debuts including: KDWB deb 27 STR94 deb 28

### **BRIAN McKNIGHT** ONE LAST CRY

from the album BRIAN McKNIGHT



40 31 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES! **AVERAGE MOVE 3.44!** 



KMEL	#2	KTFM	20-12	KKFR	23-19
KUBE	#2	KS104	25-16	FM102	#20
92Q	#4	WCKZ	21-16	WAQQ	29-21
H0T97.7	11-6	WHTO	24-16	WKBQ	28-23
KSOL	11-8	<b>Z90</b>	21-17	WPGC	30-24
KPLZ	17-9	WTIC	23-17	WHHH	30-25
WWKX	25-9	KGGI	#17	WKSE	29-26
<b>PWRPIG</b>	#10	WXKS	22-19	WNCI	27-26
WIOQ	#11	KISF	22-19	KAKS	31-27



### **AVERAGE MOVE 3.73!** 21 DEBUTS!



a PolyGram company

### **TONY TONI TONE** IF I HAD NO LOOT





from the album SONS OF SOUL

28 15 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES! 146 TOP 40s!

13 NEW ADDS INCLUDING:

HOT97 add • KDWB add • KZHT add

KKXX	#5	<b>PWR102</b>	19-14	KGGI	#19
KUBE	#8	B95	17-14	98PXY	#19
KWIN	14-9	KZFM	19-14	WXKS	23-20
WHHH	18-10	WBPR	17-14	WHYT	#20
Q105	18-10	WHHY	17-14	KKRZ	25-22
PWR106	18-11	WKSE	20-15	KHFI	29-22
WZYQ	16-11	K92	18-15	WZPL	28-24
KKRD	19-12	WZOU	#16	Q99	27-24
KTFM	21-13	HOT102	21-16	HOT97.7	#25
FM102	#13	WRVQ	19-16	WSPK	38-25
KFFM	19-13	WFHT	19-16	PRO-FM	30-26
KLUC	16-13	WIOQ	#17	KISF	30-27
KAKS	19-13	KPLZ	20-17	B94	30-28
PWRPIG	#14	92Q	#17	WAQQ	32-28
KS104	21-14	KMEL	22-18	WPGC	#29
WCKZ	19-14	KBXX	#18		











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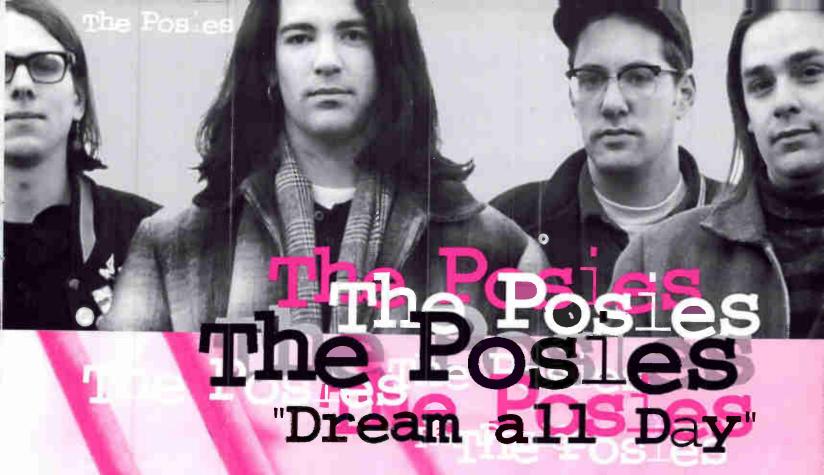
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17	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	COMMENTS
† † †	And the Owner, the			
2 1 1	SWV	WEAK	RCA 62521	Holding solid
1 2 2	JANET JACKSON	THAT'S THE WAY	Virgin 12650	Lp holds at #1
3 3	H-TOWN	KNOCKIN' DA BOOTS	Luke 161	Huge sales
4 4 4	ROD STEWART	HAVE I TOLD YOU	Warner Bros 18511	Unplugged Lp platinum
7 6 5	ROBIN S	SHOW ME LOVE	BB/Atl/Atl G 10118	Smash single sales
20 16 6	UB40	CAN'T HELP FALLING	Virgin 12653	Smash
15 9 7	DR DRE	DRE DAY	DR/Int/Atl G 53827	From #4 Lp
28 24 8	TAG TEAM	WHOOMP! THERE IT IS	Life/Bellmark 79001	Monster single seller
19 13 9	DUICE	DAZZEY DUKS	Bellmark 72501	Sales, Sales, Sales
11 10 10	EXPOSE	I'LL NEVER	Arista 12518	Steady
8 7 11	DURAN DURAN	COME UNDONE	Capitol 44918	Peaking
6 5 12	INNER CIRCLE	BAD BOYS	BB/Atl/Atl G 98426	Maintains big sales
<b>18 15 13</b>	CAPTAIN HOLLYWOOD	MORE AND MORE	Imago 25029	Dance
5 8 14	SILK	FREAK ME	Keia/Elektra 64654	Falling
<b>36 28 15</b>	TONY TONI TONE	IF I HAD NO LOOT	Wing/Merc 859-056	Selling singles
40 27 16	95 SOUTH	WHOOT THERE IT IS	Wrap/Ichiban 162	Rap, sales
10 11 17	SWV	I'M SO INTO YOU	RCA 62451	Falling
23 19 18	NEW ORDER	REGRET	Qwest/WB 18586	Developing
24 21 19	4 NON BLONDES	WHAT'S UP	Inter/Atl G 98430	From Top 15 Lp
<b>25 22 20</b>	SNOW	GIRL, I'VE BEEN	EW/Atl G 98438	Selling singles
29 23 21	TAYLOR DAYNE	CAN'T GET ENOUGH	Arista 12582	Good early sales
<b>48 26 22</b>	PROCLAIMERS	500 MILES	Chry/ERG 24846	Selling soundtrack & Lp
<b></b> 41 23	JODECI	LATELY	Uptown/MCA 54652	Big single sales
50 35 24	ONYX	SLAM	JMJ/RAL/Chaos 77053	Sales
<b>34 32 25</b>	SILK	GIRL U FOR ME	Keia/Elek 64643	Selling singles
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(Based on a combination of sales and airplay)



the first single and video from The tasty new Album

Frosting On the Beater



485 BDS Detections!

alternative smash: R&R New Rock: 7\*

HITS Post Modern: 17\*

AOR hit:

R&R AOR: 29\*-24\*

Over 100 AOR Stations!

NOW CROSSING AT TOP 40!

e Posies

"Dream all Day"



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Produced by Don Fleming
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# SOMETHING'S GOIN' ON

Single sales over 150,000!

### **MAJOR EARLY ACTION!**

#3 WHYT 19-15 **KPLZ** add **KBXX** add 14-9 WPGC WCKZ 25-19 **HOT102** add @26 WIOQ #10 FM102 #21 KTFM WHHH **KMEL** 27-21 #11 **HOT97.7** #14 Q105 deb 30



Produced by John "Professor" Penn II for Penn Point Productions, Inc. Management: Drumajor Entertainment From the forthcoming Maverick/Sire album, called <u>Something's Goin' On</u>.

Album orders over 170,000—hits the street June 29. See the video on M, BET and The Box













# SINGLES

·········· 2 WEEKS AGO
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• • •	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	COMMENTS
46 39 26	TINA TURNER	I DON'T WANNA FIGHT	Virgin 12652	Soundtrack debuts at #28
<b>37 33 27</b>	SHAI	BABY I'M YOURS	G Alley/MCA 54574	Selling singles
31 30 28	JEREMY JORDAN	WANNAGIRL	Giant 18548	Developing
<b>32 29 29</b>	BON JOVI	IN THESE ARMS	Jambco/Merc 862 088	Steady
33 31 30	KENNY G & P BRYSON	BY THE TIME	Arista 12565	Duet
49 40 31	BRIAN MCKNIGHT	ONE LAST CRY	Mercury 862-404	Developing Top 40
9 12 32	PM DAWN	LOOKING THROUGH	G St/lsl/PLG 862-064	Peaked
<b>39 37 33</b>	STING	FIELDS OF GOLD	A&M 0258	Developing
12 14 34	DR. DRE	NUTHIN BUT	DR/Int/Atl G 53819	Peaking
<b></b> 45 35	SOUL ASYLUM	RUNAWAY TRAIN	Columbia 74966	From hot Lp
38 36 36	LUTHER VANDROSS	LITTLE MIRACLES	Epic 74945	From Top 5 Lp
42 38 37	BOY KRAZY	GOOD TIMES WITH	NP/Lon/PLG 857-136	Steady
13 17 38	WILLIAMS/MCKNIGHT	LOVE IS	Giant 18630	Peaked
14 18 39	STEREO MC S	CONNECTED	G St/IsI/PLG 864-744	New single starting
<b> 50 40</b>	UNV	SOMETHINGS	Mav/Sire/WB 18564	More majors!
41	JADE	ONE WOMAN	Giant 18606	Beginning to sell
17 20 42	PAPERBOY	DITTY	N Plat/ffrr 357-012	Peaked
16 25 43	SNOW	INFORMER	EW/Atl G 98471	Peaked
21 34 44	GREEN JELLY	THREE LITTLE PIGS	Zoo 14088	Peaked
44 42 45	CROSBY/COLLINS	HERO	Atlantic/Atl G 87360	Peaking
43 43 46	JOHNNY GILL	THE FLOOR	Motown 2202	From Top 20 Lp
41 48 47	II D EXTREME	CRY NO MORE	G Alley/MCA 54650	Ballad
48	WHITNEY HOUSTON	RUN TO YOU	Arista 12570	Follow up
49	LEVERT	ABC 123	Atl/Atl G 87363	Crossing from JAMS
50	LL COOL J	PINK COOKIES	Def Jam/Col 74984	Selling singles
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(Based on a combination of sales and airplay)

**NEXT UP** 

JON SECADA (SBK/ERG) BIG MOUNTAIN (Quality)

D MODE (Sire/Reprise)
CLINT BLACK (RCA)

STONE T PILOTS (Atl/Atl G)
JORDY (Columbia)

THIS SUMMER,
REGGAE'S BAD BOYS
ARE GONNA MAKE YOU

SWCZ

(a la la la long)"

INNERCIRCIE

the follow-up to their certified gold smash hit
"Bad Boys"
FROM THEIR WORLDWIDE PLATINUM ALBUM
BAD BOYS

CATCH 'EM LIVE ON THE W.O.M.A.D. TOUR WITH PETER GABRIEL STARTING THIS SEPTEMBER



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### Is Bobby Poe Bill Clinton's Half Brother?

# FRONT PAGE



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Stone Temple Pilots Soar To #2

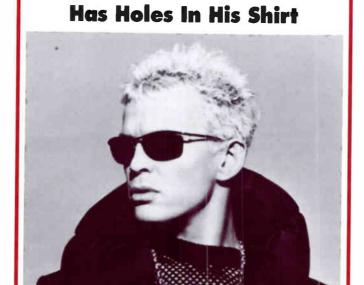
# TEMPLE WORSHIP!!!

## To CD Or Not To CD

NARM has commissioned a study on the used CD business (see this week's "Re-Rap"). In recent weeks, four of the six major distributors have pulled co-op advertising funds from retail outlets dealing in used CDs, while CEMA has refused to take returns from those chains or stores selling used product.

The organization is hoping to determine the size of the market and who the typical used CD buyer is. Trade publication *Music Retailer* estimates the used CD business grosses \$500 million annually.

Iconoclastic Tower Records boss Russ Solomon insists the controversy is a "flash in the pan," adding, "Used CDs will never go away because they're the foundation of a lot of independent stores." He doesn't believe the practice will pay off for major chains because they can't get enough good CDs to resell. "But if you happen to run across a mint copy of 'Raw Power,' I'll give ya 25 bucks for it..."



Billy Idol: Back with a smokin' new project.

ADVERTISEMENT



They don't just sound like they're from Seattle, they sell like it.

This week, Atlantic's Stone Temple Pilots fly to #2 on the HITS Top 50 Albums chart thanks to the long-term commitment of a label that never doubted this would happen.

Sales are being fueled by massive MTV exposure that set the stage for breaking the single, "Plush," at Top 40. Said smash is headed for a big chart debut next week.

"This is good," is what Atlantic Sr. VP Promotion Andrea Ganis would have said if we bothered to call her at her box at Yankee Stadium for one of those stupid trade quotes that no one pays any attention to.

"You can leave your number, but he won't call you back since he couldn't give a rat's ass whether you live or die," said Atlantic Chairman/CEO **Doug Mor**ris' office.

The San Diego-based combo turned down the opening slot on the Aerosmith tour, opting for a run with the Butthole Surfers that wouldn't risk alienating their hard core PoMo/Metal fans. Ironically, those same fans have transformed the grungy rockers into Stone Temple millionares.





### QUICK

MTV action this week includes adds on Janet Jackson (Virgin), U2 (Island/PLG) and Blind Melon (Capitol). Rotation increases go to 4 Non Blondes (Interscope/Atl G), Tony! Toni! Tone! (Wing/Mercury), Proclaimers (Chrysalis/ERG) and Megadeth (Columbia). There are no changes in Buzz Bin

### WILD CARD

#### U2 ISLAND/PLG

As Joe Riccitelli and staff head for the label's convention in beautiful downtown McAfee, New Jersey, they'll be hearing a lot of the "Edgey" new single from the surprise new U2 album, as all dials will be tuned to Z100 Secaucus, where the request lines are already on fire! This future #1 album reaches deep into the band's Post Modern roots for a brilliantly eclectic set. Take it..... Telli!

# Tim's Up At Arista

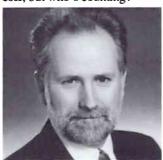
Tim DuBois "Will Be Bois" has inked a long-term deal to become President of Arista Records/Nashville, it was announced by the label's President Clive "What A Difference A" Davis "Makes." DuBois was previously VP/GM of the label's Nashville office.

In his new post, DuBois will continue to oversee all areas of Arista's successful Nashville division. In addition, he will develop and establish a new Austin, TX-based music label and a Christian music label.

Commenting on the appointment, Davis said: "Tim DuBois' achievements at Arista in just four years define creative leadership at its best. He has forged a team of exemplary talent second to none. I'm delighted Tim will be leading Arista/Nashville for many years to come. Of course, this doesn't mean he'll be invited to my pre-Grammy party."

DuBois was hand-picked

by Davis to launch Arista's Nashville division in 1989. Since its formation, the label has enjoyed sales of more than 14 million units from just over 20 album releases. The label's artists, including Alan Jackson, Brooks & Dunn, Diamond Rio, Pam Tillis, Michelle Wright, Steve Wariner, Radney Foster, Lee Roy Parnell and Dude Mowrey, have collectively achieved over 20 #1 singles and have earned 50 industry honors. Naturally, 49 of those honors came from Milton Sincoff, but who's counting?



Tim DuBois: Country comforts.

### Terence Suffers



Columbia's Terence Trent D'Arby (left) is talented, beautiful and poised for superstardom. Columbia VP Promotion Jerry Blair (right) is breathing. As Promotion guys go, Jerry is one.



### **A&M Exit A&M**

A&M Records chairperson Jerry Moss and vice-chairperson Herb Alpert have officially relinquished their current executive roles at the label they founded in 1962 to pursue other interests. In addition, Moss has ankled his role as a member of PolyGram NV's management board. Those decisions were the result of an "amicable agreement" with



Herb & Jerry: Leaving behind a whole Lot of love.

PolyGram President/CEO Alain Levy.

Alpert and Moss will continue pursuing a variety of business, philanthropic and creative endeavors, including ownership of their successful worldwide music publishing enterprise, Rondor Music International, the only part of their A&M Records empire that was not part of Poly-Gram's January 1990 purchase of the company.

A&M will continue under the leadership of President Al Cafaro, while Alpert and Moss and their staffs will depart the historic A&M lot on La Brea to relocate to Rondor's facilities on La Cienega Bouevard.

Said Alpert: "It's been 31 miraculous years, and it's time to move on."

A spokeperson for the pair told us they had absolutely no intention of ever seeing this magazine again.

### One Of These Guys Digs Llamas



Michael Jackson shows MTV Sr. VP Talent & Music Relations John Cannelli (1) and Sr. VP Music Programming Andy Schuon his Santa Barbara ranch and takes them to the spot where Oprah shamelessly kissed his butt for two hours on prime-time television. The trio are seen at the exact location that Oprah tried to eat one of Michael's llamas.

### QUICK

The Most Added singles at Top 40 are #1 Michael Jackson (Epic), #2 Dino (EW/Atl G), #3 Joey Lawrence (MCA), #4 Stereo MC's (G St/Isl/PLG) and #5

Proclaimers (Chrys/ERG) tied with Coverdale/Page (Gef) Also, Stone Temple Pilots (Atl) continues to spread behind LP sales and huge MTV.

# Two Photos Featuring Three Weenies We Ran Together



The photo on the left shows B97 New Orleans PD Scott Wright (a Shadow of his former self) explaining to East West studmuffin Dino that he's as great a programmer as he was a



label promotion executive. Of course, when he was at the label, he went by the name, "Who?" The photo on the right says it all about the photo on the left.





### Rosenblatt's 1000 at MCA

"Oh Me Oh" Michael Rosenblatt has been appointed to the post of Senior Vice President A&R for MCA Records by Paul "Whatever Happened to Rod Argent Anyway?" Atkinson. Rosenblatt, who was previously the head of A&R for WEA U.K., will be based in New York. He had to sing the entire Zombies songbook a cappela to get his gig.

Commented Atkinson: "Throughout the years, Michael has earned a formidable reputation for signing some of the most successful artists in the industry. His experience and ear for music are sure to prove extremely valuable to the continued growth of our A&R depart-



Michael Rosenblatt: His time of the season.

ment with his return to the label. And he knew every word of 'She's Not There."

Added Rosenblatt: "I am very pleased to return to the MCA Records A&R team. I look forward to working closely with Paul Atkinson and the entire A&R staff because I'm sick of eating fish n' chips and Shepherd's Pie and drinking tea. I can't wait to sink my teeth into an American burger. In fact, you'll have to excuse me because I'm off to McDonalds to exploit my new expense account."

Rosenblatt began his music industry career at Sire Records in 1977. From 1983-'85, he was Director of A&R for MCA and, from 1985-'90, he was an A&R executive for Geffen Records. For the last two years, he was Director A&R at WEA U.K. He is responsible for discovering or signing such artists as Madonna, the B-52's, Soft Cell, Bronski Beat, Nitzer Ebb and, most recently, the new George Michael project, "Trojan Souls." He is, of course, the son of Geffen executive John David Kalodner.

### QUICK Hilitis

The Most Requested videos this week at **The Box** are #1 95 **South** (Ichiban), #2 **SWV** (RCA), #3 **Duice** (TMR/Bellmark), #4 **H-Town** (Luke), #5 Dr. Dre (DR/ Pr/Int/Atl G), #6 MC Eiht (Jive), #7 Luke (Luke), #8 Silk (Elektra), #9 Smooth (Jive) and #10 2Pac (Int/Atl G).

### **Two Scenesters**

That's Lionel Richie and Atlantic recording artist Carole Davis hanging out at Club Vendome in South Miami Beach. Naturally, both Lionel and Carole hate Club Vendome and loathe South Miami Beach, but they hang out there religiously, because that's the thing to do this month.



# ON RECORDS

# Around The Horn

While the state of radio continues to be a puzzling maze of strange choices and lowered expectations, record companies are still able to achieve their goals with a combination of multi-media marketing strategies and long-term PATIENCE.

Examples of the art of the possible are as follows: Stone Temple Pilots (Atlantic) are now at #2 on the album chart thanks to two huge hit videos, long-term label belief and an incredible promotion performance at Top 40 on the Pearl Jam soundalike "Plush." All the "We don't hear it"s and "We don't get it"s are now "We told you so"s... Dr. Dre (Int/Atl G) now has two hit singles worked for quality not quantity of stations - two hit videos and not a melody in sight... Last Action Hero (Columbia) has been worked to date with an MTV video blitz/multi-cut strategy that will now be expanded with the Top 40 release of Queensryche... 4 Non Blondes (Interscope) was brought up from the very bottom of the industry's underbelly, worked in small markets, at starter stores and spread slowly and patiently through each successive strata. This week, the album goes gold, reaches #14, the single is locked in at Top 40 and MTV moves into heavy. It's another that few in radio heard (but we picked as a Wildcard)... The Lenny Kravitz (Virgin) success story is another that was well-planned, starting with a hot rock video for MTV and now completed with a mass-appeal single for Top 40 and an album on the verge of platinum... And howzabout Onyx (JMJ/RAL/Chaos)? Rap radio, rap video, The Box,

MTV and finally to Top 40

seems to have turned the trick... Also on Virgin is Tina Turner, whose career has had more lives than any cat we've encountered. This time, the media blitz that accompanied her biopic has lit the spark once again. Now Top 40, where the record has stumbled but not fallen, is sneaking back into the party. There's even a new plan for Black radio to take this project farther still... And then there's Post Modern darlings Porno For Pyros (WB), whose album was well set up with alternative radio and MTV. The first wave of actives came running to the stores, resulting in a Top Five chart debut. Now, as the label moves to take the band into the mainstream, the single is being successfully worked at Top 40 with key stations like N.Y.'s Z100 now spinning the catchy "Pets" single... And finally, there's Soul Asylum, whose overnight success has been a year in the planning at Columbia. Now three videos deep with MTV support and a sensational "Unplugged" beginning to air, the band was able to storm through the Top 40 maze, zoom past gold sales and gamer the title as the "Next Big Thing."

Marketing Strategy + Press + Radio + Live Performance + Video + Imaging x Patience = Success.



Soul Asylum: Long-term label commitment.



DEBUT 25 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS!
OVER 80 STATIONS ALREADY PLAYING!

NEW THIS WEEK AT: HOT97.7 add WWKX add AND MANY MORE!

### **MAJOR MARKET ACTION AT:**

<b>KMEL</b>	WCKZ
WXKS	WWHT
PWR96	WAQQ
KUBE	KTFM
KPLZ	MIX96
Q99	920
	WIOQ

### **OVER 1.8 MILLION ALBUMS SOLD!**

OVER 80 STATIONS PLAYING! 141-45 SOUNDSCAN SINGLES! 32-25 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES! 30 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS!







Y95 WTIC KLUC AND MC	add add add PRE!	KTFM WWKX FM102 WKSE HOT97.7	18-11 #11 #12 24-13 #15	KUBE WHHH B96 H0T102 WWHT	#17 24-17 21-18 deb 19 22-19
<b>Z90</b>	8-6	WHYT	#16	PWR106	
WCKZ	7-6	92Q	#16	KPLZ	24-21
KSOL	17-9	WXKS	20-17	KISF	#22
KGGI	· #9	WPGC	#17	KZHT	deb 28

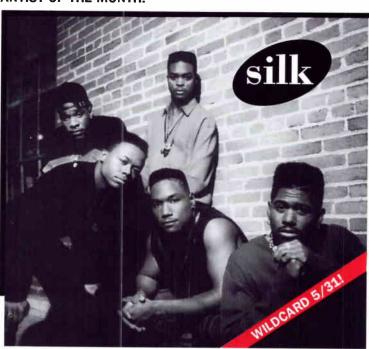
# Natalie Cole take a look

the title track and first single and video from her new album.

Executive Producers: Tommy LiPuma and Natalie Cole Produced by Tommy LiPuma Management: Dan Cleary/Dan Cleary Management Associates



#### **ARTIST OF THE MONTH!**



# $\mathbf{girl}_{u\ for\ me}$

The new single and video from the platinum-plus *Lose Control*.

Produced by Keith Sweat and T.H. for Keia Productions







### **Reasons To Hate Radio**



Giant act Jade stops by DC's WPGC, where MD Albie Dee is on steroids and the sheep are mighty nervous. Pictured listening to Poe Cat yell for Junior are, back row (l-r): Joi of Jade, PGC's Donnie Simpson, PD Jay Stevens, Jade's Miss Di and Albie. Front row (l-r): Asst. PD Paco Lopez, Tonya of Jade, PGC's Kid Fresh and Giant's Bryan Geronimo. Hurry, Poe conventioneers, Albie's shirt is on special all this week at K-Mart.

### QUICK

The Top Ten best selling singles of the week are #1 SWV (RCA), #2 H-Town (Luke), #3 Inner Circle (BB/Atl/Atl G), #4 95 South (Ichiban), #5 Duice (TMR /Bellmark), #6 Dr. Dre (DR/Pr/Int/Atl G), #7 Tag Team (Life/Bellmark), #8 Jodeci (Uptown/MCA), #9 Rod Stewart (WB) and #10 Janet Jackson (Virgin).

# UNCONVISION ONAL

Soul Asylum continues the momentum with the big thumbs-up from the UW. Meanwhile, UW demonstrates selective memory as it knew all along that Michael and the Bulls would go all the way. And Tina Turner proves conclusively that money does buy her "Love".

Soul Asylum, "Unplugged"

This one's a real Lulu. Pirner's a star -deserves Winona.

Chicago Bulls Told you so. Any team with Michael is a sure bet. Moving fourward.

"What's Love Got To Do With It?"  B.O. winner, single starting to break, album selling. Tina mania returns.

"Last Action Hero" The Movie

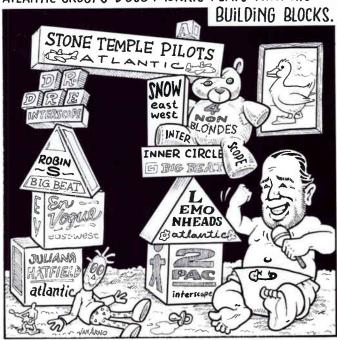
Soon they'll be buying the soundtrack while renting the video.

Bill's Half Brother After Bill's first six months, we're shocked he'd admit it.

Poe Convention Any convention that would have Michael St. John...

### ARRIBAD

ATLANTIC GROUP'S DOUG MORRIS PLAYS WITH HIS



WHAT INFANT CAME UP WITH THIS DROOL?

# How To Get Off Junk

Americans receive 62 billion pieces of **junk mail** yearly and 18 million telemarketing solicitations daily, and that doesn't even include the half-dozen people with HITS subscriptions. Mailing list companies purchase and collect information from public records, telephone books and other sources and sell it to marketers.

To have your name eliminated from unwanted mailing and telemarketing lists, there are a number of organizations you can contact or precautions to take:

•Write Direct Marketing Assn. Mail Preference Service, Box 9008, Farmingdale, N.Y. 11735 and request to be put in the "suppress" file.

•List your phone without the address or get an unlisted phone number.

•When calling 800 or 900 numbers, tell the representative you don't want your number

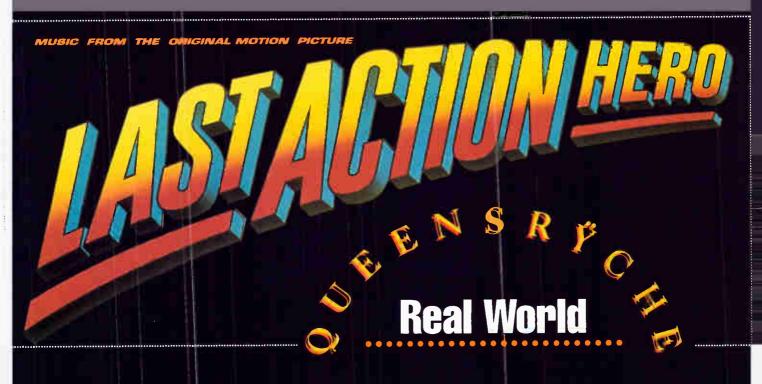
rented or sold.

•Disclose minimal or no information on warranty cards.

•Notify the major creditreporting firms you want to be removed from their marketing mailing lists: **Trans Union**, 555 W. Adams St., 8th fl., Chicago, IL 60661 and **TRW**, Target Marketing Services Division, Mail Preference Services, 901 N. International Parkway, Suite 191, Richardson, TX 75081.

•For more information, write **Stop Junk Mail Association**, 3020 Bridgeway. #150, Sausalito, CA 94965, (800) 827-5549.

•To stop receiving HITS, call (818) 501-7900 and tell **Jennifer** to "immediately cease and desist sending us that crap or you'll hear from our attorneys." Or, you can wait until it comes and then toss it in the trash.



REAL ACTION!

First week album sales of over 50,000

Debuted at #12 on SoundScan

#2 most requested track at AOR

#4 at BDS with over 1,260 plays at AOF

Everyone's heard about the movie.

Now hear the soundtrack.

BDS detections start 6/28

Produced by Queensryche and James (Jimbo) Barton with Michael Kamen. Management: Q Prime Inc. Courtesy of EMI Records USA.

**COLUMBIA** 

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### Gill 'N The Blanks



Motown Records recording artist Johnny Gill (second from r) stops by Power 106 in Los Angeles to 1) Make fun of the way Dave Morales (1) dresses 2) Put lifts in PD Rick Cummings' (r) loafers 3) Try to scam a free meal off label West Coast promotion exec. Dawn Fox's (second from 1) expense account. 4) Promote his new album, "Provocative" 5) Force us to make up unfunny captions like this one 6) All of the above. If you answered "6," you've read way too far.

1	TITLE JURASSIC PARK	WEEKEND GROSS 38.5m	PER SCREEN AVERAGE 15780	TOTAL GROSS 120.2m	SOUND TRACK MCA
2	LAST ACTION HERO	15.3m	6651	15.3m	Columbia
3	CLIFFHANGER	5.7m	2368	58.7m	Scotti Bros
4	WHAT'S LOVE GOT TO DO	3.6m	8455	5.6m	Virgin
5	MADE IN AMERICA	3.5m	1712	34.6m	Elektra
6	GUILTY AS SIN	2.7m	2173	15.7m	
7	DAVE	2.5m	1585	55.6m	Big Screen
8	ONCE UPON A FOREST	2.2m	1484	2.2m	
9	MENACE II SOCIETY	2.0m	3535	16.0m	Jive
10	LIFE WITH MIKEY	1.4m	887	9.3m	









MURGATROYD

GASMER

BORTNICK

Victor "Heavens To" Murgatroyd has been appointed Director A&R, West Coast, Epic Records, by the label's Executive VP "The Rich Get" Richard Griffiths. Prior to joining the label, the former professional bassist and songwriter had a portrait of Dave Glew tattooed on his left butt cheek... Barry "Often Eats Beans and Gets" Gasmer will now cut the cheese as Manager International Marketing, West Coast, Epic Records, by the label's VP International Marketing "Now Listen To My Story 'Bout A Man Named" Ged Doherty. Gasmer was previously an agent trainee in the music department of Triad Artists, where he bought his first pair of tassled loafers... Jeffrev "Are You Sure This Isn't Todd" Brabec has been appointed Vice President Business Affairs at the Chrysalis Music Group by President Tom "Hail The Conquering Hero" Sturges. Brabec was previously VP Business Affairs for the PolyGram Music Group, where he and his twin brother Todd used to change places just to confuse their wives... Bob "And Weave" Bortnick has been tapped as Director of A&R for the Imago Recording Company by label Founder and President Terry "Terry Bo Berry Banana Fanana Fo Ferry" Ellis. Bort-

nick was previously at Giant Records, where he signed William Knoedelseder ... Peter "Pumpkin Eater" Albertelli has been named Manager of National Crossover Promotion for East-West Records America by the label's VP of Promotion "Stairway To" Kevin Carroll and Sr. Director of Top 40 Promotion Valerie DeLong "And Short of It." Prior to joining the label, Albertelli obtained all print merchandising rights for Felix the Cat... Terry "Muck &" Meyer has been appointed Director of Finance at Private Music by Sr. VP of Finance & Business Affairs "Ernest And" Julio "Gallo" Proietto. Terry can balance our books anytime... "My" Sharona Sabbag has been tapped as Professional Manager for EMI/Virgin Music by Presi-"All That" Utsunomiya. Sabbag will be responsible for exploiting the EMI/Virgin catalog and telling people how to pronounce Utsunomiya... Steve Winn "Lose Or Draw" has been named Vice President of London Records, it was announced by President PolyGram Classics and Jazz David Weyner "Roast." Winn will oversee the activity of London Records, the Argo label and L'oiseau-Lyre while continuing to manage the Golden Nuggets in Las Vegas and Atlantic City.











### DINA CARROLL

SPECIAL KIND OF LOVE

**KMEL** add **KTFM** add WKSI add **PWR102** add WMMZ add **KBFM** add **WAEB** add **WSTO** add **KISR** add



#### **8 NEW DEBUTS!**

KS104 17-11 PRO-FM 19-11 920 21-18 45 Plays **WZOU** #19 WTIC #22 30 Plays **WXKS** #25 WHHH 31-28 17 Plays WKSE #28 26 Plays PWRPIG #29 **KISF** 18 Plays **WBBQ** 32 Plays

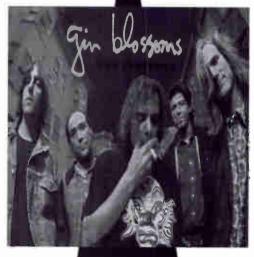




**B97** 

### 11 ADDS INCLUDING: add

099 add **KRQ** add 99X 27-17 **KZ93** 19-16 **KLYV** 35-26 **WMGV** 30-26 KTUX 33-28 **WDBR** 33-29 **KISR** 38-35



ALBUM SALES AT: MUSICLAND/Nat'I MOBY DISC/L.A. **APPLE TREE/Detroit DOWN IN THE VALLEY/ Mpls CROW'S NEST/Chicago** STREETSIDE/St. Louis **KEMP MILL/Washington D.C. REC & TAPE TRADER/Baltimore** TOWER/Phoenix **TOWER/Seattle** REPEAT THE BEAT/Royal Oak, MI

"HEY JEALOUSY"



## **NEAR TRUTHS**

By I. B. Bad, Los Angeles

Major rumbling of the week comes from one of six major distribution headquarters. Is there an impending retirement at the very top of one monster? Has a successor to the throne already been chosen? Was there a headhunter in the mix? Is said slinger a former company hitter poised to return? And what about current company players passed over for the gig? Action to come.... Look for major renegotiations at the Chaplin Lot to increase the size and functions of Jimmy Jam & Terry Lewis' Perspective imprint..... What's up with Elektra's Howard Thompson?... Michael Dornemann adds film and television to his realm at BMG North America.... Will the theme park feud between Time Warner and Disney trickle down to the Hollywood/WEA distribution deal?... And what's happening between Capitol and the band Subject To Change, which it signed after a major bidding war?... And speaking Capitol, no truth to changes at the top of its Promotion world as John Fagot gets the major vote of confidence from the new regime... And then there's the tale of one half of a wellknown writing and produc-

### Taking Flyte



Jam & Lewis: A larger Perspective.

tion team claiming the pair are splitsville, while the other half says that just ain't so ..... Interscope inks Tom Jones on the heels of his much-noticed appearance at Sting's rainforest benefit... Look for a new Pearl Jam project in September. Early buzz says this one rocks even harder.... Mute Records' Osman Earlap heading to a senior international post at Poly HQ in London, reporting to Roger Ames and Alain Levy.... Also look for Bob Bowlin to be named Sr. VP Intl. for Sony reporting to Mel Ilberman... The BMG deal with The Box is not happening... John Scher has reupped with a long-term deal at Poly... Also on the receiving end of a new deal is William Morris agent Don Muller. The agency also recently inked Carly Simon and Kate Bush... And the big question is, "Who's buying Premier Talent?" ICM? Not!... More smiles at the Atlantic Group as Craig Kallman's Big Beat scores two Top Ten singles, while Interscope's 4 Non Blondes go Gold after a 150,000 ten-day... So why does Don Passman like June? Try Gary Gersh, Tina Turner, Janet Jackson, Zakk Wylde and now the Black Crowes .... And finally, post-game chatter in the highly-publicized U2 deal had the band owing Poly two albums at the time of renegotiations. Tonguewaggers are saying that while the band has the potential to earn in the \$200 million range, hard numbers point to the contract providing the band with a \$60 million minimum guarantee. Insiders are also saying the group never approached other labels for competitive bids.... Names in the Rumor Mill: Frank Turner, Kaz sonimaya, Fran Aliberte. Paul Cooper and Lorie Harbough.

### MINI MUGS



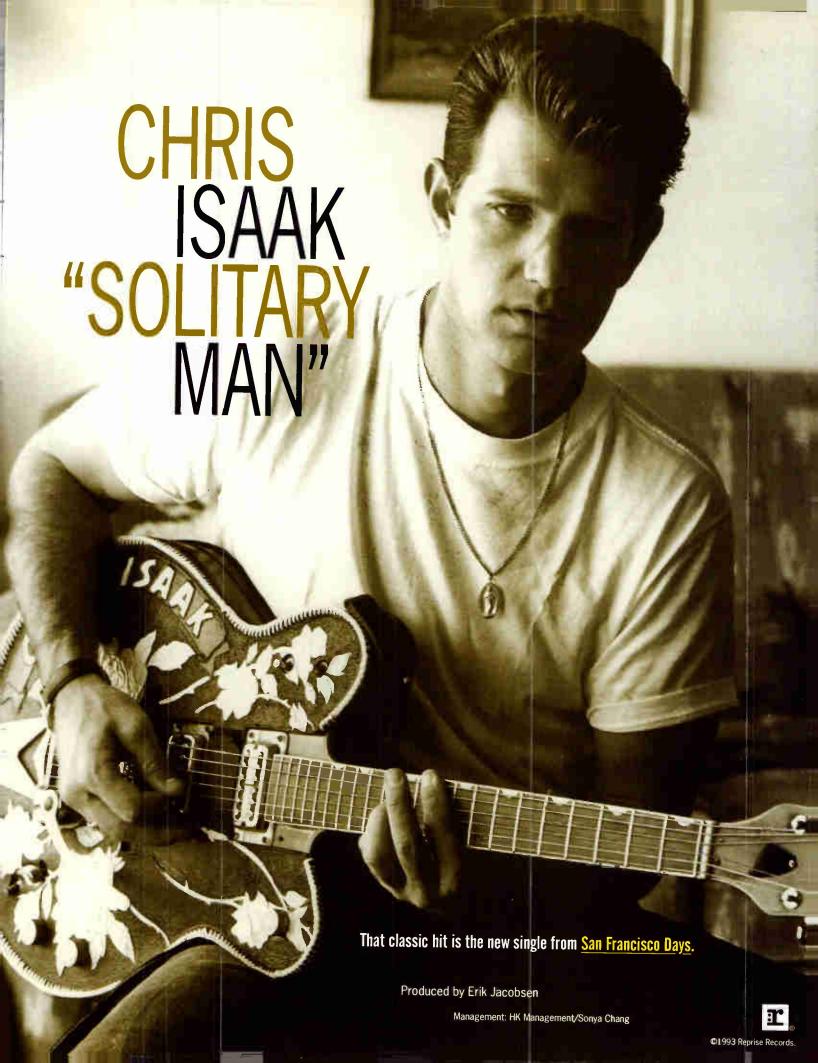
LUTHER AND THE GLADHAND PEOPLE: Epic Records recording artist Luther Vandross (c) marks his latest Top Five album, "Never Let Me Go," by having his shirt drown out the voices of the following EMI Music Publishing executives and his manager (I-r): W.C. VPIGM Creative Ops. Jody Gerson. Exec. VP Worldwide Bob Flax, Vandross, Worldwide Chairman/CEO Martin Bandier and manager Shep Gordon. Ace industry photog Lester Cohen charged extra for having the pic in focus.



OIL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL: Columbia recording group Midnight Oil tape a segment of "MTV Unplugged" shortly before finding out the program was being sponsored by Exxon. The band then discovered the true meaning of "environmental waste" when they were forced to greet the following executives (I-r): MTV Sr. VP. Talent & Artist Rel. John Cannelli: MTV Creative Dir. Judy McGrath; Columbia Pres. Don lenner; Sony Music Exec. VP Michele Anthony: band mgr. Gary Morris; Sony Music Int'l Pres. Mel Ilberman; the band's Peter Garrett, Martin Rotsey, Rob Hirst and "Bones" Hilman; MTV VP Talent & Artist Rel. Rick Krim; the band's Jim Noginie; and Columbia Director of Video Prom. Mark Ghuneim.



SHE WRITES THE SONGS: Tunesmith Diane Warren receives ASCAP's prestigious "Songwriter of the Year" award for the third time, only to discover the drinks at Le Dome are on her as the following belly up to the har and commence to getting stoshed (I-r): Wendy Wilson, Burt Bacharach, Diane, Wendy Wilson and Barbara Orbison.





## **LETTERS**

### **Grouchy Marks**

Look:

"Kim Enough's enough. Gordon was recently spotted buying groceries at chic (and pricey!) Dean & Deluca," reveals Rachel Felder in her latest postcard from the edge. What's next for your ace reporter? Kurt Cobain at the fullserve pump, Gerard Cosloy dropping off his fucking laundry? I know HITS is desperate, but even desperation has its limits. Please, please, please, I beg of you... MAKE HER STOP!!

> Craig Marks SPIN Magazine

Editor replies: Sorry, Craig, for us, desperation is publishing the pathetic, bitter ramblings of ex-Replacement Bob Stinson disguised as a news story, but hey, different strokes and all that. If you're not careful, tho', Rachel will reveal she saw you buying leather bikini briefs at Charivari's.

#### **Pucked Pooch**

Dear Roy:

It's only been two and a half years but it seems like ten since you guys put a curse on my little dog, Booger. I think we've finally licked the problem, though. Ever since starring in a Saints & Sinners video as a dog who goes around looking up ladies' skirts, Booger is back to normal — no more evil farts or huge mood swings and he's cool with the bitches again.

Unfortunately, it appears the whammy is now on Saints & Sinners. First, Jese Bradman quits to join Poison. Then the band gets a single release of everybody's favorite song, but only in Canada because their U.S. label, Savage, has gone kablooey. Next thing y'know, singer Rick Hughes will start conspiring with the Devil.

Anyway, I've learned my lesson. No more curses for me.

As Booger might say (if he could speak), "Piss on it."

Keith Brown Aquarius Records Montreal, Quebec

HITS replies: Keith, my Canuck buddy, methinks you took one too many hockey pucks to the head as a youth. And so has your pooch.

### Subliminal Man

Dear Joe (close personal friend) (compliment for ink):

Thanks for your interest in "His Boy Elroy" (free promo shirt). If you need any additional information (free merchandise), please feel free to call. We should hook up soon (free dinner) and check out the local club scene (free booze).

Paul (promo weenie) Pontius Immortal Records

HITS replies: Thanks for the shirt (too small), Paul (Isn't this the gook who lives with Buddy Deal?), and the invitation (bribe), which I'd be happy to accept (unless I'm washing my neck).

#### Miller Time

Dear Michael:

Just thought you might want some humor to add to that disgusting magazine you force upon us each week. This is in lieu of celebrating Don Miller's 55th birthday! Hope you can run it!

> Lee Durham Sony Music Distribution Atlanta, GA

Michael replies: OK, we'll run the cartoon, Lee, even if it is slightly less humorous than Ziggy on a good day.



GREAT MOMENTS IN MUSIC HISTORY # 315 DON MILLER GOES ON HIS FIRST RADIO CALL ...

### **FAR TRUTHS**

By Rachel Felder, New York

(While Rachel is traipsing around Europe as Mo Tucker's drum roadie, this week's column was written by Andy Schwartz poolside in Boca Raton, where he's attending Sony label meetings.)

In contrast to the lush new Ryuichi Sakamoto-produced "Dreamland," Aztec Camera's show at the Bottom Line was a stripped-down affair — Just Roddy Frame on vocals and guitars and Mark Edwards on piano. But this sparse instrumentation brought out the best both in Roddy's "Dreamland" tunes ("Pianos And Clocks," the stunning "Belle Of The Ball") and his choice covers (Dylan's "I Threw It All Away," Fred Neil's "The Dolphins"). Among the worshipers: VH-1's Meredith Osborn, MTV's Rick Henkey, Columbia's Linda Adams, my boss lady Melani

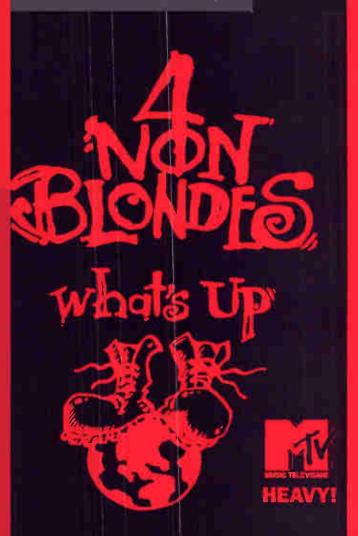
R.I.P.



Arthur Alexander: "Lonely"

Rogers and hubby Ed, scribe Karen Schoemer Sire/Warnerites Sandy Alouete. Deb Bernardini, Karen Moss, Bob Divney and Al Carolonza... Meanwhile, over at C.B.G.B., hardcore hepsters were digging Vic Chesnut and Giant Sand (the latter backing the former quite ably, given their apparent unfamiliarity with Vic's material). Said hepsters included Sony's Kelly Walker (a prime mover of the Victoria Williams tribute "Sweet Relief"), Savoy Music's Jody Kurilla (glowing in Helmet gold, setting up Joe Henry's next one on Mammoth). singer/performance artist/sitcom

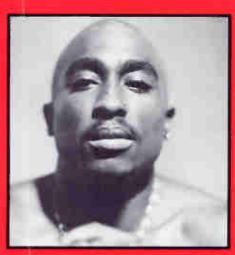
star Ann Magnuson (several majors are "looking" - and who wouldn't?), Ann's musical career rep. Susan Sidel, Premier agent Jeff Osborne, Matador's Gerard Cosloy, Seriously Inc.'s Mike Nevins, Spock and the band's lawyer Richard Grabel... "Someone To Watch Over Me" was the theme of a gala fundraiser for the National Kidney Foundation of New York/New Jersey, where EMIRG's Terri Santisi was named "Woman Of The Year." Music was provided by Wendy Moten, Phil Perry and RIFF and more than a half-million simoleons were raised for treatment and research programs. The floor of the N.Y. Hilton's Grand Ballroom fairly groaned beneath the combined industry heaviness of Charles Koppelman, Daniel Glass, Fred Davis, Phil Quartararo. Mike Curb, Allen Grubman, Bob Flax, John Sykes, Jody Gerson, Michael Klenfner, Wendy and Carney Wilson, EMI Latin's Jose Behar and Angel/EMI Classics' Steve Murphy. Remember: Ask not what your kidney can do for you, but what you can do for your kidney... Cultural diversity? At Irving Plaza, the "Imago Travelling Roadshow" brought out "Cheers" star George Wendt, Henry Rollins, painter Duncan Hannah and Imago mainstays Terry Ellis, Paul Hutchinson, Kate Hyman and Sandy Sawotka. An auspicious opening set by newcomers Orangutang preceded what one label staffer called "the best Basehead set ever." Then Pere Ubu ripped the joint with the tunes from their new "Story Of My Life" and fiery playing by new member Garo Yellin on electric cello and bassist Michelle Temple alongside regulars David Thomas, Jim Jones and Scott Krause... "Far Truths" sends sincere get-well wishes to Horace Silver and offers congrats on "It's Got To Be Funky" (Columbia), the hard-bop master's first major label release in over a decade... R.I.P. Arthur Alexander. "If It's Really Got To Be This Way," from his acclaimed "Lonely Just Like Me" (Elektra/Nonesuch), is a potential country smash awaiting a worthy interpreter.



### **6** HITS REQUESTS! 21-19 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES! 19-14 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS!

WZPL	add @:	27	WCIL	2-2	(H)
XL106	add @:	11 (H)	WDBR	2-2	(H)
WKSI	add		WKRZ	6-3	(H)
<b>WDJX</b>	add		WABB	6-5	
KQMQ	add		WBBQ	7-6	
			KC101	10-9	
<b>KDWB</b>	10-5	(H)	WA1A	15-11	
Q102	9-6		G105	16-12	
WAQQ	7-6		WVKS	27-14	
WAPE	14-7	(H)	KISF	29-24	
PRO-FM	14-9	(H)	WYYS	10-1	(H)
STR94	10-10	(H)	WRKY	4-2	(H)
<b>103CIR</b>	6-4		WKHQ	2-2	(H)
Z100	12-11		WSTO	12-4	(H)
KRQ	12-11	(H)	B94.7	6-5	(H)
WXKS	30-23		KNIN	5-5	(H)
KKRZ	26-23		WNOK	8-7	(H)
B94	deb 3	0	WRCK	8-7	(H)
Z102	1-1	(H)	KZII	9-8	(H)







# HEAVY!

## **TOP 10 REQUESTS!**

WPGC	a
WHYT	a
KBXX	a
H0T102	a
WJMO	a

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**ALSO REQUESTS** & SALES AT:

**HOT97.7 WJMH** 

deb 28 deb 30 **KUBE** FM102

**KKXX B95** 



**CO-STAR OF "POETIC JUSTICE"** 









# HITSBOUND

Michael's Most Added with the theme from "Free Willy". Breakthrough week for Stone Temple Pilots, whose Ip explodes #2, edging out Rod. UB40 climbs 16-6 Singles. 95

**South** doubles in singles sales, while **Tag Team** jumps 24-8. Former **Wildcard Jodeci** goes 41-23. **U2** grabs **Wildcard** this week. -**NOTE**- MTV info doesn't include 6/17.

ONS = Total stations reporting airplay
ADDS = Total stations reporting new play

**DEBUTS** = Records moving from Add or Extra to a number **AGGRESSIVES** = Playlist moves of 4 or more

MTV = Total plays for the week / Total plays since first aired AVG. MOVE = Total playlist moves divided by (Ons minus Adds)

ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	ONS	ADDS	DEBS	AGGR	MTV	AVG MOVE
SWV 1-1 Singles, 1-1 Requests, #8	WEAK 3 Albums, stone cold smas	RCA sh.	178	7	9	71	19/51	3.67
UB40 #3 Requests, #6 Singles, #22	I CAN'T ? Albums (strk), closing fas	VIRGIN t.	171	22	12	81	15/48	4.78
NEW ORDER 16-9 Requests, #18 Singles,	REGRET #39 Albums, moves 12-8 E	QWEST/WB	165	2	4	43	18/164	2.19
TAYLOR DAYNE Deb 20 Requests, #21 Single	CAN'T GET s, selling singles with adds	ARISTA at Z100 & WHHH.	165	3	2	66	0/0	2.98
ROD STEWART #3 Albums, #4 Singles, #5 Re	HAVE I equests, callout monster.	WB	165	1	1	10	10/156	0.48
KENNY G 13-10 Albums, #30 Singles, m	BY THE TIME noves for 95WAQ 20-16.	ARISTA	160	0	1	21	0/0	1.73
JEREMY JORDAN #28 Singles, more adds at Q1	WANNAGIRL 102 and WDJX, moves 5-4	GIANT WZOU.	154	2	0	15	0/35	0.74
ROBIN S #5 Singles, #18 Requests, clo	SHOW ME LOVE sing with KRBE, G105, 195	BB/ATL/ATL G 5, lots of Top 10s.	149	17	12	46	11/48	2.81
TINA TURNER Deb 28 Albums, 39-26 Singles	I DON'T WANNA s, movie helping with adds	VIRGIN at 894, 897.	149	9	12	45	0/0	2.78
TONY TONI TONE 28-15 Singles, #16 Requests,	IF I HAD NO VH1 adds, MTV ups, new	WING/MERC at HOT97, KZHT, K	<b>146</b> DWB.	13	21	55	6/10	3.73
PROCLAIMERS #8 Requests, #22 Singles, sel	I'M GONNA ling two Lps, closing with H	CHRY/ERG (DWB, PWRPIG, WI	138 KSS, MIX96.	29	23	65	12/39	5.17
SNOW #17 Requests, #20 Singles, #3	GIRL I'VE 32 Albums, added at XL10	EW/ATL G 06, KQKQ, WDJX, W	<b>137</b> KRZ.	4	1	32	4/42	2.05
WHITNEY HOUSTON #12 Albums, Deb 48 Singles,	RUN TO YOU more major support at WZ	ARISTA PL, KISF, 95WAQ, K	<b>136</b> 'DWB.	16	31	55	0/0	3.77
BON JOVI #11 Requests, #29 Singles, m	IN THESE oves 7-4 B94, 22-19 95W.	JAMB/MERC	136	0	0	7	12/188	0.12
STING #13 Albums, #33 Singles, mor	FIELDS OF re play at KISF, KHMX, W	A&M VIC, 3-1 STR94, 9-5	<b>136</b> KROQ.	8	2	28	12/32	2.25
CAPT. HOLLYWOOD #13 Singles, #14 Requests, m	MORE & MORE oves at B97 14-10, WZPL	IMAGO 15-12.	134	1	6	33	3/11	2.03
SOUL ASYLUM #12 Requests, #34 Albums, #3	RUNAWAY 35 Singles, new at WPLJ,	COL WPLY, huge reaction	133 & moves.	7	6	79	21/98	4.53
JON SECADA  More adds this week from KTF	I'M FREE	SBK/ERG	131	18	29	63	0/0	3.85
SHAI #27 Singles, more play from S	BABY I'M TR94, FM102, XL106, mo	GA/MCA ves 20-13 WHHH.	129	11	18	55	4/6	3.25

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ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	оиѕ	ADDS	DEBS	AGGR	MTV	AVG MO
BRIAN MCKNIGHT 40-31 Singles, building with more	ONE LAST e play at PRO-FM, move	MERC es 5-4 92Q, 11-6 HOTS	<b>129</b> 977.	16	8	52	0/0	3.44
4 NON BLONDES #14 Albums, #19 Singles, #6 Re	WHAT'S UP quests, MTV increases v	INT/ATL G with new play at WZPL	123	4	2	20	12/146	1.01
DEPECHE MODE  Picks up more adds at KIIS, WV.	WALKING IN IC, WKHI, WKMX, move	SIRE/REP es 13-9 WKBQ.	102	4	6	26	14/123	2.34
GEORGE MICHAEL Growing with new reports at STF	KILLER/PAPA R94, 95WAQ, WBBQ, KI	HWD PRR, Z102 and more.	100	11	27	42	5/14	3.5
STONE TEMPLE PILOTS #2 Albums, #19 Requests, more		ATL/ATL G ZPL, PRO-FM, 24-19	<b>94</b> Z100.	18	17	37	33/329	3.52
STEVE MILLER  Lp selling with new play at KHM)	WIDE RIVER X, MIX96, 98PXY, KWN	SAIL/POLY/PLG Z and more.	93	17	18	26	0/0	2.72
H-TOWN #3 Singles, #7 Requests, #20 Ali	KNOCKIN' DA bums, this is a smash.	LUKE	87	5	6	23	19/80	1.91
JADE Debuts 41 Singles, new adds at	ONE WOMAN B96, KSOL, Z90, moves	GIANT : 19-13 WPGC.	83	9	5	14	2/15	1.85
NATALIE COLE  Deb 25 Albums, more reports at	TAKE A LOOK HOT977, WWKX, KC10	ELEK 01, KKSS.	76	7	6	5	0/0	0.84
DINA CARROLL  Building with new play at KMEL,	SPECIAL KIND KTFM, PWR102, move	A&M s at 92Q 21-18.	74	9	8	13	0/0	1.77
SILK #25 Singles, #30 Albums, new a	GIRL U FOR t Y95, moves 21-18 B96	ELEK 5, 25-20 PWR106.	74	7	11	15	0/0	2.03
MICHAEL JACKSON #1 Most Added including MTV, \	WILL YOU BE /H1, KIIS, HOT977, KS1	EPIC 104, WCKZ, PWR96, I	<b>70</b> VHHH.	69	0	0	0/0	0.0
<b>Q-HA</b> Spreading with more play at B97	DARK IS THE 7, XL106, WVKS, KJ103,	WB , 32-18 KRBE, 32-28 V	68 VXKS.	12	12	18	0/0	2.15
MICHAEL W. SMITH  Makes gains with more reports a	PICTURE at WVSR, KKHT, WA1A,	REUN/RCA WCIR, XL93, KISX ai	67 nd more.	10	10	19	0/0	2.7
DINO #2 Most Added including KMEL,	OOH CHILD STR94, WXKS, KUBE,	EW/ATL G KISF, HOT977, KKFF	<b>65</b> R, PRO-FM.	64	0	0	0/0	3.0
RADIOHEAD  Deb 47 Albums, #5 Post Modern	CREEP  n, MTV Buzz Bin, new at	CAP B97. Moves 34-25 W	<b>65</b> 'KBQ, 30-26	<b>4</b> 6 95WA <b>Q</b> .	12	21	20/87	2.44
DR. DRE #4 Albums, #7 Singles, added th	DRE DAY	DR/PR/IN/AG	64	7	3	13	31/110	2.32
BILLY IDOL  2nd week adds include WENZ, 2	SHOCK TO	CHRY/ERG	58	18	12	13	21/38	2.3
WYNONNA #36 Albums, continues to grow v	TELL ME WHY	CURB/MCA 22 B97, #23 STAR94.	56	4	15	11	0/0	2.13
JOEY LAWRENCE  Out of the box at KPLZ, WKBQ,	STAY FOREVER	IMP/MCA	52	52	0	0	0/0	0.0

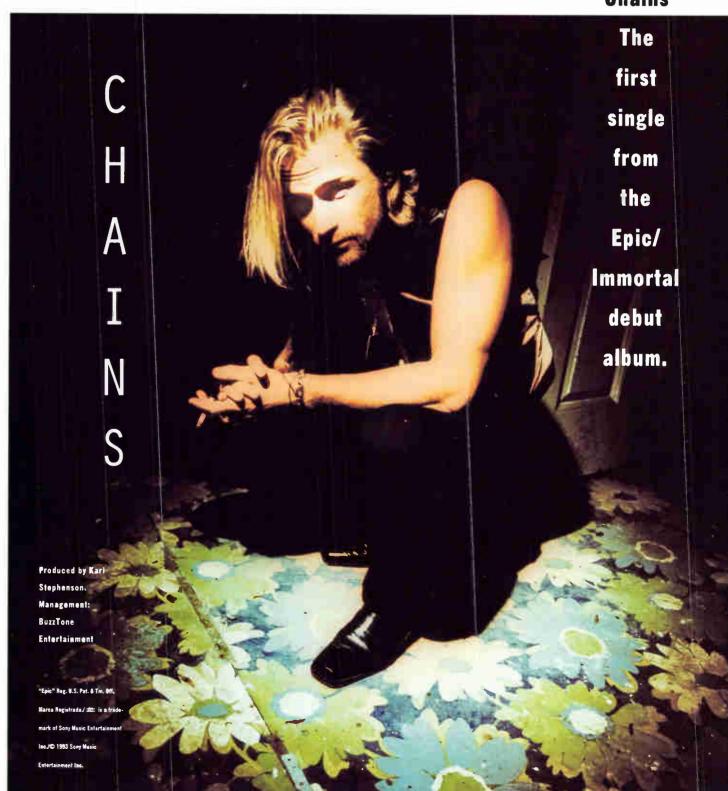
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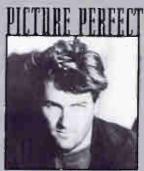
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ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL (	ONS	ADDS	DEBS	AGGR	MTV	AVG MOVE
TAG TEAM 24-8 Singles, new at Z100, Wi	WHOOMP! RVQ, B94, moves 7-4 KM	B'MARK MEL, S-E-L-L-I-N-G!!	49	8	6	18	0/0	3.68
STEREO MC'S One of the Most Added with W	STEP IT UP /HHH, WKBQ, Q99, KZF	G ST/ISL/PLG HT, KTFM, #26 99X, #12	<b>45</b> KRBE.	40	2	1	1/7	4.2
BIG MOUNTAIN Still growing with good moves	TOUCH MY at KKRZ 30-27, KIIS 3-2,	QUAL , KSOL 13-10.	44	5	3	6	0/0	1.13
LENNY KRAVITZ #16 Albums, added at Z100, k	BELIEVE (DWB, deb 9 B97 (even 1	VIRGIN Scott Wright knows it's a	<b>44</b> hit).	11	5	11	11/11	2.85
JODECI #42-23 Singles, #50 Albums, I	LATELY more majors at HOT977,	UPT/MCA KKFR, moves 22-12 HC	<b>42</b> 7797, 24-1.	<b>11</b> 2 92Q.	7	10	3/11	3.0
GIN BLOSSOMS MTV Buzz Clip, new at B97, C	JEALOUSY 99, 27-17 99X. Deb 30 (	A&M KQKQ, 19-16 KZ93.	38	11	4	7	12/93	1.89
SUNSCREEM Picks up KPLZ, 95WAQ, move	PRESSURE es 33-27 KHKS, 25-19 K	COL HFI, #23 <b>KZHT</b> .	37	4	2	9	0/1	1.97
LIVING COLOUR  Spreading with new play at Kl	NOTHINGNESS SX, moves 23-18 99X, 18	EPIC 8-11 WENZ.	35	1	2	5	1/3	1.12
<b>DUICE</b> #9 Singles, new at HOT97, ma	DAZZEY DUKS ajor sales and reaction.	B'MARK	33	1	2	7	0/0	1.03
ONYX 35-24 Singles, #17 Albums, ne	SLAM ew at B96, KZHT, great s	RAL/JMJ/CHAOS	33	2	3	8	8/30	2.35
DONALD FAGEN #15 Albums, sales lead with n	TOMMOROWS ew reports at KISR, K106	REP 5, WLAN, WMMZ, WKHO	<b>33</b>	5	4	5	0/0	1.86
TLC  More early adds at KBXX, WF	GET IT UP IYT, HOT102, KISF, KKF	LAF/EPIC STRX FR, WWKX, KTFM, Z90,	<b>31</b> KPLZ.	15	9	5	0/0	3.0
COVERDALE/PAGE Rocker goes right on the air at	TAKE ME 19107, Y102, WLAN, K10	GEF 06, KTUX, WRQK, WAA	3 <b>0</b>	29	0	0	1/1	0.0
PORNO FOR PYROS #1 Post Modern, #33 Albums,	PETS more play at Q99, WKB	WB Q, moves 3-2 KROQ.	29	11	2	3	19/103	1.11
REMBRANDTS Picks up more reports at Z102	CHASE THE , WLAN, WVSR, KISR, F	EW/ATL G KTRS, KZIO.	29	6	5	4	0/0	1.3
ERIC HICKS  More play this week at KS104	LET'S GET , moving 1-1 HOT977, 19	RCA 9-16 KTFM.	28	1	3	3	0/0	1.52
JORDY Continues to pull big reaction	DUR DUR	COL	<b>27</b> L.	2	1	7	2/3	2.21
JACKYL  Building with more adds at KC	WHEN WILL	GEF	26	4	8	6	1/3	1.68
UNV 50-40 Singles, new at HOT10.	SOMETHING 2, KPLZ, KTFM, B95, ma	MAV/SIRE/WB oves 14-9 WPGC.	24	4	3	6	1/7	2.05
G-WIZ Spreading from the west with	TEDDY BEAR	SCOTTI	<b>24</b>	2	4	4	0/0	2.62

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# MICHAEL W. SMITH

add		K92	23-16
add		WKDD	#17
add		WBNQ	23-20
add		KG95	28-21
add		WVIC	24-21
add		WQUT	27-22
add		KROC	29-23
add		WBIZ	28-23
add		KFRX	27-24
deb	22	KZZU	30-24
deb	25	WHHY	27-24
deb	29	WKMX	33-26
deb	31	WHTO	30-26
deb	33	WFLY	31-26
deb	34	WIFC	32-27
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"Top 10 adult phones! Finally an uptempo adult record that works in all dayparts."

- Mike Steele, KIXY, San Angelo, TX

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"Getting Top 5 phones... and the jocks can't wait to play it!" — Jackie Johnson, WBIZ, Eau Claire, WI





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ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	ONS	ADDS	DEBS	AGGR	MTV	AVG MOVE
1 OF THE GIRLS  Developing with more play at I	DO DA WHAT KZFM, Q105, KFFM, move	EW/ATL G e 19-8 HOT97.	21	3	2	5	0/0	2.44
BIG DADDY KANE Buzz building with adds at PW	VERY SPECIAL /R106, WHYT, WWKX, FM	CC/REP 1102, WHHH.	21	9	3	3	0/0	2.25
95 SOUTH 27-16 Singles, Deb 42 Albums	WHOOT, THERE s, massive sales lead.	WRAP/ICH	19	3	2	3	0/0	1.87
LEVERT Deb 49 Singles, breaking Top	ABC-123 40 with adds at WHYT, W	ATL/ATL G /HHH, 92Q.	19	6	2	1	0/0	1.08
JOMANDA  Building with new play at PWF	I LIKE IT R106, KKSS, KWIN, moves	BB/ATL G s 20-17 WHYT.	19	4	1	3	0/0	1.87
GEORGE LAMOND Remake picks up more adds a	I WANT YOU at KS104, KKMG, WVKS,	COL WGTZ, WSTW and	16 d more.	9	2	3	0/0	3.0
LEGACY OF SOUND Picks up early major support for	HAPPY from KIIS, KHKS, WXKS, k	RCA (S104, KKFR, <b>K</b> PL	<b>15</b> Z.	14	0	0	0/0	1.0
AIMEE MANN #18 Post Modem, crossing wi	I SHOULD'VE th new adds at KTUX. Deb	IMAGO 35 WENZ.	14	1	3	0	6/42	0.54
2 PAC Picks up more early play this v	I GET AROUND week including WHYT, WF	INT/ATL G PGC, HOT102.	13	3	2	1	0/1	1.4
LL COOL J  More action this week at KUB	BACK SEAT E, KKFR & HOT977.	DJ/COL	13	3	1	3	0/0	1.6

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ALREADY #1 PWR106/L.A.! DEBUT 21 KSOL/S.F.! RREAKING AT 0105!

### "Humps for the Blvd."

WFMF add

KSOL 5-3 KUBE 12-4(H) BREAKING AT: 194 KKXX

KDON deb 32

WHYT 17-14(H)

KWIN KPRR

НОТ97.7 #18

PWR102 27-22

TWO HOT SINGLES FROM THE ALBUM "F\*\*K NEW YORK"

The singer/songwriter/

producer that flew up the pop

charts in 1989 with the Top

5 gold single, "I LIKE IT" &

iollowed-up in 1990 with

SWINGIN', and the top 5

"BOMEO" returns with

DIN 🗆 his self-produced remake of this 1970's smash hit from the five stairsteps. From his eastwest debut album THE PRODUCED BY DING WAY DNID PRODUCTIONS, INC. MANAGEMENT:

#### **EARPICKS WINNER!**

MANAGEMENT, INC.

ONE OF THE MOST ADDED OUT OF THE BOX! **#1 MOST ADDED IN THE MAJOR MARKETS!** 

	68 TOP 4	OS OUT	OF THE BO	DX INCLUDIN
	KMEL	add	194	add
	WXKS	add	KFBQ	add
	KISF	add	KDON	add
	WKBQ	add	KWIN	add
	KKRZ	add	WPST	add
١	KUBE	add	WWZZ	add
	STR94	add	CK105	add
	PWRPIG	add	KHTN	add
	HOT97.7	add	KKMG	add
	KKFR	add	KZFM	add
	PRO-FM	add	KZMG	add
	Q99	add	WA1A	add
	WHHH	add	WBB0	add
	WWHT	add	WCGQ	add
	KZHT	add	WHHY	add
	98PXY	add	WIFC	add
	WGTZ	add	WRCK	add
	195	add	WSPK	add
	KLUC	add	WVSR	add
	WKSI	add	Z104	add
	WBBQ	add		
	KRQ	add	Q102	28-25
	WNNK	add		





# REQUESTS

Bill Clinton calls for "He Ain't Heavy, He's My (half) Brother".

LW	TW	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	нотѕ	INCL	UDING	G	%
1	1	SWV	WEAK	RCA	107	KIIS Q99	WDJX B97	KDWB WZYP	55
2	2	JANET JACKSON	THE WAY LOVE GOES	VIRGIN	67	PWR106 G105	WVIC KMEL	MIX96 WERZ	34
6	3	UB40	CAN'T HELP FALLING	VIRGIN	64	Z100 WAPE	KBIU KWOD	PROFM WYYS	33
3	4	INNER CIRCLE	BAD BOYS	BB/ATL/ATL G	61	KS104 KFBQ	99KG <b>Y</b> 95	WTIC WFMF	31
4	5	ROD STEWART	HAVE I TOLD YOU	WB	60	B94 WOVV	WZOQ PWRPIG	195 KMCK	31
5	6	4 NON BLONDES	WHAT'S UP	INT/ATL G	53	KKRZ WSTW	FLY94 KRBE	KKYK WAZY	27
7	7	H-TOWN	KNOCKIN' DA BOOTS	LUKE	50	HOT97 WYKS	WZOU WIOQ	KKBT WWKX	25
12	8	PROCLAIMERS	500 MILES	CHRY/ERG	43	K92 KQHT	KISN Q106	WENZ B9 <b>47</b>	22
16	9	NEW ORDER	REGRET	QWEST/WB	38	KTFM WSPT	WRKY WNVZ	WPXR WTCF	19
9	10	SILK	FREAK ME	ELEKTRA	35	Q102 KMGZ	KJ103 WZPL	WWKX 98PXY	18
11	11	BON JOVI	IN THESE ARMS	JAMB/MERC	34	PWR92 WQIC	KFFM WRQK	WAAL WSNX	17
13	12	SOUL ASYLUM	RUNAWAY TRAIN	COLUMBIA	33	XL106 Z102	KKRD WAPE	Z100 WCIL	17
8	13	DURAN DURAN	COME UNDONE	CAPITOL	32	Q106 WLRW	JETFM WNVZ	KIIS WABB	16
14	14	C HOLLYWOOD	MORE & MORE	IMAGO	31	PROFM WA1A	WCGQ WKBQ	WHHH CKOI	16
10	15	EXPOSE	NEVER GET OVER	ARISTA	29	OK95 WSPK	KOKZ KKRZ	Q99 WPST	15
20	16	TONY TONI TONE	IF I HAD NO LOOT	WING/MERC	28	PWR106 MC-1	KZII WIOQ	WFLY WHHY	14
15	17	SNOW	GIRL I'VE BEEN	EW/ATL G	27	KKFR WTLQ	KHTN KMEL	WNNK KQIZ	13
17	18	ROBIN S	SHOW ME LOVE	BB/ATL/ATL G	26	WWHT WRHT	KQKQ 92Q	BOSS97 WFHN	13
18	19	ST PILOTS	PLUSH	ATL/ATL G	23	B97 V100	WKRZ KRBE	KWOD WDBR	11
	20	TAYLOR DAYNE	CAN'T GET ENOUGH	ARISTA	22	U93 WKEE	WJMX KS104	WKDD WQGN	11

Total stations reporting this week: 193

# A-ha $(\ddot{a}-h\ddot{a}')$

### "Dark is The Night"

37-31 35-31 34-31 38-32 38-33 38-34 40-36

K106

				KIUU	37-31		
EARPICKS WINNER!		12 NEW D	EBUTS!	WDBR	35-31		
D o =	, ,	KRBE	<i>32-18</i>	KISR	34-31		
B97	add	WMGV	21-18	Z102	38-32		
XL106 KJ103	add	WIXX	29-24	KZMG	<i>38-33</i>		
WKDD	add add	KISX	27-24	KTMT	38-34		
WKDD WIFC	add	KTUX	31-26	KGOT	40-36		
WLAN	add	KTRS	34-27				
WRCK	add	WRKY	31-27	AIRPLAY AT: 99X WENZ Q99			
WVKS	add	KZZU	<i>34-27</i>	YYA WEIV	Z Q99		
KFRX	add	WXKS	32-28	fr	om the album		
KROC	add	WAKS CK105	36-30		emorial Beach		
KZIO	add			Pro	oduced by David Z & A		
WKMX	add	Y102	<i>34-30</i>	Ma	anagement: Terry Slate	er T	



# PURNN FOR PURNS

1 HITS POST MODERN!

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WRKY WYYS

HITS ADULT POST MODERN!

HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS!

WKBQ	add	WRQK	deb 19
Q99	add	KMCK	deb 38
KZ93	add	13	
KISR	add	KROQ	#2
KLYV	add	99x	7-2
KMGZ	add	¥107	#23
KTMT	add	K106	38-32
KYYY	add	KTUX	38-33
OK95	add	Carlos Carlos	and the state of t

KILLER ALBUM SALES AT:

Wherehouse/L.A.

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Kemp Mill/Washington



THE SELF-TITLED ALBUM brings in the paper, debuting at #3\* on the Billboard 200. Gold out of the box and chasing the Platinum bone!



# 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)
PROCLAIMERS	5.21	65	16	7	10	4	7
UB40/SLIVER	4.83	80	51	11	10	8	9
SOUL ASYLUM	4.54	79	9	2	8	7	3
JON SECADA	3.91	62	0	0	1	5	2
TONY TONI TONE	3.75	54	6	1	8	U -	8
W.HOUSTON/BODYGUARD	3.70	54	2	0	2	19	2
GEORGE MICHAEL	3.58	42	0	0	3	2	-
STONE TEMPLE PILOTS	3.51	36	7	4	8	10	
TAG TEAM	3.49	17	11	7	10	1	10
BRIAN MCKNIGHT	3.44	52	10	4	5	2	4
SHAI	3.24	54	10	2	4	2	7
JODECI	3.00	10	10	5	7	1	10
TAYLOR DAYNE	2.99	64	28	1	7	-	7
LENNY KRAVITZ	2.85	11	1	0	2	9	2
STEVE MILLER	2.76	26	0	0	4	2	1
TINA TURNER	2.76	44	32	5	6	8	7
MICHAEL W. SMITH	2.70	19	0	0	2	1	1
RADIOHEAD	2.44	21	2	2	6	6	2
DEPECHE MODE	2.31	25	6	1	2	4	2
JORDY	2.27	7	6	3	10	1	7
STING	2.26	28	25	3	6	9	2
PATTY SMYTH	2.26	26	5	1	2	-1	3
WYNONNA JUDD/TELL	2.22	11	0	0	3	7	6
NEW ORDER	2.20	43	82	24	8	7	3
А-НА	2.19	18	0	0	3	2	1
SNOW	2.07	32	43	10	7	7	8
UNV	2.05	6	3	1	4	. 1	8
SILK	2.05	15	6	0	2	8	8
ONYX	2.03	7	8	5	9	9	9
CAPT. HOLLYWOOD PROJ	2.03	33	43	15	8	2	8
95 SOUTH	2.00	3	7	4	8	6	10

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.

# Climbing Straight To The Top!

VH1

## Whitney Houston

## "RUN TO YOU"

from the 8X platinum soundtrack THE BODYGUARD

DEBUT 48 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES! 14-12 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS! 531-753 TOTAL BDS DETECTIONS! TOTAL AUD. 7,214,300!

KDWB add WZPL add KISF add WAQQ add

## Taylor Dayne

"CAN'T GET ENOUGH OF YOUR LOVE"

23-21 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES! DEB 20 HITS REQUEST CHART! 1,967 TOTAL BDS DETECTIONS! TOTAL AUD. 17,466,400! 43-31 SOUNDSCAN SINGLES!

Z100 add WHHH add

Kenny G . Peaba Bryson

"BY THE TIME THIS NIGHT IS OVER"

#1\* R&R A/C!

10-9\* R&R TOP 40!

30 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES!

13-10 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS!

OVER 1,000 BDS DETECTIONS!

TOTAL AUD. 7,063,700!



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"WE'RE STILL THE SAME PEOPLE. WE JUST DON'T HAVE HANG-O V E R S N O W "

FOREVER YOUNG: With that big bucks Sony deal ready to kick in, Aerosmith better not be contemplating an early retirement (I-r): Tom Hamilton, Brad Whitford, Steve Tyler, Joe Perry and Joey Kramer.

# Grip City SIVE HITS INTERSEMENT BY DAINA DARZIN

They're the ultimate comeback kids, managing to go from drug-addled disaster area to an unprecedented multi-million dollar deal with Sony, but Aerosmith still have some unfinished business to take care of with Geffen. Despite all kinds of dire and cynical gossip — two studios, three mixes, did the label really reject the demos? — their 16th album, "Get A Grip," is a fine slab-o-CD, a no-frills, high-energy whirlwind that recalls Aerosmith's still-too-cool-forwords early '70s classics.

## "DON'T WORRY, THIS IS NOT A FAMILY MAGAZINE."

And now they're sitting around their management offices in Boston, eating curry and looking through CDs people gave them, while rhythm guitarist Brad Whitford takes out his vitamins. "Quaaludes?" quips bassist Tom Hamilton. "You can't take Quaaludes for an interview!" Drummer Joey Kramer is pondering a Megadeth CD. "Someone said I had to listen to it," he explains. Ringleaders Steven Tyler and Joe Perry check in from their sojourn in Europe, while HITS' intrepid moshtress Daina "Denizen" Darzin takes it all in and hocks up the following journalistic loogie.



## "IF CLINTON BLOWS IT AND THE ECONOMY

GETS WORSE, THE NEXT
PEOPLE IN OFFICE ARE
GOING TO BE SCARY

THEY'RE GOING TO HAVE LITTLE SQUARE MUSTACHES UNDER THEIR NOSE."

CAUGHT IN THE GRIP: Aerosmith's reaction to being told by Kalodner they'd have to go back to the studio to work some more on "Get A Grip."

#### How's the press tour going?

JOE PERRY: The English are more into their press. They hang a lot more importance to it, 'cause they don't have as much MTV. In other European countries, it's hard to tell what the vibe is. Everybody's real friendly, but sometimes it's hard to get through and see if there's any cynicism going on, because of the language thing. You say things that are supposed to be funny and they sit there and look at you.

Are you sick of Vancouver yet?
TOM HAMILTON: Yes. That's why we went to L.A. We said, we don't wanna go back to Vancouver, we wanna shake it up. [Producer] Bruce [Fairbairn] just walked out.
JOEY KRAMER: He just likes to work that room. He's comfortable there, and he doesn't like to leave his family.
BRAD WHITFORD: [Laughs.] He's a stubborn old coot.

**KRAMER:** I don't believe where you are has that much to do with what you're doing. A lot of times, we work best under the most adverse situations, the most pressure. We're able to squeeze it out.

Do you get to contribute to the songwriting as much as you'd like? KRAMER: That depends on the producer we were working with. With Jack Douglas [who produced "Rocks" and "Get Your Wings"], everything got tried, developed, worked on and taken to its potential. When you work with someone like Fairbairn, he's an excellent coach, but [lapsing into German accent],

to jam. **HAMILTON:** You're going in there to record and get the job done, not necessarily to try new things that haven't been preplanned.

eff-rything must be done efficiently.

So there isn't always the opportunity

KRAMER: But in all fairness, we've created that atmosphere ourselves, because we're perpetually behind schedule. That cuts out a lot of the room to fuck around.

HAMILTON: It's called the

"schmuck" factor.

**KRAMER:** I was trying to get around the word "schmuck."

**HAMILTON:** Don't worry, this is not a family magazine.

"Get A Grip" is a lot more stripped-down than your previous two discs. Was that deliberate?

**STEVE TYLER:** I don't think we wanted to do anything that sounded too overproduced. That's ingrained in our psyche. When you do multitrack recording, you lay down everything you can.

PERRY: No tubas, though.

TYLER: We draw the line at tubas.

WHITFORD: Some of the production values on the last two records bothered us. It was just a natural reaction to go back to the basics. It just felt more comfortable.

**KRAMER:** At this point in time, that was actually something different to do.

Rumor has it you hate some of your biggest hits, like "Angel."

KRAMER: That was a rumor? An album just marks the space in time where a band's at. You play the songs for a while and you move on. Certain bunches of songs last longer than others.

**HAMILTON:** Our set gets longer every time we go on tour because there's some songs we just don't want to give up. We've got so many songs to add from this record, we're going to make some hard choices, and "Angel" won't be one of them.

## When you got back to L.A. from Vancouver, you went back into the studio.

**HAMILTON:** When we went to L.A., the songs weren't finished. We realized we had some great songs, but we didn't have a whole album's worth.

## Several people mixed your album, including Brendan O'Brien. What did he add to it?

TYLER: He went from a ten to a three on production, as far as using outboard gear and making things more than they really are. He brought it back. I thought it was too bleak in

the beginning, but we decided that's what Aerosmith is, and let's leave it like that. It's pretty much what we did in the studio and about that, we feel real good.

What are your touring plans?
PERRY: We don't know yet... we haven't been on tour for three years.
We're planning to go out in June,
Europe in the fall, and then we'll be in

I know you once replaced an arts organization's withdrawn NEA grant and are active in organizations like Rock The Vote. How do you feel about censorship in the wake of this new administration?

the States in the summer, and the first

of the year in Japan and Australia.

HAMILTON: I'm not worried about Tipper anymore because I think she's going to want to live in the Vice President world; she's not going to want to make waves. It's not her I'm worried about; it's other people who make Jesse Helms look like a dove, and they're in the wings now, getting more pissed and working up their hate muscles. If Clinton blows it and the economy gets worse, the next people in office are going to be scary. They're going to have little square mustaches under their nose.

#### Do you guys all follow what's going on in the world? Are you news junkies?

**HAMILTON:** [Laughs] ! wouldn't tour if it weren't for CNN.

whitford: Touring outside the country used to be hard because you didn't feel connected, but now there's CNN wherever you go... I gotta know what's going on. I don't know why; most of the news is inundated with bad stuff. But if you're going to make a contribution, you gotta know what's wrong.

#### How else do you entertain yourself on tour?

HAMILTON: We get some saltines...
WHITFORD: ...And Kraft Velveeta slices.
KRAMER: And play checkers... Actually,
in each town there are special rock
star activities we have access to.
HAMILTON: Shhh! Don't tell them

about the little red book! We have to find a balance between what we like to do and what makes our manager's hair stand on end. He's not real encouraging about anything that's potentially physically debilitating.

## Would you want your children to follow in your footsteps?

TYLER: I'd cut off their fingers first.

KRAMER: My kid's already in music. I haven't pushed him one way or another, but he plays good enough that it blows my mind when we play together. It's a thrill for me. I know he'll pursue it — if I discourage him.

HAMILTON: It's not so much the music as the music business. It's been really exciting, but I can look back at the experiences I've had that I wouldn't want my son to go through. To do this and enjoy it, you have to have a lot of inner strength and belief in yourself. Because you're going to come in contact with a lot of people who will undermine that.

## Aerosmith has had this legendary turbulent relationship through the years. Have you made a deliberate effort to change that?

**HAMILTON:** It came long after having a clear mind. In the old days, we'd tour without speaking to each other based on some resentment that happened two months ago. Now, we have an established way to communicate, to make sure that kind of stuff comes out and gets dealt with. The sooner you talk about it, the sooner you realize it was no big deal. We're still the same people. We just don't have hangovers now.

## Do you want to be like, say, Chuck Berry... 60 and still rocking?

**KRAMER:** I can see us out there playing well into our fifties. Why not? [Laughs]. 2010, we'll be playing Vegas.

**WHITFORD:** What else are we gonna do?

**KRAMER:** There's always McDonald's. **HAMILTON:** Hey, with modern technology, we'll be doing it when we're 100. We'll have to get bionic tendons.

**KRAMER:** Hey, that's a great name for a band. Bionic Tendons. ■



CURRENT FAVORITES AS CHOSEN BY MEMBERS OF ALL SEGMENTS OF THE MUSIC INDUSTRY

## **WINNERS**

**STEREO MC'S** 

Step It Up

(G St/IsI/PLG)

**FUNKDOOBIEST** The Funkiest

(Immor/Epic)

M. JACKSON

Will You Be...

(Epic)

BETTE MIDLER One For My Baby (Atl/Atl G)

A-HA

DINO

Ooh Child

(EW/Atl G)

**PROCLAIMERS** 500 Miles

Dark Is The...

(WB)

J. LAWRENCE

Stay Forever

(Impact/MCA)

(Chrys/ERG)

**COVERDALE/PAGE** Take Me For...

(Geffen)

S. MILLER BAND Wide River

(Sail/Poly/PLG)

RICH ADAMS/PWR92/JOHNSTOWN Stereo MC's/A-Ha

SANENBERG/TOWER/WEST COVINA T Team/Jodeci/J Jackson/D Mode

MELISSA ANN/KTDR/DEL RIO W Houston/ST Pilots/TT Darby/Portrait

JARBAGEY/KMEL/SAN FRANCISCO Robin S/2 Pac/Redman

HAROLD AUSTIN/KKBT/LA EW & Fire/I Cube/T Braxton/Intro

LAURA AVERY/ROUNDUP/SEATTLE R Zander/P Townshend/U Overkill/C Carter

JERI BANTA/WYKS/GAINESVILLE Stereo MC's/P for Pyros/311

M BASHKIN/BAKER & TAYLOR/IL Jackson/Midler/Stereo MC's/Funkdoobiest

HANK BASTIAN/WQIC/LEBANON L Kravitz/S Miller

LBATCHECK/REC & TAPE/OH Dino/Stereo MC's/G Lamond/T for Fears

SANDY BEAN/HARMONY HOUSE/MI C Page/Dino/B Midler

**BOB BECK/KYYY/BISMARCK** Stereo MC's/J Lawrence/J Ingram/C Page

KEN BENSON/KKRZ/PORTLAND PM Dawn/Dino

M BLAKEMORE/WLRW/CHAMPAIGN W Houston/M Jackson

STEVE BOTTORF/TOWER/S F Funkdoobiest/Stereo MC's/Midler/Jackson

ERIK BRADLEY/WCKZ/CHARLOTTE NKOTB/SWV/TT Tone/C Savage

TONY BRENNER/ARROW DIST/OH Proclaimers/REM/P Jam/A In Chains

PAUL BRIAN/KLAZ/HOT SPRINGS B Idol/Rembrandts/S Miller

MIKE BROWNE/Y102/READING C Page/Queensryche

NICK BULL/RCA RECORDS/L.A. Funkdoobiest/Stereo MC's/D Yoakam

FELIX THE CAT/TOWER/BERKLEY TT Tone/D Mode/P for Pyros

MIKE CHASE/KMCK/FAYETTEVILLE U2/Dino

ERIC CLARK/SOUND SHOP/MEMPHIS Jackson/Stereo MC's/Midler/Funkdoobiest

CAT COLLINS/98PXY/ROCHESTER PM Dawn/A-Ha

D CONNONE/VIRGIN RECORDS/NYC A Mann/D Fagen/OMD

ADAM COOK/XL106/ORLANDO Stereo MC's/M Jackson/A-Ha

WAYNE COY/WNVZ/NORFOLK I Circle/Robin S/Dino

LISA CROCKER/WDBR/SPRINGFIELD B Midler/Stereo MC's

NATHAN CRUISE/KKMG/COL SPRNGS T Braxton/Dino/Stereo MC's/J Lawrence

ALBIE D/WPGC/WASH DC YoYo/TLC

LARRY D/XL106/ORLANDO Stereo MC's/A-Ha/J Jackson

KEVIN DAVIS/KLBO/EL DORADO M Jackson/Proclaimers/S Miller/T The

DAVID DEETER/TOWER/S F 311/C Page/B Midler

M DIX/MICHELLE'S/P'BURG, WV S Asylum/Jodeci/Sting/Levert

M DOLEZAL/REC TOWN/VALENCIA T Team/Jordy/T for Fears/Kenny G

T DOWNING/SCOTT'S/INDIANAPOLIS C Isaak/C Lauper/C Dion/N Cole

**B DUMLER/KBIU/LAKE CHARLES** A Allston/H Town

A EDWARDS/WSPT/STEVENS POINT Proclaimers/B Idol/J Lawrence/S Miller

M ELIAS/NORTHERN LIGHTS/MN P Cebar/A Camera/N Young/Hellcasters



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## CURRENT FAVORITES AS CHOSEN BY MEMBERS OF ALL SEGMENTS OF THE MUSIC INDUSTRY

MICHAEL EVANS/TOWER/BOSTON RuPaul/Guru/L Vandross/C Isaak

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NANCY FINE/APPLE TREE/ILLINOIS N Young/V Morrison/A Mann/Radiohead

TOM FRICKE/KIKX/COLORADO SPR P Shop Boys/T for Fears/Fabulon/Verve

R GAITHER/FLY94/CHARLESTON TT Tone

TOM GALLAGHER/WZOQ/LIMA C Page/Sybil/J Lawrence

**GERONIMO/**WWKX/PROVIDENCE 2 Pac/C Demus/TLC/BD Kane

LOU GHIRALDI/MCD MUSIC/NY Dino/Candlebox/HH Flowers/P Townshend

JOEY G/B97/NEW ORLEANS A-Ha/I Circle/Stereo MC's

TOM GJERDRUM/Q106/SAN DIEGO L of Sound/T Braxton/M Jackson

TOMMY GUNN/WTLQ/PITTSTON T Team/M Jackson/C Page/Dino

BJ HARRIS/PWRPIG/TAMPA J Secada/Dino/TLC

J HASTING/WKXJ/CHATTANOOGA A-Ha/N Cole

KEVIN HAWKINS/WEE THREE/PHILA Funkdoobiest/Stereo MC's/B Midler

**GREG HEAD/KBXX/HOUSTON** MC Eiht/W Souls

R HEWSON/REC & TAPE TRADER/MD C Page/B Idol/M Sweet/Stereo MC's

JOE HOVANSKI/WCIR/BECKLEY M Jackson/J Lawrence

JEFF HUNTER/194/HONOLULU
J Lawrence/1 of the Girls/Jodeci/N Nyce

ROB HUNTER/WHHT/BOWLING GREEN Diesel/Stereo MC's/Jackyl

ROY JAYNES/KKSS/ALBUQUERQUE Jomanda/Jordy

F JENKS/MICHIGAN WHEREHOUSE/MI M Jackson/Stereo MC's/Funkdoobiest/Malaika

**B JOE/MUSIC CHANNEL ONE/AR** A-Ha/T for Fears/TT Darby/J Lawrence

JACKIE JOHNSON/WBIZ/EAU CLAIRE Proclaimers/J Lawrence/S Miller

JOSH JONES/KQHT/GRAND FORKS Dino/P for Pyros

M KAUPP/STRAWBERRIES/BOSTON C Page/Funkdoobiest/B Midler/Stereo MC's

SUE KELLEY/KZHT/SALT LAKE CITY LSOB/Onyx/UNV

MIKE KELLEY/WFHN/NEW BEDFORD Stereo MC's/Rembrandts

M.J. KELLI/WOVV/FT PIERCE Stereo MC's/J Secada

MICHAEL J KIRBY/KFFM/YAKIMA 1 of the Girls/S Miller/Stereo MC's/M Jackson

JIM LASPESA/TOWER SUNSET/LA P Westerberg/B & Pop/C Mars/B Boys

COSMO LEONE/KGRS/BURLINGTON Dino/M Jackson/G Lamond

MIKE LOWE/WA1A/MELBOURNE Dino/Jomanda/L Kravitz

DANA LUNDON/WTIC/HARTFORD T Braxton/Stereo MC's

KIT MANN/KRBL/ALBUQUERQUE J Lawrence/A Mann/L Kravitz

MIKE MARINO/KGGI/RIVERSIDE J Ingram/Shanice/Medley/J Gill

STELLA MARS/WERZ/EXETER
J Lawrence/C Page/M Damien

WALLY MCCARTHY/WYYS/ITHACA J Lawrence/Dino/M Jackson

BILL MCCOWN/WMMZ/GAINSEVILLE M Jackson/Dino/J Lawrence

JJ MCKAY/KHKS/DALLAS Personality

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J Lawrence/Stereo MC's/Funkdoobiest/Dino

JILL MEYER/WDJX/LOUISVILLE B Ocean/A-Ha/Rembrandts

M MILLER/ONE-STOP REC HOUSE/GA Stereo MC's/Funkdoobiest/Proclaimers

GARY MILLER/WKEE/HUNTINGTON S Miller/A-Ha/M Jackson

BILL MITCHELL/WIFC/WAUSAU A-Ha/M Jackson/Stereo MC's

C MORRISON/ROSE RECORDS/IL M Jackson/Kronic/A Mann/U Overkill

JIM O'BRIEN/OK95/TRI CITIES P for Pyros/G Blossoms/Dino

SUE O'NEIL/WKDD/AKRON J Ingram/Sybil/B Ocean

**DAN OLSEN/KOKZ/WATERLOO** T for Fears/M Jackson

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R PASOWICZ/ROSE REC/DES PLAINES Proclaimers/J Ingram/M Jackson/C Page

R PHILLIPS/VALLEY REC/WOODLAND
B Midler/Funkdoobiest/M Jackson

MIKE PICHIK/RTI ONE-STOP/OMAHA U Overkill/P Benatar/BR Cyrus/L Action Hero

J REUTERSKIOLD/SIGHT & SOUND/OR C Page/Funkdoobiest/M Jackson/Stereo MC's

LEE REYNOLDS/WFHT/TALLAHASSEE L of Sound/Proclaimers/Stereo MC's

JIM RICHARDS/WSNX/GRAND RAPIDS ST Pilots/J Secada/G Blossoms

TIM RICHARDS/WVIC/LANSING
M W Smith/T for Fears/ST Pilots/G Lamond

LISA RODMAN/WRQK/CANTON P for Pyros/Jackyl

T ROSS/CENTRAL SOUTH/NASHVILLE C Page/J Ingram/M Jackson/B Midler

KEVIN ROSS/WIXX/GREEN BAY D Carroll/J Secada/Proclaimers

CHRIS RYAN/KISX/TYLER M Jackson/Diesel

## MINI MUGS



DOWN TO EARTH: Earth Day International presented their first-ever annual environmental awards at CBS Studios In L.A. and the United Nations in N.Y. to a group of honorees which included Sting, Don Henley, Ted Danson, Paul McCartney, Robert Redford, Ted Turner and VP Al Gore. Unfortunately, the acceptance speeches sent so much hot air into the atmosphere, it set off massive global warming, melting the ice caps and flooding the world. Shortly before the apocalypse, Danson (1) and Henley (r) are pictured with Earth Day Int'l. Executive Director Dr. Gary Herbertson.



TOMMY CAN YOU HEAR ME?: In honor of the debut of the Who's rock opera "Tommy" on Broadway, creator Pete Townshend (r) made the first preview performance a benefit for Nordoff-Robbins and the Kristen Ann Carr Fund, which raises money for surcoma research. At the post-preview party, Capitol Records artist Billy Squier (l) tries to convince the legendary Who leader to donate proceeds from the second preview of the show to his own personal charity—the mortage on his house. Since losing his hearing from playing rock for more than 20 years, Townshend merely nodded, having no idea what the guy was talking about.



THEY'RE JUST WILD ABOUT BARRY: Members of Sire WB recording group L7 get to meet their all-time hero at a recent LA. in-store. When (1-r) the band's Dee Plakas, Jennifer Finch, Donita Sparks and Suzy Gardner were asked what it was like to be introduced to Barry Manilow, they replied, "Is that who that was? We thought it was Gerard Cosloy."

## BEAT'S ME

by Roy Trakin

A LITTLE LESS VARIETY: Venerable show business trade *Variety* is going through a restructuring which has resulted in the exit of well-respected music journalist veteran **Bruce Haring** (213-665-8068). The move isn't a reflection on Haring, but an indication the publication will be downgrading its music business coverage and concentrating on film and TV, supposedly because of the lack of music advertising, which insiders say they've never even bothered to solicit. He and former *Billboard* talent editor **Steve Gett** are planning to put together a subscription-only music biz newsletter... Look for another new 'zine seeking to reach the **Nirvana** generation with the introduction of

NET. Rockpool's Jonathan Kadish publisher/dance editor, CMJ's Robin Eisgrau as editor-inchief and NMS/ Paper's Kula as tising/marketing director. The magazine will be distributed through a network consisting of college radio stations, record buyers, club d.j.s, music industry personnel and stores... Another Generation X wannabe, Warp magazine, brought to you by the same people who publish Skateboarding, Snowboarding and blast!, have taken an aggressive marketing stance



Nirvana: Can you babysit Kurt Cobain?

with a sampler cassette of Arista act Funland enclosed and a special Mercury-supplied Mighty, Mighty Bosstones insert... What music trade journalist caused a huge commotion at the recent Ice-T show at Glam Slam by showing up with not one, but two heavily-endowed female companions, causing the gangstas on line to get into the club to go batty?... MTV just launched a new monthly Nickelodeon magazine, headed up by several former Spy staffers... Billboard's new Backstage West edition is looking for an editor... Veteran rock scribe and Trouser Press founder Ira Robbins is the new music editor at Newsday, giving the daily a rock critic tag-team of Robbins & (Wayne) Robins... WHAT'S ALL THE PUB-BUB?: Lotsa action in the record company publicity world. The cross-country move of Geffen's Luke Wood to L.A. for a marketing job has opened up an East Coast publicity slot at that label, with PR head Bryn Bridenthal looking for someone who can not only "hang with Nirvana, Sonic Youth and Hole, but is after my job"... ERG Director of Publicity and ex-HITS whipping boy John Sutton-Smith is ankling his post to be an associate producer/writer for British Channel 4's

with record labels. This month's issue comes in a plastic bag

(The HITS management wants you to know that Roy Trakin's column is Roy Trakin's column and does not necessarily reflect the opinion of HITS.)

terms what a pain in the butt he was to work for?...

documentary on the 30-year history of rock & roll... What two label publicists raised some eyebrows by being seen this close together at the recent Los Lobos Greek concert?... What indie

publicist and rock writer have been carrying on a tumultuous af-

fair?... What former west coast PR head turned custom label boss

has been villified by an ex-employee-turned poet in the latter's

spoken word performances, which recounts in no uncertain



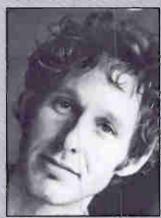


## WHEELS & DEALS

## By Joe Fleischer

CAN'T WE ALL GET A DEAL?: In New York City, the town that loves you like a brother and makes you love it back, the music publishing community has embarked on a bold and unlikely concept — cooperation. Realizing that they had identical and not necessarily competing goals, the publishers have set up a monthly showcase for the labels to review their talent featuring three or four bands, each representing a different publishing company, on one night. Last week's show at the Bitter End featured bands with a decided PoMo bent, with Warner/Chappel's Clarissa (formerly Snatches Of Pink) emerging as the night's buzz band. The showcase

## David Baerwald



Swallowed by the fractal geometric fissures?

series will be organized by genre (Pop, PoMo, R&B, Rap, etc.) and will take place at several different participating clubs. If it can work in New York, it can work in L.A., but then again, that's what they said about public transportation... MORE CHATTER AT THE LOCAL PUB: On the heels of Colin Cornish's exit from his PolyGram Music post last week, David Steele resigned his Virgin Music seat and is now the subject of several rumors. Steele's staff will reportedly be absorbed by EMI Music

on the East Coast. Why did Danny Strick's name come up so much last week? Why did Leeds Levy's? Is a Musical Chairs Marathon being programmed in Publand?... 'SUP: Kudos to Atlantic's Tom Carolan for inking Rust... Restless Records may be in for their biggest year ever with highly anticipated releases due from BWF, Ovis, Mind Over 4, Band Of Susans, Hang Ups, Golden Palominos and Slim Dunlap. Howe Gelb has decided to remain with Restless for another Giant Sand album... Have you heard the Civil Defiance mixes of their new self-produced album? Have you seen Wheel at Al's Bar on Sunday nights? Just asking... Capitol's Josh "Charlie Hustle" Deutsch will go on the DL after a gutsy, yet pathetic, faceplant slide into first. Very Punk Rock... Industry buzzers are buzzing over His Boy Elroy's upcoming Immortal release (see "Letters")... Congrats to former WHEELS columnist Steve Pross, who re-joins his beloved lemmings as he accepts an A&R gig at Medicine/-Giant. His first order of business will be to misspell Pierre Vudrag's name (repeatedly) and get everybody mad at him, but at least he doesn't have to share an office with Trakin's clam sauce... Luscious Jackson played before the heavies in New York again last week. Stand by for a Grand Royal deal announcement... David Baerwald gave a much better nutshell explanation of Chaos Theory during his Friday night McCabe's set than Jeff Goldblum's "Jurassic Park" character. Of course, David's set was sadly lacking in bitchin' computer-generated raptors, though... BUZZIN': Gigolo Aunts, Foot Foot, Kaz, Ken Friedman.

## MINI MUGS



COUP DEVILLE: Hollywood Records signing C. C. DeVille shows the gang at his new label how to suck in your gut while taking trade shots. The ex-Poison guitarist's first project is a cover version of the Hank Williams classic, "Hey, Good Lookin"," with vocals by London Quireboy Spike, which appears on the "Son-In-Law" soundtrack. Explaining to C.C. he now has enough money to get chest hair implants are (1-r): President Peter Paterno; C. C. DeVille; VP A&R Rachel Matthews; and A&R Rep. Steve Jones.



ALL THAT "JAZZMATAZZ": EMI Records Group hip-hop vocalist Guru of rap group Gangstarr has been towing with his widely acclaimed "Jazzmatazz" project, which features appearances by Roy Ayers, Lonnie Liston Smith, Donald Byrd, Courtney Pine, Ronnie Jordan and others. Hanging out backstage after their show at the Palace in Hollywood, the following just found out the label wouldn't be springing for beer or their valet parking (1-r): Liston-smith, Guru, Byrd, Chrysalis Sr. Dir. A&R Duff Marlowe and d.j. Jazzy Nice.



JELLYFISH MEET SPINELESS EXECS: CharismalVirgin act Jellyfish get stung after a special showcase at New York's club Grand, where MTV executives pledge their undying allegiance to the band... and go on programming Silk videos. Seen squeezing into this trade shot just to impress Ivana and Jodie Foster are (I-r): the band's Andy Sturmer; MTV Talent Relations' Bruce Gilmer; producer/director John Bendis, MTV VP Music & Talent Rich Krim; Jellyfish Tim Smith; Virgin Nat'l. Dir. Video Prom. Lori Feldmanm; the band's Eric Dover and (f) the group's Roger Manning.

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You better be ready to get confused. Human Behaviour the primal single and video from Debut, Produced by Nellee Hooper gagement: Bill Diggins/DMA Entertainment

On Elektra Entertainment Compact Discs and digalog\* Cassettes

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(Based on a combination of airplay and sales.)

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3 STONE TEMPLE PILOTS - Atl./Atl G Q101.KUKQ Add

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**RADIOHEAD** - Capitol MTV Buzz Bin! Creep

PAUL WESTERBERG - Sire/Reprise PoMo/Pop Sales! World Class Fad

MIDNIGHT OIL - Columbia tour w/Ziggy M. Truganini

X - Big Life/Mercury #1 KBAC.KCRW Country At War

SLIVER OST - Virgin WHFS,WZRH add UB40, Shaggy

**DEPECHE MODE** - Sire/Reprise #1 WOXY.KNDD Walking In My Shoes

SOUL ASYLUM - Columbia MTV Buzz Bin! Funaway Train

PRIMUS - Interscope/Atl G in dustbowl nr u My Name is Mud

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**CRANE ERRIES** - Island/PLG KNNC, KKDJ Add Dreams

FRANK BLACK - Elektra #1 KLZR, KEDJ Hang On To Your Ego

PJ HARVEY - Island/PLG see on tour! Rd Of Me

**POSIES - DGC** see at WHFStival D eam All Day

AIMEE MANN - Imago #1 WCHZ,KQAL

I \$hould've Known

TERENCE TRENT D'ARBY - Col. tour w/Duran She Kissed Me

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**DURAN DURAN - Capitol** tour w/TerenceTD

Too Much Info/Undone

WORLD PARTY - En./Chrysalis/ERG Jed's fave! 22 Give It All../Today

WATERBOYS - Geffen WFNX.KGRK Add Return Of Pan

SUEDE | Columbia "Nitrate" next Metal Mickey

DRAMARAMA - Chameleon/Elektra PJ Harvey fans Work For Food

## POST TOASTED

POSITIVE BLEEDING: Everybody in PoMoland seems to be buzzing about the same couple of records: The word "buzzing" is operative when discussing the spectacular Blind Melon video for "No Rain." KROQ, WDRE and WBRU are among those who added this "new" record, even before Brian MacDonald and John Fagot had a chance to have their bee costumes made! Blind Melon will be touring this summer with Neil Young and

Soundgarden (really). I

hear that Neil does a killer

version of the Soundgar-

den classic, "Big Dumb

Sex." Can't wait.... The

kids were lined up in front

of their favorite record

store this week to purchase

record, hence its debut at

#38 on the HITS Album Chart (mainstream) and #6

on both the HITS PoMo and APM charts. KEDG in

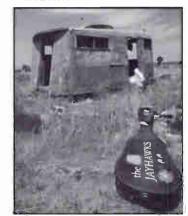
Las Vegas reported an add this week for the song

"World Class Act." Is that

Westerberg

Paul

JAYHAWKS-MEETS-ANDREW WYETH?:



"Christina's Guitar Case."

non-lp track?..... Everybody's geared and primed to start playing "Human Behaviour" by Bjork. This is going to be a very, very, very BIG record, and I'm not saying that just because Leshay sent me to lceland to bond with her. I already loved the record and video. So will you..... Everybody's also talking about Urge Overkill! Whee! Doesn't "Sister Havana" sound like Tommy Tutone's "867-5309"? Will the Urge record and the impending Smashing Pumpkins record turn Chicago into the next musical mecca? Will we get sick of seeing Paul Marzsalek on ET explaining the Chicago sound? Maybe you should be playing "Surrender" and "I Want You To Want Me" in recurrent..... Matthew Sweet's newest, "The Ugly Truth" was the most-played record this week on WHFS, just in time for his July 3rd appearance at the WHFS Festival. Check out who else is on this bill: INXS, Iggy Pop, X, Belly, Posies, Velocity Girl and the Stereo MC's (whose latest hit, "Step It Up" is the PoMo "Hokey Pokey"). The station's already sold more than 40,000 tickets to this event. Lollapa-what? I'm so there and I'm so psyched..... The combination of Mark Chotiner, Merc and the Catherine Wheel in attendance is the only compelling reason to get me to an 8:30 AM breakfast. Even Terence Trent D'Arby doesn't expect to see me before dinnertime..... Other Cool Full-On Smashes: Fabulon's "In A Mood," the Shaggy track, "Oh Carolina," from the "Sliver" soundtrack and Soul Asylum's version of "Summer Of Drugs" from the stunning Victoria Williams tribute album.

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- PAUL WESTERBERG (Sire/Reprise)
- 1. TEARS FOR FEARS (Mercury)
- FUGAZI (Dischord)
- 4. RADIOHEAD (Capitol)
- 5. PRONO FOR PYROS (Sire/Reprise)
- 6. NEW ORDER (WB)

- 1. MATTHEW SWEET (Single) (Zoo)
- 2. FLAMING LIPS (LP) (WB)
- 3. THE BATS (LP) (Mammoth)
- 4. URGE OVERKILL (LP) (Geffen)
- 5. VERVE (LP) (Vernon Yard)
- 6. ZIGGY MARLEY (Single) (Virgin)

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

## CDB / JOHN MASLOWSKI /

ASTIC FANTASTIC / DAVID STLEMAN / ARDMORE, PA.

HTG / MATT PINFIELD / AS-

BANY

Urge Overkill Bats

New Model Army

Rancid

Polyo

Billy Idol

OMD

JRY PARK

**UB40** 

Tears For Fears

Porno For Pyros

Terence Trent D'Arby

UOG / JOSHUA HOUK /

E. Chadbourne/E. Johns

Nothing Painted Blue

VIN/ATLANTA

Jungle Brothers

Flaming Lips

Urge Overkill

Royal Trux

Intelligent Hoodlum

IMINAL RECORDS / ERIC

Soul Asylum

Dramarama

HENS, GA

Tiger Trap

Dogbowl

Refuel Comp.

## Paul Westerberg

BAD HABITS / KAREN / BAN-

GOR, ME

Midnight Oil

Walt Mink

**Butthole Surfers** 

## Bryan Ferry

## WFNX / KURT ST.THOMAS/MAX

/ BOSTON

Porno For Pyros

Radiohead

New Order

**Proclaimers** 

Tears For Fears

## WXYC/SPOTT/CHAPEL HILL

Shrimp Boat

John Spencer Blues Expl.

Cul-de-sac

Dry Lungs

## BLACKOUT / JILLIAN MATSON /

### CHICAGO

Fugazi

Urge Overkill

Liz Phair

Boss Hog

Rocket From The Crypt

## DOG EAR / RICK JOHNSON /

## **CHICAGO**

Billy Idol

**OMD** 

Sting

Lenny Kravitz Porno For Pyros

#### KCOU / ROBERTA MOORE / COLUMBIA

Fugazi

Fall

Mercy Rule

Mercury Rev

## WUSC / WILL KAHLER /

COLUMBIA,SC

Negativeland

Steel Pole Bathtub Bachir Attair

Fugazi

**Bailter Space** 

## KDGE / GEORGE GIMARC /

**DALLAS** 

**Proclaimers** Deep Forest

Radiohead

Channel 69

Frank Black

## WXCI / DAVE/TANYA / DAN-

BURY

An Emotional Fish

Monsterland

**Posies** 

Straitjacket Fits

Matthew Sweet

#### WUXTRY / MARK METHE /

DECATUR, GA

Paul Westerberg

Neil Young

Fugazi

Tsunami

## MIDDLE EARTH / TIM CARTER /

DOWNEY, CA

Paul Westerberg

**Proclaimers** 

Suede

Dramarama

Fugazi

#### LOU'S RECORDS / DAVE AL-LARD / ENCINITAS, CA

**Fugazi** 

Neil Young

Pete Townshend

Tina Turner Dick Dale

#### YESTERDAY & TODAY / X /

GAINESVILLE, FL

Paul Westerberg

Aimee Mann

Cranes Red House Painters

Clannad

## KMSA / TRAMP / GRAND JUNC-

TION, CO

Sky Cries Mary

Big Wheel Primus

Porno For Pyros

Cranes

## KTRU / KEITH/KYLE / HOUSTON

Ruins

Merzhow

Zap Mama

Free Kitten/Mosquito

Railroad Jerk

# MUSIC FROM THE MOTION PICTURE



## ONE DEEP CUT AFTER ANOTHER

Soul Asylum ▼ Chris Whitley ▼ Suede ▼ Boo Radleys Sun 60 ▼ Big Audio Dynamite II ▼ Toad the Wet Sprocket The Darling Buds ▼ Spin Doctors ▼ The La's and Mike Myers





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## **BUZZ FITZGERALD** WIIZ, LAFAYETTE, IN

You gotta love a guy who feels as comfortable discussing his flatulence as he does his station's ever-increasing market impact. Unfortunately, I only feel equipped to deal with the latter topic, as I have yet to meet Buzz Fitzgerald in the flesh. But how intriguing it is to hear tales of records sold and clubs packed. (Buzz swears that one retailer has sold 100 Madder Rose CDs since the station started playing it!!!) Maybe it's time to grab my gas mask and see for myself!

## HOTS:

- **PORNO FOR PYROS**
- **WORLD PARTY**
- **NEW ORDER**
- 4. MIDNIGHT OIL 5. BIG HEAD TODD
- 6. DEPECHE MODE
- 7. DIESEL
- **LENNY KRAVITZ**
- 9. TERENCE TRENT D'ARBY
- 10. RADIOHEAD

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

## MICHIGAN WHEREHOUSE /

FRANK JENKS / LANSING

Tears For Fears

Porno For Pyros Lenny Kravitz

Paul Westerberg

#### KEDG / JAY TAYLOR/JOHN **GRIFFEN / LAS VEGAS**

Deep Forest

Terence Trent D'Arby

Stone Temple Pilots

Tears For Fears

Soul Asylum

## WDRE / TOM CALDERONE / LONG ISLAND/PHILLY

New Order

Depeche Mode

Midnight Oil

Living Colour

## KFJC / LES SCURRY / LOS ALTOS

HILLS, CA

Urge Overkill

God Is My Co-Pilot

**Fuzzface** 

Gibson Bros

Flat Duo Jets

#### KROQ / KEVIN WEATHERLY /

LOS ANGELES

Proclaimers

Porno For Pyros

Soul Asylum

UB40

Wailing Souls

#### WFIT / JON HAMMERLUND /

MELBOURNE, FL

Radiohead

Suede

Supersnazz Paw

Fishbone

## AARDVARK / PAUL ADAMS /

**MINNEAPOLIS** 

Paul Westerberg

Fugazi

Dillon Fence

**Bad Religion** Walt Mink

## GARAGE D'OR / JIM PETERSON

/ MINNEAPOLIS

Paul Westerberg

Fugazi

**Bad Religion** 

Urge Overkill

## John Spencer Blues Expl.

WZRH / CHRISTIAN UNRUH /

**NEW ORLEANS** Tears For Fears

Lenny Kravitz

Trash Can Sinatras

Johnny Clegg & Savuka

Suede

## ATLANTA CD (NORCROSS)/

HUGO KIRK / NORCROSS

Pearl Jam

4 Non Blondes

Brad

Depeche Mode

## MUSIC DROME / JIM VINING /

## **NORCROSS**

Radiohead

World Party

Sun-60

Aimee Mann

Paul Westerberg

## WBER / ANDREW CHINNICI /

PENFIELD

Radiohead

Cranberries

Porno For Pyros

Frank Black

Trash Can Sinatras

#### KUKQ/LEAH

#### MILLER/JONATHAN / PHOENIX

Radiohead

Dramarama

Frank Black Primus

## WPST / SCOTT LOWE / PRIN-

CETON, NJ

Radiohead

New Order

**Proclaimers** 

Stone Temple Pilots

Green Jelly

## WBRU / FRANK HUANG /

PROVIDENCE

Tears For Fears

New Order

Aimee Mann

Lenny Kravitz

Porno For Pyros

X96 / MIKE SUMMERS / PROVO.

Stone Temple Pilots

Tears For Fears

Sun-60 OMD

## GO BOY / ALAN OSTROFF /

REDONDO BEACH, CA Paul Westerberg

Fugazi

Slowdive

Souvlaki

Rocket From The Crypt

## WVCW / GEOFF HAMMOND /

RICHMOND, VA

Daniel Lanois

Porno For Pyros **Posies** 

Dramarama

Lisa Germano

## SMOKEY'S / SMOKEY KOELSCH

/ SALT LAKE CITY

Sheila Chandra

Neil Young

Van Morrison

Darden Smith Aimee Mann

## 91X / MIKE HALLORAN / SAN

DIEGO

Stone Temple Pilots

Duran Duran

Ziggy Marley

New Order Rage Against The ...

## WHEREHOUSE / ROB ROY / SAN

DIEGO

Dramarama

Suicidal Tendencies Big Mountain

Gin Blossoms

## **ROUGH TRADE / GAIL**

COUNTRYMAN / SAN FRAN-**CISCO** 

**Bjork** 

Danzig

Fishbone Paw

Rev. Horton Heat

## KZOZ / GEORGE ROSTA / SAN

LUIS OBISPO

Cranberries

New Order Depeche Mode

Radiohead **Proclaimers** 

## KBAC / ARMIDA SANTA CRUZ /

SANTA FE, NM

Suede

Cranberries

Aimee Mann

## An Emotional Fish

KNDD / MARCO COLLINS /

SEATTLE

**Proclaimers** 

Tears For Fears Stone Temple Pilots

Cranberries

## Primus

#### THE SOUND / ROBERT LAWRENCE / SEATTLE

**Butthole Surfers** 

Fishbone

Donald Fagen Capt. Hollywood Jurassic Park ST

## VINYL SOLUTION / JILLANA

ENTEEN / TUSCALOOSA

Urge Overkill Pavement

Cobra Record Story Supersnazz Smugglers

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WASHINGTON D.C. Matthew Sweet

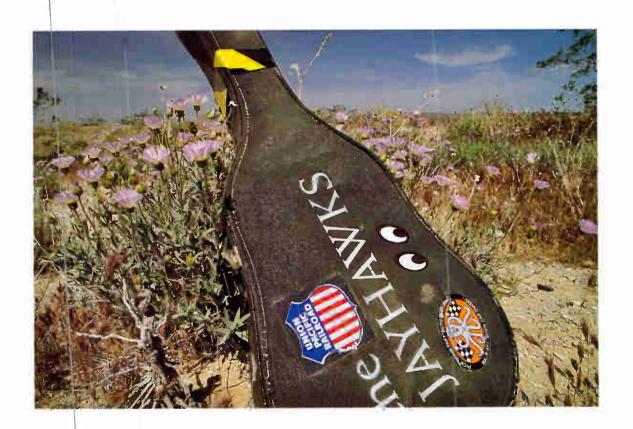
New Order

**Posies** Sun-60

Tears For Fears



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PLUS PRE VIOUSLY UNRELEASED LIVE TRACKS RECORDED AT THE CABARET METRO, CHICAGO. Original version from HOLLYWOOD TOWN HALL. Produced by GEORGE DRAKOULIAS.

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## ADULT POST MODERN

(BASED	ON A COMBINATION OF AIRPLAY AND SALES.)  TW ARTIST/LABEL	COMMENTS
1 1	DONALD FAGAN - Reprise Kamakiriad	#1 KSPN,KTAO
2 2	STING - A&M Ten Summoner's Tales	#1 WNCS,WWCD
4 3	VAN MORRISON - Polydor/PLG Too Long In Exile	#1 WXPN
4	·	#1 WBOS,KGSR
3 5		#1 WMMM,WYEP
6	PAUL WESTERBERG - Sire/Reprise 14 Songs	#1 WRSI,WKXE
7 7	ROD STEWART - Reprise Unplugged	I was there
5 8	LENNY KRAVITZ - Virgin Are You Gonna Go My	tons of sales
6 9	MARK COHN - Atl./Atl G The Rainy Season	we like him
10 10	PORNO FOR PYROS - WB Porno For Pyros	MTV Buzz Bin
9 11	MIDNIGHT OIL - Columbia Truganini	tour w/Ziggy M.
12 12	ROBERT PLANT - Esp/Atl./AG Fate Of Nations	jurassic park
8 13	NEW ORDER - WB Republic	WZEW Add
16 14	CRANBERRIES - Island/PLG Everybody Else Is	KGSR,WRSI Add
15 15	WORLD PARTY - En./Chrysalis/ERG Bang!	see on tour!
11 16	AIMEE MANN - Imago Whatever	Buzz Bin???
14 17	BRUCE HORNSBY - RCA Harbor Lights	tour w/S.Trees
13 18	WATERBOYS - Geffen Dream Harder	dinosaur dreams
19	PETE TOWNSHEND - Atlantic Psychoderelict	WVGO,KQPT Add
20	STEVE MILLER - Sail/Pol./PLG Wide River	KAOI,WVAY Add
19 21	BLUES TRAVELER - A&M Save His Soul	HORDE Tour
23 22	HOTHOUSE FLOWERS - Lon./PLG Songs From The Rain	tour w/M.Oil
21 23		tour w/A.Escovedo
<b>25 24</b>		sure is swell
22 25		WBOS Add

## ADDS

- 1. MATTHEW SWEET (Single) (Zoo)
- 2. MARIA MCKEE (LP) (Geffen)
- 2. B.B. KING (LP) (MCA)
- 4. TEARS FOR FEARS (LP) (Mercury)
- 5. NEIL YOUNG/UNPLUGGED (LP) (Reprise)
- 6. OVER THE RHINE (LP) (IRS)

## HOTS

- 1. DONALD FAGEN (Reprise)
- 2. PAUL WESTERBERG (Sire/Reprise)
- 3. VAN MORRISON (Polydor/PLG)
- 4. STING (A&M)
- 5. NEIL YOUNG/UNPLUGGED (Reprise)
- 6. MARC COHN (Atlantic/Atl G)

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## **GRANOLA PICK**

Maria McKee, "You Gotta Sin To Get Saved" (Geffen): The finest album ever from one of the finest vocalists ever might have easily been titled "Maria Goes to Memphis in Her Heart and Mind." From the celebratory first single "I'm Gonna Soothe You" to the Dusty Springfield classic "I Can't Make It



Alone," McKee delivers each song as though she were saving us sinners herself by way of the pop spiritual. With production by George Drakoulias and guest appearances by such luminaries as the Posies, the Jayhawks and Jim Keltner, McKee makes us believe there's hope for us yet.

## B.B. KING "Plavin"

\* The duet with Robert Cray from B.B. King's new album BLUES SUMMIT \*

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\* Track produced by Lennis Walker \* Executive Album Producer Sideous & Saldenberg for SASCQ Productions line, \* Robert Crar Appears Courses) of Mercury Reserves, Line, \*





6/29 KETTERING

6/30 CINCINNATI

7/2 MINNEAPOLIS

7/3 CHICAGO

7/6,7,11 AUSTIN

7/8 DALLAS

7/9 WOODLANDS

7/10 SAN ANTONIO

7/16 MORRISON

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# The Vagically

## "PIGEON CAMER from the album FULLY COMPLETELY



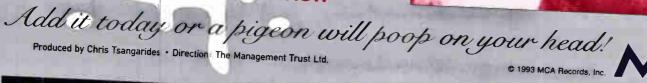
WXRT WDST KSKE

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KTCZ **WZEW** 

KWVS

**WNCW** 







## ADULT POST MODERN



## JIM NEILL RHINO RECORDS, LA

What a career Jim's had in his young life! In a few short years, he's worked records by Richard Thompson, Chris Bell, Sugar, Nick Drake (to name but a few) at Rykodisc, and now he's working with Todd Rundgren! Wow! No wonder he doesn't mind that he's never been paid more than minimum wage! This is usually the point in the story when I tell you what Jim was like as a high school student, but I don't want him to expunge my name from the Rhino mailing list.

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

#### WAPS / BILL GRUBER / AK-RON.OH

Aimee Mann The Devlins Tears For Fears Waterboys Posies

## KGSR / JODY DENBERG /

Neil Young/Unplugged Paul Westerberg Donald Fagen Pete Townshend Van Morrison

#### KUT / CHERYL BATEMAN / AUSTIN

Donald Fagen Natalie Cole Dick Dale Al Di Meola Toni Price

#### WBOS / J. HERRON/ M. KELLY / BOSTON

Neil Young/Unplugged Darden Smith Robin Zander Nils Lofgrin Judybats

#### WBUR / JAMES ISAACS / BOSTON

Rod Stewart Donald Fagen Van Morrison Marc Cohn Neil Young/Unplugged

## KUNI / MARK SIMMET / CEDAR

FALLS Freedy Johnston Van Morrison X

Paul Westerberg Matthew Sweet

## WWCD / TOM TEUBER/DIRK THOMPSON / COLUMBUS

Sting
Tasmin Archer
Midnight Oil
Donald Fagen
Bruce Hornsby

## WCBE / JON PETERSON / COLUMBUS, OH

Archie Roach Bob Geldof Neil Young/Unplugged Paul Westerberg The Bats

## **KERA** / JEFF LUCHSINGER / DALLAS

David Crosby Donald Fagen Van Morrison Happy Rhodes

## SOUND FUTURE / MICHELLE RIVERA / DALLAS

Cranberries
MM Bosstones
New Order
X
Duran Duran

## MAGIC MOUNTAIN MUSIC / CRAIG BERNAUER / KETCHUM,

Neil Young/Unplugged Rod Stewart Bad Religion Paul Westerberg Van Morrison

## STREETSIDE / FISH /

Circus Of Power Pete Townshend The Odds Aimee Mann Raging Slab

## KCRW / CHRIS DOURIDAS / LOS

ANGELES
Humble Souls
Cranberries
Bryan Ferry
Sliver ST
Ziggy Marley

## RHINO RECORDS / STRIKE / LOS ANGELES

Neil Young/Unplugged Fugazi Paul Westerberg Donald Fagen Daniel Lanois

#### ROSE RECORDS / MARY SCHMID / MADISON, WI

Paul Rodgers Guru Willie Nelson Proclaimers Hothouse Flowers

## WMMM / PAT GALLAGHER / MADISON, WI

Chris Isaak Marc Cohn Sting Pete Townshend Donald Fagen

#### WEOX / JIM MCGUINN /

MANCHESTER, VT Pomo For Pyros Stone Temple Pilots Radiohead Paul Westerberg

#### KAOI / JACK GIST / MAUI

Donald Fagen New Order Hooters Paul Westerberg Lenny Kravitz

#### WFUV / LIZ OPOKA / NEW YORK

Robert Earl Keen, Jr. Rosanne Cash Aimee Mann Nanci Griffith Dave Mallett

## WCLZ / CHAD GILLEY / PORTLAND, ME

Johnny Clegg & Savuka Marc Cohn Cranberries Dada Donald Fagen

#### KQPT / CARRIE KANKA / SACRAMENTO

CRAMENTO
Sting
Widespread Panic
Bruce Hornsby
Diesel
Neil Young

## CITY DISCS / T.K. KENNEDY / SAN FRANCISCO

Sting
Chris Isaak
Stone Temple Pilots
Paul Westerberg
Deep Forest

#### KFOG / ROSALIE HOWARTH / SAN FRANCISCO

Marc Cohn Diesel Donald Fagen Van Morrison Tears For Fears

## KMTT / BRAD DOLBEER / SEATTLE

Robert Plant Sting Chris Isaak Midnight Oil Bruce Hornsby

## WFXB / SUZANNE MICHAELS /

ST. LOUIS
Sting
Indecent Proposal ST
Donald Fagen
Johnny Clegg & Savuka
Marc Cohn

## KECH / JIM KING / SUN VALLEY, ID

Sonia Dada Diesel Shawn Colvin Hothouse Flowers Donald Fagen

## KSKE / TONY BARONI / VAIL, CO

The Odds Cry For You Matthew Sweet Fabulon Crash Vegas

## EAST-WEST RECORDS / BRIAN MARTIN / WINTER PARK, FL

Paul Westerberg
Dramarama
Book Of Love
Verve
Clannad

## HORNSBY PLENTY

TIME FOR SOME SKANKIN' POLITICKIN' **BRUCE** S OR N B BY DAVE KONJOYAN

ure, it's jazzy, complex, intricate and dissonant, and at times wears its smarts and chops on its sleeve. It's also gritty, soulful exuberantly loose and playful. Bruce Hornsby's first "solo" record, "Harbor Lights," is the product of the keyboardist's two-plus year hiatus from recording — well at least recording for himself. During that time, Hornsby played keyboards as an honorary member of the Grateful Dead, and recorded with numerous other artists, ranging from Bonnie Raitt to Bob Dylan to Leon Russell.

It all helped convince Hornsby to step away from his long-time band the Range (though drummer John Molo remains) and invite guests such as Branford Marsalis, Pat Metheny, Fishbone's John Bigham and Yellowjackets' Jimmy Haslip to his Virginia home studio to cut the more adventurous "Harbor Lights." The songs are colored with extended instrumental jams, but continue to revolve around favored Hornsby topics: pastoral stories of everyman, working-class vignettes, and the interracial romance of the first single, "Talk Of The Town," accompanied by a Spike Lee-directed video. According to Hornsby, "The challenge was to bend people's ears a little bit," but he had no idea he'd have his own lobes twisted out of shape by HITS' resident chatterbox, Dave "And A Haircut Two Bits" Korjoyan.

## How much did playing with the Dead influence this record?

It's looser and more adventurous, and in that sense, playing with the Dead I'm sure had an influence. But, of course, playing with the Dead was the most high-profile thing I did during two years of sorta being a gur for hire. I also played on about 40 other people's records. I wrote a



song with Robbie Robertson for his record, I played on Bonnie Raitt's last record, I played on Bob Dylan's record. All these things can't help but inspire and influence you. All of it comes into play here. Also, hanging around with Branford [Marsalis] kinda brought out my more jazz side. I got my degree in jazz music... it's always been something I'm real into. Bud Powell, Bill Evans, Keith Jarrett, McCoy Tyner. For me, rock piano is a very limited idiom. Intellectually, I get so much more out of jazz music. Frankly, some of the more adventurous areas of this record are really coming out of more like Charles Ives and stuff. The section on "Harbor Lights" toward the end, and on "China Doll"... Whenever the part comes up that all the people who want me to play "Mandolin Rain" all the time are gonna hate, that's the part I'm talking about. Even on your hits, your piano playing

has never really been in a standard pop style.

No, it hasn't. I'm not influenced by that. The "pop" piano players were never for me. People would always talk about the way I voice chords which makes them instantly recognizable. That's really coming out of Bill Evans and Keith Jarrett and that sort of thing, but I put it in a different context that disguised it and made it not sound like jazz. I'm odd in that most people when they get older tend to get more mellow and safe. I seem to be going the other way... maybe to my commercial detriment. But that was never what it was about. "The Way It Is" was a fluke. Nobody thought that was a hit. Anybody who says, "Oh,

"The most intense part for me was having to go on **CNN** live with Bernard

Shaw and talk about

politics

--- that

was a

stretch."

we knew it all along...," they're dealing in a revisionist history. I was there when the record company selected "The Way It Is" as the Bside of the first single. We never thought of ourselves as hit songwriters, my brother and I, but all of a sudden, it happened.

Vocálly, especially on "Talk Of The Town," you sound almost like Dr. John. Did you make a point to do different things with your voice?

Well, see, it just went with the song. I sang "Talk" at 10 in the morning after being up all night. Almost the whole performance is that first take, really the scratch vocal. But on "Talk," it's the vibe of the song - the vocal needs to be that low. It had to have sort of that skanky attitude.

When I first saw Pat Metheny and Branford Marsalis' names in the credits, I thought, "Bruce Hornsby's doing a jazz album."

I hope that's not what people think, 'cause it's not that at all. It's grittier and more funky more of a groove record. That jazz thing is such a strong spice for people, I think sometimes they don't get past that. This is the ballsiest record I've made.

You recorded the album at your house. Was that as informal as it sounds?

Oh yeah, so relaxed. You're not sitting there watching the clock 'cause in three hours somebody else has time booked.

Having spent a year and a half playing with the Dead, what do you think of the neohippie bands?

I'm not that familiar with them. I hear some things. I heard the Spin Doctors 'cause they're on the radio and I think they sound great.

Basically, the damn thing sounds like an old Steve Miller record. It's not new, but it's good. Blues Traveler, Phish - I've heard of these groups, but I haven't heard them.

How was the Inaugural experience? It's kind of an amazing thing to have Bill Clinton introduce you. He MC'd this luncheon and gave this little spiel about me and I thought if I could detach myself from this I'd realize how really amazing it was. The most

intense part for me was having to go on CNN live with Bernard Shaw and talk about politics — that was a stretch. ■

ailing from Swansea, Wales, of all places, comes the enigmatic pop phenomenon known as the Pooh Sticks, a mighty unit so well versed in the art of American radio that you would swear you've heard them before. Actually, the Poohs are a shifting conglomeration behind which is the Master Stick himself, consummate pop craftsman Hue Williams, who takes the best of '70s shlock and adds his own touch of Swansean panache that would make fellow Welshman Tom Jones proud! With the release of their second Zoo Entertainment LP, "Million Seller" the band is looking forward to visiting the shores of America, where they'll thankfully discover most of us Yanks are nothing like slobbering HITS scribe Keith "Filet" Chagnon.

IME FOR SOME RASPBERRIES AND BUBBLEGUM WITH POOH STICKS' HUE WILLIAMS BY

## What was radio like when you were growing up in Swansea?

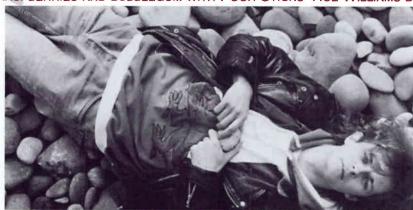
Well, over here, it's not like in America where you have so many different stations. Here there is only one national station, but I remember hearing all kinds of kitschy pop stuff.

## You seemed to be very wellversed on the '70s American powerpop thing.

Yeah! I was nine or ten when the whole punk thing really started to happen. I was also in the classic position of having a brother who was six years older than me, so I got to hear all those great records through him. I was definitely a punk-rocker as well as being into all the pop stuff. I think the early Pooh Sticks records definitely had a lot of that sort of punky attitude to them. You know, Buzzcocks and stuff like that. In the very beginning, the band used to cover the 1910 Fruitgum Company's "1-2-3 Red Light." There was a lot of that bubblegum stuff I started to get into that nobody over here knew about at all.

## Have you seen the new Rhino "D.I.Y" collection? There are a few volumes dedicated to power pop.

I haven't seen those, but I do remember buying a power pop col-



# "You can make up whatever you want for this interview... as long as it's tasteful."

lection by them years ago that had a scratch-and-sniff cover that smelled like bubblegum.

## Did you ever have the Raspberries LP that had a scratch cover that smelled like raspberries?

No, but I love those guys! All those great records, like "Overnight Sensation." But then again, they aren't as big an influence on the Pooh Sticks as everyone seems to think they are.

## Did you listen to any Big Star growing up?

[Laughs.] I know what you're getting at. Everyone asks about them. To be honest, I think that there is more of link between us and Teenage Fanclub than Big Star. I could see where somebody listen-

ing to "Great White Wonder" would definitely think that Big Star were a big influence. Especially with all the English pop bands around right now that sound a lot like Big Star.

## When are you coming to play in the States?

Yeah, we are actually. It's all being sorted out right now with the money people. I really hope that it happens. There are plans for an eight-week tour that would start this Spring.

# Tell us about Steve [Gregory], your producer and how he started a little label to distribute your early records.

Actually he has a label called Fierce that he's been running long before

the Pooh Sticks were even together. It's like a bootleg label. He does one-off record deals and such. We're the only band that's been associated with Steve for a long time. He's produced all our records and been involved with all sorts of aspects of the band.

eith Chagnon

## Have you actually been to the States before?

Yeah. Last October, we played the CMJ convention. It was brilliant! Really great! We also played in Hoboken as well. I love New York. We finished the new record there.

# I just saw the first video, "World Is Turning On," from the album. You really have to pay attention. It's over before you know it because the song is so short.

Yeah, well, I think some people would have liked for us to make it longer, but I really wanted it to be more like an ad for the song. I think it comes off really well. If anything, it makes people watch it a second time to make sure they caught it all. Sort of like a commercial. We're really happy with it. It was actually very cheap to do as well. We've always pretended to be big stars, so now we're getting closer to doing it for real. You know, I wanted to tell you, you can make up whatever you want for this interview.

## Anything?

Well... as long as it's tasteful.

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"I honestly don't believe I sing about sex any more than any other band."



I find TPOH songs to be kind of non-romantic love songs. I think particularly of the line in "Pressing Lips": "I can't move a mountain, swim a river deep/I won't make you supernatural promises I can't keep," which sounds like a reaction to hyper-romantic Motown-era songs.

MOE BERG: Yeah, I understand that could be thought of as anti-romantic. And those sort of sentiments were voiced a lot in the '40s and '50s. You'd find stuff like that on Sinatra records. At that time, I think that was okay, but people still have these references to supernatural things they'd do for a person's love, and we just don't really live in those kinds of times anymore. There was a time when you met someone, married them and stayed with them for the rest of your life. Clearly, that's not the kind of society we live in anymore. Relationships and love are a lot more finite, so using that kind of imagery now is not realistic.

## This record seems more overtly sexual than the previous two.

MOE: I thought it was less, but then I don't think I've got a proper perspective on it. I honestly don't believe I sing about sex any more than any other band; every band sings about sex. It's just my portrayal of it is often different, I guess.

## Not many rock bands confront the concept of getting older as you do.

MOE: The Who used to do that a lot. Pete Townshend is notorious for that and I used to listen to him a lot. It seems like a logical thing, as you get older you'd stop writing from the perspective of a 15-year-old.

But if you don't appeal to young people, you're often doing something wrong. I hope kids like our band; they often show up at our shows. Even though we write from an adult perspective, rock & roll is young people's music. I would never want to stray too far away from that. We got lucky when we put out "I'm An Adult Now," because I think a lot of young people like to think of themselves as older and hipper than they are.

## Was it a specific decision to switch producers from Todd Rundgren to Ed Stasium?

MOE: Yeah, but it had nothing to do with Todd. I still think he's great and he did an amazing job on both records. But I think there's an excitement and creativity that can sort of fall away if you get too familiar in a working situation, especially the producer/artist relationship. It should almost be adversarial in a way. By the second record, it became more of an easy-going working relationship with Todd. So it seemed it was a better idea to get someone with brand-new ideas, a brand-new approach. And with Ed, it couldn't have been a more different experience.

Maybe it's the Stasium touch that makes a song like "Forbidden World" sound so grungy.

MOE: That's our homage to death metal.

But then the bridge sounds Rundgrenesque with the overlayered vocals.

MOE: That's a song which sort of defines our sound. It seems very heavy, but then there's this completely different angle. "Downward Road" seems very aware of the dangers of living in these times.

MOE: I guess it's sort of our own version of Prince's "1999." A lot of the songs on the record are about how things fall apart. This was one that specifically dealt with the fact the world's falling apart, so let's make the best of whatever moments we have. It ties in with that temporary view of love... that love has certain finite possibilities.

## DURING LUNCH AT A STYLISH WEST L.A. RESTAURANT.

Moe Berg, the lead singer/songwriter of the harddriving Toronto pop band The Pursuit Of Happiness, is excited talking about — of all things — old gospel records. He loves 'em. Hence the snippet of the Staple Singers' "The Downward Road." Sure, Berg also digs the Beatles. Who and Lou Reed, as well as owning the entire KISS catalogue (including the four simultaneously-issued solo albums that added in undermining Casablanca Records at the end of the indulgent '70s). TPOH is, after all, a little of all these influences: guitar-pumping hard rock, pretty pop harmonies and lyrics that take account of life's hard realities (even if amusingly so). This is the gospel according to TPOH. Berg and band (quitarist/vocalist Kris Abbott, bassist Brad Barker, drummer Dave Gilby minus new vocalist Rachel Oldfield) discuss their new record, which has been on hold while they've switched labels and producers, as HITS' freeloading reporter David "There Is No" Konjoyan "In Mudville" slobbers linguini and pesto sauce all over himself.

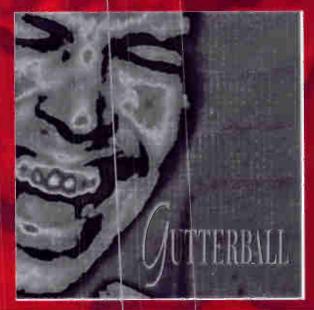
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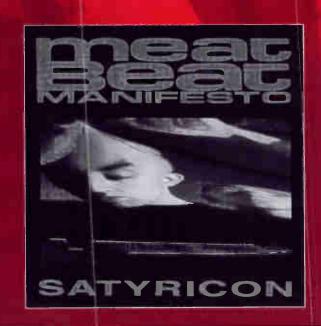
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## **POMO PICKS**

Edited by Karen Glauber



Urge Overkill, "Saturation" (Geffen): Unlike most indie label bands, Urge Overkill have presented themselves as superstars since their early albums on Touch & Go. With their major label debut, Blackie, King, and Nash might not need to pretend for much longer. Recorded in Philadelphia, with noted

hip-hop producers the Butcher Bros., this Chicago trio has cranked out some of the best power pop this year with "Sister Havana" and "Tequila Sunrise," as well as one of the sweetest ballads, "Heaven 90210". Indulge this Urge. (Chris Carey)

Dramarama, "Hi-Fi Sci-Fi" (Chameleon/Elektra): From "Anything, Anything" to "Last Cigarette" to "Work For Food," Dramarama assure themselves another entry in the pantheon of classic rock songs with each new album. On their latest LP, the core band is joined by such luminaries as Dwight



Twilley, Sylvain Sylvain, Benmont Tench and new drummer Clem Burke (Blondie, Romantics), who provide a sense of moment to this solid slab of definitive post-Punk. Put on the 3-D glasses provided and it's just like "Jurassic Park."



The Flaming Lips, "Transmissions From The Satellite Heart" (Warner Bros.): After seven releases and several incarnations, The Lips continue unimpeded down their singular crooked path of deeply disturbed and tremendously affecting pop noise. Unlike most of the other eccentric bands of their ilk, these

Oklahoma natives cleverly utilize studio mechanisms and wild mixes to further enhance the music's inherent unsettling nature. With lyrics that could have been written by Neil Young with a head trauma, linear thought is strictly prohibited.

Mona Lisa Overdrive, "Mona Lisa Overdrive" (Max-Bilt/Private): Much like Industrial Rap deity MC 900 Ft. Jesus, Mona Lisa Overdrive top their crushing web of speed rivet guitars, arc welded percussion and filtered vocals with inventive soundbites that reflect the rarest of pop rarities—wry humor.



Within the Industrial trademark themes of urban alienation, the listener finds vocal samples redolent of low-budget Zombie movies on "God Man Machine" and a perfectly cheesy rock star "How's everybody doin' tonight?" intro on "Unleash." "Conspiracy" will delight even the most jaded candy-flipper.

## **POMO MUGS**



NOT WISHING WELL: Do you think that sweet, kind and beautiful Margie Weatherly of Elektra can actually feel the withering stare of our own Ivana as she pierces Margie's cute little noggin with her ultimate bad vibes? "How dare she even think of touching Terence, the shameless tart! She'll rue the day she was born, the conniving strumpet! I'll murderize her! I'll...huh? She's Kevin Weatherly's wife? Oh. Hi, Margeeee. So nice to meet you. I think there's a call for you in the hospitality tent."



GOD IN HIS HEAVEN...: Here are the future Mr. and Mrs. B. Adored hanging with their good pal KROQ PD Kevin Weatherly backstage at KROQ's Weenie Roast, where Mr. B. Adored had just performed a rousing (or arousing, depending on who you ask) set. See how happy Ivana is now? See how absent all other women are now? Said Kevin, "Who do you think would call Margie here?" Answered Ivana, "Sounds awfully strange to me, Kev."



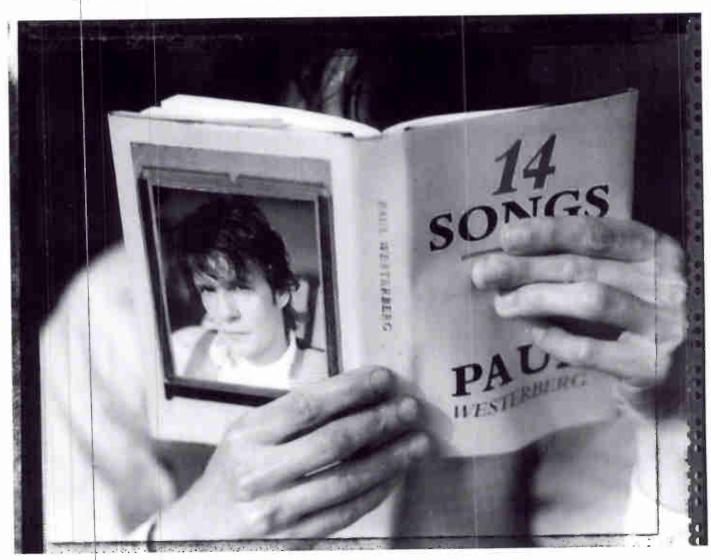
YA, WE LOVE HITS, ESPECIALLY WHEELS & DEALS: Here are the members of Dutch sensation Bettie Serveert hanging at the Weenie Roast with the many geeks of KROQ. Left to right are: Berend Dubbe of Bettie, Doc On The Roq, Carol Van Dijk of Bettie, Bean Baxter, Herman Bunskoeke of Bettie, Kevin Ryder, Darcy Sander, cranky but cute kid, Gene Sandbloom and Atlantic's Tod Elmore. Asked Ms. Van Dijk, "Where's Mena? Rachel told us he'd be here."

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TOM LANHAM

DEPRESSION WITH SUEDE'S BRETT ANDERSON



ALTHOUGH HE'S A RELATIVE YOUNG PUP IN THE MUSIC BIZ. BRETT ANDERSON talks with the measured, almost tired, deliberation of a grizzled chart vet. Maybe that's because his group, Suede, barely two years-old, has become Britain's cool new cause celebre, tabloid cover material right out of the gate. "There's a pressure on us right now to break the world," he sighed from the New York offices of his label, Columbia. "But I don't know if we particularly want to." He'd rather head back into hiding overseas and begin writing the next Suede opus with guitarist/keyboardist Bernard Butler. "People didn't used to tour all the time — they stayed at home and made great records," is Anderson's theory.

And make no mistake... Suede has made a great one. The self-titled debut whose cover seems to depict two men kissing — is a surreal slice of Pink Floydflavored grunge-pop, replete with ornamental quitar leads from Butler and the decidedly Anglo yelp-singing of the even showier Butler. On first inspection, the sound seems like a Monty Python take on alternative hipness, but Anderson's peculiar vocal style grows on you, and a few more listens reveal "Suede" to be one of the strongest discs of the year so far. But Anderson isn't resting on his laurels, certainly not with obsequious geeks like HITS' own Bay Area bimbo and Master of the Malaprop, Tom "Multi-Syllabic" Lanham, to spur him on.

With songs like "Sleeping Pills." "The Drowners." "She's Not Dead" and "The Next Life." it seems like you're, uh. somewhat concerned with death,

It's an obsession, I guess. Of course, I've known people who've died in the past, and it's often quite metaphorical when I'm talking about death. Like in "The Next Life," which is simply about losing someone. I'm not some doomy Morrissey type at all. but death is certainly there all the time, floating about amongst us. And it has to do with the depths of experience in life — it's one of those things that's deeply embroiled in sadness. So I'm actually more obsessed with sadness than I am with death.

#### How do you mean?

It's quite a stimulant for songwriting, to start, and it's something I feel quite a bit in my life. I'm often sad about a lot of things. I must say, I feel quite extreme sometimes. I don't know why, but I just feel incredibly susceptible to life, incredibly romantic sometimes and incredibly excitable. I feel emotions... and one of those emotions is sadness.

### Which is interesting, because from TV to alcohol to drugs these days, it's almost like you're programmed not to feel.

All that modern-life, three-minute culture has actually been quite detrimental to art. People seem to be a bit less creative than they were before everything had to be fitted into these neat packages life is put into. I'm not someone who wants the past NOT SOME DOOMY MORRISSEY TYPE AT ALL, Y

back. I'm not some boring English kind of person that can't see any beauty in the future — I'm very excited by it — but video games and all that just slowly eat away at creativity. Video games are just as addictive as a drug. And for me, there hasn't been much music which has actually done its job... to be an addictive substance, like a great song.

It's curious that most English singers don't sing with an accent, but you can hear yours on every song.

Well, I'm a British person, and it's just the way I express myself. Some people assume it's fake, but it's not a gimmick it's just the way I sing. I hate when you get English bands that try to sing in American accents — that's really fake.

The opening song, "So Young," sounds like a whole new generation coming

It celebrates the future, how important it is to always look forward, and how there's a razor's edge that you always walk on when you're young that can end in tragedy or disaster. But you should always be positive and look to the future.

because being young is a great thing.

You're only 25, but you feel all this sadness.

There's a great Oscar Wilde quote which is appropriate, "We're all lying in the gutter, but some of us are looking at the stars." The recession is really affecting a lot of people, although I don't know if it's as violent as the early '80s in Britain. It affected me before Suede got anywhere in England. I was on the dole for a year, and it was quite gruesome and quite impossible to get a job. And many of my songs are inspired by that kind of feeling, because they were written at a time when I was unemployed.

Suede happened incredibly fast.

We got a great deal of very intense fan mail, letters from people who are in asylums and stuff. It's usually incredibly heartfelt, and they're saying that they love the music so much that it's actually given them hope. But they complain that they can't come to the gigs because Tuesday night's their night for therapy — it's quite strange.

#### Didn't you work at a community center vourself?

Yeah, which is where the song "Sleeping Pills" comes from. It's about desperation when you're caught in a trap in life, and it's supposed to be quite hopeful... "Don't take those sleeping pills." I used to help out with kids and handicapped people, and

**DEATH IS CERTAINLY** THERE ALL THE TIME...

loads of women used to come in, these middle-aged housewives who were just trapped in a rut, quite desperate, and all on valium. But they had a beauty in their naturalness, in their womanliness, which I felt should be expressed and saved although it wasn't really talked about. People talk about beautiful, young girls. but never the medium people, the middle. People aren't interested in the ordinary, in reality.

We did a video for "Animal Nitrate" in England recently, and it featured two fat people, a man and a woman, the man in trunks and the woman in a bikini, and they both had really ugly bodies. But that was the point of it. And the "Chart Show." which is the only TV show in England that shows videos, wouldn't show it because it showed a bit of reality, something people didn't want to think about and that they considered distasteful. But there was actually nothing distasteful about it. It's okay for Michael Jackson to have some skinny model flashing her semi-naked body about, but if you have someone from everyday life expressing themselves the same way, then they don't like it.



"We've been listening to 'No Rain' for the last three months but we only had to see the video once and it just tied it all together. I have never witnessed a song that the entire staff of KROQ has unanimously liked - everybody can relate to the sentiment expressed in the video and the song."

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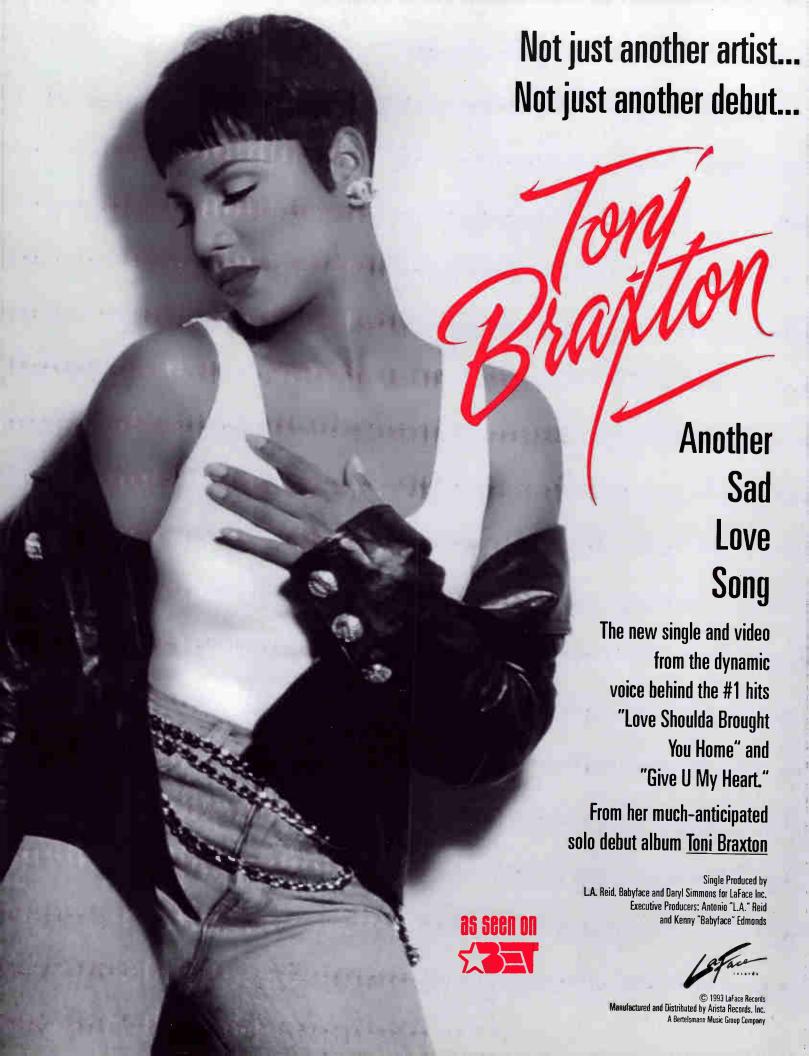
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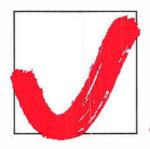


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In that presidential hotbed Little Rock, AR, KIPR MD Mark Dyllon said the single is "a great remake with excellent female response! This is the record that will make Bill Clinton come home." Thanks Mark, but we already have the American voters for that.

"This song is hot!," gurgled WNHC New Haven, CT APD/MD Lenny Green. "It will definitely establish Jomanda in the mainstream."

At retail, **Bob Moss** of New Jack City's **Downstairs** told us, "The vocals are phat and the hip-hop flava brings this tune home."

Blg Beat/Atlantic's National Director of R&B Promotion Eric Ford added, "Jomanda should be credited for growing artistically. 'I Like It' only scratches the surface of the direction in which they're headed."

Here at HITS, we're still headed in the same direction and we won't stop until we hit China. Thank you.

# BLACK SINGLES

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MUSIC: The early buzz is on the O'Jays' "Somebody Else Will" (EMI/ERG) and Me 2 U's "Want U Back" (RCA). Also, watch out for Joe with "I'm In Luv" (Mercury), Walter And Scotty's "Sticks And Stones" (Black Tie/Capitol) and "Good Lover" by D-Influence (EastWest/Atl G). Sweet N' Lo brings us "40 Dog" (3rd Stone/Atl G) and Ray Charles comes back with "I'll Be There" (Warner Bros.). Tina Turner's "I Don't Want To Fight" (Virgin) is doing well wherever it's played. With the current success of the movie, that's definitely a bandwagon to join... Recently, I spoke with WPAL Charleston PD Jae Jackson about the importance of following format. As a jock, you're usually responsible for 3-5 hours at a time. Given the par-

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## THE 411

MOST



By J. J. Johnson

ticular daypart, input from your telephones and your own individuality, it's easy to form your own opinion about how your shift should be mapped out. Remember though, that the PD's job is to hear the station's sound in its entirety and to ensure that, whenever a listener tunes in, they can identify the station within moments. In other words, as a listener, you should hear similarities between the midday shift and the evening shift without necessarily hearing the call letters. That's called consistency and identifiability. The purpose of a tight radio format is to provide continuity of sound. It can come in handy on those days when you're not "on." If you don't understand something, ask your PD for clarification. But follow the format. Later.

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# **ALBUMS**

	T	HE TOP	THIF	RTY	
2W LW TW	ARTIST TITLE	LABEL	2W LW TW	ARTIST TITLE	LABEL
1 1 1	JANET JACKSON	jdj/Virgin	13 15 16	SNOW	EastWest/Atl G
2 2 2	janet  DR. DRE  The Chronic	DR/Inter/Atl G	16 17 17	12 Inches Of Snow  95 SOUTH  Quad City Knock	Wrap/Ichiban
5 3 3	LUTHER VANDROSS  Never Let Me	LV/Epic	25 24 18	LUKE In The Nude	Luke
10 5 4	MENACE II SOCIETY Soundtrack	Jive	14 18 19	LEVERT For Real Tho'	Atlantic/Atl G
3 4 5	SWV It's About Time	RCA	19 16 20	PM DAWN  The Bliss Album?	Island/PLG
4 6 6	WHITNEY HOUSTON  The Bodyguard (ST)	Arista	15 14 21	MTV UPTOWN UNPLUGGED  MTV Uptown	Uptown/MCA
11 12 7	ONYX Bacdafucup	JMJ/RAL/Chaos/Col	21 19 22	ICE CUBE  Predator	Priority
6 7 8	H-TOWN Fever For Da	Luke	22 21 23	DUICE  Dazzy Duks	TMR/Bellmark
- 10 9	JOHNNY GILL Provocative	Motown	30 23 24	2PAC Strickly 4	TNT/Inter/Atl G
8 9 10	KENNY G  Breathless	Arista	17 22 25	GETO BOYS  Till Death Do	Rap-A-Lot/Priority
7 8 11	SADE  Love Deluxe	Epic	27 25 26	PAPERBOY The Nine Yards	Next Plateau/PLG
12	TINA TURNER What's Love Got	Virgin	26 20 27	LL COOL J 14 Shots To The	Def Jam/Columbia
9 11 13	SILK Lose Control	Keia/Elektra	23 27 28	BIG DADDY KANE  Looks Like A	Cold Chillin'/Rep
14	NATALIE COLE  Take A Look	Elektra	20 28 29	MICHAEL JACKSON  Dangerous	Epic
12 13 15	BOSS Bom Gangstaz	DJ West/Chaos/Col	24 26 30	PHARCYDE  Bazaar Ride	D Vinyl/Atl G

(Based on retail sales)

RADIO DOPE: At V103.9 in Los Angeles, APD David Michaels has exited the station and Q-Storm jock Rich Guzman will temporarily take over the afternoons and as acting PD. Parttimer Cassandra McMillan will do nights. What's next? Stay tuned... Kevin Ross, ex-

weekend guy at V103.9, has jumped to weekends at KKBT Los Angeles... At WJLB Detroit, recently hired MD Frankie Darcel has hit the air in the afternoon drive slot... WIZF Cincinnati PD Tori Turner is now acting MD for the station. Former MD Chilly C is now handling promotion for the station. Look for a new addition to the on-air line-up to be announced soon... At WJMH Greensboro, NC, Kendall B. takes over as overnight host for Apollo, who moves to middays/Production Director... KJMS Memphis evening guy Jackson Brown jumps to WQMG Greensboro as MD. Who will fill his shoes back in Memphis?...LABEL DOPE: Veteran promotion man Ronnie Richardson and veteran publicist Lester Mornay are



flying with their recently formed R&M Distribution, Inc. In addition to all RMDI's regular services, Richardson and Mornay are teaching classes in the record industry for up-and-comers. Call 'em at (310) 641-4099... JAMS congrats to RCA Regional Director of Promotion

Taryn Brown on her marriage to David Brownlee (which makes her Taryn Brown Brownlee) at a ceremony in Dallas... Condolences to the many friends and family of veteran indie promo man Bill Magnus, who just passed away. In addition to his many industry friendships and relationships, he was known as a big YBPC supporter. He will be missed... Anyone interested in obtaining a copy of the Evolution Of Black Music Chart that appeared in last week's issue in poster or T-shirt form should write to: Music Research International, P.O. Box 6042, Bloomington, IN, 47407, or call (812) 333-0938... If you'd like more information about the art of Varnette P. Honeywood, contact Black Lifestyles at (213) 939-3785...



# Natalie Cole

## take a look

the title track and first single and video from her new album.

> Executive Producers: Tommy LiPuma and Natalie Cole Produced by Tommy LiPuma Management: Dan Cleary/Dan Cleary Management Associates

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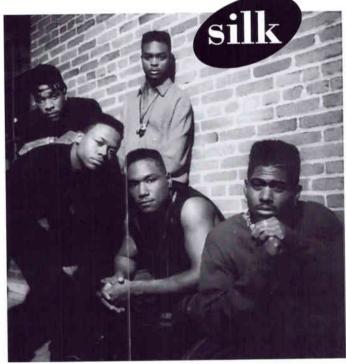


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Soundtrack Album Executive Producers:
Carole Childs & Amos Newman







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The new single and video from the platinum-plus *Lose Control*.

Produced by Keith Sweat and T.H. for Keia Productions



# QUIET STORM

## SOFT & WARM



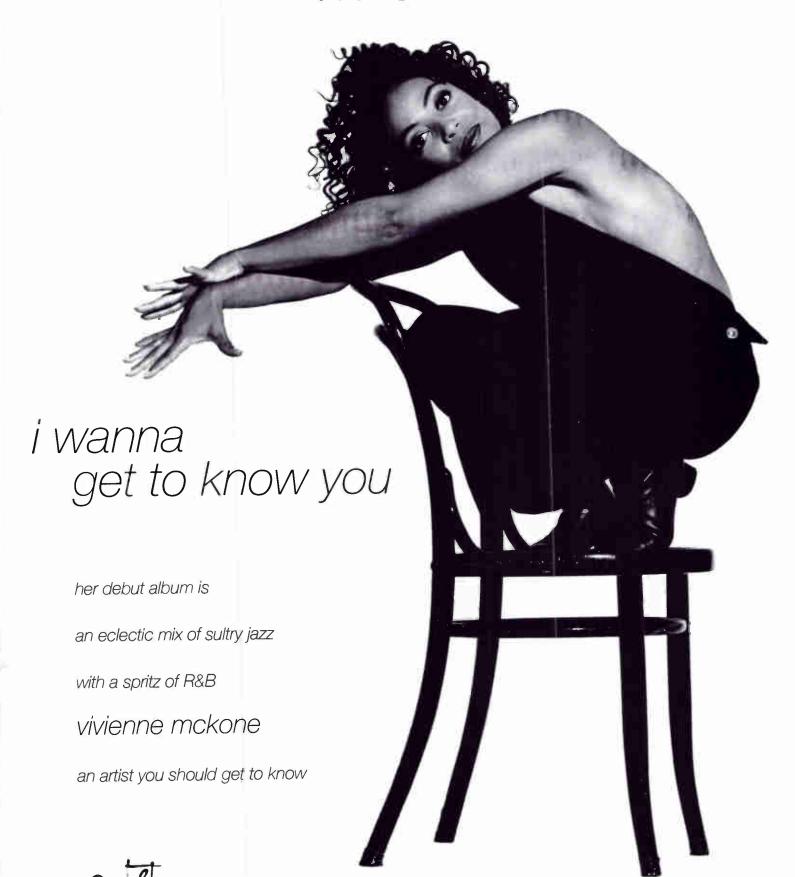
STORM WATCH: Our winsome Weather Gal Kandace blew into the home of Blues and Rock N' Roll, Memphis, TN, to soak up the buzz of Beale Street and the music history that drips from every lamppost in this storied city. While she was there, she hung with KJMS MD Toni St. James at

Toni and Keith Richards' birthday celebration that had Robb's joint jumpin'! Arista's Lionel Ridenour flew in from the Big Apple and all the Memphis regionals turned out to dig Mahagony Blue (MCA), Big Bub (pictured) (EastWest) and 5XI (RCA), who brought the house down. Kandace would like to send special Storm thanks to Terry Base and the entire KJMS staff and Johnnie Walker of RAL/Def Jam for making her feel at home. The Barbeque at Cozy's Corner was a Quiet Storm in itself... Smooth sailing.



RA	DIO	AIRF	PLAY
2W LW TW	ARTIST TI	TLE	LABEL
1 1 1	SWV	leak	RCA
4 3 2	LEVERT	вс, 123	Atlantic/Atl G
2 2 3	H-TOWN	nockin' Da Boots	Luke
5 5 4	U.N.V.	omething's	Maverick/Sire
6 6 5	LUTHER VA	_	LV/Epic
9 9 6	JODECI	ately	Uptown/MCA
3 4 7	WALTER &		Capitol
8 8 8	R. BELLE/B	. WHITE Duiet Time	Columbia
7 7 9	JADE	ne Woman	Giant/Reprise
17 11 10	II D EXTREM		Gasoline Alley/MCA
20 12 11	SILK	irl U For Me	Elektra
13 10 12	MEN AT LA		EastWest/Atl G
25 <b>18 13</b>	BRIAN MCK		Mercury
12 14 14	REGINA BE	•	Columbia
23 20 15	MICHAEL C		Reprise
18 16 16	SILK	ose Control	Keia/Elektra
17	MARY J. BL	IGE ove No Limit	Uptown/MCA
<b></b> 23 18	PORTRAIT	ay By Day	Capitol
10 15 19	<b>BIG BUB</b>	'ellin' Me Stories	EastWest/Atl G
14 19 20	SILK	reak Me	Keia/Elektra
<b></b> 25 21	KENNY G	ly The <b>T</b> ime	Arista
24 22 22	JANET JAC		jdj/Virgin
15 21 23	CHANTE M		Silas/MCA
24 24	HI-FIVE		Jive
11 13 25	KIRK WHAL	Inconditional Love  LUM  ove Is A Losing	Columbia

## vivienne mckone







JOMAMA GETS JADED: You can't fault a fella for tryin'. And that's just what Jomama of WFLZ Tampa (second from left) did with Giant/Reprise artists Jade at this in-store appearance. Unfortunately, his offer of "cold ones back at the trailer, and an orgy of Godzilla movies" didn't seem to excite these very picky women.



A MAN'S HOME IS HIS PARKING LOT: Here are (left to right): WFXE MD Art Thomason, Eric Ford and WFXE PD Phillip David March hangin' with Big Beat/Atlantic's Jomanda just outside Jomama's trailer. From inside, Jomama called out, "Hey girls! Come on in! 'Godzilla Versus The Smog Monster' is on next! I got some Cheetos! Aw, c'mon!"



SIX GUYS DRESSED BETTER THAN J.J. JOHNSON: Here are (left to right) WHUR's Greg Hine, Portrait's Irving Washington III, Michael Angelo Saulsberry, WHUR's Darryl something, and Portrait's Eric Kirkland and Phillip Saulsberry. The amazing thing about this picture is that Capitol went to all the trouble of identifying everbody in the picture and sending it to us, and never even bothered to find out this Darryl fellow's last name. And neither did we. Thank you.



HUNGER STRIKE COMES TO A MERCIFUL YET STUPID CLOSE: Averting certain death, WJJS' Lee Cameron (left) finally ended his hunger strike, after vowing not to eat even a morsel until the station added POV's (the four guys to the right) single, when he was reminded by WJJS' Stormy K (second from left) that he was in fact the MD of the station. Said Cameron, "Whew! I'm sure glad that's over. Now I'm gonna go to Jomama's for some Cheetos."



WHO ARE ALL THESE PEOPLE AND WHY DO WE CARE?: If you think we're going to bother explaining who these people are and in what order they're standing, you are gravely mistaken. The guy standing next to the goofball with the white hat and funny glasses is KMOJ PD Dorian Flowers. Some of these people are Lo-Key? And the rest you'll have to figure out for yourself. No, thank you.

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2W LW TW	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	2W LW	TW	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL
3 1 1	ONYX	Slam	JMJ/RAL/Chaos/Col	12 12	21	ILLEGAL	Head Or Gut	Rowdy/Arista
5 4 2	RUMPLETILSKINZ	Attitude	RCA	39	22	DA KING & I	Krak Da	Rowdy/Arista
14 8 3	K.G. RAP/DJ POLO	On The Run	Cold Chillin'/WB	16 16	23	Y'ALL SO STUPID	Van Full Of	Rowdy/Arista
4 5 4	GURU	Loungin'	Chrysalis/ERG	19 18	24	CAPITOL TAX	I Can't Believe	MCA
8 6 5	2PAC	I Get Around	TNT/Int/Atl G	13 25	25	PHARCYDE	Passin' Me	D Vinyl/Atl G
1 2 6	DR. DRE	Dre Day	DR/Int/Atl G	26 26	26	DA LENCH MOB	Ain't Got No	St Know/EW/Atl G
28 13 7	AKINEYLE	Ak Ha Ha	Interscope/Atl G	38 35	27	MAD KAP	Proof Is In	LOUD/RCA
24 8	LORDS OF THE	Chief	Pendulum/Ele		28	MC EIHT	Streiht	Jive
6 7 9	FLAVOR UNIT MC'S	Roll With	Flava Unit/Epic	35 33	29	LIFER'S GROUP	Short Life Of	Hollywood Basic
11 11 10	WU-TANG CLAN	Protect Ya	LOUD/RCA	10 21	30	I. HOODLUM	Posse	Tuff Break/A&M
2 3 11	BEATNUTS	Reign Of	Relativity	32 31	31	GREG OSBY	Mr. Gutterman	Bluenote/Cap
22 14 12	MASTA ACE	Saturday Nite	D Vinyl/Atl G	33 32	32	LL COOL J	Pink Cookies	DefJam/Col
17 15 13	S. OF MISCHIEF	That's	Jive	<u>-</u>	33	DEL THE FUNKY	Made In	Elektra
24 20 14	JUNGLE BROS	40 Below	WB	37	34	GUMBO	Basement	Chrysalis/ERG
7 9 15	B. DADDY KANE	How U Get	Cold Chillin'/Rep	39 36	35	KING T	Black Together	Capitol
20 17 16	REDMAN	Tonite's Da	RAL/Chaos		36	YO YO	Bonnie & Clyde	St Knw/EW/Atl G
9 10 17	DA YOUNGSTA'S	Crewz Pops	EastWest/Atl G	38	37	ALMIGHTY RSO	Bad Boy	F Unit/Epic
23 19 18	BOSS	Deeper	DJ West/Columbia	40	38	KAM	Still Got	St Knwldg/EW/Atl G
37 29 19	N. BY NATURE	lt's On	Tommy Boy	<u>-</u>	39	LIN QUE	This Is It	Ruffhouse/Col
21 22 20	ICE-T	I Ain't New	R Syndicate/Pri	<u>-</u>	40	ROUGHHOUSE	Roughhouse	Relativity

Based on college radio and commercial mix show airplay

RADIO PHAT AND ALL THAT: Drop The Beat is celebrating its Second Anniversary on Paragon channel 20. Props go out to Miki Jam and partner Ron Hernandez for bringing the flava to San Antone.. Downtown Jackson Brown jumps from KJMS Memphis to the sub-

urbs of Greensboro's WQMG... What's up for ex-mixer and rap straight shooter Carvel Johnson after KMJQ Houston? Lookout... MASTA BLASTA: On his West Coast tour, Masta Ace Inc. wrecked shit with the Baker Boys at Smogtown's KPWR last week. As you know, Ace departed Cold Chillin' and was picked up by Delicious Vinyl. The new Ace crew consists of Lord Digga, Eyce, Uneek and Latif, who's also down wit' the Last Decendents Of Funk. Also wrecking the Power House was Carmonique Roberts of Priority, who was delivering the new Ice Cube single, "Check Yo Self."... KNOWLEDGE IS KING: A new book for young entrepreneurs who want to put out their own records and need da knowledge



of marketing, distribution, sampling, video production, manufacturing and other essentials of runnin' da show, should check out "RAP: This Game Of Exposure." For info, write: A Company Called W, P.O. Box 618, Church St. Station, New York, NY 10008-0618... NU

MUZAK: Check out the new Private Investigators' joint on Virgin, "Mash Up The Mic." For your copy, call Rodney Shelley at (212) 586-77(0)... WUZZUP: Kris Pringle is back in at WBLS New York, after a stint at Around The Globe. Look out for some action... Goddess Jennifer Norwood and Matt "Gunsmoke" Lipper are straight menace with Sista Nancy and MC Thick... The Queen of Hip-Hop Tyesh Harris is lookin' for big results at radio from Cypress Hill's "Insane To The Brain" and Prince Markie Dee's "Something Special." What's up with Boss and DJ Dee?... Peace to the West Coast posse Militant Mixin' Moore of KCRW L.A. and Snoop Doggy Dog, who were chillin' at Guru's L.A. promotional concert... Peace out.

# RAP

### **TOP TWENTY VIDEO**

	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL V	VKLY PLAYS
1	ONYX	Slam	JMJ/RAL/Chao	s/Col <b>52</b>
2	L.L. COOL J	Pink Cookies	Def Jam/Colum	nbia 49
3	NAUGHTY BY NATURE	It's On	Tommy Boy	48
4	DR. DRE	Dre Day	DR/Int/Atl G	45
5	GURU	Loungin'	Chrysalis/ERG	44
6	BOSS	Recipe	DJ West/Colum	nbia 38
7	2 PAC	I Get Around	TNT/Int/Atl G	32
8	95 SOUTH	Whoot	Wrap/Ichiban	30
9	GUMBO	Basement	Chrysalis/ERG	27
10	LORDS OF THE	Chief	Pend/Elektra	27
11	BIG DADDY KANE	How U Get	Cold Chillin'/Re	p <b>26</b>
12	YOUNG MC	What's The	Capitol	25
13	PETE NICE	Kick The BoBo	Def Jam/Col	24
14	MC LYTE	Roughneck	FPM/Atlantic/At	i G 23
15	JUNGLE BROS.	40 Below	Warner Bros.	23
16	HEAVY D & THE BOYS	Truthful	Uptown/MCA	22
17	ERIC SERMON	Hittin' Switches	Uptown/MCA	21
18	DUICE	Dazzy Dukes	Bellmark	21
19	PHARCYDE	Passin' Me By	D. Vin/Atl G	20
20	P. ROCK/CL SMOOTH	Not A Game	Elektra	19

#### **RAP Video Reporters:**

Al Dente, American Hot Vld, B-Side, BET, Birmingham Jammin', The Box, Bring The Noise, Bumrush, Club Beat, Da Underground, Dallas Music Vld., Dance Beat, Dance Connection, Dance Vision, Dope Rap, Drop The Beat, Funke V's, Hot Traxx, Hot Vids., 169, Jazz Vld. Mix, Kickin' It Live, Lorna's Corner, Music Inner City, Music Vld. 50, Music Vld. Connection, North Coast Soul, Rap Box, Rap It Up, Rap Music Inc., Rapp Traxx, The Rythm, Rythm N' Soul, Rythm Vision, Soul Beat, Stormin' Norman's Tatrija, TLH Vld., T.V. 23, Vld Explosion, Vld. Fusion, Vld. House Party, Vld. Music Box, Vld. Music Gram, Vld. Request, Vld. Soul, Vld. Traxx, Visual Rhythms, Wave Length, Wolfram, Yo' MTV Raps

Based on total nat'l & regional rotations

#### **RADIO MOST ADDED**

ARTIST	IIILE	LABEL
FUNKDOOBIEST	Freak Mode	Immortal/Epic

#### **RADIO STREET PICK**

ARTIST TITLE LABEL

SISTA NANCY Bam Bam Big Beat/Atl G

### RETAIL STREET PICK

ARTIST TITLE LABEL

BIG DADDY KANE Looks Like A... C Chillin'/WB

### **TOP FIFTEEN ALBUMS**

2W LW TW	ARTIST TITLE (LABEL)	COMMENTS
12 1 1	MENACE II SOCIETY  Soundtrack (Jive)	Certified Gold
10 2 2	BOSS Born Gangstaz (DJ W/	Single Moving Chaos/Col)
4 3	BIG DADDY KANE  Looks Like (Cold Chi	" <b>Special" @ Radio</b> llin'/Rep)
1 3 4	ONYX  Bacdafucup (JMJ/RAL	# <b>1 Rap Video</b> /Chaos/Col)
8 5	GURU  Jazzmatazz (Chrysalis	On Promo Tour /ERG)
2 5 6	RUN DMC  Down Wit The (Profile	Nu Single Out e)
9 9 7	PHARCYDE  Bazaar Ride (D Vinyl	<b>Re-Bulleting</b> /Atl G)
5 6 8	FUNKDOOBIEST Which Doobie UB (Imr	What Up, Adrian? mortal/Epic)
6 10 9	DR. DRE  The Chronic (DR/Inte	Video @ MTV Raps er/Atl G)
4 7 10	WHO'S THE MAN  Various Artists (Uptown	<b>You The Man</b> n/MCA)
11 11 11	ICE-T Home Invasion (R Syn	<i>Maintaining</i> dicate/Pri)
7 12 12	DA YOUNGSTA'S  Aftermath (EastWest/A	Nu Single Coming
8 13 13	LORDS OF THE Here Comes The (Pe	O.G.Funky Boyz endulum/Elektra)
15 14 14	FLAVOR UNIT MC'S  Roll Wit Tha (F Unit/l	•
13 15 15	NAUGHTY BY NATURE 19 Naughty III (Tommy	

### Based on retail album sales

### **DOWN WIT'...**



DUK-KI YU: After getting his start as the 12" buyer for his family's California record store, Yu began working as a mobile and club DJ and then made the big move east to Georgetown University. Having just completed his MBA, Yu splits his time between spinnin' crazy Hip-Hop

at WGTB DC and working records as an indie promoter for his company True 2 The Game. We asked him what was up next. "I'm lookin' to get invloved with a major label as a Rap National in an A&R/Marketing type job," he said. "The business is changing and street marketing is getting to be as important as national marketing. There are a lot of people out there now who've combined college educations with having their own radio shows and know what's up on the street and can make an impact."... On the strength.



# PEDDLE # METAL

# SMELL THE GLOVE

Band from U.S. goes to Sweden to write and record their third album at the same place they recorded their second album. Lead vocalist decides he just can't stay in band anymore. Not exactly a "f\*&k you fest," as manager Warren Wyatt so aptly put it, just an amicable split among the Saigon Kickers. Lead vocalist Matt Kramer wanted to go "more underground." Wyatt blames it on "strong beer, an overabundance of seafood and too much sunlight." Whatever the reason, the band has written 13 tracks, is presently back in its home state of Florida to complete recording and mixing and looking at a 10/5 street date. Guitarist/keyboardist Jason Bieler will pick up lead vox duties. As

background singer on previous releases as well as one of the main songwriters, they should do just fine, thank you... Seen at the Paw show in Seattle
— Soundgarden's Matt Cameron, Pearl Jam's Stone Gossard and Dr. Timothy Leary... CMH Records, home to bluegrass artists, has opened
their door, hearts and checkbooks to the newly formed death metal label Roughage Records. First release is a compilation of labels' first five sig-

nings, "The Heralds of Oblivion." We love that the solicitation was shared with an instructional meditation tape on the Burni label... Jack Koshick, Milwaukee promoter extraordinaire, manager to the finest in death metal and former Greyhound bus-driver proudly presents "Metalmania VII, The Fest that made Milwaukee Famous," which will play two stages simultaneously, featuring no less than 40 — count 'em — 40 bands. Bodycount, Testament and Flotsam headline the Ballroom Stage while the Rave Stage will feature the annual death metal gorefest. Riki Rachtman will host as well as perform with Battery Club... Speaking of touring, how bad is it? Take the lousy economy. Take the fact that every label now has at least three bands that need to be touring at the club level. Add the summer blockbuster movie market (we can't believe that Columbia Pictures felt they had a disappointing opening weekend with "Last Action Hero") and you've got a real nightmare on your hands as to how far the (very limited) disposable dollar will go. What's the solution? Howzabout starting with developing/priority artist packages instead of seven different bands hitting the same market on seven consecutive days? Every label we spoke with thought the idea was great, yet there's nothing being packaged... Congrats to Warner-Chappell Music having a great streak with Dream Theater, White Zombie,



Saigon Kick: Too much salted fish.

By THE EVIL TWINS

Ministry, Helmet, Pantera, Biohazard, Soul Asylum, Gin Blossoms. etc. Look for new Dream Theater releases in Europe and Japan. We hear that import train a'comin.

### **TOP THIRTY RADIO**

1 7 2 5 8 10 6	1 3 6 7 10 5	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	ANTHRAX DANZIG MONSTER MAGNET SACRED REICH MINDFUNK GENITORTURERS TOOL MERCYFUL FATE	Sound Of Thrall-Demon Superjudge Independent Dropped 120 Days Undertow Egypt	Elektra Def American A&M Hollywood Megaforce IRS/Shock Therapy Zoo Metal Blade	14 18 12 28 -	28 15 22 11 20 	16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23	DAMN THE MACHINE MIND BOMB KISS QUICKSAND FISHBONE DEATH DISINCARNATE MORBID ANGEL	Damn The Mind Bomb Alive III Slip Give A Monkey Individual Dreams Of	A&M Mercury Mercury PolydorColumbia Relativity Roadrunner Giant
9 11 3  19 4	13 9 4 23 21 14 8	9 10 11 12 13 14	M. M. BOSSTONES ANACRUSIS BUTTHOLE SURFERS LAST ACTION HERO GALACTIC COWBOYS CATHEDRAL PRIMUS	Don't Know Screams & Independent Soundtrack Space In Ride Pork Soda	Mercury Metal Blade Capitol Columbia DGC Columbia Interscope/Atl G	13 15 26 20 17 22	16 18 - 29 24 19 25	24 25 26 27 28 29	OVERKILL LIVING COLOUR ONLY LIVING WITNESS THE FLUID PAW KREATOR SAVATAGE	Covenant I Hear Black Stain Prone Purplemetal Dragline Renewal Edge Of	Atlantic/Atl G Epic Century Media Hollywood A&M Futurist Atlantic/Atl G

#### **TOP FIVE MOST ADDED**

ARTIST LABEL I MOTHER EARTH Levitate Capitol CATHEDRAL The Ethereal Mirror Columbia/Farache THE ALMIGHTY Powertrippin Polydor SUICIDAL TENDENCIES Still Cyco... Epic MORBID ANGEL Covenant Giant

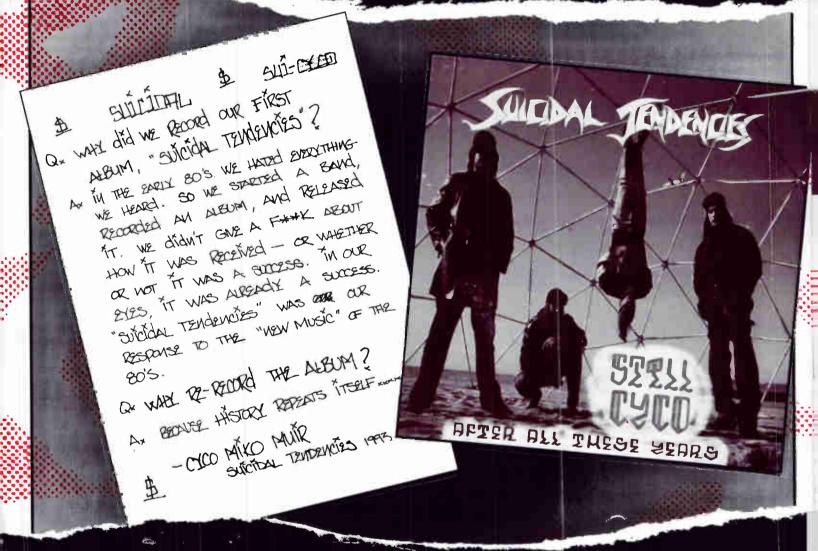
#### **TOP FIVE PHONES**

ARTIST TITLE LABEL
ANTHRAX Only Elektra
DANZIG Thrall-Demonsweatlive Def American
3) SACRED REICH, LAST ACTION HERO

4) TOOL, MONSTER MAGNET, MERCYFUL FATE, DEATH, CATHEDRAL

5) PRIMUS, KISS, GALACTIC COWBOYS.

# IT'S 3:30 IN TIA AFTERNOON ...



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2W	LW	TW	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL
2	2	1	STONE TEMPLE PLTS	Core	Atlantic/Atl G
1	1	2	ANTHRAX	Sound Of	Elektra
	7	3	LAST ACTION HERO	Soundtrack	Columbia
3	4	4	PORNO FOR PYROS	Pomo For	Wamer Bros.
4	3	5	AEROSMITH	Get A Grip	Geffen
-	<b>-</b>	6	OZZY OSBOURNE	Live & Loud	Epic
5	6	7	PRIMUS	Pork Soda	Interscope/Atl G
7	8	8	PEARL JAM	Ten	Epic
8	9	9	ALICE IN CHAINS	Dirt	Columbia
6	5	10	KISS	Alive III	Mercury
9	10	11	GREEN JELLY	Cereal/OST	Zoo
-	_	12	SUICIDAL TEND.	Still Cyco	Epic
11	12	13	METALLICA	Metallica	Elektra
20	18	14	JIMI HENDRIX	Ultimate	MCA
16	16	15	RAGE AGAINST THE	Rage Against	Epic
15	14	16	JACKYL	Ja <b>cky</b> l	Geffen
10	11	17	DANZIG	Thrall-Demon	Def American
18	19	18	BUTTHOLE SURFERS	Independent	Capitol
17	17	19	TOOL	Undertow	Zoo
12	15	20	VINCE NEIL	Exposed	Wamer Bros.
-		21	BAD RELIGION	Recipe For Hate	eEpitaph
13	20	22	COVERDALE/PAGE	Coverdale/Page	Geffen
14	13	23	FISHBONE	Give A Monkey.	Columbia
19	21	24	M.M. BOSSTONES	Don't Know	Mercury
23	22	25	WHITE ZOMBIE	La Sexorcisto	Geffen
26	25	26	PANTERA	Vulgar Display	EastWest/Atl G
22	24	27	MONSTER MAGNET	Superjudge	A&M
-	28	28	SUFFOCATION	Breeding The	Roadrunner
25	23	29	UGLY KID JOE	America's	Stardog/Mercury
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Retail. Stone Temple Pilots. Major. Bumps Anthrax to #2. Last Action Hero (kinda like a "best of" metalrockthing) Ozzy's live

and Suicidal all making those registers ring. Indie label Epitath's Bad Religion album "Recipe" includes healthy doses of touring both here and overseas (the band is presently in Europe), with Circle Jerks guitarist Greg Hetson, label head Brett Gurewitz on guitar, label marketing guy Jay Bentley on bass and schoolteacher Greg Graffin on vox. Perfect... Bad Taste Award of the Month goes to Brujera, whose cover makes Cannibal Corpse look like Snow White. Is it true that the closest this band has come to a Mexican jail are their Spanish lyrics? Are you sure some of these guys aren't on your playlist already?... This week's Most Added, crucial to your well-being and overall intelligence, from #1 - 5 are I Mother Earth, followed by those doomers we like to call Cathedral with their full length. The lads will be heading to Japan after which we assume they'll be coming our way. The Almighty's "Powertrippin" is deep with great tracks. If you're not playing "Addiction," you're crazy. Look for them at Milwaukee Metalfest. Suicidal's next with their re-recorded re-released and

still "Cyco" and finally, Morbid Angel's full "Covenant" ... Radio debuts clock in from the Morbid guys, with their EP of the same name, followed by Only Living Witness, which has to be the most accessible release Century Media's put out since the Cro-Mags. Where the hell is Harley anyway?... Significant airplay moves from Damn the Machine, Galactic Cowboys and "Last Action Hero" (gee, now there's a real surprise) with Danzig snuggling up to the #2



Stone Temple Pilots: mitzvah boys skewer the competition.

position. ... What's this we hear about an indie overload on certain projects? Guess the question of how many people do you need calling the same station on the same record has hit epic (no pun intended) proportions. Also interesting to note the reason you get a team together on the outside is to have someone who isn't working a laundry list giving your band the attention it deserves. Seems that instead the opposite is happening and radio ain't digging it. ... Heavy rotation on the T-Bird car stereo — 700 Miles, Voivod advance, The Almighty, Damn the Machine, Paw, Candlebox and Sleepless in Seattle soundtrack after any given Tuesday night.

By THELMA and LOUISE

#### TOP 5 IN-STORE PLAY

ARTIST ANTHRAX STONE TEMPLE PILOTS PORNO FOR PYROS AEROSMITH Geffen

-- - 30

TITLE LABEL Sound Of White Noise Elektra Core Atl/Atl G Porno For Pyros WR Undertow

LAST ACTION HERO Columbia tied with

KIX Live

Atlantic/Atl G

#### TOP TEN METAL AT THE BOX

- OZZY OSBOURNE 1)
- 2) **PRIMUS**
- LENNY KRAVITZ 3)
- STONE TEMPLE PILOTS
- **UGLY KID JOE**
- VINCE NEIL
- **ALICE IN CHAINS** 7)
- 8) AC/DC
- **SOUL ASYLUM**
- 10) MEGADETH



# TOP TEN

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



### **WINNERS**

- JANET JACKSON
- MENACE II SOCIETY (ST) 2
- 2. STONE TEMPLE PILOTS
- PAUL WESTERBERG

#### OST TOP 5's

- 1. JANET JACKSON
- STONE TEMPLE PILOTS 2.
- **ROD STEWART**

CHUCK LEE 315 Retail Stores

(Los Angeles)

#### MOST TOP 10's

- JANET JACKSON
- 2. ROD STEWART
- 3. STONE TEMPLE PILOTS



PATRICIA GILLESPIE 403 Retail Stores (Atlanta)

#### SUPER CLUB MUSIC

- 1. JANET JACKSON
- **ROD STEWART**
- 3. LUTHER VANDROSS
- DR. DRE
- STONE TEMPLE PILOTS
- **MENACE II SOCIETY (ST)** 6.
- SWV
- 8. 4 NON BLONDES
- 9. SILK
- 10. 95 SOUTH



DOUG SMITH 101 Retail Stores (Pittsburgh)

#### NAT'L RECORD MART

- 1. SWV
- 2. JANET JACKSON
- 3. STONE TEMPLE PILOTS
- 4. DR. DRE
- 5. ROD STEWART
- 6. LAST ACTION HERO (ST)
- **AEROSMITH**
- 8. LENNY KRAVITZ 9. MENACE II SOCIETY (ST)
- 10. KENNY G



STAN GOMAN 61 Retail Stores (Sacramento)

#### **TOWER NATIONAL**

- JANET JACKSON
- 2. DONALD FAGEN 3. ROD STEWART
- 4. STING
- 5. LUTHER VANDROSS 6. SADE
- SPIN DOCTORS

- 8. NEW ORDER
  9. SLIVER (ST)
  10. PORNO FOR PYROS



#### WHEREHOUSE

- 1. JANET JACKSON
- 2. DR. DRE
- 3. ROD STEWART 4. MENACE II SOCIETY (ST)
- 5. LUTHER VANDROSS
- 6. STONE TEMPLE PILOTS 7. SWV
- 8. STING
- 9. SPIN DOCTORS
- 10. DONALD FAGEN



STEVE CHALFANT 167 Retail Stores (Philadelphia)

#### **WEE THREE**

- 1. JANET JACKSON
- 2. ROD STEWART
- 3. ONYX
- 4. 4 NON BLONDES
- 5. DR. DRE
- 6. STONE TEMPLE PILOTS
- LAST ACTION HERO (ST)
- 8. SWV
- 9. LUTHER VANDROSS
- 10. AEROSMITH



MIKE KAUPP 145 Retail Stores (Boston/Wash D.C.)

#### STRAWBERRIES/WAXIE MAXIE'S

- 1. JANET JACKSON
- 2. LAST ACTION HERO (ST)
  3. STONE TEMPLE PILOTS
- 4. ROD STEWART
- 5. DR. DRE
- 6. 4 NON BLONDES
- **JOHNNY GILL**
- 8. LUTHER VANDROSS 9. SWV
- 10. ONYX



JOHN ROSE 122 Retail Stores (Amarillo)

#### **HASTINGS**

- 1. JANET JACKSON
- 2. AEROSMITH
- 3. 4 NON BLONDES 4. STONE TEMPLE PILOTS
- 5. DR. DRE
- 6. LAST ACTION HERO (ST)
- **ROD STEWART**
- 8. SNOW
- 9. H-TOWN
- 10. NEW ORDER



HOWARD **APPELBAUM** 34 Retail Stores (Wash D.C.)

#### KEMP MILL

- 1. JANET JACKSON
- 2. LUTHER VANDROSS
- 3. SPIN DOCTORS
- STONE TEMPLE PILOTS
- 5. **ROD STEWART**
- 6. BOSS
- 7. **DONALD FAGEN**
- 8. DR. DRE
- 9. STING
- 10. NEW ORDER



TOM TUOMELA 200 Accounts (Mpls)

#### NAVARRE

- 1. JANET JACKSON
- **MENACE II SOCIETY (ST)**
- 3. BENNY & JOON (ST)
- 4. KISS
- 5. 4 NON BLONDES
- H-TOWN WYNONNA JUDD 6. 7.
- 8. BOSS **ANTHRAX**
- 10. BODYGUARD (ST)



# TOP TEN

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



LYNN BATCHECK 36 Retail Stores (Columbus)

#### REC&TAPE OUTLET

- 1. JOHNNY GILL
- 2. MENACE II SOCIETY (ST)
- 3. LUTHER VANDROSS
- 4. JANET JACKSON
- 5. SWV
- 6. DR. DRE
- H-TOWN
- 8. LAST ACTION HERO (ST)
- 9. BOSS
- 10. PIECES OF A DREAM

SANDY BEAN

### Harmony House 33 Retail Stores records and tapes (Detroit)

#### HARMONY HOUSE

- 1. LAST ACTION HERO (ST) 2. ROD STEWART
- 3. JANET JACKSON
- SPIN DOCTORS STONE TEMPLE PILOTS
- 6. PORNO FOR PYROS
- 7. LUTHER VANDROSS
- 8. AEROSMITH
- 9. DR. DRE
- 10. DONALD FAGEN



JOHN GRANDONI 19 Retail Stores (Buffaio)

#### CAVAGES

- 1. STONE TEMPLE PILOTS
- 2. JANET JACKSON 3. BODYGUARD (ST)
- 4. KENNY G
- 5. ROD STEWART 6. SPIN DOCTORS
- 7. DR. DRE
- 8. STING
- SWV
- 10. MENACE II SOCIETY (ST)



IRV CHAFFARDET 1500 Accounts (Long Island)

#### UNIQUE RECORD DIST.

#### **UNIQUE ONE-STOP**

- 1. JANET JACKSON
- 2. DR. DRE
- 3. SWV
- 4. AEROSMITH
- 5. ONYX
- 6. LENNY KRAVITZ
- COVERDALE/PAGE
- 8. DURAN DURAN
- SADE
- 10. ROD STEWART



JIM COLLIER 1500 Accounts (Woodland)

#### VALLEY RECORD DIST.

- **VAN MORRISON**
- LAST ACTION HERO (ST) JOHNNY GILL
- 4. DR. DRE
- MENACE II SOCIETY (ST) STEVE MILLER 5
- 7. JANET JACKSON
- STONE TEMPLE PILOTS
- 10. DONALD FAGEN



JIM DAWSON 400 Accounts (Columbus)

#### **CAMPUS ONE-STOP**

- 1. LAST ACTION HERO (ST)
- 2. JOHNNY GILL
- YANNI
- 4. MENACE II SOCIETY (ST)
- 5. DR. DRE
- STONE TEMPLE PILOTS 6
- JANET JACKSON
- 8. LUKE
- 9. VAN MORRISON
- 10. STEVE MILLER



TRACY DOWNING 225 Accounts (Indianapolis)

- SCOTT'S ONE-STOP

  1. MENACE II SOCIETY (ST)
  2. LAST ACTION HERO (ST)

  - 3. BOSS

  - 4. DR. DRE 5. JOHNNY GILL
  - 6. SWV
  - H-TOWN
  - 8. STONE TEMPLE PILOTS
    9. VAN MORRISON

  - 10. ANTHRAX

MUSICAMERCHANT

TOM SCHLAPAK 2 Retail Stores (New York)

#### MUSIC MERCHANTS

- STONE TEMPLE PILOTS ROD STEWART
- 3. LENNY KRAVITZ
- SPIN DOCTORS
- **AEROSMITH**
- JANET JACKSON **PORNO FOR PYROS**
- STING
- 9. DONALD FAGEN
- 10. ANTHRAX



**BRAD SINGER** 6 Retail Stores & 150 One-Stop Accts (Phoenix)

#### **IMPACT**

- STONE TEMPLE PILOTS
  GIN BLOSSOMS
- 3. ANTHRAX
- 4. 4 NON BLONDES 5. PORNO FOR PYROS
- 6. DR. DRE
- WHITE ZOMBIE
- 8. PHUNK JUNKIES
- 9. PRIMUS
- 10. SPIN DOCTORS

HEREAT THE BEAT

GREG BLIND 58 Accounts Retail & Jukebox (Michigan)

#### REPEAT THE BEAT

- 1. VAN MORRISON **DONALD FAGEN**
- RUPAUL
- **SPIN DOCTORS**
- ROD STEWART PORNO FOR PYROS
- 6.
- SLIVER (ST) SOUL ASYLUM DANNY GATTON



RICK ANDRADE 6 Retail Stores (Tucson)

#### &TAPES **ZIPS**

- JANET JACKSON
- 2. STONE TEMPLE PILOTS
- 3. 4 NON BLONDES 4. ROD STEWART
- 5. SPIN DOCTORS
- 6. DR. DRE
- **PEARL JAM**
- 8. ANTHRAX 9. MENACE II SOCIETY (ST)
- 10. ROBERT PLANT



GAIL ANNAN 4 Retail Stores (Boston)

#### HARVARD COOP

- JANET JACKSON 2. DONALD FAGEN
- ROD STEWART
- **NANCI GRIFFITH**
- STING
- 6. ERIC CLAPTON
- 7. MARC COHN 8. CHRIS ISAAK
- 9. AIMEE MANN



# BREAKSUTS

HOT NEW OR RESURGING ALBUMS AS REPORTED BY THE NATION'S LEADING RECORD MERCHANDISERS

### **WINNERS**

1	<b>NEIL YOUNG</b>	(Reprise 45310)	74% 6	CYNDI LAUPER	(Epic 52878)	31%
2	OZZY OSBOURNE	(Epic 48973)	64% 7	PETE TOWNSHEND	(Atco/Atl G 82494)	25%
3	TINA TURNER	(Virgin 88189)	50% 8	S. TENDENCIES	(Epic 46230)	21%
4	PAUL WESTERBERG	(Sire/Rep 45335)	49% 9	LAST ACTION HERO (ST)	(Columbia 57127)	17%
5	NATALIE COLE	(Elektra 61496)	45% 10	CLANNAD	(Atl/Atl G 82503)	15%

#### ABBEY ROAD / RON SIMMS /

LOS ANGELES

Neil Young
Ozzy Osbourne
Natalie Cole
Suicidal Tendencies
Paul Westerberg
Tina Turner
Cyndi Lauper

#### ANGOTT ONE-STOP / FRANK

DAVIS / DETROIT

Tina Turner Natalie Cole Straight Ahead Neil Young Efua

#### APPLE TREE / NANCY FINE / IL-

LINOIS

Neil Young Ozzy Osbourne Paul Westerberg Pete Townshend Suicidal Tendencies

#### ARROW DISTRIBUTORS / TONY

BRENNER / SOLON, OHIO Last Action Hero (ST)

Neil Young Natalie Cole Boss Soul Asylum

#### ASSOCIATED ONE-STOP / PAM

DUNN / PHOENIX Cyndi Lauper Jordy

> Tina Turner Ozzy Osbourne Neil Young

#### ATLANTA CD / SITO / COBB

Ozzy Osbourne Neil Young Cyndi Lauper Clannad Paul Westerberg

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

Ozzy Osbourne

Last Action Hero (ST)
Paul Westerberg
Tina Turner
Neil Young
Pete Townshend

#### CAVAGES / JOHN GRANDONI / BUFFALO

Last Action Hero (ST)
Tina Turner
Neil Young
Paul Westerberg
Johnny Gill
Ozzy Osbourne
Natalie Cole

#### CENTRAL SOUTH / TONY ROSS

/ NASHVILLE Silver (ST) Last Action Hero (ST) Donald Fagen Robert Plant

Steve Miller

#### DOWN IN THE VALLEY /

KATHY SHEDD / MPLS
Paul Westerberg
Ozzy Osbourne
Neil Young
Pete Townshend

Menace II Soc. (ST)

#### HARMONY HOUSE / SANDY

BEAN / DETROIT

Neil Young Natalie Cole Tina Turner Ozzy Osbourne Cyndi Lauper Jurassic Park (ST)

### HOMER'S / MIKE FRATT / OMAHA

Neil Young
Johnny Gill
Paul Westerberg
Van Morrison
Ozzy Osbourne
Last Action Hero (ST)
Natalie Cole

#### MCD MUSIC / LOU GHIRALDI /

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Ozzy Osbourne
Joey Lawrence
Raging Slab
Tasmin Archer
Sweetwater
Rocket From The Crypt
Steve Miller
MICHELLE'S RECORDS &

#### VIDEO / MICHELLE DIX /

PARKERSBURG, WV

Inner Circle
Boss
Donald Fagen
Anthrax
Robert Plant

#### MICHIGAN WHEREHOUSE /

FRANK JENKS / DETROIT

Neil Young
Ozzy Osbourne
Pete Townshend
Paul Westerberg
Natalie Cole
Fugazi
Stereo MC's

#### MOBY DISC/BOB SAY/LOS

**ANGELES** 

Paul Westerberg Neil Young Bad Religion Dramarama Fugazi

#### MUSIC BIZ ENTERPRISES /

JACKIE HOYT / ST. LOUIS

Ozzy Osbourne Menace II Soc. (ST) Tina Turner Suicidal Tendencies Neil Young

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

Neil Young
Ozzy Osbourne
Paul Westerberg
Natalie Cole
Dean Dillon
Pete Townshend
Suicidal Tendencies

#### MUSIC PEOPLE / GREGG SHAVER / OAKLAND

Tina Turner
Cyndi Lauper
Ozzy Osbourne
Suicidal Tendencies
Sleepless in Seattle (ST)

### NATIONAL RECORD MART / DOUG SMITH / PITTSBURGH

Ozzy Osbourne
Natalie Cole
Neil Young
Paul Westerberg
Tina Turner
Jurassic Park (ST)
Cyndi Lauper



## RERAP

By Mark Pearson

Better late than never. NARM is conducting a research project to look into the used CD issue. "The NARM board has yet to see any kind of firm independent research that confirms or quantifies the current status or future trends of the used CD business," says NARM's Pam Horovitz. This is an obvious reference to CEMA's Russ Bach, who has been quoted often saying that his research shows the used business will soon be 20% of total record sales. Bach adamantly defends his study that was conducted by SoundData (a division of SoundScan). But the "20%" figure has been disputed by every retailer on the other side of the issue. "It is the board's sense," Horovitz continues, "that companies taking a position on this have no hard data. It's all supposition." Is NARM hoping to actually persuade one side or the other to change their opinions? Horovitz says no. "I don't think that's the objective here, although these are all smart businessmen. And if they see a policy is not working, they will change it." That's a very optimistic view considering how entrenched both sides are... The release of "Sweet Relief," on the new Thirsty Ear/Chaos imprint, has been bumped to July 6. "Sweet Relief" the benefit record

#### Hail Victoria!



Victoria Williams: Sweet charity.

singer/songwriter Victoria Williams, who was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis last spring while on tour with Neil Young. The roster reads like a who's who of who's cool with songs by Soul Asylum, Pearl Jam, Michael Penn. Lou Reed, Matthew Sweet, Maria McKee, the Jayhawks, the Waterboys, Giant Sand, Michelle Shocked, Buffalo Tom, Lucinda Williams, Shudder To Think and Lemonhead Evan Dando. All the artists are donating their royalties to Victoria for her medical expenses and for the Sweet Relief Musician's Trust, a fund set up by Victoria to aid musicians with needs... Hello everybody at the Second Annual Nova Distributors Convention, being held this weekend (6/25-27) at Atlanta's fabulous Stouffer Pine Isle Resort. We're sure that Steve Libman and KC Fehner are having a grand time showering all of you with culinery delights. Sorry that all we can do is send our regards. But listen, if you guys were aware of our eating habits and table manners here at HITS, you will appreciate the fact that the management doesn't want us out in public any more than absolutely necessary... And now for more of the hard news that draws me ever nearer to the Pulitzer. (Hi, mom!) Harmony House is pleased to announce the birth of triplets to Janet and Art Burke. Their names are Mitchell Norman, Sydney Kay and Trevor Mack and they weighed in at a collective 13 lbs 9 oz. (eeeeesh!) Does this column mention Harmony House more than "Wheels and Deals" talks about Bettie Serveert? Just asking... Jim Dobbe, 17-year veteran of Wherehouse Entertainment, tendered his resignation last week. Dobbe had recently moved from VP of Product Purchasing to VP of Product and Allocation. He announced no immediate plans for the future.

## MINI MUGS



PARANOIA STRIKES DEEP: A&M Records recording artist David Baerwald insisted the following take lie detector tests indicating they were not in Dallas on November 23, 1963 before allowing them to work on his new allown, "Triage." The singer songwriter had the same stipulation in his rider for Johnny Clegg, Lisa Germano and Freedy Johnson before he joined them on the "In Their Own Words" tour Drawing the line at indicating whether they ever voted Republican are (1-r): A&M VP of Album Promotion J. B. Brenner, Baerwald, Dir. of Mktg. Mariel Pastor and mgr. Robert Richards.



STUFFING THE BALLOT BOX: NARAS President Michael Greene presents a President's Merit Award to "Rock The Vote" for their efforts to increase young voter turnout during the last presidential election. Seen lamenting the fact a majority of those voters cast their ballots for Ren & Stimpy are (I-r): "Rock The Vote" President Patrick Lippert. President LA NARAS and A&M executive Bob Garcia. "Rock The Vote" Executive Director Beverly Lund and Greene.



FITS TO BE TIED: Kemp Mill Music employees mark their banner BMG promotion. "Huge Hits and Outrageous Opportunities," by defacing their promotional buttons with inane rhymes for the word "HITS" and expecting us to run the results. Geez, doesn't take much to work at retail, does it, as proven by the following silly gits (l-r): Dir. of Advtsg., Promotions & Merchandising Robin Wolfson. Graphic Designer Viviane Moritz, Advtsg. & Promotions Ass't. Jodi Delaney and buyer Richard White.







# ALBUMS

······ 2 WEEKS AGO

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THIS WEEK

	THIS WEEK				
	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	COMMENTS	POWER INDEX
1111	JANET JACKSON	JANET.	Virgin 87825	New video on MTV	118.0
6 5 2	STONE TEMPLE PILOTS	CORE	Atlantic/Atl G 82418	Single breaking	87.5
2 2 3	ROD STEWART	UNPLUGGED AND SEATED	Wamer Bros 45289	Top 5 single leads	86.0
3 3 4	DR. DRE	THE CHRONIC	D <b>R/</b> Pr/In/AG 57128	Smash video leads	85.7
8 4 5	LUTHER VANDROSS	NEVER LET ME GO	Epic 53231	Multi-format cut leads	70.0
11 8 6	MENACE II SOCIETY	SOUNDTRACK	Zomba/Jive 41509	All-star rap soundtrack	66.8
4 6 7	SPIN DOCTORS	POCKETFUL OF	Epic 47461	Solid sales	62.1
5 7 8	SWV	IT'S ABOUT TIME	RCA 66074	"Weak" #1 single	59.4
- 10 9	LAST ACTION HERO	SOUNDTRACK	Columbia 57127	From new mega movie	54.5
12 <b>13 10</b>	KENNY G	BREATHLESS	Arista 18646	Multi-platinum	53.2
9 11 11	AEROSMITH	GET A GRIP	Geffen 24455	Two smash videos	51.1
10 14 12	BODYGUARD	SOUNDTRACK	Arista 18699	Contains multiple smashes	50.6
13 9 13	STING	TEN SUMMONERS TALE	A&M 540-070	Top 35 single leads	46.7
29 19 14	4 NON BLONDES	BIGGER, BETTER	Inter/Atl G 92112	Gold	44.9
7 12 15	DONALD FAGEN	KAMAKIRIAD	Reprise 45230	45 going in multi-formats	44.6
<b>15 16 16</b>	LENNY KRAVITZ	ARE YOU GONNA GO	Virgin 86984	Platinum	43.4
23 22 17	ONYX	BACDAFUCUP	JMJ/RAL/Cha 53302	? Video and 45	41.8
24 20 18	DURAN DURAN	DURAN DURAN	Capitol 98876	Contains Top 10 single	41.4
<b> 24 19</b>	JOHNNY GILL	PROVOCATIVE	Motown 6355	Top 5 JAMS single	40.6
<b>17 15 20</b>	H-TOWN	FEVER FOR DA FLAVOR	Luke XR126	Top 3 single leads	40.1
21	OZZY OSBOURNE	LIVE & LOUD	Epic Assoc. 48973	Rockin' first week	38.9
27 17 22	SLIVER	SOUNDTRACK	Virgin 898064	UB40 single Top 10	38.8
<b> 23</b>	NEIL YOUNG	UNPLUGGED	Reprise 45310	Approaching Gold	38.0
18 23 24	ERIC CLAPTON	UNPLUGGED	Reprise 45024	Falling slowly	35.8
<b> 25</b>	NATALIE COLE	TAKE A LOOK	Elektra 61496	Strong debut	35.6
	(Pased on sales of allours				

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

# DEPECHE MODE "Walking In My Shoes" &



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KRBE	#7	KROC	27-18
KROQ	#8	CK105	24-18
WKBQ	13-9	K107	25-19
KMCK	15-11	KJ103	25-20
WLAN	22-14	KFBQ	28-21
Z100	#15	Q99	28-22
WKRZ	20-15	WZYQ	32-22
VALUE AND	25 17	WDIZV	20 22

KTUX	29-24
KRQ	deb 25
WPFM	30-25
WABB	deb 27
PRO-FM	#27
WXKS	deb 33
PWR96	#34

# **DONALD FACEN**

## "Tomorrows Girls"

HEAVY!



15 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS! ALBUM APPROACHING GOLD! **OVER 35 STATIONS ALREADY PLAYING!** 

COMING SOON . . . THE SUMMER'S HOTTEST EVENT STEELY DAN ON TOUR!

WAAL WKSF 17-14 22-16 WDBR WQUT WHTO 27-18 WRKY 27-22 KTUX WNOK WMMZ add K106 WLAN add **KISR** 

27-24 39-34 Z102 31-28 WZYQ 40-36 deb 29 deb 38 WAYV deb 39 32-29 **KMCK** add **KTMT** deb 40 add WKHQ add

# BIG DADDY KANE "Very Special" enterior,

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WHYT	BOSS97
FM102	KUBE
WHHH	WJMH
WWKX	B95
Q105	KWIN
PWR102	KHTN

WE DON'T HAVE TO **SCREAM THAT BIG DADDY KANE** IS A HIT!

WTOQ 22-18 H0T102 deb 21 **KKFR** deb 22 25-22 92Q **KPLZ** deb 24 **WCKZ** 28-24 27-25 WPGC







# ALBUMS

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			ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	COMMENTS	POWER INDEX
16	18	<b>26</b>	SADE	LOVE DELUXE	Epic 53178	Falling now	35.5
19	25	27	BOSS	BORN GANGSTAZ		Girl rap	34.9
-		28	WHAT'S LOVE GOT	SOUNDTRACK	Virgin 88189	"Tina" at her finest	31.6
26	28	29	PEARL JAM	TEN	Epic/Assoc. 47857	Up and down	29.8
21	29	30	SILK	LOSE CONTROL	Elektra 61394	2nd single developing	28.5
14	21	31	ANTHRAX	SOUND OF WHITE NOISE	Elektra 61430	Tour starting soon	28.0
30	26	32	SNOW	12 INCHES OF SNOW	EW/ATL G 92207	"Girl, I've Been" Top 20	27.5
20	27	33	PORNO FOR PYROS	PORNO FOR PYROS	Warner Bros 45228	Single starting now	27.2
44	35	34	SOUL ASYLUM	GRAVE DANCERS UNION	Columbia 48898	New single breaking	26.2
	33	35	VAN MORRISON	TOO LONG IN EXILE	Poly/PLG 519-219	Comeback	24.0
28	32	36	WYNONNA JUDD	TELL ME WHY	Curb/MCA 10822	Single going Top 40 now	24.0
••		37	JURASSIC PARK	SOUNDTRACK	MCA 10859	Dino sales	22.6
	45	38	YANNI	IN MY TIME	Private Music 82106	Back up	21.6
22	30	39	NEW ORDER	REPUBLIC	Qwest/WB 45250	Hot single & video lead	19.6
		40	PAUL WESTERBERG	14 SONGS	Sire/Reprise 45255	Replacement guy	19.5
41	41	41	GEORGE STRAIT	PURE COUNTRY	MCA 10651	Country	18.0
		42	95 SOUTH	OUAD CITY KNOCK	Wrap/Ichiban 8117	Smash single leads	16.9
	47	43	LUKE	IN THE NUDE	Luke 200	Rap	15.9
43	48	44	INNER CIRCLE	BAD BOYS	BB/Atl/Atl G 92261	Ready for new single	15.3
34	37	45	GREEN JELLY	CEREAL KILLER	Zoo 11038	Gold!!!	15.1
	42	46	10,000 MANIACS	OUR TIME IN EDEN	Elektra 6138 <b>5</b>	Up and down	15.1
-		47	RADIOHEAD	PABLO HONEY	Capitol 81409	Video, 45 lead	14.9
33	39	48	BENNY & JOON	SOUNDTRACK	Milan 35644	Proclaimers breaking	14.9
32	38	49	CHRIS ISAAK	SAN FRANCISCO DAYS	Reprise 45116	"Solitary Man" soon	14.3
37	34	50	UPTOWN UNPLUGGED	VARIOUS	Uptown/MCA 10858	Uptown all-stars	14.0

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

**NEXT UP** 

DUICE (Bellmark)
2 PAC (TNT/Inter/Atl G)
PROCLAIMERS (Chrysalis/ERG)

DWIGHT YOAKAM (Reprise) S TENDENCIES (Epic) GIN BLOSSOMS (A&M) RU PAUL (Tommy Boy)
CYNDI LAUPER (Epic)
ROBERT PLANT (ESP/Atl/Atl G)





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# WAVELENGTH

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South.... The more we hear Porno For Pyros on KROQ Los Angeles (and over the phone lines from Secaucus) the more we're sure it's a hit record..... Consulting changes in NYC: The ubiquitous Jerry Clifton moves in at WBLS (look for a more street sound at the station), Harry Lyles signs on at HOT97 and Don Benson inks with WQCD ..... The Tina Turner media blitz around her hot biopic has helped catapult her new single into serious action. Top 40 is pop culture, Tina's happening, get in!..... Bob Mitchell has signed his first major consulting client, KISF Kansas City.... The TLC single from "Poetic Justice" is going, GONE!.... going, Secaucus announces its "Perfect

Anniversary party, celebrating their Tenth year in Top 40. The event will happen 7/28 at the Garden & will feature performances from Duran Duran, Bon Jovi, 10,000 Maniacs, the Proclaimers and more. (Special ed note: We doubt Scott Shannon will be asked to host)..... At HOT977 San Jose, MD Victor Z has resigned to concentrate on his 8 to midnight on-air slot ..... At B94 Pittsburgh, Jay Silvers is promoted to afternoon drive.... WDJX-AM Louisville will go live Post Modern at night beginning, 8/1.... At PWR106 Los Angeles, Gnarley Charley joins for weekends..... KQIZ Amarillo adds Shelli Cole from WSBG Stroudsberg (where?) for middays..... At WIOG Saginaw, PD/morning man

Rick Belcher is out..... Nite jock Jeffrey Hart exits KFFM Yakima..... New lineup at Cheyenne: **KFBQ** Todd Michaels middays, Steve Sears aft drive, Ricky Powers nites..... Jodeci is selling so big, so quickly, that it's scary. We wonder why more PDs don't seem to care!..... Congrats to K92 Roanoke OM Ashby Coleman on his marriage to Kim, 6/19 & to WYYS Ithaca PD Joey Gates and wife Shelly on the birth of daughter Megan, 6/21.... Openings: 92Q Baltimore looking for PM drive. T&Rs to Jeff Ballentine. WVIC Lansing needs production dir. T&Rs to Jim Lawson. KHFI Austin seeks overnites. T&Rs to Roger Allen.... Happy B-days to KPXR Anchorage PD Jason Palmer, 6/26 and Inter-

scope's Sean Lynch, 6/27..... Blowin' In The Wind: Mike Chase, Jay Thomas, Rich Stevens, Bruce Reiner, Steve Bartels, Mike Joseph and Bob Garland..... Here's John Lander, fishing for numbers in SD.



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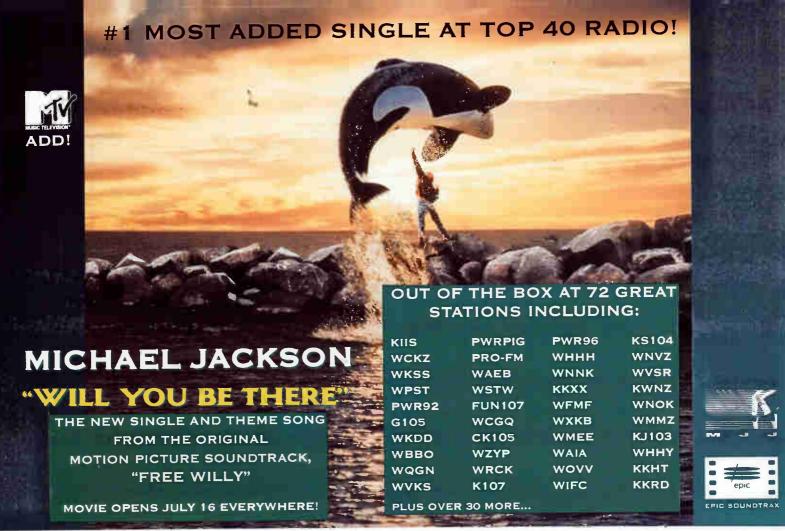
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# WAVELENGTH



by Lenny Beer & Michael St. John

Promotion continues to be a hot topic as Capitol's John Fagot, with a rousing vote of confidence from new President Gary Gersh, will be conducting interviews to replace Ritch Bloom and strengthen his overall position in the marketplace at the Poe Convention this weekend. Speaking of Mr. Bloom, his official date of exit from the Tower will be July 8. He'll be starting at Qwest the second week of August. Also, Polly Anthony's 550 Records (as in 550 Madison Avenue) is in the market for young, aggressive winners. If you think you qualify, then get in the running. Over at Motown, Frank Turner's contract situation has still not been resolved. If he and the label cannot agree on a new deal, he would become an extremely valuable and talented free agent. Frank, who is now living in Atlanta and commuting to Los Angeles, could be available as either a Southernbased promo assassin or a home-based leader depending on the deal. Stay tuned. At

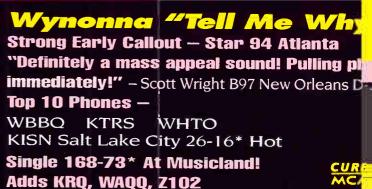


KKBQ Houston's Dene Hallam has gorgeous twin daughters Elizabeth and Nicole, who are pictured here celebrating their first birthday, 6/16. This proves there is nothing to genetics.

MCA promo changes are also swirling as Bruce Tenenbaum moves PJ Olsen in to head his Adult division. Olsen is from radio at WLOL Minny and currently doing local in that market. Also, Paula Tuggey is promoted from LA local to Associate National Promo. Hence. the label will be seeking new talent in Minny and LA.... And things are heating up big time in San Diego as longtime morning superstar John Lander inks on at B100. With the addition of red-hot morning team Jeff & Jer at Q106, Steve Wall, Jerry Clifton and company in at Z90 and the Randy Kabrich consulted KYXY making solid gains, lots of attention will be focused the competition down

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### Joey Lawrence "Stay Together"

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