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Jock Levitates Audience

It all started six weeks ago, when WSA1 morning man Jim Scott began telling his Cincinnati audience he had the power to levitate people. "Those long, cold days are coming," he told them, "and you know how cold it's going to get, especially when you're walking across the kitchen in your bare feet these mornings." He invited listeners who wanted to get their feet up off the ground to call in, and he'd use his magic powers to levitate them, and move them wherever they desired to go.

Soon enough, he was receiving regular calls daily from housewives who wished to be levitated into the next room, or merely suspended in midair for the duration of the morning. While Scott carefully intoned semi-hypnotic suggestions over the air, most callers played along and responded, "I can't believe it! I'm actually floating!"

The station promptly decided to play up the matter of Scott's special powers, and within days the other jocks at the station began raising their voices in an "outcry", demanding the 6-10 AM morning man put up or shut up, at a public demonstration.

Station PD Robin Mitchell next went out and made arrangements with a local magician, who advertised levitation as one of his talents, to help Scott with the public staging. "His name was Edwin R. Mayfield, and we actually found him in the yellow pages, under 'magicians'."

By Halloween eve, the time was right, and Scott, with Mayfield's assistance, did indeed "levitate" an unidentified girl from the large audience watching, at Cincinnati's Fountain Square Park.

Scott pulled off the caper on the stage of a mobile van supplied by the local Parks & Recreation Department, as the culmination of a much-publicized "Magic Week" held in the city.

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Needless to say, the feat drew considerable attention to both WSA1 and Jim Scott. Enough attention in Scott's case, to allow him to make the even bolder proclamation that his next project would be to oblige anyone who called in and requested to be made *invisible*. Just as before, numerous listeners have called in and asked to take up Scott's offer, and, once again, he's cast his hocus pocus spell over the air, much to his callers' delight.

While WSAI profited from the publicity generated by the levitation bit, Robin Mitchell admits he's up in the air as to how the station will promote, and deliver, a public manifestation of Scott's talents on this one.



WSAI listener gets a lift as part of station's levitation demonstration. Details in surrounding story.

IN THIS ISSUE: new audience acceptance graphs This Week's Chart Position Last Week's Chart Position Levei of Audience Popularity 10/12 N0/18 10/28 11/2 11/8

The Audience Acceptance Graph measures a song's current level of demographic appeal as reported to R&R by our corresponding stations. For example, a record reaching the 50% mark on the graph can be interpreted as appealing to approximately half the audience. The listings in the Rock and Country Top 20 are based on active sales, while the corresponding graph measures acceptance level. Following both the Rock and Country Top 20 are additional songs you may be considering for programming. These are listed in alphabetical order by artist, as is the entire MOR graph.

1	ROCK TOP TWENTY
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1	PHOTOGRAPH
2	TOP OF THE WORLD
3	MIDNIGHT TRAIN TO GEORGIA
4	JUST YOU AND ME
5	YELLOW BRICK ROAD
6	ANGIE
7	I GOT A NAME
8	PAPER ROSES
9	
10	HEARTBEAT – LOVEBEAT
11	SPACE RACE
12	HELLO IT'S ME
13	HALF BREED
14	ALL I KNOW
15	THE MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL
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17	SMOKIN' IN THE BOYS' ROOM
18	LEAVE ME ALONE
19	WE MAY NEVER PASS
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Lennon, Spector Team Up For Oldies Album

While his latest album, *Mind Games*, is just released, John Lennon has disclosed that his next project will be an album of rock 'n' roll oldies, produced in conjunction with Phil Spector.

Lennon told England's Melody Maker, "Phil and I have been threatening to do this for years. I want to go in and sing some 'Ooh, eee baby'-type songs that are completely meaningless, for a change...I 'hope people won't think I've run out of songs, but sod it, I just want to do it.

While Lennon and Spector have begun recording in Los Angeles, word also broke about Spector's new record label, to be put together through Warner Bros.

Warners president Joe Smith told Melody Maker, "We formed the label simply because it was Phil Spector. We know he's going to come up with something good."

TALK SHOW HOST MARV GRAY DIES

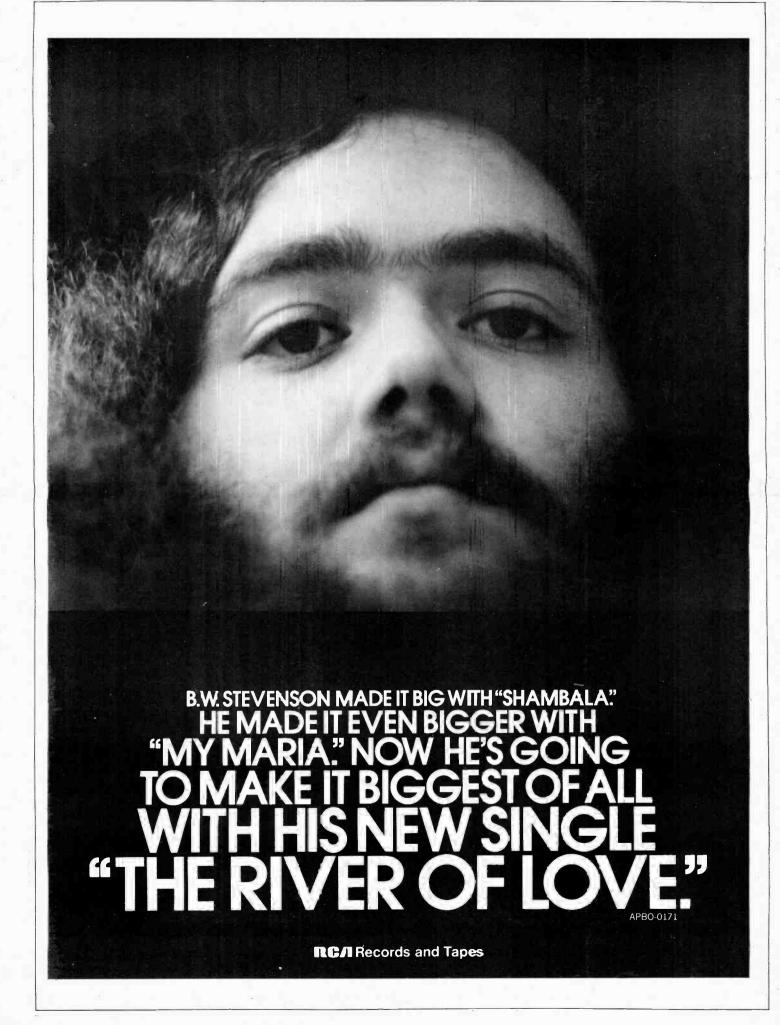
Veteran Los Angeles talk-show host Marv Gray, 53, collapsed of a heart attack Tuesday evening, Nov. 6, just



Marv Gray

minutes before he was scheduled to go on the air for his daily KFI program. ' Gray had been at KFI less than three

weeks, having left KABC after five years there. He began as a talk-show host at KLAC almost a decade ago, and went (-Continued on Page 22)





Assembled country personalities, including Connie B. Gay (1) and Roy Clark (r), at WPIK studios. See page 15 for story.

VINYL SHORTAGE Smaller Records In The Offing?

...While the vinyl shortage persists, there are rumors one solution being considered is a move to smaller discs, 7-inch singles becoming 4-inch singles, 12-inch albums giving way to 7-inchers....

CONCERTS IN THE OIL CAN

...Oil Can Harry's, Vancouver, B.C.'s biggest night club, is going in for monthly rock concerts. Already booked into the 700-seat club for the remainder of the yea and the first part of '74: Gladys Knight & the ..Pips, Ray Charles, Isley Bros., El Chicano, Tower Of Power, and Wayne Cochran's C.C. Riders...Airplane violinist Papa John Creach breaking in his new band, Zulu, at San Francisco area clubs....

...Mercury's Bachman-Turner Overdrive finishing up their second album in Seattle. Tentatively titled *Heavy Duty*, LP is scheduled for pre-Christmas release. Group planning English tour in January...Epic's Argent in midst of a U.S. tour with more dates being added...Same for Steve Miller Band, following "The Joker" around

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WHITHER WITHERS: TV? There's a possibility Sussex's Bill Withers may host his own TV show in the not too distant future... California's Record Plant (studios in Hollywood and Sausalito) is thinking about expanding: to

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would cruise the Caribbean, combining business with pleasure....

CREATIVE IMPULSE

...ABC's jazz label Impulse completing big push for their 15-album November release ...

INSTRUMENTAL BREAKTHROUGH

...UK group 10cc has developed a new instrument, described by guitarist Lol Creme as "an instrumental appendage that creates an orchestral sound on the guitar. Group is set to tour America in February...Boz Scaggs working on new Columbia album with Johnny Bristol producing...

BITS & PIECES

...Kinks' new album: Preservation, Act I...New English single from Mott The Hoople: "Roll Away The Stone" (not the Leon Russell song)...The New York Dolls now visiting England. Grateful Dead planning tour this spring...Paul Anka has sold his Spanka Music publishing operation to Gordon Mills' MAM enterprises. Price: \$500,000....

PRESSING PLANT SOLD

...Capitol Records' east coast pressing plant in Scranton, Pennsylvania, has been bought by Pittsburgh-based North American Music Industries, though Capitol continues to press their classical product (Angel, Seraohim) there...

<u>Radio New/</u> Boston: Tune In And Turn Down(To 68°)

WRKO in Boston, playing on the President's recommended thermostat setting, is advising listeners to "Do like your President says and set your thermostat at 68/WRKO." Station also doing "House" and "Street-Rips", asking people on the street where they set their thermostats. If they answer "68" and can prove it (WRKO staff will actually go into homes), they win cash payoffs....

...Station also giving the seasonal bird to audience; every time listener hears the phrase "thank you" on the air (as part of a record, like Sly's "Thank You For Lettin' Me..." etc.), they can call in to win a turkey....

UGLY PROMOTION

...Des Moines' KSO has been running an Ugly Man promotion, similar to the 7up Underground campaign of a year ago. The Ugly Underground breaks in on the air, putting down all good-looking people and accusing KSO jocks of being "too good-looking". Latest Ugly pitch is for equal rights for uglies. Station bringing in a new jock...he's gotta be ugly..

LOCALIZED GHOST TALES

...Minneapolis' KDWB ran a clever Halloween promotion. PD Chuck Buell and evening personality Rob Sherwood taped Halloween tales about the supernatural and unexplainable, and tied them into jocks and local settings. The vignettes were run on Halloween eve and got great audience response....

PERSISTENCE PAYS OFF

...Savannah's WSGA reports a winner on their Maverick Marathon contest (entrants tried to outlast one another holding onto the car); winner managed to keep contact with the car for 53 hours and 40 minutes....

NEW Q CLUE

...Albuquerque's KQEO into November using new logo "Q-Rock". Station is giving away a .92 karat diamond in conjunction with "K-Q" promotion. KQEO's implementing of the logo and new "program elements" is based on speculation that a major Oklahoma City broadcaster has purchased an Albuquerque facility...

....San Francisco's KSAN-FM continuing "guest DJ" days. Next week: Robin Trower, Martin Mull, Jorge Santana.....

BUBBLEGUM BANISHED

...KARL-FM, Carlsbad, California, is "pulling the bubblegum out of the radio and putting it back on the bedpost, where it belongs", according to PD Rick Fry. Station would like to hear from any and all stations formatting adult contemporary radio desirous of exchanging playlists on a reciprocal basis; send 'em yours, they'll send you theirs; to Rick Fry, KARL, P.O. Box 949, Carlsbad, Calif. 92008...

BIG MONEY BONANZA

...Spokane's KJRB running "The Big Money Contest". They call out hourly, asking people to name the current jackpot-amount. So far, they're hitting one winner for every 15 calls...:

WOKY PULSE MEASURES HIGH

...Milwaukee's WOKY has pulled their best Pulse in years. PD Bob Collins has them number one across the board. And they're currently giving away the biggest cash jackpot in Milwaukee radio history. For Halloween, they ran a Haunted House promotion, all proceeds going to March Of Dimes. At a buck a head, they took a record 37,164

NORTHWEST PULSE RATES

	More N			
Portla	ind Pulse	for July-S	Sept. loo	oks like
this:	6-10 AM	10-3	3-7	7-12
KGW	14	17	17	13
KISN	7	10	11	9
КРАМ	4	7	10	14

ANOTHER TURKEY

...Indianapolis's WIFE running The Typical Turkey giveaway; they take 5th caller at the sound of the turkey, etc. Aware that no one has yet come up with the "Last Contest" of turkey giveaways, WIFE jocks are emphasizing theirs as "another turkey of a contest"...

SPACE RAYE?

...Several weeks ago, KLIV's afternoon man Bob Raye attempted on-air contact with UFO aliens. No results. But, a week later, telepathic contact was made with him at his San Jose home, he claims. Several other people are vouching for his story. We'll keep you posted..

CKLW HOOPER UPPER

...In Detroit, CKLW showing an upward trend in the new.Oct. Hooper. Looks like things are changing from the September situation:

	7-10 AM	<u>10-3</u>
CKLW	17.8 (6.8)	9.4 (9.3)
WDRQ	8.1 (7.4)	8.5 (10.4)
3.7	7-10	<u>Total</u>
10.3 (6.4)	11.6 (10.2)	12.0 (8.1)
9.5 (20.4)	7.5 (10.7)	8.2 (12.5)

"PHOTOGRAPH" MEMORY TEST

...Pittsburgh Pay-offs: 13Q ran a "\$1000 Bill Weekend" last week; from 3 PM Friday through 9 PM Sunday, listeners were invited to tabulate how many times the station played Ringo's "Photograph". Top five winners took a \$1000 bill apiece...Stereo Z countered by giving away a \$100 bill every time they spun Chicago's "Just You And Me" (to random callers)..

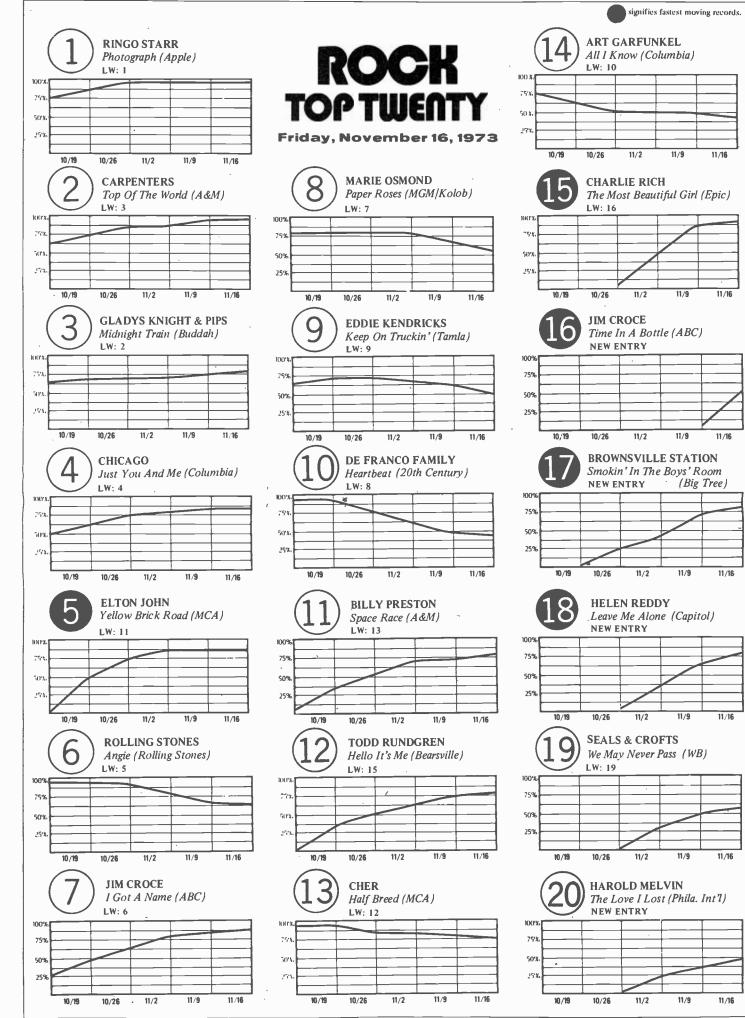
...WCOL, Columbus, checks in with an impressive July-August 1973 Pulse. Station's total share was a 27. Closest competitor had an 11 (WNCI-FM)...

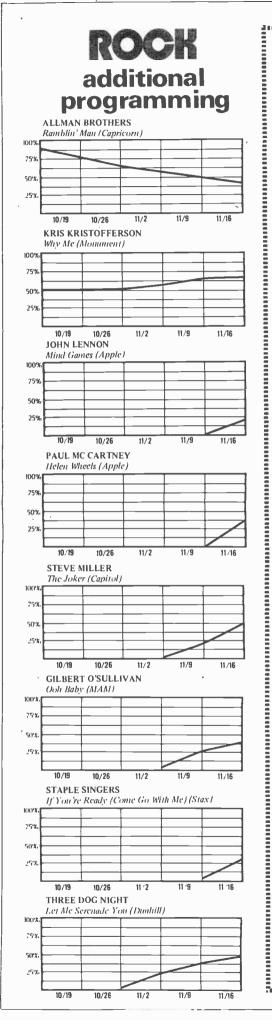
KRMH CO-COORDINATION

... Austin's KRMH-FM into "co-coordinating" concerts at Armadillo World Headquarters down there. Last week, Commander Cody showed up for a surprise concert, which KRMH's Joe Fiorillo described as "a million dollars' worth of entertainment for \$2". Cody played for over four hours....

FLICK FLAK FLUSTERS KRTH

...Los Angeles' KRTH-FM, which initiated their weekly midnight rock movie showings at Avco Center Cinema last month, ran into a roadblock trying to get a print of Elvis' Loving You to screen. Seems NBC held the only copy, and couldn't release it without the express written permission of Colonel Tom Parker. KRTH fared better last week, they showed The T.A.M.I. Show. RADIO NEWS CONTINUED ON PAGE 22





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ROCK ALBUMS

*Denotes most played cuts

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ALLMAN BROTHERS Brothers And Sisters (Capricorn) CUTS: Jessica-Southbound	LOGGINS & MESSINA Full Sail (Columbia) CUTS: A Love Song-You Need A Man Coming To You-Sailin' The Wind	album notes New Alice Cooper (WB) is out. Much talk on the cut "Teenage Lament"; it features Liza Minnelli, Ronnie
Pony BoyCome And Go Blues	Watching The River Run	Spector, & the Pointer Sisters doing background. Other top play cuts reported so far: "Big Apple Dreamin"
AMERICA Hat Trick (Warners) CUTS: Rainbow Song-Submarine Ladies Hat Trick-Molten LoveGreen Monkey	MANDRILL Just Outside Of Town (Polyuor) CUTS: Fat City Strut*-Two Sisters Never Die	and "Never Been Sold Before". James Montgomery Band (Capricorn) still getting good exposure. Cuts "Funky But I'm Clean" and "The Train" are standing out. Mississippi Charles Bevell (A&M) getting some play. Cuts: "Sally B. White" and "Making A Decision". Climax Blues Band FM Live (Sire) most are playing the
AZTECA Pyramid Of The Moon (Columbia) CUTS: Red Onions-Find Love Today Someday We'll Get By New Day On The Rise	DAVE MASON It's Like You Never Left (Columbia) CUTS: BabyPlease-Every Woman* Misty Morning Stranger-The Lonely One	entire LP. New J. Geils Band LP (Atlantic) Ladies Invited really tasty album. Several cuts getting play: "Did You No Wrong", "The Lady Makes Demands", "That's Why I'm Thinking Of You" and "I Can't Go On". New Beach Boys double album (Reprise) concert special should get good exposure.
BAND Moondog Matinee (Capitol) CUTS: Ain't Got No Home-The Great Pretender Holy Cow-Promised Land-I'm Ready	STEVE MILLER BAND The Joker (Capitol) CUTS: The Joker*-Sugar Babe Shu Ba Da Du	Also just released, the <i>Live Dates</i> album by Wishbone Ash (MCA), and a new Jerry Jeff Walker (MCA). Atco has repackaged the old Buffalo Springfield material agamsame records, new cover. Rick Derringer album (Blue Sky) top play cut is still "Rock & Roll Hoochie Koo".
DAVID BOWIE Pin-Ups (RCA)	MOTHERS OF INVENTION Overnite Sensation (DiscReet/WB)	RINGO STARR Ringo (Apple)
CUTS: 1 Can't ExplainSorrow Here Comes The Night	CUTS: Dirty Love *–1'm The Slime Montana	CUTS: I'm The Greatest-Oh My My Hold On-Devil Woman-You're 16 *
CAPTAIN BEYOND Sufficiently Breathless (Capricorn) CUTS: Distant Sun-Starglow Energy	MOTT THE HOOPLE Mott (Columbia) CUTS: 1 Wish I Was Your Mother-Cadillac All The Way From Memphis	IAN THOMAS Ian Thomas (Janus) CUTS: Painted Ladies-Evil In Your Eyes
Sufficiently Breathless*		
NEIL DIAMOND Jonathan Livingston Seagull (Columbia) <i>CUTS: Be-Skybird</i>	PFM Photos Of Ghosts (Manticore) CUTS: Photos Of Ghosts Mr. 9 To 5-Celebration*	THREE DOG NIGHT Cyan (Dunhill) CUTS: Ridin' Thumb Let Me Serenade You
MICHAEL FRANKS Michael Franks (Brut)	POCO Crazy Eyes (Epic)	TUCKY BUZZARD Alright On The Night (Passport)
CUTS: Dobro Ladies-Lovesick Lizzie	CUTS: Here We Go Again* Right Along -Last Dance Tonight	CUTS: Fast Bluesy Woman Rudi Movie Star
ART GARFUNKEL Angel Clare (Columbia)	POINTER SISTERS Pointer Sisters (Blue Thumb)	URIAH HEEP Sweet Freedom (Warners)
CUT: 1 Shall Sing	CUTS: Wang Dang Doodle Make It FootRiver Boulevard	CUTS: Stealin'-Dreamer Sweet Freedom
GRATEFUL DEAD Wake Of The Flood (Grateful Dead)	BILLY PRESTON Everybody Likes Some Music (A&M)	WHO Quadrophenia (Track/MCA)
CUTS: Mississippi HalfstepEyes Of The World Here Comes Sunshine*	CUTS: You're So Unique Listen To The Wind	CUTS: Real Me-1'm One Drowned-1've Had Enough5:15
ELTON JOHN Goodbye Yellow Brick Road (MCA)	QUEEN Queen (Elektra)	ROY WOOD Boulders (United Artists)
CUTS: Hannony*-Grey Seal*-Roy Rogers All The Girls Love Alice* Goodbye Yellow Brick Road*	CUTS: Liar-Keep Yourself Alive	CUTS: Wake Up-Songs Of Praise
KRIS KRISTOFFERSON & RITA COOLIDGE Full Moon (A&M)	ROLLING STONES Goat's Head Soup (Rolling Stones)	JESSE COLIN YOUNG Song For Juli (Warners)
CUTS: Hard To Be Friends-Loving Arms Tennessee Blues	CUTS: 100 Years AgoCan You Hear Music Dancing With Mr. D-Silver Train Do Do Do Heartbreaker	CUTS: Morning Sun T-Bone Shuffle
JOHN LENNON Mind Games (Apple)	LINDA RONSTAÐT Don't Cry Now (Asylum)	NEIL YOUNG Time Fades Away (Reprise)
CUTS: Intuition-Tight A\$ Nutopian International Anthem	CUTS: Love Has No Pride-Colorado Desperado-I Believe In You - Silver Threads*	CUTS: L.A.*-Last Dance Time Fades Away-Don't Be Denied

The cuts listed are the consensus selections compiled from all corresponding stations.

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"Pulling phenomenal phone action wherever played !" GAVIN REPORT

"Excellent response—many phone calls—stations receiving daily letters expressing listener happiness with Biff." HOWARD VIKEN—WCCO—MINNEAPOLIS

"The most unusual song released this year—happily pleases all ages—great audience appeal." DON SMITH–WSM–NASHVILLE

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R&R INTERVIEW, PART THREE

Bennett On 13Q, News, Rip-Offs, & Jingles

R&R: What's your feelings on jingles?

Buzz: I don't believe in them. If you take one song and play it over and over and over for six months, that's too much repetition. If you take one package of jingles and do it, it's the same thing. The thing I say to PD's who think jingles are valuable is: "Have you ever had a request for a jingle?" The answer has never been "yes"; people don't *request* the "house band", you know. In massive interviews we've done, People seem to find jingles silly on radio stations.

R&R: What about the philosophy that using a "shotgun logo" always lets the listeners know where they are?

Buzz: That shotgun logo came about this way. When I went to KCBQ, I wasn't sure we could take the jingles off and still maintain the same amount of orientation. But, we dropped the dial position and made our jingles the shortest ever cut, about a second and a half long. We figured we could use the money we'd spend cutting jingles on other things. Ever since I began in Phoenix for KUPD, we haven't used ingles.

I don't believe the country as a whole stands where they did a year ago. They're not Pavlov's dogs jumping through hoops. I think they expect more from a radio station. It used to be that everyone liked jocks. It's not that way any more, *unless* you create the proper circumstances and have a human being on the air, *talking* to people, communicating.

The announcing, pronouncing, enunciating, the pear-shaped tones of the voice are not needed any more. It's just as detrimental to overpronounce a word now as it is to slur or underpronounce.

I think people look for common denominators. They want to be able to say to themselves, "That station is made up of people like me. They'll inform me of the status of this city." They want to know that they're listening to a reliable music radio station.

R&R: Didn't you formerly do promotions that touched the people more, involved them – basketball and football charity teams?

Buzz: We still utilize those things. For instance, we did the Rolling Stones on TV the other night. We get the people involved, whether we're putting on concerts or doing a TV promotion. Steve and I go out, and some of the jocks go out and talk at high schools and colleges. We get very involved in the community.

A lot of people are busy saying I'm "buying" a radio market. Some of them are so busy saying it that we're probably out-promoting the hell out of them in the way of community involvement, and they're too busy putting us down to notice it.

BACKSELLS

R&R: Since your stations, like most top-rated stations, are playing mostly proven superhits, how do you feel about back-announcing and pre-announcing? What do you do?

Buzz: I've noticed, in the extensive interviews we've conducted, that a listener gets very upset when he hears a song, it plays through, and the jock doesn't tell him who it was by.

People will go into a record store and ask for "that record that sounds like..." and never get the record because they didn't know the name. So I think back-selling is very important.

R&R: How long, for instance, do you continue to announce "Angie"?

Buzz: I continue to do it, in different ways, in variations of the basic information: "That's Mick Jagger singing 'Angie'", or "that's from the new *Goat's Head Soup* album".

Backsells are important to a station, I can recall listening to a radio station myself, and not being able to determine what a particular record was after five plays. I kept trying to find out what the record was, but this station didn't backsell at all. It took me about three weeks to find out it was called "Mother And Child Reunion" and it was the new Paul Simon record. I thought it was Sam Cooke, you know. And a lot of people get very irritated, as I did, because that station wouldn't tell me who was doing that record!

Now, I dug the record, and I could dig the album too, in that case. So, that one station could have prevented maybe 5000-10,000 sales of any LP by not backselling. So, I believe you should sell the music you play, because people want to buy it.

NEWS

R&R: How do you treat news?

Buzz: We utilize news very strongly in the morning. I like to think that our newsmen and our jocks are not that different from each other, that they could change places. We don't have news intros, we don't have specific news endings. They're all spontaneous ad libs and they convey the information, again, on that one-to-one basis, just like a jock reading a spot. It's important that the newsman conveys the information with the warmth and authenticity people need to hear.

I think mornings are when people expect to

"...the thing I say to PD's who think jingles are valuable is: 'Have you ever had a request for a jingle?'...People don't REQUEST the house band...."

hear information. As the day proceeds, people have begun to find out what was going on earlier. I wouldn't think of pulling all the news off the air at a station, but I do believe in changing the concept of it; we don't have intros to the news. The newsman comes on right at the end of a record. He backsells the record.

R&R: Didn't you begin that at KCBQ?

Buzz: Yes. In fact, I recall a promotion man driving from L.A. to San Diego walking into my office and saying, "That was an amazing thing you did. I didn't know I was listening to a newscast until it was halfway over." I asked him how he knew it was a newscast. "It was a long time before the music came on!" I asked him, "Did you learn anything from the information?" He said, "Yeah. I listened to what he was saying." I said, "That's exactly what he does. He says it!"

REQUEST LINE

We don't ever use slogans like "Boss Line" or "Hitline" on the phone. Everybody knows what a telephone is, so we just say "Call us on the phone." The telephone's a common denominator: everybody can relate to it, and that's one of the things that breeds security in people.

That's one of the things that's made us successful: common denominators. I think a lot of people miss the forest for the trees. They don't see the simplicity of an operation that is built on logic. We work hard, we're dedicated. The catch phrase is: We really mean what we say when we say it, or else we don't say it.

CONTESTING

R&R: Why do you think people enjoy contests? Buzz: The cash jackpot requires a person to go through a certain amount of work to win. For the last couple of years, I've noticed that only people who really need the money have won. Tonight, we were hit for \$7000 here in Miani; we picked a number at random out of the phone book, and it was an upper demographic woman who has four kids and said she'd had a bad year, and that we'd made up for her year.

But, there's a lot more people who listen because they like the *idea* of contesting. It's been done everywhere, every way. You get into the sociological thing of "winners". and "losers". It would be the most boring thing you could think of, if we were ever to achieve a state of total equality. Everybody'd be the same, and that would be a drag. Everybody needs somebody to look to, whether it's up or down.

13Q

R&R: Tell me the story behind the creation of 130.

Buzz: Cecil Heftel, Dick Casper and myself were in a motel in Pittsburgh. It was Cecil's idea, because we couldn't get call letter approval fast enough. I said we needed 30 to 60 days of orientation before the book, so we could show properly. Cecil said, "Why don't you use the dial position, Buzz?" We were 1320 in Pittsburgh.

And I said, "Well, nobody ever tunes you in for that reason, Cecil." He argued they did. Anyway, I called the girl downstairs at the front desk and I said, "What radio station do you listen to?" She said "WTAE", so I asked her their position on the dial and she said she didn't know. I asked her if she'd call us as soon as she found out, and Cecil and I waited to see how long it would be.

She called back in an hour to say she couldn't find out from anybody. And, it became obvious that people tune in a station by ear, not by number. It became obvious to us that you were selling your *call letters* because that's what they show in ARB's.

So I said, let's take one of those awkward letters out of the alphabet, like the "Q" (which had been successful for us in the past), and let's just say "13". It doesn't really matter if you're 1320 or 13. 13 is certainly a retainable number, with folklore associations and all that.

And, a long time ago. a guy in marketing wrote a song on the sound of "ooh", which is in "Q". He wrote "Barney Google With The Goo Goo Googly Eyes", and that was done off research alone. He studied that sound and used it to make that song very successful.

So, what we did was put together 13 and Q (the ooh sound), because they both had a certain hook to them.

The same thing was true when we came here to Miami. "Y" is one of the four most awkward letters in the alphabet, like "Q", like "Z" which we'll use in Hawaii, and the other is "K" which is already overused. When we began using "13Q", people had never heard of a radio station calling itself by one letter and two numbers.

RIP-OFF

We stumbled onto the Great Rip-Off too, at KCBQ. I had heard one of the guys in the Young Rascals say, "Concerts are a rip-off" once, and ever since. I'd noticed people really responded to the word "rip-off". In fact, once we'd used it, I copyrighted "The Great Rip-Off" as well as "Fill it in and win".

Like most of the things we've done in radio, if you search hard and long enough. you stumble upon it...it still takes a lot of hard work and dedication, and an open mind. An open mind especially, because next year. if I keep saying what I believe today, I'm going to be pretty wrong. I'm sure.

I look to the young people who come up in the industry to give me ideas all the time. I look for people who are younger than me, but who also have that dedication to their work....

JACKSON BROWNE/REDNECK FRIEND



Funny, We Expected a Taller Man

Have you heard? Jackson Browne's "Redneck Friend" is shorter than before. Trimmed down to under three minutes, "Redneck Friend" will be played and appreciated more than ever. Prepare for a big hit, because a little of Jackson Browne's special excitement goes a long way.



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Conscientious programmers and promotion people most likely have been attempting to do most of the work we're now assembling in thi section. Programmers, once furnished with a list of radio stations playing a given record, usually select those stations from the list which most "parallel" their own. Selections are generally made on the basis of similarities in market makeup, playlist size, rotation of records, etc. "Parallels" represent a complete division of stations, hence conclusions may be drawn and decisions made without sifting through an excess of stations.

Stations are divided into five different "parallels"; the sixth reflects sales

P1: Top 15 major markets/20-30 record playlist/emphasize 7-10 "hot records"/very little new product added.

P2: Secondary market/20-30 record playlist/emphasize 7.10 "hot records"/very little new product added.

P3: Major and secondary market stations with 30-50 record playlists/some new product exposed. P4: Specialized markets affected by black or country influences.

P5 and P6 are currently in redevelopment stages.

HOW THE **PARALLELS WORK**

You must first find the "parallel" which most accurately approximates your own in terms of playlist size. You'll then be able to check a given record's progress at those stations most similar in format and target audience to your own.

This procedure serves to simplify the process of following the act on stations report on specific records. When time permits, you should take a look at stations reporting outside your own parallel as well for further insights into records.

ne	(Colum bia)			
is	P1	15-13	WIBG	
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AEROSMITH

PT 15-13 WIBG 16-16 WRKU	
P2 Add-KAKC Add-KLIV	
P3 13-7 KJRB 18-16 KLIF 4-8 WCOL 27-KSLY	
NOTES: Beginning to spread.	
ALLMAN BROTHERS	
(Capricom)	Ramblin' Man
P1 14-15 KQV 15-20 KSLQ 26-30 KKDJ 10-17 13Q 17-17 WIBG	

P2 24-29 WMYQ 13-14 WFUN 15-16 KRIZ 6-13 Y100	
P3 On-WLEE 22-30 WPGC 22-24 WAKY 13-22 WI5M 35-39 KJRB	·
NOTES: Sales are off - AAG is about 50%.	
BLOODSTONE (London)	Never Let You Go

NOTES:	Still slow in growth.	
ROWN	SVILLE STATION	

(Big Tree)

P1 26-24 KHJ 2-3 KFRC

P2 15-14 KLIV

P3 Debut 17-KSLY

Smokin' In The Boys' Room P1 Debut 27-KDWB 27-25 CKLW Debut 30-WFIL Debut 14-13Q

P2	Debut 29-KAKC Add-WJDX 2-1 KCPX 19-9 WOKY Add-KSO 21-17 WIFE 28-15 WMYQ
18-	10 Y100 14-10 KLIV Debut 28-KRSP 23-18 WHBQ 14-13 WSGA 18-16 WRC 18-17 WQX
P 3	4-2 WAKY Add-WAMS 30-25 KLIF 37-28 KJRB 1-1 WHHY Debut 25-WPGC
	Debut 25-WAYS 34-29 WCFL Debut 27-WISM 3-2 WCOL

NOTES: Looks like potential Ton

(A&M)	Top Of The World
P1 3-1 KKDJ 9-8 KSLQ 8-9 KQV 9-7 13Q 21	21 CKLW 9-9 WIBG
2-1 KDWB 2-2 KHJ 10-13 WFIL 9-6 KFR	С 7-5 WRKO
P2 8-1 KAKC 1-1 KSO 5-4 KAFY 1-2 KCPX	16-9 WFUN 14-9 WMYQ 23-10 KCBQ
6-1 WRC 5-1 KRIZ 10-6 KLIV 1-1 KRSP 4-2	WHBQ 4-4 WSGA 2-3 WOKY 9-6 WJCX
P3 4-2 WAYS 9-7 WAMS 2-2 KJRB 11-7 KF	XM On-WLEE 7-5 WPGC
12-7 KLIV 12-9 WHHY 12-9 WCFL 2-1 W	VISM 2-5 WCOL 9-6 KSLY 8-9 WAKY
NOTES: Still most strong	

NOTES: Still super strong

CHICAGO **CHEECH & CHONG** Sister Mary Elephant (Ode) (Columbia) Just You And Me P1 16-10 WAKY P1 4-4 WF1L 7-5 KSLQ 8-15 CKLW 3-8 KDW3 3-3 KQV 7-7 WDRQ 7-4 KHJ 2-4 KKOJ 5-7 WIBG 10-7 KFRC 10-9 WRKO P2 6-4 KCPX 7-7 KAKC 3-4 KSO 13-8 KAFY 4-5 WJDX 13-8 Y100 13-9 KCBQ 9-4 WRC P2 Debut 18-WQXI Add-WRC 3-2 KRIZ 5-4 KLIV 7-7 WHBQ 9-7 WSGA 9-8 WFUN 8-8 WOKY 5-6 KRSP 14-12 WIFE P3 8-1 KFXM 9-2 KLIF On-WLEE 13-12 WHHY 4-4 WAMS 29-35 KJRB P3 On-WLEE On-WCOL Extra-KSLY 5-2 WPGC 5-1 WAYS 7-4 WCFL 7-4 WISM 6-4 WCOL NOTES: Peaked, but still Top 10 and good requests. NOTES: JIM CROCE CHER Half-Breed I Got A Name (MCA) (ABC) P1 5-5 KKDJ 20-19 WDRQ 21-22 KSLQ 4-9 KDWB 2-5 WIBG 4-5 KQV P1 7-16 KFRC 12-16 CKLW 3-7 KSLQ 6-6 13Q 10-12 WIBG 9-14 KQV 14-9 KHJ 20-19 13Q 2-6 WFIL 19-14 KERC 18-7 WRKO 20-24 KKDJ 14-16 WFIL 19-22 WDRQ 19-25 WRKO P2 11-18 KLIV 7-7 WFUN 4-7 WOKY 8-9 Y100 3-4 WMYQ 13-16 KSO Debut 23-WMYQ 11-9 KAKC 12-10 KCPX 2-2 KSO 7-8 WQX! 11-11 KAFY 15-13 WFUN 13-17 WRC 8-9 KRIZ 8-9 WIFE 10-14 KRSP 6-10 WHBQ 3-7 KCBQ On-Y100 7-2 WRC 12-2 KRSP 11-11 WSGA 12-12 KRIZ 9-11 WOKY 10-12 WJDX P3 17-34 WPGC 15-26 WAMS 15-22 WAYS 9-24 KJRB 23-35 WCFL P3 13-10 KLIF 7-6 KFXM 5-6 WAMS On-WLEE 9-9 WPGC 6-12 KJRB 15-13 WAYS 5-3 WCFL 8-5 WISM 8-15 WCOL 14-10 KSLY NOTES: Still holding strong on AAG even though sales are slipping. NOTES: Still very strong.

MARKETS

Dream On

P4 allows for stations in markets affected by a specific demographic (black or country) influence. These stations will be placed within P4 only with respect to certain records. WDRO, Detroit, for example, would normally appear in Pl. though regarding play on a specific black record not being played on other Top 40 stations, it would appear in P4 (never in both parallels with respect to the same record), since the market is heavily black-influenced. A black record, therefore, can be tracked accurately in its crossover pattern.

The same applies for a country-oriented record like the recent Charlie Rich that broke Top 40 off KLIF in Dallas. KLIF, while normally considered in the P2 category, would be listed 'n P4 initially on the Rich record, owing to the strong local country influence. It would remain there until proven a pop crossover.

THE SALES PARALLEL

The sales "parallel" is designed to follow sales in all reporting markets. 1 Following sales in relation to airplay (or lack of it) provides you with an important additional perspective and could be a major factor in the addition of records to plavlists.

There are various stores, one-stops, and racks in each reporting market who we will call upon for their reaction to specific records. Stores will be regulated by calls at different intervals and inquiries about different records, in order to establish a definitive cross-survey.

There are four symbols which reflect sales response in parallel six. An upward arrow indicates increased sales over previous week. A straight line means no change in movement. A zero means no sales registered at this point, and an arrow downward indicates sales decreased from the previous week.

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All I Know

IIM CROCE (ABC) Time In A Bottle	ART GARFUNKEL (Columbia)
P1 24-10 CKLW 14-2 WDRQ 14-1 WIBG 29-25 KDWB 26-9 KFRC 8-5 WFIL	P1 10-13 KDWB 4-13 KHJ 16-23 KFRC 6-6 WRKO
	11-11 13Q 15-16 KQV 19-21 KSLQ 8-8 KKDJ 7-7 WFI
P2 30-16 KAKC Add-KSO Debut 30-WOKY Debut 25-WJDX Add-KCPX Debut 16-WQX1 Add-WFUN Add-WRC Debut 12-KLiV Debut 27-KRSP 15-12 WHBQ Debut 30-WSGA	P2 7-4 WIFE 18-WJDX 8-8 KCBQ 12-19 WFUN 12-17 WO 15-20 WMYQ 17-20 KSO 11-15 KRIZ 14-17 KRSP 12-17
P3 23-16 WAMS On-KLIF On-WLEE 16-8 KJRB Debut 21-WHHY Add-WISM	P3 6-5 KLIF 6-12 KFXM On-WLEE 12-18 WAMS 6-9 KSL
Debut 23-WCOL	14-16 WAKY 12-20 WISM 6-10 WCFL 8-19 WPGC
NOTES: Growing – many show big sales jumps.	NOTES: Fast sales drops, off on AAG too.
DAWN	MARVIN GAYE
(Bell) Who's In The Strawberry Patch With Sally	(Tamla)
P1 27-23 WFIL	P1 6-12 KFRC 24-21 WFIL Debut 29-KSLQ 9-17 WRKO
P2 30-25 KRSP 29-25 WOKY Debut 26-KSO	P2 26-24 KRSP 20-17 KAKC 9-13 KLIV
P3 Debut 30-WAMS Add-KFXM Add-KLIF Add-KJRB Extra-WHHY 38-36 WCFL	P3 Extra-KSLY 28-24 KLIF Add-KFXM 26-22 WAMS On-
NOTES: Still slow, but growing.	NOTES: Slow so far.
DE FRANCO FAMILY 20th Century) Heartbeat-It's A Lovebeat	BOBBY GOLDSBORO (United Artists)
P1 17-23 KDWB 5-3 KSLQ 1-2 WIBG 11-12 KKDJ 2-3 13Q 13-11 WFIL	P1 20-14 WRKO 13-21 KKDJ 17-14 KHJ
6-10 KHJ 14-18 WRKO	
P2 1-1 WOKY 24-27 KAKC 2-3 Y100 2-5 WFUN 6-8 KSO 4-7 WRC 1-2 WMYQ 6-8 WIFE	P2 26-23 KCBQ 14-15 WFUN 17-23 KAKC 6-8 KLIV 11-1
21-23 KRIZ 12-19 KRSP 6-9 KAFY 2-5 WHBQ 16-28 WSGA 13-28 KCPX	13-14 WHBQ
P3 1-1 KJRB 6-8 WPGC 7-10 WAMS 14-12 WAYS On-WLEE 12-14 WAKY	P3 23-26 KFXM 30-32 WPGC
4-7 WISM 2-5 WCFL	
NOTES: AAG is down to about 50% - slipping.	NOTES:
NEIL DIAMOND	GRAND FUNK
Columbia) Be	(GF/Capitol)
P1 16-14 KDWB	P1 18-18 WIBG 15-18 13Q 24-26 KKDJ
P2 14-12 KSO 24-21 WJOX	P2 7-10 WMYQ 11-14 WIFE
P3 17-16 WCFL On-WAMS On-WLEE 10-10 KJRB	P3 24-31 WPGC
NOTES: Most report slow on requests, big LP sales.	NOTES:
·	HOLLIES
DRAMATICS Volt) Fell For You	HOLLIES (Epic)
P1	<u>P1</u>
P2	P2
	<u> </u>
P3	P3 On-WCOL On-WLEE Extra-KSLY
P4 10-13 WDRQ 9-20 CKLW New-KLIF	
NOTES: Not yet crossing.	NOTES: Slow beginnings - too soon to predict.
BOB DYLAN	ISLEY BROTHERS
(Columbia) Knockin' On Heaven's Door	(T-Neck)
PI 11-21 KOWB 10-10 KKOJ 16-25 WFIL 9-12 KHJ 12-19 WRKO	PI 15-16 KHJ 22-22 KKDJ 28-29 WFIL 3-11 KFRC 2-8 WF
P2 19-WJOX 2-10 KAKC 11-12 WFUN 21-25 K50 17-19 WMYQ 24-27 WIFE	P2 6-10 KRIZ 14-13 KCPX 19-25 KAFY 13-16 KLIV 13-16
	P3 5-12 KSLY 16-20 WAYS
23 16-20 WCFL 18-17 WHHY 9-20 KFXM 11-11 WAYS On-WLEE 14-15 WAMS 7-11 KSLY 29-35 WPGC 5-17 KJRB	
NOTES: Peaked.	NOTES:
CL CHICANO	ELTON JOHN
MCA) Tell Her She's Lovely	(MCA) God
P1 19-11 KKDJ Oebut 29-KOWB 28-26 KHJ 1-1 KFRC	P1 144 KSLQ 1-1 KQV 19-19 CKLW 17-11 WORQ 13-10 V
1 1 10 11 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 11 NERG	11-10 WFIL 6-2 KKOJ 8-3 KOWB 11-7 KHJ 4-2 KFRC
P2 2-1 KLIV Extra-KRSP	P2 12-3 KAKC-2-3 WQXI 16-9 KSO 8-5 KCPX 5-3 WMYQ
	13-7 KRIZ 8-4 KRSP 14-9 WHBQ 6-3 WSGA 3-5 KLIV 15-12
Add-WPGC Add-KLIF Add-KJRB 40-37 WCFL Add-WISM	P3 30-23 WAKY 13-10 KFXM 27-19 KLIF 11-9 WAMS 22-
NOTES: Picking up more each week.	17-10 WHHY 21-16 WAYS 21-12 WCFL 15-10 WISM 14-7 W
	NOTES: Still growing.
DAVID GATES Elektra) Sail Around The World	OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN (MCA)
Pl Sau Around The world	Pl
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22	P2 Debut 17-WJDX Add-WQXI
P3 Extra-WHHY 25-21 KFXM 26-23 WPGC 22-19 WISM 17-14 KLIF Debut 19-KSLY	P3 Debut 38-KJRB Extra-WHHY 26-18 WCOL

NOTES: Beginning to catch on, still could happen.

-6 WRKO 8 KKDJ 7-7 WFIL 12-14 WIBG WFUN 12-17 WOKY 10-11 WRC -17 KRSP 12-17 KAFY 18-15 WHBQ 13-22 KAKC WAMS 6-9 KSLY 17-21 WAYS 8-19 WPGC

Come Get To This

6-22 WAMS On-WLEE

Summer (The First Time
LIV 11-13 WMYQ 5-11 Y100

The Day That Curly Billy

That Lady

We're An American Bana

11 KFRC 2-8 WRKO

Goodbye Yellow Brick Road 11 WORQ 13-10 WIBG 1-1 13Q KHJ 4-2 KFRC 8-3 WRKO CPX 5-3 WMYQ 12-4 Y 100 2-1 KCBQ Add-WRC A 3-5 KLIV 15-12 WOKY 17-14 KAFY 23-18 WIFE 11-9 WAMS 22-19 KJRB 31-17 WPGC -10 WISM 14-7 WCOL 20-14 KSLY On-WLEE

Let Me Be There

NOTES: Could happen - getting immediate response where tried.

3-16 KLIV 13-16 WMYQ 20-28 WFUN

RADIO & RECORDS

Pretty Lady

PARALLELS

EXAMPLE OF PARALLELS:

If you are a secondary market station playing a pretty tight playlist and you are considering the new Chicago record for addition to your playlist. you probably would want to know if any stations similar to yours in playlist size, record rotation patterns and market make-up, have added it, or how it's doing. All you have to do is look in P) If you are curious about stations that have a larger playlist than yours you look in P3. The idea is that a station that plays 40 to 50 records should not be compared to a station that plays 22. A 5 point movement of 22 to 17 on a tight-listed station should mean more than the same amount 40 to 35 on a larger listed station. Thus the reason for the parallels...to simplify the research time in comparisons.

EDDIE KENDRICKS

(Tai	la) Keep On Truckin
PI	5-2 WFIL 4-2 KSLQ 12-16 WDRQ 18-18 KKDJ 20-21 KHJ 6-8 WIBG
	3-4 KFRC 5-10 WRKO
P 2	8-9 WRC 5-4 KAKC 1-2 WIFE 5-3 WFUN 25-20 WDKY Add-KRIZ
	20-20 WJDX 4-12 KCPX 12-9 KLIV 9-10 KRSP 3-1 WHBQ 8-10 WSGA 8-17 WMYQ
P 3	On-WLEE 4-3 KFXM 5-8 WAKY 7-3 KLIF 3-3 WAMS 1-2 KAFY
	14-9 KJRB 7-15 WAYS 3-11 WPGC 3-3 KSLY 10-17 WISM 4-6 WCFL
NO	ES:

CAROLE KING

(Ode)	Corazon
PI ON KXOK	
P2 20-15 WQXI Debut 18-Y100	
P3 Debut 29-KFXM On-WLEE 26-23 WISM Oebut 29-WCDL-22-19 WQ/ 27-25 WBBQ 22-WCAQ	AM 19-KILT.
NOTES: Growing each week.	

GLADYS KNIGHT & PIPS .

(Bu	iddah)	Midnight Train To Georgia
Pl	3-3 WFIL 5-7 CKLW 2-6 KSLQ 9-9 KKOJ 2-9 WOR	Q 7-10 KQV
	9-7 KOWB 1-1 KHJ 3-6 WIBG 11-8 KFRC 3-2 WRK	0 7-9 13Q .
P2	3-2 WFUN 1-5 KAKC 9-5 Y100 9-7 KSO 17-14 KC	BQ 18-11 KCPX 17-21 WOKY 7-8 KRSP
6-7	WJDX 1-5 WRC 2-3 KAFY 9-5 KRIZ 1-3 WHBQ 3-	5 WSGA 12-11 WIFE 4-8 WMYQ
P3	1-1 KLIF 2-2 WAMS 3-5 KFXM 1-3 WPGC On-WLE	E 1-4 WAKY
	1-1 WCFL 1-4 WAYS 5-3 WISM 1-2 KSLY 13-25 W	COL Extra-KSLY 12-26 KJRB
NOT	TES: Still holding strong	

KRIS KRISTOFFERSON

(Monument)	Wity 1110
PI 10-5 KHJ 12-13 KFRC 17-15 WRKO	
P2 9-13 WHBQ 7-7 KLIV 4-11 KAKC 12-12 WSGA	
P3 11-8 WISM 30-27 KF XM	
NOTES:	
LED ZEPPELIN (Atlantic)	D'yer Mak'er
P1 17-15 KDWB 14-14 KKOJ Debut 26-KSLQ	
P2 Debut 30-KAKC Add-KSO Debut 27-KAFY 28-23 KCPX C	Debut 28-WMYQ 9-5 KCBQ

P3 29-26 KLIF Add-WAMS 16-13 WHHY 23-12 WPGC 19-17 WCFL 30-25 WISM 15-11 WCOL NOTES: Is now catching on, yet "Stairway" also getting revived.

LOGGINS & MESSINA

(Columbia)	(Col	um	bia)
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(Columbia)	My Music
P1 Debut 22-WIBG 23-18 KDWB 29-27 KHJ 30-26 KFRC 22-21 WRKO	
P. Debut 28-KAKC Add-WOKY 28-23 WIFE 18-15 WJDX 23-15 KSO 25-18 KG	CPX
17-10 WQXI Add-WFUN Add-KRIZ 25-22 KRSP 27-23 WHBQ Debut 29-WS	GA
P3 Debut 29-WAMS 35-31 KLIF On-KJRB 25-22 WHHY Extra-WAKY On-WLE	ε
. 27-22 WISM 22-20 WCOL Oebut 20-KSLY	
NOTES: Most think it will come through.	

JOHN LENNON

(Apple) Mind Games P1 21-16 KKDJ Debut 28-WFIL 24-19 KDWB 26-24 KSLQ 23-18 KFRC

P2 22-14 KAKC 23-22 KAFY Debut 13-WQXI Debut 28-WDKY 25-23 KSO Debut 30-WFUN Debut 28-WIFE 30-27 KCPX Add-WRC 16-13 KRIZ 27-23 KRSP 20-19 WHBQ 25-24 WSGA P3 Debut 28-KFXM Debut 27-WAMS Debut 29-WAKY 40-35 KLIF 25-21 KJRB Dn-WLEE 34-26 WPGC 29-21 WCFL 28-24 WISN 24-14 WCOL

NOTES: Slow starter, many report lack of stock.

LIGHTHOUSE

(Polydor)

PI 17-17 CKLW P2 Add-WOKY

P3 12-7 WPGC Extra-WAKY 37-36 KLIF 15-14 WHHY Add-KJRB On-WLEE

10-12 WCOL Debut 24-KSLY NOTES: Good numbers where played.

PAUL MC CARTNEY

(Apple)

Helen Wheels PI Debut 23-KKDJ 22-20 WDRQ 30-26 KDWB 25-23 KSLQ 24-24 WRKO

P2 Debut 26-WDKY Add-KAKC Debut 26-KAFY Debut 30-KCPX Add-WQXI Add-WFUN 14-11 KRIZ On-KLIV Debut 26-KRSP Add-WHBQ 23-17 WSGA Debut 31-KJRB Add-KFXM Add-KLIF 36-31 WCFL Extra-WHHY Dn-WLEE **P3** On-WCOL

NOTES: Strong immediate reaction.

HAROLD MELVIN & BLUE NOTES

P] 25-19 KHJ 13-13 CKLW 8-12 WDRQ 21-17 KFRC 13-12 KSLQ	15-9 WFIL
P2 21-18 KAFY 23-21 KAKC Add-WJDX 12-12 WRC Add-WDKY	Add-WQX1
26-22 WSGA 29-26 WIFE 8-11 WFUN	
P3 19-16 KFXM 18-17 WAMS On-WLEE 36-32 KJRB Extra-WAK	Y 32-28 KLIF
11-10 WPGC 10-10 WAYS 25-18 WISM 9-13 WCOL 30-KSLY	

STEVE MILLER BAND

(Capitol) P 27-23 KHJ Add-WIBG Add-KKDJ 28-22 KOWB 27-21 KFRC 30-22 WRKO

The Joker

Ooh Baby

P2	Debut 24-KAKC Add-WOKY 15-9 KCPX Add-KSO Add-WQXI 29-16 WFUN Add-WJDX
1	Add-Y100 28-20 KRIZ Add-KLIV Debut 29-KRSP Add-WHBQ 13-6 WSGA Add-WRC
P 3	28-22 KFXM On-WAMS 28-25 WAKY 16-9 KLIF 21-16 KJRB 26-16 WHHY
	15-4 WPGC Debut 24-WAYS 39-32 WCFL Add-WISM

NOTES: Strong gains.

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Mr. Maria

DONNY OSMOND Are You Lonesome Tonight (MGM/Kolob) P1 8-10 13Q P2 Debut 15-WOKY Debut 26-KCPX On-KLIV Extra-KRSP P3 Debut 26-WCOL NOTES: **MARIE OSMOND** Paper Roses (MGM/Kolob) P1 13-6 KDWB 8-11 WIBG 8-11 KSLQ 8-11 KHJ 17-18 WFIL 6-8 KQV 11-12 WRKO 7-19 KKOJ P2 1-1 WQXI 3-1 KAFY 5-5 WOKY 4-6 KSO 17-14 100 9-6 WIFE 4-4 KCBQ 5-8 WRC 2-6 KRIZ 4-9 KRSP 11-8 WHBQ 5-8 WSGA 23-22 WMYQ 27-26 WFUN 7-15 KCPX P3 10-8 KLIF 2-9 KFXM 8-6 KJRB 6-11 WAMS 12-8 WAYS 18-29 WPGC 11-12 WAKY 3-6 WISM 8-11 WCFL

NOTES: Peaked and down to about 60% on AAG.

GILBERT O'SULLIVAN

(MAM) P1 5-4 K

DWB	Debut	17-KQV		

P2	20-11 KRSP 16-16 WOKY Add-KAFY 19-19 KCPX 15-15 WIFE 18-18 KSO
	10-14 W5GA
P3	10-8 WCFL 15-13 KFXM On-WLEE 14-12 WISM 20-17 KLIF 24-24 WHHY
	11-17 WCOL 16-13 WAMS 21-28 WPGC 22-KSLY
NO	TES: Mid what ting most places

POINTER SISTERS

(Blue Thumb) Y	es We Can Can
P1 3-1 CKLW 5-1 WDRQ 16-15 WIBG 22-30 KDWB 16-17 KHJ 18-19 WF	IL
15-20 KFRC 13-23 WRKO	
P2 3-6 KAKC 23-23 WOKY 4-5 WIFE 9-15 KAFY	
P3 15-15-KLIF 13-15 WCFL	

NOTES:

BILLY PRESTON

(A	&M) Space Race
Pl	4-2 CKLW 10-10 KSLQ Debut 21-WIBG 11-8 WDRQ 20-17 KDWB 9-8 WFIL
	12-8 KHJ 17-10 KFRC 15-13 WRKO
P2	5-6 KCPX 6-2 KAKC 19-19 WIFE 15-12 Y100 Debut 21-KSO 17-17 WFUN
	17-14 KRIZ 12-9 WJDX 3-6 WRC 13-5 KRSP 8-6 WHBQ 18-18 WSGA
P3	9-9 WISM 10-8 KFXM 26-23 KLIF 6-3 WAKY 10-8 WAMS On-WLEE
	18-14 WCFL 2-5 WAYS 4-14 WPGC 8-4 KSLY

NOTES:

HELEN REDDY

(Capitol)	Leave Me Alone Ruby (Red Dress)
P1 12-7 KKDJ Debut 25-KSLQ Debut	19-KQV 21-17 WFIL 22-19 WIBG 25-20 KDWB
24-18 KHJ 25-19 KFRC 23-20 WR	ко
P2 16-8 KAKC Debut 30-WIFE Debut	22-KSO 21-14 WJDX 11-6 WQXI 24-14 KCPX
Extra-WRC 29-17 KRIZ On-KCBQ 20	-15 KLIV 28-12 KRSP 21-16 WSGA 24-20 KAFY
P3 On-WAYS 20-14 WAMS 24-17 KF	FXM 30-25 WHHY Debut 28-WAKY Add-WPGC
23-18 KJRB On-WLEE 28-24 WCFL	Debut 28-WISM 17-9 WCOL 21-KSLY 31-27 KLIF
NOTES: Super gains.	

CHARLIE RICH

(Epic)

The Most Beautiful Girl

P1 Oebut 26-WFIL 11-7 KQV Debut 27-KSLQ Debut 30-KKDJ Add-CKLW Add-WIBG 14-11 KDWB 30-25 KHJ Debut 22-KFRC Debut 30-WRKO Add-WABC P2 Debut 29-KCPX 29-20 KAKC Debut 24-KAFY Debut 29-WIFE 6-2 WOKY 2-2 WQXI Debut 26-WMYQ 8-3 KSO On-Y100 Debut 29-WFUN Add-KRIZ Debut 20-KLIV Add-WHBQ P3 1-1 WJDX 20-19 KFXM 4-3 KJRB 22-12 KLIF 7-7 WAKY On-WLEE 20-15 WHHY Debut 27-WPGC 13-3 WAYS Debut 33-WCFL 24-15 WISM 1-1 WCOL

NOTES: Still the strongest mover.

ROLLING STONES

(Rolling Stones)

(Rolling Stones)	Angie
P1 5-6 KHJ 12-12 KQV 6-9 KSLQ 4-4 WIBG 3-5 WDRQ 1-4 CKLW	
4-6 KKDJ 5-4 13Q 6-12 WFIL 18-24 KDWB 14-24 KFRC 4-4 WRKO	
P2 6-6 WFUN 10-10 WOKY 8-11 WJDX 7-7 WMYQ 3-3 WIFE 7-14 KSO	
1-1 Y100 1-2 KCBQ 7-8 KRIZ 4-11 KLIV 11-16 KRSP 12-11 WHBQ 7-9 WSGA 14-19	WRC
P3 8-5 WAMS On-WLEEE 1-2 KFXM 6-11 WISM 3-5 KJRB 15-18 WAKY	
2-5 KSLY 3-7 WAYS 14-16 WPGC 11-19 WCFL	
NOTES: AAG drops to 70%.	

DIANA ROSS & MARVIN GAYE (Motown)

Motown)	You're A Special Part Of Me
P] 18-15 KSLQ	
P2 18-20 K RSP 7-6 KAFY 23-22 KCPX	
P3 19-14 WISM 12-11 KFXM On-WLEE 6-9 WA	YS 21-13 KLIF 16-13 KSLY
NOTES: New reservice seems to have given it new	v life.

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Bearsville)	Hello It's M
P1 Debut 28-KSLQ 2-2 KQV Debut 23-WORQ Debut 24-WFIL	- 4-2 13Q Add-KKDJ
15-10 KDWB Debut 29-KHJ Debut 28-KFRC 21-11 WRKC	<u> </u>
P2 1-1 WFUN 19-18 KAKC 6-1 WMYQ 13-13 KSO 14-10 WJC	
18-15 KCBQ Add-WRC 26-22 KRIZ Debut 19-KLIV 3-7 KRSP	20-19 KAFY 20-20 WSGA
P3 19-18 WPGC 18-15 KFXM 2-6 WHHY 11-6 KLIF On-WAN	15 18-14 KJRB
On-WLEE Extra-WAKY 25-23 WAYS 14-7 WCFL 16-13 W	ISM 17-15 KSLY

NOTES: Hitting a slow week, could pull up next week.

SEALS & CROFTS

(Warner Bros.)	We May Never Pass This Way Again
P1 13-6 KQV 11-16 WIBG 12-14 WFIL 6-12	KDWB
P2 22-21 WFUN 28-25 KAKC 7-16 WJDX 9	-8 KCPX 10-10 KSO 15-14 WQXI
22-21 WIFE	
P3 28-21 WPGC 10-4 WHHY 16-25 KFXM	13-8 KSLY 13-12 WAMS 9-13 WCFL
8-4 KLIF	
NOTES:	

(Columbia)	Loves Me Like A Rock
P1 17-20 13Q 11-14 KSLQ 10-11 KQV	
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P2 17-20 WHBQ 20-21 KRIZ 13-20 WIFE	
P3 27-27 WAKY	

JIM STAFFORD (MGM)

P1

PAUL SIMON

Spiders And Snakes

P2 1-1 WSGA 5-3 WJDX PICK-WRC

P3 Add-WPGC 38-34 KLIF 8-3 WHHY 12-6 WCOL

NOTES: Beginning to spread.

STAPLE SINGERS

(Stax)	•	If You're Ready
P1 23-19 KSLQ 14-14 C	CKLW 21-17 WRKO Add-KKDJ Debut 28-KHJ D	ebut 29-KFRC
Debut 29-WRKO		
P2 4-4 WQXI Add-KAK	C 23-23 WFUN 20-13 WJDX Add-WOKY Debut	25-WHBQ
30-26 WSGA		
P3 23-17 WAYS 29-23	WAMS On-WLEE 38-30 KJRB 19-13 WAKY 28-2	27 WHHY
37-34 WCFL 34-30 1	KLIF Debut 29-WISM Add-WCOL	
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NOTES: Strong gains, looks very good.

RINGO STARR

River Of Love

(Apple)	Photograph
P1 1-1 KSLQ 5-4 KQV 1-4 WDRQ 5-3 WIBG 6-6 CKLW 1-1 WFIL	
1-2 KDWB 1-3 KKDJ 12-8 13Q 3-3 KHJ 5-5 KFRC 1-1 WRKO	
P2 2-1 WIFE 3-3 KCPX 4-5 KAFY 5-5 WQXI 4-4 WFUN 6-3 KCBQ 1-3 KR	IZ 1-3 KLIV
2-3 WRC 2-3 KRSP 5-4 WHBQ 2-2 WSGA 7-6 WOKY 2-5 WMYQ 11-8 WJD>	< 4-7 ¥100
P3 1-1 WAMS 5-4 KFXM 14-11 KLIF 2-1 WPGC 12-6 WAKY On-WLEE	``
8-6 WAYS 7-4 KJRB 3-2 WCFL 1-2 WISM 5-3 WCOL 4-1 KSLY 4-8 WHHY	
NOTES: Peak - many are playing "You're 16".	,

B.W. STEVENSON

(R0	CA)								R	iv
P1	25-25	KRIZ								
P 2	30-28	WAMS	On-KLIF	Debut	34-KJRB	Debut	30-WISM	On-W	COL 26-KSL	Y

P3

NOTES: Just now beginning, too early to predict.

STORIES

(Kama Sutra)	Mammy Blue
P1	
P2	
P3 Debut 30-KFXM Add-KLIF On-WLEE 34-2 30-27 WCOL 23-KSLY	9 KJRB 21-19 WHHY 26-18 WCFL
NOTES: Still slow as a follow-up.	
STYLISTICS (Avco)	Rockin' Roll Baby
P1 24-18 KSLQ 25-22 CKLW On-KXOK	
P2 11-10 WRC 24-23 WSGA On-WIXY	

P3 13-6 WPGC Add-WAMS 24-22 KLIF 16-10 WCOL 19-18 WHHY On-WLEE Extra-KSLY

NOTES: Has crossed and on its way up-

TAVARES

(Capitol)	Check It Out
P1 16-15 13Q	
Р2 18-16 КАГУ	
P3 26-23 KFXM New-KLIF	
NOTES: Doing well where played.	

EDGAR WINTER Free Ride (Epic) P1 25-28 KKDJ 23-27 WFIL PARALLELS P2 24-22 WHBQ 16-18 WMYQ 21-26 KAKC 19-23 WJDX 20-24 WIFE P3 20-27 WCFL 10-18 KSLY 26-26 WAKY NOTES: IAN THOMAS **STEVIE WONDER** Living In The City (Janus) Painted Ladies (Tamla) P1 Debut 24-CKLW Debut 18-WDRQ Debut 39-WCFL 15-15 KKDJ Debut 30-KHJ Debut 30-KFRC Debut 28-WRKO PI 21-20 WIBG 18-18 CKLW Debut 28-KDWB P2 11-7 KCPX Debut 29-WOKY 19-18 WRC 19-18 KRSF P2 30-22 WCFL 24-21 WAMS 23-20 KLIF 27-22 KJRB 23-23 WHHY Add-WISM **P3** P3 Debut 22-WPGC 28-24 WAMS Debut 40-KJRB 16-15 WPGC On-WCOL NOTES. Seems stuck mid-chart. NOTES: Catching on this week. additional programming THREE DOG NIGHT (Dunhill) Let Me Serenade You "Boobs A Lot", Holy Modal Rounders, from a two-year-old album (Metromedia) now happening on KKDJ/LA and KLIV/San Jose. Received a great deal of progressive exposure when first released, now getting Top 40...good novelty appeal. Single is being rushed. "American Tune" Paul Simon...just out and right on WFIL, KCPX, KSLY P1 19-15 WFIL Debut 30-CKLW 17-13 KKDJ 7-5 KDWB 23-20 KHJ 28-25 KFRC 29-27 WRKO P2 25-23 KAFY 15-12 KAKC 20-17 KCPX 27-22 WOKY 19-19 KSO 30-22 WIFE Debut 7-WQXI 24-22 WFUN 16-14 WRC 4-4 KRIZ 19-17 WHBQ 17-15 WSGA 15-15 KRSP (Columbia). Barry White beginning to cross over (20th Century). 18-15 WDRQ, Debut 38 KLIF, 10-8 CKLW, Debut 24-WPGC, On WLEE and WCOL. Bachman-Tumer Overdrive (Mercury) "Blue Collar" played heavily by progressive stations monts ago, now out as a single and doing well. 15-12 CKLW, Nite KJRB, Debut 40-WCFL. P3 15-13 KJRB 21-18 KFXM 22-20 WHHY 25-21 KLIF 29-15 WAKY On-WLEE 25-20 WAMS 20-20 WPGC 27-23 WCFL 21-16 WISM 20-19 WCOL 25-KSLY NOTES: Many report "very slow" - next week should make it or break it. Johnny Taylor (Stax) 16-13 KSLQ, 29-24 KFXM, Debut 33-KJRB, 18-16 **IKE & TINA TURNER** KSLY. (United Artists) Nutbush City Limits The New Grand Funk is still in the shadows of "American Band", which is still Top 20 at several stations. The new Funk is now on WPGC (33), WHHY, 29-25 KCPX, 30-KRSP. P1 19-16 KDWB Albert Hammond (Mums) on WPGC, 33-27 KJRB, Add-WCOL, Add-KCPX, on WHHY. Love Unlimited Orchestra and "Love's Theme" (20th Century) debuted No. 25 P2 Debut 24-WJDX 19-18 WFUN 8-12 WQXI 18-14 WMYQ Debut 20-Y100 29-27 WSGA at KCBO. P3 20-19 WAYS Extra-WAKY Add-KFXM David Essex 33-29 KLIF, on WCOL and 36-KJRB (Columbia). Four Tops (ABC) still holding 19-18 KLIF, on WAMS, WCOL. NOTES: Gaining weekly. C = JOE WALSH (ABC) Rocky Mountain Way P1 13-15 KHJ 7-5 CKLW 4-3 WDRQ 26-26 WRKO 16-17 KKDJ 13-12 13Q P2 18-19 KRIZ 20-12 WMYQ 10-13 KAKC 10-16 Y100 8-12 KAFY PARALLEL 1 CKLW DETROIT/WINDSOR PARALLEL 3 KAAY LITTLE ROCK KFRC SAN FRANCISCO KDZA PUEBLO KEEL SHREVEPORT KEZY ANAHEIM KGW PORTLAND P3 17-17 WAKY KHJ LOS ANGELES KHJ LOS ANGELES KOV PITTSBURGH NOTES: KQV PHISBORG KSLQ ST. LOUIS KXOK ST. LOUIS WABC NEW YORK WDRQ DETROIT KIOA DES MOINES K100 LOS ANGELES WAR KILT HOUSTON Me And Baby Brother KLEO WICHITA (United Artists) WRKO BOSTON KLIF DALLAS KOIL OMAHA Pl WXLO NEW YORK KDWB ST. PAUL/MINN KOMA OKLAHOMA CITY WAYS CHARLOTTE WFIL PHILADELPHIA WRC P2 WASHINGTON D.C. WBBQ AUGUSTA WCAO BALTIMORE PITTSBURGH 130 WCFL CHICAGO WCOL COLUMBUS P3 Add-WAMS 28-KSLY PARALIEL 2 KCBQ SAN DIEGO KCPX SALT LAKE CITY KIMN DENVER WHB KANSAS CITY WHHY MONTGOMERY WISM MADISON WIXY CLEVELAND WMAK NASHVILLE NOTES: Slow. KING SEATTLE WEDNESDAY KLIV SANJOSE KRIZ PHOENIX KRSP SALT LAKE CITY (Sussex) Last Kiss WPGC WASHINGTON D.C. WQAM MIAMI P1 23-26 CKLW WAMS WILMINGTON WGRQ BUFFALO KUDL KANSAS CITY KSLY SAN LUIS OBISPO WHRQ BUFFALD WHRQ MEMPHIS WIFE INDIANAPOLIS WOKY MILWAUKEE WMYQ MIAMI WMEX BOSTON P2 Debut 27-WOKY KFXM SAN BERNARDINO P3 New-WCOL Add-WAMS WQXI ATLANTA WSGA SAVANNAH KAKC TULSA PARALLEL ABC-FM KDAY NEW YORK BASE NOTES: Growing, top requests. LOS ANGELES HOUSTON KAFY BAKERSFIELD KLOL-FM Y100 MIAMI DENVER LOS ANGELES KLZ-FM KMET-FM AL WILSON PARALLEL 4 (Rocky Road) Show And Tell KRMH-I-M KSAN-I-M AUSTIN SAN FRANCISCO **Black Demographic** C&W P1 29-27 KFRC 6-10 WDRQ 2-3 CKLW 22-16 K5LQ Examples Demographic WABX WBBM-I-M DETROIT DETROIT CHICAGO Examples WASHINGTON D.C. WBCN-IFM WCAR P2 Add-KAFY Add-WOKY Debut 26-WJDX 19-11 WQXI Debut 24-WHBQ BOSTON NASHVILLE CHICAGO SHREVEPORT DETROIT LOUISVILLE WEBN CINCINNATI MEMPHIS P3 32-25 WCFL Add-KFXM Debut 30-WAKY 24-18 WAYS 36-32 KLIF On-WLEE RALEIGH WHCN-FM HARTFORD RICHMOND HOUSTON PHILADELPHIA Extra-KSLY 9-7 WHHY 23-16 WCOL WYSP DALLAS PHILADELPHIA

NOTES:



Hee Haw's Lisa Todd looks on as Connie Gay spins rare disc from his private country collection.



KFOX REYNOLDS RAP

...Long Beach's KFOX will be "exposing the bare facts on Burt Reynolds". They're doing a promotion around his new Mercury LP, Ask Me What I Am, giving away albums and posters, and featuring the centerfold-turned country singer in an on the air interview.

WIRE PREMIERES CASH FLICK

...WIRE, Indianapolis, premiering Johnny Cash's new movie, The Gospel Road. Cash himself was in town to attend the opening, presented as a benefit for the Indianapolis Youth For Christ Council....

MORE TURKEY TALK

...Fargo's KFGO having a Thanksgiving turkey hunt featuring a character called "Zeke The Turkey Freak". Sound effects on rotating carts simulate Zeke tramping around and shooting, and callers win turkeys if Zeke manages to "hit" one. For some reason, Zeke's more often inclined to hit cows. lions and other animals (via appropriate effects)

A MALL'S NIGHT VISITORS

... Greenville, Mississippi's WGVM presented a live broadcast from the local downtown mall. The free concert, capping the end of Country Music Month, featured Billy Joe Mack and assorted local talent.

...Houston's KENR ran a type of Hi-Lo contest, giving listeners hourly chances to win their cash jackpot, which got up to \$5379.19

A LOT OF COUNTRY FORUM

...A regular series of country concerts slated for New York's Felt Forum. Scheduled already: Buck Owens, Tammy Wynette, Merle Haggard, Lynn Anderson, Bill Monroe & the Blue Grass Boys ...

LYNN'S POWER PLAY

...Recording star Lynn Anderson recently "turned on" Salt Lake City's KSOP-FM onto maximum power. The 24-hour Country station has augmented its regular transmission facility by feeding its signal through an extensive cable radio system, and now reaches most of Utah, and parts of Nevada, Idaho and Wyoming. First record played over the combined transmission was Lynn's "Top Of The World". PD Larry Hunter says KSOP's 3650 ft. antenna makes the station the most powerful Country outlet in the Intermountain states ...

COL UNBOTTLES VINTAGE C&W

....Columbia embarking on an ambitious rerelease package for vintage Country music. Released in original mono, and researched through the facilities of the Country Music Hall of Fame in Nashville, the first LPs are The Bob Wills Anthology and Lefty Frizzell Sings The Songs Of Jimmie Rodgers

CHARLOTTE CHICKEN COUPE

... Despite the fact it's turkey season, Charlotte's WAME is basing their current promotion on another kind of fowl; jocks are riding around in a custom-built, feathered Chicken Coupe, yellow in color and not unlike the Batmobile. The coupe parks at local shopping center lots, where contestants try to guess the weight of both the car and the WAME personalities inside; winner gets the Coupe.

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Washington Country Stations Honor CMA President

Washington, D.C.'s country stations WPIK-WXRA celebrated International Country Music Month with the help of several special visitors. On hand at both stations for a week was Connie B. Gay, founding president of the Country Music Association. Connie sat in with all the jocks, and played numerous historic tapes from his personal country music collection.

Connie's week culminated with a live party broadcast over WXRA. Such guests as Country Music's honored Entertainer Of The Year Roy Clark, and Lisa Todd, of Clark's Hee Haw show. Also partaking, were members of the Stoneman Family, I. Clint Miller of the Virginia House of Delegates, and Alexandria mayor Charles Beatley. More than 200 guests attended the festivities



Roy Clark horns in on WPIK/WKRA's Country Music Month celebration. Roy and Connie Gay flank operations mgr. Jay Perri.



Johnny Darrell re-signed with United Artists, where he started almost ten years ago. His old (former) producer Kelso Herston will produce ... The Orange Blossom Special, last week on CBS-TV, carried enough ratings strength to make it a regular for the net who dropped Hee Haw two seasons ago to upgrade their programming stature

...George "Goober" Lindsay and Loretta Lynn will be co-hosts on their own weekly uptown country show, so says producer Sam Luvollo (hope they don't make it too classy!)... "Song Of The Year" writer Kenny O'Dell recorded in Macon, Ga. (country, he says) ... November 5th marked the 13th anniversary of the death of Johnny Horton...Arlene Harden begins a four-month retirement on December 1st, anticipating a March Stork Delivery ... Patti Page was in again to record (or did I tell you) with her producer Norro Wilson, also Tammy Wynette, Connie Smith (she's expecting next month), and Peggy Little (she's not!) sessioned at Columbia studios...Bette Midler left them standing at the War Memorial Auditorium in Nashville last week. I've never read such glowing reviews from Nashville entertainment editors...Until Liza Minelli came ... Liza's not the hot record act Bette is, but she can hold her own in any crowd, on stage. And tho she "ain't country", she's almost good enough to be!..Another non-country package made a Stompede of the 11,500 at Murphy Center, Middle Tennessee State University. Chicago cooked!

As the Oak Ridge Boys branch out, they become less hypocritical,

evidently. Bill Golden, the newly-signed Columbia Records act's leader/manager allowed a bold quote to Nashville reporter Bill Hance: "We have quit being hypocrites. The gospel field is full of fakes and phonies." They'll work Tahoe and Vegas with Johnny Cash next month...Black Pop/R&B singer Dobie Gray says he has been going in a deliberate country direction for some time. Of that, he says, "I know a lot of blacks will say I'm copping out, and a lot of whites will say I'm gettin' on the bandwagon, but I don't care what they say!"...Hank Snow's new RCA album is his 76th album in his 38 contracted years with the label

...Bobby Lewis finished his Too Many Memories LP last week. Man, he has never sung better! And Ace Of Hearts label has never looked better.

Dave Mack, one of the most imaginative promo people l've known, made the hit of the convention traffic with the stagecoach carrying conventioneers (some of them needed carrying) around town, and got attention for his Elektra label. Ditto Melba Montgomery's first shot on the newly-country baptized label.

...Barbara Mandrell and her dog did a series of dog food commercials. The dog has gained 70 pounds, Barbara hasn't gained an ounce. The other side of the coin: Jeannie Pruett lost a lot; she took one look at Loretta Lynn and said, "Between us, Loretta and I have lost enough to start a new girl singer!"

by **Biff Collie**

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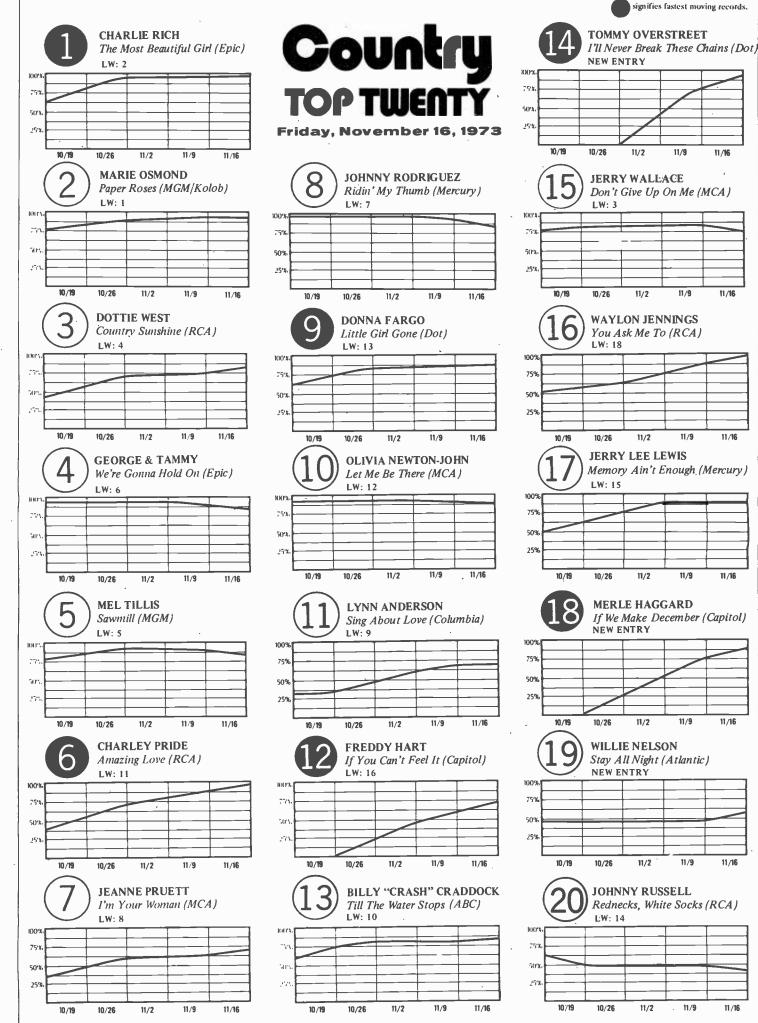
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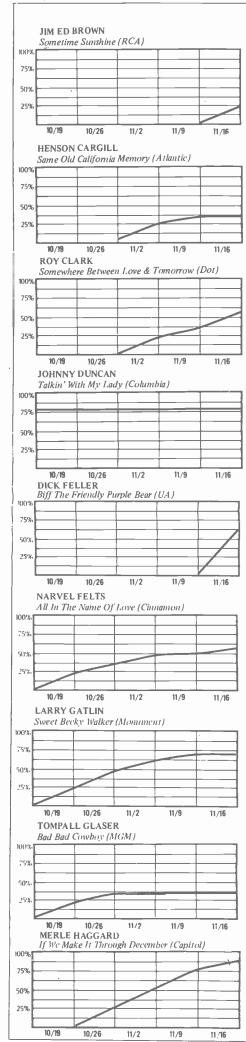
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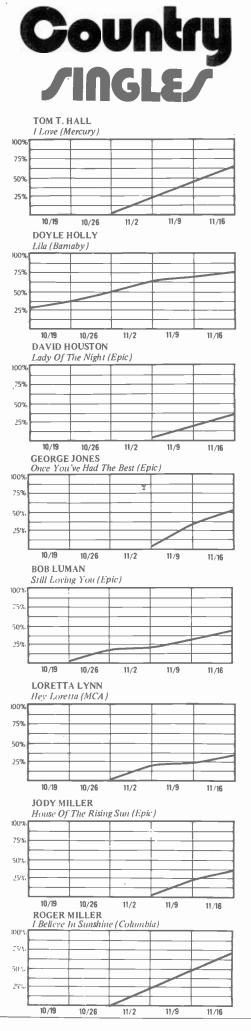
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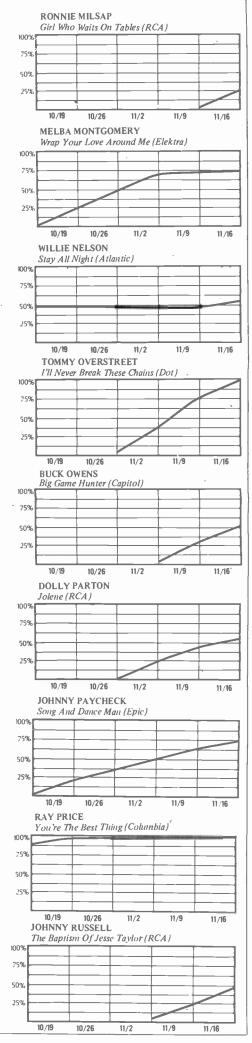
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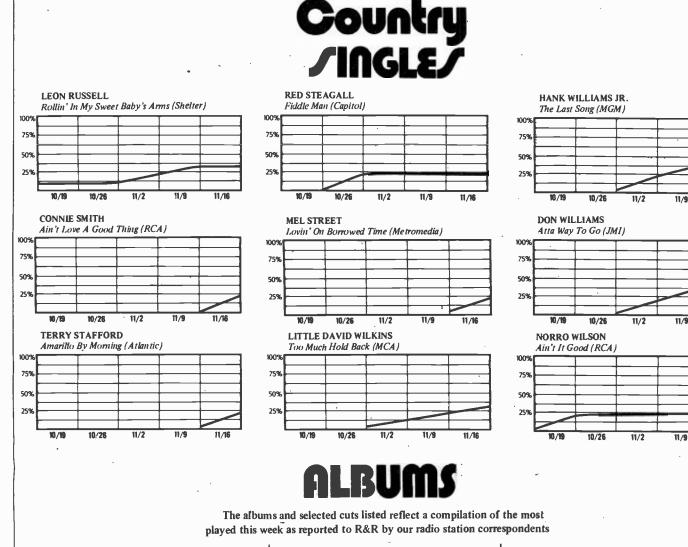


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BILLY "CRASH" CRADDOCK Mr. Country Rock (ABC) CUTS: 1'm In Love Again-She's Mine	MARIE OSMOND Paper Roses (MGM/Kolob) CUTS: Fool No. 1 – Sweet Dreams Too Many Rivers – Least Of All You	JOHNNY RODRIGUEŻ All I Ever Meant To Do (Mercury) CUTS: All I Ever Meant To Do Was Love You That's The Way Love Goes-Release Me
DON GIBSON & SUE THOMPSON Warm Love (Hickory) CUT: That's The Way Love Is	TOMMY OVERSTREET My Friends Call Me T.O. (Dot) CUTS: Sleep My Lady Welcome To My World	LINDA RONSTADT Don't Cry Now (Asylum) CUTS: Love Has No Pride Silver Threads – I Believe In You
TOMPALL GLASER Charlie (MGM) CUTS: Bad Bad Bad Cowboy-Sold American Cowboys And Daddies-Big Jim Colson	DOLLY PARTON Bubbling Over (RCA) CUTS: Jolene-Bubbling Over	LEON RUSSELL Hank Wilson's Back Vol. I (Shelter) CUTS: Goodnight Irene-Truck Drivin' Man Rollin' In My Sweet Baby's Arms
KRIS KRISTOFFERSON & RITA COOLIDGE Full Moon (A&M) CUTS: Loving Arms-Bluebird Song From The Bottle To The Botton	RAY PRICE She's Got To Be A Saint (Columbia) CUTS: Help Me That's The Way Love Goes	STATLER BROTHERS Carry Me Back (Mercury) CUTS: Take Good Care Of Her Whatever Happened To Randolph Scott
LORETTA LYNN Love Is The Foundation (MCA) CUTS: Hey Loretta-I Gave Everything I Love You I Love You	CHARLEY PRIDE Sweet Country (RCA) CUTS: Pass Me By – A Shoulder To Cry On Don't Fight The Feelings	MEL TILLIS Sawmill (MGM) CUTS. Leona-Remembering Cheap Imitation
ROGER MILLER Dear Folks (Columbia) CUTS: The Animal Of Man Mama Used To Love Me	JEANNE PRUETT Satin Sheets (MCA) CUTS Hold On Woman-Sweet Sweetheart Baby's GoneWhat My Thoughts Do All The Time	CONWAY TWITTY You've Never Been This Far Before (MCA) CUTS' Darlin'Each Season Changes You She Needs Someone To Hold HerBorn To Lose
RONNIE MILSAP Where My Heart Is (RCA) CUTS: You're Stronger Than Me Comin' Down With Love	CHARLIE RICH Behind Closed Doors (Epic) CUTS: Sunday Kind Of Woman We Love Each Other	JERRY WALLACE Primrose LaneDon't Give Up On Me (MCA) CUTS: I Can't Keep My Hands Off Of You Ruby Red Wine-Primrose Lane

From Tiny Tim B-Sides To The Carpenters

The roll call of Paul Williams' hits makes an impressive roster. In addition to the bank commercial-turned Carpenters trademark. "We've Only Just Begun", there's "Out In The Country", "Family Of Man" and "Just An Old-Fashioned Love Song" for Three Dog Night, "Rainy Days And Mondays", "Let Me Be The One" and Maureen McGovern's "I Won't Last A Day Without You", among others. Though the songs are familiar, and the number of artists who've recorded them grows daily, it's not generally known that Paul was a relative newcomer to music live years ago when Tiny Tim handed him his first hit, recording "Fill Your Heart" as the flip to "Tiptoe Through The Tulips".

"I was an out of work actor at the time, and I had just met Biff Rose. He was writing comedy songs and he had one he played for me that he thought had a funny melody. It didn't sound funny to me; it sounded beautiful, and I sat down and wrote a lyric to it. I didn't even know I could write lyrics. I just did it. I called the song "Fill Your Heart". Richard Perry, who was producing Tiny Tim, heard it and got Tiny to record it, and that started the whole thing.

"All of a sudden, I was at A&M, and I was a professional songwriter. I owe a lot to Chuck Kaye there, because he helped me place a lot of songs before I actually became known as a writer. I was getting constant coverage on albums and B-sides before 'the hits started comin' ' because of good publishing. Before I got a hit, people within the business were aware of me."

CLAUDINE LONGET

"Claudine Longet was one of the first to record my songs. She did 'lt's Hard To Say Goodbye' on her *Love Is Blue* album, which was the first song l'd ever cowritten with Roger Nichols. Roger and I have done a lot together.

"I wish all the songs had great stories attached to them, but most of the time writing a song is a matter of just sitting down and writing. I try to get to the piano and write *some* every day, but the last couple years, it's harder and harder to find as much time as I need. It's suddenly become the most valuable thing I have."

"WE'VE ONLY JUST BEGUN"

While Paul maintains he and Roger have never written any songs specifically tailored to a particular artist, the song which gained the team their first flash of notoriety came from an unlikely alliance.

"The guy who'd been commissioned to write the commercial for United California Bank broke his arm in a skiing accident, so Roger and I agreed to take a crack at it. It turned out to be "We've Only Just Begun". We didn't think that much of it. It still doesn't sound like a hit to me, but it sure was.

"None of the ones that are hits, sound like hits to me. The ones that make me say. Now there's one. That's a hit!, usually wind up at No. 237 with an anchor, you know."

"OLD-FASHIONED"

"'Rainy Days And Mondays' started out with just that one line: 'rainy days and Mondays always get me down'. It took two months to get the song finished: Roger finished the music and I figured out the rest of the lyrics. "Whereas 'Old Fashioned Love Song' was a 20-minute song, I went over to pick up Patti Dahlstrom, with whom I had a date that night. As J was leaving the office, I found out I'd just got a gold record for something (I can't remember what song), and I joked to myself. 'Well, the Kid did it again, with an old-fashioned love song!'

"When I got to Patti's, I sat down at' the piano with that phrase. She came in and said, 'OK, we're ready to go', and I said 'Oh no, we're not'. She put on a people who I'd never expect would record my songs, do. Gladys Knight just did 'A Perfect Love', and so did Ray Charles. I was really thrilled when I heard that. And Art Garfunkel did 'Travelling Boy'.

"Sinatra does a song I wrote with John Williams, 'Dream Away', on his new Ol' Blue Eyes Is Back album, and that's probably the greatest single thrill I've had. You've got to figure where I'm coming from – the Midwest, you know, and that's a pretty big thing, to have Basically, I'm still a writer of love songs, but this album generally has more of a *pulse* than my first two albums.

"Recording this album got me off more than any other record I've ever made. I used the band I've been using on the road for a year. Everybody knows one another, so the whole thing came together extremely smoothly."

THE PHANTOM

In addition to writing the entire musical content, Paul will have a major acting role in *The Phantom*, a full length feature scheduled for mid-January release. "They're trying to have it ready to show at the Cannes Film Festival."

"Sha Na Na appears as a rock band in the picture, and I wrote all of their music. I'm really getting off doing this score, writing different kinds of music that I usually don't write or play.

"If the film has any comment to make, it's about losing touch with what is theatre and what is reality.

"Right now, I feel like I'm doing exactly what I want to do. I'm writing my music, I'm on the road performing, I'm acting. I'm a little tired, but I feel good. I think when you've 'arrived', you have no place else to go. I'm pretty satisfied with the momentum, the way the whole thing's going now.

"Someone once said, "The only thing constant is change." Things keep changing, and I feel great. If I ever feel that I have said it all. or done everything I wanted musically. then I'm going to go to Canada and write books that don't sell, because all the fun will be out of it."

- GENE SCULATTI



AIRWAVES MEET AIRLINES

...Los Angeles' KMPC still running their "Flight Line" contest. They've sent couples on luxury vacations to the Orient and ski trips to Sun Valley, Idaho. Next: round-trip tickets to the Dec. 2 Rams-Bears game in Chicago, with accomodations at the Chicago Playboy Club Hotel..

ANDY-GRAMMY TIGHT AGAIN

...Andy Williams set to host the 15th Annual Grammy Awards March 2, from the Hollywood Palladium. This is the fourth year in a row Williams has hosted the show....

KRDS: MOR MUSIC

...KRDS, Phoenix, which recently switched from Country to Contemporary MOR (with some easy Country) wants to appraise labels of their format change. Station is combining audience participation talk, news with basic music programming. 5:30 AM-10 AM, Michael Dixon; 10 AM-2 PM, Reggie Buckingham; Charlie Ochs does 2-6 PM; Greg Austin handles 6 PM-midnight, while Jay Anthony does midnight-5:30 AM....

POP/MOR Friday, November 16, 1973 pot of coffee and 1 finished the song right there on the spot."

Since he's only been composing since 1965 (when he picked up a guitar in an idle moment while on the set of *The Chase*, which he appeared in), piano practice is still a fact of professional life for Paul. "Most of the songs I write. I often can't play, because every time I sitt down to practice them, I start writing something else."

WRITING AS THERAPY

"I write songs for a therapeutic reason. It's either that, or rob liquor stores, you know, I've got to get the tension out some way. This has worked out as the best way. Liquor stores I don't think would be the answer, and analysts are expensive.

"I realfy started writing just because it felt good. That's why I write today. I write about the things I feel, and it feels good to get them out on paper. And, when other people relate to what I've written, that's great. It makes me feel a little less alone, to know somebody else feels the same things. And if it's a hit, that's an accident that happens to be the hard work of a lot of promotion men and disc jockeys who believe in what you're saying.

"The biggest thrill for me is when

one of your tunes recorded by Sinatra. I'm basically a lyricist, and I think Sinatra sang a lyric better than anybody.

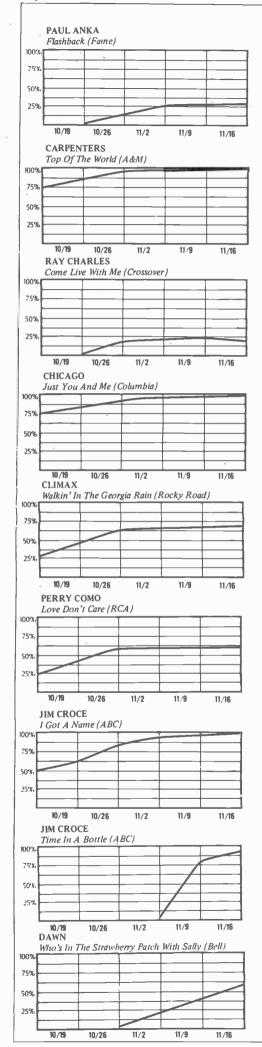
"Elvis just recorded one of my songs, which was really exciting because I grew up to his music. I immediately wanted to find Helen Zinderman who I sat next to in ninth grade and say, 'Hey listen. Helen. You should a taken a shot at me when you had a chance! You know that guy you were crazy about? He just did one of my songs. That'll show you, Helen."

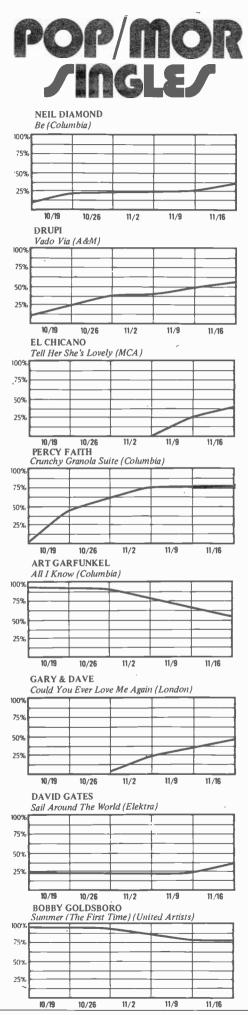
NEW SINGLE AND ALBUM

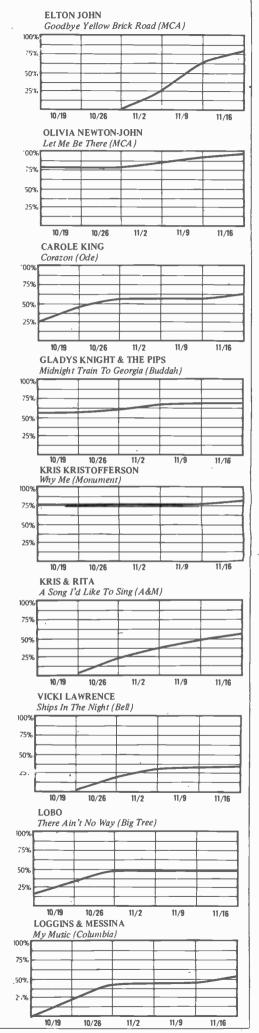
Paul Williams is hardly one to rest on his laurels. In additon to Nevada shows with Liza Minelli, his own concerts in Los Angeles, and his appearances on the *Tonight Show*. (he agreed to do one and has done 18 to date), he's found time to write the music score and act in a forthcoming movie, as wel! as begin recording his second and third A&M albums.

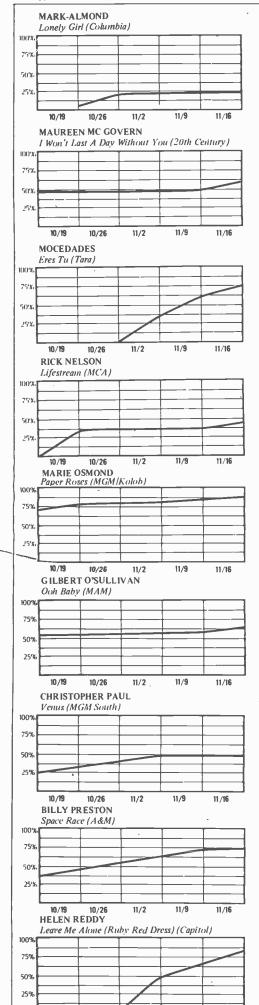
" 'Inspiration' is the new single, and the album, *Here Comes Inspiration*, should be out in January. The single is a different kind of thing for me: the album covers a wider spectrum of emotions than I've done before.

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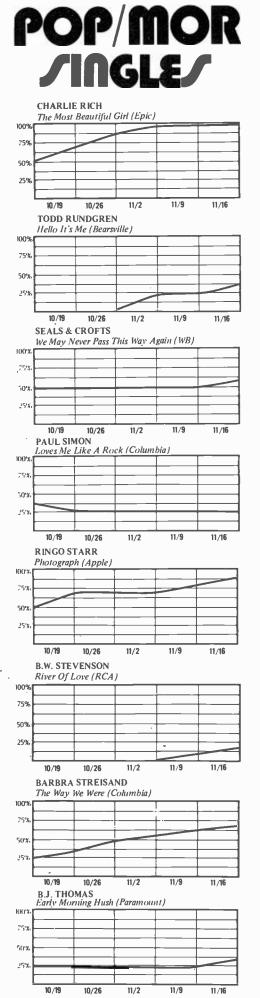
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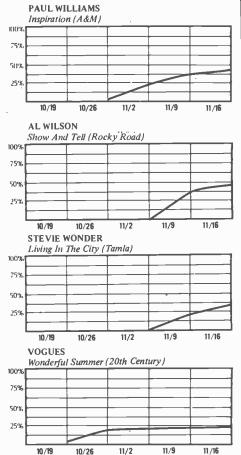
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RADIO & RECORDS



POP/MOR additional programming

Gary & Dave (London) is beginning to show good phone action at many key stations. Many added the new Aretha, "Until You Come Back" (Atlantic)

Other music standing out:

Frank Sinatra "Seagull", flip of single "Walk Right Back", flip of Perry Como

getting airplay at KMPC/L.A. The new Petula Clark "Silver Spoon" (MGM)

picked up a good deal of adds in the last two weeks.

The instrumental version of "The Morning After" by Peter Nero (RCA) picking up good play

Lopez's latest. "We Gotta Make It

Trini Lopez's latest. "We Gotta more Together" is getting some picks. Kevin Johnson "Rock & Roll" (Mainstream) solidifying. Jim Stafford "Spiders And Snakes" (MGM) is growing and spreading every week. Two records both on 20th Century are picking in strong action: The Magic Circle "It's A Sin To Two records both on 20th Century are picking up strong action: The Magic Circle "It's A Sin To Tell A Lie" and the new "Love's Theme" by The Love Unlimited Orchestra. Frankie Valli "The Scalawag Song" (Motown)

picked up some late week adds and could come through.

Finally the B.W. Stevenson "River Of Love" (RCA) is getting good action and requests, and the Dawn "Who's In The Strawberry Patch. is The strongest comers: Donny Osmond "When I Fall In Love",

(MGM)

GM) "Biff The Purple Bear" Dick Feller (UA) "Flashback" Fifth Dimension (Bell) "Could You Ever..' Gary & Dave (London) "It's A Sin To Tell A Lie" Magic Circle (20th Century).

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Friday, November 16, 1973

POP/MOR albums

DAWN New Ragtime Follies (Bell) CUTS: Daydream -- Steppin' Out Who's In The Strawberry Patch With Sally(single)

NEIL DIAMOND Jonathan Livingston Seagull (Columbia)

CUT: Sky Bird

PERCY FAITH Corazon (Columbia) CUTS: Pata Pata Crunchy Granola Suite (single)

ART GARFUNKEL Angel Clare (Columbia) CUTS: 1 Shall Sing Traveling Boy

BOBBY GOLDSBORO (United Artists) CUTS: Sing Me A Smile

Mississippi Delta

ELTON JOHN

Goodbye Yellow Brick Road (MCA) CUTS: Harmony--Grey Seal Goodbye Yellow Brick Road (single)

JOHNNY MATHIS I'm Coming Home (Columbia) CUTS: Sweet Child Stop Look & Listen Life Is A Song Worth Singing -Stone In Love

ROGER MILLER Dear Folks (Columbia) CUTS: The Day I Jumped I Believe In Sunshine (single) Qualalinta

WAYNE NEWTON Pour Me A Little More Wine (Chelsea) CUTS: Just Yesterday Stan & Ollie

GILBERT O'SULLIVAN I'm A Writer Not A Fighter (MAM) CUTS: Who Knows Perhaps Maybe If You Love Me Like You Love Me

ELVIS PRESLEY Raised On Rock (RCA) CUTS: Are You Sincere Find Out What's Happening

BILLY PRESTON Everybody Likes Some Kind Of Music (A&M) CUTS: My Soul Is A Witness How Long Has The Train Been Gone

HELEN REDDY Long Hard Climb (Capitol) CUTS: Loving You Leave Me Alone (single)

FRANK SINATRA Ol' Blue Eyes Is Back (Reprise) CUTS: Nobody Wins-Dream Away Let Me Try Again (single)

THREE DOG NIGHT Cyan (Dunhill) CUTS: Let Me Serenade You (single) Story Book Feeling



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SAN JOSE'S PINBALL WIZARD

...KLIV's ass't. MD Bob Ray, 23, has long been an aficionado of pinball machines, and recently he's taken to the air to protest a longstanding San Jose city ordinance prohibiting minors from playing the 3-for-a-quarter "games of skill". Last week he conducted a phone poll and pulled 325 unanimous votes for repeal of the law, and Tuesday he spoke as "San Jose's şelf-proclaimed No. 1 pinball player" at an official city hearing considering a proposed repeal. Final results: by a unanimous vote of the city council, it's off the books, and from Dec. 13 on, San Jose kids will be able to pinball, legally, happily ever after ... Ray, who admits "maybe I'm entering my second childhood", owns several vintage machines and plays constantly.

WIFE'S BIGGEST

...Indianopolis's WIFE beginning their biggest contest ever, called "Right On WIFE". Details later

MIAMI MAUNDERINGS

... WMYQ finished their "Guess The Letter The \$100 Is Behind" contest, are starting "Magnum One" promotion, which Jack McCoy promises will be the biggest prize giveaway in radio history

... Y100's Hundred Dollar Buzz-Off Weekend awarded 87 \$100-bills to winners; from the lucky 87, they selected three \$1000-bill winners...

...Latest Hooper for first week of November, Miami/Ft. Lauderdale area, looks like this:

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MARV GRAY

(-Continued from Page 1) on to become an executive producer of the nationally syndicated television program, The Joe Pyne Show, for some time.

Gray was also a columnist for the New York World-Telegram, author of several books, and was once publisher of the major daily news paper in the Philippines.

KFI General Manager James Wesley called Gray "an outstanding talent". He noted that, in Gray's short three weeks with the station, "initial audience response pointed toward a very promising association" between the talk-show host and KFI. "We're all deeply saddened by his loss," Wesley said.



Charles Lourie, Director of Merchandinsing for Epic and the Columbia custom labels, last week announced the appointment of Lee Trippett as Associate Director of Merchandising.

Ms. Trippett will handle all West Coast product management responsibilities, involving herself with the planning of advertising and merchandising for artists headquartered here. with Epic for ten years, she was previously West Coast Product Manager.

Two weeks ago, the label named Eddie Wenrick Director of Talent Acquisition for the West Coast. Wenrick came to the long vacant position from being Columbia A&R Director in New York.



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JOCKS:

WEET, Richmond, Va., looking for day personality, position available February; tapes, resumes to Ben Peyton, P.O. Box 27184, Richmond 23601 (no calls). WNBC, New York, looking for afternoon personality.

wRKO, Boston, in need of top talent jock, must have medium market experience at least; call, or tape to Gerry Peterson. WCCC, Hartford, needs all night man; contact

Russy Potz. KJRB, Spokane, needs weekend and full-time Public Affairs man; contact Steve West, 509

535-8861. KNUS, Dallas, seeks clever morning personlity; contact Ken Dowd.

wAIR, Winston-Salem, seeks heavy-voiced midday man; tapes, resume to Art Gibson. KSTT, Davenport, Iowa, looking for creative jock; tapes, resume to Ray Dennis. NEWS:

WTAE, Pittsburgh, looking for contemporary newsman, major market exp.; contact Keeve Berman, 412-242-4300. KLIF, Dallas, needs newsman; contact Ron McCallister, 214 747-9311.

McCallister, 214 747-9311. KRTH, Los Angeles, looking for evening newsman with production credits; tapes and resume to Jim Pewter. WACO, Waco, Texas, needs newsman; tapes and resume to Jim Miller, PO Box 7912,

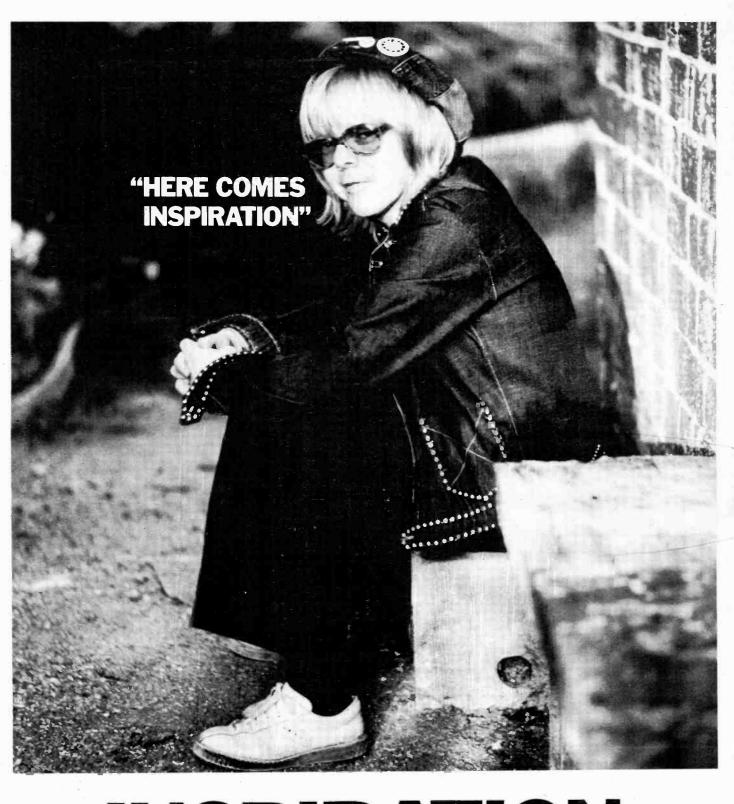
Waco.

JOBS WANTED:

Jock looking for major or medium market position; 3½ years experience at four stations. Rock is my bag, bu am familiar with modern country, automation; Ray "Mighty" Quinn, PO Box 383 ROG, Elkton, Maryland 21921. 301 287-2359

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