#### THE GAVIN REPORT #1129 WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Associate Editor, Gary Taylor)

Smash of the Week: HOT LINE-Sylvers (Capitol) 106 top 20 listings for this former Sleeper of the Week.

Sleeper of the Week: YOU'VE GOT ME RUNNIN'-Gene Cotton (ABC) Starting at: WBGN (11), WACI (23), WISE (24), WHHY (25), KSLY (25), WAIR (26), WBBF (28), KAKC (28), WGLF (29), etc.

Hot: WALK THIS WAY-Aerosmith (Columbia) A conspicuously strong record, in both sales and requests.

Top Tip: SOMEBODY TO LOVE-Queen (Elektra) Very good phones where played....and that's most everywhere.

Record to Watch: YESTERDAY'S HEROES-Bay City Rollers (Arista) Some chart numbers of note: KJR (21), WBBF (23), KFRC (24), Kloo (28), WIFI (29), KHJ (30).

Recommended Playlist

The listings below indicate our own estimate of these records' relative programming value and are not intended to represent comparative national sales. Underlined sides show biggest potential for continued growth.

LW TW Top Twenty 1. TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT-Rod Stewart

2. RUBBERBAND MAN-Spinners 2.

3. YOU MAKE ME FEEL ... - Leo Sayer

4. STAND TALL-Burton Cummings 5. MORE THAN A FEELING-Boston

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6. SORRY SEEMS TO BE...-Elton John
7. YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE...-McCoo & Davis
8. I NEVER CRY-Alice Cooper
SOMEBODY TO LOVE-Queen 9.

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9. MUSKRAT LOVE-Capt. & Tennille

16. 10. HOT LINE-Sylvers
11. 11. NIGHTS ARE FOREVER-Eng. Dan & J.F.C.
14. 12. LIVIN' THING-E.L.O.
13. 13. LOVE ME-Yvonne Elliman

15. 14. AFTER THE LOVIN'-E. Humperdinck

8. 15. LOVE SO RIGHT-Bee Gees 18. 16. DAZZ-Brick

12. 17. BETH-Kiss

--. 18. TORN BETWEEN TWO LOVERS-M. MacGregor

--. 19. I WISH-Stevie Wonder

--. 20. JEANS ON-David Dundas

Gaining in Several Markets

WALK THIS WAY-Aerosmith

I LIKE DREAMING-Kenny Nolan

LOVE BALLAD-LTD MADEMOISELLE-Styx

FLIGHT '76-Walter Murphy

HELLO OLD FRIEND-Eric Clapton

CAR WASH-Rose Royce

SATURDAY NICHT-Earth, Wind & Fire BLINDED BY THE LIGHT-Manfred Mann. WHENEVER I'M AWAY-John Travolta BEST DISCO IN TOWN-Ritchie Family

DON'T TAKE ... - Tavares

IT KEEPS YOU RUNNIN'-Doobie Bros.

OB-LA-DI, OB-LA-DA-Beatles LOST WITHOUT YOUR LOVE-Bread WHAT CAN I SAY-Boz Scaggs

WEEKEND IN NEW ENGLAND-Barry Manilow

Top Prospects

NEW KID IN TOWN-Eagles (Asylum)

NIGHT MOVES-Bob Seger (Capitol)

Regional Sales and/or Requests -Barkays (Mercury) FREE BIRD-Lynyrd Skynyrd (MCA) CHERCHEZ LA FEMME-Dr. Buzzard (RCA) HELP WANTED-Hudson Bros. (Arista) DRIVIN' WHEEL-Foghat (Bearsville)

AIN'T NOTHING...-D.& M. Osmond (Polydor) 9,999,999 TEARS-Dickey Lee (RCA)

DO WHAT YOU WANT...-Hall & Oates (RCA)

DOG EAT DOG-Ted Nugent (Epic)

CAN'T LET A WOMAN-Ambrosia (20th)

LIVING NEXT DOOR TO ALICE-Smokie (RSO)

IF NOT YOU-Dr. Hook (Capitol) ENJOY YOURSELF-Jacksons (Epic)

CHAPEL/16 REASONS-Laverne & Shirley (Atlantic) EVERY FACE...-Olivia Newton-John (MCA)

MAN SMART, WOMAN SMARTER-Robert Palmer (Island)
I LIKE TO DO IT-K.C. & Sunshine Band (T.K.)

Picks & Plays YEAR OF THE CAT-Al Stewart (Janus) A STAR IS BORN (EVERGREEN)-Barbra Streisand (Col.)

DANCING QUEEN-Abba (Atlantic)

SOMEONE TO LAY DOWN...-Linda Ronstadt (Asylum) HARD LUCK WOMAN-Kiss (Casablanca)

SAVE IT FOR A RAINY DAY-Stephen Bishop (ABC)

DREAMBOAT ANNIE-Heart (Mushroom)

FLY LIKE AN EAGLE-Steve Miller (Capitol) BABY...-Seals & Crofts (Warner Bros.)

LUCKY MAN-Starbuck (Private Stock) ARE YOU READY ... - Waylon Jennings (RCA) I CAN'T ASK...-Cliff Richard (MCA-Rocket)

LONG, LONG TIME-Larry Santos (Casablanca)

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Correspondents' Corner

Chart and listings on page one are derived from information supplied by the radio reporters listed below. \*Indicates requests. Sales action is underlined. Others indicate airplay.

Bangor, Mark Laurence-GUY 12/ROCK-Barefoot Jerry Pittsburgh, Dr. Sarzynski-13Q- Steve Miller Lewiston, Jim McDaniels-WLAM- Rose Royce Dover, Jim Sebastian-WTSN- D.& M. Osmond Hyannis, Dana Kott-WCOD- #4-Walter Murphy Natick, Wendy Furiga-WGTR- Carol Douglas Worcester, Dave O'Gara-WORC- #1-MacGregor New Haven, Mike West-WAVZ- B.C. Rollers Danbury, Jay Fink-WINE- Dr. Buzzard Rochester, Tom Nast-WBBF- Barbra Streisand New York, Jack Miller-WCBS/FM- Dr. Buzzard - - Lee Douglas-99X- Eagles Babylon, Bernie Bernard-WBAB- Gene Cotton Philadelphia, Joel Denver-WFIL- Rose Royce Wilmington, Tom Sommers-WAMS- Robert Palmer Annapolis, Joe Pachino-WYRE- Stephen Bishop Frederick, Scott Davis-14ZYQ- #12-G.Harrison Washington, Jim Elliott-WPGC- #8-Brick Roanoke, Bill Jordan-WROV- Steve Miller Asheboro, Dave Scott-WZOO- Manfred Mann Shelby, Jeffrey Owens-WOHS- Starland Vocal Bd. Fayetteville, Stanley B.-WFLB- #4-Barkays Wilmington, Robbie Vogt-WGNI- Ringo Starr Kingstree, Jerry Smith-WKSP- \*Manfired Mann Aiken, Rob Collins-WAKN- #11-Hudsons Augusta, Bruce Stevens-WBBQ- Eagles Savannah, Mac King-WSGA- Rose Royce Athens, Reggie Blackwell-WRFC- #7-Tyrone Davis - J.J. Walker-WAGQ- Parliament Gainesville, Sam Davis-WFOX- Bob Seger - - Tom Harris-WDUN- Doobie Bros.
Atlanta, Rhett Walker-WQXI- #5-Rose Royce Marietta, Peter Price-WFOM- Eagles Columbus, Scott Miller-WCGQ- Kiss Carrollton, Mark McCain-WPPI- Rick Springfield - - - Steve Johnson-WBTR/FM- #13-Dickey Lee Jacksonville, Wayne Shayne-WAPE- Bobby Pickett Daytona Beach, John Scott-WMFJ- Bob Seger Orlando, John Lander-WLOF- Walter Murphy Cocoa Beach, Michael Stone-CK101- Jacksons - Mike Lowe-WRKT- Steve Miller W. Palm Beach, Randy Marsh-WIRK- #12-Dr. Buzzard Miami, Quincy McCoy-Y100- Led Zeppelin Ft. Myers, Webster James-WMYR- Barry Manilow Tampa, Ben Christopher-WLCY- Walter Murphy Tallahassee, Charles Rowe-WGLF- Gene Cotton Ft. Walton Beach, Michael O'Malley-WNUE-R.Royce Panama City, Jim King-WDLP- #10-Walter Murphy - - Bubba Cox-WKGC/FM- Earth, Wind & Fire Muscle Shoals, Rick Shayne-WOWL- \*Jim Stafford - - Ron Wallace-Q107- Manfred Mann Guntersville, Kerry Jackson-WGSV- Eagles Birmingham, Dan Brennan-WVOK- O. Newton-John - - Sheila Camp-WERC- Rose Royce Natchez, Alan Perkins-WQNZ- Al Stewart Jackson, Dave Perkins-WJDX- K.C. & Band Pascagoula, Nick Bazoo-WKKY- Barkays Biloxi, Bob Lee-WQID- Sylvers Lake Charles, Ken Rice-KAOK-\*Jim Stafford New Iberia, Philip Rankin-KNIR- \*G. Harrison - - - Ted Andrews-KANE- \*Kiss Nashville, John Davis-92Q- Doobies
- - Ted Johnson-WSM- Heart - - Dick Kent-WLAC- #10-Kenny Nolan Bowling Green, Steve Denton-WBGN- #11-G.Cotton Paducah, Bryan Sargent-WKYX- Bread Lexington, Joe Woods-WVLK- #3-Brick South Bend, Jason Foxx-WRBR- #12-Doobies
Indianapolis, Jack Armstrong-WIFE- #5-Rose Royce - - Kevin Murphy-WNDE- #7-Rose Royce Terre Haute, Larry Joseph-WBOW- Dr. Buzzard Evansville, Buddy Scott-WGBF- Dr. Hook Cincinnati, E. Alvin Davis-WSAI- Blaze Hamilton, Joe London-WMOH- Eagles Columbus, Chris Edmunds-WNCI- #6-Aerosmith Canton, Todd Taylor-WHBC- Honeybees Alliance, Dick Elliott-WFAH- \*K.C. & Band Youngstown, Jack Taylor-Y103- #5-Engelbert H. Beckley, Shane Randall-WCIR- Easy Street

- Charlie Lake-WPEZ- Eagles Johnstown, Jack Weisbradt-WCRO- \*Dr. Hook Detroit, Pat Evans-WDRQ- Al Green Clare, Scott Gilmore-WRNN- Doobie Bros. Grand Rapids, Skip Essex-Z96- MacGregor Jackson, Garry Osborn-WIBM- \*Walter Murphy Muskegon, Jon London-WTRU- E.W. & Fire Springfield, Greg Thomas-WCVS- Mary Kay Place Chicago, Dave Morgan-WMET- Dr. Buzzard Freeport, Jim Douglas-WACI- Abba Milwaukee, Chris Curtis-WZUU- Ringo Starr - - - Mary Kay-WOKY- #16-Mary Kay Place Green Bay, Gregg Albert-WDUZ- Funky Kings - Winston-WIXX- Bob Seger Appleton, Jason Page-WNAM- Brick Stevens Point, Pat Martin-WSPT- Barbra Streisand LaCrosse, Vince O'Neil-WLCX- \*Larry Santos Minneapolis, John Sebastian-KDWB- Stephen Bishop St. Cloud, Tom Kay-WJON- Dickey Lee Grand Forks, Bob Hooper-KKXL- Starland V. Band - - John Derrek-KNOX- Elvin Bishop Fargo, Bob Denver-KVOX- John Denver Aberdeen, Gary Dixon-KSDN- Barbra Streisand Minot, Doug Corbett-KKOA- Al Stewart Shawn Skramstad-KOKK- #14-Funky Kings Huron, Sioux City, Mark Todd-KWSL- Jimmy Spheeris Ottumwa, Dave Carlson-KLEE- \*Beach Boys Des Moines, Kevin O'Day-KGGO- Kansas - - Peter McLane-KIOA- \*Bay City Rollers Mason City, Bob Scott-KRIB- \*Doobie Bros. - - Mike Kaiser-KLSS- Kansas Quad Cities, Don Michaels-KSTT- George Harrison St. Louis, Charlie Scott-KIRL- Stevie Worder Kansas City, Bobby Laurence-KBEQ- Kansas Little Rock, Dock Downes-KAAY- #2-McCoo & Davis Pine Bluff, Paul Sims-KOTN- #5-David Dundas Topeka, Bob Finot-KEWI- \*Kansas - Bob Potter-KTOP- Queen Wichita, Barry Casey-KEYN- Kansas - - Mark Elliott-KLEO- Rose Royce
Tulsa, Steve Carter-KAKC- #3-Mary MacGregor
Oklahoma City, Sandy Jones-WKY- Manfred Mann
Temple, Randy Rice-KTEM- Gene Cotton Tyler, Chris Kaye-KDOK- Bread Ft. Worth, Danny Owen-KFJZ- #3-Leo Sayer Waco, Mike Lucas-KRZI- Styx Austin, Bill Mayne-KNOW- \*Rose Royce Galveston, Ken Rush-KILE- Bob Seger San Antonio, John Wagner-KTSA- Sylvers Corpus Christi, Rusty Garrett-KEYS-\*J. Bristol Bryan, Jon Kelly-KTAM- Stephen Bishop McAllen, TK-KRIO- Al Stewart Odessa, Jo Jo Ryan-KRIG- \*Tina Charles Midland, Dave Conway-KCRS- Stephen Bishop Lubbock, Jerry Browning-KLBK- James Taylor El Paso, Johnny Thompson-KELP- #1-Elton John - - - J. J. Mitchell-KINT- George Harrison Albuquerque, Waylon Walker-KRKE- #9-M. Mann Tucson, Ed Alexander-KTKT- Eagles Phoenix, Richard Ruiz-KRUX- \*K.C.. & Band Denver, Jay Stone-KTLK- Barbra Streisand - Ed Greene-KIMN- Engelbert H. Colorado Springs, Randy Jay-KYSN- G. H. Salt Lake, Lorraine Winegar-KRSP- Abba Reno, Red Mountain-KCEN- Robert Palmer Las Vegas, Richard Clear-KENO- \*Rose Royce San Diego, Jeff Salgo-KDEO- \*Rose Royce - Judy Rich-Bloo- Manfred Mann Los Angeles, Denise Gorman-Kl00- \*Bread Whittier, Jay Loughrin-KRHC- Bob Seger San Bernardino, Ted Brown-KFXM- \*Ted Nugent Santa Barbara, Dick Williams-KIST- Al Green Santa Maria, Tim Scott-KC148- Sons of Champlin San Luis Obispo, John Tobin-KSLY- Al Stewart - - Ron Kay-KATY- Kansas Fresno, Dan Spears-KFYE- James Gang - - Kris Van Kamp-KYNO- Bob Seger

\*\*Correspondents' not listed above will be found on pages 8 & 9.....

#### Adult Contemporary Programming (Associate Editor, Ron Fell)

Top Thirty

Note: The lines in the top thirty below indicate sharp separations in our research totals. Entries below the lines show considerably less strength than those above - much more of a division than can be represented by two consecutive number.

1. AFTER THE LOVIN'-Engelbert Humperdinck 2. MUSKRAT LOVE-Capt. & Tennille STAND TALL-Burton Cummings

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE ... - McCoo & Davis 5. NIGHTS ARE FOREVER-Eng. Dan & J.F. Coley

6. 6. LOVE ME-Yvonne Elliman

7. SORRY SEEMS TO BE...-Elton John 8.

8. TORN BETWEEN TWO LOVERS-Mary MacGregor 12.

9. LOVE SO RIGHT-Bee Gees

11. 10. TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT-Rod Stewart

17. 11. YOU MAKE ME FEEL LIKE DANCING-Leo Sayer

10. 12. BETH-Kiss

19. 13. I NEVER CRY-Alice Cooper

15. 14. SO SAD THE SONG-Gladys Knight

18. 15. DON'T STOP BELIEVIN'-Olivia Newton-John

Most Active
WEEKEND IN NEW ENGLAND-Barry Manilow TORN BETWEEN TWO LOVERS-Mary MacGregor

Action Sides
LOST WITHOUT YOUR LOVE-Bread WOMAN GOTTA HAVE IT-James Taylor IF NOT YOU-Dr. Hook I LIKE DREAMING-Kenny Nolan HAPPIER-Paul Anka EVERGREEN-Barbra Streisand WHAT CAN I SAY-Boz Scaggs LIVIN' THING-Electric Light Orch. JEANS ON-David Dundas OB-LA-DI, OB-LA-DA-Beatles

Sales and/or Requests 9,999,999 TEARS-Dickey Lee WHENEVER I'M AWAY-John Travolta MEMORY-Silver NOBODY BUT ME-Bobby Vinton ARIA-Acker Bilk CHERCHEZ LA FEMME-Dr. Buzzard's Band LONELY PEOPLE-Joe Miller LOVE BALLAD-L.T.D. HOT LINE-Sylvers

SAVE IT FOR A RAINY DAY-Stephen Bishop DO WHAT YOU WANT-Hall & Oates LIKE A SAD SONG-Frank Sinatra LUCKY MAN-Starbuck STEAL HER AWAY-John Davidson AIN'T NOTHIN' LIKE...-D. & M. Osmond THIS SONG-George Harrison

LW TW 16. 16. YOU'RE THE ONE-Blood, Sweat & Tears 26. 17. WEEKEND IN NEW ENGLAND-Barry Manilow

20. 18. SLOW DANCING-Funky Kings 14. 19. YOU ARE THE WOMAN-Firefa

YOU ARE THE WOMAN-Firefall 21. 20. MAKE IT UP TO ME-Coates & Anka

23. 21. RUBBERBAND MAN-Spinners

25. 22. FLIGHT '76-Walter Murphy

13. 23. NADIA'S THEME-DeVorzon & Botkin 28. 24. I'LL GIVE IT TO YOU-Seals & Crofts

9. 25. FERNANDO-Abba

27. 26. GLADIOLA-Helen Reddy

24. 27. BREEZIN -George Benson

22. 28. GROOVY PEOPLE-Lou Rawls 29. 29. NEVER IN MY LIFE-Babyface

30. 30. LONG LONG TIME-Larry Santos

Most Requested
TORN BETWEEN TWO LOVERS-Mary MacGregor WEEKEND IN NEW ENGLAND-Barry Manilow

Correspondents' Preferred Picks CARUSO-Joan Baez (A&M) NEW KID IN TOWN-Eagles (Asylum)
TURN LOOSE OF MY LEG-Jim Stafford (Polydor) HAIL HAIL ROCK & ROLL-Starland Vocal Bd. (Windsong LIVING NEXT DOOR TO ALICE-Smokie (RSO) WHITE BIRD-David LaFlamme (Amherst) IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN EASY-P. Leatherwood (Epic) YOU'VE GOT ME RUNNIN'-Gene Cotton (ABC)

Heaviest New Airplay SOMEONE TO LAY DOWN...-Linda Ronstadt BEAUTIFUL NOISE-Neil Diamond DANCIN' QUEEN-Abba YEAR OF THE CAT-Al Stewart TOGETHER-O.C. Smith LAY ME DOWN-Vic Dana JUST CAN'T SAY NO-Parker McGee 9,999,999 TEARS-Dickey Lee

Airplay

MAN IN THE GLASS-Guy Marks DON'T FIGHT THE HANDS-H., J.F. & Dennison DON'T TAKE AWAY THE MUSIC-Tavares HELP WANTED-Hudson Bros. BABY, BABY I LOVE YOU-Terry Cashman BEST DISCO IN TWON-Ritchie Family HELLO OLD FRIEND-Eric Clapton

A - C Correspondents' Reports

Akron (Russ Knight-WAKR) Abba/Manilow/Mary MacGregor/James Taylor. Asheville (Ed Fisher-WKKE) Queen/Starbuck/Baez/Streisand/Ronstadt/Dr. Hook/Chapin/Ringo/Clapton. Baltimore (Dexter Beane-WCBM) S. Wonder/G. Harrison. Gains: Alice Cooper. Belleville (Jim Bolen-WMRY) Guy Marks/N. Diamond/Barbra Streisand. Bend (Mark Andrews-KGRL) Barry Manilow/Streisand/Kenny Nolan/Dr. Hook.
- - (Daryl Delaney-KBND) Diamond/Dundas/Jim Stafford/Symphonic 2000. Bismarck (Jack Parker-KBOM) Al Stewart/Vinton/Streisand/Lady Flash. Bluefield (John Hoffman-WHIS) Loggins & Messina/Boz Scaggs/Bread/Ronstadt/Harrison. Boise (Lee Chabre-KBOI) Colleen Heather/Abba/Diamond/Seals & Crofts/Peter Lemongello. Boston (Peter Miller-WEEI/FM) Leatherwood/Ronstadt/Eagles/P. Austin/Cashman/West/Heart/Al Stewart. Brownwood (Keith Corey-KBWD) James Taylor/K. Nolan/Bread/Beatles. Brunswick (Dan Laramy-WKXA) Spinners/MacGregor/LTD/Dr. Buzzard. Butte (Rob Roberts-KXLF) E. Clapton/Bread/S. Bishop/Disco Tex. Charlotte (Andy Bickel-WBT) Manilow/E.L.O./W. Murphy. Charlottesville (Jim Racey-WCHV) Funky Kings/Doobie Bros./Babyface/B. Manilow. Chicago (Rob Reynolds-WYEN) Parker McGee. Calls: Gene Cotton. Gains: Manilow/Funky Kings/H., J.F.&D. Chico (Jan Claire-KPAY) Dr. Buzzard/Pussycat/John Travolta.
Cleveland (Sharron-WMGC) S. Bishop/Mathis/Coates & Anka/Summers/Baez.
Coffeyville (Al Vent-KGGF) Manilow/Beatles/Dr. Hook. Calls: Guy & Ralna/Streisand/B. Vinton. Colorado Springs (Steve Kennedy-KIIQ) B. Streisand/Dr. Hook/Ronstadt/Manilow. Calls: J. Taylor/Silver Corpus Christi (Dan Daniels-KRYS) D. Dundas/Bay City Rollers. Corvallis (Weldon Greig-KLOO) New York Rubber Rock Bd./D. Nicol/J. Stafford/Lyons & Clark. Dayton (Steve Kirk-WING) Bread/K.C. & Sunshine Band/Queen/Bay City Rollers/Ringo/Abba.

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## (Associate Editor, Betty Hollars)

Correspondents' Top Thirty

1W TW 20. 16. I WISH-Stevie Wonder 1. CAR WASH-Rose Royce 2. DAZZ-Brick 19. 17. CHERCHEZ LA FEMME-Dr. Buzzard 9. 18. RUBBERBAND MAN-Spinners 3. YOU DON'T HAVE ... - McCoo & Davis 4. ENJOY YOURSELF-Jacksons 13. 19. SO SAD THE SONG-Gladys Knight 5. CATFISH-4 Tops 6. HOT LINE-Sylvers 22. 20. DON'T TAKE TAKE AWAY THE MUSIC-Tavares 8. 24. 21. LOVE SO RIGHT-Bee Gees 7. I KINDA MISS YOU-Manhattans 22. 22. FINGER FEVER-Dramatics 6. 8. LOVE BALLAD-LTD 27. 23. OPEN SESAME-Kool & Gang 9. KEEP ME CRYING-Al Green 25. 24. GROOVY PEOPLE-Lou Rawls 12. 10. DON'T WANT TO LOSE-Emotions 30. 25. DON'T MAKE ME WAIT TOO LONG-Barry White 15. 11. DO IT TO MY MIND-Johnny Bristol 26. 26. LET'S BE YOUNG TONIGHT-Jermaine Jackson --. 27. I LIKE TO DO IT-K.C. & Sunshine Band 17. 28. HOOKED.../JUMP-Aretha 16. 12. FREE-Deniece Williams 18. 13. SATURDAY NIGHT-Earth, Wind & Fire --. 29. FEELINGS-Walter Jackson 5. 14. SHAKE YOUR RUMP-Barkays 14. 15. WITH YOU-Moments --. 30. LOVE ME, LOVE ME, LOVE ME-Staples

LIVING TOGETHER IN SIN-Whispers
DO WHAT YOU WANT-Hall & Oates

DARLING DARLING BABY-O'Jays
BE MY GIRL-Michael Henderson
YOU'LL NEVER FIND...-Stanley Turrentine
HOME IS WHERE THE HEART IS-Bobby Womack
WHEN LOVE IS NEW-Arthur Prysock
WHO ARE YOU/I'M ON FIRE-Temptations
DOWN TO LOVE TOWN-Originals
DON'T WALK AWAY-General Johnson
PARTY NIGHT-Curtis Mayfield
FAR EAST MISSISSIPPI-Ohio Players
GET YOU SOMEBODY NEW-Labelle
THIS TIME-Impressions
SUPERMAN LOVER-Johnny Guitar Watson
I FEEL LOVE-Bo Kirkland & Ruth Davis

I REFUSE TO LOSE-James Brown

YOU GOTTA BELIEVE-Pointer Sisters
UNDISCO KID-Funkadelics

Correspondents' Preferred Picks MIDNIGHT SOUL PATROL-Quincy Jones (A&M) LIFE-Betty Wright (Alston) SOMETHING ABOUT YOU-Latimore (Glade) GLORIA-Enchantment (U.A.) TRYING TO LOVE TOO-William Bell (Mercury) EASY TO LOVE-Joe Simon (Spring) DON'T LEAVE ME THIS WAY-Thelma Houston (Tamla) FANCY DANCER-Commodores (Motown) SUMMER SNOW-Blue Magic (WMOT) FOR OLD TIMES' SAKE-Dorothy Moore (Malaco) WHAT CAN I SAY-Boz Scaggs (Columbia) DISCO BABY-Jackie Moore (Kayvette)
FREE & SINGLE-Brothers Johnson (A&M) ON & OFF-David Ruffin (Motown) WORN OUT BROKEN HEART-Loleatta Holloway (Gold Mine)

Regional Highlights
Baltimore (Al Jefferson-WWIN) Gns: K.C. & Band, Betty Wright. New: Bobby Sax, Sound of Experience, Latimore, Silver Convention, Memphis Horns, Chicago Gangsters, Facts of Life, Fantastic 4.

Berkeley (Rob Singleton-KRE) Gns: Dr. Buzzard, Sergio Mendes. New: Stevie Wonder, Thelma Houston, Commodores, Willie Hutch, Ruth Copeland & Daryl Hall (HEAVEM), LaBelle, Benitez & Nebula, W.Tee.
Birmingham (Victor Boykin-WBUL) #1-Brick, #2-St.Wonder, #6-Bee Gees, #7-4 Tops, #8-McCoo & Davis, #9-AWB, #10-Emotions. Gns: Rose Royce, Lou Rawls, Sylvers, Hall & Oates, Kool & Gang, E.W.& F., Quincy Jones. New: William Bell, Joe Simon. On: Tavares, C.L. Blast (lcl), J.Bristol, Temptations Chicago (WWON Radio) #1-Brick, #2-Rose Royce, #4-McCoo & Davis, #5-LID, #6-4 Tops, #7-Gladys Knight, #9-Moments, #10-Fantastic 4. Gns: Side Effect, Bee Gees, K.C. & Band, New: Mchael Henderson, Tamiko Jones. On: Stevie Wonder, Quincy Jones.
Chicago (Richard Steele-WJPC) #2-Rose Royce, #4-Brick, #6-4 Tops, #9-Funkadelic, #10-Staples.

Gns: El Coco, Chi-Lites, Stanley Turrentine, Luther, Latimore, O'Jays, Barry White.
New: Deniece Williams. On: K.C. & Band, Betty Wright, Dramatics.

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Filo-Funkadelics. Gns: Moments, Johnny Bristol, B.Womack, Sylvers, Whispers, Tavares, D.Williams, #10-Funkadelics. Gns: Moments, Johnny Bristol, B.Womack, Sylvers, whispers, Tavares, D.Williams, F., Fointers, B.White. New: Blue Magic, Staples, Joe Simon, Spinners (YOU'RE ALI I NEED).
Cleveland (Lynn Tolliver-WJMO) #1-Brick, #3-LID, #5-Rose Royce, #8-Beniece Wms., #9-Jacksons, #10-Ew.& F., Gns: J.Bristol, General Johnson, Staples, Dr. Buzzard, K.C. & Band, Fatback Bd., R.Dyson. New: Maller Jackson, Boz Scaggs, Stevie Wonder, Arthur Prysock, Commodores, Pointers.
Flint (Donny Brooks-WAMM) #1-Rose Royce, #3-Bee Gees, #4-McCoo & Davis, #10-Emotions. Gns: Kool & Gang, Bobby Womack, Commodores, Rg: L, Hellowa

(12/3/76)

#### Country Music (Substitute Editor, Bob Kingsley)

Top Country Hits

The following list of country hits is a composite of sales and requests reported by our correspondents, whose names appear below.

LW TW 1. THINKIN' OF A RENDEZVOUS-Johnny Duncan

2. 1. THINKIN' OF A KENDER OF TILLIS
1. 2. GOOD WOMAN BLUES-Mel Tillis 3. SHE NEVER KNEW ME-Don Williams
4. BABY BOY-Mary Kay Place

9. 12. 5. SWEET DREAMS-Emmylou Harris

4. 6. HILLBILLY HEART-Johnny Rodriguez 7. LAWDY MISS CLAWDY-Mickey Gilley
8. BROKEN DOWN...-Billy "Crash" Craddock 11.

16.

9. TAKE MY BREATH AWAY-Margo Smith

3. 10. 9,999,999-Dickey Lee

18. 11. FOX ON THE RUN-Tom T. Hall

17. 12. STATUES WITHOUT HEARTS-Larry Gatlin

20. 13. YOU NEVER MISS A GOOD THING-C.Gayle 10. 14. I'M GONNA LOVE YOU-Dave & Sugar

27. 15. DON'T BE ANGRY-Donna Fargo

Regional Gains ARE YOU READY/& f.-Waylon Jennings CHEATIN' IS-Barbara Fairchild YOUR PLACE OR MINE-Gary Stewart LOOKING OUT MY WINDOW-Mel Street WIGGLE, WIGGLE- Ronnie Sessions A LITTLE AT A TIME-Sunday Sharpe SAYING HELLO...-Jim Ed Brown & Helen Cornelius LIARS ONE-BELIEVERS ZERO-Bill Anderson LAY DOWN-Charly McClain SING A SAD SONG-Wynn Stewart OLD TIME FEELING-Johnny & June Carter Cash

8. 16. LIVING IT DOWN-Freddy Fender

26. 17. TWO DOLLARS IN THE JUKE BOX-E. Rabbitt 22. 18. EVERY FACE-Olivia Newton-John

7. 19. THANK GOD I'VE GOT YOU-Statler Bros.

19..20..DROPKICK ME JESUS- Bobby Bare

24. 21. NEVER DID LIKE WHISKEY-Billy Jo Spears

25. 22. I CAN'T BELIEVE...-Conway Twitty
6. 23. SOMEBODY, SOMEWHERE-Loretta Lynn
21. 24. EVERYTHING I OWN-Joe Stampley

29. 25. SHE TOOK MORE THAN HER SHARE-Moe Bandy 23. 26. LAURA-Kenny Rogers

30. 27. DADDY'S LITTLE GIRL-Ray Sawyer 28. 28. HANGIN' ON- Vern Gosdin

--. 29. LET MY LOVE BE YOUR PILLOW-R. Milsap

--. 30. C. B. SAVAGE- Rod Hart

Other Gains - Sales and/or Requests WHEN IT'S JUST YOU AND ME-Dottie West MY GOOD THING'S GONE-Narvel Felts I'M ALL WRAPPED UP IN YOU-Don Gibson IF NOT YOU-Dr. Hook THAT LOOK IN HER EYES-Freddie Hart I CAN SEE ME LOVING YOU- Johnny Paycheck SHE'S FREE BUT SHE'S NOT EASY-Jim Glaser TAKIN' WHAT I CAN GET- Brenda Lee

Airplay: George & Tammy, Willie Nelson, Rex Allen Jr., Tom Bresh, Bobby Borchers, Linda Ronstadt, Johnny Lee, Dale McBride, Mike Lunsford, Barbara Mandrell, C.W. McCall, Jerry Lee Lewis, Ray Price.

Guest "Picker-of-the-Week": Ron Tatar, WWOK-Miami

MIDNIGHT ANGEL-Barbara Mandrell(ABC)

RECOmmended New Releases

CLOSEST TO

CLOSEST THING TO YOU-Jerry Lee Lewis (Merc) WHISPERS-Bobby Borchers (Playboy)

Also Possible HOT AND STILL HEATIN'-Jerry Jaye(Hi) STEALIN' FEELIN'-Mike Lunsford(Starday)

Aberdeen (Merle Fristad-KKAA) Deb-Bobby Bare(Tilp). Gns-C.Gayle, Donna Fargo, M.K. Flace.
Albany, Ore.(John Lucas-KRKT) Gns-M.K.Place. Pl- Pat Boone. Rq- W. Nelson, Marty Mitchell, Sovine.
Albany, Ga. (Bob Bowen-WJAZ) Pl- L.Ronstadt(GRAZY), Roy Clark, B.Mandrell, Rex Allen Jr.
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Albany, Ga. (Bob Bowen-WJAZ) Pl- Brown & Cornelius, Wynn Stewart, Rod Hart, R. Sessions.
Ashland, Ore.(Don Murray-KCMX) Pl- Brown & Cornelius, Wynn Stewart, Rod Hart, R. Sessions.
Ashland, fy. (Jerry Crabtree-WTCR) #1 MK. Flace, #3 Em. Harris. Gns- K. Rogers. Deb-C.Tvitty.
Austin (Jerry Green-KVEY) #1 Rodriguez, #4 Jim Glaser. Gns-D.McBride, D. West. Pl-Jody Miller.
Baltimore (Bob Walker-WFOC) #1 M.K. Place, Gns- C.McClain. Pl- Jody Miller. Dr. Hook, Goc. & T.
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Beaumont (Jim Rose-KTRM) Pr. Roy Head. Pl- J.Denver, Dr. Hook, R. Weir, F. Hart, B.Borchers.
Beaumont (Jim Rose-KTRM) Ons- J. Stampley, C.Tvitty. Pl- Goc. & Tammy, R.Allen Jr., W.Nelson.
Billings (Greg Albright-KOYN) Gns- K.Rogers, J.Rodriguez. Pl- C.Twitty, G.Stewart, R. Milsap.
Billoxi (Jim Balley-WWMT) #1 Rodriguez. Pl- B.Fairchild, Jim Ed & Helen, Banderson, Milsap, R.Hart.
Buford (Dave Mueller-WDYX) Pl-Geo. & Tammy, Bobby G.Rice, Jody Miller. Rq- M.Junsford, T.Bresh.
Cape Girardeau (Buddy Van Arsdale-KZYM) Gns-Em. Harris, C.Gayle, Pl- Edd Rabbitt.
Carrollton (Ray Mamons-Wills) Gns- R. Milsap, G.Stewart. Pl- R. Steagall, Chip Taylor, Roy Head.
Chicago (Colleen Cassidy-WMAQ) #1 D. Lee. Pl- C.Gayle, Rodriguez, Geo. & Tammy, Nat Stuckey.
Cleveland (Diamond Jim Brady-WHK) #2 Em. Harris, #6 C.Gayle, #10 B.Swan. Pl-L.Ronstadt, Borchers.
Colorado Springs (Rick Stockedell-KSSS) Gns- K. Rogers, Pl- Red F. Weir, Samm Smith, J.Naylor.
Columbia (Ken Martin-WCOS/FM) Gns-Faron Young, #7 Jim Ed Brown, #6 P. Wagoner. P

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Houston (Joe Ladd-KIKK) Pl- J. Stampley, L. Ronstadt, John Denver. Rq- E. Rabbitt, Kenny Dale.

- - (Bruce Nelson-KENR) #1 D. Lee (10 wks.) Gns- E. Rabbitt, L. Gatlin. Pl-M. Street.

Indianapolis (Bill Robinson-WIRE) Gns- Mel Street, Moe Bandy, W. Jennings. Deb- N. Felts, R.Milsap,
S.Sharpe, R.Sawyer. Pk- L. Ronstadt(CRAZY). Pl-C.W.McCall, Roy Clark, Tom Bresh, B. Mandrell.

- - (Herb Allen-WFMS) Gns- B.Fairchild, S. Snarpe. Pl- M.Lunsford, N. Felts, B. Lee, W.Stewart.

Jamestown (Ole Olson-KSJB) Pl- Nat Stuckey, L. Ronstadt. Rq- R. Sessions, Rod Hart, D. Fargo.

Kansas City (Don Rhea-KCKN) #1 M.K. Place, #2 R. Sawyer, #3 D. Fargo. Deb-F. Hart, S. Sharpe. PlW.Nelson, R. Allen Jr., R.Price, Geo. & Tammy. Heavy Rq- R. Hart, R. Sessions, Bill Anderson.

- - (John Reed- KAYQ) Pl- W. Jennings (WOMAN), R. Sessions. Gns- S. Sharpe, L. Gatlin, Em. Harris.

Lansing (Jim Walton-WITL) Gns- G. Stewart, Jim Ed & Helen, B. Anderson. Pl- N. Stuckey, Asleep at W.

Los Angeles (Cathy Hahn-KLAC) Pl- Jim Ed & Helen, Dottie West, B. Anderson, A.A.T.W., F. Hart.

Louisville (Bucks Braun-WINN) #1 D. Fargo, #2 Craddock. Pl- S. Sharpe, Tom Bresh. Rq- B. Anderson.

Madison (Andy Witt-WTSO) Pl-R. Sawyer, D. McBride, Geo. & Tammy. Rq- B.G. Rice, B. Borchers.

Memphis (Bob Young-WMC) Rq- M. Smith, E. Rabbitt, Rod Hart. Pl- L. Ronstadt, W.Nelson, Geo. & T.

Gns- Conway Twitty, Crystal Gayle. Deb- Waylon Jennings(both). Gns- Conway Twitty, Crystal Gayle. Deb- Waylon Jennings(both).

Miami (Ron Tatar-WWOK) #2 C.Gayle, #4 (deb) R. Hart. Gns-R.Milsap, M.Bandy. Pl-Wynn Stewart.

Montgomery (Diane Brennan West-WBAM) Gns- M. Street, E. Humperdinck, F. Hart. Rq- Geo. & T. Minimi (Ron Tatar-WWOK) #2 C.Gayle, #4 (deb) R. Hart. Gns-R.Milsap, M.Bandy. Pl-Wynn Stewart.

Montgomery (Diane Brennan West-WBAM) Gns- M. Street, E. Humperdinck, F. Hart. Rg-Geo. & T.

Mashville (Mary Catherine-WSM) Gns- D. West, D. Gibson, Pl- Dr. Hook, B. Mandrell. Rg-C.McClain.

Natchez (Don Tiegiser-WNAT) #1 Don Wms., #2 J. Paycheck. Pl- K. Barnes, Carmol Taylor & S.Parton.

New York (Ed Salamon-WHN) #1 R. Sawyer. Deb- M. Smith. Gns-T.T. Hall. Pl- D. Fargo, C. Twitty.

Orlando (Mike Burger-WHOO) Gns- B.Fairchild, D.A. Coe. Pl- Geo. & T., Mel Street, F. Hart.

Phoenix (Gary Bender-KJJJ) Gns- B. Lee, D. Fargo, Pl- J. Denver, W.Nelson, R. Price, T. Bresh.

Pierre ("Mule Skinner" Larson-KGRX) Gns- Jim Ed & Helen. Pl- J.W. Ryles, R. Griff, M. Mitchell.

Pt. Arthur (Bob Shannon-KYRR) #8 Moe Bandy. Deb- Dr. Hook. Pl- Brush Arbor, B.Mandrell. C.W.McC.

Pheblo (Bob Pike-KPUB) Gns- Fairchild, E. Scruggs, Pl- Cal Smith, A.A.T.W. Rg- C.W. McCall.

Rapid City (Jim Shaw-KIMM) Pl- C. McClain, S. Sharpe. Rg- Joe Stampley. Gns- Olivia, D.Fargo.

Redmond (Valerie Holt-KPRB) Pl- R. Clark, B. Lewis. Rg- Bobby Borchers. Gns- E. Raven, C.Gayle.

Rochester (Ken Kious-KOIM) Gns- F. Young. Deb- G. Stewart. Pl- Jim Ed & Helen, J. Carver.

Saginaw (Tom Samoray-WKC2) Pl- Dr. Hook, L. Ronstadt, R. Milsap. Rg- R. Clark, D. Fargo.

St. Cloud (Pat McKeever-WWJO) Gns- L. Gatlin, Em. Harris. Deb-Fairchild, S.Sharpe. Pl-Dr. Hook.

Salem (Jeff williams-KGAY) #1 M. Gilley. Pl- J. L. Lewis, B. Mandrell, Gns- V.Gosdin, C.Twitty.

San Diego (Frank Lee-KSON) Gns- Olivia, R. Sawyer. Pl- Roy Clark, Rg- Bill Anderson, W.Jennings

Seattle (Ben Peyton-KAYO) Pl- Ray Griff, Linda Ronstadt. Rg- B. Borchers, Dr. Hook. Gns-R.Sawyer.

St. Joseph (Bob Orf-KFEQ) Pk-Jody Miller, Pl-B.Borchers, J. Smith, Patti Leatherwood. Rg-T. Tucker.

San Bernardino (Bob Mitchell-KCKC) Deb-Tom Jones (#1 female rq. & heavy store calls). Watch

for: Tommy Overstreet(IF LOVE WAS A BOTTLE OF WINE). #8 Dr. Hook. Pl- Ronstadt(CRAZY).

Tallea (Ball) Parker-KVOO) #1 Faron Young, ## Wenatchee (Al Kostors-KUEN) Gns- J.Stampley, E.Rabbitt. Pl- Rex Allen Jr., Jean Shepard.

West Palm Beach (Billy Stewart-WIRK) Gns- S.Sharpe, Johnny & June, D.Gibson. Pk- Ray Griff.

Wheeling (Bob Barry-WWVA) #1 Craddock, #2 M. Smith. Rq- Ray Sawyer. Pl-Rex Allen Jr., Mandrell.

Wichita (Gary Hightower-KBUL) Gns- Olivia, D.Fargo, R.Milsap. Rq- Rod Hart, R. Milsap.

- - (Don Walton-KFDI) #1 M. Smith, #2 Rod Hart, #10 D. West. Pk-N.Nixon. Pl-Rex Allen Jr.

Yankton (Jefferson Red-WNAX) Pl- Jim Ed & Helen, Mike Lunsford, Sterling Whipple. Gns-S.Sharpe. --Late Reports--Ft. Worth (Art Davis-WBAP) Deb-Vern Gosdin, Ray Price. Pl- J.L. Lewis, Red Steagall, B.Mandrell.

Minot (Pat Devaney-KTYN) Pl- B. Luman, D.Orender. Deb- R.Milsap, F. Hart.

Provo (Chris McGuire III-KFTN) Good phone-Ronnie Sessions. Pl- Mandrell, Jody Miller, C. Taylor
Savannah (Dennis Eversoll-WQQT) Gns- B.J. Spears, D. Fargo, C. Gayle. Pl- L. Ronstadt, R.Griff.

Utica (Art Levy-WTLB/FM) #1 Statlers. Deb- Jim Ed & Helen. Gns- J.Carver. Pl-B.Walker, Roy Clark.

Waco (Mark Meredith-KKIK) Pl- R.Steagall, L. Ronstadt. Rq- J.Winchester. Gns-A.A.T.W.

Waterloo (P.J. Winn-KXEL) Gns-R.Milsap(48-15:). Pl- Rex Allen Jr., B. Mandrell.

Country Club Jobs: WTOC/FM-Savannah looking for air talent-contact Gary Allen 912-232-0127. WBHP-Huntsville, Ala., has opening for a PD and for air talent. No calls. Write P.O. Box 547. Zip 35804.

KUEN-Wenatchee looking for a PD with country music background. Contact Al Kostors.

WSLR-Akron wants PM drive jock. Call PD Jim Huitt, 216-535-6165.

KSO-Des Moines wants a line on news people for possible future openings. Tapes, resumes, recent photos and salary requirements to Perry St. John, EOE-M/F.

Service: KPUB-Pueblo - needs country singles and albums from Columbia/Epic. KTIX-Twin Falls - needs country singles and albums from Elektra, MCA. KOUL-Corpus Christi - needs country singles and albums from MCA.

Available: Rick Davis, ex-KNIX-Phoenix, air talent 602-945-0535.

Ron Reger, ex-WFMS-Indianapolis, air talent, 317-898-9495.

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### Top 40 Station Reports - November 25 to December 1 (Total Reports this week 208 - last week 213) last week 213)

Research Assistant - Kent Zimmerman DO WHAT YOU WANT-Hall & Oates- 14 reports (23 last week). WPEZ (18), CKLW (26). Also: WFLB (5), WGTR (16), KNDE (25 to 20), WCRO (22), WISM (22), KRIG (24). On: WIFC, CKPR, KALE, KBOZ, KRIB. Off: KLWW. 9,999,999 TEARS-Dickey Lee- 15 reports. KFRC (22), WAKY (27). On: KILT. Also: WBTR/FM (13), WGOW (16), WMOH (21), KKIQ (25), WFOM (30), KEZY (30). On: KBOZ, KDZA, KRHC, KOZE. Rq: WFAQ, WTSN, KKIQ.

CAN'T LET A WOMAN-Ambrosia- 16 reports (20 last week). KJOY (8), KWSL (20 to 12), WJTO (14), KIXS (28 to 23), WRBR (24). On: WIFC, WLAC, KJCK/FM, KFSB, KBDF, KATY, KLOG, KOZE, KTKT, DOG EAT DOG-Ted Nugent- 16 reports (16 last week). WAKY (21). On: KJRB. Also: KYJC (17 to 7), KNOX (17), KYLT (19), WAIR (27 to 22), WJTO (27), KGAL (30). On: WIFC, WRBR, KBDF, KBOZ, KEYN/FM, KRIB, KNIR, KWSL. KEYN/FM, KRIB, KNIR, KWSL.

HELP WANTED-Hudson Bros. - 18 reports (28 last week). WBBQ (11). On: WAKN (11), KDON (15), KBOZ (17), KALE (24 to 19), KLOG (22), KBDF (28 to 23), WAUG (24), WFAH (25), Q107 (30 to 25), WBON (26), KEEP (27). On: WRBR, KGHO, KFSB, KLEE. Off: WGNI, KDZA.

CHERCHEZ LA FEMME-Dr. Buzzard- 1d reports (10 last week). 99X (12), WORC (20 to 14), WRKO (20 to 15) WPRO/FM (29 to 16), Y100 (20). Also: WIRK (18 to 12), WAVZ (24 to 14), WDHF (19), WFLB (29), KYLT (29). On: WAIR, WXXX, WTOC, WSAM, WRKT, WPTR, WMID.

SHAKE...-Barkays- 24 reports (17 last week). WPRO/FM (10), KILT (24 to 18), WHBQ (26 to 21), WAYY (28). On: WQXI. Also: WFLB (4), WRKT (20 to 15), WGOW (23 to 17), WGLF (19), WLCY (22), WNUE (24), WPPI (26), KNOW (28), WAKN (29). On: WAUG, WISE, WTOC, WSAM, WQOK, WMYR, WKKY, KALE, KEEP, KILE.

WHENEVER I'M AWAY-John Travolta- 24 reports (30 last week). KRSP (15), WNOE (28). Also: WCRO (2), KLWW (3), KLEE (3), WFEA (5), KSIN (9), KFSB (9), WRNN (18 to 13), WEAQ (14), KRIO (14), KWEB (15), WLCY (16), WAIR (23 to 16), KKIQ (22 to 17), WFLB (19), KRIB (21), Q107 (28 to 23), On: WMID, WKYX, KAOK, KFYR, KILE. Off: WGNI, KDZA, KTGR.

FREE BIRD-Lynyrd Skynyrd- 26 reports (30 last week). WNOE (4), WORC (18 to 12), WCOL (27 to 21). On: WLS, 13Q, KILT. Also: WHHY (13 to 8), WDHF (15), WAVZ (17), WRER (18), WJTO (22), WGNI (23), KYX (24), KLEO (25), KRIB (27). On: WAGQ, WFEA, WXXX, WTOC, WQOK, KAOK, KENO, KEWI, KTLK, KTLK, RG: WBTR/FM.

DON'T TAKE AWAY THE MUSIC-Tavares- 29 reports (46 last week). WORC (19 to 13), WIFI (22), WDRQ (30),

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MADEMOISELLE-Styx- 60 reports (60 last week). KRSP (19), WPEZ (22), Z93 (26), WCOL (27).

Also: KJOY (5), WSPT (13 to 8), KNIR (11), KYLT (16 to 11), WACI (12), KANE (12), KNOX (13),

KFYE (19 to 13), WGLF (13), WMOH (14), WAUC (15), KLBK (16), WAKN (17), WFBR (23 to 17),

KGHO (18), KBBF (18), WLAV (18), WJTO (18), WAZY (28 to 19), WTSN (19), etc. Off: WCNI.

THIS SONG-George Harrison- 71 reports (61 last week). WPRO/FM (28 to 13), WLS (23), WIFE (24),

KILT (25), Z93 (27). On: WCOL, 130, Also: KTGR (23 to 11), WZYW (25 to 12), WEMF (20 to 13),

KNIR (21 to 14), WETM/FM (20 to 14), WACI (16), KLBK (28 to 17), KEWI (30 to 19),

WRBR (27 to 19), WGNI (25 to 20), KJOY (21), WAKN (21), WGLF (29 to 22), WGSV (27 to 22), etc.

I LIKE REMANING-Kenny Nolan- 77 reports (79 last week). KRBF (11), WNDE (27 to 20), WBBQ (20),

WCOL (29), WFRO/FM (30). On: WIFF, WORC. Also: WSFT (1), KSMB/FM (1), KYBE (6), KYLT (7),

KKDA (9), WISE (20 to 10), WLAC (10), KJCK/FM (20 to 11), KCBQ (12), KEIN (19 to 14),

KLDK (27 to 15), KTDR (20 to 15), WGSV (15), WJTO (17), KFSB (28 to 17), KLOG (17), etc.

CAR WASH-Rose Royce- 82 reports (33 last week). WFGC (3), WIFF (10 to 5), WQXI (20 to 5),

CKLW (13 to 6), WHEQ (12 to 7), WBBF (14), WGNC (24 to 15), Z93 (20 to 15), WAFE (29 to 18),

KLIV (20), KFRC (21), WAYS (23), WFRO/FM (23), BIOO (29 to 24), WDRQ (24), WIFF (29), etc.

BLINDED BY THE LIGHT-Manfred Mann- 86 reports (55 last week). WRV, WGXY. Alsow WGTR (7), WFRC (9), etc.

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Salinas, Arthur Bell-KDON- Bob Seger Monterey, Rick St. Clair-KMBY- Doobie Bros. San Jose, Paul Wells-KSJO- Frank Zappa Livermore, Steve O'Neil-KKIQ- Al Stewart Stockton, Dave Morgan-KSTN- \*Kenny Nolan Davis, Rob Levitsky-KDVS- Stephen Bishop Sacramento, Diane Cartwright-KNDE- E.W.& F. - - Steve Rivers-KROY- Manfred Mann Yuba City, Ross Forbes-KOBO- Beach Boys Medford, Mike Moran-KYJC- Heart Eugene, Richard Harker-KBDF- Ambrosia Lebanon, Mike Shannon-KGAL- Barkays Kelso, John Hunter-KLOG- Boz Scaggs

Aberdeen, Steve Larson-KGHO- #3-David Dundas Tri-Cities, Damon Lord-KALE- #10-Manfred Mann Spokane, Craig Lutz-KREM- #2-Sylvers Boise, Wendy Green-KFXD- Bay City Rollers Lewiston, Steve MacKelvie-KRLC- #10-Ambrosia Moscow, Gary Cummings-KRPL- Heart Twin Falls, Bruce Glennie-KEEP- Barkays Missoula, Vern Argo-KYLT- #7-Kenny Nolan Great Falls, Don Nordine-KQDI- \*Abba Billings, C.R. Leverett-KOYN/FM- Michael Dinner Vancouver, Ross Davies-CFUN- Heart Toronto, Nancy Krant-CHUM- #15-Paul Anka Thunder Bay, B.M. Dean-CKPR- Walter Murphy

Rumford, Gary Cormier-WRUM- Larry Santos Manchester, Chris Michaels-WKBR- Neil Diamond Utica, Jim Reitz-WTLB- \*Rose Royce Atlantic City, Gary Lane-WMID- Jacksons Annapolis, Joe Pachino-WYRE- #18-R.Palmer Athens, J.J. Walker-WAGQ- Gene Cotton Carrollton, Steve Johnson-WBTR- #12-Dickey Lee Lafayette, Mike Ray-WAZY- Kansas Wheeling, Jim Roberts-WKWK- \*Manfred Mann Huntington, Jason Douglas-WKEE-Blood, S.& T. Saginaw, Roger Sinclair-WSAM- Al Stewart Chicago, Jim Smith-WLS- #14-George Harrison Springfield, Greg Thomas-WCVS- \*Kenny Nolan Rockford, C.David Hamilton-WROK- Paul Anka Thief River Falls, Don Olson-KTRF-\*L.Santos

Late Reports, rec'd. Fri.12/3 Dubuque, Chuck Bailey-WDBQ- Seals & Crofts Waterloo, Bob Sharp-KXEL/FM- Boz Scaggs Lincoln, Gary Collins-KLMS- Kenny Nolan Joplin, John David-KFSB- #9-K. Nolan Columbia, Chip Douglas-KTGR- #7-George Harrison Killeen, Greg Allan-KIXS- \*Coates & Anka Victoria, Gary Steele-KVIC- Smokie Odessa, Frank Hall-KOZA- Boz Scaggs Eugene, Steve Mueller-KUGN- #1-Engelbert H. Missoula, Mike Scott-KGMY- Ted Nugent Anchorage, Robert O-KANC- \*Doobie Bros. Vancouver, Ross Davies-CFUN- Bay City Rollers - Paul McKnight-CKLG- Manfred Mann Thunder Bay, B.M. Dean-CKPR- Dr. Buzzard Gadsden, Dave McKee-Q104- Abba

New Adds

Depth reports on newer airplay, derived from a selected section of top 40 correspondents are listed below in regional order. Stations included may vary from week to week. Listing of any station has no relationship to its audience rating in its market.

Bath, Jack Diamond-WJTO. Boz Scaggs, R.Royce, Smokie, M.Mann, Brick, L.Ronstadt, Eagles. Portsmouth, Floyd Wright-WHEB. Bread, Mary MacGregor, Boz Scaggs, Kiss.
Manchester, Paul Barrette-WFEA. Seals & Crofts, L.Ronstadt, A.Stewart, M.Dinner, B.Seger, Eagles. Boston, Carol Singer-WRKO. Rose Royce, Eagles, Bruce Springsteen (SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN). Providence, Gary Berkowitz-WPRO/FM. Abba, Rose Royce, Stevie Wonder, Kenny Nolan. Albany, J.W. Wagner-WPTR. Stevie Wonder, Tavares, Manfred Mann, Rose Royce, MacGregor, B.C. Rollers Philadelphia, Bob Hamilton-WIFI. Jacksons, Kenny Nolan, D.& M. Osmond, Stephen Bishop, B.Streisand. Winston-Salem, Marc Mitchell-WAIR. Smokie, Barbra Streisand, Kiss, Queen, Dr. Buzzard.
Reidsville, Steve Michaels-WFRC. Barry Manilow, 4 Tops, K.C. & Band, Bread. Deb: G. Knight.
Charlotte, Beau Matthews-WAYS. Rose Royce, Mary MacGregor, Aerosmith. Deb: Bread, Manfred Mann. Asheville, Mark St. John-WISE. George Harrison, Boz Scaggs, Barkays, Bob Seger. Augusta, Steve York-WAUG. Hudson Bros., Barkays, Gene Cotton, Barry Manilow, Eagles. Savannah, J.J. Hemmingway-WTOC. Abba. B.C.Rollers, B.Manilow, S.Miller, Foghat, Jacksons, Heart. Warner-Robins, Allan Prince-WRBN. Rose Royce, B.Scaggs, E.W. & F., M.Mann, Queen, M.Manchester. Miami, Dale O'Brien-Z93. Rod Hart, G.Harrison, Eagles, Manfred Mann. Deb: M.MacGregor, Dr. Hook. Montgomery, Lanny West-WHHY. Eagles, Smokie, Dickey Lee. Deb: Gene Cotton, Starland V.Band. Hattiesburg, Craig St. John-WXXX. Smokie, Queen, Manfred Mann. Deb: Bread, Cliff Richard.
New Orleans, Kevin Metheny-WNOE, Funky Kings, Gladys Knight, Sylvers, McCoo & Davis, E. Humperdinck. Houma, Frank Smith-K149. Rose Royce, Bread, Stevie Wonder, Clint Holmes. Deb: E.W.& F., Silver Conv Lafayette, Mike Mitchell-KSMB/FM. Al Stewart, Herb Peterson, Gene Cotton, Bob Dylan. Deb: H.J.F.& D Shreveport, Gene Kent-KROK. Led Zeppelin, Rose Royce, Stevie Wonder, Terry Cashman.

Memphis, John Long-WHBQ. E.W. & Fire, Barry Manilow, Manfred Mann, Eagles.

Chattanooga, Ron Shy-WGOW. Smokie, Al Stewart, K.C., Ben Atkins, Foghat, Mystic Moods, Rod Hart.

Nashville, Phil Stanley-WMAK. Stevie Wonder, Brick, Queen, Barbra Streisand.

Louisville, Coyote Calhoun-WAKY. Bob Seger, Bread. Deb: Barkays, Rose Royce, Stevie Wonder.

Columbus. Dave Bishop-WCOL. Rose Royce, Foghat. MacGregor, Eagles. Columbus, Dave Bishop-WCOL. Rose Royce, Foghat, MacGregor, Eagles.
Parkersburg, Kelly West-WXIL. Barkays, George Harrison, Al Stewart, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Queen, Foghat.
Detroit, Rosalie Trombley-CKIW. Sylvers, Manfred Mann, Eagles. Deb: Jacksons, Hall & O., Paul Anka.
Grand Rapids, Doc Donovan-WLAV. Terry Cashman, Frank Sinatra, Gene Cotton, Abba. Madison, Jonathan Little-WISM. Al Stewart, Rose Royce, Aerosmith, Barry Manilow, Heart. Two Rivers, John Barber-15Q. Foghat, Queen, D.& M. Osmond. Deb: Bread, Manfred Mann, Smokie. Wausau, Jim Owen-WIFC. MacGregor, Funky Kings, Foghat, Doobies, B. Seger, H.& Oates, Bread. Eau Claire, Scott Christiansen-WEAQ. Barry Manilow, Smokie. Rochester, Peter Dean-KWEB. Stephen Bishop, B. Streisand, Waylon Jennings, Mary Kay Place, Crackers. Bismarck, Dan Brannan-KFYR. Bread, Bay City Rollers, John Denver. Deb: Spinners, MacGregor. Cedar Rapids, Sam Lee-KLWW. Rose Royce, Bread, Kiss, Abba. Deb: Brick. Junction City, Khris Favor-KJCK/FM. Bread, Queen, Rose Royce, Abba, Gene Cotton. Salina, Ray Pollard-KSKG. Foghat, Lady Flash, Eagles, Steve Miller, Abba, Crackers. Dallas, Mikie Baker-KLIF. Eagles, Abba, D.& M. Osmond. <u>Deb</u>: Rose Royce, Brick. Houston, Clay Gish-KRBE. Alice Cooper, Y.Elliman, Sylvers, B.Seger, Robin Trower. - - Bill Young-KILT. S. Wonder, Al Stewart, MacGregor, Queen, Bread, Dickey Lee, Foghat. Phoenix, Charlie Foxx-KRIZ. Boz Scaggs, Robert Palmer, Al Stewart, MacGregor, Funky Kings (nites). Pueblo, Rip Van Winkle-KDZA. MacGregor, Queen, Manfred Mann, D.& M.Osmond, Bay City Rollers. San Diego, Mason Dixon-KCBQ. Rose Royce, Dr. Hook, Foghat, Kool & Gang, Barbra Streisand. Anaheim, Rick Carroll-KEZY. Ringo, Bread, Eagles, Bay City Rollers, Engelbert H. Los Angeles, Charlie Van Dyke-KHJ. Eagles. Deb: Rose Royce, Bay City Rollers. Modesto, Fred James-KFIV. M. Mann, Rose Royce, Al Stewart, Herb Pederson. San Jose, Ralph Koal-KLIV. Rose Royce, Linda Ronstadt, Eagles. Deb: Yvonne Elliman. San Francisco, Dave Sholin-KFRC. Eagles. Deb: Brick, Boz Scaggs, E.L.O., Rose Royce. - Steve Jordan-KYA. Boz Scaggs, Earth, W.& F., Barbra Streisand, Eagles. Deb: Brick, Jacksons. Stockton, Dave Kraham-KJOY. Abba, Melissa Manchester, Robert Palmer, B. Seger, Foghat. Arcata, Len Jarvela-KATA. B. Seger, Sons of Ch., S. V. Band, T. West, H. Pederson, Ringo, J. Baez. Salem, Tim Patterson-KBZY. Queen, E. W. & Fire, D. & M. Osmond, Cliff Richard. Seattle, Steve West-KJR. Brick, Eagles, Aerosmith, Bread. Deb: B.C.Rollers, Queen, MacGregor. - - Rob Conrad-KING. Stevie Wonder, Eagles. Deb: Doobies, Engelbert H., Queen. Spokane, Michael Christian-KJRB. MacGregor, Bay City R., Eagles, Doobies, Eagles (LIFE IN THE FAST Lewiston, Terry Breen-KOZE. D.Lee, Smokie, Foghat, Funky Kings, A.Stewart, B.C.Rollers. Bozeman, Paul Ehlis-KBOZ. Brick, Starland V.Band, Foghat, Dickey Lee, Al Stewart. Great Falls, Mike Dalton-KEIN. Queen, Brick, Bread, Abba. Deb: MacGregor, McCoo & Davis. Billings, Allen Moos-KOOK. R.Palmer, Boz Scaggs, Ambrosia, Kiss, Smokie, G.Cotton, Foghat, Abba.

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WKXA-Brunswick, Me.

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WRNN-Claire, Mich.

KBND-Bend

KSTT-Quad Cities, Ia.

KORD-Tri Cities, Wash.

WCIR-Beckley, W.Va.

WRBR-South Bend, In.

WRNN-Claire

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Des Moines (Del Hull-KRNT) Gene Cotton/Streisand/Vic Dana/Manilow.
Detroit (Gene Elzy-WJR) Abba/S. Bishop/D. Lee/D. & M. Osmond/T. Cashman/Parker McGee. Edmonton (Ted Hockaday-CFRN) Laverne & Shirley/Vic Dana/Arthur Prysock/Dorothy Moore.
Eugene (Lee Gordon-KPNW) Abba/G. Cotton/Seals & Crofts/Lemongello/Timothy.
Flint (Mike Anderson-WTRX) O.C. Smith/Boz Scaggs/J. Taylor/Diamond/Dundas.
Ft. Lauderdale (Mike O'Shea-WFTL) Manilow/Martino/Santos.
Ft. Morgan (Dennis Brown-KFTM) Manhattans/Blood, Sweat & Tears/Bread.
Green Bay (Jim Trotter-WNFL) Diamond/Manilow/Anka/O.C. Smith/Streisand/Charlie Byrd. Haverhill (Tom Bergeron-WHAV) P. Anka/B. Streisand/Diamond/Dundas.
Helena (Harley Dee-KBLL) Boz Scaggs/Dr. Buzzard/Ringo/Taylor/Austin/Dr. Hook/Streisand/Starland.
Hopewell (John Harper-WHAP) S. Wonder/Abba/Seals & Crofts. Calls: Joe Miller/Manilow. Houston (Jim Heath-KULF) Al Stewart/Diamond. Gains: Spinners/Bread/Knight/D. Lee.
Huntsville (Galen Horton-WVOV) B. Manilow/Seals & Crofts/E.L.O. Calls: MacGregor/Kenny Rankin.
Kalamazoo (Ro Cloney-WYYY) M. MacGregor/Seals & Crofts/Walter Murphy.
Kansas City (Steve Bell-KMBZ) Starbuck/Funky Kings/Acker Bilk/F. Sinatra/J.D. Cash/Bobby Rydell.
Lincoln (Rich Ray-KLIN) Vinton/Bread/Ronstadt/Stafford/Starland Vocal Band.
Los Angeles (Mike Horn-KFI) Jerome/Lady Flash/Ferrante & Teicher/Doobies/Micky/Mathis/Severenson.
- - (Mike Sheehy-KNX/FM) MacGregor/Eagles/L. Ronstadt.
Macon (Steve Murphy-WMAZ) Starbuck/Diamond/Dundas/Starland/Abba/LaFlamme/C.Richard/S. Bishop/Marks.
Medford (Marvin Rhodes-KMED) Bread/Boz Scaggs/Harrison/B. Manilow. Memphis (Art Scott-WREC) Ronstadt/E.L.O./Dr. Hook/K. Nolan.
Miami (Al Anderson-WIOD) H. Chapin (flip)/Bread/Jerome.
Midland (Kirk Hughes-WMPX) Beatles/Bread/D. & M. Osmond/D. Dundas/Funky Kings/O.C. Smith.
Milwaukee (Sam Armato-WTMJ) Bread/Leo Sayer/Sylvers.
Mpls./St. Paul (Curt Lundgren-WCCO/FM) Abba/Heart/Ronstadt/K. Nolan. Monterey (Brian Graham-KWAV) Starland Vocal Band/Joan Baez.
Nashville (Don Sullivan-WSIX) Diamond/Bread.
Northfield (Mike Wrubel-KYMN) Silver/Patti Austin/S. Bishop/Al Stewart.
No. Wilkesboro (Jim Zimmerman-WKBC/FM) MacGregor/Taylor/Manilow/Stafford/Anka.
Olympia (Dick Pust-KGY) Seals & Crofts/Barbra Streisand/Smokie.
Osburn (David Nesbitt-KWAL) Sayer/Joe Miller/Seals & Crofts/Dr. Hook/Taylor/Bread/Hall & Oates.
Paducah (Larry Weatherford-WDXR) D. Lee/Lady Flash/LaVerne & Shirley/Manilow/Murphy/J. Taylor.
Pendleton (Bob Walker-KTIX) Dr. Buzzard/Anka.
Philadelphia (Dean Tyler-WIP) Eagles. Limited: Cotton/Denver/D. & M. Osmond/Rawls (both).
   - - (Dave Klahr-WMGK) K. Nolan/Streisand/Dr. Hook/P. Leatherwood.
Phoenix (Dan Armstrong-KOY) Taylor/D. & M. Osmond/D. Lee/Manilow.
Portland (Marji Cyr-WGAN) Elton/O.C. Smith/Mark Lindsay/Helen Reddy.
Portland, Ore. (Bob Swanson-KEX) D. Lee/Manilow/Smokie.
   - - (Mike Davis-KOIN) W. Murphy/Manilow/Bread.
Racine (Bob Cook-WRJN) McCoo & Davis/Dr. Hook/Manilow/Mathis/Rydell/P. Williams/Vinton/Anka/Jones.
Regina (Royal Watson-CKCK) Beatles/Sylvers/McCoo & Davis/Starbuck/Brian & Brenda/McBride/Garfield. Reno (L. Thurrell & D. Finley-KOLO) Dr. Hook/Ronstadt/D. & M. Osmond/Ringo/Starland/Diamond/Anka.
Richmond (Bob Ridle-WRVA) Streisand/Seals & Crofts/Dr. Hook/Diamond/Abba. Calls: Taylor/MacGregor.
Rochester (Bill Callaway-KROC) Taylor/Bread/Ronstadt/LaVerne & Shirley/Hudson Bros.
Rock Springs (Rod Tucker-KRKK) LTD/D. & M. Osmond/P. Leatherwood/Diamond/Baez/Dr. Hook/LaFlamme.
Sacramento (D. Darin & L. Kirk-KCRA) Dr. Buzzard/Bread/Beatles/Don Williams/Brook Benton/Abba.
St. Louis (Ed Scarborough-KSD) Bread/Kenny Nolan.
Saginaw (Rick Belcher-WSGW) B. Vinton/Starbuck/Paul Anka.
San Antonio (Gary Fortnay-KITE) Starland/Dr. Hook/Funky Kings/S. Bishop.
- - (Tony Raven-KONO) Diamond/Beatles/Manilow/Funky Kings/Anka/Bread/Nolan/Streisand.
San Diego-Vista (Bill Craig-KMLO) O.C. Smith/Dr. Hook/K. Nolan/Manilow/Joe Miller/Taylor/Abba.
San Diego (Clark Anthony-KFMB) Spinners/Sylvers/Bread/B. Manilow.
San Francisco (Elma Greer-KSFO) Tom Jones/T. West/Dr. Hook/Al Stewart/S. Miller/Eagles/Severenson.
        (Ron Reynolds-KNBR) Eagles/Mathis/Ronstadt/Dr. Hook. Gains: Dr. Buzzard/Nolan. (LaVerne Drake-KTOI) Originals/D. Lee/McCoy/Ringo/J. Simon/Summer.
- - (Steve Walker-KCBS/FM) Elliman/Diamond/Loggins & Messina/Scaggs/Heart/Parker McGee/D. Wms. Salt Lake City (Bob Lee-KSL) Nolan/Sinatra/Diamond/Shirley & Squirrely.
San Luis Obispo (J. A. Green-KVEC) Bread/Starbuck/Seals & Crofts/Vinton.
San Jose (Steve Martinez-KLOK) Gallagher & Lyle/Rose Royce/Bread/Ronstadt/Denver/E. Rabbitt.
        (Jerry Gillingham-KEZR) Bread/Streisand/Diamond/LaFlamme/Harrison/Baez/D. Williams/P. McGee.
Santa Maria (Brad Ranger-KUHL) Starbuck/Tom Jones/J. Baez/Vic Dana. Savannah (Jerry Katz-WSAV) Diamond/Abba/Dr. Hook/Barbra Streisand.
Seattle (Don Hofmann-KVI) Barry Manilow/James Taylor.
Sharon (Jack Taylor-WPIC) B. Manilow/H. Reddy/Seals & Crofts/Bread/O.C. Smith. Shreveport (Randy Davis-KBCL) B. Vinton/Streisand/G. Vannelli/Parker McGee.
Spokane (Chuck Harmon-KXLY) O.C. Smith/Diamond/Abba/Nero/Seals & Crofts/Anka/Streisand/Bread.
   - - (Dale Tobin-KZUN) Baez/Bread/Boz Scaggs/Dr. Hook/Ronstadt/Vinton.
Tri Cities (Dave Victor-KORD) Bread/Collins/Smokie/Boz Scaggs/Harrison/O.C.Smith/Dr. Hook/K.Nolan.
Tucson (Mike Mitchell-KOPO) Dickey Lee/James Taylor/Dr. Buzzard.
Tulsa (Ken Scott-KRAV) Kenny Nolan/S. Wonder/Barry Manilow.
- - - (Don Bishop-KRMB) Olivia/Leo Sayer. Calls: MacGregor/Cummings.
Warwick (Dick Wells-WTBQ) Diamond/Parker McGee/Tom Sullivan/LaFlamme/Crackers/Bay City Rollers.
Washington (Bonnie Smith-WMAL) Abba/Ronstadt/Smokie/Loggins & Messina/S. Bishop/Severenson.
- - (Bob Duckman-WASH) Al Stewart/Harrison/Eagles/E.L.O.
Wausau (Dave Arrowood-WSAU) Mac Davis/Vinton/Manilow/Dickey Lee.
West Palm Beach (Russ Morley-WJNO) Martino/Coates & Anka/Leatherwood/Funky Kings/Baez/Holmes/Marks.
 Winston-Salem (Kim Jones-WSJS) Abba/E.L.O./Linda Ronstadt.
Yakima (Dave Hanson-KIT) Ronstadt/Diamond/Coates & Anka/D. & M. Osmond/Sinatra/Manilow/Travolta.
  - - (Frank Taylor-KMWX) Vinton/McCoo & Davis/Abba/Diamond/Streisand.
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#### Established Progressive Airplay

(In Order)
Electric Light Orchestra
Stevie Wonder
Boston
Al Stewart
Elton John
Eric Clapton
Robert Palmer
Led Zeppelin
Phoebe Snow
Thin Lizzy
Rod Stewart
Kansas
Dave Mason
Bob Seger

Notes: We have given you a long list to contemplate this time. That is because the third tier is so bunched together that a cutoff was impossible any sooner. Suffice it to say the two groupings at the top dominate the established airplay at present. Nothing much in the way of regional variation to report. Phoebe Snow seems enhanced by strength in the West just as Thin Lizzy gets more attention in the Northeast. Kansas' power base is the Midwest.

#### New Progressive Airplay

(In Order)
Jackson Browne
Joni Mitchell
Allman Brothers
George Harrison
Jean-Luc Ponty
Charlie Daniels Band
Frank Zappa
Wishbone Ash
Nazareth

Notes: The story here is that the Allman Bros.

LIVE album, at least initially, has overcome the negative politics surrounding Gregg and the law.

We'll watch that situation as it either develops or dissolves. An interesting new name for youJean-Luc Ponty - for sometime he has been part of the esoterica of the jazz world. The French violinist breaks out of that box with this nicely organized fusion band.

#### Miscellaneous Information

- 1. The soundtrack to the film <u>Car</u> <u>Wash</u> seems to be a real comer on a retail level as does the soundtrack to <u>All This & World War II</u>. It is almost humorous to watch Patti Smith surround the slow-on-the-uptake Midwest.
- 2. On the Import side, Steve Hillage, mentioned last time, continues to attract attention but is out distanced by Tangerine Dream. Following closely behind those two are Barclay James Harvest and 801, a group led by the mysterious Phil Manzanera and Brian Eno.
- 3. New George Harrison and Queen singles leap ahead of all others in that department.

The following tracks fill the air:

Jackson Browne-THE PRETENDER
Charlie Daniels Band-HIGH LONESOME/
TENNESSEE BLUES
Dave Mason-ALL ALONG THE WATCHTOWER
Graham Parker-HEAT TREATMENT
Leo Sayer-REFLECTIONS/DANCING
Frank Zappa-DISCO BOY/FIND HER FINER/
ZOOT ALLURES

The Fuse-...THOSE TEARS AGAIN
Foghat-DRIVIN' WHEEL/NIGHT SHIFT
Kinky Friedman-MEN'S ROOM, L.A./SOLD AMERICAN
Melanie-CYCLONE
Jean-Luc Ponty-NEW COUNTRY/GARDENS OF BABYLON
Various Artists-"All That & World War II"- GET
BACK (Rod Stewart)/MAGICAL MYSTERY (Ambrosia)

### Adult Contemporary Late Reports (received Friday 12/3)

Burlington (Brent Jarvis-WVMT) Paul Anka/Dickey Lee/J. Davidson/Silver.

Dayton (Kris Rankin-WHIO) Dr. Hook/Davidson/LaFlamme/D. & M. Osmond/Vinton/Al Stewart/Micky.

Detroit (Bob Chenault-WOMC) Denver/Diamond/Cotton/Tom Jones. Calls: Paul Davis.

Honolulu (Bernie Armstrong-KGU) Streisand/Guthrie/Diamond/Manilow/Dr. Hook.

Louisville (Jerry Melloy-WHAS) Al Stewart/Gallagher & Lyle/Bread/Kenny Nolan.

Saginaw (Mike Ryan-WKNX) Sylvers/Brick.

St. Louis (Bob Osborne-KMOX) J. Denver/Heart/Wade Marcus/J. Baez/Micky.

Spokane (Gary Giorgi-KHQ) Al Stewart/Starland/Sons of Champlin/Heart/Ringo.

Tulsa (Don Bishop-KRMG) Funky Kings/Walter Murphy/Barry Manilow.

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Bob Mason	KBBC-Phoenix	602-959-7670	Air Talent

Country Club (cont'd. from page 6)

Changes: Pat Zollman returns (11/25) to KKYX-San Antonio. Air talent.

Merle Fristad promoted at KKAA-Aberdeen, replaces Keith Tucker as music director.

Don Dempsey promoted at WSLR-Akron, replacing Bob Fuller as music director.

For the Second Annual Fall Festival sponsored by KXEL-Waterloo, Iowa, night man P.J. Winn and wife conducted a tour of 140 listeners to Nashville the weekend of November 18.

Red Shipley, WPIK-Washington, D.C., won the WMAL-TV male beauty contest over a field of 26 of D.C.'s foxiest males. "Talent" contest consisted of goat milking.

KHEY-El Paso presents its third year of "Secret Santa". They select letters from barrio children and listeners are invited to volunteer to play Santa and deliver gift packages in person.

WGMA-Ft. Lauderdale presented Dave & Sugar at their monthly Bandshell Shows. "Old timers and kids all standing and clapping and singing together - look out for their new sound in

country music," they write.

WMC-Memphis, in co-operation with the Tennessee Dept. of Human Relations, is "adopting" 700 foster children - giving them new shoes for Christmas - soliciting listener contributions. WWOK-Miami last week was the "official" country station at the Annual Broward Country Youth

Fair, where they presented Ronnie Milsap (11/23) and Donna Fargo (11/24).

An enthusiastic report from Bob Mitchell, G.M. of KCKC-San Bernardino, tells us of the powerful and sustained listener response to station's airing of the new Tom Jones single, "SAY YOU'LL STAY UNTIL TOMORROW". Bob thinks it's strong enough even to sell a million copies. WOHS/FM-Shelby, N.C., thanks everyone for the help provided in celebrating the station's first full year of country music.

At WJVA-South Bend the staff has written and produced a 24 part Christmas drama series of 3

minute episodes. Very effective, they report.

CFGM-Toronto invites listeners to light up a Christmas light on the station's huge tree, set up in a local shopping mall.

At WIOD-Miami, Bob Cole (formerly at WWOK) will be doing a nightly country music show, running from midnight to 5:30 A.M., starts December 6. He invites country record service from all sources.

KERE-Denver is already making plans for its 4th Annual Country Fair, to be held March 2-5, 1977. They'd like to present top artists from each label - will furnish all transportation and hotel costs. Artists or managers wishing more information should phone R.T. Simpson between 9 AM and 1 PM. Mountain Time.

KIMM-Rapid City reports a happy April-May Arbitron rating, which shows them #1 in Avg. 1/4 hrs. for men 18+ and #2 for women - especially pleasing for a daytime operation.

At KSO-Des Moines, John France has been promoted to music director, replacing Curtis King, who moves on to a PD spot in Rockford, Ill. John Prigge also promoted - asst. P.D. and production director. Perry St. John promoted to station manager. Air lineup: John Leslie, John France, Perry St. John, Ray Mathews, Rick Wilson. Perry tells us that the owner's corporate headquarters (Stoner Broadcasting) will soon be moving into the station building, which is undergoing a 3000 sq. ft. expansion.

In Toronto, CFGM's Hockey team, the Lange Bullshooters, has raised over \$2,500 for charity

in five games so far this season.

We're indebted to Bob Mitchell, manager of KCKC-San Bernardino, for making available to us some of the statements of various artists in interviews on Bob's "Who's Calling" feature. We'll shortly present quotes from CMA Hall of Fame members Roy Acuff, Pee Wee King, Kitty Wells and Minnie Pearl. Today's statement was made July 16 by Waylon Jennings:

"One of the things that I said that I believe is that country music is too predictable. It's set into a pattern: verse, chorus, verse, chorus, out, turn around, and the fiddle takes this and the guitar takes that. I don't see why we're locked into all this stuff. That's been one of my main gripes and one of the main things that I've had a little trouble with of the old school, you know. And when you change that, when they automatically say, 'that ain't country that's pop', which is a bunch of bull - if you'll excuse the expression. I believe that we have just as much right to different arrangements. I don't think we should be locked into any certain instrument and as far as keeping it pure and keeping it country, I don't know how they can identify that anyway because if you want to keep it pure and keep it country with what started out, you got to go back to the jug and the old accoustical guitar, the dobro and the fiddle, accoustical bass and leave out the piano and that to me is pure. But don't put shackles on us where we can't break out and do music! Just do what you feel. That's what our music's all about anyway."

Next week's Country Music section will once again carry the heading, "Associate Editor, Janet Gavin". Janet plans on being back in the office Tuesdays and Wednesdays only for a few weeks, and she'll be more than happy to take her correspondents' phone calls on those days. Calls should be made between 10 AM and 4 PM, Pacific Time, on those days.

We're indebted to Bob Kingsley for his great help with the Country Section during Janet's absence. He has been a cheerful addition to our office, and the necessity of a weekly commute between Los Angeles and San Francisco has caused him no problems. He says he'll be ready to help us any time that Janet might be away for a CMA Board meeting. Thanks, Bob.

#### Albums (compiled by Ron Fell)

Recommended from the following LP's:

Carmel By The Sea"-The Jack Daugherty Orchestra (Monterey) CARMELLO/CLEARED FOR TAKEOFF/ LUSH LIFE

"Waylon Live"-Waylon Jennings (RCA) PICK UP THE TEMPO/GOOD HEARTED WOMAN

"Where Will You Go When The Party's Over"-Archie Bell & The Drells (Phil. Int'l.) EVERYBODY HAVE A GOOD TIME

"Let 'Em In"-Billy Paul (Phil. Int.) I TRUST YOU
"Terry Cashman"-Terry Cashman (Lifesong) NEW YORK CITY BLUES/DREAMER
"Mind Exploding"-Lucifer's Friend (Janus) BLIND BOY/BROKEN TOYS

"The Rest of My Life"-Martha Reeves (Arista) LOVE BLIND
"White Bird"-David LaFlamme (Amherst) THIS MAN

"Sing My Love Songs"-Al Martino (Capitol) DREAM OF ME/THE MORE I SEE YOU "High Time"-Larry Gatlin (Monument) LAY DOWN LADY BLUES/ANY WAY I CAN "General Johnson"-General Johnson (Arista) TEMPERATURE RISIN'/PATCHES

Our correspondents recommend the following LP cuts" (Most frequently mentioned are underlined):

England Dan & J.F. Coley-WESTWARD WIND Hall & Oates-RICH GIRL Stevie Wonder-SIR DUKE/ISN'T SHE LOVELY/AS Elton John-BITE YOUR LIP/CRAZY WATER/CAGE THE SONGBIRD World War II-GET BACK (R.Stewart)/MAGICAL MYSTERY TOUR (Ambrosia) Boston-SMOKIN' Burton Cummings-YOUR BACKYARD Rod Stewart-PRETTY FLAMINGO Led Zeppelin-STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN (live) Harry Chapin-THE MAYOR OF CANDOR LIED E.L.O.-SO FINE/DO YA Jackson Browne-THE PRETENDER/DADDY'S TUNE George Harrison-CRACKERBOX PALACE

Adult Contemporary
Stevie Wonder-ISN'T SHE LOVELY/I AM SINGING Phoebe Snow-TEACH ME TONIGHT/DON'T LET ME DOWN Joan Baez-OH BROTHER Melissa Manchester-HELP IS ON THE WAY Burton Cummings-YOUR BACKYARD/NIKI HOKEY Barry Manilow-DAYBREAK Al Stewart-ON THE BORDER Olivia N-John-1,000 CONVERSATIONS/SAM/ ..KANGAROO WWII-FOOL ON THE HILL (Helen Reddy) Sutherland Bros. & Quiver-IF I COULD HAVE... Eng. Dan & J.F.Coley-WESTWARD WIND

Country (\*requests)
Waylon-T FOR TEXAS/PICK UP THE TEMPO/THE LAST LETTER Chip Taylor-\*PETER WALKER'S CIRCUS R.Milsap-I CAN ALMOST SEE HOUSTON/COUNTRY COOKIN' L.Gatlin-LAY DOWN LADY BLUES/TAKE BACK "IT'S OVER" "Crash"Craddock-\*DON JUAN/TWO PRETTY WORDS Charlie Daniels-TENNESSEE J. Paycheck-I'VE SEEN BETTER DAYS/\*WHAT THE OUTLAWS. J.Rodriguez-ALWAYS BE HONKY TONKS/POISON RED BERRIES M. Gilley-\*MY BABE/CAN'T GET HER OUT OF MY MIND Mary Kay Place-VITAMIN L Red Steagall-I LEFT MY HEART IN SAN FRANCISCO Barbara Mandrell-BETTER OFF BY MYSELF/I NEVER SAID I LOVE YOU/MARRIED, BUT NOT TO EACH OTHER
Merle Haggard-AM I STANDING IN YOUR WAY/THE WALTZ... Steve Young-I CAN'T BE MYSELF

Black Radio Melba Moore-THE GREATEST FEELING/WAY YOU MAKE ME FEEL/GOOD LOVE MAKES.../LONG & WINDING ROAD AL Green-SMILE/HAVE A GOOD TIME Billy Preston-DO WHAT YOU WANT GIRL Latimore-LOVE VIBRATIONS Gwen McCrae-TEARS ON MY PILLOW Martha Reeves-LOVE BLIND
Dramatics-STAND UP/BE MY GIRL Rose Royce-NEXT TO YOU Cory-FIRESIGN Parliament-DO THAT STUFF/GAMIN' ON YOU Meters-FIND YOURSELF Esther Phillips-HIGHER AND HIGHER/ALL THE WAY DOWN

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Bill Gavin's Personal Picks

- - I especially like:

SAY YOU'LL STAY UNTIL TOMORROW-Tom Jones [Epic] His first effort for his new label comes off strongly with a virile sound that should have special appeal to women listeners. (KCKC-San Bernardino already reports #1 female demographics in phone requests.)

A SPACEMAN CAME TRAVELING-Chris DeBurgh [A&M-Canada] A marvelously sensitive performance of a

science fiction tale about the first Christmas.

COREY'S COMING-Harry Chapin [Elektra] One of our country's most original and creative composers mixes fantasy with fact in a way that invites the listener to complete the story. It may be too cerebral to be a hit, but it offers preferred listening for those who care about originality of lyrics.

PLEASE DON'T TELL ME GOODNIGHT-Bittersweet [Big Tree] An old fashioned waltz tempo supports some modern and highly skilled vocal harmonizing. Should have a fair shot at some chart action.

Gary Taylor is not making any picks this week.

NEEDING YOU-Barbi Benton [Playboy] SWAN SONG-Birds of A Feather [WAM] Also Possible MESA-Sailing Ships [Ariola] SAY YOU LOVE ME-Patti Austin [CTI]

Gavin's Gab

Congratulations to Stan Kaplan for his comments on Arbitron, as published in this week's R&R. Stan has long been critical of ARB's methodology, and recent developments have provided new evidence that substantiates his views on the subject. He suggests that radio broadcasters develop their own audience measurement system, or at least come up with realistic specifications for measurement procedures that could be put up for bids. Maybe Harold Krelstein's RAB task force could come up with its own blue print for an acceptable system.

One of Stan's stations, WAPE-Jacksonville, observed the post-Thanksgiving period by presenting a "Leftover Turkey Weekend" - giving away the biggest "turkey" records along with top LP's.

KJMO/FM-Jefferson City, Mo., will switch to a live rock format (from automation) at 6PM on Christmas Day. Mike Schaefer will be PD and will handle the music. He urgently needs record

service from everybody. Mail records to him at 3103 So. Ten Mile Drive, Jefferson City, Mo.65101

WSAU-Wausau, Wis., will devote the week of Jan. 30, 1977 to an observance of its 40th year on the air. PD Jack Davison invites any and all jocks who have ever worked there either to send their taped greetings or to let Jack know how to reach them by phone. Others, anywhere in radio, are also invited to voice their good wishes.

In Rapid City, S.D., KGGG (FM affil. of KIMM) will be hitting the air at 100.3 mhz with 100kw of power. Format will be contemporary. They request service of both singles & albums from all sources. (Jim Shaw thanks the record folks for continued excellent service of country product

for the AM side.)

Bernie Armstrong, PD of KGU-Honolulu, was pleased with the results of our recent announcement that his station would feature a weekly segment of jazz. Record shipments arrived immediately from

Harold Childs (A&M) and Rick Neigher (Shady Brook), along with encouraging personal notes.

Promotion minded WBT-Charlotte presented an "1110 Day" on November 10. Gasoline was 11¢ a gallon at a local gas station (limit 10 gallons). At 11:10 AM, Admission price to two different movies dropped to 11¢. A local restaurant served 11¢ cokes. Lucky winner of a portable TV got to buy

the set for ll¢ and, for those who hadn't noticed lll0 Day was held on the date ll/10.

Larry Weatherford tells us how WDXR-Paducah ran a "You Don't Have To Be A Star To Be In Our Show" weekend. Winning listeners could phone in, give time, temp, weather, or introduce the next record WRKT-Cocoa Beach ran a Disco Car Wash for charity. Various participating high schools received a portion of the revenue for their school organizations. First 25 cars through received a "Car

Wash" LP.

Music Calls: Don Nordine - KQDI-Great Falls, 9 to 10AM & 2-4PM, Mon.-Thurs. PD Dan Spears - KFYE-Fresno, After 10AM, Mon. thru Fri.
David Kraham - KJOY-Stockton, 1 to 4PM, Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.

Changes

Name Bob Moseley Kerry Callahan Jay Johnson Brian White Norm Thibeault Dave Lindsey Dave Randall Phil Baher John Paul Jones Miles Stone J. Michael Pruitt Dave Brooks Nap Stone Chris Michaels Skip Essex Dan'l Gates Bob Kennedy Don Davis Mike Mitchell

KRTV-Great Falls KOJM-Havre, Mt. KSNN-Pocatello 99X/KCBQ/KDAY WJTO-Bath KEZE-Spokane WOOD-Grand Rapids WMYQ-Miami WAYS-Charlotte WRFC-Reidsville WMSL-Decatur KOPO-Tucson KMBY-Monterey WKBR-Manchester Z96-Grand Rapids KOPO-Tucson WKBR-Manchester Texas A&M Program Director

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#### THE GAVIN REPORT #1130 Weekly Summary (Associate Editor, Gary Taylor)

Smash of the Week: TORN BETWEEN TWO LOVERS-Mary MacGregor (Ariola) This new artist is generating excitement on the phones and in the stores. Congratulations to writer-producer Peter Yarrow.

Sleeper of the Week: CARRY ON WAYWARD SON-Kansas (Kirshner) Starting to spread outside of the mid-west.

Hot: CAR WASH-Rose Royce (MCA) Some correspondents believe that the movie has been responsible for the record's success up to now.

Top Tip: WEEKEND IN NEW ENGLAND-Barry Manilow (Arista) Hot phone item appears to have a broad demographic appeal.

Records to Watch: SAVE IT FOR A RAINY DAY-Stephen Bishop (ABC) Early charts include KSEL (12), WGSV (22), KDWB (28), & KWEB (30). Airplay is increasing.

A STAR IS BORN (EVERGREEN)-Barbra Streisand (Columbia) Movie them debuts at WQNZ (20), KCRS (26), WPPI (27), WSPT (29), WHBC (29), WAIR (30), etc. Movie theme

Recommended Playlist

The listings below indicate our own estimate of these records' relative programming value and are not intended to represent comparative national sales. Underlined sides show biggest potential for continued growth.

LW TW Top Twenty I. YOU MAKE ME FEEL...-Leo Sayer 3. 2. TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT-Rod Stewart 1.

3. RUBBERBAND MAN-Spinners 4. STAND TALL-Burton Cummings 4.

5. YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE..-McCoo & Davis THIS SONG-George Harrison
6. SORRY SEEMS TO BE..-Elton John MADEMOISELLE-Styx
7. HOT LINE-Sylvers WHAT CAN I SAY-Boz Scaggs 7.

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5. 8. MORE THAN A FEELING-Boston

12. 9. LIVIN' THING-E.L.O.

14. 10. AFTER THE LOVIN'-Engelbert H.

16. II. DAZZ-Brick

8. 12. I NEVER CRY-Alice Cooper

13. 13. LOVE ME-Yvonne Elliman

18. 14. TORN BETWEEN TWO LOVERS-M. MacGregor

9. 15. MUSKRAT LOVE-Capt. & Tennille

II. 16. NIGHTS ARE FOREVER-Eng.Dan & J.F.C.

19. 17. | WISH-Stevie Wonder

--. 18. WALK THIS WAY-Aerosmith

20. 19. JEANS ON-David Dundas

--. 20. BLINDED BY THE LIGHT-Manfred Mann

Gaining in Several Markets

SOMEBODY TO LOVE-Queen

CAR WASH-Rose Royce

LOST WITHOUT YOUR LOVE-Bread I LIKE DREAMING-Kenny Nolan

WEEKEND IN NEW ENGLAND-Barry Manilow

NEW KID IN TOWN-Eagles

SATURDAY NIGHT-Earth, Wind & Fire DRIVIN' WHEEL-Foghat

LOVE BALLAD-LTD

● IT KEEPS YOU RUNNIN'-Dooble Bros.

LIVING NEXT DOOR TO ALICE-Smokie

FLIGHT '76-Walter Murphy SLOW DANCING-Funky Kings FREE BIRD-Lynyrd Skynyrd

AIN'T NOTHING ... - D.& M. Osmond

HELLO OLD FRIEND-Eric Clapton

NIGHT MOVES-Bob Seger

Top Prospects

HARD LUCK WOMAN-Kiss (Casablanca)

YEAR OF THE CAT-AI Stewart (Janus)

Regional Sales and/or Requests YOU'VE GOT ME RUNNIN'-Gene Cotton (ABC) SHAKE...-Barkays (Mercury) YESTERDAY'S HEROES-Bay City Rollers (Arista) DANCING QUEEN-Abba (Atlantic)
FLY LIKE AN EAGLE-Steve Miller (Capitol) I LIKE TO DO IT-K.C. & Sunshine Band (T.K.) CHERCHEZ LA FEMME-Dr. Buzzard (RCA) ENJOY YOURSELF-Jacksons (Epic-Phil. Int'1.) 9,999,999 TEARS-Dickey Lee (RCA) SOMEONE TO LAY DOWN...-Linda Ronstadt (Asylum) IF NOT YOU-Dr. Hook (Capitol) CAN'T LET A WOMAN-Ambrosia (20th) DOG EAT DOG-Ted Nugent (Epic) MAN SMART, WOMAN SMARTER-Robert Palmer (Island)

HEART ON MY SLEEVE-Gallagher & Lyle (A&M) SO SAD THE SONG-Gladys Knight (Buddah)

Picks & Plays HAIL! HAIL! ROCK & ROLL-Starland V.Bd. (Windsong) DREAMBOAT ANNIE-Heart (Mushroom) LUCKY MAN-Starbuck (Private Stock) HEY BABY-Ringo Starr (Atlantic) BABY YOU LOOK GOOD...-John Denver (RCA) CALEDONIA=Robin Trower (Chrysalis) FEELS LIKE HEAVEN-Easy Street (Capricorn) MOODY BLUE-Elvis Presley (RCA) SPEND SOME TIME-Elvin Bishop (Capricorn)

Correspondents' Corner\*\*

Chart and listings on page one are derived from information supplied by the radio reporters \*Indicates requests. Sales action is underlined. Others indicate airplay. listed below.

Bangor, Mark Laurence-GUY 12/ROCK- Bob Seger Lewiston, Jim McDaniels-WLAM- Queen Portsmouth, Floyd Wright-WHEB- Abba Hyannis, Dana Kott-WCOD- Starland Vocal Band New Haven, Paul Resnik-WAVZ- #9-Dr. Buzzard Rochester, Tom Nast-WBBF- Jackson Browne New York, Jack Miller-WCBS/FM- Stevie Wonder Babylon, Bernie Bernard-WBAB- \*Ambrosia Wilmington, Tom Sommers-WAMS- Stephen Bishop Frederick, Scott Davis-14ZYQ- Jacksons Roanoke, Bill Jordan-WROV- Kansas Winston-Salem, Mark Mitchell-WAIR- Jacksons Reidsville, Steve Michael-WFRC- Starz Asheboro, Dave Scott-WZ00- Boz Scaggs Charlotte, Beau Matthews-WAYS- #10-LTD Shelby, Jeffrey Owens-WOHS- Parker McGee Wilmington, Robbie Vogt-WGNI- \*Dion Greenville, Scott Shannon-WFBC- #13-Dr. Hook - Gary Jackson-WQOK- #5-LTD Kingstree, Jerry Smith-WKSP- Kiss Charleston, Lee Richards-WTMA- #14-Barkays Aiken, Rob Collins-WAKN- #8-E.L.O. Savannah, J.J. Hemmingway-WTOC- Robin Trower Mac King-WSGA- Steve Miller Athens, Steve Davis-WRFC- #10-LTD Gainesville, Sam Davis-WFOX- Bob Seger
Atlanta, Rhett Walker-WQXII #5-Rose Royce Marietta, Peter Price-WFOM- Kenny Nolan Columbus, Scott Miller-WCGQ- #16-Gene Cotton Carrollton, Mark McCain-WPPI- \*Rod Hart Daytona Beach, John Scott-WMFJ- #11-LTD Orlando, John Lander-WLOF- Jacksons Miami, Robi Pugh-96X- Eagles - - - Quincy McCoy-Y100- #12-Emotions Ft. Myers, Webster James-WMYR- Bread Pensacola, Dan Ingram-WBSR- Dr. Hook Ft. Walton Beach, Mike O'Malley-WNUE- Barkays Panama City, Bubba Cox-WKGC/FM- #8-Styx - - Jim King-WDLP- #11-Kenny Nolan Guntersville, Kerry Jackson-WGSV- Elvis Presley Gadsden, Dale McKee-WQEN- \*D.& M. Osmond Birmingham, Sheila Camp-WERC- Elvis Presley - Dan Brennan-WVOK- Queen Mobile, Scott Griffith-WABB- #5-Gladys Knight Natchez, Alan Perkins-WQNZ- Heart Jackson, Dave Perkins-WJDX- Dr. Hook Hattiesburg, Craig St.John-WXXX- Barkays Gulfport, Ken Knight-WROA- Cliff Richard New Orleans, Kevin Metheny-WNOE- #6-Kenny Nolan Houma, Frank Smith-K149- Dr. Buzzard Lafayette, Greg Stevens-KVOL- Johnny Bristol Lake Charles, Ken Rice-KAOK- #8-W.Murphy Shreveport, Gene Kent-KROK- \*Foghat New Iberia, Philip Rankin-KNIR- #10-Styx - - Jerry Lousteau-KANE- Rose Royce Nashville, John Davis-92Q- #13-L.Skynyrd - - Ted Johnson-WSM- \*Ray Stevens - Phil Stanley-WMAK- Lynyrd Skynyrd Bowling Green, Steve Denton-WBGN- Ambrosia Paducah, Bryan Sargent-WKYX- Gallagher & Lyle South Bend, Jason Foxx-WRBR- #11-Kiss Indianapolis, Bill Hennes-WNDE- Lynyrd Skynyrd Terre Haute, Larry Joseph-WBOW- Easy Street Evansville, Buddy Scott-WGBF- Ambrosia Cincinnati, E. Alvin Davis-WSAI- Rose Royce Hamilton, Joe London-WMOH- Bob Seger Alliance, Dick Elliott-WFAH- Elliot Lurie Canton, Todd Taylor-WHBC- \*Tommy West Cleveland, T.J. Lambert-WGCL- Kiss Wheeling, Jim Roberts-WKWK- Jacksons Parkersburg, Kelly West-WXIL- Automatic Man Beckley, Shane Randall-WCIR- \*Lady Flash Youngstown, Jack Taylor-Y103- \*George Harrison Pittsburgh, Charlie Lake-WPEZ- #14-LTD Johnstown, Jack Michaels-WCRO- \*Kansas Detroit, Pat Evans-WDRQ- Hall & Oates (RICH) - Rosalie Trombley-CKLW- Heart Grand Rapids, Rick Donahue-Z96- Kansas

Muskegon, Jon London-WTRU- Beb Seger Chicago, Jim Smith-WLS- #12-George Harrison -- Dave Morgan-WMET- Styx Freeport, Jim Douglas-WACI- #9-Heart Milwaukee, Mary Kay-WOKY- Dickey Lee - Chris Curtis-WZUU- Stephen Bishop Two Rivers, John Barber-15Q- \*Bob Seger Eau Claire, Scott Christiansen-WEAQ- #9-D.Lee LaCrosse, Vince O'Neil-WLCX- John Denver Mpls./St.Paul, John Sebastian-KDWB- Hall & Oates Grand Forks, Gene Shaw-KKXL- Kiss - - John Derrek-KNOX- \*Elvin Bishop Fargo, Bob Denver-KVOX- Abba Minot, Doug Corbett-KKOA- Starland Vocal Bd. Aberdeen, Gary Dixon-KSDN- Lady Flash Sioux City, Mark Todd-KWSL- #16-Doobie Bros. Dubuque, Chuck Bailey-WDBQ- #7=David Dundas
Ottumwa, Dave Carlson-KLEE- \*Barry Manilow Des Moines, Peter McLane-KIOA- Eagles Mason City, Bob Scott-KRIB- \*Smokie Quad Cities, Don Michaels-KSTT- #19-Queen Lincoln, Gary Collins-KLMS- Waylon Jennings St. Louis, Charlie Scott-KIRL- #14-G.Harrison Jackson, Jim Gates-KJAS- Tommy West Cape Girardeau, Thom Bishop-KGMO- Barbra Streisand Kansas City, Bob Laurence-KBEQ- #9-M.Kay Place Joplin, John David-KFSB- \*Donna Summer Pine Bluff, Paul Sims-KOTN- \*Michael Dinner Little Rock, Dick Downes-KAAY- Gene Cotton Lawrence, Mike Schmidt-KLWN- George Harrison Topeka, Bob Potter-KTOP- Dr. Buzzard - Bob Finot-KEWI- \*Manfred Mann Junction City, Khris Favor-KJCK/FM-Jeff.Starship Salina, Ray Pollard-KSKG- Gene Cotton Wichita, Barry Casey-KEYN- \*Crackers - - - Marc Elliott-KLEO- Kansas
Tulsa, Steve Carter-KAKC- #4-David Dundas Wichita, King Wiggins-KTRN- \*Bob Seger Tyler, Chris Kaye-KDOK- \*George Harrison Amarillo, Ron Chase-KQIZ/FM- Linda Ronstadt Ft.Worth, Danny Owen-KFJZ- #13-ELO Waco, Mike Lucas-KRZI- MacGregor Temple, Randy Rice-KTEM- Gene Cotton Austin, Bill Mayne-KNOW- Gene Cotton Victoria, Gary Steele-KVIC- #10-Larry Gatlin San Antonio, John Wagner-KTSA- McCoo & Davis Odessa, Steve Nelson-KOZA- Jim Stafford Midland, Dave Conway-KCRS- Seals & Crofts Lubbock, Brian Hawkins-KSEL- #12-Stephen Bishop El Paso, J. J. Mitchell-KINT- Eagles Albuquerque, Waylon Walker-KRKE- Bay City R. Tucson, Ron O'Neil-KIKX- Elvin Bishop
- - Ed Alexander-KTKT- #10-Rose Royce Phoenix, Charlie Fox-KRIZ- Gladys Knight - - Richard Ruiz-KRUX- Henhouse 5 + Too Denver, Jay Stone-KTLK- Manfred Mann - Ed Greene-KIMN- Barry Manilow Colorado Springs, Randy Jay-KYSN- Manfred Mann Casper, Doc Mueller-KATI- Barbra Streisand Reno, Red Mountain-KCBN- #5-Kenny Nolan San Diego, Jeff Salgo-KDEO- #8-Rose Royce - Judy Rich-Bl00- Dr. Buzzard - Cathy Aunan-KCBQ- #10-Kenny Nolan Anaheim, Rick Carroll-KEZY+ Ringo Starr Los Angeles, Denise Gorman-K100- Abba Whittier, Jay Loughrin-KRHC- Stephen Bishop San Bernardino, Ted Brown-KFXM- \*Bobby Pickett Santa Maria, Tim Scott-KC148- Gladys Knight San Luis Obispo, John Tobin-KSLY- #10-S.Miller Fresno, Dan Spears-KFYE- Abba - Kris Van Camp-KYNO- #18-Brick Modesto, Fred James-KFIV- Thelma Houston Salinas, Art Bell-KDON- Barbra Streisand Monterey, Nap Stone-KMBY- #16-W.Murphy San Francisco, Steve Jordan-KYA- #14-Jacksons Livermore, Steve O'Neil-KKIQ- \*Dickey Lee Davis, Rob Levitsky-KDVS- Robin Trower Sacramento, Diane Cartwright-KNDE- Al Stewart Clare, Scott Gilmore-WRNN- K.C. & Band Yuba City, Ross Forbes-KOBO- Thelma Houston \*\*Correspondents not listed above will be found on pages 8 & 9.....

#### Adult Contemporary Programming (Associate Editor, Ron Fell)

Top Thirty

Note: The lines in the top thirty below indicate sharp separations in our research totals. Entries below the lines show considerably less strength than those above - much more of a division than can be represented by two consecutive number.

1. AFTER THE LOVIN'-Engelbert Humperdinck 1. 2. STAND TALL-Burton Cummings 4. 3. YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE-McCoo & Davis 4. MUSKRAT LOVE-Capt. & Tennille 2. 5. TORN BETWEEN TWO LOVERS-Mary MacGregor 8. 6. SORRY SEEMS TO BE-Elton John 7. 7. LOVE ME-Yvonne Elliman --. 22. EVERGREEN-Barbra Streisand
8. NIGHTS ARE FOREVER-Eng. Dan & J.F. Coley 21. 23. FLIGHT '76-Walter Murphy Band 5. 9. WEEKEND IN NEW ENGLAND-Barry Manilow 17. 11. 10. YOU MAKE ME FEEL LIKE-Leo Sayer 10. 11. TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT-Rod Stewart 14. 12. SO SAD THE SONG-Gladys Knight --. 13. LOST WITHOUT YOUR LOVE-Bread 9. 14. LOVE SO RIGHT-Bee Gees 12. 15. BETH-Kiss

Most Active
LOST WITHOUT YOUR LOVE-Bread WEEKEND IN NEW ENGLAND-Barry Manilow

Action Sides HAPPIER-Paul Anka LIVIN' THING-Electric Light Orch. JEANS ON-David Dundas SOMEONE ... / CRAZY-Linda Ronstadt BEAUTIFUL NOISE-Neil Diamond TOGETHER-O.C. Smith YEAR OF THE CAT-Al Stewart

Sales and/or Requests OB-LA-DI OB-LA-DA-Beatles NOBODY BUT ME-Bobby Vinton 9,999,999 TEARS-Dickey Lee CHERCHEZ LA FEMME-Dr. Buzzard LAY ME DOWN-Vic Dana HOT LINE-Sylvers LIVIN' NEXT DOOR TO ALICE-Smokie

WHENEVER I'M AWAY-John Travolta WHITE BIRD-David La Flamme IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN EASY-Patti Leatherwood JUST CAN'T SAY NO-Parker McGee THIS SONG-George Harrison TURN LOOSE OF MY LEG-Jim Stafford

LW TW
15. 16. EVERY FACE TELLS A STORY-O. Newton-John
18. 17. SLOW DANCING-Funky Kings

21. 18. RUBBERBAND MAN-Spinners

20. 19. MAKE IT UP TO ME-Coates & Anka 16. 20. YOU'RE THE ONE-Blood, Sweat & Tears

13. 21. I NEVER CRY-Alice Cooper

26. 24. GLADIOLA-Helen Reddy 24. 25. I'LL GIVE IT TO YOU-Seals & Crofts

--. 26. I LIKE DREAMING-Kenny Nolan

--. 27. DANCING QUEEN-Abba

--. 28. WOMAN GOTTA HAVE IT-James Taylor

--. 29. IF NOT YOU-Dr. Hook
--. 30. WHAT CAN I SAY-Boz Scaggs

Most Requested
LOST WITHOUT YOUR LOVE-Bread TORN BETWEEN TWO LOVERS-Mary MacGregor

Correspondents' Preferred Picks BABY YOU LOOK GOOD ... - John Denver SAY YOU'LL STAY...-Tom Jones (Epic) BYE BYE FRAULEIN-Micky (Ariola) MOODY BLUE-Elvis Presley (RCA) HEY BABY-Ringo Starr (Atlantic) ANGRY EYES-Loggins & Messina (Columbia)
IN THE MOOD-Henhouse 5 plus too (Warner Bros.)

Heaviest New Airplay NEW KID IN TOWN-Eagles HAIL! HAIL! ROCK & ROLL-Starland Vocal Band YOU GOT ME RUNNIN'-Gene Cotton BABY YOU LOOK GOOD TO ME-John Denver CARUSO-Joan Baez SAVE IT FOR A RAINY DAY-Stephen Bishop SAY YOU'LL STAY ... - Tom Jones AIN'T NOTHIN' LIKE-D. & M. Osmond

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Airplay LIKE A SAD SONG-Frank Sinatra BABY BABY I LOVE YOU-Terry Cashman HELLO OLD FRIEND-Eric Clapton LUCKY MAN-Starbuck STEAL HER AWAY-John Davidson MAN IN THE GLASS-Guy Marks

Asheville (Ed Fisher-WKKE) W. Murphy/Dr. Buzzard/Diamond/Silver/Eric featuring Doug Newton. Atlanta (Lina Trosper-WGST) Manilow/Ronstadt/D. & M. Osmond/S. Wonder. Gains: Elliman/Bee Gees/Kiss Baltimore (Bruce Holberg-WCBM) Manilow/Mary MacGregor. <u>Gains:</u> Elton/Cummings/Humperdinck. Belleville (Jim Bolen-WMRY) Charlie Byrd/Major Harris/Linda Ronstadt. Bend (Mark Andrews-KGRL) Diamond/Anka/Al Stewart/Ronstadt. Gains: Sayer/Cooper/Olivia/Abba/Manilow.
- - (Daryl Delany-KBND) L. Sayer/Denver. Calls: Dundas/Diamond. Gains: Reddy/Coates & Anka.
Bismarck (Jack Parker-KBOM) Starland Vocal Band/Diamond/Abba/D. LaFlemme. Bluefield (John Hoffman-WHIS) J. Bristol/B. Seger/Abba/B. Streisand/Wonder. Calls: G. Harrison. Boise (Lee Chambre-KBOI) Quebec/Cotton/Leatherwood/Sinatra. Calls: O.C. Smith. Boston (Peter Miller-WEEI/FM) LP's: Donny Gerard/Ian Thomas. Brunswick (Dan Laramy-WKXA) Manilow/Dundas/Sylvers/Bread/W. Murphy. Calls: MacGregor/Sylvers. Butte (Bob Roberts-KXLF) MacGregor/Starland/Boomer Castleman/Ringo. Gains: Heart/J. Black. Cincinnati (Susan Howe-WLW) Denver/Beatles/Taylor/Babyface. Gains: Reddy/MacGregor. Cleveland (Sharron-WMGC) Tavares/Spinners/Dr. Buzzard/Denver. Gains: Funky Kings/Havens/Bread. Columbia (Mike Collins-WIS) MacGregor/Cashman/Vinton/Denver/Cotton/Severenson/Dr. Hook/Smokie. Corvallis (Weldon Greig-KLOO) John Kincade/Henhouse 5 plus too/Manilow/Streisand/Ray Griff. Dayton (Steve Kirk-WING) Streisand/Elvis/Bob Seger/Funky Kings. Calls: Abba/Jacksons. Des Moines (Del Hull-KRNT) Bread/O.C. Smith/Davidson/Paul Anka/Humperdinck/MacGregor. Denver (Scott Fisher-KHOW) Abba/Denver/Eagles/Cooper/Duncan/M. Cain/Vinton/Mystic Moods. Detroit (Gene Elzy-WJR) Nolan/Baez/Stafford/Cotton/LaFlamme/Smokie/Leatherwood/Starland Vocal. - (Bob Chenault-WOMC) Eagles/Manilow/Funky Kings/Parker McGee. Durham (Joe Nuckols-WDNC) Manchester/Starland/Ronstadt. Gains: Eng. Dan/Sayer/Humperdinck. Edmonton (Ted Hockaday-CFRN) Abba/Cashman/David Forman/Streisand. Gains: Manilow/Dr. Hook. Flint (Mike Anderson-WTRX) Al Stewart/Ronstadt/Eagles/Abba/Stafford/P. Allen/Wonder (LOVELY). Ft. Lauderdale (Mike O'Shea-WFTL) O.C. Smith/Funky Kings. Calls: Manilow/Streisand. Gains: Manilow. Ft. Morgan (Dennis Brown-WFTM) Charlie Byrd/Diamond. Calls: Elton/Streisand. Gains: Elton/Manilow. Green Bay (Jim Trotter-WNFL) Bread/James Taylor/Ronstadt/Tom Jones/Patti Austin. Calls: Olivia.

#### Black Radio (Associate Editor, Betty Hollars)

Correspondents' Top Thirty

30. 16. LOVE ME, LOVE ME, LOVE ME-Staples 21. 17. LOVE SO RIGHT-Bee Gees 1. CAR WASH-Rose Royce 1. 1. CAR WASH-RO 2. 2. DAZZ-Brick 3. ENJOY YOURSELF-Jacksons 20. 18. DON'T TAKE AWAY THE MUSIC-Tavares 23. 19. OPEN SESAME-Kool & Gang 6. 4. HOT LINE-Sylvers 27. 20. I LIKE TO DO IT-K.C. & Sunshine Band 5. FREE-Deniece Williams 12. 29. 21. FEELINGS-Walter Jackson 6. I KINDA MISS YOU-Manhattans 7. I WISH-Stevie Wonder 14. 22. SHAKE YOUR RUMP-Barkays 8. KEEP ME CRYING-Al Green 15. 23. WITH YOU-Moments 9. DON'T WANT TO LOSE-Emotions . 24. DARLING, DARLING BABY-0'Jays 10. 24. 25. GROOVY PEOPLE-Lou Rawls 11. 10. DO IT TO MY MIND-Johnny Bristol 25. 26. DON'T MAKE ME WAIT-Barry White 13. 11. SATURDAY NIGHT-Earth, Wind & Fire 3. 12. YOU DON'T HAVE...-McCoo & Davis 5. 13. CATFISH-4 Tops 18. 27. RUBBERBAND MAN-Spinners 19. 28. SO SAD THE SONG-Gladys Knight --. 29. BE MY GIRL-Michael Henderson 17. 14. CHERCHEZ LA FEMME-Dr. Buzzard --. 30. DO WHAT YOU WANT-Hall & Oates 8. 15. LOVE BALLAD-LTD YOU GOTTA BELIEVE-Pointer Sisters Top Regionals

Top Airplay

DON'T LEAVE ME THIS WAY-Thelma Houston

FANCY DANCER-Commodores SUMMER SNOW-Blue Magic MIDNIGHT SOUL PATROL-Quincy Jones LIVING TOGETHER IN SIN-Whispers HOME IS WHERE THE HEART IS-Bobby Womack SUPERMAN LOVER-Johnny Guitar Watson SOMETHING ABOUT YOU-Latimore DON'T WALK AWAY-General Johnson FAR EAST MISSISSIPPI-Ohio Players WORN OUT BROKEN HEART-Loleatta Holloway DO THAT STUFF-Parliament ON & OFF-David Ruffin THIS TIME-Impressions GET YOU SOMEBODY NEW-Labelle

WHEN LOVE IS NEW-Arthur Prysock Correspondents' Preferred Picks SPRING AFFAIR-Donna Summer (Casablanca) BE MY GIRL-Dramatics (ABC)

FOR OLD TIMES SAKE-Dorothy Moore

TOGETHER-O.C. Smith (Columbia) TRIED, TESTED & FOUND TRUE-Ashford & Simpson (WB) RIGORMORTIS-Cameo (Chocolate City) BODY ENGLISH-King Floyd (Chimneyville) LOVE ME-Yvonne Elliman (RSO) GLORIA-Enchantment (U.A.) FREE & SINGLE-Brothers Johnson (A&M) TRYING TO LOVE TOO-William Bell (Mercury) EASY TO LOVE-Joe Simon (Spring) WHAT CAN I SAY-Boz Scaggs (Columbia) DISCO BABY-Jackie Moore (Kayvette) LIFE-Betty Wright (Alston)

Regional Highlights

Baltimore (Al Jefferson-WWIN) #4-Bee Gees, #5-Brick. Gns: E.W.& F., Deniece Wms., J.Bristol, Staples Debs: Labelle, Walter Jackson, O'Jays, L.Holloway, Enchantment, Lonnie Smith. New: Horace Silver Patti Austin, Bootsey Collins, Donna Summer, M. Henderson, Thelma Houston, Commodores, E. Kendrick Berkeley (Rob Singleton-KRE) New: Brass Construction, M. Manchester, Caldera, Sass, Bill Withers, Gato Barberi, Tower of Power, J.G. Watson. Req: Thelma Houston, Ruth Copeland & Daryl Hall. Birmingham (Victor Boykin-WBUL) #2-Brick, #5-Rose Royce, #8-Al Green. Gns: E.W.& F., J.Bristol, J.G. Watson, William Bell, O'Jays, Deniece Wms., Joe Simon, Walter Jackson, K.C.& Band, Br.Johns. Chicago (Richard Steele-WJPC) #2-Rose Royce, #3-Brick, #5-Jacksons, #8-Staples, #9-Funkadelics, #10-Al Green. Gns: Luther, Sylvers, Deniece Wms. New: Bobby Womack. On: O.C.Smith. Chicago (Earnest James-WBMX/FM) #1-Brick, #4-El Coco, #5-Originals. Gns: J.Bristol, Staples, Sylvers Manhattans, B.Womack, Joe Simon, Pointer Sisters, Blue Magic. New: Arthur Prysock, Archie Bell. Dayton (Dwayne Hoard-WDAO) #1-Labelle, #3-Lou Rawls, #7-E.W.& F., #9-Dexter Wansel, #10-Deniece Wms. Gns: Rose Royce, Supremes, Nancy Wilson, Blue Magic. New: Yvonne Elliman, K.C., Reflections Lauderdale (Joe Fisher-WCKO/FM) #3-Jacksons, #6-El Coco, #8-Gladys Knight, #9-Johnny G.Watson. Cns: Tavares, O'Jays, R.B. Hudmon, Impressions, Quincy Jones, Facts of Life, John Edwards, Enchantment, Dionne Warwicke, William Bell. New: Tyrone Davis, Weapons of Peace, M. Henderson.

Galveston (Randy Sterling-KGBC) #2-Brick, #5-Jacksons, #6-4 Tops, #10-General Johnson. New: Caprells

Dramatics, Reflections. Rq: Deniece Williams, Kool & Gang, Tavares, Parliament, Real Thing. On: Lonnie Jordan, Rose Royce, Street People, Whispers, Dorothy Moore.

Henderson (J.T.-KGRI/FM) #1-Barkays, #4-4 Tops, #7-Manhattans, #9-Al Green, #10-Jacksons. Gns: K.C., E.W.& F. New: Ronnie Dyson, Weapons of Peace, Joe Simon. Rq: Bobby Womack, O'Jays.

Little Rock (Barry Mayo-KALO) Top Rotation: Brick, Rose Royce, Deniece Williams, Manhattans, Emotions, Albert King, Bee Gees. <u>Cns</u>: Jacksons, Lou Rawls, Aretha, Sylvers. <u>New</u>: Dr. Buzzard, Ashford & Simpson, Tavares, K.C. & Band. <u>On</u>: Cory (FIRESIGN-requests), Enchantment, 9th Creation Los <u>Angeles</u> (Jim Maddox-KDAY) <u>Top Rotation</u>: Rose Royce, Deniece Williams, Stevie Wonder, Emotions, E.W. & F., Sylvers, 4 Tops, Barkays, Moments, Brick. Gns: Gladys Knight. New: O.C.Smith, Brass Fever. LP's: Thelma Houston, Latimore. New York (Sonny Taylor-WWRL) #2-Rose Royce, #3-Arthur Prysock, #6-4 Tops, #8-Sylvers, #10-S.Wonder.

Gns: Manhattans, Ashford & Simpson, Thelma Houston, Donna Summer. New: Pointer Sisters.

St. Louis (J.J. Jackson-KATZ) #2-Barkays, #5-Jacksons, #6-Al Green, #7-Walter Jackson, #9-Gladys Knight, #10-Brick. Gns: Johnny Bristol, Boz Scaggs, AWB, Moments. New: Stevie Wonder, Commodores Bee Gees, Deniece Williams, Michael Henderson. Rq: Hall & Oates, Dr. Buzzard.

San Francisco (Johnny Morris-KDIA) New: Parliament, Fantastic 4, Michael Henderson. Rq: Stevie Wonder, Rose Royce. LP adds: Dr. Buzzard, Sly Stone.
San Francisco (J.J.Jeffries-KSOL) #1-Rose Royce, #5-Manhattans, #8-Moments, #9-Kool & Gang. Gns: Ohio Players, Parliaments, Emotions, Deniece Williams. New: O'Jays, Hall & Oates, Johnny G. Watson, E.W. & Fire. On: Jermaine Jackson, Dr. Buzzard. LP's: Van McCoy, Donna Summer, W.Jackson

Seattle (Robert L.Scott-KYAC) Gns: O'Jays, Staples, Walter Jackson, Yvonne Elliman. New: Barry White, K.C. & Band, Latimore. On: S. Wonder, King Floyd, Michael Henderson, Inner Circle. Black Radio Correspondents' LP cuts are on page 13..... Progressive Jazz LP cuts, page 13.....

#### Country Music (Associate Editor, Janet Gavin)

The following list of country hits is a composite of sales and requests reported by our correspondents, whose names appear below.

1. SHE NEVER KNEW ME- Don Williams 2. SWEET DREAMS- Emmylou Harris

3. BABY BOY-Mary Kay Place

1. 4. THINKIN' OF A RENDEZVOUS-Johnny Duncan

12. 5. STATUES WITHOUT HEARTS-Larry Gatlin 6. TWO DOLLARS IN THE JUKE BOX-E. Rabbitt

7. GOOD WOMAN BLUES-Mel Tillis 8. BROKEN DOWN...-Billy "Crash" Craddock 8.

6. 9. HILLBILLY HEART- Johnny Rodriguez 7. 10. LAWDY MISS CLAWDY- Mickey Gilley

13. 11. YOU NEVER MISS A GOOD THING-C. Gayle

9. 12. TAKE MY BREATH AWAY-Margo Smith

11. 13. FOX ON THE RUN- Tom T. Hall 18. 14. EVERY FACE- Olivia Newton-John

15. 15. DON'T BE ANGRY- Donna Fargo

Regional Gains
SAYING HELLO...-Jim Ed & Helen
MY GOOD THING'S GONE- Narvel Felts NEAR YOU-George & Tammy A LITTLE AT A TIME-Sunday Sharpe LOOKING OUT MY WINDOW-Mel Street IF NOT YOU-Dr. Hook SING A SAD SONG-Wynn Stewart OLD TIME FEELING-Johnny & June WHY LOVERS TURN TO STRANGERS-Freddie Hart A MANSION ON THE HILL-Ray Price

W 10. 16. 9,999,999 TEARS-Dickey Lee

30. 17. C. B. SAVAGE- Rod Hart 22. 18. I CAN'T BELIEVE...-Conway Twitty

21. 19. NEVER DID LIKE WHISKEY-Billie Jo Spears

25. 20. SHE TOOK MORE THAN HER SHARE-Moe Bandy 24. 21. EVERYTHING I OWN-Joe Stampley 27. 22. DADDY'S LITTLE GIRL-Ray Sawyer

29. 23. LET MY LOVE BE YOUR PILLOW-Ronnie Milsap
--- 24. ARE YOU READY/& f.-Waylon Jennings

28. 25. HANGIN' ON- Vern Gosdin

26. 26. LAURA-Kenny Rogers
--- 27. YOUR PLACE OR MINE-Gary Stewart

--. 28. WIGGLE, WIGGLE- Ronnie Sessions

--. 29. LIARS ONE, BELIEVERS ZERO-Bill Anderson --. 30. CHEATIN' IS- Barbara Fairchild

Other Gains - Sales and/or Requests WHEN IT'S JUST YOU AND ME- Dottie West RAMBLIN' ROSE- Johnny Lee UNCLOUDY DAY- Willie Nelson I'M ALL WRAPPED UP IN YOU-Don Gibson TAKIN' WHAT I CAN GET-Brenda Lee 24 HOURS FROM TULSA-Randy Barlow SAY YOU'LL STAY UNTIL TOMORROW- Tom Jones SHE'S FREE BUT NOT EASY- Jim Glaser WHISPERS-Bobby Borchers

Airplay: Barbara Mandrell, Linda Ronstadt, Jody Miller, Tanya Tucker (RAINBOW), Rex Allen, Jr., Henhouse 5+Too, John Denver, Tommy Overstreet, Tom Bresh, Jerry Lee Lewis, Dale McBride, Billy Walker.

Recommended New Releases

IF LOVE WAS A BOTTLE OF WINE-Tommy Overstreet(Dot) THERE SHE GOES AGAIN-Joe Stampley (Epic) MAY I SPEND EVERY NEW YEARS WITH YOU-T.G. Sheppard (Hitsville) SHE THINKS I STILL CARE/MOODY BLUE- Elvis Presley (RCA)

Also Possible

RIDIN' RAINBOWS-Tanya Tucker (MCA) HONKY TONK GIRL- Hank Thompson (Dot) NEON WOMEN-Carmol Taylor & Stella Parton(Elek) DRINKIN' MY WAY BACK HOME-Shylo (Col)

Novelty Special: IN THE MOOD-Henhouse Five Plus Too(WB) Big phone action already.

Roundup

Albany, Ga. (Bob Bowen-WJAZ) Gns-R.Price, B.Borchers. Pl- J.Stampley, T.G.Sheppard, C.Taylor.

Albany, Ore. (John Lucas-KRKT) #1 F.Fender, #2 K.Rogers. Pl-S. Throckmorton. Gns-M.Mitchell,Olivia.

Amarillo (Dugg Collins-KDJW) Pl- B.Swan, C.W.McCall, T.Overstreet. Rq- Henhouse 5+Too,Ronstadt.

Ashland (Barry Chase-WTCR) Pl- R.Sawyer, N.Felts, Engelbert. #4 K. Rogers. Sls- Olivia Newton-J.

Ashland (Don Murray-KCMX) Gns- R.Sawyer. Deb-R.Hart. Pl- Johnny & June, Brenda Lee. Rq- Dr. Hook.

Baltimore (Bob Walker-WPOC) Pl- W.Nelson, T.Tucker, Jim Glaser. #1 J. Rodriguez. Gns-N.Felts.

Battle Creek (Mark Shepard-WWKQ) #1 M.K. Place. Rq- R. Sawyer. Gns-Stampley, M.Bandy. Pl-Elvis.

Bellingham (Dale Hansen-KBFW) Deb- W.Nelson. Pl- J.Russell, J.L. Lewis, B.Mandrell. Rq-Dr. Hook

Billings (Greg Albright-KOYN) #2 T.T. Hall. Gns- S.Sharpe. Pl- Geo. & Tammy, V.Gosdin, N.Felts.

Cape Girardeau (Buddy Van Arsdale-KZYM) Pl- W.Jennings, R. Sawyer. Gns-C.Gayle. Rq- J.Stampley.

Carrollton (Ray Hammons-WLBB) #1 B.J.Spears, #2 Colleen Peterson. Pl- Elvis, J.Denver, B.Mandrell.

Charlotte (Larry James-WBT) Rq- Tom Jones. Pl- Ronstadt. Deb- Geo. & Tammy, Jim Ed & Helen.

Chicago (Colleen Cassidy-WMAQ) #1 Craddock. Gns- Don Drumm. Pl- Donna Fargo, T.T. Hall.

Chippewa Falls (George Roberts-WAXX/WEAU/FM) Pk-C:W. McCall. Pl- B.Mandrell, Roy Clark.

Cleveland (Diamond Jim Brady-WHK) #1 Emmylou Harris, #8 R. Milsap. Gns- V.Gosdin, B. Lee, Engelbert. Pl-R. Barlow, Gene Cotton, P. Leatherwood. Deb- S.Sharpe, B.Fairchild, B.Borchers. Roundup Cleveland (Diamond Jim Brady-WHK) #1 Emmylou Harris, #8 R. Milsap. Gns- V.Gosdin, B. Lee, Engelbert. Pl-R. Barlow, Gene Cotton, P. Leatherwood. Deb- S.Sharpe, B.Fairchild, B.Borchers.

Colorado Springs (Rick Stockdell-KSSS) #5 T.T. Hall. Deb- D.Fargo. Pl- Chip Taylor. Rq- R. Hart.

Columbia (Ken Martin-WCOS/FM) #3 Jim Ed Brown. Pl- J.L. Lewis, B.Mandrell, T.Overstreet, Borchers.

Corpus Christi (Ed Sharpe-KOUL) #1 M.Bandy, #8 B.Goldsboro.Gns- Dr.Hook, L.K. Lance. Rq-L.Goodson.

Corvallis (Mary Frederic-KLOO) #1 Statlers, #2 Em.Harris, #3 B.C.Craddock. Deb-J.Stampley.

Denver (Jonathan Fricke-KLAK) #1 Em.Harris, #2 R.Sessions, #3 D.Fargo. Rq- Henhouse 5+Too.

-- (R.T. Simpson-KERE) #1 B.J.Spears, #3 S.Raye. Pk- Eagles. Pl- Rayburn Anthony, Roy Head.

Detroit (Tom Collins-WDEE) Gns-S.Sharpe. Deb-D.Gibson, Jim Ed & H., Wynn Stewart. Pl-D.Orender.

Durham (Joe Nuckols-WDCG) Gns- T.T.Hall, Olivia. Pl- C.Taylor & S. Parton, Linda Ronstadt.

El Paso (Charlie Russell-KHEY) #1 F.Fender, #2 B.J.Spears, #7 Jim Glaser. Pl- Mack White.

Eugene (Bob Wise-KEED) #1 M.K. Place, #6 T.T. Hall. Gns-J.Stampley. Pl- T.Overstreet. Rq-F.Hart.

Fargo (Donnie Roberts-KFGO) #4 G. Martin, #5 L. Gatlin. Pl- Tom Jones, Charlie Louvin. Rq-W.Nelson

Ft. Lauderdale (Joe Conway/Don Evans-WGMA) #7 T.T. Hall. Deb- V.Gosdin, N.Felts. Pl- B.G. Rice.

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Roundup (cont'd. from Page 5)

Ft. Worth (Art Davis-WBAP) #1 R. Milsap, #3 Wynn Stewart. Gns- Johnny Lee, Geo. & Tammy, Steagall.

Pl- T.Tucker(RAINBOW), John Denver, Ray Griff, T.G. Sheppard. Rg- Willie Nelson(UNCLOUDY DAY).

- - (Tom Wayne-KXOL) Gns-B.Mize, Fairchild. Pl-R. Head, B.Mandrell. Rg- B.Thundercloud, R.Price.

Gresham (Ric Elgin-KRDR) #1 L. Gatlin, #8 V.Gosdin. Pk-Don Douman. Gns-A.A.T.W., W.Stewart.

Hanford (John Gray-KNGS) Gns-S.Sharpe, M.Street, B.Fairchild. Pl- Johnny & June, M. Lunsford.

Henderson (J.T.-KGRI) Gns- G.Stewart, B.Anderson. Pl-M.Cortines, B.Mandrell, J.L. Lewis, N.Nixon.

Houma (Les Domanague-KCIL) #1 R. Hart, #2 V.Gosdin. Pl- T.Overstreet, H.Thompson, T.Tucker.

Houston (Joe Ladd-KIKK) #1 R.Sessions, #2 C.McClain, #3 R.Hart. Gns- N.Felts, Johnny Lee, J.Jaye.

Pl- Don Gibson, C.Rich, T. Overstreet, Frenchy Burke, Elvis(SHE THINKS), Rg- Tom Jones. Houston (Joe Ladd-KIKK) #1 R. Bart, #2 V.Gosdin. P1- T.Overstreet, H.Thompson, T.Tucker. Houston (Joe Ladd-KIKK) #1 R.Sessions, #2 C.McClain, #3 R.Hart. Gns- N.Felts, Johnny Lee, J.Jaye. P1- Don Gibson, C.Rich, T. Overstreet, Frenchy Eurke, Elvis(SHE THINKS). Rq- Tom Jones. Huntsville (George Parker-WBHP) #1 B.Fairchild. Gns-Jim Ed Brown, D.Gibson, D.West. P1- Doc Watson. Indianapolis (Bill Röbinson -WIRE) #1 D. Lee. Gns- L.Gatlin. Peb-Brenda Lee, Johnny & June, B. Anderson. Pk- J. Denver. P1- Rex Allen, Jr., A.A.T.W., D.Orender, Elvis(MOODY), T.Tucker. Jamestown (Ole Olson-KSJB) Gns- B.Fairchild, B.Lee. P1-Stampley, R.Head, W.Nelson, K.Barnes. Kansas City (Don Rhea-KCKN) #6 K. Rogers. #8 B.Anderson, #10 C.Twitty. Gns-R.Sessions, R. Hart, Deb-W.Nelson, Geo. & Tammy, J. Lee, R.Price. P1-Elvis(MOODY), Overstreet, D.McBride, A.A.T.W. - - (John Reed-KAYQ) #1 D. Fargo, #6 R. Hart. P1- Randy Barlow, Narvel Felts. Deb- Waylon. Lansing (Jim Walton-WITL) P1- R. Anthony, Ronstadt, T.Tucker, Stampley. Pk- John Denver. Los Angeles (Cathy Hahn-KLAC) P1- Mike Lunsford, Tom Bresh, B.Borchers. Gns-B.Fairchild, M.Bandy. Madison (Andy Witt-WTSO) P1-Ray Price, Randy Barlow, Dr. Hob. Rq- B.G. Rice, B.Anderson, Borchers Memphis (Bob Young-WMC) #2 Craddock, #4 D. Fargo. Gns- Rod Hart, M. Bandy, G.Stewart.P1- Geo. & T. W.Welson, Ronstadt. Rq-Elvis (monster!), Geo. & Tammy.

Miami (Ron Tatar-WWOK) #1 rq-Rod Hafft, #2 rq- Henhouse 5+Too. #8 Moe Bandy. P1- J.L. Lewis. Milwaukee (Bob Moke-WEMP) #4 Em. Harris. Deb- Jim Ed & H., B.Fairchild. P1- Tom Jones, S.Sharpe. Minot (Pat Devaney-KTYN) Deb- R.Milsap, R. Hart. P1- B. Luman, D. Orender.

Mobile (Bill Thomas-WKSJ/FM) Rq- Mandrell, Jim Stafford. #1 M. Smth, #10 B.Anderson. P1-Ronstadt. Montgomery (Diane Brennan West-WBAM) #8 C.Twitty. Gns-R.Hart, S.Sharpe, R.Barlow. P1-Rex Allen, Jr. Muscle Shoals (Tom Muchmore-WXOR) #2 M.Gilley, #9 N.Felts. P1-B.Mandrell, M.Tillis (HOME). R.Dove. Nashville (Mary Catherine-WSM) #5 B.J.Spears, #9 Olivia. P1-D.Orender. #1 calls- Henhouse 5+Too. New York (Ed Orlando (Mike Burger-WHOO) Gns- D.Gibson. Pl- Kinky Friedman, L.Ronstadt, Guy Shannon, C.Taylor.

Panama City (John Dunaway-WPAP) Pl- Mack White, S.Sharpe. Rq- Moe Bandy.

Phoenix (Gary Bender-KJJJ) #1 C. Gayle, #3 L. Gatlin, #8 M.Bandy, #9 Jim Ed & Helen. Rq-Rex Allen. Phoenix (Gary Bender-KJJJ) #1 C. Gayle, #3 L. Gatlin, #8 M.Bandy, #9 Jim Ed & Helen. Rq-Rex Allen.
--- (Charlie Ochs-KNIX) #10 Jim Ed & Helen. Pl- Henhouse 5+Too, T.Tucker, D.McBride, J.Russell.
Pierre ("Mule Skinner" Larson-KGFX) #5 L. Gatlin. Gns- Jim Ed & Helen. Pl- Geo. & T., Shylo.
Pt. Arthur (Bob Shannon-KYKR) #7 M. Bandy, C.W. McCall. Pl- Ronstadt, Billy Swan.
Provo (Chris McGuire III-KFTN) #5 T.T. Hall, #7 S.Sharpe. Gns-R.Sessions. Pl- Rex Allen, Jr.
Pueblo (Robert Pike-KPUB) Pl- J.C.Riley, J. Denver, W. Nelson. Gns-Fairchild, M.Street.
Rochester (Ken Kious-KOLM) Gns- D.Fargo, G.Stewart, M.Bandy. Pl-Billy Walker, Tom Bresh.
Rockford, Ill. (Curtis King-WKKN-formerly WYFE) Gns- T.T. Hall, Craddock. Pk- John Denver.
Saginaw (Tom Samoray-WKCQ) #2 Craddock. Gns- Fairchild, M.Bandy, B.Anderson. Pl- L.Ronstadt.
St. Cloud (Pat McKeever-WWJO) Gns- V.Gosdin, M. Bandy. Pl-B.Anderson, Randy Barlow.
St. Joseph (Bob Orf-KFEQ) #2 T.T. Hall, #8 L. Gatlin. Pk-W. Nelson. Pl- N.Felts. Gns-B.Lee.
St. Petersburg (Jim Maloy-WQYK/FM) Pl- T.Bresh, Brenda Lee, Johnny Russell.Rq-R.Hart, R.Sessions.
Salem (Jeff Williams-KGAY) #2 Em. Harris, #6 T.T. Hall. Pl-T.Overstreet. Rq- Geo. & Tammy.
San Antonio (Max Gardner-KKYX) Gns-Craddock, N.Fargo. Pl-C. Louvin, C.W.McCall, N.Nixon, Deb-McBride
San Bernardino (Bob Mitchell-KCKC) #1 D.Wms., #10 Rod Hart. #13 Tom Jones-from 31: Pl- Tanya
Tucker, Linda Ronstadt, T. Overstreet. Gns-M.Bandy. Deb-J. Denver, B.Fairchild, J.Stafford.
San Diego (Frank Lee-KSON) Gns-W.Nelson. Deb- J.Denver. Pl- Goeff Morgan, Jerry Jaye. Rq-Dr.Hook.
San Jose (Steve Snell-KEEN) #1 M.K. Place. Deb-D.Gibson, Roy Clark. Pl-D.McBride, L.Ronstadt.
Savannah (Dennis Eversoll-WQQT) Gns-V.Gosdin. Pl-Geo. & T., T.G.Sheppard, C.Rich. Sls.-J.Glaser.
Seattle (Ben Peyton-KAYO) #3 L. Gatlin, #8 D.Fargo. Gns-V.Gosdin, Pl-J. Russell, Dr. Hook. Rq-Gibson.
Tacoma (John Harmon-KNO) Pl-B.Swan, B.Mandrell, T.Overstreet, T.Tucker. Rq- Ronstadt, Anderson.
Talladega (Wayne Ball-WEYY) Pl- J.Sheppard, W. Nelson, L. Ronstadt, Rex Allen, Jr. R Thibodaux (Rick Lewis-KTIB) Deb- B.Fairchild. Pl-R.Griff, D.Orender, J. Miller, C.McClain, Russell. Toledo (Bob Pepas-WTOD) #5 T.T. Hall. Gns- F. Hart. Pl- K.Barnes, Nick Nixon. Rq-Anderson, Griff. Toronto (Joe LeFresne-CFGM) #1 J.Rodriguez, #6 Sylvia Tyson. Pl- Dr. Hook. Rq- Dick Damron. Toronto (Joe LeFresne-CFGM) #1 J.Rodriguez, #6 Sylvia Tyson. Pl- Dr. Hook. Rq- Dick Damron.

Tucson (Jim West-KHOS) Gns- T.T. Hall, K. Rogers, D.Fargo. Pl-B.Anderson. Rq- Donna Fargo.

Tulsa (Billy Parker-KVOO) #1 F. Young. Pl-C. Louvin, Red Steagall, Jimmy Dean. Rq-K.Blackwell.

Twin Falls (Dick Byrd-KLIX) #2 Em. Harris, #4 L. Gatlin. Pl-J.Miller, Tom Jones, S.Whipple.

Utica (Art Levy-WTLB/FM) #1 Craddock. Pl- L. Ronstadt, Wynn Stewart. Gns-T.Bresh, Brenda Lee.

Waco (Mark Meredith-KKIK) Pl- Bittersweet, L. Goodson, Red Steagall, Ronstadt. Rq- J.Winchester.

Washington, D.C. (Red Shipley/Rick Fowler-WPIK/WXRA) #10 N.Felts. Pl- J.Stampley. Rq- B.Fairchild.

Waterloo (P.J. Winn-KXEL) Gns-Olivia Newton-J. Pl- Nat Stuckey, Billy Walker, Kenny Starr.

Wenatchee (Al Kostors-KUEN) Pl- B.Mandrell, J. Jaye, Red Steagall, T.G.Sheppard.

West Palm Beach (Billy Stewart-WIRK/FM) Gns- Jim Ed & H., J. Russell, F. Hart. Pl- J.Denver.

Wheeling (Bob Berry-WWVA) #1 Craddock, #2 L. Gatlin. Deb- R.Barlow, W.Nelson. Pl- T.Tucker.

Wichita (Don Walton-KFDI) #1 R. Hart, #3 M.Bandy. Pl- J. Russell, J. Denver. Rq-C.W. McCall.

- - (Gary Hightower-KBUL) #1 D. Fargo, #2 E. Rabbitt. Pl- Tom Bresh, Jody Miller, Henhouse.

Yankton (Jefferson Red-WNAX) #3 Em. Harris. Gns-S.Sharpe, V.Gosdin, B.Lee. Pl-P.Wagoner, D.Reeves. Yankton (Jefferson Red-WNAX) #3 Em. Harris. Gns-S.Sharpe, V.Gosdin, B. Lee. Pl-P. Wagoner, D. Reeves. -- Late Reports-Rapid City (Jim Shaw-KIMM) Pl-B.Borchers, L. Ronstadt, C.W. McCall, J.L. Lewis. Gns-B.Fairchild.

Redmond (Valerie Holt-KPRB) Gns- E.Raven. Pl-B.Wright, J.Denver, Mercy Bros. Rq- Dr. Hook.

Talladega (Wayne Ball-WEYY) Pl- T.Overstreet, K. Barnes, Geo. & T., Elvis, Roy Clark.

Victoria (Marvin Paul-KNAL) Pl- B.Swan, D.McBride, Mac Davis, M.Street. Rq- Brush Arbor.

Waco (Mark Meredith-KKIK) #1 Em. Harris. Gns- L. Hargrove, Jim Ed & H. Pl-W.Nelson, J.Denver.

Waterloo (P.J. Winn-KXEL) Pl- C.McClain, W. Nelson, C.W. McCall, T.Overstreet, J.Denver, J.James.

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#### Top 40 Station Reports - December 2 to December 8 (Total Reports this week 225 - last week 208) Research Assistant - Kent Zimmerman

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DOG ENT TOO-Ted Rugent - 11 reports (16 last week). NaTC (21 to 16). On: KURB. Aleg: WAIR (18),

UTTO (26). On: WALL, KNSS, KSTKYR, KSRM, KURB, KURL, KUKL

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ON: WEBF, WOO, KAIT, KENE, KSRM, KSKM, KSRM, KSRM, KONE, KONE, CO. HISTORY

ON: WEBF, WOO, KAIT, KENE, KSRM, KSRM

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Mademoiselle-Styx- 55 reports (60 last veek). WEBQ (15), WFEZ (21), Z93 (26 to 21), WCOL (25).

Also: KJOY (4), WSFF (7), WGCX/FM (9), KJNRR (10), KGHO (18 to 10), WGLF (11), KNOX (11),

KANE (12), KYFE (12), WAUC (13), WAKN (14), WHEB (14), KLEE (25 to 15), KBDF (15), WLAC (15),

WALL (20 to 15), WAZN (15), KBOZ (16), KLOG (16), WBOW (17), WJTO (17), KOTH (16), etc.

SATURDAY MIGHT-Barth, Wind & Fire-60 reports (53 last week). 95KC (13), WHER (19), WDRQ (28),

KRBE (29). On: WALT, KGW, KARB. Also: WZRQ (7), KJOY (13 to 8), WGKN (24 to 19), KGMO (26 to 21)

WFPT (27 to 21), KTAM (22), KL49 (28 to 22), WGLF (22), WNFJ (30 to 23), WFGX/FM (24),

WHAT CAN I SAY-Boz Scagger 72 reports (46 last week). 95KC, MAZE (20), KFMC (24).

Also: KSIM (4), WBTM/FM (9), KGMY (9), KSEL (11), WGTR (13), KATA (20 to 13), KMIR (24 to 15),

WFGX/FM (16), WGSY (18), KRIZ (29 to 19), KEBN (19), KGBS (19), WHIY (24) to 19), KVGX (21),

WIACK (21), KEZY (22), KNGX (23), KYA (24), KOBO (25), KILE (30 to 25), WKSP (25), etc.

WERKERD IN MEM, ENGLAND-Barry MARIAIOW- 73 reports (49) last week). WHER (14), KRSP (26 to 18),

KNMB (20), WHEQ (27 to 22), WBSQ (28). On: WGCL, KGW. Also: WHHY (3), KVGX (22 to 10),

KNRIR (21 to 11), WGUY (23 to 15), WGRR (20 to 15), KAGK (16), WGTR (17), KKGA (18),

WNDE (23 to 18), KTGR (19), KTRL (19), WBOW (20), WHEC (30 to 20), WGML (20), KGDI (20), etc.

I LIKE DRAMING-Kenny Nolan- 76 reports (77 last week). KRSP (11 to 6), WNGG (20 to 6), WBBQ (16),

WFWO/FM (30 to 18), KGW (10), KEIN (10), MXXX (11), WGSV (12), WHBC (12), KYGX (37), KGRC (25),

9X (30), WGCL (26), WFEZ (26), KIJ (27), WBFQ (27), WBFQ (27), WBFQ (27), WGRA (27),

9X (30), WGCL (30). Also: WGRQ (10), KMIX (11), WGSV (12), WHBC (12), KYGX (3), KTGR (14),

KRIR (24), WGLX (30), ALSO: WGRQ (26), KIJE (71), WGRF (24), WGRF (24), WGLX (26), Etc.

THIS SONG-George Harrison-89 reports. KJR (21), KJRE (24), WARS (24), WHBG (30 to 25), KGRC (25),

KJRE (24), WGLX (25), WHGZ (25), KIJE (27), WBFQ (27 WALK THIS WAY-Aerosmith- 120 reports (100 last week). WNOE (1), WSAI (3), KRSP (9 to 3), WCOL (10 to 5), WRKO (7), WAKY (18 to 8), WBBF (10), Z93 (23 to 18), WBBQ (27 to 22), WERC (29) On: WFIL, WHBQ, KFRC, KGW, KING, KIOA, KJR, KJRB. Also: WXXX (1), WZYQ (2), KLWW (16 to 7), KLEO (10), KCBN (23 to 10), WMOH (10), KBEQ (19 to 12), WTOC (17 to 12), WAGQ (13), etc. BLINDED BY THE LIGHT-Manfred Mann- 120 reports (86 last week). WZUU (1), WAKY (2), WOKY (2), KJRB (18 to 11), WBBQ (25 to 20), WLS (20), WAPE (21), WERC (27 to 22), KRSP (28 to 23), WRKO (28 to 23), WHBQ (29 to 23), CKLW (27), WBBF (29). On: WCOL, WFIL, WIFE, KFRC, KHJ, KJR, KRBE. Also: WSAM (1), WLAC (10 to 4), KGHO (4), KBEQ (4), KALE (7), WSPT (13 to 8), etc.

> Correspondents' Corner (continued from pg. 2)

Eugene, Richard Harker-KBDF- LTD Lebanon, Mike Shannon-KGAL- Barkays Kelso, John Hunter-KLOG- Bob Seger Aberdeen, Steve Larson-KGHO- #10-Styx Seattle, Rob Conrad-KING- #17-David Dundas Everett, Robert O'Brien-KRKO- Tom Jones Bellingham, Tom Mann-KPUG- Al Stewart Tri-Cities, Damon Lord-KALE- #7-M. Mann Boise, Wendy Green-KFXD- Boz Scaggs (nites) Lewiston, Terry Breen-KOZE- \*Larry Santos

Moscow, Gary Cummings-KRPL- John Denver Twin Falls, Bruce Glennie-KEEP- Anka & Coates Missoula, Vern Argo-KYLT- Ringo Bozeman, Paul Ehlis-KBOZ- #14-Doobie Bros. Great Falls, Mike Dalton-KEIN- #10-Kenny Nolan - Don Nordine-KQDI- Stephen Bishop Billings, C.R. Leverett-KOYN- Neil Diamond - - - Allen Moos-KOOK- Stephen Bishop Anchorage, Robert O-KANC- #11-Boomer Castleman

#### -Late Reports-(received Fri. 12/10)

Rumford, Gary Cormier-WRUM- Easy Street Manchester, Chris Michaels-WKBR- Tom Jones Dover, Jim Sebastian-WTSN- \*Dr. Buzzard Albany, J.W. Wagner-WPTR- D.& M. Osmond Utica, Jim Reitz-WTLB- Bob Seger Carrollton, Steve Johnson-WBTR/FM- #12-D.Lee Muscle Shoals, Rick Shayne-WOWL- #12-J.Stafford Killeen, Greg Allan-KIXS- Dr. Hook Lafayette, Mike Ray-WAZY- Kansas Annapolis, Joe Pachino-WYRE- Al Stewart Shreveport, Charlie Ross-KEEL- Dickey Lee

Stockton, Dave Morgan-KSTN- #1-Yvonne Elliman
Waterloo, Bob Sharp-KXEL/FM- #12-Walter Murphy
Salem, Tim Patterson-KBZY- \*Al Stewart

Saginaw, Roger Sinclair-WSAM- #9-Bob Seger Springfield, Greg Thomas-WCVS- George Harrison Appleton, Jason Page-WNAM- Aerosmith Huron, Shawn Skramstad-KOKK- Heart Sioux City, Mark Todd-KWSL- Neil Diamond Mason City, Mike Kaiser-KLSS- \*Artful Dodger Los Angeles, Sharon Nelson-KIIS- \*Henhouse 5 + Too Sacramento, Steve Rivers-KROY- Rose Royce

New Adds

Depth reports on newer airplay, derived from a selected section of top 40 correspondents are listed below in regional order. Stations included may vary from week to week. Listing of any station has no relationship to its audience rating in its market.

Bath, Jack Diamond-WIGY. Kiss, Eagles, Abba, Heart, Robert Palmer.

Manchester, Paul Barrette-WFEA. E.W. & Fire, Manfred Mann, Heart, Foghat, S.Miller, Boz Scaggs. Boston, Carol Singer-WRKO. Kenny Nolan, Doobie Bros. Deb: B.Springsteen, Eagles. Natick, Wendy Furiga-WGTR. MacGregor, Thelma Houston, G.Harrison (CRACKERBOX PALACE). Providence, Gary Berkowitz-WPRO/FM. Eagles, Kiss, Mary MacGregor, David Dundas. Danbury, Jay Fink-WINE. Dr. Buzzard, Brick, Aerosmith, Jackson Browne (HERE COME THE TEARS). New York, Lee Douglas-99X. Engelbert H., Sylvers, E.L.O., Bruce Springsteen. Philadelphia, Joel Denver-WFIL. Manfred Mann, David Dundas, Aerosmith. <u>Deb</u>: MacGregor. Fayetteville, Stan Stewart-WFLB. Abba, Elvin Bishop, Boz Scaggs, Robert Palmer (days). Augusta, Bruce Stevens-WBBQ. Stevie Wonder, Gene Cotton, Bob Seger, Barkays, Abba. - Steve York-WAUG. Smokie, Stevie Wonder. Deb: Rose Royce, Bread. Atlanta, Dan Mason-Z93. E.L.O., Bread, Elvis Presley.
Warner-Robins, Alan Prince-WRBN. Eagles, Barry Manilow, Kiss, Foghat, Smokie, Bob Seger.
Jacksonville, Wayne Shane-WAPE. Bay City Rollers, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Linda Ronstadt. Cocoa Beach, Michael Stone-CK101. Gene Cotton, Boz Scaggs, Bob Seger, L.Skynyrd, L.Ronstadt. Tampa, Ron Parker-WLCY. Eagles, Queen, Jacksons, B. Manilow, Aerosmith, Bread, Foghat, S. Miller. Tallahassee, Charles Rowe-WGLF. Sylvers, Barry Manilow, L.Ronstadt, Emotions. Florence, J.Michael Pruet-Q107. Bread, E.W. & Fire, Boz Scaggs, Styx, George Harrison. Montgomery, Lanny West-WHMY. Steve Miller, Rose Royce. Debut: Queen. Lafayette, Mike Mitchell-KSMB. J.Stafford, Weapons of Peace, Stephen Bishop, Joan Baez. Memphis, John Long-WHBQ. Bread, Al Green, Aerosmith. Memphis, John Long-WHBQ. Bread, Al Green, Aerosmith.

Chattanooga, Ron Shy-WGOW. Manfred Mann, Styx, Queen, Rose Royce, Starland V.B., Stevie Wonder.

Louisville, Coyote Calhoun-WAKY. Al Stewart, Eagles. Deb: Kiss, David Dundas, Smokie.

Lexington, Joe Woods-WVLK. Stevie Wonder, W.Murphy, R.Royce, H.& Oates, Funky Kings, Outlaws, D.Lee
Indianapolis, Jack Armstrong-WIFE. M.Mann, Kiss, Boney M, Robert Palmer, Blood, S.& T., Eagles.

Columbus, Dave Bishop-WCOL. Barry Manilow, Dr. Buzzard, K.C. & Band, Smokie.

Grand Rapids, Doc Donovan-WLAV. Linda Ronstadt, Eagles, Dickey Lee, Harry Chapin, Cory.

Madison, Jonathan Little-WISM. Eagles, Jackson Browne (TEARS), Smokie, Kansas, E.W. & Fire.

Stevens Point Pat Martin-WSPT Dickey Lee, Kansas, Gene Cotton, Bread. Stevens Point, Pat Martin-WSPT. Dickey Lee, Kansas, Gene Cotton, Bread. Wausau, Jim Owen-WIFC. G.Cotton, Funky Kings, S.Wonder, Queen, S.Bishop, B.Seger, E.W.& F., Bread. Rochester, Peter Dean-KWEB. Abba, Dickey Lee, Dr. Hook, Queen. Debs: Heart, S.Bishop, Waylon J. St. Cloud, Tom Kay-WJON. Queen, Starland Vocal Bd., Steve Miller. Deb: Dickey Lee, MacGregor. Bismarck, Dan Brannan-KFYR. Aerosmith, C.W. McCall. Deb: Queen. Cedar Rapids, Sam Lee-KLWW. M.Mann, Abba, Starland V.Bd., Robert Palmer, M.Davis. Waterloo, Bob Beck-KWWL. Streisand, Dr. Hook, Bob Seger, Kiss. Deb: Bay City Rollers. Houston, Bill Young-KILT. Eagles, Bob Seger, Elvis Presley. Deb: Al Stewart, Queen, Rose Royce. Galveston, Ken Rush-KILE. Climax Blues Band. S.Miller, M.Mann, MacGregor. Galveston, Ken Rush-KILE. Climax Blues Band, S.Miller, M.Mann, MacGregor. Odessa, Jo Jo Ryan-KRIG. Smokie, Manfred Mann, D.& M.Osmond, Queen. <u>Deb</u>: G.Harrison, Brick, MacGregor Pueblo, Rip Van Winkle-KDZA. S.Miller, Rose Royce, Smokie, Barbra Streisand. Salt Lake City, Lorraine Winegar-KRSP. Eagles, Rose Royce. <u>Deb</u>: Brick, Smokie. Los Angeles, Charlie Van Dyke-KHJ. Brick, Manfred Mann, MacGregor. Deb: Eagles. San Bernardino, Dick Williams-KIST. Stevie Wonder, D.& M. Osmond, Kenny Nolan, Starland V.Band.
San Luis Obispo, Ron Kay-KATY. Abba, Ringo, D.Summer, Al Stewart, L.Skynyrd, Don Wms.
San Jose, Ralph Koal-KLIV. Bay City Rollers, Bread, Jackson Browne (PRETENDER-LP cut).
San Francisco, Dave Sholin-KFRC. Aerosmith, Bob Seger, Manfred Mann. Deb: Eagles.
Stockton, David Kraham-KJOY. Steve Miller, Commodores, Smokie, Jacksons, Kiss. Deb: B.Seger, Boz S. Arcata, Len Jarvela-KATA. Shylo, Tina Turner, Commodores, S.Miller, L.Russell, American Flyer. Eugene, Steve Mueller-KUGN. Linda Ronstadt, Abba, Gene Cotton, Boz Scaggs. <u>Deb</u>: Sylvers. Portland, Michael O'Brien-KPAM. Eagles, Abba, Steve Miller. <u>Deb</u>: B.C.Rollers, MacGregor, M.Mann. - - Sydney Coker-KGW. John Travolta (sales), Stevie Wonder, Aerosmith. Deb: Queen, MacGregor. Seattle, Steve West-KJR. Manfred Mann, Doobies, David Dundas. Deb: Brick, Bread, Eagles.

Spokane, Michael Christian-KJRB. Bread, Aerosmith, Kiss. Deb: Eagles, MacGregor, Bay City R.

Lewiston, Steve MacKelvie-KRLC. Bob Seger, Barbra Streisand, Sons of Champlin. Deb: Smokie.

Missoula, Mike Scott-KGMY. Kiss, Dr. Hook, Starland Vocal Band, K.C. & Band. Deb: Abba, H.& Oates.

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Station Requests KBND-Bend, Ore. Barbra Streisand single WKGC/FM-Panama City Rose Royce & O'Jays singles Stevie Wonder single & album KRKK-Rock Springs Stevie Wonder single & album KGHO-Aberdeen, Wn. WHBC-Canton Singles & Albums KUHL-Santa Maria Singles & Albums Singles & Albums WBTR/FM-Carrollton Singles & Albums KBND-Bend, Ore. WCIR-Beckley, W. Va. Singles & Albums Singles & Albums WDNC-Durhamn Singles & Albums KBCL-Shreveport WFOR-Hattiesburg Singles & Albums Singles & Albums KPTL-Carson City, Nev. KQXE (KBUZ)-Phoenix Singles & Albums KAWY-Casper, Wyo. KLAW-Lawton, Okla. Singles & Albums (Box 2006) Singles & Albums K104-Fresno Singles & Albums (209-834-5904) KLEE-Ottumwa Disco singles & albums KORD-Tri Cities Oldies KRLC-Lewiston Oldies

Columbia MCA/Epic Tamla Tamla Capitol W.E.A. Private Stock/Buddah Private Stock/Arista Columbia/Epic RSO/Polydor ABC/RCA ABC/RCA/MCA/A&M All Sources All Sources

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A - C Correspondents' Reports - continued from Page 3
Hattiesburg (Mary Burnet-WFOR) Bread/Manilow. Calls: Helen Reddy.
Helena (Harley Dee-KBLL) Denver/Loggins & Messina/Sons of Champlin/Crackers. Calls: Boz Scaggs. Honolulu (Bernie Armstrong-KGU) J. Baez/Starland/Tom Sullivan/Bread/M. Leed (local). Hopewell (John Harper-WHAP) Gene Cotton/Crackers/Eagles. Gains: Bread/K. Nolan/MacGregor.
Houston (Jim Heath-KULF) Wonder/Abba/Eagles/Tom Jones/Elvis. Gains: Manilow/Spinners.

Huntsville (Galen Horton-WVOV) Abba/Dr. Buzzard/Harrison. Calls: Murphy. Gains: Manilow/Coates &A.

Kalamazoo (Ro Cloney-WYYY) Doobie Bros./Beatles/Stephen Bishop/Manilow. Calls: MacGregor.

Kansas City (Steve Bell-KMBZ) Bread/K. Nolan/C.W. McCall/Baez/Mathis/Abba/D. & M. Osmond.

Lincoln (Cathy Blythe-KFOR) S. Bishop/Starland/Al Stewart/Lady Flash/McCoy/Dundas/Mainegra.

(Plack Bayer/LIN) Al Stevent/D. & M. Osmond/Special/Loothography/McCoy/Dundas/Mainegra.
- - (Rich Ray-KLIN) Al Stewart/D. & M. Osmond/Smokie/Leatherwood/Severenson/Denver/McCoy/T.Jones. Los Angeles (Mike Horn-KFI) Eagles/Denver/Tom Jones/G. Harrison/Leatherwood/Elvis/Funky Kings.
Louisville (Jerry Melloy-WHAS) Mary MacGregor/Dr. Hook.
Lowell (Jack Peterson-WLLH) Eagles/Streisand/Dion/LTD/Rose Royce/Abba/D. Lee/K. Nolan.
Lynchburg (Dan Marks-WBRG) M. MacGregor/Linda Ronstadt (CRAZY). Calls: Bread. Gains: Mary K.Place.
Medford (Marvin Rhodes-KMED) Diamond/Abba/Mesa/Al Stewart. Gains: Bread/Boz Scaggs/Harrison/Manilow Memphis (Art Scott-WEC) Bread/P. Anka/Abba/S. Bishop. Calls: Manilow. Gains: Al Stewart/Murphy. Miami (Al Anderson-WIOD) O.C. Smith/P. Austin/Taylor/Van McCoy/Clint Holmes. Midland (Kirk Hughes-WMPX) Baez/Diamond/Gail Flash/LaFlamme/Starland. Calls: Bread.
Mpls./St. Paul (Curt Lundgren-WCCO/FM) Denver/Ringo/Streisand/Murphy. Gains: Dundas/Beatles. Mobile (Dick Hylton-WMOB) Funky Kings/Seals & Crofts/Streisand/Cotton/Diamond/Vic Dana/Craddock.
Monterey (Briah Graham-KWAV) Richard Mainegra/Denver/Tommy West/H. Chapin/J. Rivers. Calls: Dion.
Nashville (Don Sullivan-WSIX) Nolan/Anka/Streisand/O.C. Smith. Gains: Sinatra/Manilow/Bread.
Northfield (Mike Wrubel-KYMN) Major Harris/Denver/LaFlamme/Martin Jay. Gains: Funky Kings/Manilow.
Oklahoma City (Mike Gardner-KOFM) G. Cotton/S. Bishop. Gains: Spinners/Doobies/Queen/Wonder.
Olympia (Dick Pust-KGY) D. & M. Osmond/Starland/Tom Jones. Gains: Streisand/Smokie/Tom Bresh. Osburn (Dave Nesbitt-KWAL) Manilow/Boz Scaggs/Streisand/P. Anka. Calls: Dr. Hook/Bread.
Pendleton (Bob Walker-KTIX) Al Stewart/Starland/Loggins & Messina. Gains: Funky Kings/Taylor. Philadelphia (Dean Tyler-WIP) Sinatra (I LOVE MY WIFE)/Leatherwood/Manhattan Transfer/Tom Jones.
     Increase: Bread/Funky Kings/Cotton/Denver/Diamond/Ronstadt (CRAZY)/Henhouse 5 plus too.
Phoenix (Dan Armstrong-KOY) Eagles/Dr. Hook/Nolan (re-add). Sales: Stevensons. Calls: Manilow.
Pittsburgh (Chuck Brinkman-WTAE) Hall & Oates. Gains: Mary MacGregor.
Portland, Me. (Marji Cyr-WGAN) Streisand/Bread/Seals & Crofts. Calls: MacGregor/Humperdinck/Elton.
Portland, Ore. (Bob Swanson-KEX) Gene Cotton/Bagles (3:55)/Starland Vocal Band.
- - (Mike Davis-KOIN) Dr. Hook/Boz Scaggs/D. Dundas. Calls: Al Stewart.
Regina (Royal Watson-CKCK) Bread/Trooper/Paul Anka/Wonder/Bob McBride/Elliman/D. & M. Osmond.
Reno (L. Thurrell & D. Finley-KOLO) Denver/Abba/Tom Jones/Micky/JJ Cale/Baez/Al Stewart/Cotton.
Rock Springs (Rod Tucker-KRKK) Harrison/Tanya Tucker/C. W. McCall/Cotton/Marie Cain.
Sacramento (D. Darin & L. Kirk-KCRA) MacGregor/James Taylor/Tom Jones/Tom Bresh. Calls: K. Nolan.
Salt Lake City (Bob Lee-KSL) D. & M. Osmond/V. Dana/Dr. Buzzard. Hot: Diamond/Nolan/MacGregor. San Antonio (Tony Raven-KONO) Boz Scaggs/Denver. Calls: MacGregor/Leo Sayer.
San Diego (Clark Anthony-KFMB) D. Dundas/Dr. Buzzard/Mary MacGregor.
Sen Diego-Vista (Bill Craig-KMLO) Diamond/Starland/Boz Scaggs. Gains: Elton/McCoo & Davis/Babyface.
San Fernando (Rick Scarry-KGIL) Streisand/Stills & Young Bd./Diamond/Mathis. Calls: Vic Dana.
San Francisco (Elma Greer-KSFO) Elvis/S. Miller/Jack Jones/Stylistics/Phil Woods/Ronstadt (both)/Mathis/Randy Richard. Calls: Henhouse 5 plus too. LP's: Esther Phillips/Lani Hall/Al Martino.
- - (LaVerne Drake-KIOI) Eagles/Bristol/K.C. & Sunshine Band/G. Cotton/Al Stewart/Elvis/Steve
     Miller/V.S. Robinson/Ronstadt (CRAZY)/Henhouse 5 plus too/Thelma Houston.
- (Ron Reynolds-KNER) Clapton/Sayer/Cotton/Abba/Elvis/Severenson/Wonder (LOVELY). Gains: Manilow
San Jose (Terry Dillingham-KEZR) Eagles/Copeland & Hall/Steve Miller/J. Rivers. Calls: K. Nolan.
- - (Steve Martinez-KLOK) Eagles/Tom Jones. Calls: Mary MacGregor.
San Luis Obispo (J. A. Green-KVEC) Denver/P. Austin (both)/Mesa/R. Holmes/R. Mainegra.
Santa Maria (Brad Ranger-KUHL) Nolan (re-add)/Starland Vocal/Seals & Crofts/Beatles. Calls:Stafford Savannan (Jerry Katz-WSAV) C. Holmes/Micky/Elvis/O.C. Smith/Al Stewart/Denver/Rydell/S. Bishop.
Schenectady (Lee Fowler-WGY) Starbuck/S. Bishop/Arlo Guthrie/B & M. Osmond.
Sharon (Jack Taylor-WPIC) James Taylor/Barbra Streisand. Gains: Barry Manilow.
Shreveport (Randy Davis-KBCL) P. Anka/Sinatra/A. Murray/Bread. Calls: B. Streisand. Spokane (Dale Tobin-KZUN) Wonder (LOVELY)/Loggins & Messina.
- - (Gary Giorgi-KHQ) Streisand/Manilow/Leon Russell/Cotton/Eagles.
             (Dave Brooks-KOPO) Abba/T. Jones/Loggins & Messina/Barbieri. Calls: Bread/Manilow/Ronstadt.
Tulsa (Don Bishop-KRMG) Bread. Calls: MacGregor/Manilow/Olivia. Gains: W. Murphy.
- - (Ken Scott-KRAV) Boz Scaggs. Calls: Manilow/MacGregor. Gains: Taylor/Sayer. Warwick (Dick Wells-WTBQ) Tom Jones/Dion/H. Chapin/Stafford/Al Stewart/Bing Crosby/Starland.
Washington (Bonnie Smith-WMAL) Eagles/H. Chapin/Micky/Henry Jerome/V. McCoy/Parker McGee.
- - (Bob Duckman-WASH) O.C. Smith/Gene Cotton. Gains: S. Bishop/Al Stewart/E.L.O.
Wausau (Dave Arrowood-WSAU) Anka/Dismond/Starland/Denver. Calls: Diamond. Gains: Coates & Anka.
Wichita (Gene Rump-KAKE) Denver/Bread/E.L.O. (edit)/Dundas/Funky Kings/Beatles/Boz Scaggs.
Yakima (Frank Taylor-KMWX) Bread/Manilow/Starbuck/D. & M. Osmond/Stafford. Calls: Dr. Hook.
       - (Dave Hanson-KIT) Mesa/Vic Dana/John Denver. Calls: MacGregor/Eng. Dan/Manilow.
 - - - Late Reports - - - Baltimore (Jack Lacy-WBAL) Eagles/Baez/Starland/Denver/Micky/Al Stewart/Tommy West/H. Jerome.
 Charlottesville (Jim Racey-WCHV) Abba/Streisand/Rose Royce/Wonder/Earth, Wind & Fire. Gains: Bread. Coffeyville (Al Vent-KGGF) Streisand/Vinton/Al Stewart. Calls: Dr. Hook. Gains: Elton/Reddy/Vic Dana.
 Paducah (Larry Weatherford-WDXR) Starland/Smokie/Vic Dana/Al Stewart. Gains: Bread/D. Lee
 St. Louis (Bob Osborne-KMOX) Manhattan Transfer/Amer. Flyer/J. Rivers/Simon May/T. West/LaFlamme. - - (Ed Scarborough-KSD) Streisand/D. & M. Osmond/Beatles/MacGregor. Calls:Englebert/Nolan.
 Seattle (Don Hofmann-KVI) Barbra Streisand/John Denver.
 Shreveport (Jim Hawthorne-KWKH) B. Bremers/Abba/T. West/Lady Flash/Tom Jones/T. Tucker. Tri Cities (Dave Victor-KORD) Al Stewart/Santana. Calls: Boz Scaggs/Al Stewart/W. Murphy. West Palm Beach (Russ Morley-WJNO) Corey/Tom Jones/Seals & Crofts/Starbuck/Lyons & Clark.
 Racine (Bob Cook-WRJN) Don Williams/Micky/Mesa/Bread/Manilow/Abba.
 Saginaw (Rick Belcher-WSGW) O.C. Smith/D. & M. Osmond/Streisand. Gains: Reddy/Manilow.
         - (Mike Ryan-WKNX) Rose Royce/Queen.
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Spokane (Chuck Harmon-KXLY) Tom Jones/Rod Stewart/Manilow. Gains: Elliman/Rawls/Abba/Bread.

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Gavin's Gab Steve Joos, formerly our correspondent from WCOL-Columbus and now general manager of WIZE-Springfield, Ohio, was recently honored by the Ohio Association of Broadcasters, who presented him with their Distinguished Service Award. Steve was president of the OAB for two successive terms in 1974 and 1975. He has been manager of WIZE since 1965.

David Hoole has just bought two British Columbia stations, CJAT-Trail and CKEK-Cranbrook. format will be contemporary, plus gold. They'll be programmed from Mr. Hoole's office in Vancouver. Records should be addressed to him at Suite 200, 12 Water Street, Gastown, Vancouver

B.C. V6B 1A5, Canada.

Coyote Calhoun, of WAKY-Louisville, is scheduled for a wrestling match against Jerry Lawler. Coyote is 5'10" and 150 lbs., his opponent is 6'6" and 275 lbs. Coyote has been demostrating his favorite Bohemian Alligator hold on the air, with appropriate bone-crunching sound effects. It's all for charity, folks, and please omit flowers.

Dick Downes sends us a sample of the new printed logo for KAAY-Little Rock. Very tasty. Dale McKee, of Q104-Gadsden, Ala., announces the birth of his first child, Kevin, weight not

Charlie Tuna announces his retirement from the PD job at KIIS-Los Angeles. He'll continue on the morning air.

Biggie Nevins, PD of KFI-Los Angeles, is looking for a top flight creative services director someone with imagination and skill in the production side of radio. Job will pay top dollar. Phone Biggie at 213-385-0101.

A new FM'er hits the air in the Fresno area on December 20, as K104 takes off with 50kw of power and an adult-contemporary format. They're looking for an air staff and need record service all sources. Contact Gary Willson, 12592 So. Cedar Avenue, Fresno, Ca. 93725.

All the San Luis Obispo stations took part in the downtown Merchants Parade last week, for which KATY built a 9 foot Christmas "tree" out of non-hit singles. Required about 1080 records.

In Miami, a joint effort by Y100 and WTVJ (TV) will present a monster benefit concert, benefit of area's underprivileged kids. Artists, including KC & Sunshine Band, Starbuck and the T.K. Billion Dollar Band, will donate time and talent for this December 19 concert at the Miami Sportatorium. Proceeds will be distributed to the needy through the Miami Police Benevolent Association.

When KNOX-Grand Forks, N.D., makes random phone calls, all those answering "Merry Christmas" instead of "hello" will win \$13.10.

In Cocoa Beach, listeners to CK101 are challenged to guess the top 10 hits of 1976, according to the station's forthcoming list. Whoever comes up with titles and artists of top ten in correct order will win a vintage stereo juke box containing all 101 hits of the year.

In Clare, Mich., Scott Gilmore tells us of WRNN's "Great Fall Giveaway" in which prizes will

include a \$1,000 Suzuki Motorcycle, and a 10 speed bike.
WNBC-New York, in co-operation with the Senior Citizens Association, is campaigning to raise money and gifts for needy senior citizens. On December 15 one supermarket chain will donate 5% of the cash register receipts to shoppers who present a "Shop In" ID card. There'll be mini-documentaries and a special feature broadcast December 12, entitled "To Live With Dignity".

At KEWI-Topeka, Warner Lewis moves from air staff to sales. Air lineup: Marshall Barber, Bob
Finot, Bruce Wayne, Tony Bryan, Noel Scott, Cheri McSpadden. Weekends: Phil Brown. News:

Mike Manns, Pam Formick. Music calls to Bruce Wayne on Mondays only, 3 to 5:30PM. Music calls to Red Mountain, KCBN-Reno, Mon. & Tues., 1 to 3PM.

Calls to David Kraham, KJOY-Stockton, 1:30 to 4PM, Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. should go to the station, not to his home.

Calls to Jason Page, WNAM-Appleton, Wednesdays, 3 to 4:30PM.

Contact

Station KRVE-Los Gatos WRBN-Warner Robins WEAQ-Eau Claire KFYE-Fresno KFI-Los Angeles WNOE-New Orleans KGHO-Aberdeen, Wn. KRIG-Odessa KFSB-Joplin KBLL-Helena WRTT-Milwaukee WMFJ-Daytona Beach KPTL-Carson City, Nev. KUHL-Santa Maria KPUG-Bellingham WKEE-Huntington KLAW/FM-Lawton, Okla. WNOE-New Orleans KTEM-Temple KRIZ-Phoenix KPNW-Eugene K104-Fresno KQIZ-Amarillo WIGY-Bath, Me. WNUE-Ft. Walton Beach KGHO-Aberdeen, Wn. WPTR-Albany, N.Y. KBMW-Wahpeton, N.D. KIXS-Killeen, Tx. KDOK-Tyler KGGO-Des Moines KATZ-St. Louis

WAVZ-New Haven

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Country Club

Jobs: KXEL, 50kw. stn. in Waterloo, Iowa, requests tapes and resumes from persons interested in possible future openings on their air staff. Contact Chuck Anderson, Box 2395, Zip 50705. Phone: 319-233-3371.

Service: KPRB-Redmond, Ore., requests Elektra record service.

KCMX-Ashland, Ore., urgently needs replacement for Ronnie Sessions single.

Scott James, KYXX-Odessa, Texas, requests country singles and albums, both current and gold, from all sources. Scott has a couple of boxes of rock gold that he'd be happy to trade for an equal number of past country hits. Box 3509, Zip 79760.

WKSJ/FM-Mobile needs country singles from Columbia/Epic/ Elektra.

KOLM-Rochester, Minn., requests more bluegrass records - all sources.

WNAT-Natchez requests record service from RCA.

WOHS-Shelby, N.C., requests Capitol record service - especially the new Freddie Hart single.

KTIB-Thibodaux, La., requests service from Elektra. Also would appreciate old hits and albums.

At WXOR-Muscle Shoals, Ms. Paige Farris has been promoted to music director. Still doing a regular air shift.

Curtis King, formerly music director at KSO-Des Moines, now at WKKN-Rockford, Ill., as PD and music director.

New mailing address for WQYK/FM-St. Petersburg, Fla.: 9600 Gandy Blvd., Suite 221. Zip 33702. KMO-Tacoma jockskept apologizing - saying they had egg on their faces. Led into an egg promotion with give away certificates.

Rick Johnson from KGAL-Lebanon to KRKT-Albany, Oregon.

KFGO-Fargo presented a Sons of The Pioneers Western Country weekend December 4 and 5. One song per hour by the Sons put their new recording of COOL WATER at #6 on the station's request lines. Congratulations to Bill Robinson, of WIRE-Indianapolis, for having received Billboard's "Country PD Award" for the second successive year. Congrats also to WHN, named the "Country Music Station of the Year".

WWOK-Miami is deeply involved in a New Years Country Party at Convention Center. Merle Kilgore will M.C.

WSM-Nashville presented "The Great Cluckoff" contest on Ralph Emery's show last Wednesday. Ray Stevens was the judge of the various cluckers who, inspired by Ray's Henhouse Five Plus Too, phoned in their imitations. Winner was from Texarkana, Texas, so Ray, Ralph and a TV camera crew took off for Texas to present the winner with his prize - a chicken.

WNAT-Natchez has already raised \$1500 to finance installing Christmas lighting in the downtown area. Also got a 35 ft. tree.

There are so many publications devoted to rock music that WHN's Pete Karze has authored "The Rock-Dex" - a guide to these rock publications similar to "Readers' Guide". Vol. 1 covers 1966-1973; vol. 2 will cover 1974-1976.

John Dunaway, of WPAP-Panama City, wants information on power and coverage of country stations

in the Southeast, both AM and FM.

KPUB-Pueblo just finished "The Great American Country Machine" contest. Excerpts from 12 songs were combined on a 30 second tape. Winner received 62 country LP's for correctly identifying all the songs. Robert Pike thanks all the record people for their co-operation. Dan Ryan runs an all request show weekdays on CFGM-Toronto, 9 to noon. Most requested sides are the old hits and classics.

Billy Parker's All American Road Show broadcast live last month from the top of the Las Vegas Landmark Hotel. Show featured Roy Clark, Barbara Fairchild, Hank Thompson, Buck Trent, Vicki Fletcher and more. Billy writes: "Big success."

KLIX-Twin Falls staff recorded the "KLIX-Munks" singing two Christmas songs - selling the

singles to public - proceeds to local YW/YMCA.. Big demand.

The Country K Spotlight on WIRK/FM-Miami recently featured Dave, of Dave and Sugar fame. There's a note from Janet on page 14.

Name Mike Steele Michael Truax Shotgun Bob Kelly Dr. Grady Brock Chuck Harmon Art Lewis Jim Becker John Hernandez John Erling J. K. McCrae Jay Walker Jo Jo Kincaid Mary Burnet Steve Nelson Michael Lee Scott Brian Bennett Mark Roberts Kevin Metheny J. J. Jackson Mike McDonald Randy Hotham Bob Cochran Ray Zoller Dennis Waters Michael Story Les Garland

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Album Section (reviewed by Ron Fell)

Albums of the Week: "Hotel California"-Eagles (Asylum) Finally some new material from the premiere acoustic-rock group. The Eagles have many imitators but they, the Eagles, continue to out-do themselves. The album contains their great new single THE NEW KID IN TOWN and two other outstanding cuts in HOTEL CALIFORNIA and THE LAST RESORT (which has the same as the notorious LYIN' EYES). VICTIM OF LOVE and the Joe Walsh showcase, PRETTY MAIDS ALL IN A ROW, should also get good airplay.
"Wings Over America"-Wings (Capitol) This "Best of the Tour' LP presents

the highlights of the spring and summer spectacular which Paul McCartney and Wings conducted last year. This imposing collection of tunes like MAYBE I'M AMAZED, LADY MADONNA, BLUEBIRD, BAND ON THE RUN, VENUS & MARS MEDLEY, and HI HI HI make for a fine "Live" album, but even more impressive was the excitement of the crowd during LIVE AND LET DIE, and their rising as one to hail the opening chords of YESTERDAY. That must be the reason they do live albums.

Also recommended from the following LP's:
"Be Happy For Me"-Lorraine Frisaura (Pye) ALL I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR/I DON'T WANNA GO/NEXT TIME

"-Charlene Duncan (Prodigal) IT AIN'T EASY COMIN' DOWN/I'VE NEVER BEEN TO ME

"Love Is All Around"-War featuring Eric Burdon (ABC) TOBACCO ROAD/MAGIC MOUNTAIN

"Bandolier"-Budgie (MCA) WHO DO YOU WANT FOR YOUR LOVE?

"L"-Steve Hillage (Atlantic) IT'S ALL TOO MUCH
"Bill Purcell"-Bill Purcell and the Nashville Sweat Band (Alston) WALK RIGHT IN

Our correspondents recommend the following LP cuts: (Most frequently mentioned are underlined)

Adult Contemporary "WWII"-FOOL ON THE HILL-Helen Reddy Sutherland Bros. & Quiver-IF I COULD HAVE YOUR LOVIN' Stevie Wonder-. ..LOVELY/I AM SINGING Barry Manilow-DAYBREAK George Harrison-CRACKERBOX PALACE Phoebe Snow-DON'T LET ME DOWN/TEACH ME... Engelbert H.-THIS I FIND IS BEAUTIFUL Melissa Manchester-HELP IS ON THE WAY/BE SOMEBODY

Lani Hall-EARLY MORNING STRANGERS Jack Daugherty-CARMELLO Burton Cummings-I'M SCARED Paul Anka-NEVER GONNA FALL IN LOVE/BEST IN ME Harry Chapin-IF MY MARY WERE HERE Esther Phillips-A BEAUTIFUL FRIENDSHIP

Rock Charlie Daniels Band-CAROLINA Stevie Wonder-...LOVELY/SIR DUKE/AS Elton-BITE/CRAZY/ONE HORSE TOWN/CAGE/GOD IN... Melanie-CYCLONE Hall & Oates-RICH GIRL E.L.O.-DO YA/TIGHTROPE/SO FINE Boston-SMOKIN'/HITCH A RIDE "WWII"-GET BACK- Rod Stewart Led Zeppelin-STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN Jackson Browne-PRETENDER/CHILD.../FUSE/SLEEP...Al Stewart-ON THE BORDER Olivia Newton-John-SAM George Harrison-CRACKERBOX PALACE Leo Sayer-I HEAR THE LAUGHTER

Black Radio Blackbyrds-TIME IS MOVIN'/IN LIFE/UNFINISHED BUSINESS/PARTY LAND/LADY Jacksons-GOOD TIMES Harvey Mason-KY AND THE CURB Billy Paul-WITHOUT YOU/LET 'EM IN E.W. & Fire-ON YOUR FACE Latimore-LOVE VIBRATION Billy Preston-DO WHAT YOU WANT/SIMPLIFY YOUR LIFE Walter Jackson-WELCOME HOME Esther Phillips-MAGIC'S IN THE AIR Bee Gees-BOOGIE CHILD

Country (\*requests)
M.K.Place-VITAMIN L/GOOD OLD COUNTRY BAPTIZIN' Ronnie Milsap-PURE LOVE/KAWLIGA/COUNTRY COOKIN' B.J.Spears-SEEING IS BELIEVING/HEARTBREAK HOTEL Rusty Weir-COAST OF COLORADO Dave & Sugar-LATE NIGHT COUNTRY MUSIC John Hartford-YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO THAT M.Haggard-\*AM I STANDING.../COLORADO/WALK ON THE... Pure Prairie League-ALL THE LONESOME COWBOYS Red Steagall-I LEFT MY HEART IN SAN FRANCISCO L.Gatlin-LAY DOWN LADY BLUES/BY THE WAY/JACOB & MAR. J.Rodriguez-\*COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE BLUES/RED, WINE...
Mickey Gilley-HOW'S MY EX TREATING YOU Barbara Mandrell-MARRIED, BUT NOT TO EACH OTHER Olivia Newton-John-I'LL BET YOU A KANGAROO Crash Craddock-A TEAR FELL/\*THERE'S MORE TO HER... Sons of the Pioneers-TUMBLING TUMBLEWEEDS.

Progressive Wishbone Ash-OUTWARD BOUND Bob Seger-MAINSTREET/ROCK & ROLL NEVER FORGETS Dave Mason-ALONG THE WATCHTOWER Graham Parker-HEAT TREATMENT/BACK DOOR LOVE "WWII"-MAGICAL MYSTERY TOUR-Ambrosia Jackson Browne-THE FUSE/THE PRETENDER Robin Trower-LONG MISTY DAYS E.L.O.-TIGHTROPE/DO YA/SO FINE Eric Clapton-CARNIVAL

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#### Bill Gavin's Personal Picks

-- I especially like:

NEW KID IN TOWN-Eagles (Elektra) Seldom has a single ever been pulled from an album with greater certainty of success. This side is another shining milestone marking the continuing progress and development of contemporary music. Radio should be proud of having such quality entertainment to bring its listeners.

FEELINGS-Shirley Bassey (United Artists) While it isn't likely that this gorgeous Morris Albert song can be a hit so soon after the composer's original version, Ms. Bassey's performance is

fully worthy of the song and deserves to be heard.

Gary Taylor's Personal Picks

CAN'T SMILE WITHOUT YOU-Gino Cunico (Arista) A familiar tune that I'm inclined to say was released once before. All that aside, this is one of those mass appeal productions that usually gets a great deal of airplay - or none at all.

KEEP IT WARM-Flo & Eddie (Columbia) A clever lyric in the form of a mild protest and a brief taste

of a musical pastiche add up to a good record.

THERE'S ALWAYS A GOOD-BYE-Randy Richards (Little Angel) The quality of this record is equal to a major artist/label release.

YOU NEED A MAN-Jack Jones (RCA)
GIMME SOME TIME-Paul Harrison (RSO)
BACK IN '57-American Flyer (U.A.)

#### Also Possible

MOODY BLUE-Elvis Presley (RCA)
CHANSON D'AMOUR-Manhattan Transfer (Atlantic)
DADDY COOL-Boney M (Atco)

Inside Progressive Radio
by George Meier, Editor of "Walrus"

#### The Commercialization of Hip Radio

Pardon me while I reminisce. In the old days of progressive radio, for an all too brief moment, the medium had a refreshing attitude toward commercialization. Not that it was non-commercial, but that it was selectively commercial. Stations actually refused business.

The incredible aspect of the story is that spots were refused by stations which were on the financial ropes. At a time when they normally should have been greediest, taking money from anyone willing to give it, they turned down business on both moral and esthetic bases.

That was a time when the programming people were running the stations. It was before the sales people got the management jobs.

Here it should be interjected that it is our belief, with certain exceptions, that creative people should run any medium, be it radio, television, film or publishing. But, that's an extreme position calculated to make some enemies.

Anyhow, in the good old days blatantly sexist and/or erroneous appeals by advertisers were disallowed. Some broadcasters banned all jingles on the basis that they were stupid on the surface and tended to degrade the audience by underestimating its mentality. On the other hand, commercials which imparted information and which made no outrageous claims were accepted.

Sadly progressive radio has all but abandoned those principles. As the stations became more prosperous the pressure to commercialize became stronger, just the reverse of what you might think. It is a pattern which may reflect as much on human nature as on progressive radio.

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Memo To Our Friends

I wish it were possible to thank you all individually for your many kindnesses during my recent illness - the cards and letters, the flowers, the books and, most especially, the prayers. I hope you will accept this blanket expression of gratitude for your good wishes in lieu of a more personal one.

Most sincerely,

Janet

Correspondents' Please Note: Advance copies of our Top Hits of 1976 will be available for mailing December 15th to those who request them. Our regular printing of the top hits in all four for mats will be, as usual, a part of our Yearly Summary, which mails from San Francisco December 22, replacing our regular Friday mailing of the Weekly Summary. The Gavin office will be closed December 23 and will open January 3.

### THE GAVIN REPORT #1131 Weekly Summary (Associate Editor, Gary Taylor)

Smash of the Week: BLINDED BY THE LIGHT-Manfred Mann (Warner Bros.) His last top 20 hit was in 1964 (DO WAH DIDDY). Welcome back.

Sleeper of the Week: TURN LOOSE OF MY LEG-Jim Stafford (Warner Bros.) Good natured spoof sparking good natured requests at: WOWL, KGMO, KAOK, KVOL, KLEE & KCRS. May be short lived, maybe not.

Hot: NEW KID IN TOWN-Eagles (Asylum) Once again they are in a class by themselves when it comes to audience response.

Top Tip: NIGHT MOVES-Bob Seger (Capitol) Big airplay this week with 81 correspondents reporting. 25 have it charted.

Record to Watch: HAIL! HAIL! ROCK & ROLL-Starland Vocal Band (Windsong) Starting in Little Rock, Nashville, Bozeman and a few other spots. Good side.

Recommended Playlist

The listings below indicate our own estimate of these records' relative programming value and are not intended to represent comparative national sales. Underlined sides show biggest potential for continued growth.

Top Twenty 1. YOU MAKE ME FEEL ... - Leo Sayer 2. TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT-Rod Stewart 2.

3. RUBBERBAND MAN-Spinners
4. YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE...-McCoo & D.
5. SORRY SEEMS TO BE...-Elton John 5.

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6. HOT LINE-Sylvers 7.

7. STAND TALL-Burton Cummings
8. AFTER THE LOVIN'-Engelbert H.
9. LIVIN' THING-E.L.O. 4. 10.

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11. 10. DAZZ-Brick

14. 11. TORN BETWEEN TWO LOVERS-M.MacGregor
17. 12. I WISH-Stevie Wonder
8. 13. MORE THAN A FEELING-Boston

20. 14. BLINDED BY THE LIGHT-Manfred Mann

-. 15. CAR WASH-Rose Royce

18. 16. WALK THIS WAY-Aerosmith
13. 17. LOVE ME-Yvonne Elliman
19. 18. JEANS ON-David Dundas

-. 19. NEW KID IN TOWN-Eagles

12. 20. I NEVER CRY-Alice Cooper

Gaining in Several Markets SOMEBODY TO LOVE-Queen LOST WITHOUT YOUR LOVE-Bread I LIKE DREAMING-Kenny Nolan THIS SONG-George Harrison WEEKEND IN NEW ENGLAND-Barry Manilow SATURDAY NIGHT-Earth, Wind & Fire WHAT CAN I SAY-Boz Scaggs LIVING NEXT DOOR TO ALICE-Smokie
HARD LUCK WOMAN-Kiss
DANCING QUEEN-Abba DRIVIN' WHEEL-Foghat
YOU'VE GOT ME RUNNIN'-Gene Cotton
YEAR OF THE CAT-Al Stewart
FLY LIKE AN EAGLE-Steve Miller
IT KEEPS YOU RUNNIN'-Doobie Bros.

FREE BIRD-Lynyrd Skynyrd

Top Prospects

SAVE IT FOR A RAINY DAY-Stephen Bishop (ABC) ENJOY YOURSELF-Jacksons (Epic)

Regional Sales and/or Requests SHAKE...-Barkays (Mercury) CHERCHEZ LA FEMME-Dr. Buzzard (RCA) YESTERDAY'S HEROES-Bay City Rollers (Arista)
IF NOT YOU-Dr. Hook (Capitol) CARRY ON WAYWARD SON-Kansas (Kirshner) EVERGREEN-Barbra Streisand (Columbia) 9,999,999 TEARS-Dickey Lee (RCA) SOMEONE TO LAY DOWN...-Linda Ronstadt (Asylum) I LIKE TO DO IT-K.C. & Sunshine Band (T.K.) CAN'T LET A WOMAN-Ambrosia (20th)

Picks & Plays DREAMBOAT ANNIE-Heart (Mushroom) LUCKY MAN-Starbuck (Private Stock) BABY YOU LOOK GOOD-John Denver (RCA) THE THINGS WE DO FOR LOVE-10 CC (Mercury) I CAN'T ASK...-Cliff Richard (MCA/Rocket) MOODY BLUE-Elvis Presley (RCA) DO IT TO MY MIND-Johnny Bristol (Atlantic)

Late Flash!: IN THE MOOD-Henhouse 5 Plus Too (Warner Bros.) Novelty release has spotty airplay thus far but the requests are exceptional.

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Chart and listings on page one are derived from information supplied by the radio reporters listed below. \*Indicates requests. Sales action is underlined. Others indicate airplay Others indicate airplay.

Bangor, Mark Laurence-GUY 12/ROCK-Barefoot Jerry Columbus, Chris Edmonds-WNCI- #1-Brick Rumford, Gary Cormier-WRUM- Cliff Richard Lewiston, Jim McDaniels-WLAM- Dr. Buzzard Portsmouth, Floyd Wright-WHEB- \*Barry Manilow Manchester, Chris Michaels-WKBR- \*Tom Jones Paul Barrette-WFEA- Parker McGee Dover, Jim Sebastian-WTSN- #8-Aerosmith Providence, Gary Berkowitz-WPRO/FM- #14-K.Nolan New Haven, Paul Resnik-WAVZ- #7-Jacksons Danbury, Jay Fink-WINE- Dr. Buzzard Rochester, Tom Nast-WBBF- #2-E.L.O. New York, Lee Douglas-99X- #7-Dr. Buzzard Babylon, Bernie Bernard-WBAB- Flo & Eddie Philadelphia, Joel Denver-WFIL- #13-Brick Atlantic City, Gary Lane-WMID- Kenny Nolan Roanoke, Bill Jordan-WROV- 10CC Reidsville, Steve Michaels-WFRC- Ringo Starr Asheboro, Dave Scott-WZ00- Gene Cotton Charlotte, Beau Matthews-WAYS- Foghat Shelby, Jeffrey Owens-WOHS- \*Henhouse 5 + Too Fayetteville, Stanley B. Stewart-WFLB- 10CC Wilmington, Robbie Vogt-WGNI- Sons of Champlin Greenville, Scott Shannon-WFBC- #9-Dr. Hook Kingstree, Jerry Smith-WKSP- #16-Boz Scaggs Charleston, Lee Richards-WTMA- Johnny Bristol Aiken, Rob Collins-WAKN- Abba Augusta, Bruce Stevens-WBBQ- Al Stewart Savannah, Mac King-WSGA- Barkays Athens, Kelly McCoy-WRFC- Starland Vocal Band J.J. Walker-WAGQ- Keane Bros. Gainesville, Tom Harris-WDUN- Jim Stafford Atlanta, Dan Mason-Z93- Jacksons - Rhett Walker-WQXI- #1-Rose Royce Warner-Robins, Alan Prince-WRBN- Gene Cotton Marietta, Peter Price-WFOM- #10-Aerosmith Carrollton, Steven J.Knight-WPPI- Starland V.B. - Steve Johnson-WBTR/FM- Leon Russell Daytona Beach, John Scott-WMFJ- Jacksons Orlando, John Lander-WLOF- Dr. Buzzard Cocoa Beach, Michael Stone-CK101- Al Stewart Miami, Quincy McCoy-Y100- Starbuck -- Eric Rhoads-96X- #5-Jacksons Ft. Myers, Webster James-WMYR- Barkays Gainesville, Sam Davis-WFOX- #13-Boz Scaggs Tallahassee, Charles Rowe-WGLF- Kansas Panama City, Jim King-WDLP- Barbra Streisand -- Bubba Cox-WKGC/FM- Elvis Presley Ft. Walton, Michael O'Malley-WNUE- Smokie Pensacola, Dan Ingram-WBSR- Foghat Huntsville, Bob Baron-WAAY- Barkays Muscle Shoals, Rick Shayne-WOWL- 10CC Guntersville, Kerry Jackson-WGSV- #10-G.Cotton Gadsden, Dale McKee-Q104- \*Gene Cotton Birmingham, Sheila Camp-WERC- Jacksons Dan Brennan-WVOK- #5-Doobie Bros. Mobile, Scott Griffith-WABB- #7-David Dundas Pascagoula, Nick Bazoo-WKKY- #3-Queen Biloxi, Bob Lima-WQID- Queen Hattiesburg, Craig St. John-WXXX- B.Streisand Gulfport, Ken Knight-WROA- Queen New Orleans, Kevin Metheny-WNOE- Rose Royce Lafayette, Greg Stevens-KVOL-#4-Thelma Jones
-- Mike Mitchell-KSMB/FM- Alexander Harvey
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--- Steve Larson-KGHO- \*Michael Dinner Huron, Shawn Skramstad-KOKK- #15-G.Harrison Minot, Doug Corbett-KKOA- Kiss Ottumwa, Dave Carlson-KLEE- \*Jim Stafford Des Moines, Peter McLane-KIOA- Bread Mason City, Bob Scott-KRIB- E.W. & Fire
Waterloo, Bob Sharp-KXEL/FM- #10-Walter Murphy Quad Cities, Don Michaels-KSTT- Hall & Oates St.Louis, Scott-KSLQ- Kansas - Charlie Scott-KIRL- #9-G. Harrison Jackson, Jim Gates-KJAS- Parker McGee Columbia, Chip Douglas-KTGR- Harry Chapin Cape Girardeau, Thom Bishop-KGMO- #9-Doobies Kansas City, Bob Laurence-KBEQ- #9-Aerosmith Little Rock, Dick Downes-KAAY- Kenny Nolan Pine Bluff, Paul Sims-KOTN- Jacksons Lawrence, Mike Schmidt-KLWN/FM- Kansas Topeka, Bob Finot-KEWI- \*Jackson Browne Manhattan, Ed Klimek-KMKF- Rod Hart Junction City, Khris Favor-KJCK/FM- \*Dr. Hook Wichita, Mark Elliott-KLEO- #9-Rose Royce - - Barry Casey-KEYN/FM- Gene Cotton Tulsa, Steve Carter-KAKC- #12-Kiss Oklahoma City, Sandy Jones-WKY- Bob Seger Wichita Falls, King Wiggins-KTRN- Guy & Ralna Longview, John McCarty-KLUE- Gene Cotton Marshall, Bruce Matlock-KMHT- Babyface Tyler, Chris Kaye-KDOK- Abba Waco, Mike Lucas-KRZI- Barry Manilow Ft. Worth, Danny Owens-KFJZ- Rose Royce Bryan, Jon Kelly-KTAM- \*Jacksons Austin, Bill Mayne-KNOW- Steve Miller Galveston, Ken Rush-KILE- Stephen Bishop Corpus Christi, Rusty Garrett-KEYS- #8-J.Bristol McAllen, T.K. Benford-KRIO- Bob Seger Odessa, Jo Jo Ryan-KRIG- C.W. McCall - Steve Nelson-KOZA- Dr. Buzzard Midland, Dave Conway-KCRS- \*Linda Ronstadt Lubbock, Jerry Browning-KLBK- 10CC El Paso, Johnny Thompson-KELP- \*Rose Royce - J.J. Mitchell-KINT- George Harrison Albuquerque, Waylon Walker-KRKE- Bay City R. Roswell, Bill St. James-KBCQ- John Rivers Tucson, Ed Alexander-KTKT- Aerosmith Phoenix, Charlie Foxx-KRIZ- Kenny Nolan - Richard Ruiz-KRUX- \*Henhouse 5 Plus Too Pueblo, Rip Van Winkle-KDZA- \*D.& M. Osmond Denver, Jay Stone-KTLK- K.C. & Band - Ed Greene-KIMN- Barry Manilow Colorado Springs, Randy Jay-KYSN- Jackson Browne

#### Adult Contemporary Programming (Associate Editor, Ron Fell)

Top Thirty

Note: The lines in the top thirty below indicate sharp separations in our research totals. Entries below the lines show considerably less strength than those above - much more of a division than can be represented by two consecutive number.

1. TORN BETWEEN TWO LOVERS-Mary MacGregor

2. AFTER THE LOVIN'-Engelbert Humperdinck

3. STAND TALL-Burton Cummings 2.

4. YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE...-McCoo & Davis

5. SORRY SEEMS TO BE...-Elton John 6.

6. WEEKEND IN NEW ENGLAND-Barry Manilow

7. LOVE ME-Yvonne Elliman 7.

8. NIGHTS ARE FOREVER-Eng. Dan & J.F.C. 8.

10. 9. YOU MAKE ME FEEL ... - Leo Sayer 13. 10. LOST WITHOUT YOUR LOVE-Bread

22. 11. EVERGREEN-Barbra Streisand

8. 12. TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT-Rod Stewart

12. 13. SO SAD THE SONG-Gladys Knight

27. 14. DANCING QUEEN-Abba

17. 15. SLOW DANCING-Funky Kings

Most Active EVERGREEN-Barbra Streisand NEW KID IN TOWN-Eagles

Action Sides LIVIN' THING-Electric Light Orch. SAY YOU'LL STAY-Tom Jones HAPPIER-Paul Anka TOGETHER-O.C. Smith YEAR OF THE CAT-Al Stewart BEAUTIFUL NOISE-Neil Diamond SOMEBODY ... / CRAZY-Linda Ronstadt YOU GOT ME RUNNIN'-Gene Cotton BABY YOU LOOK GOOD TO ME-John Denver LIVIN' NEXT DOOR TO ALICE-Smokie

ISN'T SHE LOVELY-Stevie Wonder (LP cut) LAY ME DOWN-Vic Dana THIS SONG-George Harrison HOT LINE-Sylvers BYE BYE FRAULIEN-Micky SAVE IT FOR A RAINY DAY-Stephen Bishop IN THE MOOD-Henhouse 5 plus too 9,999,999 TEARS-Dickey Lee LUCKY MAN-Starbuck

16. Tw 16. EVERY FACE TELLS A STORY-O. Newton-John

4. 17. MUSKRAT LOVE-Capt. & Tennille

21. 18. I NEVER CRY-Alice Cooper

26. 19. I LIKE DREAMING-Kenny Nolan

30. 20. WHAT CAN I SAY-Boz Scaggs

24. 21. GLADIOLA-Helen Reddy

18. 22. RUBBERBAND MAN-Spinners

25. 23. I'LL GIVE IT TO YOU-Seals & Crofts

--. 24. JEANS ON-David Dundas

29. 25. IF NOT YOU-Dr. Hook

--. 26. NEW KID IN TOWN-Eagles 23. 27. FLIGHT '76-Walter Murphy

--. 28. CHERCHEZ LAFEMME-Dr. Buzzard

19. 29. MAKE IT UP TO ME-Coates & Anka

28. 30. WOMAN GOTTA HAVE IT-James Taylor

Most Requested TORN BETWEEN TWO LOVERS-Mary MacGregor WEEKEND IN NEW ENGLAND-Barry Manilow

Correspondents' Preferred Picks I KNOW-Tommy West (Lifesong) CHANSON d'AMOUR-Manhattan Transfer (Atlantic) DREAMBOAT ANNIE-Heart (Mushroom) FLY LIKE AN EAGLE-Steve Miller (Capitol) THE SHUFFLE-Van McCoy (H&L) "CAR WASH"-Rose Royce (MCA) ASHES & SAND-Johnny Rivers (Soul City) SOMEBODY TO LOVE-Queen (Elektra) ONLY YOU-Stylistics (H&L) NIGHT MOVES-Bob Seger (Capitol)

Heaviest New Airplay

CARUSO-Joan Baez MOODY BLUE-Elivs Presley IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN EASY-Patti Leatherwood TURN LOOSE OF MY LEG-Jim Stafford I WISH-Stevie Wonder AIN'T NOTHING LIKE THE REAL THING-D. & M. Osmond ARIA-Doc Severinson HAIL! HAIL! ROCK & ROLL-Starland Vocal Band

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- C Correspondents' Reports Akron (Russ Knight-WAKR) Diamond/Streisand/Reddy. Gains: Abba/Olivia/Coates & Anka/Elton. Asheville, N.C. (Ed Fisher-WKKE) Boz Scaggs/Abba/Tom Jones/Denver/Starland/Elvis/O.C. Smith. Baltimore (Dexter Beane-WCBM) Eagles/Dundas/Nolan/D. & M. Osmond. Gains: Eagles/Sylvers/E.L.O. Bend (Mark Andrews-KGRL) Denver/Boz Scaggs/Eagles/D. Lee/Lady Flash/Waylon/Cotton. - - (Daryl Delaney-KBND) Nolan/Johnny Rivers/D. & M. Osmond/Abba. Calls: Dundas/Smokie. Bismarck (Jack Parker-KBOM) Ronstadt/Baez/Stafford/Tommy West. Gains: Bread. Bluefield (John Hoffman-WHIS) Chapin/Anka/Baez/Miller/Richard. Gains: Smokie/Ronstadt/Boz Scaggs. Boise (Lee Chabre-KBOI) Baez/Micky/Al Stewart/Manilow/Streisand/Stylistics. Boston (Peter Miller-WEEI/TM) Mainegra/Faragher Bros./Steve Miller Brunswick, Me. (Dan Laramy-WKXA) Boston/Nolan/G. Kaplan/Funky Kings/Smokie (ltd.). Butte (Bob Roberts-KXLF) Stafford/O'Jays/Galant. Calls: Becky Hobbs/Stafford/MacGregor/Micky. Charlotte (Andy Bickel-WBT) Rose Royce/Eagles/Streisand/Scaggs. Calls: Henhouse 5. Gains: Bread. Chicago (Rob Reynolds-WYEN) Baez/Heart/Denver. Calls: Cotton/Streisand. Gains: Taylor/S. Bishop. Cincinnati (Susan Howe-WLW) Stevie Wonder/Paul Anka/K. Nolan. Gains: Manilow. Cleveland (Sharron-WMGC) Harrison/Eagles/Starland/J. Rivers. LP: WINGS OVER AMERICA. Coffeyville (Al Vent-KGGF) Bread/Tom Jones/John Denver. Calls: J. Clanton/M. Lindsay/Stylistics. Columbia, S.C. (Mike Collins-WIS) Abba/Manhattan Transfer/McGee/Eagles/Bassey. Calls: P. Austin. Corpus Christi (Dan Daniels-KRYS) Jacksons/Johnny Bristol. Calls: Dundas/Bay City. Gains: Queen. Denver (Scott Fischer-KHOW) Elvis/Johnny Rivers/Dr. Hook. Gains: M. Cain/Taylor/Eagles/Denver. Detroit (Gene Elzy-WJR) Tom Jones/John Denver/Elvis/Eagles/Loggins & Messina. - - (Bob Chenault-WOMC) Elvis/Smokie/Vinton/Heart. Calls: S. Bishop. Gains: Cotton/Funky Kings. Durham (Joe Nuckols-WDNC) S. Wonder/Crackers. Gains: Cooper/Sayer/Elton.

Eugene (Lee Gordon-KPNW) Van McCoy/Stylistics/Al Stewart/Baez/Denver. Calls: Diamond/Streisand.

Fitchburg (Tony Mitchell-WEIM) Eagles/S. Miller/Cotton/T. West. Calls: Abba. Gains: Dr. Buzzard.

Flint (Mike Anderson-WTRX) Dr. Buzzard/D. & M. Osmond/Starbuck/Smokie/Gallagher & Lyle (re-add). Ft. Lauderdale (Mike O'Shea-WFTL) Bread/Anka/Nolan/Jones/Elvis. Gains: O.C. Smith/Diamond/Vinton. Green Bay (Jim Trotter-WNFL) John Denver/Van McCoy. Calls: MacGregor/Olivia/Manilow.
Haverhill (Tom Bergeron-WHAV) Stevie Wonder. Gains: Sayer/Cooper/Olivia/Manilow/Funky Kings/Murphy. Hattiesburg (Mary Burnet-WFOR) S. Wonder/E.L.O. Gains: Manilow.
Helena, Mt. (Harley Dee-KBLL) Elvis/Bread/Ronstadt/Manhattan Transfer. Calls: Denver. Gains: Boz. Honolulu (Bernie Armstrong-KGU) P. Leatherwood/Tom Jones. Calls: Tom Sullivan

Hopewell, Va. (John Harper-WHAP) Al Stewart/Eagles/S. Miller. Calls: Crackers/MacGregor.

## (Associate Editor, Betty Hollars)

#### Correspondents' Top Thirty

16. 16. LOVE ME, LOVE ME, LOVE ME-Staples
17. 17. LOVE SO RIGHT-Bee Gees 1. CAR WASH-Rose Royce 2. DAZZ-Brick 3. FREE-Deniece Williams 18. 18. DON'T TAKE AWAY THE MUSIC-Tavares 4. ENJOY YOURSELF-Jacksons 19. 19. OPEN SESAME-Kool & Gang 5. I WISH-Stevie Wonder 21. 20. FEELINGS-Walter Jackson 6. HOT LINE-Sylvers 29. 21. BE MY GIRL-Michael Henderson 7. SATURDAY NIGHT-Earth, Wind & Fire 11. 13. 22. CATFISH-4 Tops 10. 8. DO IT TO MY MIND-Johnny Bristol 15. 23. LOVE BALLAD-LTD 9. I KINDA MISS YOU-Manhattans 30. 24. DO WHAT YOU WANT-Hall & Oates --. 25. YOU GOTTA BELIEVE-Pointer Sisters
--. 26. DON'T LEAVE ME THIS WAY-Thelma Houston
22. 27. SHAKE YOUR RUMP-Barkays 9. 10. DON'T WANT TO LOSE-Emotions 8. 11. KEEP ME CRYIN'-Al Green 24. 12. DARLING, DARLING BABY-0'Jays 14. 13. CHERCHEZ LA FEMME-Dr. Buzzard 23. 28. WITH YOU-Moments 20. 14. I LIKE TO DO IT-K.C. & Band 12. 15. YOU DON'T HAVE TO...-McCoo & Davis 27. 29. RUBBERBAND MAN-Spinners 26. 30. DON'T MAKE ME WAIT-Barry White

Hot Line SUPERMAN LOVER-Johnny Guitar Watson EASY TO LOVE-Joe Simon

FOR OLD TIMES SAKE-Dorothy Moore MIDNIGHT SOUL PATROL-Quincy Jones DO THAT STUFF-Parliament LIVING TOGETHER IN SIN-Whispers GET YOU SOMEBODY NEW-Labelle DON'T WALK AWAY-General Johnson WHAT CAN I SAY-Boz Scaggs LIFE-Betty Wright SOMETHING ABOUT YOU-Latimore FAR EAST MISSISSIPPI-Ohio Players FREE & SINGLE-Brothers Johnson TRYING TO LOVE TOO-William Bell

Top Regionals WHEN LOVE IS NEW-Arthur Prysock SUMMER SNOW-Blue Magic FANCY DANCER-Commodores BE MY GIRL-Dramatics

Correspondents' Preferred Picks GOING UP IN SMOKE-Eddie Kendricks (Tamla) CLOSE TO YOU-Tyrone Davis (Columbia) EVER LOVIN' GIRL-Tyrone Davis (Dakar) PARTY NIGHT-Curtis Mayfield (Curtom) DANCING IN THE AISLES-Silver Convention (Midland) HA CHA CHA-Brass Construction (U.A.) BODY HEAT-James Brown (Polydor) WHATEVER MAKES YOU HAPPY-R.B. Hudmon (Atlantic) TOGETHER-O.C. Smith (Columbia) BODY ENGLISH-King Floyd (Chimneyville) DISCO BABY-Jackie Moore (Kayvette) LOVE ME-Yvonne Elliman (RSO) RIGORMORTIS-Cameo (Chocolate City)

SPRING AFFAIR-Donna Summer GLORIA-Enchantment TRIED, TESTED & FOUND TRUE-Ashford & Simpson Regional Highlights Albany (Doc Suttles-WJIZ) #5-Jacksons, #9-Manhattans, #10-Barry White. Gns: Emotions, Avalanche.
Aretha, Major Harris, Pure Ice, Hogh Boynton, Dramatics, E.W. & F., Tavares, Emotions. New:
Majobo, Joe Simon, C.L.Blast, Labelle. Req: Blue Magic.
Atlanta (Frank Barrow-WAOK) #1-Rose Royce, #4-Blue Magic, #7-Labelle, #10-Kool & Gang. Gns: K.C., Bohannon, R.B. Hudmon, L. Hutson. New: Staples, Eddie Kendricks, Betty Wright. On: Dramatics. Baltimore (Al Jefferson-WWIN) #2-Moments, #4-Bee Gees, #9-Whispers, #10-Labelle. Gns: Deniece Williams, O'Jays, Betty Wright. Debs: Stevie Wonder, Thelma Houston, J.G. Watson, Pointer Sisters, iams, O'Jays, Betty Wright. Debs: Stevie Wonder, Thelma Houston, J.G. Watson, Pointer Sisters, Whispers. Pics: Roy Ayers, Silver Convention, Gloria Ann Taylor.

Berkeley (Rob Singleton-KRE) Ch: S.Wonder, H.& O. Gns: Copeland & Hall, Sergio Mendes, T.Houston.

New: Weapons of P., Phoebe Snow, Tyrone Davis (GIRL), Jon Luc-Ponty. On: M.Henderson, J.Armatradir Chicago (WVON Radio) #1-Brick, #3-Johnny Bristol, #4-Moments, #5-B.White, #6-Side Effect, #7-Al Hudson, #9-4 Tops. Gns: K.C. & Band, Kool & Gang. New: C.Mayfield, King Floyd, AWB, Ohio Pl., Eddie K. Chicago (Richard Steele-WJPC) #1-Rose Royce, #3-Brick, #4-LTD, #6-4 Tops, #8-Luther. Gns: Deniece Williams. New: S.Wonder, Bee Gees, Michael Henderson, O.C.Smith, Hall & O., R.B. Hudmon (Pic).

Cleveland (Lynn Tolliver-WJMO) #1-Brick, #2-Deniece Williams, #3-S.Wonder, #6-O'Jays, #8-Hall & O., #10-Bee Gees. Gns: Pointer Sisters. New: Joe Simon, Tyrone Davis (CLOSE), Bootsey Collins, Blue Magic, King Floyd. On: Truth, Michael Henderson, Dramatics, Parliament.

Columbus (Carl Conner-WVKO) #1-Brick, #8-Sylvers, #10-Temptations, #11-King Floyd. Gns: Walter Jackson, Lou Rawls, Kool & Gang, Ashford & Simpson, O'Jays, Thelma Jones, Pointer Sisters, Supremes, Labelle, Parliament, Al Green. New: R.Dyson, Bros.Johnson, New Birth, B.White, Curtis M. Detroit (Wade Briggs-WCHB) #1-Rose Royce, #4-O'Jays, #5-Jacksons, #9-Al Hudson, #10-Staples. Gns: Hall & Oates, Floaters, Temptations, Michael Henderson. New: Stevie Wonder, Dramatics, Tavares, Commodores. On: Parliament, Funkadelics, Quincy Jones. Commodores. On: Parliament, Funkadelics, Quincy Jones.

Galveston (Randy Sterling-KGBC) #2-Brick, #3-Barkays, #5-Jacksons, #6-4 Tops, #10-General Johnson.

New: Caprells, George Lee. Req: K.C.& Band, Staples, Emotions, Deniece Williams, Muscle Shoals

Horns. On: Side Effect, Nazty, J.Bristol, Curtis Mayfield, David Ruffin, Blacksmoke.

Greenville (Truman Ford-WESY) #3-Dorothy Moore, #5-Manhattans, #9-Barkays, #10-E.W.& F. Gns: O'Jays,

Pointers Sisters, K.C., Willie Hutch, Carol Douglas, Stylistics, Joe Simon, Silver Convention.

New: Deniece Wms., S.Wonder, Betty Wright, Street People. Req: Arthur Prysock. On: J.Moore.

Henderson (J.T.-KGRI/FM) #1-Sylvers, #2-4 Tops, #5-Manhattans, #6-Al Green, #8-Jacksons. Gns:

James Brown. New: William Bell, Weapons of Peace, Commodores. Req: Joe Simon.

Little Rock (Barry Mayo-KALO) Top Rotation: Deniece Williams, R.Royce, Brick, A.King, Emotions, 4

Tops. Gns: Aretha, Dr. Buzzard. New: Moments. On: Cory, Dramatics, K.C., Luther, Enchantment. New York (Sonny Taylor-WWRL) Gns: Ashford & Simpson, Donna Summer, Quincy Jones, Pointer Sisters.

San Francisco (J.J. Jeffries-KSOL) #1-R.Royce, #2-Jacksons, #3-Sylvers, #4-Manhattans, #6-E.W.& F.,

#7-Kool & Gang, #8-Moments, #9-Deniece Wms., #10-Emotions. Gns: O'Jays. New: Dr. Buzzard, Bros.

Johnson, Walter Jackson, K.C. & Band. On: Commodores.

Seattle (Robert L. Scott-KYAC) Gns: Brick, Deniece Wms., El Coco, Emotions, Johnny Bristol, Latimore O'Jays, Y.Elliman, Walter Jackson. New: Arthur Prysock, Blue Magic, Joe Simon, Boz Scaggs, Thelma Houston, Donna Summer. Req: Latimore. On: Commodores, Bros. Johnson, AWB, Johnny Guitar Watson.

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#### Country Music (Associate Editor, Janet Gavin)

Top Country Hits

The following list of country hits is a composite of sales and requests reported by our correspondents, whose names appear below. IW IW

1. SHE NEVER KNEW ME-Don Williams
2. BROKEN DOWN-Billy "Crash" Craddock

3. SWEET DREAMS-Emmylou Harris 4. BABY BOY-Mary Kay Place

5. STATUES WITHOUT HEARTS-Larry Gatlin 6. TWO DOLLARS IN THE JUKE BOX-E. Rabbitt

7. YOU NEVER MISS A GOOD THING-C. Gayle 8. LAWDY MISS CLAWDY-Mickey Gilley 11.

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9. THINKIN' OF A RENDEZVOUS-Johnny Duncan

15. 10. DON'T BE ANGRY- Donna Fargo 7. 11. GOOD WOMAN BLUES-Mel Tillis

18. 12. I CAN'T BELIEVE-Conway Twitty

9. 13. HILLBILLY HEART- Johnny Rodriguez 12. 14. TAKE MY BREATH AWAY-Margo Smith

24. 15. ARE YOU READY/& fl.-Waylon Jennings

Regional Gains MY GOOD THING'S GONE-Narvel Felts A MANSION ON THE HILL-Ray Price I'M ALL WRAPPED UP IN YOU-Don Gibson IF NOT YOU-Dr. Hook OLD TIME FEELING-Johnny and June SING A SAD SONG-Wynn Stewart WHY LOVERS TURN TO STRANGERS- Freddie Hart WHEN IT'S JUST YOU & ME- Dottie West SHE'S FREE BUT NOT EASY- Jim Glaser A LITTLE AT A TIME-Sunday Sharpe LOOKING OUT MY WINDOW-Mel Street

13. 16. FOX ON THE RUN- Tom T. Hall

17. 17. C. B. SAVAGE- Rod Hart 20. 18. SHE TOOK MORE THAN HER SHARE-Moe Bandy

21. 19. EVERYTHING I OWN-Joe Stampley

23. 20. LET MY LOVE BE YOUR PILLOW-R. Milsap

14. 21. EVERY FACE-Olivia Newton-John 30. 22. CHEATIN' IS- Barbara Fairchild

19. 23. NEVER DID LIKE WHISKEY-Billy Jo Spears

--. 24. SAYING HELLO...-Jim Ed & Helen

25. 25. HANGIN' ON- Vern Gosdin 29. 26. LIARS ONE, BELIEVERS ZERO-Bill Anderson

27. 27. YOUR PLACE OR MINE-Gary Stewart 28. 28. WIGGLE, WIGGLE-Ronnie Sessions 22. 29. DADDY'S LITTLE GIRL-Ray Sawyer

--. 30. NEAR YOU-George & Tammy

Other Gains - Sales and/or Requests UNCLOUDY DAY- Willie Nelson CRAZY-Linda Ronstadt RAMBLIN' ROSE- Johnny Lee SAY YOU'LL STAY UNTIL TOMORROW-Tom Jones ORDINARY MAN-Dale McBride LAY DOWN-Charly McClain WHISPERS-Bobby Borchers TAKIN' WHAT I CAN GET-Brenda Lee BABY YOU LOOK GOOD TO ME TONIGHT-John Denver TOO LESS LONELY PEOPLE-Rex Allen, Jr. HEY DAISY-Tom Bresh

rplay: Tommy Overstreet, Elvis Presley(both), Tanya Tucker, Barbara Mandrell, Henhouse 5+Too, T.G.Sheppard, Jerry Lee Lewis, Jody Miller, Bobby & Jeannie Bare(VEGAS).

### Recommended New Releases

Roundup
Albany, Ga. (Bob Bowen-WJAZ) Pk-T. Tucker. Rq- Bobby & Jeannie Bare. Gns-T.Overstreet, Nelson.
Aberdeen (Merle Fristad-KKAA) #1 Margo Smith. Pl- Rex Allen, Jr., C. Maggard. Rq- R.W.Blackwood.
Ashland (Don Murray-KCMX) #1 T.T. Hall. Pl- R.Barlow, D.Gibson, J. Lee, B.Fairchild. Rq- B.Lee.
Austin (Jerry Green-KVET) #8 D. McBride. Pl- T.Overstreet, Shylo, Tom Jones. Gns- M.McGregor.
Baltimore (Bob Walker-WPOC) #1 Moe Bandy. Gns-C.McClain, R.Barlow. Pl- T. Jones, Ray Griff.
Bath (Jim Mason-WSTO) #1 Em. Harris. Gns- S.Sharpe. Pl- J. Denver, Mel Street. Rq- Coco.
Battle Creek (Mark Shepard-WWKQ) Deb- B. Wayne Loftus. Pl- L.Ronstadt, Engelbert H.Rq-Lee Arnold.
Beaumont (Jim Rose-KTRM) Gns- B. Lee, D.West. Pl- Richard Gillis, Shirley & Squirrelly.
Bellingham (Dale Hansen-KBFW) Gns- W.Nelson. Deb-B.Mandrell, R.Allen, Tom Jones. Pl-Elvis(both).
Billings (Greg Albright-KOYN) #1 T.T. Hall. Gns- W. Stewart, R.Milsap. Pl- K.Barnes, B.Walker.
Biloxi (Jim Bailey-WVMI) Gns- R.Hart. Deb- Ray Sawyer. Pl- W. Nelson, Waylon Jennings.
Cape Girardeau (Buddy Van Arsdale-KZYM) Pl- R. Milsap, T. Tucker. Rq- E. Humperdinck.
Carrollton (Ray Hammons-WLBB) Pl- Ronstadt, Bobby & Jeannie Bare, Herb Pedersen, Bobby Wright.
Chicago (Bill Hart-WJJD) Gns- B.Fairchild. Pl- W. Stewart, Rex Allen, Linda Ronstadt, John Denver.
Chicpewa Falls (George Roberts-WAXX/WEAU/FM) #1 M.K. Place. Pl- L. Ronstadt, J. Denver.
Cleveland (Diamond Jim Brady-WHK) #7 V.Gosdin. Gns- Humperdinck, B.Lee, Ronstadt, Borchers. DebD.West, J.Denver. Pl- W. Nelson, Tom Jones, Tommy Overstreet, Rex Allen, Jr.
Colorado Springs (Rick Stockdell-KSSS) #1 M.K. Place. Deb-V.Gosdin. Pl- M.Lunsford.Rq-Rod Hart.
Columbia (Ken Martin-WCOS/FM) Pl- R. Sessions, Mel Street, Joe Stampley, Johnny Lee.
Corpus Christi (Ed Sharpe-KOUL) #2 C. Gayle, #9 N.Felts. Pl- M. Earwoods, D. McBride. Rq-L.Goodsor.
Corvallis (Mary Frederic-KLOO) #1 L. Gatlin. Gns- Ray Price Pl- Chip Taylor, Mack White.
Dallas (Peggy Sears-KBOX) #1 Rod Hart. Pl- D. McBride. Fk- Mary MacGregor. Gns- C.McClain.
Denver Roundup -- (Jonathan Fricke-KLAK) #1 R.Sessions, #2 E. Rabbitt. Gns- Rex Allen. Pl-Elvis, J.L.Lewis. Des Moines (John France-KSO) Pl-T.Overstreet, E. Raven, J. Naylor, A.A.T.W. Rq- R. Sessions. Des Moines (John France-KSO) Pl-T.Overstreet, E. Raven, J. Naylor, A.A.T.W. Rq-R. Sessions.

Detroit (Tom Collins-WDEE) Gns-B.Fairchild. Deb-R.Sessions, B.Anderson, Johnny & June.Pl-B.Walker.

Durham (Joe Nuckols-WDCG) Pl- R.Sessions, J.L. Lewis, Geo. & Tammy, B.Anderson, R. Hart.

El Paso (Charlie Russell-KHEY) Gns- B.Borchers. Pl-B.Mandrell, Lloyd Goodson. Rq-C.Louvin.

Eugene (Bob Wise-KEED) Deb- W.Stewart, M.Lunsford. Pl- K.Barnes, Elvis, Bobby & J.Bare.

Fargo (Donnie Roberts-KFGO) Gns- Barefoot Jerry, A.Morton, D.McBride. Pl- T.Overstreet. Rq-T.Jones

Ft. Dodge (Dale Eichor-KWMT) Pl- T.Tucker, Johnny Lee. Deb- R.Hart, J.Denver. Gns-D.West.

Ft. Lauderdale (Joe Conway/D.Evans-WGMA) Gns-N.Felts, B.Lee, B.G.Rice. Pl- T.Bresh, D.McBride.

Ft. Worth (Art Davis-WBAP) #1 Milsap, #3 Geo. & Tammy, #7 W. Stewart. Gns- Sunday Sharpe. Pl
D. Orender B. Borchers. J. Naylor. R. Barlow. Rq- Henhouse. Willie Nelson. D. Orender, B. Borchers, J. Naylor, R. Barlow. Rq- Henhouse, Willie Nelson.

- - (Tom Wayne-KKOL) Pl- Dewayne Phillips, Russell. Rq- Roy Head, Nat Stuckey.

Gladewater/Longview (Dub Murray-KEES) Gns-D. Gibson. Deb- M. White, R. Hart. Pl-J. Foster, Lungford. ... Country Club, pg. 6... ... LP cuts, pg. 13... ...Roundup, cont.d pg. 6...

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Houma (Les Domangue KCIL)#1 V.Gosdin, #4 S. Sharpe. Gns-M.White, D.McBride, B.Swan.Pl-T. Jones.

Houston (Bruce Nelson-KENR) #1 R. Sessions, #3 C.McClain. Gns-D.Fargo, Ray Price, J. Lee, Dr.Hook Houston (Bruce Nelson-KENR) #1 R. Sessions, #3 C.McClain. Gns-D.Fargo, Ray Price, J. Lee, Dr.Hoo L.Ronstadt, N.Felts. Deb-W.Nelson. Pl-Rex Allen, Elvis(SHE THINKS), S.Sharpe, M. MacGregor.

Huntington (Barry Chase-WTCR) #1 M.K. Place. Gns- F.Weller. Rq- Engelbert, Ray Sawyer.

Huntsville (George Parker-WBHP) #1 C.Twitty. Gns-F.Hart, Debi Hawkings. Pl-B.& J.Bare.

Jamestown (Ole Olson-KSJB) #1 Em. Harris. Gns-B.Fairchild, D.West. Pl-Tucker, Overstreet.

Kansas City (Don Rhea-KCKN) #1 D.Fargo, #2 E. Rabbitt, #3 B.Anderson, #5 Rod Hart. Pl- T.G.

Sheppard, Tom Jones. Rq- Henhouse(hot!), T. Overstreet, Rex Allen. Deb-Dr.Hook, Elvis.

- - (John Reed-KAYQ) Gns-S.Sharpe, B.Anderson. Pl-W. Nelson, Rex Allen, Ronstadt, Dottie West.

Kennewick (Jenice Myers-KOTY) Pl- Jody Miller, Nat Stuckey, T.Overstreet. Gns-S.Sharpe, N.Felts.

Los Angeles (Cathy Hahn-KLAC) Gns-S.Sharpe, W.Stewart, B.Anderson. Pl- Mike Lunsford, Tom Bresh.

Memphis (Bob Young-WMC) #1 Craddock, #4 D. Fargo. Gns-B.Fairchild. Pl- Shirley & Squirrelly.

Miami (Ron Tatar-WWOK) #1 R. Hart, #4 Moe Bandy. Deb-Henhouse, M.Lunsford. Rq-R.Barlow, B.Black.

Milwaukee (Bob Moke-WEMP) Pl- B.& J.Bare, Rex Allen, Henhouse, Shirley & Squirrelly. #10 Spears.

Montgomery (Diane Brennan West-WBAM) #2 V.Gosdin. Gns-R.Hart, C.Twitty. Deb-Tanya Tucker. Milwaukee (Bob Moke-WEMP) Pl- B.& J.Bare, Rex Allen, Henhouse, Shirley & Squirrelly. #10 Spears.

Montgomery (Diane Brennan West-WBAM) #2 v.Gosdin. Gns-R.Hart, C.Twitty. Deb-Tanya Tucker.

Muscle Shoals (Tom Muchmore-WKOR) Deb-J.Naylor, B.Walker. Pl-Gary Dawson, Elvis, B.Craddock.

New York (Ed Salamon-WHN) #1 Lee Arnold, #2 Olivia Newton-J. Deb-C.Gayle. Pl-G.Stewart, Dr.Hook.

Nashville (Mary Catherine Murphy-WSM) Gns- D.West. Deb- Henhouse. Pl- Tom Jones, N.Stuckey.

Natchez (Don Tiegiser-WHAMT) #1 L.Gatlin, #2 E.Rabbitt. Gns-B.Anderson, W.Stewart. Pl-Tucker, Elvis

Oakland (Steve Leader-KNEW) Deb-Dr. Hook, J.Denver. Pl- Henhouse, Dr. Hook. Gns- V.Gosdin.

Orlando (Mike Burger-WHOO) #1 Craddock. Gns- B.Fairchild, Stampley, J. Lee. Pl- Shylo.

Phoenix (Charlie Ochs-KNIX) #1 C.Gayle. Gns- B.Fairchild, Ray Price, R. Clark. Pl-Elvis (both).

- - (Gary Bender-KJJJ) #1 R.Milsap, #3 C.Twitty. Pl- Shylo, R.Clark. Rq- Rex Allen, Jr.

Pierre ("Mule Skinner" Larson-KGFX) Pl- Elvis, Tucker, Hank Thompson, Overstreet, Dale McBride.

Pueblo (Bob Pike-KFUB) Pl- Borchers, J. Stampley. Rq- Ronstadt, R. Clark, Roy Hart. Gns- M.Street.

Rochester (Ken Kious-KOIM) Deb- D. West. Pl- W. Nelson, J. Miller. Rq- D. West, Joni Lee.

Saginaw (Tom Samoray-WKCQ) #1 Craddock, #6 D.Fargo. Gns- Fairchild. Fl- Overstreet, J.Stampley.

St. Joseph (Bob Orf-KFPQ) #1 Em. Harris. Pk- B.Mandrell. Pl-Em. Harris (STABLE). Rq- Rod Hart.

St. Louis (Walt Turner-WIL) Gns- C.Twitty. Pl- J. Denver, W. Stewart, Dr. Hook. Gns- D. Fargo.

Salem (Jeff Williams-KGAY) #1 M.K. Place, #5 V. Gosdin. Deb- Anderson. Pl- B.& J.Bare.Rq-Henhouse.

San Antonio (Max Gardner-KKYX) Gns- J. Glaser. Pl- B.& J.Bare. Rq- Tom Jones. Deb-D.Gibson

San Bernardino (Bob Mitchell-KCKC) #2 L. Gatlin, #5 Dr. Hook, #4 R. Hart. Pl- J.L. Lewis, Elvis (both). Gns- Geo. & Tammy, T. Jones(13-9), J. Stafford. Deb- Rex Allen, T. Overstreet.

San Diego (Frank Lee-KSON) Gns- Geo. & Tammy, B.Borchers. Pl- Elvis(BLUE), Reppard, Henhouse.

Seattle (Ben Peyton-KAYO) #3 R. Sawyer. Gns- Johnny & Jun Montgomery (Diane Brennan West-WBAM) #2 V.Gosdin. Gns-R.Hart, C.Twitty. Deb-Tanya Tucker. Springfield (Keith O'Neil-KWTO) Pl- D.McBride, R. Barlow, J.Denver. Sls & Rq-Wayne Carson.

Toledo (Bob Pepas-WTOD) Gns- B.Anderson, V.Gosdin. Pl- Carmol Taylor, T.Overstreet, Tucker.

Tucson (Jim West-KHOS) Gns- B.Fairchild, Ray Price, N.Felts. Pl- V.Gosdin, Dottie West.

Tulsa (Billy Parker-KVOO) Pl- C.Louvin, T.Overstreet, Roy Clark, Red Steagall. Rq-Overstreet.

Twin Falls (Dick Byrd-KLIX) #10 B.Fairchild. Pl- Red Steagall, Nick Nixon. Hot rq-Henhouse.

Victoria (Marvin Paul-KNAL) #1 L. Gatlin, #3 Fairchild. Pl- Rex Allen, Dewayne Orender.

Washington, D.C. (Red Shipley/Rick Fowler-WPIK/WXRA) #2 Gatlin. Pl- Elvis, B.& J.Bare.

Waterloo (P.J. Winn-KXEL) #1 E. Rabbitt. Gns- B.Anderson. Pl-J. Miller. T.G. Sheppard, H.Thompson.

West Palm Beach (Billy Stewart-WIRK/FM) #1 M. Gilley. Gns-Mandrell. Pl-W.Nelson, Rex Allen, R.Clark

Wheeling (Bob Berry-WWVA) #1 L. Gatlin, #5 R. Sawyer. Pl-Elvis(BLUE), Lunsford, D. West.

Wichita (Gary Hightower-KBUL) #1 E. Rabbitt. Gns-M.Bandy, Gosdin, Henhouse. Rq- Jody Miller.

- - (Don Walton-KFDI) #1 R. Hart, #2 M. Bandy. Gns-West, Orender. Pk-Overstreet. Pl-D.Bowman.

Yankton (Jefferson Red-WNAX) Deb-F. Hart. Pl-Whispers, J.Miller, R.Price, J. Lee. Rq-S.Tilton.

--Late Reports--

-Late Reports-Albany, Ore. (John Lucas-KRKT) #4 K. Rogers. Gns-M. Mitchell. Deb- Fairchild, Jim Glaser.

Amarillo (Dugg Collins-KDJW) #1 L. Gatlin. Gns-D. Gibson. Cash & Carter, R.Barlow.Pl-H.Thompson.

Billings (Dick Green-KBMY) Pl- J. Lee, Rex Allen, J. Glaser. Rq-Rod Hart. Deb- R. Price, McBride.

Chicago (Colleen Cassidy-WMAQ) Pl- Denver, Waylon Jennings, R. Milsap. Rq- D. Fargo.

Everett (Hal Murray-KWYZ) Gns-Dr. Hook, D. Gibson. Pl- Rex Allen, J. Denver. Rq- Henhouse.

Gresham (Ric Elgin-KRDR) Gns-Warner Mack, Dr. Hook. Pl- Hank Thompson, Kathy Barnes. Rq-Henhouse.

Hanford (John Gray-KNGS) #1 Craddock. Gns-S.Sharpe, Gibson, Felts. Pl-R. Price. Deb-Lunsford.

Indianapolis (Bill Robinson-WIRE) Gns- R. Hart. Pk-T.G.Sheppard. Pl- Borchers, J. Lee, Nat Stuckey

St. Cloud (Pat McKeever-WWJO/FM) Pl- T. Tucker, Tom Bresh. Rq- Wurzels. Gns-M.Bandy, C.McClain.

Savannah (Dennis Eversoll-WQQT) Gns- Fairchild, Gosdin. Pl- Engelbert, Tanya Tucker, T.Overstreet.

Springfield (Keith O'Neil-KWTO) Pl- Taylor & Parton, Roy Head, Red Steagall. Rq- Wayne Carson. Springfield (Keith O'Neil-KWTO) Pl- Taylor & Parton, Roy Head, Red Steagall. Rq- Wayne Carson.

Tacoma (John Harmon-KMO) Pl- R. Griff, E. Humperdinck. Rq- Ronstadt. Gns-Anderson, Dr. Hook.

Thibodaux (Rick Lewis-KTIB) Gns- D. Fargo. Pl-Overstreet, Hank Thompson. Rq- W. Nelson, C. Rich.

Country Club

Jim Wood, long time radio personality in Ios Angeles, says he's available to do a "heavy haulers" (read that "truckers") show on a country station. Phone 213-244-0090.

Jobs: WPOC-Baltimore looking for air talent with production experience. Contact Pete Porter, 711 W. Post St. (21211). Station also has an opening for a part time jock. KWTO-Springfield, Mo., needs morning drive airman. Contact Keith O'Neil, P.O. Box 4568 (65807).

WQQT-Savannah needs PM drive jock for future opening. No calls. Write Dennis Eversoll, 110 E. Congress, Savannah, Ga. 31401.

Service: KGAY-Salem, Ore., needs the Elvis and Denver singles from RCA and the Joe Stampley from Epic.

KLIX-Twin Falls would appreciate country LP's from Col. / MCA/ Elektra. KXEL-Waterloo, Ia., will soon start regular programming of Country LP cuts -

requests LP service from everybody. Hal Murray, KWYZ-Everett (Seattle), requests singles and album service from ABC-Dot.

Also needs old hits - all sources. ...Country Club cont'd. pg. ... Country Club cont'd. pg.12

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CAN'T LET A WOMAN-Ambrosia- 13 reports (15 last week). WIGY (12), KXEL/FM (24 to 18), KDON (27 to 21). On: WTOC, WRER, KENO, KILE, KBDF, 15Q, KLOG, KTGR, KTKT, KTLK. Off: KOTN, KLSS, KYLT.

I LIKE TO DO IT-K.C. & Sunshine Bend- 19 reports (18 last week). YIOO (12), WFEZ (24). On: WCOL.

Also: WGOW (9), WTOC (20 to 15), WETR/FM (15), WMFJ (22 to 17), WSGA (26 to 21). On: WGONI, WKGC/FM, WOHS, KJCK/FM, KGMM, KFSB, Q107, KLWW, KRHC, KRKO, KTLK.

SOMEONE TO LAY DOWN...-Linda Ronstadt- 21 reports. KATA (19 to 10), KQIZ (24 to 15), WGNI (19), KGMO (28 to 20), KOYN/FM (22), KJAS (23), KFYE (24), WKBR (30 to 24), WOWL (30 to 25), WFLB (30). On: WBOW, WETR/FM, WDUN, WXIL, 92Q, Z96, CKIOI, KCRS, KROY, KRIO, KVOX.

9,999,999 TEARS-Dickey Lee- 21 reports (19 last week). KILT (25), WOKY (27). On: WGOW (8), WEAQ (9), WETR/FM (12), KKIQ (19 to 14), WJON (17), KOBO (18), WTSN (27 to 20), KEZY (25), KRHC (25), WSPT (27). On: WDUN, WHHY, WVLK, KBOZ, KDZA, KEEL, KLBK, KEB. Off: WMOH.

EVERGREEN-Barbra Streisand- 23 reports. KCRS (26 to 18), WKRE (29 to 19), KYA (24), WSPT (25), WFAH (27), KRKO (29), KWEB (30). On: WBOW, WCRO, WFBC, WISE, WTRU, WRKT, Z96, KBOZ, KCBN, KDZA, KEEL, KEEP, KKIQ, KLWW, KROY.

CHERCHEZ LAFEMME-Dr. Buzzard- 28 reports (24 last week). WRKO (8 to 3), 99X (7), WIFI (24), BIOO (29). On: WGOL (Also: WAVZ (8), WTSN (19), WETR/FM (20), KYLT (23), KFIV (23), WFIB (25), WXX (25), KCBN (26), WAAY (27), WLOF (29), KL49 (30). On: WBSR, WGNI, WISM, WZOO, CKPR, WTOC, WIAV, KLOG, KOBO, KOZA, KWEB.

CARRY ON WAYWARD SON-Kansas- 29 reports. WAKY (28). On: WIFI, 13Q, KRSP. Also: KEWI (19), WCRO (26 to 20), KBEQ (28 to 20), KLWN (21), KEYN/FM (28 to 22), KLEO (25), WAZY (27), KATY (27), WSPT (30). On: WGLF, WISE, WXIL, WTOC, WRKT, 92Q, KCBN, KFYR, KJOY, KNOE, KMKF, KLWW, KLUS, KVOL. Rq: WAIR, KATA.

YESTERDAY'S HERO-Bay City Rollers- 31 reports (29 last week). WAYS (24). On: WBBF, KIOA. Rq: KIOA. Also: KRUX (9). CHUM (10) KLWW (26 to 18) KRKE (10) KOZE (29 to 20) WLCX (23) WKSP (25)
         KLWW, KLSS, KVOL. Rq: WAIR, KATA.

YESTERDAY'S HERO-Bay City Rollers- 31 reports (29 last week). WAYS (24). On: WBBF, KIOA. Rq: KIOA.

Also: KRUX (9), CHUM (10), KLWW (26 to 18), KRKE (19), KOZE (29 to 20), WLCX (23), WKSP (25),

KTOO (25), KQDI (25), KRIB (28), KEZY (29), KYLT (30), WFOM (30). On: WAMS, WAZY, WBTR/FM,

WGNI, CKPR, WTOC, Q107, KCBN, KDZA, KFYR, KGAL, KGHO, KOBO, KLOG. Rq: WAVZ.

IF NOT YOU-Dr. Hook- 32 reports (25 last week). WBBQ (23), WAKY (27). Also: KATA (7), WFBC (9),

KOBO (20 to 15), WMOH (23 to 16), KEEL (19), WAKN (20), WFRC (28 to 23). On: WBSR, WCIR, WJON,

WXXX, WTOC, WSAM, WOWL, 15Q, KATY, KCBN, KCRS, KGHO, KCMY, KIXS, KRKO, KOZA, KOTN, KMKF, KKIQ,

KWEB. Rq: KFIV, KFSB, KJCK/FM, KOTN.

SHAKE...-Barkays- 32 reports (28 last week). WPRO/FM (7), WHBQ (14), WAKY (25 to 18). On: WBBQ,

WQXI. Also: K149 (5), WRBN (6), WRKT (9), WKGC/FM (13), WTMA (13), WGLF (14), WNUE (15),

KNOW (16), KVOL (26 to 20), WPPI (23), WAKN (24), WMYR (29), KEEL (29), WSGA (29). On: WAAY,

WAUG, WISE, WXXX, WTOC. WOWL. WOHS. CKIOI. KAKC, KDOK, KGAL, KRIO, KOTN.

IT KEEPS YOU RUNNIN'-Doobie Bros.-38 reports (40 last week). WKY (16), wrko (26). On: KJR, KJRB.

Also: WFEA (4), WVOK (5), KGMO (13 to 8), KLOG (12), KEZY (13), KLEE (23 to 15), WIGY (16),
NOW (16) KVOL (26 to 20) WPFI (23) WAKN (24), WWYN (29), KEEL (29), WGA (29). On: WAAY, WAIR, WAIR, WISE, WXXX, WOGS, WGAL, WARN (10), WTKO (26). On: KNAR, KNIRS, WARN (10), WTKO (26). On: KNR, KNIRS, WARN (10), WTKO (26). On: KNR, KNIRS, WARN (10), WTKO (26). On: KNR, KNIRS, WARN (12), KREY (13), KNIRS (16), KNIRS (16), KNIRS (16), KNIRS (16), KNIRS (16), WEXT (17), KNIRS (17), KKIG (17), KRIRS (16), KNIRS (16), KNIRS (16), WEXT (16), WIRS (25), WING (25), WING (27), WING (29), WING (29), WING (20), WING (16), WING (17), WING (17), WING (17), WING (16), WING (16), WING (16), WING (17), 
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WHAT CAN I SAY-Boz Scaggs- 69 reports (72 last week). KFRC (24 to 18). On: WIFI. Also: KSLY (4)
WKXY (11 to 4), WERR/FM (7), KATA (13 to 8), KUMY (9), KCRS (19 to 11), WRFC (12), KOMFT (24 to
16), WGSV (16), KNOE (17), KTAM (17), KTA (24 to 18), KRIZ (18), WTOC (18), KHIR (19),
KEYI (20), KOBO (21), KLOG (30 to 24), KLIW (30 to 24), KLAS (24), WLIF (25), etc. Off: KKOA.
YEAR OF THE CAT-AL Stewart- 71 reports (37 last week). On: WAKY, WBBQ, WCOL, WZUU, KILT, KJRB.
Also: KTKT (5), LOY (11 to 6), KATA (17 to 9), KNDE (24 to 11), KFIV (3 to 13), WGTR (15),
WCTR (15), KFYE (16), KYLT (16), KYNO (22 to 18), KYLT (26 to 19), WSPT (26 to 20), KRIZ (20),
KOZE (30 to 21), KLMN (22), KRHC (22), KSLY (28 to 22), WLAV (26), KXOA (26), KRRO (28), etc.
HARD LUCK WOMAN-KLSS - 75 reports. WAKY (28 to 21), KJRB (25), WRKO (30). On: WCOL, WIFF, MIFT
Z93, KRSP. Also: WHRY (4), WFOC (15 to 10), KAKC (12), WSGA (17), WRSN (25 to 17), KYLT (17),
WGSV (25 to 19), KCBN (21), WFPI (22), WAGG (29 to 23), KXOL (25), WAUU (25), KXOD (26),
KLWW (27), WIGV (29), WFLB (29), KFYE (29), KVOX (30). On: KWSL, KYJC, KOZE, KRIB, KTRN, etc.
NIGHT MOVES-Sob Seger- 81 reports (54 last week). CKLW (12), WRKO (24 to 18), WIFR (20),
WFRC (26), WBSQ (30). On: WAKY, WCOL, BIOO, KLIT, KJRB. ALSO: WSAM (16 to 9), KFYE (11),
WCTR (17), WMFT (26 to 19), KATA (29 to 19), KJOY (30 to 21), KSLY (21), 92Q (24), WISE (24),
WTSN (25), MWOM (26), KLOG (28), KINE (28), KRHC (29), KYNO (30), KNOE (30), WSGA (30), etc.
THIS SONG-George Harrison- 86 reports (8) last week). VIS (12), WIFF (18), 293 (23), WCOL (30 to
25). On: WAKY, WRKO, 132, Also: WWET (6), KTRG (6), KTRL (14 to 9), KUNN (17 to 10),
KCRS (17 to 10), WRER (15 to 10), WFITF/FM (11), WONN (11), WGSV (11), MGMY (21 to 12),
KDOK (17 to 12), KLNA (10), WFITF (20), WFITF (31), WGD (6), WEBQ (13),
WFRO/FM (14), WCOL (20), KINN (21) to 14), KINGK/FM (24), USE (24), USE (24), WFITE (24),
WFRO (17 to 12), KANG (19 to 12), WRER (30), WSFT (3), KOCK/FM (4), WISE (4), NEW KID IN TOWN-Eagles- 155 reports (82 last week). KFRC (25 to 14), KJR (17), WPGC (26 to 20), WHBQ (25 to 20), WERC (20), WRKO (26 to 21), WSAI (29 to 21), KHJ (27 to 21), YIOO (22), WPEZ (22), WAYS (23), CKLW (30 to 24), WBBQ (24), KRSP (25), KING (25), BIOO (25), WIFE (25), WCOL (27), WIFI (28), 96X (28), Z93 (29), WOKY (29), KILT (30), KIOA (30). On: WAKY, etc. CAR WASH-Rose Royce- 156 reports (115 last week). WPGC (1), WQXI (1), CKLW (2), WIFE (2), WHBQ (2), Z93 (8 to 3), WBBF (12 to 4), BIOO (14 to 8), WFIL (15 to 9), WPRO/FM (9), WRKO (19 to 9), KHJ (17 to 10), 99X (10), WIFI (20 to 10), KFRC (18 to 11), WAKY (22 to 12), WDRQ (18 to 13), WAYS (20 to 15), WPEZ (22 to 15), WCOL (28 to 17), WKY (18), WOKY (20), etc.

#### Correspondents' Corner (continued from pg. 2)

San Diego, Jeff Salgo-KDEO- Al Stewart - Mason Dixon-KCBQ- #11-Rose Royce - - Judy Rich-Bloo- Dr. Buzzard Whittier, Jay Loughrin-KRHC- Henhouse 5 + 2 Los Angeles, Denise Gorman-K100- Al Stewart Santa Barbara, Dick Williams-KIST- Jacksons Santa Maria, Tim Scott-KC148- Abba San Luis Obispo, Ron Kay-KATY- 10CC - - John Tobin-KSLY- #1-Engelbert H. Fresno, Dan Spears-KFYE- #7-Bread - - Chris Van Kamp-KYNO-\*Al Stewart Modesto, Fred James-KFIV- #13-Al Stewart Salinas, Art Bell-KDON- \*Marlene Delaney Monterey, Nap Stone-KMBY- Johnny Rivers San Francisco, Steve Jordan-KYA- B.Streisand Livermore, Stewe O'Neil-KKIQ- Kiss Davis, Rob Levitsky-KDVS- #3-Kansas Yuba City, Ross Forbes-KOBO- Marlene Delaney Arcata, Len Jarvela-KATA- Sutherland Bros. & Q. Medford, Brian Bennett-KYJC- Harry Chapin Eugene, Richard Harker-KBDF- Doobies

Eugene, Steve Mueller-KUGN- \*Al Stewart Lebanon, Mike Shannon-KGAL- \*Kiss Winston-Salem, Marc Mitchell-WAIR- \*Kansas Kelso, John Hunter-KLOG- Doobie Bros Everett, Robert O'Brien-KRKO- James Taylor Bellingham, Tom Mann-KPUG- Stephen Bishop Tri-Cities, Damon Lord-KALE- #5-Manfred Mann Spokane, Michael Christian-KJRB- Doobies Boise, Wendy Green-KFXD- Jacksons Lewiston, Steve MacKelvie-KRLC- \*Kansas - - Terry Breen-KOZE- Cliff Richard Moscow, Gary Cummings-KRPL- Kansas Twin Falls, Bruce Glennie-KEEP- Barbra Streisand Missoula, Vern Argo-KYLT- John Denver Great Falls, Don Nordine-KQDI- Al Stewart - Mike Dalton-KEIN- Bob Seger Billings, Allen Moos-KOOK- \*Dickey Lee Sacramento, Diana Cartwright-KNDE- #11-A.Stewart- - - C.R. Leverette-KOYN/FM- #14-Michael Dinner Vancouver, Paul McKnight-CKLG- Boz Scaggs - - - Ross Davies-CFUN- Paul Anka Toronto, Nancy Krant-CHUM- George Harrison Thunder Bay, B.M. Dean-CKPR- #3-Coates & Anka

> Late Reports, rec'd. Fri. 12/17

Greenville, Gary Jackson-WQOK- #8-Kenny Nolan New Iberia, Jerry Lousteau-KANE- #13-Smokie Lafayette, Mike Ray-WAZY- \*Kansas Rockford, C.David Hamilton-WROK- Elvin Bishop Green Bay, Gregg Albert-WDUZ- B.Streisand St. Cloud, Tom Kay-WJON- #7-Dickey Lee

Dubuque, Chuck Bailey-WDBQ- #4-David Dundas Mason City, Mike Kaiser-KLSS- Parker McGee Lawton, Michael Story-KLAW- Kansas El Paso, Johnny Thompson-KELP- Kenny Nolan San Bernardino, Ted Brown-KFSM- Bobby Pickett Salem, Tim Patterson-KBZY- Kansas

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New Adds

Depth reports on newer airplay, derived from a selected section of top 40 correspondents are listed below in regional order. Stations included may vary from week to week. Listing of any station has no relationship to its audience rating in its market.

Bath, Jack Diamond-WIGY. Dion, Rod Hart, Simon May, Henhouse 5 Plus Too. Boston, Carol Singer-WRKO. Cher (PIRATE), George Harrison. Deb: Doobies, S.Miller, Kiss. Natick, Wendy Furiga-WGTR, MacGregor, LaFlemme, Thelma Houston, Bread, G.Harrison, Armatrading. Philadelphia, Bob Hamilton-WIFI. Bread. Nites only: Robert Palmer, Kansas, Kiss, Boz Scages. Wilmington, Tom Sommers-WAMS. MacGregor, Eagles, B. Manilow, Jacksons. Nites: Brick, Aerosmith. Washington, Jim Elliott-WPGC. Kenny Nolan, Hall & Oates, Bee Gees (BOOGIE CHILD). Asheville, Mark St. John-WISE. Abba, Jacksons, Barry Manilow, S. Miller. Deb: B.Scaggs, F.Seger. Augusta, Steve York-WAUG. Kiss, Abba, Bob Seger, A.Stewart. <u>Deb</u>: S.Wonder, B.Manilow, Eagles. Savannah, J.J. Hemmingway-WTOC. Elvis, Stephen Bishop, Gene Cotton, Ted Nugent. <u>Deb</u>: Foghat. Cocoa Beach, Mike Lowe-WRKT. Al Stewart, Fmotions, 10CC, Cory, Eagles, Kansas. <u>Deb</u>: B.Streisand. Muscle Shoals, J.Michael Pruet-Q107. B.Manilow, B.C. Rollers, Starland V.B., K.C., Abba, Eagles. Montgomery, Lanny West-WHHY. Al Stewart, Bob Seger, Stephen Bishop, 10CC, Henhouse 5 Plus Too. Houma, Frank Smith-Kl49. Donna Summer, Thelma Houston, Paul Harrison, Styx, M.Mann, Cory. Baton Rouge, Joe London-WIBR. Eagles, Jacksons, Queen, Tyrone Davis, Rose Royce. Deb: AWB, M.Mann. Shreveport, Charlie Ross-KEEL. Manfred Mann, Styx, Eagles, Foghat, Kiss, Elvis, Barkays, Abba. Nashville, Ted Johnson-WSM. O.C. Smith, Robin Thompson, Elvis, Smokie, Tom Jones, 10CC. Louisville, Coyote Calhoun-WAKY. George Harrison, Billy Craddock. Deb: Dr. Hook, Kansas, Bread. Indianapolis, Jerry Steele-WIFE. Thelma Houston, Queen, E.Humperdinck, Outlaws. Columbus, Dave Bishop-WCOL. S. Wonder, Kiss, Bob Seger, Al Steert. Johnstown, Jack Michaels-WCRO. Bob Seger, Aerosmith, Stephen Bishop, Barbra Streisand. Detroit, Rosalie Trombley-CKLW. Aerosmith, Dramatics.
Grand Rapids, Doc Donovan-WLAV. John Denver, Jacksons, Dr. Buzzard, Heart.
Eau Claire, Scott Christiansen-WEAQ. Eagles, Jacksons, Bob Seger, Gene Cotton. Rochester, Peter Dean-KWEB- Al Stewart, Johnny Rivers, Dr. Buzzard, Starland V.B., B.Seger, E.W.F. Bismarck, Dan Brannan-KFYR. Stephen Bishop, Kansas, Al Stewart. Deb: B. Manilow, Abba. Rapid City, Mick Kjar-KKLS. Eagles, Heart, Steve Miller, Kiss. Deb: Stephen Bishop, Al Stewart. Cedar Rapids, Sam Lee-KLWW. Heart, A.Stewart, Kansas, B.Streisand, Smokie, K.C. & Band. Dallas, Mikie Baker-KLIF. Bruce Springsteen, Cher. Deb: E.W.& F., Eagles, Gal. & Lyle, Abba. Houston, Clay Gish-KRBE. R.Royce, Al Green, Steve Miller, Wings (entire LP), Kansas. - - Bill Young-KILT. Manfred Mann, Kenny Nolan, Aerosmith. Deb: B.Seger, Elvis, Eagles. Salt Lake City, Lorraine Winegar-KRSP. S.Miller, J.Denver, Kiss, Kansas (nites). Reno, Red Mountain-KCBN. Abba, B.Manilow, J.Denver, S.V.Band, Dr. Hook, Loggins & Messina. Anaheim, Rick Carroll-KEZY. Al Stewart, L.Skynyrd, Manfred Mann, Robert Palmer. Deb: B.Seger. Los Angeles, Charlie Van Dyke-KHJ. Aerosmith, Bread. Deb: Brick, MacGregor, M.Mann. San Francisco, Dave Sholin-KFRC. L.Skynyrd, E.W. & F., Thelma Houston, MacGregor. <u>Deb</u>: M.Mann. Stockton, David Kraham-KJOT. Johnny Rivers, Kansas, 10CC. <u>Deb</u>: Elvin Bishop, Abba, Steve Miller Portland, Sydney Coker-KGW. M.Mann, Al Stewart, Eagles, Bread, Rose Royce. <u>Deb</u>: Brick, Aerosmith.

- - Michael O'Brien-KPAM. Boz Scaggs, Barry Manilow, Doobie Bros., Louie Fontaine (local).

Seattle, Rob Conrad-KING. M. Mann, Bread. <u>Deb</u>: MacGregor, K.Nolan, Aerosmith, Eagles.

- - Steve West-KJR. Rose Royce, Steve Miller. <u>Deb</u>: David Dundas, Aerosmith, Manfred Mann.

Bozeman, Paul Ehlis-KBOZ. Eagles, John Denver, Kiss, Barbra Streisand, Abba. <u>Deb</u>: Boz Scaggs.

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Los Angeles (Alene McKinney-KMPC) Brick/Stevie Wonder/Y. Elliman/Mary MacGregor.
      (Mike Horn-KFI) Elvis/Abba/Dr. Hook. Calls: Harrison/Eagles/Abba. Gains: S. Bishop/Funky K.
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Memphis (Art Scott-WREC) Eagles/Boz Scaggs. Calls: Dr. Hook/Ronstadt. Gains: B.S., & Tears/Stewart.
Miami (Al Anderson-WIOD) Cory/Bassey/Manhattan Transfer/Ronstadt (CRAZY). Gains: Elliman/Knight.
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Milwaukee (Sam Armato-WTMJ) D. LaFlamme/Denver/Eagles/Sinatra. Calls: M. Gilley/Cotton/Al Stewart.
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Reno (L. Thurrell & D. Finley-KOLO) Wonder/Elvis/Ronstadt/Jack Jones/Dylan.
Richmond (Bob Ridle-WRVA) Eagles/Denver/Elvis/Cotton. Calls: Tom Jones.
Rochester (Bill Calloway-KROC) D. Lee/Abba/G. Cotton/Melissa/Al Stewart. Calls: MacGregor.
Rock Springs (Rod Tucker-KRKK) Abba/Al Stewart/Denver/Herb Pederson. Calls: LTD/Manilow/Santos.
Sacramento (D. Darin & L. Kirk-KCRA) Denver/Dr. Hook/Manhattan Transfer. Calls: Nolan.
Saginaw (Rick Belcher-WSGW) Abba/Diamond/Mathis/Micky.
Salt Lake City (Bob Lee-KSL) Anka/Bread/Severinson/Eagles.
San Antonio (Gary Fortnay-KITE) Eagles/Stafford/Ronstadt/Anka. Calls: MacGregor/Sayer.
San Diego-Vista (Bill Craig-KMLO) Dr. Buzzard/Eagles/Ronstadt/Al Stewart/Denver/Streisand/Dundas.
San Fernando (Rick Scarry-KGIL) Bread/Eagles/Doc Severinson/Abba. Gains: Funky Kings/O.C. Smith San Francisco (Elma Greer-KSFO) Sinatra/Woody's Friends/Simon May/Baez. Calls: Mocedades/Al
    Stewart. LP's: Charlene/Charlie McCoy/McPartland. - (LaVerne Drake-KIOI) Smokie/Blaze/John Denver.
        (Ron Reynolds-KNBR) Al Stewart/Denver/Heart. Calls: Dr. Buzzard. Gains: Boz Scaggs/Eagles.
- - (Steve Walker-KCBS/FM) Eagles/G. Cotton/J.J. Cale/Randy Richards.
San Jose (Steve Martinez-KLOK) Dr. Buzzard/Murphy/Funky Kings/Elvis/Manhattan Transfer.
- - (Terry Gillingham-KEZR) American Flyer/Charlene/J.J. Cale/Harrison/Aztec Two Step.
San Luis Obispo (Dean Opperman-KVEC) Streisand/Manhattan Transfer/Quincy Jones.
Savannah (Jerry Katz-WSAV) T. Jones/Manhattan Transfer/Eagles/Henhouse 5/Cory.
Schenectady (Lee Fowler-WGY) Jones/Vic Dana/Dr. Buzzard. Calls: Starbuck/Streisand/Abba.
Seattle (Don Hofmann-KVI) Eagles/Gene Cotton/Al Stewart.
Sharon (Jack Taylor-WPIC) K. Nolan/Abba. Gains: Manilow/Bread.
Shreveport (Randy Davis-KBCL) Manhattan Transfer/Leatherwood/Mickey Honeycutt/Severinson.
Spokane (Chuck Harmon-KXLY) Elvis/Funky Kings. Gains: Bread/Abba/Manilow. Calls: Humperdinck.
Spokane (Gary Giorgi-KHQ) Henhouse 5/K.C. & Sunshine/Diamond/Manhattan Transfer/Tom Jones/S.Miller
- - (Dale Tobin-KZUN) Streisand/Ringo. Calls: Dundas. Manilow/Funky Kings/Ronstadt/Vinton. Tri Cities (Dave Victor-KORD) Eagles/Baez/Heart/Streisand/S. Miller. Calls: Al Stewart/Boz.
Tucson (Dave Brooks-KOPO) Denver/Elvis/Wonder (both). Calls: D. & M. Osmond/T. Jones/Bread.
Tulsa (Ken Scott-KRAV) Streisand. Calls: K. Nolan/MacGregor/Marilow.
  - - (Don Bishop-KRMG) Abba/Streisand/Nolan (re-add). Gains: Manilow/Bread.
Warwick (Dick Wells-WTBQ) Bread/Boz Scaggs/Denver/Manhattan Transfer/Cotton/American Flyer/Bassey. Washington (Bonnie Smith-WMAL) Heart/10 CC/Elvis/Sinatra/Tom Jones/P. Austin/T. West.
Wausau (Dave Arrowood-WSAU) Abba/Boz/Nolan/Streisand/Dr. Hook. Calls: D. Lee. Gains: Anka.
Wichita (John Myers-KAKE) Streisand/Taylor. Calls: MacGregor/Manilow/Spinners/Diamond/Dundas/E.L.O Yakima (Dave Hanson-KIT) Elvis/Stylistics/J. Travolta/Taylor. Calls: MacGregor/Sinatra.
   - - (Frank Taylor-KMWX) Elvis/T. Jones/Eagles/Denver/Baez. Calls: Jim Stafford.
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Des Moines (Del Hull-KRNT) Elvis/Tom Jones/D. & M. Osmond/Diamond. Calls: Starbuck/MacGregor.
Charlottesville (Jim Racey-WCHV) Smokie/Eagles/Cotton/D. & M. Osmond/Dr. Buzzard. Gains: E.L.O.
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#### Inside Progressive Radio by George Meier, Editor of "Walrus"

# Established Progressive Airplay

(In Order) Jackson Browne Stevie Wonder Electric Light Orchestra Al Stewart Boston Bob Seger Elton John Dave Mason Kansas Eric Clapton

Notes: As usual the plateaus tell the story about relative strength. Yet, in the contest of a chart which has a downward thrust a few artists move significantly forward. Jackson Browne leaps in front after getting excellent initial response and Bob Seger, whose power still comes mostly from the Midwest, takes a giant step. His appeal is generalizing as the result of a sound shift. Also interesting is the fact that Foghat is a top 5 radio act in the South while they seem to be on the decline nationally.

# New Progressive Airplay

(In Order) Joni Mitchell George Harrison Wings Eagles Allman Brothers Seals & Crofts

Notes: Joni Mitchell totally dominates the category as her record continues to get around. She, George Harrison, and the Allman Bros. repeat in the New Airplay column for that reason. Whisbone Ash and David LaFlamme, not shown here, do especially well in the South and West respectively.

## Miscellaneous

- (1) While the Queen single runs away with its progressive airplay leadership, it is followed respectfully by Bob Dylan's single the "B" side of which is on no album. They are followed by the Harrison, The Band, the Manfred Mann, the Bread, the ZZ Top, the Stevie Wonder and the Al Stewart singles.
- (2) Steve Hillage, now released domestically, leads the imports, followed by Tangerine Dream, 801, Barclay James Havest, Marscape, and Santana.

The following tracks are filling the airwaves...

Nat Adderley-HUMMIN'/THEME FROM "MASH" George Harrison-THIS SONG/CRACKERBOX PALACE/IT'S WHAT YOU VALUE/BEAUTIFUL GIRL/WOMAN DON'T CRY OZO-LISTEN TO THE BUDDAH Sly & Family Stone-HEARD YA MISSED ME Narada Michael Walden-SAINT & RASCAL/ SUN IS DANCING

Fairport-WHEN FIRST INTO THIS COUNTRY Alphonso Johnson-SCAPEGOAT David LaFlamme-WHITE BIRD/HOT SUMMER DAY Joni Mitchell-COYOTE/FURRY SINGS THE BLUES/ BLACK CROW/SONG FOR SHARON/REFUGE OF THE ROAD Seals & Crofts-SUDAN VILLAGE/CAUSE YOU LOVE Bob Seger-NIGHT MOVES/ ROCK & ROLL NEVER FORGETS Lonnie Liston Smith-SPACE LADY Rod Stewart-SHAKE Vangelis-PULSTAR

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Country Club ( cont'd from pg. 6 ) Steve Warren, formerly with WHN-New York, takes over the 2 to 6 AM spot at WNBC-New York. Dan Halyburton moves from WTCR-Huntington to the PD spct at WFMS-Indianapolis.

Stephanie Cooper from KOYN to KBMY-Billings as news director.

KHEY-El Paso is running a contest around a conglomeration of CB vocabulary terms from various songs. It's in conjunction with C.W. McCall's new RUBBER DUCK record. Prize - guess! -

KEED-Eugene running a "12 Days of Christmas" contest, granting one listener one wish per day for each of 12 days. It's a write-in. WMC-Memphis getting "hit response" to its campaign to furnish shoes for needy children, reports

PD Bob Young. Diane Brennan West, of WBAM-Montgomery, reports that in their contest to name the artist (?) of the Henhouse 5 Plus Too, the first caller named Ray Stevens - won a ten lb. sack of chicken feed. Incidentally, Dianne's father, Cyril Brennan, won Billboard's award of country PD of the year for markets under a million.

At WIRK/FM-West Palm Beach, the Artist Spotlight on Christmas weekend will be on Tammy Wynette. The Christmas "Country K" Sleigh will dash through the streets giving away

country albums - thanks to participating labels.

Bob Moke, of WEMP-Milwaukee, alerts us to a local record that's causing a notable stir in his area. It's NOW THAT SANDY'S GONE, sung by Denny Denton, on the Door Knob label. Good phone response at his station.

Jerry Green, KVET-Austin, tells us a "discovery" - IF THE SHOE FITS, WEAR IT- Leda Ray (Allied

Artists). May be a hit, he writes.

WBAP-Ft. Worth has been (is) compiling a list of the top 200 all time hits, based on listeners' votes. They'll start playing them at 6 PM New Year's Eve, winding up with number one on New Year's night.

Dub Murray, KEES-Gladewater/Longview, Tx., would like to know, for future reference, the Christmas music policies of leading country stations. When they start? how much? type? -etc.

Ray Hammons, WLBB-Carrollton, Ga., "wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and an even better New Year."

George Parker, WBHP-Huntsville, "hopes everybody has a Merry Christmas and a country music New Year.

So say we all.

## Quotes From Country Stars

Four members of the CMA Hall of Fame were guests - via phone - on Bob Mitchell's "Who's Calling" feature on KCKC-San Bernardino. From Monday through Thursday (11/22-25) each one was asked this question: What do you think of the progress and sound today of country music? Here are their answers:

Roy Acuff - "There's been a lot of changes in it, but it's been for the better! Now there's some of it that's called country music, that really is not country music, but that's not what I was speaking of. I'm speaking of music that is country music written, performed by country artists in a good country way. We still have a lot of it around and it still carries great respect.

Kitty Wells-"All in all country music has just gotten better. The artists are singing better, and the musicians, the songs, it's the combination of all, it's really gotten to be a better sound. Like everything else, you've got to progress. I'm glad to see country music come along as it has. I think there'll always be real down to earth country music, but some of this what you

call progressive, I like it. Pee Wee King-"I like what I hear, and today I admire the newer groups, the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, I especially love the Side of the Road Gang and Asleep At The Wheel. These people to me are doing what we did 15 or 20 years ago and I love it because the general public thinks it's new. The new people are sincere, I don't care whether they wear beards, leather jackets or head bands like Willie does, they're sincere and if they can give our country music that kind of a boost, I'm proud of em."

Minnie Pearl-"I don't think anything will hurt country music. There will be times, and I think this is one of them, when people are more or less reaching out. Those of us who are of the old regime, might have some trepidation and fear about where we're going, but there's nothing that can really hurt country music. I think we'll always have a certain number of listeners who want it to stay like it is and a certain number of listeners who want it to change, it will all come under the name of country music and we'll go right straight on:"

Thanks to Bob Mitchell for his help in having these comments transcribed for our use, and for his gracious permission to print them. It's good to know that these pioneer veterans of country music welcome its changing sounds.

Albums. (reviewed by Ron Fell)

Recommended From the Following LP's:

"Midnight Cafe"-Smokie (Polydor) SOMETHING'S BEEN MAKING ME BLUE/WILD WILD ANGELS/STRANG

"My Spanish Heart"-Chick Corea (Polydor) LOVE CASTLE/NIGHT STREETS

"Rubber Duck"-C.W. McCall (Polydor) AUDOBON/RATCHETJAW

"Vibrations"-Roy Ayers Ubiquity (Polydor) SEARCHING/VIBRATIONS

"A Rock & Roll Alternative"-Atlanta Rhythm Section (Polydor) GEORGIA RHYTHM/NEON NITES/

HITCH-HIKER'S HERO

"Dewntown"-Charlie Ryand (Improv) SHING 150/STARDUST SOMETHING'S BEEN MAKING ME BLUE/WILD WILD ANGELS/STRANGER "Downtown"-Charlie Byrd (Improv) SWING '59/STARDUST

Our correspondents recommend the following LP cuts: (Most frequently mentioned are underlined)

Adult Contemporary Joni Mitchell-COYOTE Burton Cummings-I'M SCARED George Harrison-CRACKERBOX PALACE Stevie Wonder-ISN'T SHE LOVELY/SIR DUKE Olivia N-J.-SAM/KANGAROO/COMPASSIONATE MAN Barry Manilow-DAYBREAK Leo Sayer-I HEAR THE LAUGHTER/WHEN I NEED YOU Wings-BLUEBIRD/YESTERDAY/BLACKBIRD Charlene-IT AIN'T EASY/NEVER BEEN TO ME Elton-CAGE THE SONGBIRD Bee Gees-CHILDREN OF THE WORLD Eagles-THE LAST RESORT "WWII"-FOOL ON THE HILL-Helen Reddy
Phoebe Snow-TEACH ME TONIGHT/DON'T LET ME DOWN Paul Anka-NEVER GONNA FALL IN LOVE AGAIN

Country (\*requests)

Johnny Rodriguez-DESPERADO/POISON RED BERRIES
Waylon-THE LAST LETTER/\*HOUSE OF THE RISING SUN Ronnie Milsap-COUNTRY COOKIN'/HONKY TONK WOMAN
Red Steagall-I LEFT MY HEART IN S.F./MILES OF TX.
Merle H.-\*GAMBLIN' POLKA DOT BLUE/\*COLORADO/AM I
STANDING IN YOUR WAY/\*MISS. DELTA BLUES Willie Nelson-\*TROUBLEMAKER Barbara Mandrell-IT'S A BEAUTIFUL MORNING/ \*MARRIED, BUT NOT TO EACH OTHER Guy Clark-\*COLORADO Mickey Gilley-MY BABE/L-O-V-E/I'LL FLY AWAY La Costa-\*ALL NIGHT LONG Jim Ed & Helen-\*MY HEART CRIES FOR YOU/HAVE I TOLD YOU LATELY Dave & Sugar-LATE NIGHT COWBOY M.Kay Place-VITAMIN L/\*GOOD OLD COUNTRY BAPTIZIN' Billy Jo Spears-EVERY WORD I WRITE/SEEIN' IS BELIEVING/TOO FAR GONE

Rock Hall & Oates-RICH GIRL Stevie Wonder-ISN'T SHE LOVELY/SIR DUKE E.L.O.-DO YA Led Zeppelin-STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN Elton John-CAGE/BITE/CRAZY WATER/ONE HORSE TOWN Leo Sayer-I HEAR THE LAUGHTER Bob Seger-ROCK & ROLL MEVER FORGETS Jackson Browne-PRETENDER/FUSE Melanie-CYCLONE George Harrison-CRACKERBOX PALACE Rod Stewart-1st CUT IS THE DEEPEST "WWII"-GET BACK-Rod Stewart Wings-MAYBE I'M AMAZED/LIVE & LET DIE/SOILT/ VENUS & MARS Olivia Newton-John-SAM Eagles-HOTEL CALIFORNIA Boston-PIECE OF MIND/HITCH A RIDE/SMOKIN'

Black Radio Brass Construction-NOW IS TOMORROW/SAMBO/ WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND/ HA CHA CHA Harvey Mason-EARTH MOVES Blackbyrds-UNFINISHED BUSINESS Jacksons-SHOW YOU THE WAY TO GO Barry Whit -- UNQUALIFIED TO SATISFIED Quincy Jones-I HEARD THAT Originals-DOWN TO LOVE TOWN Rose Royce-NEXT TO YOU Parliament-DR. FUNKENSTEIN Denise LaSalle-SIT DOWN & HURT Ronnie Dyson-CLOSE TO YOU Billy Preston-DO WHAT YOU WANT Vivian Reed-BROWN SUGAR Bo & Ruth-YOU'RE GONNA GET NEXT TO ME Mass Production-WELCOME TO OUR WORLD Larry Gatlin-TAKE BACK "IT'S OVER"/ANYWAY/MERCY...Funkadelic-COMIN' 'ROUND THE MOUNTAIN

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# Bill Gavin's Personal Picks

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LIVING INSIDE YOUR LOVE-Earl Klugh (Blue Note) Female vocal group, string choir and electric piano combine sweetly to support some brilliant guitar work.

Gary Taylor is not making any picks this week - but wait 'til next year.....

Also Possible

DON'T GIVE UP ON US-David Soul (Private Stock) BOY FROM BOSTON-Robbin Thompson (Nemperor) DO YOU KNOW- Joey Stec (Playboy)

UP YOUR NOSE-Gabriel Kaplan (Elektra)

DIS-GORILLA (Part 1)-Rick Dees (RSO) SHAKY GROUND-Phoebe Snow (Columbia) BREAD AWAY-Stix & Stones (Private Stock) COULD IT BE LOVE I FOUND TONIGHT-Merrilee Rush

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Gavin's Gab

Whatever happened to "The Grinch Who Stole Christmas"? Well, the folks at WLOF are looking for him in Orlando. They've already found the gifts that he dumped over the cliff. On Saturday (12/18) they're assembling outside Rosie O'Grady's place and running a "Grinch-off", in which the winner will be the one who gives the most realistic impression of the Grinch. It's sort of a warmup to the Tangerine Bowl game between Brigham Young University and Oklahoma State. Gifts will go to the Russell Home for Atypical Children and to the Harry Anna Crippled Childrens' Home.

Philip Black, manager of FM station KAWY-Casper, Wyoming, wants our readers to know that his historic pioneer city is now the largest city in his state and one of the fastest growing areas in the nation. Industrial weekly earnings average \$282.67 and unemployment runs at only 2.3%. His 25kw transmitter will go on the air Feb. 1, 1977, 24 hrs. a day, target audience 18-49, progressive and contemporary format, a mixture of country, folk, jazz, blues and rock. He earnestly requests singles and albums from all sources. Mail to P.O. Box 2006, Zip 82601. His station is now on our waiting list, to start reporting as soon as there's an opening.

Paul Cooper wants radio stations to know that Little David records will happily service them with comedy product by such artists as George Carlin. Just let him know - 8921 Sunset Blvd.,

Los Angeles, Ca. 90069, or phone 213-659-3870, collect. New Address: KEZR-Radio, P.O. Box 167, San Jose, Ca. 95103.

Dick Lawrence writes from KWWK-Rochester, Minn., that on December 26 sixteen year old Pat O'Neil will present a 6 hour Beatles special that he has been working on for two months. (Good luck, Pat, you're off to a fine start.)

New lineup at KYSN-Colorado Springs: Don McCau (WHK), PD Mark McDonald (KLEO-Wichita), MD Randy

Jay (KTLK) and Bill Case, with Kurt Grow on weekends.

Music Calls:

Len Jarvela, KATA-Arcata, Mon. thru Fri. 9:30-10AM, M.W.Th. 3-4PM. Steve Johnson, WBTR/FM-Carrollton, Ga., Mon. thru Fri. 2 to 4 PM.

Open letter to all Gavin correspondents from Ed Klimek, KMKF-Manhattan, Kansas: "We all work in the finest business in the country. We are all together, even though we do not know each

other. As a small market music director and programmer, let me wish all those in our business a very Merry Christmas. May we some day meet each other".

Late flash from Greg MacArthur, PD of WXIL-Parkersburg, W. Va.: "I am currently looking for a jock who really knows his stuff, but doesn't claim to know it all. In other words...someone stuck in a small market that is looking for a move up...must be really sharp - no beginners". Address: P.O. Box 1228 (26101). Phone: 304-485-7425. (Note: Broadcasters in that area report that WXIL is a highly professional operation.)

Mike Butts, formerly with KDWB, KCBQ and KLIF is still looking for the right spot as air talent.

He can be reached at 2821 Bell Ave., Denton, Texas, 76201. Phone: 817-382-5789.

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# THE GAVIN REPORT #1132 Yearly Summary

Looking Back

Our radio year, now nearing completion, might conceivably be called the year of the computer. Not that computers are strangers to accounting and traffic departments, but these electronic marvels are now making themselves felt in the programming field as well. Computer analysis of audience research data reveals tune-in "hot spots" - concentrated audience peaks that enable the programmer to select the most effective impact for such maximum tune in. Computers digest research data and tell the programmer which of his audience are "available but not listening" at various times of day. Computers, used in a variety of ways, provide the programmer with a valuable insight into the listening patterns and preferences of the radio audience. In the cases of many automated stations, the computer exercises fantastic controls. It is doubtful, however, if any electronic wizardry will ever replace the showmanship and value judgements of the human programmer.

The expanding use of computers also reflects the growing programmer awareness of research.

There has been a steady increase in the number of stations using call out research to tap the music preferences of the "passive" listeners - those who don't buy records or phone the stations. Random interviews bring new insights into listener attitudes. Psychographic research utilizes equipment that records people's reflex physical responses to various audio stimuli. As singles sales continue to decline in volume, radio has become increasingly dependent on other sources for guidelines to listeners' needs, attitudes and favorite music.

This broadened research base has enabled many programmers to give regular rotation frequency to certain album selections that have registered strongly in listener response. Top 40 radio, traditionally hostile to LP programming, is now opening its doors to the use of selected LP cuts. Because of the growing album sales volume, many programmers use LP sales as a yardstick for measuring the impact of any singles on their playlist that are also to be found in albums.

Advanced technology and techniques on the program side have been matched by new and more sophisticated engineering equipment. Complacent AM broadcasters have been shaken up to realize that they were losing listeners to other stations that had improved the quality of their sound. FM stereo has given the public a new musical dimension in audio reproduction—a new standard of comparison. AM engineers have found new ways to add depth and sparkle to their music. When new studios are built, great care is taken in design and construction in order to provide proper sound isolation and acoustic control. As in other facets of our free enterprise system, the people generally get what they want, and in radio they want—and are getting—better sound quality.

In line with improving audio standards, FM radio continues to improve its overall audience shares. In major markets the FM spectrum offers as great a variety of program formats as AM - and in some cases greater. In addition to the four standard formats - rock, R&B, Country, A-C - FM offers Schulke, Bonneville, "magic", progressive, old gold, classical and numberless variants. In general, FM offers fewer commercials, less talk and more music than the AM. Perhaps as a spinoff result, AM radio - particularly top 40 - is encouraging its airmen to talk a little more - to get away from time & temp anonymity - to become an individual rather than just a voice. Not "personality" radio, perhaps, but certainly "personal" radio.

No review of radio '76 would be complete without calling attention to the growth of syndicated programming. An increasing number of stations subscribe to syndication services, which have been multiplying steadily and supplying a wide variety of formats. Low overhead, combined with smoothly functioning technical equipment, enable station owners to operate profitably even with minimal commercial content.

Two trends became apparent this year: the growing number of women in radio and on the air, the growing AM emphasis on upgrading the quality of newscasts. In some places these two trends are combined, as women are showing, in both radio and television, that they can establish excellent credibility in their newscasts. Not too many years ago there was a strong masculine bias against female voices on the radio, inspired by the belief that the high register voice was a tuneout. Currently, however, so many successful vocal groups feature a high falsetto lead singer that broadcasters have stopped insisting that their air staff be composed entirely of deep voiced bass-baritones. It appears also that news directors are becoming more skilled in fitting the news content and its manner of presentation into overall station sound and to the preferences of its audience.

1976 has been an excellent year for radio from the standpoint of business and profits. Aside from a few scattered splashes of red ink, radio generally has been producing the most cheerful bottom lines to be seen in many years. Even with the ever increasing intensity of competition, there seem to be enough potential advertisers to please everyone. As radio's standards of professionalism continue to improve, it is proving ever more effective as both a sales and entertainment medium.

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Reminder To Correspondents: The Gavin office will be closed December 21 through Jan. 2. Please plan to make your Action Reports during the week beginning Jan. 3 for our next regular publication date, Jan. 7.

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Top 100 Rock hits of 1976
The following list of the year's biggest hit singles has been derived from the top twenty listings on our page one during the past year. As always on such a list, the biggest hits at year's end are not fully represented because of their comparatively short time on our charts. Those records with continuing growth potential are underlined.

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1. AFTERNOON DELIGHT-Starland Vocal (Windsong)
                                                          51. GET UP & BOOGIE-Silver Convention (Midland)
   2. DON'T GO BREAKING...-Elton & Kiki (Rocket) 52. SHAKE, SHAKE-K.C. & Sunshine Bd.(T.K.)
3. TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT-Rod Stewart(Warner Bros.) 53 & SHOW ME THE WAY-Peter Frampton (A&M)
2. DON'T GO BREAKING...-Elton & Kiki (Rocket)
4. SILLY LOVE SONGS-Wings (Capitol)
                                                          54. LOVE ROLLERCOASTER-Ohio Players (Mercury)
4 5. IF YOU LEAVE ME NOW-Chicago (Columbia)
                                                          55. YOU DON'T HAVE TO ... - McCoo & Davis (ABC)
   6. DECEMBER 1963-4 Seasons (Warner Bros.)
                                                          56. DREAM ON-Aerosmith (Columbia)
57. THEME FROM "MAHOGANY"-Diana Ross (Motown)
   7. BOOGIE FEVER-Sylvers (Capitol)
                                                          58. ONLY 16-Dr. Hook (Capitol)
   8. LONELY NIGHTS-Capt. & Tennille (A&M)
   9. PLAY THAT FUNKY MUSIC-Wild Cherry (Epic)
                                                          59. RHIANNON-Fleetwood Mac (Reprise)
5 10. DISCO LADY-Johnnie Taylor (Columbia)
                                                          60. MAGIC MAN-Heart (Mushroom)
  11. WELCOME BACK-John Sebastian (Warner Bros.)
                                                          61. I NEVER CRY-Alice Cooper (Warner Bros.)
62. LET HER IN-John Travolta (Midland Int'1)
  12. ROCK N' ME-Steve Miller (Capitol)
  13. ALL BY MYSELF-Eric Carmen (Arista)
                                                          63. SWEET THING-Rufus (ABC)
 14. SHANNON-Henry Gross (Lifesong)
                                                          64. FANNY-Bee Gees (RSO)
 15. DREAM WEAVER-Gary Wright (Warner Bros.)
                                                          65. DO YOU FEEL...-Peter Frampton (A&M)
 16. MUSKRAT LOVE-Capt. & Tennille (A&M)
                                                          66. NADIA'S THEME-DeVorzon & Botkin (A&M)
  17. THEME FROM S.W.A.T.-Rhythm Heritage (ABC)
                                                          67. THE BOYS ARE BACK IN TOWN-Thin Lizzy(Mercury)
 18. KISS & SAY GOODBYE-Manhattans (Columbia)
                                                          68. I ONLY WANT TO BE ... - Bay City Rollers (Arista)
                                                          69. I'LL BE GOOD TO YOU-Bros. Johnson (A&M)
 19. LOVE IS ALIVE-Gary Wright (Warner Bros.)
 20. BACK WHERE IT ... - Maxine Nightingale (U.A.)
                                                          70. TRYING TO GET THE FEELING-Barry Manilow(Aris.)
 21. 50 WAYS-Paul Simon (Columbia)
                                                          71. BREAKING UP IS HARD TO DO-N. Sedaka (Rocket)
 22. GET CLOSER-Seals & Crofts (Warner Bros.)
                                                          72. HAPPY DAYS-Pratt & McClain (Warner Bros.)
 23. MISTY BLUE-Dorothy Moore (Malaco)
                                                          73. DISCO DUCK-Rick Dees (RSO)
 24. I'D REALLY LOVE TO...-Eng. Dan & J.F. (BigTree) 74. NEVER FALL IN LOVE-Eric Carmen (Arista)
 25. BFTH-Kiss (Casablanca)
26. MORE THAN A FEELING-Boston (Epic)
                                                          75. EVIL WOMAN-Electric Light Orch. (United A.)
                                                          76. SARA SMILE-Hall & Oates (RCA)
 27. LOVE HURTS-Nazareth (A&M)
                                                          77. YOU SEXY THING-Hot Chocolate (Big Tree)
 28. STILL THE ONE-Orleans (Elektra)
                                                          78. FERNANDO-Abba (Atlantic)
                                                          79. A LITTLE BIT MORE-Dr. Hook (Capitol)
80. YOU'LL NEVER FIND...-Lou Rawls (Phil.Intl.)
 29. MOONLIGHT FEELS RIGHT-Starbuck (Private St.)
 30. EDMUND FITZGERALD-Gordon Lightfoot (Reprise)
 31. FOOLED AROUND...-Elvin Bishop (Capricorn)
                                                          81. YOU ARE THE WOMAN-Firefall (Atlantic)
  32. LOVE HANGOVER-Diana Ross (Motown)
                                                          82. BABY I LOVE YOUR WAY-Peter Frampton (A&M)
 33. I WRITE THE SONGS-Barry Manilow (Arista)
                                                          83. ROCK & ROLL MUSIC-Beach Boys (Brother)
 34. LET YOUR LOVE FLOW-Bellamy Bros. (W.B.)
35. ...FEEL LIKE DANCING-Leo Sayer (W.B.)
                                                          84. SHE'S GONE-Hall & Oates (Atlantic)
                                                          85. NIGHTS ARE FOREVER-Eng. Dan & J.F.C. (Big Tree)
 36. RUBBERBAND MAN-Spinners (Atlantic)
                                                          86. SORRY SEEMS TO BE...-Elton John (MCA/Rocket)
 37. LET EM' IN-Wings (Capitol)
38. DEVIL WOMAN-Cliff Richard (Rocket)
                                                         87. HOT LINE-Sylvers (Capitol)
88. SLOW RIDE-Foghat (Bearsville)
                                                         89. THAT'LL BE THE DAY-Linda Ronstadt (Asylum)
90. LIVIN' THING-Electric Light Orch. (U.A.)
 39. STAND TALL-Burton Cummings (Portrait)
 40. BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY-Queen (Elektra)
 41. TAKE IT TO THE LIMIT-Eagles (Asylum)
                                                          91. LOVE MACHINE-Miracles (Motown)
 42. CONVOY-C. W. McCall (MGM)
                                                         92. MONEY HONEY-Bay City Rollers (Arista)
93. I'M EASY-Keith Carradine (ABC)
 43. ... GET YOU INTO MY LIFE-Beatles (Capitol)
 44. LOVE SO RIGHT-Bee Gees (RSO)
                                                          94. TAKIN' IT TO THE STREETS-Dooble Bros. (W.B.)
                                                         95. AFTER THE LOVIN'-Engelbert Humperdinck(Epic)
96. LOVE ME-Yvonne Elliman (RSO)
 45. YOU SHOULD BE DANCING-Bee Gees (RSO)
 46. FIFTH OF BEETHOVEN-Walter Murphy (Pri.St.)
                                                         97. SATURDAY NIGHT-Bay City Rollers (Arista)
 47. SHOP AROUND-Capt. & Tennille (A&M)
 48. TAKE THE MONEY AND RUN-Steve Miller (Capitol) 98. THIS MASQUERADE-George Benson (Warner Bros.)
 49. MORE, MORE, MORE-Andrea True (Buddah)
50. LOWDOWN-Boz Scaggs (Columbia)
                                                         99. STRANGE MAGIC-Electric Light Orch. (U.A.)
                                                        100. (DON'T FEAR) THE REAPER-Blue Oyster Cult(Col.)
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Top Prospects for 1977 WEEKEND IN NEW ENGLAND-Barry Manilow (Arista) HARD LUCK WOMAN-Kiss (Casablanca) YEAR OF THE CAT--Al Stewart (Janus) FLY LIKE AN EAGLE-Steve Miller (Capitol) LIVING NEXT DOOR TO ALICE-Smokie (RSO) NIGHT MOVES-Bob Seger (Capitol) DANCING QUEEN-Abba (Atlantic) YOU'VE GOT ME RUNNIN'-Gene Cotton (ABC)

# Radio Diary - 1976

## January.

Rick Carroll, late of KKDJ, to KORL-Honolulu... Dennis Waters promoted to PD at 13Q-Pittsburgh. ... Gerry Peterson new PD at KCBQ-San Diego...KSAN-San Francisco presents a documentary on Haight-Ashbury, titled "What Was That" or "Suddenly Lost Summer"... KLIF's Charlie & Harrigan followed the Dallas Cowboys to the Superbowl - presented team with telegram signed by over 20,000 fans... New postal service system starts to foul up mail deliveries... KXOL-Ft. Worth switches from rock to country.

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# Top Adult Contemporary Hits of 1975

The top 100 listed below represents a composite of our Page 3 top 30 listings during the past year. Current hits with growth potential are underlined.

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51. THIS MASQUERADE-George Benson (Warner Bros.)
 1. IF YOU LEAVE ME NOW-Chicago (Columbia)
 2. I'D REALLY LOVE...-Eng. Dan & J.F. (Big Tree) 52. MISTY BLUE-Dorothy Moore (Malaco)
 3. AFTERNOON DELIGHT-Starland Vocal (Windsong)
                                                        53. KISS & SAY GOODBYE-Manhattans (Columbia)
                                                        54. ONLY LOVE IS REAL-Carole King (Ode)
 4. DON'T GO BREAKING...-Elton & Kiki (Rocket)
5. LET YOUR LOVE FLOW-Bellamy Bros. (W.B.)
                                                        55. DREAM WEAVER-Gary Wright (Warner Bros.)
                                                        56. LOVE ME-Yvonne Elliman (RSO)
 6. LONELY NIGHTS-Capt. & Tennille (A&M)
                                                        57. S.W.A.T.-Rhythm Heritage (ABC)
 7. SILLY LOVE SONGS-Wings (Capitol)
                                                         58. SOMEWHERE IN THE NIGHT-Helen Reddy (Capitol)
 8. YOU'LL NEVER FIND...-Lou Rawls (Phil.Int.)
                                                         59. BREAKAWAY-Art Garfunkel (Columbia)
 9. GET CLOSER-Seals & Crofts (Warner Bros.)
                                                        60. SAY YOU LOVE ME-Fleetwood Mac (Warner Bros.)
10. MUSKRAT LOVE-Capt. & Tennille (A&M)
11. FERNANDO-Abba (Atlantic)
12. 50 WAYS-Paul Simon (Columbia)
                                                        61. LOWDOWN-Boz Scaggs (Columbia)
                                                        62. LOOKING FOR SPACE-John Denver (RCA)
13. IF YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN-Neil Diamond (Col.)
                                                        63. I DO (5 times)-Abba (Atlantic)
                                                        64. FANNY-Bee Gees (RSO)
14. MOONLIGHT-Starbuck (Private Stock)
                                                        65. DEVIL WOMAN-Cliff Richard (Rocket)
15. SHOP AROUND-Capt. & Tennille (A&M)
                                                        66. GOT TO GET YOU INTO MY LIFE-Beatles (Capitol)
16. NADIA'S THEME-DeVorzon & Botkin (A&M)
17. AFTER THE LOVIN'-Engelbert Humperdinck (Epic)67. ANYTIME-Paul Anka (U.A.)
18. RIGHT BACK WHERE ... - Maxine Nightingale (U.A.)68. CUPID-T. Orlando & Dawn (Elektra)
                                                        69. ONLY 16-Dr. Hook (Capitol)
19. ALL BY MYSELF-Eric Carmen (Arista)
20. WELCOME BACK-John Sebastian (Reprise)
                                                         70. LET IT SHINE-Olivia Newton-John (MCA)
                                                         71. LOVE HANGOVER-Diana Ross (Motown)
21. LET 'EM IN-Wings (Capitol)
22. TRYIN' TO GET THE FEELIN'-B. Manilow (Arista)72. TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT-Rod Stewart (Warner Bros)
23. BREAKIN' UP IS HARD TO DO-N. Sedaka (Rocket) 73. THE CALL-Anne Murray (Capitol)
                                                         74. FIFTH OF BEETHOVEN-Walter Murphy (Private St.)
24. YOU ARE THE WOMAN-Firefall (Atlantic)
25. TAKE IT TO THE LIMIT-Eagles (Asylum)
                                                         75. PALOMA BLANCA-Geo. Baker Selection (W.B.)
26. I'M EASY-Keith Carradine (ABC)
27. TODAY'S THE DAY-America (Warner Bros.)
                                                         76. TIMES OF YOUR LIFE-Paul Anka (U.A.)
                                                         77. YOU'RE THE ONE-Blood, Sweat & Tears (Col.)
28. THERE'S A KIND OF HUSH-Carpenters (A&M)
                                                         78. SARA SMILE-Hall & Oates (RCA)
                                                         79. TRACKS OF MY TEARS-Linda Ronstadt (Elektra)
80. SAVE YOUR KISSES...-Brotherhood of Man (Pye)
29. SHE'S GONE-Hall & Oates (Atlantic)
30. SUMMER-War (United Artists)
31. EDMUND FITZGERALD-Gordon Lightfoot (Reprise) 81. LOVE IN THE SHADOWS-Neil Sedaka (Rocket)
                                                         82. SORRY SEEMS TO BE-Elton John (Rocket/MCA)
83. JUST YOU AND ME-Melissa Manchester (Arista)
32. LOVE SO RIGHT-Bee Gees (RSO)
33. I NEED TO BE IN LOVE-Carpenters (A&M)
34. YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE...-McCoo & Davis (ABC)
                                                         84. ANOTHER RAINY DAY IN N.Y.C.-Chicago (Col.)
                                                         85. STILL THE ONE-Orleans (Elektra)
35. NIGHTS ARE FOREVER-Eng. Dan & J.F. (BigTree)
36. DON'T STOP BELIEVIN' Olivia Newton-John (MCA)86. TORN BETWEEN TWO LOVERS-Mary MacGregor(Ariola)
                                                         87. SO SAD THE SONG-Gladys Knight (Buddah)
37. I WRITE THE SONGS-Barry Manilow (Arista)
38. DECEMBER 1963-4 Seasons (Warner Bros.) 88. WINNERS & LOSERS-H., J.F. & D. (Playbcy) 39. DON'T PULL YOUR LOVE-Glen Campbell (Capitol) 89. LIKE A SAD SONG-John Denver (RCA)
40. SHOWER THE PEOPLE-James Taylor (Warner Bros.)90. HURT-Elvis Presley (RCA)
                                                         91. GOOFUS-Carpenters (A&M)
41. SHANNON-Henry Gross (Lifesong)
42. JUST A LITTLE BIT MORE-Dr. Hook (Capitol)
43. COME ON OVER-Olivia Newton-John (MCA)
                                                         92. MORE, MORE, MORE-Andrea True Con. (Buddah)
93. DON'T THINK...FEEL-Neil Diamond (Columbia)
                                                         94. FOOLED AROUND...-Elvin Bishop (Capricorn)
44. BETH-Kiss (Casablanca)
                                                         95. BABYFACE-Wing & Prayer (Wing & Prayer)
96. CONVOY-C.W. McCall (Polydor)
97. THEME FROM "MAHOGANY"-Diana Ross (Motown)
45. THIS ONE'S FOR YOU-Barry Manilow (Arista)
46. STAND TALL-Burton Cummings (Portrait)
47. WITH YOUR LOVE-Jefferson Starship (Grunt)
48. NEVER GONNA FALL IN LOVE-Eric Carmen (Arista) 98. I CAN'T HEAR YOU NO MORE-Helen Reddy (Capitol)
49. FLY AWAY-John Denver (RCA)
                                                         99. THAT'LL BE THE DAY-Linda Ronstadt (Elektra)
                                                        100. COUNTRY BOY-Glen Campbell (Capitol)
50. HAPPY DAYS-Pratt & McClain (Reprise)
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Top Prospects for 1977

MOODY BLUE-Elvis Presley (RCA)

YEAR OF THE CAT-Al Stewart (Janus)

ISN'T SHE LOVELY-Stevie Wonder (Tamla-LP cut)

CHERCHEZ LA FEMME-Dr.Buzzard (RCA)

BABY YOU LOOK GOOD TO ME-John Denver (RCA)

"CAR WASH"-Rose Royce (MCA)

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Ben Hill and Jim Pierce move from WRKT to WCKS (CK101)-Cocoa Beach... Frank Terry from KNBR-San Francisco to KNEW-Oakland... CB craze sweeping the nation - sparks many radio promos & contests... Kevin O'Brien (Metheny) from KUUU-Seattle to WNOE-New Orleans... Bob McClain & Rick Collins from WNOE to WHBQ-Memphis... Gary Burbank from CKLW to WHAS-Louisville... Mike Lucas from KXOL-Ft. Worth to KRZI-Waco as operations manager... Scott Shannon leaves WQXI to join a record company... Jerry Boulding resigns as PD at WCHB-Detroit... Julian Breen expanding his WMGK-Philadelphia "magic" format to sister station in Detroit... Dick Laine, former PD at KNOW, now doing AM drive at KVET-Austin... KKYX-San Antonio holds 4th Annual Great Country River Festival - attendance estimated over 125,000... Carson Schreiber resigns at KLAC-Los Angeles, joins record company... Stu Bowers from KCMO-Kansas City to WMAK-Nashville as PD... Bob Morgan from WLCY-Tampa to WABC-New York as air talent...Bill Bailey from WDRQ-Detroit to WIXY-Cleveland as PD.

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Top 100 Black Radio Hits of 1976

The top 100 listed below represents a composite of our page 4 top 30 listings during the past year. Current hits with growth potential are underlined:

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1. DISCO LADY-Johnnie Taylor (Columbia)
                                                      51. YES, YES, YES-Bill Cosby (Capitol)
 2. MISTY BLUE-Dorothy Moore (Malaco)
                                                      52. S.W.A.T. Theme-Rhythm Heritage (ABC)
 3. SOMETHING HE CAN FEEL-Aretha Franklin (Atl)
                                                      53. ONLY YOU BABE-Curtis Mayfield (Curtom)
 4. GETAWAY-Earth, Wind & Fire (Columbia)
                                                      54. ENJOY YOURSELF-Jacksons
 5. SWEET THING-Rufus (ABC)
                                                      55. GET UP OFFA THAT THING-James Brown (Polydor)
 6. TEAR THE ROOF OFF...-Parliament (Casablanca)
                                                      56. NEW ORLEANS-Staple Singers (Curtom)
 7. LOVE BALLAD-LTD (A&M)
                                                      57. CAUGHT IN THE ACT-Facts of Life (Kay-Vette)
 8. YOU'LL NEVER FIND ... - Lou Rawls (Phil. Int.)
                                                      58. LIVING FOR THE WEEKEND/STAIRWAY-O'Jays (Phil.
 9. SHAKE YOUR BOOTY-K.C. & Sunshine Band (T.K.)
                                                      59. KEEP HOLDING ON-Temptations (Motown)
10. PLAY THAT FUNKY MUSIC-Wild Cherry (Epic)
                                                      60. HOT LINE-Sylvers (Capitol)
11. YOUNG HEARTS RUN FREE-Candi Staton (W.B.)
                                                      61. STRETCHIN' OUT-Bootsey Collins (Warner Bros.)
12. I'LL BE GOOD TO YOU-Bros. Johnson (A&M)
                                                      62. SEXY THING-Hot Chocolate (Atlantic)
13. JUST TO BE CLOSE TO YOU-Commodores (Motown)
                                                      63. CAN'T STOP GROOVIN' NOW-B.T. Express (Col.)
14. LOVE HANGOVER-Diana Ross (Motown)
                                                      64. SUMMER-War (United Artists)
15. GIVE IT UP-Tyrone Davis (Columbia)
                                                      65. LOVE-Graham Central Station (W.B.)
16. SOPHISTICATED LADY-Natalie Cole (Capitol)
                                                      66. KEEP ME CRYIN'-Al Green (Hi)
17. KISS & SAY GOODBYE-Manhattans (Columbia)
                                                      67. SO SAD THE SONG-Gladys Knight (Buddah)
18. WHO'D SHE COO-Ohio Players (Mercury)
                                                      68. I KINDA MISS YOU-Manhattans (Columbia)
19. THIS MASQUERADE-George Benson (Warner Bros.)
                                                      69. FULL OF FIRE-Al Green (Hi)
20. YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A STAR-McCoo & Davis (ABC) 70. TRAVELIN' MAN-Masqueraders (ABC)
21. HEAVEN MUST BE MISSING AN ANGEL-Tavares (Cap.) 71. WE BOTH NEED EACH OTHER-Norman Connors (Bud.)
22. SING A SONG-Earth, Wind & Fire (Columbia)
                                                      72. LOVE TO LOVE YOU BABY-Donna Summer ('Casablanca)
23. RUBBERBAND MAN-Spinners (Atlantic)
                                                      73. I NEED YOU-Joe Simon (Spring)
24. YOU SHOULD BE DANCING-Bee Gees (RSO)
                                                      74. GET UP & BOOGIE-Silver Convention (Midland)
25. HAPPY MUSIC-Blackbyrds (Fantasy)
                                                      75. DANCE WIT ME-Rufus (ABC)
26. I WANT YOU-Marvin Gaye (Motown)
                                                      76. LET'S DO IT AGAIN-Staple Singers (Curtom)
27. INSEPARABLE-Natalie Cole (Capitol)
                                                      77. DON'T WANT TO LOSE YOUR LOVE-Emotions (Epic)
28. 5TH OF BEETHOVEN-Walter Murphy (Private Stock)
29. HE'S A FRIEND-Eddie Kendricks (Tamla)
                                                      78. THAT'S THE WAY I LIKE IT-K.C. & Band (T.K.)
                                                      79. LET'S MAKE A BABY-Billy Paul (Phil. Int'l.)
30. MOVIN'-Brass Construction (United Artists)
                                                      80. YOU'RE FOOLING YOU-Dramatics (ABC)
                                                      81. SOMEBODY'S GETTIN' IT-Johnnie Taylor (Col.)
31. SWEET LOVE-Commodores (Motown)
32. BOOGIE FEVER-Sylvers (Capitol)
                                                      82. PART TIME LOVE-Gladys Knight (Buddah)
33. YOU ARE MY STARSHIP-Norman Connors (Buddah)
                                                      83. FOPP-Ohio Players (Mercury)
34. WAKE UP EVERYBODY-Harold Melvin (Phil. Int.)
                                                      84. MR. MELODY-Natalie Cole (Capitol)
35. MESSAGE IN OUR MUSIC-O'Jays (Phil. Int.)
                                                      85. HOOKED ON YOUR LOVE/JUMP-Aretha (Atlantic)
                                                      86. FROM US TO YOU-Stairsteps (Dark Horse)
36. WALK AWAY FROM LOVE-David Ruffin (Motown)
37. THE MORE YOU DO IT-Ronnie Dyson (Columbia)
                                                      87. BEST DISCO IN TOWN-Ritchie Family (Marlin)
38. <u>CATFISH-4</u> Tops (ABC)
39. <u>IT'S COOL-Tymes</u> (RCA)
                                                      88. THEME FROM "MAHOGANY"-Diana Ross (Motown)
                                                      89. I'VE GOT A FEELING-Al Wilson (Playboy)
90. QUEEN OF MY SOUL-AWB (Atlantic)
40. LOWDOWN-Boz Scaggs (Columbia)
                                                      91. LET'S GROOVE-Archie Bell (Phil. Int'l.)
41. DAZZ-Brick (Bang)
42. CAR WASH-Rose Royce (MCA)
43. I LOVE MUSIC-O'Jays (Phil. Int'l.)
                                                      92. DAYLIGHT-Bobby Womack (U.A.)
                                                      93. STROKIN'-Leon Haywood (Columbia)
44. LET THE MUSIC PLAY-Barry White (20th Century)
                                                      94. BORN TO GET DOWN-Muscle Shoals Horns (Bang)
45. WHO LOVES YOU BETTER-Isley Bros. (T-Neck)
                                                      95. GET THE FUNK ...-Bros. Johnson (A&M)
46. SHAKE YOUR RUMP-Barkays (Mercury)
                                                      96. THE LONELY ONE-Special Delivery (Capitol)
47. SARA SMILE-Hall & Oates (RCA)
                                                      97. LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL-B.Bland & B.B.K.(ABC)
                                                      98. I'D RATHER BE WITH YOU-Bootsey Collins (WB)
48. FLOWERS-Emotions (Epic)
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Top Prospects for 1977

SATURDAY NIGHT-Earth, Wind & Fire (Columbia)
SUMMER SNOW-Blue Magic (Atlantic)
BE MY GIRL-Michael Henderson (Buddah)
BE MY GIRL-Dramatics (ABC)
DON'T LEAVE ME THIS WAY-Thelma Houston (Tamla)

49. LOVE ROLLERCOASTER-Ohio Players (Mercury)

50. LOVE MACHINE-Miracles (Motown)

EASY TO LOVE-Joe Simon (Spring)
YOU GOTTA BELIEVE-Pointer Sisters (ABC)
SUPERMAN LOVER-Johnny Guitar Watson (DJM)
FANCY DANCER-Commodores (Motown)
DARLING, DARLING BABY-O'Jays (Philadelphia Int'l.)

100. ONE LOVE IN MY LIFETIME-Diana Ross (Motown)

99. HEAVY LOVE-David Ruffin (Motown)

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# March

Bo Donovan moves from S.R.O. Broadcasting to Peters Productions as marketing director...

KFRC's automated FM'er, K106-San Francisco pioneers a new style music format featuring a
continuous countdown of the top 20 local hits, with five new sides added each day, replaced
the next day by five other new sides. Listeners vote "yes" or "no" by phoning either of two
different numbers... Jim Gabbert, owner-manager of K101-San Francisco, is featured speaker
for the Country Radio Seminar in Nashville, as were C.W. McCall and Tom T. Hall. Agenda
chairman was Bob Mitchell (KCKC-San Bernardino)...WCFL-Chicago drops rock format - goes
automated "beautiful music".

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100 Country Hits of 1976

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The following list of the year's top Country hits represents a composite tabulation of those
records from our correspondents' weekly reports which have reached our top 15 during the period
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51. IF YOU'VE GOT THE MONEY-Willie Nelson(Col)
1/1/76 through 12/10/76. **Currently number one at cut-off; *currently top ten at cut-off;
                                                        52. SOMEBODY LOVES YOU-Crystal Gayle(UA)
  2. STAND BY MY WOMAN MAN-Ronnie Milsap(RCA)
                                                        53. LET'S PUT IT BACK TOGETHER-Jerry L. Lewis(Mc)
  3. ROOTS OF MY RAISING-Merle Haggard (Cap)
  4. 'TIL ALL THE RIVERS RUN DRY-Don Williams(Dot) 54. COME ON OVER-Olivia Newton-John(MCA)
                                                        55. THE LETTER-Conway & Loretta (MCA)
  5. HERE'S SOME LOVE-Tanya Tucker (MCA)
  6. YOU AND ME-Tammy Wynette (Epic)
                                                        56. ONE OF THESE DAYS-Emmylou Harris (Reprise)
  7. TEDDY BEAR-Red Sovine (Starday)
                                                        57. ROCKY MT. MUSIC/ & fl-Eddie Rabbitt(Elektra)
                                                        58. SUSPICIOUS MINDS-Waylon & Jessi (RCA)
 8. I'LL GET OVER YOU-Crystal Gayle(UA)
                                                       59. COULDN'T BE ME-Johnny Rodriguez(Merc)
60. THE FREEDOM TRAIN-Merle Haggard(Cap)
  9. REMEMBER ME-Willie Nelson(Col)
10. ALL THESE THINGS-Joe Stampley(Dot)
11. GOLDEN RING-George & Tammy (Epic)
                                                      #61. CONVOY-C.W. McCall(MGM)
12. ... MAKE IT ON MY OWN-Tammy Wynette (Epic)
                                                       62. ALL I CAN DO-Dolly Parton(RCA)
                                                      63. WHEN SOMETHING IS WRONG-Sonny James (Col) *64. BABY BOY-Mary Kay Place (Col)
13. ONE PIECE AT A TIME-Johnny Cash(Col)
 14. SOMEBODY SOMEWHERE-Loretta Lynn(MCA)
15. DON'T WANT TO MARRY YOU-Jim Ed & Helen(RCA)
                                                       65. VAYA CON DIOS-Freddy Fender(Dot)
                                                       66. HURT/ & fl-Elvis Presley(RCA)
67. RUBBED IT ALL WRONG-B. "Crash" Craddock(Dot)
68. MOTELS & MEMORIES-T.G. Sheppard(Hitsville)
16. CHEROKEE MAIDEN/ & fl-Merle Haggard(Cap)
17. EL PASO CITY-Marty Robbins(Col)
18. IF I HAD TO DO IT OVER AGAIN-Roy Clark(Dot)
19. SOMETIMES-Bill & Mary Lou(MCA)
                                                     **69. SHE NEVER KNEW ME-Don Williams(Dct)
                                                        70. LIVING IT DOWN-Freddy Fender(Dot)
20. THIS TIME I'VE HURT HER-Conway Twitty(MCA)
21. THE DOOR IS ALWAYS OPEN-Dave & Sugar (RCA)
                                                       *71. HILLBILLY HEART-Johnny Rodriguez(Merc)
                                                        72. LOVE REVIVAL-Mel Tillis (MCA)
22. GAMES THAT DADDIES PLAY-Conway Twitty (MCA)
*23. GOOD WOMAN BLUES-Mel Tillis(MCA)
                                                        73. YOU ARE THE SONG-Freddie Hart(Cap)
                                                        74. AFTER THE STORM-Wynn Stewart (Playboy)
24. TOGETHER AGAIN-Emmylou Harris(Reprise)
                                                        75. WALK SOFTLY-Billy "Crash" Craddock(Dot)
25. SAY IT AGAIN-Don Williams (Dot)
                                                        76. SHE'LL THROW STONES-Freddie Hart(Cap)
*26. THINKIN' OF A RENDEZVOUS-Johnny Duncan(Col)
                                                        77. THANK GOD I'VE GOT YOU-Statler Bros. (Merc)
27. BRING IT ON HOME-Mickey Gilley(Playboy)
                                                        78. HOMEMADE LOVE-Tom Bresh (Farr)
28. WHAT I'VE GOT IN MIND-Billie Jo Spears (UA)
 29. THE WHITE KNIGHT-Cledus Maggard (Merc)
                                                        79. SHOW ME A MAN-T.G. Sheppard(Hitsville)
                                                       *80. SWEET DREAMS-Emmylou Harris(Reprise)
 30. BROKEN LADY-Larry Gatlin(Monum)
31. AFTER THE GOOD IS GONE-Conway Twitty (MCA)
                                                       81. ANGELS, ROSES & WINE-Dickey Lee (RCA)
32. 9,999,999 TEARS-Dickey Lee(RCA)
                                                       82. AFTERNOON DELIGHT-Johnny Carver(Dot)
 33. FASTER HORSES-Tom T. Hall(Merc)
                                                      #83. WHEN THE TINGLE-Loretta Lynn(MCA)
 34. AMONG MY SOUVENIRS-Marty Robbins(Col)
                                                       *84. LAWDY MISS CLAWDY-Mickey Gilley(Playboy)
 35. WHAT GOES ON-Ronnie Milsap(RCA)
                                                        85. HAPPINESS OF HAVING YOU-Charley Pride (RCA)
 36. DRINKIN' MY BABY-Eddie Rabbitt(Elektra)
                                                        86. LONELY TEARDROPS-Narvel Felts(Dot)
 37. CAN'T YOU SEE/ & fl-Waylon Jennings(RCA)
                                                        87. AMAZING GRACE-Amazing Rhythm Aces(ABC)
                                                       88. DON'T PULL YOUR LOVE-Glen Campbell(Cap)
 38. WHOLE LOTTA THINGS-Charley Pride(RCA)
 39. YOU'LL LOSE A GOOD THING-Freddy Fender(Dot)
                                                       89. COME ON IN-Sonny James (Col)
40. ...DON'T BELIEVE MY HEART-Tanya Tucker (MCA)
                                                        90. WHAT MADE ME LOVE YOU-Bill & Mary Lou(MCA)
                                                        91. PEANUTS & DIAMONDS-Bill Anderson(MCA)
41. MY EYES CAN ONLY SEE-Charley Pride(RCA)
                                                        92. TRACKS/ SWEETEST GIFT-Linda Ronstadt (Asylum)
42. HANK WMS. YOU WROTE MY LIFE-Moe Bandy(Epic) 92. TRACKS/ SWEETEST GIFT-Linda Ronstadt(Asylum)
43. WONDER IF I SAID GOODBYE-Johnny Rodriguez(Mc) 93. END IS NOT IN SIGHT-Amazing Rhythm Aces(ABC)
                                                        94. KNOW AS MUCH ABOUT A STRANGER-G. Watson(Cap)
44. STANDING ROOM ONLY-Barbara Mandrell(Dot)
                                                      #95. BLIND MAN IN THE BLEACHERS-Kenny Starr(MCA)
45. MISTY BLUE-Billie Jo Spears (UA)
46. DON'T THE GIRLS LOOK PRETTIER-M. Gilley(Playb)96. IS FOREVER LONGER...-Porter & Dolly(RCA)
47. HER NAME IS...-George Jones (Epic)
                                                       97. SAVE YOUR KISSES-Margo Smith(WB)
                                                       *98. TAKE MY BREATH AWAY-Margo Smith(WB)
48. YOU'VE GOT ME TO HOLD ON TO-T. Tucker (MCA)
                                                       99. I'D HAVE TO BE CRAZY-Willie Nelson(Col)
49. STRANGER-Johnny Duncan(Col)
                                                      100. COWBOY-Eddie Arnold(RCA)
50. I'M GONNA LOVE YOU-Dave & Sugar(RCA)
                                            Top Prospects for 1977
                                                       SAYING HELLO...-Jim Ed & Helen (RCA)
NEAR YOU-George & Tammy (Epic)
                                                        EVERYTHING I OWN-Joe Stampley (Dot)
LIARS ONE, BELIEVERS ZERO-Bill Anderson (MCA)
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LIARS ONE, BELIEVERS ZERO-Bill Anderson (MCA)

SHE TOOK MORE THAN HER SHARE-Moe Bandy (GRT)

LET MY LOVE BE YOUR PILLOW-Ronnie Milsap (RCA)

SAY YOU'LL STAY UNTIL TOMORROW-Tom Jones (Epic)

I'M ALL WRAPPED UP IN YOU-Don Gibson (Dot)

IF LOVE WAS A BOTTLE OF WINE-Tommy Overstreet(Dot)THERE SHE GOES AGAIN-Joe Stampley (Epic)

IN THE MOOD-Henhouse Five Plus Too (W.B.)

SAYING HELLO...-Jim Ed & Helen (RCA)

EVERYTHING I OWN-Joe Stampley (Dot)

CHEATIN' IS-Barbara Fairchild (Columbia)

MY GOOD THING'S GONE-Narvel Felts (ABC/Dot)

LOOKING OUT MY WINDOW-Tom Jones (Epic)

CRAZY-Linda Ronstadt (Asylum)

WHISPERS-Bobby Borchers (Playboy)

Correspondents: Please note reminder at bottom of page one. Hope you enjoy the holidays, and once again many thanks for all your help and good wishes. Janet G.

# Inside Progressive Radio (by George Meier, Editor of "Walrus"

Year's End

A review of the music produced in 1976 yields many mixed feelings. For those who like a steady course, this year must be viewed as a screaming success. However, for those of us who prefer titilation the sameness, at times, got to be a screaming bore.

Woven into the vast, record breaking output - no pun intended - were some fine albums. However, they are not representative of the thrust of the music industry. The past year continued a recent trend which has attempted to limit failure through rather conservative A&R policies. Few unusual sounds have been signed. What has been issued is a stream of singer/songwriters produced by big name producers, in big name studios using big name studio musicians. They all sound the same. Ninety-five percent of the music falls into one of four categories; singer/songwriter, fuzz-rock, Sly-derived disco or the Philly Sound. Rarely does something stand out of the pack. Infrequently does someone take a chance.

This conservativeness remains as a last vestige of the vinyl shortage/recession of 1973-74. The record industry moved to survival policies in the face of that danger. They were right in doing so. Industry output dropped 12% in 1974 and signings were safer. Yet, in a recovering economy which is yielding record sales, the A&R policy hasn't changed. That has produced a year of staggering output and, simultaneously, a year of adequate music.

I've argued above that this year has seen a vast amount of music with few highs or lows. It has all been a fairly bland affair.

For example, the two new groups of the year are Boston and Heart. Rarely if ever has anyone clicked as quickly as Boston. But, rarely has a group so completely integrated the hit sounds of the day so well. It is an ingeniously structured amalgam of ideas and arranging ploys which manages to push every response button ever pushed in the rock audience. And they do it all at once. They are to hard rock what a one-stop is to a small retailer.

Heart also harkens to ears past. They are most often compared to earlier Jefferson Airplane. Unlike Boston, they had to struggle for every ounce of their gold in a heroic display of tenacity. They conquered the country, one town at a time.

What is the common denominator? The answer is their presold sounds. Both bands were fresh versions of things with which everyone was already comfortable.

Another musical story this year is the new respectability of the live album. While Peter Frampton rewrote the old cliche that live albums don't count on the domestic scene, Bob Marley & The Wailers did the same thing at the import level. Their record probably outsold any import in the history of importing.

Finally, this year of vast LP output and conservative A&R policy has to be viewed in the context of the ever tightening progressive radio scene. As the months go by the old line free form stations of the 1960's look more like an endangered species than the vital new wave they were once. The synthesis of professional programming technique and progressive, with a small "p", music is completing itself slowly, but surely.

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## Radio Diary - 1976 - cont'd. from pg. 4

April

Stefan Ponek from KSAN to KSFO-San Francisco... Jefferson Kaye from KRSP-Salt Lake City to KGGO-Des Moines as PD... Regional radio-record meet at Radisson Inn, Minneapolis, sparked by indie promo man Doug Lee... KCBQ-San Diego stirs comment and controversy with Gerry Peterson's "American Revolution Bicentennial" questionnaire... Tim Kelly from WCFL-Chicago to WPGC-Washington, D.C... Scott Burton from KSD-St. Louis to KFMB-San Diego as PD & Operations Mgr... Ted Scott switches from air staff to sales at KGGO-Des Moines...John Bettencourt leaves KLIV-San Jose for record promotion job... Jonathan Fricke leaves record promo job to take on PD spot at KLAK-Denver... Mardi Nehrbass leaves RKO Radio's music job to work for a record company... Texas regional radio meeting in Austin - moderators Bill Young, Ken Dowe, Chuck Dunaway - special guest Charlie Van Dyke wrote "I have never seen such total dedication in a series of meetings" - special award honoring Texas radio presented by Bill Gavin to Wendell Mayes, president of KNOW... Jack Armstrong from 13Q-Pittsburgh to WIFE-Indianapolis... John Scott from WGNG-Providence to WLOF-Orlando.

May

S.F.Post Office performs monumental foul up of our Friday mailings... Robert W. Knight from WWVA to WCOP-Boston as operations manager... Grant Turner, 35 years with WSM, given a surprise birthday (64 years) party in Nashville... March-April Mediastat for Pine Bluff, Ark., rates KOTN morning man Buddy Dean (also owner-manager) with a 53.3% share... Greg Haraldson from CKXL-Calgary to CKLG-Vancouver as PD... Regional radio meeting in Eau Claire, Wis.

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#### June

Jay Stone from KCBQ-San Diego to KTLK-Denver as air talent... United Nations delegates visit Nashville, guests of Opryland... New ownership for WIFE-Indianapolis... KMPC's Tess Russell recovering from serious illness... Christy Wright from WRKO to fill Mardi Nehrbass' music post for RKO-Radio... Carol Singer from WHEN-Syracuse moves into WRKO spot vacated by Christy... Tim Sherwood from KTAC-Tacoma to KDWB-Mpls./St.Paul... WSM presents Ralph Emery with plaque commemorating his 25 years in radio... Michael O'Conner promoted to PD at KYA-San Francisco.

### July

Chuck Dunaway promoted to manager of KAFM-Dallas... Joe Bogart fired at WMCA-New York, after 28 years with the station... Mike Hoyer moves from KBUL-Wichita to KFGO-Fargo, where he'll do his all night "yawn patrol" show... CMA Board of Directors holds quarterly meeting at San Francisco's Fairmont Hotel... RKO-Radio presented a "Friends Across the Pacific" program via satellite between Australia and the U.S... KFRC's Don Rose wins malpractice suit against Philadelphia hospital and doctors... Bob Hamilton's Radio Quarterly (Vol. 1) startles the radio world with its 1940 photo of Bill Gavin as the KJR "Fishfinder".

### August

Mark Jeffries from KJRB-Spokane to KJR-Seattle... Oscar Love from KLBK-Lubbock to KLIF-Dallas ... Tony Maddox from WHBQ-Memphis to KCBQ-San Diego... Casey Jones named PD at KAKC-Tulsa... Ed Shane from KODA-Houston to KILT... Jason Williams named PD at KODA & Bruce Breeding made operations manager... Robin Mitchell from WSAI to WIFE-Indianapolis as PD... Terrell Metheny the new general manager at KJET-Beaumont... Jack Lee from the PD spot at WTMJ to WEMP-Milwaukee general manager, with his new station switching to a country format... CHUM-Toronto publishes the 1000th edition of its weekly CHUM chart... Don Langford named PD of KLAC-Los Angeles... Johnny Thompson promoted to PD at KELP-El Paso, replacing Bruce Brown... Regional radio meeting at Monterey - moderators Vic Ives, Steve Rivers, Dave Sholin, with special guest Bob Kanner, chief engineer at KFRC... WLW-Cincinnati puts Jack Reno in charge of an all night country music show... Jay Stone from KRIZ-Phoenix to KUPD as PD... Rob Sherwood from U100 to KSTP-St. Paul/Mpls. as PD... E. Alvin Davis from WNOE to WSAI-Cincy as PD.

### September

Terry Young from WLEE to WTIX-New Orleans... Sandy Graham from FM96-Montreal to CFCF... Sam Lee from darkened KISN-Portland to KLWW-Cedar Rapids as PD... Rick Hansen from KJR to KTAC-Tacoma as PD... Dick Downes, new PD at KAAY-Little Rock, comes from WSIX-Nashville... Bryan McIntyre promoted to operations manager at WCOL (AM/FM)-Columbus, with Jerry Dean as his PD and Dave Bishop as music director... Bill Early from WMEL-Melbourne, Fla. to WMYR-Ft. Myers. Cleveland Wheeler from KUPD-Phoenix to KROY-Sacramento... Dave Thompson from 99X-New York to KDWB-Mpls./St.Paul... Jim Pirkle named PD of WGOW-Chattanooga... John Derrek the PD at KNOX-Grand Forks, N.D... Richard Ruiz promoted to PD at KRUX-Phoenix... Mike Davis the new PD at KOIN (AM/FM)-Portland, replacing Jack Hayes... Regional radio-record meeting in Framingham, Mass... Larry Lujack returns to WLS from WCFL... Janet enters Kaiser Hospital, San Rafael, for cardiac care - Bob Kingsley subs for her in editing our country section... NRBA holds convention in S.F... Golden West Broadcasters acquire first FM station, changing its KETO call letters to KVI/FM-Seattle - with Frank Colbourn coming in from KDON-Salinas to be operations mgr... WIXY-Cleveland changes format - new call letters WMGC... Shana, popular air personality at KFRC moves on to KHJ-Los Angeles... Pat McKay from Ul00 to WEBC-Duluth as PD... Wayne Hiller, KQWB-Fargo named V.P. and Group PD... George Cooper from WLW-Cincy to WMC-Memphis...Mel Phillips named PD at WNBC-New York.

# October

Bob Murphy from WOKY-Milwaukee to AM drive at big WAYS... Joe McCoy (ex-WXLO/FM) and Walt "Baby" Love (WVON-Chicago) to WNBC-New York... Chuck Buell from KFRC to KULF-Houston... Jim Pirkle from WGOW to WFLI-Chattanooga... Doug Rawlinson promoted to PD at CJME-Regina... Sally Adams from KAKC-Tulsa to KFRC as air talent - replaces Shana... Tom Brooks from KGW-Portland to KOIN... Bobby Dark from WAMS-Wilmington to WFIL... Rick "Disco-Duck" Dees fired at WMPS - moves to AM drive spot at WHBQ-Memphis... Gene Michaels promoted to PD at WGOW-Chattanooga... Heftel Broadcasting sells WKTQ (13Q) and "SSH-Pittsburgh to Nationwide Communications... Jeff Baker promoted to PD at KSLQ-St. Louis... Carl Mann from KOIL-Omaha to KCRG-Cedar Rapids as PD... Regional radio meeting in Indianapolis - Moderators Don Nelson (WIRE), Bryan McIntyre (WCOL), John Randolph (WAKY) - special guest Paul Loupas, consulting radio engineer... Regional meeting in Spokane - moderators Steve West (KJR), Alan Mason (KING), Eric Norberg (KEX) - special guests Michael Spears, Joe Interante, Bob Kanner - all of KFRC-San Francisco.

## November

Gavin office moves to Suite 220 - same bldg... NBC announces termination of NIS (all news) service to affiliates... Greg Brown from WBBF/FM-Chicago to WDHF - AM drive... John Scott from WLOF-Orlando to WMFJ-Daytona Beach as PD... Gary Drake from WIFE-Indianapolis to WAAY-Huntsville as PD... Regional radio meeting in Cocoa Beach - moderators Benjamin Hill (CK101), Bill Early (WMYR), Mike Lowe (WRKT)... Bryan Hartford promoted to PD at XEROK-El Paso...
Mike Lowe promoted to PD at WRKT-Cocoa Beach... Bob Anthony from KGW-Portland to KREM-Spokane as PD... Ron O'Neil promoted to PD at KIKX-Tucson... Barbara Barrie from CK101-Cocoa Beach to WLOF-Orlando... J.J. Jordan out as PD at WRKO-Boston.

## December

Curtis King from KSO-Des Moines to WKKN (formerly WYFE)-Rockford, Ill... Perry St. John promoted to manager of KSO... Bob Kennedy promoted to PD at WKBR-Manchester... John Paul Jones from WAYS-Charlotte to Q107-Muscle Shoals... Charlie Tuna steps out of PD job at KIIS-Los Angeles - continues with his morning show... Mike Steele leaves WDRQ-Detroit for a job with a music publisher... Jo Jo Kincaid from WIFI to 13Q-Pittsburgh... Kevin Metheney (O'Brien) replaces Buzz Bennett as PD at WNOE-New Orleans... J.J. Jackson promoted to PD at KATZ-St. Louis... Ray Zoller promoted to PD at WKTQ (13Q)-Pittsburgh... Dennis Waters from 13Q to WRBR-New York as PD... Les Garland from CKLW to WRKO-Boston as PD.

New Faces of 1977

Each passing year sees a new group of young broadcasters winning recognition for their professional ability and dedication to their jobs. This year we're listing the names of those younger radio executives and administrators who have, in various ways, demonstrated their potential for advancement in the world of radio. There are surely others whose names should be here, but these are the ones we know about.

Keith Adams, KDIA-Oakland/San Francisco Gary Berkowitz, WPRO/FM-Providence Dave Bishop, WCOL-Columbus Jim Brady, WHK-Cleveland Dan Brannan, KFYR-Bismarck Scott Christianson, WEAQ-Eau Claire Mike Cochran, KNOE-Monroe Frank Colbourn, KVI/FM-Seattle Dugg Collins, KDJW-Amarillo
Mike Collins, WIS-Columbia, S.C.
Mike Davis, KOIN-Portland
Peter Dean KWED Doct Peter Dean, KWEB-Rochester Rick Dees, WHBQ-Memphis Paul Ehlis, KBOZ-Bozeman Bill Ford, KUGN-Eugene Les Garland, WRKO-Boston Benjamin Hill, CK101-Cocoa Beach Don Hofmann, KVI-Seattle Al Jefferson, WWIN-Baltimore Curtis King, WKKN-Rockford Charlie Lake, WPEZ-Pittsburgh John Long, WHBQ-Memphis Mike Lucas, KRZI-Waco Gary Mack, KFJZ-Ft. Worth Jim Maddox, KDAY-Los Angeles Pat Martin, WSPT-Stevens Point

Alan Mason, KING-Seattle
Bill Mayne, KNOW-Austin
Chris McGuire, KFTN-Provo
Eric Norberg, KEX-Portland
Michael O'Shea, WFTL-Ft. Lauderdale
Ben Peyton, KAYO-Seattle
Mel Phillips. WNBC-New York
Bob Pittman, WMAQ-Chicago
Bobby Rich, BlOO-San Diego
Steve Rivers, KROY-Sacramento
Ed Salamon, WHN-New York
Jeff Salgo, KDEO-San Diego
John Scott, WMFJ-Daytona Beach
John Sherman, KJRB-Spokane
Dave Sholin, KFRC/FM-San Francisco
Carol Singer, WRKO-Boston
Rob Singleton, KRE-Berkeley
Ron Tatar, WWOK-Miami
Sonny Taylor, WWRL-New York
Bob Walker, WPOC-Baltimore
Jim Walton, WITL-Lansing
Lanny West, WHHY-Montgomery
Steve West, KJR-Seattle
Bob Wise, KEED-Eugene
Andy Witt, WTSO-Madison
Christy Wright, RKO-Radio, Los Angeles

Looking Ahead

As we wind down from the occasional frenzies of our Becentennial Year, we face the uncertainties of a new presidential administration, a mixed economy that shows softness in several areas, continuing tensions in Southern Africa and the Near East, worldwide problems in the fields of energy and monetary stability, plus localized problems like housing, taxes, inflation, conservation and atomic power. Looking at the many difficulties that may lie ahead always has a depressing effect, until we reflect that seldom has any year ever begun that was sweetly free from uncertain threats and dangers. We have somehow survived them all and will most likely continue to do so for a long time to come.

Radio moves into a new year on a solid basis of growth and prosperity. It is not entirely an unpleasant task when a manager has to decide how much he is going to raise his rate card. One of the trends likely to continue throughout 1977 is the growing concentration of ownership. Group operations, in most cases, seem to be more efficient than individual ownership. The pooling of experience and talent gives the group ownership a flexibility and depth of resources that are not, as a rule, available to the single station licensee. If, as some say, the continuing need to expand research requires the hiring of trained research specialists, as some day it must, then the group operators will be able to centralize their research departments, using their findings to the competitive advantage of each of the group members.

A probable and welcome development in 1977 should occur in the field of audience measurement. Growing outcries against obvious flaws in present measurement systems make it seem inevitable that improvements must be made. Today, radio is paying the lion's share of the Arbitron costs, for example, while the ad agencies go along for a negligible charge. Pressure has been building up for radio to finance its own measurement system, or for a federal government agency to operate a system similar to Canada's Board of Broadcast Measurement. Solutions of this kind are not apt to occur within the upcoming calendar year, but progress in that direction seems indicated.

Looking closer to home, our immediate future is filled with anticipation of enjoyment with families and friends during the Christmas holidays. Janet and I are grateful for the support and confidence of our ever growing family of subscribers that have made it possible to make this the nineteenth consecutive December in which this publication has wished its readers a happy holiday season. This year, as we look ahead to 1977, the happiest prospect is that Janet is back with us in the office and will continue her regular assignment as associate editor in charge of our country music section, as our whole office staff continues trying to serve our readers with dependable and useful information. We wish you good health, good fortune and the warm comforts of family and friends this Christmas time.

Janet

Betty

Diane

Carole

Gary

Ron

Kent

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