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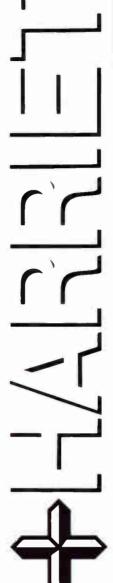
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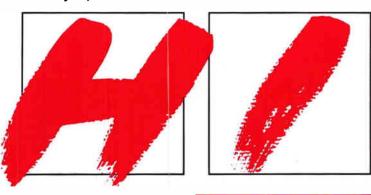


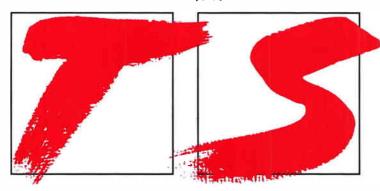
"Temple Of Love"

TRIPLE THREAT! MOST ADDED AT **TOP 40** BLACK & A/C!



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SINGLES

The sales are still too strong to dethrone C&C Music from the #1 position, but Whitney Houston and Mariah Carey are waiting patiently in the wings for their shot at the top.

DIALOGUE

NARAS Prexy Mike Greene'll be at the Grammys, even if HITS' own gatecrasher Bruce Matzkin and a certain bald Irish gal won't.

POST MODERN

Sting stays #1 in its second week in the stores. Ivana stays appalled.

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JAMS

Atlantic's Rude Boys sing "It's Written All Over Your Face," but the only thing on JAMS' Master Graham Armstrong's puss is egg. In 411, Graham and his pal Homey the Clown come down on the latest trend in Black Radio for a softer, Adult sound.

NEOBILLY

Neobilly babbler Holly Gleason pulls a Chesnutt from the fire... and burns her tongue in the process.

ALBUMS

Sting surges to #2 and is slowly melting the Ice above. 70

Flashmakers 36 24 **Earpicks** Janet & Oleta. Palmer and Astley. Crossovers 66 Top Tens Tesla and Tevin. Sting wins again. 30 Requests 68 **Breakouts** Watch out for Enigma and Welcome back, Gloria. Gerardo.

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Digging Doug



Atlantic Records' Co-Chairman/ Co-CEO Doug Morris is presiding over the most explosive growth in his label's history, with the burgeoning success of such ventures as East-West, interscope and the A*Vision video line. The parent company's performance has been none too shabby either, with impressive Top 40 showings by Grammy nominees Phil Coilins and Bette Midler as well as Winger and this week's "Wild Card," Escape Club. You could even say this one-time songwriter/producer (anyone remember the Chiffons' "Sweet Talking Guy"?) is climbing the stairway to heavenly success. (Ed note: AAARGH!)

On The Cover

He may choose to boycott our cover... but seriously, folks, one guy sure to be center-stage come Grammy night is Phil Collins, who's nominated for eight of the little suckers.





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HITS TOP FIFTY

C&C Music Factory holds firmly entrenched in the #1 spot with big album and single sales. The rest of the Top 10 is packed with four potential #1 ballads. The 1st **Gloria Estefan** cut continues to climb, this week it moves 6 points to #20 with

a strong debuting Lp. **Londonbeat** moves from #43 to #35 in its 2nd week and is already getting some phones. The highest debut of the week is **Janet Jackson** at #43 with **Stevie B** coming on at #48.

A E E G E E O K K	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	COMMENTS
0 K K	C&C MUSIC	GONNA MAKE YOU	Columbia 73604	Sales monster
8 5 2	WHITNEY HOUSTON	ALL THE MAN I NEED	Arista 2156	All the way
1 2 3	SURFACE	THE FIRST TIME	Columbia 38T-73502	Hot seller
15 6 4	MARIAH CAREY	SOMEDAY	Columbia 73560	Leading Top 3 Lp
16 7 5	TIMMY T	ONE MORE TRY	Quality 4JM-15114	Hot ballad
5 4 6	VANILLA ICE	PLAY THAT FUNKY	SBK 07339	New single shipping
14 8 7	CELINE DION	WHERE DOES MY HEART	Epic 73536	Solid gains
3 3 8	RALPH TRESVANT	SENSITIVITY	MCA 53932	Peaking
13 12 9	KEITH SWEAT	I'LL GIVE ALL MY	Elektra 64915	Leading Top 40 Lp
11 10 10	INXS	DISAPPEAR	Atlantic 87784	Steady
9 9 11	NELSON	AFTER THE RAIN	DGC 19667	Peaking
10 11 12	CATHY DENNIS	JUST ANOTHER DREAM	Polydor 877962	Steady
21 15 13	MADONNA	RESCUE ME	Sire/WB 19490	45 shipping soon
25 19 14	LL COOL J	AROUND THE WAY GIRL	D Jam/Col 73609	Sales
19 17 15	WARRANT	I SAW RED	Columbia 38T-73597	Continues gaining
23 20 16	CHRIS ISAAK	WICKED	Reprise 19704	Leading Top 20 Lp
27 22 17	STING	ALL THIS TIME	A&M 1541	Lp jumps #6 to #2
20 18 18	AFTER 7	HEAT OF THE MOMENT	Virgin 99204	Steady
35 21 19	GEORGE MICHAEL	WAITING/MOTHER	Columbia 73663	B side breaking
31 26 20	GLORIA ESTEFAN	COMING OUT OF THE	Epic 34T-73666	Lp debuts at #30
26 23 21	PEBBLES	LOVE MAKES THINGS	MCA 53973	Selling
32 24 22	STYX	SHOW ME THE WAY	A&M 1536	Steady gains at Top 40
28 25 23	BAD COMPANY	IF YOU NEEDED	Atco 98872	Crossing from Album Rock
40 27 24	OLETA ADAMS	GET HERE	Fon/Mercury 878-476	Smash
36 30 25	TEVIN CAMPBELL	ROUND AND ROUND	P.Park/WB 19481	Building Top 40

(Based on a combination of sales and airplay)

romantic new single and video from Vanilla Ice. Introducing

op 5 phones - guaranteed smash!" Nark Jackson, MD, WHYT/Detroit

"An absolute killer. 'I Love You' lights up the phones with females of all ages Lyndon Abell, PD, WKBQ/St. Louis

"We've had 'I Love You' on for two weeks and it's generating Top 10

Dave Van Stone, PD, KS104/Denver

"I Love You' by Vanilla Ice is really reacting with 18-24 females after a couple weeks of play — looks like another hit for Ice!
Jusy the Phone-Op, WHYT/Datroit 'I Love You' is turning into a monster ballad for both teens and young adults.

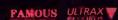
Don Parker, PD, 895/Fresno

"I Love You' is a great change of practor Venilla Ice. Monster phones!"
Para Lopez, MD, KKFR/Phaenix
"#1 phones after three plays. . Vanilla
Ice just can't miss in St. Louis!
Brian Bridgman, KLTK/St. Louis



ON TOUR

SBK Recorus







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HOLD YOU TIGHT

LOVE WILL NEVER ...

DEEPER SHADE OF SOUL

MY SIDE OF THE ...

YOU'RE IN LOVE

DO THE BARTMAN

JUSTIFY MY LOVE

I DON'T KNOW

MONEYTALKS

SURE LOOKIN' GOOD

THIS IS PONDEROUS

I'LL BE BY YOUR SIDE

POWER OF LOVE

FROM A DISTANCE

CANDY

THIS HOUSE

SIGNS

IESHA

WAITING FOR LOVE

TONY! TON!! TONE! IT NEVER RAINS... **WILL TO POWER** I'M NOT IN LOVE

FATHER MC I'LL DO 4 YOU

LONDONBEAT I'VE BEEN THINKING... DAMN YANKEES HIGH ENOUGH

URBAN DANCE SQUAD

SUSANNA HOFFS

IGGY POP

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Epic 34T 73636

Uptown/MCA 53914

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Columbia 38-75329

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SBK 07343

Geffen

Sire/WB 19485

A&M n/a

Dreamland/RCA 2751

Atco 98881

Capitol 44670

Atlantic 87771

LMR/RCA 2758

Elektra 66587

Third time around

Atlantic 87820 Still selling

(Based on a combination of sales and airplay)

ENIGMA (Charisma) **ROBERT PALMER (EMI)** **RICK ASTLEY (RCA)** REMBRANDTS (Atco) WINGER (Atlantic) GERARDO (Interscope)

COMMENTS

Going both Urban and Pop

New single most added

Performing at Top 40

Developing at Top 40

Smash

Crossina

Steady

Falling

Smash

Exploding

Gaining each week

Leading breaking Lp

Breaking big time

Not out commercially

Developing each week

Falling now

Over now

Steady

Falling

Gaining quickly

Over now

Peaked

Steady

NEXT UP

Almost overnight, a song can gain new meaning and importance from the events surrounding it.

AND THE STREET AND

APPLICATION OF THE PARTY OF THE

Mothers Pride is one such song
—beautiful, moving, and never
more appropriate than now.

Already embraced by radio,

Mothers Pride is meant not to replace

Waiting For That Day/

You Can't Always Get What You Want,
but to stand along-side it as a message

of hope and a tribute to peace.

GEORGE MICHÆL.

MOTHERS PRIDE.

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On Columbia.

Mothers Pride Written by George Michael.

Both Songs Arranged and Produced by George Michael. Management: Kahane Entertainment

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FIREHOUSE IS EXPLODING!!

With heavy AOR airplay and requests pouring in from all over the country, FIREHOUSE'S first single,"Don't Treat Me Bad" is ready to blow the roof off your house!

The good news is spreading fast!

Produced by David Prater



FRONT PAGE



Loose Ends

actually, they're pretty tight

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"Soul Cages" Races Toward #1

STING HAS STUNG!

Sinead Gives Grammy The Whammy

She jumped for joy at the MTV Awards. She looked quite content in her front-and-center seat at the American Music Awards. But hey, that's it, pal — she's drawing the line at the Grammys.

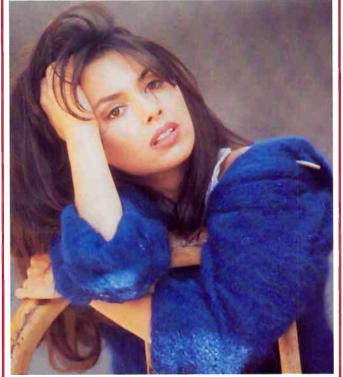
Yes folks, Sinead O'Connor, who made one of the most brilliant albums of the past year, will not be performing her "Nothing Compares 2 U" on the February 20 telecast from Radio City Music Hall. As a matter of fact, she won't be in the building.

"I do not want to attend the Grammys ceremony in New York," O'Connor wrote in a letter to NARAS President Mike Greene. "If I were to win an award, I would feel it necessary to decline it, in order to voice my rejection of the values which I think are destroying our work and which, I believe, are destroying the human race."

Those values, according to the artist, include an immense respect for "material gain."

"A lot of us artists have been responsible, through our work, for making material Continued On Page 16

Oh Susanna



Susanna Hoffs: Red-hot single is propelling a new solo career, as we continue to drool.

Shrinking The Box

NARM has voted to ask suppliers to adopt a 5x11-inch Compact Disc package as an alternative to the 6x12-inch longbox in order to appease environmentalists who claim the longbox is excessively wasteful. The association also asked that "suppliers

not forget retailers' needs in packaging — compatibility with existing fixtures, theft deterrence and merchandising capability." To that end, an iron ball-and-chain with an electronic shock will be attached to each CD to discourage shoplifting.

He's currently #2 on the HITS Top 50 Albums chart and zooming closer to what's-his-name's white butt than anyone's been in months. **Sting**'s "The Soul Cages" is by far the hottest record on the street.

Said Steve Lerner of Long Island's Record World chain: "The record knocked out the competition by going straight to #1. It's the next best thing to the Police!" We think he meant the band.

"We're very proud of the way Janet's record has performed," said A&M President Al Cafaro. When told we were asking about Sting's record, the always-alert exec noted: "Oh, he's good too."

Among the zillions of places where "The Soul Cages" pulled #1 reports: Zips,RecordBar,Turtles,Rainbow, Kemp Mill, Record World, Tower National and Harmony House.



Sting grabs Platinum from President Al Cafaro.





No Longer In His Room

No other reason to run this shot of Brian Wilson playing a surprise gig at L.A.'s China Club except for the fact that he's our guy — and the fact that we wouldn't mind a discount on a few seshes with our other guy, Dr. Eugene Landy, who got a great deal on his clothes when Francis Ford Coppola held a yard sale after the completion of "Godfather III."

QuickHits

MTV adds Queensryche (EMI), Black Crowes (Def American), Escape Club (Atlantic), Vaughan Bros. (Epic), Replacements (Sire/ Rep.), Inspiral **Carpets** (Elektra) and the Fixx (Impact/MCA). Rotation creases go to Living Colour (Epic), **Tesla** (Geffen), **Roger** McGuinn (Arista) Steelheart (MCA). Living Colour goes into Buzz Bin while Replacements named Breakthrough Video.

WILD CARD

ESCAPE CLUB (Atlantic)

Remember the "Wiid, Wiid, West"? Weil, this time "Cali it Polson." Yes, this is the rock/dance record that has all the ingredients for instant smasheroo type success. MTV is a go on the video and Top 40 radio will fall in line this week. Look for red-hot NY sports fan Andrea Ganis and team to slam this one home quicker than you can say George Steinbrenner.

Mudds Meet Dudds



Proving at long last that they can score a table at New York's exclusive "21" — even if it means renting the place out for an incredible sum of money — are Mercury Co-President Mike Bone (r) and VP of A&R Heather Irving (seated), celebrating the new release of the The Chickasaw Mudd Puppies, who happen to be seated in front. Irving, incidentally, is no stranger to fine eating establishments — she's renowned in the industry as a true connoisseur of fine whines.

Radioactivity

Latest label to enter the fray just happens to be packin' a smokin' Top 40 cut from Londonbeat. We're talking about new MCA-distributed Radioactive, helmed by Manager Gary Kurfirst and Wasted Talent Artists topper lan Flookes. Of course neither of these gentlemen have heard of this magazine, but that won't stop us from taking this opportunity to ask them to advertise in our "Anniversary Issue" coming this August. Welcome to the world of record labels, guys.



radioactive



Peter And Tony's Mercurial Rise God

Peter Takiff "My Wife, Please" and Tony "Hans Christian" Anderson have been named to new positions in the new Mercury Records hierarchy, it was announced by label Co-Presidents Ed "My Father Is Talented. What Happened To Me?" Eckstine and Mike "Ham" Bone.



Peter Takiff: Grew a mustache to cover his teeth.

Takiff was named Executive Vice President and General Manager for the label by Eckstine and Bone, while Anderson was named Executive Vice President & General Manager, The Rhythm & Black Music Group, by Eckstine alone. The two are currently having business cards made up.



Tony Anderson: Grew a mustache so he'd look like Paul Winfield.

As Exec. VP and GM. Takiff will work with Eckstine and Bone in running the day-to-day operations of the label as well as have responsibility for the Finance and Business Affairs departments. He will also take goofy photos with label artists to hang on his office walls. Takiff was previously Execu-**VP** Administration, PolyGram Records, where he made sure everyone got their expense checks on time. He's always dreamed of being in show business.

Mr. Anderson will be responsible for the overall management of the entire division, including marketing, publicity, promotion, sales, artist development and laughing behind JAMS' editor Graham Armstrong's back. He comes to Mercury from Arista, where he served for six years as VP R&B Promotion. He also spent three years at Motown Records as National Director of R&B Promotion.

God He's God



Nothing we like better than to see our hero, Arista Sr. VP of Manufacturing & Purchasing Milton Sincoff, showing why he has earned the title, "Beefcake Of The Industry." Milton is shown doing his daily exercise in which he lifts his arms twice and breathes. Incidentally, Milton is a sexual fantasy to Iraqi women everywhere.

Two Photos We Ran Together



The photo on the left shows our buddy Donny Osmond, doing his best to think about Marie and baseball, on the set of his new video for the single "Sure Lookin'." The photo on the



right is a slide rule. As always, we hope you enjoy both these fine, fine photos, but more importantly, we hope you clean up your cesspool of an imagination. Thank you.

Jesus In The Zoo

Another company with ness vet will be responsible more executives than records. Jesus (pronounced Chávsoos) Garber has joined Zoo Entertainment as Vice President R&B Promotion, it was announced by George (pronounced Jorj) Gerrity, Senior Vice President/ General Manager for the company, though it was undoubtedly **Bud** (pronounced Bud) Scoppa who wrote the release.

The 24-year music busi-



Jesus Garber: He's new at the Zoo.

for the overall promotion and development of all R&Bbased acts for the label as well as keeping his beard neatly trimmed. He comes to Z00 Entertainment from A&M Records, where he was VP R&B Promotion and instrumental in the success of such artists as Janet Jackson, Jeffrey Osborne and Barry White. Prior to that, he was with Motown for 11 years and was with KAGB-FM (now KACE-FM) in Los Angeles.

In making the announcement, Gerrity lip-synched the following quote: "We here at Zoo are committed to an artistic vision that crosses all musical boundaries. Jesus is a wily veteran and an exceptional carpenter whose vision and skill will help us attain these goals. Plus he's promised to take me to his personal tailor for some custom-made suits so I can spiff up my wardrobe."

Yes, It's Them Again



Here is Columbia President Don lenner, Columbia Goddess Mariah Carey, Epic President Dave Glew, Epic Goddess Gloria Estefan and Sony Music President Tommy Mottola. shown after Mottola turned to the ladies and uttered the immortal statement: "I know it's a drag, but they're the Presidents of your labels so you HAVE TO pose with them."

Tony Tony Tony -- VP VP VP

Tony "Dig My" Mandich has been named Vice President of Artist Relations & Media Development/West Coast for Atlantic Records, based at the company's Los Angeles offices. The announcement was made by Perry "Mason" Cooper, President of Artist Vice Relations & Media Development at the label.

In his new position, Mandich will bend over backwards and touch his toes



Mandich: Not Green Bay Packer lineman.

while overseeing the company's West Coast artist relations activities - exterminating Stephen Pearcy's house. squeezing Robert Plant's lemons and blowdrying Phil Collins' hair. He'll also serve as liaison between the label and artists on tour; work closely with managers, concert promoters and booking agencies; and set up travel and appearance schedules. He is also responsible for securing artist performances and interviews on West Coast-based television and syndicated radio programs, all the while juggling four chainsaws above his head.

In making the announcement, Perry Cooper commented, "A member of the Atlantic family for 18 years, Tony is one of the most experienced, respected and well-liked people in the business. He's a tremendous asset to my department. And he grovels with the best of them."

IS PIRATE ABOUT TO WALK THE PLANK ?...



WHAT WILL BE THE 'NORM' IN L.A. ?... STAY TUNED

delivered.

LASHMAKER!

IIS add **PGC** add add **EGL**

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WSS add 106 add LUC add

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n your desk February 13--going for adds londay the 18th!

roducers: Amy Grant and Mike Blanton Exclusive Management and frection: Blanton / Harrell, Inc. "Baby Baby," the first single from the rthcoming album Heart In Motion [75021-5321-1/4/2]

coduced by Keith Thomas for Yellow Elephant Music, Inc. Executive

"Awesome phone and retail response to this great pop record ... Amy has the voice audiences will be listening for! " Michelle Santosuosso / Q106

"It's a great record! We've been playing it for 4 weeks, be sure to check this out! " Dena Yasner / KOY-FM

"I think 'Baby Baby' will be one of the biggest records of the year! An absolute smoothed-out groove, excellent lyrics, and a vocal style that translates a hit."

Michael Martin / KIIS FM

"An uptempo smash from a mass appeal artist with a great image, just what we needed!"

Davis Robbins / WNCI

Ted's New Mag

The always-humane Ted Nugent has introduced his new magazine, "World Bowhunters," a monthly publication for hunters which will, in the words of PR firm Levine/Schneider, create "a forum in which he can address many of the misleading statements made by animal rights activists."

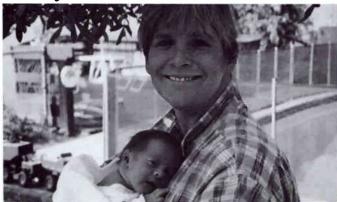
In fact, in the first issue, Ted notes that "Each issue will feature a current bizarre example of the anti-hunter lies and plots to disrupt what is right." And indeed, Ted goes off about a woman wearing a PETA (People For The Ethical Treatment of Animals) T-shirt whom he encountered on a hotel elevator. Ted naturally made some comments to this sub-

versive — and the woman had the audacity to complain to hotel security!!! Ted was angry. "Only a spineless wimp would tolerate such bullshit," he writes.

In addition to such literary achievements, the new mag is full of glossy ads for new "twister bowheads," "Super Penetrator Ammunition & Bullets" as well as Den's Taxidermy. Top this off incredibly with some awesome photos of "nongomers" posing with their dead bobcats, deer, zebras and wild boars, and you can understand why Ted's a perfect spokesperson for the hunters of America.

Call Levine/Schneider for your free copy.

Daddy Wishes This Was Billboard



That's the beautiful Christina Marie Teresa Palmese with the beautiful Lana Palmese, wife of new daddy and not-so-beautiful MCA President Richard Palmese, who will never show his daughter this magazine. In an incredible display of intelligence and business savvy, young Christina uttered the immortal question, "Daddy, why wasn't there a four-color Trixter ad in last week's issue of HITS? Whoa big guy, just asking."

Only Geeks And Bimbos Need Apply

MTV has embarked on a six-city tour in search of two new Video Jocks. Auditions, open to men and women ages 18-35, have already been held in Toronto, where those trying out included the late ice hockey coach Punch Imlach, who was turned down because he was unable to meet the station's requirements of being "ener-

getic and outgoing."
Auditions will move on to
Chicago, San Francisco,
Seattle, Boston and New
York. MTV stresses all applicants should have a strong
knowledge of music, adding
that male applicants should
be obnoxious, pretentious,
mousse-wearing nerds, while
females should look like jail
bait

We Goofed (Again)



George Strait

In last week's issue, some bonehead whose name we won't mention (Trakin) ercredited roneously American Music Award for Top Male Country Vocalist to someone other than George Strait. Everyone, except said unmentioned bonehead (Trakin), knows George Strait won that award. Naturally, the bonehead in question (Trakin) will be cut back to only four Philly Cheese Steaks for lunch.

Sinead

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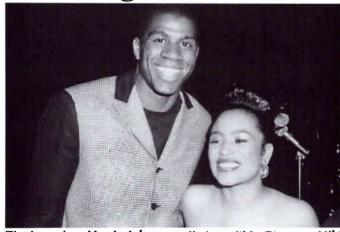
gain look like a doorway to happiness for the human race," O'Connor wrote in her letter. "The human race is homeless — it is abusing its children — it is starving — it is stopping itself from expressing itself."

In an interview in the Los Angeles Times, NARAS President Mike Greene responded to the boycott by saying: "I'm afraid that Sinead may not be properly informed

about the difference between the overtly commercial aspects of popularity contests as opposed to the Grammys, which are voted on by the creative community."

O'Connor responded by saying, "I am not criticizing the Grammys in particular. I am criticizing the music industry. I am criticizing my peers — artists who are not doing their jobs."

This Magic Moment



The legendary Magic Johnson tells incredible Giant act Miki Howard that he hasn't seen the incredibly awesome people from HITS sitting in Irving's courtsides in an awfully long time. In fact, Magic continued, if Irving doesn't hock up some courtsides for those wonderful people, he's going to tell Michael Ovitz's secretary's assistant to stop taking his phone calls. (Subliminal Message To Irving & Shelli: Take Adelson to a Laker game....)



From the album IN THE HEART OF THE YOUNG.

"EASY COME EASY GO"



FLASHMAKER! PLATINUM PLUS LP MTV HEAVY!
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ON OVER 90 TOP 40s INCLUDING:

WPLJ deb 34

PIRATE 19-18Hot

KATM 23-16Hot

WRVQ add

WVIC add

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EARPICKS WINNER! CROSSOVER!

ALREADY ON OVER 40 TOP 40s!

WPGC KS104 **BREAKING AT:** add deb 29 **KMEL** add KOY 24-16 **HOT97 WKSS** 19-16 WLOL **WKBQ** add PWR106 26-21 **PWRPIG** add HOT97.7 28-24 **HOT102** KTFM add WTIC HOT94.9 add KKFR 33-28 WNVZ



(featuring PRINCESSA)
From the upcoming album
THE BEST OF BINGOBOYS.

"HOW TO DANCE"



WILD CARD!

MTV ADD!

THE ESCAPE CLUB

"CALL IT POISON"

"We're playing it ('Call it Poison') off the cassette because the song is so hot. I think it's going to be bigger than 'Wild, Wild West.'"

Joei Folger, KEGL PD

"We carted 'Call It Poison' off the cassette the minute we heard it.

Aiready it's won four consecutive nights on the battle and is pulling big phones in Buffalo."

Hank Nevins, WMJQ PD

"Without a doubt the best new dance rock record out there. We put it on the air immediately - with instant positive reaction."

Rich Summers, KZHT PD

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Oh Tenenbaum! Rises

Another week, another Impact hiring. Don't these guvs ever work? This time, Bruce "Five &" Tenenboum has been named Senior Vice President Promotion for Impact Records by label President Jeff Sydney.

The veteran promo weasel was previously National Promotions Director with Atco Records in New York, where he was in charge of telling Craig Lambert his hair looked good in the back. He had previously served in a variety of promotion positions with Atlantic Records, including standing on his head, bending over backwards and the traditional missionary stance.

Said Sydney: "Bruce Tenenbaum's experiences and abilities as a promotion executive are truly impressive. At least that's what he told me. The truth of the matter is the guy works cheap."



Bruce Tenenbaum: Plucks his eyebrows.

a rundown of executives on the move









Shepard

Stringer

Rowland

Straight

The following people have never appeared on "Love Connection" Bill "The Lord Is My" Shepard shall not want because he's been appointed President/COO for the Super Club Retail Entertainment Corporation's Retail Operations in the U.S., which owns and operates over 470 audio and video retail stores in 27 states.... Matthew "Third" Stringer has been named Vice President of Marketing on the Island of Records, where he will be responsible for unloading supplies from the cargo ship. Two people turned down the job before it was offered to him by Sr. VP/GM and Lord of the Flies Andy Allen Jeff Rowland "The Headless Thompson Gunner" has been named Vice President of PolyGram Diversified Entertainment by John Scher "And Scher Alike." He'll be responsible for overseeing the company's efforts in merchandising, PPV, management and Grateful Dead lunchboxes. Prior to his appointment, Jeff was an agent at ICM, where he used to pinch Lou Reed's cheeks and say, "I love you, you cute bubelah".... Philip little "Don't Know What Was In That Cigarette, But I Sure Don't Feel" Straight has been appointed Vice President of International for War-

ner Bros. Records, it was announced by Mo Ostin, the company's Board Chairman. Phil worked as Director of International at the label for the past three years. His secret ambition is to join Depeche Mode... Marilyn "Read My" Lipsius has been upped to VP Publicity, RCA Records Label, it was announced by Randy "He's A" Goodman, VP Product Development at the label. Said Goodman: "She'll provide the media with plenty of Lipsius service." Jean "Johnson &" Johnson has been hired as Senior Director Promotion, Giant Records, by Ray "Ritz" Carlton, Head of Pop Promotion for the label. Johnson comes to Giant from Epic Records, where she was Director of National Top 40 Promotion, for Manny Mota, a coupla regional guys and a mid-round draft choice.... "Floor" Matt Pollack has been annointed Sr. Nat'l Album Director, Atco Records, in a black mass ceremony presided over by Craig "The Ritual Required Us To Sacrifice A Baby" Lambert, Sr. VP for the company. Commented Lambert: "He's one of us now.".... HITS Senior Editor Roy Trakin has been promoted to nothing again this week, but he will be attending the Grammys

Daick Hits

The Most Added singles of the week at Top 40 radio are #1 Janet Jackson (A&M), #2 Robert Palmer (EMI), #3 Rick Astley (RCA), #4 Londonbeat (MCA) and #5 Wilson Phillips (SBK). Oleta

Adams (Mercury) and Tevin Campbell (Paisley Park/WB) had strong closeout weeks, while East/West's Harriet single comes out with a solid first week.

MOVIE SCORES

TITLE 1 HOMEALONE	WEEKEND GROSS 8.2m	PER SCREEN AVERAGE 4089	TOTAL GROSS 213.6m	SOUND TRACK CBS
2 DANCES WITH WOLVES	4.8m	3565	98.7m	Epic
3 WHITE FANG	4.7m	3768	17.3m	-
4 AWAKENINGS	4.5m	3366	32.6m	Rep
5 ONCE AROUND	4.1m	5705	5.3m	_
6 GREEN CARD	4.1m	5762	15.2m	MCA
7 KINDERGARTEN COP	3.9m	2225	72.5m	Sara
8 POPCORN	2.6m	2429	2.6m	_
9 THE GRIFTERS	2.5m	3184	6.9m	Sara
10 HAMLET	2.3m	4459	10.8m	Virgin



Lipsius



Johnson







Pollack

Trakin

dressed in a clever disguise.

NEAR TRUTHS

By I. B. Bad, Los Angeles

Latest in the legal wrangling surrounding Prince has former Managers Cavallo, Ruffalo & Fargnoli suing the Purple One for \$600,000 in back royalties and commissions. Needless to say, there's action to come Speaking of lawsuits, there'll be a slew of them flying from both Delicious Vinyl and Island in the wake of Young MC signing to Capitol And while we're on the subject of ink, the Janet Jackson deal remains the hottest item for gossipmongers. Virgin, Atlantic and A&M seem to be the most mentioned, with CBS being ruled out because of brother Michael's residence there. Is there a not-mentionedyet dark horse about to pull off a major coup?..... And European sensations Stone Roses are off Silvertone and seeking a new home. The band's asking price - a cool \$4 mill per project worldwide..... And speaking of new deals, ZZ Top is at the end of theirs and tonguewaggers are busy wondering why Manager Bill Ham has yet to initiate negotiations for a new deal, especially since the band's current project has fallen short of normal standards.... Michael Rosenblatt makes the Trans-Atlantic move from Geffen to helm WEA UK's A&R push..... Speaking of A&R,

Suits Him Fine



Young MC — Look for a full court press soon.

howabout the head of A&R who is all over his label's Promo team for not delivering acts that he personally inked..... That whole Koppelman/ Bandier thing is at it again as SBK's Jesus Jones goes #1 in the UK while scoring Top 5 Post Modern here behind MTV Buzz Bin action.... Also scoring big in the UK is Trevor Hornproduced Seal who is about to land with a WEA distributed domestically..... Lobos and Linda Clark have parted ways with the band currently looking for new representation..... The Pritzker-owned Chameleon deal is about to go down as distribution has been narrowed to a handful of labels. No lack of funding for this one as you may recognize the Pritzker name from the deeds to every Hyatt hotel in the world..... Major score for Al Teller as the recently inked Gary Kurfirst/ Radioactive label delivers a smash from Londonbeat.... And major buzz about a possible collaboration between litigator Bert Fields (Dustin Hoffman. Warren Beatty among others) and attorney to the world Allen Grubman. Is this one going down?.... And while the possibility of inking David Bowie has caused major drooling on the parts of some labels, some skeptics are saying that the asking price is just too high for the numbers they feel a modern-day Thin White Duke can deliver The Agency world is buzzing about former ICMer Bill Block and his Intertalent agency. After making a mark in the theatrical field, it appears music is the next frontier with lots of talk of the hiring of a major gunslinger or a possible acquisition of a smaller agency.... Names in the Rumor Mill this week include: Gary Stiffelman, Rudi Gassner. Aliberte and Marty Diamond.

CONTESTS

Another Hits Dumb Contest

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REPRISE is riding the Grammy wave with The B52s, Faith No More, Neil Young and The Replacements. They're obviously feeling enough like winners to take part in this losing endeavor. As always, we'll award three sets of incredibly cheap prizes in the "RADIO," "RETAIL" & "OTHER VERMIN" categories. This loser has no chance:

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Record Of The Year: Phil Collins Album Of The Year: Phil Collins

Song Of The Year: "Nothing Compares...."

Best New Artist: Wilson Phillips
Pop Vocal Male: James Ingram
Pop Vocal Female: Sinead O'Connor
Pop Vocal Group: Ronstadt/Neville
R&B Vocal Male: Johnny Gill
R&B Vocal Female: Janet Jackson
Country Vocal Male: Garth Brooks
Country Vocal Female: Kathy Mattea
Best Alternative: Sinead O'Connor

Producer Of The Year: Collins & Padgham

Stud Of The Year: Peter Napoliello

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One entry per person.



LETTERS

Remarka-bull!

Dear Lenny & Dennis (in alphabetical order by last name):

Thanks for your concern over the "REMARKABLE" ad we placed in *Billboard*. I speak for everyone at Capitol Records when I say HITS is REMARKABLE. Therefore, I want you to know that at some point you will be getting ads for HITS that no other trade publication will receive.

We're always thinking of you because our future always looks "bright" when we "see" our artists appear in HITS. (Now I think I'm going to be sick!)

Best regards, Hale Milgrim Capitol Records, Inc. Hollywood, CA

Lenny & Dennis reply: No offense, Hale, but whenever Billboard comes to mind, we think thrilling, scintillating, mesmerizing, cataclysmic and Thom Duffy, in that order. Of course, the only thing remarkable about us is that we're still in business.

We Get Male

Dear Roy:

What's the male equivalent of a bimbo? Is it a dildo? If so: Dear Male Chauvinist Dildos:

You dis' every working woman when you refer to any of us in a professional setting as anyone's "better half." Deirdre O'Hara is one of the most creative music publishers (male or female) in the business and deserves a better caption than the one she got in your Mini-Mug photo of 1/21/91.

On behalf of all the female executives in this town,

E.S. & D., Pat Lucas EMI Music Publishing Los Angeles, CA P.S. Marvin Cohn is a fox. Dildos reply: Our fault, Pat. The offending caption-writer has been banished to his living room for three months to watch "Donahue" and every movie Alan Alda ever made. Don't worry, if that doesn't break him of his ugly sexism, nothing will.

Perry-sonals

Dear People At HITS:

I am a single white male, 19 years old, in search of a music geek mama much like myself in the new Orleans area. I enjoy long walks in the park and nighttime picnics, as well as Debbie Gibson and music by Caetano Veloso. Enclosed is a picture of myself at a recent Village People concert. Can you help me?

Happy Mardi Gras!

Desperately anyone's, Scott Perry WTUL 921 Broadway, Apt. A New Orleans, LA 70018 (514)-861-1631

People at HITS reply: I don't know if even Dr. Ruth can help you, Perry. As much as we go for greasy, stringy hair, gold medallions, hairy chests and cheesy '70s tastes, we've decided to forward your pic to Chuck Woolery. Good luck.



FAR TRUTHS

By Danny Fields, New York

"It's a great night for hair," observed A&M's Wayne Isaak, surveying the young, slender, gorgeous, black-leathered and smashingly coiffed crowd gathered at the trendy Coffee Shop on Union Square for a in honor of American's Black Crowes, the only rock & roll act nominated for a Grammy this year in the "Best New Artist" category, which — along with the platinum-plus sales on their debut LP - certainly makes them one of the Stories of the Moment in our business. The band was in town opening for ZZ Top at the Garden, and so momentous was this occasion, and so hot this party that industry icons flew in from all the corners of the globe, especially L.A., including Rick Rubin, Mark Di Dia and Heidi Ellen Robinson from Def American: producer George Drakoulias: Reprise's Rich Fitzgerald and managers Pete Angelus and Patrick Whitley. N.Y.C. glamour was personified by the likes of Cliff Burnstein, Lisa Robinson, Tina Clarke, Cindy Gray, Hugo Burnham, Carol Earle, Josh Zieman, John Leland, Lisa Markowitz, Legs McNeil. Richie Sambora and Bon Jovi Dave Bryan, the Lost's Lucas Janklow. WNEW-FM's Marty Martinez. WBAB's Finger, a whole ET crew, and from Warners East, Moss. Michelle Gutenstein. Latanya White. Michael Hill, Bob Divney and Tim Carr. Out-of-work actors and dancers served up a de-lish melange of coconut crisped shrimp, Brazilian sauteed chicken kabob, brindled madtom mousse and chocolate strawberries. Bandmember bros Chris and Rich Robinson sat at separate tables surrounded by gorgeous women... Ken Friedman and Fred Davis surprised Arista's adored A&R admirability Mitchell Cohen on

his birthday with an explosive

Surrounded!



Black Crowe Chris Robinson: Hair & madtom mousse.

party at Wilson's on the wild West Side. Label artiste Curtis Stigers, who performs regularly at the room, entertained titanic tastemakers Kate Hyman, Sue Drew, Michael Callelli, Alan Fried, Spock Dean, Lee Dannav. Lori Harbaugh, Bettina Richards, Susan Henderson, Molly Kaye, Jennifer O'Sullivan, Jon Bonci, Patti DeVries, David Steel, Debbie Rose and mgr. Winston Simone. The internationally acclaimed chocolate cake was the culinary fave... EWA held a get-acquainted dinner event with the WBLS high-and-mighty at the Shark Bar on Amsterdam Ave., the new numero uno soul food joint in town, Label oligarchs Sylvia Rhone, Rick Nuhn, Jodi Williams and Dwaye Cunningham hosted station station movers Vaughn Harper, Frankie Crocker and Curtis Wheeler ... With touching and stately ceremony. E-Street drummer Max Weinberg donated his '65 Ludwig snare drum (heard on the "Born In the U.S.A." track and tour) to the Hard Rock Cafe's Todd Olson, who announced that it would hang on the wall between percussion memorabilia from Ringo Starr and Keith Moon. Chicken wings, quacamole, ribs and tiny cakes with wondrous frostings were consumed in the course of the ritual.

STATSHEET

ARTIST	AVERAGE MOVE	AGGRESSIVES (4 or more)	TOP 10	TOP 5	REQUESTS (1 to 10)	Lp SALES (1 to 10)	45 SALES (1 to 10)
MADONNA	4.86	144	64	13	7	10	
GLORIA ESTEFAN	4.45	110	4	1	3	8	5
TARA KEMP	4.21	81	4	1	2	1	5
ENIGMA	4.07	5	2	0	8	-	1
ALIAS	3.87	84	9	1	1	1	5
STING	3.81	100	16	2	3	10	6
LONDONBEAT	3.77	67	2	0	9		1
GUY	3.73	6	2	1	8	9	-
WILSON PHILLIPS	3.73	54	0	0	3	10	1
GEORGE MICHAEL/MO	3.71	16	4	0	7	8	5
STYX	3,66	84	73	35	10	2	7
OLETA ADAMS	3.63	54	19	6	6	5	9
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TESLA	3.50	53	14	6	10	9	8
SUSANNA HOFFS	3.34	54	0	0	3	1	1
MICHEL'LE	3.31	7	4	3	3	1_	8
GEORGE MICHAEL/WA	3.31	60	6	1	3	8	5
DIGITAL UNDERGROUND	3.20	3	2	1	8	8	-
FATHER M.C.	3.20	19	5	2	7	5	9
STEVIE B	3.14	41	1	0	7	4	1
CHICAGO	3.09	42	4	0	7	3	1
TRACIE SPENCER	3.03	45	18	4	6	2	7
POISON	2.90	28	1	1	7	7	3
PEBBLES	2.85	43	25	7	2	3	9
WINGER	2.83	22	0	0	7	2	1
BINGOBOYS	2.79	4	0	0	3		-
CHRIS ISAAK	2.77	48	60	27	10	9	10
REMBRANDTS	2.75	24	0	0	5	1	1
LISETTE MELENDEZ	2.73	4	4	1	6	-	1
GERARDO	2.69	15	0	0	9	2	5
LL COOL J	2.66	24	19	14	7	8	10
JANET JACKSON	2.65	14	1.	0	4	9	-
BAD COMPANY	2.52	44	61	36	- 6	2	6
DONNY OSMOND	2.44	22	0	0	2	1	1
HEART	2.29	17	0	0	3	1	1
TEVIN CAMPBELL	2.20	21	14	8	- 5	1	6
URBAN DANCE SQUAD	2.1	19	4	1	5	4	8
WARRANT	2.08	35	86	41	9	6	9

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

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

Top 10/Top 5: The number of reporting playlists showing Top 10 and Top 5 positioning.

Requests: Based on hot phone mentions from our reporters, listed on a 1-10 scale, 10 being strongest.

Lp Sales: Piece count reports from leading merchandisers on a 1-10 scale.

45 Sales: Based on reports from key retailers and one-stops. Info is on a 1-10 scale.

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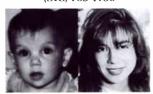
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Watch Us Grow





FLASHMAKERS

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

Janet Jackson's still on hot streak as her 999,889,899th single storms onto the radio. New soloist, Oleta Adams is creating noise of her own with a brilliant debut single, while those incredibly famous offspring of Wilson Phil-

lips have a winner on their hands, too, with their 4th single. Stevie B. hits 'em hard with another great ballad! The B side of George Michael's new one is kicking in big time this week!



JANET JACKSON STATE OF ARM

Singles: 43* Albums: 19 Avg Move: 2.65 Aggrssv: 14

This one scored last week with a bunch of early adds, and in her first official week she performs brilliantly! And now the adds: WBLI, WXKS, KEGL, B94, KKRZ, KBEQ, KXXR, Q102, PROFM, B97, KWOD, FM102, HOT102, WNVZ, WPHR, WNCI, KXX106, XL106, WRVQ, FM100, WKZL, WKSI, WZPL, 95XIL, 99KG, G98, KC101, KCHX, KFBQ, KFFM and KFMW. Gaining at PWR99 17-10, KMEL 27-21, Y100 28-23, PWRPIG 27-22, Q105 28-24, WTIC 34-29, B93 33-27, B95 37-32 and KZZB 37-33.



OLETA ADAMS GET HERE FONT MERC

Singles: 24* Albums: — Avg Move: 3.63 Aggrssv: 54

She played the part of the strong vocalist for "Tears For Fears" and her solo debut is a hands down smash. This winner scores with adds at Y95, WIOQ, WEGX, Q102, B104, KWOD, Y108, KS104, KJ103, WKSI, 95XIL, KFBQ, KG95, KSMB, KTMT, KYYY, 103CIR, WOMP, WSPK, Y94, ZFUN, WPFR, WAZY, WBXX, WHOT, WZKS, KZZU, WINK, WRCK and WSSX. Jumping 8-4 at Q95, 11-9 KMEL, 6-5 Y100, 6-5 Q105, 14-8 WKBQ, 8-7 Q106, 17-10 Y107, 25-10 999KHI, 16-9 99KG, 14-9 WPRR, 10-8 G98, 2-1 WNYP, 4-1 WERZ, 11-8 WFLY, 11-10 KZFM and 11-10 KISR.



WILSON PHILLIPS YOU'RE IN SBK

Singles: 40* Albums: 9* Avg Move: 3.73 Aggrssv: 54

The fourth single is on its way up the Top 40 system in its second week with solid moves and adds like WZOU, KRBE, KEGL, KUBE, X100, KDWB, WEGX, KBEQ, XL106, FM100, 95XXX, KFBQ, KSMB, Q101, WABB, WDBR, WFMF, WILN, WOVV, WPFR, WPXR, HOT95, WZOK, KRNQ, KLUC, KRQ, WCKZ, WRQN, WVKS, KZZB and JET-FM. Gaining 30-25 WBLI, 24-20 Q95, 31-22 Q102, 37-31 KWOD, 30-23 WKBQ, 30-24 B93, 20-14 WZPL, 31-20 WLAN, 37-27 KMCK, 39-31 CK105, 40-33 KFFM, 37-30 KQCR, 38-32 WQUT, 30-26 WHTO, 40-32 WBBQ, 37-29 WERZ, 40-35 KISR, 27-22 KQHT and 30-25 XL93.



STEVIE B I'LL BE BY LMA/RCA

Singles: 48* Albums: — Avg Move: 3.14 Aggrssv: 41 The follow up to his killer "Because I Love You" is beginning with solid adds from strong believers like B96, KEGL, WLOL, KDWB, KBEQ, KHTK, Q106, Y108, KJ103, KBOZ, KDON, KFTZ, KNIN, KSMB, KWNZ, WFHT, WIFC, WZOK, Y102, ZFUN, HOT95, WAAL, K92, KQKQ, KF95, KTUX, KAY107, KGOT, WKQBT and KISR. Jumping at KGGI 26-8, KIIS 28-24, WZOU 28-22, KKFR 26-19, PWRPIG 34-28, PWR99 30-26, KXX106 30-25, HOT94.9 27-21, Y107 35-28, 999KHI 39-27, WLAN 26-18 and WJMX 34-27.



DONNY OSMOND SURE LOOKIN CAPITOL

Singles: 46* Albums: — Avg Move: 2.44 Aggrssv: 22
This is the second single from his new album and it seems to be storming through Top 40 with good moves, VH1 rotation and new adds like KCHX, KKRD, WIFC, WVBS, WINK, KKYK, KPRR and others. Moving 35-28 at KXXR, 26-20 Q102, 21-16 WNCI, 20-15 Y107, 21-14 WOMP, 40-34 HOT95, 22-16 WGRD, 34-29 95XXX, 36-31 KMCK, 24-19 WLAN, 28-23 WQGN, 38-34 KYYY, 39-35 KZOZ, 33-22 KF95, 22-15 KKMG and 35-29 KISR.



BETTE MIDLER NITE AND ATLANTIC

Singles: 50* Albums: 8

Her latest is scoring big with Top 40 and phones aren't stopping in the too near future. Adds now inlcude G105, WBNQ, WFLY, WGTZ, KQHT, KKYK, WBBQ and Z104. Scoring with jumps of 22-16 at KKRZ, 15-14 Q95, 22-19 WPRR, 17-13 KQIZ, 31-28 WOMP. 29-27 95XXX. 34-33 CK105, 36-34 KTMT, 33-31 WIFC, 23-20 WNCI, 32-26 WINK and 23-20 WJMX.



WINGER EASY COME ATLANTIC

Singles: — Albums: — Avg Move: 2.83 Aggrssv: 22
Another killer Top 40 record from these guys whose last single "Miles Away" is still going strong! This week's adds include WRVQ, 99KG, KMCK, KMOK, KWTX, KYYY, KZII, KZOZ, SLY96, WAZY, WCGQ, WKSF, WVIC, WHTO, WVBS, WBBQ, KF95, KZZB, JET-FM, B98, WQID and KPXR. Gaining at WJMX 39-28, KNIN 34-26, KFMW 39-32, WOMP 38-31, CK105 27-21, OK95 39-33, WWFX 37-31, WQUT 29-24, WLRW 24-20 and Z104 35-30.



POISON RIDETHE CAPITOL

Singles: — Albums: 31 Avg Move: 2.90 Aggrssv: 28
Their current album is popping out hits left and right including this one with solid Top 40 potential. Adds include 95XXX, KTRS, KZ93, KZII, WBWB, WCGQ, WGRD, WIKZ, WQUT, WSNX, WVSR, KFMW, WVBS, KQKQ, WSKZ, KZOU, WAEB, WRQN, B98 and WKQB. Moving 4-3 at KMYZ, 39-30 KFTZ, 36-29 KQCR, 39-32 WOMP, 31-26 KKRD, 40-35 KMCK, 35-30 WWFX, 40-36 WHTO, 36-27 KF95, 30-24 JET-FM and 28-24 KATM.



CHICAGO CHASIN THE REPRISE

Singles: — Albums: — Avg Move: 3.09 Aggrssv: 42
The newest single is doing very well at Top 40 with strong early moves and programmer reaction. The real story is in the jumps: 12-9 Y100, 9-7 WKBQ, 15-9 WJMX, 11-10 WCIL, 23-19 Q95, 26-22 KKRZ, 19-15 WNCI, 21-17 KISN, 25-21 WOMX, 34-26 KFTZ, 33-25 WOMP, 29-22 KKHT, 34-27 KTRS, 35-28 OK95 and 29-22 WAZY. Pulls adult phones.

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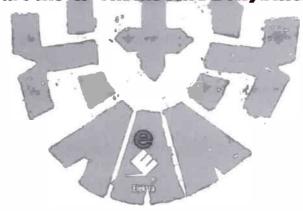
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Singles that have experienced a tremendous initial response at radio or retail.

ROBERT PALMER MERCY EMI

He's giving Janet a run for her money this week with a killer rendition of the Marvin Gaye classic that is perfect to fill that Top 40 void. Out of the box at KHMX, WLOL, Y100, KXYQ, PWR99, KWOD, WTIC, WNVZ, WPHR, K96.7, B93, WMJQ, WNCI, KISN, WOMX, HOT94.9, XL106, WRVQ, Y107, FM100, Z99, 93Q, 95XXX, 99KG, 999KHI, G98, KBFM, KC101, KCMQ, KFFM and KG95. Watch this one closely.



GERARDO RIGO SUAVE INTER/E-W

Singles: — Albums: — Avg Move: 2.69 Aggrssv: 15
This one is performing well for those playing it with solid phone reaction. New believers this week include KEGL, K96.7, WMJQ, KKSS, WHHY, WYKS, KCAQ, WTFX, Z104 and XL93. Gaining 24-18 at PWR106, 39-34 KWOD, 21-12 KCHX, 31-23 KMOK, 40-33 KBFM, 34-28 WQGN, 36-30 B95 and 28-21 KZFM. Selling already.



RICK ASTLEY CRY FOR RCA

He's back at Top 40 with a winner ballad that programmers really like. He kicks off the week as one of the Most Added with adds like KKBQ, WZOU, WXKS, KUBE, KPLZ, WLOL, KZZP, KKRZ, KWSS, PRO-FM, Q102, KHTK, WNVZ, B93, KISN, WGTZ, Y107, 99KG, 999KHI, G98, KBFM, KFBQ, KG95, KKRD, KMCK, KNOE, Q104, WAYS, WAZY, WBNQ and WBWB.



HEART SECRET CAPITOL

Singles: — Albums: — Avg Move: 2.29 Aggrssv: 17 This one continues to develop with some early moves and new adds like Y100, WCGQ, WIFC, WPFR, KMYZ and more. Jumping at WGTZ 20-15, KFMW 25-15, WJMX 24-16, KNIN 28-21, CK105 21-15, KTRS 40-34, KYYY 39-33, WPRR 28-22, 95XIL 26-21, 999KHI 35-30, KFBQ 40-35, KTMT 34-29, WAAL 40-36, KISR 33-26 and YES97 28-22.



JEFF HEALEY HOW LONG ARISTA

This is another beauty along the lines of his classic "Angel Eyes" and it starts with good support this week like KCMQ, KFTZ, KMOK, KNOE, KTRS, PWR92, WILN, WPXR, WERZ, WSKZ and KISR. Jumping 35-29 at WQUT and debuting 32 at Q104, Deb 34 WHHY, Deb 37 WCGQ, Deb 37 WJMX, Deb 39 KFMW and Deb 38 YES97.



PET SHOP BOYS HOW CAN EMI

The first single from their new album is kicking in at Top 40 with strong adds this week including WXKS, KISN, KKHT, WJMX, WVBS and WINK. Jumping at WLOL 25-21, WPFR 36-22 and KFMW 38-28.



GARY MOORE STILL GOT CHARISMA

His very cool blues ballad continues its climb through Top 40 at a strong pace, picking up new adds at WSSX, KHMX, WERZ, KFMW and more. Also gaining at WRVQ 28-25, WQUT 26-20 Q104 33-30, WKQB 24-16, WJMX 40-31, WIKZ 25-24, Z99 25-15, KTUX 15-12, WLAN 22-17.



AMY GRANT BABY, BABY, ASM

Many programmers have been talking about this potential hit, and she gains early support this week from the folks at KIIS, KHMX, WPGC, KEGL, KUBE, KZZP, PWR99, Q105, KWSS, Q106 and KLUC. Debuting at KOY #25. Also exploding at AC, and it's not even released yet!



BOOM CRASH OPERA TALK ABOUT GIANT

This one is just right for Top 40 with just the right sound and a sexy lead singer! First week adds are strong including HOT94.9, 99KG, 999KHI, KFFM, KFTZ, KNIN, KNOE, KTMT, OK95, WCGQ, WKPE, KZZU, WPST, KF95, K106, KTUX, KISR and YES97.



STEVE WINWOOD I WILL BE VIRGIN

This ballad is off to a great start with hot adds out of the box at WNCI, KISN, Z99, G98, KNIN, KNOE, KWNZ, WKPE, WOMP, WHTO, KZZU, WERZ, YES97 and others. Programmers like this one—there's more to come!



D. UNDERGROUND SAME TBOY/REP

The first from their new album is killer and should be perfect for Top 40. These guys already know that: PWR106, KGGI and KPRR. Already moving 6-2 at WPGC, 23-10 KMEL, 19-18 FM102 and 25-22 KS104.



THE PARTY THAT'S WHY HOLLYWOOD

The follow up to their debut single is starting strong with good first week action including B96, WLOL, HOT97.7, HOT102, WNVZ, Y107, KJ103, KFFM, KFTZ, KLYV, Q104, WAAL, WOMP, WSPK, KCAQ, KAKS and KYRK.



ANITA BAKER FAIRYTALES ELEKTRA

Her latest single is off to a great start with multi-format potential. Adds out of the box include KMEL, Y100, X100, WJMX, KZFM and KYRK.

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NO. 1 INTERNATIONAL SINGLE "Sadeness Part 1" from MCMXC a.D.

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CROSSOVERS

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

Three former Wildcard picks win the section this week lead by **Tesla** who has tons of Top 10s and request reports while **Tevin Campbell** continues to pull phones with a big week at radio. Programmers like the

Rembrandts wih airplay spreading to all regions while **Enigma** has mondo moves and phones with the majors leading. Watch for **Ralph Tresvant** — it looks like another hit!!!

BLACK/DANCE

TEVIN CAMPBELL ROUND & ROUND P.Pk/WB

Singles: 25* Albums: — Avg Move: 2.20 Aggrssv: 21
Former Wildcard has a big week with lots of Top 10s and new action including WDFX, KEGL, KOY, PWR99, WMJQ, B93, G98, KBFM, KCMQ, KG95, KIXY, KLYV, KMCK, WJAD, HOT99.9 and WQXA. Moving 8-5 KIIS, 14-9 Z95, 4-2 KDWB, 3-1 WLOL, 7-6 KMEL, 6-4 PWRPIG, 7-6 FM102. 8-6 KS104, 13-6 Y107, 7-5 B95, 7-5 WCKZ, 14-6 KYRK, 17-12 WAVA and 29-25 KKFR.

ANOTHER BAD CREATION IESHA MOTOWN

Singles: 30* Albums: — Avg Move: 3.55 Aggrssv: 17 Monster single sales, lots of Top 10s and new airplay in LA. Adds include KIIS, PWR96, PRO-FM, WTIC, KBFM, KKSS, WILN and WAPE. Jumps 10-5 WPGC. 15-7 KMEL. 12-7 KKFR, 6-5 KOY, 12-9 HOT97.7, 4-2 KS104, 16-9 B95, 2-1 KKMG, 40-36 KWOD, 27-18 Q106. 25-19 WNVZ and 28-19 Y107.

FATHER M.C. I'LL DO 4 U MCA

Singles: 34* Albums: — Avg Move: 3.20 Aggrssv: 19
Already selling and pulling phones with new support at Y95, KKHT, Y97, KLUC and HOT99.9. Moves for KMEL 4-3, KS104 15-9, Q106 5-4, WNVZ 22-6, PWR106 20-14, KIIS 19-15, KOY 19-12, KKFR 17-12, PWRPIG 25-17, Q105 29-23. PRO-FM 34-30, B93 28-22, WQGN 29-20. B95 22-13, KGGI 24-18 and WCKZ 33-28.

BINGOBOYS HOW TO DANCE ATLANTIC

Singles: — Albums: — Avg Move: 2.79 Aggrssv: 4
Majors lead with MTV Buzz Bin helping. New at WPGC, KMEL,
PWRPIG, WKBQ, KTFM, HOT94.9, WRVQ, Y107, KCHX, KKSS,
WFHT, WJAD, WPFR, WSPK, B95, KZFM, WQXA and WTHT. Jumps
26-21 PWR106, 24-16 KOY, 33-28 KKFR and 28-24 WTIC.

COVER GIRLS FUNK BOUTIQUE EPIC

Major markets leading with new adds from WXKS, WHYT, WLOL, KKFR, PRO-FM, FM102, KHTK, Q106, WTIC, HOT102, KTRS, WABB, WJMX, WQGN, KZFM and KKMG. Jumps 38-30 PWRPIG, 21-16 HOT97.7, 31-27 PWR99, Deb 23 B96 and Deb 34 PWR96.

ALEXANDER O'NEAL ALL TRUE MAN EPIC/TABU

Good week out of the box with adds at PWR106, KKRZ, KXXR, WKSS, WTIC, XL106, 999KHI, KCHX, KKRD, KNOE, KTRS, WBXX, WFHT, CK105, KCAQ, KZFM, WFLY, KKMG, KYRK and WQXA.

HOWARD HEWETT I CAN'T TELL YOU WHY ELEKTRA

Continues to build from Black play with new adds at HOT97.7, Y107, Z99, KQCR, KTMT, KYYY, WJAD, WCKZ, KQIZ and WKQB. Moves for KKMG 26-19.

LISETTE MELENDEZ TOGETHER DJ-RAL/COL

Singles:— Albums:— Avg Move: 2.73 Aggrssv: 4
Majors markets leading with early phones reported. Adds at
B96, Z95, WXKS, KMEL, KOY, KKFR, PWRPIG, KZFM and KYRK.
Moves 2-1 HOT97, 14-10 WIQQ, 7-6 Q106, 9-8 WKSS, 19-14
WTIC, Deb 34 PWR106 and Deb 30 Q105.

GUY LET'S CHILL MCA

Singles: — Albuns: 13* Avg Move: 3.73 Aggrssv: 6
Big album sales lead this second single to Top 40 with adds at
HOT97.7, Q105, KXXR, Q106, KTFM, KS104, WNVZ and KPRR.
Moves at FM102 9-8, WPGC 18-12, KMEL 22-16, KOY 23-15,
KKFR 31-24, B95 30-23 and WCKZ 31-27.

HARRIET TEMPLE EAST-WEST

Label debut has programmers talking with out of the box support at WLOL, WPHR, WNCI, WKDD, B95, KKRD, KXYQ, KIX106, KSND, PWR92, WCKZ, WGRD, WHTO, WKRZ and WQXA.

SHAWN CHRISTOPHER ANOTHER ARISTA

Building with new support at PWR106, KXXR, PWRPIG, WQGN and I94. Moves for WXKS 11-8, B96 16-11 and WNVZ 35-22.

ROCK/POST MODERN

TESLA SIGNS GEFFEN

Singles: 29* Albums: 15 Avg Move: 3.50 Aggrssv: 53
Good phones and sales with new believers at PWR99, KWSS, WKZL, 93Q, 95XIL, KBFM, KFRX, KWNZ, KZ93, WLRW and WZKX.
Moves 8-6 PIRATE. 6-4 WGTZ. 22-9 KCHX. 10-5 KFMW. 12-10
KFBQ. 6-4 WKSF, 12-7 WNNK, 7-6 WBBQ, 11-7 YES97, 12-9
WYCR, 2-1 FM104, 19-15 KXYQ and 27-23 WRVQ.

REMBRANDTS THAT'S JUST ATCO

Singles:— Albums:— Avg Move: 2.75 Aggrssv: 24
First single has another big week with adds at KKRZ, PWR99, WKBQ, KXX106, WKDD, CK105, KBOZ, KG95, KMOK, KSMB, KZII and WTFX. Jumps at B93 27-16, KISN 29-25, WKZL 35-30, KFMW 36-26, WJMX 33-23, WIFC 34-28, KCMQ 36-31 and SLY96 22-17.

ENIGMA SADENESS CHARISMA

Singles: — Albums: — Avg Move: 4.07 Aggrssv: 5
Last week's Wildcard has a monster first official week with adds at Z100, KKBQ, WDFX, WZOU, PWR96, WIOQ, WLOL, PWRPIG, KXXR, KWOD, KTFM, KS104, WKSS, WTIC, HOT102, WPHR, K96.7, HOT94.9 and WCKZ. Already moving 11-8 PWR99, 11-8 Q106, 23-16 PWR106, 29-23 KIIS, 26-18 KRBE and 27-20 WNVZ.

ZZ TOP GIVE IT UP WB

Singles: — Albums: 37

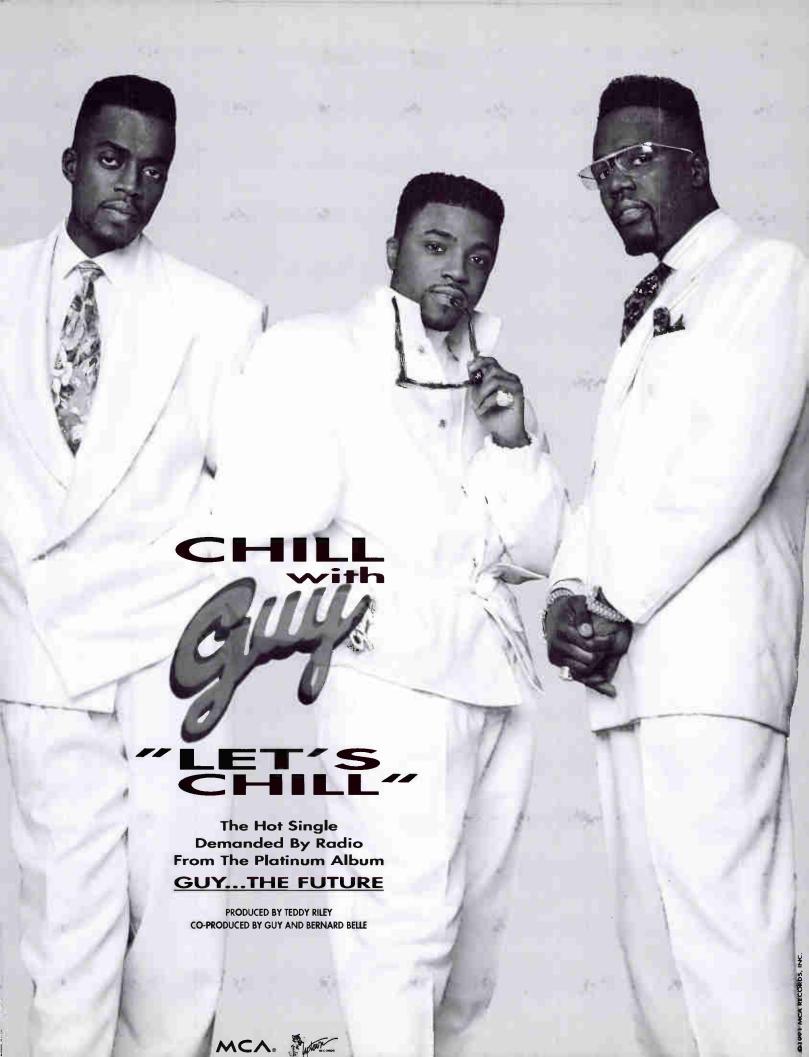
Building with adds at 93Q, KWNZ, WPRR, ZFUN, WVBS and KTUX. Moving at WSKZ 8-5, KATM 16-9, KFTZ 35-21, WJMX 38-30, KFMW 37-30, OK95 37-31, SLY96 35-30 and WQUT 32-28.

LITTLE CAESAR IN YOUR DGC

Spreading with new airplay from KEGL, KBOZ, KG95, KLYV, KTRS, KZII, PWR92, Y97, WRQN, K106, WKRZ and KISR. Moves 27-18 KFMW, 38-32 KFTZ, 39-33 KF95 and 34-28 KAKS.

TRIXTER ONE IN A MILLION MCA

New single goes right on at PIRATE, 999KHI, G98, KFTZ, KG95, KNIN, Q104, KZZU, WPST, WKRZ and KATM. Big phones at MTV!







REQUESTS

Timmy T stays at number one this week with a two-toone lead over number two **Chris Isaak** who also makes big gains this week. **Tesla** picks up the pace this week with programmers reporting great callout. **Gerardo** debuts this week in requests as it continues to build at Top 40 and spread in from the coasts. Last week's most added, **Londonbeat** explodes on the phones immediately — watch it go.



TIMMY T ONE MORE TRY QUALITY

Future number one continues to set switchboards ablaze at Top 40's across the country with huge sales telling the story. Heavy phone action this week at: Z100, KDWB, KEGL, PWR99, Q105, WIOQ, WMJQ, WTIC, WKSE, 95XIL, 98PXY, 99KHI, HOT94, K967, KBFM, KBIU, KFFM, KFQX, KFRX, KG95, KGOT, KHTK, KKSS, KKYK, KMOK, KOKZ, KPRR, KQCR, KS104, KWOD, KYYY, WBXX, WCIR, WDBR, WHHY, WILN, WKEE, WKSI, WLAN, WPXR, WQID, WRVQ, WTIC, WYKS, WZKX, Y102, Z102, Z104 and ZFUN.



CHRIS ISAAK WICKED GAME REPRISE

Tons of sales continue to lead the way as this one explodes on the phones this week at PIRATE, KZZP, 98PXY, B106, G98, K967, KBEQ, KIKX, KNIN, KTMT, KTUX, KZ10, PWR92, WAYS, WCIR, WILN, WJAD, WJMX, WLAN, WNYP, WOKI, WQID, WSKZ, Y102, YES97 and Z104.



STYX SHOW ME... A&M

"Desert Shield" mix continues to work as "Show Me The Way" shows top 40 single sales this week. Hots this week include: KEGL, PIRATE, WKSE, Y100, G98, JETFM, KBFM, KFFM, KG95, KKYK, KTMT, KYYY, OK95, WAEB, WAZY, WDBR, WKDD, WOKI, WPRR, WQID, WRHT, WRVQ, Y102 and ZFUN.



TESLA SIGNS GEFFEN

Hot cover continues to show up well in research as tons of calls continue to pour in this week at PIRATE, B94, JETFM, KG95, KGOT, KKHT, KKYK, KTRS, OK95, WCIL, WDBR, WGTZ, WHHY, WJMX, WNYP, WPRR, WQGN, WRCK, WRVQ, WSNX and Y102.



WARRANT I SAW RED COLUMBIA

Smokin' power ballad is performing on the airwaves as well as at the cash register. Programmers at PIRATE, KEGL, 95XIL, KFRX, KQCR, KTMT, KWOD, KZIO, PWR92, WAYS, WCIL, WKSI, WPXR, WQID, WSNX, Z102 and Z104 are reporting an increase in calls.



MADONNA RESCUE ME SIRE/WB

Second hit off her latest album continues to perform as expected as it continues to ignite the phones this week at B94, KEGL, WMJQ, G98, K967, KFFM, KFRX, KHTK, KNIN, WAEB, WAZY, WQID, WRVQ, Y102 and Z104.



GERARDO RICO SUAVE INTERSCOPE

Tons of requests continues to pour in wherever played with MTV rotation adding impetus and single sales now starting. Hot mentions this week come in from Q105, WKSE, G98, HOT94, KKSS, KKYK, KMOK, KTRS, KWOD, WQGN, WRCK, WYKS and ZFUN.



MARIAH CAREY SOMEDAY COLUMBIA

This grammy nominee continues to have great success at both radio and retail with a single and album currently in the top ten. The third single is lighting up the the phones at PWR99, WMJQ, Y100, KIKX, KKHT, KNIN, WAEB, WAYS, WDBR, WLAN, WQID and WSNX.



LONDONBEAT I'VE BEEN ... R-ACTIVE/MCA

Most added last week and getting tons of instant phones this week. This natural Top 40 hit is smokin' the phones this week at KEGL, KZZP, KXXR, 98PXY, 99KHI, KQCR, WBXX, WHHY, WOKI and ZFUN.



ANOTHER BAD CREATION IESHA MOTOWN

Killer dance track continues to work wherever played. Huge single sales lead the way with WMJQ, WPGC, B95, KPRR, KS104, KWOD, WBXX, WFHT, WGTZ and WJAD reporting tons of requests.



LL COOL J AROUND THE... DJ/COL

Top five single sales and MTV continue to lead the way as this dance / rap hit is working wherever played. This week's hots include: HOT102, KDWB, KEGL, PROFM, PWR99, Q105, KPRR, KS104, KWOD, WCKZ, WFHT, WNVZ and WQGN.



CELINE DION WHERE DOES MY... EPIC

Huge single sales are telling the story here with VH-1 play lending support. Heavy phones reported this week at KEGL, KXXR, KFRX, KG95, KYYY, OK95, WAZY, WYKS, Y102 and Z104.



POISON RIDE THE WIND CAPITOL

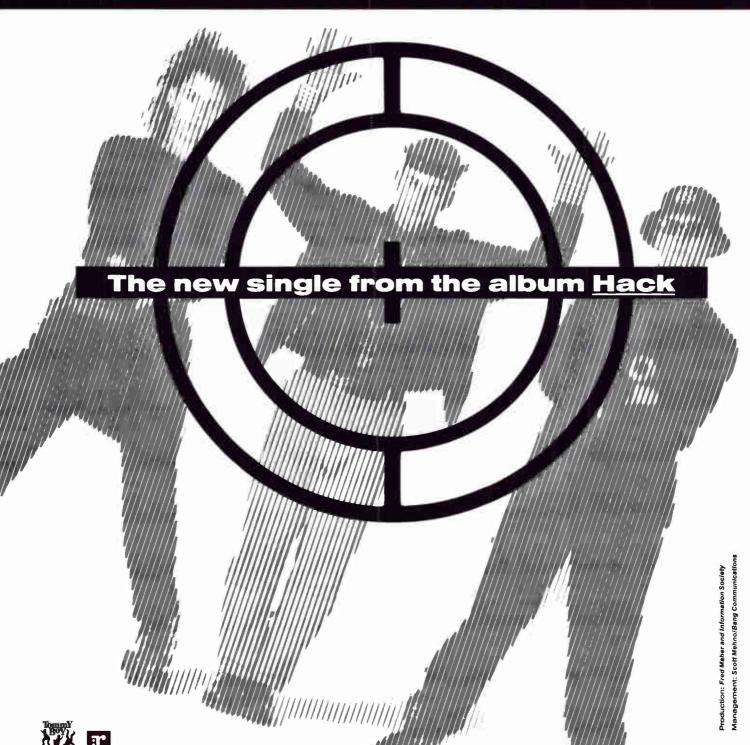
Hot rocker continues to build at radio with MTV rotation helping. PIRATE, KEGL, 95XIL, JETFM, KQCR, OK95, WDBR, WKDD and WTHT are reporting an increase in calls.

ALSO GAINING REQUEST MOMENTUM

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You've expressed concern that "artificial" radio formats are depurifying musical genres. What do you mean by that? Radio started out as a symbiotic, wonderful part of the music industry - not the record industry. There was a camaraderie that existed between the evolution and development of artists and the evolution and development of radio, and the listener was right in the middle of that. Now we're in an age where programming gurus decide that, since radio licenses are worth a lot of money to major corporations, they should be programmed as easily and effectively as possible. Y'know, let's get focus groups together to decide what the listener needs to hear. and then let's feed them a steady diet of that. Less talk, more music. Sounds good in concept, but what it did was distill formats down to the few that had been proven in

various markets. All of a sudden, it

wasn't important to identify artists

learn about engineering, publishing, songwriting, etc.

Tell us about "MusiCares." We have got to take care of our own people - the Jaco Pastoriuses, Woody Hermans and Mary Wells. There are famous blues people that can't even buy dentures or eveglasses. You wouldn't think it's true, but it is, Music doesn't owe them anything except setting up a pool, like the Motion Picture Fund. That fund has \$100 million. I just think the basic necessities of life should be given to people who spent 10 or 20 years entertaining us. Other people think so, too.

Any thoughts on the CD longbox? It's a travesty, and I think we need to change it.

What's your favorite kind of music?

Alternative and jazz. I can't tell you my favorite artists, because it might have some affect on the voting process.

Do you agree that some of today's Post Modern/alternative

bands will be tomorrow's mainstream stars?

Rock & roll is rebellion. When it became too tame to be rebellion, then hard rock became rebellion, then metal became rebellion. There will always be something that will be the rebellious voice. But if you listen to the radio, you'd think we're a bubble gum, pop/dance society. If I were an extraterrestrial being that came to Earth and tuned into radio, I'd head for another planet. I think radio stations' priorities are being set for them by national programming services

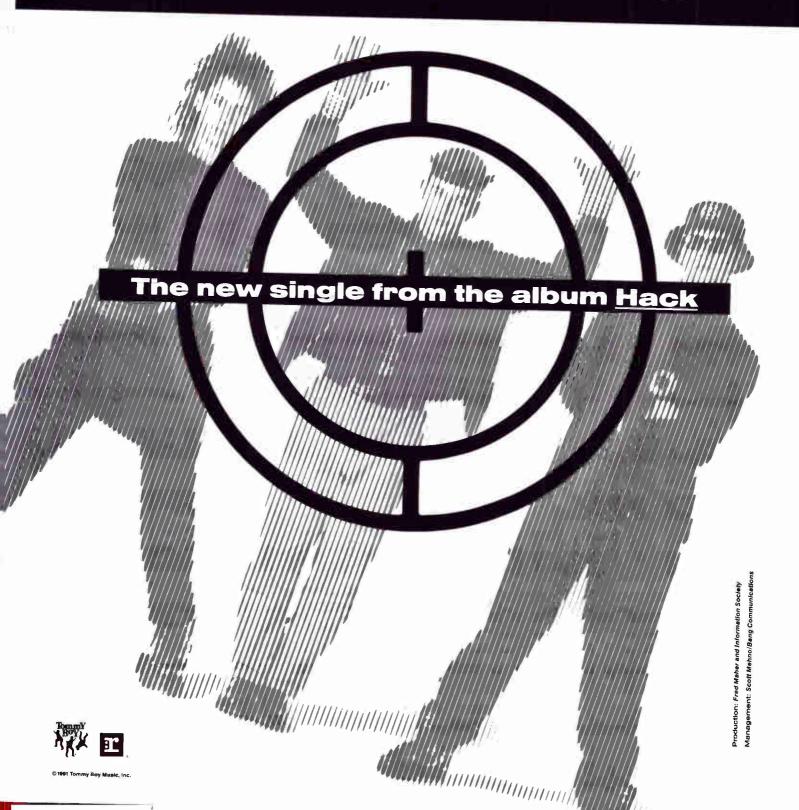
that use amorphous focus groups which have nothing to do with the people out there. I think people want radio to become more interactive, eclectic, and they want it to stop being ghettoized.

I get the impression you enjoy what you're doing.

I'm just delighted to make my living in this business. I love, eat, breathe, sleep and drink music. I'm also happy to be able to bring that passion to an organization that I think can make a real difference. I hope we will. I think we will.

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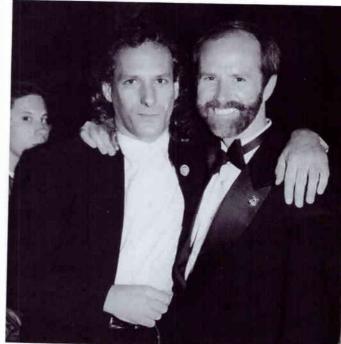
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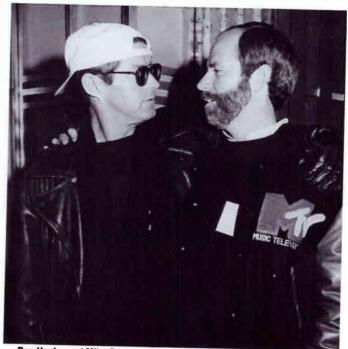
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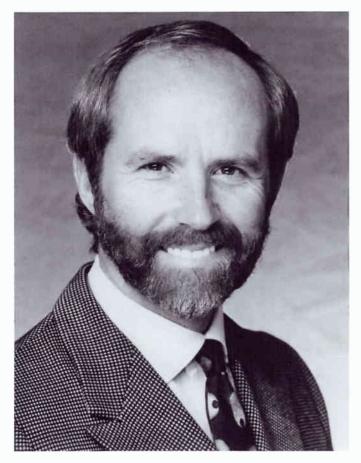


How Greene Was My Grammy

ike Greene, President of the National Association of Recording Arts and Sciences, is a man of action, a maverick leader who has done more than anyone before him to show the world that NARAS is much more than "the organization that gives out the Grammys." Since taking the helm in 1986, his vision and dedication has resulted in the birth of several major programs aimed at improving music's standing in American society. He is the leading figure in an effort to weave music into the fabric of public education, where he feels it is considered a luxury that way too few students are exposed to. He started "MusiCares," which is aimed at repaying music's debt to those who have dedicated years of their lives to entertaining others, but who now find themselves financially unable to lead decent lives. He is very outspoken about increasing the number of high-ranking women and black executives within the music industry, and also about the detrimental effects that contemporary radio programming philosophies have had on the creation and exposure of distinctive music forms. He is also the catalyst behind the progress towards starting Recording Academies in Latin America and Europe.

Sitting in Mike Greene's office for an hour and a half, it becomes evident just how busy and important a man he is. Between taking phone calls from John Sykes to confirm Sinéad O'Connor's Grammy night appearance (and we all know what happened with that), Quincy Jones about the number of his Grammy nominations, and a bunch of reporters wanting the scoop on his firing of publicity firm Solters/Roskin/Friedman, Greene managed to fend off a fusillade of inquiries launched by HITS' own misguided missile, Bruce "Please Wipe

Your Feet On The Door" Matzkin.





Mike Greene lip-synchs a soprano sax solo back when he had hair.

Tell us about your background as a musician and how it led to your present post.

I'm the son of a big band leader; I've played in bands all my life. The first record deal I had was with CBS, as a member of a group called the Hampton Grease Band. We were the East Coast answer to the Mothers of Invention, Later on, I met Frank Zappa, who signed me to his Discreet label — Herbie Cohen was my manager. I played with Zappa, did a record for Warners, did a record for an independent label after that, and eventually I was signed to Mercury. After that, I became a record producer and studio owner, and I started the Video Music Channel in Atlanta about the time MTV came out that's where [John] Sykes, [Les] Garland, [Bob] Pittman and I all really got to know each other. I became volunteer Chairman of the Academy back in 1985, and I hired

Joe Smith as the first full-time president, because it was obvious we needed somebody to run the place. Joe was here for about eight months when Bhaskar Menon offered him an oil field and a few other things to take the vice chairmanship of EMI. By this time I wasn't chairman any more — I was back in Atlanta — but after a national search, the trustees offered me the position.

How long did you think about it?

I thought about it a lot. I didn't want to be in the record business anymore. But with my artistic, producing and studio background, my wife said, "If you're not prepared to do this job, what job are you prepared to do?" I could either come in and accept the challenge before I was 40, or else sequester myself down in Atlanta and keep doing what I was doing.

Many people still think that

NARAS only hands out the

Grammys. Explain the real importance of the organization to the artists themselves.

When we went to Mexico City to announce the initiative for a Latin American Academy, we had a fourhour, closed-door meeting with about 80 of the most influential recording artists down there. To see their eyes light up when they heard about how we took positions on behalf of the artistic community in this country and how we interfaced with the RIAA on issues like censorship and parallel imports, and for them to realize they have a voice that isn't the voice of the record companies, is a magical feeling. It's an incredible feeling for the artists to know they can talk to a leadership that represents them on issues which concern them.

for their own product?

People at the record companies don't vote unless they have a label credit on six commercially released recordings in a creative or technical capacity — not counting executive producer. There are very few label executives who vote, and believe me, it's a point of major consternation to them that they can't. But if we were to allow label executives to vote, it wouldn't really be a peer award any more — that's the reason a Grammy means so much to someone.

What damage has been done to NARAS's credibility by the Milli Vanilli scandal?

The Milli Vanilli incident was just a manifestation of pop culture. I knew it would happen — if not with Milli Vanilli, then someone



Mike Greene tries to locate the martini olive he accidentally dropped into Aretha Franklin's decolletage.

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These are issues that have to be mitigated by an organization that is not beholden in any way to the record labels.

Do you think the Grammy nominations are too political and unfair to artists on small independent labels that don't have a lot of clout?

The problem with small labels in the Grammy process — and with shelf space in record stores - is that they obviously don't have the economic ability to compete on the kinds of advertising levels that big labels do. We have over 200 labels that have Grammy entries, but when you pare it down, most of them in the major categories have major distribution affiliation. I don't know if that's ever going to change, because it's dictated by radio airplay and retail shelf space. Part of it is that the big labels are absorbing every small label with more than two artists that can break the Top 100.

How does the Grammy voting actually work?

We have 79 categories, which are divided into 25 fields. We only allow our voters to vote in nine fields, so effectively our people don't vote where they have no business voting. But in the top four categories — record, album, song and new artist - everybody votes. A piece like Robert Hilburn's in the L.A. Times, where he's angry that Sinéad didn't appear in the album category, shows the lack of understanding about the fact that you have the entire music community voting in those categories. Don't label people always vote

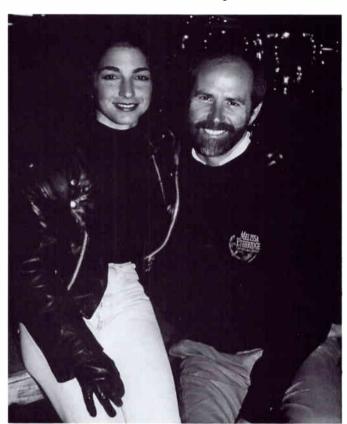
else — because music packaging. sampling, and technological augmentation have been going on forever. The fact that it happened to such a high-profile act, at a time in our industry when so many people were not really paying attention to being credible, is a great thing. The fact that our membership decided to give them a Grammy was a stupid move, because I personally didn't feel it was the caliber of nomination which deserved to win a Grammy. It was a frivolous act. It was one of those Grammys that I winced at.

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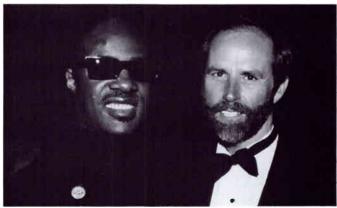
The entity was a lie. If on that record it hadn't said "Vocals by Fab and Rob" or "Milli Vanilli is Rob and Fab" — and it said both of those things — they'd still have their Grammys. We weren't making a qualitative judgment on this issue; we were making a moral judgment.

What do you think causes a situation like the one with Milli Vanilli?

Kids are no longer interested that it takes years to become proficient enough at playing an instrument to be able to write songs. Today America is MTV — I want to see it now, in color, fast, and I don't want it to last too long. I want an orgasm right now. The reason so many of us late-30s-early-40s assholes in the industry keep pointing back to the '60s and early '70s is because there was a combination of purpose, theme and meaning in a lot of the music. Music



Gloria Estefan tells NARAS' Mike Greene what she'd most like for Christmas is for him to get the hell out of her lap.



Mike Greene fakes out Stevie Wonder by telling him he's Prince.

should be entertaining, but historically, it also has a responsibility to say things that society doesn't want said. I don't think we as a music community are taking that charge very seriously.

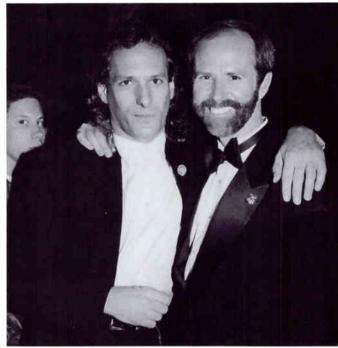
In an editorial he wrote for **Grammy Magazine**, Richard Palmese said, "We allow records poisoned with hate to be released, and then sanctimoniously hide behind the First Amendment, when what we're really doing is justifying making a few more bucks." He feels the industry should formulate a collective policy against releasing this music. Do you agree with him? I'm kind of a militant on the whole issue, because I don't think there should even be record labeling. Regardless of what anyone says, it will begin to affect decisions made in the creative process, all the way to the marketing process of this industry. Getting back to Richard's comment, I think it's within the purview of any record company to decide what they should and should not release. But any time an industry gets together to decide what's proper or inproper to hear, I think you're into a cultural antitrust situation. If music is to reside as probably the best history of a culture, then all voices need to

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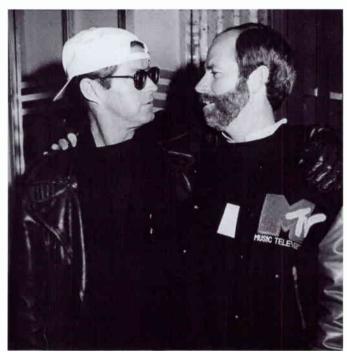
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Describe the initiatives you've taken.

As a society, we've decided that music and art education are frills. not a basic part of education. NARAS is committed to addressing this situation on three levels. The first level is the continuing education of professionals through seminars and grants. Second is the encouragement of original composition at the collegiate level. through the Grammy Student Music Awards competition, which we started last year. Artists who have original compositions that they recorded within their schools submit them for national judging to compete for scholarships. The third and most important thing is education at the primary level, which we're addressing through "Grammy in the Schools," in which we find out through music teachers which students have decided on pursuing a career in music, and we bus them into a central location and have a career day where they



Grammy boss **Greene** tells **Michael Bolton** his tux has to be back at the NARAS rental store by closing time.



Don Henley and Mike Greene whisper sweet nothings in one another's ears.

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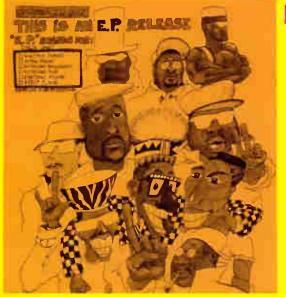
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KS104 25-22

FROM THIS IS AN EP RELEASE



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The 2nd cut off the Robert Palmer album gets a big thumbs up from Top 40 and is Most Added. The first Rick Astley single follows close behind with the consensus from radio being Top 10. Enigma is ready to explode this week and if we could pronounce the song name we'd be able to tell some radio guys about it. The first release on East/West is **Harriet** and it looks like a winner out of the chute. The Bingoboys continues to build with strong phone reports.

WINNERS

- **ROBERT PALMER**
- **RICK ASTLEY**
- **ENIGMA**
- **HARRIET**
- J. JACKSON
- MERCY MERCY... (EMI)
- **CRY FOR HELP**
- **SADENESS**
- TEMPLE OF LOVE (East-West)
- STATE OF THE... (A&M)
- (RCA)
- **B. CRASH OPERA** (Charisma) **BINGOBOYS**
 - 9 S. WINWOOD

A. O'NEAL

- 10 **REMBRANDTS**
- **ALL TRUE MAN TALK ABOUT IT**
- **HOW TO DANCE** I WILL BE THERE (Virgin)
- THAT'S JUST...
- (Tabu/Epic) (Giant)
- (Atl)
 - (Atco)

- GREG ADAMS/KFFM/YAKIMA R Palmer/B Crash Opera/Enigma/H Mondays
- T ALEXANDER/B106/FORT WAYNE Rembrandts/ZZ Top/R Palmer/Winger
- ROGER ALLEN/K96.7/AUSTIN, TX Enigma/Father MC/Alabama/Rembrandts
- K ALTOMARE/RHINO RECORDS/LA Posies/T Matinee/Sting/D N Cryin
- **ERICK ANDERSON/G98/PORTLAND** Rembrandts/R Astley/Londonbeat
- JON ANTHONY/KBEQ/KANSAS CITY Divinyls/R Astley/E Club
- WILLIE B/KSAQ/SAN ANTONIO L Skynyrd/ZZ Top/S Ray Vaughan/Van Halen
- **TOMMY B/KZIO/DULUTH** R Astley/R Palmer/Harriet
- CHRIS BAILEY/WNVZ/NORFOLK R Palmer/Harriet/R Astley
- G BAIN/O RECORDS & VIDEO/MIAMI A O'Neal/Enigma/J Jackson/L Melendez
- A BANNING/B IN MUSIC/G RAPIDS 2 In A Room/Winwood/Scorpions/Gibson
- M BARNHILL/RECORD BAR/DURHAM A Baker/J Jackson/R Palmer/A O'Neal
- CINDY BARR/SPECS/MIAMI Enigma/A O'Neal/A Baker

- K BAXTER/SIGHT & SOUND/OR A Grant/Tara Kemp/A Bad Creation
- S BEAN/HARMONY HOUSE/DETROIT R Astley/J Jackson/A Baker
- **BOB BECK/KYYY/BISMARCK** R Palmer/Enigma/B Crash Opera
- KEN BENSON/WRON/TOLEDO J Jackson/L Caesar/W Phillips
- FRANKIE BLUE/Z100/NY R Tresvant/Party
- BRIAN BRIDGMAN/KHTK/ST. LOUIS C Beat/LL Cool J
- MATT BROOKE/KFRX/LINCOLN, NE T Kemp/Rembrandts
- MIKE BROWNE/Y102/READING Harriet/R Astley/T Campbell/A O'Neal
- SCOTT BURTON/WRCK/UTICA R Astley/L Caesar/J Jackson
- DAVE CARROLL/CD ONE-STOP/CONN Londonbeat/Enigma/S Doctors/Queen
- I CHAFFERDET/UNIQUE/N HYDE PK Sa-Fire/Chicago/Megadeth/B Daddy Kane
- S CHALFANT/WALL TO WALL/PHILA G White/R Astley/Gerardo/R Tresvant
- BOB CHASE/WJMX/FLORENCE J Jackson/R Palmer/S Winwood/Alabama

- S CHRISTIAN/WILN/PANAMA, FLA R Palmer/Chicago/B Boys/A-Ha
- STEVE CHRISTIAN/WNYP/ITHACA A-Ha/Gary Moore
- JEFF CLARK/WKDD/AKRON Harriet/S Hoffs
- JEFF COCHRAN/K106/BEAUMONT L Caesar/B Crash Opera/C Girls/R Astley
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- STEVE CONLEY/FM100/MEMPHIS W Phillips/A Grant
- ERIC COYNE/TOWER/WESTWOOD Gerardo/G Estefan/Time/Sting
- DAN CROCE/TRANS WORLD/ALBANY A O'Neal/J Jackson/R Astley/L Melendez
- SHADOW B CRUZ/HOT95/JACKSON C'Vello/T Kemp/B Boys
- JEFF DAVIS/103CIR/BECKLEY S Winwood/W Phillips/Chicago
- ERIC DAVIS/WBXX/BATTLE CREEK C Girls/A O'Neal/T Kemp/Jellybean
- CHUCK DAVIS/WOGN/NEW LONDON Enigma/R Palmer/Harriet/Sa-Fire



43-35 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES! 208 TOP 40's STRONG! AVG. MOVE 3.77!

WLOL	15-10	PWRPIG	28-23
KHMX	14-11	Q106	30-24
KZZP	27-16	WNCI	31-25
Z95	20-17	WMJQ	30-25
Q105	30-21	WKBQ	38-28
PWR99	24-21	WXKS	33-29
KWSS	29-23	WTIC	35-32



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KMEL	3-2	KTFM	14-10
FM102	2-2	WAPE	17-13
HOT97.7	7-5	WAVA	21-18
KOY	7-6	WXKS	22-19
WPGC	7-7	PWR99	22-19
PWRPIG	10-7	Y100	26-22
WNVZ	20-8	WZOU	27-24
KKFR	11-9	KRBE	30-25
KGGI	14-9	KKRZ	30-27
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38 34 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES!
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Y95	add		KOY	19-12
HOT102	deb	23	KKFR	17-12
KRBE	deb	28	Z95	16-13
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Q106	5-4		KIIS	19-15
WNVZ	22-6		PWRPIG	25-17
KS104	15-9		KGGI	24-18

	AGGRESSIVES (4 or more)	TOP 10	TOP 5	REQUESTS (1 to 10)	Lp SALES (1 to 10)	45 SALES (1 to 10)
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CROSSOVER! 47 41 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS!

PIRATE	add	G98	add
KZZU	add	KFBQ	add
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KIM HAYES/STREETSIDE/ST. LOUIS K Of The Hill/Sting/S Kick/R Backet

JJ HEMINGWAY/KIKX/COL SPRINGS T Spencer/Pebbles/Rembrandts/ZZ Top

C HOLMSTROM/ROUND UP/KENT WA Megadeth/B Rodeo/A In Chains

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J PALMER/ARC DIST/CINCINNATI Stevie B/S Hoffs/Poison

DON PARKER/B95/FRESNO J Gill/Michel'le/D Osmond/V Ice

P PAXTON/WKEE/HUNTINGTON,WV R Astley/A Grant/R Palmer/Harriet

BILL PRESSLY/KKYK/LITTLE ROCK Londonbeat/B Boys/D Osmond

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LEE REYNOLDS/WFHT/TALLAHASSEE B Boys/R Palmer/A O'Neal/Enigma

JJ RILEY/WRQN/TOLEDO B Boys/J Jackson/L Caesar/Harriet

GREG ROLLING/B97/NEW ORLEANS Enigma/R Astley

T ROSS/CENTRAL SO/NASHVILLE Enigma/R Astley/A O'Neal/Party

HUGE PHONES!

FLASHMAKER! GREAT SINGLE SALES!

KEGL add K96.7 add **WMJQ** add KCAQ add WTFX add Z104 add XL93 add KKSS add WHHY add WYKS add WHYT deb 23 KOY deb 23

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"Normally we would be very late on this kind of record, but we were getting top ten phones off of the MTV play alone! Added last week, it is now the #2 most requested song in Lewiston, Idaho! Big with women!!" 31-23 (HOT)

Kevin Chase/ MD KMOK/Lewiston, Idaho "After just one week of ests - #2 phones, an undenlable smash."

Michael McCurty/Int. PD KKXL/Grand Forks, ND

"Phones are starting to sizzle."

P.J. Lacey/MD WDBR/Springfield, IL

"This song is muy cool... Instantly generates mucho phones."

Chris Kelly/MD WTFX/Madison, WI RICO SUAVE





EARPICKS

RANDY ROSS/WGTZ/DAYTON

Enigma/Harriet/R Astley

PETE RUSSO/RECORD BAR/LENOX

C Girls/Madonna/Timmy T/R Tresvant

ZZ Top/W Phillips/S Hoffs

T SBRIGLIA/TRANSCONT/BUFFALO

B SANTIAGO/KBFM/BROWNSVILLE

J Jackson/Enigma/S Winwood/R Astley

M SCHNEIDER/APPLE TREE/ILLINOIS Sting/P Gabriel/R McGuinn/G Moore

JON SCOTT/XL93/GRAND FORKS

W Phillips/Winger

J SHAHINIAN/RECORD EXCH/CLEVE

A O'Neal/G Estefan/J Jones/B Of Love

MARK SHANDS/WCKZ/CHARLOTTE

Harriet/Enigma/Londonbeat/J Jackson

JAY SHANNON/KFQX/ABILENE

Enigma/Fixx/Harriet/R Palmer

NEIL SHARPE/JET-FM/ERIE

Harriet/Rembrandts/R Palmer

G SHAVER/MUSIC PEOPLE/OAKLAND

Sting/DJ Quick/P Overstreet/Chicago

K SHEDD/D IN THE VALLEY/MPLS

Sting/S Hoffs/T Rundgren/Queen

KEN SHEPPARD/KTUX/SHREVEPORT

W Phillips/Trixter/L Caesar

L SHOSTAK/MIX 107.3/WASH

R Palmer/Harriet/W On Edge

D SIBEL/HARVARD CO-OP/BOSTON

PW Eat Itself/M B Manifesto/C M Puppies

RICK SIMON/KEWB/REDDING

B Crash Opera/Scorpions

KATT SIMON/KOKZ/WATERLOO

Enigma/Harriet/R Palmer/R Astley

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D Gibson/R Astley/R Palmer/Scorpions

STEVE SPILLMANN/WZKX/BILOXI

R Astley/Rembrandts

SCOTT ST.JOHN/WPRR/ALTOONA

A O'Neal/R Palmer/Harriet

JIMMY STEAL/KEGL/DALLAS

S Of Mercy/N Lofgren

GREG STEVENS/WKSI/GREENSBORO

R Astley/S Hoffs

N STEWART/WHHY/MONTGOMERY

R Astley/R Palmer/Scorpions

R SUMMERS/HOT94.9/SLC, UT

E Club/J Jones/B Crash Opera

S TAGLIERE/TOWER/SHERMAN OAKS

Connells/Goo Goo Dolls/Replacements

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R Astley/Hi-Five/Guy

J THIESSEN/KKHT/SPRINGFIELD

R Palmer/UB40/Father MC

GRANT TRESSEL/KTMT/MEDFORD

J Healey/Londonbeat/Winger

SCOTT TYLER/WAYS/MACON

B Crash Opera/R Palmer/Fixx/J Jackson

DAVE VAN STONE/KS104/DENVER

Guy

E VINCENT/NAVARRE/MINNEAPOLIS

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STEVE WINWOOD

"I Will Be Here"

(Steve Winwood and Will Jennings:)

CRY YOU WOULD CRY IN MY ARMS
FAR FROM THE WORLD AND ITS HARM
THAT KIND OF LOVE BEGUN
IS NEVER DONE
I'LL BE HERE AT THE CLOSE OF DAY
WHEN YOU BRING YOUR HEART HOME TO STAY

I WILL BE HERE
WHEN YOU CALL
I WILL BE HERE
STANDING TALL
I WILL BE HERE
YOU WON'T FALL
DON'T YOU KNOW THAT LOVE WILL SAVE US AFTER ALL?

COME · WHEN COLD WINTER BLOWS
COME · WHEN SWEET SUMMER GLOWS
AND ALL YOUR WANDERING YEARS
WILL DISAPPEAR
THERE ARE PLACES INSIDE THE HEART
WE'LL TOUCH LIKE WE'VE DONE FROM THE START

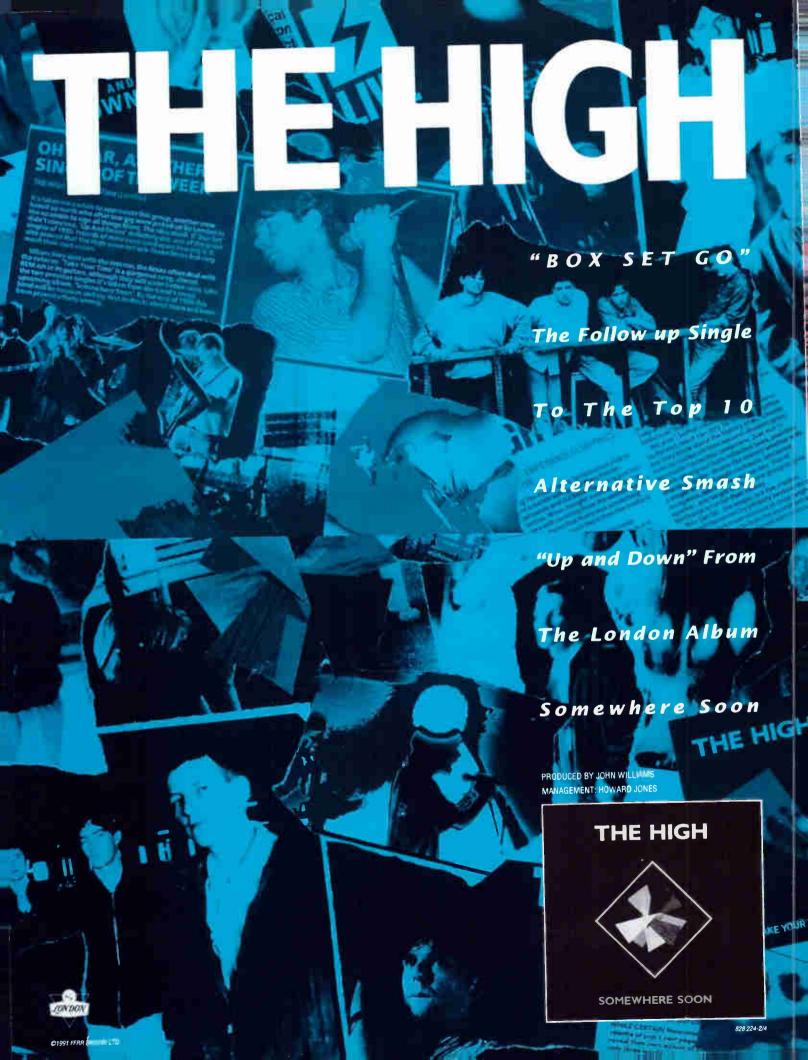
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I WILL BE HERE
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I WILL BE HERE
ALL IN ALL
I WILL BE HERE
YOU WON'T FALL
LOVE WILL SAVE US AFTER ALL

ALMIGHTY TIME ROLLS ON LET'S NOT SPEND IT ALL ALONE WE ARE HERE THEN WE'RE GONE

I WILL BE HERE
WHEN YOU CALL
I WILL BE HERE
STANDING TALL
I WILL BE HERE
YOU KNOW THAT LOVE WILL SAVE US AFTER ALL

Virgin



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(Ba	sed on	a combination of airplay and sales.)	
LW	TW	ARTIST-LABEL	COMMENTS
13	1	STING - A&M Various	#1 Everything
2	2	CHRIS ISAAK - Reprise Wicked Game	Sexy new vid!
15	3	JESUS JONES - SBK Right Here,Right Now	MTV BUZZ BIN
3	4	CHARLATANS UK - BB/RCA Then/White Shirt	Bring 'shrooms
7	5	DRIVIN-N-CRYIN - Island Fly Me Courageous	SALES!!HOTS!
5	6	HAPPY MONDAYS - Elektra Kinky Afro	Step On Pop!
4	7	SISTERS OF MERCY - Elektra Various	Hangin' out
8	8	TRASH CAN SINATRAS - London/Pol Various	PoMo Sales!
11	9	RIDE - Sire/Reprise Taste	Airplay/Sales
12	10	REPLACEMENTS - Sire/Reprise When It Began	MTV Breakthru
14	11	POP WILL EAT ITSELF - RCA XY & ZEE	Swell jacket
6	12	JANE'S ADDICTION - WB Been Caught Stealing	Huge pop sales
9	13	LUSH - 4AD/Reprise Sweetness And Light	Makin' friends
13	14	INXS - Atlantic Bitter Tears	Thanks Sean!
	15	DIVINYLS - Virgin I Touch Myself	Will be HUGE!
10	16	RED HOT & BLUE COMP. - Chrysalis Various	Sales strong
18	17	THEY EAT THEIR OWN - Relativity Like A Drug	Mega Requests
16	18	POGUES - Island Sunny Side	Still groovy
	19	FRONT 242 - Epic Various	POMO SALES!
24	20	MEAT BEAT MANI Mute/Elektra Psyche-Out	Makin' copies
-	21	SCREAMING TREES - Epic Bed Of Roses	We Adore them
20	22	INSPIRAL CARPETS - Elektra Various	MTV ADD
23	23	BUCK PETS - Island Libertine	@%#*ing Hit!
25	24	GOO GOO DOLLS - Metal Blade/WB There You Are	KROQ ADD!!!
	25	DANIEL ASH - BB/RCA This Love	MEGAIRPLAY

POST TOASTED By Ivana B. Adored

SOMETHING OUT OF NOTHING: As the Dowager Empress of this format, as well as the Savior of Indie Rock, I was more than a little surprised at the outcome of this week's chart and stats. Sting, the Stingster, Stingarooni, Stingalingling is still makin' friends as his record retains water (not) and the #1 spot on the HITS PoMo chart. The Stingmeister is also numero uno in PoMo sales and "hots." Missed his show last week due to a cerebral hemorrhage. I'll probably feel a whole

lot better when he's gone, thanks for asking.....The all-mighty Jesus Jones loomed large this week as it vaulted to #3. Were it not for the fact that I'm madly in love with Chris Isaak, Mike Mena might've had a chance at #1 or #2. But Herb Ritts DID decline to use me in the drippingly video sexy new for "Wicked Game," so....you know, hell hath no fury, etc......The "most added" record of the week was the new single by those PoMo giants the Fixx. How did that happen? Lack of new



More PoMo Than Cy Curnin

releases by Oingo Boingo or Wang Chung, perhaps? Will my boss make me eat shit because I told him that I didn't think the Fixx would be big at PoMo? I think so. The first person to tell me the name of the Cy Curnin track on the "Better Off Dead" soundtrack will get to appear as me when I have to report for jury duty on the 18th......Thanks loads to Sean Coakley and Danny Buch for making sure that I had a highly scarce and coveted ticket to see INXS at the Whisky. Too bad the audience were a bunch of AOR geeks. Fortunately, Lewis "the Goo Goo Dolls are my life" Largent from KROQ was there to bring the median age down to around 40......Had a chance to gaze adoringly at Jim Kerr from Simple Minds, whose new elpee is absolutely brilliant! I'd take him over Michael Hutchence any day of the week, though Belinda would probably disagree......The Divinyls' "I Touch Myself" (in MTV Buzz Bin) is a HIT! The Buck Pets' "Libertine," produced by the Beastie Boys is a HIT! The new Sisters of Mercy track, "Detonation Blvd," is a HIT! Living Colour's "Love Rears..." (also in MTV Buzz Bin) is a HIT! The Replacements' "When It Began" (MTV Breakthrough Video) is a HIT! What you do with this information is between you and your higher power......Due to the roster of performers, the Gavin Convention has been renamed the Ivana Convention. Check this out: Jellyfish, the Posies, Material Issue, Redd Kross and Crowded House are among those expected to play. Be still my beating heart.

SIMODE

HOTS

- 1. STING (A&M)
- 1. JESUS JONES (SBK)
- 3. SCREAMING TREES (Epic)
- 4. FRONT 242 (Epic)
- 4. DIVINYLS (Virgin)
- 4. CHRIS ISAAK (Reprise)

- 1. FIXX (Single) (Impact)
- 2. FRONT 242 (LP) (Epic)
- 2. JUDY BATS (LP) (Sire/WB)
- 4. MATERIAL ISSUE (LP) (Mercury)
- 4. DARKSIDE (LP) (BB/RCA)
- 6. EMF (Single) (EMI)

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

RALPH'S RECORDS / BOB BE-

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11th Dream Day

They Eat Their Own

Redhouse

Front 242

Screaming Trees

WHFS/WEASEL/ANNAPOLIS

Divinyls

INXS

Chris Isaak

Roger McGuinn

Replacements

WHTG / MIKE BUTSCHER / AS-**BURY PARK**

Jesus Jones

Sting

Chris Isaak

Living Colour

Jellyfish

CHAPTER 3/JIM VINING/AT-LANTA

Sting

Chickasaw Mudd...

Paradigms

Front 242

Meat Beat Manifesto

TOWER RECORDS / SARA DEEL

/ ATLANTA

Drivin-N-Cryin

Dream Academy

Happy Mondays

Peter Gabriel

Gipsy Kings

TURTLES / THOM DRAM / AT-

LANTA

Sting

Drivin-N-Cryin

Connells

Trash Can Sinatras

Rembrandts

WAX 'N FACTS / SEAN BOURNE

/ATLANTA

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Jesus Jones

High

Graham Parker

KUT / CHERYL BATEMAN /

AUSTIN

Sting

Hollow Men

Material Issue

Ambitious Lovers

Happy Mondays

CD ONE STOP / DAVE CARROLL / BETHEL

Ride

Judy Bats

Screaming Trees

Jesus Jones

Pop Will Eat Itself

PLAY IT AGAIN / JOE HANNA /

BETHLEHEM

Divinyls

Leaving Trains

Buffalo Tom

Sisters of Mercy

Happy Mondays

WBCN / OEDIPUS/CARTER ALAN / BOSTON

Divinyls

Sisters of Mercy

Ride

Lush Judy Bats

WBNY / MIKE PARRISH / BUF-

FALO

Spooner

Goo Goo Dolls

Material Issue

Darkside

Digital Underground

WSBF / ALAN RIDGEWAY / CLEMSON,S.C.

Mouth Music

Samples

Godflesh

BILLS RECORDS / BILL WISNER

/DALLAS

Scientists

Left Field

Crunch-O-Matic

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WXCI/ROB KENNEDY/DAN-

BURY

Book of Love

Jesus Jones

Happy Mondays

Kitchens of ...

Daniel Ash WDET / ANNE DELISI / DETROIT

Amina

Danielle Dax

Danny Elfman

Happy Mondays Mouth Music

WXDU / GREG LYON / DURHAM

Naked City

Creaming Jesus

Ween

Screaming Trees Wedding Present

SAM'S JAMS / PAULETTE FIN-

NERTY / FERNDALE, MI

Limbomaniacs

Alien Sex Fiend

Daniel Ash Sting

SOUND FUTURE / DAVID KEN-

NER / FT. WORTH

Pop Will Eat Itself

Book of Love Redd Kross

Judy Bats Throbs

PIER PLATTERS / BILL RYAN/OTIS BALL / HOBOKEN,

Susanna Hoffs

Screaming Trees

Material Issue 11th Dream Day

Dinosaur Jr.

VINYL VENDORS / VALERIE EL-

LIOT / KALAMAZOO, MI

Rembrandts

Sting

Chris Isaak

Roger McGuinn **INXS**

MICHIGAN WHERE HOUSE

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LANSING

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Front 242

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Divinyls KCRW / RICK LAMM / LOS AN-

GELES Stella Chiweshe

Mouth Music

Vaughan Brothers

Danielle Dax Lush

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DLETOWN

Chameleons UK

Bitch Magnet Screaming Trees

Smashing Orange Naked City

EASTSIDE / MIKE DUGAN /

MILWAUKEE

Posies

Front 242

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NEAPOLIS Pop Will Eat Itself

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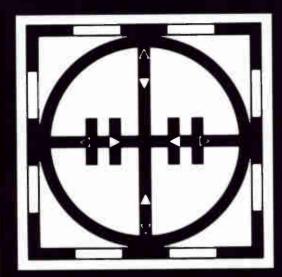
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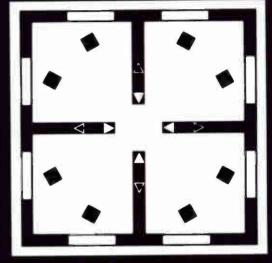
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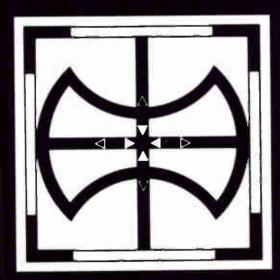
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KFMH / MARY REILLY / MUS-

Pig Face
Victim's Family
Something Bros.
Screaming Trees
Ride

MUSIC IN A DIFFERENT KITCHEN / JUDY MALLEN / NEW BRUNSWICK

Jesus Jones
Pop Will Eat Itself
Book of Love
Front 242
Screaming Trees

WNHU/COBBY STILL/NEW HAVEN, CT

Mighty Bosstones Killing Joke New York Citizens Mucky Pup Those Melvins

REBEL REBEL / DAVID SHEBIRO / NEW YORK

World of Twist Chapterhouse Bleach Boo Radley

WNEW / LORRAINE CARUSO / NEW YORK

Queen Black Crowes Sting Tesla Living Colour

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Sting Concrete Blonde EMF Chris Isaak INXS

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KUKQ / JONATHAN L. / PHOENIX

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Cause & Effect
EMF
Drivin-N-Cryin

X15 / DANN GLUNT / PIT-TSBURGH

Chris Isaak Ride Daniel Ash Jesus Jones Cause & Effect

WEXT / JOHN MORGAN / POUGHKEEPSIE

Box Peter Gabriel Jellyfish Chris Isaak Toy Matinee

WPRB / DAVE MILLS/JUSTIN GOH / PRINCETON

Smashing Pumpkins Anastasia Screamed Pig Face

Ween Bongwater

KJQ/MIKE SUMMERS/SALT

LAKE CITY
EMF
Connells
Enigma
Sting
Kitchens of ...

91X / MIKE HALLORAN / SAN DIEGO

EGO
Sting
Chris Isaak
Red Hot & Blue
EMF
Screaming Trees

KBAC / DWIGHT LOOP / SANTA

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Ride
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Danielle Dax
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Daniel Ash Queen Spunkadelic Poster Children Golden Palaminos

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KATHY FENNESY / SEATTLE, 3 STORES Mudhoney Sting

Screaming Trees Nirvana

WEST END WAX / DEBBIE MIK-

LES / ST. LOUIS

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11th Dream Day Front 242 Ambitious Lovers Judy Bats Jesus Jones

WVFS / CHRIS WHITE / TAL-LAHASSEE

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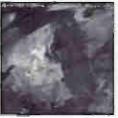
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Material Issue, "International Pop Overthrow" (Atlantic): From the same fertile area that spawned Cheap Trick, comes the best LP of 1991, by the Chicago trio known as Material Issue. Coproduced by the band and Jeff Murphy (from the Shoes!), "I.P.O." is a pop lover's nirvana. Writer

singer/guitarist Jim Ellison has crafted 14 "heavenly pop hits" about putting women on a pedestal, out of his reach. Me thinks he's going to get the girl.

Verlaines, "Some Disenchanted Evening" (Homestead): The Verlaines are somewhat an anomaly in the world of PoMo; smart but not smarmy, musically intuitive, and subtly ironic. On their latest, these New Zealanders live up to the lyrical gifts of their namesake (not Tom), with Graeme Downes' plaintive



vocals and eccentric arrangements and orchestration. From "Jesus What A Jerk" to "It Was," the Verlaines have made another monumental album. (Please tour!)



COUPGRACE Coup De Grace, "Coup De Grace" (Red Decibel/Twin Tone): Don't know much about this quartet, 'cept their record was produced by Soul Asylum's Dave Pirner, which was the initial attraction, and that it grinds, grunges, and rocks away most anything you've heard in ages. If you can't relate to their

Metallica meets Mudhoney meets every-great-band-from-Minneapolis-including-Prince sound, there will be a new Fixx LP in a couple of weeks.

Havana 3 A.M., "Havana 3 A.M." (IRS)

The collaboration between Paul Simonon, the infamous bass player from the Clash and Gary Myrick, a hero of Los Angeles power pop, had all the potential of being a nightmare. Not so. This is a tremendous melding of styles, with all the power of "London Calling"



and sinewy guitar that brings to mind David Lynch's vision of a spaghetti western. As politically conscious as you would hope, Havana 3 A.M. also rocks with abandon and sways to that Cuban beat. A fine debut.

POMO MUGS



GEEKS WILL HYPE THEMSELVES: When RCA PoMo promo genius Robbie Snow steps in front of a camera, you just know something special is about to happen. Unfortunately, the godlike boys in Pop Will Eat Itself weren't hip to Snow's rep, and immediately demanded Snow be replaced by the studly Tim Hyde. Unfortunately, we can't show you that pic, as it has already been framed and mounted on Bev Chin's bathroom wall.



THE JOLLY BOY! And all you people out there thought I got into this business to meet rock stars. Mais non! It's the study execs that light my PoMo fire! Just look at First Warning stud Doug Schoemer! Isn't he a vision? Hopefully the crack art staff will do a good enough reproduction job (and more than a little airbrushing!!!) that all of you will be able to fully appreciate the subtle contours of his gut! He just makes my nerve endings tingle!



PLEASE DON'T PRETEND THAT YOU KNOW MY NAME: O.K., we had to throw in the obligatory Goo Goo Dolls reference. We know you don't mind. But now, a quiz. Sultry starlet Danielle Dax is in such close proximity to Warner geek Paul V.'s pits because a.) He promised he could make her a star. b.) She has a fetish for small men c) They smell better than KROQ MD Lewis Largent. d.) All of the above.

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Feb. 14 - Northampton, MA

Feb. 15 - Boston, MA

Feb. 16 - Ashbury, NJ

Feb. 17 - Hoboken, NJ

Feb. 18 - New York, NY

Feb. 20 - Toronto, CANADA

Feb. 21 - Cleveland, OH

Feb. 22 - Ann Arbor, MI

Feb. 23 - Chicago, IL

Feb. 24 - Milwaukee, WI

Feb. 26 - Minneapolis, MN

"Fly Me Courageous"



Produced By Geoff Workman Management: Jim Barber, Crosstown Mgmt.

#5 - HITS Post Modern

video in Medium Rotation on



BUCK

HIT SINGLE

"LIBERTINE"

FROM THE ALBUM

"MERCUROTONES"

#23 - HITS Post Modern

KROQ **KBAC WBRU WXCI** KJQ KACV WWCD **WMDK KDGE** CIMX WOXY WUOG KTCL X15 **WDET WMNF KJJO** WFNX WRVU



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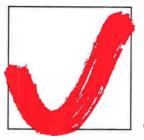
THE FIRST TRACK FROM SÓL MODERNO

THE DEBUT ALBUM



Z8 ENTERTAINMENT











#1 BLACK SINGLE KEITH SWEAT "I'll Give ... " Vin/Elek #1 BLACK ALBUM MARIAH CAREY "Mariah Carey" Col #1 RAP ALBUM DIG. UNDER. "This Is..." T. Boy/Rep. #1 QUIET STORM

KEITH SWEAT "I'll Give..." Vin/Elek

Atlantic's New Sensations Climb The Chart

BOYS MAKE NOISE!!



4 WAY! With All My... N/mix 76100-2

ATL. RAP B.

HARRIET Temple Of Love E/West 4-98963

J. JACKSON State Of The... A&M 1215

PHIL PERRY Call Me Cap 79552

POISON CLAN RHYTHM TRIBE Dance All Nite Effect E-708

SPECIAL GEN. Cap Y 15691

Gotta See Your... Zoo/RCA 14001-4 Freaks MCA 45-1267

SURFACE

Col CSK 73684

WHODINI

When a debut artist cracks the Top 10, you know something special is going on! (Then again, we feel a swell of pride if we can tie our own shoelaces, so we're easily impressed.)

"Written All Over Your Face" has EXPLODED out of the box, propelling Cleveland's young sensations Rude Boys up the Singles Chart.

This record is MASSIVE in the South and Midwest, and WJMH Greensboro Jonathan "J.D." Dunnings reports "impressive call-outs and HUGE upper demos," with Atlantic VP Richard Nash confirming that "the 18-49's are AWESOME." And while the ballad was a slow starter on both coasts, big jumps point to everyone joining the party now.

The Rude Boys' debut LP, "Rude Awakening," is the first fruit of Atlantic's production deal with Levert kingpins Gerald Levert and Marc Gordon, though by no means are these talented guys producer's puppets.

At retail, Atlantic has been supporting the record by offering it on a no-risk basis to consumers. According to Arthur Leary of New Orleans' Sound Wherehouse, "We haven't had one returned yet." Just like our phone

According to Nash, "This one CAN'T be denied." Why fight it?

BLACK SINGLES

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8 2 1	KEITH SWEAT	Vin/Elektra	29 25 16	O'JAYS	EMI
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4 1 2	C&C MUSIC FACTORY Gonna Make You Swe	Columbia	20 18 17	TONY TERRY Head Over Heels	Epic
10 5 3	MICHEL'LE	Atco/Atlantic	23 20 18	ANITA BAKER	Elektra
	Something			Fairytales	
13 9 4	BELL BIV DEVOE When Will I See	MCA	26 22 19	ALEXANDER O'NEAL All True Man	Epic/Tabu
7 4 5	EN VOGUE	Atlantic	- 26 20	HI-FIVE	Jive/RCA
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5 3 6	L.L. COOL J Around The Way Girl	Def Jam/Columbia	25 23 21	MARIAH CAREY Someday	Columbia
22 12 7	WHITNEY HOUSTON	Arista	- 30 22	FREDDIE JACKSON	Capitol
	All The Man That	E . 04		Do Me Again	0: .
9 8 8	OLETA ADAMS Get Here	Fon/Mercury	27 23	TARA KEMP Hold You Tight	Giant
12 10 9	ANOTHER BAD CREATION lesha	Motown	- 24	JOHNNY GILL Wrap My Body Tight	Motown
15 11 10	RUDE BOYS	Atlantic	- 29 25	HOWARD HEWETT	Elektra
	Written All Over	, total in o		l Can't Tell You	Liona
1 6 11	PEBBLES/BABYFACE Love Makes Things	MCA	30 28 26	SAMUELLE Black Paradise	Atlantic
6 7 12	TEENA MARIE	Epic	27	M.C.HAMMER	Capitol
24 17 13	If I Were A Bell TRACIE SPENCER	Conital	28	Here Comes The	Lintour / A A C A
24 17 18	This House	Capitol		Let's Chill	Uptown/MCA
17 15 14	BLACK BOX	RCA	 29	DIGITAL UNDERGROUND	Tommy Boy/Rep
	I Don't Know			Same Song	
21 16 15	LEVERT All Seasons	Atlantic	30	RALPH TRESVANT Stone Cold Gentleman	MCA
		n a combination of radio	o airplay and re		

There's a buzz around the industry that a number of Black Radio execs are seriously considering format changes — or at least format alterations. The shift in question would be from a Black/Urban slant (which programs a large percentage of uptempo JAMS and selective Rap songs) to a softer midtempo and ballad sound that excludes ANYTHING that's too hard. TOO HARD? Or do you mean TOO BLACK? WHAT'S UP? I know the conventional wisdom is that the Baby Boomers (35+) are in control of the largest portion of disposable income in the black community, but recent research shows that the Baby Boomers' BABIES (16-22) are not sittin' at home waitin' for their allowances. They're out working for those \$120 sneakers mom & dad refuse to

HARRIET East/West

THELMA HOUSTON Reprise

AL B. SURE!/D.ROSS WB

CARON WHEELER EMI



MOST

ADDED



By Graham Armstrong

shell out the green for. Advertisers are shellin' out big bucks to attract the spokesmen of this generation (i.e. Bo, Michael Jordan, and Hammer) in order to get the kids runnin' to the registers. If you abandon this market from a programming viewpoint, you leave yourselves vulnerable to attack from the Churban/Dance stations (look at the damage WPGC is doin' in DC, known as the CHOCOLATE CITY!). If you think Madison Ave. is going to beat down your door because you possess those lofty 25+ numbers, THINK AGAIN! It's not worth risking your unique style! Is there a pot of gold at the end of the Black/AC rainbow? For those of you who have already jumped, I hope so. However, in the words of Homey the Clown, "I DON'T THINK SO!" Later.

MARVA HICKS Polydor

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"CHEAP TALK"

The Follow-Up Single
To The Hit
"DON'T BE A FOOL"

You Can't Afford To Miss It...

From The Album
LOOK HOW LONG

Produced by Carl McIntosh for Top Buzz Productions

MCA.



ALBUMS

BLACK ALBUMS

2W LW TW	ARTIST TITLE	LABEL
2 1 1	MARIAH CAREY Mariah Carey	Columbia
4 2 2	MC HAMMER Please Hammer	Capitol
1 3 3	WHITNEY HOUSTON I'm Your Baby	Arista
7 5 4	C&C MUSIC FACTORY Gonna Make You Sw	Columbia
3 4 5	GUY The Future	Uptown/MCA
5 6 6	JANET JACKSON Rhythm Nation	A&M
8 7 7	RALPH TRESVANT Ralph Tresvant	MCA
9 12 8	BELL BIV DEVOE Poison	MCA
14 11 9	DIGITAL UNDERGROUND This Is An E.P	Tommy Boy/Rep
11 8 10	L.L. COOL J. Mama Said Knock	Def Jam/Columbia
12 9 11	EPMD Business As Usual	RAL/Columbia
10 10 12	ICE CUBE Kill At Will	Priority
- 14 13	KEITH SWEAT I'll Give All	Vin/Elektra
15 15 14	TONY,TONI,TONE The Revival	Wing/Mercury
- 13 15	CANDYMAN	Epic

(Based on retail sales)

Ain't No Shame...

RAP ALBUMS

2W LW TW	ARTIST TITLE	LABEL
5 4 1	DIGITAL UNDERGROUND This Is An Ep	Tommy Boy/Rep
2 1 2	L.L. COOL J Mama Said Knock	Def Jam/Columbia
- 2 3	EPMD Business As Usual	RAL/Columbia
1 3 4	ICE CUBE Kill At Will	Priority
6 5 5	CANDYMAN Ain't No Shame	Epic
7 7 6	FATHER M.C. Father's Day	Uptown/MCA
4 6 7	TOO SHORT Short Dogs In The	Jive/RCA
- 8 8	THE 2 LIVE CREW Live In Action	Effect/Luke
8 9 9	MAGIC MIKE & ROYAL Bass Is The Name	Cheetah
12 10 10	NWA 100 Miles And	Ruthless/Priority
- 13 11	VICIOUS BASE Back To Haunt You	Cheetah
9 11 12	RUN DMC Back From Hell	Profile
_ 12 13	D.J. KOOL The Music Ain't	Creative Funk
- 15 14	ICE T	WB
11 14 15	PUBLIC ENEMY Fear Of A Black	Def Jam/Columbia

(Based on retail sales)

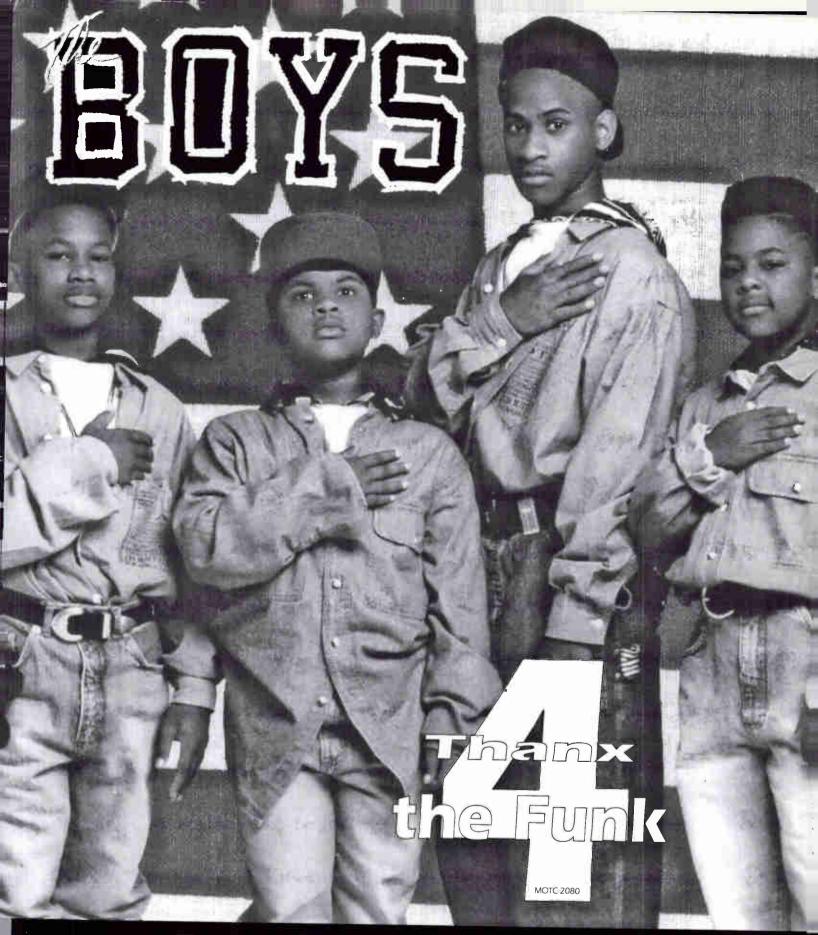
VERY SPECIAL (AND RICH!) ARTISTS: The big news this week is on the artist front, with the ongoing war for the services of Ms. Jackson leading the way. The latest rumors surround a possible joint venture approach from the WEA family, with a heavyweight label

management team jetting off to talk some LARGE dollars with Janet's people.... Big rumblings in the management sector this week, as Bobby Brown's handler Juanita Stephens picks up Heavy D for representation. The fact that he has left Andre Harrell after such a long partnership has raised more than a few eyebrows, and Stephens is not the big man's only new collaborator. Look for tracks with Big Daddy Kane, Grand Poobah Maxwell and Kool G. Rap on his next LP.... Kid 'N Play are livin' EXTRA large after inking a sponsorship with Mattel, as well as a three-picture deal with Warners.... L.L. Cool J will star with Michael J. Fox in "The Hard Way".... In Recordland, the heat surrounding the courtin' of a



West Coast HEAVY by an East Coast power is sweatin' the tongues of more than a few rumor mongers.... At the Bunny, Derek Caldwell steps into the newly-created position of National Director of Rap Promotion. Look for the label's rap output to increase significantly this

year.... In Chitown, Veronica Samuels exits WNUA to become part of CEMA's regional marketing team.... In radio, Big Apple folks are talking about the possible entry of a NON-Urban station filling the void and producing their own rap show. What's up with that nonsense?... Bill Sharpe is out as PD at Shreveport's KDKS. Format change to come!... Wesley Chism is the new Quiet Storm jock at WEAS, while Joyce Little will handle the love lines at V103 Atlanta.... Former KKBT morning show producer Sherrie Culpepper exits to join Anita Pointer's production company.... Look for noted critic Nelson George to drop a tome on roundball in the near future.... EVERYBODY'S TALKIN' — Doug Banks & Bob Payne.



THE NEW HIT SINGLE FROM
THE BOYS SELF-TITLED ALBUM MOT-6302



O 1991 MOTOWN RECORD COMPANY, LP.



QUIET STORM

ALBUMS

2W LW TW	ARTIST TITLE	LABEL
1 1 1	WHITNEY HOUSTON I'm Your Baby	Arista
2 2 2	GUY The Future	Uptown/MCA
3 3	RALPH TRESVANT Ralph Tresvant	MCA
5 4 4	KEITH SWEAT I'll Give All	Vin/Elektra
 5	BELL BIV DEVOE Poison	MCA
4 5 6	TONY, TONI, TONE The Revival	Wing/Mercury
7 6 7	OLETA ADAMS Circle Of One	Fon/Mercury
6 7 8	FREDDIE JACKSON Do Me Again	Capitol
12 9 9	ANITA BAKER Compositions	Elektra
15 8 10	LEVERT Rope A Dope Style	Atlantic
- 13 11	SURFACE 3 Deep	Columbia
9 11 12	PEBBLES Always	MCA
- 12 13	JEFFREY OSBORNE Only Human	Arista
14	WHISPERS More Of The Night	Capitol
- 15 15	TEENA MARIE	Epic

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(Based on retail sales)

SOFT & WARM



STORM WATCH: Let's run down the wax that's workin' around the country this week. It looks like the folks at Capitol have a POTENTIAL SMASH on their hands with Phil Perry's (pictured) debut single "Call Me," which WDAS MD Pat Jackson reports is receiving "AWESOME

response," while KPRS MD Bobby Wonder calls it "THE JAM." Wonder is also seein' action on Marva Hicks' "Never Been In Love" and the AI B. Sure!/Diana Ross duet "No Matter What You Do," as is WUFO Quiet Storm jock Dave Michaels (Bills next year, homey!). Michaels is also high on the SMASH Rude Boys cut, and Johnny Gill's live version of "My, My, My," which he says listeners are treating like his new single. Also keep an eye on the O'Jays "Keep On Lovin' Me," which is gettin' play as an LP cut.

RADIO AIRPLAY

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2W LW TW	ARTIST TITLE	LABEL
5 2 1	KEITH SWEAT	Vin/Elektra
1 1 2	I'll Give All PEBBLES/BABYFACE Love Makes	MCA
7 5 3	BELL BIV DEVOE When Will I See	MCA
2 3 4	TEENA MARIE If I Were	Epic
6 7 5	MICHEL'LE Something In My	Atco/Atlantic
8 4 6	OLETA ADAMS Get Here	Fon/Mercury
11 9 7	WHITNEY HOUSTON All The Man	Arista
18 15 8	RUDE BOYS Written All Over	Atlantic
10 10 9	LEVERT All Seasons	Atlantic
12 11 10	TONY TERRY Head Over Heels	Epic
14 12 11	ANITA BAKER Fairytales	Elektra
21 16 12	FREDDIE JACKSON Do Me Again	Capitol
19 21 13	HOWARD HEWETT I Can't Tell	Elektra
4 8 14	JEFFREY OSBORNE Only Human	Arista
16 13 15	TEDDY PENDERGRASS Make It With You	Elektra
17 14 16	LALAH HATHWAY Baby Don't Cry	Virgin
3 6 17	SURFACE The First Time	Columbia
20 18 18	GUY Let's Chill	Uptown/MCA
 22 19	GERALD ALSTON Getting Back To Love	Motown
- 20	TROOP	Atlantic
 23 21	O'JAYS Don't Let Me Down	EMI
9 17 22	MARVIN GAYE My Last Chance	Motown
- 23	GEOFF MCBRIDE Doesn't That	Arista
- 2 4	ALEXANDER O'NEAL All True Man	Epic/Tabu

(Based on radio airplay)

All Of Me

B.D.KANE/B.WHITE

- - 25

Cold Chillin/Rep





COME SIT ON MY LAP AND I'LL TELL YOU A STORY: Just look at how cute those little tykes in the Boys are! The Motown sensations stopped by Bailey Communications to visit with Lee and Diane Bailey, the King and Queen of Black Radio. The couple just couldn't resist showering the kiddies with their wisdom, telling them war stories for hours on end. Don't you wish you were there? It must have been magical! The reaction of Hakeem (2nd from left) tells it all, doesn't it?



LEGENDS HANG WITH GEEKS: For over twenty years, the O'-Jays have meant one thing - quality. Quality voices, quality songs, quality records. There's no way that even sarcastic losers like us could have a bad word to say about them. On the other hand, the two industry titans who are desperately hoping that some of their class rubs off have all the personality of a salami sandwich and a bottle of celery soda. But give label Prez Sal Licata and A&R honcho Ron Fair (who is trying to set a record for most appearances in trade shots in a one year period - does this guy pay a photographer to follow him around, or what?) some credit. They do deserve credit, don't they?



MILES OF SMILES: Did you ever wonder how Los Angeles' KKBT got to be an industry powerhouse overnight? Was it hard work? Nah. PD Mike Stratford spends more time washing his high class wheels than he does in the office. A talented airstaff made up of giants like Shirley Clark (c) and Big John (r) combined with a star producer like Sherri Culpepper (l)? Close, but no cigar. Could it be visits from superstars like Tony Terry? Perhaps. We think if you look closely you can see the vent under Terry's right side that pumps in a constant supply of nitrous oxide into the offices, especially when luminaries like Terry, record company brass like CBS Promo Domo Clifford Russell (2nd from r), potential advertisers, or those pesky FCC regulators checking on transmitter power come to visit. This clue might give you a better idea of what really is behind their tremendous success.

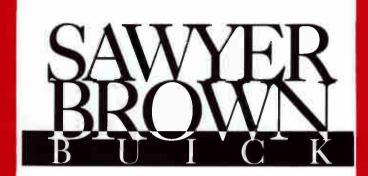


WE WANT YOU AS A NEW RECRUIT: This is America's premier hip-hop hand Stetsasonic. They are about to drop a new LP on y'all, and they need your support. Play their record, and we'll send you an autographed 8" x 10" color glossy of the whole JAMS staff to hang on your bathroom wall.



HOW TO BE AN INDUSTRY TITAN, OR JUST LOOK LIKE ONE: Just look at Reprise's Andre Fuller (2nd from left)! He reeks of success! It's amazing what one week in the Russell Simmons Music Business School will do for you! The man has got Russell's icy stare down pat. He hangs around with famous rappers like Big Daddy Kane just like Russell does. He dresses just like.... hold on a minute, brother. You've got to lose that cheap suit and go out and get yourself some two dollar slacks, a 14th Street sweater and a Gilligan's Island hat, or you'll never become an industry titan. We shoudn't knock Andre or Russell, though. Unlike us, they have real gigs.

CAPITOL NASHVILLE'S ONGOING COMMITMENT TO ARTIST DEVELOPMENT





including the hit single "ONE LESS PONY" and the soon to be released "MAMA'S LITTLE BABY"

GOIN' FOR GOLD!



BILLY DEAN



"ONLY HERE FOR A WHILE"





new smash hit!





MEOBILLY

ALBUMS

2W LW TW	ARTIST TITLE	LABEL
1 1 1	GARTH BROOKS No Fences	Capitol
2 2 2	CLINT BLACK Put Yourself In	RCA
5 4 3	GARTH BROOKS Garth Brooks	Capitol
3 3 4	REBA MCENTIRE Rumor Has It	MCA
4 5 5	GEORGE STRAIT Livin' It Up	MCA
7 7 6	VINCE GILL When I Call	MCA
7	KEITH WHITLEY Greatest Hits	RCA
8 8 8	ALAN JACKSON Here In The	Arista
- 6 9	PAUL OVERSTREET Heroes	RCA
- 9 10	AARON TIPPIN You've Got To	RCA
11 12 11	JUDDS	Curb/RCA
9 13 12	Love Can Build A CLINT BLACK Killin' Time	RCA
- 11 13	SAWYER BROWN Greatest Hits	Curb/Capitol
- 17 14	MARTY STUART Tempted	MCA
10 10 15	RICKY VAN SHELTON RVS III	Columbia
12 15 16	MARK CHESNUTT Too Cold At	MCA
17	MIKE REID Turning For Home	Columbia
18	KATHY MATTEA A Collection Of Hits	Mercury
- 16 19	PAM TILLIS Put Yourself In	Arista
20	K.T. OSLIN Love In A Small Town	RCA

Based on retail sales.

NEXT UP

ROSANNE CASH (Columbia)

LEE GREENWOOD (MCA)

DESERT ROSE BAND (MCA)

MARY C CARPENTER (Columbia)

HOLLYVILLE

ALL THE NEOBILLY NAMES FIT TO DROP

by Holly Gleason, Nashville

It was belly to belly at 328 Performance Hall but worth it for the killer sets by MCA newcomers Mark "Too Cold At Home" Chesnutt, who's got as true a country voice and as comfortable a stage presence as fellow Texan George Strait, and Marty Brown, whose almost primitive songwriting and vocal style paint him as the embodiment of Hank Williams at his peak. With "Brother Jukebox" hitting #1, Chesnutt is a sleeper with Garth Brooks-ian potential... At least George Jones thought so, joining him on-stage for "The Race Is On"... T-Bone Burnett to produce Dirt Band live, but for what label? Just asking... CBS' Mike Reid

returns to former Bengals stomping grounds for plenty o' virile male bonding, an in-store at Biggs and a showcase at The Precinct in Cincy for his "Turning For Home" LP and #1 single "Walk On Faith" ... Vince Gill returns from L.A., where he worked on Dire Straits' next record. "Pocket Full of Gold." his new single, tackles the sordid side of infidelity... Lee Greenwood sold 30,000 copies of "God Bless U.S.A." last week... Shen-





Mark Chesnutt: George Jones likes him!!!

andoah files Chapter 11, due to litigation over their name. Though contracts are now null & void, the band continues... WPOC Baltimore's Greg Cole is wild for Gene Watson's "At Last," because "he's doing old club music and it sounds great," while WYNY N.Y.C.'s Steve Blatter moves Billy Dean's very first "Only Here For A Little While" into HEAVY rotation after killer testing... Lyle Lovett cut an evocative "Friend of the Devil" for the upcoming Grateful Dead tribute... The Country Music Television sale to the Nashville Network's done. Creative visionary Paul Corbin promises no radical changes... TNN's also playing the Indigo Girls on "Video AM"... Dolly Parton moves from video screen — with a killer clip featuring Ricky Van Shelton for "The Rocking Years" — to TV screen for an episode of "Babes" and an upcoming TV movie called "The Big T." Her new LP is due in March... Neobilly God Rodney Crowell heads to Woodstock — without any brown acid to write with the Band... Finally, IS ANYBODY OUT THERE???? What do you think of Neobilly? Tell me, tell the braintrust in lovely downtown Sherman Oaks, or tell your favorite label weasel. Just tell somebody!



HOTS

- 1. GARTH BROOKS/Fences (Capitol)
- 2. CLINT BLACK/New (RCA)
- 3. GARTH BROOKS/Old (Capitol)
- 4. REBA MCENTIRE (MCA)
- 4. RANDY TRAVIS (WB)
- 5. LEE GREENWOOD (MCA)
- 5. ALAN JACKSON (Arista)

BREAKOUT

- 1. MARTY STUART (MCA)
- 2. PAUL OVERSTREET (RCA)
- 3. AARON TIPPIN (RCA)
- 4. MIKE REID (Columbia)
- 5. PAM TILLIS (Arista)
- 6. SAWYER BROWN (Curb/Capitol)
- 6. DESERT ROSE BAND (MCA)

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Garth Brooks/Fences

Clint Black

Randy Travis

Mike Reid

Paul Overstreet

Aaron Tippin

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Alan Jackson

Garth Brooks/Fences

Mark Chesnutt

Marty Stuart

Aaron Tippin

Chickasaw M Puppies

BELIEVE IN MUSIC / AMY BANNING / GRAND RAPIDS

Clint Black

Garth Brooks/Old

Randy Travis

Desert Rose Band

Patty Loveless

Alabama

BUZZARD'S NEST / JIM JOHNSON / COLUMBUS

Randy Travis

Garth Brooks/Fences

Clint Black

Paul Overstreet

Aaron Tippin

Pam Tillis

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Doug Stone

Alan Jackson

Sawyer Brown

Ronnie McDowell

Pam Tillis

CML ONE-STOP / SCOTT FREEMAN / ST. LOUIS

Garth Brooks/Fences

Clint Black

Vince Gill

Paul Overstreet

Sawyer Brown

Marty Stuart

FACE THE MUSIC / KEN MACIVER / ROCHESTER

Clint Black

Garth Brooks/Fences

Rosanne Cash

Marty Stuart

Pam Tillis

Desert Rose Band

GALAXY ONE-STOP / KEVIN JAKIELA/PITTSBURGH

Garth Brooks/Fences

Clint Black

Hank Williams Jr

Marty Stuart

Mike Reid

Pam Tillis

GREAT AMERICAN / ANNA GANJE / MINNEAPOLIS

Atkins/Knopfler

Kathy Mattea

Reba McEntire

Linda Davis

Marty Stuart

Col Country Classics

HARVARD COOP / DAVID SIBEL / BOSTON

Rosanne Cash

Atkins/Knopfler

Dwight Yoakam

Desert Rose Band

Lonesome Val

Carlene Carter

MICHIGAN WHEREHOUSE / FRANK JENKS / MICHIGAN

Garth Brooks/Fences

Indds

Mary C Carpenter

Martin Delray

Black Tie

Vince Gill

MUSIC CITY / LARRY WEBB / NASHVILLE

Garth Brooks/Fences

Mike Reid

Marty Stuart

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Paul Overstreet

MUSIC PEOPLE / JASON

BLAINE / OAKLAND

Garth Brooks/Fences Clint Black

Paul Overstreet

Paul Overstreet

Pam Tillis

Aaron Tippin

NATIONAL RECORD MART / JOHN ARTALE / PITTSBURGH

Garth Brooks/Fences

Lee Greenwood

Clint Black

Mike Reid Aaron Tippin Marty Stuart

NAVARRE / TOM TUOMELA / **MINNEAPOLIS**

Sawyer Brown

Garth Brooks/Fences

Clint Black

Paul Overstreet

Pam Tillis Rob Crosby

NORTHEAST ONE-STOP/ GEORGE SMITH / ALBANY

Garth Brooks/Fences

Clint Black

Reba McEntire

Paul Overstreet

Marty Stuart Pam Tillis

NORTHERN LIGHTS MUSIC / KIRK MILLER / MINNEAPOLIS

Jerry Jeff Walker

Garth Brooks/Fences

Randy Travis

Marty Stuart

Joe Elv

Delbert McClir.ton

NOVA / JOHN UNDERWOOD /

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GELES

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Ronnie McDowell

Garth Brooks/Old

Lee Greenwood Lee Greenwood Vol II Mike Reid

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

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RED HOTS BREAKOUTS

Hots & Breakouts from the nations leading retail & racked accounts

February 11, 1991





EDDIE MASCOLA RCA RECORDS

As Paul Overstreet's "Daddy Come Around" follows Alabama's "Forever's As Far As I'll Go" to #1, RCA boomerang (by way of Poly) Eddie Mascola looks like he knows what he's doing. With Clint Black's "Loving Blind" and Restless Heart's "Long Last Friend" climbing, as well as newcomer Aaron Tippin's hard country "You've Got To Stand For Something" poised for the Top 10 and Matraca Berg's "I Got It Bad" close behind, Mascola'd have to work hard to screw up this kinda momentum. Then again, maybe it's time for a little golf...

PEACHES / JAMIE BROWN / SEATTLE

Clint Black
Garth Brooks/Fences
Reba McEntire

Aaron Tippin Pam Tillis Alan Jackson

PRO ONE-STOP / PAUL JOHNSON / TEMPE

Clint Black Garth Brooks/Fences George Strait

Michael M Murphey Carlene Carter Paul Overstreet

RADIO DOCTORS / KATHY STAMM / MILWAUKEE

Garth Brooks/Fences Clint Black K.T. Oslin

Sawyer Brown Desert Rose Band Joe Diffie

RECORD BAR / MARY BARNHILL / DURHAM

Garth Brooks/Fences Garth Brooks/Old Clint Black

Paul Overstreet Ronnie McDowell Marty Stuart

RECORD EXCHANGE / JOHN SHAHINIAN / CLEVELAND

Garth Brooks/Fences Garth Brooks/Old Clint Black

Kentucky H Hunters Mark Chesnutt Marty Stuart

RECORD WORLD / DEAN FINE / NEW YORK

Clint Black Judds Garth Brooks/Fences

Mike Reid

Mike Reid Lee Greenwood Dwight Yoakam

ROUND UP / LAURA AVERY / SEATTLE

Clint Black Garth Brooks/Fences Garth Brooks/Old

Paul Overstreet Joe Diffie Emmylou Harris

SOONER SOUNDS / JEFF JAKOBER / TULSA

Garth Brooks/Fences
Clint Black
Garth Brooks/Old
Waylon Jennings
Marty Stuart
K.T. Oslin

SOUTH WEST WHOLESALERS / PAUL BROCKMAN / HOUSTON

Paul Overstreet Lee Greenwood Texas Tornados

Alan Jackson Texas Tornados Paul Overstreet

SPECS / BETH FATH / MIAMI

Garth Brooks/Fences
Clint Black
Reba McEntire
Paul Overstreet
Mavericks

Mike Reid

STATEWIDE / MARK MARTENS / MICHIGAN

Clint Black
Garth Brooks/Fences
K.T. Oslin

Marty Stuart Vince Gill Mike Reid

STREETSIDE / KIM HAYES / ST.

Garth Brooks/Fences Mike Reid Clint Black

Alabama Atkins/Knopfler Pirates Of The Miss

TRANSWORLD / DAN CROCE / ALBANY

Garth Brooks/Fences Clint Black Reba McEntire Mike Reid

Alabama Desert Rose Band

TURTLES / ROBIN SHANNON / ATLANTA

Garth Brooks/Fences Clint Black Garth Brooks/Old Aaron Tippin

UNIVERSAL ONE-STOP / DEBBO HOUGHTON /

PHILADELPHIA

Clint Black

Rosanne Cash

Marty Stuart

Garth Brooks/Fences
Alan Jackson
Mike Reid
Aaron Tippin

Pam Tillis

VINYL VENDORS / VALERIE EL-LIOT / KALAMAZOO

Lee Greenwood Hank Williams Jr Garth Brooks/Fences Lee Greenwood

Lee Greenwood Ronnie McDowell Marty Stuart

WALL TO WALL / BEN BRENT / PHILADEL PHIA

Garth Brooks/Fences Reba McEntire Clint Black Kentucky H Hunters Mike Reid Aaron Tippin

WESTERN MERCHANDISERS / JOHN ROSE / AMARILLO

Garth Brooks/Fences Clint Black Keith Whitley Marty Stuart Aaron Tippin

Paul Overstreet

WHEREHOUSE / KEVIN MIL-LIGAN / LOS ANGELES

Clint Black
Garth Brooks/Fences
Garth Brooks/Old
Lee Greenwood

Aaron Tippin Rosanne Cash

ZIPS / RICK ANDRADE / TUCSON

Clint Black Dwight Yoakam Garth Brooks/Fences

Marty Stuart Aaron Tippin Carlene Carter

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WHEELS & DEALS

BY NEIL HARRIS

WHERE DO THEY GET THIS STUFF ANYWAY? Don't you hate this stuff? Don't you read it anyway?... Will an East Coast player have to exhibit epic willpower to fend off advances from a European heavy who has a few holes to fill in the A&R department? Insiders are saying that the temptation (and dollars) may be too much to overcome, and that other players, including an East Coast heavy who's been out of the action for a while, may become involved... It looks like the free agent days of both Rob Gordon and Mike Sikkas may be numbered... Mark Roth has exited his post at Atco's East Coast office... Erik Filkorn will be working the streets of L.A. for Kate Hyman at Imago. No word on who'll take

Too Classy For Us



Sarah McLachlan: Soakin' in Creole creativity

the reins full-time yet.... London is scouting the Left Coast for looking a creative genius....HEY BABE, COME UP TO THE TOWER: Hale Milgrim and Simon Potts have lured the Cavedogs into the Capitol lair. The label will rerelease their Enigma debut right away in order to take full advantage of their opening slot on the red-hot Charlatans UK tour. Let's see if bigger indeed proves to be better for this talented trio..... BETTER LATE THAN NEVER DEPT: At Zoo Entertainment, look for A&R VP George Daly to ink Vancouver-based pure popsters the

Odds, who my predecessor — and present Zoo weasel — Bud Scoppa gave about 7,348 raving mentions in this space. Let's hope Scoppa and Daly can capture their classic pop sense on vinyl.... SBK's Mike McCarty has inked the much talked-about indie band Loud Sugar. The label will remix and repackage their debut LP, and get it out on the streets pronto in order to take capitalize on their initial buzz JULIE GORDON'S BUYING THE DRINKS: All you folks traveling to the Bay City for the always-thrilling Gavin Convention might want to check in a night early and shuffle over to the I-Beam, where BMI will be showcasing the city's next big things, including Ira Marlowe, Amy Wigton, Ian Brennan, Hoi Polloi, Osgood Slaughter, Enrique, and the much sought-after psychedelic popsters Green Things. Expect a bevy of heavies to check out the latter, as most folks think the war for them will come to a head after this show. But if you really want to see some heavyweights, there's this strip bar on.... Canadian ethereal chanteuse Sarah McLachlan is holed up in Daniel Lanois' New Orleans studio working on tracks for her second Arista/Nettwerk long player.... At Giant, former Delicious Vinyl terror Wendell Greene is getting ready for the debut release by MC Sway & DJ Tech, who have been gettin' busy on Bay Area radio with their indie release. Look for their LP to include "Time For Peace," a collaboration with Tommy Boy artists Digital Underground and Paris.... Speaking of Delicious, the label is looking for a home for rock band Attic Black, who fell victim to the old A&R man-leaves-company routine. Call Mike Ross if you're interested in hearing it.... Look for the debut Giant release from talented L.A. duo House of Freaks to drop in late spring.... THE BUZZ IS ON: the Waterboys, Little Gods, Dick Wingate, Tragic Romance & Money.

NEW ARTISTS



Dave Koz

Title
"Dave Koz"

Label Capitol

Only in his 20s, Dave Koz is already quite an accomplished sax player, having played on albums for some of the biggest names in music, including Ray Charles, Joan Armatrading, Natalie Cole, U2, the Commodores and Donny Osmond. The L.A. native studied Charlie Parker in high school, and five years later, got his first break playing with Bobby Caldwell. He's gone on to sit in with Jeff Lorber, Tom Scott (in "The Pat Sajak Show" band) and Richard Marx — doing an instrumental version of his hit "Endless Summer Nights." With such disparate influences as Sting, Peter Gabriel. Luther Vandross, Quincy Jones and Dave Grusin, Koz's debut capitalizes on the boundless scope of his sax to infuse pop, iazz and R&B.

Suggested Cuts

"Castle of Dreams" — to which mentor Tom Scott contributed — has Adult and Urban play laying the foundation for a Top 40 cross.

Comments:

This week's guest analyst is CNN's Wolf Blitzer, who said, "I'm recommending this to a babe I know in the Pentagon who just loves Kenny G."



Enigma

Title
"MXMXC a.D."

Label Charisma

Enigma is the brainchild of a well-known German producer - who prefers to remain anonymous - with a desire to achieve a new kind of pop/dance synthesis by disregarding all of the usual experimental music conventions. That desire has been realized on "MCMXC a.D.," a truly unique collection of songs combining the ancient style of Gregorian chant with modern urban dance rhythms, French spoken word passages, and avant-garde electronics. Not to be confused with the band Charisma on Enigma (hunh?!), Enigma has already made quite an impact overseas, and hopes to parlay that into stateside success.

Suggested Cuts

"Sadeness," a dark homage to the notorious Marquis de Sade, hit #1 in Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Holland, Belgium, Greece and the U.K., and is showing strong signs of breaking out from a stateside dance club base.

Comments:

Said expert Blitzer: "Inside Pentagon sources tell me my boss **Ted Turner** and Jane love to listen to this after a couple of glasses of wine before they go to sleep." 32 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES! 43 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS!

KKSS deb **KXXR** deb 99KG deb **KFBQ** deb **WVBS** deb 39

39

KKFR 8-6 **HOT97.7** 8-6 **B**95 8-6 KGGI 8-6

KKMG

KWOD

KS104

WNVZ

KIIS

KOY

KKRD WQXA **WFHT**

20-16 20-17

23-19 34-20

26-23

WPFR KZOU Q106 **CK105**

28-25 **KZFM**

30-26 36-31 KCAQ

36-33 **KCHX** 39-35

PWRPIG 39-36

"it never rains in

Southern California"

16-8

13-9

20-14

18-14

18-14

19-15

HOT SINGLE SALES AT: Tower/Natl Nat'l Record Mart/Pitts Turtles/Atlanta Music Plus/L.A. Record Exchange/Cleveland City One Stop/L.A. Rainbow/S.F. Round Up/Seattle Record Theater/Buffalo Tower/Berkley Sea Port/Portland Music People/Oakland

Believe In Music/Grand Rapids



written, produced, arranged by TONY! TON!! TONE! executive producer; ed eckstine nt: delos inc. carlos stanfield and left bank management

FLASHMAKERS WINNER!

27-24 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES! OVER 30 NEW ADDS INCLUDING:

MOVE		10		(1 to 10)
3.63	54	19	6	_ 9

Y95	add	Y102	deb	21	WNYP	2-1	KZZP	18-15
WIOQ	add	Q101	deb	27	WERZ	4-1	KKYK	25-15
Q102	add	WOVV	deb	27	WZOU	3-3	PRO-FM	21-17
WEGX	add	XL93	deb	29	Q 95	8-4	WTIC	22-17
B104	add	93Q	deb	30	Y100	6-5	WAPE	21-17
KWOD	add	WBWB	deb	31	Q105	6-5	KWSS	24-18
Y108	add	KIKX	deb	31	Q106	8-7	KISN	22-18
KS104	add	WKEE	deb	32	WKBQ	14-8	WLOL	24-20
		KAY107	deb	32	G98	10-8	PWRPIG	23-20
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24-18 22-18 24-20 DL RPIG 23-20 26-21 25-22 **KKFR** KMEL 11-9 **99KG** 16-9 KXX106 28-22 WPRR 14-9 **WBLI** 28-23 Y107 17-10 HOT94.9 29-23 999KHI 25-10 **WNCI** 28-24 X100 29-13



"Get Here"



Don't Believe Her"

KTUX add KATM add **YES97** add **OK95** add

KFTZ

add

Featuring remixes by Dave Morales, Bruce Carbone, Mark Liggett & Chris Barbosa Produced by Mark Liggett & Chris Barbosa

WNVZ add deb **HOT97 KTFM** 26-23

"Made Up My Mind" SAF



MINI MUGS



STOP THE WORLD, THEY WANNA GET OFF: South African record producer Hilton Rosenthal (r), longtime Johnny Clegg collaborator, plays havoc with the global ecosystem while announcing his new Rhythm Safari label has signed a manufacturing and distribution deal with Priority Records and its President Bryan Turner (l). The label launches with four new releases, including "The Best of World Music" and "The Best of Juluka." Rosenthal then turned to Bryan and uttered the immortal phrase, "Geez, this must be next year's model. I can't find Iraq anywhere."



AN HOUR LATER, THEY'RE HUNGRY AGAIN: Legendary jazz guitarist Larry Carlton (I) plays what those in the biz refer to as an "impromptu" three-song set with Kal David (r) and friends at the China Club shortly before both of them suffered MSG OD from the nitery's legendary fried dim sum. The event took place during the weekly Monday night ProJam while we were cooling our heels at the front door trying to convince the doormen that Joe D'Ambrosio really did put our names on the guest list.



SKIPPING THE DOMINO THEORY: "After Kuwait, it'll be Iran, then Saudi Arabia, Syria, Israel and before you know it, they'll be in San Diego harbor," said RCA VP of Black Music Skip Miller on the Domino Theory before the following explained they're a group on his label (from 1-r): Angelia Sanders, Adm., Black Music, RCA; bandmembers Takalous LeMacks and Thomas Lyle; Miller and bandmembers Robin Lyle and Carl Crawford.

BEAT'S ME

by Roy Trakin

FACE OFF: The record release party for No Face Records act Bitches With Problems at chic L.A. nitery Po-Na-Na got off to a swinging start when Yo MTV Raps! host Ed Lover, a childhood friend of label chief Mark Sexx, opened the night by blasting Rush Mgmt. for censoring several lines from the flygal duo's debut album, "Bytches," spurring debate over whether it's all a publicity stunt. Sexx's band No Face performed their hip-hop-adelic epic, "We Wants To Fuck," joined by Digital Underground's Humpty Hump and his g-string-clad Humpettes (their bums tattooed with the sticker, "Humpty Was Here") for a temperature's-rising climax that stopped just this side of the end of

Western Civilization with the chorus, "Tipper Gore is a whore." Later on, Priority's homegirl Lillian Matulic introduced N.W.A.'s Dr. Dre. who revealed that muchtouted collaboration Sinéad O'Connor on the track "Censorshit" is off to a rocky start. "She was supposed to come down to the studio four separate times and hasn't showed up yet," shrugged Dre. "I think she's scared." The evening ended with scuffles between several different posses, an ironic twist to Lover's plea for a unified hip-hop culture — as





Mark Sexx & BWP: Make love, not war.

long as it didn't include Vanilla Ice and "those rappers who sell out by singing on R&B records."

HEARD IT THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE: Chynna Phillips' boyfriend is in a band called Dr. Landy, though she insists not to know who it's named after... L.A. Times scribe Steve Hochman was in Memphis to talk to Joe Walsh about writing his biography.... Fred Goodman's story on David Geffen in Spy is supposedly a scorcher.... Alice Cooper will play Freddie Krueger's abusive, wicked stepfather in the promised last installment of the "Elm Street" saga, "The Final Nightmare: Freddy's Dead".... Paul Simon didn't talk about the war once in his Forum gig, but the crowd let out a huge cheer whenever he mentioned the U.S.A. in "American Tune".... What's with this Donovan revival? First, "Atlantis" has a prominent position in the "Good-Fellas" soundtrack, then Happy Mondays cover "Sunshine Superman" and now the Butthole Surfers are doing a version of "Hurdy Gurdy Man." Not to mention Susanna Hoffs living with Donovan Leitch, Jr. And whatever happened to that longawaited comeback on PolyGram which A&R chief Bob Skoro was supposedly working on?

WHO WHAT WHEN WHERE HOW?: 1) What promo pitbull is out of the doghouse and walking on water after some recent successes? 2) What L.A. gossip columnist complained when her MTV interview for an on-air slot was cancelled by the air attacks on the Persian Gulf, "This war is interfering with my career!"? 3) What well-tanned PoMo geek is auditioning to be an MTV VJ and has been strongly denying it?

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

MOST ADDED! (3 WKS) FLASHMAKERS WINNER! **DEBUT 48 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES!**

STEVIE B

"i'll be by your side"

from the album "STEVIE B"

ON OVER 150 TOP 40's INCLUDING:

KOY **B96** add deb 20 KEGL. HOT97.7 deb 24 add **KDWB** add KISN deb 35

WLOL add **KBEO** add

Q106 add Y108 add **KHTK**

add

AVG. MOVE 3.17!

KGGI 26-8 KIIS 28-24 **KKFR** 26-19 PWR99 30-26 23-20 PWRPIG 34-28 KS104 HOT94.9 27-21 WTIC 31-28 28-22 Y107

WCKZ 32-23

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RICK ASTLEY

"cry for help"

from the album "FREE"

MOST ADDED! FLASHMAKER! **EARPICKS WINNER**

66 OUT OF THE BOX INCLUDING:

WXKS KKBQ KPLZ WZOU KZZP

PRO-FM KUBE Q102

WLOL.

KKRZ KWSS WNVZ Y107



KHTK KISN

WBBQ KHMX WTIC



26 20 JAMS SINGLES! **EARLY TOP 40 ACTION AT:**

WPGC add KGGI add WCKZ add **KQMQ** add KMEL deb 20 FM102 deb 23 KKFR 32 deb **B95** 35-25

i like the way (kissing game)" from the album "HI-FIVE"





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



WINNERS

MOST #1's

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

MOST TOP 5'S

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

MOST TOP 10's

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



RECORD WORLD

- 1. STING 2. VANILLA ICE
- 3. MARIAH CAREY
- C&C MUSIC FACTORY BETTE MIDLER
- 6. BLACK CROWES 7. JANET JACKSON
- 7.
- 8. M.C. HAMMER
- 9. AC/DC
- 10. WHITNEY HOUSTON



CHUCK LEE 290 Retail Stores (Los Angeles)

WHEREHOUSE

- STING
- **CHRIS ISAAK**
- 3. MARIAH CAREY
- 4. MADONNA
- 5. VANILLA ICE 6. BETTE MIDLER
- P.COLLINS (LIVE)
- 8. DIGITAL UNDERGROUND
- M.C. HAMMER
- 10. GLORIA ESTEFAN

TOWER RECORDS VIDED STAN GOMAN 59 Retail Stores (Sacramento)

TOWER NATIONAL

- 1. STING
- 2. PAUL SIMON
- 3. MADONNA
- 4. MARIAH CAREY
 5. PETER GABRIEL (HITS)
 6. WHITNEY HOUSTON
 7. REDIS IS A A K

- 8. CHRIS ISAAK
- 9. GEORGE MICHAEL
- 10. CARRERAS/DOMINGO



SHELLY TUCKER 500 Accounts (Los Angeles)

- CITY ONE STOP

 1. DIGITAL UNDERGROUND
 - 2. ALEXANDER O'NEAL
 - 3. GLORIA ESTEFAN
 - O'JAYS
 - 5. DJ QUIK
 - GERARDO
 - GUY
 - 8. MICHEL'LE
 - **ICE CUBE**
 - 10. EPMD



JOHN ROSE 2143 Rack, Retail & 1-Stop Accts (Amarillo)

WESTERN MERCHANDISERS

- 1. VANILLA ICE 2. GARTH BROOKS 3. M.C. HAMMER
- **CLINT BLACK**
- SIMPSONS
- **GARTH BROOKS** 6
- **WILSON PHILLIPS**
- **VINCE GILL**
- 9. REBA MCENTIRE
- 10. AC/DC



DEBBO HOUGHTON 2800 Accounts (Philadelphia)

UNIVERSAL ONE-STOP

- VANILLA ICE
- 2. MARIAH CAREY 3. SIMPSONS
- 4. WHITNEY HOUSTON
- 5. MADONNA
- 6. M.C. HAMMER
- BETTE MIDLER
- 8. BLACK CROWES 9. JANET JACKSON
- 10. GEORGE MICHAEL

DAVE CARROLL 3000 Accounts (Connecticut)

CD ONE STOP

- 1. VANILLA ICE
- 2. MADONNA
- 3. M.C. HAMMER 4. MARIAH CAREY
- 5. SIMPSONS
- 6. STING
- 7. WHITNEY HOUSTON 8. WILSON PHILLIPS
- 9. PAUL SIMON
- 10. AC/DC

LEE NEGIP

RAINBOW RECORDS 36 Retail Stores (San Francisco)

RAINBOW

- 1. STING 2. PAUL SIMON
- 3. MARIAH CAREY
- 4. M.C. HAMMER
- **CHRIS ISAAK** 5.
- 6. VANILLA ICE SIMPSONS
- 8. WHITNEY HOUSTON 9. MADONNA
- 10. RED, HOT & BLUE

PACIFIC COAST ONE-STOP

RICH LOCKWOOD 300 Accounts (Chatsworth)

PACIFIC COAST ONE-STOP

- 1. STING
- 2. GLORIA ESTEFAN
- 3. DAVID LEE ROTH
- 4. P.COLLINS (LIVE)
- 5. VANILLA ICÈ
- 6. SIMPSONS
- 7. M.C. HAMMER 8. TESLA
- 9. JANE'S ADDICTION
- 10. CHRIS ISAAK

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TONY ROSS 1500 Accounts CENTRAL SOUTH (Nashville) **MUSIC SALES**

CENTRAL SOUTH

- 1. VANILLA ICE
- 2. TESLA
- 3. MARIAH CAREY
- 4. SIMPSONS
- 5. GUY
- 6. AC/DC
- 7. MADONNA
- 8. DAMN YANKEES 9. JANET JACKSON
- 10. NELSON



JAY ROSENBERG 32 Retail Stores (New York)

WIZ

- 1. STING
- 2. GLORIA ESTEFAN
- 3. MARIAH CAREY 4. WHITNEY HOUSTON
- 5. GUY
- 6. O'JAYS
- 7. ALEXANDER O'NEAL 8. VANILLA ICE
- 9. MADONNA
- 10. M.C. HAMMER



MARK MICHEL 21 Retail Stores (Miami)

PEACHES/MIAMI

- 1. STING
- **MARIAH CAREY**
- VANILLA ICE WHITNEY HOUSTON
- **MADONNA**
- 6. CHRIS ISAAK
- GUY
- 8. M.C. HAMMER 9. DAVID LEE ROTH
- 10. C&C MUSIC FACTORY



KATHY BAXTER 1500 Accounts

SIGHT & SOUND

- MARIAH CAREY VANILLA ICE M.C. HAMMER WILSON PHILLIPS
- SIMPSONS
- GARTH BROOKS/NO FENC BELL BIV DEVOE
- BETTE MIDLER
- 9. WHITNEY HOUSTON 10. POISON



KEVIN JAKIELA 275 Accounts (Pitt)

GALAXY ONE-STOP

- 1. STING
- 2. MARIAH CAREY 3. GUY
- 4. EPMD
- 5. ICE CUBE
- WHITNEY HOUSTON DAMN YANKEES

- 8. PAUL SIMON 9. SIMPSONS 10. MADONNA



TONY BRENNER 500 Accounts

ARROW DISTRIBUTERS 1. VANILLA ICE

- 2. SIMPSONS
- 3. MARIAH CAREY 4. M.C. HAMMER 5. AC/DC

- **MADONNA** 6.
- 7. WILSON PHILLIPS
 8. WHITNEY HOUSTON
 9. BETTE MIDLER
- 10. PAUL SIMON

TOM TUOMELA 200 Accounts (Mpls)

NAVARRE

- 1. STING
- 2. DAVID LEE ROTH
- 3. VANILLA ICE 4. EPMD
- 5. TESLA
- ALEXANDER O'NEAL DAMN YANKEES
- 8. MADONNA
- 9. JANE'S ADDICTION 10. GLORIA ESTEFAN



DAVE WATSON 25 Retail Stores (Indianapolis)

KARMA

- 1. TESLA
- 2. BLACK CROWES
 3. DAMN YANKEES
 4. ICE CUBE
- 5. STING
- 6. ZZ TOP 7. RALPH TRESVANT
- 8. GUY
- JANE'S ADDICTION
- 10. AC/DC

The people

NANCY LEWIS 200 Accounts (Oakland)

MUSIC PEOPLE

- 1. MARIAH CAREY 2. SIMPSONS
- 3. WHITNEY HOUSTON
 4. PAUL SIMON
- 5. VANILLA ICE
- 6. RALPH TRESVANT 7. BELL BIV DEVOE
- 8. DAMN YANKEES
- JANET JACKSON
- 10. GEORGE MICHAEL



JEFF LOUDON 33 Stores (Golden Valley)

RECORD SHOP

- 1. VANILLA ICE 2. BETTE MIDLER
- 3. STING
- 4. GUY
- 5. M.C. HAMMER 6. MADONNA
- MARIAH CAREY
- 8. SIMPSONS
- 9. PAUL SIMON 10. JANE'S ADDICTION



JIMMY BRANNAN 1 Retail Store (New

J&R

- 1. STING
- 2. MARIAH CAREY 3. MADONNA

- 4. OLETA ADAMS
 5. P.COLLINS (LIVE)
 6. C&C MUSIC FACTORY
- **PAUL SIMON**
- 8. SIMPSONS
 9. WHITNEY HOUSTON
 10. JANET JACKSON

UZZARO'S NEST RECORDS

JIM JOHNSON 10 Retail Stores (Columbus)

- BUZZARDS NEST 1. VANILLA ICE
 - MARIAH CAREY
 - 3. MADONNA
 4. WHITNEY HOUSTON
 5. BLACK CROWES
 - 6. AC/DC

 - 7. M.C. HAMMER 8. DAMN YANKEES 9. BETTE MIDLER

 - 10. TRIXTER



BREAKOUTS

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

Nice week for Epic as their one-two punch of **Gloria Estefan** and **Alexander O'Neal** tops this week's list. Both albums have long-term legs and high chart potential. **Chicago** is back with their 8,974th album, which is off to a

good start. **Susanna Hoffs'** solo project already has a hot single leading, and keep an eye out for **Jesus Jones**. It's hot at **Post Modern**, hot at **MTV** and ready to break.

WINNERS

GLORIA ESTEFAN (Epic 46829) 77% **STING** (A&M 6405) 31% A. O'NEAL (Epic 45349) 42% **FRONT 242** (Epic 46998) 27% **CHICAGO** (WB 26391) 40% **JESUS JONES** (SBK 95714) 19% **SUSANNA HOFFS** (Col 46076) 35% O'JAYS (Cap 93390) 18% **TODD RUNDGREN** (WB 26478) 33% DIVINYLS (Virgin 91397) 17%

APPLE TREE / MIKE SCHNEIDER / ILLINOIS

Sting C&C Music Factory Front 242 Gloria Estefan Peter Gabriel Jesus Jones

ARC DISTRIBUTORS / BYRON RUSSELL / CINCINNATI

Sting
David Lee Roth
Gloria Estefan
Front 242
Chicago
Susanna Hoffs
Todd Rundgren

ARROW DISTRIBUTORS / TONY BRENNER / SOLON, OHIO

Gloria Estefan Susanna Hoffs Chicago Todd Rundgren Soul Hits Of The '70s

ASSOCIATED ONE-STOP / AN-

GELA SINGER / PHOENIX
Gloria Estefan
Gerardo
Knack
Chicago
Susanna Hoffs

BELIEVE IN MUSIC / AMY BANNING / GRAND RAPIDS

Chicago Digital Underground Gloria Estefan Todd Rundgren

BUZZARD'S NEST / JIM JOHNSON / COLUMBUS

Gloria Estefan
Alexander O'Neal
Todd Rundgren
B52's (Party Mix)
Divinyls
Chris Isaak

CAVAGES / JOHN GRANDONI / BUFFALO

Gloria Estefan Susanna Hoffs Styx Surface Todd Rundgren Celine Dion Guy

CD ONE-STOP / DAVE CARROLL

Steve Morse
Bob Marley
Digital Underground
Roger McGuinn

CENTRAL SOUTH / TONY ROSS / NASHVILLE

O'Jays Gloria Estefan Tara Kemp Sting Timmy T

CML ONE-STOP / SCOTT

FREEMAN / ST. LOUIS
Gloria Estefan
Knack
Chicago
Susanna Hoffs
Alexander O'Neal
Front 242
Drivin' N' Cryin'

DOWN IN THE VALLEY / KATHY SHEDD / MPLS

Todd Rundgren Alexander O'Neal Peter Gabriel Goo Goo Dolls Chris Isaak Pantera Posies

FACE THE MUSIC / KEN MACIVER / ROCHESTER, MN

Gloria Estefan Sting Todd Rundgren Divinyls Front 242 Jesus Jones

GALAXY ONE-STOP / KEVIN JAKIELA / PITTSBURGH

Susanna Hoffs Front 242 Gloria Estefan Screaming Trees C&C Music Factory

HARMONY HOUSE / SANDY

BEAN / DETROIT Gerardo Knack Susanna Hoffs Chicago Todd Rundgren Celine Dion

HARVARD CO-OP / DAVID SIBEL / BOSTON

Sting
Roger McGuinn
Guy
Gloria Estefan
Pop Will Eat Itself
C Mudd Puppies
Awakenings (ST)

KARMA / DAVE WATSON / IN-

DIANAPOLIS
David Lee Roth
Soup Dragons
Peter Gabriel
Father MC

LIEBERMAN-NATL/DUSTY BOWLING/MPLS

Gloria Estefan Sting Chicago

MICHIGAN WHEREHOUSE / FRANK JENKS / DETROIT

Knack Chicago Susanna Hoffs Gloria Estefan Todd Rundgren

MUSIC CITY RECORD DIST / LARRY WEBB / NASHVILLE

Chicago Gloria Estefan Alexander O'Neal Mike Reid O'Jays Judybats Knack

MUSIC PEOPLE / GREGG SHAVER / OAKLAND

DJ Quick
Sting
O'Jays
Raiph Tresvant
Gloria Estefan
Alexander O'Neal

BREAKOUTS

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NATIONAL RECORD MART / DOUG SMITH / PITTSBURGH

Gloria Estefan Chicago Chris Isaak Steelheart Alexander O'Neal Gerardo Celine Dion

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Gloria Estefan Alexander O'Neal Steelheart Todd Rundgren Chicago Pop Will Eat Itself Susanna Hoffs

NORTHEAST ONE-STOP/ GEORGE SMITH / ALBANY

Gloria Estefan Sting Todd Rundgren Samples Pop Will Eat Itself Susanna Hoffs Jesus Jones

NORTHERN LIGHTS / KIRK

MILLER / ST PAUL Front 242 Jesus Jones 11th Dream Day Dream Academy Judybats Divinyls Pop Will Eat Itself

PACIFIC COAST ONE-STOP /

RICH LOCKWOOD / **CHATSWORTH** Gloria Estefan Front 242 Alexander O'Neal Susanna Hoffs Divinyls Chicago Book Of Love

PRO ONE-STOP / PAUL

JOHNSON / TEMPE Chris Isaak Sting Jane's Addiction Book Of Love Front 242 Jesus Jones Gerardo

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Sting David Lee Roth Dances w/Wolves (ST) Gloria Estefan Steelheart Alexander O'Neal Roger McGuinn

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LENOX Drivin' N' Cryin' Sting Gloria Estefan **C&C** Music Factory

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Book Of Love Todd Rundgren Chicago O'Jays Gloria Estefan Alexander O'Neal

RECORD WORLD / DEAN FINE /

NEW YORK Gloria Estefan Susanna Hoffs Alexander O'Neal **EPMD** Chicago

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RISON / CHICAGO Sting Roger McGuinn Chris Isaak Rude Boys

ROUNDUP/LAURA AVERY/

SEATTLE Gloria Estefan Sawyer Brown Mark Chesnutt Bobby McFerrin Paul Overstreet

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POTTERSVILLE,MI A-ha Todd Rundgren Knack Chicago Book Of Love Front 242 Jesus Jones

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LAS VEGAS Todd Rundgren Alexander O'Neal Book Of Love 11th Dream Day Blue Rodeo

TOWER / MICHELLE ERICKSON / SHERMAN OAKS

Gloria Estefan Digital Underground Susanna Hoffs Dances w/Wolves (ST) Nelson Divinyls

TOWER ATLANTA / SARA DEEL

/ATLANTA Gloria Estefan Front 242 Diane Schuur Tara Kemp

TOWER-SUNSET / DEBBIE

FRAZIN / LA Divinyls Gloria Estefan Jesus Jones Roger McGuinn David Lee Roth

TRANS WORLD / DAN CROCE / **ALBANY**

Alexander O'Neal Chicago Gloria Estefan Front 242 Gerardo

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BUFFALO Chubb Rock O'Jays Alexander O'Neal Gloria Estefan Blue Rodeo Eric Johnson Todd Rundgren

TURTLES / ROBIN SHANNON /

ATLANTA O'Jays Gloria Estefan Alexander O'Neal Paul Overstreet Aaron Tippin Chicago Digital Underground

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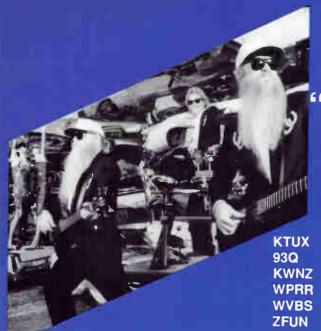
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HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS

Sting looks to be the biggest threat to Vanilla since the sun but the Iceman has a new single out this week. So who knows what could happen? C&C Music Factory jumps from #18 to #16. Janet Jackson at #19 continues to release hit af-

ter hit with her latest exploding at Top 40. Highest debuting album this week is **Gloria Estefan** at #30. **Too Short** redebuts at # 50. Next week look for **Roger McGuinn**, **Oleta Adams**, and **Chicago**.

A G O	E E K	E E K	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	COMMENTS	POWER INDEX
1	1	1	VANILLA ICE	TO THE EXTREME	SBK 95325	Getting stronger	93.8
	6	2	STING	THE SOUL CAGES	A&M 6405	Top 20 single leads	89.1
5	3	3	MARIAH CAREY	MARIAH CAREY	Columbia 45202	Monster cut leading	68. 3
2	2	4	SIMPSONS	THE SIMPSONS SING	Geffen 24308	New single soon	60.4
4	5	5	MC HAMMER	HAMMER DON'T HURT	Capitol 92857	American Music Awards	56.7
3	4	6	MADONNA	IMMACULATE COLL	Sire/WB 26440	"Rescue Me" going crazy	54.0
7	7	7	WHITNEY HOUSTON	I'M YOU'RE BABY	Arista 8616	Top 5 cut leads	45.3
6	8	8	BETTE MIDLER	SOME PEOPLE'S	Atlantic 82129	New single developing	43 .9
8	11	9	WILSON PHILLIPS	WILSON PHILLIPS	SBK 93745	Multiple Grammy noms	40.1
10	10	10	BLACK CROWES	SHAKE YOUR MONEY	Def Am/Rep. 24278	New cut on MTV	3 7.5
9	9	11	AC/DC	THE RAZOR'S EDGE	Atco 91413	Slipping some	36.2
11	12	12	PAUL SIMON	RHYTHM OF SAINTS	Warner Bros 26078	On tour now	32.2
13	14	13	GUY	THE FUTURE	MCA 10115	New single shipping	31.7
12	13	14	DAMN YANKEES	DAMN YANKEES	Warner Bros 26159	Steady sales	31.7
17	15	15	TESLA	FIVE MAN ACOUSTICAL	Geffen 24311	Smash single leads	31.4
18	18	16	C & C MUSIC FACTORY	GONNA MAKE YOU	Columbia 47093	#1 cut leads	3 0.6
14	17	17	PHIL COLLINS	SERIOUS HITSLIVE	Atlantic 82157	Live package	27.6
27	16	18	DAVID LEE ROTH	A LITTLE AIN'T	Warner Bros 26477	Steady	27.4
15	20	19	JANET JACKSON	RHYTHM NATION	A&M 3920	New single exploding	25.9
25	22	20	CHRIS ISAAK	HEART SHAPED WORLD	Reprise 25387	Smash single leads	25.7
22	21	21	NELSON	AFTER THE RAIN	DGC 24290	Top 10 single leads	22.4
16		22	GARTH BROOKS	NO FENCES	Capitol 93866	#1 Neobilly	22.2
		23	RALPH TRESVANT	RALPH TRESVANT	MCA 10166	Ready for new single	20.9
29	25	24	LLCOOLJ	MAMA SAID KNOCK	DJ/Col 46888	Top 20 single leads	19.9
19	24	25	GEORGE MICHAEL	LISTEN WITHOUT	Columbia 46898	Double sided single leads	19.9



ZZ TOP

Give it Up" from the album RECYCLER produced by Bill Ham for Lone Wolf Productions

37 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS!

		WPHR	deb	25	WSKZ	8-5	WIFC	32-29
		WRQN	deb	29	KATM	16-9	WJMX	38-30
CTUX	add	JET-FM	deb	29	YES97	19-15	KFMW	37-30
3Q	add	WCIL	deb	32	Z99	24-21	SLY96	35-30
WNZ	add	PRO-FM	deb	35	KFTZ	35-21	OK95	37-31
VPRR	add	KYYY	deb	37	WOKI	29-26	WWFX	38-34
VVBS	add	KISR	deb	38	WQUT	32-28	WERZ	38-35
FUN	add	KFBQ	deb	40	WHTO	32-29		

"Crying In The Rain" 71

from the album EAST OF THE SUN, WEST OF THE MOON

the new single produced by Chris Neil

KNOE add **BREAKING AT:** WHHY add WNNK **WNYP** add YES97

WGTZ 35-31

EARLY RETAIL AT: PRO ONE-STOP/TEMPE CITY ONE-STOP/L.A. **ZFUN**

MICHIGAN WHEREHOUSE/DETROIT NORWALK RECORD DIST./L.A. FACE THE MUSIC/MPLS.





from the album DOWN TO EARTH

HOT97 add

KMEL 29-24

BREAKING AT: FM102







HITS TOP FIFTY BIMS

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NEXT UP

ALEX O'NEAL (Epic/Tabu)

UB40 (Virgin) FATHER M C (MCA) OLETA ADAMS (Fon/Mercury)

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

STEVIE B (LMR/RCA) TIMMY T (Quality) CHICAGO (Reprise)

ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	COMMENTS	POWER INDEX
BELL BIV DEVOE	POISON	MCA 6387	Back up	19.9
DIGITAL UNDERGROUND	THIS IS AN EP	T Boy 964	Smokin'	19.7
EPMD	BUSINESS AS USUAL	DJam/Col 47067	Rap mavens	19.6
INXS	X	Atlantic 82140	Top 10 single leads	18.8
GLORIA ESTEFAN	INTO THE LIGHT	Epic 46829	Hot debut	18.3
POISON	FLESH & BLOOD	Capitol/Enig 91813	Single exploding	15.6
JANE'S ADDICTION	RITUAL DE LO	Warner Bros 25992	Hot video	15.4
DEEE-LITE	WORLD CLIQUE	Elektra 60957	Single developing	15.2
ICE CUBE	KILL AT WILL	Priority 7230	Rap	14.7
CINDERELLA	HEARTBREAK STATION	Mercury 848-018	Ready for new single	14.4
CLINT BLACK	PUT YOURSELF IN	RCA 2372	#2 Neobilly	14.1
ZZ TOP	RECYCLER	Warner Bros 26265	Going on Top 40 radio	13.6
HARRY CONNICK JR.	WE ARE IN LOVE	Columbia 46146	Simmering now	13.2
SLAUGHTER	STICK IT TO YA	Chrysalis 21702	Up this week	13.0
KEITH SWEAT	I'LL GIVE ALL MY	Ent/Elektra 60861	Back on due to smash	12.2
TRIXTER	TRIXTER	Mech/MCA 6389	Hot rock	11.7
WARRANT	CHERRY PIE	Columbia 46929	Hot single leads	11.6
TONY! TON!! TONE!	REVIVAL	Polydor 841-902	Single developing	10.7
RED HOT & BLUE	VARIOUS ARTISTS	Chrysalis 21793	Up and down	9.8
PRETTY WOMAN	SOUNDTRACK	EMI 93492	Slipping now	9.7
NEW KIDS	NO MORE GAMES	Columbia 46959	Re-mixes	9.4
THREE TENORS	DOMINGO, CARRERAS	London 430-433	Steady business	8.9
CANDYMAN	AIN'T NO SHAME	Epic 46947	Up and down	8.5
PETER GABRIEL	SHAKING THE TREE	Geffen 24326	Hits package	8.2
TOO SHORT	SHORT DOGS IN THE	Jive/RCA 1348	Back on	7.8

BLACK BOX (RCA) R MCGUINN (Arista)

CROSSOVER!

37-30 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES!

AVG. MOVE 3.55!

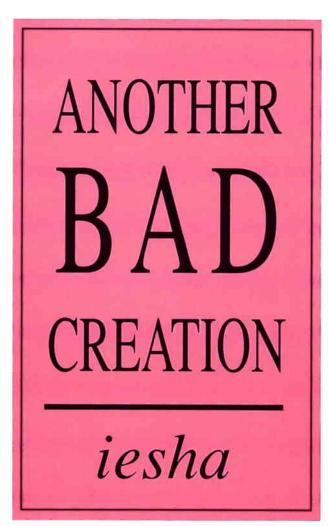
TOP 10 JAMS SINGLES!

KIIS add PWR96 add PRO-FM add WTIC add WAPE add KBFM add KKSS add WILN add

WDFX deb 22 WHYT deb 25 WLOL deb 35

BREAKING AT:

Q105 KXXR HOT102 KTFM WMJQ KGGI



GREAT MOVES!

KKMG 2-1 KS104 4-2 3-3 FM102 WPGC 10-5 KOY 6-5 **KMEL** 15-7 KKFR 12-7 HOT97.7 12-9 **B95** 16-9 CK105 20-12 KDON 30-15 Q106 27-18 WCKZ 26-18 WNVZ 25-19 Y107 28-19 WGTZ 24-19 WXKS 29-26 PWR106 34-31 KCAQ 39-31 **WBBQ** 37-34 KWOD 40-36 **PWRPIG 40-37**

GREAT SALES!

#4 Strawberries/Boston

#4 Tower/Berkley

#4 Galaxy One Stop/Pitts

#5 RTI One Stop/Omaha

#5 Fletcher One Stop/Chicago

#6 Music Plus/L.A.

#6 Music People/Oakland

#7 Nat'l Record Mart/Pitts

#8 Peaches/Miami

#10 Record Theater/Buffalo

#10 S.W Wholesale/Houston

#11 Transworld/Nati

#11 Streetside/St.Louis



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Erik Bradley, WCKZ

	AGGRESSIVES (4 or more)	TOP 10			45 SALES (1 to 10)
3.55	17	9	5	10	10

From the forthcoming album "All True Man"

CROSSOVER! **EARPICKS WINNER!** BREAKOUTS WINNER! 19 JAMS SINGLES! 16* R&R URBAN

All True Man

FIRST WEEK OUT! 25 TOP 40 ADDS INCLUDING:

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XL106 **KAKS KCHX** KCAQ **KYRK** KKRD **KZFM WQXA KNOE** WFLY 999KHI **KTRS KKMG** CK105 **WBXX WFHT**

TOP 10 RETAIL!

Music City/Nashville Wherehouse/L.A. Navarre/MPLS. City One Stop/L.A.

S.W. Wholesale/Houston Record Theater/Buffalo

Wiz/N.Y.







produced by Jimmy Jam and Terry Lewis for Flyte Tyme Productions,



WAVELENGTH



by Lenny Beer & Mike Murphy

Big story on the streets of LA concerning the resignation of well-respected KLSX GM Bob Moore, and talk of his landing at KIIS, KKBT or Pirate. Our sources lean to a deal with the Gannett team, but wouldn't bet big dollars..... Jefferson Pilot Pres. Jim Babb is out after a disagreement with parent company heavy Roger Soles. Bill Blackwell, from corporate, takes over Rick Gillette has definitely been offered the WEGX Philly job. Will he take it?.... Across the street, PWR99 Atlanta's Rick Stacy has been offered the OM slot at WIOQ. We hear he has passed..... KKBT LA's Frank Miniaci is now acting PD at Y95 Dallas Brian White steps into the vacant PD slot at Z90 San Diego..... Two more Top 40's

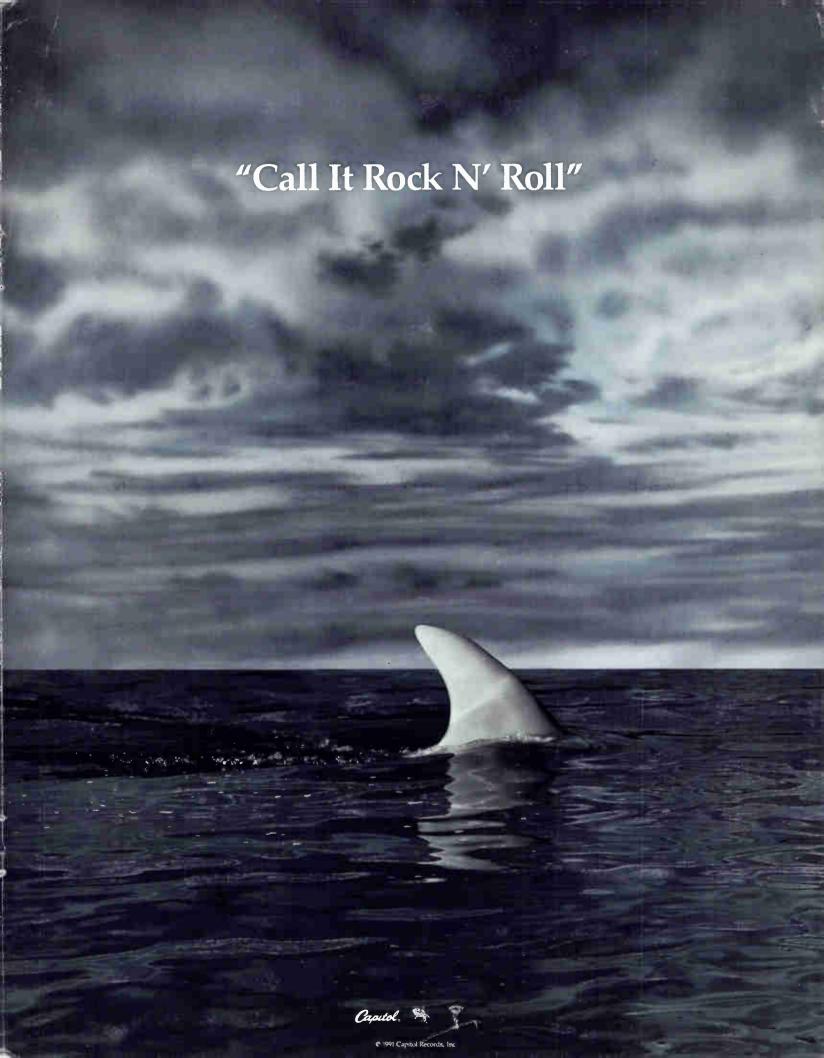
change format: KSAQ San Antonio to Album Rock and WANS Greenville to AC. Bill Thorman is the new PD at KSAQ and Bill Catcher remains at WANS..... In Boston, talk about WZOU and WROR. Who's going Mix first? Who's going Mix best?.... WSSX Charleston PD Walt Speck is out and former KRBE PD Adam Cook is in.... VP/GM John Dantzer assumes PD duties at KIKX Colorado Springs with JJ Hemingway being upped to APD/MD.... Is Uglee Jerry Lousteau about to surface at WOHT Jackson?..... KRZR Fresno is up for sale at 1.5 million.... And speaking of up for sale, we hear that most anyone is gettable these days at pre-1989 prices..... Drake Chenault has been sold to

Jones Intercable and will no longer be involved with Top 40..... Crowded House will be performing Thursday 2/14 at the Westin St. Francis' Colonial Room for conventioneers. We recommend you see them..... Many stations have been complaining about an overabundance of promo calls. As many as four people from each of the now 985,641 labels are attacking at once. Will stations tighten contact policies?.... their Susanna Hoffs on Letterman Tuesday, 2/12.... We continue to wonder about Top 40's reluctance to play mega-selling R&B product until LATE, LATE, LATE. Stations are just now filling in on obvious hits like Tevin Campbell and Oleta Adams, beginning to consider mega-smash ABC, and just now

becoming aware of Alexander O'Neal..... Blowin' In The Wind: Ron Parker, Mark Kapps and Stephanie Gramm.... And here's Rick Gillette. wearing Bob Catania's hair.



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