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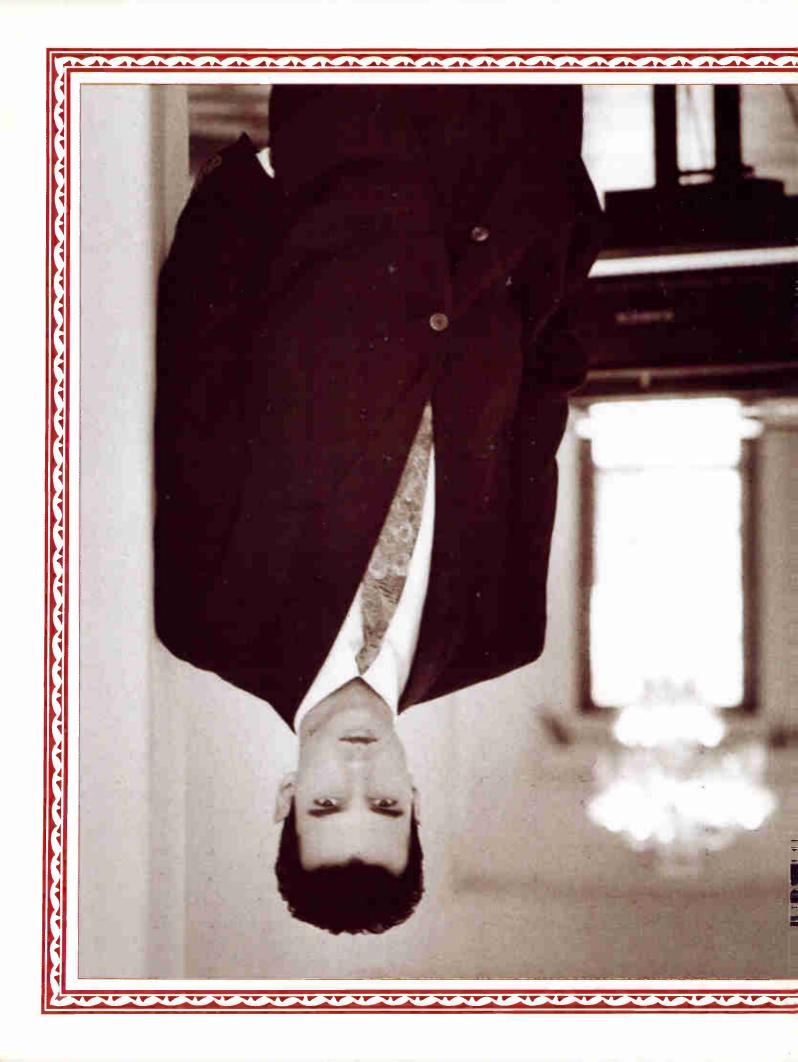
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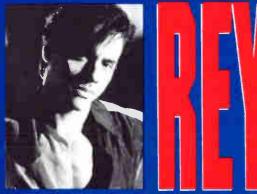
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SINGLES

Hi-Five kisses its way to the top of the world, giving Jive's Barry Weiss and everyone at RCA reason to smile. This one is really selling!

DIALOGUE

Venerable L.A. Times pop critic Robert Hilburn gives HITS' Bill Holdship an earful... and Sr. Ed. Roy Trakin some much-needed free-lance work. Hey, one hand washes the other.

Our resident radio guru - otherwise known as the infamous Mike Murphy- analyzes the Arbs and tell us who shouldn't unpack their bags.

JAMS

Profile's DJ Quik was "Born and Raised in Compton," while JAMS' MC Slow, Rev. "Billy" Graham Armstrong, thinks Compton's a suburb of Sherman Oaks.

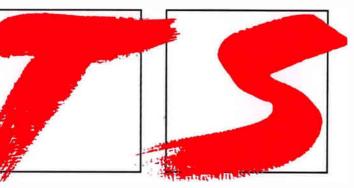
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Garth Brooks' latest video, "The Thunder Rolls," has been banned. We can only wish Neobilly Nutcase Holly "The Tongue Rolls" Gleason will be, too.

POST MODERN

The Violent Femmes elpee hits the stores and debs at #9, causing our violent femme Ivana much consternation.

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Davis' Done Deal



After much rumormongering and speculation, the ink is finally dry on Clive Davis' monster new contract with BMG, which means he'll remain for the forseeable future as President and CEO at Arista Records, where he has had historic success with the likes of Whitney Houston, Taylor Dayne, Expose, the Grateful Dead, Lisa Stansfield and others since forming the company in 1974. The big-bucks pact earns Clive the industry's equivalent of a Bronx Cheer - an ingiorious spot on this week's HITS "Contents" page. Well, you can't have everything.

On The Cover

I-eeeesha!! Motown's sizzling Another Bad Creation weren't named after this rag, but that didn't prevent them from getting a HITS cover nod, either --- thanks to a Top Ten album and another fast-rising single in "Playground."



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HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES

Hi-Five scales the Top 10 to the #1 spot with huge single sales off a big reaction record. After only 4 weeks at Top 40, **Colour Me Badd** goes from #9 to #3. Wow! **Paula Abdul** moves 23 points to #17 and that ain't chickenfeed. **EMF** explodes with lots of new stations and sales, going from #41 to #28. The highest debut of the week is **Crystal Waters** at #45, with lots of action in the East. Other debuts include **Jesus Jones** at #48, **Gerardo** at #49 and **Surface** at #50.

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E K	E E K	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	COMMENTS
2	1	HI-FIVE	I LIKE THE WAY	Jive/RCA 1424-4-JS	From Top 40 Lp
] 1	2	C&C MUSIC FACTORY	HERE WE GO	Col 38T-73690	From Top 5 Lp
9	3	COLOR ME BADD	I WANNA SEX	Giant 9-19382-4	From #2 Lp
6	4	CATHY DENNIS	TOUCH ME	PLG 879-467-4	Still gaining
7	5	MARIAH CAREY	I DON'T WANNA CRY	Columbia 38T 73743	Smash
8	6	ROD STEWART	RHYTHM OF MY HEART	Warner Bros 19366	Huge at radio
] [4]	7	DIVINYLS	I TOUCH MYSELF	Virgin 98873	Peaked
13	8	EXTREME	MORE THAN WORDS	A&M 1552	From Top 25 Lp
10	9	MICHAEL BOLTON	LOVE IS A	Columbia 38T-73719	From gigantic Lp
3	10	AMY GRANT	BABY, BABY	A&M 1549	Ready for new single
5	11	ROXETTE	JOYRIDE	EMI 50342	Lp is #13
19	12	R.E.M.	LOSING MY	Warner Bros 19392-4	From #1 Lp
15	13	NELSON	MORE THAN EVER	DGC 19002	Steady gains
18	14	QUEENSRYCHE	SILENT LUCIDITY	EMI 50345	From smash Lp
16	15	RUDE BOYS	WRITTEN ALL OVER	Atlantic 74-87805	Sales
11	16	RICK ASTLEY	CRY FOR HELP	RCA 2774-4	Falling now
40	17	PAULA ABDUL	RUSH, RUSH	Vir/Captive 98828	Early sales
21	18	TRIPLETS	YOU DON'T HAVE	Mercury 878 864	Gaining each week
20	19	KEEDY	SAVE SOME LOVE	Arista 2153	Steady
23	20	WHITNEY HOUSTON	MIRACLE	Arista 2222	Big gains at Top 40
25	21	BLACK BOX	STRIKE IT UP	Decon/RCA 2794-4	Breaking Top 40
26	22	LUTHER VANDROSS	POWER OF LOVE	Epic 34T-73778	Lp debuts at #15
24	23	MONIE LOVE	IT'S A SHAME	Warner Bros 195154	Steady
5 29	24	SHEENA EASTON	WHAT COMES NATURALLY	MCA 53742	Breaking Top 40
28	25	HUEY LEWIS	COUPLE DAYS OFF	EMI 50346	Lp hitting at press time
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(Based on a combination of sales and airplay)

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HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES

A E E G E E O K K	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	COMMENTS
34 32 <mark>26</mark>	FIREHOUSE	DON'T TREAT ME BA	D Epic 34T-73676	Lp charts at #43
32 30 27	SALT-N-PEPA	DO YOU WANT ME	Next Plateau 50137	Developing
41 28	EMF	UNBELIEVABLE	EMI 56210	From forth coming Lp
33 31 <mark>29</mark>	BLACK CROWES	SHE TALKS TO ANGE	ELS Def Am. 19403-4	Lp is at #7
43 34 30	ANOTHER BAD CREATION	PLAYGROUND	Motown CS-2070	Hot seller
36 33 <mark>31</mark>	UB 40	HERELAM	Virgin 4-99141	Developing at Top 40
41 35 <mark>32</mark>	LATOUR	PEOPLE ARE STILL.	Smash/PLG 879-666	Steady increases
50 37 33	LL COOL J	MAMA SAID	D.Jam/Col 38t-73706	Hot on MTV
40 36 34	RIFF	MY HEART	SBK 4JM-07342	Continues developing
6 12 35	WILSON PHILLIPS	YOU'RE IN LOVE	SBK 07343	Over
8 14 36	GERARDO	RICO SUAVE	Interscope 94-98871	Pe ak ed
42 38 37	TONY! TONI! TONE!	WHATEVER YOU WA	NT Wing/Merc 879-5904	Steady
9 17 38	ENIGMA	SADENESS PART 1	Charisma 4-98864	New single shipping
45 42 <mark>39</mark>	STYX	LOVE AT FIRST	A&M 1548	Building
49 43 40	LISA FISCHER	HOW CAN I	Elektra 94-64897	Multi-format
48 46 <mark>41</mark>	CELINE DION	IF THERE WAS ANY	. Epic 73665	Steady increases
14 22 42	VOICES THAT CARE	VOICES THAT CARE	Giant 19350	Falling
15 27 43	LONDONBEAT	I'VE BEEN THINKING.	. Radioactive 12-53992	New single breaking
47 44 44	FIXX	HOW MUCH IS ENOU	GH Impact 54028	Steady
45	CRYSTAL WATERS	GYPSY WOMAN	Mercury 868209	Crossing from dance
39 39 46	INXS	BITTER TEARS	Atlantic 4-87760	Falling
46 45 47	HAPPY MONDAYS	STEP ON	Elektra 64899	Falling
48	JESUS JONES	RIGHT HERE, RIGHT.	SBK 7345	From Top 30 Lp
49	GERARDO	WE WANT THE FUNK	Inter/EW 98815	All over MTV
50	SURFACE	NEVER GONNA LET	. Columbia 73643	Going-multi format
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PRESIDENT QUAYLE? PLEASE GEORGE, HAVE A HEART!

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Really A Slow Week When We Resort To This Crap

NBA ACTION!!!

Rock The Senate

The highly successful "Rock The Vote" campaign has set its sights on passage of the "Motor Voter Bill," which comes to the Senate floor on May 13th, by urging supporters to flood senators' offices with calls and letters of support. If passed, the law would permit people 18 and older to register to vote when they applied for or renewed their driver's licenses, and would also allow mail-in registration nationwide. The number for the Capitol switchboard is (202) 224-3121. Radio stations are being asked to run PSAs until the vote. For info, call (213) 276-8364, or FAX (213) 276-9470. Remember, only you can prevent Dan Quayle from being our next President.



Lest we forget.



NEW DIGS: Much to the chagrin of our new neighbors, our new address is: **14958 Ventura Blvd.**, Sherman **Oaks, CA 91403**. Our phone and FAX numbers remain the same.

New General On The Block

Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, the U.S. commander of Operation Desert Storm, has inked a representation deal with ICM, it was announced by the talent agency's President, Jim Wiatt. Schwarzkopf is expected to write a book about his wartime experiences and undertake a lecture tour. The agency is currently attempting to hook him up with **Madonna** and **New Kids On The Block** to play himself in the wacky wartime musical, "Baghdad's Burning." Slow week for records, no major buyouts and *Billboard* arrived late so we couldn't plagiarize it. Our lead choices came down to "The wit and witticisms of **Joel Denver**" or a story about the NBA Playoffs.

As you read this, Boston is battling **Detroit** and it's Chicago/Philly in the East. While most of us hate both Boston and Detroit - with the exception of Murphy, who bleeds Celtic Green (and most everyone here wouldn't mind seeing Murphy bleeding profusely) - we love Lorry & the Chief, and would love to see the old guys blow out the whining Pistons. Can anyone stop Michael Jordan? It won't be Philly, and by the time Detroit and Boston finish pounding each other, neither could handle the Bulls.

In the Wild West, our beloved Lakers should handle Golden State, but the real gunfight will be the Portland/Utah matchup, where the mighty Trailblazers could have their hands full with the Jazz. Cesspool consensus has Portland taking Utah and running over the Lakers for a classic final with the Bulls, but some think Utah has what it takes, while others believe that any team with Magic knows when it's "winning time." Maybe we shoulda run the Joel story.





Rico Not-So-Suave

Beefcake Gerardo meets his pectoral match as he inks with EMI Music Publishing kingpins Martin Bandier (c) and Charles Koppelman (r) who, in the spirit of the moment, also bared his bod, but was unable to procure appropriate hair extensions. Said the always-gracious Koppelman to the Latin sensation: "You may have the body, but I've got more money than you'll ever have. I'm rich — filthy stinkin' rich!!! Money, power — ha ha ha ha haaaaaaah!!! Take that you punk — die, die, die, dieeeeeee!" Charlie tends to get a bit worked up sometimes.

Childhood Trauma

KWOD PD Gerry Cogle and Giant No. Cal Promo Rep. Geina Horton grab some unsuspecting kid, thus ensuring he'll grow up to be an axe murderer. Just like adults, kids hate Gerry. (Ed Note: Speaking of childhood trauma, when HITS' Lenny Beer was born, his mother said, "He's a treasure." His father said, "Let's bury him.")





The majors are exploding with rap, the secondaries are scoring with rock 'n' roll and the twain may never meet. What's the answer? Work the records, get what you can and seli records. It may not be pretty, but these are active hit records.

LL Cool J (DJ/Col) This proven smash is seliing huge, pulling phones and dominating at MTV. It jumps 3-1 WIOQ, 8-6 WPGC, 11-9 KMEL, 19-12 WMXP, 29-18 Q105 and picks up WXKS, KHTK, B96, KKBQ, FM102, KTFM and more. What's left? Close the remaining majors, grab a few little guys and go Top Ten. Not bad!

Steelheart (MCA) A giant in the secondaries that's #1 at KKYK and KZOU and Top Ten at 12 more. It's pulling great phones, selling big and getting the nod from MTV. The label is committed to battle it out, but the majors are resisting. What's left? Close the holdout little guys, grab a few majors and break the act. Not bad!

Fagot Becomes A Senior

OK, so Capitol VP of Promotion and HITS centerfold Airplaymate 1990 John Fagot has been promoted to Senior Vice President, Promotion by label President Hale Milgrim, who hugged the big guy and uttered the immortal words: "Your input is very important to me."

With that out of the way, it is time now to look at what John is holding — he calls it his "power rock," which is inscribed with the word Len.

"Len stands for my Uncle Leonard," muttered Fagot from the portable phone in stall #2 of the eighth floor men's room. According to Fagot's monosyllabic grunts, his Uncle Leonard was renowned for allegedly killing his two sons-in-law whom he thought weren't good enough for his daughters.

"Yeah, they found Uncle Len dead in the trunk of his Cadillac at the New Orleans airport with a bullet hole in his head and a 12-gauge shotgun next to him," John told us during one of the precious few moments his lips weren't affixed to the aforementioned Hale Milgrim's butt. "They're not sure whether he did himself in or not."

And while this story bores the hell out of us as much as it bores the hell out of you, it does, as we say in the mag biz, "fill that annoying white space between paid advertisements."



John Fagot: Uncle Len would've been bored by this, too.



Jim "No Relation To Al tribution for PGD. The Arnold Stiefel Diet Before After

Cafaro" Caparro has been named Executive Vice President, PolyGram Group Distribution, it was announced by Gary "Rollin" Rockhold, President and CEO of PGD. Caparro was previously Sr. VP Sales & Branch Dis-



Jim Caparro: Definitive proof man was descended from chipmunks.

In making the announcement, Rockhold said, "The success and growth of the company over the past year was largely the result of Jim's desire for excellence and dedication to his responsibilities. Jim's professional and aggressive attitude has been crucial in the creation and building of PGD. His sense of leadership, teamwork and professionalism complements the company's goals. Plus, he's got the cutest grin... it just makes me want to pinch his little cheeks."

Prior to joining PolyGram in 1988, Jim spent 16 years with CBS Records, eventually rising to VP Sales for the Epic, Portrait & CBS Associated labels in 1987. He came to PolyGram in 1988 as Sr. VP Sales & Distribution. Added Jim: "So that's what PGD stands for,"



After running an adorable little chubster photo of super manager Arnold Stiefel in last week's issue (see "Near Truths" 5/6/91), we received an incredible number of scathing, negative phone calls — from Arnold. Seems that since said photo was taken, the Arn-Man has shed over 40 elbees after a grueling, intense and exhaustive diet that has left him slim, trim, svelte and no longer a rosy-cheeked little porker. The photo on the left shows the abysmal Arnold before the diet, while the photo on the right shows the lean, mean fighting machine today. God bless you Arnerino, but do you always have to call collect?

Two Photos We Ran Together



The photo on the left shows macho-killer **Ted Nugent** slamming those pinko, liberal, un-American wussies who don't like shooting arrows through the skulls of various wildlife, with WVIC Lansing PD Kevin Robinson, who just happens to be a



wild bore. Incidentally, Ted slaughtered three dogs, two cats and a parakeet on his way to the station. The photo on the right shows the only two men we could think of who equal that duo's standards of integrity.



A&R Kinkmeister Returns

HITS



Nothing we love more than to receive photos of our god, legendary Geffen A&R leather king John David Kalodner, hanging out during another one of the Christian Youth Retreats he supervises yearly. Incidentally, a three-year-old's yarmulke would have been more than a sufficient replacement for the pictured baseball cap.

-Quick Hits

MTV adds Another Bad Creation (Motown), Madonna (Sire/WB), Trixter (MCA), UB40 (Virgin), Doobie Bros. (Capitol), Black Box (Decon/RCA), Material Issue (Mercury), Aldo Nova (Jambco/Merc), School Of Fish (Capitol) and Hoodoo Gurus (RCA). Rotation increases go to Firehouse (Epic), Fishbone (Columbia), Contraband (Impact), Extreme (A&M), LL Cool J (DJ/Col), Salt N Pepa (Next Plateau), Jesus Jones (SBK) and Steelheart (MCA).

Down With 7-Up, Marriott

The **7-Up** and **Marriott** corporations are accused of giving money to the PMRC and should be boycotted, according to **Lee Ballinger**, editor of *Rock & Roll Confidential*. Ballinger's newsletter has joined with several anticensorship organizations in the campaign, whose goal is to get the corporations to pledge not to give any more money to the PMRC. Records show 7-Up gave the PMRC an undetermined amount of money at a 1986 political fundraiser while 1987 PMRC tax returns reveal a donation of \$270 in stock from the Marriott Hotel Corporation.

Great!

After seeing Madonna's brilliant new film, "Truth Or Dare", HITS Sr. Editor Roy Trakin asked, "Can someone playing themselves in a documentary be nominated for a Best Actress Oscar?" That lead us to ask the question, "What kind of sleazy cesspool of a magazine would hire a loser like Roy Trakin?" The moral of the story is, the movie's great, Trakin sucks.



Ice Cops Mix-A-Lot

Seattle hip-hopper Sir-Mix-A-Lot charges a rap that Vanilla Ice claims was one of his earliest compositions in the autobiography "Ice By Ice" was really stolen from his own song, "I Am A Trip," recorded back in 1986.

Among the lines the former **Robert Van Winkle** quotes on page 40 of his book: "Into your jealous bonehead, I'm knowin' who you are/I'm cruisin' in my Porsche, while you drive your Granny's car/Check the beat that I created, you know it's X-rated/Fresh chillin' style, cause Roxanne is outdated."

Sir-Mix-A-Lot's rap goes: "Into your jealous bonehead, you all know who you are/I'm chillin' in my Caddy, while you drive your mammy's car/Check the beat that I created, it's all so syncopated/Fresh L.A. style, cause Roxanne is outdated."

Ice was unable to comment until someone else commented first.

STOP RESISTING!!! we've broken through!!!

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RIFF "My Heart Is Failing Me"

We've told you about this hit song for 12 weeks! WE'VE BROKEN THROUGHIII

"We have been on the record for 9 weeks. We started it in mid-days and watched the performance grow, enabling us to open it up to all dayparts. The record must be rotated in order to feel the response. Pulling huge adult phones, It's a hit!" *Bill Richards - KIIS-FM*

"Riff — 'My Heart Is Failing Me' is one of the smoothest sounding records out today. Grabs you from the first hook! I absolutely love this record. It's a smash!"

Roger Scott - KRQ

"The requests are consistently Top 10 and it reaches my entire audience. The incredible vocals and monster hook tells me the record should go #1. This record is not a mid-day tune. I've got it in power... so should you!!"

Dusty Hayes - KBFM

"Riff sounds perfect on the radio. You can hear the talent from a mile away. We had been playing 'My Heart Is Failing Me' for two weeks and had to add it."

Rick Gillette & Mark Jackson - WHYT

3634 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES! on tour opening for L.L. Cool J



JESUS JONES

"Right Here, Right Now" We've told you about this hit song for 10 weeks! WE'VE BROKEN THROUGHIII

"Jesus Jones sounds great on the radio and helps to keep our mainstream winning station well balanced. This song sounds like a hit!"

Don London - PD, WZPL/Indianapolis

"This is a Top 10 call-out record every week. It's big strength is 18-34 females. Add the record - it's a hit!" Lee Chesnut - MD, Power 99/Atlanta

"Jesus Jones is a smash in Houston... Their concert was outstanding!!! Our research confirms that it's a hit consistently week after week. The record continues to build!!!" Steve Wyrostok & Cheryl Broz - KRBE/Houston

"Already huge sales in this market... 'Right Here, Right Now' cuts through the alternative barrier. A mass appeal record with a hip factor that kicks."

Steve Rivers & Jerry McKenna - WXKS/Boston

"Get your nose out of your research books and look at the street! This record will earn you respect from your peers and your audience."

John Scott - PD, KC101/New Haven

CROSSOVER! DEBUT 48 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES! 30 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS! sold out concert tour 16 weeks on MTV - Buzz Bin rotation... this year's biggest breakthrough artist

WE ARE NOT GOING TO LEAVE YOU ALONE!!!

FRONT PAGE



GRAHAM ARMSTRONG'S SHERMANOAKS

HITS



"Ahem, lettuce be frank with you, it takes some mean green to make it here in Sherman Oaks," said HITS' own red pepper of personality and JAMS Editor Graham Armstrong, who added, "I made a joke." And so it is that our cucumber of cool takes us to yet another Sherman Oaks hot spot — the Soup Exchange Salad Bar on Ventura Blvd., where some of the more culturally significant Sherman Oaks events occur like going back for seconds on bread pudding. "I'm really going to go wild and use two scoops of ranch dressing," said our resident hell-raiser. Folks, we know this is an incredibly nauseating feature, and while it might not have been the least bit entertaining, it gave us the opportunity to embarrass the hell out of Graham on the streets of beautiful Sherman Oaks. Thank you all and good night.

Order A "Dick"

"Dick," the controversial and humorous 15-minute documentary about men's private parts, is being released on home video through a new company, Bananas Video, set up by Island Visual Arts. The film was made by award-winning English director **Jo Menell**, and includes 100 women answering such questions as "When was the first time you saw one?," "Did you ever wish you had one?" and "Why doesn't **Roy Trakin** have one?" The vid is available by calling 800-866-7866.

Crowes Spoil Maggie's Dream

The Black Crowes have booted opening act Maggie's Dream off their tour after learning the group did a radio spot for Miller beer. The Crowes themselves were kicked off the recent ZZ Top tour — also sponsored by Miller — after lead singer Chris Robinson's onstage remarks criticizing corporate sponsorship. The decision was made when the band heard the commercial as they drove into Memphis to perform at the Beale Street Music Festival. "I think it's a little slimy no one told us about it before," said Robinson. Maggie's Dream have been replaced on the tour through May 11 by Crowes' fellow Atlantans **Uncle Green. Jellyfish** joins the tour May 12 in Jacksonville, Fla. This news item was brought to you by **Bud Lite**.

Same Stupid Joke



You know the old saying: "You're Not Getting Older — You're Getting More Boring With The Same Moronic Gags You've Been Using For The Past Five Years"?

Till Dawn Do They Part

Junkyard drummer Patrick Muzingo got so smashed after a gig at the rock club Calamity Jane's in Las Vegas that he married an attractive local he met backstage. The pair rushed off to an all-night chapel and exchanged wedding vows after knowing each other a total of two hours. Geez, some guys'll do anything to get laid.

Back in L.A. the next

morning, Patrick called his new spouse, who goodnaturedly agreed to have the marriage annulled - after she received half his earnings for the previous year. Munzingo has no regrets, though he wishes he "had the cash to have the ceremony The Geffen videotaped." band's second album, "Sixes, Sevens & Nines," comes out May 28.

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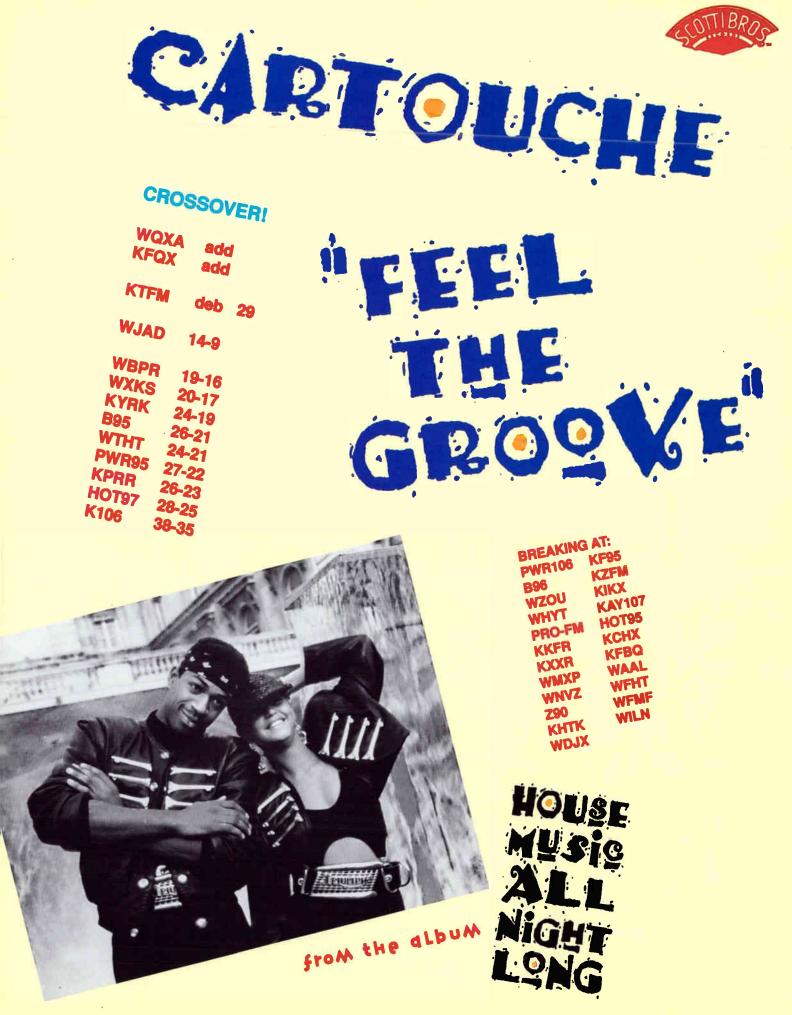
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The Two Highlights Of The Abbey Roast



The incredibly classy (read: boring as hell) T.J. Martell Roast, which grilled MTV's Abbey Konowitch, proved conclusively that, as comedians, the esteemed dais of music executives make great urologists. We've decided to show you the two highlights from this incredible evening (read: a real snorer). On the left is the riveting group shot taken just before

Starr Is Reborn

Starr has been signed by Private Music to a recording contract, according to label President/CEO Ron Goldstein. Ringo has begun before being informed of recording in an L.A. studio

Ex-Beatle drummer Ringo with producer Jeff Lynne. "Now all we need is John, Paul and George and we've got ourselves a Beatles reunion." said Goldstein, Lennon's death.

THERE GOES THE NEIGHBORHOOD



DIFFERENT CESSPOOL, SAME SMELL... HITS May 13, 1991



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everyone was allowed to go do something they'd much rather be doing. Pictured (1-r): Arnold Stiefel, Don lenner, Steven Tyler, Jon Bon Jovi, Tom Freston, Phil Quartararo, Kid Leo, Abe, Tony Martell, John Sykes, Rob Light and Freddy De-Mann (Read: Zzzzzz). The photo on the right shows the other highlight of the evening.

So Sell Some Records Already



Nothing we love more than running our 156th photo from a record company that HASN'T RELEASED ANY RECORDS. Nevertheless, here are the folks from Morgan Creek (yawn) hanging with new signing Eleven. Jesus, will someone give Publicity geek Cary Baker an expense account and get him the hell out of our face already? Pictured (1-r): Producer Eric "E.T." Thorngren, Manager Steffo Mitakides, the band's Natasha Shneider and Jack Irons, Co-President David Kershenbaum, A&R Rep Matthew Aberle, the band's Alain Johannes and Co-President Jim Mazza.

QuickHits

The Most Added singles of the week at Top 40 radio are #1 Londonbeat (Radioactive), #2 EMF (EMI), #3 Simple Minds (A&M), #4

Tara Kemp (Giant) and #5 Candy Dulfer (Arista). Rembrandts (Atco) had a strong first week.



Pfeifer's Pfein At Epic

Bob "The Pied" **Pfeifer** has been elevated to Vice President A&R at Epic Records, it was announced by **Richard** "Don't Call Me Melanie" **Griffiths**, Executive Vice President for the label.

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Pfeifer has been Director A&R on the West Coast at Epic for the past two years, culminating his heartwarming rise from starving musician to well-fed label executive. He will continue to supervise A&R activities of current roster artists, evaluate prospective artist signings and try to convince his superiors to let him reform his band Human Switchboard. Said Bob: "Hey, if Television can do it...'

Commenting on the appointment, Griffiths said, "Bob's initiative on the street and in the creative community has considerably enhanced Epic Records' West Coast Profile" (*Ed. Translation: "He's taken everyone in* town to lunch at least once.") Pfeifer played an instrumental role in the success of Alice Cooper. He has signed such artists as Joe Satriani for a group project, as well as Metal Church and Screaming Trees. He holds a B.A. in Philosophy from Syracuse University, where he learned how to say, "This isn't quite right for us," 1,765 different ways.



Bob Pfeifer: He's no pfool.

MOVIE SCORES

	mle	WEEKEND GROSS	PER SCREEN AVERAGE	TOTAL GROSS	SOUND TRACK
1	OSCAR	4.2m	2994	10.7m	-
2	ONE GOOD COP	3.4m	2484	3.4m	-
3	A KISS BEFORE DYING	3.1m	1990	8.8m	-
4	TOY SOLDIERS	3.0m	2213	8.4m	-
5	OUT FOR JUSTICE	2.8m	1546	31.6m	-
6	SILENCE OF THE LAMBS	2.5m	1569	112.2m	MCA
7	A RAGE IN HARLEM	2.5m	4552	2.5m	-
8	MORTAL THOUGHTS	2.0m	1697	14.0m	-
9	DANCES WITH WOLVES	1.8m	1244	165.4m	Epic
10	NINJA TURTLES II	1.7m	904	72.7m	SBK

a rundown of executives on the move



Rousseau





Reidy

Dee

Tunick

"The River" Nile Rodgers

and Tom "Tom Club" Cossie.

Martin Reidy "Writing and Arithmetic" has been appointed Senior Vice President Strategic Planning, EMI Music, it was announced by Philip Rowley "Row, Row Your Boat," Executive Vice President for the music publishing company. The Wharton Business School grad's duties will focus on all aspects of worldwide strategy development, including profit improvement. He took the gig so he could hang out with the Pet Shop Boys... Jean Rousseau "What?" has been named International Product Manager, Virgin Records by Jacquie "Ooh La La" Per-VP of Artist ryman, Development/International for the label. In his new post, Rousseau will get back to nature.... Buddy "ABC" Dee has been named East Coast Promotion Director/Black Music Division for Atlantic Records, based at WEA's Philadelphia branch, by Richard "Crosby, Stills &" Nash, Sr. VP/Black Music Division for the label. The industry veteran has been with the company for 15 years, during which he missed only three lunches.... "Hey" Budd "Let's Party" **Tunick** has been tapped as Director, A&R for Ear Candy Records, by Co-Presidents







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NEAR TRUTHS By I. B. Bad, Los Angeles

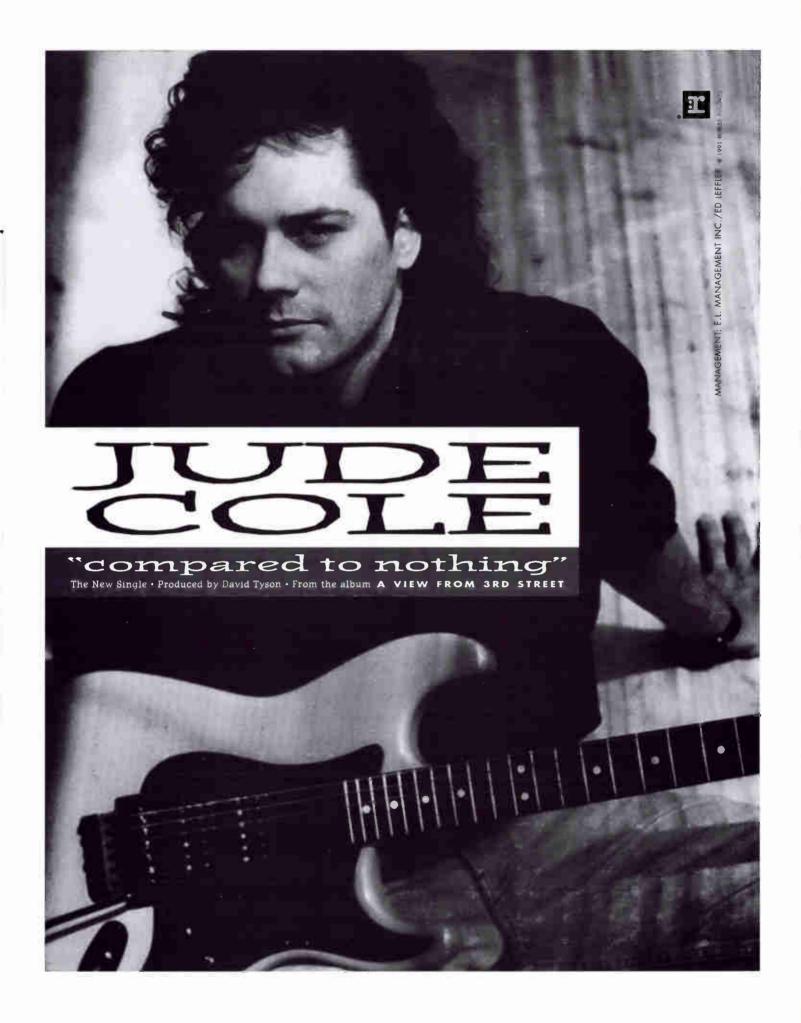
After any elephant bucks buyout, there's bound to be some chatter, and the Thorn EMI/SBK deal proves no exception as industry chatterers ponder whether SBK wunderkind Daniel Glass is now rolling in the post-buyout green. Many recall that Glass spurned a monster offer from a West Coast start-up to hang with Charlie & Co. Is that lovalty paying off?..... Meanwhile, rumors continue to circulate that a now EMIwholly-owned SBK becomes another option for Richard Marx, who recently "transferred" to Capitol Major, major rumblings about one foreign gignt making a move to buy one very formidable European indie. Action to come... Over in celluloid-land, massive action as Jon Peters splits from Peter Guber and Sony/Columbia Pictures. Whew!... More rumblings that the MCA/Motown deal is not working for either side. Look for a resolution to this problem in the near future Tonguewaggers wagging over a \$5 million lump sum settlement between Guns N' Roses and former Manager Alan Niven... Basia has inked with Dee Anthony for representation Roger Davies and his U.S.

More Ink



Freddy: De Mann, De Myth, De Legend.

point guard Lindsoy Scott have signed Sade and Nia Peeples to their management roster..... Are two mediumsized management firms eveing a possible merger?..... Jill Willis is the major player emerging in the center of the Prince entourage.... After 19 years, Todd Rundgren has exited the Bunny. Management is currently shopping a Japanonly label deal and will deal domestically in the future..... Rumblings over a manager who has placed one of his up & comers on a bill with his one-time headliners, who just can't draw 'em like they used to. Up & comer's image-conscious label is seeing red After a less-than-heralded Mortell Roost performance, as well as his hilarious moments in Madonna's new flick, is Freddy DeMann once again tossing on the mud flaps after his portrayal in Michael Jackson's unauthorized biography by J. Randy Tarborelli? Slow southern dates were reportedly the straw that broke the roadie's back as INXS is the latest exit from ICM Speaking of slow, David Lee Roth ticket sales more than a little disappointing. Are cancelled dates imminent?..... David Simone going to work for powerful barrister Joel Kotz's new label. ... Fred Mungo's Select finally inks with Elektra. First project, Chubb Rock, is a smash If the Billboard/SoundScan chart debuted this week. 62 titles would have fallen off the chart and been replaced by catalog and "Greatest Hits" packages.... Names in the Rumor Mill this week: Alex Kochan, Kenny Laguna, Joey Grossman, Linda Alexander and Doc McGhee and the beat goes on.



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Blowin' His Job

Dave:

I've noticed you've had me "Blowin' In The Wind" a couple of times recently. I appreciate the ink, Dany, but you must work harder at getting my name spelled correctly. I know that you talk to a lot of programmers Mr. Felds, but I feel somewhat slighted when you misspell my name. Thanks for your attention to this matter Donny.

> Best regards, Mark Capps Z100 Portland, Oregon

Daney replies: Yu dont getta jurnilism digree frum USC by not noing hau 2 spel, Merk.

Erik's Red

Dear Neil:

Thank you for the artist's rendering of my job interview with Imago. In the interest of vanity and self-preservation, I find it necessary to point out two things:

1) My first name is spelled Erik (my mom wanted to mention that).

2) I was actually hired by Hugo Burnham, and although he's rumored to be quite an animal in bed, little or no sexual contact was required to secure the position.

Thank you for your continuing interest in Imago, where love comes first.

> Yours sincerely, Erik W. Filkorn Imago Recording Co. Los Angeles, CA

Neil replies: Just don't take him up on his offer to join his new band, "Gang of Four Minus Two." Definitely damaged goods.

Divny Divvies Up Dear Sir:

Hello! I've just left the D.C. market and I haven't been able to sell my season's Senators tickets. If you could ask around, that would be a big help. The tickets are on the 50-yard-line three rows up from the playing court.

P.S. I would be willing to trade for Brooklyn Dodger tickets.

Best Regards, Bob "Div" Divney Reprise Records N.Y.C.

Sir replies: Div, we'll meet ya on the back nine at the Ebbets Grounds for the hockeyball game between the Canton Bullfrogs and the St. Louis Brownnoses. We'll be the ones in the Bill Veeck masks. Play gall!

He'll Milt For You

Dear Anita:

A dead ringer for Milt Sincoff or what??? In real life, it looks more like Will Jordan doing an impression of Milt Sincoff doing an impression of Jackie Mason doing an impression of Ed Sullivan.

> Love ya baby, Gary Klein EMI Music Publishing N.Y.C.

Anita replies: I can see it now — "Hitch & Sinc," a one-person musical tribute to both Alfred Hitchock and Milton Sincoff, with a Tony Award winning performance by Will Jordan. Get me Tartikoff on the phone!



tion dinner in honor of Charles Koppelman appears to have been a revolutionary moment in the history of these gala pageants, with attendees pouring forth from the brilliant evening, telling friends and colleagues, "You should have been there!," not commonly heard after more traditional, heavyon-the-speechifying events. What made this year's festivity extraordinary, according to a consensus of party-goers, was the taste and elegance of the affair, and certainly the decor, created by designer Philip Baloun under the guidance of Bunny Koppelman, proving you don't have to spend a million dollars to take away the breath of New York - only half that. The Hilton ballrooms were filled with giant balloons and the walls covered in fiberoptic curtains that changed color with each new phase of the fiesta. Thankfully brief speeches, sets from the Shirelles, the Crystals, Ronnie Spector. Wilson Phillips and Smokey Robinson(!), and a crowd looking hot-to-party made the Koppelman dinner the social triumph of the season - not to mention the fundraising champ as well --- with over \$8.1 million collected so far. Of course, everyone was fabulous, rich and accomplished, especially Tony Martell, Ahmet Ertegun, Al Teller, Arma Andon, Bob Buziak, Bob Krasnow, Clive Davis, Bob Feiden, Josh Feiegenbaum, Daniel Glass, Frank Dileo, Debbie Gibson, Don lenner, Eliot Hubbard, Jim Fifeild, Joe Kiener, Joe Smith, John Martin Bandier. Sykes. Michael Klenfner, Mike Bone, Sal Licata. Lenny Beer. Susan Blond, Roger Erickson, Tom Freston, Dennis Lavinthal (Who?), Tommy Mottola. Vanilla Ice and surprise guest Walter Yetnikoff, there to salute his old pal...

This year's T.J. Martell founda-

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FAR TRUTHS

By Danny Fields, New York



Charles Koppelman: Over \$8.1 mil ain't chopped liver,

Ceremonies began with the challah cutting by Kate Klenfner. daughter of Michael and Carol Klenfner, Strauss who celebrated her bat mitzvah earlier with a party at Katz's on the Lower East Side, renamed "Kate's" for the day. Fressing on hot dogs, knublewurst, handsliced pastrami, chopped chicken liver and pickled lox were industry magnitudes like the Tellers, the Koppelmans, the Buziaks, the Frestons, the Schindlers, the Krasnows, Bert and Bobby Padell, Johnny and Eddie Barbis. Tom and Sydney Ross, Dennis Lavinthal (?!), Judy Libow, Paul Shaffer, Dan Aykroyd and Judy Belushe Pisano ... On T.J. Martell eve, EMI's Jim Fifield and his wife Betsy hosted a dinner at the Tribeca Bar for VIP supporters of the Foundation, where many of the above plus Art Indursky, Allan Klein, Bruche Lundvall, Chris Wright, Dave Glew, Doug Morris, Frances Preston, Michael Dornemann, Michey Shuloff, Terry Ellis, Tommy Quon, Morton Gould and Muriel Max dined on a specially prepared Cajun feast of barbecued biscuits. shrimp and goldthwait tuna filets with crawfish, quail with wild banana mushrooms and cream ... Whoops! Outta space! Next week: Abbey Roast!!

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ARTIST	AVERAGE MOVE	AGGRESSIVES (4 or more)	TOP 10		REQUESTS (1 to 10)	Lp SALES (1 to 10)	45 SALES (1 to 10)
PAULA ABDUL	6.17	151	5	0	8	-	5
HUEY LEWIS	3.95	85	2	0	7	•	6
R.E.M.	3.56	80	38	16	10	10	9
LUTHER VANDROSS	3.41	68	2	0	3	9	5
CRYSTAL WATERS	3.21	7	2	1	5	-	1
EXTREME	3.20	79	131	67	10	8	10
GERARDO	2.93	39	0	0	10	4	2
ANOTHER BAD CREATION	2.87	15	7	1	10	10	9
EMF	2.84	33	2	0	7	· ·	9
WHITNEY HOUSTON	2.77	53	14	1	1	9	7
REBEL PEBBLES	2.74	26	0	0	2	-	1
STYX	2.68	37	4	1	2	1	1
LONDONBEAT	2.53	13	0	0	2	8	2
MICHAEL W. SMITH	2.47	31	2	1	7	· ·	1
MARC COHN	2.31	25	15	5	6	1	2
TARA KEMP	2.28	4	0	0	2	1	1
SHEENA EASTON	2.26	31	20	3	2	2	7
LISA FISCHER	2.25	19	5	1	3	3	5
GLENN FREY	2.25	22	0	0	2	· ·	-
LL COOL J	2.18	3	4	1		8	9
UB40	2.18	27	7	1	3	1	3
SALT-N-PEPA	2.16	9	11	8	6	1	6
KANE ROBERTS	2.16	22	C				1
BLACK BOX	2.1	22	11	4	3	4	8
DAMN YANKEES	2.09	24	13	3 (1	1
SURFACE	2.08	9	-	4 2	2 3	1	1
LATOUR	2.03	21	1	6 -	7	1	7
QUEENSRYCHE	2.02	31	60	0 19	-	9	10
STEELHEART	2.00	13	1:	3	4 8	4	4

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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"ABC is blowing out in Charlotte. Already Top 5 teen requests and Top 10 adult requests." — Mark Shands, WCKZ

"Consistently pulling big phones, at the top of our Top 9 at 9." — Chris Taylor, WAVA

> 34-30 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES! 10 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS! 8-7 JAMS SINGLES!



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Executive Producers: Biv Entertainement & Vida Sparks Executive Producers: Biv Entertainement & Vida Sparks Executive Boss & Chief Administrator: Jheryl "Godfather" Busby







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

Those newcomers from abroad, **EMF** have made quite a name for themselves here in the States with their monster single blowing out at retail. Also making noise is **Gerardo**, the Latin lover whose debut project looks to be

EMF UNBELIEVABLE EMI

Singles: 28* Albums: — Avg Move: 2.84 Aggrssv: 33 Their U.K. smash is going strong at Pomo radio and it really kicks in at Top 40 this week with good moves, scattered requests and adds like MOJO, Z100, KIIS, B94, Q102, B97, WKSS, KTFM, WRVQ, 95XXX, HOT95, KCMQ, KKSS, KWNZ, KZII, WBWB, WCIL, WHOT, WQGN, WSTO, WTBX, WVBS, WVIC, WVSR, WLAN, KRNQ, WNNK, Z102, HOT99.9, KF95 and KKYK. Hot gains include 9-8 WMXP, 9-8 Q106, 38-33 PWR95, 20-14 Q105, 29-23 B93, 32-27 K96.7, 23-19 I95, 26-20 XL106, 18-14 HOT94.9, 32-27 WGTZ, 34-30 KJ103, 29-15 WNYP, 40-27 WOMP, 23-13 CK105, 34-24 WIXX, 30-22 999KHI and 40-32 WPFR.

GERARDO WE WANT INTER/E-W

Singles: 49* Albums: — Avg Move: 2.93 Aggrssv: 39 The follow up to his HUGE debut single is starting in superstar fashion with early adds at majors leading the way, with phones ringing almost immediately for this MTV fave. New adds: KIIS, KKBQ, KMEL, WEGX, Y107, KC101, KIXY, WAZY, WFHN, WIFC, WILN, WPFR, WDBR, WIKZ, WDJX, Z102, WTFX, WRQN and KGOT. Moving at KEGL 28-23, PWR95 20-16, KIX106 28-22, B93 34-29, XL106 35-28, HOT94.9 24-20, WRVQ 29-24, WGTZ 34-30, WNOK 34-24, G98 28-19, WFMF 34-26, WQGN 30-23, KMOK 25-19, WAAL 31-25 and WVBS 40-34.

MICHAEL W. SMITH PLACE REUN GEF

Singles: — Albums: — Avg Move: 2.47 Aggrssv: 31 He is a big name in Christian Music and is making a strong segue into Top 40 with his debut single that is an instant on the request lines! New now at KPLZ, KBEQ, KBFM, KC101, KFRX, KLYV, KSMB, KZII, Q101, WAZY, WBNQ, WILN, Y94, Y97, KFFM, KBOZ, WWFX, WNOK, G105, HOT99.9, KKYK, WAEB, K92, KIKX and others. Jumping at WSNX 15-8, WKEE 4-3, Y108 29-21, 195 35-29, WOMX 26-22, WGTZ 28-24, Y107 32-28, WPRR 28-17, KYYY 39-30, WHHY 32-26, WHTO 36-30, OK95 37-32, WAAL 36-31, WLAN 32-27, Y102 27-22, CK105 31-27, KMOK 30-26, KZ93 20-16, Q104 26-22, WAYS 36-32 and WIKZ 30-26.

LONDONBEAT BETTER LOVE RADIOACTIVE

Singles: — Albums: 26 Avg Move: 2.53 Aggrssv: 13 The follow up to their Number One debut is developing quickly at Top 40 with another strong week including adds like KIIS, WXKS, WMXP, KWOD, B93, KISN, XL106, Z99, KCHX, KFBQ, KSMB, KTRS, KWTX, KYYY, KZIO, OK95, WBWB, WDBR, WFMF, WIFC, WIXX, WLRW, WOMP, WPFR, WSTO, WVBS, Y94, WSTW, KBOZ, WHTO and WDJX. Moving 39-27 at 195, 40-32 999KHI, 40-32 KFMW, 38-31 WWFX and 39-29 WBBQ. very solid as single # two gains this week! Also growing are **Michael W. Smith** who's riding high at Top 40 after much success in Christian pop, and **Londonbeat** with the follow up to their first U.S. smash.

C. WATERS GYPSYWOMAN FONTMERC

Singles: 45* Albums: — Avg Move: 3.21 Aggrssv: 7 This baby is huge in N.Y. and spreading like crazy with big sales. It moves 11-7 Z100 and 9-4 HOT97. Check out the latest adds: WDFX, WMXP, Q106, KTFM, XL106, WGTZ, 999KHI, WBPR, WFHN, WJAD, WQGN, WCKZ, WPST, KF95, KPRR, KKMG, B98, KYRK and WTHT.

MARC COHN WALKING IN ATLANTIC

Singles: — Albums: — Avg Move: 2.31 Aggrssv: 25 This one is developing steadily with Album Rock leading the way. Top 40 is reporting strong Adult response to this phone winner! New believers include KBEQ, WKBQ, WRVQ, 95XXX, KZIO, OK95, WCIL, WHOT, WKPE, WLRW, WSTO and WYCR. Jumping 9-6 at Z99, 14-10 KYYY, 11-8 99KG, 5-2 WOMP. 6-4 KLYV, 9-7 WAYS. 11-10 KFMW, 9-8 KG95, 3-2 KKHT, 8-7 WTBX, 11-10 WWFX, 6-5 WSKZ and 8-7 KATM.

KANE ROBERTS DOES ANYBO DGC

Singles: — Albums: — Avg Move: 2.16 Aggrssv: 22 His strong debut vocal is scoring big with Top 40's as it continues develop! Hot new adds include 95XXX, KBFM, KFRX, KKRD, KLYV, WBNQ, WPRR, KCHX, KCAQ, WNNK and KGOT. Scoring with moves like 22-18 at Q102, 34-30 195, 22-16 WKDD, 34-26 WCIL, 36-29 WWFX. 36-30 WPFR, 36-30 WQUT, 39-34 WILN, 34-29 WTBX, 35-31 99KG, 39-35 KMCK, 30-26 KNIN, 38-34 KTMT and 32-28 KZOZ.

DAMN YANKEES COME AGAIN WE

Singles: — Albums: — Avg Move: 2.09 Aggrssv: 24 This ballad is growing with some good early phones and single sales developing. New support this week includes KPLZ, KKRD, KYYY, WHOT and WSNX. Moves at Q102 11-9, WRQK 9-7, WOKI 9-6, KBOZ 26-17, WCIL 26-19, KLYV 36-30, KZIO 31-25, WPRR 24-18, KFMW 26-21, KTRS 36-31, WKSF 36-31, WTBX 25-20, G98 30-26, KMOK 33-29. KZOZ 34-30, PWR92 20-16, WHHY 20-16, WHTO 21-17 and WJMX 30-26.

POISON LIFE GOES CAPITOL

Their current ballad continues to grow at top 40 with solid moves and great new adds this week at Z100, KIIS, WXKS, KBEQ, Z99, KCHX, KIXY, PWR92, WCGQ, WHOT, Y102, Y97, WWFX, WIKZ, KQKQ, WAEB, K106 and KQIZ. Gaining for WLAN 34-26, 99KG 27-20, KMOK 35-31 and KNIN 34-30.





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

GLENN FREY PARTOF MCA

Singles: — Albums: — Avg Move: 2.25 Aggrssv: 22 This is a great new song from the former Eagle and it sounds just like one of their old classics. Check this one out now on WGTZ, WKDD, KBOZ, KFTZ, KG95, SLY96, WJAD, WTBX and WQID. Moving at KJ103 33-29, WWFX 40-33, KFMW 32-26, KKRD 32-26, KZIO 36-30, WIXX 37-31, WJMX 37-31, KKHT 35-30. WBWB 33-28, WQUT 32-27, 95XIL 32-28, KNOE 36-32, KTMT 40-36, KWTX 28-24, KZOZ 38-34 and WERZ 23-15.

REBEL PEBBLES DREAM LOVR IRS

Singles: — Albums: — Avg Move: 2.74 Aggrssv: 26 These ladies are scoring at Top 40 with their first single as it makes solid jumps and goes on this week at KWNZ, WBXX, WJLQ, WNYP, WZOK, K106 and KIKX. Gains include 27-23 at B94, 21-15 HOT94.9, 22-18 WGTZ, 32-28 KJ103. 34-25 WOMP, 36-30 WLAN, 33-28 99KG, 31-26 KTMT, 39-34 KTRS, 40-35 PWR92, 34-29 WFHN, 30-25 WPRR, 28-23 Y97, 25-21 999KHI, 24-20 KNIN and 37-33 KZIO.

TARA KEMP PIECE OF GIANT

Singles: — Albums: — Avg Move: 2.28 Aggrssv: 4 The first single put Giant Records on the map and skyrocketed her to Number One, now with some already on it, the second single goes out of the box for WIOQ, KXXR, KOY, KKFR, Q106, Z90, WNVZ, WNCI, XL106, Y107, 99KG, 999KHI, KBFM, KCMQ, KFFM, KKRD, KKSS, KMCK, KTMT, KZII, KZOZ, SLY96, WBPR, 103CIR, WJAD, WJMX, WQGN, WAPE, WBBQ, KTUX and WRCK. Gains include PWR95 34-27, B95 38-34 and WCKZ 20-16.

CANDY DULFER LILY WAS ARISTA

This hot new sax goddess has teamed up with genius Dave Stewart to create a must hear instrumental. From the new film "Lily Was Here", this one goes on at KKBQ, KRBE, KHMX, WPGC, KPLZ, Q105, B104, Q106, K96.7, 195, WNCI, Y107, KJ103, G98, KKHT, KNOE, KYYY, WAYS, WCGQ, 103CIR, WIKZ, WKEE, WLAN, WMEE, WQUT, WBBQ, WERZ, WKTI, Q107, Z102, Q104, WSTW and KZZB.

REMBRANDIS SOMEONE ATCO.

The follow up to their debut mass appeal hit is on its way through Top 40 with some impressive first week adds like Y108, KISN, HOT94.9, Z99, 99KG, KCMQ, KFFM, KMCK, KMOK, KZIO, WAYS, WBNQ, WCGQ, WIXX, WJMX, WRQK, WVSR, WDJX, WBBQ, WPST, WSKZ, Z102, WAEB, KTUX, KIKX, B98 and KISR.

BRANDON KISSES IN ALPHA INT'L

His debut single is developing steadily with solid action in Philly and on the West coast! New support includes KS104, KFTZ, KSMB, WAYS, WLAN, KGGI and HOT99.9. Moving at WIOQ 12-10, WEGX 28-22, KKFR 25-20, K96.7 31-24 and KG95 22-18. Pulling phones!

VANITY KILLS GIMME YOUR HOLLYWOOD

This is a hot new band with a great Pop/Rock sound that's perfect for Top 40. The video is terrific and they score new adds this week at KJ103, 99KG, KG95, KNIN, KTMT, KZII, OK95, WVSR, Y97, KCAQ, WBBQ, KKYKT and KTUX. Jumping for HOT94.9 27-23, WGTZ 30-25 and KFMW 39-34.

BEE GEES WHEN HE'S WB

The first single from the forthcoming album is having a strong first week with out of the box adds at Y100, WGTZ, WBLI, KNOE, KTMT, KTRS, WIFC, WJMX, WNYP, WQGN, WWFX, Y94, G105, WBBQ, WERZ and KAKS.

DAVID HALLYDAY OOH LA LA SCOTTI BROS

His debut single is scoring with some programmers who have seen positive early testing. New support this week: G98, WAYS, WPFR, WVBS, WERZ and WPST. Moves 26-21 at WQUT, 29-25 KFMW, 35-31 OK95, 40-34 KZZB and 38-32 KISR.

BANDERAS THIS IS YO LONDON PLG

They have a unique sound in their latest single that is a winner in any format. New support this week includes HOT94.9, 99KG, CK105, KCHX, KFBQ, WBXX, WJAD, WJMX, WPRR, KF95, KIKX and XL93. Moving at WWFX 39-32 and debuting at KWOD, WKSS and KISR.

TIMMYT OVER AND QUALITY

Majors are getting behind this follow up single that is hot on the heels of his monster ballad. New adds include WXKS, KOY, KJ103 and KPRR. Strong jumps include WLAN 40-33, WFMF 26-21, KYRK 25-21 and debuts at KEGL and WFHT.

D. FREDDY D. FREDDY'S CHRYSALIS

If you like Led Zep and Rap, honey are you in luck! Check out this rocker, or would that be rapper, at PWR99, KHTK, WAAL, WVBS, KAKS and KYRK. Debuts at WGTZ. Great video!

SAMANTHA FOX HUBT ME RCA

Dance formats have been into this one for a while and it's spreading now with solid new adds like Z90, 999KHI, WFHT, K106, KPRR, WFLY and others. She debuts at #33 for WGTZ.

La TOUR "People Are Still Having Sex"

from the album "La Tour"

BUZZ BIN!

35-32 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES!

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HOT94	.7 add	НОТ97	15-12
Q105	add	НОТ94.9	
WKSE	add	K106	21-13
WQXA	add	FM102	20-14
WVBS	add	WVIC	18-14
ZFUN	add /	Z104	18-15
\sim		B97	20-16
WDJX	deb 27	WFHT	22-16
KKRD	deb 28	B95	20-16
WRVQ	deb 29	WFHN	26-18
KC101	deb 29	KPLZ	22-19
G105	deb 32	KRBE	24-21
Y107	deb 34	ККҮК	26-22
KCAQ	deb 38	KZZB	26-22
999KHI	deb 39	WFLY	27-22
\sim		PWR95	28-24
KKMG	7-7	WPFR	34-29
B96	8-8	KYRK	39-30
KXXR	9-8	WGTZ	35-31
KEGL	11-10	WILN	38-33
KWNZ	13-10	KBFM	40-36
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BANDERAS

from the album "Ripe"

Featuring Johnny Marr and Bernard Sumner. Produced by Stephan Hague. Management: Vanda Rawlins for Elysian Management Ltd.

FLASHMAKER!

2	HOT94.9	add	WKSS	deb 30
	KF95	add	KWOD	deb 33
	KIKX	add	KISR	deb 37
	XL93	add		
Ż	99KG	add	WWFX	39-32
	CK105	add	1	
	КСНХ	add	BREAKIN	IG AT:
	KFBQ	add	WIOQ	KTMT
Ż	WBXX	add	WNVZ	WLAN
-	WJAD	add	KZFM	WSTO
	WJMX	add	KAKS	WYKS
	WPRR	add	KYRK	Y102
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Records that Top 40 radio should be considering based upon significant airplay & sales success in other formats.

Last week's Wildcard, Another Bad Creation, is spreading now with giant requests and sales leading the way while LL Cool J is a monster in sales and phones with MTV play fueling the fire. Surface has a big week with some early phones while **Simple Minds** is giant at PoMo and continuing to build Top 40. Watch **Keith Washington** — #1 JAMS and ready for Top 40.

BLACK/DANCE

ANOTHER BAD CREATION PLAYGROUND MOTOWN

Singles: 30* Albums: 10 Avg Move: 2.87 Aggrssv: 15 Majors lead with big sales, phones and lots of Top 10s. New action this week at PWR106, WZOU, Q105, B97, KIX106, Y107, 93Q, KKSS, KLUC, WILN, WLAN, WBBQ, K106, WFLY, WRCK and KAKS. Already moving at WHYT 10-7, KMEL 5-4, KKFR 10-9, Q106 14-10, KS104 13-7, PWR95 23-18, PRO-FM 34-30. WRVQ 24-18, CK105 32-25, WBXX 31-25, I94 24-20, KCAQ 30-26 and KKMG 39-31. Add at MTV.

LL COOL J MAMA SAID DJ/COLUMBIA

Singles: 33* Albums: 24 Avg Move: 2.18 Aggrssv: 3 Majors and MTV out front with big phones and new play from B96, WXKS, KKBQ, FM102, KHTK, KIX106, KTFM, Y107, KKSS, WAAL, WFHT, WJLQ, WPFR, CK105 and KYRK. Moves 8-6 WPGC, 11-9 KMEL, 3-1 WIOQ, 29-18 Q105, 19-12 WMXP and 26-18 WQXA. Strarting to spread to the secondaries with increased

SURFACE NEVER GONNA COLUMBIA

rotation at MTV. Wildcard!!

Singles: 50* Albums: — Avg Move: 2.08 Aggrssv: 9 Ballad has another good week with new airplay from KXXR, WKZL, KC101, KG95, KIXY, KKRD, KNOE, KTRS, WAZY, WIXX, WJLQ, WJMX, WYKS, Y102, WPRR, WAPE, WBBQ, WINK, HOT99.9, KF95, KZOU, WTFX, K106, KTUX, B98, WYCR and WZKX. Moving 9-8 KMEL, 6-5 KS104, 2-1 194, 11-9 WCKZ, 29-25 KKFR. 35-31 Y107, 38-21 WOMP, 28-20 WFHN, 39-34 999KHI and 40-36 KZOZ. Pulling phones.

TRACIE SPENCER MAKE IT FUNKY CAPITOL

Latest single picks up new airplay in LA and NYC with new adds at HOT97, PWR106, Q105, KOY, Z90, KFBQ, KTRS, KZII, WBPR, WFHT, WJAD, WYKS and KCAQ. Jumps 33-26 PWR95, 40-35 KYRK, Deb 29 WXKS and Deb 35 WIOQ. Major markets lead.

DAMIAN DAME EXCLUSIVITY LaFACE/ARISTA

First release for LaFace is spreading with new adds at WKSS, Y107, HOT95, KLUC, KZII, WBPR, KPRR, WRCK and KKMG. Moves for WCKZ 29-25.

CARTOUCHE FEEL THE GROOVE SCOTTI BROS

Continues to spread with new airplay from WQXA, KFQX and others. Jumps 14-9 WJAD, 27-22 PWR95, 26-21 B95, 24-19 KYRK and Deb 29 KTFM.

YO-YO YOU CAN'T EAST-WEST

Singles: — Albums: 47*

Early sales out front with major market play from WPGC, FM102 and WNVZ. Moves 23-18 KMEL. Picking up a lot of mix show play.

ROCK/POST MODERN

SIMPLE MINDS SEE THE LIGHTS A&M

Another good week at Top 40 radio with a Top 5 PoMo base helping. New for KXXR, K96.7, KJ103, WKZL, 99KG, 999KHI, KFMW, KG95, KMCK, KTRS, KWNZ, KZIO, KZOZ, WAAL, WCGQ, 103CIR, WHTO, WIFC, WILN and WKRZ. Early moves at KWOD 37-31, 195 37-32 and HOT94.9 30-26.

STEELHEART I'LL NEVER MCA

Singles: — Albums: — Avg Move: 2.00 Aggrssv: 13 Lots of Top 10s in the secondaries with strong phones, sales and MTV play leading. New believers at 95XXX, KBFM, KMCK, KSMB, WYKS, G105, Z102, KZZB, JET-FM, B98 and WZKX. Moves 9-8 195, 9-7 WIXX, 7-5 WKSF, 11-10 WSTO. 7-6 ZFUN, 7-1 KZOU, 4-1 KKYK, 10-9 KTUX. 10-8 KQHT, 11-10 XL93, 28-17 99KG, 30-24 WILN, 20-14 WTBX. 34-30 KTMT, 26-22 KTRS, 24-20 WQUT, 28-22 KZZU, 39-27 KAKS and 24-16 WYCR. Wildcard!

JESUS JONES RIGHT HERE SBK

Singles: 48* Albums: 30

Continues to sell with new play in Philly and Indy. Adds at WEGX, WZPL, G98, KBFM, KFMW, WBXX, WYKS, Y102, Y97 and WSKZ. Moves at KRBE 13-10, PWR99 16-10, K96.7 13-10, B93 10-9, KWOD 32-28, HOT94.9 22-18, WNYP 33-27, 99KG 40-35, KC101 30-26, KNIN 25-21, WIXX 17-13, WPRR 26-22, G105 31-27 and KATM 16-11. Rotation increase at MTV will help.

YES LIFT ME UP ARISTA

Singles: — Albums: 18* Avg Move: 2.16 Aggrssv: 6 Big week at retail with Top 40 support at KFBQ, KFFM, KKHT, KTMT, WKSF, WNYP, ZFUN, KFTZ, KZZU and KF95. Moves for 195 38-31, WQUT 33-28, WSKZ 20-15, KATM 28-21 and KISR 39-35.

DOOBIE BROTHERS DANGEROUS CAPITOL

They are scoring at Top 40 with solid support for this killer new single. New adds: WRVQ, KNOE, KTMT, KYYY, PWR92, WCGQ, WPFR, WRQK, WSTO, KFMW, WQUT, KNIN, KZZU, WERZ, KF95, JET-FM, KATM and FM104. Gaining early for WSKZ 11-9. MTV add.

TROY NEWMAN LOVE GETS EAST-WEST

Begining to spread with new play at 999KHI, KFFM, KFTZ, KMOK, KZIO, WQGN, WSTW, Y94, ZFUN and KAKS. Moves 40-36 KISR and Deb 23 B104.

ENUFF Z'NUFF MOTHER'S EYES ATCO

New single goes right on the air at WGTZ, KFTZ, KNIN, WAAL, WDBR, WPRR, WPXR, ZFUN, KZZU, KTUX and KISR.

JELLYFISH I WANNA STAY CHARISMA

Killer new single goes right on the radio with adds at Y108, WIXX, WQUT, WRQK, WSTW, WWFX, CK105 and WPST.

ENIGMA + Mea Culpa part II

THE FOLLOW-UP TO THE TOP 5 SMASH "SADENESS" FROM THE PLATINUM ALBUM MCMXC a.D. EXPLODING AT THE CLUBS Billboard Dance Chart 35-22* Power Pick. EXPLODING AT RETAIL Over 200,000 sold already — moves 111-44 on The Musicland Sales Chart.



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"HERE I AM (COME & TAKE ME)" 33-31 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES!

ON OVER 130 TOP 40s INCLUDING:

PWR10	6 add			
HOT94 .	7 add	KKSS	add	
G105	add	WBNQ	add	
WTFX	add	WBWB	add	
ΚΙΚΧ	add	WGRD	add	
WZKX	add	WLAN	add	
93Q	add	WSSX	add	

Y108	12-8	Z99	8-5
Y100	12-9	WOMX	14-9
PRO-FM	14-11	B93	24-17
Q106	13-11	KKHT	22-19
Q105	17-13	WBBQ	<mark>2</mark> 2-19
PWR99	15-13	WKZL	23-20
PWR95	18-14	WRVQ	26-22
WNCI	15-14	WAYS	28-22
WPHR	19-15	WKDD	27-24
KOY	21-16	KCHX	28-25
WAVA	17-16	WVBS	28-25
WKSS	25-18	KJ103	29-26
KIIS	20-18	Z104	30-26
HOT94.9	23-19	KRQ	30-27
Y100	24-20	PWR92	34-29
KISN	24-20	WCGQ	34-29
HOT97.7	/ #20F	KCAQ	34-30
KBEQ	26-22	Z102	38-31
KUBE	28-23	KIXY	37-34
HOT102	25-23	WPFR	38-35

AFTERSHOCK "GOING THROUGH THE MOTIONS"

NOW ON OVER 35 TOP 40s INCLUDING:

HOT95 WFHN	add add		HOT97 KDON FM102	.7 1-1 4-2 3-3	KTFM Z90 WNVZ	8-7 12-10 19-10
KJ103	deb	35	KLUC	4-3	194	15-12
WJLQ	deb	40	KMEL	7-6	WIQQ	32-29
			B95	8-6	KCAQ	35-32
					KBFM	36-33
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	HOT	97	FM102	K106	KCHX	
	WDF	X	Q106	KZFM	KDON	
	WPG	iC	WGTZ	ΚΙΚΧ	KSMB	
	Q105	5	WCKZ	KQIZ	WBPR	







Extreme is dominating everything this week, pulling all demos, all day. The **DivinyIs** are continuing to pull phones and sales. Huge soundtrack sales and major phones are pushing **Color Me Badd** to the top. **Gerardo**, last week's

Wildcard is continuing to spread amongst all demos while Another Bad Creation is still performing well with "Playground." Watch Steelheart and Marc Cohn. Both are gaining quickly.

EXTREME MORE THAN WORDS A&M

This mega ballad is pulling major phones at Top 40, and the single is selling through like mad. Hot mentions this week at: B94, 98PXY, 99KG, FM100, JETFM, K96.7, KATM, KBFM, KBOZ, KC101, KCMQ, KEWB, KF95, KFBQ, KHTK, KISM, KJ103, KKBQ, KKRD, KLYV, KMCK, KMOK, KOYE, KQHT, KRQ, KWTX, KZII, KZIO, PWR99, WABB, WAPE, WAZY, WBWB, WDBR, WGTZ, WILN, WJAD, WJMX, WKSE, WKSI, WLRW, WNNK, WNYP, WOMX, WPXR, WQGN, WRHT, WRVQ, WSKZ, WSNX, WSPK, WSTO, WSTW, WYKS, WZKS, WZOK, Y100, Z102, Z104 and ZFUN.

DIVINYLS I TOUCH MYSELF VIRGIN

Continuing to have steady phones, and spreading to all formats. Hot reports from: KEGL, 98PXY, 99KG, B94, KBFM, KC101, KCAQ, KEWB, KFFM, KHTK, KISM, KKBQ, KKRD, KLYV, KOYE, KS104, KWTX, KZII, KZIO, WABB, WAVA, WINK, WJAD, WOMX, WQGN, WRQN, WRVQ, WSPK, XL106, Y100, Z104 and ZFUN.

COLOR ME BADD I WANNA... GIANT

This hot ballad is dominating PM battles on many formats, and there's no end in sight. Hots include: WAVA, KBFM, KCAQ, KEGL, KFBQ, KFFM, KHTK, KJ103, KKMG, KLUC, KMCK, KS104, KZII, PWR96, PWR99, WAPE, WAZY, WBPR, WBWB, WILN, WIOQ, WJAD, WKSE, WKSI, WMXP, WPGC, WRVQ, WYKS and WZKS.

QUEENSRYCHE SILENT LUCIDITY EMI

This ballad will never end! Major sales and tons of MTV play are helping reports from B94, FM100, JETFM, K96.7, KBFM, KBOZ, KEGL, KF95, KISM, KKBQ, KOYE, KQHT, KZIO, WAAL, WABB, WAPE, WBWB, WGTZ, WNNK, WPXR, WRQK, WRQN, WSTO, Z102, Z104 and ZFUN.

R.E.M. LOSING MY RELIGION WB

With huge sales behind this act, nothing will stop them now. Hot mentions this week from KKBQ, 98PXY, KATM, KCAQ, KCMQ, KFFM, KLUC, KTDR, KTRS, KZII, WAPE, WAZY, WBWB, WILN, WJMX, WNYP, WOMX, WRQN, WRVQ, WSTO, WSTW, WYKS, Z102 and ZFUN.

GERARDO WE WANT THE FUNK INTER/E-W

Pulling major phones, with help from MTV. This former Wildcard has mentions from KEGL, 98PXY, KC101, KCMQ, KF95, KKMG, KKRD, KLUC, KMOK, KTRS, KWTX, PWR99, WBWB, WILN, WJAD, WKSE, WKSI, WRVQ, WYKS, WZOK and Z102.

A.B.CREATION PLAYGROUND MOTOWN

This follow up to the smash "lesha" is selling through the roof and pulling huge phones at KEGL, KCAQ, KCMQ, KFFM, KISM, KKBQ, KS104, PWR96, WAVA, WGTZ, WKSI, WPGC, WRHT, WRQN, WRVQ and WSPK.

PAULA ABDUL RUSH RUSH VIR/CAP

Her first single from her long-awaited album is already lighting up the phones. Hot reports from KS104, KFBQ, KJ103, KMOK, KQIZ, KRQ, WABB, WAPE, WAVA, WJAD, WKSE, WMXP, WOMX, WRQN and WSTO.

MARIAH CAREY I DON'T WANNA... COLUMBIA

Another killer ballad is grabbing the phone lines at JETFM, KBFM, KGOT, Q104, WAAL, WINK, WJAD, WJMX, WQGN, WSPK, WZKS and XL106.

EMF UNBELIEVABLE EMI

This smokin' Pomo crossover is starting to get major action at PWR99, CKOI, KCAQ, KGOT, KLUC, KMOK, KTRS, WAPE, WNYP, WSTW, Y100 and ZFUN.

LATOUR PEOPLE ARE STILL... SMASH/PLG

This Chicago based house track is pulling hot reports from KISM, KKMG, KMCK, WKSE, WMXP, WRHT, WRVQ, WSPK, WZOK and ZFUN.

HUEY LEWIS COUPLE DAYS EMI

First project from on his new label is starting to pull male phones and has already become a weekend anthem. Hot reports from KBFM, KBOZ, KFBQ, KGOT, KQIZ, KTRS, WLRW, WOMX, WRQN and ZFUN.

ALSO GAINING REQUEST MOMENTUM					
M.W.SMITH	PLACE	REUN/GEF	NELSON	MORE	DGC
FIREHOUSE	DON'T	EPIC	M. BOLTON	LOVE IS	COLUMBIA
STEELHEART	I'LL	MCA	MARC COHN	WALKING IN	ATLANTIC

AN EXCLUSIVE HITS INTERVIEW WITH ROBERT HILBURN BY BILL HOLDSHIP

Fanning The Flames

As pop music critic for the *L.A. Times* since 1970 — and one of the first full-time daily rock critics in America — Robert Hilburn wields much power in the music industry. And yet you'd never know it from his disposition. Ask anyone in the biz about Hilburn, and they'll probably tell you, "Bob is one of the nicest people I know." Part of that charm is due to the fact, unlike so many of today's jaded music critics, Hilburn still sees himself as a fan. You almost get the impression he feels bad when he has to give someone a bad review. This "fan" element is evident when Hilburn talks of the "thank you" letter he once received from Jim Morrison, or the dinner conversations he had with John Lennon during the '70s, or the time, as a youngster, he got a ticket to see Elvis on "The Milton Berle Show" in 1956. HITS' fellow Elvis, Lennon and Dylan-onthe-Grammys fanatic Bill Holdship recently got together with Hilburn to compare notes and blue suede shoes — and see if he could hit him up for an assignment or two.

Do you think that good reviews in newspapers and magazines influence sales?

I used to always say no. It used to be radio, and now I think it's MTV. It's hard to get someone to pay \$14 for a CD unless they've heard it. You'll find a certain hardcore group of people who'll correspond with you, who you'll meet at concerts, and they'll say, "Gee, I first heard that Elvis Costello album because of a review." That's always real neat. You're always kind of surprised, because you don't sit and think, "Boy, I'm going to break this record" or "I influence people." When I was first doing

this, I used to think that I did. I wrote this big review of Elton John early on, and he suddenly became this overnight sensation. People were saying, "Boy, look at this guy. He made Elton John a star." So I said, "Alright, I'm going to do it again!" But you quickly learn that's not going to happen. When I write a review, I'm just trying to be honest to the music itself. I think the influence you have is that sometimes companies will use reviews to create a buzz. There have been several examples over the years where I've heard of artists who've had their contracts renewed due to something I'd written or a bunch of us had written. So I think the main influence is within the industry itself — but in terms of influence on the consumer, I think it's probably pretty small. When you sit down to write, do you have an audience you're writing for in mind? I just try to make it interesting. I generally have an image of someone sitting there with a newspaper,

who only has a mild interest in pop music, and I'm telling them there's something out there they may want to hear. When I first came to the Times, it was a big deal. There's a million circulation. A million people a day are going to pick up this paper. It was hard to tell whom I was writing for at first. The most important thing is to be true to the artist. You're trying to say something that's truthful and will hopefully be valid years from now. The other thing you've got to realize is that it's just your opinion. That was a big thing for me to get used to at first. I used to think there was one answer to all this stuff. So you try to achieve a balance — it's only your opinion, but you're trying to be right, and the only way you can be right is if it's what you really feel. Don't trick somebody. Don't try to be hipper than you are. Sometimes you get accused of that. The thing is, I've got some real wide tastes. I love the Sex Pistols, Donna Summer, ABBA, Melanie's "Brand New Key,"



John Lennon reveals to our intrepid scribe that

a. Music Factory and the Eacles all at the same time. Sometimes it's hard for people to accept that, especially today when you have radio formats in which people only listen to country or Post Modern or rap or oldies or Album Rock all day. The great thing about the '60s was that you had all that music together in one format, so you could see what was the best right away. Sometimes I feel more and more insecure about writing about rock, because a real R.E.M. fan, for instance, is going to know more about the band than any critic does. We go in, listen for a couple of hours, maybe hear the tape a few times in our car, and then we review it. It's impossible to know everything about every act. So you feel hesitant making a judgement because you don't know if this is necessarily the best thing out there. It might just be the best thing I've heard. But we don't know everything about everything. We just know if we generally like this, or generally don't like that, and try to be as honest about it as we can.

When Robert Christgau was interviewed in HITS, he said he never gets to know an artist, because he feels it might influence his opinion of their work. I like writing as much as I do reviewing. I try to be a professional as much as I can, but I also try to think of the "kid" part of the adult reading the paper. I want to know about the artist I admire as much as I want a review of their work. So if I'm interested in an artist, I still want to do both things. But I don't become friends with them. I think you probably do sacrifice some objectivity by knowing, say, John Lennon, and doing interviews with him. But I have almost no connection to most pop artists beyond the interview situation. The one exception to that was John Lennon. It was during his "lost weekend" period, and we went to dinner a few times. I was just trying to learn more about his life, so in a way, I was with him as a journalist. It's a real delicate issue, the friendship thing, because it will affect the writing. But you also have to ask yourself what the friendship's based on. I don't ever want to count on a friendship in a sense that if I don't like the next record, the friendship is over. Maybe it's just my personality, maybe I'm shy, but I don't even like to go backstage. I don't like to go to industry parties. Partially, it's because you're going to see the same people over and over again, and I've always

being a fan. Also, I have other things I want to do with my life. I want to go to baseball games. I want to go to movies. What was meeting Elvis Presley like?

He was my all-time hero. I'd reviewed his "comeback" show in Vegas, and I went back to review another one. Colonel Parker came up to me, and said, "Elvis read what you wrote, and he'd really like to say hello to you. Do you want to come down and meet the boy?" And I said, "OK, sure." He goes, "Now, this isn't an interview. I just want you to say hello." So my heart was pounding. I was thinking, "Now what can I say to him that'll make him really know that I understand? That I'm not just some kind of fan." I was, of course, but I wanted him to understand that I really cared about his music. So I go downstairs, and he's got all the guys around him, all the bodyguards. This was like in '71, and he shakes my hand, and he's quoting a line from my review, and he says, "I really like the way you described it." One of the stories he mentioned was my defense of rock & roll. I'd written that he'd be remembered, and I thought he was more important than Sinatra. He still had this thing about people knocking rock & roll, although you'd think he'd have been over it by the '70s. But he still had that thing from the '50s, and I was just kind of defending it.

The first thing I asked him was whether country or R&B had more of an influence on him, and he said, "Oh, I listen to them both. I listen to a lot of gospel, too." I then asked if Sam Phillips had first played him those early blues records, and he said, "No, I knew most of them myself. "And then – this was my killer question --- I asked, "Have you heard the Band?" I figured all those songs were something a Southern boy would know, and he turned to Lamar Fike, who handled his publishing, and asked, "Do I know them?" And Fike said, "No, Elvis, you don't know them." At that point, I just kind of froze, because I thought he was going to say, "Yeah, I love Robbie Robertson and all those guys. Come up to my room and let's play records!" But the small talk kind of went downhill after that. He just said, "Well, keep up the writing." And I was like, "OK."

Elvis defined rock & roll in a way no one else did. And it wouldn't have been the same if someone had just accidentally come along



Times rock crit **Bob Hilburn** bows at the Shrine. No, not **Bruce Springsteen's** birthplace in Freehold, N.I., but the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, where he gets the last word on HITS from a guy who had 2,654 of 'em, Ted Williams.

"I love the Sex Pistols, Donna Summer, ABBA, Welanie's 'Brand New Key,' C&C Music Factory and the Eagles all at the same time."



Hilburn describes his momentous meeting with "Little Elvis" to his pal Bruce.

and done the same thing. He defined how you think about rock & roll, how it looked. Everybody I've ever met of any importance from Springsteen to Lennon to Mellencamp to McCartney to the Clash — Elvis was the thing for all of them. John Lennon used to have this jukebox at his bourse and all if

had were Elvis records. Elvis was exactly what he wanted to be. The "Sun Sessions" is my all-time, alltime record. More so than "Sgt. Pepper's" or anything like that. My second choice would be Dylan's "Highway 61." That's why I like Springsteen — I think he brought arranged all his stuff himself, and it's just staggering. Greil Marcus has written marvelously about this. Sometimes, I worry I can never be as philosophical as Greil is. He's so good at putting it all into a social context. I love reading his stuff. Christgau, meanwhile, is often full of hot air, but that's OK, because he's still got the passion, and he's always entertaining to read. What do you see for the future of pop music?

I've never been able to answer that. You just kind of keep waiting, keep putting the needle down, and hoping that another great thing comes along. I want to see the Stone Roses, the Gear Daddys, U2 and so forth, when they come to town. What you have to look for, ultimately, is that new energy and that new voice. Right now, if I were betting on anything, it would be the way the Stone Roses and Happy Mondays are working with dance and rock. I'm not sure they're going to be great, because they've got to come up with good songs on top of the sound.

Certainly, the internationalization of the pop scene is a valid thing because rock & roll might be getting near the end of what it can do with that sound. That's what's so bad about formats — the more you mix, the better. Take country, and put funk in it. Take rock, and put hip-hop in it. That's why Faith No More's "Epic" is such a good record. If more people would keep an open mind and listen to all kinds of music, you wouldn't have the rock & roll disaster you had in the '80s, with Bon Jovi and all these bands coming along, saying, "Well, we're rock & roll, and nothing else is." I got so furious in the '70s when the L.A. rock stations wouldn't play the Sex Pistols because they claimed, "No, these quys aren't rock & roll." Pop only gets better as it changes and builds. We've got to reach out for the best of it. That's the frustration of it, and you can't totally blame radio or the business. Journalism has replaced FM radio in many ways. People pick up magazines and papers instead of listening to FM radio. I guess rock & roll's turning point came when people saw how much money there was to be made from it.

If you had to pick one show as the best you ever saw, what would it be?

Elvis' "comeback" shows in Vegas. Springsteen's Vietnam marathon at the Forum. David Bowie's first time at the Santa Monica Civic. U2 whore The Sex Pistols, I saw

them three or four times. They were pretty great — just the raw energy of it. The Clash, Al Green, James Brown, Dylan, Elton --- not so much at the Troubador, but the time he was at the Forum. Willie Nelson with Waylon Jennings. The Stones in '69. That was amazing and scary. I saw Guns N' Roses open for Aerosmith, and I was just mesmerized. I thought it was really funny when Dylan performed on the Grammy show this year. I wrote a column saying that it was a real moment, and I got messages from all over the place - people that I hadn't heard from in years saying, "Are you crazy? I couldn't understand a word he was singing!" When I stopped and thought about it, they were right. But the thing is, he's an artist, and it was at least a real thing in that show. And it showed you how he's still outside the sensibilities of most TV viewers. If he had come on that show in '65, and done "Highway 61," I guarantee you that people would have said the same thing. It almost brings tears to your eyes, how this guy comes out there, and says, "I don't care if this is national TV. I'm going to go out there and be as incomprehensible as I want to be. "And that's what artistry is. It's Neil Young doing "Tonight's The Night." It's John Lennon's first solo album, which hit me as hard as any album I've ever heard, and this was long before I met him. I just thought Lennon was the greatest. And I love Phil Spector. John Lennon and Keith Richards are exactly the same in that way. They just say exactly what they

want to say. What I like about the L.A. Times is that intellectuals may read the New York Times, but the "Calendar" is read by people all over who are specifically interested in showbiz.

I worry sometimes that we should do more of those kind of N.Y. Times essays. That maybe we should try to be a little bit more highbrow, or more sophisticated. But we're trying to capture the spirit of pop

publishers or agents abdult ceitain topics, but most of them just aren't worth your time. And I kind of feel bad about it, because I should probably do them. On the other hand, it's kind of hard to pretend to be the expert on Sam Cooke or whomever when there are people like Peter Guralnick around.

Did you ever read Nik Cohn's piece on Phil Spector in the Rolling Stone Illustrated History of Rock & Roll? My God! I spent hours and

saw how much money be made in all of this."

music, and it's like you're trying to make everybody welcome. The "Calendar" isn't sold as a separate section. It's just part of the paper. That's one of the freedoms we have. Jann Wenner once offered me a job at Rolling Stone as managing editor, and I thought, "That would be kind of fun," but, gee, everything depends on sales it's all weighed that way. You did a Springsteen book. Do you have any desire to write any other books?

Kind of. But I don't know. It takes so much time. I use so much energy up at the paper, and you need to find the energy and the topic to do one. I once wanted to do a book on the history of Sun Records, but no publisher ever seemed particularly interested. Every few weeks, you get calls from hours around Spector in the early '70s. I was fascinated by him. But I couldn't have written a story like Nik's, because I wouldn't have the nerve to suppose I understood a person's thoughts. He was exactly right, and he was only around Spector like three or four days! It takes some bit of courage to do that. There's also a guy named Richard Williams in England, who used to edit Melody Maker. He wrote an essay about "Born To Run," trying to analyze the song, talking about Spector and stuff. And he was really, really good. Those were my two favorites in terms of writing. I thought Williams had a clarity in his stuff — he was just speaking to you without a lot of pretense or unnecessary tap dancing --- and I always felt that Cohn was just so dead on.



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MTV Buzz Bin. A solid week at radio keeps the new Londonbeat cut building steadily. The instrumental from David A. Stewart & Candy Dulfer is the big buzz record of the week. You better play with the Yo Yo.

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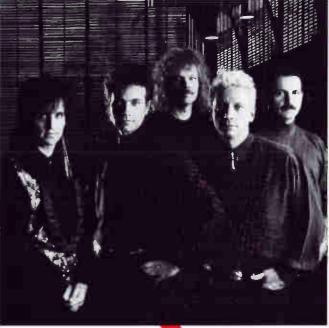
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"Strike It Up" from the album "<u>DREAMLAND</u>"



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POP GOES THE WEASEL

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WITH A FULL FRONTAL VERBAL ASSAULT, 3RD BASS BRINGS THE SYSTEM TO ITS KNEES ON POP GOES THE WEASEL, THE FIRST SINGLE FROM THEIR NEW ALBUM; DERELICTS OF DIALECT." 47369

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Profile Has A Hit On Its Hands A QUICK CONQUEST!



All you folks who are still hoping that rap will go away better step off. It's HOTTER THAN EVER! And with radio gettin' with the program, it looks UNSTOPPABLE! Just ask new Profile superstar DJ Quik, who is livin' EXTRA LARGE right about now.

"Born and Raised In Compton" follows what is quickly becoming the prevalent trend for rap records at Black Radio, swoopin' in and **DEMOLISHING** the major markets first and building the story from there.

Promo domo Manny Bella has done an AWESOME job, pickin' up WRKS, WGCI, WAMO, KMJQ, WTMP, WBLX, KSOL and WJLB, where MD Fonda Thomas reports "amazing phones."

When you factor in the folks that adhere to the tired old, "We'll play rap, but not report it because it'll hurt our image with advertisers" nonsense, you know this record is bigger than its numbers.

If you need numbers to believe, however, look no further than retail. The LP, "Quik Is The Name," is COLD GOLD! "This is one of our hottest records EVER," says a smiling Nina Boddie, who rules Atlanta's Third World. "We expect strong sales straight through the summer."

"Look for this one to go through the roof when the weather gets warm!," adds Bella.

There ain't no stoppin' it!

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How Can You Hurt ...

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I Want To Be ... Capitol 44722

If You're Serious SBK 95828

JAMS



BIG BAD KEITH: We hate to say we told you so, but we can't help smilin' as Keith Washington zooms into the #1 slot on this week's Singles chart, bypassing a number of worthy contenders. Expect a "Battle Royale" in the upcoming weeks, as a bevy of strong songs vie for the top position. Luther, LL, Keith Sweat, Whitney Houston, the Dells, and Yo-Yo all look EXTREMELY STRONG Look for MAJOR movement from Tony Terry, Victoria Wilson-James, the O'Jays, Lisa Fischer, and debut artists Boyz II Men, DJ Quik and Guy, who will certainly be in it to win it. And just WATCH the action when Sounds Of Blackness' "Optimistic" hits the streets this week SWEET SOUL MUSIC !: The recent release of the com-

plete Stax/Volt singles box set has the folks at

PAULA ABDUL Virgin



ADDED

By Graham Armstrong

Almo/Irving smilin', as they own the rights to the East/Memphis Music catalogue that is heavily featured on the set. If you want to go deeper, however, Almo also has the rights to many titles not included on the box, including "I'm Still In Love With You," "Call Me (Come Back Home)" and "L-O-V-E," all of which are available to artists for cover purposes.... BETCHA BY GOLLY WOW !!: The flood of response to my Stylistics mention has been AWESOME. David Parker of Amherst Records informs me that the company has released four of their titles in the U.S., including two "Best Of" CDs, a "Greatest Love Hits" collection and an "All-Time Hits" set. Let's hope they release American versions of the WHOLE catalogue soon! Later.

Jasmine Guy

"JUST WANT TO HOLD YOU"

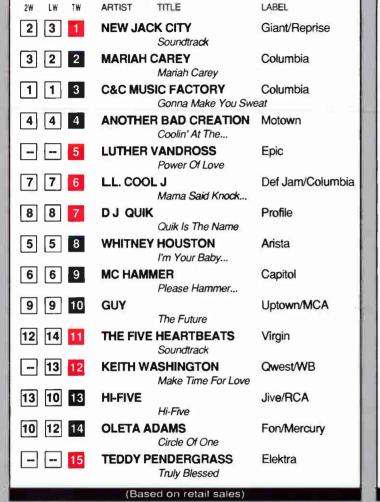
The follow-up to the smash hits "Try Me" and "Another Like My Lover" From the album JASMINE GUY

Produced by Rex Salas for Racer-Ex Productions

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	111	NEW JACK CITY Soundtrack	Giant/Reprise
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	6 4 4	YO-YO Make Room For	East-West Am.
	7 6 5	ICE CUBE Kill At Will	Priority
	12 7 6	DJ MAGIC MIKE Bass Is The Name	Cheetah
	5 5 7	CHUBB ROCK Treat 'em Right	Select
	11 8 8	GANG STARR Step In The Arena	Chrysalis
	- 10 9	PROFESSOR X Years Of The	4th & B'way/Isl
	15 9 10	ED O.G & DA BULLDOGS Life Of A Kid	PWL/Mercury
	14 12 11	EPMD Business As Usual	RAL/Columbia
	10 13 12	FATHER M.C. Father's Day	Uptown/MCA
	13	RODNEY O & JOE COOLY Get Ready To Roll	Nastymix
	- 14 14	SPECIAL ED Legal	Profile
	- 15 15	WHODINI Bag-A-Trix	MCA
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I FEEL THE EARTH MOVE: MAJOR rumblings here in La La Land, with insiders wondering whether it's just a matter of time before we see executive shuffling at the top of at least one sunny institution. Will an East Coast gunslinger get in on this action? This one's too big to call

early.... It looks like the pen is only inches away from the paper on the deal to bring a much-sought-after radio heavy into the RCA promotion fold.... Former KIIZ MD Frankie Jaye has jumped over to the record side to become the Southwest regional for red-hot SBK.... PLEASE LISTEN TO MY DEMO: The creative geniuses at Capitol have set up a hotline for aspiring songwriters and publishers who want to pitch their songs to Capitol artists. Call either (212) 603-8752 or (213) 871-5149 to find out the real deal.... In Radioland, the big news is former KJLH morning man Geno Jones' return to WAMO Pittsburgh, where he will again be working with his mentor Eric Faison.... At WLOU Louisville, Ange Canessa



exits the PD throne, with Maurice Harrod assuming both PD and MD duties.... Lynn Hill exits as MD at WWDM Sumter.... If you're in the Big Apple on June 13th, you might consider being mesmerized by "Mr. Entertainment," Ruben Rodriguez, who will host the T.J. Mar-

tell "East-Meets-West" Dinner. This year's honorees will be Barry Mayo and Donnie Simpson, and you can get tix by calling Lynette Taylor at (212) 484-7201.... Look for a new Stylistics LP on Amherst Records soon!... On a sad note, we would like to convey our condolences to WHJX Quiet Storm jock Reneé Puzó, who suffered a terrible tragedy during a recent vacation to Canada, in which she lost a son and the rest of her family was seriously injured. PLEASE, PLEASE send all contributions to her family in their extreme hour of need c/o Hot 101.5, 10592 East Balmoral Circle, Suite 1, Jacksonville, FL 32218. Our sincerest wishes for a peaceful recovery go out to Reneé and her family members.

it's time for a small change

From time to time, a group comes along that instantly stands head and shoulders above their peers. It is that time once again.

Introducing small change, four

talented Philadelphia teenagers with a song to sing and something to say.

album SI

the first single from their

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Produced by Kenni Hairston & Trevor Gale for Snake House Productions Executive Producers: Ed Eckstine & Samuel J. Sapp Management and Direction: Wayne Styles





SOFT & WARM



STORM WATCH: Despite the fact that she takes JAMS radio geek Darryl Lindsey's phone calls, sensuous WBLX MD Morgan Sinclair is actually a very intelligent woman. And while she doesn't have great taste in men, she knows her records. Morgan really loves Will Downing's "I'll Try,"

as well as Omar Chandler's (*pictured*) "This Must be Heaven" and Ronnie Laws' "Morning In My Life." Downing is also gettin' over at Cincinnati's WIZF, but this time it's "No Love Intended" that is making the locals want to hop between the sheets. MD Tori Turner also gets action from Whitney Houston's "Lover For Life" and Keith Washington's silky LP cut, "Lovers After All." Finally, look out for Paul Russo's "Firm Grip" and Authur Litner's "In Any Language," two new jazz LPs on the TBA label.

STORM BADIO AIRPLAY

2₩	LW TW	ARTIST TITLE	LABEL
3	2]	PHIL PERRY Call Me	Capitol
2	3 2	TEDDY PENDERGRASS	Elektra
5	1 3	KEITH WASHINGTON Kissing You	Qwest/WB
7	5 4	TONY TERRY With You	Epic
10	6 5	MARIAH CAREY I Don't Wanna Cry	Columbia
19	9 6	LISA FISCHER How Can I Ease	Elektra
1	4 7	TONY, TONI, TONE Whatever You Want	Wing/Mercury
11 1	3 8	DELLS A Heart Is A	Virgin
13 1	2 9	WILL DOWNING I Try	Island
16] 1	1 10	COLOR ME BADD I Wanna Sex You Up	Giant/Reprise
24 2	20 11	EN VOGUE Don't Go	Atlantic
15 1	4 12	WHITNEY HOUSTON Miracle	Arista
18 1	5 13	JEFFREY OSBORNE If My Brother	Arista
23 1	8 14	O'JAYS Emotionally Yours	EMI
- 2	21 15	RALPH TRESVANT Do What I Gotta Do	MCA
17 1	7 16	LALAH HATHAWAY It's Somethin'	Virgin
- 2	25 17	MICHEL'LE	Atco/Atlantic
-	- 18	LEVERT Baby I'm Ready	Atlantic
- 1	6 19	KEITH SWEAT Your Love (Part 2)	Vin/Elektra
9 1	0 20	RIFF My Heart Is Failing	SBK
-	21	JOHN LUCIEN Sweet Control	Mercury
- 2	23 22	LUTHER VANDROSS Power Of Love	Epic
6	7 23	MARVA HICKS Never Been In Love	Polydor
4	8 24	SURFACE All I Want Is You	Columbia
25 2	2 25	V. WILSON-JAMES Through	Epic

(Based on radio airplay)

COMING SOON THE DIVA HERSELF Phyllis Hyman's

DEBUT SINDELE AND ALBUM

FROM

ZOO ENTERTAINMENT





FIVE TIMES THE FUN: WQQK MD Jasmine Sanders really knows how to party! Here she is seen with the talented quintet Riff, whom she invited back to her apartment to see her "Stamp Collection." Imagine their surprise when the radio goddess confessed that she didn't have a stamp collection at all, but then suggested that while they were there they might as well enjoy themselves with a little wine and a little fun. The crew then sucked down a few 40-dogs, played some strip twister, and ran through the hallways naked until the whole apartment complex decided to go skinnydippin' in the jacuzzi. Why don't we ever get invited to parties like these? We promise we don't have lice anymore!



WRITE YOUR OWN CAPTION: "Hey Graham, it's really to see you," shouted a visibly <u>Teddy Pen-</u> dergrass. "I remember last time we met you were under the table with , trying to get <u>to</u> you. Man, that was a trip! I couldn't believe that <u>would</u> only five minutes after you were first introduced! Are you givin' lessons, bro?" (This cheap substitute for wit and intelligence was brought to you by the fine folks at HITS. At least we're consistent.)

NIKKI D

DADDY'S LITTILE GIRL GROWING UP, CROSSING OVER, STEPPING OUT

DADDY'S LITTLE CIRL is sending a shock through radio and retail—40-29 on the dance charts, a #28 sales breakout, and the girl just got started!

"From the moment I put Nikki D on the turntable, she's been everybody's little girl. This record fits our format all the way. Heavy rotation, one of the most requested."

Bobby Wonder, KPRS

"Initial response, 'slammin'!" Willie B., WHQT

"I went on this record out [of] the box. It's a smoker!" Dave Allen, WUSL "Smokin' and Rollin'." Gary Hozenthal Southern Records, New Orleans

"A definite #1 rap single." Phyllis Locus Rainbow Records, NY

"Can't wait for the LP. I'm getting lots of requests." Michael Carter VIP, Los Angeles

"The new single from the first female rapper on Def Jam is the #1 single for me. Hot and blowing out."

Larry Miles Audio Vibe, Milwaukee

On Def Jam/Columbia.

Produced by Sidney Reynolds. Management: Rush Artist Management

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IT'S NOT JUST THE MUSIC. IT'S NOT JUST THE ROMANCE. IT'S THE VOICE...

Can You Stop The Rain,

the searing new single from one of R&B's most passionate and powerful vocalists.

From his highly-anticipated Columbia debut, "Can You Stop The Rain."

ON COLUMBIA.

Produced and Arranged by Walter Afanasieff Executive Producers: Jay Landers and D.1. Management: David M. Franklin and Associates

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AN EXCLUSIVE HITS INTERVIEW WITH TARA KEMP BY AMY LINDEN



There seems to be a lot going on in Oakland these days.

Many of the people who are getting over — like Tony! Toni! Tone! and Hammer — aren't necessarily people that I know directly, but we all know a lot of the same people because the scene up there is pretty small. The different styles of music really cross over. The funk comes out of Oakland and mingles with jazz, rap and Latin. There's a whole collage of music. It's really inspiring. There is a very free attitude about music going on.

What inspired you to start singing? I've always been singing. As a kid, I used to sing along with the radio and stuff. I loved the Jackson 5 and I can still remember Michael Jackson doing that song "Ben." I also listened to Chaka Khan, the Police and UB40. But I've been influenced by music other than just those famous artists. I used to sing in choirs when I was in school. That really got me into singing harmonies with groups. I used to sing back-up with this woman Rosie Gaines, who's now working with Prince. I used to emulate what she was doing, which was a big influence. I worked with a lot of incredible musicians in the Bay Area. I had never been around that kind of expertise before. It was a totally different approach than I had



The late Gertrude Stein, when speaking of Oakland, observed, "There's no there there," proving once and for all how little dead arty writers know about the current state of the biz. It seems everyone with a pulse, or at least a baggy pair of pants, is getting discovered in the East Bay, and the newest star on the rise is Giant songstress Tara Kemp. Tara — who by the way did not go to the same high school as either M.C. Hammer or Luther Campbell has risen out of nowhere to climb to the top in less than a year's time. She originally put out an indie 12" single of "Hold You Tight," got herself signed to the Giant label and the rest is hits-story — including the rise of that record to #1 on the pop charts. Tara took a moment from kissing Our Not-Publisher Irving Azoff's ring to exchange hair-care tips with HITS' resident single mom, Amy Linden "Bridge Is Falling Down."

been used to.

Do you worry about the stigma of being a "dance music artist"? Not really. I'm happy to be accepted by radio stations that are programming the kind of music that I do — without any regard to my race. I haven't experienced any kind of disrespect or people thinking that what I do is a bunch of fluff, because it's not. I can do ballads, too, but I didn't get into that on this record because I first wanted to establish where the music is coming from, where my

"I'm happy to be accepted by radio stations that are programming the kind of music that I do — without any regard to my race."

influences are. Do you mind having your looks played up in the way you're promoted?

It's weird because I don't see myself that way. I'm usually hanging out and working on music, so when they're dressing me up — I mean I love that stuff, but it represents a different part of me. I think people want to see this larger-than-life glamorous look, but as I'm very realistic as a person, it's quite different from my attitude about life.

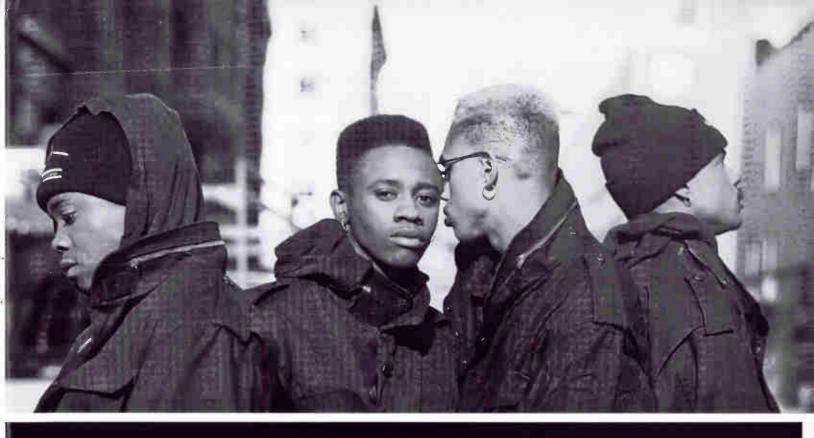
Has your Top 40 success surprised you?

When we first released "Hold You

Tight" as a dance single, our mentality was we were really into dance music and making the R&B charts. Maybe if we were lucky, we could cross over, but we didn't even consider the possibility it might be a huge pop record. Everything has happened very quickly. It's quite a change from being on an independent label to suddenly being with a major record company like Giant. My sound is basically R&B. I don't think the public would have thought "Hold You Tight" was a pop record if they hadn't seen a photograph of me. You're not generally considered an R&B artist if you're white.

You obviously want to be accepted by the black market, then.

Definitely. That's been real encouraging. I believe people can hear where I'm coming from ---it's not like I'm pretending to be something I'm not. The one thing that makes me uncomfortable about the whole racial issue is that it's only considered Top 40 or pop because I'm white. And it's not because of the music, but because of what I look like and that upsets me. I'm really thrilled with what's going on with the record at black radio and on the charts, but the flip side of that is disturbing to me as a human being. I'm lucky that it's working in my favor, but it's upsetting that it's still goes on.



GOTTA PLAY "GOTTA LOVE" THE FIRST SINGLE FROM THE FORTHCOMING DEBUT ALBUM

FOREVER MY LADY

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Written and produced by CARL STURKEN and EVAN ROGERS

ACK MUSIC





PARTNERS IN RHYME: KRS-1 and **Kool Moe Dee** are legends! They've sold boatloads of records, have adoring fans, and are true veterans of the hip-hop community. They've earned the respect that we'll never have. Their moms even love them. And they don't have to pay people to hang out with them on Saturday night. They can even spell their own names! (Ah, screw it. We give up. How can you expect us to think of anything funny at deadline. Or anytime, for that matter. Can you believe we get paid for this?)



STRAWBERRY MEETS FRUITS: We're not going to get into the mess that resulted in our man **Darryl** playing for the **Dodgers**, or the fact that **Frank Cashen** should be hung. Really, we're not! We promise. We're too big for that. We'll just let you enjoy this shot of him hangin' with legendary **Palladium** proprietors **Felipe Darrell** and **Greg Lites**, and let you know that their inclusion in this mag has **NOTHING** to do with the fact that we stroll by all you other suckers on our way to the guest list door.



AIN'T NOTHIN' BUT A HOUSE PARTY: SBK duo Tribal House really know how to tear it up. The pulsing rhythm, beautiful vocals and tight songs really make for a slammin' show. We had a great time dancing, romancing and partying. Imagine our surprise when we were picked out to do the spotlight dance, and afterwards every member of the audience asked for autographs. We were stars, and had our pick of all the available single people in the house! Then we woke up.



PLATINUM PRINCESSES: The beautiful and talented women in **En Vogue** really knew how to celebrate when their LP went platinum. They invited the young studs from **After 7** over to their Beverly Hills bungalow, made them strip to the bone, covered them with chocolate syrup, added whipped cream and a few cherries, and made them sing "Can't Stop" over and over until all the cream melted. Next, they.... geez, can't you tell we're desperate? We need a little nookie! Five years is too long to wait! No reasonable offer refused! Won't you help? All donations are tax deductable. We promise!



ERIC & PARRISH MEETIN' DOGS: Now boys and girls, pay close attention to the shirt on Soul Disco main man Bobby G. This tasteful little number, especially designed by the nice folks at Def Jam to commemorate the release of the debut by Christian rap group Bitches With Problems, really expresses the style and personality of this special man. Notice the gentle way in which the woman's legs are spread, the subtlety of the "On Your Knees Mothafu...'s" logo, and the sensitively placed garter belt. Bobby is the kind of guy you'd want your daughter to bring home. If you had a shotgun. H175

ALBUMS

2W LW TW	ARTIST TITLE	LABEL
111	GARTH BROOKS No Fences	Capitol
942	GARTH BROOKS Garth Brooks	Capitol
233	GEORGE STRAIT Chill Of An Early	MCA
6 5 4	DOLLY PARTON Eagle When She Fl	Columbia ies
3 2 5	KENTUCKY H HUNTERS Electric Barnyard	Mercury
10 8 6	HANK WILLIAMS JR Pure Hank	WB
4 7 7	CLINT BLACK Put Yourself In	RCA
7 6 8	REBA MCENTIRE Rumor Has It	MCA
8 10 9	KATHY MATTEA Time Passes By	Mercury
5 9 10	VINCE GILL Pocket Full Of Gold	MCA
13 11 11	ALAN JACKSON Here In The	Arista
- 12 12	PIRATES OF THE MISS Pirates Of The Miss	Capitol
- 13 13	JUDDS Love Can Build	Curb/RCA
11 14 14	RANDY TRAVIS Heroes and Friends	WB
18 17 15	ALABAMA Down Home	RCA
14 15 16	TRAVIS TRITT Country Club	WB
12 16 17	LORRIE MORGAN Something In Red	RCA
15 18 18	FORESTER SISTERS Talkin' Bout Men	WB
19	CHARLIE DANIELS Renegade	Epic
20 20 20	MARK O'CONNOR New Nashville Cate	WB

Based on retail sales.

NEXT UP

LEE GREENWOOD (Capitol) DOUG STONE (Epic) OAK RIDGE BOYS (RCA) KELLY WILLIS (MCA) K.T. OSLIN (RCA)

HOLLYVILLE ALL THE NEOBILLY NAMES FIT TO DROP by Holly Gleason, Nashville

THE THUNDER ROLLS: Garth Brooks' video for the song of the same name has been banned by TNN and CMT for excessive violence — and at a time like this, I can't help but remember Aerosmith winning MTV's Video of the Year award for their "Janie's Got A Gun," a graphic treatment of an incest victim's finally fighting back. Real life isn't always pretty, but by refusing to acknowledge and deal with these issues through the arts, we're perpetuating the conspiracy of silence, which is just as dangerous and, ultimately, more deadly. Everything ain't cool in this world and ignoring that fact won't eliminate others' suffering. Only by confronting

these issues will the victims find the strength, courage and inspiration to break the cycle of abuse. It's a brave artistic especially for a male artist — to paint a segment of his gender in such a negative, if truthful, light. If we don't encourage performers to take these risks and make these statements, then video becomes just another escape, just so much visual Valium, soothing us into a lulled complacency that's built on something



Garth Brooks: Don't call him Barney.

significantly less than reality... The Amnesty International country tour - similar to the Springsteen, Sting, Peter Gabriel, U2 global trek three years ago - is shaping up... Charlie Daniels' Volunteer Jam was at Starwood last week. though my deadline wouldn't cooperate. Still, "Honky Tonk Life" and "Twang Factor" are setting "Renegade" up pretty... Will Diamond Rio's "Meet In The Middle" make Arista's third straight #1 debut single? It appears to have more momentum than Nimitz on the kibbel trail... Hard country crooner Jimmy Dale Gilmore to Canada to sing on Cowboy Junkies' next LP... Hwy. 101's Curtis Stone lost \$800 opening for the Oaks in Vegas. The only sure thing he couldn't screw up is new singer Nikki Nelson, who's helping propel "Bing Bang Boom" up the charts faster than any Highway single before it ... MCA's getting ready for Marty Brown, the hillbilly singer who picks up right about the exact place where Hank Williams left off. Watch for it ... Kentucky HeadHunters opened the season at L.A.'s Greek Theatre. Their backdrop is pretty intense - kinda like their live show. Anyone who likes their country rockin' oughta be on the lookout.





RED HOTS

- 1. GARTH BROOKS/Fences (Capitol)
- 2. DOLLY PARTON (Columbia)
- 3. GARTH BROOKS/Old (Capitol)
- 4. KENTUCKY H HUNTERS/Electric (Mercury)
- 5. REBA MCENTIRE (MCA)
- 5. HANK WILLIAMS JR (WB)

ARROW DIST. / TONY BRENNER / AKRON

Garth Brooks/Fences Clint Black Kentucky H Hunters

T Graham Brown Lee Greenwood Dan Seals

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Garth Brooks/Fences

Dolly Parton Reba McEntire

Mark O'Connor Bellamy Brothers Lee Greenwood

CENTRAL SOUTH / TONY ROSS /NASHVILLE

Dolly Parton Reba McEntire Hank Williams Jr

Lee Greenwood Bellamy Brothers Bill Monroe

CML ONE-STOP / SCOTT FREEMAN / ST. LOUIS

Dolly Parton Kentucky H Hunters Hank Williams Jr

Lee Greenwood Mark O'Connor Lorrie Morgan

EAST WEST RECORDS / BRIAN MARTIN / WINTER PARK

Hank Williams Jr Kentucky H Hunters Mark O'Conner

Lee Greenwood Jo-El Sonnier T Graham Brown

FACE THE MUSIC / KEN MACIVER / ROCHESTER

Garth Brooks/Fences George Strait Kentucky H Hunters George Strait

Lorrie Morgan Charlie Daniels

GALAXY ONE-STOP / KEVIN

JAKIELA / PITTSBURGH Garth Brooks/Fences Kentucky H Hunters Dolly Parton

Mark O'Connor Billy Dean Aaron Tippin

GREAT AMERICAN / ANNA GANJE / MINNEAPOLIS

Forester Sisters Kentucky H Hunters Charlie Daniels

Bellamy Brothers Martin Del Ray Jane Browne

HARVARD COOP / DAVID SIBEL / BOSTON

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Hank Williams Jr Ricky Van Shelton Garth Brooks/Fences

Martin Del Ray Pam Tillis Alabama

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Lee Greenwood Bellamy Brothers Pirates Of The Miss

MUSIC TO GO / STEVE WOLFE / INDIANAPOLIS

Hank Williams Jr Kentucky H Hunters Lee Greenwood

George Jones Alan Jackson T Graham Brown

NAVARRE / TOM TUOMELA / MINNEAPOLIS

Kentucky H Hunters Garth Brooks/Fences Dolly Parton Charlie Daniels

Hank Williams Jr Pam Tillis

NORTHEAST ONE-STOP / GEORGE SMITH / ALBANY

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> Charlie Daniels Hank Williams Jr Tayna Tucker

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PRO ONE-STOP / PAUL JOHNSON / TEMPE

Garth Brooks/Fences Texas Tornados Kentucky H Hunters

Pam Tillis Dolly Parton Vince Gill

RECORD BAR / MARY BARNHILL / DURHAM

Garth Brooks/Fences Garth Brooks/Old Reba McEntire

McBride And The Ride Mike Reid Billy Dean

RECORD EXCHANGE / JOHN SHAHINIAN / CLEVELAND

Clint Black Garth Brooks/Fences Reba McEntire

Mike Reid Oak Ridge Boys Lorrie Morgan

RED HOTS

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1. LORRIE MORGAN (RCA) 1. LEE GREENWOOD (Capitol)

- 2. MARK O'CONNOR (WB)
- 3. HANK WILLIAMS JR (WB)
- 3. CHARLIE DANIELS (Epic)
- 3. BELLAMY BROTHERS (Atlantic)

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- #11 Tower Downtown/NYC #11 Tower/Long Island
- #10 Tower/ National
- #15 Tower/ Wash. D.C.
- #8 Kemp Mill/Wash. D.C.
- #30 Navarre/Mpls
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- #36 Face The Music/Mpls
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- #3 Manifest/Columbia
- #5 Vinyl Solution/Tuscaloosa, AL
- #9 Yesterday & Today/Miami
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from the album flyin' the flannel 47839

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- #10 Waterloo Records/Austin
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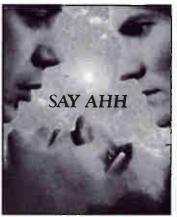
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1	1	R.E.M. - WB Various	Not Too Shabby!
4	2	FISHBONE - Columbia Sunless Saturday	EXPLODING!
2	3	JESUS JONES - SBK Int. Bright/R.H.R.N.	MEGA Pop Sales!
3	4	SIMPLE MINDS - A&M See The Lights	MTV BUZZ BIN!
5	5	LENNY KRAVITZ - Virgin Always On The Run	Kravitz>D y kstra!
7	6	HOODOO GURUS - RCA Miss Freelove '69	MTV ADD!
8	7	LA'S - Gol/London There She Goes	SONG OF '91!
6	8	THROWING MUSES - Sire/WB Various	Still Musing!
	9	VIOLENT FEMMES - Slash/Reprise American Music	HUGE PoMo Sales!
18	10	VARIOUS - Arista Deadicated Comp.	This pains me!
9	11	MATERIAL ISSUE - Mercury Diane	"Diane" MTV ADD!
10	12	DIVINYLS - Virgin Various	Cowsills RULE!
11	13	FEELIES - Coyote/A&M Doin' It Again	AWESOME VIDEO!
	14	JOE JACKSON - Virgin Obvious Song	Let's Go METS!
24	15	FIREHOSE - Columbia Various	Josh in fLANNEL?
15	16	EMF - EMI I Believe/Unbel	LP NEXT WEEK!
16	17	XYMOX - Wing/Mercury Phoenix	Genre-Defining!
14	18	KITCHENS OF DIST A&M Quick/Drive	Emblematic!
19	19	KING MISSILE - Atlantic My Heart Is	Buy Hall/Kramer!
20	20	SCHOOL OF FISH - Capitol 3 Strange Days	MTV ADD!
13	21	DINOSAUR JR Sire/WB Various	"Puke" up next!
17	22	ENIGMA - Charisma Mea Culpa	"Jesus of Montreal"
12	23	MORRISSEY - Sire/Reprise Frank/Sing Your Life	New Cut NOW!
	24	FARM - Sire/Reprise Groovy/All Together	99.44% Groovy!
21	25	SPACEMEN 3 - Dedicated/RCA Various	Ded > Dead

POST TOASTED By Ivana B. Adored

CATHARSIS: "A purifying or figurative cleansing or release of the emotions or of tension, *esp. through art.*" An orgasm of the soul? The big payoff? It's why I can listen to the new Peter Himmelman album over and over, especially "Mission of My Soul." Same applies for Chris Stamey's "Something Came Over Me," everything on the Adam Schmitt LP, R.E.M., the Feelies, "Sixteen Blue" and "Within Your Reach" by the Replacements, most of Chris Whitley's LP, and of

course, the genius of "Marquee **Television's** Moon," the title track being the standard by which all others are compared......It's the reason "Valerie" & "Diane" by Material Issue are generating HUGE requests!.....It's why the new Mark Eitzel LP "Love Songs Live" (Demon UK) literally shreds anything he's done with American Music Club. "Outside This Bar" gutwrenching; Lori is Blumenthal will understand.....Subtlety can also he cathartic. To wit:

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"\$1,000 Wedding" by Gram Parsons, "Primitive Painters" by Felt and yes, even "Delinquent" by Tad, which is both subtle and ironic.....It's why listening to most new PoMo releases by paint-by-the-numbers "alternative" bands requires such a Herculean effort.....It's why I haven't a clue as to why A&M isn't releasing the new Mekons LP, or why Matthew Sweet is unsigned.....Next week: More mental masturbation as I explore (ahem) the concept of the "epiphany," with Columbia's Josh Rosenthal as guest philosopher.....I've been hearing from some of you retail types. Yay! Send photos; see your name in print. Like this: Hi! to Dave Carroll at CD One Stop. Whee! Don't you think I'm sick of reading about Tim Hyde and Bev Chin too?.....Don't you think that the ads for Camel cigarettes hard-pack, featuring the groovy band of camels, look remarkably similar to the Fleshtones?.....Now that WDRE is playing Mind Funk, Backer asked for a little ink. Unfortunately, all I could give him is a mention in this column......With EMF, Simple Minds and Jesus Jones EXPLODING in the mainstream community, maybe this PoMo format actually sells records! What a concept! Fishbone and the Violent Femmes are up next!....KITS added the Milltown Brothers "Which Way Should I Jump" way-early. This record is going to be MASSIVE!.....We're moving from our palatial offices to even greater grandeur; my office/cubical/holding-tank/torture chamber overlooks a clothing store called "Boys Will Be Boys." I'm there.

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1. VIOLENT FEMMES (Slash/Reprise)

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- 2. FISHBONE (Columbia)
- 3. R.E.M. (WB)
- 4. JOE JACKSON (Virgin)
- 4. HOODO GURUS (RCA)
- 4. EMF (EMI)

- 1. PERE UBU (EP) (Fontana/Mercury)
- 2. GANG OF FOUR (Single) (Polygram)
- 3. M. CRENSHAW (Single) (Paradox/MCA)
- 3. BLUE HEARTS (LP) (Juggler)
- 5. PRIMUS (EP) (Interscope)
- 5. DEADICATED COMP. (LP) (Arista)

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

WHFS / WEASEL / ANNAPOLIS Elvis Costello EMF Hoodoo Gurus Joe Jackson Lenny Kravitz

WUOG / TERI DONNELLY / ATHENS King Missile Fishbone Firehose 3 Merry Widows Pigface

ATLANTA CD (PEACHTREE) / JIM ENGEL / ATLANTA Joe Jackson Farm Violent Femmes Fred Schneider Rain Tree Crow

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WRAS / JEFF CLARK / ATLANTA Deadicated R.E.M. 808 State Fishbone Rain Tree Crow

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/ BETHLEHEM Prisonshake Darkside Eye For An Eye

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WFNX / KURT ST.THOMAS /

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WBAU / JOHN ROSENBLAT/TOM DRESCHER / GARDEN CITY,NY Primus King Missile Firehose Jello W/No Means No Fishbone

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Camouflage Cause & Effect EMF Scritti Politti Deadicated

KUNV / JOEL HABBESHAW / LAS VEGAS Throwing Muses Birdland Hoodoo Gurus Violent Femmes Godfathers

ODYSSEY / MICHAEL JACKSON / ST. VEGAS Mighty Lemon Drops Deadicated Ride Temple of the Dog Gang of Four

KJHK / WADE ST. JOHNSON / LAWRENCE, KS King Missile St.Julian Cope Firehose Birdland Violent Femmes

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ALPERATE WINNS, VIECH, VIEROR, from the album School Of Fish Produced by John Porter

OVER 100 STATIONS "FISHED IN !!"









PATRICK FERRISE WHFS, ANNAPOLIS

Despite (or maybe because of) his promotion to Assistant M.D. at the highly revered PoMo powerhouse WHFS, making fun of Patrick Ferrise has been elevated to the ranks of an Olympic sport. If only you retail folks would stop dicking around and send in photos then maybe my desk wouldn't be overflowing with PAT! Day in and day out, nothing but; Pat with the Replacements, Pat with Maggie's Dream, Pat with Drivin-N-Cryin, etc. ENOUGH ALREADY!!!

HOTS:

- 1. ELVIS COSTELLO 2. EMF 3. HOODOO GURUS 4. JOE JACKSON 5. LENNY KRAVITZ
- 6. LA'S
- 7. R.E.M.
- 8. SIMPLE MINDS
- 9. ALARM
- 10. DANIEL ASH

KROQ / TRIP REEB / LOS AN-GELES Electronic R.E.M. Simple Minds School of Fish La's

RECORD TRADER / ANDREA REEVES / LOS ANGELES Violent Femmes Hoodoo Gurus La's R.E.M. Lenny Kravitz

RHINO RECORDS / BOB KUHLMAN / LOS ANGELES Pigface This Mortal Coil La's Flat Duo Jets Hoodoo Gurus

SOUNDS & VIDEO INC. / KATHY STAMM / MILWAUKEE Grateful Dead Joe Jackson I Love You Temple of the Dog

KFMH / MARY REILLY / MUS-CATINE, IA St. Hall & St. Kramer Harm Farm X-Tal Throwing Muses King Missile

CHEAP THRILLS / URI / NEW BRUNSWICK 808 State EMF Violent Femmes Tame Yourself Holsapple & Stamey

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WDRE / TOM CALDERONE / NEW YORK CITY R.E.M. St. Jesus Jones Divinyls Simple Minds EMF

MUSIC DROME / JIM VINING / NORCROSS Lush Violent Femmes Xymox Joe Jackson Primus

KRCK / PAUL KRIEGER / OMAHA, NE LaTour EMF Material Issue Electronic R.E.M.

WOXY / PHIL MANNING / OX-FORD, OH LaTour Dream Warriors Electronic Hoodoo Gurus FMF

WHEREHOUSE / NIKKI BASQUE / PACIFIC BEACH Dave Wakeling Dinosaur Jr. Ride Temple of the Dog EMF

X15 / DANN GLUNT / PTT-TSBURGH Violent Femmes School of Fish Feelies Joe Jackson Elvis Costello WBRU / DEXTER SCHWARTZ / PROVIDENCE Farm Elvis Costello Joe Jackson Fishbone Feelies

GO BOY / ALLEN OSTROFF / REDONDO BEACH, CA Willie Nile Gang of Four 360's Hoodoo Gurus St. Julian Cope

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Psychotic Waltz Divinyls Temple of the Dog Lenny Kravitz Morrissey

KITS / STEVE MASTERS / ST. FRANCISCO Electronic Simple Minds R.E.M. Too Much Joy EMF

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CELLOPHANE SQUARE / KATHY FENNESY / SEATTLE, 3 STORES Temple of the Dog Lenny Kravitz Bob Dylan Fishbone Deadicated

KWUR / MICHAEL ST. AV-RIANOS / ST. LOUIS Buffalo Tom Dinosaur Jr. Spacemen 3 Azalia Snail Antietam

KTAO / WHY DON'T YOU CALL? /TAOS Joe Jackson Subdudes Peter Himmelman Farm St. Julian Cope WFDU / JERRY RUBINO /

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THE RATINGS ARE IN... U-WIN OR U-HAUL!!!



Talk about a Program Director's nightmare! Overall, not good news for the Top 40 Format. However, there are some bright spots and don't forget, folks, there is that whole WAR* thing to fall back on.

By Mike Murphy

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NEW YORK: The Top 40 Format takes it up the wazoo pretty much across the board. (war*) Joel Salkowitz' HOT97 dominates the 18-34 men demo with Steve Kingston's Z100 holding a slight lead in teens and women 18-34. The woes continued for Tom Cuddy & WPJ. But it's a whole new ball game with the arrival of Scott Shannon and MOJO Radio. The comedy should be great in N.Y. for months to come while Shannon and Kingston trade volleys back and forth. (ed. note: One popular theory has Z100 & Mojo with 3's and Joel thinking that his 4-share never looked better.) Does average New Yorker really care? Is there any way that the labels can keep from being pulled into the fight? Will Yanks lose 100 this year?

	Ľ	2+	M:1	8-34	W:1	8-34	P:2	5-54	Te	ens
	FALL 190	WINTER '91	FALL '90	WINTER '91	FALL '90	WINTER '91	FALL 190	WINTER '91	FALL '90	WINTER '91
IS-FM	5.0	4.6	5.9	5.0	6.5	6.0	3.8	3.0	21.7	22.4
(LOS	4.6	4.0	10.3	9.2	5.9	5.7	6.5	5.2	.9	1.4
KBT	3.5	3.6	4.2	4.3	7.2	8.0	3.2	3.1	10.6	8.8
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	12	2+	M:18	B-34	W:1	8-34	P:2	5-54	Tee	ens
	FALL '90	WINTER '91								
HOT97	4.1	3.7	7.0	7.2	7.4	6.6	2.2	2.2	19.0	17.4
Z100	4.7	3.6	5.2	3.5	8.1	7.0	4.6	2.8	17.4	17.6
WPLJ	2.2	2.0	2.4	2.3	4.4	4.2	2.0	1.8	8.4	8.0

LOS ANGELES: On the left coast things aren't a lot better for Top 40. (war*) Bill Richards' KIIS-FM hangs on to the 12+ lead despite drops in all demos but teens. Jeff Wyatt & PWR106 also take hits across the board except for men 18-34. The teen loss was significant — the question here is where the hell did the teens go!? KKBT up slightly 12+ and holding a 2-share lead in women 18-34. KLOS takes it on the chin across the board with Mark & Brian dropping numbers 18-34 and 25-54. The New Pirate debuts with nice gains 18-34 men and women. KROQ got murdered in this one. *(ed. note: How could we pass that one up?)*.

PHILADELPHIA: War? What war? Both WIOQ and WEGX show some nice gains with WIOQ holding a definite edge. The comedy factor could be huge in this market with new WEGX PD Brian Philips taking on "Mr. Voice."

	12+		M:18	8-34	W:1	8-34	P:2	5-54	Tee	ens
	Fall '90	WINTER '91	FALL 90	WINTER '91	FALL '90	WINTER '91	FALL '90	WINTER '91	FALL '90	WINTER '91
WIOQ	4.8	5.2	6.2	8.9	7.8	8.5	2.8	2.6	30.0	25.5
WEGX	3.7	4.2	4.5	4.8	8.0	6.4	2.3	2.4	19.8	23.5

	12+		M:1	8-34	W:1	8-34	P:2	5-54	Te	Teens	
	FALL '90	WINTER '91	FALL '90	WINTER '91	FALL '90	WINTER '91	FALL 190	WINTER '91	FALL '90	WINTER 191	
WZOU	7.2	6.9	8.1	8.8	12.7	11.4	3.9	3.9	40.7	45.8	
WXKS-FM	5.7	6.7	9.9	12.2	12.7	16.7	6.1	6.6	9.8	7.9	

BOSTON: This race is going to be a good one. Steve Perun & WZOU hang on to a slight lead 12+ because of their teen dominance. Steve Rivers crosses the street to WXKS and has really nice increases across the board — only exception is teens. And what about the "Sunny Joe" factor? (ed. note: sounds like a great sitcom chance to me — you get these two high profile PD's together — whose radio philosophies have pretty much been on opposite ends of the spectrum — you could call it "Sunny Joe & the Pookster!")

*WAR: When people kill each other with guns and bombs and don't listen to Top 40 Radio.

	12+		<u>M:1</u>	8-34	W:1	8-34	P:2	5-54	Te	ens	
	FALL '90	WINTER '91									
KEGL	4.2	4.4	5.7	5.2	6.0	6.8	2.4	2.8	18.9	19.4	
KJMZ	2.7	4.0	2.9	5.3	4.9	5.7	1.7	2.5	9.7	15.0	
КНҮІ	4.0	3.1	6.3	2.6	3.0	3.4	2.0	1.5	20.6	19.8	

DALLAS: Talk about your gun fight at the OK Corral! When the smoke cleared, Joel Folger and Jimmy Steal still standing as they put another notch in their gun belts. (ed. note: admit it. You thought they were nuts to flip their music direction.) (another ed. note: why doesn't Joel's name come up more often during PD hunts and when will some GM get smart and hire Jimmy Steal to program?) Another interesting note about Dallas - KJMZ had a really nice book and Tom Casey (the man with 9 lives) goes from being out to being named PD in only a year - nice! Y95 is now PWR 95. Frank Miniachi come on down!

HOUSTON: Top 40 fans have to love this one. Dene Hallam and KKBQ up across the board, and even though they're still on the short end of the stick, KRBE was up in all demos - especially teens. Guy Zapoleon's KHMX, the flagship of the mix format, takes a big hit across the board. The question here - was it that whole war thing? Or has the mix settled back into what some people feel is a 4-share format?

	12+		M:1	8-34	W:1	8-34	P:2	5-54	Tee	ens
	FALL 190	WINTER '91	FALL 190	WINTER '91	FALL 190	WINTER '91	FALL '90	WINTER '91	FALL '90	WINTER 191
KKBQ-FM	4.1	4.5	4.3	5.6	5.8	6.5	2.4	2.5	16.0	18.9
КНМХ	6.6	4.2	7.7	5.4	12.1	8.4	7.6	4.8	7.1	2.5
KRBE	2.7	3.3	2.9	3.3	3.8	4.7	1.6	1.6	10.3	17.5

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TAMPA: The market that brought us that whole "PIG" thing is the scene of quite a battle. Q105 gets up off the floor to take the 12+, 18-34 women, and adults 25-54 lead from the POWER PIG.

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MIAMI	PWR96	Bill Tanner dances to the Top!
ATLANTA	PWR99	Rick Stacy gets it.
SAN FRANCISCO	KMEL	Keith wins again. Ho-Hum.
SAN ANTONIO	KTFM	Rick Hayes & Bob Perry clean out the town (Ed. Note: Nice ties.)
SAN DIEGO	Q106	Kevin, can we borrow a Porsche for the weekend?
COLUMBUS	WNCI	Dave Robbins. Hard to argue with success.
NEW ORLEANS	B97	Borrring.
WASH. D.C.	WPGC	Dave Robbins. Hard to argue with success. Borrring. Face it. Albie rules! Dave Shakes up the windy city.
CHICAGO	B96	Dave Shakes up the windy city.

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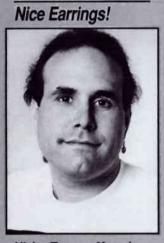
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ALL THIS MOVEMENT AND STILL NO DECENT SUSHI: It seems that the executive wheeling and dealing is all going down on the Right Coast this week, with the folks in La La Land too busy gearing up for bathing suit season to stab each other in the back.... What Big Apple-based **A&R topper** has been moaning to everyone within earshot about how unhappy he is with his current gig, and has now moved into the cease-all-official-business stage, with attorneys, managers, and the like wondering when their phonecalls are going to be returned. Is a move into the **Sony** system a possible solution?... **HEY KIDDIES, A JOB!**: Join the elite corps of A&R! Travel the world! Save the whales! Brush **De La Soul**'s sneakers! The folks



Nick Terzo: Has keen literary tastes!

the BMG shuffle?.... Nick Terzo Nick Terzo Nick Terzo LOVE, EXCITING AND NEW: New York execs are buzzing over the spectacular performance of lovelorn Jewish rapper M.C. Crush at the New Orleans Jazz Fest Despite the fact that he likes the Cowsills, look for ex-Atlantic Director Mark Nathan to resurface muy pronto Victor Mergatroid will be handling West Coast A&R for Ron Lafitte's L.E.D.... BRING YOUR KIDDIES, BRING YOUR WIFE: I'll trade my Life, Sex & Death assorted french ticklers to the first weasel who wants to donate a pair of Mets-Dodgers field level seats to yours truly. And if it's on Gooden night, I might even sleep with you (or promise to never call you again) as well. Even Glauber wouldn't do that. At least not for a measly pair of Mets tix From now on, Z.Z. Top will be getting their legal bills from the folks at Mitchell, Silberburg & Knupp.... Charisma VP Jeff Fenster has inked U.K. psychodance combo Curve, whose debut "Blindfold" E.P. had critics wetting their pants at the end of last year England's Fatima Mansions have signed on the dotted line with Gary Kurfirst's MCA-distributed Radioactive imprint Despite conventional wisdom, I.R.S. has decided NOT to ink promising Bay Area rap combo Red, Black & Green Why are you still reading this semi-literate garbage?... Weasel fest of the week in the Big Apple last week had to be the C.B.G.B.'s performance of Irish singer/songwriter Roger Gilliam, who wowed the assembled moguls, mini-moguls and freeloaders with a much-talked-about set COOL STUFF: The new De La Soul LP! Deep thrills instead of cheap thrills The Lonnie Gordon/Black Box collaboration "Love's Gonna' Catcha" (Italian Groove Groove Melody). Awesome soulful pop/house crossover.... THE BUZZ IS ON: Rob Gordon, Patrick Clifford, Too Many Joes & Swing Set.

at Tommy Boy are looking for a creative genius who is brilliant on the rap and dance tip, and has some A&R administration experience. If you fit the bill, send your resume to Monica Lynch. She'll really appreciate it Look for the folks at MCA Music to announce the appointment of a New York-based VP-type in the very near future Will we see someone hired to support new A&M VP Susan Henderson in New Jack City?... And who will take the vacant acquisition slot in Warner/ Chappell's Manhattan office now that John Bonci is doin'





Yo-Yo

Title "Make Way For The Motherlode"

Label East West America

Rapper Yo-Yo offers a strong female voice to counter hiphop's prevailing macho attitudes. The 19-year-old South Central L.A. native tosses down the gauntlet in no uncertain terms, with a highpitched, rapid-fire style that covers a variety of timely subespecially violence jects, against women. Yo-Yo was raised by a single mother, one of nine children, and grew up listening to early rap influences like Kurtis Blow and Double Dutch Bus. By the time she'd entered high school, she was writing and performing on her own. When she was 17, she joined Ice Cube's "Lench Mob," performing live on tour and is featured on his "Amerikkka's Most Wanted" LP, on the duet "It's A Man's World." Cube co-produced her label debut with Sir Jinx.

Suggested Cuts

"You Can't Play With My Yo-Yo" features the Yomeister and Cube going head-to-head, with just the kind of crossover appeal to score at Top 40.

Comments: Guest analyst and new Paramount Pictures head Brandon Tartikoff said, "How about we cast her oppposite McLean Stevenson in the rap musical, 'Yo!, Yo-Yo'?"



Candy Dulfer

Title "**Saxuality"**

> Label Arista

Continuing this week's feminist theme, Amsterdam native Candy Dulfer is a distaff saxophonist equally adept at playing funk, jazz, house or R&B. She started on the instrument when she was 12 and was leading her own band two years later. Her influences range from Charlie Parker, Ben Webster and Sonny Rollins to funksters like Sly Stone, Chic, Maceo Parker and Mother's Finest. She has played on records by Prince, Van Morrison, Pink Floyd and Eurythmic Dave Stewart. who employed her on the instrumental for the soundtrack of a Dutch movie by the name of "Lily Was Here." The single went to #1 in Holland, and became a hit in England and Germany, too, Her upcoming debut solo effort, "Saxuality," co-produced by collaborator Ulco Bed, also includes the single.

Suggested Cuts

"Lily Was Here" is that rare bird — an instrumental with the ability to go from Adult formats into the Pop mainstream.

Comments: Commented Brandon: "She can have her choice of doing the theme song for 'Harlem Nights II,' 'Beverly Hills Cop III' or 'Star Trek IX'."

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KWNZ	deb	35	WLAN	34-26
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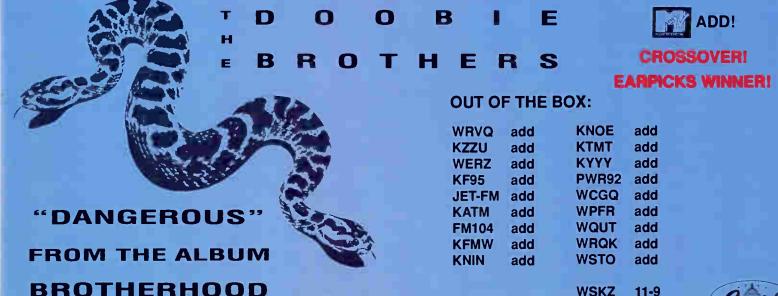
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FROM THE ALBUM MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

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by Mitch Perliss

Wet thighs were the norm when Atlantic recording sensation Gerardo appeared at City One Stop in L.A. for autographs and snapshots on May 2 as part of Show Industries' Cinco de Mayo celebration and ongoing efforts to sell Latin music. City's Sam Ginsburg was impressed and hopes the G-man will finally sell enough records "to be able to afford to buy a shirt." (Ed. note: Rim shot!) The previous week, the entire City weekly mailer was devoted to Latin product, featuring a sale on over 20 different Latin artists. Sam reports he's doing "very well" with Latin product and the extensive inventory being stocked by Latin buyer Debbie Ward. Also appearing in-store as part of the festivities was Mexican singing star Gloria Trevi ... Not to be outdone. Music Plus ran a promotion featuring special savings on select Latin titles and \$1.00 off on all other Latin product. For the first time ever, Latin and pop product was advertised side-by-side in the L.A. Times. featuring sales on new albums by Rocio Durcal. Vincente Fernandez, Marisella and Ana Gabriel intermingled with the latest by Jesus Jones, Queensryche. Billy Squier and Guy... It's time to stock up

Not Peter Graves



Lou Mann: Don't give up the day job.

on your James Brown catalog to take advantage of his June 10 PPV cable special... Positive response from store managers regarding the appointment of David Bloom as the new President/CEO of Record World... A new in-store programming supplier has stepped forward. Seattle-based In-Store Entertainment started showing their wares to home entertainment chains on one of the TV channels at the Hilton during the recent NARM confab. I.E.'s expertise comes from fashion retail, where they created programming for young adult stores using music videos and infotainment pieces in chains like Nordstrom's and Marshall Fields. Their thrust into music and video retail is spearheaded by VP/GM Jeff Cifko and ex-retail marketing Alan Schwartz. maven Schwartz says he has already signed up one major regional retail chain and is close to three others. "I.E. is not just a compendium of clips," he says. "We have extensively researched shopping patterns in record stores." All programming is customized to the individual retailer and done in 20-minute cycles comprised of music videos, movies, interviews, entertainment news, local concert info and commercials. "The retailer has final say on all program content," adds Alan. Interested? (213) 451-3748... CEMA put together a hilarious promotional video to show their troops at the recent NARM convention starring Lou Mann in a "Mission: Impossible" spoof which featured John Fagot sitting in a stall in the men's room made up to look like his office. The piece touted an incentive program for branch personnel to ensure continued high visibility for Great White's "Hooked" album ... Ai!





TRUE LOVE AT NARM: Chrysalis Records recording artist **Pat Benatar** (third from r) had no idea what she was getting into when she invited a few label and management executives types up to her suite at the NARM convention to debut tracks from her new blues album, "True Love." Before she knew it, the following group had run up thousands of dollars in recoupable room service and phone bills (1-r): Danny Goldberg. Gold Mt. Ent.; Russ Bach, CEMA President: Chris Wright, Chrysalis Chairman/CEO; Joe Kiener, Chrysalis Vice Chairman; Benatar: John Sykes. Chrysalis President, and Neil Giraldo.



THESE GUYS ARE RED-HOT... HITS AIN'T DOODLY SQUAT: D'ya really think such music luminaries as (1-r): Cajun rocker Zachary Richard, Red-Hot Promotions' Nancy Lewis, the Grateful Dead's Bob Weir. Hall of Fame legend Hank Ballard and Muthers' Recording Studio's David Musgrove would've taken time out from celebrating the "First Annual Sausalito Bayou Boogie" in Sausalito, California, to pose for this shot if they knew it would end up in the slimey excuse for a rag you hold in yer greasy paws? Neither do we.



AS SIMPLE AS P.G.D.: "Geez, this is worse than the moh that showed up at me and Chryssie's wedding," kvetched Jim Kerr of A&M Records recording act Simple Minds while visiting the N.Y. branch of PolyGram Group Distribution to greet Ron DiMatteo and his staff and promote his new "Real Life" LP. Seconds after this shot was taken, Kerr uttered the immortal words, "I can't believe I let Cafaro talk me into this.... Excuse me, but will you please stop gnawing on my fingers?"

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yearn for an era gone by when technicolor ruled and you could sleep at night knowing that the Mob was gonna make Vegas something special...

Girls Talk, the foursome's I.R.S. debut album, perfectly captures the endearing spirit of classic pop. "Dream Lover" and "How Do You Feel" are the first two hits from Girls Talk. Single Now On Over 120 Stations!



Karen Blankfeld

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

Luther Vandross and Yes both come screaming out of the box with tons of Breakouts reports and big first-week sales. The Violent Femmes are beginning to cross from Post Modern into mainstream sales, while Joe Jackson is strong out of the box. Keep a close eye on **Contraband** this super group has good songs. Also, **Lisa Fischer**'s multi-format airplay is starting to pay off in sales.

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HITS TOP FIFTY RIMS

R.E.M. still remains #1, but with singles galore, the New Jack City soundtrack jumps in right behind at #2. Buoyed by his Top Five single, Michael Bolton makes a huge jump from #22 to #5. The highest debut is Luther Vandross, as

he explodes out of the box at #15 and the second highest is Yes at #18. Other debuts this week are Firehouse at #43, with their smash single leading the way, Keith Washington at #44, and Fishbone at #49.

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EE	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	COMMENTS	
) к к] 1] <mark>1</mark>	R.E.M.	OUT OF TIME	Warner Bros 26496	Seventh straight week	
4 2	NEW JACK CITY	SOUNDTRACK	Giant 24409	A million and a half	
3 3	MARIAH CAREY	MARIAH CAREY	Columbia 45202	Top 5 single leads	
2 4	C & C MUSIC FACTORY	GONNA MAKE YOU	Columbia 47093	#1 single leads	
22 5	MICHAEL BOLTON	TIME, LOVE AND	Columbia 46771	Gigantic	
56	WILSON PHILLIPS	WILSON PHILLIPS	SBK 93745	Solid sales	
6 7	BLACK CROWES	SHAKE YOUR MONEY	Def American 24278	Top 30 single leads	
B 14 8	GARTH BROOKS	NO FENCES	Capitol 93866	ACM awards!	
79	ENIGMA	MCMXC AD	Charisma 91642	New single shipping	
1 9 10	ANOTHER BAD CREATION	THE PLAYGROUND	Motown 6318	New single breaking	
0 12 11	QUEENSRYCHE	EMPIRE	EMI 72806	Top 20 smash leads	
B 15 12	AMY GRANT	HEART IN MOTION	A&M 5321	Ready for new single	
3 13 13	ROXETTE	JOYRIDE	EMI 94435	Smash leads	
11 14	WHITNEY HOUSTON	I'M YOU'RE BABY	Arista 8616	Top 25 single leads	
• 15	LUTHER VANDROSS	POWER OF LOVE	Epic 46789	Hot 45 leads	
8 16	CHRIS ISAAK	HEART SHAPED WORLD	Reprise 25387	Falling now	
4 10 17	ROD STEWART	VAGABOND HEART	Warner Bros 26300	Gigantic single leads	
18	YES	UNION	Arista 8643	Hot first week	
1 17 19	DIVINYLS	DIVINYLS	Virgin 9 <mark>1</mark> 397	Hot 45 & MTV	
- 34 20	DEADICATED	VARIOUS ARTISTS	Arista 8669	Good second week	
2 16 21	STING	THE SOUL CAGES	A&M 6405	Falling this week	
7 29 22	EXTREME	II PORNOGRAFFITTI	A&M 5313	Smash 45 and video	
5 19 23	ROLLING STONES	FLASHPOINT	RS/Col 47456	Live package	
4 24 24	L L COOL J	MAMA SAID KNOCK	DJ/Col 46888	Single developing	
6 18 25	DOORS	SOUNDTRACK	Elektra 61047	Slipping some now	

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SOME HAVE ALREADY HEARD WHAT'S GOIN' ON! "INSTANT PHONES! SHOULD TURN INTO THE BIGGEST REACTION RECORD OF THE SUMMER" ALBIE D, WPGC

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HITS TOP FIFTY LBUMS

	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	COMMENTS
22 23 26	LONDONBEAT	IN THE BLOOD	Radioactive 10192	New 45 breaking
17 21 27	VANILLA ICE	TO THE EXTREME	SBK 95325	Slipping a little
20 25 28	TESLA	FIVE MAN ACOUSTICAL	Geffen 24311	Great run
23 26 29	MC HAMMER	HAMMER DON'T HURT	Capitol 92857	Coming down now
31 30 30	JESUS JONES	DOUBT	SBK 95715	45 developing Top 40
25 27 31	DJ QUIK	QUIK IS THE NAME	Profile 1402	Rap
19 20 32	GLORIA ESTEFAN	INTO THE LIGHT	Epic 46829	Falling this week
45 33	GARTH BROOKS	GARTH BROOKS	Capitol 90897	ACM awards
26 28 34	GUY	THE FUTURE	Uptown/MCA 10115	Falling some
37 36 35	PAT BENATAR	TRUE LOVE	Chrysalis 21805	Going on tour
40 35 36	HI-FIVE	HI-FIVE	Jive/RCA 1328	Smash single leads
29 32 37	GEORGE STRAIT	CHILL OF AN EARLY	MCA 10204	Fell some this week
36 39 38	FIVE HEARTBEATS	SOUNDTRACK	Virgin 91609	Soundtrack sales
48 39	DOLLY PARTON	EAGLE WHEN SHE FLIES	Columbia 46882	#1 Neo 45 leads
30 33 40	OLETA ADAMS	CIRCLE OF LOVE	Fon/Mer 846-346	Falling some
33 44 41	LENNY KRAVITZ	MAMA SAID	Virgin 91610	Hot at Post Modern
41 46 42	RICK ASTLEY	FREE	RCA 3004	Ready for new single
43	FIREHOUSE	FIREHOUSE	Epic EK 46186	Top 30 single leads
44	KEITH WASHINGTON	MAKE TIME FOR LOVE	Warner Bros 926528	Top 5 Jams cut leads
47 45	TEDDY PENDERGRASS	TRULY BLESSED	Elektra 60891	Hot Jams 45 leads
46	NELSON	AFTER THE RAIN	DGC 924290	Back on
50 47	YO-YO	MAKE WAY FOR THE	East West/Am 91605	Building at the big accts
39 31 48	KENTUCKY H HUNTERS	ELECTRIC BARNYARD	Mercury 848-054	Top 5 Neobilly
49	FISHBONE	THE REALITY OF	Columbia CK46142	Top 5 Post Modern
38 43 50	THREE TENORS	DOMINGO, CARRERAS	London 430-433	Nice run

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BLACK BOX (RCA) **STEELHEART (MCA)** DOOBIE BROS (Capitol) **REBA MCENTIRE (MCA)** GERARDO (Inter/EW) T T TONE! (Wing/Merc)

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BEE-GEES "When He's Gone" **FLASHMAKER! EARPICKS WINNER!**

from the album High Civilization

Y100 add WERZ add WIFC add **Y94** add WBLI add KAKS add **WJMX** WRHT add add WGTZ add KNOE add WNYP add KQIZ add G105 add KTMT add WQGN add WBBQ add KTRS add **WWFX** add

Produced by Barry Gibb, Maurice Gibb, Robin Gibb.

DAMN YANKEES

KPLZ	add		WOKI	9-6	WDJX	29-24
KKRD	add		WRQK	9-7	WERZ	28-24
KYYY	add		Q102	11-9	KZIO	31-25
WHOT	add		PWR92	20-16	KF95	30-25
WSNX	add		WHHY	20-16	G98	30-26
			KBOZ	26-17	WJMX	30-26
FM104	deb	28	WHTO	21-17	KZZU	31-26
WKEE	deb	33	WPRR	24-18	KAKS	31-26
KWNZ	deb	34	WCIL	26-19	KMOK	33-29
WAZY	deb	35	WTBX	25-20	KLYV	36-30
KAY107	7 deb	35	ZFUN	24-20	KZOZ	34-30
WILN	deb	36	KFMW	26-21	KTRS	36-31
KCHX	deb	40	KMYZ	29-22	WKSF	36-31

"Come Again"

from the album Damn Yankees

FLASHMAKERI



Produced by Bob Rock



GARDNER CO

"Whatever It Takes" from the album It's Your Life

Q105 add WPRR deb 26 BREAKING AT: HOT94.9 add KLUC deb 29 FM102 KCAQ SLY96 WQID deb 31 B95 add **KKMG**

KYRK CK105

Produced by Gardner Cole and James Newton Howard

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			WRVQ	1-1	WKSS	18-13
PWR95	add		WXKS	4-3	KC101	24-15
PRO-FM	add		KKFR	7-5	WFHN	20-15
XL106	add		HOT97	6-6	WBXX	20-16
103CIR	add		Q106	8-6	WQXA	19-16
WRHT	add		KDON	6-6	WBPR	20-17
			KYRK	9-6	KCAQ	22-17
KAKS	deb	34	FM102	8-8	KXXR	21-18
WLAN	deb	35	Z90	9-8	WFHT	27-18
WQGN	deb	35	KTFM	12-9	WZOU	27-22
	•		HOT102	12-10	Y107	26-22
	(P)	>	KKMG	10-10	KRQ	26-23
	ETERN	5	194	14-11	KIIS	29-25
	.6		PWR106	16-13	HOT94.9	28-25

"It's A Shame" (my sister)

E LOVE

from the album Down To Earth

28 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES!



Produ by Andy Cox and David Steele

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(if there was) "ANY OTHER WAY"

46 41 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES! 12*-8* A/C! 35*-30* R&R! VH-1 #14 TOP 21 COUNTDOWN!

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HOT102	WXKS	KIIS	WIOQ	KXXR	KS104
KXYQ	KISN	KKBQ	PRO-FM	WKBQ	WBLI
Y108	PWR95	KPLZ	Q102	KDWB	HOT94.9

...AND MANY MORE!

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WAVELENGTH

Heard Springsteen's "Born To Run" on the radio this morning and it reminded me of the time years ago when Paul Drew wouldn't play this cut on any of his way-too-powerful RKO chain of stations, which stopped the record from going Top Ten. Still hearing the song on the radio and not hearing much from Paul these days makes one wonder about the fleeting nature of misused power Anyway, on the news front, we're hearing from more than one source that Evergreen's newly formatted PWR95 Dallas is quietly on the block. Check this one out if you're interested, but remember that neither Kabrich, Driscoll nor Bennett were able to win big there As we've been telling you for weeks, Karen Barber is out at

by Lenny Beer & Mike Murphy

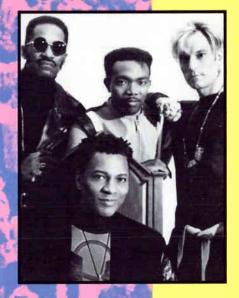
KBEQ Kansas City. She exited Thursday 5/2 and headed to Nationwide's Dallas property. Interim PD Jon Anthony is in charge and word has it's his job. Many feel he will do a great job Bob West takes the PD reins at KGGI Riverside with Larry Martino upped to Ops Mgr. Look for MD Harley Davidson to exit in the next two weeks MD Jay Beau Jones no longer on air at WEGX Philly Rumors persist that former WABB Mobile PD Dennis Reese will be taking charge at WCKZ Charlotte. Stay tuned..... Rumors flying about former KJMZ Dallas PD Elroy Smith heading to Boston to helm a new Churban (WILD's FM)..... Great buzz around the new Scorpions cut. It's an international smash..... David

Visscher new PD at KBOZ Bozeman.... Mickey Burke takes over as PD at WPFR Terre Haute..... Have the Yankees been mathematically eliminated yet?..... Jeff Ancell new MD at KZII Lubbock..... WERZ Exeter names Steve McVie MD Great week at Top 40 for the sensational Candy Dulfer instrumental. We love it KDON Salinas MD Efren Sifuentes moves to KMEL SF for overnites WKSI Greensboro MD Greg Stevens exits with Tim Meadows taking over..... WKZL Winston Salem MD Jon Zellner to KVRY Phoenix (aside to Stef, love the new floormat) Congrats to Motown's promo god Frank Turner and his new bride Leah Shayani on their marriage, 5/10..... Blowin' In The Wind: Andy Szulinski,

XL106. Randy Kabrich. Shadow Steele, Dena Yasner and HOT94.7 And here's a fine, fine photo of WPGC Washington s Albie Dee. He's a geek, this proves it, we thought you'd enjoy it.



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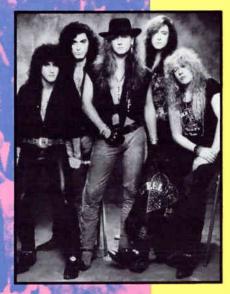




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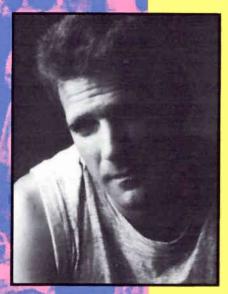
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GLENN FREY "part of you, part of me"

WBBQ deb

FLASHMAKER!

95XXX add

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WKDD	add	B94	deb 30	KKRD	32-26	WJMX	37-31
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"WIND OF CHANGE"

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The world is closing in Did you ever think That we could be so close, like brothers The future's in the air I can feel it everywhere Blowing with the wind of change

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