

PEARL JAM



WINNERS

HITSBOUND

- GREEN DAY Reprise
- WEEZER DGC
- TONI BRAXTON LaFace/Arista
- LUTHER VANDROSS Epic
- R.E.M. Warner Bros.
- BLACKSTREET Int/Aff/Aff G
- BARRY WHITE Persp/A&M
- EAGLES Geffen

EARPICKS

- R.E.M. Warner Bros.
- GREEN DAY Reprise
- WEEZER DGC
- MADONNA May/Sire/WB

BREAKOUTS

- PEARL JAM Epic
- BEATLES Capitol
- V. WILLIAMS Wing/Merc
- MTV UNPLUGGED WB

WILDCARD

- WEEZER DGC
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G E F F E N / D G C R E C O R D S '

HOT SHEET

What the country is talking about...

HOLE

Dig Here.



COUNTING CROWS

Not strikes.



BECK

No, not Jeff. Loser.



AEROSMITH



Pump. Get A Grip. Big Ones. Do I detect a theme here?!

EAGLES Yet another sign that hell has frozen over.



WHITE ZOMBIE Yes, but we mean the band.

NIRVANA About a great band.



WEEZER We've got a record deal and you don't.



THE ROOTS Hit a nerve.



THE STONE ROSES It's been a long time coming.



ELASTICA *It Stretches.*

LISA LOEB & NINE STORIES Obscurity Bites.



VERUCA SALT When it rains it pours.



Celine
DION



OUR GIFT TO YOU THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!

"Only One Road"

MOST ADDED FOR 2ND WEEK!
19 NEW AIRPLAY COMMITMENTS
DRIVING HOME AT Y100/MIAMI!
30* ADULT MONITOR

Desiree
YOU GOTTA BELIEVE

20*-16* BILLBOARD HOT 100!
16*-12* TOP 40 MAINSTREAM MONITOR
13*-8* ADULT MONITOR
2,900 HOT 100 PLAYS
30.3 MILLION AUDIENCE REACH
41-38* HITS MPS CHART



IT'S OFFICIAL...

**KIIS/LOS ANGELES! WXKS/BOSTON!
KTFM/SAN ANTONIO! WMJQ/BUFFALO!**

**#1 BILLBOARD HEATSEEKERS ALBUM CHART!
11,500 LPS SOLD THIS WEEK
OVER 100,000 SOLD TO DATE**

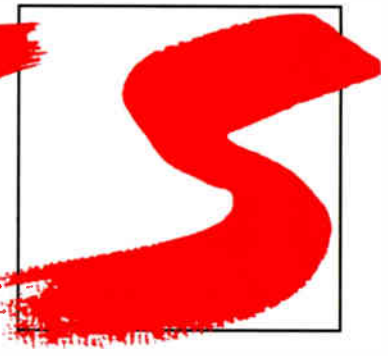
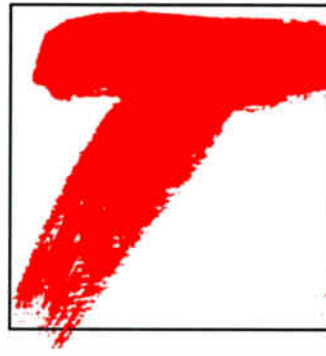
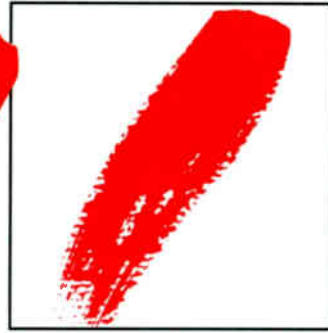


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Weezer's the one, Hole occupies the three slot, COC gains some momentum, while Jeff Buckley bows.

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36

Island superstar Melissa Etheridge reveals "Yes I Am," while HITS' resident bisexual surf queen Elizabeth Glazner "Donut" admits "I Am, Too."

POST MODERN

41

Nine Inch Nails return to the charts as Ivana heads South of the Border, hauling her bag of year-end loot from grateful labels for all the acts she broke this year. Yeah, right.

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49

Imago's Sha-Key pays tribute to "Soulsville," definitely not the place to find JAMS' own Medicine Man Dr. Jerry "Toilet" Boulding.

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60

Pearl Jam bows at #1 while year-end fave Meshuggah and NOFX wish metal pit boss Jimmy "Bronze" Barnes a tubular Xmas and moshin' New Year.

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Jammin' With Glew



Christmas comes a week early for Epic Chairman Dave Glew, who plucks from his stocking a #1 debut for Pearl Jam's "Vitalogy" album as the richest fourth quarter in music business history roars into the home stretch. With a Michael Jackson greatest hits due in February and Forrest still Gumping, Dave's '95 will take up right where he left off.... enabling him to enjoy the next two weeks without the industry's toxic waste dump.

On The Cover

Epic's Pearl Jam and Eddie Vedder celebrate the #1 debut of "Vitalogy" with something to really whine about... a HITS cover nod.

VIBE-RATERS

OUR PICKS TO BREAK FROM OUTSIDE TOP 40 • CHOSEN BY THE HITS EDITORIAL BOARD

1 WEEZER • DGC

2 LW 5 2W



album: WEEZER
track: BUDDY HOLLY

MTV gives video saturation play, with 35 spins! HITS Wildcard! Top 40 adds this week include Y100, XL106, KISF, WNVZ and Y107. Huge phones everywhere. 655k units in the street, as sales explode. Fonzie introduced band at KROQ Acoustic Christmas show. Mgmt: Bob Cavallo/Pat Magnarella

5 VERUCA SALT • MINTY FRESH/DGC

6 LW 7 2W 5 3W



album: AMERICAN THIGHS
track: SEETHER

MTV spins still picking up, with 20 plays this week. Secondary Top 40 action consistent. Over 350k units on the street. 2nd single, "Number One Blind," to PoMo before Xmas, with some stations already on. Video shoot on Jan. 3. European tour starting in January. Management: QPrime

2 BRANDY • ATLANTIC/ATL G

3 LW 3 2W 3 3W



album: BRANDY
track: I WANNA BE DOWN

MTV Stress rotation accounts for another 14 spins. Top 40 adds at WNVZ, WKSE, WZJM and WZPL. Remix of single featuring Queen Latifah, MC Lyte and Yo-Yo at radio. Video for remix at MTV, BET and The Box. Boyz II Men/Babyface tour in January. Mgmt: Sania & Willie Norwood, Sr.

6 BAD RELIGION • ATLANTIC/ATL G

RE-ENTRY 9 LW



album: STRANGER THAN...
track: 21ST CENTURY...

8 MTV spins this week in Active rotation. Rolling Stone coverage in last two issues. On cover of Alternative Press. On sold-out US tour, with LA dates on 12/16 & 17. PoMo Top 10s at KPNT, KLZR, KITS, WBRU, WEQX, WROX, WCHZ and X-107. "Infected" up next. 200k+ units on the street. Mgmt: Danny Heaps

3 HOLE • DGC

4 LW 6 2W 4 3W



album: LIVE THROUGH THIS
track: DOLL PARTS

MTV spins keep increasing, with 23 plays this week. Rolling Stone cover now. Great reports from New York and L.A. Acoustic Christmas shows. Over 600k units on the street. Touring Australia starting 1/9. "Unplugged" shoot on 2/13. #20 Rock-Alternative clip at The Box. Mgmt: QPrime

7 CORROSION OF CONFORMITY • COL

10 LW 12 2W 14 3W



album: DELIVERANCE
track: ALBATROSS/CLEAN...

4 MTV spins in Active rotation. European tour through December. Tour with Megadeth starts 1/13. PoMo action includes spins at WFNX. Exploding at Active, with big spins and phones. Big buzz at Active and PoMo building on next track, "Clean My Wounds." Mgmt: Mike Renault/ESP

4 DES'REE • 550 MUSIC

5 LW 5 2W 6 3W



album: I AIN'T MOVIN'
track: YOU GOTTA BE

Added at KIIS, KTFM and KDMX! 38 massive spins makes it the most played video at VH1! MTV coming back on board with 5 spins. Sales on the increase as 18k five-day boosts LP over 250k shipped. 11k scanned last week. Leno 12/14, CBS This Morning 12/16. Mgmt: David Wernham

8 FREEDY JOHNSTON • ELEKTRA

8 LW 9 2W 9 3W



album: THIS PERFECT...
track: EVIE'S.../CAN'T...

4 MTV spins this week. Top 40 adds at KMXV and WNCI. "Have Yourself A Merry Little Xmas" CD pro at radio. Touring with Sheryl Crow Feb-March. 12/16 WHFS show, 12/17 KEDG show. "Can't Sink This Town" next at PoMo radio. "Evie's Tears" up next at Top 40. Mgmt: The Hornblow Group

VIBE-RATERS

OUR PICKS TO BREAK FROM OUTSIDE TOP 40 • CHOSEN BY THE HITS EDITORIAL BOARD

9 FLAMING LIPS • WARNER BROS.

12 LW 14 2W 15 3W



album: THE SATELLITE HEART
track: SHE DON'T USE...

Added to Z100! 7 MTV spins, as Buzz Clip rotation kicks in this week. Top 40 adds at WAHC and many secondaries. 10,500 one-day, 35,000 five-day and 105k+ on the street. Touring with Candlebox now. Major WEA push underway. Playing Q101 New Year's Eve show. Mgmt: Scott Booker/Hellfire

13 BUSH • TRAUMA/INTERSCOPE/ATL G

14 LW 16 2W



album: 16 STONE
track: EVERYTHING ZEN

Added at WHY! 1 MTV Specialty spin. Big PoMo adds this week at WEQX and WRLG. Top 10s at KITS, KTCL, X-96, KEDJ and KOMA. US tour pushed back to February 5, starting in Pacific Northwest. TV dates upcoming. BAM story, Rolling Stone review. Management: Dave Dorell

10 OASIS • EPIC

11 LW 10 2W 10 3W



album: DEFINITELY MAYBE
track: SUPERSONIC/LIVE...

Transition in progress at PoMo radio from "Supersonic" to "Live Forever." Add date after the first, with early conversions at KROQ (#20-8), Q101, WFNX and 99X. Rolling Stone "New Faces" and LP review in Year-End issue. Tour in Jan. 113k shipped with a 16k 5-day. Mgmt: Marcus Russell/Ignition (UK)

14 TODD SNIDER • MARGARITAVILLE/MCA

15 LW 16 2W 3 3W



album: SONGS OF THE...
track: TALKIN'/ALRIGHT

Red-hot requests at three radio formats. Video for "Alright Guy" shot on 12/12, directed by Jem Shea (responsible for the "Toddisms" on MTV's Real World). Over 60k LPs now in the street. New Orleans 12/19, New Year's Eve in Memphis. LA and NY in January. Mgmt: Lynsey McDonald/Magnolia Way

11 REDMAN • DEF JAM/RAL/ISLAND

7 LW 2 2W 7 3W



album: THERE IS A DARKSIDE
track: ROCKAFELLA

Closing at Rap radio as single moves #8-5 with adds this week that include WIZF, WZHT and KMIJ. No immediate plans to cross it. Two-for-one deal (with Method Man) on The Box. Specialty play at MTV. Shooting video for next single, "Can't Wait." 570k shipped, 130k scanned. Mgmt: Buzz Tone Mgmt

15 DIONNE FARRIS • COLUMBIA

DEBUT 16 LW



album: WILDSEED...
track: I KNOW

Massive press adulation for the first solo project by the voice of Arrested Development's "Tennessee." Rolling Stone, Vibe, NY Times and Robert Hilburn's "Class of '94." Add date for Top 40 second week of Jan. Early adds this week at B97 and KHFI. Mgmt: Michael Simanga/Pos Act

12 PETE DROGE • AMERICAN/REPRISE

13 LW 13 2W 13 3W



album: NECKTIE SECOND
track: IF YOU DON'T...

Continuing to gain at Active Rock with adds that include KYYS, KSHE and WEGR. Over 100 spins at Top 40 and the add date isn't until 1/16. "Dumb And Dumber" opens 12/16. 92k shipped with a 20k ten-day. Acoustic Xmas shows for WHFS and WDRE. 3 MTV spins. Jon Stewart 12/20. Mgmt: Kelly Curtis

16 JEFF BUCKLEY • COLUMBIA

DEBUT



album: GRACE
track: GRACE/LAST GOOD...

LA Troubadour that developed a huge NY following with packed houses at Club Sin-E. Garnering massive press. Going for adds after the first on "Last Goodbye," which has been lighting up the phones wherever played. Video on "Grace" at MTV's Alternative Nation. Mgmt: George Stein/Dave Lory

ACTIVE ROCK RADIO

TOP THIRTY

LW	TW	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	SPINS
1	1	CANDLEBOX	Cover Me	Maverick	436
4	2	LIVE	I Alone	Radioactive	422
5	3	THE OFFSPRING	Self Esteem	Epitaph	421
10	4	COC	Albatross	Columbia	408
7	5	SOUNDGARDEN	My Wave	A&M	397
15	6	PEARL JAM	Better Man	Epic	395
3	7	STP	Interstate	Atlantic	383
8	8	AEROSMITH	Blind Man	Geffen	352
11	9	GREEN DAY	When I Come	Reprise	349
12	10	QUEENSRYCHE	Bridge	EMI	336
19	11	STP	Unglued	Atlantic	330
13	12	SPONGE	Plowed	Chaos	328
9	13	GUNS N ROSES	Sympathy...	Geffen	311
14	14	MEGADETH	Train of...	Capitol	292
6	15	BLACK CROWES	A Conspiracy	American	291
2	16	NIRVANA	About a Girl	DGC	280
16	17	GILBY CLARCK	Tijuana Jail	Virgin	269
21	18	DANZIG	Can't Speak	American	238
18	19	TOM PETTY	You Don't...	WB	220
17	20	TESLA	Need Your...	Geffen	207
24	21	DREAM THEATER	Caught in a ...	EastWest	201
22	22	SOUNDGARDEN	Fell On...	A&M	182
29	23	THE OFFSPRING	Gotta Get...	Epitaph	181
20	24	QUEENSRYCHE	I Am I	EMI	175
-	25	ALICE IN CHAINS	Got Me Wrong		170
-	26	PLANT/PAGE	Thank You	Atlantic	170
25	27	SMASHING PUMPKINS	Frail and ...	Virgin	162
23	28	PEARL JAM	Tremor Christ	Epic	159
28	29	OASIS	Supersonic	Epic	154
27	30	REM	Bang and Blame	WB	126

ADDS

ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL
PEARL JAM	Better Man	Epic
DANZIG	Can't Speak	American
TODD SNIDER	Talkin' Seattle ...	Marg.../MCA
STONE TEMPLE PILOT	Unglued	Atlantic
QUEENSRYCHE	Bridge	EMI



The last Active Rock chart of the year finds **Maverick's Candlebox** with a tight grip on the #1 spot for the second week in a row. **Radioactive's Live** moves two slots to 2*, with **Epitaph's Offspring** falling in right behind at 3*. **Corrosion Of Conformity** (pictured) make a six-point leap into the Top 5, as "Albatross" lands at 4* on the strength of #1 Phones. **Soundgarden** round out the Top 5, as "My Wave" rolls in at 5*. **Pearl Jam's** "Better Man" captures the #1 Most Added belt and blasts nine spots to 6*, while **STP** rocket eight notches to 11*. **Offspring's** third track, "Gotta Get Away," grabs the 23* spot and #2 Phones. **Alice In Chains** make a big debut, hitting 25*, while **Plant & Page** get the Led out, landing at 26*. **Danzig, Todd Snider, STP** and **Queensryche** round out the Top 5 Most Added list.

THIS WEEK'S REPORTERS

KBPI	Denver, CO	WBTZ	Saginaw, MI
KIBZ	Lincoln, NE	WBZX	Columbus, OH
KILO	Colo. Spngs, CO	WDZR	Troy, MI
KIOZ	San Diego, CA	WHMH	St. Cloud, MN
KISS	San Antonio, TX	WKLQ	Grand Rapids, MI
KISW	Seattle, WA	WQFM	Milwaukee, WI
KNAC	Los Angeles, CA	WRCN	Long Island, NY
KQRC	Kansas City, MO	WRZK	Tallahassee, FL
KSHE	St. Louis, MO	WVCR	Albany, NY
KZRX	Phoenix, AZ	WXTB	Tampa, FL
WAAF	Worcester, MA	WXQR	Jacksonville, FL
WAXQ	New York NY	ZROCK	National

PHONES

ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL
COC	Albatross	Columbia
THE OFFSPRING	Gotta Get Away	Epitaph
TOM PETTY	You Don't...	WB
MEGADETH	Train of ...	Capitol
KORN	Clown	Immortal

7* SOUNDSCAN ALBUMS
 182,314 SOUNDSCAN WEEKLY SALES
 OVER 3.5 MILLION ORDERED
 23-8 HITS MPS CHART
 DEBUT 16 HITS REQUESTS
 7 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS

#2 MOST ADDED!

GREEN DAY

"When I
 Come Around"

from the
 triple-platinum album
 Dookie

Z100	26 spins	WENZ	32 spins
Q99	31 spins	WAHC	15 spins
99X	28 spins	KISF	10 spins
B97	14 spins	WIOQ	add
WKSE	10 spins	KRBE	add
WHYT	49 spins	WZPL	add
KROQ	40 spins	WZJM	add
WPLY	33 spins	Y107	add
WLUM	46 spins	XL106	add



Produced by Rob Cavallo and Green Day
 Management: Cahn-Man

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MOST ADDED AT TOP 40 AGAIN!
BUZZ CLIP!
 (34 Spins)



**(50,129 Units Sold
 in Soundscan TW)**

Z100	10 Spins	Q99	24 Spins	KWNZ	26 Spins	K92	Add
KKFR	Add	KMXV	9 Spins	WBBO	17 Spins	WXXL	Add
WNVZ	Add	WAHC	19 Spins	Y107	Add	WJMX	Add
KRBE	18 Spins	WPLY	10 Spins	WGTX	Add	WAOA	Add
B97	17 Spins	WKSE	23 Spins	WERZ	Add	WCIL	Add
WZPL	17 Spins	KISF	Add	WFHN	Add	B106	Add
				WXXX	Add	WVIC	Add
				WKRZ	Add	YZAG	Add

weezer

"buddy holly"

the follow up to the hit single and MTV buzz bin favorite "undone - the sweater song" from the self titled GOLD album • **357,938** units sold over the counter at soundscan.





TOP 50 Most Powerful Songs

2 WEEKS AGO
LAST WEEK
THIS WEEK

			ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	COMMENTS
1	1	1	BOYZ II MEN	ON BENDED KNEE	Motown 42286-0244	#6 MTV, #9 VH1, #5 LP, #3 singles
2	2	2	BON JOVI	ALWAYS	Mercury 856-227	#16 MTV, #16 LP, #5 singles, huge
4	3	3	TLC	CREEP	LaFace/Ari 4082	#14 MTV, #2 singles, could go #1
3	4	4	INI KAMOZE	HERE COMES...	Columbia 77614	#4 MTV, #1 singles, on Pret-A-Porter
7	7	5	CRANBERRIES	ZOMBIE	Island N/A	#8 MTV, #11 LP, big play
6	6	6	OFFSPRING	SELF ESTEEM	Epitaph N/A	#17 MTV, #8 LP, still huge
15	8	7	TOM PETTY	YOU DON'T KNOW...	Warner Bros 18030	#9 MTV, #4 VH1, #13 LP, big play
--	23	8	GREEN DAY	WHEN I COME...	Reprise N/A	#2 MTV, #7 LP, breaking quickly
5	5	9	BOYZ II MEN	I'LL MAKE LOVE TO...	Motown 2257	#24 VH1, still big play, valuable
17	14	10	MELISSA ETHERIDGE	I'M THE ONLY ONE	Island 854-068	#2 VH1, great promotion, closing radio
13	12	11	REAL MCCOY	ANOTHER NIGHT	Arista 12724	#26 MTV, #4 single, LP in Jan?
10	9	12	SHERYL CROW	ALL I WANNA DO	A&M 0702	Won't die, #26 LP, #25 VH1, new cut out
11	10	13	BRANDY	I WANNA BE DOWN	Atl/Atl G 87225	#24 MTV, #8 singles, second cut starting
9	11	14	R.E.M.	...FREQUENCY	Warner Bros 18050	#6 VH1, still big at radio, solid
16	15	15	BARRY WHITE	PRACTICE WHAT...	Pers/A&M 0778	Huge week, #9 singles, #32 VH1
12	13	16	MADONNA	SECRET	Mav/Sire/WB 18035	#14 VH1, big radio, hot video remix
14	16	17	GLORIA ESTEFAN	TURN THE BEAT...	CM/Epic Strx 77630	#11 VH1, #32 LP, #18 singles
8	17	18	NIRVANA	ABOUT A GIRL	DGC N/A	#5 MTV, #9 LP, peaking
20	19	19	HOOTIE & THE...	HOLD MY HAND	Atl/Atl G 82230	#7 VH1, huge play, broke band
18	18	20	BONE THUGS...	THUGGISH RUGGISH...	Ruthless/Rel 15527	Was huge, still selling
--	38	21	R.E.M.	BANG & BLAME	Warner Bros 17994	#7 MTV, exploding Top 40, LP up to #15
22	21	22	GREEN DAY	BASKET CASE	Reprise N/A	Still #31 MTV, still hot on phones
43	33	23	WEEZER	BUDDY HOLLY	DGC N/A	#3 MTV, #50 LP, exploding radio
--	42	24	MADONNA	TAKE A BOW	Mav/Sire/WB 41887	#19 MTV, #18 LP, #3 VH1, hot
--	26	25	MARY J BLIGE	BE HAPPY	Uptown/MCA 54927	LP still selling, on MTV, on BOX

(See STATSHEET For A Detailed Analysis Of Each Song)



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For A Detailed Analysis
Of Each Song



Most Powerful MP3 Songs



			ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	COMMENTS
30	28	26	BLACKSTREET	BEFORE I LET YOU...	Int/Atl/Atl G 98211	#30 MTV, #6 singles, building
28	27	27	URGE OVERKILL	GIRL, YOU'LL BE...	MCA 54935	#25 MTV, LP near platinum, #14 VH1
23	22	23	CANDLEBOX	FAR BEHIND	Mav/W Bros 18118	Still #43 MTV
24	24	29	ACE OF BASE	LIVING IN DANGER	Arista 2754	#10 VH1, LP #1 for the year
--	--	30	PEARL JAM	BETTER MAN	Epic N/A	LP now #1 by a mile. Hottest cut on LP!
32	31	31	LIVE	I ALONE	Radioactive 3123	#13 MTV, hot KROQ show, solid at multi formats
19	20	32	SNOOP DOG	MURDER WAS THE...	DR/INT/Atl G N/A	#1 MTV, peaking as new "Murder.." track breaks
39	36	33	STING	WHEN WE DANCE	A&M 31458	#13 VH1, #20 LP, big callout, remix out
40	39	34	VANESSA WILLIAMS	SWEETEST DAYS	Wing/Merc 851-110	#14 VH1, #37 LP, building
36	35	35	VERUCA SALT	SEETHER	Minty Fresh/DGC N/A	#15 MTV, some sales, strong radio majors
49	37	36	DEADEYE DICK	NEW AGE GIRL	Ichiban 232	Now on "Dumb & Dumber", #45 MTV, hot requests
--	44	37	LUTHER VANDROSS	ALWAYS AND FOREVER	Epic 77735	Breaking and helping LP already
41	41	38	DES'REE	YOU GOTTA BE	550 Music 77551	#1 VH1, #40 MTV, sales up this week
29	29	39	AEROSMITH	BLIND MAN	Geffen 19377	#23 MTV, peaking early at radio
47	40	40	HARRY CONNICK JR.	WHISPER YOUR NAME	Columbia 77718	Great callout
--	--	41	4PM	SUKIYAKI	Lon/IsI/NP 857687	#34 MTV, #19 singles, LP out and selling
42	43	42	METHOD MAN	BRING THE PAIN	Def/RAL/IsI 853965	Steady week, LP still selling
27	30	43	RAPPIN' 4-TAY	PLAYAZ CLUB	RT/Chr/EMI 58267	Falling in west, where it was #1
33	32	44	SCARFACE	I NEVER...	Rap/NT/Virgin 38461	Now peaking, broke at BOX
21	25	45	IMMATURE	NEVER LIE	MCA 54850	Falling as second cut heats up
44	46	46	JANET JACKSON	YOU WANT THIS	Virgin 38455	Big play but hasn't restarted LP
--	49	47	ROLLING STONES	YOU GOT ME ROCKIN'	Virgin 38468	Helping LP, breaking at radio
31	47	48	OFFSPRING	COME OUT AND PLAY	Epitaph N/A	Still #41 MTV, huge for year end
--	--	49	JADE	EVERY DAY OF THE...	Giant 17988	Strong radio, on MTV, needs LP sales
--	50	50	ZHANE	SHAME	Jive Holly 42269	Peaking early, on MTV

(See **STATSHEET** For A Detailed Analysis Of Each Song)

POWER POTENTIALS:

CANDLEBOX (Maverick/WB)
TONI BRAXTON (LaF/Arista)
SOUNDGARDEN (A&M)

N I I U (Arista)
BROWNSTONE (MJJ)
MARIAH CAREY (Columbia)

KENNY G (Arista)
20 FINGERS (Zoo)
EAGLES "LOVE" (Geffen)

13* SOUNDSCAN ALBUMS
84,173 (LW) - 112,842 (TW)
APPROACHING TRIPLE PLATINUM!

#1 MOST ADDED!
FORMER WILDCARD!
17/15 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS



R.E.M.

BANG AND BLAME

More Than 800 Top 40 BDS Detections
More Than 10 Million Listeners
More Than 3200 Total BDS Detections
More Than 30 Million Listeners
#1 Alternative Everywhere
#1 Adult Alternative Everywhere

the new single from
Monster



Produced by Scott Litt and R.E.M.

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Already On More Than 75 Stations Including:

B97	add 18 spins	STR94	add
WZPL	add	KISF	add
WAPE	add	G105	add
WHYT	48 spins	Z100	26 spins
WLUM	45 spins	WPST	26 spins
KLRZ	43 spins	WDRE	25 spins
KDGE	39 spins	99X	25 spins
KROQ	37 spins	WAHC	22 spins
Q99	34 spins	WEZB	21 spins
WGRD	33 spins	WKSE	18 spins
WPLY	31 spins	WYCR	13 spins
WENZ	31 spins	WABB	10 spins

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THE MAESTRO
BARRY WHITE

**FORMER
 WILDCARD!**



**15 HITS MPS
 CHART!**

**12 NEW ADDS THIS WEEK
 INCLUDING:**

**PWR96
 KUBE
 KGGI**



ALBUM SALES:

CITY	RANK
New York, NY	7157
Los Angeles, CA	3142
Chicago, IL	3148
Philadelphia, PA	1680
SF-Oakland-San Jose	2350
Dallas-Ft. Worth, TX	1364
Detroit, MI	2153
Washington, DC	2272
Houston, TX	1856
Cleveland, OH	805
Atlanta, GA	2050
Tampa-St. Petersburg, FL	799
Miami, FL	957
St. Louis, MO	963
Sacramento-Stockton, CA	803
Baltimore, MD	768
Orlando-Daytona Bch-Milbrne	619
Milwaukee, WI	630
Kansas City, -MO	346
Cincinnati, OH	491
Charlotte, NC	447
Memphis, TN	603

ALBUM PLATINUM!

PRACTICE WHAT YOU PREACH

THE SEXY DEBUT SINGLE FROM THE NEW ALBUM

THE ICON IS LOVE

92Q 55 spins	FM102 21 spins	PWR96 9 spins	WJJS 33 spins	KWNZ 15 spins
WHHH 54 spins	WPGC 19 spins	KYLD 9 spins	Q105 31 spins	WZNY 11 spins
KBXX 49 spins	KMEL 18 spins	WWFX 8 spins	KFFM 27 spins	WWXM 10 spins
WJMH 48 spins	WXKS 16 spins	KISF 8 spins	KYYY 24 spins	WILN 10 spins
WHJX 37 spins	Q106 11 spins	HOT97.7 5 spins	WVSR 20 spins	
KZHT 31 spins	W&PE 9 spins	KHTN 36 spins	WATA 18 spins	

AND MANY MORE!

WRITTEN BY BARRY WHITE, GERALD LEVERT, AND EDWIN "TONY" NICHOLAS
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The Real Question Is, "Will Lenny Beer Get A Personality In '95?"

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THEY HATE COLD SORES



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Another Great Week For Sales, But Not As Good As The Next Two 'Cause.....

WE'RE OUTTA HERE!!!

Keeping the Faith

The George Michael vs. Sony UK case will be heard again by The Court of Appeal in London, but they turned down a request for expedition, meaning the appeal won't take place until February 1996.

The singer's publicists released a statement insisting the decision was "entirely expected" and that Michael will continue "doing what he does best, writing songs for his new album" and studying at the Jocelyn Elders School For Self-Gratification.



"BBC" debuts at #3. Linda's frozen foods also have a fine week. God bless America.

We're not printing for the next two weeks, and, if you ask Santa really nicely, maybe we'll never come back.

That said, weasels across the country continued to gleefully reel in the massive fourth quarter sales that have become retail's finest Christmas gift in years.

Anyone who doubted the power of Pearl Jam deserves to be reading this right now, as the band's "Vitalogy" dominated the cash registers. It debuted at #1 with the most staggering numbers in a week of staggering numbers.

And then there's the band that broke up about the time of Eddie Vedder's first whine. The Beatles are obviously still fab as "The BBC Sessions" debut at #3 for about \$30 a pop — just behind Kenny G's "Miracles," which continues to prove "Spit Happens."

And since we've provided you with lame, generic comments from retailers all year, we figured we'd throw you one more for good ol' '94. Here goes: "It's flying off the shelves," said (insert any retail geek's name) of (insert any store that's stupid enough to take our call). "I hope I don't say anything too controversial so I don't lose my job and have to give up my 1.2 acre suburban track house, my 2.2 kids and, of course, my wife Bertha who wants me to sell insurance."

Long live 1994.

TOP SELLING SINGLES

The best-selling singles this week are #1 Ini Kamozé (Columbia), #2 TLC (LaFace/Arista), #3 Boyz II Men "On Bended Knee" (Motown), #4 Real McCoy (Arista), #5 Bon Jovi (Mercury), #6 Blackstreet (Int/Atl G), #7 69 Boyz (Rip It), #8 Brandy (Atl/Atl G), #9 Barry White (A&M) and #10 20 Fingers (Zoo).

Holiday Sked

■ What you hold in your heavily-calloused hand is the last issue of HITS for 1994.

■ We'll shut down and camp out in front of the BILLBOARD offices for the next two weeks hoping to meet Howard Lander and Timothy White.

■ We'll be back in the office beginning January 2,

1995. Our first issue of the year will be dated January 9, 1995. Editorial and advertising deadline for that issue is Tuesday, January 3.

We'd like to wish everyone a great holiday — except for our own Joe Fleischer, of course. God bless you all (except Joe) and, much to your chagrin, we'll see you in '95.



PIC OF THE WEEK



Dignity, Always Dignity

Yeah, so maybe we don't have "Music To My Ears" and a "Spotlight On Bulgaria," but we do have the magic that is our Senior Editor **Roy Trakin**, whose annual HITS holiday party performance is an interactive sensory onslaught of sights, sounds and smells that warm the heart, kinda like the Chabad Telethon after someone laces the gefilte with brown acid. Here's Roy with Staff Writer **Gary Jackson** performing a tipsy yet beautiful "Ebony And Ivory." God bless.



ACTION

The adds this week at the new VH1 are **Andru Donalds** (MB/Capitol), **Brownstone** (MJJ/Epic), **Mariah Carey** (Columbia), **Dave Matthews Band** (RCA), **Ini Kamozie** (Columbia), **Gladys Knight** (MCA), **Mazzy Star** (Capitol), **Joni Mitchell** (WB) and **Portishead** (Go Discs/Lon/Isi).

WILD CARD

WEEZER
DGC

A sensational video many are calling the year's most innovative leads the way on this breakthrough MTV Buzz Clip smash. Major adds at WPLY, WNVZ, KISF and Y107 join Z100, KRBE, WHYT, WKSE, WZPL, WLUM, WAHC, WENZ and B97's lead. The Requests are huge, LP sales are exploding and the excitement is building. Heading Top Ten, and quickly!

Jay Walking To MCA Music

He'll remember dada. And R.E.M. and the Go-Go's and the English Beat. Long-suffering Clipper fan and I.R.S. President Jay "I Can See For Miles" Boberg has been tapped as President of MCA Music Publishing by MCA Music Entertainment Group Chairman/ CEO Al "Kiss And" Teller.

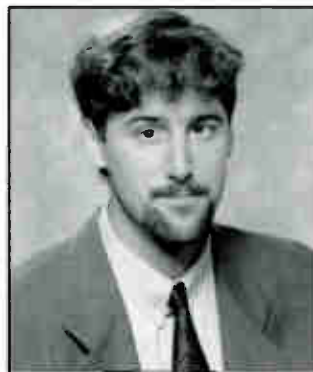
Based in L.A., Boberg will be responsible for all aspects of MCA's music publishing operations and, if he can handle the excitement, report to MCA Music Entertainment Group COO Zach "Rocky" Horowitz "Picture Show." Current President John "Chicken" McKellen "Nuggets" will retire at the end of his term in March '95 to become a consultant to the company and play the ponies at Hollywood Park.

Commented Teller: "I am delighted that a dynamic executive such as Jay is joining our core management team at this exciting period in our group's history.... when R.E.M. owes just

one more album on their Warners contract."

Boberg started out as a 20-year-old college rep for A&M Records before founding I.R.S. Records with then-Police manager Miles Copeland. Remarkably, Boberg still earned the same salary the day he left I.R.S., but he did own all of Wazmo Nariz' publishing.

Commented Boberg: "MCA Music offers an amazing opportunity. Now maybe I can get some Lakers floor seats."



Jay Boberg: Bill Fitch's job was his first choice.

Furball



Just before he hocked up a big hunk of spit-soaked, matted fur is RCA artist and actor **Willi One Blood** at a fab New York premier party for the film "The Professional," in which Willi plays "Mucous, the Feline Guardian of Phlegm." The legendary **Danny Aiello** is seen here as the Bromo Seltzer starts working. Obviously, it's time for a vacation.

IN WITH THE NEW

If retailers thought Christmas was happening, wait'll they get a load of the first quarter of '95, with such heavy hitters as Michael Jackson, Van Halen, Stevie Wonder, Linda Ronstadt, Bob Dylan, Annie Lennox and Simple Minds coming out with new albums in the first three months of the new year. Of course, everything is subject to change and no betting is allowed.

■ BMG's barrage includes, aside from Lennox's "Medusa" (Arista), which hits on March 14, Curtis

Stigers, the Jeff Healey Band, Snap and a Taylor Dayne greatest hits album on Arista, the Chieftains, the Alkaholics, Dolly Parton and Vince Gill on RCA and John Waite and Aimee Mann on Imago.

■ CEMA boasts, along with Virgin's Simple Minds and Massive Attack, Capitol's Radiohead, Duran Duran and Tanya Tucker albums.

■ PGD's '95 checklist includes, in addition to Motown's eagerly awaited Wonder album, "Conversation Peace" on February 28 and its deluxe multi-CD tribute to founder Berry Gordy, Extreme, del Amitri, Jann Arden, L.A. Guns and a Leonard Cohen tribute on A&M; P.J. Harvey, Quicksand and a Steve Winwood box set on Island and a new Van Morrison on Polydor.

■ Sony's labels heat up the new year with Columbia promising Dylan's "Unplugged" as well as new efforts from Cypress Hill, Wynton Marsalis, Chris Whitley, Ned's Atomic Dustbin and a solo record from Mike Watt with an all-star group of PoMo guests. Epic has, in addition to Jacko, the star-studded soundtrack from director John Singleton's "Higher Learning," and albums from Ottmar Liebert, Brownstone, The The, Tuck & Patti, Firehouse, Mista Grimm, Shabba Ranks, General Public, Masters of Reality and M People.

■ Uni's list is topped by Geffen's release of the long-awaited Stone Roses label debut along with Siouxsie and the Banshees, Slash, Elastica, Nelson, White Zombie and Teenage Fanclub. Parent company MCA's line-up includes new efforts from Elton John, Charlie Sexton, Sheena Easton, Traci Lords and promising Orange County newcomers Water.

■ WEA comes with big hitters from Van Halen (WB) and Ronstadt (Elektra) as well as Atlantic's Dutch alternative faves Bettie Serveert (through Matador), Clannad's Moire Brennan, Mike & the Mechanics and long-time Canadian faves Tragically Hip; American's Jayhawks and Mother Hips; EastWest rapper Champ MC and toaster Snow; Elektra's techno whiz Moby; Giant PoMo pick Certain Distant Suns; Interscope's Clawhammer and controversial gangsta rapper 2Pac; Maverick's old school rapper Dana Dane; Sire/Reprise's Throwing Muses, Belly and Poster Children, Reprise's Mudhoney and the Muffs; while WB releases Goo Goo Dolls, Suddenly, Tammy!, Shawblades, Laurie Anderson and Randy Newman's original score to "Maverick."

HITs LIST

A Blatant Rip-off of a Good Magazine

WHAT WEASELS ARE WEASELING ABOUT THIS WEEK

1 **AL CAFARO:** A&M reaches a record-setting \$200 mill mark. See what a Harvard education can do?



2 **STRAUSS ZELNICK:** He'll walk the dog while searching for a new master.



3 **IRVING AZOFF/GIANT RECORDS:** Cats ain't the only ones with nine lives. "Is that Don Henley's shoe polish on your hands, or are you just glad to stay at Warner?"



4 **MO'S GOING AWAY BASH:** Tearful & emotional employees paid tribute 'til the wee hours. But is the party really over?

5 **PEARL JAM:** #1 album means more to kvetch about.

6 **BEATLES:** Cool.... lo-fi indie rock from England.

7 **JIM GUERINOT:** His big wave finally about to hit. He'll be able to buy a lot of surf wax with that coin.

8 **KENNY G:** Next, he joins an Islam choir for an Easter tribute.

9 **DANIEL GLASS:** Late '94 pow-wows point to an active '95.

10 **JOHN SCHER:** Musta been the brown acid.

Nancy's Next



Due to the overwhelming success of Frank Sinatra, Sr.'s "Duets" albums, music titans (l-r) Phil Ramono, Frank Sinatra, Jr. and Charles Koppelman announced that Frank, Jr. would be releasing his own version of the "Duets" concept that promises to be a veritable "Who?" of industry. The three are pictured here trying to remember Joey Heatherton's number.



Our thanks to actor Bill ("Danger Will Robinson") Mummy for helping us fill up this stupid issue with the stupid lyrics to his stupid record on Rhino. Don't give up the day job dude!

PRESENTS FOR SANTA

by Bill Mummy

I've got some presents for Santa
And He's got a big one for me.
While outside it snows,
I take off all my clothes
And wait for Santa underneath my tree.

He squeezed into my hot chimney
Where it's oh so warm and tight.
On the roof I hear his reindeer,
I'm so very glad he came here.
It's only once a year,
But what a night!

Chorus:

Santa Claus takes a pause
From his long night of delivering.
His big north pole
Can sure get cold.
His jolly butt's all shivering.

I offer Santa my cookies.
He loves to put them in his mouth.
His long beard tickles.
He gives me the giggles.
He finishes his snack,
And then flies south.

Chorus:

Oh, Santa, I love my present.
What else is in that big bag?

Santa and I share a ciggy.
Then I help him back into his red suit.
I know he has to go,
He just says ho, ho, ho.
I can't help it,
He's so cute.

Chorus:



Billboarded Viewers

Attention: Joel Gallen. Don't dump those "Circus of the Stars" production notes just yet. The fifth annual "Billboard Music Awards" pulled in its lowest numbers yet — 7.3/12 share — in its December 7th Fox telecast. Perhaps viewers were too busy going to the head of former Surgeon General **Jocelyn Elders'** class (work with it, folks).

Last year, the show garnered its second-best rating at 9.2/14,

topped only by '92, when it scored a 9.5/15. Although the **Rolling Stones** performed by satellite, most of the artists were newer acts like **R. Kelly**, **Offspring**, **Collective Soul** and **Warren G**. Scheduled performer **Stone Temple Pilots** pulled out at the last minute.

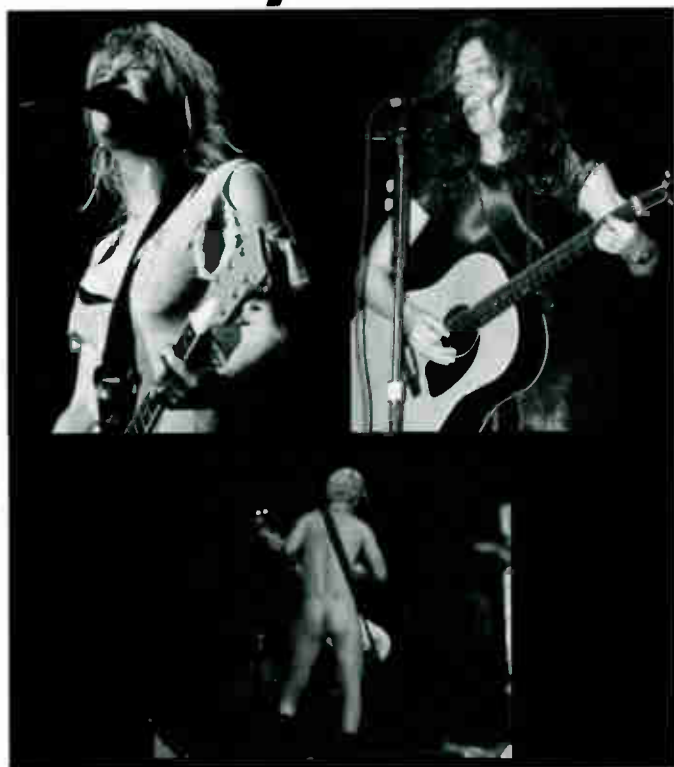
Said Gallen: "That's the last time I do an interview with you guys. I lost almost two whole Nielsen points just from appearing in your rag."

MOST ADDED SINGLES

The Most Added singles this week at Top 40 radio are #1 **R.E.M.** (WB), #2 **Green Day** (Reprise), #3 **Mariah Carey** (Columbia), #4 **Weezer**

(DGC), and #5 **Plant/Page** (Atl/Atl G). Also, **Brownstone** (MJJ/Epic) scores a big crossover week.

Celebrity Skin



Caught in the act at Z-100's Acoustic Christmas Concert are the empowered cheesecake that is **Courtney Love**, the tight-buttocked **Billie Joe of Green Day** and silken-clad **Sheryl Crow**. Oh yeah, and they played some songs, or something, and donated profits to LIFEbeat. It's all about the music, isn't it?



ACTION

The Top Ten Most Requested videos at **The Box** this week are #1 **Mel-Low** (Def Jam/RAL/Isi), #2 **NIIU** (Arista), #3 **Bone Thugs-N-Harmony** (Ruthless/Relativity), #4 **Ice Cube** (Priority), #5

K-Ci (Mercury), #6 **Dr. Dre/Ice Cube** (DR/Int/Atl G), #7 **Nuttin' Nyce** (Jive/Hollywood), #8 **Changing Faces** (BB/Atl/Atl G), #9 **Blackstreet** (Int/Atl G.) and #10 **Toni Braxton** (LaFace/Arista).

**7 SOUNDCAN SINGLES
40,000 SOLD THIS WEEK!
13 HITS MPS CHART!
DEBUT 15 HITS REQUESTS!
ALBUM NOW GOLD!
OVER 2,000 SPINS THIS WEEK!**

**WKSE add 12 Spins
WZPL add
WZJM add
WNVZ add
KC101 add**

AND MORE!

**KS104 44 spins KIIS 25 spins
KKFR 36 spins PRO-FM 23 spins
WIOQ 35 spins WXKS 20 spins
Q106 31 spins KKRZ 18 spins**

**CATCH BRANDY ON TOUR IN '95
WITH BOYZ II MEN**



BRANDY
"i
wanna
be
down"

JAMIE WALTERS

"hold
on"



**ADDED THIS WEEK AT:
PRO-FM WDJB
KC101 WDDJ
WFME 93Q
WZOQ**

**WKSE 60 spins WXKS 23 spins
WFLY 38 spins Y107 22 spins
WEDJ 28 spins WKSS 10 spins
G105 25 spins KKRZ 5 spins**

**THE HOT, NEW STAR ON "BEVERLY HILLS 90210"
WATCHED BY 23,000,000 PEOPLE WEEKLY!**

**ONE OF THE MOST ADDED AT TOP 40!
3RD MOST ADDED AT ALBUM RADIO!
OVER 60,000 ALBUMS SOLD THIS WEEK!
45 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS!**

Y102	WHTO	KQID
WWKZ	WBNQ	KMCK
WTWR	WBBO	KJ103
WPRR	WAAL	KISR
WNSL	KYYY	KFRX
WLAN	KYYA	KCHX
WJMX	KTMT	K106
WIFC	KSMB	WHHY

"thank
you"

PLANT & PAGE

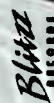
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got]
skillz"

ALL-4-ONE

**SOUNDCAN SINGLE
SALES DOUBLED!
OVER 700 SPINS THIS WEEK!**

**NEW ADDS:
PWR96
WSPK
WA1A
KRQ
WCIR**

**WHHH 36 spins
WZJM 29 spins
KHKS 29 spins
KZHT 20 spins
WKBQ 10 spins**



Berry, Berry Good



Here are rock n' roll legends **Carl Perkins** (l) and **Chuck Berry** at the "Live At The BBC" album release party just after the announcement that the kegs and coeds had arrived. Berry has just finished performing a special set of his favorite **Candlebox** tunes while on his way to watch his all-time favorite video, "Top Ten Ladies' Bathrooms Of Missouri."

Scher Ankles PDE

Here's mud in your eye!! PDE President John Scher "And Share Alike," mastermind behind last summer's "Woodstock '94" extravaganza, is leaving the company "to pursue other career opportunities,"

according to PolyGram President/CEO Alain Levy, who interrupted his dedication of the Eiffel Tower to Jerry Lewis to make the announcement. Hey, what did you expect for this last issue? Shakespeare?

MOVIE SCORES

Title	Weekend Per Screen Gross	Average	Total Gross	Sound Track
1 DISCLOSURE	10.1m	6011	10.1m	Virgin
2 THE SANTA CLAUSE	8.9m	3731	96.0m	—
3 DROP ZONE	6.1m	3041	6.1m	—
4 STAR TREK: GENERATIONS	2.9m	1282	62.4m	—
5 JUNIOR	2.7m	1520	24.0m	Varese
6 A LOW DOWN DIRTY...	2.5m	1980	21.5m	Jive
7 INTERVIEW WITH A...	2.2m	1062	94.6m	Geffen
8 THE LION KING	2.2m	1405	289.0m	Disney
9 MIRACLE ON 34TH ST	1.5m	1167	12.7m	Fox
10 TRAPPED IN PARADISE	1.3m	1000	4.7m	—

THE LADDER

A RUNDOWN OF EXECUTIVES ON THE MOVE



Rosas Morton Reid Kramer

Dave "Everything's Coming Up" Rosas has been upped to Vice President R&B Promotion for EMI Records by President/CEO Davitt "I Once Was Blind, But Now I Can" Sigerson. Rosas' duties will include the promotion of all R&B acts, developing strategies for breaking new R&B artists and rifling through Sigerson's Le Cirque doggie bags for edible morsels... Marcus Morton "Salt" has been promoted to Vice President Rap Promotion for EMI Records by President/CEO Davitt "And Visdom of A&R Execs Is A Very Slim Volume" Sigerson. In his new post, Morton will get very phatt on expense account lunches... Bryant Reid "My Lips" has been appointed Vice President of A&R, Black Music for Atlantic Records by label President Val "Linguini" Azzoli and Sr. VP Black Music Richard Nash "Your Teeth." Bryant was previously A&R director at Atlanta's LaFace Records, where he personally designed TLC's condomware... Loris "Guns & Money" Kramer has been given a raise and a new lease on life as Sr. Director Creative Affairs at Sony Wonder by Sr. VP Creat. Aff. Becky Mancuso- "Long And" Winding "Road." In her

new post, Kramer will come up with creative ways for people in the office to commit adultery... Andrew "Iceberg" Rosenthal has been appointed Director of Marketing and A&R at Del-Fi Records by label President/Founder Bob Keene. Rosenthal just learned he is the chief suspect in the death of Bobby Fuller and that Keene is the beneficiary of both their life insurance policies... "Ham and" Greg Sowders has been promoted to Director, Film & TV for Warner/Chappell Music, Inc. by VP Film & TV Brad Rosenberger "And Fries." A founding member of the Long Ryders, Sowders had to sign over rights to his publishing to get the gig... Lisa Derketsch "Gzundheit" has been named Director of Mktg., Sp. Projects for MCA Records by Exec. VP Mktg. "Aggedy" Randy Miller. Derketsch will coordinate joint promotions and smoking joints, cross-promotional and cross-dressing opportunities for the label... Dave "Lobster" Newberg has been promoted to Director of Financial Planning & Royalties at Rhino Records by VP/CFO Colin Reef "Er Madness." Newberg is in charge of preserving the first dollar Foos & Bronson ever made.



Rosenthal Sowders Derketsch Newberg

Freedy Johnston

"Freedy is one of the best sounding artists to surface in a long time. The perfect marriage between Pop and Alternative, Jude Cole meets Tom Petty. It's a smash."

**Dan Bowen
WNCI**



Bad Reputation

The premiere single and video from *This Perfect World*

"With his new album, Freedy Johnston joins an elite cadre of songwriters that includes Bob Dylan, Neil Young, and Elvis Costello." - ROLLING STONE

Produced by Butch Vig • Management: Jamie Kitman/The Hornblow Group USA

**OVER 100 STATIONS!
NEW ADDS INCLUDE:**

KMXV • WNCI • WKSS

WABB • KISX • WSNX • KZMG • WZYP • KHTY + MANY MORE!

**CLOSING IN ON 2,000 SPINS!
MAJOR MARKET SUPPORT!**

**WZJM/Cleveland • KDWB/Minneapolis • WKSE/Buffalo • WTIC/Hartford
WHYT/Detroit • WLUM/Milwaukee • KISF/Denver**

**#6 NEW ARTIST ALTERNATIVE CHART!
#43 NEW ARTIST CHART!**



ON ELEKTRA COMPACT DISCS AND **digilog** CASSETTES.

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Candlebox

"Cover Me"



SoundScan Albums 33*

53,579 (LW) - 70,229 (TW) Pieces

Nearly 2 Years After Release!

Triple Platinum!

More Than 2200 Total BDS Detections

More Than 15 Million Total Listeners

Top 10 Rock Track

WZJM add	WNSL add	OK95 add
WHYT add	WFMF add	KQID add
WPXR add		KISR add

Q99 32 spins	KROQ 7 spins	KQCR 16 spins
WAHC 23 spins	99X 7 spins	WTWR 15 spins
WENZ 21 spins	Z100 32 spins	WPST 15 spins
WLUM 20 spins	K106 45 spins	WNKI 15 spins
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WDRE 18 spins	KSMB 27 spins	WAAL 13 spins
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KC101 9 spins	KLYV 18 spins	WBNQ 9 spins
	Y102 17 spins	

Produced by Kelly Gray & Candlebox • Management: Lindy Goetz for LGM



HITS

NEAR TRUTHS

BY I.B. BAD, LOS ANGELES

Remaining true to form, '94 is goin' out with a bang.... The deal to bring Jim Guerinot's new label to BMG via Arista is perhaps the first tangible sign that Strauss Zelnick is determined not to lose. Does Guerinot's decision to go with Zelnick, who personally intervened in the negotiations, spell the end of BMG's "always a bridesmaid, never a bride" status following close, competitive negotiations?.... Speaking of Zelnick, is Bob Jamieson emerging as the leading candidate for RCA's top post? Tonguewaggers insist negotiations are underway and rolling.... And yes, Irving Azoff and Giant will be staying in the Warner Bros. fold via a new seven-year deal. Said deal also means that Warner buys Giant Merchandising with Azoff and Peter Lubin continuing to pilot the profitable ship. Meanwhile, with Don Henley completing two new songs for his Geffen greatest hits package, chatter turns to Henley's new label home.... Tonguewaggers are giving Doug Morris the collar for a quick and decisive fix of the Metallica lawsuit. Talk of the new project is already going down.... A&M scores its biggest year ever with

Soundgarden, Sheryl Crow, Gin Blossoms and Barry White all contributing to a \$200 mill+ '94.... Despite some conjecture, David Bither will be helming the Nonesuch imprint. Some chatter had him remaining at the Elektra mothership.... Look for official word of Eddie Gilreath's appointment to a Sr. VP Marketing post at Motown.... Is Columbia getting close to making another key executive move?.... Speaking of Big Red, look for Jon Cohen to direct the label's intensified alternative push.... What role did Dick Clark play in Prince's decision not to play the *Billboard* Awards?.... Industry wonderers are very busy wondering about Mo & Lenny's non-compete clauses. Is there movement?.... Speaking of Mr. Ostin, the Bunny's Christmas party at Chasen's turned into an emotional farewell with speeches from Evelyn Ostin, Michael Ostin, Lenny Waronker, Russ Thyret, Carl Scott and Ostin himself. Archivist Greg Geller has also assembled a 6-CD set called "Mo's Songs," covering all the great music made at the label during Ostin's incredible reign.... Don't look for a replacement for John Scher at PDE. All department heads will be reporting to PolyGram Holding COO Eric Kronfeld.... Speaking of Poly, Island ruler Chris Blackwell inks a new deal with Alain Levy & co. that runs through the year 2000.... Look for Monte Lippman to join Atlantic in a national promo post.... Is literary wunderkind Bob Lefsetz looking to jump into the label fold?.... Names in the Rumor Mill this week: Tom Corson, Ritch Bloom, Peter Paterno, L.A. Reid and Robin Sloane.... and the beat stops here for now.

BMG Bound



Jim Guerinot: Surf's over... for now.

1994 groundbreaking

She had an Alternative summer smash with "Gentleman Who Fell"

She was the #2 national in-store play artist.

She sold over 100,000 units of her debut album, The Divine Comedy.

She received ★★½ stars from Rolling Stone magazine.

She opened for the sold out Crash Test Dummies Tour this summer.

She is now opening for Toad The Wet Sprocket.

She is currently on MTV's Alternative Nation.

She is igniting Top 40 radio airplay.

1995 earth-shattering

milla

gentleman who fell. the new single and video.

LETTERS

FAR TRUTHS

BY JOANNA SPOCK DEAN, NEW YORK

Gingrich Stole Xmas

HITS:

I wish all of you that are White Anglo-Saxon American Protestants whose relatives came over on the Mayflower a Merry Christmas. The rest of you can go to hell.

Newt Gingrich
Washington, DC

HITS replies: Something tells us we got Jesse Helms' card by mistake.

Prison Tunes

HITS:

Can you guys tell Robert Kardashian I need my overnight bag back? Also, I need that photograph of me in a Buffalo Bills uniform which ran in your anniversary issue. I've got an offer of \$2,500 for a signed copy.

Free political prisoners,
O.J. Simpson
County Jail
L.A., CA

HITS replies: Sorry O.J., not until we get our signed commemorative license plate and leather-stitched wallet.

Body Part

HITS:

Your magazine is so funny, I busted a stitch.

Painfully yours,
John Wayne Bobbitt

HITS replies: Geez, we sure hope it wasn't the one preventing the air from rushing through your ears.

Tennis Anyone?

Dear HITS:

We love you as if you were our own parents.

Your adoring children,
Lyle and Eric Menendez
County Jail
Van Nuys, CA

HITS replies: Stop it guys, you're killing us.

Gates of Eden

Dear HITS:

Can anyone tell me where I can find Roy Trakin? I have an interesting job offer for him.

Sincerely,
Bill Gates
Microsoft Corp.
Seattle, WA

HITS replies: Sorry Bill, but Roy left HITS last month and is currently touring the Catskills with his one-man tribute to the comedy stylings of Jack E. Leonard, but we'll leave word with his agent, Broadway Danny Rose.

Devil May Care

Dear HITS:

I recently agreed to take out an ad in your fine, fine publication in exchange for your publisher's soul, and now he has reneged on the bargain and I am here to take what is mine.

Sincerely,
The Devil
Hades, Hell

HITS replies: Soul? What soul?

Lame Duck

Dear HITS:

Is this year over yet? Can I exhale now?

Yours truly,
Bill Clinton
President U.S.
White House
Washington, D.C.

HITS replies: As over as you are, Mr. President. See ya in '95!!



Ah, it's time for year-end ruminations. We heard and saw a lot of music over the past 12 months, a lot of it dismal, some of it inspired, including a number of true standouts. In no particular order, some of our highlights of the year, either recorded or live, were **Jeff Buckley**, **Lyle Lovett**, **Chrissie Hynde**, **Urge Overkill**, **Elvis Costello**, **the Offspring**, **Salt-N-Pepa**, **Hole**, **Soundgarden**, **Afghan Whigs**, **Nine Inch Nails**, **Wool** and our **Chris Whitley** advance cassette. We'd like to give thanks to those of you who wised up and realized you don't necessarily have to lure people from other labels to hire great people and we wish all of you out there who deserve a job get the job they deserve because this is *your* year. Take control... We'd like to give thanks to our fearless leaders at this indispensable rag for giving

Year of Grace



Jeff Buckley: Making his mark in '94.

us the opportunity to take our 15-year-old niece **Jennie** to Woodstock, making this all possible and teaching us how to write (and you thought we already *knew*). We'll miss all of those who are gone, and hope next year our losses will be less. We hope all your wishes come true and we wish all of you and yours Peace and Prosperity. Now on to the usual schmaltz... A year and a half ago, **Jake Ottman** and **Scott Cymbala** formed the bi-coastal **Damaged Gods Management** and now Jake has left **Elektra** to pursue management full-time (has anybody warned the lad what he's getting into?). Their artists include **Lifter** (recently inked to **Interscope**), **Superdrag** (with several indie offers on the table) and Boston's **Forty**. Along with **Meredith Chinn** and **Erica Fetterman**, they also have **Fingerpaint Records**, which has released music from **Lifter** as well as **Beck**, **Holiday Flyer**, **Further**. Their next entry is a new single from **Lifter** and esteemed colleague **Joe Fleischer**'s best friends, **Campfire Girls**. Their big project for '95 will be **the Grifters** and majors are already lurking. Give 'em a buzz at (212) 807-8159 or (213) 469-3268... **MCA's Hans Haedelt** has just inked a deal with **Engine/Blackout Records**, releasing albums on an act-to-act basis, starting with **Sheer Terror**... Our New Year's predictions include the imminent signings of **Jen Trynin** and **Jack Ass** and an in-house choice for head of A&R at **Elektra**... Congrats to **Susan Dodes**, who is the new VPA&R for **Relativity**... It looks like **Alan Brown** is heading to **Columbia's** marketing department... **Mark Eichner's** "Jock Rock" project for **Tommy Boy** is starting to take off and we hear he's been seen moving among the shakers... **Royal Trux** have tapped **Tom Atencio** as manager and **Don Muller** as agent... **Kelly Curtis**-managed **Christian Barry** goes with **Virgin's Andy Factor**... **Mute's Adrian Janssens** has inked **Thirty Ought Six** over some major label competition... Canadian-based **Raggadeath** has both **Island** and **Profile** sniffing in addition to an unnamed suitor as a dark horse... **The House Jacks** have signed to **Tommy Boy** and are looking for a publisher... What hotly pursued Kansas band looks to be going with a local hot indie?... We hear there's a real tastemaker buzz on Seattle's **Up Records Juned**... Action warms on **Heatmiser**... Notorious one-time **Nymph** and full-time pisser **Inger Lorre** has a new band, **Motel Shootout**, which will be showcasing 12/17 at C.B.G.B.'s. See ya there!... Happy Xahykka (that's Russian, folks), Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone!!

DEAD EYE DICK

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FAMILY**

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debut single "New Age Girl"

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HITSBOUND

Former *Wildcards R.E.M.* and *Green Day* are #1 & 2 Most Added. Another good week on *Weezer*, this week's choice. As expected, *Pearl Jam* debuts #1 Albums, a perfect compliment for those newcomers at #3, the *Beatles*. Enjoy the holiday season and thank whoever-it-is you thank, that you won't be hearing from us again until 1995.

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

AGGRESSIVES = A 10 play or more increase from last week
 TOTAL PLAYS = Total plays from all reporting stations

TOP 40 MARKETS = Total plays from stations in major markets
 MTV = Total plays for the week / Total plays Y-T-D

ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	ONS	ADDS	AGGR	TOTAL PLAYS	TOP 40 MKT PLAYS	MTV
BOYZ II MEN <i>#1 MPS, #5 Albums, VH1 Large; whadda year.</i>	ON BENDED	MOTOWN	177	2	14	8836	3084	28/ 235
MADONNA <i>#42-24 Singles, #18 Albums, VH1 XLarge, closing with WKQB, KDWB, Q102.</i>	TAKE A BOW	MAV/SIRE/WB	161	12	67	3656	921	17/ 30
VANESSA WILLIAMS <i>#34 MPS, deb 37 Albums, new play from Q102, WNCI.</i>	SWEETEST	WING/MERC	152	4	9	3286	824	0/ 0
4 P.M. <i>#41 MPS, new this week at MIX96; we love Joe.</i>	SUKIYAKI	NP/LON/ISL	140	6	28	4827	1338	7/ 11
JADE <i>New believers this week include Y100, KKXX, WZYP, WSTW.</i>	EVERY DAY	GIANT	128	4	9	3680	1040	0/ 0
JON SECADA <i>Still building with new spins from WXKS, WPLJ.</i>	MENTAL PICTURE	SBK/EMI	122	4	8	2444	419	0/ 0
HOOTIE/BLOWFISH <i>#19 Singles, VH1 Large, more support with WPLJ, KKFR, B94.</i>	HOLD MY HAND	ATL/ATL G	121	4	12	3641	818	0/ 101
ZHANE <i>Airplay building with XL106, KKXX coming in this week.</i>	SHAME	JIVE/HWD	117	8	9	2731	819	5/ 6
CORONA <i>Continues to grow; new at KDWB, KBXX, KKRZ.</i>	RHYTHM OF	EW/ATL/ATL G	116	17	28	2863	1114	0/ 0
TLC <i>#3 MPS, #19 Albums, lots more play with KIIS, KDWB, others.</i>	CREEP	LAF/ARISTA	116	5	29	3301	1501	20/ 91
CRANBERRIES <i>#5 MPS, #11 Albums, VH1 Custom, PWRPIG puts in rotation.</i>	ZOMBIE	ISLAND	116	11	8	2218	820	24/ 198
TOM PETTY <i>#7 MPS, #13 Albums, new at Q106, WKQB; ask Todd how it feels.</i>	YOU DON'T	WB	115	7	17	2731	420	24/ 111
DES'REE <i>#41-38 MPS, VH1 Large, new this week at KIIS, KTFM, KDMX.</i>	YOU GOTTA	550 MUSIC	106	3	21	3325	1105	6/ 43
LUTHER VANDROSS <i>#37 MPS, more rotations this week at WPGC, Y100, WZJM.</i>	ALWAYS AND	EPIC	106	9	9	1296	253	0/ 0
ANDRU DONALDS <i>VH1 Adds this week with new radio play at B97, Q102, WNCI, WNVZ.</i>	MISHALE	MB/CAPITOL	105	14	7	1889	412	0/ 0
TONI BRAXTON <i>Finds new airplay this week at WIOQ, KKFR, WZJM.</i>	I BELONG TO	LAF/ARISTA	103	15	21	1987	561	0/ 0
STING <i>#18 Albums, #33 MPS, VH1 Large; more play at WGLU, WDDJ.</i>	WHEN WE	A&M	101	1	6	1939	309	0/ 43

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WLUM/Milwaukee 47x
WHYT/Detroit 45x
99X/Atlanta 20x
WDRE/Long Island 16x**

**WENZ/Cleveland 18x
KROQ/LA 8x
KPNT/St Louis 24x
LIVE105/San Francisco 18x
KLRZ/La Rose 34x
Q99/Salt Lake City 16x**

**B97/New Orleans 12x
K106/Beaumont 12x
KWOD/Sacramento 19x
WCIL/Carbondale 21x
WBHT/Wilkes-Barre 15x
Y102/Redding, PA 13x**

**WYCR/York, PA 21x
KQID/Alexandria 13x
WBNO/Bloomington 10x
WPXR/Davenport 9x
KISR/Fort Smith 10x
WBBO/Greener 7x**





HITSBOUND

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BRANDY <i>#13 MPS, another good week with WZPL, WKSE, WZJM, WNVZ.</i>	I WANNA BE	ATL/ATL G	98	9	4	2957	1342	13/72
URGE OVERKILL <i>#27 MPS, VH1 Medium, more play from KHHT, KOKZ, KWNZ, JETFM, more.</i>	GIRL, YOU'LL	MCA	98	7	5	1512	285	13/92
FREEDY JOHNSTON <i>Added at VH1, new radio play at WNCI, WKSS, KMXV.</i>	BAD REPUTATION	ELEKTRA	93	11	3	1403	268	4/ 63
BLACKSTREET <i>#26 MPS, VH1 Custom, lots of new play including WKSS, KKFR.</i>	BEFORE I LET	INT/ATL/ATL G	87	15	12	1782	835	6/ 14
WEEZER <i>WILDCARD!!! #23 MPS, deb 50 Albums, added at Y100, KISF, Y107, XL106.</i>	BUDDY HOLLY	DGC	87	28	24	978	374	33/ 120
GREEN DAY <i>#7 Albums, #8 MPS, former Wildcard new at KRBE, WZPL, WIOQ, WZJM, lots more.</i>	WHEN I COME	REPRISE	81	40	16	828	404	33/ 80
VERUCA SALT <i>#35 MPS, more airplay including WVSR, KMCK, WNSL, WKFR.</i>	SEETHER	DGC	78	4	3	1101	300	20/ 124
MARIAH CAREY <i>#4 Albums, spreading cheer everywhere; where's the mistletoe?</i>	ALL I WANT	COLUMBIA	77	30	32	1189	431	15/ 43
LIVE <i>Still spreading with new play at U93, WDJB.</i>	I ALONE	RADIOACTIVE	75	2	5	1141	276	20/ 190
R.E.M. <i>#1 Most Added! #15 Albums, #21 MPS, VH1 Medium, in at B97, STR94, KISF, many more.</i>	BANG & BLAME	WB	73	55	12	620	360	28/ 78
GLORIA ESTEFAN <i>#17 MPS, VH1 Large, added at KKRZ. Can u tell we're in a hurry?</i>	TURN THE BEAT	CM/EPIC STRX	71	1	6	1880	634	0/ 0
GRANT/GILL <i>VH1 Medium. Burns & Allen, Samson & Delilah, Tonya & Jeff...</i>	HOUSE OF LOVE	A&M	66	3	4	1144	99	0/ 0
R. STONES <i>#47 MPS, something for everyone and new play at Q102, WNCI.</i>	YOU GOT ME	VIRGIN	58	7	6	903	64	0/ 0
S. PUMPKINS <i>More radio play at PRO-FM, KWOD, KROC.</i>	LANDSLIDE	VIRGIN	56	2	3	1090	293	0/ 0
MARY J. BLIGE <i>#22 Albums, #25 MPS, crossing with new Top 40 play at Q106, WKSS.</i>	BE HAPPY	UPT/MCA	52	5	8	1018	444	5/ 9
STEVE PERRY <i>Finds more spins at KWMX, KISN.</i>	MISSING YOU	COLUMBIA	52	1	1	908	127	0/ 0
BARRY WHITE <i>#15 MPS, #35 Albums. Big Ass Ham.</i>	PRACTICE	PERS/A&M	48	12	3	706	404	0/ 0
SOUNDGARDEN <i>Rotations spread with WBHT, WHTO, KZII, WNSL, more.</i>	FELL ON	A&M	47	8	8	561	104	21/ 71
HARRY CONNICK <i>Debut 28 Albums, Y100 and WZJM add this week.</i>	WHISPER YOUR	COLUMBIA	46	2	3	763	190	0/ 0

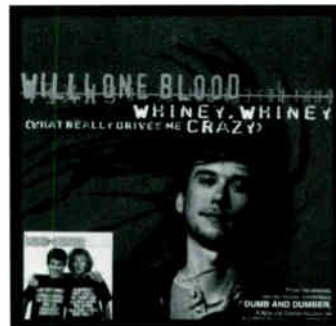
Willie Willie One Blood
With Dreadlocks So Long
Went Into A Studio
Knocked Out A Song

Nipper Goes To Radio
Heavies Stick It In
Request Lines Are Open
Phones Comes Pourin' In.

Funny Movie Opens
Soundtrack Really Sells
Willie Willie One Blood
With A Hit As Big As Hell.

“whiney whiney”
(the things that make me crazy)

NO BRAINER



Soundtrack Executive Producer: Ron Fair Produced by Willi One Blood Co-produced by David Rainer Mixed by Jon Gass



HITSBOUND

ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	ONS	ADDS	AGGR	TOTAL PLAYS	TOP 40 MKT PLAYS	MTV
CELINE DION <i>Second week support includes Y100, KCHX, KZMG, KHHT, KBFM, WZOQ.</i>	ONLY ONE ROAD	550 MUSIC	44	14	17	382	23	0/0
CANDLEBOX <i>#38 Albums, added at WHYT, WZJM and many more.</i>	COVER ME	MAV/WB	41	8	8	503	183	8/76
2 UNLIMITED <i>Picks up new airplay this week at WZJM, WQGN, WFHN, KQMQ, WJJS.</i>	GET READY	CRITIQUE	41	6	6	1055	415	0/0
ALL-4-ONE <i>New airplay this week at PWR96.</i>	SKILLZ	ATL/ATL G	40	4	4	641	120	0/0
N I I U <i>Crossing from JAMS with new Top 40 play including KUBE.</i>	I MISS YOU	ARISTA	39	8	3	975	559	0/0
WILLI ONE BLOOD <i>More major support with Z90, HT977, KKFR, WZJM, Y107.</i>	WHAT REALLY	RCA	38	16	13	322	79	0/0
AIMEE MANN <i>More believers this week with WHYT, WZJM, WXKS.</i>	THAT'S JUST	GIANT/IMAGO	37	9	5	491	74	1/1
FLAMING LIPS <i>Y100, WAHC, WQGN, WJMX, others add this week.</i>	SHE DON'T	WB	30	7	5	384	210	7/18
RAPPIN' 4-TAY <i>Closes out LA with new play at KIIS.</i>	PLAYAZ CLUB	RT/CHRY/EMI	29	1	2	664	408	1/11
CHANGING FACES <i>Still building with WHHH, KGGL adding this week.</i>	FOOLIN' AROUND	BB/ATL/ATL G	28	4	3	476	209	0/0
EAGLES <i>#6 Albums, VH1 Medium, early airplay continues to grow.</i>	LOVE WILL	GEFFEN	27	11	1	426	181	0/0
KENNY G <i>#2 Albums, on this week at STAR94, KYLD, KISN, pass the egg nog.</i>	HAVE YOURSELF	ARISTA	26	16	6	135	29	0/0
HOLE <i>Early airplay spreading with Top 40 support at KJ103.</i>	DOLL PARTS	DGC	26	2	2	496	294	23/181
TEVIN CAMPBELL <i>Another track getting early play at PWR106, KYLD, WJMN.</i>	DON'T SAY	QWEST/WB	25	7	9	461	126	0/0
BARENAKED LADIES <i>Grabs more airplay this week at WCIL, WBBO, WDDJ, WERZ.</i>	JANE	REPRISE	25	4	4	335	32	0/0
BROWNSTONE <i>VH1 Adds; taking off with play from HOT97, KMEL, KZHT, WWKX, Z90, PWRPIG.</i>	IF YOU LOVE	MJJ/EPIC	24	16	4	204	144	0/0
K-CI <i>Soundtrack single picks up PWR106, HOT977, KWIN, B95.</i>	IF YOU THINK	MERCURY	24	4	1	696	530	1/1
MURMURS <i>Crossing from PoMo with Top 40 spins at WZPL and more.</i>	YOU SUCK	MCA	24	7	3	354	233	0/1
PEARL JAM <i>#1 Albums, #30 MPS, added at WHYT.</i>	BETTER MAN	EPIC	24	4	9	632	406	0/0
PLANT & PAGE <i>From "Unplugged" with adds at Y102, WBBO, K106, WTWR, KJ103, more.</i>	THANK YOU	ATL/ATL G	24	23	0	5	0	10/33

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JAMIE WALTERS <i>More support including PRO-FM.</i>	HOLD ON	ATL/ATL G	23	7	5	350	173	0/0
MILLA <i>Advance play beginning with new spins at WERZ, KQID.</i>	GENTLEMEN	SBK/EMI	20	2	3	208	28	0/0
ANITA BAKER <i>Crossing from JAMS, goes on this week at KKSS, WQGN.</i>	I APOLOGIZE	ELEKTRA	18	2	2	269	171	0/0
GLADYS KNIGHT <i>VH1 Adds this week; radio play grows with KTMT, KQIZ.</i>	END OF THE	MCA	16	3	3	114	14	0/0
PETE DROGE <i>From "Dumb and Dumber" soundtrack; just starting.</i>	IF YOU DON'T	AMERICAN	16	3	2	169	79	4/20
MARTIN PAGE <i>More Adult Top 40 play at KHMx, MIX96.</i>	IN THE HOUSE	MERCURY	15	2	3	264	141	0/0
IMMATURE <i>Next cut selling already, new radio play at WJMN, PWR96, KGGI.</i>	CONSTANTLY	MCA	14	5	5	378	271	0/0
SAM PHILLIPS <i>From "Pret-A-Porter"; new at WAHC.</i>	THESE BOOTS	COLUMBIA	13	13	1	17	0	0/0

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- WBBM #8-42X
- WEOW #21-30X
- KPRR #28-18X
- KHQT #31-14X
- WXXL #38-16X
- KJYK #48-5X

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- KRBE, KTFM, KQKS, KLUC, XHTZ, KYLD, KUBE

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- Charlotte #87 Atlanta
- Miami #95
- SF-Oak-San Jose #135





REQUESTS

Dr. Joycelyn Elders calls for "She Bop".

LW	TW	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	HOTS	INCLUDING	%
1	1	BOYZ II MEN	ON BENDED KNEE	MOTOWN	94	B96 KDWB B97 WXKS B94 KKRZ	64
2	2	BON JOVI	ALWAYS	MERCURY	87	WPLJ WEDJ WZOK KQCR WNCI WWST	60
3	3	INI KAMOZE	HOTSTEPPER	COLUMBIA	49	KDWB KRBE 93Q WGLU WAHC WSPK	33
5	4	4 P.M.	SUKIYAKI	NP/LON/ISL	47	KS104 KRQ 98PXY WVIC Y107 WAPE	32
4	5	REAL MCCOY	ANOTHER NIGHT	ARISTA	44	WIOQ WNCI WBIZ KWNZ XL106 WRVQ	30
7	6	CRANBERRIES	ZOMBIE	ISLAND	31	Z100 KRBE KC101 WRKY KISF WCIL	21
9	7	TOM PETTY	YOU DON'T KNOW	WB	26	WAHC WZNY WRHT KFRX WGRD 93Q	17
6	8	MADONNA	SECRET	MAV/SIRE/WB	23	KUBE KGGI MIX96 WRQX WRVQ KHTT	15
11	9	DEADEYE DICK	NEW AGE GIRL	ICHIBAN	21	KISF WPLY WNSL WSTW WEDJ KRO	14
13	10	HOOTIE/BLOWFISH	HOLD MY HAND	ATL/ATL G	20	WAPE B97 WQGN WHTO WWXM KZMG	13
--	11	WEEZER	BUDDY HOLLY	DGC	19	Z100 WPLY WGRD WHHY WZNY WBHT	13
--	12	MADONNA	TAKE A BOW	MAV/SIRE/WB	18	Y100 WJJS WA1A WXMK WNCI 93Q	12
10	13	OFFSPRING	SELF ESTEEM	EPITAPH	17	Z100 WPLY WGLU KFTZ KRBE WRQK	11
12	14	IMMATURE	NEVER LIE	MCA	16	B96 KWNZ KCLD WKDY KGGI WSTO	11
--	15	BRANDY	I WANNA BE DOWN	ATL/ATL G	15	B96 HOT97 PWR96 WFHN KS104 WWKX	10
--	16	GREEN DAY	WHEN I COME...	REPRISE	14	Z100 KISF KC101 WKSE B97 WYKS	9
18	17	TLC	CREEP	LAF/ARISTA	13	HOT97 WZNY WZOQ WJJS B95 WA1A	8
--	18	CORONA	RHYTHM OF THE	EW/ATL/ATL G	12	KDWB WQGN KIMN WDJX 98PXY WGRG	8
--	19	AEROSMITH	BLIND MAN	GEFFEN	11	WXKS WBBO WRKY WRQK WIFC Z102	7
--	20	VERUCA SALT	SEETHER	MF/DGC	10	KRBE B97 WVIC KQIX WAHC KQCR	6

Total stations reporting this week: 145

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Mainstream #24-18

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STATSHEET

ARTIST	MTV	VH1	BOX	T40 MKT PLAYS	T40 MKT RANK	REQ	LP RANK	SINGLE RANK
BOYZ II MEN/ON	28	19	19	3084	1	10	5	3
BON JOVI	19	7	ON	1786	4	10	16	5
TLC	20	0	6	1501	7	6	19	2
INI KAMOZE/PRET-A-PORTER	31	ADD	ON	1984	3	9	100	1
CRANBERRIES	24	0	ON	820	20	8	11	-
OFFSPRING/SELF	19	0	ON	364	54	7	8	-
TOM PETTY	24	33	ON	420	42	8	13	21
GREEN DAY/WHEN	33	0	ON	404	50	8	7	-
BOYZ II MEN/I'LL	6	11	ON	1620	6	5	5	12
MELISSA ETHERIDGE	0	37	ON	1413	8	4	27	38
REAL MCCOY	12	0	ON	2517	2	9	0	4
SHERYL CROW	0	10	ON	1113	13	6	26	16
BRANDY	13	0	49	1342	9	7	77	8
R.E.M./WHAT'S	4	25	0	700	28	5	15	-
BARRY WHITE	0	8	31	404	49	5	35	9
MADONNA/SECRET	0	13	ON	1318	11	8	18	23
GLORIA ESTEFAN	0	17	ON	634	29	2	32	18
NIRVANA	31	0	ON	530	33	4	9	-
HOOTIE & THE BLOWFISH	0	23	ON	818	22	7	69	0
BONE THUGS'N'HARMONY	1	0	4	219	78	5	59	11
R.E.M./BANG	28	0	0	360	55	5	15	-
GREEN DAY/BASKET	9	0	ON	467	35	7	7	-
WEEZER	33	0	0	374	53	8	50	-
MADONNA/TAKE	17	36	ON	921	17	8	18	30
MARY J. BLIGE	5	0	20	444	39	2	22	24

MTV/VH1: # of spins per week. Dash = No video available.

BOX: Top 50 most played, on or add. Dash = No video available.

Top 40 Market Plays/Rank: Plays and rank in the 40 largest national markets.

Requests: Ranked 1 to 10 with 10 being hottest.

LP Rank: Top 200 sales position. Dash = LP not yet released.

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STATSHEET

ARTIST	MTV	VH1	BOX	T40 MKT PLAYS	T40 MKT RANK	REQ	LP RANK	SINGLE RANK
BLACKSTREET	6	0	7	835	18	4	107	6
URGE OVER/P.FICTION	13	13	ON	285	64	5	43	-
CANDLEBOX	5	0	ON	277	66	4	38	33
ACE OF BASE	0	18	ON	818	23	4	31	77
PEARL JAM	-	-	-	406	48	8	1	-
LIVE	20	0	ON	276	67	2	104	-
SNOOP DOG/MURDER	36	0	25	245	73	5	29	-
STING	0	16	ON	309	58	2	20	97
VANESSA WILLIAMS	0	13	ON	824	19	4	37	44
VERUCA SALT	20	0	ON	300	59	6	152	-
DEAD EYE DICK	5	0	ON	447	38	8	0	20
LUTHER VANDROSS	0	0	ON	253	72	2	57	0
DES'REE	6	38	ON	1105	14	3	169	29
AEROSMITH	14	0	0	449	37	5	14	0
HARRY CONNICK JR.	0	0	0	190	82	1	28	0
4PM	7	0	46	1338	10	9	85	19
IMMATURE	2	0	ON	817	24	7	182	22
RAPPIN 4 TAY	1	0	ON	408	47	2	0	17
SCARFACE	4	0	16	97	144	3	54	15
METHOD MAN	1	0	8	109	131	2	55	31
JANET JACKSON	1	0	37	1657	5	4	156	13
ROLLING STONES	0	0	0	64	185	1	48	-
OFFSPRING/COME	6	0	ON	28	258	3	8	-
JADE	0	0	36	1040	15	3	0	40
ZHANE/LOW DOWN DIRTY	5	0	ON	819	21	4	102	34

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SWEET



MELISSA

Time to come out and play with Melissa Etheridge

BY ELIZABETH GLAZNER

The first time Melissa Etheridge played Vegas was in 1988, at a roadside bar called Paradise Alley, somewhat in a transition zone of rusting beer cans between the Strip and the Mojave. All-night showgirls, dealers and bartenders on their way home from the casinos crowded the place until dawn, then slept away the heat of the day in cool, airtight apartments. It was the year of her self-titled debut, a collection of rocking tunes by the native Kansan which garnered reviews "[that] could have been written by a dotting relative," according to *People*. A female rocker whose music detonates with male energy, she bagged the

lesbian vote early on. In 1992, she finally blurted out her sexuality at the gay and lesbian Triangle Ball celebration during Bill Clinton's presidential inauguration. After that, Melissa was easy to package because she needed no packaging at all.

"Yes I Am" (Island) is the fourth platinum album in a row for the Al Gore of Grammy Award-winning lesbian recording artists (a nod, naturally, to President kd lang). Its title is a perfect manifestation of self-affirmation, as was her performance of "Burnin' Love" at the pay-per-view Elvis Tribute earlier this month, a Don Was-does-Graceland production that included the

likes of Michael Bolton and Cher. Critics say Etheridge has gained an international following unparalleled by any female rocker, and is atypically mainstream for a gay or lesbian artist, with not one but two current tracks on the MPS charts. And she's back in Vegas. In the amorphous backstage space of the Moorish Aladdin Hotel and Casino, during a tour that will last through the holidays, Etheridge talks about being discovered in one of those sticky, beery lesbian bars, about Sly and the Family Stone, and her big thumb ring, while HITS' own bisexual surf goddess "Queen" Elizabeth Glazner laps it all up.



"OUR SOCIETY, IN GENERAL, REALLY SUPPRESSES THOSE TRIBAL FEELINGS, AND [WOODSTOCK] WAS DEFINITELY A TRIBAL THING."

Oh yeah. I think coming out gave the mainstream press an angle on me because before, it was just the "woman rocker," and now it was something to talk about — it was a reason to go get the story. So I think I got more publicity because of that than I had before. And it's all been good talk.

Any bad talk?

No. You know — fear is a big part of coming out. Of course, there was the fear that what I had achieved to this point would just disappear, which is an unreasonable fear because I had achieved that on my own talent, and not because I was acting like I was something else. I never really did; I just wasn't openly talking about it. So, that fear was there, that "Gee, what if radio stations really stop playing me? What if they're really that prejudiced?"

scious or unconscious movement. Y'know, the '80s were very material. Now we're realizing that's not everything. There's more to it. You are filled with more when you work from the inside. And to me that's what happened at Woodstock. There was a lot going on, but I walked out in the crowd and I felt it. I felt it.

Are you sure everyone wasn't just high?

Our society, in general, really suppresses those tribal feelings, and this was definitely a tribal thing. You get these people together and you mix in a little water and mud... I was up there totally sober and I felt like I was high as a kite.

I know that you are interested in playing Janis Joplin in a movie someday.

I really want to. It's tough because her estate is her family and they have control over it. And it's very hard to make a truthful movie when people won't let go of it, won't let it be. There are Hollywood people in charge of it all, so I'm just waiting. All the movies that have been made



"IT'S FUNNY HOW SOME REPORTERS WILL ASK QUESTIONS, THEN THEY COME OUT TO ME."

How do you see your typical fan?

That's changing. If you asked me three years ago, I'd say a 23 year-old working woman, could be gay or not, kinda very hip. But now you go out in the audience and the ages are expanding. It's getting younger and older. The audience isn't so much just gay women — there are lots of straight women, lots of straight men and gay men. I used to never have any gay men in my audience. That was like the last frontier.

What was Woodstock like? Did you share in the cynicism that big bucks were made off a festival founded on peace and love?

That's the hardest question I have to answer right now because it was so amazing. I went in with an open mind because I didn't really know what it would be like — whether it would just be this commercial sort of thing. I'm so glad it wasn't like the original Woodstock. Things have changed since then and what I'm used to in my career is a certain amount of security, a certain amount of sound and a certain amount of quality. And to do Woodstock now with that quality takes a lot of money... for myself, for Aerosmith, for these artists that were there. I'm grateful that the backstage accommodations were great, security was wonderful, everything was great, and that takes backing.

Did Woodstock II carry the same kind of message as the original?

Um, no. But that's OK. It carried a different message, a very '90s one. Twenty-somethings and thirty-somethings are the majority now... we are the mainstream. It was an expression that we can all get together, do this and have a blast. And that rock music is very important, and other kinds of music are very important, too.

So that's the '90s theme?

It's more an emotion, a feeling. Not a touchy-feely kinda thing, but a subcon-

scious or unconscious movement. Y'know, the '80s were very material. Now we're realizing that's not everything. There's more to it. You are filled with more when you work from the inside. And to me that's what happened at Woodstock. There was a lot going on, but I walked out in the crowd and I felt it. I felt it.

You're like her in one way and totally different in another.

I'm not on a self-destruction course the way she was. She had the passion — the love of the blues and the intensity to sing it with a rock & roll soul, yet her pain at the time was too great. I have my own pain. I just think I had better tools to deal with it than she did. She found drugs and an excessive lifestyle, went there and lived it. I found other things.

I understand you are an ACACA [Adult Child of Adult Children of Alcoholics].

I'm definitely aware of what can happen when you have alcoholic parents because my parents had alcoholic parents. I know what happened to them. I saw my father close down and just want to make everything OK because he grew up in such hell. And my mother closed off to the world. And I grew up with that. Even though they weren't alcoholics, I grew up with the result of alcoholics and so I had my own mountains to climb and bridges to cross.

Do you think you'll ever sing a duet with Bruce Springsteen?

No. He's married to Patti [Scialfa]. **Before this interview ends, I have something to tell you. I am homo. Can you say something to my mother?**

OK. Your daughter is very happy in her lifestyle. Her lifestyle is not a reflection on you or anything you've done wrong. We all understand that your fears are huge because that's what you were raised with and that's what was ingrained in you. It is a different world and there is nothing to fear and most of all, your daughter is happy.

Thank you. By the way, my girlfriend says you once sent her a rose at the Executive Suite in Long Beach. Can you explain this?

I sent a lot of roses. What is her name? ■

Your name is really small on the marquee. Paul Anka has a really big name next door. Such are the iniquities of Las Vegas. Do you enjoy playing here?

I have very mixed feelings because it represents all the things that make me cringe about show business. The schmaltzy stuff that I grew up going, "Eeee-www." But it's all about show business, and all I do is entertain.

I know you're a vegetarian. How do you survive in the red meat, all-you-can-eat capital of the world?

We just had dinner and it was all fried. All brown. All one color. Why is that?

I guess I'm supposed to ask you a bunch of lesbian-type questions, but I kinda want to just take for granted that you're a lesbian and get on with it.

Well, I certainly answered all the questions. It's funny how some reporters will ask questions, then they come out to me. **Do you think coming out has actually helped your career?**

EARPICKS

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

WINNERS

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| 1 REM | BANG AND... | (WB) | 6 SAM PHILLIPS | THESE... | (Columbia) |
| 2 GREEN DAY | WHEN I... | (Reprise) | 7 PLANT-PAGE | THANK YOU | (Atlantic/Atl G) |
| 3 WEEZER | BUDDY HOLLY | (DGC) | 8 MURMURS | YOU SUCK | (MCA) |
| 4 MADONNA | TAKE A BOW | (Mav/Sire/WB) | 9 CORONA | RHYTHM OF... | (EW/Atl G) |
| 5 W. ONE BLOOD | WHINEY... | (RCA) | 10 MARIAH CAREY | ALL I WANT... | (Columbia) |

MARKY MARK ADAMS/B95/FRESNO
WO Blood/J Secada/R McCoy/TLC

TODD ALLEN/KFTZ/IDAHO FALLS
Madonna/R.E.M./T Braxton

JIM ALLEN/KQCR/CEDAR RAPIDS
Londonbeat/Murmurs

K ALTOMARE/RHINO RECORDS/LA
T Amos/J Cats/Beatles

JERI BANTA/WYKS/GAINESVILLE
G Day/R.E.M.

DAL BASI/TOWER/SACRAMENTO
U Overkill/R Progress/Rancid

BOB BELL/WHEREHOUSE/LA
R.E.M./G Day/Murmurs/R Plant-J Page

RICO BLANCO/MIX 96/TAMPA
A Grant-V Gill/Madonna/C Dion

BUBBA BOUDREAUX/WNSL/LAUREL
Weezer/G Day

TONY BRENNER/ARROW DIST/SOLON
P Droge/Oasis/Soundgarden

CHET BUCHANAN/KUBE/SEATTLE
CeCe Peniston

D CARROLL/CD ONE-STOP/CONN
ST Pilots/L Jackson/S Phillips/Radiohead

D CEDARS/TOWER/SACRAMENTO
Portishead/U Overkill/V Salt

RUBY CHEEKS/WRQK/CANTON
R.E.M./A Ponies

TRACY CLOHERTY/HOT97/NY
N B.I.G./Capleton/N Nyce

ADAM COOK/XL106/ORLANDO
Weezer/G Day

DEAN COSME/SPECS/MIAMI
Madonna/Society/Coolio/V Williams

CRUZE/WKBQ/ST LOUIS
Weezer/G Day/Corona

DAVE DANIELS/KTDR/DEL RIO
BN Ladies/MJ Blige/J Sheer

J DAWSON/CAMPUS REC/COLUM
G Day/R.E.M./R Plant-J Page

JOE DAWSON/KLYV/DUBUQUE
N II U/G Day/Hole

D DILLION/WKXJ/CHATTANOOGA
G Day/R.E.M./F Lips

PETE DYLAN/WAHC/COLUMBUS
S Phillips/G Day/R.E.M.

D EDELMAN/COMPACT DISC/NJ
G Brooks/G N'Roses

M EDWARDS/WGLU/JOHNSTOWN
Soundgarden/Weezer

NANCY FINE/APPLE TREE/ILLINOIS
G Day/R Plant-J Page/R.E.M./P Jam

M FONTANA/TOWER/SAN FRANCISCO
V Williams/R McCoy/69 Boyz

TOM GARRETT/WZOK/ROCKFORD
S Phillips/R.E.M./J Waite

CHUCK GEIGER/KWNZ/RENO
S Phillips/F Lips/WO Blood

LOU GHIRALDI/MCD MUSIC/NY
Kenny G/N Cole/Candlebox/JB Jam

M GIBSON/WZST/CHATTANOOGA
R.E.M./T Braxton/Live

DUSTY HAYES/WABB/MOBILE
Hole/Murmurs/F Lips

R HAZELTON/WKHQ/NW MICHIGAN
R.E.M./M Carey

GARY HENRY/COCONUTS/INDY
I Kamoze/TLC/20 Fingers/Brandy

S HICKEY/BORDERS/BRYN MAWR
P Jam/CT Dummies

R HOLIDAY/WHHT/BOWLING GREEN
Proclaimers/M Etheridge/U Overkill

C JACK/WHY/MONTGOMERY
S Phillips/R.E.M.

SONIA JIMENEZ/KGGI/RIVERSIDE
Kenny G/Madonna/L & Jay

S JOHNSON/KMCK/FAYETTEVILLE
G Day/R.E.M.

WHEELS & DEALS

BY JOE FLEISCHER

IS IT OVER YET?: Before we say goodbye to yet another year of the high-flying, career-defying, expense account-slugging world of A&R, we want to remind you that it is, after all, just a job. And for those weasels who didn't quite land the band of their dreams for whatever reason — real, spun or imagined — take heart in the knowledge that you'll probably have myriad opportunities next year to grossly overpay for a bunch of skinny, pale, shoe-gazers with really bad haircuts whom we will doubtless shamelessly overhype for our own spurious ends. Feel better? Thought so. That said, the year's end saw a last-minute flurry of signings of

Tower Inflates



Capitol sucks up Balloon Guy.

some very talented bands, setting up a few companies for a very promising 1995. On the heels of the Triple Fast Action deal, Capitol steals Minneapolis' Balloon Guy at the eleventh hour, thanks to the concerted efforts of Matt Aberle and Gary Gersh, closing out the Tower's year on a very positive note. Bay Area DIY kings Jawbreaker sign in with Mark Kates and DGC after a spirited battle with Warner Bros., Interscope and Capitol. Look for Skiploader to follow them. A&M had lots of late action, with A&M East Coast guy Jim Phelan nabbing Slider and closing in on Blinker The Star. Lustre will make the Chaplin Lot their home as well. Anna Statman scooped the world by inking L.A. faves Red 5 before the rest of the A&R community could say, "Oh yeah. [insert president's name here]! I've got their tape right, uh, here, somewhere." Will Hollywood nab the newest LA buzzband, or will the field of suitors broaden as word gets around?... Here's a look at a few select major label signings this year. Epic: Rancid, Shudder To Think; Geffen: Veruca Salt, Lisa Loeb, Beck, Elastica, Jawbreaker; Atlantic: Hootie and the Blowfish, Collective Soul, Jill Sobule; A&M: Ass Ponys, Scarce; Capitol: Dink, Spearhead; Columbia/Chaos: Sponge, spinART/Lotion; American: Mother Hips, Pete Drcge, Too Pure label deal. John Frusciante; MCA: Dimestore Hoods, the Nixons; EastWest/Elektra: Orange 9mm, Edna Swap; Giant/Medicine: Letters To Cleo, Magpie; Hollywood: Seaweed, Into Another; Interscope: Campfire Girls (one more mention won't kill your cred, fellas, really). All, Wal-flowers; Island: Tracy Bonham, Local H, Sybil Vane; Maverick: Alanis, Deftones, Bad Brains; London: Grotus. The 6th's; Warner Bros./Reprise/Slash: Roller Skate Skinny, Soul Coughing, 7 Day Diary; Virgin: Geraldine Fibbers, Royal Trux; RCA: Lupins, Dave Matthews Band, Hum. This is only a partial list for the sake of idle curiosity, so don't get your Barney's briefs all in a bunch if we left out YOUR COMPLETELY BRILLIANT, GROUNDBREAKING BAND. Thanks. Now go away... BUZZIN': 1000 Plexi Lisas.

MINI MUGS



NIL & VOID: Metro Blue Records has inked an exclusive world-wide recording deal with singer/songwriter Nil Lara, a Florida-based musician whose sound blurs the lines between Afro-Cuban styles and American rock. Seen blurring the lines between savvy self-promotion and shamelessly kissing butt are (l-r): Director of A&R Steve Schenfeld; Matt Entertainment mgrs. Jesus Lara and Jose Tillan; Nil; and Blue Note/Metro Blue President Bruce Lundvall.



IT'S ALL UTSUNOMIYA TO US: Virgin Records recording artist Carleen Anderson is congratulated by label execs after a recent show at Luna Park in L.A. where she performed songs from her debut album, "True Spirit." It took several minutes for Carleen to understand that Virgin Executive VP A&R Kaz Utsunomiya was yelling at her to get off his foot (l-r): Virgin Director of Product Management Brenda Walker, Anderson and Utsunomiya. Will someone please put us out of our misery?



NIGHT OF THE LIVING ZOMBA: Zomba Music Publishing has announced the acquisition of two leading Latin publishing companies in the Mexico City-based Grever International S.A. and the San Antonio, Texas-based Golden Sands Enterprises, Inc. from principals Bob and Ken Grever for 1,786,098 pounds of rice and bean burritos. Making sure the Mexican Anti-Defamation League is made aware of this bigoted photo caption are (standing, l-r): Zomba Group Sr. VP Business Affairs Paul Katz, Zomba Music CFO Brian Roberts and Zomba Music Sr. VP/GM David Renzer. (Seated, l-r): Bob Grever, Zomba Group Chmn./CEO Clive Calder and Ken Grever. Are we history yet?

PORTISHEAD SHAKES THINGS UP

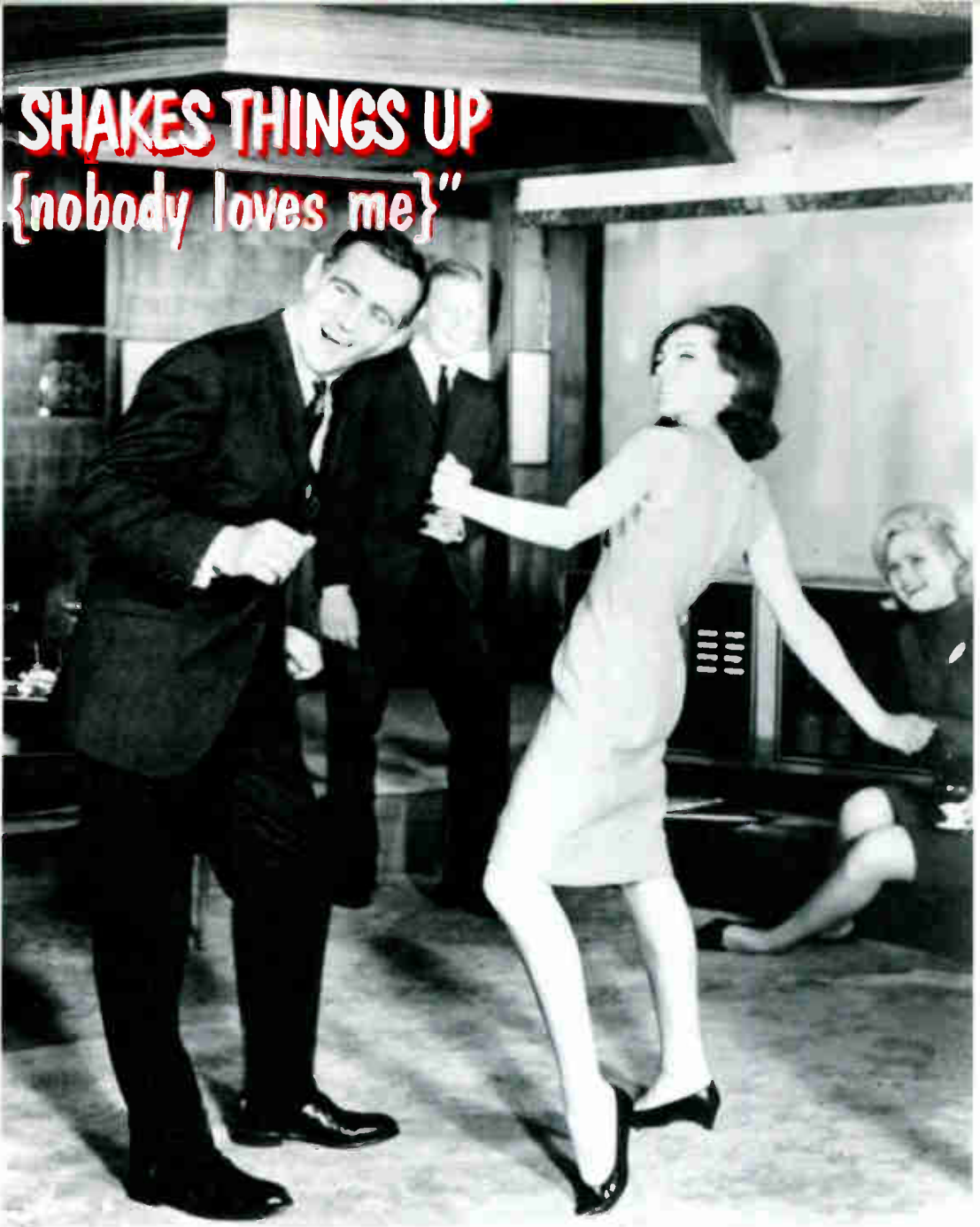
"sour times {nobody loves me}"



17-14 HITS
POST
MODERN

Already On:

KROQ X-96
Q101 KTCL
99X KPNT
KNDD WBRU
LIVE105 WFNX
XHRM KEGE
KEDJ WENZ
KDGE and
many
more!



"Probably the best record I've heard all year — it's my favorite."
-Dan Shepard/Tower Tempe

Added At:

WHFS
WKOC
WMAD

"It's inspiring when an artist comes along that melds the organic and ethereal qualities of dub and ambient soundscapes with really concrete song forms and pop sensibilities. Word of mouth and in-store play has created a steady stream of sales."
-Dean Wilson/Kim's West, NYC

**THANKS TO RADIO AND RETAIL FOR PROVING THAT QUALITY
MUSIC CAN BREAK THROUGH IN THE 4TH QUARTER.**



POST MODERN

(BASED ON A COMBINATION OF AIRPLAY AND SALES.)

LW/TW	ARTIST/LABEL	COMMENTS
4 1	PEARL JAM - Epic Associated Better Man, etc.	#1 91X,WKQX
1 2	NIRVANA:UNPLUGGED - DGC About A Girl,Man Who...	#1 KRZQ,KTOZ
2 3	R.E.M. - Warner Bros. Bang & Blame/Strange...	#1 CIMX,KOME
5 4	GREEN DAY - Reprise When I Come Around	#1 KITS,KTEG
3 5	CRANBERRIES - Island Zombie,Ode To My Family	#1 WHFS,WRXQ
6 6	OFFSPRING - Epitaph Gotta Get Away	#1 KTCL,WPFM
9 7	WEEZER - DGC Buddy Holly	#1 99X,WBRU
7 8	PULP FICTION OST. - MCA Urge Overkill	MTV BUZZ BIN!
8 9	SMASHING PUMPKINS - Virgin Landslide,Frail &...	#1 B97
12 10	STONE TEMPLE PILOTS - Atl./AG Unglued	KPNT,KOME Add
11 11	VERUCA SALT - Minty Fresh/DGC Seether	MTV BUZZ BIN!
10 12	HOLE - DGC Doll Parts	MTV BUZZ BIN!
13 13	LIZ PHAIR - Matador/Atl/AG Supernova	MTV Buzz Clip!
17 14	PORTISHEAD - Go!Discs/London Sour Times	WHFS,WPUP Add
15 15	BAD RELIGION - Atlantic/AG 21st Century (Digital Boy)	Wowed KROQ Xmas
14 16	SOUNDGARDEN - A&M Fell On Black Days	had a good year
16 17	CANDLEBOX - Maverick Cover Me	WHYT Add
18 18	BLACK CROWES - American A Conspiracy	#1 WCHZ
21 19	LIVE - Radioactive I Alone,Lightning	KDGE,KROQ Add
— 20	NINE INCH NAILS - Nthg/Interscope/AG Piggy	KTEG,WOXY Add
10 21	MAZZY STAR - Capitol Halal	KKNB,KEDJ Add
22 22	OASIS - Epc Live Forever,Supersonic	91X,WLUM Add
24 23	WEEN - Elektra Voodoo Lady	KPOI,WPGU Add
23 24	DEAD CAN DANCE - 4AD/WB Various	X-107 Add
25 25	FLAMING LIPS - Warner Bros. She Don't Use Jelly	MTV Buzz Clip!

POST TOASTED By Ivana B. Adored

LAST GOODBYE: For once (and just this once), I don't feel compelled to rant or yell or stamp my foot or whine about the state of PoMo radio for 1994. What could I tell you now that I haven't told you time and time again, especially when your brain has been shut down since Thanksgiving? And do you really want to hear about the phlegm in my lungs that is rendering me homebound for the Xmas holiday? (I'd be happy to send you a sample, though). Instead, let me be unusually self-absorbed (which I'm sure I'll read about on AOL) and allow me to share with you the HITS PoMo Department's Top Tens For 1994..... Ivana's Top Ten is actually a Top 15 (but who's counting), listed here in alphabetical order: **Jeff Buckley, Edwyn Collins, Come, Pete Drobe, Gigolo Aunts, Grant Lee Buffalo, Peter Himmelman, Freedy Johnston, Motocaster, Sam Phillips, R.E.M., Throneberry, Veruca Salt, Victoria Williams** and the "Zombies Tribute Album" on **Poplama Records**. All in all, a lot of very impressive music was released this year, don't you think?..... **Chris Carey** (a.k.a Indie Rock Dork) dumped his list on my desk. Dork's Top Ten: **Beck, Future Sound Of London, Geraldine Fibbers, Giant Sand, Grant**

KEVIN WEATHERLY & COURTNEY LOVE:



Sharing The Holiday Spirit.

Lee Buffalo, Guided By Voices, Sharkboy, that dog, Velvet Crush and Victoria Williams. What, no MCA bands?..... Our PoMo Retail Editor, **Tami Packley's** taste tends to be more in-line with what **KROQ** plays. Tami's Top Ten: **Wax, Green Day, Beastie Boys, Dwight Yoakam, Mag-napop, Mazzy Star, Sheryl Crow, Pavement, Offspring, Hole**. Guess which band her boyfriend is in..... It seems like I spent a lot of time this year traveling around the country to see **Counting Crows** shows, so it's only appropriate that we include **Adam Duritz'** Top Ten (actually Top 13) for 1994: (In alphabetical order) **Beastie Boys, Black Crowes, Flaming Lips, Green Day, Craig Mack, Meat Puppets ("IF" - he says he just got it this year), Pavement, Tom Petty, Liz Phair, R.E.M., Souled American, Ween** and **Victoria Williams**. We hope that our favorite "dreaded one" enjoys his well-earned Xmas holiday..... THIS JUST IN: KROQ has (finally) named a new Music Director, and it is none other than our dear friend **Lisa Worden**, who was most recently Director Of Alternative Promotion at **RCA**. We think this new job will do wonders for Lisa's social life and we're extremely psyched for her. Whoever takes over Lisa's job at **RCA** better **#adore#** the Gigolo Aunts or there will be hell to pay!..... Other industry scuttlebutt has **Jon Cohen** leaving **EMI** for **Columbia**, **John Kohl** resurfacing at a **#very happening#** label (we can't tell you where just yet), **Phil Manning** moving to **Cleveland** to take over the PD gig at **WENZ**, **Bryan Boyd** running around NYC bragging about an imminent label gig, **Graham Hatch** taking on a new challenge in 1995 and **Julia Trainor** (former **KUKQ** promotions director) taking a new job that will ruin her life..... Did you know that the **KROQ Xmas** cassette, "Kevin & Bean: No Toys For O.J.," sold **42,000** copies this week!!!!..... Congrats to **Tom Calderone, Kevin Weatherly, Brian Philips, Robert Benjamin, Richard Sands** and **Kurt St. Thomas** on setting the standard by which all others are compared. And for returning my phone calls, too..... Have a good rest, everybody. We'll be back as cranky as ever next year, you can bet on it.

POST MODERN

HOTS

1. PEARL JAM (Epic Associated)
2. WEEZER (DGC)
2. GREEN DAY (Reprise)
4. NIRVANA (DGC)
5. CRANBERRIES (Island)
6. R.E.M. (WB)

ADDS

1. STONE ROSES (Single) (DGC)
2. THROWING MUSES (Hits Post Modern CD) (Sire/Reprise)
3. STONE TEMPLE PILOTS ("Unglued") (Atlantic/AG)
4. SHERYL CROW ("Strong Enough") (A&M)
5. MELROSE PLACE OST. (Letters To Cleo) (Giant)
5. PIZZICATO 5 (LP) (Matador)

[Hot reports from the nation's leading radio and retail outlets]

KTEG / MIKE O'CONNOR / SCOTT STRUBER / ALBUQUERQUE
Mumurs
Deadeye Dick
Weezer
Green Day
Stone Roses

PLASTIC FANTASTIC / DAVID CASTLEMAN / ARDMORE, PA.
Pearl Jam
Pulp Fiction OST.
Beatles
Tom Petty
Nirvana

WHTG / MATT PINFIELD / ASBURY PARK
Whirling Dervishes
Ween
Bad Religion
Bush
Liz Phair

99X / BRIAN PHILIPS / ATLANTA
Weezer
Green Day
Hole
Live
Nirvana

CRIMINAL RECORDS / ERIC LEVIN / ATLANTA
Stone Roses
Pulp Fiction OST.
Soul Coughing
Portishead
Esquivel

KNNC / RICHARD REESE / AUSTIN, TX
Cranberries
Green Day
Pearl Jam
Candlebox
Mazzy Star

MAGIC PLATTER / MIKE COSTES / BIRMINGHAM, AL
Pearl Jam
Gravy
Catfish Jenkins
Dave Matthews Band
Slick Lilly

WFNX / KURT ST. THOMAS / TROY SMITH / BOSTON
Sebadoh
Weezer
Clerks OST.
Rancid
Offspring

RECORD BAR / PEG CONWAY / CHAPEL HILL, N.C.
Liz Phair
Freddy Jones Band
Sarah McLachlan
Mazzy Star
Veruca Salt

Q101 / MARY SHUMINAS / BILL GAMBLE / CHICAGO
Mumurs
Weezer
Pearl Jam
Flaming Lips
Ween

RHINO RECORDS / ROB DECHAINED / CLAREMONT, CA
Pulp Fiction OST.
Green Day
Cranberries
R.E.M.
Offspring

WENZ / TOM CALDERONE / SEAN ROBERTSON / CLEVELAND
Smashing Pumpkins
Weezer
Green Day
Portishead
Nine Inch Nails

KDGE / JOEL FOLGER / DALLAS
Green Day
Sarah McLachlan
Pearl Jam
Weezer
R.E.M.

KXPK / DOUG CLIFTON / BRUCE JONES / DENVER
Pearl Jam
Live
Melrose Place OST.
R.E.M.
Hootie & The Blowfish

CIMX / VINCE CANNOVA / DETROIT
R.E.M.
Smashing Pumpkins
Soundgarden
Cranberries
Stone Temple Pilots

WHY? / RICK GILLETTE / DETROIT
Cranberries
Hole
Mumurs
Weezer
Pearl Jam

DANNY'S RECORDS / DAN MARKMANN / FRESNO, CA
Pearl Jam
Nine Inch Nails
Smashing Pumpkins
Operation Ivy
Green Day

KTCL / JOHN HAYES / MARY MOSES / FT. COLLINS
Offspring
Green Day
R.E.M.
Pearl Jam
Nirvana

THE MUSIC SHOP / JON JOHNSON / KEENE, NH
Pearl Jam
Green Day
Offspring
Nirvana
Stone Temple Pilots

MICHIGAN WHEREHOUSE / FRANK JENKS / LANSING
Pearl Jam
Pulp Fiction OST.
Cranberries
Nirvana
Offspring

KLZR / BOB OSBURN / LAWRENCE, KS
Oasis
Offspring
R.E.M.
Pearl Jam
Green Day

ARONS RECORDS / STEPHANIE PAYNE / LOS ANGELES
Beatles
Pearl Jam
Portishead
King Crimson
Palace Brothers

KROQ / KEVIN / GENE / LOS ANGELES
Green Day
Cranberries
R.E.M.
Weezer
Pearl Jam

WQNF / RANDY STARR / LOUISVILLE, KY
Cranberries
Liz Phair
Smashing Pumpkins
Stone Temple Pilots
Pulp Fiction OST.

WEQX / GARY SCHOENWETTER / ALEXA TOBIN / MANCHESTER, VT
Oasis
Green Day
Liz Phair
R.E.M.
Ween

ATOMIC RECORDS / GINA SOENER / MILWAUKEE
Pearl Jam
Stone Roses
Portishead
Strife
Pulp Fiction OST.

AARDVARK / BILL VERVILLE / MINNEAPOLIS
Pearl Jam
Nirvana
Cranberries
Ween
Portishead

LET IT BE / RYAN CAMERON / MINNEAPOLIS
Beatles
Pearl Jam
Love Spirals Downward
Stone Roses
Plastikman

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POST MODERN



BOB WAUGH WHFS, BALTIMORE/D.C.

Why do we continually give **Bob Waugh** more ink than **Heidi Fleiss** and **OJ** combined? After knowing him for so long, we've gotten "accustomed to his face" and we even sometimes forget that he's the "Sassy-est Man In Radio" (yeah, like he's got loads of competition). We love talking to him about music and we're always impressed with how forward-thinking he is when it comes to championing artists that stray from the punkrock/newwave/MTV norm that PoMo radio feels comfortable playing. This year Bob's station, **WHFS**, where he is Music Director, was among the first to play **Jeff Buckley**, **Beck**, **Pete Drobe**, **Sam Phillips**, **Freddy Johnston**, **Throneberry**, **Veruca Salt**, **Grant Lee Buffalo**, **Shudder To Think** and many others. Do you notice a correlation between Bob's Top 10 for 1994 and the aforementioned artists? Maybe someday Bob will be relieved of his morning drive air-shift and he'll actually be **awake** when we talk to him. That would be quite a Xmas gift.

TOP TEN FOR 1994:

1. PAULA COLE
2. GRANT LEE BUFFALO
3. NANJI GRIFFITH
4. HOLE
5. FREEDY JOHNSTON
6. LATIN PLAYBOYS
7. PAVEMENT
8. SAM PHILLIPS
9. THRONEBERRY
10. TRAMPOLINE

[Hot reports from the nation's leading radio and retail outlets]

SKINNIES / STEVE ATHEY / NORFOLK, VA
 Pearl Jam
 Nirvana
 R.E.M.
 Dave Matthews Band
 Punk-O-Rama: V/A

WROX / CHRIS BLADE / NORFOLK, VA
 Pearl Jam
 Todd Snider
 Weezer
 Nine Inch Nails
 Black Crowes

COOP BOOKSTORE / DAVE TODARELLO / OBERLIN, OH
 Stone Roses
 Sabres Of Paradise
 Main
 Black Crowes
 Spiny Ant Eaters

WPFM / KELLY MCKANN / PANAMA CITY FL
 Offspring
 Veruca Salt
 Nirvana
 Pete Drobe
 Todd Snider

PENNY LANE (2 STORES) / STEVE BIXLER / PASADENA, CA
 Pearl Jam
 Portishead
 Jon Spencer Blues Exp.
 Veruca Salt
 Echobelly

WBEB / ANDREW CHINNICI / PENFIELD
 Stone Temple Pilots
 Offspring
 Live
 Nirvana
 Cranberries

KEDJ / JOHN CLAY / PHOENIX
 R.E.M.
 Ween
 Bush
 Weezer
 Bad Religion

UNICORN / DREW JOHANSEN / PORTSMOUTH
 Mom
 Mazzy Star
 Nirvana
 Black Crowes
 Pearl Jam

WBRU / MIKE OSBORNE / PROVIDENCE
 Portishead
 Weezer
 Green Day
 Pearl Jam
 Flaming Lips

STRAWBERRIES / ERIC / PROVIDENCE, RI
 Green Day
 Offspring
 Weezer
 Cranberries
 Veruca Salt

MAD PLATTER / DON WATSON / RIVERSIDE, CA
 Pearl Jam
 Beatles
 Offspring
 Punk-O-Rama: V/A
 Cranberries

RECORD ARCHIVE / JENNIE TETER / ROCHESTER
 Shellac
 Bryan Ferry
 Prince
 Eleventh Dream Day
 Jingle Cats

KWOD / ALEX COSPER / SACRAMENTO
 Green Day
 Pearl Jam
 R.E.M.
 Weezer
 Nirvana

9IX / MIKE HALLORAN / KEVIN STAPLEFORD / SAN DIEGO
 Green Day
 Oasis
 Flaming Lips
 Bad Religion
 Cranberries

XHRM / SHERMAN COHEN / SAN DIEGO
 Natural Born Killers OST.
 Nirvana
 Love Spit Love
 R.E.M.
 Pearl Jam

OFF THE RECORD / PHIL GALLOWAY / SAN DIEGO, CA
 Pearl Jam
 Face To Face
 Beastie Boys
 Palace Brothers
 Lagwagon

KITS / STEVE MASTERS / RICHARD SANDS / SAN FRANCISCO
 Green Day
 Liz Phair
 Pearl Jam
 Weezer
 Mazzy Star

KNDD / MARCO COLLINS / RICK LAMBERT / SEATTLE
 Butt Trumpet
 Green Day
 Stone Roses
 Cranberries
 Pearl Jam

KTOZ / JOHN LENAC / SPRINGFIELD, MO
 Cranberries
 Green Day
 R.E.M.
 Smashing Pumpkins
 Weezer

EUCLID RECORDS / STEVE SCARIANO / ST LOUIS, MO
 Low Pop Suicide
 Loud Family
 Portishead
 Fossil
 Pearl Jam

KPNT / JIM MCGUINN / ALEX LUKE / ST. LOUIS
 Murmurs
 Green Day
 Tom Petty
 Weezer
 Portishead

WEST END WAX / DEBBIE MIKLES / ST. LOUIS
 Pearl Jam
 Cranberries
 Pulp Fiction OST.
 R.E.M.
 Madonna

RADIO KAOS / RANDY WAGNER / STEVENS POINT, WI
 Pearl Jam
 Pulp Fiction OST.
 Tom Petty
 Sting
 Weezer

CFNY / JOHN JONES / TORONTO
 Pearl Jam
 Weezer
 Melrose Place OST.
 Pulp Fiction OST.
 Stone Roses

VINYL SOLUTION / JILLANA ENTEEN / TUSCALOOSA
 Nirvana
 Ween
 Pearl Jam
 Tom Petty
 Nirvana

WHIRLIGIG / MARK PATRICK / TUSCALOOSA, AL
 Pearl Jam
 Veruca Salt
 Cramps
 Weezer
 Nirvana

GALLERY OF SOUND (7 STORES) / JOE NORDONE, JR. / WILKES BARRE, PA
 Kenny G
 Eagles
 Tom Petty
 Offspring
 Nirvana

EAST WEST / BRIAN MARTIN / WINTER PARK, FL
 Pearl Jam
 Nine Inch Nails
 Veruca Salt
 Weezer
 Live

ADULT POST MODERN

(BASED ON A COMBINATION OF AIRPLAY AND SALES.)

LW/TW ARTIST/LABEL COMMENTS

3	1	TOM PETTY - Warner Bros. Wildflowers	#1 KSPN
2	2	R.E.M. - Warner Bros. Monster	#1 KSCA
4	3	JONI MITCHELL - Reprise Turbulent Indigo	#1 KGSR
6	4	DAVE MATTHEWS BAND - RCA Under The Table And Dreaming	#1 WEBK
5	5	ERIC CLAPTON - Reprise From The Cradle	#1 WRLT,WMMM
1	6	LYLE LOVETT - Curb/MCA I Love Everybody	#1 WRSI
7	7	BRYAN FERRY - Virgin Mamouna	#1 WKZE
8	8	EAGLES - Geffen Hell Freezes Over	#1 KUWR,WMMO
9	9	CRANBERRIES - Island No Need To Argue	KAOI add
12	10	TODD SNIDER - MCA/Margaritaville Songs For The Daily Planet	WMAX add
10	11	STING - A&M Fields Of Gold	#1 WRNX
11	12	BOB DYLAN - Columbia Greatest Hits Vol. 3	KXPT add
14	13	SHAWN COLVIN - Columbia Cover Girl	#1 WVAY
13	14	NANCI GRIFFITH - Elektra Flyer	WVBR add
18	15	HOOTIE & THE BLOWFISH - Atl./AG tour w/ V. Williams Cracked Rear View	
15	16	ROLLING STONES - Virgin Voodoo Lounge	#1 KMTT
19	17	MELROSE PLACE OST. - Giant Amiee Mann	he's still Frisco to us
21	18	J. PAGE & R. PLANT - Atl./Atl G No Quarter	when's the tour?
17	19	B. HEAD TODD & THE MNSTRS - Giant Strategem	#1 KFOG
16	20	ROBBIE ROBERTSON - Capitol Music For The Native American	#1 KUNC
20	21	BLUES TRAVELER - A&M Four	#1 KMFG
23	22	NIRVANA - DGC MTV Unplugged In New York	play M.Puppets cvrs
22	23	WIDESPREAD PANIC - Capricorn Ain't Life Grand	#1 KKRV,KOTR
—	24	MARY CHAPIN CARPENTER - Col. Stones In The Road	not Karen&Richard's sis
24	25	LIZ PHAIR - Matador/Atlantic/AG Whip-Smart	will she tour again?

ADDS

1. SONNY LANDRETH (LP) (Zoo)
2. READY TO WEAR OST. V/A (LP) Columbia
3. GOD STREET WINE (LP) (Geffen)
4. BOTTLE ROCKETS (LP) (ESD)
5. JOHN HIATT (LP) (A&M)
6. UNPLUGGED COLLECTION MTV: V/A (LP) (WB)

HOTS

1. TOM PETTY (WB)
2. R.E.M. (WB)
3. JONI MITCHELL (Reprise)
4. DAVE MATTHEWS BAND (RCA)
5. ERIC CLAPTON (Reprise)
6. BRYAN FERRY (Virgin)

APM REPORTERS

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KCRW	KOTR	KUWR	WKZE	WRSI
KCSU	KPFT	KXPT	WMAX	WVAY
KEKO	KPIG	WAPS	WMKY	WVBR
KERA	KRCC	WBOS	WMMM	WVGO
KFMG	KRCL	WBUR	WMMO	WVIA
KFMU	KRVM	WCBE	WMNF	WVMX
KFOG	KSCA	WCLZ	WMVY	WWCD
KGSR	KSPN	WDET	WNCS	WXLE
KIOT	KTAO	WEBK	WNKU	WXPN
KKRV	KUNC	WERU	WORLD	WXRK
KMMS	KUNI	WFUV	CAFE	[VIN SCELSA]
			WRLT	WYEP

APM PICK

Seven Gates, "A Christmas Album By Ben Keith & Friends" (Reprise): You didn't think we would leave you for the holidays without giving you our heavy-handed suggestion for yuletide musical stylings now did you? Longtime Neil Young collaborator and Stray Gator Ben Keith has assembled a stellar cast of musical friends, old and new, to put together a collection of 11 yuletide classics guaranteed to warm the cockles of your heart. The centerpiece of the LP is undoubtedly "The Little Drummer Boy," which highlights vocals by Neil Young and none other than The Man In Black himself, Mr. Johnny Cash. "Greensleeves" finds Nicolette Larson and Neil's younger sister Astrid on vocals, accompanied by the 27-voice strong Golden Gate Boys Choir and Bell Ringers. Ring them bells and Merry Christmas to all of you. (KC)





POST MODERN

POMO PICKS Edited By Ivana B. Adored



James/Brian Eno, "Wah Wah" (Fontana/Mercury): After their long-awaited breakthrough into the mainstream with this year's "Laid," the groundbreaking cult English band presents 23 tracks of divine inspiration and improvisation with legendary musician/producer Brian Eno riding shotgun. Not officially a new James album, "Wah

Wah" is an "alternative" album in every sense of the word, at the same time tribal, ambient, noisy, breathtaking and captivating. Spin "Basic Brian" and "Honest Joe," shine the industry on for awhile and experience music without boundaries. For a change.

Graham Parker's "Christmas Cracker" (Dakota Arts):

Right about now, you can go into almost any indie record store and find roughly 14 billion new and standard Christmas records. However, if you're looking for something besides contemporary artists re-recording old favorites, your pickings are pretty slim. Now a reprieve comes in the form of three songs penned by Graham Parker dealing with the year-end subject in three different ways. Christmas as a bummer, a redeemer and a plain old happy time. Including the bonus demo versions of each song, Parker has managed to make a holiday record which is also a GOOD record. Nice work, Graham. (Anthony Hayes)



Antietam, "Rope-A-Dope" (Homestead):

Consistent greatness eventually pays off. Just ask Bad Religion, Soul Asylum or a whole slew of others. Antietam have been cranking out records and touring since the mid-'80s but haven't been heard from since their 1992 live LP. In the meantime, unreleased material from their earlier incarnation, the Babylon Dance Band, saw the light of courtesy of Matador, and singer/guitarist Tara Key released possibly the best album of 1992 that very few heard. On their first studio album since 1991, their Patti Smith-meets-Crazy Horse sound is stronger than ever. Spin "Hands Down" or "Certain Muse" and hear the true beauty of rock music at its finest. (Chris Carey)

Further, "Grimes Golden" (Fingerpaint):

Each Further release is like a state of the indie rock nation address. They throw a little of every indie flavor—anything from lo-fi homemade melodies, white noise free-form rock, pristine pop masterpieces, to British post-punk moodiness—and chum out an ever-evolving, uniquely twisted sound. All three members, brothers Darren and Brent Rademaker and Josh Schwartz rotate instruments and share songwriting duties, so they never grow monotonous, yet keep away from becoming a messy mish-mash. "California Bummer" and "Quiet Riot Grrl" highlight this EP. Find the limited edition vinyl 10" and get an original fingerpainting from one of the members. (CC)



POMO MUGS



1994 AUNTS REDUX: Since this is the last PoMo Mugs group of the year, we found a only profoundly fitting to lead off with this lovely snapshot of the amazingly wonderful, adorable, cuddly Gigolo Aunts. They are pictured here with the incredibly insightful and savvy staff of KNDD Seattle, who demonstrated the incredible insight and savvy to play their record. The word "dih" do wless has deep resonance with many of you. And, of course, there's always next year.



CANDLEBOX SOARS, ABBEY BORES: Here are Maverick PoMo and Pop superstars Candlebox reaffirming their love for the A&R visionary who put them on the map, Guy Oseary (left), after he announced he would be entering "Special Education" classes to overcome his acute weaselyness. Guy is shown here in the middle of a particularly violent fit brought on by the news that a little band from nowhere that he's been trying to sign just hooked up with a major attorney. To help poor Guy, call 1-800-ADVANCE with your non-recoverable donation.



BUSH COUNTRY: Pictured here in a moment of PoMo reflection is Bush's fab fella Gavin Rossdale. Doubtless Gavin is ruminating on whether the band would best be served by self-important, Vedderesque pouting or a Nick Heyward-like, fresh-scrubbed air of public school spit n' vinegar. Either way, the band will probably take a cue from the Seattlites above and sell a few cool m'l'ecs, if 14-15-year-old girls have anything to say about it. We're guessing they will.

this is fort apache.



cold water flat

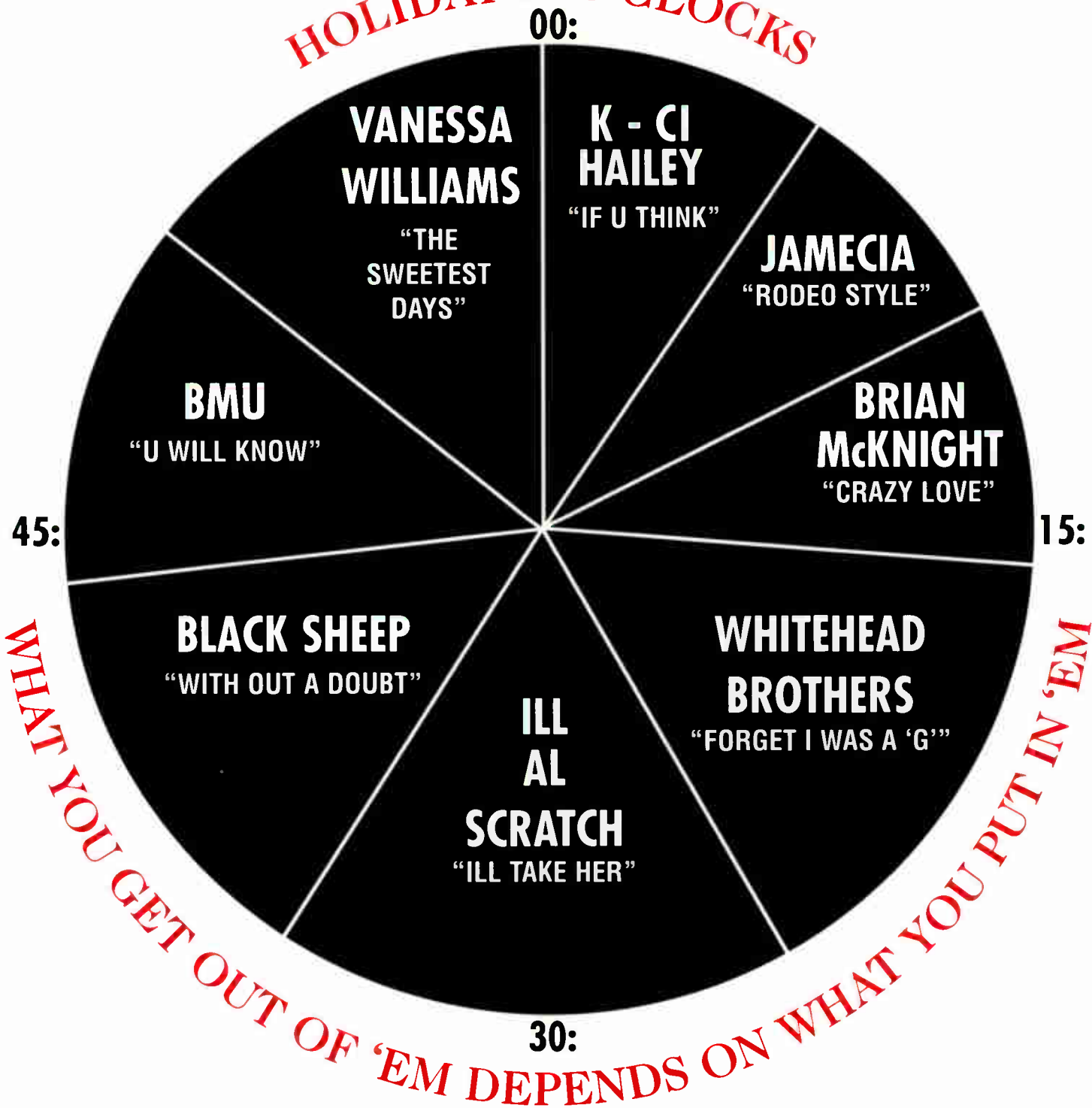
magnetic north pole

produced by tim o'heir and seen slade
from the alternative anthology **this is fort apache.**

ADD DATE

January 9, 1995

HOLIDAY HIT CLOCKS



**HAPPY HOLIDAYS
FROM THE HOTTEST PLANET NEXT TO THE SUN**



JAMS

#1 BLACK SINGLE
BOYZ II MEN "On Bended Knee" Motown
#1 BLACK ALBUM
MARIAH CAREY "Merry Christmas" Columbia
#1 RAP ALBUM
MURDER WAS... "Soundtrack" Int/Atl G
#1 QUIET STORM
BLACKSTREET "Before I Let..." Inter/Atl G

"Soulsville" Ain't Beverly Hills. And HITS Ain't Billboard, Either

SHA-KEY GOES DEEP!



Sha-Key, a brilliant poetess from Yonkers, NY, sees the world through tough, accurate, unsettling eyes, all the while creating a vibe that spins in unexplored directions on "Soulsville" (Imago). JAMS is still looking to crack that tough tractor trailer set with its riveting banjo rap.

WTCC/Springfield, MA MD James Lewis said: "This project has been a long time coming. She's one of the most creative and powerful lyricists around. Sha-Key is an artist on the cutting edge. The JAMS crew is just over the edge."

Supreme of Music Menu/Seattle philosophized: "The shit is real. I'm sayin', though!" (Ed. Note: Quaint urban colloquialism.)

Tom Gorman, VP Promotion/Imago, conjectured: "We expect Sha-Key to be a strong artist for us in the coming year and are confident that she will break out big. Sha-Key has found strong street-level and college radio support at a time when it's tough to get enthusiasm for a new act. With initial support at stations like WXCI, WTUL, WERS, WVKR and KSCU and a New York regional add from The Box, we are certain Sha-Key's intelligent, poetic and positive message will be impossible to ignore in '95."

The only thing our beloved JAMS staff cuts has a distinct odor. Aren't you glad you don't have to sniff this rag for two weeks?

HOT NEW RELEASES

TYRONE DAVIS

It's So Good
Bellmark 039

DA YOUNGSTAS

Mad Props
EW/Atl G 5720

DOUBLE X

He Asked For It
Big Beat/Atl G 2190

RICHY KICKLIGHTER

Myakka
Ichiban 1177

NEW LIFE COM. CHOIR

No Xmas Without You
Verity JDJ 43012

SPEARHEAD

People In Tha Middle
Capitol 79503

DONNA SUMMER

Endless Summer
Casablanca/Mercury 526 173

VOICES OF THE HOMELESS

Various Artists
MCA 11191

BLACK SINGLES

THE TOP THIRTY


2W	LW	TW	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	2W	LW	TW	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL
1	1	1	BOYZ II MEN	<i>On Bended Knee</i>	Motown	24	19	16	TONI BRAXTON	<i>I Belong</i>	LaFace/Arista
5	2	2	TLC	<i>Creep</i>	LaFace/Arista	12	14	17	MEN AT LARGE	<i>Let's Talk...</i>	EastWest/Atl G
4	3	3	K-CI HAILEY	<i>If You Think...</i>	Mercury	14	16	18	CHANTE MOORE	<i>Old School...</i>	Silas/MCA
2	4	4	BARRY WHITE	<i>Practice What...</i>	A&M	25	21	19	SCARFACE	<i>Never Seen...</i>	Rap-A-Lot/NT/Vir
6	5	5	MARY J BLIGE	<i>Be Happy</i>	Uptown/MCA	26	22	20	KEITH MURRAY	<i>The Most...</i>	Jive
9	7	6	INI KAMOZE	<i>Here Comes The...</i>	Columbia	22	24	21	VANESSA WILLIAMS	<i>The Sweetest...</i>	Mercury
3	6	7	BLACKSTREET	<i>Before I Let...</i>	Interscope/Atl G	28	26	22	AALIYAH	<i>Age Ain't...</i>	Jive
11	10	8	BROWNSTONE	<i>If You Love...</i>	MJJ/Epic	--	25	23	TEVIN CAMPBELL	<i>Don't Say...</i>	Qwest/WB
8	9	9	BRANDY	<i>I Wanna Be...</i>	Atlantic/Atl G	15	18	24	SILK	<i>I Can Go...</i>	H'Wood/Jive
7	8	10	JANET JACKSON	<i>You Want This</i>	jdj/Virgin	--	--	25	N I I U	<i>I Miss...</i>	Arista
17	13	11	CHANGING FACES	<i>Foolin' Around</i>	SR/Big Beat/Atl G	--	28	26	IMMATURE	<i>Constantly</i>	MCA
18	15	12	ZHANE	<i>Shame</i>	H'Wood/Jive	13	23	27	TONI BRAXTON	<i>How Many Ways</i>	LaFace/Arista
16	12	13	GERALD LEVERT	<i>I Can't Help...</i>	EastWest/Atl G	27	29	28	LUTHER VANDROSS	<i>Always & Forever</i>	Epic/LV
10	11	14	BLACK MEN UNITED	<i>U Will Know</i>	Mercury	23	30	29	BOYZ II MEN	<i>I'll Make...</i>	Motown
20	17	15	ANITA BAKER	<i>I Apologize</i>	Elektra	19	20	30	K. SWEAT/KUT KLOSE	<i>Get Up On It</i>	Elektra

(Based on a combination of radio airplay and retail sales)

PETE ROCK & C.L. SMOOTH Elektra	SOUL FOR REAL MCA	MOST ADDED	JEWELL Interscope/Atl G	ANGEL MOORE Atlantic/Atl G
NOTORIOUS B.I.G. Bad Boy/Arista	SUBWAY Motown		ALL-4-ONE Atlantic/Atl G	MARIAH CAREY Columbia

Put **Toni Braxton's** "I Belong To You" (LaFace/Arista) where it belongs: medium spins, at least, for the five times platinum superstar. She's cross-demo magic music "medicine" for the holidays, with tremendous crossover potential for both Top 40 and tempo-based adult stations. During this time of year, it'll have 'em coming a little closer to the radio. It was one of the most-added singles at urban radio for the past couple weeks, including **WUSL, WEDR, KMJQ, WHRK, WCDX, WPLZ, KTOW, KJMS** and **WVDM**... Now for a quick look at some seasonal offerings: First, there's **Mariah Carey's** assemblage of "musical stocking stuffers," called "Merry Christmas" (Columbia). From that collection, "Miss You Most" has already

The Doctor's In



By Jerry Boulding

emerged as one of the season's hottest favorites, with a little of the **Phil Spector** flavor and a lot of Carey's charisma. She co-wrote it with producer extraordinaire **Walter Afanasieff**. **WBLS, WOWI, KPRS, WKYS, WBLK, KFXZ, WILD** and **WTLZ** are among the first to add Mariah to their Christmas list of favorite songs... For those who don't want to lose portions of their audience during the holidays, it's important to maintain a balance between artists and tempo. You also need to serve the total audience. Remember, lots of mature teens and young adults will be home from school and available to listen. They'll be looking for songs like **Arrested Development's** "Africa's Inside Of Me" (Chrysalis/EMI).

ALBUMS

THE TOP THIRTY

2W	LW	TW	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	2W	LW	TW	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL
2	2	1	MARIAH CAREY	<i>Merry Christmas</i>	Columbia	20	14	16	LUTHER VANDROSS	<i>Songs</i>	Epic/LV
1	1	2	BOYZ II MEN	<i>II</i>	Motown	14	15	17	JASON'S LYRIC	<i>Soundtrack</i>	Mercury
8	6	3	SADE	<i>Greatest Hits</i>	Epic	16	16	18	B.O.N.E. THUGS-N'...	<i>Creepin On...</i>	Ruthless/Relativity
6	4	4	TLC	<i>Crazysexycool</i>	LaFace/Arista	--	--	19	BLACK SHEEP	<i>Non Fiction</i>	Mercury
--	3	5	MARY J. BLIGE	<i>My Life</i>	Uptown/MCA	--	--	20	STREET FIGHTER	<i>Soundtrack</i>	Priority
7	5	6	MURDER WAS THE...	<i>Soundtrack</i>	DR/Int/Atl G	4	9	21	REDMAN	<i>Dare Iz A...</i>	Def Jam/RAL/Isi
10	8	7	BARRY WHITE	<i>Icon Is Love</i>	A&M	17	20	22	BRANDY	<i>Brandy</i>	Atlantic/Atl G
--	--	8	VANESSA WILLIAMS	<i>The Sweetest...</i>	Mercury	--	--	23	4PM	<i>How's The...</i>	NP/London/Isi
18	18	9	NATALIE COLE	<i>Holly & Ivy</i>	Elektra	--	26	24	MARIAH CAREY	<i>Music Box</i>	Columbia
3	7	10	ICE CUBE	<i>Bootlegs &...</i>	Priority	--	--	25	SNOOP DOGGY DOGG	<i>Doggystyle</i>	DR/Int/Atl G
19	17	11	BOYZ II MEN	<i>Christmas...</i>	Motown	11	21	26	PRINCE	<i>Black...</i>	WB
5	11	12	SPICE 1	<i>Amerikkka's...</i>	Jive	--	--	27	PRET A PORTER	<i>Soundtrack</i>	Columbia
15	13	13	ANITA BAKER	<i>Rhythm Of...</i>	Elektra	22	19	28	A LOW DOWN...	<i>Soundtrack</i>	H'Wood/Jive
13	12	14	SCARFACE	<i>The Diary</i>	Rap-A-Lot/NT/Vir	24	23	29	BLACKSTREET	<i>Blackstreet</i>	Interscope/Atl G
9	10	15	METHOD MAN	<i>Tical</i>	Def Jam/RAL/Isi	--	28	30	SALT-N-PEPA	<i>Very Necessary</i>	NP/London/Isi

(Based on retail sales)

EMMIS TRIES A DIFFERENT KISS: In what had been a long-anticipated move, **Emmis Broadcasting** has changed the focus of its newly acquired Big Apple Urban FMer **WRKS** ("KISS FM") to an Adult Urban format. Rap and youth appeal jams are out. Exactly what form this new niche will take is uncertain, but Emmis has moved **Wendy Williams** from KISS' morning show to **WQHT-FM**, teamed her with **Red Alert**, and is going directly against **Grandmaster Flash** at **WBLS-FM**. Williams was replaced by former morning hosts **Ken Webb** (who had been doing overnights) and **Jeff Foxx**. WQHT GM **Judy Ellis** has been boosted to Senior VP and, following the departure of former WRKS GM **Charles Warfield**, will oversee both stations. WQHT PD **Steve Smith** will assume the responsibility of programming both stations. Current WRKS PD **Vinny Brown** will remain in his position and report to Smith... Former **WZHT-FM**/Montgomery PD and air-talent **Monica**

STRAIGHT UP

May has surfaced at market-leading, **Clifton-**consulted, **WJHM-FM** (102-Jamz)/Orlando. May joins 102-Jamz' **Welch & Woody** morning show as co-host and director of news and public affairs.

She began her new duties December 8... At **WTLZ/Saginaw**, **Kim "Karmelle" Barge** needs new music and interviews with artists. Call (517) 754-1071... "Soul Brother Number One" **James Brown** took steps to end his ten-year marriage this past weekend after he was charged with knocking his third wife, **Adrienne**, to the floor. Brown surrendered to the Aiken County South Carolina Sheriff's Office, which had issued a warrant for his arrest. The 61-year-old Brown paid a \$279.25 cash bond at the jail, filed for divorce and returned to the Beech Island, S.C. home he and his wife shared. He faces a maximum 30 days in jail and a \$200 fine if convicted of criminal domestic violence... To all of radio: Have a "cool Yule" and a "phat first."

QUIET STORM

SOFT & WARM By Kandace Taylor



END 'O THE YEAR STORM: Ha! And you thought last week's year-end issue meant you wouldn't have to read this drivel for a while. I couldn't take off to Europe without telling you about a couple of records to chill with over the holidays. 1) **J. Little's** "Puttin' It Down" (Atlantic/Atl G). The Rude Boy

puts Cleveland on the map with an earful of sensual ballads. "Break U Off," "Me And You" and "You're Gonna Miss Me" are just the tip of the iceberg. My fave, "Make Me Know It," highlights **Russell Thompson** on sax. 2) **Perspective** delivers with **Raja-Nee's** CD cut "I Wanna Get Next To You." Also, check out **Mint Condition's** "So Fine" for QS play. 3) **Jade's** "If The Mood Is Right" (Giant) has a nice buzz on it. Shout at you in '95. Bonsoir!

QUIET STORM LP CUTS

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|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1. MARY J. BLIGE | My Life | Uptown/MCA |
| 2. R. KELLY | 12 Ploy | Jive |
| 3. CINDY MIZELLE | Smile | EastWest/Atl G |
| 4. ANITA BAKER | You Belong | Elektra |
| 5. MARY J. BLIGE | I'm Going Down | Uptown/MCA |

BASED ON AIRPLAY

CONTEMPORARY JAZZ ALBUMS

2W	LW	TW	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL
2	1	1	RICHARD ELLIOT	<i>After Dark</i>	Blue Note/Cap
1	2	2	ANITA BAKER	<i>Rhythm Of...</i>	Elektra
7	3	3	WARREN HILL	<i>Truth</i>	RCA
8	4	4	NAJEE	<i>Share My...</i>	EMI
15	9	5	RHON LAWERENCE	<i>Hangin' On</i>	Atlantic Jazz
--	13	6	JEFF LORBER	<i>West Side...</i>	Verve
--	15	7	ACCOUSTIC ALCHEMY	<i>Against the...</i>	GRP
4	8	8	RIPPINGTONS	<i>Sahara</i>	GRP
3	5	9	JONATHAN BUTLER	<i>Head To Head</i>	Mercury
--	--	10	HIROSHIMA	<i>L.A.</i>	Qwest/WB
10	7	11	JOE SAMPLE	<i>Did You Feel...</i>	WB
14	14	12	CRAIG CHAQUICO	<i>Acoustic...</i>	Higher Octave
12	11	13	DAVID BENOIT	<i>Shaken Not...</i>	GRP
6	12	14	PETER WHITE	<i>Reflections</i>	Sin-Drome
5	6	15	SPECIAL EFX	<i>Cat Walk</i>	JVC Music

RADIO AIRPLAY

2W	LW	TW	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL
1	1	1	BLACKSTREET	<i>Before I Let...</i>	Interscope/Atl G
3	2	2	BOYZ II MEN	<i>On Bended...</i>	Motown
2	3	3	BARRY WHITE	<i>Practice What You...</i>	A&M
4	4	4	K-CI HAILEY	<i>If You Think...</i>	Mercury
7	6	5	ANITA BAKER	<i>I Apologize</i>	Elektra
16	10	6	LUTHER VANDROSS	<i>Always & Forever</i>	Epic/LV
6	8	7	MEN AT LARGE	<i>Let's Talk...</i>	EastWest/Atl G
8	5	8	CHANTE MOORE	<i>Old School...</i>	Silas/MCA
5	7	9	GERALD LEVERT	<i>Can't Help...</i>	EastWest/Atl G
9	14	10	CHANGING FACES	<i>Foolin' Around</i>	SR/Big Beat/Atl G
14	19	11	AARON HALL	<i>When You...</i>	Silas/MCA
22	15	12	JANET JACKSON	<i>70's Love...</i>	jdj/Virgin
12	13	13	SILK	<i>I Can Go Deep</i>	H'Wood/Jive
23	16	14	GLADYS KNIGHT	<i>End Of The Road</i>	MCA
11	11	15	HOWARD HEWETT	<i>This Love Is...</i>	Caliber
10	12	16	K SWEAT/KUT KLOSE	<i>Get Up On...</i>	Elektra
19	20	17	USHER	<i>Can You...</i>	LaFace/Arista
17	18	18	BLACKGIRL	<i>Where Did...</i>	RCA
--	--	19	GERALD LEVERT	<i>Answering Service</i>	EastWest/Atl G
--	25	20	N I I U	<i>I Miss You</i>	Arista
--	22	21	TANYA BLOUNT	<i>Hold On</i>	PLG
--	--	22	IMMATURE	<i>Constantly</i>	MCA
24	23	23	NORMAN BROWN	<i>Any Love</i>	MoJAZZ
25	24	24	KARYN WHITE	<i>Can I Stay...</i>	WB
--	--	25	AFTER 7	<i>Not Enough Hours</i>	Virgin

BASED ON AIRPLAY

FLIX



AT LEAST DRESS THE PART: Celebrities live such a sheltered life. Wouldn't you know that singer **Howard Hewett** and **KBXX/Houston Quiet Storm** personality **Rudy V** didn't know the difference between a tour of the South and one of the South Pole? Too late. The tour group sent them out anyway. Hewett and V returned several weeks later huddled together, looking like a cheap imitation of a Dove Bar before they melted.



WASHINGTON CROSSES THREE RIVERS: Superactor **Denzel Washington** (r) wastes a day hanging with **WAMO/Pittsburgh's PD Hurricane Dave** (c) and mid-dayer **Kris Kelley**. Washington got Kelley into trouble when he spilled the beans that the entire **WAMO** staff referred to Hurricane as "Hot Air."



99 BOTTLES OF BEER: Seen on their tour of all the gin joints and beer halls of America are hip-hop divas **Salt-N-Pepa** with official tasters from that happy bunch at **Island Records** and **BET**. This flick was taken moments after a particularly long stretch at the bar, with all participants needing to hit the rest room badly. That's why photographers are held in such low esteem. Seen squirming (trust us) are (l-r): **BET's Lydia Cole**, **Salt**, **Island's David Linton**, **Pepa** and **BET's Kevin Taylor**.



NOT STATUS "QUO" ANYMORE: **MJJ/Epic rappers Quo** stopped by the **JAMS** offices to kick it with the super crew. It's too bad they picked that particular day. Everybody had a severe case of a rare flu, now officially known throughout medical circles as the **JAMS flu**, curable only by firing squad.



SUDDENLY BUCK WYLD: Members of **Sudden Change** stop by the offices of **WQUE/New Orleans** to visit **PD Gerod Stevens**, who later took the ladies on a tour of the finest restaurants in the Crescent City. Stevens scored big points when he donned a **Saints** football uniform at the **Superdome** and marched the team to a winning touchdown against their arch-rivals, the **L.A. Rams**. Stevens is now entertaining marriage proposals from all three **Sudden Change** members.

Something startling waits just around the corner...

STR8-G

and

BARRY WHITE

SHADOW

Coming in January

Nobody expected this one

Executive Producers: The E-Man Evan Forster and Rashad Coes (For Boogiemmen Productions)
Produced by Rashad Coes for Boogiemmen Productions
Remix and Additional Production by Str8-G and Payback
Barry White appears courtesy of A&M Records, Inc.
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RAP

RADIO MOST ADDED

ARTIST: K-DEE
TITLE: "Freshest MC"
LABEL: Lench Mob Records

RAP RADIO TOP THIRTY THE KNOWLEDGE

2W	LW	TW	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL
1	1	1	KEITH MURRAY	<i>The Most...</i>	Jive
3	3	2	METHOD MAN	<i>Bring The...</i>	DJ/RAL/Island
4	4	3	L.O.T.U.G.	<i>Tic Toc</i>	Pendulum/EMI
8	5	4	ARTIFACTS	<i>C'mon Wit...</i>	Big Beat/Atl G
12	8	5	REDMAN	<i>Rockafella</i>	Def Jam/RAL/Is
7	6	6	GANGSTARR	<i>Suckas Need...</i>	Chrysalis/EMI
2	2	7	BLACK SHEEP	<i>Without A...</i>	Mercury
10	9	8	NAS	<i>One Love</i>	Columbia
6	7	9	BRAND NUBIAN	<i>Word Is Bond</i>	Elektra
9	10	10	JERU THE DAMAJA	<i>Can't Stop...</i>	Payday/ffrr
26	18	11	NOTORIOUS B.I.G.	<i>Big Poppa</i>	Bad Boy/Arista
19	15	12	CHANNEL LIVE	<i>Mad Izm</i>	Capitol
18	13	13	SLICK RICK	<i>Behind Bars</i>	Def Jam/RAL/Is
24	19	14	O.C.	<i>Born To Live</i>	Wild Pitch/EMI
22	16	15	NINE	<i>Whutcha Want</i>	Profile
5	11	16	DIGABLE PLANETS	<i>9th Wonder</i>	Pendulum/EMI
14	14	17	SCARFACE	<i>I Never...</i>	Rap-A-Lot/NT/Vir
25	22	18	BOOGIEMONSTERS	<i>Strange</i>	Pendulum/EMI
11	12	19	COMMON SENSE	<i>I Used to Love...</i>	Violator/Relativity
--	21	20	GROUP HOME	<i>Supa Star</i>	Payday/ffrr
--	28	21	P. ROCK/CL SMOOTH	<i>Take You...</i>	Elektra
30	25	22	THA ALKAHOLIKS	<i>Daaam!!!</i>	LOUD/RCA
21	20	23	RED HOT LOVER...	<i>#1 Player</i>	Select
--	26	24	ICE CUBE	<i>What Can...</i>	Priority
17	24	25	FUGEES	<i>Vocab</i>	Ruffhouse/Col
16	23	26	FU-SCHNICKENS	<i>Break Down</i>	Jive
29	29	27	PHARCYDE/ROOTS	<i>The Rubbers...</i>	MCA/GRP/R Hot
--	--	28	CRAIG MACK	<i>Get Down</i>	Bad Boy/Arista
--	--	29	MOBB DEEP	<i>Shook... Pt.2</i>	LOUD/RCA
--	--	30	THE ROOTS	<i>Proceed III</i>	Geffen



ROTTIN RAZKALS:
Watch Them
Blow Up In '95!

FA LA LA OR SOMETHING: Had a blast in NYC last weekend chillin' (I mean literally freezing) with the beautiful people at **Def Jam's** annual Christmas Party. Champagne was flowin', spirits were high, **Red Alert** was spinnin', every **RAL** artist you can think of performed, but even **Santa Claus** couldn't get past security 'cause he left his invite at the North Pole. No worries, though, **Def Jam** already got their Christmas presents in the form of Gold and Platinum CDs and singles. Again, this was one that had too many people in

the house to name, but I gotta give props to **Russell Simmons** (the mogul), **Lyor Cohen** (you're wonderful), **Julie Greenwald** (when can I borrow that trainer, miss thang?), **Jazz**, **Chris Lighty** (in the extra-fly Armani suit), **Kevin Liles** (promo god), **Wes Johnson**, **Mike Kyser**, **Greg Jessie**, **Anthony Lewis**, **Chonita Floyd**, **Jayson Jackson**, **Jon Stockton** (who would give you the jacket off his back), **Christina Alexander** (video queen) and the entire **Def Jam** staff for making me feel like family... As we predicted, **Kool DJ Red Alert** will be holdin' down **Hot 97** weekdays at 5:00pm. I had to leave the city before I could check him out, but I know Red will hit me off with a tape, right?... Speaking of tapes, thanks to all the DJs who hit me off with mixtapes. Y'all are just too good to me! I plan to have a flava-ful holiday checking the sounds on my new car stereo system... **Shannita's Top 12 Albums for '94** (in no particular order): **Notorious B.I.G.** "Ready To Die," **A Tribe Called Quest** "Midnight Marauders," **Dionne Ferris** "Wild Seed - Wild Flower," **The Roots** "From The Ground Up" (Import), **Me'Shell NdegeOcello** "Plantation Lullabies," **Wu-Tang Clan** "Enter The Wu-Tang (36 Chambers)," **Method Man** "Tical," **Pete Rock & C.L. Smooth** "The Main Ingredient," **Red Hot & Cool** "Stolen Moments," **Dred Scott** "Breakin' Combs," **Sha-Key** "A Head Nadda's Journey To Adidi Skizm" and **Redman** "Dare Iz A Darkside." **Top 5 Singles:** **Keith Murray** "The Most Beautifullest Thing In The World," **Craig Mack** "When God Comes," **Gravediggaz** "1-800-Suicide," **Smif-N-Wessun** "Bucktown" and **Buckshot LeFonque** "Breakfast At Denny's." Holiday shout outs: **Lenny Beer** and **Dennis Laventhal** for letting me keep my job another year (yes, this is what we call sucking up, like you didn't know); all underground radio DJs and mixers for staying true to hip-hop; **P-Dog** for putting up with the mood swings, late nights and road trips; and my family just because. Have a safe and happy whatever and until January. I'm outta here like nine-quad. By the way, just what do we call '95? The nine-quint, nine-fiver, nine-fiver, nine-cinq? Just wondering... Peace!



By
Shannita Williams

RAP

RAP RADIO REPORTERS

KAZI	KSSU	WNAA
KCEP	KSYM	WNHU
KDHX	KTRU	WNWK
KJYK	KSHU	WNYE
KKBT	KUCI	WNYU
KKXX	KUCR	WQMC
KMEL	KUNV	WRAS
KMUJ	KWUR	WRBB
WAMO	KXLU	WRHU
WBLK	KZSC	WRIU
WDAS	WBAU	WRKC
WIZF	WBUL	WRPI
WJMH	WCBN	WRTC
WJPC	WCWP	WRUV
WLOU	WDBM	WSCB
WOWI	WDNA	WSMU
WQMG	WECS	WSYC
WRKS	WEFT	WTCC
WTLZ	WERS	WTSC
WUSL	WESQ	WTUL
WWDM	WGTB	WUNH
ACRN	WHOV	WUSB
KBBF	WHPK	WVFS
KCMU	WICB	WVKR
KCOU	WIXQ	WVUD
KFSR	WJMH	WVVU
KHDC	WKDU	WXIN
KJHK	WKKC	WZMB
KMOJ	WKNH	CFRO
KPFT	WKPX	CJSF
KPOO	WLFR	KISS London
KSCU	WMCI	Hip Hop Slam
KSJS	WMUC	
KSKA	WMRE	

TOP FIFTEEN ALBUMS

2W	LW	TW	ARTIST	TITLE (LABEL)	COMMENTS
4	1	1	MURDER WAS...	<i>Soundtrack</i> (Interscope/Atl G)	Platinum
1	2	2	ICE CUBE	<i>Bootlegs &...</i> (Priority)	"What" Remix
3	5	3	SPICE 1	<i>Amerikkka's...</i> (Jive)	Box #14 Rap
7	6	4	SCARFACE	<i>The Diary</i> (Rap-A-Lot/NT/Vir)	Certified Platinum
5	4	5	METHOD MAN	<i>Tical</i> (Def Jam/RAL/IsI)	Nearing Platinum
8	7	6	JASON'S LYRIC	<i>Soundtrack</i> (Mercury)	Candyman!
9	8	7	B.O.N.E. THUGS...	<i>Creepin On...</i> (Ruthless/Rel)	Box #2 Rap
--	15	8	BLACK SHEEP	<i>Non Fiction</i> (Mercury)	Cool TV Spots
2	3	9	REDMAN	<i>Dare Iz A...</i> (Def Jam/RAL/IsI)	Vibe Rater!
--	--	10	SNOOP DOGGY DOGG	<i>Doggystyle</i> (DR/Int/Atl G)	Holiday Sales
11	9	11	LOW DOWN DIRTY...	<i>Soundtrack</i> (H'Wood/Jive)	Big Box Office
12	13	12	WARREN G	<i>Regulate...</i> (Violator/RAL)	Triple Platinum
14	11	13	RBL POSSE	<i>Ruthless By...</i> (In-A-Minute)	Bay Area Hit!
6	10	14	SLICK RICK	<i>Behind Bars</i> (Def Jam/RAL/IsI)	Video
--	--	15	DA BUSH BABEES	<i>Ambushed</i> (Reprise/WB)	Debut!

BASED ON RETAIL ALBUM SALES

ADRIAN MILLER: You mean there's life after HITS? Yeah, but only if you know what a life is. Take **Warner Bros.** Miller. As Dir./A&R for the past six-and-a-half months, Miller is part of the new WB blood entrusted with sustaining its roster for the rest of this century. The former Research Editor at JAMS (1991/92) has been a busy man throughout his career. He's programmed a radio station (KBLK/Oakland), interned at **Rap-A-Lot** and **SOUL/MCA**, worked at **PMP** (a street promotion company), did A&R for **LOUD Records**, directed rap music at **Immortal Records**, ran his own production company (**Bein' Lil Kids**), contributed to *Rap Sheet's* "Shit List" and produced a rap night that highlighted the likes of **MadKap**, **Volume 10**, **Smooth 7** and **Pharcyde** at the **Good Life Cafe** in L.A. Pet Peeve: "People who don't understand and learn their jobs." **SHOUT-OUTS:** Lamar Algee, Mark Boyd, Moms, Benny Medina. One final note: "Look out for **Lately** in the new year, a strong R&B group!"

DOWN
WIT...





stuff
THIS
in
your
stocking!



it's going to be a **LOUD** new year!



RAP

TOP THIRTY VIDEO

LW	TW	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	WKLY PLAYS
3	1	SCARFACE	<i>I Never...</i>	Rap-A-Lot/NT/Virgin	54
8	2	DANA DANE	<i>Record Jock</i>	LS/Mav/Sire/WB	52
18	3	ICE CUBE	<i>What Can...</i>	Priority	51
2	4	COOLIO	<i>Mama I'm...</i>	Tommy Boy	50
4	5	L.O.T.U.G.	<i>Tic Toc</i>	Pendulum/EMI	46
6	6	OUTKAST	<i>Git Up, Git Out</i>	LaFace/Arista	44
5	7	METHOD MAN	<i>Bring The Pain</i>	DJ/RAL/Island	41
11	8	P. ROCK/CL SMOOTH	<i>Take You There</i>	Elektra	38
14	9	SHAQUILLE O'NEAL	<i>Biological...</i>	Jive	36
9	10	69 BOYZ	<i>Kitty Kitty</i>	Rip It/Downlow	32
19	11	KEITH MURRAY	<i>The Most...</i>	Jive	32
1	12	SNOOP DOGGY DOGG	<i>Murder Was...</i>	DR/Int/Atlantic	31
12	13	SLICK RICK	<i>Behind Bars</i>	Def Jam/RAL/Island	31
30	14	DR. DRE/ICE CUBE	<i>Natural Bom...</i>	Interscope/Atl G	30
27	15	NINE	<i>Whutcha Want</i>	Profile	30
7	16	DIGABLE PLANETS	<i>9th Wonder</i>	Pendulum/EMI	28
--	17	REDMAN	<i>Rockafella</i>	DefJam/RAL/Island	27
--	18	BIG MIKE	<i>Playa Playa</i>	Rap-A-Lot/NT/Vir	26
29	19	FUGEES	<i>Vocab</i>	Columbia	25
15	20	WARREN G	<i>Do You See</i>	DJ West/RAL/Island	25
16	21	COMMON SENSE	<i>I Used To...</i>	Violator/Rel	25
--	22	PHARCYDE	<i>Pandemonium</i>	Priority	24
26	23	ARTIFACTS	<i>C'mon Wit...</i>	Big Beat/Atl G	24
20	24	BLACK SHEEP	<i>Without a Doubt</i>	Mercury	24
--	25	MEL-LOW	<i>Money,...</i>	DJ West/RAL/Is	24
--	26	INI KAMOZE	<i>Here Comes...</i>	Columbia	24
22	27	THUGLIFE	<i>Cradle To...</i>	DR/Int/Atl	22
28	28	O.C.	<i>Bom To...</i>	Wild Pitch/EMI	21
--	29	CHANNEL LIVE	<i>Mad Izm</i>	Capitol	21
10	30	HEAVY D & THE BOYS	<i>Black Coffee</i>	Uptown/MCA	21

THREE QUARTER INCH



THE PHARCYDE
"Pandemonium"
 Priority
 Director: Guy Guillet

Let's just say that the movie, "Street Fighter," starring Jean Claude Van Damme, is gonna be a hellaciously HUGE flick. The buzz on the street is so hot for the December 23 release that movie houses are glowing brightly enough to give Rudolph a serious red nose-burn. The album, released 12/6, gets a kick with the Pharcyde's ingenious take on the SEGA Super Nintendo 3DO game of "Street Fighter," interwoven with live and animated action. "Pandemonium" is a dazzler, plain and simple. Viewers will undoubtedly be drawn into hypnotic textures that kids are already familiar with. Predictions of no less than Top Five on all video outlets are not to be taken lightly, or we'll sic Van Damme on you! (Gary Jackson)

P R @ P S

Cindy Roach: Round The Globe's video promoter champions underground video outlets as *the* places to go when the biggies (you know who you are!) don't come to the table first. She helped break vids on the **Geto Boys** ("my biggest"), **Compton's Most Wanted**, **Chubb Rock** and



Jodeci. Prior to video promotion, Roach founded **We Bee Records**, which had dance success with **Heartbreak** and **Boys of Darkness**. She wanted to dump the industry in 1988 and follow a career path in waitressing or selling jewelry, but got a call from RTG's **Neil Levine**, and the shit's been flying dope ever since. Roach likes the **Fu-Schnickens'** "Breakdown," **Alphabet Soup's** "Take A Ride," **Troubleneck Brothers'** "Pure" and **Mary J. Blige's** "Be Happy." Props to hubby **Paul**, **Carolina Minier**, **Adam R. Smith**, **Bob Torrez**, **R.J. Watkins**, **David Pruitt**.

VIDEO REPORTERS

2 Do Beat, 30 Frames, Around the Way, Attack of the Boogie, Band Wagon, Big Max, Blackline, Blacks in Action, Bring the Noise, The Box, Chi Swing, Club 20, Club Beat, Club Zero Network, CMC, College Box, Da Bomb, Dance Connection, Dance Vision, Da R.U.D.E., Flavor 94, Funke V's, Hip Hop Alley, Hip Hop Generation, Hip Hop Half Hour, Hit Records Ent., Hot Traxx, Hot Videos, Mass Hysteria, Midnight Express, MTV Jams, Music Inner City, Nuttin But Funk, Phat Clips, Positive Progression, Power Play, Rock Box, RapCity, Rap It Up, Rappin On, Rhythms, Rhythm Vision, Stormin' Norman, Street Beats, Soundscapes, Strickly Hip Hop, Super Videos, The Flava Video Show, Underground Hip Hop, Underground Ruffhouse, Underground Video Show, Urban Expression, Video 2B, Video Explosion, Video Fusion, Video House, Video Jams, Video Request, Video Traxx, Wavelength, Wolfram, Ya' MTV Rap's

BASED ON TOTAL NATIONAL & REGIONAL ROTATIONS

HOT NEW RELEASES

ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	RUN TIME
ROTTIN RASKALS	Oh Yeah	Madsounds/Ilitown	NA
CASUAL	Later On	Jive/Hollywood	3:00
THUG LIFE	Cradle to the Grave	Interscope/Atl G	4:46
FUNKDOOBIEST	Rock On	Immortal/Epic St	4:18

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wish

everyone at rap radio a happy holiday

and thank you for your continued support in

95

Thank You! MARSH MORTON

AZ

Gang Starr

Bahamadia

Digable Planets

Arrested Development

Lords of the Underground

Boogie monsters

Rappin 4-Tay

Happy Holidays!



PEDDLE TO THE METAL

FROM THE PIT!

THE YEAR OF THE DOG! How many people do we all know who fit into this category?... Pure and simple, here's my partner-in-crime **Jimmy "Metal Retail" Stewart's** '94 Top 10. **Slayer's** "Divine Intervention" is his top choice, followed by **Sick of it All** (which we are!), **Iceburn/Engine Kid**, **Brutal Truth's** "Need to Control" and **Mushuggah** (this is HOT!). In the middle of Stewart's faves he has **Pitch Shifter**, **Snapcase**, **Monostat 7** (is this a baby formula?), **Dissrupt** and none other than **Anal Cunts'** "Everyone Should Be Killed" rounding off Jimmy's Torrid 10 of the year. What do ya think of that?... Of course, I

also have a Top 10 -- as if anyone gives a crap -- and here it is (drum roll, please) *in no particular order*: **Pennywise's** "Unknown Road," **Downset's** "Self Titled," **Nine Inch Nails'** "The Downward Spiral," **Bad Religion** (Brett's lyrics are the real thing!), **Carcass'** "Heartwork" (godly), **Nativity in Black's** "Black Sabbath Tribute," **The Offspring's** "Smash" (incidentally what they have become), **Slayer's** "Divine Intervention," **Corrosion of Conformity's** "Deliverance" (getting bigger and bigger as radio continues to increase spins on this) and **Meshuggah's** "None" (highly recommended to fellow Metalheads) with their debut on **Relapse Records**. That's what a sellout metal surfpunk liked this year!... Some particularly ruling songs this year that really twisted my twinkie were **Bad Religion's** "21st Century Digital Boy," **Downset's** "Ritual," **KoRn's** "Helmet in the Bush" (you gotta love that one), **The Offspring's** "Gotta Get Away," "Root Down," by my other alma mater Capitol/GrandRoyal band **the Beastie Boys** and **COC's** rowdy track "Clean my Wounds," which hits radio in the face January. There were a ton more but, *I only have so much room!* That's plenty of band talkin' for this year anyway, but I would like to say thanx to a few more people for their support throughout the year: **Epic's Cheryl Valentine**, **American's Melissa Dragich**, **Immortal's Paul P.**, **Epitaph's Tony Lee** and **Andy Cockin'**, **Tomi "Toxic" Delaney** somewhere in promo land, **WSOU's Mike**, the hardest metal station in America, 'cause they *'re around 100 billion people?*... Prepare yourself for the new HITS Rock section in the first quarter, for which I have been workin' my butt off! ...On a personal note, I would like to thank **Deva Anderson** and wish her all the best, she is a consummate professional and a great person. Deva will be the best at whatever endeavor she chooses....Later surfpunks!



The Dog Year: *Kissing the year good bye! What did ya expect me to kiss a dogs butt! I don't think so...*

BY JIMMY BARNES

TOP THIRTY RADIO THIS WEEK'S MOST PLAYED CURRENT RECORDS

96	NATIVITY IN BLACK	Assorted Artists	Columbia	42	OVERDOSE	Progress of...	Futurist
92	C.O.C.	Deliverance	Columbia	41	MARY BEATS JANE	Mary Beats Jane	Geffen
86	SICK OF IT ALL	Scratch The...	East West	41	QUEENSRYCHE	Promised Land	EMI
84	MEGADETH	Youthanasia	Capitol	40	ENGINES OF...	Inhuman Nature	Priority
77	SLAYER	Divine Intervention	American	40	PEARL JAM	Vitalogy	Epic
75	TESTAMENT	Low	At/AG	35	LEEWAY	Adult Crash	Futurist
70	MELVINS	Stoner Witch	At/AG	32	MACHINE HEAD	Burn My Eyes	Roadrunner
69	KORN	Korn	Immortal/Epic	32	WIDOWMAKER	Stand By For...	CMC
63	MONSTER VOODOO...	Suffersystem	D Tribe/RCA	30	GROOVEZILLA	Groovezilla	CMC
59	DANZIG	Danzig 4	American	29	BRUTAL TRUTH	Need to Control	Earache
50	MERCIFUL FATE	Time	Metal Blade	28	MARILYN MANSON	Portrait of...	Not/Int/At/AG
50	GODFLESH	Selfless	Earache/Columbia	27	PLANET HATE	Mother are You...	Energy
46	FUDGE TUNNEL	Complicated...	Earache	26	CINDERELLA	Still Climbing	Mercury
46	M.M.BOSSTONES	Question the...	Mercury	25	SWEATY NIPPLES	Bug Harvest	Megaforce
44	TREE	Plant a Tree...	CherryDisc	25	FRONT LINE ASSY.	Millenium	Roadrunner

NUMBERS REFLECT TOTAL AMOUNT OF PLAYS FROM THIS WEEK'S REPORTING STATIONS

TOP FIVE MOST ADDED

ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL
DEMON KNIGHT	Sountrack	B Screen/At/At G
TESTAMENT	Dog Faced Gods	At/At G
TOADIES	Sontocide	Inter/At G
MESHUGGAH	None	Relapse
INCANTATION	Mortal	Relapse

TOP FIVE PHONES

ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL
SLAYER	Divine Intervention	American
TESTAMENT	Low	At/At G
NATIVITY IN BLACK	Various Artists	Columbia
CORROSION OF CONFORMITY	Deliverance	Columbia
MEGADETH	Youthanasia	Capitol

tied with KoRn KoRn Immortal/Epic

PEDDLE TO THE METAL

TOP THIRTY ROCK RETAIL

2W	LW	TW	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL
--	--	1	PEARL JAM	<i>Vitalogy</i>	Epic
2	2	2	NIRVANA	<i>Unplugged...</i>	Geffen
3	3	3	OFFSPRING	<i>Smash</i>	Epitaph
7	4	4	GREEN DAY	<i>Dookie</i>	Reprise
1	1	5	MEGADETH	<i>Youthanasia</i>	Capitol
5	5	6	SLAYER	<i>Divine...</i>	American
6	7	7	NATIVITY IN BLACK	<i>Assorted Artists</i>	Columbia
4	6	8	QUEENSRYCHE	<i>Promised Land</i>	EMI
8	8	9	NINE INCH NAILS	<i>Downward...</i>	Not/TVT/Int/AtIAG
10	9	10	STONE TEMPLE...	<i>Purple</i>	AtIAG
18	17	11	C.O.C.	<i>Deliverance</i>	Columbia
13	11	12	CANDLEBOX	<i>Candlebox</i>	Maverick/Sire/WB
20	21	13	SOUNDGARDEN	<i>Superunknown</i>	A&M
14	14	14	TYPE O NEGATIVE	<i>Bloody Kisses</i>	Roadrunner
12	15	15	SMASHING PUMPKINS	<i>Pisces Iscariot</i>	Virgin
11	10	16	DANZIG	<i>Danzig 4</i>	American
9	16	17	BLACK CROWES	<i>America</i>	American
15	12	18	AEROSMITH	<i>Big Ones</i>	Geffen
19	19	19	BAD RELIGION	<i>Stranger Than...</i>	AtIAG
16	20	20	TESTAMENT	<i>Low</i>	Atlantic
17	18	21	DREAM THEATER	<i>Awake</i>	East West
--	--	22	PUNK-O-RAMA	<i>Assorted Artists</i>	Epitaph
24	28	23	KORN	<i>Korn</i>	Immortal/Epic
23	22	24	MERCIFUL FATE	<i>Time</i>	Metal Blade
--	--	25	MESHUGGUH	<i>None</i>	Relapse
21	25	26	SICK OF IT ALL	<i>Scratch The...</i>	EastWest
26	26	27	HOLE	<i>Live Through...</i>	DGC
--	--	28	BEASTIE BOYS	<i>Ill Comm.</i>	G.Royal/Capitol
28	27	29	RANCID	<i>Lets Go</i>	Epitaph
--	--	30	NOFX	<i>Punk in Drublic</i>	Epitaph

THIS WEEK'S METAL REPORTERS

CFOX	Vancouver, BC	WKNH	Keene, NH
CKQB	Ottawa, Canada	WKOJ	Middletown, NY
KDJK	Oakdale, CA	WLNR	Miami, FL
KISS	San Antonio, TX	WMPG	Portland, ME
KLBJ	Austin, TX	WNHU	West Haven, CT
KNON	Dallas, TX	WPSU	University Park, PA
KPFT	Houston, TX	WPTS	Pittsburgh, PA
KRCL	Salt Lake City, UT	WQSU	Selinsgrove, PA
KRVS	Lafayette, LA	WRCN	Long Island, NY
KSDB	Manhattan, KS	WRRG	Rivergrove, IL
KSJS	San Jose, CA	WRUW	Cleveland, OH
KUCB	Boulder, CO	WSFW	Seneca Falls, NY
KUNV	Las Vegas, NV	WSGR	Port Huron, MI
KZRX	Phoenix, AZ	WSOU	South Orange, NJ
KZSU	Stanford, CA	WSUP	Platteville, WI
WBAB	Babylon, NY	WTSR	Trenton, NJ
WBER	Penfield, NY	WVBR	Ithaca, NY
WBGU	Bowling Green, OH	WVCR	Loudenville, NY
WCNI	New Bedford, CT	WVFS	Tallahassee, FL
WCWP	Brookville, NY	WVUD	Newark, DE
WDHA	Cedar Knolls, NJ	WVXU	Cincinnati, OH
WERS	Boston, MA	WWSP	Stevens Point, WI
WGLS	Glassboro, NJ	WYCR	Hanover, PA
WJUL	Lowell, MA	Z-ROCK	National
WKLL	Utica, NY		



PHOTO OF THE WEEK

GEEK OF THE WEEK? *I think this best describes my good buddy Jay Hughen at the now infamous Megadeth party in the hills a while back! At least he has chose the right tomb to sit on. By the way Jay where can I buy some of those zipper boots at? Those my friend are styliin! Thanks Lisa Johnson for the great photo, you are truly a pro!*

TOP FIVE IN-STORE PLAY

ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL
CORROSION OF CONFORMITY	<i>Deliverance</i>	Columbia
NIRVANA	<i>Unplugged</i>	Geffen
PUNK-O-RAMA	<i>Various Artists</i>	Epitaph
KoRn	<i>KoRn</i>	Immortal/Epic
OFFSPRING <i>Smash</i> Epitaph	tied with NATIVITY IN BLACK <i>Various Artists</i> Columbia	

DJ B Swift (Brer t Scott)

DJ Bobby O

Mobe Nice

Jay Ski

K Nice

Lynn Wood

DJ Tre

MG Whiz

Dre D

Greg Bengium

Kid Fresh

Luscious Ice

G Man

DJ Quest (Kevin Dogan)

Wiz

Steve Nice

Walter D

DJ Julio

Lester Sir

John Cavallaro

Rick Chill

Reggie "Hot Mix" Harrell

Charles Roane Miz

Tito Augustin

G Sharp

Ron Sugar Bear Williams

David Meyer

Jerry O'Connell

Franzen Wong

Davey D Cook

Joe Quixx

Damian Paul

Power 96 Eddie Mix

John McManr

Mike Murry

Sean Cunningham

DJ Sean Spencer

DJ Blade

Prince Ice

Frankie D / Bea

Bobby Konders

Carlos Chavez

Johnathon Doncker

Power 102 Eddie Mix

Sway

Baker Boys (Nick & Eric)

Funkmaster Flex

James Dee

Charlie Ford

Neil Petricone

Jazzy Jim

Darryl James

Mass Pool Gary

DJ Enrie

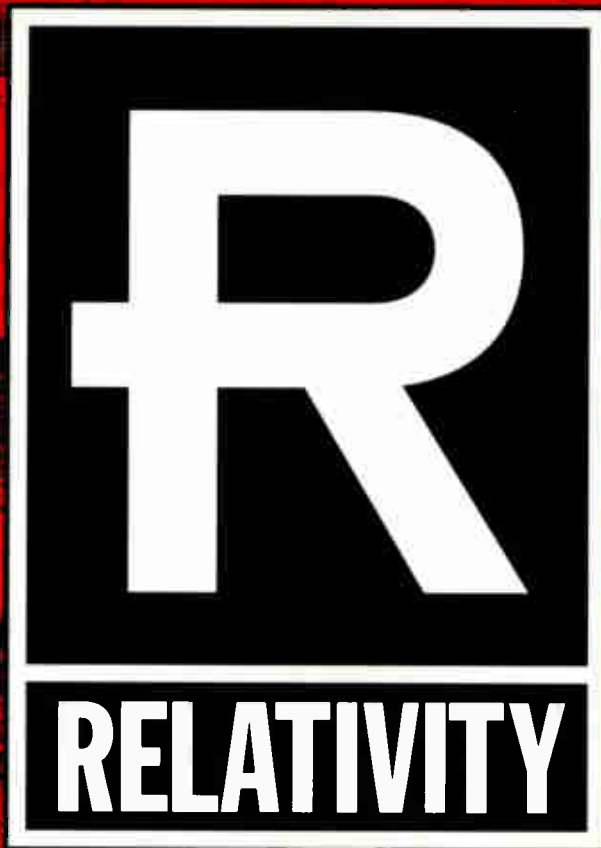
DJ Stan Priest

DJ Rich

Alexander Mejia

Billy Vidal

Michael Ericson



Season's Greetings

from

Philip Mataragas

and

Relativity Recordings

We wish you and
your families the
warmest of holidays

Thank you for your
mix show support in '94...
put on your
seat belts in '95!

(If I forgot anybody, put coal in my stocking)

Dave Rajput

King Tech

Richard "Humpy" Vission

Charles Dixon

Philip Ducker

Bad Boy Bill

Sean "The Mistro" Mather

Reg -M- Effect

Phil Jones

Mark McFadden

Tim Shommer

Julian "Jumain Perez"

Momamed Moretta

Hector The Enjector

Rich & Ray

Felix Sama

Charles Chavez

Juan Rojas

Marcus Schultz

Chris & Carlos The Ruffneckx

DJ Midi Mack

Gary Q

C. Fusaro

EMZ/M. Nardone

Ricky "DJ Rags" Amezcua

Mike 5000 Watts

Curty Cut

DJ Spaz (Derrick Bulatao)

Ricky Leigh

Al Fresh (Al Torrez)

Duane King

Hot 97 Doctor Dre

Davey D

Maurice "Mo Better" Rivera

Ebro

Frederick Massar

Deidra "Spinderella" Roper

Evil D

DJ Stew

DJ Flite

DJ Jamz

DJ Punish

Adam Flores

Hot 97.7 Greg Lopez

Hot 97.7 Nerman

Hot 97.7 Matt

Horse Reiny

Kid David & Mosta G

Chris Walsh

Tony Morris

Jerry McGee

Glenn Friscia

John Robinson

John Hoffman

Chris Baraket

Gene Finley

DJ Lazaros Mendez

Matthew Bradley "Mat the Brat"

Jim McVicar



IN THE MIX

IN THA MIX



BY RICKY LEIGH MENSCH

FOR THA 9-FO... Ah, memories... By far, it was the biggest year yet for radio mix show DJs as many among our ranks have ascended to some very powerful & well deserved positions! Some firsts: **Funkmaster Flex** w/shows on WQHT & KPWR. **Tha Baka Boyz** movin' from overnites to wreck L.A. in mornin' drive on KPWR w/madd flava & mix skillz. **Sway, Tech & Quixx** & their "Wakeup Show" flyin' back & forth weekly bet. KMEL & KKBT. DJs

becomin' PD (**Boogie D.** @ KJYK), MDs (**Jeff Nelson/XHTZ, Charles Chavez/KTFM, Scott Chase/WOVV**), AMIDs (**Alexander Mejia/KMEL, Jazzy Jim/KHQT, Kid David Corey/WXKS/WJMN, James Dee/XHTZ**), starting labels: **Mohamed Moretta** (WPOW/BOOM), **Humpty & Tony B.** (KPWR/Aqua Boogie), new label gigs: **John McMann** (Jive), **Frederic Nassar** (MCA), **Rob One** (EMI), even OM: **Tony Valera** (KMXZ). Throw in all the remix work done by **DJ Spen** (WERQ), **Charles "The Mixologist"** & **Sean "The Mystro"** Mather (WPGC), **Bad Boy Bill** (WBBM/Reality), **John Hohman** (Metromix), **Sway, Tech & Quixx** (Streetfighter Sndtrk too), **Flex** (Nuttin' But Flava), **Tha Baka Boyz**, to name only a few... you get the picture... Congrats to **DJ Enuff** now spinnin' on MTV's "The Grind"... And how about all the NEW records & artist careers OUR crew has broken this yr: **Warren G** (Vio/RAL/IsI), **Wu-Tang Clan** (LOUD), **Notorious B.I.G.** (Bad Boy/Arista), **Craig Mack** (Bad Boy/Arista), **Brandy** (AtI/AtI G), **Keith Murray** (Jive), **Ini Kamoze** (Columbia), **Rappin' 4-Tay** (RT/Chry/EMI), etc., etc... In the soon to be "Live & in Overdrive 95": out w/spec remix deals & in w/cash \$ & points, in w/more females in the mix, out w/DJs bein' held down by insecure GMs, PDs, MDs, consultants, etc. & in w/much more opportunity for the people who REALLY KNOW THA FUKKIN' MUSIC that belongs on the air: THA MIX SHOW DJ!! I only wish I had the space here to name all the DJs, label folks, artists, producers, managers, my right arm **Mich'ele DiSisto**... who've helped me do what I do! I love you dearly & I wish you all (& you do know who you are) what you wish for over Xmas & always...

PIC OF THE WEEK



MEMORIES... As 1994 was big for all these fellaz, 1995 is lookin' even larger: (L-r/Front row): **Rob One** (Mix Shows-EMI) & **Guru** (Gangstar-EMI), (L-r/Back row): **DJ Premiere** (WBL/Gangstar-EMI), **Eric V.** & **Nick V.** of **Tha Baka Boyz** (KPWR-Morning Drive & Mix Show M-F/Hosts of "Friday Nite Flavas") & **Marcus Morton** (VP Rap Promotion) wishing all of you in the mix a **FATTT HOLIDAY!!!**

TOP 10 SPINZ

ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	SPINS
1. INI KAMOZE	"Here Comes The HoL..."	Columbia	94
2. KEITH MURRAY	"The Most Beautifullest..."	Jive	92
3. NOTORIOUS B.I.G.	"Big Poppa"	Bad Boy/Arista	89
4. METHOD MAN	"Bring The Pain"	DJ/RAL/IsI	88
5. ICE CUBE	"What Can I Do"	Priority	86
6. TLC	"Creep"	LaFace/Arista	85
7. THA ALKAHOLIKS	"Daaam!"	LOUD/RCA	84
8. CORONA	"Rhythm Of The Night"	EW/AtI G	81
9. CRAIG MACK	"Get Down"	Bad Boy/Arista	79
10. RAPPIN' 4-TAY	"Playaz Club"	RT/Chry/EMI	77

SPINZ REPORTERS

Tha Baka Boyz	KPWR	Curty Cut	WWKX
Funkmaster Flex	WQHT	G-Sharp	WPGC
Sway/Tech/Quixx	KKBT/KMEL	Mystro	WPGC
Ross Wilson	WOWI	Davey D/Ebro	KSFM
Alexander Mejia	KMEL	DJ Tre/DJ ZX	WPGC
Mohamed Moretta	WPOW	R. Tronco	WIOQ
Kid David/Kosta G.	WXKS/WJMN	C. Chavez/C. Fusaro	KTFM
Sir Charles	WBLS	Lucious Ice	KBXX
The Mixologist	WPGC	D. Meyer/Glen Aure	KMEL
Richie Rich/DJ Ray	WJHM	Emz/M. Nardone	KKBT
Bad Boy Bill	WBBM	"Marquis" Anthony	WXOK
John Hohman	METROMIX	J. Dee/DJ Groove	XHTZ
DJ Spen	WERQ	Michael Murray	SUPER MIXX
M. Bradley/S. Priest	WFLZ	Swedish Eagle	GROOVE RADIO
"The Rebel" King	KLUC	DJ Enrie	KPWR
Jeff K.	KDGE	DJ Blade	KJYK
Jazzy Jim	KHQT	Tha Ruffnex	KJYK
Melle Mel	WAMO	Dino Grier	WERQ
Gary "Q"	WBSS	Chip V./Pharris	WJPC
"Chopper" Cohn	WHTZ	Don Mack	WUSL
David X.	KWOD	DJ Law	WOWI
David Gold	WPST	Ted Thorton	KMJM
DJ Lynnwood	KGGI	Heidi Linn	WNNK
Chris Baraket	WAEB	S. Perkins/J. Ross	KUBE
Tim Schommer	WBBM	Bobby O.	KUBE
Tony Valera	KMXZ	Bill Millman	WKDY
DJ Rich	KRBE/KHFI	Dr. Mixx	WOVY
DJ Rich	KTFM	DJ Jam	KKBT
"Humpty"/Tony B.	KPWR	Dave Rajput	HOTMIX
B-Swift/Kid Fresh	KBXX		

OUTTA THA BOX

WEEKLY CONFERENCE CALL WINNERS

ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL
1. NOTORIOUS B.I.G.	"Big Poppa"	Bad Boy/Arista
2. ICE CUBE	"What Can I Do"	Priority
3. CRAIG MACK	"Get Down"	Bad Boy/Arista
4. ALKAHOLIKS	"Daaam!"	LOUD/RCA
5. CHANNEL LIVE	"Madizm"	Capitol
6. GROUP HOME	"Superstar"	PayDay/FFRR
7. HEAVY D.	"This Is Your Night"	Uptown/MCA

FUNKMASTER FLEX • WQHT



GROUP HOME
"Superstar"
 PayDay/FFRR

"Usual DJ Premiere B-Boy record. Hot on tha radio and in tha clubs."

↑ Holiday shouts to Steve Smith, Michelle Mercer, Tha Baka Boyz, Sway, Tech & Quixx and my man Ricky Leigh!"

SWAY, TECH AND QUIXX • KMEL/KKBT



THE ROOTS
"Do You Want More" (LP)
 Geffen

↑ "They are tha best live band rap krew to date. Tha rappers are dope, the band is dope - it's a perfect combination. Holiday shout outs to Flex, big fatt ass shout to Ricky Leigh for keepin' it real, KKBT, KMEL, Da Bums, Alex Mejia, Tha Joint, Red Alert, Tha Baka Boyz, Ebro, Boogie D, Ed Lover, Jennifer (Big Beat), Mike Kyser & John Stockton (Def Jam), Prince Ice, Smitty and all tha Motown staff, Tha Wake Up Show krew, including "The Grand Mighty" Moe Ali, and all those who are keepin' it real."

RICHIE RICH/DJ RAY • WJHM



THA ALKAHOLIKS
"Daaam!"
 LOUD/RCA

"Nuthin' but 'Tha Liks' babe! Very Smoove, tha tempo is fatts and those

↑ are tha funkiest Latin Nuckaz we know. Tha phones are still strong. Holiday shout out to Duff, Cedric, Tha Wake Up Show, Kevin Black and, last but not least, to our brutha from anutha mutha - Ricky Leigh."

DJ SPEN • WERQ



CHANNEL LIVE
"Madizm"
 Capitol

"Seriously one of tha betta underground hip-hop records this year!

↑ Tha lyrics flow impressively over tha traxx and tha hook is just tha bomb. Gotta wish everyone at HITS a very, very exceedingly Happy Holiday!"

"HUMPTY"/TONY B • KPWR



LOVE STATION
"Best Of My Love"
 Pandisc

"Mohamed comes up hard once again with a fierce mix on this remake of a classic. A must in everyone's record

↑ crate this holiday season! Fatts shout out to HITS Magazine and Ricky Leigh (tha mutha fukka) for all tha support they have given us and all the mix show DJs across tha country, unlike other trades who don't understand that people sometimes get very busy with work, home, family and can't always take an hour to talk about records that they get paid to chart. If I'm a shark, you're a guppie."

JEFF NELSON • XHTZ



CRAIG MACK
"Get Down"
 Bad Boy/Arista

"This record puts sophistication and crossover appeal in hip-hop. We're bengin'

↑ it in tha mix and it has already moved into rotation. Definitely tha bomb for '95. A triple fatt Merry X-Mas to Tha Baka Boyz, DJ Rags, James Dee, DJ Groove, Javier Lugo, AC&S Records and Ricky Leigh - all critical parts of our success at Z90!"

DJ LAW • WOWI



FUNKMASTER FLEX
"Nuttin' But Flavor"
 Wreck/Nervous

"Nuff respect to New York's hottest DJ on his latest joint. Flex brings in the likes

↑ of Charlie Brown (L.O.N.S.), Old Dirty Bastard (Wu-Tang) and the Diabolical Biz Markie to wreck shit over rugged beats and, of course, Mad Cuts. This is pure uncut east coast flava from the heart, son..."

THA RUFFNEX • KJYK



EBONY VIBE EVERLASTING
"Groove Of Love"
 Gasoline Alley/MCA

"Thank God for Tha Baka Boyz Remix! It's finally on vinyl, so spin that shit. This shit has

↑ much more street appeal than tha other mixes that were out. Gotta say what's up to Tha Baka Boyz, Big Boy, Trevor (LOUD), Jennifer (Big Beat), Rob One (EMI), Ray Tamara (Wild West), Rockberry (Tuff Break) and Ricky Leigh."

MINI MUGS

BEAT'S ME

BY ROY TRAKIN



CRAMPING THEIR STYLE: *Medicine/Giant* artists **The Cramps** promote their new album, "Flamejob," by hosting MTV's "120 Minutes," where they were joined by the equally legendary **Joey Ramone**. Shortly after this picture was taken, the band learned the video music channel had put their new video in "Lunar Rotation," which means it plays only when there's a full moon (l-r): Cramps' **Lux Interior** and **Poison Ivy**; Medicine President **Kevin Patrick**; Joey and MTV Dir. of Talent Rel. **Joanie Abbott**.



RUSTED NEVER SLEEPS: Mercury artist **Rusted Root** make their national TV debut on "The Late Show With **Conan O'Brien**," where they performed their current single, "Send Me On My Way" and ransacked sidekick **Andy Richter's** supply of Milky Ways. Disappointed they didn't get a chance to meet host **Jon Stewart** are (back, l-r): the group's **John Buynak** and **Jim Donovan**; O'Brien and Root **Jim Dispirito**. (Front, l-r): the band's **Patrick Norman**, **Jenn Wertz**, **Liz Berlin** and **Michael Glabicki**.



JUST WONDERING: Motown superstar **Stevie Wonder** renewed his commitment to American Express' Charge Against Hunger by announcing an eleven-city tour to promote his new album, "Conversation Peace," due in February. Proceeds from the first single, "Take the Time Out," will go to several hunger relief organizations. Informing Stevie this picture is really in Billboard are (l-r): Motown's **Michael Mitchell**, American Express' **Andrew Wing**, Love & Happiness Prod.'s **Rod McGrew**; Wonder and Karlitz & Co.'s **Herb Karlitz**, who brought Wonder together with client American Express.

MOMMIE DEAREST: 1994 didn't end a second too soon. Earthquakes, floods, Republicans, baseball and ice hockey strikes, Kurt Cobain, O.J. Simpson, Tonya Harding, Newt Gingrich, Eric & Lyle Menendez, Heidi Fleiss, John Wayne Bobbitt... The only thing you can do is survive and nobody claimed that right with more passion than **Courtney Love**. Hey, I'm a Yoko Ono fan, too, but not even she made a record as compelling as "Live Through This" (DGC), so as much as I hate to agree with *Spin* magazine, let's just say, until young **Frances Bean** grows up and reveals otherwise, the Black (and Blue) Widow is our "Mutha of the Year."

ALBUMS: In the age of programmable, remote control 75-minute CDs, no one listens to whole albums anymore, but these were worthy of the commitment (in order after "Live Through This"): **Nirvana:** "MTV Unplugged In New York (DGC)," **R.E.M.:** "Monster" (WB), **Neil Young:** "Sleeps With Angels" (Reprise/WB), **Warren G:** "Regulate... G Funk Era" (Viol./RAL/ Island), **Beastie Boys:** "Ill Communication" (Capitol), **Rancid:** "Let's Go" (Epitaph), **Johnny Cash,** "American Recordings"

Miss World '94



Courtney Love: Helping us all "Live Through This" year.

(American), "Pulp Fiction" soundtrack (MCA), **Latin Playboys** (Slash/WB). Runners-up: **Freedy Johnston**, **Sonic Youth**, "Natural Born Killers" soundtrack **SINGLES:** **Hole:** "Miss World" and "Doll Parts"; **Weezer:** "Buddy Holly" and "Undone: The Sweater Song," **The Cranberries:** "Dreams," **Beck:** "Loser," **Coolio:** "Fantastic Voyage," **Dinosaur Jr.:** "Feel The Pain," **Green Day:** "Basket Case," **Pavement:** "Cut Your Hair," **Rolling Stones,** "Out of Tears" **MISCELLANY: MOVIES:** "Pulp Fiction," "Quiz Show," "Backbeat" **DIRECTOR:** **Quentin Tarantino**, **Jan De Bolt** ("Speed") **BOOKS:** **Peter Guralnick:** "Last Train To Memphis," **Michael Azerrad,** "Come As You Are," **Jason Cohen & Michael Krugman,** "Generation Ecccccch!" **OVERRATED:** **Trent Reznor**, **Liz Phair**, **Tori Amos**, "Forrest Gump," **Greg Kinnear**, **House of Blues**, **Lisa Loeb** **UNDERRATED:** **Lisa Germano**, **Cramps**, **Bob Lefsetz**, **Chris Willman**, **BAM FANZINE:** *Motorbooty* (Detroit) **ROCK WRITERS:** **Maggie Estep**, **Jerry McCulley**, **Bob Lefsetz** **RADIO:** **Billy West**, **Howard Stern**, **Lee "Hack-saw" Hamilton** **THE NEW SUEDE:** **Oasis**, **London Suede** **MEDIA REVISIONISM:** **Richard Nixon**, **John Travolta**, **Woody Allen** **REISSUES:** **New York Dolls**, **Stones catalog**, **Beatles BBC TV:** "My So-Called Life," "NYPD," "Northern Exposure," "E! News Daily" **GIVE IT A REST:** **Robert Hilburn**, **Saturday Night Live**, **Oliver Stone**, **Puck** **HYPE:** **Woodstock**, **America Online**, **Punk LIVE:** **Big Star**, **Stones**, **Hole** **WHAT HAPPENED?:** **Deee-Lite**, **Edie Brickell**, **Arrested Development** **DISAPPOINTING:** **Knicks**, **L7**, **Walter Becker** **NEXT:** **Wayne Kramer**, **Goo Goo Dolls**, **Jackson-Prezley split**, **R.E.M. live**

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

BREAKOUTS

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

WINNERS

1 PEARL JAM	(Epic 66900)	94%	6 MARY J. BLIGE	(MCA/Uptown 11156)	24%
2 BEATLES	(Capitol 31796)	93%	7 STREET FIGHTER (ST)	(Priority 53948)	16%
3 V. WILLIAMS	(Mercury 526172)	48%	8 BLACK SHEEP	(Mercury 522685)	12%
4 MTV UNPLUGGED	(WB 45774)	40%	9 4 PM	(NP/Lond/Isi 828579)	10%
5 PRET A PORTER (ST)	(Columbia 66791)	25%	10 JAMES	(Font/Merc 526408)	9%

APPLE TREE /
NANCY FINE / ILLINOIS
Pearl Jam
Beatles (BBC)
Vanessa Williams
James
MTV Unplugged

ARROW DISTRIBUTORS /
TONY BRENNER / SOLON, OHIO
Pearl Jam
Beatles (BBC)
Vanessa Williams
4PM
MTV Unplugged

ATLANTA CD /
MARY SEYLER / NORCROSS
Beatles (BBC)
Pearl Jam
MTV Unplugged
James
Pret A Porter (ST)

BORDERS /
SEAN HICKEY / BRYN MAWR
Pearl Jam
Beatles (BBC)
MTV Unplugged
Roches

CAMELOT /
BILL TODD / COLUMBIA
Pearl Jam
Beatles (BBC)
MTV Unplugged

CAMPUS RECORDS /
JIM DAWSON / COLUMBUS
Pearl Jam
Beatles (BBC)
Street Fighter (ST)
Black Sheep
Mary J Blige
Pret A Porter (ST)
Tom Brown

AVE CARROLL / CONN
Pearl Jam
Beatles (BBC)
Street Fighter (ST)
Vanessa Williams
Punk O Rama

CD WAREHOUSE /
KEITH ELLINGTON / TX
Pearl Jam
Beatles (BBC)
M Steamroller '88
M Steamroller '84

CENTRAL SOUTH /
TONY ROSS / NASHVILLE
Pret A Porter (ST)
Black Sheep
Beatles (BBC)
Vanessa Williams

COCONUTS /
GARY HENRY / INDY
Pearl Jam
Beatles (BBC)
MTV Unplugged
M Steamroller '84
Fresh Aire Xmas

COMPACT DISC /
DAVE EDELMAN / NEW JERSEY
Pearl Jam
Beatles (BBC)
Mary J Blige
Road Songs

DOWN IN THE VALLEY /
KATHY SHEDD / MPLS
Frank Sinatra
Foghat
Natalie Cole (Xmas)
Spice I
Dave Matthews

EXILE / AL LOTTO / BRANFORD
Beatles (BBC)
Pearl Jam
Veruca Salt
Weezer
Strife

GENERAL REC OS /
ANDY NELSON / SEATTLE
Pearl Jam
Beatles (BBC)
Frank Sinatra
Ice Cube

HARMONY HOUSE /
SANDY BEAN / DETROIT
Pearl Jam
Beatles (BBC)
Vanessa Williams
Pret A Porter (ST)
Natalie Cole (Xmas)
Harry Connick Jr

HMV / CLAUDINE PAUL / NY
Pearl Jam
Beatles (BBC)
Bryan Adams
Vanessa Williams
Pret A Porter (ST)

MCD MUSIC /
LOU GHIRALDI / NY
Pearl Jam
Beatles (BBC)
Street Fighter (ST)
MTV Unplugged
James

MICHELLE'S REC & VID /
M KELLAR / WV
Pearl Jam
M Steamroller '84
Fresh Aire Xmas
Dolly Parton (Xmas)
Natalie Cole (Xmas)

MOBY DISC /
BOB SAY / LOS ANGELES
Pearl Jam
Beatles (BBC)
Portishead
Punk O Rama
Mary J Blige

MUSIC BIZ ENT /
JENNIFER ROAM / ST. LOUIS
Pearl Jam
Beatles (BBC)
Harry Connick Jr
Woodstock '94
M Steamroller '88

RERAP

BY MARK PEARSON

The Year In Retail 1994 doesn't really have an easy handle. There wasn't one single issue that defined the year. No "used CD war" that galvanized people into action. No major lawsuits, relatively little mudslinging. Y'know, all the stuff that HITS really thrives on. There are some themes that were emerging last year and have been expanded upon this year, the key word being "expanded." Obviously, the big are still very interested in getting bigger. Most retail chains have continued to go the route of gonzo-mega-huge stores as well as increasing the number of those outlets and expanding their regional market share faster than at any other time in history. It doesn't take more than a quick look at chains like **Blockbuster Music**, **Best Buy**, **Musicians' Media Play** stores etc., to realize that they are taking the "bigger is better" theme to its natural conclusion. These stores owe more to **IKEA** and **Sharper Image** in design than to any record retail chain that came before them. Then, of course, you also have chains like **Tower** opening some very small stores aimed at a specific regional demographic in a kind of micro-marketing approach. Also, there are some "new" players. For one, **Circuit City** is taking a page out of **Best Buy's** book and making

the transition from hardware to software seem relatively easy. Although "Cirque Du City" still seems to be using its loss leader pricing to sell appliances, whereas **Best Buy** appears to be emerging as more of a bona fide music store. And what about the success story at **Borders Books** (now **Books and Music**) with their very unique slant on reaching those people that are always hanging around chatting in **Dockers** commercials (better known as upper demos... Espresso anyone?)? But if there is one new issue or one new retail bogeyman that has finally started to come out from underneath the bed to join the party, it would have to be the **Information Superhighway**. Yes friends, **Info-baun** is starting to take real shape as a music delivery system. New "Cyber-Stores" are popping up, with next year promising to yield about as many of these newcomers as there are 1-900 sexlines right now. With no storefronts or warehouse space to worry about, it's a very enticing way to do business. By next year, there will also be "virtual money." The **CyberCash** company is already making a strong move into "virtual credit cards" that will work on the **Internet**. But actual cash going from your bank to a cyber-store without a money trail for the bank to follow is about to be a reality, with a new company called **DigiCash**. You can call them at e-mail info@digicash.nl for details. Or check out **NetCash** at e-mail netbank-info@agents.com for another slant on the same subject. Direct delivery is now being embraced by many of the major retail chains as well. But in the meantime, holiday cash registers in regular old record stores are ringing more often than ever. Sales are up, and HITS is on vacation for two weeks. What's not to love?

Raising Cain



Bennett Cain Pearson: *The best thing to happen in 1994.*

MINI MUGS



STAR BORES: *A&M recording artist Sheryl Crow recently played at the Warfield in S.F. to promote her hit debut album, "Tuesday Night Music Club," where the following hangers-on showed up disappointed she didn't perform "Mr. Jones." Crow returned the compliment by telling the director of "Star Wars" she just loved his hit record, "Lucas With the Lid Off." Winning from the monumental mediocrity of this caption are (l-r): Warner/Chappell's **Judy Stakee**, filmmaker **George Lucas**, Crow and BMI's **Barbara Cane**.*



GOIN' COCONUTS: *Capitol Records recording artist Richard Marx drops by midtown Manhattan's Coconuts retail outlet to give an in-store performance, sign autographs, promote his "Paid Vacation" album and kvetch to the following about how his manager Allen Kovac forces him to visit two-bit dives like theirs (l-r): Capitol's **Frank Murray**, CEMA's **John Nicholas**, Marx, Coconuts' **Ram Yerramalli**, CEMA's **Kathy Aderman** (front), Capitol's **Barbara Schwartz** and Transworld Entertainment's **Bob Bundy**.*



PULP UP THE VOLUME: *Legendary surf guitarist Dick Dale performs during a "Pulp Fiction" day promotion at the Virgin Megastore in Hollywood for the MCA soundtrack to Quentin Tarantino's brilliant movie. The crowd was then taken over to Jack Rabbit Slim's for a Royale With Cheese, a Douglas Sirk steak and a Martin & Lewis shake before everyone was mowed down by a pair of Bible-quoting hit men with Uzis. Winners were then subjected to two hours of semiological analysis of the movie by a pair of French Cahiers du Cinema critics, who compared the film's climactic diner scene to Jerry Lewis' "Cinderfella." Isn't it about time to leave this dump?*



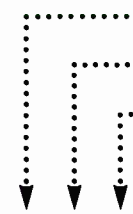
TOP 50

ALBUMS

..... 2 WEEKS AGO

..... LAST WEEK

..... THIS WEEK



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ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	COMMENTS	POWER INDEX
PEARL JAM	VITALOGY	Epic 66900	The most ever!!	912.2
KENNY G	MIRACLES	Arista 18767	Huge XMAS sales	609.4
BEATLES	LIVE AT THE BBC	Capitol 31796	Rare live stuff	492.9
MARIAH CAREY	MERRY CHRISTMAS	Columbia 64222	XMAS songs, old and new	338.5
BOYZ II MEN	II	Motown 530323	Has #1 single	325.9
EAGLES	HELL FREEZES OVER	Geffen 24725	Still on tour	301.2
GREEN DAY	DOOKIE	Reprise 45529	Over 3.3 million	227.7
OFFSPRING	SMASH	Epitaph 86432	Past 4 million	220.8
NIRVANA	UNPLUGGED IN...	DGC 24727	Monster MTV cut leads	214.1
LION KING	SOUNDTRACK	Walt Disney 60858	Movie out again for XMAS	163.2
CRANBERRIES	NO NEED TO ARGUE	Island 524-050	"Zombie" still going	150.3
FRANK SINATRA	DUETS II	Capitol 28103	More duets	145.0
TOM PETTY	WILDFLOWERS	Warner Bros 45759	Monster video leads	142.6
AEROSMITH	BIG ONES	Geffen 24716	Solid sales	130.3
R.E.M.	MONSTER	Warner Bros 45740	"Bang & Blame" up next	129.5
BON JOVI	CROSSROADS	Mercury 526-013	Hits collection w/new cut	127.8
SADE	BEST OF	Epic 66686	Has one new song	112.4
MADONNA	BEDTIME STORIES	Mav/Sire/WB 45767	New single exploding	108.8
TLC	CRAZYSEXYCOOL	Laf/Ari 26009	Top 3 MPS leads	108.2
STING	FIELDS OF GOLD...	A&M 540-269	"When We Dance" leads	106.5
MANNHEIM STEAMROLLER	FRESH AIRE XMAS II	American Gram 1988	As always	104.4
MARY J BLIGE	MY LIFE	Uptown/MCA 11156	Top 25 MPS cut leads	104.4
MANNHEIM STEAMROLLER	1984	Am Gram 1984	Hot Xmas sales	95.8
ERIC CLAPTON	FROM THE CRADLE	Reprise 45735	Beginning to peak	95.6
YANNI	LIVE AT THE...	Private Music 82116	T.V. again	93.0

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

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Z100	19 Spins
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WPLY	12 Spins
WNVZ	10 Spins
KRBE	15 Spins
WZPL	25 Spins
WZJM	19 Spins
Q99	31 Spins
B97	14 Spins
FLY92	16 Spins
WPXY	10 Spins
WFHN	14 Spins
WKCI	12 Spins
WPST	21 Spins
WWXM	add
WABB	12 Spins
WBBO	8 Spins
WAHC	26 Spins
KIOC	39 Spins
WPXR	17 Spins
WGRD	40 Spins
WVIC	15 Spins
B106	14 Spins



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TOP 50

ALBUMS

2 WEEKS AGO

LAST WEEK

THIS WEEK

	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	COMMENTS	POWER INDEX
27	SHERYL CROW	TUESDAY NIGHT CLUB	A&M 0126	New smash next	91.8
33	MELISSA ETHERIDGE	YES I AM	Island 848-660	Great run	85.9
-	HARRY CONNICK JR	WHEN MY HEART...	Columbia 57550	XMAS	84.5
19	MURDER WAS THE CASE	SOUNDTRACK	DR/Int/Atl/AG 92484	#1 video on MTV	84.5
32	BOB SEGER	GREATEST HITS	Capitol 30334	Greatest Hits pkg	81.3
42	ACE OF BASE	THE SIGN	Arista 18740	Great run	80.3
34	GLORIA ESTEFAN	HOLD ME, THRILL ME..	Epic 66205	Remakes	79.0
36	STONE TEMPLE PILOTS	PURPLE	Atl/Atl G 82607	Falling a little now	75.8
48	BARBRA STREISAND	THE CONCERT	Columbia 66109	XMAS sales	74.9
24	BARRY WHITE	THE ICON IS LOVE	Pers/A&M 540-115	Huge week	62.6
43	FORREST GUMP	SOUNDTRACK	Epic Strx 66329	Up again this week	61.7
-	VANESSA WILLIAMS	THE SWEETEST DAYS	Mercury 526172	Multi-format single leads	61.3
38	CANDLEBOX	CANDLEBOX	Mav/WB 45313	Almost 3 million	60.9
-	NATALIE COLE	HOLLY AND IVY	Elektra 61709	Holiday sales	58.3
50	3 TENORS	IN CONCERT	Atl/Atl G 82614	TV exposure in play here	57.1
8	ICE CUBE	BOOTLEGS AND...	Priority 53921	From the vaults	56.4
-	BOYZ II MEN	XMAS INTERPRETATIONS	Motown 6365	Xmas	55.4
26	PULP FICTION	SOUNDTRACK	MCA 11103	"Urge Overkill" leads	55.2
47	TRACTORS	TRACTORS	Arista 18728	Big country sales	53.8
30	J. PAGE/R. PLANT	NO QUARTER/UNLEDDDED	Atl/Atl G 82706	Falling now	49.1
-	COUNTING CROWS	AUGUST & EVERYTHING.	DGC 24528	Back on	45.0
11	SPICE I	AMERIKKKA'S...	Jive 41457	Rap	43.9
-	ROLLING STONES	VOODOO LOUNGE	Virgin 39782	New single starting	42.9
-	WOODSTOCK '94	VARIOUS ARTISTS	A&M 540289	Selling now for XMAS	42.6
-	WEEZER	WEEZER	DGC 24629	"Buddy Holly" leads	41.3

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NEXT UP

MARY C CARPENTER (Col)
AMY GRANT/XMAS (A&M)
METHOD MAN (Def/RAL/Is)

LUTHER VANDROSS (Epic)
JASON'S LYRIC (Mercury)
BONE THUGS... (Ruth/Rel)

VERY SPECIAL XMAS I (A&M)
VERY SPECIAL XMAS II (A&M)
BLACK SHEEP (Mercury)

Now Orbiting



Bon Jovi "Always"

- 2 HITS MPS Chart
- 16 HITS Top Fifty Albums
- 2 HITS Request Chart
- On Over 140 Top 40s
- 3* Overall R&R
- 2* Pop R&R
- 5* R&R Hot AC Chart
- 30* R&R Mainstream Chart
- 3719 BDS Top 40 Detections
- 4391 BDS Hot 100 Detections
- 941 BDS AC Detections
- 3* BDS Top 40 Chart
- 11* BDS AC Chart

Album #17* SoundScan with 99,507 Units Scanned
Single #5* SoundScan with 53,174 Units Scanned

MTV
HEAVY!
20 Detections

1
MUSIC FIRST
LARGE!
7 Detections



Donna Summer "Melody Of Love"

- 2* Dance Chart
 - 21 BB Dance Music Sales Chart
 - 30* Hitmakers Mix Show Chart
 - 10 Hitmakers Club Chart
 - 38 BDS Top 40 Detections
- Added: KTFM, PWR96, WXKS, WDCG, WZNY, WTWR, KRBE, WPOW, KBOS, KHTY, XHTZ, WIOQ, KJYO, KCAQ, WWKX, WPKY, WPST



Vanessa Williams "The Sweetest Days"

- Debut 37 HITS Top Fifty Albums
- 39-34 HITS MPS Chart
- 22 BDS Top 40 Rhythm Crossover Chart
- 31 BDS Top 40 Chart
- 1496 BDS Top 40 Detections
- 2279 BDS Urban Detections
- 2279 BDS Hot 100 Detections

Album Debuts @61* SoundScan 40,648 Units Scanned
Single 35* SoundScan 11,258 Units Scanned This Week

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MUSIC FIRST
LARGE!



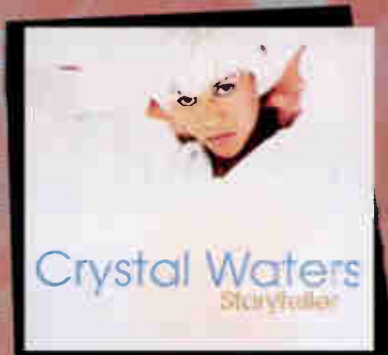
Jason's Lyric

from the original motion picture soundtrack

K-CI Hailey

"If You Think You're Lonely Now"

- 15* BDS New Top 40 Rhythm Crossover
- 3 BDS R&B Mainstream Chart
- 4* BDS R&B Adult Chart
- 665 BDS Top 40 Detections
- 2204 BDS UC Detections
- 12* R&R Rhythmic Chart Breaker
- Urban #2 R&R Urban Chart



Crystal Waters "What I Need"

- #46 BB Dance Chart
- #18 BB Dance Music Sales Chart
- #14 Hitmakers Mix Show Chart
- #14 Hitmakers Club Chart
- 113 BDS Top 40 Spins
- WBB, WIOQ, WHHH, WKRR, KCAG, WDCG, WERQ, KHFI, WPGC, KZHT, WPOW, WJJS, W-LX, KTBM, W-YI

Album #8 SoundScan Heatseekers Chart
8832 Albums Scanned This Week



Martin Page

"In The House Of Stone And Light"

- 15* Hot A/C 33/4
- 20* BDS A/C 589 Detections
- On at:
- WPLJ (26 Spins)
- WWKX (23 Spins)
- MIX 96
- KPLZ (20 Spins)
- MSN (17 Spins)
- and many more



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HITS

WAVELENGTH

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of Empire and will oversee day-to-day operations at **WILN**.... With **Marc Benesch's** increased responsibilities and the upcoming sale of Interscope, look for major additions and restructuring of the Interscope promo department in the 1st quarter of '95.... **Y107** Nashville sets **Marty McFly**, from **KNIX** Phoenix, for afternoon drive. In the meantime, GM **John King** has been inundated with candidates for the vacant PD chair. Look for a decision here before year's end.... **John Flint** is now Group PD for **University Broadcasting**, while remaining at the helm of **WAZY** Lafayette.... At **HOT97** NYC, **Wendy Williams** & **Red Alert** join for afternoon drive. **Paco Lopez** moves to overnites.... At **WHYT** Detroit, nite jock **Bo The Jammer** exits and is replaced by part-timer **Man At Large**. **Vertical**, from **WWDX** Lansing, grabs late nites and

Jade segs to overnites (Special ed note: what the hell is with these people's names; who are their parents?).... **KHOP** Modesto PD **Wayne Coy** is out, format change due.... New number for **Mike Schaefer** is 213-934-9288.... **KQHT** Grand Forks adds **Bryan Bundy**, from **WMGV** Oshkosh, for overnites.... **WBHV** State College have added a "new music" show. Send product to PD **Steve Hilton**.... **Carl Hirsch's** **Omni America** is buying **XL106** Orlando.... 2nd Phase Fall Arbitrend kudos: **MIX96** Tampa & **Mason Dixon**. **WNCI** Columbus & **Dave Robbins**. **KDMX** Dallas & **Rick Roberts**. **KBXX** Houston & **Robert Scorpio**. **WKBQ** St. Louis & **Cruze**. **WZJM** Cleve & **Tony Dee**. **92Q** Balt & **Russ Allen**. **WHYT** Detroit & **Rick Gillette**. **HOT977** San Jose & **Bob Perry**. **Z90** SD & **Lisa Velasquez** & **Q106** SD &

Al Peterson.... Big buzz starting in Cincy & spreading on the **Blessed Union Of Souls** on EMI.... Hot Xmas charity albums out by **Kevin & Bean** from **KROQ** LA. **Scott Shannon** & **Todd Pettengill** from **WPLJ** NY & a video from **KDWB** Minny on their 35th Anny.... Job openings: **KYLD** SF looking for air talent. T&Rs to PD **Bob Hamilton**. **WHTO** Williamsport needs air talent. T&Rs to PD **Shawn Carey**.... Our Annual Year-End list of folks needing jobs includes: **Mike Marino**, **Tony Waitekus**, **Hector Jerpas**, **John Michaels**, **Neil Petricone**, **Mike Donovan**, **Dancin Mark Hanson**, **Clay Gish**, **MC Scrappy**, **Stacey Hale**, **Fred Zahler**, **Wayne Coy**, **Gary Cannaro**, **Bo The Jammer**, **Mike Schaefer**, **Rick Roberts**, **Sharon White**, **Joey Muzzalupo**, **Dr. Doug**, **Lorna Love** & **Billy Brill**. Everyone of them has helped at some

time. Think of them this holiday & help where you can.... **Blowin' in the Wind**: **Dusty Hayes**, **Chris Taylor**, **Dan Kieley**, **Sean Lynch**, **Barry Pinlac** & **Robin Cecola**.... And here's **Brian Bridgman**, the newest **Hornet** in Charlotte.



A N I T A B A K E R

I Apologize

The new single and video from *Rhythm Of Love*.



BET HEAVY!



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Executive Producer: Anita Baker

IMPACTING POP 1/9! URBAN: OVER 1600 SPINS!
NEW ADDS: KKSS WQGN 98% CLOSED!

HOT PLAYS:

92Q	48 SPINS	WPGC	44 SPINS
KCAO	33 SPINS	Z90	20 SPINS
KZHT	19 SPINS	KHTN	20 SPINS



A New Christmas Classic

Natalie Cole

NO MORE BLUE CHRISTMAS'

The premiere single from Holly & Ivy.

Don't miss Natalie's Christmas concert special on PBS throughout December

#6 MOST ADDED AT A/C!

DEBUT #29

SALES EXPLODING!

POP #36

R&B #20

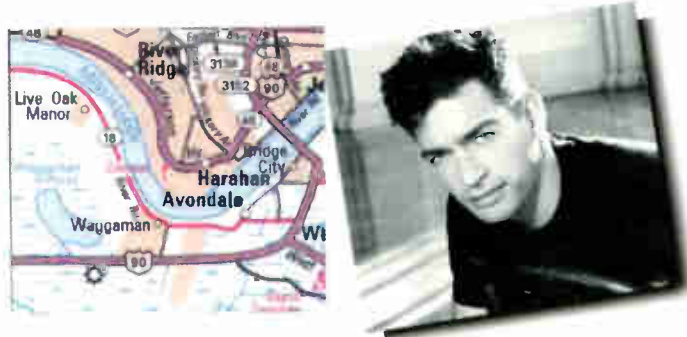


Whisper Your Name

Harry Connick, Jr.

SALES:

- ALBUM "SHE" NEARLY PLATINUM WITH OVER 900,000 SOLD. ALBUM INCREASES 42% THIS WEEK WITH 31,000 SOLD.
- HARRY'S "WHEN MY HEART FINDS CHRISTMAS" ALBUM SOLD OVER 78,000 COPIES THIS WEEK.



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RADIO:

- OVER 650 BDS HOT 100 SPINS THIS WEEK.
- #1 CALLOUT 2 WEEKS IN A ROW AT STAR94/Atlanta
- #1 CALLOUT AT WNCI/Columbus
- #1 CALLOUT WITH FEMALES AT WNNK HARRISBURG.
- NEW COMMITMENTS THIS WEEK:
Y100/Miami
WZJM/Cleveland
K92/Roanoke
- THESE STATIONS "WHISPERING" LOUDLY:
WXKS WKQI
Q102 KKFR
WPLJ KRQ
KMXV WGTZ
KIIS WKTI

HITS

WAVELENGTH

BY LENNY BEER & MICHAEL ST. JOHN

It's the end of the year and there's always last-minute activity, so let's get to it. After much speculation, **Brian Bridgman** has finally and officially exited **G105** Raleigh and taken the PD reins at **WEDJ** Charlotte, replacing **Mike Donovan**. This comes on the heels of **Pyramid Broadcasting's** promotion of VP Programming **Steve Rivers** to Chief Programming Officer. The much admired and highly qualified **Donovan** is an instant candidate for open positions at **Y107** Nashville, **G105** Raleigh and **FM100** Memphis.... In Sacramento, following a long management meeting on Tuesday, former **KYLD** San Francisco PD **Rick Thomas** emerged as the new PD. Will this open the door for the addition of **Mike Marino**, (most recently of **KMEL** SF) to the staff? Also, speculation now centers around **OM Chuck Field**.

Will he now segue to the record side?.... In Cleveland, **Phil Manning** has been upped to PD at **WENZ**.... In Los Angeles at **KYSR**.



And here's the lovely & talented **Melissa Etheridge**, whose record was brought home magnificently by **Joe Riccietelli**, seen telling **Z100 Secaucus' Steve Kingston** what a great job he did at **Pirate Radio** in Los Angeles and how she never misses his morning show when in NY.

the PD search continues with **Vallie Consulting's Randy Lane** as the leading candidate and **WENS** Indy's **Steve Street** also being considered.

However, there could be additional management changes brewing. Stay tuned.... Don't look for the **G105** Raleigh position to be filled quickly. **Mark Todd** from **KRQ** Tucson was the first choice, but he wants to remain where he is. So, they will begin a major search and take their time. **Prism Partners** National PD **Bob Beattie** is quarterbacking the search.... Congrats to **RCA's Lisa Warden** on nailing down the much coveted **KROQ** LA MD opening.... **WPLY** Philadelphia Station Manager **Lynn Bruder** has been upped to VP/GM.... **WILN** Panama City has been purchased by **Empire Broadcasting**, whose principals include **Z100** Secaucus radio guru **Steve Kingston**. **OM Brian Christopher** exits (but not without a bit of fanfare) and **Sean Phillips** has been appointed Dir of Programming
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And we wish you good cheer,
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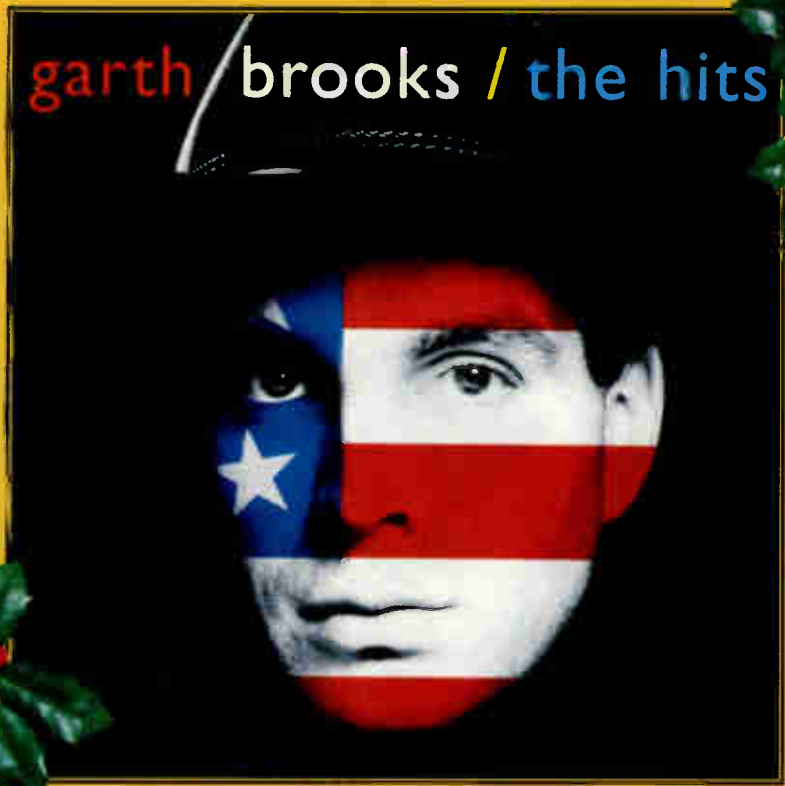
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