

## This Week's Fastest Movers

### ROCK

Barbra Streisand - The Way We Were  
 Merle Haggard - If We Make It  
 Love Unlimited Orch. - Love's Theme  
 Ringo Starr - You're 16  
 Al Wilson - Show & Tell  
 Jim Croce - Time In A Bottle

### Country

Bobby Bare - Daddy What If?  
 Merle Haggard - If We Make It

### POP/MOR

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\*Signifies fastest movers.



Only a portion of the 35,000 in attendance at KGW's "People's Day" celebration at the Fremont Bridge in Portland.

## KGW Bridge Promotion A Success: 35,000 Attend

Over 35,000 Oregonians attended that state's first and only "bridge happening" Sunday, Nov. 11, as part of KGW's "People's Day" celebration. The station's civic-minded promotion, done in conjunction with the Dept. of Highways, gave Portland citizens the opportunity to walk, jog, bicycle, tricycle, or rollerskate across the new \$82 million Fremont Bridge before it opened to regular vehicle traffic Nov. 15.

Crowds lined the approach to the 1200 foot span across the Willamette River and braved rain and gusty winds to partake of arts and crafts displays, food and balloons, and entertainment from local rock band Rivergate.

KGW's Skyview Pilot plane flew overhead throughout the afternoon, giving up-to-the minute reports on traffic conditions and bridge activities, which included fireboats

spraying geysers of water, crew boat racing, and a photo contest which awarded prizes for the best color and b/w photographs taken of, or from, the bridge.

In attendance for the event; KGW general manager Dean Woodring, music director Phil Jackson, PD Allen Mason, jocks Don Wright, Craig Walker, Phil Harper, Gary Lockwood, Joe Cooper and Ed Riley, and public affairs director Joan Teel.

### LATE NEWS:

#### KRLA/Los Angeles Awarded To Western

After almost 10 years as an interim operation, KRLA-Pasadena has been awarded to Bob Hope's Western Broadcasting, Western, which was out over Voice of Pasadena and Goodson-Todman among others, apparently came up with the best proposal for improvement of the 1110 facility. Next: The other applicants have 90 days to appeal the FCC's decision, and the ensuing debate over who should handle KRLA could drag on for another two or three years. The station, once a top-rated Los Angeles rocker, lost its license in 1968 over their handling of a mystery identity contest. How do you give away a ten million dollar piece of property anyway?

### IN BRIEF:

#### KIRBY NAMED CFL PD

Chicago: After paying his dues by working long and hard without the title, Paul Kirby has now officially been named Program Director of WCFL. Asked how the new job title feels, Paul said, "The work load hasn't changed, and I'm still working very closely with Lew Witz." ...WLS-Chicago now into their "Fantasy" promotion...New PD at KNDE-Sacramento is Dave Williams, replacing Jack Hayes...WLEE-Richmond, Va. giving daily temperature in fahrenheit and in centigrade, as part of a move to prepare their audience for the changeover to the metric system. They're also using liter measurement in reference to gas, etc...New morning man at KDWB-Minneapolis is Bob Shanee....

### AIRPLANE ANTICS IN LONG BEACH

## KFOX Jock Really On The Air Sunday

Hal McClain, morning drive man at Long Beach's KFOX, has taken on a unique and daring challenge. He intends to break the record, if one exists, for the number of consecutive mid-air loops made in a single-engine airplane.

McClain's feat of skill is scheduled to take place high in the sky off the shoreline of Long Beach and in full view of KFOX's International Towers studios, Sunday, Dec. 16.

### OOO LOOPS

If he makes the five to six hundred loops he expects to make in his Pitts "Penzell Special," he'll establish a record for which there's been no official precedent, plus get himself a spot in the next Guinness Book of World Records.

Keeping in mind the seasonal angle behind the promotion, KFOX is promoting the morning man's air acrobatics by asking everyone who turns up to watch to bring a toy with them; members of the local Marine Reserves will be on hand to collect the toys for distribution in their Christmas "Toys For Tots" campaign.

McClain himself is asking listeners and flight watchers to donate pledges in the neighborhood of 25 cents to a dollar for each loop he makes. He'll turn the money over to the University Women's Club Braille program, to provide funds for the printing of books for the blind.

"The idea for the whole thing came

to me several months ago when I was working at KULF in Houston," McClain said. "I brought the idea up to the PD there because I thought it would be a good promotion. He told me it was 'asinine' and turned thumbs down on it. Two days after I'd brought it up, he changed my air shift

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KFOX's Hal McClain who'll do it all for charity this weekend in his Pitts "Penzell Special."



After selling 1.6 million singles with "It Never Rains in Southern California," it's a pleasure to announce that Albert Hammond has what looks like the strongest single of his career.

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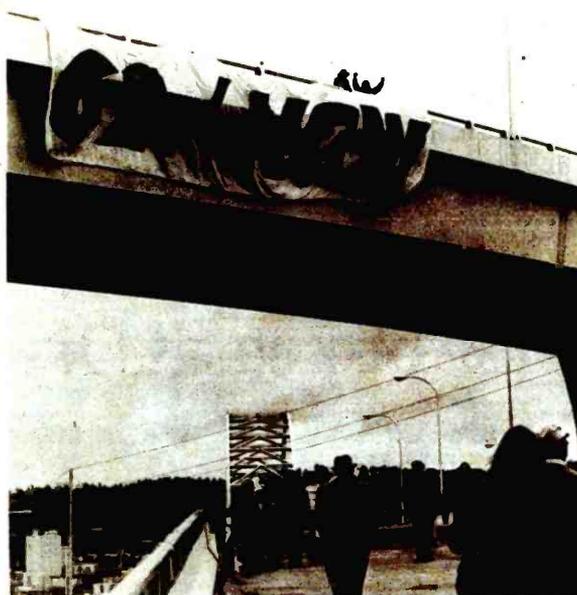
## FCC Warns KKDJ On Contest Security

KKDJ-Los Angeles was warned by the FCC that security will have to be tighter for future promotions. The situation arose from a misunderstanding over the station's "Phrase That Pays" contest some time ago.

As PD Rick Carroll tells it, "It happened about six months ago. Someone visiting the station happened to see the secretary typing out the names and phone number of the people we'd intended to call for the contest that week."

"The person saw a friend's name on the list, called the guy up and told him KKDJ would be calling him at such-and-such an hour on this particular day. As it happened, we called the guy, he answered with the phrase and he won. To our knowledge, the guy was a legit winner; we weren't aware he'd been tipped off."

"This was six months ago. Recently, the guy who won evidently got a bad conscience, and he called us up and explained what had happened. We notified the FCC about the thing. No citation was issued, but we were told to conduct our contests with more security and keep lists and such out of sight of non-station personnel. That's all."



KGW banner greets participants in "People's Day" celebration in Portland. For story see page one.

## WCFL Radio - thon Exceeds \$100,000

Chicago's WCFL, which had announced a goal of \$100,000 for their 1973 Aid to Leukemia Stricken American Children radio-thon, managed to outdo themselves and came through with a total pledge sum of slightly over \$106,000.

The radiothon started Saturday morning, Dec. 1, at 10 a.m. and was scheduled to run uninterrupted through Sunday evening at 10 p.m. As it turned out, the outlook was so good Sunday afternoon they decided to go to midnight. Last year the promotion lasted thirty-six hours and amassed only about \$80,000 in pledges. By 10 p.m. Sunday night this year, \$73,000 had been collected.

The nonstop broadcasting marathon, done in association with Danny Thomas and Memphis' St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital which the performer founded some years ago, drew the cooperation of many national and local celebrities. Among those who contributed, by answering phones at WCFL's studios, were Lou Rawls, comedian Don Knotts, singer Lis Torres, the Reverend Jesse Jackson, Brenda Lee, Frankie Avalon and Thomas himself. Chicago area newspaper columnists Irv Kupcinet, Norman Mark and Maggie Daly also participated.

WCFL's staff managed to contribute \$400 from their own pockets. Paul Kirby, Tom Murphy, Bob Dearborn, Larry Lujack, Ron O'Brien, Dick Saint and Dick Shannon.

Once collected, the \$106,000 in donations will go to ALSAC for St. Jude's hospital funding. The Memphis facility carries on research to further the development of prevention and cure of leukemia, childhood tumors, sickle cell anemia, and various blood and muscle disorders affecting young children.

## DON'T BE CRUEL

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## COUNTRY RADIO

# A Radio Shortage?

With the current shortages all around, KBAM-Longview, Wash. decided to ask the ultimate shortage question: What would people miss the most, if there were to be a "radio shortage"? The majority of listeners responded by naming "country music" the most-missed item. Winners won radios and country music lps.

### INDIE WONDERS

WIRE-Indianapolis has formed their own basketball team, the WIRE Wonders, to play against local men's teams ... Lee Shannon there plays Santa from Dec. 6 through the 24th. He's going to visit old folks homes, schools, churches, etc. Parents can call WIRE and Lee to come to their homes to visit with children and hand out candy canes.

### KHOS CAR POOLS

KHOS-Tucson is acting as a central clearing house for local car pooling info. The KHOS Computerized Car Pool started Dec. 5; station takes calls from listeners and determines if they can join others for rides to work.

### "GONE TO THE MOVIES"

KFOX-Long Beach is being featured in a full length movie. Producer H.B. Halacki's Gene In Sixty Seconds centers around the insurance racket, a car theft ring and Country Music ... In the film, which should be released early next spring, the hero-turned-car-thief is constantly tuned to KFOX (the inevitable chase and surprise ending not only involves the station's studio, but also their

mobile news units and the KFOX Flying Fox Cosmos 173 plane ... Last week, several station personnel made their screen debut; among them, morning man Hal McClain (who played himself), operations manager Jonathan Fricks (who appeared as a newsmen), and mid-day man Mike Anthony (plane pilot).

### "TREE OF LIGHTS"

WSLR-Akron will be transmitting from the Cascade Plaza from Dec. 17 through the 21. Called "The Tree of Lights," their temporary relocation is being done in cooperation with the local Salvation Army.

### ASTROBALL FETE

KENE-Houston just held their big Country Fair at the Astroball. Thirty-three Country performers appeared, including Jeanne Sealey, Ronnie Missap, Mel Tillis, Don Williams, Jeanne Pruett and Mel Street.

### JOCK CUTS RECORD

Charlie Ross, formerly jock with WVGM-Greenville, Miss., has just released a record on Big Tree, "Mary Anne." Record was produced by Ken Dowd of KLIF-KNUS in Dallas. It's available at record stores in Memphis area, and from Ernie Phillips in the Dallas-Ft. Worth area.

### BAKERSFIELD CHANGES

Tom Wright, formerly of KTUF-Phoenix joins sister station KUZZ-Bakersfield as the new program director. As of the beginning of the month, KUZZ became KUZZ AM & FM; previously, they were simulcasting with KZIN-FM; now the call letters are officially KUZZ-FM.

## Changes At WLOA Purely Technical

WLOA AM AND FM-Pittsburgh making plenty of technical changes. "We're not about to change our 'Soft MOR' format," says GM Bill Matta. "But the changes we're making, aside from improving our AM signal somewhat, should give us the best FM signal in the Pittsburgh market." Among five major FM changes the station is undertaking: top-mounting of a new circularly-polarized antenna, increasing the height of the antenna (making for a denser signal), and tripling transmitter power... The new transmitter, dubbed "Big Max," is the biggest in Pennsylvania. Says Matta, "When we're finished with these improvements, there shouldn't be a single FM radio anywhere in the Pittsburgh area, either component-type, portable or FM car radio, that won't be able to pick up 'WLOA Stereo FM 97' and hold us strong and clear... In fact, the way this whole installation is going, you just might start picking us up on your electric toothbrush."

**"This Time I'm Gone For Good"**  
by Bobby Bland  
is Number One on KGFI!  
Why aren't the  
**BIG**  
pop stations in Los Angeles  
playing it?

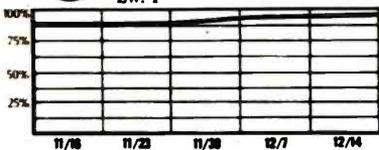
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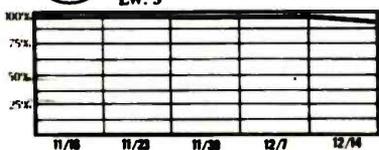
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*Yellow Brick Road (MCA)*  
LW: 1



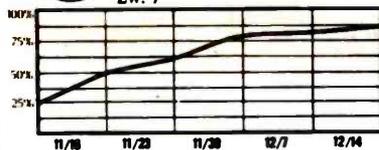
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*The Most Beautiful Girl (Epic)*  
LW: 3



**3** JIM CROCE  
*Time In A Bottle (ABC)*  
LW: 4



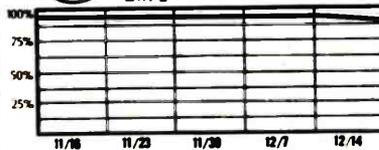
**4** STEVE MILLER  
*The Joker (Capitol)*  
LW: 7



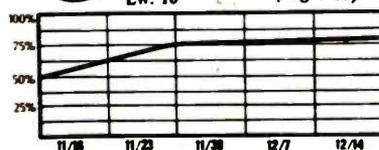
**5** HELEN REDDY  
*Leave Me Alone (Capitol)*  
LW: 5



**6** CARPENTERS  
*Top Of The World (A&M)*  
LW: 2



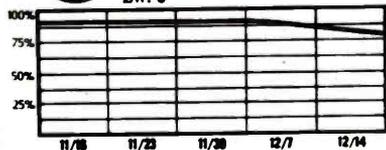
**7** BROWNSVILLE STATION  
*Smokin' In The Boys' Room (Big Tree)*  
LW: 10



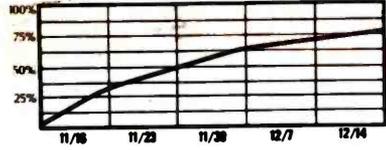
**8** TODD RUNDGREN  
*Hello It's Me (Bearsville)*  
LW: 8



**9** CHICAGO  
*Just You And Me (Columbia)*  
LW: 6



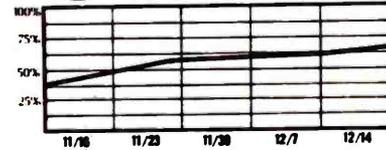
**10** PAUL MC CARTNEY  
*Helen Wheels (Apple)*  
LW: 16



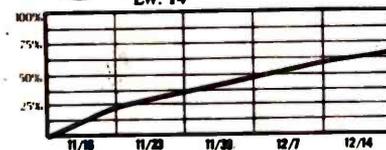
**11** JOHN LENNON  
*Mind Games (Apple)*  
LW: 13



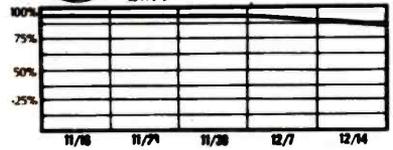
**12** HAROLD MELVIN  
*The Love I Lost (Phila. Int'l)*  
LW: 12



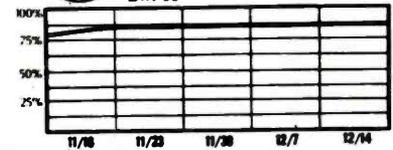
**13** STAPLE SINGERS  
*If You're Ready (Stax)*  
LW: 14



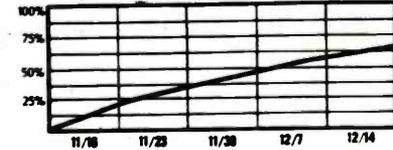
**14** RINGO STARR  
*Photograph (Apple)*  
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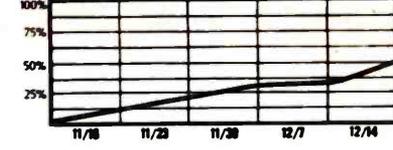
**15** JIM CROCE  
*I Got A Name (ABC)*  
LW: 11



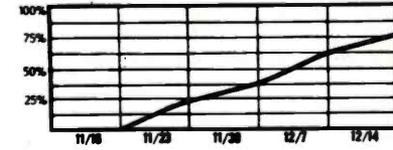
**16** AL WILSON  
*Show And Tell (Rocky Road)*  
LW: 19



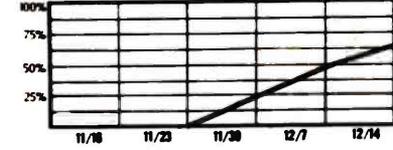
**17** LOGGINS & MESSINA  
*My Music (Columbia)*  
NEW ENTRY



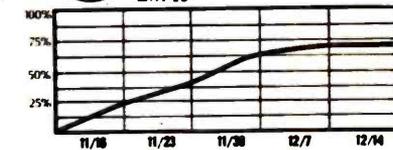
**18** OLIVIA NEWTON JOHN  
*Let Me Be There (MCA)*  
NEW ENTRY



**19** STEVIE WONDER  
*Living In The City (Tamla)*  
NEW ENTRY



**20** LED ZEPPELIN  
*Dyer Maker (Atlantic)*  
LW: 15





# RR ROCK ALBUMS

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\*Denotes most played cuts

		album notes
<b>ALLMAN BROTHERS</b> Brothers and Sisters (Capricorn) <i>CUTS: Jessica*-Southbound*-Pony Boy-Come and Go Blues</i>	<b>BILLY JOEL</b> Piano Man (Columbia) <i>CUTS: Worse Comes to Worse-Piano Man-Travellin' Prayer</i>	<p>After a few months of spread play, the <b>RORY GALLAGHER</b> Tatee album (Polydor) seems to be coming home. Many stations reporting. Cuts: "Cradle Rock," "20-20 Vision," "Sleep On A Clothesline," "Who's That Coming." <b>DAVID ESSEX'S</b> Rock On lp (Columbia) gaining also. Top cuts; "Lamplight," "Rock On," "For Emily." Top play single is <b>JONI MITCHELL'S</b> "Raised On Robbery" (Elektra-Asylum).</p> <p>The <b>HARRY CHAPIN</b> lp is gaining every week. Top play cuts; "WOLD," "They Call Her Easy." "WOLD" could become another "Taxi" (they're both 4-letter words).</p> <p><b>JAMES GANG'S</b> Bang (Atco) getting some play. Cut: "From Another Time." <b>SHAWN PHILLIPS</b> lp (A&amp;M) also getting some action on cut "Lasting Piece Of Mind." The new <b>ALVIN LEE</b> lp (Columbia), new <b>JO JO GUNNE</b> (Elektra-Asylum), <b>LEO SAYER</b>, <b>DELBERT &amp; GLEN</b> (Clean) all getting substantial airplay.</p>
<b>GREGG ALLMAN</b> Laid Back (Capricorn) <i>CUTS: These Days -Midnight Rider*</i>	<b>ELTON JOHN</b> Goodbye Yellow Brick Road (MCA) <i>CUTS: Harmony*-Grey Seal*-Roy Rogers-All The Girls Love Alice*-Goodbye Yellow Brick Road</i>	
<b>AMERICA</b> Hat Trick (Warner Bros.) <i>CUTS: Rainbow Song-Submarine Ladies-Hat Trick-Molten Love-Green Monkey</i>	<b>KRIS &amp; RITA</b> Full Moon (A&M) <i>CUTS: Hard To Be Friends-Loving Arms-Tennessee Blues-Song I'd Like to Sing*</i>	
<b>THE BAND</b> Moondog Matinee (Capitol) <i>CUTS: Ain't Got No Home-Holy Cow-Promised Land-The Great Pretender-I'm Ready</i>	<b>JOHN LENNON</b> Mind Games (Apple) <i>CUTS: Intuition-Tight As*-Nutopian International Anthem-Only People*-You Are Here</i>	
<b>DAVID BOWIE</b> Pin-Ups (RCA) <i>CUTS: I Can't Explain-Sorrow-Here Comes The Night*</i>	<b>LOGGINS &amp; MESSINA</b> Full Sail (Columbia) <i>CUTS: A Love Song-You Need A Man-Come To You-Watching The River Run-Sailin' the Wind-My Music*</i>	
<b>ALICE COOPER</b> Muscle of Love (Warner Bros.) <i>CUTS: Teenage Lament*-Muscle of Love*-Big Apple Dreamin'-Never Been Sold Before</i>	<b>DAVE MASON</b> It's Like You Never Left (Columbia) <i>CUTS: Baby... Please-Every Woman*-Misty Morning Stranger-The Lonely One</i>	
<b>JIM CROCE</b> I've Got A Name (ABC) <i>CUTS: Lover's Cross*-Five Short Minutes-Car Wash Blues*-I'll Have To Say</i>	<b>STEVE MILLER BAND</b> The Joker (Capitol) <i>CUTS: The Joker*-Sugar Babe-Shu Ba Da Du</i>	
<b>RICK DERRINGER</b> All American Boy (Blue Sky) <i>CUT: Rock &amp; Roll Hoochie Koo</i>	<b>MOTHERS OF INVENTION</b> Overnite Sensation (DiscReet/WB) <i>CUTS: Dirty Love*-I'm The Slime-Montana</i>	
<b>NEIL DIAMOND</b> Jonathan Livingston Seagull (Columbia) <i>CUTS: B*-Skybird*</i>	<b>PAUL McCARTNEY</b> Band On The Run (Apple) <i>CUTS: Jet*-Bluebird*-Mrs. Vanderbilt-No Words</i>	
<b>BOB DYLAN</b> Dylan (Columbia) <i>CUTS: Can't Help Fallin in Love-Mr. Bojangles*-Big Yellow Taxi*-A Fool Such As I-Spanish Is The Loving Tongue*</i>	<b>POCO</b> Crazy Eyes (Epic) <i>CUTS: Here We Go Again*-Ride Along-Last Dance Tonight</i>	
<b>ART GARFUNKEL</b> Angel Clare (Columbia) <i>CUT: I Shall Sing</i>	<b>BILLY PRESTON</b> Everybody Likes Some Kind of Music(A&M) <i>CUTS: You're So Unique-Listen To The Wind</i>	
<b>J. GEILS BAND</b> Ladies Invited (Atlantic) <i>CUTS: Lay Your Good Things Down*-Did You No Wrong*-Lady Makes Demands-I Can't Go On-That's Why I'm Thinking Of You</i>	<b>QUEEN</b> Queen (Elektra) <i>CUTS: Liar-Keep Yourself Alive</i>	
<b>GRATEFUL DEAD</b> Wake Of The Flood (Grateful Dead) <i>CUTS: Mississippi Halfstep-Eyes of the World-Here Comes Sunshine*</i>	<b>ROLLING STONES</b> Goat's Head Soup (Rolling Stones) <i>CUTS: Can You Hear Music-Dancing With Mr. D-Do Do Heartbreaker-Silver Train</i>	
		<b>LINDA RONSTADT</b> Don't Cry Now (Asylum) <i>CUTS: Love Has No Pride-Colorado-Desperado-I Believe In You-Silver Threads*</i>
		<b>RINGO STARR</b> Ringo (Apple) <i>CUTS: I'm The Greatest*-Oh My My-Hold On-Devil Woman-You're 16*</i>
		<b>URIAH HEPP</b> Sweet Freedom (Warner Bros.) <i>CUTS: Stealin'*-Dreamer-Sweet Feelin'</i>
		<b>WHO</b> Quadrophenia (Track/MCA) <i>CUTS: Real Me*-I'm One-Drowned--I've Had Enough-5:15-Reign O'er Me</i>
		<b>ROY WOOD</b> Boulders (UA) <i>CUTS: Wake Up-Songs Of Praise</i>
		<b>JESSE COLIN YOUNG</b> Song for Juli (Warner Bros.) <i>CUTS: Morning Sun*-Song For Juli-T-Bone Shuffle</i>
		<b>NEIL YOUNG</b> Time Fades Away (Reprise) <i>CUTS: L. A. *-Last Dance-Time Fades Away-Don't Be Denied</i>

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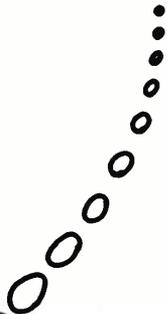
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# RINGO'S NEW SINGLE, "YOU'RE SIXTEEN"

"You come on like a dream, peaches and cream,  
Lips like strawberry wine,  
You're sixteen, you're beautiful and you're mine."



## RECYCLING A RADIO STATION

The following is an interview between Bob Wilson and Ron Jacobs. Former P.D. of KJL, Ron for the past two years has created the new KGB FM-AM format. Ron has worked as a jock and P.D. in Hawaii, Fresno, San Bernardino and Los Angeles. Known in his heyday at KJL to be seen in a T-Shirt and blowing a whistle at his jocks. Has he mellowed? ... Read on.

**R&R:** Let's begin with what you're trying to accomplish with KGB today.

**Jacobs:** KGB is fairly unique in that we have both an AM and an FM station in the same market, under the same ownership, but the two don't run in opposing directions. They complement each other.

On April 1, 1972, we got both stations together on the theme of recycling; we got KGB AM out of its burned-out Boon Radio Top 40 trip, and tried to get it on a broader base, with a more, contemporary, tastier music format. On August 1, 1972, we began simulcasting the two stations, 24 hours a day. Then, last December, we went to the normal pattern of 50 percent simulcasting.

These were recognized as the first 3 steps of "recycling KGB." We changed the simulcast set-up the day after the last ARB concluded, because we felt there was a further, fourth step we had to take.

It appears now that the best way for us to streamline the whole operation, is to simulcast in the morning (when FM listening is still at its weakest), then split the stations at 10 AM. We run the FM as a strict FM the rest of the day, and on the AM, from 10 'til 6 PM we're going after a mellow audience, on the basis of total demographics available. It should be dynamic, when we combine what we know we can get from a good FM station, with what you can get from a "progressive AM." At 6 PM, we rejoin both stations and simulcast the rest of the evening.

**R&R:** Where do you expect the AM to pick up its audience from?

**Jacobs:** A) From the people who don't have FM's, B) from people in their cars where FM penetration is low.

**R&R:** Musically, the two stations are different.

**Jacobs:** They're not totally different, but their differences are greater after 10 in the morning. For the last 4 months, we've had clerks at the Warehouse record stores (5 or 6 San Diego stores) stuffing our questionnaires into every bag that goes out of the store. We've already gotten back 4000 cards answering questions like: 'what album did you buy? What was your favorite cut? Who's your favorite artist? What was the last concert you attended? How old are you? Sex? Favorite station?, etc.'

We got down to very specific information on taste preferences based on the demographic breakdown, and we're aware of the fact there are certain artists with whom you can score points with females, and there are other artists who'll tend to drive females away. We're acting now as if we were an AM only.

**R&R:** AM is females and males, whereas FM is mostly males.

**Jacobs:** Yeah, with AM, we're concerned with the potentiality to get females, and with FM it's a matter of the automatic audience you get if you're really good for males.

We don't have to worry about driving away the females on FM, because female FM listening in the daytime isn't that great a factor, and if you go too soft on FM in the

daytime, you're not going to be doing what the guys have come to expect from an FM.

**R&R:** How did you come from being the king of the flagship Top 40 AM station in the country, where you were the PD, the creator, the one who instituted much of the creative work there, to be where you are today, which is quite a ways from that whole thing?

**Jacobs:** It wasn't a push-button change. One day I came home from work when I was PD of KJL, and I found my wife listening to KPCC. I realized that what I was doing as a gig was inconsistent with my own lifestyle. From then on, while I considered KJL a very professional kind of gig, I felt I was compromising myself.

**R&R:** Would you go back to doing top 40?

**Jacobs:** For more money than anyone's got. Top 40 today is suffering, because what you have is a bunch of second-string, xerox-copying, non-innovative types that will take some ad lib of Robert W. Morgan's five years ago, and try to carve the thing in marble as if that were the overall answer as to how to program successfully. There's so much jive.

I happened to read, in an interview in R&R, where some programmer was bragging about how he's copyrighted something which is a one-liner I jotted down as part of the job back at KJL in '67, and that's the answer to your question. Who are the imaginative programmers in Top 40 radio today? There aren't any. There's only a handful of guys who

know how to do that particular thing well, and most of them are making too much money to ever go back to it.

If all of a sudden, I found myself the PD of a Top 40 station with only the dull challenge of, say, beating WABC or KJL, I'd find myself not leaving the station until I'd come up with something that was dynamic; and it wouldn't be that hard, because everyone else is doing copies of copies.

**R&R:** Everyone's doing their version of the 'Instant Ripoff.' That's the biggest thing around.

**Jacobs:** I saw that kind of thing happening within RKO; people were just running variations on what we were doing at KJL. There are endless ways of doing it.

### MUSIC

**Jacobs:** The oddest thing about Top 40 in the music. If you've been running a station before, and all you have to do now at a Top 40 is narrow the list down to 17 to 21 records, it's easy. It's a matter of discipline, and having good people with a clerical mentality. To play these super-tight hits requires no special talent.

There's no complexity to rotating 17 things in a rather small circle. What we're doing here, what "progressive" stations have done when they try to get their shit together, requires a little more intelligence, because of the wealth of product available, the different kind of bags, because of the documented preferences people of varying age, sex groups have shown.

### AUDIENCE INVOLVEMENT

**R&R:** When you were at KJL, you managed to get a high degree of audience involvement in most of the

promotions you did, from the Big Kahuna to the sea cruise to Catalina Island. Am I correct in assuming you've always found audience involvement to be a worthwhile goal?

**Jacobs:** I've always believed in audience participation, but I don't believe it as coming down to a "buzzword" cliché in an interview. When I was a jock in Honolulu, standing at a main intersection wearing a mu mu and carrying a plastic bucket, trying to get people to donate to a charity, that's audience involvement. I learned it from the beginning; if you're dealing with an audience, and you don't interact with them it's stupid.

### "HOMEGROWN"

**R&R:** You've been one of the few programmers I know to involve progressive audiences on a large scale. With the Charity Ball, and the "Homegrown" album.

**Jacobs:** I don't like the word "progressive" attached to FM or AM radio; there's a certain stigma attached to the term that conjures up an image of the first people who got into FM. They were probably righteously groovy people, but they weren't radio professionals. I don't like to describe our audiences as "progressive." Music is always for kids, and kids are just the young people reacting to what's popular at the time.

As far as the Homegrown LP, if it's there and they dig it, people are going to participate. For KGB to sell 15,000 copies of that album at a time when there's a vinyl shortage is reflective of that fact. We drew 52,000 people in San Diego Stadium last year for the Charity Ball.

Now we couldn't get into audience involvement on that kind of scale, say, in Los Angeles, because of the general size of the population. The first day I was at KJL I was handed a list by the manager, and it contained all the items which the FCC had just ruled as not being too highly recommended in the way of audience involvement promotions; most of them were things we'd already done in Fresno and San Bernardino. That kind of stuff was fun, though. Chuck Blore's "Amoeba" promotion in L.A. was incredible. I was doing that stuff before I came to KJL. We had 20,000 people following the jocks, marching back and forth between San Bernardino and Riverside, when I was at KJL.

### GENERATION GAPS

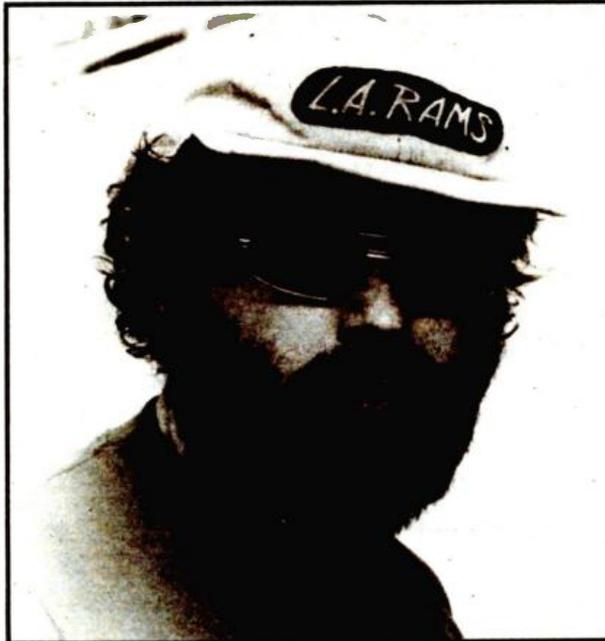
**R&R:** You made a comment earlier about "If you're outside of a generation, it's very hard to keep in touch with it."

**Jacobs:** I'm saying that that's an observation a lot of people who realize they're slipping away from the 'happening' generation seem to make. Statistically, I'm outside of the generation that's happening right now; therefore, I've got to rely more on younger people and pay more attention to the things I would have instinctively felt ten years ago. It's no accident that all the other guys who work here are at least 10 years younger than me.

**R&R:** Are you saying you're the designer and maybe the chief mechanic, but you have other people working under you, to supply you with all the parts?

**Jacobs:** That's one way to put it. It's more complex than that, though. There are some top-flight people here; Mike Brown is my age and we can talk on a similar level, and yet

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**Ron Jacobs**  
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P4: Specialized markets affected by black or country influences.

NOTES: Strong beginnings out of the south, now spreading.

P3	On WPGC, 21-18 WERC, Debut 28 WISM, On WMAK, On KJRB, Add KJRB, 40-34 WCFL
P2	Debut 29 KCPX, 21-23 WQXI, Add KTKT, 28-24 WSGA
P1	Add WRC

**GREGG ALLMAN**  
(Capetown)

*Midnight Rider*

NOTES: Grouping every week.

P3	On KJRB, Add KJRB, 22-16 WMAK, 30-28 WJG, 7-2 WRC
P2	On WHBQ, Add KRSP, Add KSO, Debut 28 WSGA, Add KCPX
P1	Add WRC

**BLACK OAK ARKANSAS**  
(Alec)

*Jim Dandy*

NOTES: Good requests & mix, still strong in middle & some.

P3	10-8 KJRB, 8-3 WPGC, 8-9 WBGQ, 12-10 WCFL, 15-9 WISM, 5-6 WMAK, 22-28 WJG, 19-10 KOIL, 4-2 KOMA, 16-21 WAKY, 10-3 KLIFF, 19-25 WERC, On KSLY
P2	3-3 WQMG, 21-17 KTKT, 16-16 WQXI, 3-7 KLIFF, 11-10 WHBQ, 22-21 KCBQ, 3-7 WIFE, 18-11 KJRB, 2-4 KAKC, 11-8 WOKY, 1-2 WMYA, 4-4 KJL, 28-23 KJMN, 30-24 KJNO, 6-8 KSO, 18-8 WBGQ, 7-6 WNC, 11-7 WFLL, 21-16 KJRC
P1	18-7 KJWB, 18-16 KJDD, 11-7 KJL, 24-24 WRCO, 29-22 KSLQ, 9-9 CKLW, 12-7 KOWB, 19-16 KJWB, 16-12 KJWB, 16-12 WJL, 14-13 WJL, Debut 20 WJG

**DAWN**  
(Bill)

*Who's In The Strawberry Patch With Sally*

NOTES: New one getting a few first week adds, this one is still fairly strong.

P3	19-27 WPGC, 19-21 KJRB, 22-22 WCFL, 22-28 WAKY, 9-14 KOIL
P2	12-21 WHBQ, 3-7 WOKY, 3-4 WMYA, 16-18 KSO, 26-27 WJL
P1	28-28 KJL, 18-22 WRCO, 20-22 WFLL, 26-27 KJDD, 4-10 KSLQ, 7-15 WJG

**DE FRANCO FAMILY**  
(20th Century)

*Heartbeat-It's A Lovebeat*

NOTES: Grouping every week.

P3	19-18 KEEL, 10-8 KOIL
P2	19-18 WCOL, 22-24 KLIFF, 22-28 WCFL, 28-24 KJRB, 5-4 WERC, 31-32 KOMA
P1	27-19 KSLQ, Add CKLW, 16-12 KOWB, 16-12 WJL, Debut 20 WJG

**EL CHIKANO**  
(MCA)

*Tell Her She's Lovely*

NOTES: Who is Marshall Brummett, and why is he doing this so early.

P3	24-17 WISM, 30-23 WCFL, 11-25 WAKY
P2	1-1 WOKY, Add KSO
P1	8-14 WRC

**CHECH & CHONG**  
(Odd)

*Sister Mary Elephant*

NOTES: Still good response one of 3 Cross this happening.

P3	5-2 KSLY, 19-13 KOIL, 11-12 WBGQ, 16-18 WMAK, 9-17 WCFL
P2	21-21 KRIZ, 10-20 KAKC, 8-9 KCBQ, 7-10 KJMN, 12-9 WMYA, 4-8 KTKT, 3-6 WHBQ, 9-8 KRSP, 11-11 KSO, 20-27 WOKY
P1	2-9 KJDD, 11-13 WJG, 5-6 WRCO, 9-11 WFLL, 16-27 KJL

**JIM CROCE**  
(ABC)

*I Got A Name*

NOTES: Debuting top 3 major strong.

P3	28-24 WJG, 1-3 WERC, 2-1 WBGQ, 6-3 KOMA, 19-20 WMAK, 7-3 KOIL, 1-1 WCOL, 30-13 WCFL
P2	1-1 KJRB, 17-4 WPGC, 15-10 KLIFF, 21-10 KEEL, 1-1 KJL, 5-4 WISM, 21-10 WAKY, 2-3 KCPX, 7-4 WJL, 11-8 KRIZ, 1-4 KRSP, 1-4 KCBQ, 1-1 WQMG, 15-8 KTKT, 1-1 KLIFF, 1-1 KJNO, 9-1 WIFE, 9-1 WMYA, 8-7 WQXI, 1-1 KJMN, 1-1 WSGA, 1-3 KAKC, 6-8 WOKY, 2-3 KJRC, 11-8 KOWB, 11-3 KJDD, Debut 23 KJL
P1	14-8 KSLQ, 1-1 WFLL, 1-1 WJG, 15-7 WRCO, 1-1 CKLW, 10-3 WRC, 16-12 WJL, 14-13 WJL, Debut 20 WJG

**JIM CROCE**  
(ABC)

*Time In A Bottle*

NOTES: Grouping every week.

P3	19-18 WCOL, 22-24 KLIFF, 22-28 WCFL, 28-24 KJRB, 5-4 WERC, 31-32 KOMA
P2	28-28 WQMG, 12-11 WOKY, 28-28 KJNO, 20-19 WJL
P1	27-19 KSLQ, Add CKLW, 16-12 KOWB, 16-12 WJL, Debut 20 WJG

**DAWN**  
(Bill)

*Who's In The Strawberry Patch With Sally*

NOTES: Good requests & mix, still strong in middle & some.

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P2	3-3 WQMG, 21-17 KTKT, 16-16 WQXI, 3-7 KLIFF, 11-10 WHBQ, 22-21 KCBQ, 3-7 WIFE, 18-11 KJRB, 2-4 KAKC, 11-8 WOKY, 1-2 WMYA, 4-4 KJL, 28-23 KJMN, 30-24 KJNO, 6-8 KSO, 18-8 WBGQ, 7-6 WNC, 11-7 WFLL, 21-16 KJRC
P1	18-7 KJWB, 18-16 KJDD, 11-7 KJL, 24-24 WRCO, 29-22 KSLQ, 9-9 CKLW, 12-7 KOWB, 19-16 KJWB, 16-12 KJWB, 16-12 WJL, 14-13 WJL, Debut 20 WJG

**DE FRANCO FAMILY**  
(20th Century)

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P2	12-21 WHBQ, 3-7 WOKY, 3-4 WMYA, 16-18 KSO, 26-27 WJL
P1	28-28 KJL, 18-22 WRCO, 20-22 WFLL, 26-27 KJDD, 4-10 KSLQ, 7-15 WJG

**EL CHIKANO**  
(MCA)

*Tell Her She's Lovely*

NOTES: Grouping every week.

P3	19-18 KEEL, 10-8 KOIL
P2	19-18 WCOL, 22-24 KLIFF, 22-28 WCFL, 28-24 KJRB, 5-4 WERC, 31-32 KOMA
P1	27-19 KSLQ, Add CKLW, 16-12 KOWB, 16-12 WJL, Debut 20 WJG

**DAVID ESSEX**  
(Columbia)

*Rock On*

NOTES: Grouping every week.

P3	14-8 KJRB, Add KOIL, 21-21 KOMA, Add WMAK, 13-8 WCOL, On KSLY, 17-13 WJG, 13-12 KJL
P2	11-8 KCPX, 18-12 KRIZ, Debut 28 KCBQ, Debut 13 KRSP, Add KLIFF
P1	Debut 22 WRC

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**ART GARFUNKEL**  
(Columbia)

*All I Know*

<b>P1</b> 14-25 WRKO
<b>P2</b> 6-11 WIFE
<b>P3</b> 24-24 WAKY

NOTES: About done-new one is beginning-see 'additional programming'.

**MARVIN GAYE**  
(Tamla)

*Come Get To This*

<b>P1</b> 18-18 KSLQ, 18-21 WFIL
<b>P2</b> 20-20 WLEE, 12-15 KAKC
<b>P3</b> On KSLY, 16-15 KEEL, 31-35 WLOF

NOTES: Didn't happen.

**GRAND FUNK**  
(GF/Capitol)

*Walk Like A Man*

<b>P1</b> Debut 29 KOWB, Add WRC
<b>P2</b> Add KIMN, 15-9 KRSP, Debut 29 WOKY, 13-11 WGRQ, 17-15 WQXI, 20-20 WSGA
<b>P3</b> 19-15 KJR, Debut 34 KOMA, 30-28 WAKY, 39-35 KLIF, 39-35 WCFL, On WMAK 13-20 WPGC

NOTES:

**AL GREEN**  
(Hi)

*Livin' For You*

<b>P1</b>
<b>P2</b>
<b>P3</b> Add KSLY, 22-19 WERC, Debut 33 WPGC

NOTES:

**ALBERT HAMMOND**  
(Mums)

*Half Million Miles*

<b>P1</b>
<b>P2</b> 18-16 KCPX, 25-22 WSGA, 28-23 WIFE, 19-29 KRSP
<b>P3</b> On KSLY, 26-21 WCOL, Debut 32 WLOF, 29-29 WPGC, 11-33 KJRB, 29-28 WBBQ

NOTES:

**ELTON JOHN**  
(MCA)

*Goodbye Yellow Brick Road*

<b>P1</b> 1-6 KKDJ, 4-2 WRC, 2-3 KHJ, 1-1 WRKO, 3-4 KOWB, 6-8 CKLW, 2-2 WIBG, 1-3 KSLQ, 2-2 WFIL, 1-2 KFRC
<b>P2</b> 2-1 KCBQ, 1-1 KCPX, 5-2 KLIF, 2-5 WMYQ, 1-3 KRIZ, 3-6 KRSP, 4-5 WSGA, 2-2 KSO, 9-9 WOKY, 5-3 KTKT, 2-6 WLEE, 4-6 KIMN, 2-3 KYNO, 8-13 KAKC, 1-2 WIFE, 4-7 WGRQ,
<b>P3</b> 1-1 WMAK, 4-3 KJRB, 2-2 KOIL, 8-10 KJR, 1-2 WISM, 15-11 WLOF, 2-2 WPGC, 11-9 KEEL, 7-7 WBBQ, 2-1 KSLY, 4-6 WAKY, 2-3 WERC, 6-11 WCOL, 3-6 WCFL, 1-4 KOMA

NOTES: WHJ last like 'Daniel'-top requests.

**OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN**  
(MCA)

*Let Me Be There*

<b>P1</b> 27-21 CKLW, Debut 23 WRC, Debut 26 KHJ, 30-20 KSLQ, 15-10 KKDJ, Add WRKO, 18-10 KOWB, 25-19 KFRC
<b>P2</b> 14-2 KAKC, 24-16 WOKY, Debut 18 KLIV, 18-16 KIMN, 12-4 WSGA, 13-10 WSAI, 7-5 KSO, 26-26 KCBQ, 7-2 WQXI, Add KRIZ, 21-11 WHBQ, Debut 29 WIFE, 19-14 KCPX, 28-25 WLEE,
<b>P3</b> 7-4 WCOL, Debut 30 WLOF, Debut 36 KLIF, 1-2 WBBQ, 31-25 WCFL, 28-23 WISM, 17-13 KJR, 7-9 WMAK, 17-11 KJRB, 29-17 KOIL, 31-24 KEEL, 22-12 KOMA, 25-20 WAKY, 27-19 WPGC,

NOTES: Looks like top 10 potential.

**EDDIE KENDRICKS**  
(Tamla)

*Keep On Truckin'*

<b>P1</b> 7-12 WFIL, 14-16 WIBG, 8-17 KSLQ, 8-13 KFRC
<b>P2</b> 5-8 KLIV, 15-15 KRIZ, 12-17 WIFE, 22-28 KAKC
<b>P3</b> 9-14 WMAK, 23-24 KOIL, 15-19 WAKY, 6-10 KJRB

NOTES:

**CAROLE KING**  
(Ode)

*Corazon*

<b>P1</b> 18-13 WRC
<b>P2</b> 27-27 WLEE
<b>P3</b> 23-19 KEEL, 13-9 KOMA, 16-23 WPGC

NOTES:

**GLADYS KNIGHT & PIPS**  
(Buddah)

*Midnight Train To Georgia*

<b>P1</b> 12-16 KHJ, 8-17 KOWB, 23-26 KKDJ, 27-30 WFIL, 4-18 WRKO
<b>P2</b> 13-26 KIMN, 2-4 KRIZ, 10-16 KCBQ, 20-23 KTKT, 23-30 KAKC, 7-9 WIFE
<b>P3</b> 25-35 KOMA, 21-28 KOIL, 27-37 WCFL, 8-15 WAKY

NOTES: Most have put in 'recent gold' rotation.

**GLADYS KNIGHT & PIPS**  
(Buddah)

*Imagination*

<b>P1</b> 24-17 WRC, 23-21 KHJ, 15-6 CKLW, 17-13 KKDJ, Add WRKO, Add WFIL, 30-25 KFRC
<b>P2</b> Debut 28 WGRQ, Add KLIV, 25-25 KIMN, 24-18 WSGA, 26-21 KAKC, 27-24 WLEE, Add KYNO, Add KTKT, 6-8 WQXI, Debut 22 WHBQ
<b>P3</b> Add WAKY, 37-31 KLIF, 19-18 WBBQ, On KSLY, Add WAMS, 30-22 WERC, 28-22 KEEL, 27-21 KJRB, 16-14 WCOL, On KJR

NOTES: Strong growth patterns.

**KRIS & RITA**  
(A&M)

*A Song I'd Like To Sing*

<b>P1</b>
<b>P2</b>
<b>P3</b> 34-28 KLIF, On KEEL, On KUDL, WJDX, KAAV, WLOF

NOTES:

# PARADES

**KRIS KRISTOFFERSON**

(Monument)

NOTES:

P1	7-8 KHL
P2	15-12 KYNO, 18-21 KSO, 18-19 WSGA
P3	12-24 WISM, 6-8 KHL

**Dyer Maker**

(Atlantic)

NOTES: Seems to have leveled off this week.

P1	8-11 WRC, 18-17 KHL, 28-28 WRKO, 13-15 KOWB, 8-23 KKOL, 22-22 KFRG
P2	17-23 KSLQ, ON WBGQ, 13-16 WRKO
P3	16-18 KARC, 23-18 WOKY, 8-15 KTKT, 18-22 WQXI, 19-14 KYNO, 9-15 KSO, 3-4 KCBQ, 24-20 WHBQ, 20-19 KLIY, 19-13 WIFE, 12-13 KINN, 14-14 KRSP, 16-16 WSGA, 9-8 KSLY, 15-14 KEEL, 13-10 WISM, 10-6 WLOF, 12-11 KLIY
P3	25-29 KOIL, 11-18 WPCG, 25-25 WRC, 4-11 WCFR, 12-17 KOMA

**LOGGINS & MESSINA**

(Columbia)

P1	26-21 KKOL, 12-17 KFRG, 23-16 KSLQ, 5-5 KOWB, 19-19 KHL, 16-15 WFIW, 13-10 WIBQ
P2	7-6 KARC, 24-22 KCBQ, 23-19 KTKT, 12-24 KRSP, 13-8 KSO, 19-19 WOKY
P3	12-12 WLEE, 7-7 WHBQ, 16-12 WORG, 13-10 WIFE, 20-20 KINN, 13-9 KYNO
P3	16-14 WLOF, 8-6 KOMA, 14-21 WISM, 23-20 KJRB, 17-16 KEEL
P3	14-9 KLIY, 11-12 KOIL

**JOHN LENNON**

(Apple)

P1	17-18 WFIW, 16-12 KFRG, 20-15 WRKO, 15-15 KSLQ, 23-19 WIBQ, 10-12 KRSP, 7-6 KOWB, 16-22 KKOL
P2	9-7 KRIZ, 17-12 WIFE, Debut 24 WMYG, Debut 20 KLIY, 15-18 WHBQ, 21-21 WSGA, 3-5 KARC, 21-21 WOKY, 12-10 KTKT, 16-15 WLEE, 21-19 KYNO, 9-17 WQXI, 1-5 WORG
P3	6-2 WCFR, 16-15 KLIY, 12-11 WERC, 20-17 KEEL, Debut 22 KOMA, 17-9 WAKY, 9-11 KJRB, 12-4 WLOF, 24-24 WPCG, 16-10 WBGQ, 18-16 WISM, 8-22 WMAK, 9-17 KJRB, 8-6 KOIL

**Love's Theme**

(20th Century)

NOTES: Very strong beginnings.

P1	Debut 30 KOWB, Debut 28 KFRG, Debut 29 CKLW, Debut 29 WFIW, 21-14 WIBQ, 15-8 WFIW, Add WRC
P2	Add KCPX, Debut 21 WQXI, Add KINN, 28-23 WSGA, Add KSO, 12-11 KCBQ, 25-26 KTKT, Add KARC, Add WORG, 24-20 KRSP
P3	Debut 35 KJRB, 27-21 KLIY, Add KOIL, Add KSLY, Add WAKY, Add WPCG, 26-22 WBGQ, 38-28 WCFR, 30-28 WMAK, Debut 30 WERC, On KJRB, Add WISM

**Helena Wheels**

(Apple)

P1	11-11 KOWB, Debut 24 WRC, 17-12 KHL, 30-25 CKLW, 18-18 KFRG, 16-13 WRKO, 19-17 WFIW, 9-12 KJRB
P2	12-11 KCPX, 30-24 WIFE, 19-18 KTKT, 22-22 WLEE, 17-15 WHBQ, 10-10 WQXI, 26-22 KINN
P3	17-17 WOKY, 18-17 WMYG, 18-14 KLIY, 6-5 KRIZ, 9-9 WSGA, 17-14 KARC, 18-14 WORG
P3	11-8 WMAK, 15-12 WERC, 17-11 KOIL, Debut 27 WBGQ, 14-7 KOMA, 13-9 KJRB, 17-15 WCFR, Debut 23 WPCG, 24-21 KEEL, 12-8 KJRB, 16-12 KSLY, 24-18 WLOF, 21-17 KLIY, 12-12 WCOL

**CHARLO MELVIN & BLUE NOTES**

(Philly Int'l)

NOTES:

P1	1-1 WRC, 8-10 KHL, 22-14 WRKO, 22-21 WIBQ, 8-9 WFIW, 10-8 KFRG
P2	21-20 KCBQ, 8-4 WORG, 14-11 KTKT, 8-10 WLEE, 19-27 WSGA, 22-22 KSO, 20-14 WIFE
P3	16-15 WMYG, Add KRIZ, 11-5 KYNO, 13-16 KARC, 24-21 KCPX, 19-14 WQXI, 11-15 KINN, 11-17 WLOF, 22-20 KLIY, 7-5 WISM, 15-14 KJRB, 20-20 KOIL, Debut 20 KSLY, 11-21 WPCG, 13-10 WERC, 18-28 KOMA

NOTES:

**STEVE MILLER BAND**

(Capitol)

NOTES:

P1	22-9 KSLQ, 6-1 KOWB, 5-4 KFRG, 19-12 CKLW, 14-5 KKOL, 4-2 KHL, 12-6 WFIW, 10-7 WIBQ, 7-4 WRKO
P2	15-8 KSO, 13-10 KCBQ, 19-13 WORG, 7-3 KLIY, 10-4 KINN, 7-2 KRSP, 4-2 KARC, 5-5 WOKY, 4-3 WMYG, 12-6 WQXI, 3-1 KRIZ, 16-12 WHBQ, 1-1 KTKT, 23-15 WIFE, 12-7 WLEE
P3	9-3 WAKY, 27-23 WLOF, 9-5 WERC, 10-4 WCFR, 16-11 WISM, 4-3 WMAK, 1-1 WPCG, 19-16 KOIL, 23-13 KOMA, 7-6 KJRB, 5-2 WCOL, 5-4 WBGQ, 20-16 KSLY

**Are You Lonesome Tonight**

(MGM/Capitol)

NOTES: So far mostly been requests reported.

P1	26-18 WRC, 28-25 KOWB, 20-22 WMYG, 22-27 KRSP
P2	7-5 KCPX, Debut 28 KYNO, 23-23 KSO, 10-12 WOKY, Debut 28 WLEE, 20-17 KARC, 26-22 WPCG, 8-7 WCOL, 26-26 WISM, 13-8 WAKY, 38-34 KLIY, 33-27 KEEL, 13-10 WMAK, 14-12 WERC, 18-17 WBGQ

**MARIE OSMOND**

(MGM/Capitol)

P1	14-23 WOKY, 17-27 KSO, 15-25 WIFE
P3	1-3 WLOF, 11-16 KOMA, 12-15 KJRB, 32-28 WCFR, 22-23 WAKY, 12-15 KOIL

**ANN PEEBLES**

(HI)

NOTES: About done.

P1	22-20 KKOL, Debut 26 WRC, 7-17 CKLW, 7-8 KFRG
P2	13-12 KLIY, 25-17 WHBQ, 25-19 KARC, Add KINN
P3	Debut 30 WMAK, On KSLY, On KJRB, On KJRB

**BILLY PRESTON**

(A&M)

P1	17-14 KFRG, 21-25 KHL, 24-29 WFIW, 21-27 KOWB, 11-12 WRKO, 11-28 CKLW, 16-22 WIBQ
P2	16-18 WLEE, 11-21 KTKT, 19-24 KARC, 15-13 KLIY, 10-18 KYNO, 12-14 KSO, 14-19 KINN, 17-18 KRIZ
P3	5-3 WCFR, 6-5 KLIY, 4-1 WLOF, 26-30 KOMA, 5-7 WAKY, 4-10 KSLY

**HELEN REDDY**

(Capitol)

NOTES: Very strong.

P1	24-4 KKOL, 13-9 WRC, 1-1 KHL, 8-8 WRKO, 7-6 KSLQ, 4-4 WFIW, 5-5 WIBQ, 26-20 CKLW, 1-2 KOWB, 13-6 KFRG
P2	10-4 WORG, 11-4 WIFE, 5-8 WLEE, 9-8 KLIY, 7-4 KYNO, 6-5 WHBQ, 20-8 WSAI, 4-4 KSO, 7-10 WOKY, 6-5 KTKT, 23-19 WMYG, 4-4 KRIZ, 2-5 KRSP, 6-12 KARC, 7-8 KCBQ, 2-4 KCPX
P3	5-4 KOIL, 6-4 KLIY, 10-9 WPCG, 5-9 KJRB, 12-11 WCFR, 4-3 WISM, 20-14 WAKY, 22-17 WLOF, 6-8 WERC, 4-3 WBGQ, 3-5 KOMA, 20-24 WMAK, 8-12 KJRB, 10-6 KEEL, 3-9 WCOL, 10-6 KSLY

**The Most Beautiful Girl**

(Epic)

NOTES:

P1	8-8 WIBQ, 6-1 KKOL, 4-1 KFRG, 10-5 WRKO, 3-2 KSLQ, 8-5 CKLW, 20-7 WRC, 2-8 KOWB, 3-3 WFIW, 5-4 KHL
P2	3-1 KARC, 10-3 WIFE, 4-2 KCPX, 2-1 WLEE, 8-7 KINN, 4-3 KRSP, 1-3 KSO, 3-2 WOKY, 10-7 KTKT, 4-2 KLIY, 7-5 KRIZ, 12-8 WHBQ, 18-17 KCBQ, 2-2 WORG, 8-6 WMYG, 1-3 WQXI, 10-7 WLOF, 11-1 KOIL, 7-5 WPCG, 3-3 KJRB, 16-12 WCFR, 2-1 WISM, 6-7 WMAK, 20-15 WLOF, 4-2 KEEL, 9-10 KOMA, 3-4 WAKY, 3-4 KJRB, 3-8 WERC, 11-22 WCOL, 3-5 WBGQ

# PARALLELS

## DEFINITION OF PARALLELS

**SIMPLY PUT:** they group similar stations together by playlist size and air presentation.

**REASON:** To better define what's happening with a given record at a particular type of radio station. (KHJ should not be compared with WHYY.)

**EASY WAY TO USE:** First, find which Parallel your station fits into by using the boxed definitions below. You can watch a record's progress at various stations, and affirm your decision to go or not to go on a record. You can also tell at a glance what action the record is receiving at stations.

- P1:** Top 15 major markets/20-30 record playlist/emphasize 7-10 "hot records"/very little new product added.
- P2:** Secondary market/20-30 record playlist/emphasize 7-10 "hot records"/very little new product added.
- P3:** Major and secondary market stations with 30-50 record playlists/some new product exposed.
- P4:** Specialized markets affected by black or country influences.

### ROLLING STONES (Rolling Stones)

*Angle*

<b>P1</b> 25-28 KHJ, 17-21 WRKO, 25-28 KKDJ
<b>P2</b> 14-20 WIFE, 4-5 KCBQ
<b>P3</b> 16-24 KOMA

NOTES: Still showing top 16 requests many key stations.

### LINDA RONSTADT (Asylum)

*Love Has No Pride*

<b>P1</b>
<b>P2</b> 29-25 KCPX
<b>P3</b> 24-19 KJRB, On WMAK, 40-32 KLIF, 24-20 WBBQ

NOTES:

### TODD RUNDGREN (Bearville)

*Hello It's Me*

<b>P1</b> 12-9 WBG, 7-2 KKDJ, 14-7 KFRC, 16-14 KSLQ, 5-8 WFIL, 9-6 KHJ, 6-4 WRC, 4-3 KOWB, 6-3 WRKO
<b>P2</b> 4-2 WLEE, 12-14 KRIZ, 3-4 KTKT, 6-11 KYNO, 25-28 KSO, 16-25 WOKY, 14-11 KLIV, 8-4 WMBQ, 19-24 KCBQ, 7-10 WGRQ, 6-8 KIMN, 8-10 WSGA
<b>P3</b> 2-1 KOMA, 6-4 WLOF, 14-18 KOIL, 2-9 WCFL, Debut 30 WAKY, 4-6 WERC, 5-4 KEEL, 6-7 KSLY, 2-4 WMAK, 3-6 WPGC, 6-7 KJR, 6-8 WISM

NOTES:

### PAUL SIMON (Columbia)

*American Tune*

<b>P1</b> 26-27 WFIL, Debut 28 KDWB
<b>P2</b> 21-19 KCPX
<b>P3</b> Debut 28 WERC, 39-21 KOIL, On KSLY, 27-27 WMAK, Add KOMA, 33-27 WLOF, 35-30 KEEL

NOTES:

### JIM STAFFORD (NGM)

*Spiders And Snakes*

<b>P1</b> 28-23 CKLW, Debut 27 KSLQ, Add WBG, 14-10 WRC, Add KHJ
<b>P2</b> 23-12 KCBQ, 10-6 KCPX, 25-11 KRSP, 28-20 KSO, On KLIV, 3-6 WSGA, 14-13 WQXI, On WMBQ, 7-7 WSAI
<b>P3</b> Debut 32 KJRB, 26-22 KLIF, 30-23 KOIL, Debut 18 KJR, 2-2 WAKY, 25-8 WPGC, 26-23 WERC, Add WISM, 3-5 WMAK, 31-26 WLOF, 2-5 WCOL, 14-24 WBBQ

NOTES: Good movement this week.

### STAPLE SINGERS

(Stax)

*If You're Ready*

<b>P1</b> 14-13 KHJ, 16-17 KKDJ, 23-23 KFRC, 11-11 KSLQ, 30-28 WFIL, 21-17 WRKO, 5-7 CKLW, 23-16 WRC
<b>P2</b> 21-14 KIMN, 30-26 WOKY, On KLIV, 24-16 KRIZ, 21-19 KRSP, 11-7 KAKC, 24-19 WIFE, 9-8 WLEE, 16-13 KYNO, 15-11 WSGA, 16-13 KTKT, 22-15 WGRQ, 8-9 WQXI, 14-13 WMBQ
<b>P3</b> 10-2 WMAK, 11-7 WERC, Add KOIL, 15-13 WBBQ, 15-11 KSLY, 16-13 KJRB, 11-8 KLIF, 9-7 KEEL, 18-14 KJR, 11-7 WISM, 14-17 WAKY, 14-13 WPGC, 10-6 WCOL, 21-18 WCFL

NOTES:

### RINGO STARR

(Apple)

*Photograph*

<b>P1</b> 2-2 WRKO, 13-24 KKDJ, 10-15 KHJ, 22-30 CKLW, 15-18 KDWB, 9-24 KFRC, 9-12 KSLQ, 6-14 WFIL, 3-4 WBG
<b>P2</b> 6-9 WLEE, 7-9 KTKT, 4-8 KYNO, 20-19 WMBQ, 13-20 WOKY, 4-8 WIFE, 10-13 KRIZ, 13-23 KRSP, 5-6 KCBQ, 15-21 WGRQ, 9-11 KIMN
<b>P3</b> 7-13 KSLY, 5-20 KOMA, 5-12 WISM, 21-31 WPGC, 4-7 KOIL, 15-24 WCFL, 7-12 WAKY, 17-26 WERC, 2-5 KEEL

NOTES:

### RINGO STARR

(Apple)

*You're Sixteen*

<b>P1</b> Debut 20 WFIL, Debut 25 WRC, 27-21 KFRC, Debut 28 KSLQ, Debut 19 KKDJ, 20-18 KHJ, 29-24 KDWB, Debut 23 WBG, 26-23 WRKO
<b>P2</b> Debut 17 KSO, 27-23 KCBQ, 28-7 KCPX, 19-9 KLIV, Add KYNO, 27-17 WSGA, Add WGRQ, Debut 26 KAKC, Debut 28 WIFE, Debut 27 KTKT, Debut 28 KIMN, Debut 25 WMBQ, 20-5 WQXI
<b>P3</b> Debut 28 KJRB, Add WPGC, Debut 17 KJR, 35-30 WCFL, Debut 30 WISM, Add WAMS, Debut 30 KLIF, Add KEEL, On KSLY, Debut 26 WMAK, Debut 21 WERC, Debut 23 WCOL

NOTES: Top 5 requests many stations.

### B.W. STEVENSON

(RCA)

*River Of Love*

<b>P1</b>
<b>P2</b> 18-18 KTKT, Debut 30 WOKY, 20-17 KCPX
<b>P3</b> 29-25 WLOF, 36-33 KLIF, On KSLY, 18-18 KJRB, Debut 30 WBBQ, 29-18 WISM, On WERC, 29-27 WCOL

NOTES:

### STORIES

(Kama Sutra)

*Mammy Blue*

<b>P1</b> 16-18 CKLW,
<b>P2</b>
<b>P3</b> 30-26 KLIF, 7-16 WCFL, 30-26 KOMA

NOTES:

### BARBRA STREISAND

(Columbia)

*The Way We Were*

<b>P1</b> 30-22 KDWB, Debut 27 KFRC, Debut 25 KSLQ, Add WRC, On WBG, Debut 24 WFIL, Add KKDJ
<b>P2</b> 25-14 KCBQ, Add WOKY, Add KTKT, 17-9 KIMN, Debut 17 KRSP, Debut 24 KSO, 11-4 KLIV, Debut 13 KCPX, Debut 19 WQXI, Add KYNO, 30-25 WSGA, Add KAKC, Debut 24 WGRQ
<b>P3</b> Add WMAK, Debut 28 WPGC, 28-10 WCOL, Debut 33 WCFL, Add WAKY, Debut 37 KLIF, Debut 26 WBBQ, Debut 27 KOMA, 40-26 KOIL, Add KEEL, On KJR, Debut 27 WISM

NOTES: The movie has had definite impact. Biggest add 2 wks in a row.

### STYLISTICS

(Avco)

*Rock & Roll Baby*

<b>P1</b> 24-24 WBG, 20-20 KFRC, 25-23 KDWB, 10-14 CKLW, 22-20 KHJ, 6-7 KSLQ, 20-18 KKDJ, Add WRKO
<b>P2</b> Debut 30 WIFE, 28-20 WGRQ, On KLIV, Debut 23 WMBQ, Debut 25 KAKC, 14-16 WLEE, Debut 29 KYNO, 28-28 WOKY, 13-18 WQXI, 23-21 KIMN
<b>P3</b> On KSLY, 9-7 KLIF, 30-25 WISM, 31-25 KJRB, 12-12 WPGC, 20-16 WBBQ, 28-26 WCFL, On KJR, 6-8 KEEL, 9-19 WCOL, 7-8 KOMA

NOTES:



# added this week...

## PARALLEL 1    PARALLEL 2    PARALLEL 2    PARALLEL 3

### KSLQ/ST. LOUIS

Stevie Wonder  
Barbra Streisand  
Aretha Franklin  
Jim Stafford  
Ringo Starr-16

### CKLW/DETROIT

Americans  
Terry Jacks  
Dawn  
Cliff De Young  
Tom Middleton

### WFIL/PHILADELPHIA

Gladys Knight-Imagination

### KDWB/MINNEAPOLIS

Paul Simon  
Grand Funk  
Love Unlimited Orchestra

### WRC/WASHINGTON D.C.

Grand Funk  
Barry White  
Gregg Allman  
Love Unlimited Orchestra  
Barbra Streisand  
T. De Franco

### KKDI/LOS ANGELES

Barbra Streisand

### WIBG/PHILADELPHIA

AJ Wilson  
Jim Stafford

### KFRC/SAN FRANCISCO

Barbra Streisand  
Love Unlimited Orchestra

### KHJ/LOS ANGELES

Jim Stafford  
Moodsters

### WRKO/BOSTON

Gladys Knight-Imagination  
Olivia Newton John  
Stylistics  
Rick Derringer

## PARALLEL 2

### KSO/DES MOINES

Love Unlimited Orchestra  
Black Oak Arkansas  
AJ Wilson  
Cheech & Chong (Sister Mary)  
1985-From McCartney lp

### KCBQ/SAN DIEGO

David Essex

### KAKC/TULSA

Barbra Streisand  
War  
Love Unlimited Orchestra

### WOKY/MILWAUKEE

Barbra Streisand  
De Franco-Abra  
Merle Haggard

### WGRQ/BUFFALO

Ringo Starr-16  
Love Unlimited Orchestra  
Joni Mitchell

### KCPX/SALT LAKE CITY

London Bridge  
Black Oak Arkansas  
Love Unlimited Orchestra

### KTKT/TUCSON

Gregg Allman  
Barbra Streisand  
Gladys Knight-Imagination

### WMYQ/MIAMI

John Lennon  
Stevie Wonder

### WQXI/ATLANTA

Stevie Wonder  
Barbra Streisand  
Love Unlimited Orchestra

### KLIV/SAN JOSE

David Essex  
Jim Croce-Be That Way  
Gladys Knight-Imagination

### KIMN/DENVER

Love Unlimited Orchestra  
Bobby Bare  
Grand Funk  
Ann Peebles

### KRIZ/PHOENIX

Harold Melvin  
Ringo Starr-16  
Olivia Newton John  
AJ Wilson

### KYNO/FRESNO

Gladys Knight  
War  
Ringo Starr-16  
Barbra Streisand

### WHBQ/MEMPHIS

Gladys Knight-Imagination  
Stylistics  
Barbra Streisand  
Ringo Starr-16  
Black Oak Arkansas  
El Chicano

### KRSP/SALT LAKE CITY

Black Oak Arkansas  
Barry White

### WLEE/RICHMOND

Donny Osmond

### WSGA/SAVANNAH

Black Oak Arkansas  
Art Garfunkel-I Shall Sing  
Tom T. Hall

### WSAI/CINCINNATI

J. Frank Wilson  
Barbra Streisand  
Donny Osmond

## PARALLEL 3

### WAMS/WILMINGTON

Gladys Knight-Imagination  
Ringo Starr-16  
Aerosmith  
Red Bone  
Johnny Nash

### WAKY/LOUISVILLE

Barbra Streisand  
NRBQ  
Gladys Knight  
Love Unlimited Orchestra

### WMAK/NASHVILLE

Merle Haggard  
Barbra Streisand  
David Essex

### KJRB/SPOKANE

Buckingham Nicks  
Edgar Winter  
Barry White  
Dylan  
Gregg Allman  
Joni Mitchell  
Johnny Mathis  
Daryl Hall & John Oats

### WLOF/ORLANDO

Olivia Newton John  
Albert Hammond  
Bobby Bare

### WPGC/WASHINGTON D.C.

Love Unlimited Orchestra  
Cool Water  
Ringo Starr-16

### KEEL/SHREVEPORT

Barbra Streisand  
Anne Murray  
Bette Midler  
Art Garfunkel

### KLIF/DALLAS

Merle Haggard

### WCFL/CHICAGO

Barbra Streisand  
Alice Cooper

### WERC/BIRMINGHAM

Ringo Starr-16  
Barry White  
Paul Simon  
Love Unlimited Orchestra

### KOIL/OMAHA

David Essex  
Wednesday  
Black Oak Arkansas  
E.L.O.  
Staple Singers  
Monkey Meeeks  
Love Unlimited Orchestra  
War  
Paul Anka  
Petula Clark  
Jackie De Shannon  
Jim Croce-Xmas  
Elton John-Xmas

### WCOL/COLUMBUS

Aretha Franklin  
Don Goodwin  
Joni Mitchell

### WBDQ/AUGUSTA

Wednesday  
Wednesday  
Steelers Wheel  
Tom T. Hall  
Barry White  
Joni Mitchell  
Johnny Mathis

### KJR/SEATTLE

Tom T. Hall  
Barbary Bye  
Joni Mitchell  
Alice Cooper  
Diana Ross

### KOMA/OKALHOMA CITY

Paul Simon  
Elton John-Xmas

### KSly/SAN LUIS OBISPO

AJ Green  
Love Unlimited  
Sonoma

### WISM/MADISON

Love Unlimited Orchestra  
Jim Stafford  
Alice Cooper-Teenage Lament

# Country

## added this inside nashville

Week...

Reportory Company is holding auditions in college and universities all over, wherever appointments have been scheduled. Four members have already received recording contracts from record labels in Nashville. Vanderhill's back, Nashville style. The Deen Martin show has really put a lot of music people to work. Gary D. Parker's voice group, who furnished backup for the summer show, is making \$100 to \$200 a week, 10:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m. calls, and even one day worked 18 out of 24 on the Round Stage. The new weekly editions of "Music Country USA" start January 17th.

Nashville musicians were away in Dallas - Ft. Worth for the Bob Wills Records Deen Martin two-anger-Contract. Manager Bill Shewers at 1513 Hawkins.

Dolly's sister, Beulah Parton, for THE STELLA PARTON SINGERS, is going Country! She's 34 and "not as heavy" according to Dolly.

Interesting thoughts: Add or subtract the names figures on Cash, Lewis, Freddy, and Charlie Rich, Osborne, Carl Perkins, Jerry Lee, compare to any other, and get a notion how influential to the American Music History is the man who discovered and started them, Sam Phillips. Incomprehensible!

Wouldn't you say it's interesting that the first Country act to ever perform at West Point (U.S. Military Academy) was named after a great Civil War General? Stonewall Jackson!

The tough, worldly, sophisticated, contemporary writer who first gained fame as one of Playboy Magazine's great biographers, later songwriter of such adult songs as "A Boy Named Sue," that divergent, was seen on a day after a watching... Nashville's "Santa Claus Parade!"

Danny Davis & his brass band a week ago last Sunday evening re-planned to Reno and opened Monday European tour, Monday morning re-planned to Reno and opened Monday night! (In his spare time he collects bowling balls and referees Mosely games)... Bobby Bare's first hit, recorded under the name of "Bobby Bare" called "All American Boy" sold over a million copies. Bobby Bare nobody knew who he really was, since he was in the Army at the time... Even the Record Company. They must not have known who he was... they never paid him!

Winters... played to a pre-sold hall in Murray State University in Kentucky.

Charlie McCoy sings on his monumental "Roll in My Sweet Baby's Arms!" "Bob Adams sang" father on his "Middle Around" record currently... The Oprland

BY HIFF COLLIE

Mac Allen, former WEDA Nashville PD, moved quickly to Houston to take over Operations Manager's chores at KIXX Radio, recently bought by the Belmont Broadcasting Chain. Mac joined his former WEDA G.M. Al Greenfield, who's been at WJLD Chicago. There's lots of Country activity in Houston these days. I'll bet that's at least one of Country activity in Houston.

KIXX (KIXX) stations fighting for Country supremacy in the market... That week's "DIDJA KNOW?"... That Ernest Tubb was the first artist in history to win an electric standard guitar in a country band!

THIS IS HIFF COLLIE, INSIDE NASHVILLE.

### CORRESPONDENTS

- KIAX HOUSTON
- WCKS NORFOLK
- KIAD PORTLAND
- WHOO OKLAHOMA
- WIRE INDIANAPOLIS
- KIRK HOUSTON
- KCKC SAN ANTONIO
- KCMN SEATTLE
- WMC MEMPHIS
- WNO LOUISVILLE
- KIAC LOS ANGELES
- KFOK LONG BEACH
- KHOS TUSON
- KRAX SACRAMENTO
- KFGO FARGO
- WET RICHMOND
- WUBE CINCINNATI
- KTUF PHOENIX
- KUZZ BAKERSFIELD
- KRYV ARROYO GRANDE
- KENR HOUSTON
- KENY BILINGS
- KERE DENVER
- WFOC PHILADELPHIA
- WLO ATLANTA
- WGM GREENVILLE, MRS.
- WAME CHARLOTTE
- WONC DAYTON
- KSON SAN DIEGO
- WISR AKRON
- WJLD CHICAGO
- MHN NEW YORK

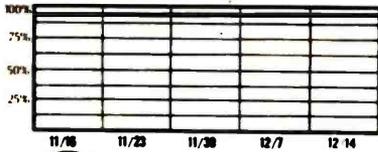
- KTUF-PHOENIX
- Poco
- Don Gibson & Bluegrass
- Bar
- KFGO-FARGO
- Country Gazette
- Mandrell & Houston
- Jerry Reed
- Rodriguez
- Jerry Reed
- Houston & Mandrell
- Bobby Bare
- Kenny Price
- WAME-CHARLOTTE
- Don Adams
- Tommy Cash
- Buck Owens
- Jeanne Shepard
- George Jones
- Dik Feller
- WHA-NEW YORK
- Sonny James
- David Fritzell
- Freddy Weller
- Jerry Reed
- Bobby Bare
- Rodriguez
- Tony Booth
- Tammy Wynette
- KSOB-SALT LAKE CITY
- Don Gibson
- Tammy Wynette
- Hank Williams Jr.
- Jim Mundy
- Johnny Russell
- Houston & Mandrell
- KCCS-SAN BERNARDINO
- Dorsey Burnett-Happens Every Time
- Porter Wagoner
- Larry Fritzell
- Billy Cash Craddock
- KIRK-HOUSTON
- Eddy Arnold
- Johnny Carver
- Johnny Page
- Tammy Wynette
- Houston & Mandrell
- Brenda Lee
- Kenny Price
- WUBE-CINCINNATI
- Don
- Tom
- Tom
- Col. Tom
- Madison, Tenn.
- Don
- One to a Customer
- Don
- Berry Harbach reports
- Merced's new record (the first)
- "Travelin' Man" looks like a new career dimension for "Dandy"
- A.O.R. artist
- Doesn't sing bad...
- Ronnie Dove needs two-anger-Contract
- Houston & Mandrell
- Bobby Bare
- David Houston & Mandrell
- Tony Booth
- KOIN-SEATTLE
- Bobby Bare
- David Houston & Mandrell
- Tony Booth
- WUBC-CINCINNATI
- Eddy Arnold
- Johnny Carver
- Johnny Page
- Tammy Wynette
- Houston & Mandrell
- Bobby Bare
- Kirk Houston
- Billy Cash Craddock
- Porter Wagoner
- Larry Fritzell
- Dorsey Burnett-Happens Every Time
- KCCS-SAN BERNARDINO
- Don Gibson
- Tammy Wynette
- Hank Williams Jr.
- Jim Mundy
- Johnny Russell
- Houston & Mandrell
- KSOB-SALT LAKE CITY
- Don Williams
- Glen Barber
- Dick Feller
- Brush Arbor-We're Back In Love Again
- Joe Stampley
- Lina Hargrove
- Chuck Claser
- WGYM-GREENVILLE
- Jerry Reed
- Freddy Weller
- KENR-HOUSTON
- Johnny Rodriguez
- Houston & Mandrell
- Don Gibson
- Tammy Wynette
- Chick Craddock-Magnolia
- KLAK-HOUSTON
- Wynette
- Terry Stafford
- Bobby Bare
- Rodriguez
- KHOS-TUCSON
- Anne Murray
- Red, White & Bluegrass
- Joe Stampley
- Freddy Weller
- WIRE-INDIANAPOLIS
- Don Gibson-Snap Your Fingers
- Eddy Arnold-She's Everything I Need
- Bobby Bare
- Johnny Rodriguez
- Kenny Price-Tum On Your Lie
- Freddy Hart-I Believe In Santa
- Jerry Reed
- Logan & Burgess-Wake Me Up In Love
- WRCF-PHILADELPHIA

● signifies fastest moving records.

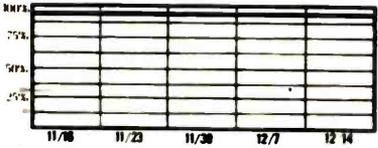
# Country TOP TWENTY

Friday, December 14, 1973

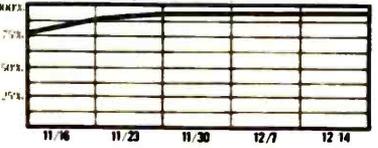
**1** CHARLIE RICH  
*The Most Beautiful Girl (Epic)*  
LW: 1



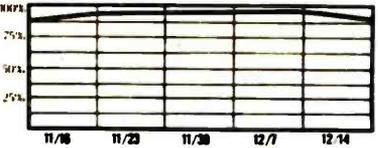
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*Amazing Love (RCA)*  
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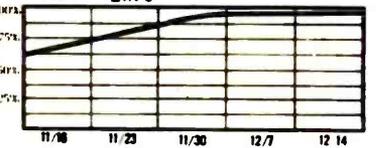
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*If We Make December (Capitol)*  
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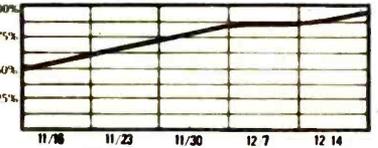
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*You Ask Me To (RCA)*  
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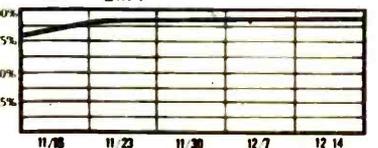
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*If You Can't Feel It (Capitol)*  
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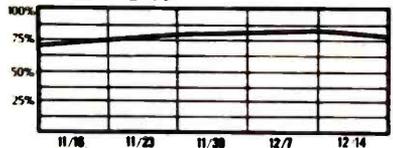
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*Love & Tomorrow (Dot)*  
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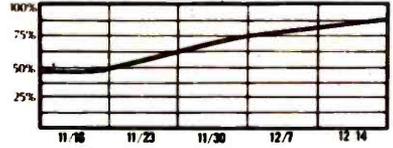
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*I'll Never Break These Chains (Dot)*  
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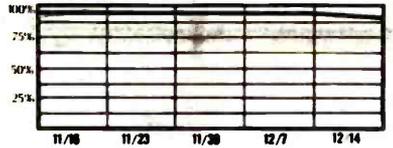
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*Sing About Love (Columbia)*  
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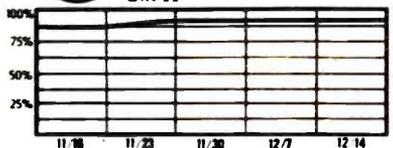
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*Love Me/Crawlin' On Knees (MCA)*  
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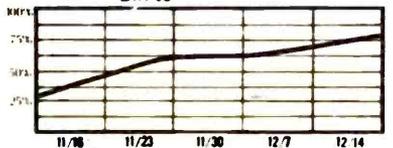
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*Memory Ain't Enough (Mercury)*  
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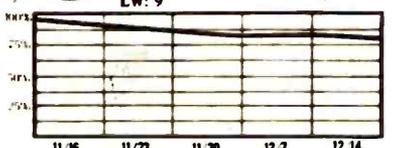
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*Little Girl Gone (Dot)*  
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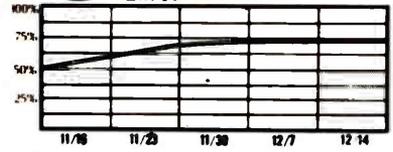
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*I Love (Mercury)*  
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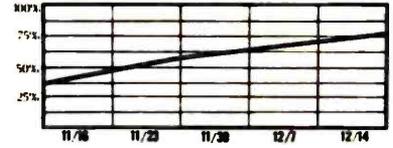
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*Let Me Be There (MCA)*  
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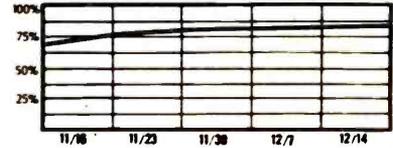
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*In The Name Of Love (Cinnamon)*  
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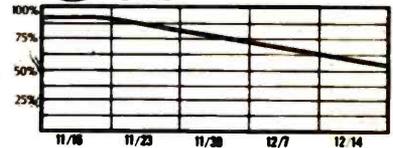
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*The Last Song (MGM)*  
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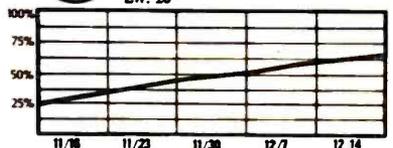
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*Lila (Barnaby)*  
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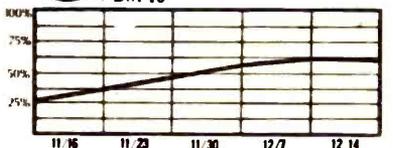
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*Paper Roses (MGM/Kolob)*  
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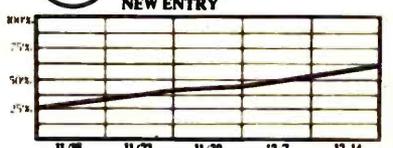
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*Hey Loretta (MCA)*  
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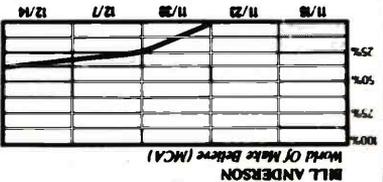


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*Country Sunshine (RCA)*  
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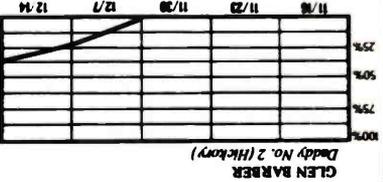


**20** BOB LUMAN  
*Still Loving You (Epic)*  
NEW ENTRY

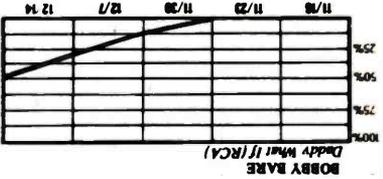




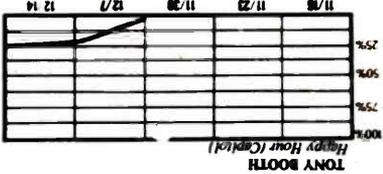
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World Of Make Believe (MCA)



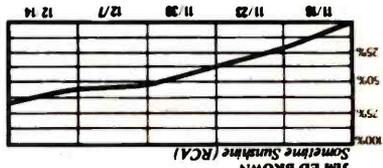
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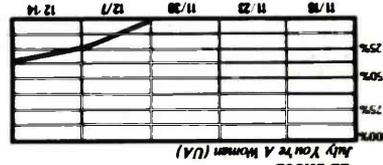
**BOBBY BARE**  
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**TONY BOOTH**  
Happy Hour (Capitol)



**JIM ED BROWN**  
Somebody Sunshine (RCA)



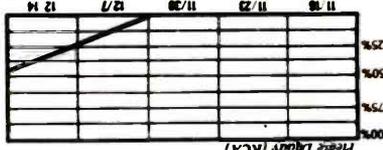
**ED BRUCE**  
My You're A Woman (UA)



**HENSON CARRELL**  
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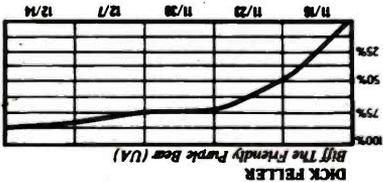
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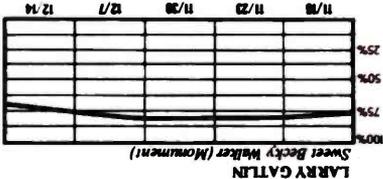
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Please Daddy (RCA)



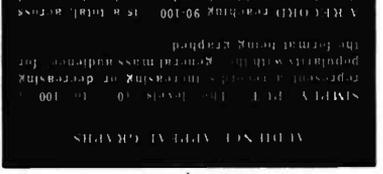
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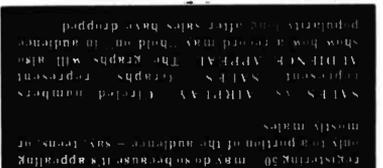
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Sweet Becky Walker (Momentum)



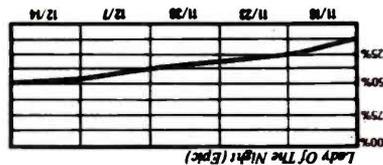
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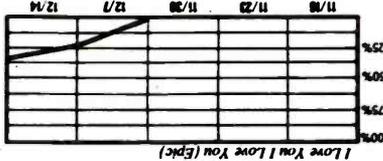
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Gin Who Waits On Tables (RCA)



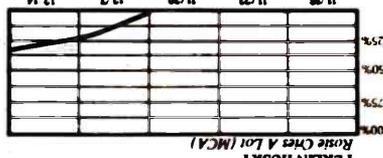
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Love Song (Capitol)



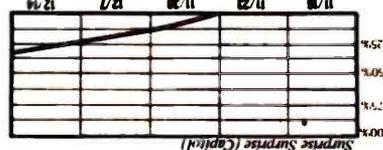
**DAVID HOUSTON**  
Lady Of The Night (Epic)



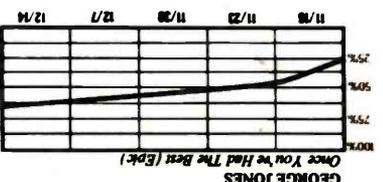
**HOUSTON & MANDRELL**  
I Love You I Love You (Epic)



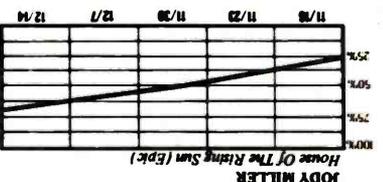
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Rose Chet A Lot (MCA)



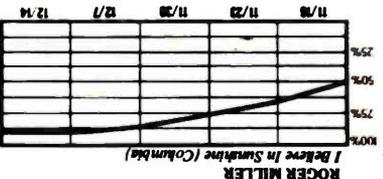
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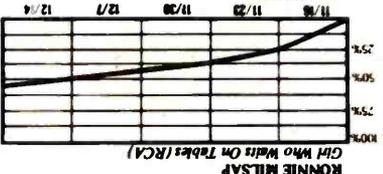
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Once You've Had The Best (Epic)



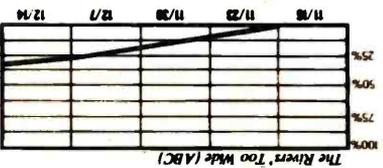
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House Of The Rising Sun (Epic)



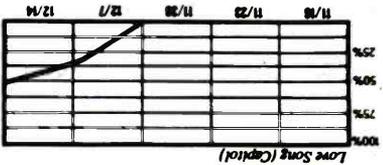
**ROGER MILLER**  
I Believe In Sunshine (Columbia)



**JIM MUNDY**  
The Rivers Too Wide (ABC)



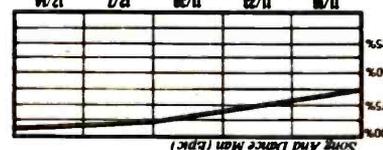
**BUCK OWENS**  
Big Game Hunter (Capitol)



**DOLLY PARTON**  
Johne (RCA)



**JOHNNY PAYCHECK**  
Song And Dance Man (Epic)



**SONNY & CHER**  
A Lot (MCA)

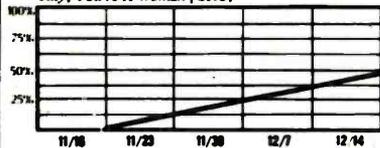
**ADDED TO APPEAL GRAPHS**

SIMPLY PUT, THE GRAPHS TO THE 100% represent a record's increasing or decreasing popularity with the general mass audience. A record registering 50% may do so because it's appealing only to a portion of the audience — say, teens or mostly males.

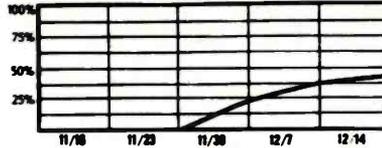
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# COUNTRY SINGLES

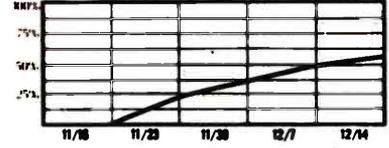
**RED WHITE & BLUEGRASS**  
July, You're A Woman (GRC)



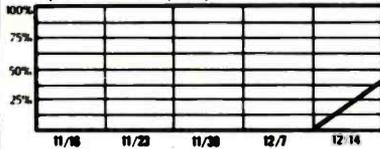
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Come On Phone (UA)



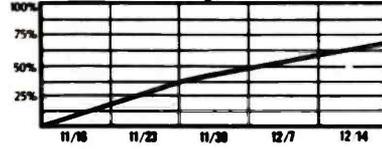
**DIANA TRASK**  
When I Get My Hands On You (DOT)



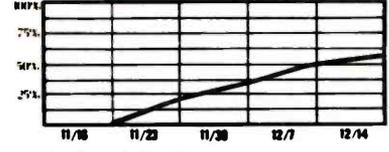
**JERRY REED**  
Uptown Poker Club (RCA)



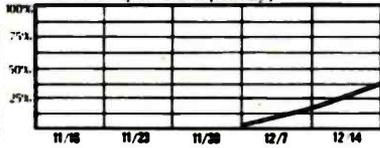
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Ain't Love A Good Thing (RCA)



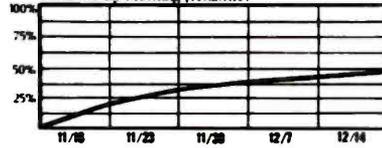
**MEL TILLIS & SHERRY BRYCE**  
Let's Go All The Way Tonight (MGM)



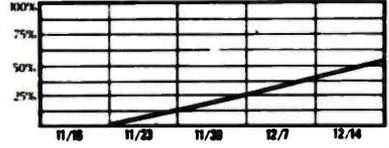
**JOHNNY RODRIGUEZ**  
That's The Way Love Goes (Mercury)



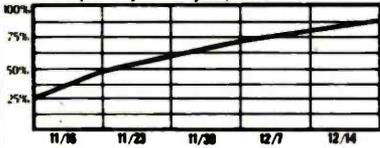
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Amarillo By Morning (Atlantic)



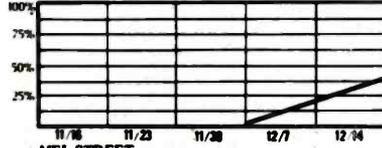
**PORTER WAGONER**  
George Leroy Chickasha (RCA)



**JOHNNY RUSSELL**  
The Baptism Of Jesse Taylor (RCA)



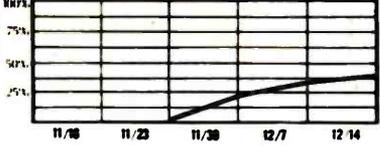
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I'm Still Loving You (Dot)



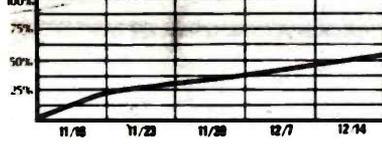
**DON WILLIAMS**  
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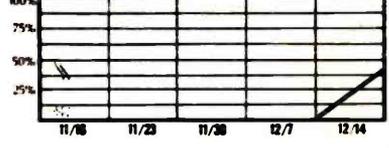
**JEANNIE SEELEY**  
Love For You (ABC/Dunhill)



**MEL STREET**  
Lorin' On Borrowed Time (Metromedia)



**TAMMY WYNETTE**  
Another Lonely Song (Epic)



# ALBUMS

**KRIS KRISTOFFERSON & RITA COOLIDGE**  
Full Moon (A&M)  
CUTS: Loving Arms-Bluebird Song  
From The Bottle To The Bottom

**TOMMY OVERSTREET**  
My Friends Call Me T.O. (Dot)  
CUTS: Sleep My Lady  
Welcome To My World

**LINDA RONSTADT**  
Don't Cry Now (Asylum)  
CUTS: Love Has No Pride  
Silver Threads - I Believe In You

**BOBBY BARE**  
Lullaby's Legends And Lies (RCA)  
CUTS: Daddy What If-Rosalies Good Eats  
Cafe-The Winner

**DICKIE LEE**  
Sparklin' Brown Eyes (RCA)  
CUTS: Strawberry Woman-Ohio Woman-  
Rosemarie

**DOLLY PARTON**  
Bubbling Over (RCA)  
CUTS: Jokene-Bubbling Over

**LEON RUSSELL**  
Hank Wilson's Back Vol. I (Shelter)  
CUTS: Goodnight Irene-Truck Drivin' Man  
Rollin' In My Sweet Baby's Arms

**HENSON CARGILL**  
This Is Cargill Country (Atlantic)  
CUTS: The Boxer, But You Know I Love  
You, Daddy What's A Tree

**LORETTA LYNN**  
Love Is The Foundation (MCA)  
CUTS: Hey Loretta-I Gave Everything  
I Love You I Love You

**RAY PRICE**  
She's Got To Be A Saint (Columbia)  
CUTS: Help Me  
That's The Way Love Goes

**JEANNIE SEELEY**  
Can I Sleep In Your Arms (RCA)  
CUTS: Hold Me-Tell Me Again-I'd Do As  
Much For You

**ROY CLARK**  
Family Album (Dot)  
CUTS: Come Live With Me-Daisy A Day

**CHARLIE McCOY**  
Fastest Harp in Town (Epic)  
CUTS: Silver Wings, Almost Persuaded

**CHARLIE PRIDE**  
Amazin Love (RCA)  
CUTS: Cuming Down With Love, Old  
Photographs, Blueridge Mountain

**MEL TILLIS**  
Sawmill (MGM)  
CUTS: Leone-Remembering  
Cheap Imitation

**BILLY "CRASH" CRADDOCK**  
Mr. Country Rock (ABC)  
CUTS: I'm In Love Again-She's Mine

**ROGER MILLER**  
Dear Folks (Columbia)  
CUTS: The Animal Of Man  
Mama Used To Love Me

**JEANNE PRUETT**  
Satin Sheets (MCA)  
CUTS: Hold On Woman-Sweet Sweetheart  
Baby's Gone-What My Thoughts Do  
All The Time

**CONWAY TWITTY**  
You've Never Been This Far Before (MCA)  
CUTS: Darlin'-Each Season Changes You  
She Needs Someone To Hold Her-Born To Lose

**DONNA FARGO**  
All About A Feeling (Dot)  
CUT: Puffy Eyes I'll Try Harder

**RONNIE MILSAP**  
Where My Heart Is (RCA)  
CUTS: You're Stronger Than Me  
Cumbin' Down With Love

**CHARLIE RICH**  
Behind Closed Doors (Epic)  
CUTS: Sunday Kind Of Woman  
We Love Each Other

**JERRY WALLACE**  
Primrose Lane-Don't Give Up On Me (MCA)  
CUTS: I Can't Keep My Hands Off Of You  
Ruby Red Wine-Primrose Lane

**DON GIBSON & SUE THOMPSON**  
Warm Love (Hickory)  
CUT: That's The Way Love Is

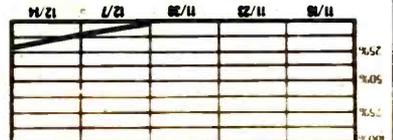
**MARIE OSMOND**  
Paper Roses (MGM/Kolob)  
CUTS: First No. 1 - Sweet Dreams  
Two Many Rivers - I can't Of All You

**JOHNNY RODRIGUEZ**  
All I Ever Meant To Do (Mercury)  
CUTS: All I Ever Meant To Do Was Love You  
That's The Way Love Goes-Release Me

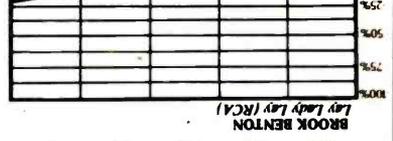
**DOTTIE WEST**  
Country Sunshine (RCA)  
CUTS: My Minds Going To Memphis-  
My Love

# POP/MOR SINGLES

BURT BACHARACH  
Something Big (A&M)



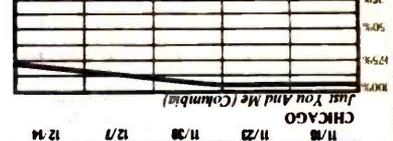
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Daddy What If? (RCA)



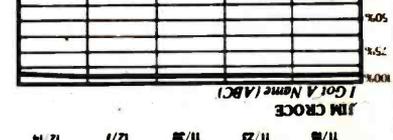
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Lady Lady Lay (RCA)



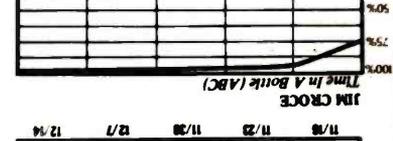
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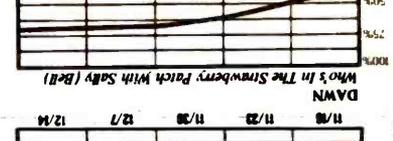
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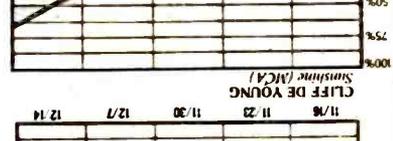
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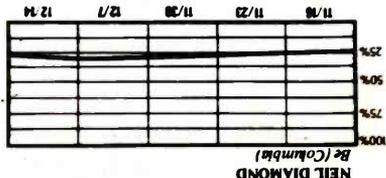
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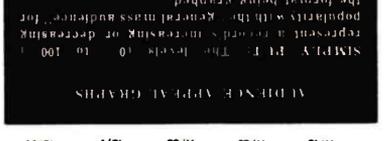
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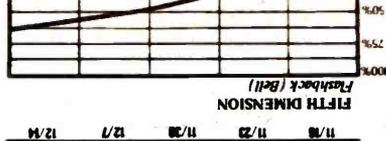
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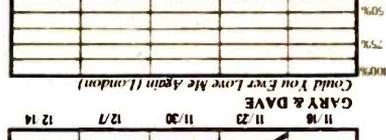
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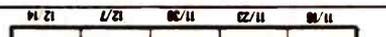
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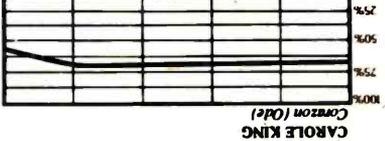
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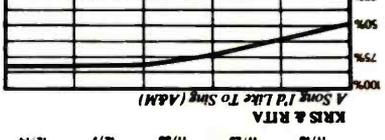
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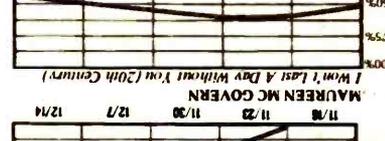
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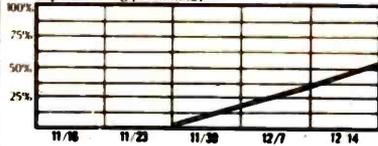
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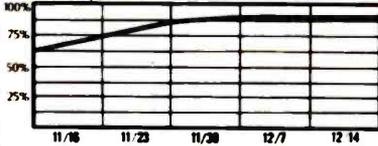
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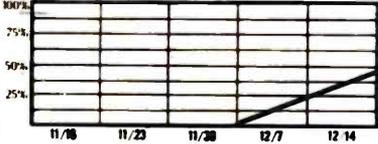
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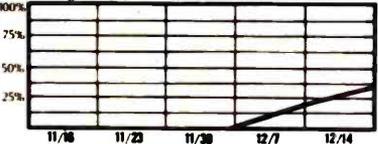
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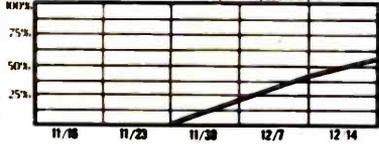
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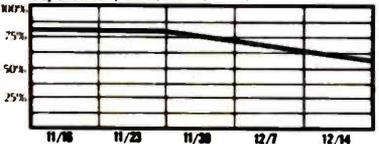
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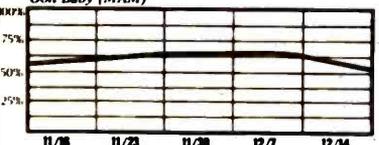
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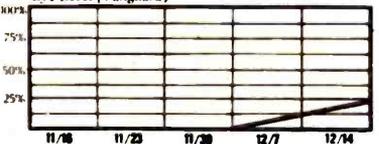
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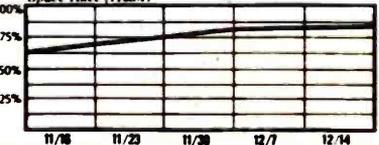
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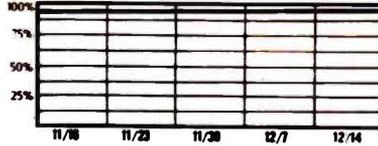
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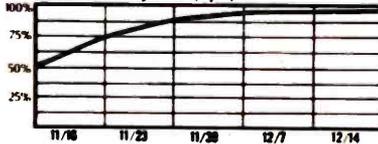
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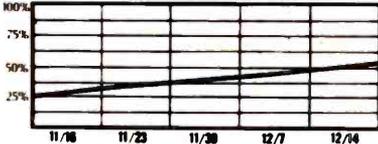
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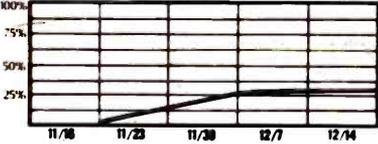
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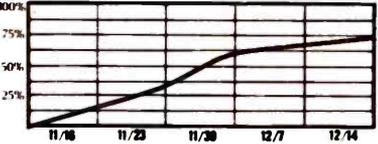
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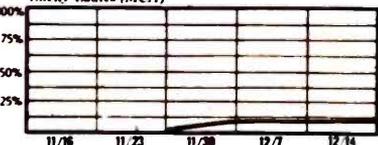
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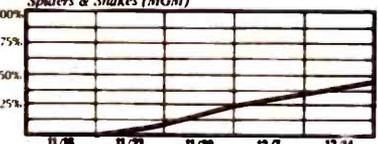
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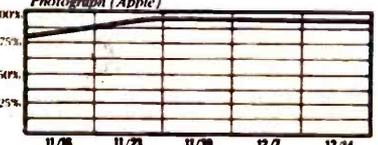
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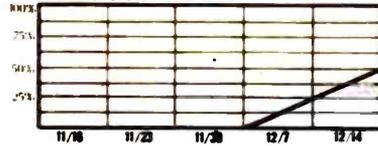
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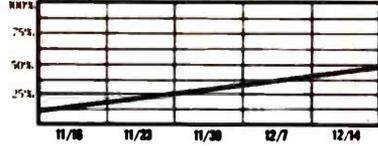
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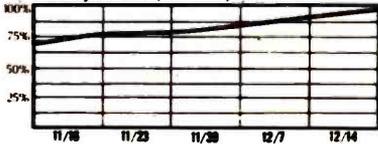
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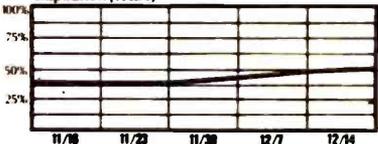
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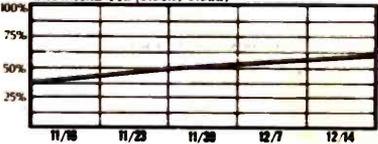
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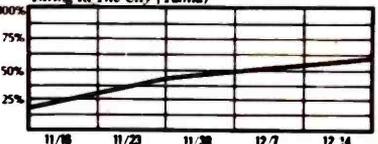
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*Inspiration (A&M)*



**AL WILSON**  
*Show And Tell (Rocky Road)*



**STEVIE WONDER**  
*Living In The City (Tamla)*



## additional programming

Hot: "Daddy, What If"- BOBBY BARE (RCA); many adds and a great deal of listener response. Play: New JONI MITCHELL, "Raised On Robbery" (Elektra-Asylum); new RONNIE DYSON, "I Think I'll Tell Her" (Columbia); AMERICA, "Rainbow Song" (WB). New DIANA ROSS, "Last Time I Saw Him" (Motown) getting top picks right away. Also getting good action, DYLAN's "A Food Such As I" (Columbia). For comedy, be aware of the new BOB HOPE on Bell, Holidays, containing the best of his material (fortunately, he's not singing). Good requests: CLIFF DE YOUNG's "Sunshine" (MCA), and SIMON PARK ORCHESTRA'S "Eye Level".

# POP/MOR ALBUMS

<p><b>GILBERT O'SULLIVAN</b> I'm A Writer Not A Fighter (MAM) CUTS: Who Knows Perhaps Maybe If You Love Me Like You Love Me</p>	<p><b>ELTON JOHN</b> Goodbye Yellow Brick Road (MCA) CUTS: Harmony—Gay Seal—Goodbye Yellow Brick Road (single)</p>	<p><b>JACK JONES</b> Together (RCA) CUTS: You're a Lady—Only Just Begun</p>	<p><b>ELVIS PRESLEY</b> Raised On Rock (RCA) CUTS: Are You Sincere Find Out What's Happening</p>	<p><b>BILLY PRESTON</b> Everybody Likes Some Kind Of Music (A&amp;M) CUTS: My Soul Is A Witness How Long Has The Train Been Gone</p>	<p><b>HELEN REDDY</b> Long Hard Climb (Capitol) CUTS: Loving You Leave Me Alone (single)</p>	<p><b>FRANK SINATRA</b> O' Blue Eyes Is Back (Reprise) CUTS: Nobody Will Dream Away Let Me Try Again (single)</p>	<p><b>STYLISTS</b> Rock &amp; Roll Baby (A&amp;V) CUTS: Love Comes Easy—Rock &amp; Roll Baby (single)</p>	<p><b>WAYNE NEWTON</b> Four Me A Little More Wine (Chester) CUTS: Just Yesterday Sun &amp; Olive</p>	<p><b>ANDY WILLIAMS</b> Solitaire (Columbia) CUTS: Sunshine—My Love—Last Tango</p>	<p><b>BOBBY GOLDSBORO</b> (United Artists) CUTS: Sing Me A Smile Mississippi Delta</p>	<p><b>ART GARFUNKEL</b> Angel Clare (Columbia) CUTS: I Said Sing Twisting Boy</p>	<p><b>PERCY FAITH</b> Corazon (Columbia) CUTS: Fair Fair Crunchy Granola Suite (single)</p>	<p><b>NEIL DIAMOND</b> Jonathan Livingston Seagull (Columbia) CUT: Sky Bird</p>	<p><b>DAWN</b> New Ragtime Follies (Bell) CUTS: Daydream—Steppin' Out Who's In The Strawberry Patch With Sally</p>	<p><b>JIM CROCE</b> I've Got A Name (ABC) CUTS: Lover's Cross—Five Short Minutes—Cap Wash Blues—I'll Have To Say I Love You</p>	<p><b>VICKI CARL</b> Live At The Greek Theatre (Columbia) CUTS: I Can't Stop Loving You—You Are The Sunshine Of My Life—Judy Garland Medley</p>
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# Ron Jacobs

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acknowledge the fact that some things are definitely out of our experience, as far as age goes. Black is the best 30-year old program I know; he came up with the name Homage.

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