THE GAVIN REPORT #1094 WEEKLY SUMMARY (Associate Editor, Gary Taylor)

Smash of the Week: FOOLED AROUND AND FELL IN LOVE-Elvin Bishop (Capricorn) Hit potential first reported to us by Z93-Atlanta, WABB-Mobile, WFLB-Fayetteville, WQNZ-Natchez & WRFC-Athens.

Sleeper of the Week: THERE WON'T BE NO COUNTRY MUSIC-C.W. McCall (MGM) Early charts include WCOL (25), KDON (27), WEBC (27), and KKAM (28). Of note - #1 requests at KEX-Portland.

Hot Shot: SARA SMILE-Hall & Oates (RCA) Started in Cleveland and Pittsburgh and has spread rapidly. Strong female demographics reported.

Top Tip: TRYIN' TO GET THE FEELING AGAIN-Barry Manilow (Arista) It seems this artist can do no wrong.

Records to Watch: MISTY BLUE-Dorothy Moore (Malaco) Charting WJDX (13), WIXY (18), KOTN (18), Z93 (26). Crossover symptoms are multiplying. MOONLIGHT FEELS RIGHT-Starbuck (Private Stock) WERC (1), WAKN (14), WBBQ (14), WGSV (20), WHHY (23). The South rises again!

Recommended Playlist

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

Top Twenty 1. ... WHERE WE STARTED FROM-Maxine N. 1. 2. LONELY NIGHTS-Capt. & Tennille 3. LET YOUR LOVE FLOW-Bellamy Bros.

4. DISCO LADY-Johnnie Taylor
5. DECEMBER 1963-Four Seasons 9. 6. SHOW ME THE WAY-Peter Frampton 7. ...AND FELL IN LOVE-Elvin Bishop 8. BOOGIE FEVER-Sylvers 11. 12. 9. SHANNON-Henry Gross

6. 10. DREAM WEAVER-Gary Wright 8. 11. ONLY 16-Dr. Hook

-. 12. WELCOME BACK KOTTER-John Sebastian

7. 13. BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY-Queen 19. 14. RHIANNON-Fleetwood Mac

15. 15. LORELEI-Styx

17. 16. DEEP PURPLE-Donny & Marie Osmond

10. 17. SWEET THING-Rufus
18. 18. THERE'S A KIND OF HUSH-Carpenters

--. 19. STRANGE MAGIC-Electric Light Orch. 14. 20. ACTION-Sweet

SWEET LOVE-Commodores I DO (5)-Abba SHOUT IT OUT LOUD-Kiss COME ON OVER-Olivia Newton-John CAN'T HIDE IT ANYMORE-Larry Santos SARA SMILE-Hall & Oates UNION MAN-Cate Bros. GOOD HEARTED WOMAN-Waylon & Willie LOOKING FOR SPACE-John Denver LIVING FOR THE WEEKEND/STAIRWAY-O' Jays SILLY LOVE SONG-P. McCartney & Wings HIT THE ROAD JACK-Stampeders
ARMS OF MARY-Sutherland Bros. & Quiver

Gaining in Several Markets
TRYIN' TO GET THE FEELING AGAIN-Barry Manilow

MORE, MORE, MORE-Andrea True Connection I'VE GOT A FEELING-Al Wilson

HEY BABY-Ted Nugent FOPP-Ohio Players MOZAMBIQUE-Bob Dylan YOUNG BLOOD-Bad Company

Top Prospects

LOVE IN THE SHADOWS-Neil Sedaka (Rocket) HAPPY DAYS-Pratt & McClain (Reprise)

Regional Sales and/or Requests LOVE REALLY HURTS...-Billy Ocean (Ariola)
FALLING APART AT THE SEAMS-Marmalade (Ariola) SALLY-Grand Funk (Capitol) HURT/& f.-Elvis Presley (RCA)
HAPPY MUSIC-Blackbyrds (Fantasy) LOVE HANGOVER-Diana Ross (Motown) CRAZY ON YOU-Heart (Mushroom) GET CLOSER-Seals & Crofts (Warner Bros.) ONCE A FOOL-Kiki Dee (Rocket) YOU'LL LOSE A GOOD THING-Freddy Fender (Dot) I'M MANDY, FLY ME-10 C.C. (Mercury) IT'S OVER-Boz Scaggs (Columbia) CAN'T HIDE LOVE-Earth, Wind & Fire (Columbia) LOVE IN TIME-M.McCoo & B. Davis (ABC) MOONLIGHT FEELS RIGHT-Starbuck (P.S.) AFTERNOON DELIGHT-Starland (Windsong) WHEN LOVE HAS GONE AWAY-R. Cocciante (20th) FONZ-Heyettes (London) MISTY BLUE-Dorothy Moore (Malaco) NORMA JEAN-Sundown Co. (Polydor)

Picks & Plays LOVE IS ALIVE-Gary Wright (Warner Bros.) ANYTIME (I'LL BE THERE)-Paul Anka (United Artists) WHERE DID OUR LOVE GO-J. Geils Band (Atlantic) TAKING IT TO THE STREETS-Doobie Bros. (W.B.)
GET UP AND BOOGIE-Silver Convention (Midland Int.) LOVE REALLY HURTS WITHOUT YOU-Alex Brown (Roxbury) LOVE HANGOVER-5th Dimension (ABC) WRITE ON-Hollies (Epic)
EVERYDAY WITHOUT YOU-H.J.F. & R. (Playboy) DOUBLE TROUBLE-Lynyrd Skynyd (MCA) THERE WON'T BE NO COUNTRY MUSIC-C.W. McCall (MGM) WORDS (ARE IMPOSSIBLE)-Donny Gerrard (Greedy) GREAT BALLS OF FIRE-Black Oak Arkansas (MCA) JASPER-Jim Stafford (Polydor) OPHELIA-The Band (Capitol) FALLEN ANGEL-Frankie Valli (Private Stock)

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Correspondents' Corner***

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

Bangor, Mark Laurence-GUY 12/ROCK- Andrea True Bath, Charlie Stewart-WJTO- C.W. McCall Rumford, Chet Sargent-WRUM- #1-Waylon & Willie Portland, Steve Brodie-WLOB- Jim Stafford Hyannis, Dana Kott-WCOD/FM- Doobie Bros. Natick, Don Kelley-WGTR- Donna Summer Lowell, Jack Peterson-WLLH- *Cate Bros. Providence, Gary Berkowitz-WPRO/FM- #5-Abba New Haven, Mike West-WAVZ- Blackbyrds Buffalo, Harv Moore-WYSL- Steve Wightman Utica, Jim Reitz-WTLB- Billy Ocean Albany, Johnny Williams-WPTR- Bad Co. New York, Lee Douglas-99X- Pratt & McClain Jack Miller-WCBS/FM- Abba Babylon, L.I., Bernie Bernard-WBAB- Phoebe Snow Wilkes-Barre, Jeff Gerber-WBAX- Silver Conv. Annapolis, Casey Michaels-WYRE- *Starland V.B. Norfolk, Jim Stewart-WGH- Billy Ocean Reidsville, Steve Michaels-WFRC- E.W. & Fire Asheville, Mark St.John-WISE- *Billy Ocean Asheville, Mark St. John-WISE- *Billy Ocean Fayetteville, Larry Cannon-WFLB- #1-Sylvers Wilmington, Robbie Vote-WGNI- #9-Hall & Oates - - Bobby Dark-WAMS- Diana Ross (LOVE) Greenville, Gary Jackson-WQOK- Sutherland Bros. Aiken, Rob Collins-WAKN- 10 CC Augusta, John Jenkins-WBBQ- Elvis (both) - - - Jim Chase-WAUG- Alex Brown Savannah, Mac King-WSGA- Starland Vocal Band Gainesville, Tom Harris-WDUN- *Elvis (HURT) - - Doug Williams-WFOX- *Bad Co. Warner-Robbins, Dan Kelly-WRBN- Starbuck Perry, Jack McKeen-WPGA- Frankie Valli Jacksonville, Jeff Craig-WIVY- Randy Edelman - - John Long-WAPE- E.L.O. Cocoa Beach, Jack Gregory-WRKT- Paul Anka - - - Jim Sumpter-CK101- Hall & Oates Melbourne, Bill Early-WMEL- Dorothy Moore W.Palm Beach, Gene Lovin-WIRK- #10-E.L.O. Miami, Quincy McCoy-Y100- #15-John Sebastian Ft.Myers, Webster James-WMYR- *0' Jays Tampa, Ron Parker-WICY- Barry Manilow Panama City, Katie Van Pelt-WDLP- Alex Brown Huntsville, Bob Baron-WAAY- Elvis (HURT) -- John Wise-WVOV- Neil Sedaka Muscle Shoals, Ron Wallace-Q107- Jigsaw - - Rick Shayne-WOWL- B.T.O. Guntersville, Keri Jackson-WGSV- #13-Al Wilson Birmingham, Dan Brannan-WVOK- #8-Starbuck Natchez, Dave Kimbrow-WONZ- #9-Ted Nugent Jackson, Dave Perkins-WJDX- #13-Dorothy Moore Biloxi, Bob Lima-WOID- Neil Sedaka Hattiesburg, Guy Davis-WXXX-_#8-Muscle Shoals Gulfport, Jim Taber-WROA- McCoo & Davis New Orleans, Kevin O-Brien-WNOE- John Sebastian Houma, Wayne Cordray-Kl49- Paul Anka Baton Rouge, Joe London-WIBR- *0' Jays (STAIRWAY)
--- Frank Stevens-WAIL- Silver Convention Lafayette, Gregg Stevens-KVOL- Major Harris Mike Mitchell-KSMB/FM- Boz Scaggs Lake Charles, Ken Rice-KAOK- Marmalade Monroe, Larry Rust-KNOE- #7-Fleetwood Mac New Iberia, Philip R. Rankin-KNIR- Band - Ken Romero-KANE- Muscle Shoals Horns Chattanooga, Tex Meyer-WGOW- #7-John Sebastian - - David Carroll-WFLI- *Starbuck Knoxville, David Todd-WKGN- *E.L.O. Nashville, Dick Kent-WLAC- Dorothy Moore
- - - Dave Walton-WKDA/FM- John Fogerty - - - Nancy Solinski-WMAK- Hall & Oates - Ted Johnson-WSM- Don Tweedy Indianapolis, Dave Michaels-WIFE- Ohio Players Lafayette, Michael Ray-WAZY- Al Wilson Terre Haute, Larry Joseph-WBOW- Grand Funk
- - - Larry Joseph-WBOW- *Bad Company Evansville, Buddy Scott-WGBF- *0' Jays

Hamilton, Joe London-WMOH- #12-Blaze (local) Columbus, Andy Williams-WNCI- #7-Hall & Oates Parkersburg, Joe Johnson-WXII-Champs Boys Orch. Huntington, Jason Douglas-WKEE- Heart Youngstown, Dan Messersmith-WYFM- #4-Hall & Oates Pittsburgh, Charlie Lake-WPEZ- Silver Convention Jack Forsythe-130- Sylvers Chuck Brinkman-WTAE- Elvis (HURT) Johnstown, Jack Michaels-WCRO- Sutherland Bros. Grand Rapids, Doc Donovan-WLAV- Pratt & McClain East Lansing, Steve Schram-WVIC- Grand Funk St. Joseph, Craig Cole-WSJM- #3-Larry Santos Chicago, Dave Morgan-WDHF- Fleetwood Mac Jim Smith-WLS- Fleetwood Mac Rockford, Carl Hamilton-WROK- Alex Brown Freeport, Jay Reece-WACI- Black Oak Arkansas Madison, Jonathan Little-WISM- B.T.O. Milwaukee, Charlie McCarthy-WZUU- Johnny Cash Two Rivers, John Barber-150- Paul Anka Green Bay, Winston Smith-WIXX- Neil Young Appleton/Oshkosh, Bill Jeffries-WNAM- E.L.O. Wausau, Jim Owen-WIFC- Heart La Crosse, Craig Stevens-WLCX- O'Jays Mpls./St.Paul, John Sebastian-KDWB- Barry Manilow St. Cloud, Tom Kay-WJON- Paul Davis Grand Forks, John Derrek-KNOX- Diana Ross (LOVE) - Don Nordine-KKXL- Richard Cocciante Aberdeen, Mark Remily-KSDN- Walter Murphy Rapid City, Jack Lunde-KKLS- *Kiss Sioux City, Mark Todd-KWSL- #9-Styx Ottumwa, Ken Williams-KLEE- *Kiss Mason City, Doug Corbett-KLSS- *Ted Nugent - Bob Scott-KRIB- #11-Grand Funk Cedar Rapids, Gary Hart-KLWW-Paul Anka Davenport, Steve McKee-KSTT- #11-Ted Nugent Jackson, Mike Mohr-KJAS- Pratt & McClain St. Louis, Janet Cohen-KSLQ- Silver Convention Columbia, Jay Michaels-KTGR- Alex Brown Cape Girardeau, Thom Bishop-KGMO- Slade Kansas City, Jeff Elliott-KBEQ- Sylvers Joplin, John David-KFSB- *J.Geils Band Manhattan, Ed Klimke-KMKF- Seals & Crofts Topeka, Bob Potter-KTOP- *Styx - Bob Finot-KEWI- Wings Salina, Sam Mexwell-KSKG- *Starland Vocal Band Wichita, Gary Mack-KLEO- Henry Gross Tulsa, Steve Carter-KAKC- Pratt & McClain Oklahoma City, Sandy Jones-WKY- *E.L.O. Marshall, Johnny Rice-KMHT- Boz Scaggs Ft.Worth, Danny Owen-KFJZ- Earth, Wind & Fire Temple, Randy Rice-KTEM- *Barry Manilow Killeen, Charlie Dumas-KIXS- *Neil Sedaka Austin, Bill Mayne-KNOW- #6-D.& M. Osmond Henderson, J.T.-KGRI- Boz Scaggs Houston, Ron Foster-KRLY- Ohio Players San Antonio, John Wagner-KTSA- Peter Frampton Corpus Christi, Ron Wood-KEYS- Alex Brown McAllen, TK-KRIO- *Marmalade Lubbock, Bruce Rodgers-KSEL- *Gallagher & Lyle El Paso, J.J.Mitchell-KINT- Bob Dylan Albuquerque, Waylon Walker-KRKE- R. Cocciante Roswell, Bill St. James-KBCQ- #2-Larry Santos Tucson, Michael Hester-KIKX- Doobie Bros. - - Ed Alexander-KTKT- Neil Sedaka Phoenix, Alan McLaughlin-KRIZ- #13-E.L.O. Pueblo, Rip Van Winkle-KDZA- Commodores - Jay Ricci-KKAM- Andrea True Connection Denver, Bobby Rivers-KTLK- Jim Stafford Casper, Doc Mueller-KATI- #15-Silver Convention Reno, Red Mountain-KCBN- Grand Funk Las Vegas, Richard Clear-KENO- Boz Scaggs Charley Scott-KDWN- *Starland Vocal Band San Diego, Jimi Fox-Bloo- Alex Brown Anaheim, Rick Carroll-KEZY- Wings Santa Barbara, Dick Williams-KIST- *Silver Conv.

(***Correspondents not listed in regular spots above will be found on pages 8 & 9....)

Adult Contemporary Programming (Associate Editor - Ron Fell)

Top Thirty

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

TW LW 1. 1. LONELY NIGHT-Capt. & Tennille 2. LET YOUR LOVE FLOW-Bellamy Bros. 2. 3. THERE'S A KIND OF HUSH-Carpenters 4. COME ON OVER-Olivia Newton-John

5. WHERE WE STARTED FROM-M. Nightingale 4. 12. 6. LOOKING FOR SPACE-John Denver 7. ONLY LOVE IS REAL-Carole King

7. 8. DECEMBER 1963-Four Seasons
9. DREAM WEAVER-Gary Wright 6.

16. 10. TRYIN' TO GET THE FEELING-Barry Manilow

8. 11. CUPID-T. Orlando & Dawn

10. 12. ONLY 16-Dr. Hook

SARA SMILE-Hall & Oates

13. 13. I DO (5)-Abba 14. 14. JUST YOU AND I-Melissa Manchester 19. 15. TOOK A LITTLE TIME-Diana Ross

Action Sides FOOLED AROUND & FELL IN LOVE-Elvin Bishop I HOPE WE GET TO LOVE IN TIME-McCoo & Davis .. NO COUNTRY MUSIC-C. W. McCall STRANGE MAGIC-Electric Light Orch. HURT-Elvis Presley FALLEN ANGEL-Frankie Valli GET CLOSER-Seals & Crofts WORDS-Donny Gerrard

Sales and/or Requests
I WANT TO STAY WITH YOU-Gallagher & Lyle SUNDAY KIND OF LOVE-Kenny Rankin MORE, MORE, MORE-Andrea True Connection BROKEN LADY-Larry Gatlin MOZAMBIQUE-Bob Dylan YOU ARE BEAUTIFUL-Stylistics THE GRASS KEEPS GROWING-Perry Como MISS YOU NIGHTS-Cliff Richard AS TIME GOES BY-Tony Bennett

IF YOU HADN'T LEFT ME-Marvin Hamlisch BOY I REALLY TIED ONE CN-Janis Ian BARETTA'S THEME-Rhythm Heritage ARMS OF MARY-Sutherland Bros. & Quiver HEAVEN, EARTH & THE STARS-Lulu MONIQUE-Bowen & Richards JASPER-Jim Stafford WAY DOWN BY THE OCEAN-B. W. Stevenson EMPTY TABLES/...SONGS-Frank Sinatra

 $\frac{\text{LW}}{18}$. $\frac{\text{TW}}{16}$. CONCRETE & CLAY-Randy Edelman

25. 17. HERE, THERE & EVERYWHERE-Emmylou Harris

--. 18. WELCOME BACK KOTTER-John Sebastian 30. 19. DON'T PULL YOUR LOVE ... - G. Campbell

20. 20. SHANNON-Henry Gross
15. 21. GOOD HEARTED WOMAN-Waylon & Willie

--. 22. ANYTIME-Paul Anka 17. 23. THE CALL-Anne Murray 11. 24. ALL BY MYSELF-Eric Carmen

--. 25. EVERYDAY WITHOUT YOU-H. J.F. & R.

21. 26. WE CAN'T HIDE IT-Larry Santos 24. 27. CARA MIA-Paul Delicato

29. 28. ONCE A FOOL-Kiki Dee

--. 29. AFTERNOON DELIGHT-Starland Vocal Band

27. 30. RHIANNON-Fleetwood Mac

Correspondents' Preferred Picks
LOVE IN THE SHADOWS-Neil Sedaka (Rocket) BARETTA'S THEME-Sammy Davis, Jr. (20th) HUNGRY YEARS-Wayne Newton (Chelsea) HAPPY DAYS-Pratt & McClain (Reprise) MY GUY-Boones (Motown) SWEET DREAMS-Troy Seals (Columbia) DON'T CALL IT LOVE-Paul Williams (A&M) ONE PIECE AT A TIME-Johnny Cash (Columbia)
PLEASE COME TO BOSTON-Joan Baez (A&M)

MOONLIGHT SERANADE-Bobby Vinton FIFTH OF BEETHOVEN-Walter Murphy LOVE IN THE SHADOWS-Neil Sedaka BARETTA'S THEME-Sammy Davis, Jr. HUNGRY YEARS-Wayne Newton LOVE HANGOVER-Diana Ross TWO FISTED LOVE-Phoebe Snow THE CAPTAIN & THE KID-Jimmy Buffett

Airplay

SHOW ME THE WAY-Peter Frampton HIS HOUSE AND ME-Dionne Warwick STAR-Rita Coolidge ONE DAY IN YOUR LIFE-Johnny Mathis IF LOVE MUST GO-Dobie Gray LOVE HANGOVER-5th Dimension NEVER LET HIM GO-Susan Jacks JUST WANT TO TASTE YOUR WINE-Billy Swan TANGERINE-Salsoul Orch.

A - C Correspondents' Reports
Asheville (Ed Fisher-WKFE) B. Dylan/Seals & Crofts/J. Stafford/Sebastian/B.T.O.
Atlanta (Gene Christie-WSB) P. Como/Martino/Campbell/Meisburg & Walters/Anka/Elvis/Robin Jack. Atlanta (Gene Christie-WSB) P. Como/Martino/Campbell/Meisburg & Walters/Anka/Elvis/Robin Jack.
Baltimore (Jack Lacy-WBAL) Elvis/C.W. McCall/Valli/Roy Clark/Campbell/Sebastian/Gerrard/Marmalade.
- - (Dexter Beane-WCBM) E. Bishop/Fleetwood Mac/Pratt & McClain. Gains: Sebastian/Abba.
Belleville (Jim Bolen-WNRY) Mark Trujillo/Beverly Hills Blues Band/W. Murphy/Rhythm Heritage/Gold.
Boston (Peter Miller-WERI/FM) Starbuck/Valli/Anka/H., J.F. & R./Major Harris.
Brownwood (Keith G. Corey-KBWD) Campbell/Gerrard/Anka/Valli. Gains: Manilow/McCoo & Davis/Gross.
Buffalo (Mary Brady-WEBF.) Prelude/Jose Feliciano. Gains: Morris Albert.
Canton (Todd T. Taylor-WHBC) Frampton/Campbell/Grand Funk/Dorothy Moore. Calls: Pratt & McClain.
Carrollton (Mark McCain-WPPI) G. Knight/V. Lawrence/Grand Funk/John Denver.
Cedar Rapids (Rick Sellers-KCRG) J. Sebastian/Al Wilson/Paul Jabara/H. Gross/J.Taylor/Fleetwood M.
Charlotte (Dave Johnson-WBT) Valli/P. Anka/H., J.F. & R. Calls: C. W. McCall.
Charlottesville (Jim Racey-WCHV) J. Sebastian/G. Campbell/Marmalade.
Chicago (Rob Reynolds-WYEN) J. Buffett/Valli. Calls: Gerrard.
Cincinnati (Jack Lawyer-WLW) Elvis/J. Sebastian/Kiki Dee/McCoo & Davis/L. Santos/H. Gross.
Cleveland (Al Resler-WGAR) Sylvers/Elvis/O'Jays/Valli/Sedaka/Sebastian/Campbell.
Coffeyville (Shirley Childs-KGGF) Anka/Ross (TIME)/W. Murphy/J. Mathis/B. Swan.
Corpus Christi (Dan Daniels-KRYS) J. Taylor/Manilow/Bishop/Wings/Seals & Crofts/Sebastian/H., J.F.R
Corvallis (Weldon Greig-KLOO) Harley's Goodtime Co./H., J.F. & R./T. Tucker/Sedaka. Calls:K.Rodgers
Cottage Grove (Lloyd Williams-KNND) Sebastian/Pat Boone/Boones/Elvis (both)/Martino (both). Cottage Grove (Lloyd Williams-KNND) Sebastian/Pat Boone/Boones/Elvis (both)/Martino (both). Cypress Gardens (Les Howard-WGTO) Elvis/H., J.F.&R./Campbell/Starland Vocal/Sebastian. Dayton (Steve Kirk-WING) J. Stafford/Anka/H., J.F.&R./Pratt & McClain.

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Black Radio (Associate Editor, Betty Hollars)

Correspondents' Top Thirty

LW TW 1. DISCO LADY-Johnnie Taylor (6th week!) 25. 16. SPANISH HUSTLE-Fatback Band 29. 17. GET UP & BOOGIE-Silver Convention 2. MISTY BLUE-Dorothy Moore 9. 18. BOOGIE FEVER-Sylvers 3. HAPPY MUSIC-Blackbyrds 27. 19. TELL THE WORLD-Harold Melvin 4. P-FUNK/& flip-Parliament 11. 20. I'VE GOT A FEELING-Al Wilson 14. 21. IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME-Stuff & Ramjett 5. HE'S A FRIEND-Eddie Kendricks 16. 6. MOVIN'-Brass Construction 26. 22. LOVE & UNDERSTANDING-Kool & Gang 7. LET'S MAKE A BABY-Billy Paul 8. 18. 8. LIVING FOR THE WEEKEND/& f.-O' Jays 28. 23. QUEEN OF CLUBS-K.C. & Sunshine Band 21. 24. DAYLIGHT-Bobby Womack 6. 9. TRAVELIN' MAN-Masqueraders 19. 10. IT'S COOL-Tymes
12. 11. FOPP-Ohio Players 23. 25. FROM US TO YOU-Stairsteps --. 26. LOVE HANGOVER-Diana Ross --. 27. CAN'T HIDE LOVE-Earth, Wind & Fire --. 28. PARTY DOWN-Willie Hutch 13. 12. LET'S GROOVE-Archie Bell 7. 13. NEW ORLEANS-Staple Singers --. 29. KISS & SAY GOODBYE-Manhattans 10. 14. SWEET THING-Rufus 15. 30. SWEET LOVE-Commodores 22. 15. HEAVY LOVE-David Ruffin Top Regionals Hot Line

I'LL BE GOOD TO YOU-Brothers Johnson
YOUNG HEARTS RUN FREE-Candi Staton

Top Airplay
LOVE HANGOVER-5th Dimension
DOES YOUR MAMA KNOW-Rudy Love
JEALOUSY-Major Harris
HUSTLE ON UP-Hidden Strength
HOW ABOUT LOVE-Chocolate Milk
BORN TO GET DOWN-Muscle Shoals Horns
SARA SMILE-Hall & Oates
WORDS (ARE IMPOSSIBLE)-Donny Gerrard
HOW CAN I BE A WITNESS-R.B. Hudmon
ALL IN THE FAMILY-General Johnson
YOU SEE THE TROUBLE WITH ME-Barry White
DISCO CONNECTION-Isaac Hayes Movement
YOU'RE MY ONE WEAKNESS GIRL-Street People
CADILLAC ASSEMBLY LINE-Albert King
THIS IS IT-Melba Moore

GRATEFUL-Blue Magic BOHANNON'S BEAT-Hamilton Bohannon

Correspondents' Preferred Picks
I WISH YOU WELL-Bill Withers (Columbia)
BARETTA'S THEME-Rhythm Heritage (ABC)
DANCE WITH ME-Rufus (ABC)
(FALLIN' LIKE) DOMINOES-Donald Byrd (Blue Note)
IT'S THE MUSIC-Natural 4 (Curtom)
IF YOU WANT TO BOOGIE, FORGET IT-Brecker Bros.
INSTANT LOVE-Main Ingredient (RCA) (Arista)
COULD THIS BE MAGIC-Donna Summer (Oasis)
WINNERS TOGETHER-George & Gwen McCrae (Cat)
MORE-Carole Williams (Salsoul)
UNO ESTA-Bobbi Humphrey (Blue Note)
LIVE ON, DREAM ON-Sun (Capitol)
I'M NOT IN LOVE-Dee Dee Sharpe (TSOP)
LOVE WILL KEEP US TOGETHER-Wilson Pickett (Wicked)
SAY YOU LOVE ME-D.J. Rogers (RCA)

Regional Highlights

Magic, Rhythm Heritage, Hidden Strength, New: David Ruffin, Fatback Band. Calls: Candi Staton, JB.

BAITIMORE (Al Jefferson-WMIN) #3-Manhattans, #9-Bro. to Bro. Gns: Silver Conv., Candi Staton, JB.

BAITIMORE (Al Jefferson-WMIN) #3-Manhattans, #9-Bro. to Bro. Gns: Silver Conv., Candi Staton, Melba

Moore, Debs: D.Ross (LOVE), Patback Band, Bill Withers, Chet Ivory, Foxy, Pics: R. Heritage, Nat.

4, Whispers. New: Bros. Johnson, Rufus, Bobby Patterson, Cold Blood, Major Harris. LF: Ashford/S.

CHICAGO (Richard Steele-WJPC) #1-J.Taylor, #4-Commodores, #6-Heaven & Earth, #7-Bobby Bland. Gns:

Reflections. New: Diana Ross (LOVE), Tavares, Marvin Gaye (I WANT YOU-LP cut).

CHICAGO (Earnest James-WBMK/FM) #1-D.Moore, #8-D.Gerrard, #9-Rudy Love, #10-D.J.Rogers. Gns: Hidden

Strength, Choc.Mik, J.G.Lewis, D.Warvick, Reflections, Manhattans. New: Paul Kelly, Donald Byrd.

COLUMBUS (Bill Moon-WKKO/FM) #2-Brass Construction, #3-Parliament, #4-Hall & Ostes, #6-Blackbyrds,

#7-0'Jays, #8-Bros. Johnson, #10-Billy Paul. New: Donald Byrd, Natural 4, 5th Dimension, R. Heritage

DALLAS (Chuck Smith-KKDA) #2-Stairsteps, #4-Bobby Womack, #6-Hidden Strength, #10-Willie Hutch. Gns:

Barry White, Harold Melvin, Atlanta Disco Band, R.B. Hudmon, Candi Staton, Manhattans, Earth, Wind

& Fire, David Ruffin. New: Carole Williams, Blue Magic, Denise LaSalle, Bloodstone, Bobbi Humphre;

DAYTON (Keith Willis-WDAO) #1-Masqueraders, #4-Tymes, #5-0'Jays, #6-Kool & Gang, #7-Willie Hutch,

#10-Stuff & Ranjett Gains: Sun, Blue Magic, Calls: Hall & Oates. LF: Ashford & Simpson.

GALVESTON (Randy Sterling-KGBC) #3-Willie Hutch, #6-Parliament, #7-Bobby Bland, #10-B.B.King.

Archie Bell, McCoo & Davis. On: Diana Ross, 5th Dimension, Jesse Morrison, K.C.& Band, Miz Davis.

NEW YORK (Gerry Shannon-WRK) #2-Dorothy Moore, #3-Diana Ross (LOVE), #5-Tymes, #8-Harold Melvin,

#10-David Ruffin. Gains: Trammps, Silver Convention. Debuts: Willie Hutch, Ecstacy, Passion &

Pain. New: Pat Lundy, Candi Staton, George & Geen McCrae. On: Kool & G

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Country Music (Associate Editor, Janet Gavin)

Top Country Hits

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

LW TW

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1. IF I HAD TO DO IT OVER AGAIN-Roy Clark 6. 16. FASTER HORSES-Tom T. Hall

2. YOU'LL LOSE A GOOD THING-Freddy Fender 27. 17. WHAT I'VE GOT IN MIND-Billie Jo Spears 3. 2.

28. 18. LONE STAR BEER...-Red Steagall 3. 'TIL THE RIVERS RUN DRY-Don Williams

20. 19. THE CALL-Anne Murray

4. ...MAKE IT ON MY DWN-Tammy Wynette 5. DRINKIN' MY BABY-Eddie Rabbitt 5. 20. ROOTS OF MY RAISING-Merle Haggard 8. 6. DON'T THE GIRLS GET PRETTIER-M. Gilley --. 21. MY EYES CAN ONLY SEE...-Charley Pride 10.

22. 22. GOOD NIGHT SPECIAL-David Wilkins 7. TOGETHER AGAIN-Emmylou Harris 12.

--. 23. WHAT GOES ON...-Ronnie Milsap 17. 24. PRISONER'S SONG/ & fl-Sonny James 9. 8. ANGELS, ROSES & RAIN-Dickey Lee 4. 9. BROKEN LADY-Larry Gatlin

13. 10. KNOW AS MUCH ABOUT A STRANGER-G. Watson--. 25. ALL THE KING'S HORSES-Lynn Anderson

19. 26. SO LONESOME I COULD CRY-Terry Bradshaw 11. 11. 'TIL I KISSED YOU-Connie Smith

--. 27. MENTAL REVENGE-Mel Tillis 15. 12. WITHOUT YOUR LOVE-Charlie Ross 21. 13. COME ON OVER-Olivia Newton-John 25. 28. IF I LET HER COME IN-Ray Griff

--. 29. LET YOUR LOVE FLOW-Bellamy Bros. 24. 14. COULDN'T BE ME...-Johnny Rodriguez

30. 30. SADDEST SONG-Carmol Taylor 26. 15. SUN COMIN' UP-Nat Stuckey

Regional Gains
THERE WON'T BE NO COUNTRY MUSIC-C.W. McCall AFTER THE GOOD IS GONE-Conway Twitty THUNDERSTORMS-Cal Smith LUCKY LADY-Dolly Parton THE WINNER-Bobby Bare I'LL GET OVER YOU-Crystal Gayle HURT/HEART-Elvis Presley DOOR I USED TO CLOSE-Roy Head

Other Gains - Sales and/or Requests
THAT'S WHAT MADE ME LOVE YOU- Bill & Mary Lou FOREVER LOVERS-Mac Davis PIECE AT A TIME-Johnny Cash - heavy phone ONLY 16-Dr. Hook ROCKIN' IN ROSALEE'S BOAT-Nick Nixon STRANGER-Johnny Duncan
TELL IT LIKE IT IS-John Wesley Ryles LET ME BE YOUR FRIEND-Mack White LITTLE COWBOY-Ed Bruce

Airplay: Tanya Tucker; Glen Campbell;
Marty Robbins; Freddie Hart; Jody Miller; Billy "Crash" Craddock; Moe Bandy; Narvel Felts;
Donna Fargo; Hank Williams, Jr.; Loretta Lynn; Faron Young; Statler Bros.

Recommended New Releases

THE DOOR IS ALWAYS OPEN-Dave & Sugar(RCA) THINK I FEEL A HITCHHIKE COMING ON-Larry Jon Wilson I WANT SOME-Ava Aldridge(MGM) ALL THESE THINGS-Joe Stampley(ABC/Dot)

Also Possible IT ALL STARTED WITH BOB-Major Bill & Cowboys(Le Cam) T FOR TEXAS-Tompall(Polydor) WHEN SHE'S GOT ME-David Allen Coe(Col) I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO SING ABOUT TEXAS-Jimmy Nall KENTUCKY MOONRUNNER/ & fl-Cledus Maggard(Mercury) (Morum)

Akron (Bob Fuller-WSLR) #1-E. Rabbitt, #3-D. Wilkins, #7-A. Bolt. Rq-J. Cash, M. Robbins, King Edward IV. Pl-M. Finney. Gns-Tillis, M. White, D. Fargo, C. Gayle. Debs-Bill & M.L., E. Bruce.

Albany, Ore. (Larry Blair-KRKT) Rq-L. Lynn, J. Cash. Deb-Hank, Jr. Pl-B. Yarborough, V. Oxford.

Amarillo (Dugg Collins-FDJW) #1-R. Steagall. Gns-J. Talley, B. Bare. Pl-J.E. Brown, A.A.T.W., West.

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- - (John Reed-KAYQ) Debs-C. Twitty, B.J. Spears, C. Pride, J. Cash. Gns-Bellamys. Pl-J.W. Ryles. Kennewick (Al Kostors-KOTY) #1-Tammy, #2-G. Stewart. Gns-Lynn A., H. Thompson, F. Weller, B. Bare. Lansing (Jim Walton-WITL) #1-F. Fender, #10-J. Rodriguez. Rq-M. Davis, M. White, Bellamys.

Louisville (Moon Mullins-WINN) #1-D. Wilkins (3rd. wk!) #2-B. Swan, #3-C. Taylor. Pl-J. Sebastian.

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Memphis (Bob Young-WMC) Gns-Tammy, D. Wilkins, C. Twitty, C. Ross, G. Stewart, Bellamys, B.J.

Spears. Deb-Elvis-both. Rq-J. Duncan, Statlers. Pl-F. Weller, J.W. Ryles, D. Fargo. #l-Fender.

Miami (Ron Tatar-WWOK) #l-B.J. Spears, #2-M. Davis. Debs-J. Cash, C. Gayle, Craddock, N. Felts.

Montgomery (Diane Brennan West-WBAM) Pl-J. Talley, J. Sebastian. Rq-A.A.T.W. Gns-S. Edwards, Davis

Muscle Shoals (John Krohn-WXOR) Pl-A. Aldridge, B. Yarborough. Rq-M. Davis, L. Lynn. Gns-D. Parton.

Nashville (Mary Catherine Murphy-WSM) Rq-M. Robbins, B. Bare. Gns-Bellamys. Pl-A.A.T.W., F. Weller.

Natchez (Don Tiegiser-WNAT) #1-C. Pride. Pl-R. Remington, F. Young, M. Robbins, J. Duncan, B. Luman.

Oakland/S.F. (Steve Leader-KNEW) #1-F. Fender. Gns-O-N-J, Connie S., Gilley. Pl-Tompall, Hank, Jr.

Panama City (John Stevens-WPAP/FM) Rq-B. Yarborough, N. Nixon, C.W. McCall. #1-R. Clark. Gn-R. Head

Phoenix (Red Skyler-KJJJ) Pl-D. West, W.Nelson(UA), M. Robbins, J. Cash. Rq-E. Raven, Elvis, B & M. Roundup Panama City (John Stevens-WPAP/FM) Rq-B. Yarborough, ... Nixon, C.W. McCall. #1-R. Clark. diff. McCall. Phoenix (Red Skyler-KJJJ) Pl-D. West, W.Nelson(UA), M. Robbins, J. Cash. Rq-E. Raven, Elvis, B & M. Pierre (Muleskinner Larson-KGFX) #1-L. Gatlin. Gns-J.L. Lewis, A. Harden. Pl-M. Bones, Fairchild. Plano (Michael O'Day-KYAL) Rq-B. Smith. Pk-Jack & Misty. Pl-B. Fairchild, J. Buffett. Gns-G. Clark. Port Arthur (Bart Evans-KYKR) #1-D. Wms. Pl-Bellamys, M. Bandy, fl-J. Cash. Rq-Tritty, J.W. Ryles. Portland (Bob Taylor-KPOK) #1-F. Fender, #2-E. Rabbitt. Debs-Cal S., Pride, Milsap. Pl-G. Campbell. Provo (Doug Dillon-KIXX) #1-M. Gilley. Pl-S. Edwards, J.E. Brown. Debs-Bellamys, C.W. McCall, Bare. Redmond (Valerie Holt-KPRB) Pl-J.E. Brown, Kendalls, B. Walker, T. Brosh. Gns-D. Ree et., J. Duncan. Rochester (Ken Kious-KOLM) #1-R. Clark. Gns-D. Wilkins, Cal S., Stuckey. Pl-G. Campbell. Rg-Rabbitt St. Cloud (Pat McKeever-WWJO) #1-L. Gatlin. Gns-Lynn A., T. Pacheco, D. Parton. Pl-D. Dudley. St. Joseph (Bob Orf-KFEQ) Rg-J. Jowers, M. Davis. Pl-B. Borchers, K. Starr, J.W. Ryles, J. Denver. St. Louis (Walt Turner-WIL) Gns-Rodriguez, N. Nixon. A. Murray, Pl-C. Maggard, Debs-Teitty, Street. St. Joseph (Bob Orf-KFEQ) Rq-J. Jowers, M. Davis. Pl-B. Borchers, K. Starr, J.W. Ryles, J. Denver. St. Louis (Walt Turner-WIL) Gns-Rodriguez, N. Nixon, A. Murray. Pl-C. Maggard. Debs-Taitty, Street. Salem (Jeff Williams-KGAY) Pl-R. Orbison, J. Buffett, L. Martine, Jr. #1-C. Ross. Rq-D. McCall, Hart San Bernardino (Bob Mitchell-KCKC) Pk-J. Stampley(Dot). Debs-J. Cash, N. Felts, C. Craddock, B.J. Spears, F. Hart, Connie S. #10-J. Duncan, #12-Elvis-HURT. Gns-Twitty, D. Wilkins, C. Gayle. San Diego (Frank Lee-KSON AM/FM) #1-T. Bradshaw, #2-Rodriguez. Rq-M. Davis, C. Gayle. Pl-J. Colter. Talladega (Wayne Ball-WEYY) Pk-R. Kartman. Rq-F. Hart, Bill & M.L. #5-M. Street. Gns-G. Stewart. Thibodaux (Jim Knight-KTIB) Gns-Tammy, Gilley, E. Rabbitt. Rq-A. Murray, Stuckey, J. Rodriguez. Tucson (Bob English-KCUB) Pl-W. Nelson(RCA). Sls-R. Price. Rq-B. Bare, D. Parton. Gns-J. Paycheck. Tulsa (Billy Parker-KVOO) Pl-L. Rausch, J. Cash. Rq-N. Nixon, F. Young, C. Noe. #1-Connie Smith. Utica (Art Levy-WTLB/FM) Rq-B. Bare, Elvis-HEART. Debs-C.W. McCall, C. Pride. Gns-D. Dudley. Washington (Red Shipley-WPIK/WXRA) #1-Connie S. Gns-D. McCall, D. West. Rq-M. Lunsford. Pl-Ballard. Waterloo (Chuck Anderson-KXEL) #1-E. Harris. Gns-M. Tillis, M. White, J.W. Ryles. Pl-D. West Weatherford (John Wallis-KZEE) Pl-S.J. Hart, M. Bandy. Rq-W. Mack, C. Price, M. Robbins. #1-D. Lee. W. Palm Feach (Barry Grant-WIRK/FM) Pk-Statlers. Pl-S. Edwards. #1-Tammy. Debs-D. McCall, J.Brock. Wichita (Don Walton-KFDI) Pk-M. Finney. Pl-J. Chestnut, L. Cassidy. Rq-R. Price, D. Feller, J.Cash. Wichita (Don Walton-KFDI) Pk-M. Finney. Pl-J. Chestnut, L. Cassidy. Rq-R. Price, D. Feller, J. Cash. - - (Mike Hoyer-KBUL) #1-R. Steagall. Gns-V. Oxford, B. Bare. Pl-J. Shepard, Elvis-HURT, N. Felts Late Reports -

Cape Girardeau (Buddy Van Arsdale-KZYM) Pl-B. Swan. Rq-G. Campbell. #2-Tammy. Gns-Dr. Hook, Dawn. Charlotte (Larry James-WBT) Deb-B. Swan. Gns-D. Parton, Elvis-both. Rq-C. Maggard, L. Lynn, Gayle. Charlotte (Larry James-WBT) Deb-B. Swan. Gns-D. Parton, Elvis-both. Rq-C. Maggard, L. Lynn, Gayle. Colorado Springs (Rick Stockdell-KSSS) Debs-Lynn A., D. Parton, O-N-J. Rq-Bellamys, C.W. McCall. Fargo (Jack Hasbrouck-KFGO) Gns-B. Borchers, A. Harden, R. Price. Pl-W. Parker, Oz. Mt. D.D's. Ft. Worth (Art Davis-WBAP) #1-E. Harris, #2-E. Rabbitt, #7-R. Steagall, #9-C. Taylor, #10-C. Ross. Deb-C. Twitty. Gns-R. Milsap, M. Tillis, D. Parton. Pl-F. Hart, Tanya, J. Cash, C.W. McCall. Laurel (Eric Stephens-WLMD) Rq-Spanky, R. Weir. Pl-J. Colter, K. Carridine. #1-C. Daniels Fd. Madison (Andy Witt-WTSO) #1-Tammy. Gns-K. Starr, Bill & M.L., C. Gayle. Rq-E. Raven, F. Craddock. Gaginaw (Tom Samorray-WKCQ) Gns-D. Parton, Steagall, B.J. Spears, Pride, Milsap. Sls-M. Davis, Hart. San Jose (Steve Snell-KEEN) Pl-J. Colter, Dave & Sugar, Singing Pig (lcl). Rq-J. Cash, M. Robbins. Savannah (Dennis Eversoll-Wayl) Pl-J. Sebastian. Debs-Twitty, Bare, J. Denver. R2-J. Duncen. Tacoma (Sarge McClintock-KMO) Rq-Elvis-HEART. Pl-J. Colter, F. Hart, Tanya. Gns-Milsap, B. Bare.

Job openings: News editor at KSO-Des Moines. Tapes and resumes to PD Perry St. John KSO-Des Moines - 50317.

News director for Sonderling Broadcasting chain. Resume, etc. to Mac Allen P.O. Box 1152 - Pasadena, Tx. - 77501

News person for KIKK-Pasadena, Tx. (Houston). E-O-E. Resumes and tapes to Buddy Sadler, P.O. Box 1152 - 77501.

Air talent, 8-12 PM ay KGFX-Pierre. Contact Mark Swensen 605-224-8686.

Available: Mike White, KPOK-Portland. News director or news. 503-234-6030.

Service: KZYM-Cape Girardeau needs some copies of the new C.W. McCall sgl from MGM/Polydor. Larry James, WBT-Charlotte needs trucking records for an upcoming special - all sources. KCIL-Houma needs the Outlaws LP from RCA and sgls and LP's from Clektra/Asylum. WEYY-Talladega needs the Glen Campbell sgl from Capitol.

WIFE/FM-Indianapolis will be switching from an A/C to a country format. Needs service - all sources.

WHAV-30 How St., Haverhill, Mass. - 01830 needs country gold, particularly classics all sources.

Jeff Williams, KGAY-Salem, thanks by ic for sending the requested material on David Wills, Charlie Rich and George Jones.

WIRK/FM-W. Palm Beach thanks Bill Anderson for giving time on the last day of his vacation for a phone interview.

KSON AM/FM-San Diego now simulcasting 6-10AM and 4PM to midnight.

Broadcast day for KGFX-Pierre now extended to 24 hours.

KYAL-Plano/McKinney reports good response to a format mixing 50% progressive country and 50%

The annual fund drive for Ch. 8 (P.B.S.) in Houston got off to a flying start with a "super progressive pickin'" show Apr. 31, held at the local Saks 5th. Ave. Approximately 1400 guests attended the dinner and show. Bruce Nelson-KENR assisted with the production and shared MC chores with Mike Cannon-KENR. A large array of local talent, including Mickey Gilley and Roy Head donated their services. All 6 hours were videotaped and will be edited down later for distribution among other P.B.S. stations around the nation. Margret Conway acted as Program Coordinator for the evening.

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FONZ-Heyettes- 7 reports. WGNG (30 to 17), WNCI (19). On: WDHF, KCBN. Rq: KFIV, WORC, WPRO/FM. NORMA JEAN...-Sundown Co.- 7 reports. WHHY (3), Q107 (6). On: WAKN, WFLB, KCBN, KCRS. Rq: WFLI.
ONCE A FOOL-Kiki Dee- 9 reports. KDON (8), WSAM (10), KFRC (11), KRSP (21), KFIV (29 to 23),
KUIC/FM (29 to 23), KYJC (26), KSTN (28). On: KMBY. Off: KKAM, KMKF.
MISTY BLUE-Dorothy Moore- 11 reports (11 last week). WIBR (2), WJDX (18 to 13), KOTN (18), MISTY BLUE-Dorothy Moore- 11 reports (11 last week). WIBR (2), WJDX (18 to 13), KOTN (18), WIXY (24 to 18), Z93 (26). On: WAIR, WERC, WPTR, WMEL, WSAI, KSTN. Rq: KSTN.

HAPPY MUSIC-Blackbyrds- 13 reports. KGRI/FM (4), CKLW (6), WFLB (7), WAYS (21), KVIC (30 to 24), Z93 (29), WAIR (29). On: WAVZ, WIXY, WKEE, CKIOI, WTLB, KRIO. Rq: KRIO.

AFTERNOON DELIGHT-Starland Vocal Band- 13 reports. WRFC (20 to 11), KATA (21 to 14), WFLI (30 to 25). On: WAKN, WBBQ, WBGN, WGSV, KCBN, KBOZ, KBDF, WSPT, WSGA, KYLT. Rq: WGSV.

YOU'LL LOSE A GOOD THING-Freddy Fender- 16 reports (19 last week). WSPT (14), WXXX (14), KGMO (15) KRLY (17), KLBK (28 to 18), WKSP (18), KBOZ (18), KCRS (25 to 20), KKAM (29). On: WDBQ, WMEL, WRFC, WJON, KELP, KSTN, KYJC. Off: WYRE.

MOONLIGHT FEELS RIGHT-Starbuck- 17 reports (9 last week). WERC (1), WAKN (19 to 14), WBBQ (19 to 14), WGSV (20), WHHY (30 to 23). On: WABB, WAYS, WCOL, WDUN, WFLI, WGLF, WRBN, WRFC, KCBN, KSMB/FM. Rq: KUIC/FM. MMEL, MFPC, WJON, KFLP, KSTM, KYJC. OFT: WYRE.

MONLIGHT FREER KIRCHT-Starbuck-17 propriet (9) last week). MERC (1), WARN (19 to 14), WBEQ (19 to 14), WGSV (20), WGNY (20), WGNY (20) LWGNY (30 to 23). On: WARR WYS, WCOL, WIDN, WFLI, WGLP, WGNER, WGRC, KCON, KSWEFSER, ENGINERY (21) LWGNY (22), WGNY (23), WGNY (24), WGNY (25), WGNY (26), WGNY (26), CFUN (26), KVOL (29). GGL MENN, WGOL, WYLC, KGNER, KEER, KEER, KYNOL (25), WGNY (26), WGNO (26), CFUN (26), KVOL (29). GGL MENN, WGOL, WYLC, KGNER, KEER, KEER, KYNOL (26), WGNY (26), WGNY (26), KKM (17), KITS (19), WGNY (10), WGNY (10 KSMB/FM. Rq: KUIC/FM.

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LOCKING FOR SPACE-John Denver
47 reports (56 last week). KRIB (13 to 7), KIEE (17 to 9),
KRCQ (10), KWMO (11), KPUG (11), MLDB (12), WCDR (13), KLBQ (13), KCBN (24 to 17), KCIGI (17),
WSAI (17), WAVZ (18), WESP (19), WISE (20), KCBC (26 to 21), KCJV (28 to 21), KCJV (28 to 21),
KCJUG (30 to 21), KSTM (22), WCDL (24), KBCZ (24), XIIS (26), KDZA (26), WIXY (26), WDB4 (27)-etc.
ARMS OF MANY-Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
49 reports (30 last week). KRCQ (16 to 11), KATA(26 to 23),
MCDV (30 to 25), KCIT (26), KRBM (26), WBAQ (26), XIIS (26), KDZA (26), WIXY (26), WDB4 (27)-etc.
ARMS OF MANY-Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
49 reports (30 last week). KRCQ (16 to 11), KATA(26 to 23),
MCDV (30 to 25), KCIT (26), KRBM (26), WBAQ (26), KKDW (27), WEBF (28), KRNCQ (18), KTCT (29),
MCDV (30), ARIC (30). On: WABB, WISB, WLCX, WML, WORK, KNDR, KCBN, KDEP, KALE, KLBQ, WTSL,
KRNO, KTIV, KYSB, KOAL, KAJAS, KLEE, KLSS, KYNO, KOMI, KVOL, KFUG, KRIB, etc. B., WALA,
UNION MAN-Cate Bros. - 53 reports (46 last week). WHRW (27), KLBE (2), KCBM (3), KJOY (3),
KSMS/FW (90 to 4), KATA (4), WRRC (4), KEBL (7), KGDC (7), WCLE (7), KALE (8), WFNO/FW (9),
KNKW (9), KRKO (10), WGNO (17 to 11), WDIN (12), KYLT (22 to 12), WAIR (13), WIXY (13),
WGRO (14), KLSS (19 to 14), WFMO (23 to 15), KYDC (10 to 16), KELE (17), to 15 (17), WCLC (16), WIXY (13),
WGRO (14), KLSS (19 to 14), WFMO (23 to 15), KYDC (10 to 16), KELE (17), to 15 (15),
KYPYE (15), WCIR (16), WFIL (16), WIXY (23 to 16), KRCQ (23 to 17), WCLL (16), WAIR (18),
WYSE (23), WGNO (25), KIBK (25), KELE (25), KELE (25), WGNO (29), WANA (28) to 23), WCLG (29), KDLA (25), KELE (26), KDLA (25), KDLA (25), KELE (26), KDLA (25), KDLA (26), KDLA Top 40 Station Reports - continued from Page

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Santa Maria, Tim Scott-KSEE- McCoo & Davis Fresno, Greg Elliott-KFYE- Neil Young Modesto, Fred James-KFIV- Paul Davis Salinas, Art Bell-KDON- Jim Stafford Monterey, Scotty Johnson-KMBY- Doobie Bros. San Jose, John Bettencourt-KLIV- Boz Scaggs - - - Burt Baumgartner-KSJO- John Fogerty Sacramento, Donovan Blue-KNDE- Boz Scaggs - Joe Krause-KROY- Pratt & McClain Yuba City, Bill Shepard-KOBO- #8-E.L.O. Arcata, Len Jarvela-KATA- KGB Medford, Don Murray-KYJC- Mac Davis Bend, Ric Marshall-KGRL- *Phoebe Snow Eugene, Steve Mueller-KUGN- *Seals & Crofts

Lebanon, Mike Shannon-KGAL- Gary Wright Bellingham, Garry O'Brien-KPUG-#10-Heart Tri-Cities, Chris Michaels-KALE-Bay City Rollers Spokane, Craig Lutz-KREM- #18-Heart Boise, Wendy Green-KFXD- Ted Nugent Lewiston, Warren West-KRIC- *Hall & Oates - - - Terry Breen-KOZE- Donna Summer Billings, Brian Bennett-KOOK- Frankie Valli Great Falls, Wayne Coffey-KEIN- *Alex Brown Missoula, Tom Rush-KGMY- Elvis (HURT) - Vern Argo-KYLT- Doobie Bros. Vancouver, Roy Hennessey-CKLG- Dan Hill Thunder Bay, B.M. Dean-CKPR- John Denver Honolulu, Jim Nelly-KORL- *Kalapana

Country Club, cont'd. from p. 6 While we're in Texas, the state now has its very own music magazine, called (what else?) Texas

Music. Thanks to Chuck Dunaway KAFM-Dallas for a copy of Volume 1, Issue 1.

KERE-Denver raised \$6000 on the Ride-Along for the March of Dimes 3/7. Station preceded the

event with a teaser contest. Winners in that became elegible for a C.B. drawing at the Ride-Along. A pledge of \$40 to the March of Dimes was required for entry in the Ride itself. Station is currently involved in a Mr. Donut Derby - grand prize a Yamaha cycle.

KWMT-Ft. Dodge is running a C.B. "handle" contest. Listeners submit handles for the DJ's.

Card is read hourly, listener has 3 minutes to call and verify. Card then goes into the hopper ofr a weekly drawing for a C.B. radio.

Bob Fuller, WSLR-Akron and his listeners up to here in the pet rock craze. Seems Bob's pet rock, first named "Fonzy Fuller", rechristened Fonzetta", had babies. Listeners submit cards as to why they would like to have one of the babies (smaller rocks with eyes painted on them). Everyone is having a lot of harmless fun and the rocklets are getting good homes. Scott Free, PM drive at WIRK/FM-W. Palm Beach did manage the entire 20 miles in last week's Walkathon for the March of Dimes but finished up burned to a crisp in the Florida sun.

KG/Y-Salem says requests for new material have quadrupled since they halved their playlist. Apparantly the increased frequency of exposure helps listeners to identify songs faster. New Adds

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

Christy Wright-WRKO-Boston. Kiss, Hall & Oates, Fleetwood Mac, Barry Manilow. Deb: Ocean, Wings. Dick Smith-WORC-Worcester. Pratt & McClain, B.Ocean, Alex Brown, R.Cocciante, Sutherland Bros. John Scott-WGNG-Providence. E.L.O., B.Ocean, Pratt & McClain, R.Cocciante. Deb: J.Geils, Bad Co. Peter Dean-KWEB-Rochester. Paul Anka, Marmalade, J. Sebastian, Diana Ross. Deb: H. Gross, F. Mac. Bob Savage-WBBF-Rochester. Wings, Pratt & McClain, B.Manilow, Bay City, D.Ross (LOVE), G.& Lyle. T.J.Lambert-WIFI-Philadelphia. Commodores, Billy Ocean, E.L.O. Gns: Pratt & McC., H.Gross. Joel Denver-WFII-Philadelphia. Billy Ocean, Pratt & McClain. Deb: Commodores, E.Bishop, D.Ross. Bob Paiva-WLEE-Richmond. Hall & Oates, John Sebastian, Diana Ross (LOVE), Ohio Players, Kiss. Tim Byrd-WAIR-Winston-Salem. Neil Sedaka, Dorothy Moore (nites), Gary Wright. Deb: Blackbyrds. Dave Scott-WZOO-Asheboro. Barry Manilow, J. Sebastian, Marmalade, Glen Campbell, Frankie Valli. Beau Matthews-WAYS-Charlotte. Blackbyrds, Wings, Starbuck. Deb: John Sebastian. Gns: Styx. Queen. Ken Martin-WCOS-Columbia. Gallagher & Lyle, Sutherland Bros., N. Sedaka, Band. Deb: E. L.O., Hot C. Reggie Blackwell-WRFC-Athens. D.Ross (LOVE), Starbuck, Bad Co. Deb: Sebastian, Ohio Pl., Marmalade. Rhett Walker-WQXI-Atlanta. Henry Gross. Gns: J. Sebastian, Commodores, Styx, Fleetwood Mac. Dale O'Brien-Z93-Atlanta. Kiss. Deb: Dorothy Moore, Blackbyrds. Gns: Elvis (HURT), B. Manilow. Peter Price-WFOM-Marietta. Starbuck, Kiss, E.L.O., Elvis (HURT). Deb: J.Sebastian, H.Gross, Wings Jay McDaniels-WMFJ-Daytons Beach. Wings, F.Valli, Abba, R.Cocciante, H.J.F.& R., B.Ocean, Pratt &. Charles Rowe-WGLF-Tallahassee. R.Cocciante, Sutherland Bros., Boz Scaggs. Deb: F.Valli, B.Ocean. Mike St. John-WERC-Birmingham. Gary Wright, Wings, Dorothy Moore. Deb: Pratt & McC., H. Gross. Lanny West-WHHY-Montgomery. D.Summer, Wings, E.W.& Fire, Pratt & McC. Deb: A.True, H.Gross. Michael Steele-KEEL-Shreveport. Elvis (HURT), F. Valli, Paul Davis, Kiss. Deb: E.W. & Fire. George Klein-WHBQ-Memphis. O'Jays, Hall & Oates, B.Ocean, Pratt & McClain. Deb: Wings. Bob Goode-WSAI-Cincinnati. Dr.Hook, Rufus, E.L.O., D.Moore, D.Ross (LOVE), J.Cash, Wings. Bryan McIntyre-WCOL-Columbus. Gary Wright, Heart, Pratt & McC., Sutherland Bros., Starbuck. Marge Bush-WIXY-Cleveland. B. Manilow, Andrea True, Bad Co., Neil Sedaka, J. Cash, John Travolta. Rosalie Trombly-CKIW-Detroit. Pratt & McClain, Wings, B.Ocean, Marvin Gaye (I WANT YOU).
Bill Pearson-WCZN-Flint. Neil Sedaka, Bad Co., Al Wilson, Grand Funk. Deb: Sylvers, E.Bishop.
Pat Martin-WSPT-Stevens Point. Starland V.B., N.Sedaka, Black Oak, Heart, Al Wilson, 5th Dimension Steve Dickoff-WEAQ-Eau Claire. John Sebastian, Heart, Richard Cocciante, Wings, Andrea True Conn. Gary Stevens-WEBC-Duluth. B.Ocean, J.Cash, Sylvers, J.Taylor, Heart, J.Sebastian. Deb: C.W.McCall. Bob Hall-UlOO-Mpls./St.Paul. B.Ocean, Pratt & McClain, L.Skynyrd, D.Summer, Hall & Oates. Dan Brannan-KFYR-Bismarck. Billy Ocean, Glen Campbell. Deb: J.Sebastian, E.Bishop, Seals & Crofts. Chuck Bailey-WDBQ-Dubuque. P.Anka, E.Harris, J.Sebastian, Bad Co., Sutherland Bros., D.Ross(TIME). Ted Scott-KGGO-Des Moines. Pratt & McC., J. Sebastian, Sylvers, Fleetwood Mac. Reg: Barry Manilow. Peter McLain-KIOA-Des Moines. Elvin Bishop, Donny Gerrard, Fleetwood Mac. Deb: John Sebastian. Bob Beck-KWWI-Waterloo. Wings, N.Sedaka, Pratt & McClain. Deb: Andrea True, Kiss. Req: Elvis. Paul Sims-KOTN-Pine Bluff. Roy Orbison, F.Valli, N.Sedaka, Silver Conv., E.W.& F., Black Oak Ark. Clay Gish-KRBE-Houston. Ohio Pl., Carpenters, Wings, N. Sedaka, Brass Construction. Deb: Styx. Philip Robbins-KVIC-Victoria. H. Gross, N. Sedaka, Rufus, B. Manilow, Pratt & McClain. Jerry Browning-KLBK-Lubbock. F. Valli, Seals & Crofts, Tammy Wynette. Gns: J.Geils, Commodores. Lorraine Winegar-KRSP-Salt Lake. Pratt & McC., D.Ross (LOVE), B.Ocean. Deb: Sebastian, G.Campbell. Charlie Van Dyke-KHJ-Los Angeles. E.L.O., Al Wilson, Queen. Deb: Sebastian, H.Gross, B.Ocean. Sharon Nelson-KIIS-Los Angeles. Johnny Cash, Gallagher & Lyle, Pratt & McC., Fleetwood Mac. Jay Loughrin-KRHC-Whittier. Heart, N. Sedaka, Andrea True, D. Ross (LOVE). Deb: J. Sebastian, Nugent. John Tobin-KSLY-San Luis Obispo. Wings, Pratt & McC., G.Wright, G.Campbell. Deb: Kiss, F.Valli. Fred James-KFIV-Modesto. B.Ocean, Sutherland Bros., T.Nugent, Hall & Cates, Al Wilson. Chris Van Camp-KYNO-Fresno. J. Sebastian, Sutherland Bros., Heart, Al Wilson. Deb: T. Nugent, Cates. Steve O'Neil-KEZR-San Jose. Heart, Rogue, Elvis (HURT), Grand Funk. Reg: Boz Scaggs, Al Wilson. Dave Sholin-KFRC-San Francisco. Queen, Eagles, Yvonne Fair. <u>Deb</u>: Wings, R.Cocciante.

Steve Jordan-KYA-San Francisco. Wings, E.W. & Fire, Neil Sedaka. <u>Gns</u>: Bad Co., Marmalade, O'Jays.

David Kraham-KJOY-Stockton. Brecker Bros., Hot Chocolate, O.N-John, Eddie Kendricks. <u>Deb</u>: B.Ocean. Dave Morgan-KSTN-Stockton. B.Ocean, G.Campbell, O'Jays, Heart, J.Sebastian, Pratt & McC., Boz S. Richard Harker, KBDF-Eugene. A.Wilson, Starland V.B., Pratt & McC., Heart, Sutherland Bros. Michael O'Brien-KPAM-Portland. B. Manilow, F. Valli, R. Cocciante, D. Ross (TIME). Deb: Heart. Sydney Coker-KCW-Portland. Fleetwood Mac, Cate Bros., Sebastian. Deb: E.Bishop, Sylvers. Commod. Derek Shannon-KTAC-Tacoma. O'Jays, G.Campbell, R.Cocciante, Cate Bros., L.Skynyrd, Abba, P.Anka. Rob Conrad-KING-Seattle. J.Sebastian. Deb: L.Santos, H.Gross, Cate Bros., Jigsaw. Steve West-KJR-Seattle. B. Ocean, R. Cocciante, Hall & Oates, B. Manilow. Gns: J. Taylor, Sylvers. Chris Murray-KRKO-Everett. R.Cocciante, N.Sedaka, Hall & Oates, Pratt & McC., D.Ross (LOVE). Gary Cummings-KRPL-Moscow. 5th Dimension, Rhythm Heritage, Gary Wright, Walter Murphy. Deb: Heart. Paul Ehlis-KBOZ-Bozeman. P. Anka, Andrea True, Starland V.B., Heart, Al Wilson. Deb: T. Nugent.

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A - C Correspondents' Reports - continued from Page 3....
Denver (Scott Fischer-KHOW) H. Gross/Anka/N. Sedaka/5th Dimension.
- - (Linda Hauth-KIMN) F. Valli/E.L.O. Calls: Santos/Sebastian/Gross.
Des Moines (Del Hull-KRNT) Anka/H., J.F.& R./Manilow/Vinton. Calls: Waylon & Willie. Detroit (Gene Elzy-WJR) Campbell/Vinton/Cash/W. Murphy/Elvis/L. Gatlin/Buffett.
Durham-Raleigh (Jeff Goodridge-WDNC) Sedaka/Ross/Sebastian/Elivs/McCoo & Davis.
Edmonton (Ted Hockaday-CFRN) H. J.F.&R./Mac Davis/Al Martino/G. Campbell.
Eureka (Frank Brandon-KFMI/KNCR) Dee Dee Sharp/J. Fogerty/Kata & Anna McGarrigle/Vance or Towers.
Fresno (Jim Wilson-KMJ) Campbell/Gerrard/Valli/Roger Whittaker.
Great Falls (Jack Randall-KARR) Mac Davis. Gains: Olivia/D. & M. Osmond.

Green Bay (Jim Trotter-WNFL) B. Vinton/D. Doherty. Calls: Carpenters/Denver/Ross (TIME).

Lincoln (Cathy Blythe-KFOR) Newton/Mac Davis/Anka/Sebastian/Andrea True/E.L.O./Fleetwood Mac.

Longview (Bob Donavan-KEDO) Valli/Vinton/W. Newton/Seals & Crofts/Elvis/Sammy Davis, Jr.
Los Angeles (Tess Russell & Alene McKinney-KMPC) G. Campbell/Wings/J. Sebastian. Calls: Ray Charles/Walter Murphy/J. Denver/L. Groce/D. & M. Osmond/J. Sebastian/Rhythm Heritage (S.W.A.T.)
     - (Rudy Maugeri-KFI) Wings/A. Gold/Sedaka/Cliff Richard/Sebastian/M. Hamlisch/Sundown Co./
Hall & Oates/Richard Roundtree. Calls: Ray Charles/Eddie Joe Downes. Louisville (Jerry Melloy-WHAS) G. Campbell/Sedaka/Keith Carradine.
Lynchburg (Ed Michaels-WBRG) Meisburg & Walters/S. Curtis/Rusty Wier/Spanky & Our Gang.
Macon (Steve Malone-WMAZ) Campbell/Elvis/MFSB/Stafford/Hollies/H., J.F. &R./Bad Co./Boones/M.Davis.
Medford (Marvin Rhodes-KMED) Boones/Elvis (both)/Tanya Tucker/Seals & Crofts
Midland (Kirk Hugnes-WMPX) Anka/Boones/Campbell/Craddock/A. Gold/H., J.F. &R./Valli.
Milwaukee (Jack Lee-WTMJ) Ray Charles/Ross (HANGOVER)/Como/Andrea True/W. Nelson (LETTER).
Missoula (Richard Ray-KGVO) G. Campbell/Phoebe Snow. Gains: Waylon & Willie/Baez/Buffett/Valdy.
Mobile (Dick Hylton-WMOB) Waylon & Willie/Emmylou Harris/Elvis/Don Williams/G. Watson.
Monterey (Brian Graham-KWAV) D. Doherty/Beverly Hills Blues Band/H., J.F. & R. Calls: J. Sebastian.
Nashville (Dick Downes-WSIX) Anka/Fleetwood Mac/Campbell/Sebastian/Cliff Richard/Roy Clark.
Northfield (Steve Waller-KYMN) A. Gold/Sebastian/Seals & Crofts/Sedaka. Calls: Starland Vocal Bd.
Oklahoma City (John Scott-KOFM) Seals & Crofts/Band/Glen Campbell/J. Sebastian.
Olympia (Dave Edwards-KGY) Manilow/P. Snow/Campbell/Pratt & McClain. Calls: M. Hamlisch.
Osburn (Dave Nesbitt-KWAL) Manilow/T. Bennett/Starland Vocal/Sebastian.
Paducah (Larry Weatherford-WDXR) W. Newton/H. Gross/E. Bishop/Sebastian. Calls: Sound 9418/Midler.
Pendleton (Joel Cole-KTIX) Sutherland Bros./SedakaÆlvis/B. Vinton.
Philadelphia (Dean Tyler-WIP) N. Sedaka/H., J.F.&R./Van McCoy/Johnny Nash. Nites: D. Moore/Brass Construction. Increase: H. Gross/Wings/P. Williams/E. Carmen/K. Rankin. Calls: T. Sullivan. Phoenix (Dan Armstrong-KOY) J. Sebastian/Elvis/Marmalade/B. Vinton/D Williams/H., J.F. &R. Fortland, Me. (Marji Cyr-WGAN) T. Bennett/Anka/G. Wright (WEAVER). Calls: Edelman/Nightingale. Portland, Ore. (Bob Swanson-KEX) C.W. McCall-#1 phones-#9 sales/Walter Murphy #2 phones/John
    Sebastian/Sedaka/Billy Ocean/Fleetwood Mac/Paul Anka.
        (Mark Andrews-KYXI) H. Gross/Fender/E.L.O./Walter Murphy/Valli/Vinton/A.Wilson/Buffett/Clark
        (Jack Hayes-KOIN) Boones/Starland Vocal/J. Cash/N. Sedaka.
Providence (Mike Ivers-WJAR) Olivia/H. Gross. Gains: Jigsaw/Salsoul Orch./Denver.
Racine (Bob Cook-WRJN) 10 C.C./Elton (BULLET)/Teresa Brewer/Emmylou Harris/Susan Jacks.
Regina (Greg Dempson-CKCK) April Wine/Sylvers/P. Anka. Calls: Bellamy Bros. Richmond (Bob Ridle-WRVA) Bowen & Richards/B. Vinton/Elvis/Sebastian/Campbell/Mathis/H.,J.F.&R.
Rochester (Bill Callaway-KROC) Marmalade/Campbell/Roy Clark. Calls: Queen/H. Hardy.
Sacramento (Dave Darin & Lee Kirk-KCRA) P. Williams/B. Swan/Nightingale/H., J.F. &R./Hamlisch.
Saginaw (Lowell Homburger-WKNX) Sebastian/Campbell/Andrea True/Valli/Sedaka/Emmylou Harris.
St. Louis (John O'Brien-KRIL) Seals & Crofts/Dr. Hook/Abba/Bellamy Bros./Sweet/Nightingale.
- - - (Dick Ulett-KSD) Manilow/Fleetwood Mac/Olivia.
Salt Lake (Bob Lee-KSL) Al Wilson/J. Sebastian/H., J.F.& R. Calls: Borelly/Campbell/Bellamy Bros. San Diego (Clark Anthony-KFMB) H. Gross/Fleetwood Mac/Manilow. Calls: L. Santos.
San Diego-Vista (Bill Craig-KMLO) Campbell/Elvis/Anka/Fleetwood Mac/Hall & Oates/Sebastian.
San Francisco (Elma Greer-KSFO) Sedaka/Vinton/S. Davis, Jr./Cash/Roy Clark/E.L.O.
- - (La Verne Drake-KIOI) Tom Sullivan/B. Ocean/E., W. & F./Trammps/Roy Clark/Anka/B.T.O./10/CC
Santa Maria (Brad Ranger-KUHL) Andrew Gold/M. Robbins/Spanky & Gang/Boz Scaggs. Calls: P. Snow.
Savannah (Jerry Katz-WSAV) Fleetwood Mac/Valli/Travis Wammack/Newton/Sedaka/Roy Clark/Kiki Dee.
Seattle (Don Hofmann-KVI) Anka/Marmalade/Sebastian/H., J.F. & R. Sharon (Dan Messersmith-WPIC) H. Gross/Campbell/McCoo & Davis. Gains: Santos/Manilow/D. Ross.
Sheboygan (Kip Wilson-WKTS) B. Rydell/O'Jays/Kiki Dee/Santos/Marmalade.
Shreveport (Jim Hawthorne-KWKH) Al Wilson/B. Vinton/J. Buffett/Phoebe Snow.
Spokane (Gary Giorgi-KHQ) Cocciante/Buffet/Sullivan/Campbell.
  - - (Chuck Harmon-KXLY) Anka. Calls: Walter Murphy/Donny Gerrard.
Trenton (Art Morris-KTTN) B. Manilow/Valli/Don Everly/R. Knight/N. Sinatra/D. Warwick.
Tri-Cities (Dave Victor-KORD) Elvis (both)/Marmalade/E.L.O./Fender. Calls: Gross/Bishop/Carpenters Tucson (Mike Mitchell-KOPO) Sebastian/Elvis/Campbell/Sedaka/Prelude/Seals & Crofts/Anka/M. Davis.
Tulsa (Don Bishop-KRMG) Paul Anka. Gains: Ross (TIME)/Manilow/Sebastian/McCoo & Davis/Campbell.
Warwick (Dick Wells-WTBQ) S. Davis, Jr./Campbell/Seals & Crofts/Valli/Hamlisch/5th Dimension.
Washington (Bonnie Smith-WMAL) Sedaka/Pratt & McClain/Rogue/Champ's Boys/B.T.O.
- - (Bob Duckman-WASH) Gerrard/Sedaka/A. True/Kiki Dee/Gross/Fleetwood Mac/Rhythm Heritage.
Wausau (Dave Arrowood-WSAU) Sebastian/Fleetwood Mac/Seals & Crofts/Phoebe Snow/Elvis.
West Palm Beach (Russ Morley-WJNO) Edelman/S. Davis, Jr./W. Murphy/Newton/B. Hills Blues Band.
Wichita (Mike Delamater-KAKE) Sedaka/Santos/Fleetwood Mac/Anka. Nites: Seals & Crofts/Bishop.
 - - (Jason Drake-KFH) Anka/Campbell/Sutherland Bros./Mac Davis. Calls: Seals & Crofts.
Winston-Salem (Kim Jones-WSJS) Fleetwood Mac/Bob Dylan/Hall & Oates.
Yakima (Frank Taylor-KMWX) Sedaka/S. Davis, Jr./Jim Stafford.
- - (Marty Rowe-KIT/AM) B. Vinton/Buzz Cason/Boones/W. Newton.
Youngstown (Don Guthrie-WKBN) Valli/Sebastian/Gerrard/H., J.F. & R./Seals & Crofts.
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The April 8th edition of Holling Stone carries an article on page 26, entitled Panic In Payola Park, written by Dave Marsh. He points out that "The Newark grand jury has had the books of nearly every record company for more than one year without returning a single additional indictment (beyond the original 19). In effect, what the prosecutor has done is vindicate the music business: given similar scrutiny, it's unlikely that any other \$2 billion industry in America would have come away so clean". Mr. Marsh refers to prosecutor Goldstein's statement to the effect that the Brunswick convictions expressed a "public outcry" (against payola), but so far such an outcry "remains unheard by anyone except Jonathan Goldstein and his minions". I hope that everyone interested in a fair appraisal of the payola situation will read this article. (Wish I had written it.)

WIP-Philadelphia observed April Fool's Day by turning the station over to the listeners for the day. Names were drawn at random from letters that had been addressed to the various air personalities. Each person drawn is assigned to the mike duty for one hour, with the regular airman standing (sitting) by to help if needed, and PD Dean Tyler quietly biting his nails in the wings. Also taking part as guest air talent will be Glen Campbell, 5th Dimension (all five), Mike Douglas, and two columnists from the Daily News, Larry Fields and Jim O'Brien. Surprise guest was slated to be a local "double talk" expert - no report at press

time as to his impact.

On another April 1st surprise, Russ Spooner, morning man at WAIR-Winston-Salem, originated his show on a station where he was formerly employed, WMAK-Nashville. Show was piped by direct wire to WAIR where it was also broadcast live. Joining WMAK for a reunion were former staffers Scott Shannon, Coyote McCloud, Joe Sullivan and others.

Ben Hill, PD of WCKS, Cocoa Beach, tells us that his 100kw FM signal covers half the state. They chart 40 singles and have Mike Joseph as a consultant. Air lineup: Jim Sumpter, music (WMYR), Ben Hill; PD (WRKT), Jim Pierce (WRKT), Michael Stone (WRKT), Spanky McCoy (U100), Tom Love (WRKT). Address: P.O. Box 520-Zip 32931. Phone: 305-783-9257.

More than 15,000 persons walked, ran and skateboarded a twenty mile March of Dimes Walkathon

March 27 in Anaheim, sponsored by KEZY.

At WNCI-Columbus, music director Andy Williams can take record promo calls Wed. thru Fri. only. Todd Wallace, of Radio Index in Phoenix, tells us that his client list has now grown to the point where he has had to declare a "moratorium" - can't accept any new clients until after the April-May rating sweep. Todd deserves bouquets for his consistently accurate audience measurements, as reported to us by several of his stations.

WKEE-Huntington requests that record promo calls to the station be made only before 2PM, EST. In answer to questions: Yes, I'd be willing to sponsor other regional radio meetings if sufficient interest were shown by our correspondents in any particular area, e.g., Pacific Northwest, New England, mid-Atlantic. One of the objectives of such meetings, of course, is to make possible the participation of many who would not find it possible to attend large, national gatherings. Any who might wish to bring such a regional radio meeting to their area should check with a couple of other neighborhood stations to sample their feelings on the subject. While I'd be willing to back up such a project, it would require local co-operation to make it work. Let me know your wishes.

Charlie Dumas, music director of KIXS-Killeen, Texas, can now accept record promo calls between noon and 4PM, Monday through Friday. Station lineup: J.J. McClain, Charlie Dumas, Bill Hilton, Mike McDonals, Jim Prewitt and Mike Edwards.

Lineup at WQOK-Greenville, S.C.: Lee Nolan (WFBC), Lee Alexander, Gary Jackson, music, Jim Wilson, "K.C.", and Jay Richards. Weekends it's Jay Michaels and PD Steve Chris. Dave Dworkin moves out from WIXX-Green Bay to program a chain of discos in that area for R.A.H. Enterprises. He has several full-time and part-time job openings for disco jocks. Phone: 414-731-4291.

Retrospect

....from our old files....

John Abnor, manager of the 5 Americans, has filed a half million dollar suit against KLIF-Dallas, we are told, alleging that the station injured the group's professional career by removing the record EVOL NOT LOVE from its playlist. Music director Jimmy Rabbit states that the record's poor sales in the Dallas area offered ample justification for dropping it from further airplay. The case is scheduled for a court hearing in about two weeks.

Johnny Dark returns to WCAO-Baltimore, replacing Kirby Scott, who joins Milt Grant in a TV venture. Steve Wade is now in charge of the music at WEAM-Washington.

In a tape prepared by Robert McGrae of Liverpool, England, for KXOA-Sacramento, leading British record stars were quoted on their opinions of the record: BALLAD OF THE GREEN BERETS. Following are some of the quotes:

Paul McCartney: "It's a terrible record"....Mick Jagger: "It sold over 2 million records in America, which shows what a warmongering race they are".... Charles Chandler (Animals): "They're getting so nationalistic minded, and everybody's behind their red blooded boys fighting in Viet Nam.Paul Jones (Manfred Mann): "It shows people prefer heroes pacifists"....Ringo Starr: "I don't care what happens to it".....In the listener calls to KXOA after the tape was played, 70% agreed with the British sentiments, and almost all concurred that it was a bad record. Only two callers were indignant, charging that the quoted statements were unpatriotic.

Peter Tripp takes over the 6 to 10AM show on WOHO-Toledo, effective April 25.

Jerry Kaye, former PD at WOHO joins the airmen of WING-Dayton: Ken Warren, Mark Scott, Dave Parks, Jim Quinn, Rick Alan and John Alexander.

lineup at WIL-St. Louis: Dino Day 6 to 9AM, Dick Clayton to noon, Bob Osborne to 3, Thom Lewis (of KMOX-TV) to 6, Bill Adams 7 to 9PM, Chuck Boyles with "Controversy" (telephone interviews) to midnight, Ron Lipe (from WEW) to 6AM.

Changes

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J. K. McCrae
Tom Brown
Buddy Hatton
Stefan Ponek
Steve Golden
John Langin
Tony Pepper
Bobby Hart
Jim VanDerzwaan
Rich Hancock
Janet Cohen
Tony Bryan
Don Benson
Tom Rush
Jack Gregory
Jefferson Kaye

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KRSP	-Sal	La	ke		

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KSFO-San Francisco			
KOLE-Port Arthur			
KYI.T-Missoula			
KINT-El Paso			
WNOE-New Orleans			
KMED-Medford			
KILA-Las Vegas			
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KGGO-Des Moines			

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Jeff Michaels
J. Parker Antrim
Terry Allen
Fred Baur
Ric Hubbard
Don Cook
Kenny Roberts
Merv Pilgrim
John Dehaven
Steve Warren
Hal Widsten

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KPOK-Portland
KACI-The Dalles, Ore
KUUU-Seattle
KSTP-Mpls./St. Paul
KIRL-St. Louis
KALE-Tri Cities
KINT-El Paso
KASH-Eugene
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813-259-1318
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KSO-Des Moines
Sonderling B'casting
KWWL-Waterloo
WYRE-Annapolis
WMOH-Hamilton, Ohio
WCOS-Columbia
CKGM-Montreal
KALE-Tri Cities
WHLO-Akron
KBCQ-Roswell
KFIV-Modesto
KFYE-Fresno
KGFX-Pierre
WIFI-Philadelphia
WINE-Danbury, Conn.
WMOH-Hamilton, Ohio
WRKT-Cocoa Beach
KTEM-Temple, Tx.
WQOK-Greenville, S.C.

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		Talent/Promotion
		Talent/Engineer
		Talent/lst Phone
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		Talent/lst Phone (M/F)
		Tal. (Part time) (M/F)
		Talent (Country)
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Station
KTIX-Pendleton, Ore.
KIT-Yakima, Wn.
KLOO-Corvallis, Ore.
WAZY-Lafayette
KGRI/FM-Henderdon, Tx.
KMHT-Marshall
KTTN-Trenton, Mo.
WKEE-Huntington
KHQ-Spokane
KNBS/FM-Manteca, Ca.
KARR-Great Falls
KSJM/FM-Jamestown, N.D.
KYMN-Northfield, Minn.
WNAT-Natchez
WRUM-Rumford, Me.

Requests
Paul Anka single
Randy Edelman single
M. McCoo & B. Davis single
E. Presley/A. True singles
Singles
Singles
A-C & Country singles
Albums
Singles & Albums
Oldies

From United Artist 20th ABC RCA/Buddah ABC/Casablanca/Delite **RCA** ABC/Capitol M&A Motown/CTI All Sources All Sources All Sources All Sources All Sources All Sources

Service

-13-(4/2/76)

Albums of the Week: "Happy In Hollywood"-David Batteau (A&M) (reviewed by Ron Fell) overcoming the urge to compare some cuts with early Nilsson material I'm impressed with the poetic style in the Batteau's lyrics and the complementary arrangements. A refreshing FESTIVAL OF FOOLS and a straight forward WALK IN LOVE, highlight the album.

"Presence"-Led Zeppelin (Swan Song) (reviewed by Bill Gavin) While we don't consider

ourselves qualified to discern the more subtle musical values of this album, its overall impact is inescapable. The group's instrumental virtuosity is strongly felt, while the vocals are more of an emotional outcry than a traditional lyric and melody line. The many intensity high spots of the music are at contrast with occasional lapses into wandering mediocrity.

Also recommended from the following albums:

"Roger Whittaker"-Roger Whittaker (RCA) PRETTY BIRD/SO LONG
"Home Is Where The Heart Is"-David Cassidy (RCA) TAKE THIS HEART/JANUARY
"Shandi Sinnamon"-Shandi Sinnamon (Asylum) YOU TURN ME AROUND/I'D RATHER BE DANCING/ NEVER KNEW HOW MUCH I LOVED YOU

"Amigos"-Santana (Columbia) EUROPA

"This Is It"-Melba Moore (Buddah) THIS IS IT/FREE
"Lady In Waiting"-Outlaws (Arista) BREAKER-BREAKER/FREEBORN MAN

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

Adult Contemporary

Paul Simon-STILL CRAZY/HAVE A GOOD TIME Randy Edelman-UPTOWN UPTEMPO WOMAN Wings-WARM & BEAUTIFUL/LET 'EM IN Capt. & Tennille-SONG OF JOY/SHOP AROUND/ MUSKRAT LOVE/BUTTERSCOTCH CASTLE Carole King-DAUGHTER OF LIGHT

Hoyt Axton-EVANGELINA

Melba Moore-FREE

Melissa Manchester-HAPPY ENDINGS

Waylon & Jessi-SUSPICIOUS MINDS

Bette Midler-OLD CAPE COD

Olivia Newton-John-PONY RIDE/JOLENE

Mac Davis-THE GOOD TIMES WE HAD

Maria Muldaur-SAD EYES/SWEET HARMONY

T. Orlando & Dawn-WHEN THE PARTY'S OVER/HAPPY

Phoebe Snow-ALL OVER/NO REGRETS Willie Nelson-THAT LUCKY OLD SUN

Jimmy Buffett-THIS HOTEL ROOM

Black Radio

Ashford & Simpson-BELIEVE IN ME/CARETAKER/TELL IT ALL/SOMEBODY TOLD A LIE/IT CAME TO ME Marvin Gaye-I WANT YOU/COME LIVE WITH ME ANGEL

Rhythm Heritage-TIME TO BOOGIE DOWN

Al Green-THAT'S THE WAY IT IS/I'D FLY AWAY Brothers Johnson-LAND OF LADIES

Melba Moore-BELIEVE IN YOU/FREE

Wing & Prayer-ELEANOR RIGBY

Eddie Kendricks-WON'T TAKE NO

Temptations-UP THE CREEK/CHINA DOLL Sharon Page-I'M SEARCHING FOR A LOVE

Silver Convention-SAN FRANCISCO HUSTLE Eddie Drennon-PRELUDE IN FUGUE

Johnnie Taylor-SOMEBODY S GETTIN' IT/PICK UP

THE PIECES

Tyrone Davis-SO GOOD TO BE HOME WITH YOU

Albert King-TRUCKLOAD OF LOVIN

Soul Children-I'M JUST A SHOULDER TO CRY ON/

IF YOU MOVE, I'LL FALL

D.J.Rogers-BULA JEAN 1st Choice-AIN'T HE BAD

Archie Bell-NEVER LEAVE YOU

Progressive
Lee Oskar-SUNSHINE KERI/THE JOURNEY Nils Lofgren-CRY TOUGH/CAN'T GET CLOSER/FOR YOUR LOVE

Peter Frampton-DO YOU FEEL LIKE WE DO

Greezy Wheels-CLEAN BUT UNSHAVEN

Wings-BEWARE MY LOVE/LET 'EM IN

Jesse Colin Young-SUNLIGHT

Pablo Cruise-ZERO TO SIXTY IN FIVE

Pousette-Dart Band-WHAT CAN I SAY

Bill Wyman-QUARTER TO THREE

Heart-DREAMBOAT ANNIE, MAGIC MAN
Thin Lizzy-JAILBREAK/BOYS ARE BACK IN TOWN

Bad Co.-RUN WITH THE PACK/SILVER BLUE & GOLD

Bob Dylan-BLACK DIAMOND BAY

Kingfish-LAZY LIGHTNING/HYPNOTIZED

Marvin Gaye-I WANT YOU Boz Scaggs-GEORGLA

Capt. & Tennille-SHOP AROUND

Doobie Bros.-WHEEL OF FORTUNE

Olivia Newton-John-JOLENE/PONY RIDE

Art Garfunkel-DISNEY GIRLS

Outlaws-BREAKER-BREAKER

Wings-WINO JUNKO/LET 'EM IN Carole King-HIGH OUT OF TIME

KGB-SAIL ON SAILOR

Heart-MAGIC MAN Kiss-FLAMING YOUTH

Sutherland Bros. & Quiver-DIRTY CITY

Maria Muldaur-SAD EYES

Bad Co.-SILVER BLUE & GOLD

T. Crlando & Dawn-WHEN THE PARTY'S OVER

Who-SLIP KID

Sailor-GIRLS, GIRLS, GIRLS

Country Music (*denotes requests)
F.Fender-SHE'S THROW STONES AT YOU/RAINS CAME

Moe Bandy-BIGGEST AIRPORT/HELLO MARY

Joe Stampley-MY EYES ADORED YOU
Lynn Anderson-*RODEO COWBOY/LYIN' EYES
Cledus Maggard-*C.B. LINGO
Willie Nelson-IF YOU'VE GOT THE MONEY HONEY/

LUCKY OLD SUN

Eddie Raven-I DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT

O.Newton-John-JOLENE/BLUE EYES CRYIN

Statler Bros.-STATLER BROS. QUIZ
Tom T. Hall-*NEGATORY ROMANCE/SONGWRITER/I'M 40

Hoyt Axton-THAT OLD GREYHOUND/FLASH OF FIRE

Merle Haggard-STINGAREE

Larry Gatlin-SILENCE IN THE MORNING

Connie Smith-NOTHING IN THIS WORLD

Emmylou Harris-AMARILLO

The Statesiders-ORANGE BLOSSOM SPECIAL

Charlie Rich-WILL THE CIRCLE BE UNBROKEN/JUST

A CLOSER WALK

Cal Smith-MacARTHUR'S HAND

Dave Loggins-*I'M GONNA FARM YOU OFF MY MIND/ WILD MILLIE

Progressive/Jazz
Roy Ayers-LIFE IS JUST A MOMENT Lonnie Liston Smith-QUIET DAWN

Lee Oskar-SUNSHINE KERI

George Duke-I LOVE THE BLUES

Hank Crawford-I HEAR A SYMPHONY

Harvey Mason-FARE THEE WELL Arthur Louis-KNOCKIN' ON HEAVEN'S DOOR

Third World-FREEDOM SONG Raashan Roland Kirk-THEME FOR THE EULIPIONS/

SWEET GEORGIA BROWN/GIANT STEPS/GOODBYE PORK

PIE HAT David Newman-I LOVE MUSIC/YOU GOT STYLE/DANCE WITH ME

George Benson-BREEZIN'/THIS MASQUERADE/6 to 4/ AFFIRMATION/LADY

-14-(4/2/76)

Bill Gavin's Personal Picks

I especially like:

ONE PIECE AT A TIME-Johnny Cash (Columbia) I had intended last week to make this my number one pick, but overlooked it. It sounds like the Johnny Cash of A ROY NAMED SUE, and the lyric narrative should appeal to a wide cross section of listeners.

A FIFTH OF BEETHOVEN-Walter Murphy & Big Apple Band (Private Stock) I thought when I first heard it that probably I'd be the only one who liked it. But now I learn that it's a top request item at KEX and pulling heavy phones on KMPC. Seems a natural for A-C play, and has possibilities for a crossover in the top 40 and disco areas.

YES, I'M READY-Tom Sullivan (ABC) The memory of his superb rendition of The Star Spangled Banner at the 1976 Superbowl won't help to sell this record, nor will the fact that this vastly talented and handsome young man is also blind bring him a hit. What counts is that on this record his lyric voice soars around the melody in a unique styling that offers

strong possibilities for both programming and sales.

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL-Ray Charles (Cross Over) Classic rendition of the song was used by ABC TV in its Olympic Games telecasts as well as in a TV special from the Grand Canyon. It's now stirring request action at WIP and a few other A-C's. Finest bicentennial song yet. (Unfortunately, our pressings are off center - hope yours are okay.)

SILLY LOVE SONGS-Wings (Capitol) Lyrics may be silly and childish in spots but the contrapuntal touches in the arrangement contribute a special sparkle to a production that really doesn't

require the McCartney charisma to motivate heavy airplay.

THINK I FEEL A HITCHHIKE COMING ON-Larry Jon Wilson (Monument) Creates an unmistakeable impression of being on the road. His songs always seem to have something special to say.

Gary Taylor's Personal Picks
LOOKIN' OUT FOR #1-Bachman-Turner Overdrive (Mercury) Initial album play on this cut has been impressive. Needless to say, it's a complete departure from the groups usual fare. A-C stations will find this a very tasty offering.

SWANS AGAINST THE SUN-Michael Murphey (Epic) There is a softness to his music that paints a

picture as few others can.

GOOD TIME STATION-Heaven's Radio (U.A.)

Also Possible
WONDE WONDERFUL WORLD-Johnny Nash (Epic) ON A SATURDAY NITE-Journey (Columbia) BETTER DAYS-Melissa Manchester (Arista) SAVE YOUR KISSES FOR ME-Brotherhood of Man (Pye) ANGELA-Jose Feliciano (Private Stock) SWEET DREAMS-Troy Seals (Columbia)
APACHE WOMAN-Bill Wyman (Rolling Stones) IT ISN'T ROCK & ROLL-Pretty Things (Swan Song)
OUTSIDE HELP-Johnny Rivers (Epic) SHE ALWAYS DID IT SO WELL-Rosewood Trio (D.C.M.)

Notes on the Texas Regional Radio Meeting

It is important that everybody who plans to attend notify this office in advance. While there is no registration fee, it is necessary that everyone register. I'll shortly be mailing acknowledgements to all who have registered so far. Included in the mailings will be lunch tickets and show tickets for the radio group and show tickets only for the non-radio group. The show tickets also include the social hour that precedes the show on Saturday night.

Local record people are invited to the Saturday evening occasion, but it will be necessary to register in advance so that we may mail your tickets. We're putting it on a ticket basis in order to eliminate the possibility of gate crashers. Since it's a public club, there'll likely be local people who'll want to get in. The club won't open to the general public

that evening until 10 o'clock.

To emphasize again: The discussion sessions and the Saturday lunch are for radio people only. We'll welcome local record people for the Saturday evening social hour and show, which has been arranged by Bill Mayne and the folks at KNOW. The same ground rules apply for this regional meeting as for all our previous Radio Program Conferences: no hospitality suites, no organized promotional entertainments. We look forward to neighborly shop talk among regional radio broadcasters, free from promotional presence or pressure.

Here's the schedule for those who missed it:

Saturday, April 24 and Sunday April 25

Sheraton Crest Hotel, Austin.

Saturday

9AM to noon - Session 1 - Bill Young, Moderator

12:30 to 2PM - Lunch - Bill Gavin, Host

2 to 5PM - Session 2 - Ken Dowe, Moderator

On your own for dinner.

7 to 8PM - Social Hour - Castle Creek Club - Bill Gavin, host.

8 to 10PM - Show - Rusty Weir and Jayboy Adams

On your own for food and drink.

Sunday

10AM to 1PM - Session 3 - Chuck Dunaway, Moderator

Chuck will give a brief presentation of the new music format at KAFM-Dallas.

1PM (approximately) Adjourn.

April 9, 1976

THE GAVIN REPORT #1095 WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Associate Editor, Gary Taylor)

Smash of the Week: WELCOME BACK KOTTER-John Sebastian (Reprise) Television made it familiar...radio made it a hit!

Sleeper of the Week: GET UP AND BOOGIE-Silver Convention (Midland International) Charting at KEYS (7), 99X (8), WTAE (10), WIFI (15), WPEZ (19), WCRO (22), KSIQ (23), WTMA (24), 13Q (25), WHBQ (27), & WSAM (30).

Hot Shot: HAPPY DAYS-Pratt & McClain (Reprise) Impressive chart jumps with WRKO (27 to 9), leading the way (see page 8).

Top Tip: GET CLOSER-Seals & Crofts (Warner Bros.) Has been looming up in several smaller markets for the past few weeks. Airplay has picked up this week, along with favorable comment from several correspondents.

Record to Watch: AFTERNOON DELIGHT-Starland Vocal Band (Windsong) Pulling female requests where played.

Recommended Playlist

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

IW TW Top Twenty
1. DISCO LADY-Johnnie Taylor

2. LET YOUR LOVE FLOW-Bellamy Bros.

3. ... WHERE WE STARTED FROM-Maxine N.

8. 4. BOOGIE FEVER-Sylvers

5. SHOW ME THE WAY-Peter Frampton 6.

6. ...AND FELL IN LOVE-Elvin Bishop
7. LONELY NIGHTS-Capt. & Tennille 7.

2.

9. 8. SHANNON-Henry Gross

9. WELCOME BACK KOTTER-John Sebastian 12.

5. 10. DECEMBER 1963-Four Seasons

14. 11. RHIANNON-Fleetwood Mac 11. 12. ONLY 16-Dr. Hook

13. 13. BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY-Queen

--. 14. TRYIN' TO GET THE FEELING-B. Manilow 19. 15. STRANGE MAGIC-Electric Light Orch. 10. 16. DREAM WEAVER-Gary Wright

-. 17. SARA SMILE-Hall & Oates 17. 18. SWEET THING-Rufus

-. 19. I DO (5)-Abba

18. 20. THERE'S A KIND OF HUSH-Carpenters

Gaining in Several Markets
SILLY LOVE SONG-P.McCartney & Wings

SWEET LOVE-Commodores

COME ON OVER-Olivia Newton-John

SHOUT IT OUT LOUD-Kiss

CAN'T HIDE IT ANYMORE-Larry Santos

LIVING FOR THE WEEKEND/STAIRWAY-O'Jays

UNION MAN-Cate Bros.

MORE, MORE-Andrea True Connection

HAPPY DAYS-Pratt & McClain

YOUNG BLOOD-Bad Company

ARMS OF MARY-Sutherland Bros. & Quiver

I'VE GOT A FEELING-Al Wilson

LOVE REALLY HURTS ... - Billy Ocean

DON'T PULL YOUR LOVE (medley)-Glen Campbell

GOOD HEARTED WOMAN-Waylon & Willie FALLING APART AT THE SEAMS-Marmalade

FOPP-Ohio Players

LOOKING FOR SPACE-John Denver

HURT/& f.-Elvis Presley

LOVE IN THE SHADOWS-Neil Sedaka

LOVE HANGOVER-Diana Ross (Motown)

Top Prospects LOVE IS ALIVE-Gary Wright (Warner Brothers)

Regional Sales and/or Requests MOONLIGHT FEELS RIGHT-Starbuck (Private S.) HEY BABY-Ted Nugent (Epic)

SALLY-Grand Funk (Capitol)

MISTY BLUE-Dorothy Moore (Malaco)

CRAZY ON YOU-Heart (Mushroom)

WHEN LOVE HAS GONE-R. Cocciante (20th)

FALLEN ANGEL-Frankie Valli (Private Stock)

GET UP & BOOGIE-Silver Convention (Mid.Int.)

IT'S OVER-Boz Scaggs (Columbia)

GET CLOSER-Seals & Crofts (Warner Bros.)

AFTERNOON DELIGHT-Starland Vocal Bd. (Windsong)

I'M MANDY, FLY ME-10 CC (Mercury)
CAN'T HIDE LOVE-Earth, Wind & Fire (Columbia)

JASPER-Jim Stafford (Polydor)

WHERE DID OUR LOVE GO-J.Geils Band (Atlantic) HAPPY MUSIC-Blackbyrds (Fantasy)

ONCE A FOOL-Kiki Dee (Rocket)

Picks & Plays ONE PIECE AT A TIME-Johnny Cash (Columbia) TAKING IT TO THE STREETS-Doobie Bros. (WB) LOOKIN' OUT FOR #1-B.T.O. (Mercury) ANYTIME (I'LL BE THERE)-Paul Anka (U.A.) DON'T STOP IT NOW-Hot Chocolate (Big Tree) THERE WON'T BE NO COUNTRY MUSIC-C.W.McCall (MGM) I WANT TO STAY WITH YOU-Gallagher & Lyle (A&M) COULD THIS BE MAGIC-Donna Summer (Oasis) EVERYDAY WITHOUT YOU-H.J.F.& R. (Playboy) GREAT BALLS OF FIRE-Black Oak Arkansas (MCA) A FIFTH OF BEETHOVEN-Walter Murphy (Private S.) THINKING OF YOU-Paul Davis (Bang) OPHELIA-The Band (Capitol) LOVE REALLY HURTS WITHOUT YOU-Alex Brown (Roxbury

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Correspondents' Corner***

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

Bath, Charlie Stewart-WJTO- John Fogerty Portland, Steve Brodie-WLOB- Doobie Bros. Lewiston, Jim McDaniels-WLAM- Abba Manchester, Warren Bailey-WFEA- #8-E.L.O. --- Chris Evans-WKBR- *Alex Brown Lowell, Jack Peterson-WLLH- Johnny Cash Providence, Gary Berkowitz-WPRO/FM- Bad Co.
-- John Scott-WGNG- D.& M. Osmond
New Haven, Mike West-WAVZ- Doobie Bros. Danbury, Kevin Burland-WINE- #13-Sylvers Utica, Jim Reitz-WTLB- Heart Buffalo, Harv Moore-WYSL- Johnny Cash New York, Lee Douglas-99X- #8-Silver Conv. Babylon, L.I., Bernie Bernard-WBAB- Journey Philadelphia, Joel Denver-WFIL- Rolling Stones Wilmington, Bob Dark-WAMS- #5-0' Jays
Annapolis, Joe Pachino-WYRE- *Starland Vocal Richmond, Bob Paiva-WLEE- Elvis (HURT) Norfolk, Jim Stewart-WGH- Johnny Cash Winston-Salem, Tim Byrd-WAIR- Alex Brown Asheboro, Dave Scott-WZOO- Andrea True Wilmington, Robbie Vote-WCNI- Don Harrison Fayetteville, Larry Cannon-WFLB- Rolling Stones Columbia, Ken Martin-WCOS- Hot Chocolate Kingstree, Edward Seeger-WKSP- Sutherland Bros. Greenville, Gary Jackson-WQOK- Blackbyrds Aiken, Rob Collins-WAKN- #14-Andrea True Charleston, Lee Richards-WTMA-Earth, Wind & Fire Augusta, Steve York-WAUG- #9-Starbuck Athens, Reggie Blackwell-WRFC- Marvin Gaye Gainesville, Tom Harris-WDUN- 10 C.C. Doug Williams-WFOX- Diana Ross Atlanta, Rhett Walker-WQXI- #1-Elvin Bishop
- - - Dale O'Brien-Z93- #6-O'Jays (WEEKEND)
Warner-Robins, Dave Kelly-WRBN- Blackbyrds Perry, Jack McKeen-WPGA- Jose Feliciano Jacksonville, Jeff Craig-WIVY- Alex Brow - - John Long-WAPE- #8-0' Jays (WEEKEND) Melbourne, Bill Early-WMEL- Boz Scaggs W. Palm Beach, Gene Lovin'-WIRK- Elvis (HURT) Miami, Dean Mitchell-96X- Bill Cosby - - - Quincy McCoy-Y100- Dorothy Moore Ft.Meyers, Webster James-WMYR- Blackbyrds Tampa, Ron Parker-WICY- Bro Smith Tallahassee, Charles Rowe-WGLF- Brass Cons. Panama City, Katie VanPelt-WDLP- Walter Murphy Pensacola, Dan Ingram-WBSR- Johnny Nash Huntsville, John Wise-WVOV- #14-Doobie Bros. Muscle Shoals, Rick Shayne-WOWL- Paul Anka Guntersville, Kerry Jackson-WGSV- Sundown Co. Birmingham, Dan Brennan-WVOK- Jim Stafford Mobile, Scott Griffith-WABB- Elvis (HURT) Biloxi, Bob Lima-WQID- *Pratt & McClain Hattiesburg, Guy Davis-WXXX- #7-Gary Wright New Orleans, Kevin O'Brien-WNOE- John Sebas Houma, Wayne Cordray-K149- C.W. McCall John Sebastian Baton Rouge, Joe London-WIBR- #2-0' Jays (HEAVEN)
Lafayette, Greg Stevens-KVOL- Blackbyrds Lake Charles, Ken Rice-KAOK- Grand Funk New Iberia, Philip Rankin-KNIR- *Gary Wright - - Ken Romero-KANE- #6-Bad Co. Monroe, Mike Cochrane-KNOE- Paul Williams Shreveport, Gene Kent-KROK- B.T.O. Chattanooga, David Carroll-WFLI- Sundown Co. Nashville, Dick Kent-WLAC- #5-0' Jays (WEEKEND) - Ted Johnson-WSM- Marmalade - - Nancy Solinski-WMAK- Hall & Oates Lexington, Jim Jordan-WVLK- #3-Larry Santos Paducah, Larry Weatherford-WDXR- Mac Davis Bowling Green, Joe Greene-WBGN- *Starland Vocal Indianpolis, Dave Michaels-WIFE- Wings - Bill Hennes-WNDE- Walter Rockite Lafayette, In., Michael Ray-WAZY- Neil Sedaka Evansville, In., Buddy Scott-WGBF- #10-Kiss Cincinnati, Bob Goode-WSAI- #1-Sylvers Hamilton, Joe London-WMOH- Neil Sedaka Columbus, Andy Williams-WNCI- *Heyettes Youngstown, Dan Messersmith-WYFM- E.L.O. Wheeling, Jim Roberts-WKWK- Glen Campbell Huntington, Jason Douglas-WKEE- Al Wilson

Pittsburgh, Charlie Lake-WPEZ- Andrea True - - Chuck Brinkman-WTAE- #10-Silver Conv. - - Jack Forsythe-13Q- Silver Convention Detroit, Ted Ferguson-WDRQ- #3-Blackbyrds Grand Rapids, Doc Donovan-WLAV- Johnny Cash Muskegon, Jon London-WTRU- *Olivia Newton-John Saginaw, Bill Courbier-WSAM- Seals & Crofts St. Joseph, Craig Cole-WSJM- #9-E.L.O. Chicago, Jim Smith-WLS- Commodores - - Dave Morgan-WDHF- *Heyettes Peoria, Wayne Miller-WIRL- E.L.O. Rockford, Nick Owens-Y95- *Gino Vannelli - - Carl Hamilton-WROK- Bad Co. DeKalb, Jim Bulger-WLBK- Led Zeppelin (LP cut) Green Bay, Winston Smith-WIXX- Cecilio & Kapono Appleton/Oshkosh, Bill Jeffries-WNAM- J.Cash Oshkosh, Daniel R. Davis-WOSH- Black Oak Ark. Stevens Point, Pat Martin-WSPT- Keith Carradine LaCrosse, Craig Stevens-WLCX- Andrew Gold Eau Claire, Scott Christiansen-WEAQ- Johnny Cash Duluth, Gary Stevens-WEBC- Starland Vocal Band Rochester, Peter Dean-KWEB- Gallagher & Lyle Mpls./St.Paul, John Sebastian-KDWB- #15-Wings - - Bob Hall-W100- Melissa Manchester St. Cloud, Tom Kay-WJON- Elvis (HURT)
Grand Forks, John Derrek-KNOX- Donna Summer - - Don Nordine-KKXI- R.Cocciante .Fargo, Wayne Hiller-KQWB- Bad Co. Rapid City, Jack Lunde-KKLS- Al Wilson Aberdeen, Mark Remily-KSDN- Heart Dubuque, Chuck Bailey-WDBQ- C.W. McCall Ottumwa, Ken Williams-KLEE- #18-0' Jays (WEEKEND)
Des Moines, Ted Scott-KGGO- Wings - - Peter McLain-KIOA- #1-D.& M. Osmond Mason City, Bob Scott-KRIB- Melissa Manchester - - Doug Corbett-KLSS- Neil Sedaka Cedar Rapids, Rick Sellers-KCRG- *Paul Anka - - - Gary Hart-KIWW- #3-Carpenters Davenport, Steve McKee-KSTT- Billy Lincoln, Gary Collins-KLMS- Wings St. Louis, Janet Cohen-KSLQ- Major Harris St. Charles, John O'Brien-KIRL- Diana Ross (LOVE) Jackson, Mo., Mike Mohr-KJAS- Paul Anka Columbia, Mo., Jay Michaels-KTGR- C.W. McCall Cape Girardeau, Thom Bishop-KGMO- *C.W. McCall Pine Bluff, Paul Sims-KOTN- Dorothy Moore Topeka, Bob Finot-KEWI- Glen Campbell - Bob Potter-KTOP- Abba Manhattan, Ed Klimek-KMKF- Starland Vocal Band Wichita, Gary Mack-KLEO- #9-Carpenters
- - Barry Casey-KEYN/FM- Elvis (HURT) Tulsa, Bob Davis-KELI- Seals & Crofts - Steve Carter-KAKC- Doobie Bros. Oklahoma City, Sandy Jones-WKY- Gary Wright Longview, John McCarty-KLUE- Jim Croce Midland, Dave Conway-KCRS- Charlie Brown Ft. Worth, Danny Owen-KFJZ- Earth, Wind & Fire Temple, Randy Rice-KTEM- Glen Campbell Waco, Mike Lucas-KRZI- Rusty Weir Austin, Bill Mayne-KNOW- #9-Commodores Killeen, Charlie Dumas-KIXS- Jim Stafford Henderson, J.T.-KGRI- Narvel Felts Houston, Clay Gish-KRBE- Brass Construction San Antonio, John Wagner-KTSA- Wings Lubbock, Jerry Browning-KLBK- *Paul Williams Corpus Christi, Ron Wood-KEYS- #7-Silver Con. McAllen, TK-KRIO- Ray Charles El Paso, J.J. Mitchell-KINT- Glen Campbell - - - Johnny Thompson-KELP- *Andrea True Albuquerque, Waylon Walker-KRKE- #8-Fleetwood Mac Roswell, Bill St. James-KBCQ- #8-Sutherland Bros. Phoenix, Art Webb-KBBC- Gallagher & Lyle - - - Alan McLaughlin-KRIZ- #6-Wings Tucson, Michael Hester-KIKX- Blackbyrds - - Ed Alexander-KTKT- Neil Sedaka Pueblo, Rip Van Winkle-KDZA- Hall & Oates Denver, Bobby Rivers-KTLK- Slik Casper, Doc Mueller-KATI- Doobie Bros. Las Vegas, Richard Clear-KENO- Neil Sedaka

***Correspondents not listed in regular spots above will be found on pages 8 & 9.....

Adult Contemporary Programming (Associate Editor - Ron Fell)

Top Thirty

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

LW TW 1 1. LET YOUR LOVE FLOW-Bellamy Bros. 1. 2. LONELY NIGHT-Capt. & Tennille

3. WHERE WE STARTED FROM-Maxine Nightingale 17. 18. HERE, THERE & EVERYWHERE-Emmylcu Harris 5.

4. 4. COME ON OVER-Olivia Newton-John THERE'S A KIND OF HUSH-Carpenters

6. TRYIN' TO GET THE FEELING-Barry Manilow 10.

7. LOOKING FOR SPACE-John Denver 6. 8. ONLY LOVE IS REAL-Carole King

18. 9. WELCOME BACK KOTTER-John Sebastian

13. 10. I DO (5)-Abba 20. 11. SHANNON-Henry Gross

19. 12. DON'T PULL YOUR LOVE-Glen Campbell

9. 13. DREAM WEAVER-Gary Wright 8. 14. DECEMBER 1963-Four Seasons 16. 15. CONCRETE & CLAY-Randy Edelman

Action Sides
HAPPY DAYS-Pratt & McClain SARA SMILE-Hall & Oates HOPE WE GET TO LOVE IN TIME-McCoo & Davis GET CLOSER-Seals & Crofts FOREVER LOVERS-Mac Davis FIFTH OF BEETHOVAN-Walter Murphy WORDS-Donny Gerrard ... NO COUNTRY MUSIC-C. W. McCall ONE PIECE AT A TIME-Johnny Cash MY GUY-Boones

Sales and/or Requests
I WANT TO STAY WITH YOU-Gallagher & Lyle LOVE HANGOVER-Diana Ross THE CAPTAIN & THE KID-Jimmy Buffett IF YOU HADN'T LEFT ME-Marvin Hamlisch JASPER-Jim Stafford BROKEN LADY-Larry Gatlin NEVER LET HIM GO-Susan Jacks

DON'T CALL IT LOVE-Paul Williams IF I HAD IT TO DO OVER-Roy Clark PLEASE COME TO BOSTON-Joan Baez SUNDAY KIND OF LOVE-Kenny Rankin BOY I REALLY TIED ONE ON-Janis Ian WAY DOWN BY THE OCEAN-B. W. Stevenson TWO FISTED LOVE-Phoebe Snow AS TIME GOES BY-Tony Bennett MISS YOU NIGHTS-Cliff, Richard

 $\frac{\text{LW}}{12}$. $\frac{\text{TW}}{16}$. ONLY 16-Dr. Hook

15. 17. I THOUGHT IT TOOK ... - Diana Ross

22. 19. ANYTIME-Paul Anka

21. 20. GOOD HEARTED WOMAN-Waylon & Willie

11. 21. CUPID-T. Orlando & Dawn 30. 22. RHIANNON-Fleetwood Mac

25. 23. EVERYDAY WITHOUT YOU-Hamilton & J.F.&R.

26. 24. WE CAN'T HIDE IT ANYMORE-Larry Santos

29. 25. AFTERNOON DELIGHT-Starland Vocal Band

--. 26. FOOLED AROUND...-Elvin Bishop

--. 27. HURT/& F.-Elvis Presley --. 28. LOVE IN THE SHADOWS-Neil Sedaka

--. 29. FALLEN ANGEL-Frankie Valli

--. 30. STRANGE MAGIC-Electric Light Orch.

Correspondents' Preferred Picks SILLY LOVE SONGS-Wings (Capitol)
I'VE GOT A FEELING-Al Wilson (Playboy) YES I'M READY-Tom Sullivan (ABC) I FEEL A HITCHHIKE....-Larry Jon Wilson (Monu) LOVE REALLY HURTS-Billy Ocean (Ariola) LOOKING OUT FOR #1-B.T.O. (Mercury) THE MORE I SEE YOU-Peter Allen (A&M) AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL-Ray Charles (Crossover) FALLING APART AT THE SEAMS-Marmalade (Ariola) MOONLIGHT FEELS RIGHT-Starbuck (Private Stock)

SILLY LOVE SONGS-Wings YES I'M READY-Tom Sullivan MORE, MORE, MORE-Andrea True Connection BARETTA'S THEME-Rhythm Heritage BARETTA'S THEME-Sammy Davis, Jr. HUNGRY YEARS-Wayne Newton MOONLIGHT SERANADE-Bobby Vinton

Airplay

TANGERINE-Salsoul Orch. SHOW ME THE WAY-Peter Frampton MOZAMBIQUE-Bob Dylan YOU ARE BEAUTIFUL-Stylistics ONE DAY IN YOUR LIFE-Johnny Mathis ARMS OF MARY-Sutherland Bros. & Quiver SWEET DREAMS-Troy Seals THE GRASS KEEPS GROWING-Perry Como HIS HOUSE & ME-Dionne Warwick

A - C Correspondents' Reports Albuquerque (Paul Britt-KDEF) N. Sedaka/P. Allen/K. Carradine/Manuel & Music of the Mts. Asheville (Ed Fisher-WKKE) Wings/Sedaka/C.W. McCall/Brotherhood of Man/Valli/Newton.
Atlanta (Gene Christie-WSB) Delicato/Goulet/Vinton/Newton/Smee II/Clay Willis/McCall/E. Jane. Baltimore (Jack Lacy-WBAL) Cash/Vinton/L.J. Wilson/P. Davis/Newton/B.T.O./Bro. of Man/W. Murphy.
- - (Dexter Beane-WCBM) Elvis/Wings/D. Moore. Nights: J. Taylor/Sylvers.
Belleville (Jim Bolen-WMRY) Valli/M. Murphey/Bowen & Richards/Melissa Manchester. Bismarck (Ray Walby-KBOM) Seals & Crofts/Elvis/John Sebastian. Bluefield (Dean Gatherum-WHIS) Marmalade/W. Murphy/G. Campbell/McCoo & Davis.
Boston (Peter Miller-WEEI/FM) Melissa/Cecillio & Kapono/M. Albert/Carpenters/Jose Feliciano. Buffalo (Mary Brady-WEBR) Frank Sinatra. Gains: Prelude/Jose Feliciano.

Canton (Todd Taylor-WHBC) Pratt & McClain/P. Anka/D. Ross (HANGOVER)/Billy Ocean.

Carrollton (Mark McCain-WPPI) N. Sedaka/D. Ross (HANGOVER)/Wings/Melba Moore. Calls: Pratt & McC. Charlotte (Dave Johnson-WBT) H. Gross/Hall & Oates/Wings/D. Ross (HANGOVER).
Charlottesville (Jim Racey-WCHV) Starland Vocal/D. Moore/Wings/Starbuck. Nites: B. Ocean/Frampton. Chicago (Rob Reynolds-WYEN) J. Sebastian/B.T.O./W. Newton. Gains: McCoo & Davis. Chico (Art Douglas-KPAY) Al Martino/Elvis/P. Anka/D. Moore. Cleveland (Al Resler-WGAR) Wings/Paul Anka. Gains: E. Bishop/J. Sebastian. Columbus (Art Ortega-WBNS) F. Valli. Calls: H. Gross/G. Campbell. Coffeyville (Shirley Childs-KCCF) Boones/Gallagher & Lyle. Gains: W. Murphy. Corpus Christi (Dan Daniels-KRYS) Elvis/Anka/Emmylou Harris/Campbell/Sedaka. Calls: Wings. Corvallis (Weldon Greig-KLOO) McCoo & Davis/Fogelberg/Newton/Starland/Sinatra. Cottage Grove (Lloyd Williams-KNND) J. Cash/Vinton/W. Murphy/T. Tucker/W. Newton. Calls: Starland. Cypress Gardens (Les Howard-WGTO) Wings/Pratt & McClain/J. Croce/Van McCoy/P. Davis/Anka/Rogue. Continued on Page 10....

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Correspondents' Top Thirty

Tw Tw DISCO LADY-Johnnie Taylor 17. 16. LOVE I NEVER HAD-Tavares 2. MISTY BLUE-Dorothy Moore 29. 17. KISS & SAY GOODBYE-Manhattans 3. MOVIN'-Brass Construction 19. 18. TELL THE WORLD-Harold Melvin 4. HAPPY MUSIC-Blackbyrds 20. 19. I'VE GOT A FEELING-Al Wilson 5. LIVING FOR THE WEEKEND/& f.-O'Jays 6. P-FUNK/& f.-Parliament 22. 20. LOVE & UNDERSTANDING-Kool & Gang 28. 21. PARTY DOWN-Willie Hutch 27. 22. CAN'T HIDE LOVE-Earth, Wind & Fire 7. IT'S COOL-Tymes 23. 23. QUEEN OF CLUBS/& f.-K.C. & Band
7. 24. LET'S MAKE A BABY-Billy Paul
--- 25. MAKE YOURS A HAPFY HOME-Gladys Knight
--- 26. YOUNG HEARTS RUN FREE-Candi Staton 8. HE'S A FRIEND-Eddie Kendricks 9. FOPP-Ohio Players 26. 10. LOVE HANGOVER-Diana Ross 12. 11. LET'S GROOVE-Archie Bell 15. 12. HEAVY LOVE-David Ruffin --. 27. I'LL BE GOOD TO YOU-Brothers Johnson 9. 28. TRAVELIN' MAN-Masqueraders 16. 13. SPANISH HUSTLE-Fatback Band 17. 14. GET UP & BOOGIE-Silver Convention 24. 15. DAYLIGHT-Bobby Womack 13. 29. NEW ORLEANS-Staple Singers
21. 30. IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME-Stuff & Ramjett

YOU SEE THE TROUBLE WITH ME-Barry White MARRIED BUT NOT TO EACH OTHER-Denise LaSalle

Top Airplay

SARA SMILE-Hall & Oates

THAT'S WHERE THE HAPPY PEOPLE GO-Trammps
LOVE HANGOVER-5th Dimension
JEALOUSY-Major Harris
HOW ABOUT LOVE-Chocolate Milk
ALL IN THE FAMILY-General Johnson
BORN TO GET DOWN-Muscle Shaols Horns
HOW CAN I BE A WITNESS-R.B. Hudman
GRATEFUL-Blue Magic
HUSTLE ON UP-Hidden Strength
THIS IS IT-Melba Moore
WANNA MAKE LOVE-Sun
SAY YOU LOVE ME-D.J. Rogers
I'M NOT IN LOVE-Dee Dee Sharpe

MORE, MORE, MORE-Andres True Connection
DANCE WITH ME-Rufus

Correspondents' Preferred Picks
I WANT YOU-Marvin Gaye (Tamla)
MIDNIGHT SUNSHINE-Soul Children (Epic)
MIDNIGHT LADY-David Morris, Jr.
HEAVEN ONLY KNOWS-Love Committee
I LOVE YOU FOR SENTIMENTAL REASONS-Jas.Brown (Poly)
I GET LIFTED-Sweet Music (Wand)
SUNSHINE DAY-Osibisa (Island)
IF YOU WANT TO BOOGIE, FORGET IT-Brecker Bros.(Aris)
COULD THIS ME MAGIC-Donna Summer (Casablanca)
BARETTA'S THEME-Rhythm Heritage (ABC)
DO YOU WANNA DO A THING-Bloodstone (London)
IT'S THE MUSIC-Natural 4 (Curtom)
INSTANT LOVE-Main Ingredient (RCA)
UNO ESTA-Bobbi Humphrey (Blue Note)
DOMINOES-Donald Byrd (Blue Note)

ROCK ME EASY-Isaac Hayes Regional Highlights

AKRON (Papa Soul-WAKR) #9-Gladys Knight. Gns: O'Jays, A.Wilson, Oliver Sain, Ramsey Lewis, David Morris, Sly Stone, Jas.Brown, 5th Dim., Carl Carlton, Major Harris. Pic: Soul Children. Calls: Hall & Oates, Grand C.Station. On: Rhythm Heritage, Isaac Hayes, Roy Ayers, Diana Ross.

ATLANTA (Frank Barrow-WAOK) #3-D.Ross, #7-Tymes, #10-Tavares. Gns: Marvin Gaye, Sun, Silver Convention. New: Denise LaSalle, D.J. Rogers, Andrea True Conn., Little Milton. On: Parliament. BALTIMORE (Al Jefferson-WWIN) #5-Candi Staton, #7-Brass Con. Gns: Tymes, Melba Moore. Debs: Dee Dee Sharpe, Bros.Johnson, Rufus, General Johnson, Hot Chocolate, Trammps. Pics: Champs' Boys Orch.. Sweet Music. Rockin' Horse. New: Bobbi Humphrey, Van McCoy, M.Gaye, Lee Garrett, A.Downi Orch., Sweet Music, Rockin' Horse. New: Bobbi Humphrey, Van McCoy, M.Gaye, Lee Garrett, A.Downing BERKELEY (Rob Singleton-KRE) Ch: D.Ross, Brass Cons., J.Taylor, Donald Byrd, Blackbyrds. New: Sonny Fortune, MFSB, Champs' Boys Orch., Bros. Johnson, Bloodstone, Hugh Masekela, Marie Franklin. BIRMINGHAM (Victor Boykin-WBUL) #1-Tavares. Gns: Kool & Gang, Soul Ch., Masqueraders, Archie Bell, David Ruffin, Gladys Knight. New: Cate Bros., K.C., Salsoul Orch. Calls: Bros. Johnson, B.Womack. CHICAGO (Richard Steele-WJPC) #6-B.Womack, #7-Heaven & Earth. Gns: Al Wilson, Tymes, Ohio Players, David Ruffin, Diana Ross. New: K.C. & Band, Barry White, Harold Melvin, Foxy. On: Gene Page.

CHICAGO (Earnest James-WBMX) #1-Tymes, #4-J.G.Lewis, #6-Hidden Strength. Gns: D.Warwick, Manhattans
Choc.Milk, Donald Byrd, David Morris, Notations, Larry Saunders. New: Sweet Music, Love Committee
CINCINNATI (Bob Long-WCIN) #3-Tavares, #8-Tymes. Gns: D.Ross, Candi Staton, B.White, Tymes, Rudy
Love. New: Manhattans, R.Heritage, Bros. Johnson, Willie Hutch, Rufus. Calls: M.Gaye, Bros. J.
COLUMBUS (William Moon-WVKO/FM) #1-Bros.Johnson, #9-Archie Bell, #10-D.Ross. Gns: Manhattans, Gen.
Johnson, Tavares, New: Miracles, Boz Scaggs, Candi Staton, Maryin Gaye Johnson, Tavares. New: Miracles, Boz Scaggs, Candi Staton, Marvin Gaye. DALLAS (Chuck Smith-KKDA) Gns: B.White, Miz Davis, D.LaSalle, Bloodstone, E.W.& F., Bobbi Humphrey, H.Melvin, At.Disco Bd. New: I.Hayes, Soul Children, Foxy, Osibisa, Bros.Johnson. On: Natural 4. DAYTON (Keith Willis-WDAO) #1-Masqueraders, #4-Tavares, #7-Tymes, #8-Willie Hutch, #9-Stuff & Ram-jett, #10-Sun. New: Manhattans, Bros. Johnson, Rufus, Donna Summer.

FT.LAUDERDALE (Joe Fisher-WCKO/FM) #1-Willie Hutch. Gns: G.Knight, W.Pickett, Denise LaSalle, Candi Jett, #10-Sun. New: Manhattans, Bros. Johnson, RuTus, Bonna Summer.

FT.LAUDERDALE (Joe Fisher-WCKO/FM) #1-Willie Hutch. Gns: G.Knight, W.Pickett, Denise LaSalle, Candi Staton, David Morris, D.Ross. New: Gary Davis, Dennis Coffey, Natural 4, Bloodstone.

GALVESTON (Randy Sterling-KGBC) #6-Parliament, #9-R.Carter. New: Betty Wright, D.J.Rogers. Calls: Silver Conv., D.Ross, 5th D., Gen.Johnson. On: Jimmy Castor, H.Bohannon, Reflections, Muscle S.H. MOBILE (Sam Moore-WGOK) #1-Stuff & R. Gns: Tavares, N.Y.C., K.C., Love Comm. New: L.Youngblood.

Calls: Donny Gerrard, Ohio Pl., Joneses, Alex Brown, James Brown. On: Bluesbusters, Wm.DeVaughn. New YORK (Gerry Shannon-WWEL) #1-D.Ross, #9-D.Ruffin. Gns: Trammps, W.Hutch, Melba Moore. New: D.J.Rogers, Kool & Gang, Marvin Gaye, Manhattans, Candi Staton. On: Osibisa.

ORLANDO (Nat "Finger" Hemphill & Steve Crumbley-WORL) #6-Muscle Shoals, #10-Candi Staton. Gns: Maj. Harris, A.King, Parliament, Manhattans. New: JB's, Bobby Patterson, Notations, A.True, Hot Choc. SAN FRANCISCO (Billy King-KSOL/FM) #6-Tymes, #9-Archie Bell. Gns: E.P.& Pain, D.LaSalle, Manhattans Candi Staton, Vickie Sue Robinson, Trammps. Pic: Bill Withers. New: 5th D., Gary Toms, D.Warwick, Choice 4, Dee Dee Sharpe. Calls: D.Ross, Special Delivery, Brass Con., 9th Creation, Bros. Johnson SEATTLE (Robert L.Scott-KYAC) #5-B.Paul, #10-Masqueraders. Gns: D.Ross, Silver C., Brass C., Rufus, Bros. J., Smokey. New: Sun, Brecker Bros., Elvin Bishop, Osibisa, Blue Magic, C.Staton, D.LaSalle TALLAHASSEE (Joe Bullard-WANM) Gns: A.Wilson, O'Jays, D.Ross, Blue Magic, Cate Bros., Stretch, G. Knight, D.LaSalle, Silver C., Brass C., Wew Main Ing., Muscle Shoals, JB's, Brother to Brother. WASHINGTON (Mel Edwards-WOL) #1-Brass C., #6-Harold Melvin, #7-D.Ross, #9-Manhattans, #10-Fatback Band. New: Crown Heights Affair, Gary Toms Empire, Special Delivery, Leon Thomas.

ALBANY (Doc Suttles-WJIZ) #1-D.Moore, #10-3rd World. Gns: Muscle Shoals, Reflections, G.& G.McCrae, Gen. Johnson, G.Knight, C.Staton, D.Summer. New: Miz Davis, L

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Country Music (Associate Editor, Janet Gavin)

Top Country Hits

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

LW TW 16. BROKEN LADY-Larry Gatlin 4. 1. ...MAKE IT ON MY OWN-Tammy Wynette
5. 2. DRINKIN' MY BABY-Eddie Rabbitt 11. 17. 'TIL I KISSED YOU-Connie Smith 3. TOGETHER AGAIN-Emmylou Harris 23. 18. WHAT GOES ON...-Ronnie Milsap 4. IF I HAD TO DO IT OVER AGAIN-Roy Clark 5. DON'T THE GIRLS GET PRETTIER-M. Gilley 18. 19. LONE STAR BEER...-Red Steagall 6. --. 20. AFTER THE GOOD IS GONE-Conway Twitty 6. YOU'LL LOSE A GOOD THING-Freddie Fender 29. 21. LET YOUR LOVE FLOW-Bellamy Bros. 2. 7. 'TIL THE RIVERS RUN DRY-Don Williams 19. 22. THE CALL-Anne Murray 14. 8. COULDN'T BE ME...-Johnny Rodriguez 25. 23. ALL THE KING'S HORSES-Lynn Anderson 9. KNOW AS MUCH ABOUT A STRANGER-G. Watson --. 24. I'LL GET OVER YOU-Crystal Gayle
10. COME ON OVER-Olivia Newton-John --. 25. THERE WON'T BE NO COUNTRY MUSIC-C.W. McCall 10. 13. 10. COME ON OVER-Olivia Newton-John 17. 11. WHAT I'VE GOT IN MIND-Billie Jo Spears 27. 26. MENTAL REVENCE-Mel Tillis 8. 12. ANGELS, ROSES & WINE-Dickey Lee 12. 13. WITHOUT YOUR LOVE-Charlie Ross 22. 27. GOOD NIGHT SPECIAL-David Wilkins --. 28. HURT/ HEART-Elvis Presley 28. 29. IF I LET HER COME IN-Ray Griff 21. 14. MY EYES CAN ONLY SEE-Charley Pride 15. 15. SUN COMIN' UP-Nat Stuckey 30. 30. SADDEST SONG-Carmol Taylor

ONE PIECE AT A TIME-Johnny Cash THUNDERSTORMS-Cal Smith THAT'S WHAT MADE ME LOVE YOU-Bill & Mary Lou FOREVER LOVERS-Mac Davis THE WINNER-Bobby Bare DOOR I USED TO CLOSE-Roy Head STRANGER-Johnny Duncan ROCKIN' IN ROSALEE'S BOAT-Nick Nixon WALK SOFTLY-Billy "Crash" Craddock LUCKY LADY-Dolly Parton

Other Gains - Sales and/or Requests DON'T PULL YOUR LOVE-Glen Campbell ONLY 16-Dr. Hook EL PASO CITY-Marty Robbins LET ME BE YOUR FRIEND-Mack White LONELY TEARDROPS-Narvel Felts LOOKING FOR SPACE-John Denver THAT'S ALL SHE WROTE-Ray Price LITTLE COWBOY-Ed Bruce SHE'LL THROW STONES-Freddie Hart

Airplay: Joe Stampley(Dot); Dave & Sugar; Loretta Lynn; Donna Fargo; Tanya Tucker; Statler Bros.; Cledus Maggard; Willie Nelson(UA); Moe Bandy; Tom Bresh; Tompall; Charlie Rich; Asleep At The Wheel; Jean Shepard.

Recommended New Releases

CAN YOU HEAR THOSE PIONEERS-Rex Allen, Jr. (WB) I'D HAVE TO BE CRAZY-Willie Nelson(Col) AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL-Charlie Rich(Epic) ON THE REBOUND-Del Reeves & Billie Jo Spears(UA) Also Possible

HOME MADE LOVE-Tom Bresh (Farr) HOME MADE LOVE-Kenny Rogers(UA)
LADIES LOVE OUTLAWS-Jimmy Rabbitt(Cap) QUICKSAND-Lloyd Green(Little Richie)

IT'S ENOUGH-Ronnie Prophet(RCA) GONE AT LAST-Johnny Paycheck(Epic)
ROLLIN' IN MY SWEET BABY'S ARMS-Maury Finney(Sound-

Roundup

Roundup

/ kron (Bob Fuller-WSLR) Pk-Dorsey Burnette. #1-D. Wilkins. Debs-J. Cash, Bellamys, E. Conley, B.

Bare, J. Miller, B. Collins. #4-Lynn A., #9-G. Kent, #10-Cal Smith. Pl-J. Seely, E. Bailes.

Albany, Ore. (Larry Blair-KRKT) Rq-L. Lynn, J. Cash, M. Robbins. Gns-Hank, Jr., A.A.T.W.. Pl-Brown.

Amarillo (Dugg Collins-KDJW) Rq-C. Maggard, Dave & S., G. Campbell. #1-Steagall. #5-J.W. Ryles.

Ashland (Wally Wilson-KCMX) Rq-J. Sebastian, C. Maggard. Gns-B. Bare, Stampley(Ep). Pl-D. Hawkins.

Atlanta (Jim Clemens-WPLO) #1-E. Harris. Debs-E. Rabbitt, C. Gayle, G. Campbell, B. Bare, J. Cash,

J. Miller. Pl-Stampley(Dot), C. Rich. Gns-B.J. Spears, Pride, Twitty, Elvis-HURT, Bill & M.L.

Austin (Jerry Green-KVET) #1-M. Gilley. Gns-D. West, D. Fargo, Tillis. Pl-J. Colter, J. Payne.

Baltimore (Bob Walker-WPOC) Gns-Twitty, C.W. McCall, B. Bare, J. Pruett, C. Daniels, B. Borchers.

Beaumont (Buddy Johnson-KTRM) #1-Steagall, #2-M. White. Rq-Craddock, Bellamys. Pl-D. McCall, D. Brown.

Biloxi (Lance Carson-WVMI) #1-E. Rabbitt. Deb-O.B. McClinton. Gns-N. Nixon, C. Taylor. Rq-Craddock.

Carrollton (Ben Bateman-WLBB) Rq-T. Tucker, E. Bruce, Elvis. Pl-W. Weir, J.W. Ryles. Gns-Dr. Hook. Carrollton (Ben Bateman-WLBB) Rq-T. Tucker, E. Bruce, Elvis. Pl-W. Weir, J.W. Ryles. Gns-Dr. Hook.

Chicago (Bill Hart-WJJD) Debs-C.W. McCall, Elvis-HURT, Bill & M.L., Bellamys. Gns-Rodriguez, E.

Harris, M. Gilley, O-N-J, C. Pride, Milsap, Twitty, Gayle. Pl-Stampley(Dot), B. Bare. #3-C. Ross.

Chippewa Falls (George Roberts-WAXX/WEAU) Pk-B. Fairchild. Rq-E. Raven. #1-D. Lee. Pl-D. West, Cash. Chippewa Falls (George Roberts-WAXX/WEAU) Pk-B. Fairchild. Rq-E. Raven. #1-D. Lee. Pl-D. West, Cash. Cincinnati (Johnny Bridges-WUBE) #1-E. Harris, #9-C. Twitty. Gns-Elvis-both, C. Gayle.Pl-L.J.Wilson. Covington (Jack Reno-WCLU) Adds-Oz. Mt. D.D.'s, Dave & S. Rq-J. Duncan, J. Cash, Abba. Gn-Bill &M.L. Cleveland (Diamond Jim Brady-WHK) Pl-J. Cash, C. Rich, B. Yarborough. Debs-G. Campbell, B. Borchers. Elvis-HURT, C. Twitty. #3-Bellamys, #2-E. Harris. Gns-J. Denver, R. Milsap, C. Pride, Davis, Bare Corvallis (Bob Johnson-KLOO/FM) Pl-B. Yarborough, Tompall. Rq-H. Wms., Jr. Gns-J. Duncan, M. Tillis. Craig (Rod Tucker-KRAI) Debs-D. Everly, M. Davis, Bellamys, M. Spring. Gns-Dr. Hook, J. Denver. Dallas (Penny-KBOX) Pk-Stampley(Dot). #1-Bellamys, #11-J. Duncan, #12-Twitty, #13-C.W. McCall. Detroit (Dave Williams-WDEE) Rq-F. Hart. Gns-C. Pride. Top 10-C. Ross, J. Cash. Pl-D.A. Coe, Statlers Denver (R.T. Simpson-KERE) Pk-J. Rabbitt. Pl-T. Bresh, D. Burnette, L.J. Wilson, C. Rich, Tompall. Des Moines (Curtis King-KSO) Debs-N. Felts. Bill & M.L., N. Nixon, E. Conley, B. Swan, Pl-A.A.T.W. Des Moines (Curtis King-KSO) Debs-N. Felts, Bill & M.L., N. Nixon, E. Conley, B. Swan. Pl-A.A.T.W. El Paso (Charlie Russell-KHEY) Gns-Milsap, Tillis, E. Bruce. Pl-J. Ward, L. Cassidy. Rq-M. Robbins. Fargo (Jack Hasbrouck-KFGO) #1-fl-L. Gatlin. Gns-Tibors, A. Harden, R. Price, Bruce. Pl-L.J. Wilson. Ft. Worth (Art Davis-WBAP) Pl-Stampley(Dot), N. Nixon, G. Campbell, M. Bandy. Debs-J. Cash, F. Hart.
#1-E. Rabbitt. Gns-Gilley, Steagall, C. Ross, B.J. Spears, Milsap, Twitty, Pride, Duncan, D. McC.
- - (Tom Wayne-KXOL) Pl-D. Kershaw, Tompall. Debs-M. Robbins, T. Seals. Rq-J. Ward, C. Maggard.
Gresham (Bob Zane-KRDR) Rq-J. Duncan, D. Fargo, C. Gayle. Gns-C. Ross. Pl-R. Price, N. Nixon, Swan. Henderson (Ben Noe-KGRI) Pl-Elvis-HEART, Statlers. #1-T. Wynette, #4-B.J. Spears, #9-J. Denver.
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Roundup....cont'd. from p. 5 Houma (John Summers-KCIL) #1-C. Ross. P1-R. Prophet, R. Sovine, J. Stafford. Rq-C. Maggard, Twitty. Houston (Joe Ladd-KIKK) Debs-C. Gayle, M. Robbins, B. Collins, J. Cash. P1-Stampley(Dot), D. Kershaw, Tompall, B. Walker, W. Nelson(Col). #1-T. Wynette. Gns-C. Twitty. Rq-Dave & S., R. Price. Jamestown (Ole Olson-KSJB) Rq-A.A.T.W. #1-F. Fender. Pl-B. Walker, J. Colter. Gns-Lynn A., R. Head.

Kansas City (Don Rhea-KCKN) Debs-D. Fargo, F. Hart, J. Cash, N. Felts, J. Pruett, W. Nelson(RCA). Kansas City (Don Rhea-KCKN) Debs-D. Fargo, F. Hart, J. Cash, N. Felts, J. Pruett, W. Nelson(RCA).

Rq-A. Griffith, J.E. Brown. Gns-Dr. Hook, R. Steagall, Twitty, C. Gayle, B. Swan. Pl-A. Aldridge.

- - (John Reed-KAYQ) Pl-N. Nixon, R. Sovine. Top rq-J. Cash. #1-Z. Harris. Gns-C.W. McCall, White.

Kennewick (Al Kostors-KOTY) #1-G. Watson. Gns-F. Weller, D. West, D. Fargo. Rq-V. Oxford. Pl-J.Nall.

Long Beach (Jim Christoferson-KFOX) Rq-J. Sebastian. Gns-Craddock, Bare, Elvis, Bill & M.L., Felts.

Louisville (Moon Mullins-WINN) #1-Elvis-HURT, #2-B. Swan. Gns-Bellamys, S. Caddell. Pl-B. Fairchild.

Madison (Andy Witt-WTSO) Pl-F. Weller. Rq-J.W. Ryles, Felts. #1-E. Rabbitt. Gns-J. Duncan, "Crash".

Memphis (Bob Young-WMC) #1-R. Griff, #7-Elvis-both, #10-Stampley(Epic). Gns-C. Pride, B.J. Spears,

D. Lee. Pl-J. Cash, J. Shepard, Waylon & Jessi, K. Starr, J. Duncan, J. Miller, R. Charles.

Miami (Ron Tatar-WWOK) #1-C. Twitty, #5-J. Cash. Rq-C. Maggard. Debs-L. Lynn, D. Fargo. Gns-E.Bruce.

Montgomery (Diane Brennan West-WBAM) Rq-J. Talley, J.E. Brown, Statlers. Pl-M. McDaniels. Gn-A.A.T.V

Muscle Shoals (John Krohn-WXOR) Rq-J. Mundy, L. Lynn. Debs-B. Borchers, Bill & M.L., D. Fargo.

Nashville (Chris McGuire-WKDA) #1-J. Rodriguez. Deb-Tanya T. Gns-C. Gayle, G. Campbell. Rq-C. Rich.

Natchez (Don Tiegiser-WNAT) Top 10-Pride, Denver, J. Seely, Dr. Hook, N. Nixon, K. Starr, M. Devis.

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San Diego (Frank Lee-KSON) #1-J. Rodriguez. Gns-C.W. McCall, R. Steagall, J. Cash, Twitty.

San Jose (Steve Snell-KEEN) Pl-L.J. Wilson, W. Nelson(Col), J. Stampley(Dot).

Shelby (Don Richards-WOHS/FM) Sls-J. Shepard. Pl-J.E. Brown, B. Walker, C. Price. Gns-Bill & M.L. Shreveport (Marty Sullivan-KRMD) #2-Lynn A. #1 rq-J. Chenault. Rq-Tibor Br. Pl-M. White.Gn-Pride.

Spartanburg (Don Mobley-WKDY) #1-T. Wynette. Rq-L. Lynn, Twitty. Gns-D. Wilkins Pl- W. Nelson(UA).

Tacoma (Sarge McClintock-KMO) Deb-C. Craddock. Gns-Pride, M. Tillis. Rq-N. Felts, J. Cash. Pl-Bandy. Thibodaux (Jim Knight-KTIB) Rq-R. Remington. Pk-T. Bresh. Pl-Statlers. Gns-E. Rabbitt, J. Rodriguez. Tucson (Bob English-KCUB) #1-G. Baker. Deb-W. Nelson(RCA). Gns-J. Denver, D. Parton. Rq-R. Price.

Tulsa (Billy Parker-KVOO) Pl-C. Mann, Kendalls. Rq-T. Bresh, B. Smith, Dave & S. #12-M. Earwood. Utica (Art Levy-WTLB/FM) #1-N. Stuckey, #8-C.W. McCall. Gns-J. Denver, E. Raven, J.W. Ryles.

Waco (Mike Amos-KKIK) Pl-J. Buffett, J. Payne, B. Yarborough. Gns-Lynn A., Bellamys, J. Duncan. Waco (Mike Amos-KKIK) Pl-J. Buffett, J. Payne, B. Yarborough. Gns-Lynn A., Bellamys, J. Duncan.
Washington, D.C. (Eric Stephens-WLMD) Pl-L.J. Wilson. D.A. Coe, Tompall, S. Young. Rq-J. Colter.

- - (Red Shipley-WPIK/WXRA) Rq-D.A. Coe, C. Mann, L.J. Wilson. Pl-L. Clark. #7-R. Head. Gn-Felts.
Waterloo (Chuck Anderson-KXEL) #1-E. Harris. Gns-J. Cash, M. Davis, G. Campbell, M. Bandy, E. Bruce.
Weatherford (John Wallis-KZEE) Pl-T. Bresh, R. Kartman, T. Douglas. Rq-J. Duncan, M. Robbins, Cash.
W. Palm Beach (Billy Stuart-WIRK/FM) #1-F. Fender. Rq-N. Nixon, S. Edwards-both. #7-Lynn A.Pl-Seely.

Albany, Ga. (Bob Bowen-WJAZ) Pl-Statlers, Dave & S., W. Nelson(RCA). Rq-M. Robbins, M. Davis.

Charlotte (Larry James-WBT) Rq-W. Nelson(UA), J. Cash. Gns-Bellamys, N. Nixon. Pl-Hank. Jr., O. Ray.
Colorado (Rick Stockdell-KSSS) Debs-Milsap, M. Tillis. Gns-Rodriguez, Stuckey, Pride, Lynn A. Everett (Hal Murray-KWYZ) Rq-T. Bresh, Tanya, F. Hart. Gns-N. Nixon-both, Tillis, Dr. Hook, K.Starr. Ft. Dodge (Dale Eichor-KWMT) Debs-F. Hart, D. Fargo, Craddock. Gns-Bill & M.L., Stuckey, C. Twitty. Jackson (Mal Harrison-WWUN) Deb-D. Fargo. Gns-N. Felts, C.W. McCall. Rq-Statlers, Elvis-HURT. Lansing (Jim Walton-WITL) Deb-M. Robbins. Gns-C.W. McCall, Bill & M.L. Pl-J. Colter, S. Edwards. Plano (Michael O'Day-KYAL) Rq-W. Sherman, Dave & S. #1-R. Steagall. Pl-R.W. Hubbard, D. Burnette. Pierre ("Mule" Skinner Larson-KGFX) #1-A. Harden. Gns-H. Thompson. Rq-J. Stampley(Ep) Pl-J. Payne. Savannah (Stu Wright-WQQT) Sls-M. Davis. Rq-F. Hart, M. Robbins, C. Maggard. Pl-L.J. Wilson, Conley. Talledega (Wayne Ball-WEYY) Rq-F. Hart, M. Nutter, Dr. Hook. Pl-S. Edwards, J. Douglas, A. Aldridge.

KBUL-Wichita looking for a salesman. Resumes to Mike Hoyer, KBUL, Box 9001, Wichita, Job openings: Kansas - 67212. No phone calls.

KRMD-Shreveport needs a 4-7PM drive man who is also good at production. Contact

Marty Sullivan.

Service: WLBB-Carrollton needs the Willie Nelson and Jonathan Edwards LP's and LP service in general.

KLOO-Corvallis needs the new Johnny Cash sgl.

KGRI-Henderson, Tx. needs Eddie Rabbitt, Carmol Taylor, Dolly Parton, Bobby Bare and Dave and Sugar sgls.(Country Club, cont'd. p. 11)....

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Top 40 Station Reports - April 1 to April 7 (Total Reports this week 211 - last week 203) Research Assistant - Kent Zimmerman

FONZ-Heyettes- 6 reports (7 last week). WGNG (17 to 11), WNCI (18), WOKY (19). On: WDHF, WGNI, KWWL. Rq: WGNI.
NORMA JEAN-Sundown Company- 6 reports (7 last week). WHHY (3), 4107 (4), WXIL (23), WFLI (29). On: WGSV, KLEE. ONCE A FOOL-Kiki Dee- 8 reports (9 last week). KFRC (7), KLIV (10), CKLW (13), KFIV (22), KYJC (23). On: KATA, KMBY, KFYE. Off: WGSV. SALLY-Grand Funk- 17 reports (19 last week). KNIR (7), KRIB (8), KSTT (19), CFUN (26 to 20), KMKF (26 to 21), CHUM (22), KANE (23), KKXL (23), WGNI (23), KGMY (24), WCOL (29). On: WFOX/FM, KAOK, KCBN, KFYE. Rq: WRUM. Off: WZOO.

I'M MANDY, FLY ME-10 C.C.- 18 reports. KJOY (15), WXXX (19), KSMB/FM (19), KRIB (25 to 20), WAKN (25), KEYS (27), KFIV (28), KVOL (30). On: WAMS, WISE, K97, KCBN, KLBK, KLEE, KSEL, KRLC, KOZE. Rq: KGRI/FM. Off: WRFC.

CAN'T HIDE LOVE-Earth. Wind & Fire- 18 reports. KVIC (10), WATE (10), KETZ (20 to 20), WSTM (26). 1'M MAÑDY, FİY ME-10 C.C. - 18 reports. KJOY (15), WXXX (19), KSME/FM (19), KRIB (25 to 20), WAMN (25), KEYS (25), KEYS (28), KVIC (28), WANN (26), WANN (26), KRIE, KSEL, KRIE, KOZE. Rgi KCRI/FM. Off: WRFC.

CAN'T HIDE LOVE-Earth, Wind & Fire - 18 reports. KVIC (19), WAIR (19), KFIZ (30 to 20), WSJM (26), WAUG (26), WBEQ (28), KSTT (28). On: WAKN, WFRC, WILB, WIMA, KANE, KING, KVOL, KYA, KYNO.

Rg: KJAS, KSMB/FM, WSJM.

MISTY BLUD-Dorothy Moore- 20 reports (11 last week). KCRI/FM (1), WIMA (6), WAKY (16 to 7), WIBR (8), WIXY (17), WERC (20), 293 (26 to 21), YIOO (21), WLAC (27), WAIR (30). On: WAKN, WCOL, WGIT, WGOW, WHEL, WSAI, WYLK, KBDF, KJOY, KYA, Off: KFIV.

MOZAMBIQUE-Bob Dylan- 22 reports (31 last week). KATA (13), KNDE (19 to 14), KYJC (23 to 17), WVOV (20), KSTT (21), WHAX (23), WTIB (25), KLBK (25), KLDC (26), KULFOM (26), KRIE (27), WFOX/FM (29). On: WAZY, WCRC, WGI, WFOA, WJON, KO7, KANR, KBOZ, KIKS, KWSL. Off: WISE.

GOOD HEARTED WOMAN-Waylon & Willie- 22 reports (38 last week). WRUM (1), KGMY (28 to 2), KSMB/FM (4), KAKC (10 to 5), KCRS (6), KRIC (6), WIER (7), WGOK (13 to 8), KLBK (17 to 8), KFTR (8), KGWB (9), WKGN (11), KRZI (12), WMEL (12), WDIN (13), WFOX/FM (22 to 13), WSFT (14), KTEM (20 to 14), WJTO (16), WIZZ (16), On: K97. Off: WKY, KRIB.

FRERNOON DELICHT-Starland Vocal Band- 23 reports (13 last week). WRPC (11 to 5), KATA (16 to 10), WJSR (11), WFLI (25 to 16), WGSV (28), WSFT (28), WBBQ (29), KBDF (30). On: WABB, WAKN, WEBC, WFOX/FM, WRBN, WZOO, KBCQ, KBOX, KCBN, KJOY, KIKX, KOBO, KOZE, KVOL. Rq: KVOL, WYRE.

HEY MABY-Fed Nugent-24 reports (29 last week). KGY, KFIV, KRIB, KRIC, KROY, RGI KLSS, KRIE.

HAPPY MUSIC-Blackbyrus-25 reports (13 last week). KGY, KFIV, KRIB, KRIC, KROY, RGI KLSS, KRIE.

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HAPPY MUSIC-Blackbyrus-29, WAYZ (28). On: WARB, WAKN, WCOL, WCZN, WGNI, WRN, WMRN, WMRD, WMRL, WLI, KULH, WALL, KBDF, KBOX, JAS, KIKX, KEEL, KROY, KRIB, KRIC, KROY, RGI, KOW, KRIB, KWIC, KRIB, KWIC, K WCOL, WCZN, WEBC, WJTO, WKEE, KRLC. Rq: K149, KUIC/FM, KYLT. KRIC. Rq: K149, KUIC/FM, KYLT.

FOPP-Ohio Players- 31 reports (26 last week). KNIR (3), KFIV (7), BIOO (10), WCOS (17 to 11), WABB (13), KLEE (19 to 13), WHHY (19 to 13), KIKX (15), KAOK (26 to 17), WTMA (20), KYA (21), KKXL (22), KIST (26), WFRC (27), WNDE (27), KOZE (27), WIFE (28), WVLK (28), WTLB (30), KDZA (30). On: WPTR, WNAM, WMEL, WLCX, WJSR, WSAM, CKIOI, KRLC, KUIC/FM, KYLT. Off: WRBN, KANE.

FALLEN ANGEL-Frankie Valli- 34 reports. K149 (27 to 22), WORC (23), WZOO (25), WIFI (25), WGLF (26), WHHY (27), WBAX (28), Z93 (28), WSJM (28), KJAS (30). On: WAKN, WFEA, WRBN, WFGA, WMFJ, WIXY, KBCQ, KBOZ, KCBN, KLBK, KJOY, KFIV, KEZY, KEYS, KENO, KEEL, KOBO, KRIB, KROK, KYJC, KYLT. Rq: KUIC/FM, KWWL, KJAS.

LOOKING FOR SPACE-John Denver- 37 reports (47 last week). KRIB (2), KLEE (6), KPUG (10), KGMO (10), WLOB (10), KTGR (13), WBAX (14), WAVZ (14), KCBN (15), KLBK (15), KYJC (21 to 15), WISE (16), KELP (21 to 16), KTEM (16), KWEB (17), KIIS (26 to 18), WJTO (18), WIXY (26 to 20), WMEL (28 to 21), KAKC (29 to 21), WGH (22), WCOL (22), etc. Off: WRKO, K97, WZOO, WVOV, KFXD. HEART-Elvis Presley- 8 reports (7 last week). WAUG (11), WRKO (16), WAIR (16), KTLK (27 to 20), WBBQ (26), WRBN (27). On: WAKN, KBOZ. HEART-Elvis Presley- 8 reports (7 last week). WAUG (11), WRKO (16), WAIR (16), KTLK (27 to 20), WBBQ (26), WRBN (27). On: WAKN, KBOZ.

HURT-Elvis Presley- 39 reports (29 last week). Z93 (28 to 9), WLAC (15 to 10), WAUG (11), WHBQ (21 to 13), WAIR (16), WCOS (21 to 16), WORC (23 to 16), WQOK (18), KTLK (27 to 20), WMOH (29 to 20), WMAK (27 to 21), WFOM (24), KUIC/FM (25), WBBQ (26), WAKY (27), WRBN (27), WAVZ (29). On: WAKN, WDUN, WDXR, WFLI, WPTR, WMEL, WLLH, WKEE, WISE, WIRK, WTAE, WVLK, etc.

FALLING APART AT THE SEAMS-Marmalade- 40 reports (37 last week). WOSH (18 to 13), KRIB (27 to 21), KGMO (21), KMKF (30 to 22), WRFC (30 to 22), KTGR (29 to 23), WSPT (23), WEAQ (24), WZOO (24), KRSP (25), WGSV (26), WJSR (27), KYA (27), KYLT (28), KLSS (28), WSJM (29), KBOZ (29).

On: WBSR, WCOL, WDUN, WDXR, WRKO, KBDF, KLOG, KJAS, KEYS, KELP, KEEL, KOBO, etc. Off: KAOK. Continued on Page 8...... Continued on Page 8.....

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NOT CONTROL OF MUTTIC SECTION REPORTS (S. C. D.) POS (26), MAYE (27), SISS (27), MIDS (28) CONTROL (28) C SILLY LOVE SONG-P. McCartney & Wings- 126 reports (58 last week). WTRU (32 to 5), KRZI (18 to 6), 96X (10), KYLT (24 to 14), KDWB (30 to 15), BIOO (27 to 15), WZUU (16), KFRC (16), WGNG (22 to 17), KRIB (24 to 18), KSTT (23 to 18), KTKT (25 to 18), KNDE (18), UIOO (18), WPRO/FM (27 to 18), WBBQ (28 to 18), WAPE (27 to 19), WOSH (19), KFJZ (19), KROY (29 to 19), KOBO (20), etc.

Service

Station KEZR-San Jose KYJC-Medford WHIS-Bluefield, W. Va. KEX-Portland KCRS-Midland, Tx. KYJC-Medford KGRI-Henderson, Tx. WRQN-Portland, Me. KANE-New Iberia, La. WJLY/FM-Chesapeake, Va. Singles & Albums WPPI-Carrollton

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

Chet Sargent-WRUM-Rumford. Donny Gerrard, Heart, Gallagher & Lyle, Diana Ross, Billy Ocean. Christy Wright-WRKO-Boston. Marmalade, J.Geils Band, Paul Simon (STILL CRAZY). Deb: Kiss, Cate Br. Dick Smith-WORC-Worcester. Neil Sedaka, Paul Anka, Marmalade, Cate Bros. Deb: J.Geils, Wings. Bob Savage-WBBF-Rochester. J. Cash, Ted Nugent, N. Sedaka, Randy Edelman, Cate Bros., Bad Co. T.J.Lambert-WIFI-Philadelphia. Bad Co., Neil Sedaka. Deb: Wings, Rhythm Heritage. Rq: R.Cocciante. Jeff Gerber-WBAX-Wilkes-Barre. Pratt & McClain, P.Anka, N.Sedaka, Tom Sullivan. Deb: H.Gross, Wings Mark St. John-WISE-Asheville. Wings, Pratt & McC., Elvis (HURT), Starbuck, Gary Wright. Beau Matthews-WAYS-Charlotte. Dorothy Moore, Fleetwood Mac, E.L.O. Deb: Starbuck. Bruce Stevens-WBBQ-Augusta. Billy Ocean, Pratt & McC., Al Wilson, Sutherland Bros., C.W. McCall. Mac King-WSGA-Savannah. Hall & Oates, J.Cash, D.Moore, Starbuck, Pratt & McC. Gns: Starland, Kiss. Peter Price-WFOM-Marietta. Pratt & McClain, N.Sedaka, Hall & Oates. Deb: Elvis, Kiss, E.L.O. Jay McDaniels-WMFJ-Daytona Beach. N.Sedaka, Starbuck, D.Ross, O-N-J, Brass Construction. Mike Lowe-WRKT-Cocoa Beach. Gary Wright, Silver Conv., Rhythm Heritage, Doobie Bros., Seals & Cr. Jim Sumpter-CKlOl-Cocoa Beach. Wings, Fleetwood Mac, Ohio Players, Silver Conv., Kiss.

Mike St. John-WERC-Birmingham. Heart, Barry Manilow, Billy Ocean, E.L.O. Deb: Wings, Gary Wright.

Lanny West-WHHY-Montgomery. Black Oak, Gino Cunico, Hot Chocolate, Hall & Oates, Johnny Cash. Scott Griffith-WABB-Mobile. Bad Co., N. Sedaka, Starland Vocal, Blackbyrds. Deb: John Sebastian. Mike Mitchell-KSMB/FM-Lafayette. Johnny Rivers, B.T.O., Michael Murphey, Paul Davis. Deb: 10 C.C. Michael Steele-KEEL-Shreveport. Wings, N.Sedaka, H.J.F. & R., Boz Scaggs, Gallagher & Lyle. Tex Meyer-WGOW-Chattanooga. Johnny Cash, Pratt & McClain, N.Sedaka, Dorothy Moore. Deb: F.Mac. George Klein-WHBQ-Memphis. Silver Conv., D.Ross, Kiss, Hot Chocolate, Johnny Cash. Deb: B.Ocean. Dave Walton-WKDA/FM-Nashville. Brothers Johnson (calls), Marvin Gaye, Boxer. Rq: 10CC, Bad Co. Coyote Calhoun-WAKY-Louisville. Beatles (HELTER SKELTER-LP cut), Wings, Elvis, E.Harris, Sebastian. Bryan McIntyre-WCOL-Columbia. Dorothy Moore, Blackbyrds, Doobie Bros., Sedaka, Wings. Marge Bush-WIXY-Cleveland. Diana Ross, Wings, Abba, Frankie Valli. Gns: J. Travolta, J. Cash, Kiss. Joe Johnson-WXII-Parkersburg. C.W. McCall, Diana Ross, J.Geils Band, Troy Seals, Pratt & McClain. Jack Michaels-WCRO-Johnstown. John Travolta, Walter Murphy, Billy Ocean, Ted Nugent. Rosalie Trombley-CKLW-Detroit. Heart, Paul Anka, Brass Construction, B.T.O., Bob Seger. Bill Pearson-WCZN-Flint. R.Cocciante, Heart, M.Gaye, Gallagher & Lyle. Deb: B.Manilow, O-N-J. Jonathan Little-WISM-Madison. Pratt & McClain, D.Ross., R.Cocciante, Neil Sedaka. Deb: E.L.O. Mary Kay-WOKY-Milwaukee. J. Sebastian, Johnny Cash, Rhythm Heritage, Wings. Gns: Paul Davis, Abba. Charlie McCarthy-WZUU-Milwaukee. Brotherhood of Man, Diana Ross, Boz Scaggs. Deb: Wings, L.Santos. John Barber-15Q-Two Rivers. James Darren (rq), Paul Anka, Bad Co., Andrea True. Bob Denver-KVOX-Fargo. Al Wilson, Seals & Crofts, Pratt & McClain, Silver Conv., Wings. Dan Brannan-KFYR-Bismarck. Olivia Newton-John, Pratt & McClain. Deb: Barry Manilow, Wings. Bob Beck-KWWL-Waterloo. Starbuck, Rhythm Heritage, B.T.O., Heyettes, Johnny Cash. Deb: Bebastian. John David-KFSB-Joplin. Starbuck, Wings, Big Apple Band, Neil Sedaka, Tom Sullivan, Narvel Felts. Tony Bryan-KSKG-Salina. Boz Scaggs, Scals & Crofts, Pratt & McC., G.Wright, N.Sedaka, Starbuck. Philip Robbins-KVIC-Victoria. Fleetwood Mac, Commodores, Wings, Seals & Crofts, T. Wynette, J. Nash. Lorraine Winegar-KRSP-Salt Lake. N. Sedaka, Kiss, Bro Smith, Hall & Oates. Deb: B. Ocean, Wings. Red Mountain-KCBN-Reno. P.Anka, Black Oak, BTO, Doobie Bros., H.J.F.& R., Hollies, C.W. McCall. Sharon Nelson-KIIS-Los Angeles. H.J.F.& R., Sylvers, Don Harrison, Queen, Marvin Gaye. Deb: H.Gross Charlie Van Dyke-KHJ-Los Angeles. Diana Ross, Hall & Oates. Deb: Wings, E.L.O., Al Wilson, Queen. John Bettencourt-KLIV-San Jose. Billy Ocean, C.W. McCall. Deb: Fleetwood Mac, Pratt & McC., Wings. Steve Jordan-KYA-San Francisco. Dorothy Moore, Pratt & McC. Deb: N. Sedaka, E.W. & Fire. Dave Sholin-KFRC-San Francisco. Silver Convention, Fleetwood Mac, Hall & Oates. Deb: Yvonne Fair. David Kraham-KJOY-Stockton. Sutherland Bros., Starland Vocal, Don Harrison, BTO, D. Moore, F. Valli. Richard Harker-KBDF-Eugene. N. Sedaka, G. Wright, Blackbyrds, Dorothy Moore, Diana Ross. Deb: Boz S.

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- - Chris Van Camp-KYNO- *Gary Wright Salinas, Art Bell-KDON- Glen Campbell Monterey, Scotty Johnson-KMBY- #7-Andrea True San Jose, Steve O'Neil-KEZR- Starland Vocal - - Burt Baumgartner-KSJO- *Boz Scaggs Vacaville, John Hart-KUIC/FM- B.T.O. Davis, Tim Arnold-KDVS- Maria Muldaur Sacramento, Donovan Blue-KNDE- #8-Boz Scaggs - Joe Krause-KROY- #9-E.L.O. Yuba City, Bill Sheppard-KOBO- D. Ross (LOVE) Medford, Don Murray-KYJC- Seals & Crofts Eugene, Steve Mueller-KUGN- Walter Murphy Salem, Bill Mitchell-KBZY- Boz Scaggs Lebanon, Mike Shannon-KGAL- Bad Co.

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Toronto, Nancy Crant-CHUM- #7-Kiss Thunder Bay, B.M. Dean-CKPR- Glen Campbell

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Dayton (Steve Kirk-WING) J. Cash/Wings/Jim Stafford/Rhythm Heritage. Denver (Linda Hauth-KIMN) Wings/D. Ross (HANGOVER)/N. Sedaka/Elvis. Calls: Sebastian/Santos. Des Moines (Del Hull-KRNT) D. Gerrard/L. Santos/J. Sebastian/R. Conniff. Calls: Manilow. Detroit (Gene Elzy-WJR) Sedaka/Troy Seals/Newton/S. Davis, Jr./Baez/Marmalade/P. Williams. Durham-Raleigh (Jeff Goodridge-WDNC) Wings/B. Ocean/S. Davis, Jr./J. Baez/Seals & Crofts. Edmonton (Ted Hockaday-CFRN) Sound 9418/Band of Black Watch/P. Anka. Eugene (Lee Gordon-KPNW) A. True/Tom Sullivan/Sedaka/Wings/W. Murphy. Eureka (Frank Brandon-KFMI/KNCR) Boxer/Tufano & Giammarese/Don Harrison/Starbuck. Fresno (Jim Wilson-KMJ) Hamilton, J.F. & R. Calls: R. Whittaker/G. Campbell. Green Bay (Jim Trotter-WNFL) Mac Davis/Boones/Ray Conniff/Wayne Newton. Houston (Jim Heath-KULF) Starland/C. W. McCrll/D. Moore/Wings/A. True/Pratt & McClain. Las Vegas (Charley Scott-KDWN) W. Newton/Andrea True/Boz Scaggs/E.L.O./Marmalade. Calls: Starland. Lincoln (Cathy Blythe-KFOR) Elvis/Sedaka/Albert/Gallagher & Lyle/Seals & Crofts/Boones/P. Wms. - - - (Ron Dean-KLIN) W. Newton/Michael Allen/Pratt & McClain. Los Angeles (Tess Russell & Alene McKinney-KMPC) Pratt & McClain/Al Wilson/Diana Ross. - - (Rudy Maugeri-KFI) Righteous Bros./W. Newton/Melissa/McCoo & Davis/P. Allen/Elizabeth Jane/ Silver Convention/Walter Murphy. Calls: B. Manilow/S. Sinclair/P. Anka. Louisville (Jerry Melloy-WHAS) Wings/Elvis/Ray Charles/J. Cash. Medford (Marvin Rhodes-KMED) Pratt & McClain/Don Tweedy/W. Newton/Wings/P. Davis/Sedaka. Miami (Yolanda Parapar-WIOD) Valli/B.C. Generation/McCoo & Davis/Elvis/Sebastian/Wings/H.,J.F.&R. Midland (Kirk Hughes-WMPX) Jessi Colter/Paul Ott/Sebastian/Andrea True/T. Tucker/P Wms./Al Wilson. Milwaukee (Jack Lee-WTMJ) Ray Conniff/Pratt & McClain/Wings/Willie Nelson/Jose Feliciano. Missoula (Richard Ray-KGVO) Tom Jans/Brubeck & Desmond/Boz Scaggs/Ozark Mtn. Daredevils. Mobile (Dick Hylton-WMOB) Gains: Emmylou Harris/Elvis/B. W. Stevenson/Larry Gatlin. Monterey (Brian Graham-KWAV) Wings/L.J. Wilson/Starbuck/P. Davis/T. Sullivan/S. Wightman. Montreal (Andrew Forsyth-CFCF) Sebastian/Lettermen/E.L.O./Stylistics/Fleetwood Mac/H., J.F. &R. Nashville (Dick Downes-WSIX) D. Ross (HANGOVER)/Starland Vocal/Elvis/R. Price/J. Buffett. Northfield (Steve Waller-KYMN) P. Davis/Tufano & Giammanese/Jessi Colter/Champs Boys Orch. No. Wilkesboro (Jim Zimmerman-WKBC/FM) P. Davis/J. Cash/Phoebe Snow/A. Gold/W. Newton. Olympia (Dave Edwards-KGY) Cocciante/Newton/T. Brewer (flip)/W. Murphy/Rhythm Heritage.
Osburn (Dave Nesbitt-KWAL) P. Anka/H., J.F. & R./Mac Davis/Seals & Crofts. Calls: Manilow.
Pendleton (Joel Cole-KTIX) J. Sebastian/Svenne & Lotta/M. Hamlisch. Calls: Elvis/Campbell. Philadelphia (Dean Tyler-WIP) D. Gerrard/P. Allen/J. Cash/E. Carmen (LP cut: NEVER GONNA FALL...). Calls: J. Cash. Increase: H., J.F. & R./D. Moore/Al Wilson/Muldaur/Sedaka/T. Sullivan/Diana Ross (HANGOVER)/Gallagher & Lyle/Rhythm Heritage. Portland, Ore. (Bob Swanson-KEX) Pratt & McClain/Cash/Bishop/Wings. - - (Mark Andrews-KYXI) N. Sedaka/Tom Sullivan. (Jack Hayes-KOIN) P. Williams/Wings/Phoebe Snow/Boones. Calls: J. Cash/Walter Murphy. Providence (Mike Ivers-WJAR) Campbell/Manilow/Sebastian. Gains: Jigsaw/Salsoul Orch./Olivia. Racine (Bob Cook-WRJN) Mac White/Sedaka/Nat Stuckey/B. Vinton.
Regina (Gord Whitehead-CKCK) Olivia/E. Bishop/J. Taylor. Calls: April Wine/E. Bishop. Sacramento (Dave Darin & Lee Kirk-KCRA) P. Allen/J. Cash/P. Delicato/Van McCoy/Elvis/L. Santos. Saginaw (Lowell Homburger-WKNX) D. Gerrard/Hall & Oates/Pratt & McClain/H. Gross/Wings. St. Louis (Bob Osbrone-KMOX) Brotherhood of Man/H., J.F. & R./Feliciano/M. Murphey/Bowen & Richards/Vance or Towers. Calls: P. Allen/W. Murphy. Salt Lake City (Bob Lee-KSL) Pratt & McClain/S. Davis, Jr./Newton/Boones. San Diego-Vista (Bill Craig-KMLO) E.L.O./Pratt & McClain/E. Bishop/C. W. McCall. San Francisco (Elma Greer-KSFO) B.T.O./L. J. Wilson/Feliciano/T. Sullivan/G. Cunico/Bob Ruzicka/D. Moore/Christopher P. & S./Melissa/Bro. of Man/R. Conniff/P. Allen/W. Nelson/Rivers. - - (LaVerne Drake-KIOI) M. Murphey/Major Harris/Christopher, P. & S./Muldaur/Chocolate Milk/ Wings/Blackbyrds/Rhythm Heritage/E.L.O. San Luis Obispo (Evan Haning-KVEC) S. Davis, Jr./P. Wms./Cocciante/Newton. Calls: Rhy. Heritage. Santa Maria (Brad Ranger-KUHL) J. Colter/M. Murphey/P. Davis/B. Ocean. Calls: Starland. Savannah (Jerry Katz-WSAV) Tret Fure/Seals & Crofts/H., J.F. & R./Vinton/Hall & Cates/Cash. Seattle (Don Hofmann-KVI) Rhythm Heritage/Hall & Oates/N. Sedaka/F. Valli. Sharon (Dan Messersmith-WPIC) Sebastian/H., J.F. & R./Anka/Gerrard/Rankin. Sheboygan (Kip Wilson-WKTS) Manilow/Hall & Oates/Cocciante/B. Ocean. Shreveport (Jim Hawthorne-KWKH) N. Sedaka/P. Williams/J. Cash/W. Newton. Spokane (Gary Giorgi-KHQ) Sebastian/S. Davis, Jr./Hall & Oates/ K. Carradine/Chris. P. & Shawn. (Jim Swartz-KZUN) Sebastian/Vinton/Kalapana/Sullivan. Calls: Campbell/Hamlisch/H., J.F. &R. - - (Chuck Harmon-KXLY) Peter Allen/Elizabeth Jane/Boones/Elvis (both)/Susan Jacks. Trenton (Art Morris-KTTN) J.Sebastian/Marc Allen Trujillo/Roy Orbison/Walter Murphy. Tri-Cities (Dave Victor-KORD) Hall & Oates/B. Ocean/Manilow/Mac Davis. Calls: Gross/Bishop. Tucson (Mike Mitchell-KOPO) Manchester/Valli/Gallagher & Lyle/Dawn (MIDNIGHT LOVE AFFAIR). Tulsa (Don Bishop-KRMG) J. Cash/Wings/E.L.O./H., J.F. & R. Warwick (Dick Wells-WTBQ) D. Ross (HANGOVER)/B. Vinton/Boones/D. Warwick/Gallagher & Lyle/Rosie. Washington, D.C. (Bonnie Smith-WMAL) J. Cash/V. McCoy/Bro Smith/Art Garfunkel. - - (Bob Duckman-WASH) Tom Sullivan/L.J. Wilson/Seals & Crofts/Bishop. Gains: H. Gross/Kiki Dee. Wausau (Dave Arrowood-WSAU) W. Newton/Walter Murphy/B. Vinton. Calls: Newton/Roy Clark/Starland. West Palm Beach (Russ Morley-WJNO) J. Ian/Vinton/Davis & McCoo/Goya/H. Gross. Calls: Buffett/Como. Wichita (Mike Delamate-KAKE) J. Taylor/Pratt & McClain/Keith Carradine. - - (Jason Drake-KFH) Elvis (both)/Starland/P. Como/J. Stafford/S. Davis, Jr. Calls: Gross. Winston-Salem (Kim Jones-WSJS) Andrea True/Al Wilson/F. Valli/Seals & Crofts. Yakima (Frank Taylor-KMWX) K. Carradine/W. Newton/Boones/Wings. Calls: S. Davis, Jr. - - (Marty Rowe-KIT) Pratt & McClain/Hamlisch/G. Campbell/Fleetwood Mac. Youngstown (Don Guthrie-WKBN) Sedaka/Campbell/Hamlisch/Tom Sullivan.

On the Record

Ron Mitchell, president of Canada's Moffat Communications, used a memorable phrase in his Toronto speech for RPM's "C-13" radio and records meeting. He said, "You've got to do well before you can do good". Using this as his text, he explained radio's primary requirement of maintaining a satisfactory profit structure before programmers could give attention to the welfare of the music business.

This fact of business life generally prevails in both Canadian and U.S. radio. It was emphasized by Mr. Mitchell as a means of rationalizing to the record industry the prevailing practice of tight playlists with a minimum of new adds. The music business thrives on the exposure and development of new talent. It is hampered by the existing difficulties in obtaining airplay

for new releases, especially those by unknown performers.

For almost twenty years radio did both well (for itself) and good (for the music business). Intensifying competition, plus proliferation of FM signals, gradually gave listeners more and improved listening alternatives, which forced pop radio to concentrate increasingly on programming little or nothing but proven hits. Those interested in new releases and a greater musical variety could go elsewhere. And they did. They went to a dozen or a score of other stations, each one featuring its own special appeal to a particular demographic fragment. But the central core of pop hit devotees has remained - predominantly those under 25, but also not so few in the 25-34 range. Essentially, the tight list has been widely successful in holding on to a substantial audience share, particularly in major market.

Mr. Mitchell's quote, apt as it sounds, fails to apply to many stations, already doing very well,

who are not about to modify successful music formats in order to "do good" for the music busi-The inexorable corporate demand for more and ever more profits bars any gestures of altruism. In corporate ethics, doing good for others is acceptable only insofar as it does good

for the corporation.

The departure from conventional programming now being undertaken by KFRC/FM (K106) will be followed with much interest by many broadcasters and music people. In any single span of 2 hours spent listening to that FM stereo operation, one can hear the twenty top selling singles in the area plus six new singles (five new plus the previous day's winner). In the same span the following day there will be the same 20 hits, but five different new singles. The constant reminders to listeners to vote "yes" or "no" on each new release should stimulate some little audience interest in what's new - maybe even a lot of interest.

It has often seemed to me that major top 40 stations go to unnecessary extremes in their policy of "nothing new" - particularly during rating season. Overemphasis on familiar records runs the danger on an increased percentage of "burn out", especially among those who listen oftenest and longest to the radio. Perhaps the future promises growing opportunities for newer product. In Los Angeles, KHJ's addition of the Richard Cocciante LP cut, minus any previous confirmation of listener acceptance, provided something of a sensation. And yet, over the past several months, several of the RKO stations occasionally abandoned their traditional "wait and see" policy and added a new record "out of the box". Not often, certainly, but it's something of a

breakthrough.

So what? So this. Major market top 40's don't hold the key to exposing new talent and new releases. For every big market station with a rigidly limited list there are scores of smaller stations willing and happy to play the new product. The response from each of their audiences soon becomes a matter of public record. It is this constant sampling of audiences in cities like Columbus, Augusta, Cocoa Beach, Rumford (Me.), Bismarck, Davenport, Hattiesburg (Miss.), Houma (La.), McAllen (Tx.), Pueblo, Stockton, Eugene, Salem, Spokane, Lewiston, Missoula, and a hundred others that explore the potential of records that would otherwise lie unplayed in a dusty corner of a major station record library. I'm convinced that small market radio, along with aggressive programming on adult and country stations have been the salvation of the music

business during the past several years.

With that in mind, it is hard to understand how any station, however small, wanting to play new releases and break hits, could be deprived of that opportunity by record companies with their own kind of tight lists - mailing lists, that is. It shouldn't matter whether or not they are reporters to this or any other publication. If they uncover a new hit possibility, we'll hear about it. And if it is confirmed in another small market or two, you can bet that those big stations will know about it, too. I'm not unaware of the economics involved in providing unlimited quantities of promotion samples to our vast radio empire - particularly to the growing number of stations requesting LP's - but it seems to me that other economies are more appropriate and more practical than minimizing opportunities for any segment of the public however small - to hear and evaluate new product.

Small market radio reports have been the life blood of The Gavin Report since its inception. We've had to put new reporter applications (top 40 and A-C formats) on a waiting list because of the present work load on our research people, but we evaluate all stations reports equally

in our top 40 and A-C research, regardless of market size.

I appreciate the consideration of all the record labels who make it a point to service all our correspondents. I hope that in the future other small stations may be permitted to "share the wealth" - the wealth of great music that keeps coming our way.

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Service: Don Tiegiser, WNAT-Natchez thanks MGM for service - still needs UA. WYTL-Oshkosh needs sgls and LP's from UA and Playboy. KZEE-Weatherford, needs Charlie Ross and Bobby Bare sgls and service from UA. KWYZ-Everett still needs LP and sgls service from RCA and Capitol and LP's from the

Columbia labels.

Dates for the benefit shows for the late Tom McCall's family are now set for May 4 and 5 at the Akron Civic Theater. Bob Fuller-WSLR, tells us that artists Narvel Felts, Ray Griff, Margo Smith, Bobby Borchers, Dorsey Burnette and George Kent are already confirmed with more to be added. The artists are donating their services to this worthy cause. One top artist, unable to clear his schedule for either of these dates, has already made a substantial financial contribution in lieu of an appearance. We have some mighty fine people in country. country.

The Minneapolis Meeting

About 150 radio and record people gathered at the Radisson Inn Plymouth in Minneapolis on April 1 & 2 and talked about their work and their problems. The meeting was organized primarily for the benefit of smaller market stations. I heard many warm comments of appreciation from the "secondaries" and know that they benefitted greatly in gaining both information and motivation. Smaller market radio people work in isolated pockets, with minimal contact with their colleagues elsewhere. Meeting and visiting with "the other guys" provides a lift that nothing else can.

Moderators for the various sessions were Ed Wodka, Manager of KIOA-Des Moines, Ira Heilicher of Heilicher Bros., George Roberts, P.D. of WAXX-Chippewa Falls, Wis., Billy Cole, WHO-Des Moines and Bob Wilson, publisher of R&R. In addition to those mentioned above, the advisory panel included Steve Anthony, WNAX-Yankton, Tom Barsanti, WOW-Omaha, Dan Brannan, KFYR-Bismarck, Steve Dickoff, WEAQ-Eau Claire, Tom Kay, WJON-St. Cloud, Peter McLane, KIOA-Des Moines, Skip Nelson, KWMT-Ft. Dodge and Mark Renier, KKXL-Grand Forks. Co-ordinator of on-the-spot details was independent promotion man Doug Lee, whose "Big Holer" publication is required reading in his 5 state area. He was nobly assisted by his super-secretary, 19 year old Gail Matthius.

It was a pleasure to meet for the first time many of the correspondents whom I had previously known only on the phone. I was especially happy that one of the finest and busiest men in the record business, Amos Heilicher, took time to drop in at our cocktail party for a short visit.

They're already talking about a 1977 meeting, and I hope to be there.

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New lineup at KRKT-Albany, Ore.: Larry Blair, PD, 6-10AM, Jerry Rock middays and Dan Mullin afternoons. Larry is still handling the music.

WJJD-Chicago continuing with its "Winning Wheel" promotion, also doing a Country Club weekend this weekend for its club members. Membership numbers are called out on an hourly basis - if member calls in within a specified time limit and confirms his identity he becomes elegible for various prizes.

WHK-Cleveland "Wishes America and You a Happy Birthday". Sometime in the first quarter hour of each shift there's a one-minute vignette of some event of the last 50 years, ending with "and the year was ____. Listeners born is that year, on proof of date, become elegible for prizes, some quite sizeable. Station is also running a battle of the Country Giants, starting Fri. night 4/9 and ending Sun. night 4/11. Seven phones will be manned round the clock during the perios. Last year a similar weekend pulled 55,000 votes.

In Denver, R.T. Simpson (KERE) is acting as auctioneer at the annual fund raising auction for Ch. 6 (PBS).

Charlie Russell, KHEY-El Paso, tells us that the new Marty Robbins single is getting the same response from his listeners as the original EL PASO.

For April Fools Day, KGRI-Henderson, switched formats with its FM. KGRI played rock/soul and

the FM-er went country. "Many interesting reactions" says Ben Noe.

KIKK-Houston running a "KIKK Pickin Time". Once an hour jock says "Hi I'm on KIKK AM or FM". (They are simulcast days). Caller must respond "I pick AM 65 or I pick FM 96". If his guess is correct he wins an AM/FM radio and his name goes into a drawing for an all expense 5-day trip to Acupulco for two. Drawing will be held May 16. KFOX-Long Beach doing a "two for one" weekend in anticipation of the new \$2 bill distribution.

Listners gives one vote of confidence to the station "why I like" sort of thing, gets a

chance to hear himself on the air and wins a crisp new \$2 bill.

Dave West, 7-midnight at WMC Memphis, is sponsoring an open golf tournament May 8 for the benefit of the Heart Fund. He has already secured a number of prizes and the affair is shaping up

Buddy Ray, midnight-6AM at WWVA acted as co-chairman for the Easter Seal Drive. WWVA raised the most pledges of any Wheeling media.

Mac Curtis returns to radio weekends at KFOX-Long Beach.

KEEN-San Jose very pleased with the TV commercial cut for them by Johnny Cash during his recent appearance in that city.

In Waterloo, Chuck Anderson, KXEL music director, MC'd a Sonny James and Tom T. Hall show 4/2. Spotlight artist for Country K Weekend at WIRK/FM-W. Palm Beach is Tom T. Hall this weekend. Station thanks Epic in Miami for help with a recent giveaway.

ALBUM PAGE

Albums of the Week: (reviewed by Ron Fell) "Steppin' Out"-Neil Sedaka (Rocket) best total album (music, lyrics, production and future hits) to reach this office this year. The Sedaka-Phil Cody compositions will not only provide two or three more hit singles for Sedaka but grist for the music mills of other artists. The challenge others will face will be to produce versions of comparable quality. Top cuts include SING ME, HERE WE ARE FALLING IN LOVE AGAIN, I LET YOU WALK AWAY, GOOD TIMES..., PERFECT STRANGERS, BAD AND BEAUTIFUL, and an obvious candidate for the country charts #1 WITH A HEARTACHE.

"Wilderness"-C.W. McCall (Polydor) Proving he is much more than a T.V. Commercial Hero

and a Citizen Bandido, C.W. offers some lyrics as refreshing as all outdoors. contains its CB/Trucking tunes his many fans would expect, but suprises include WINDERNESS,

AURORA BOREALIS and JACKSON HOLE.

"Gerard"-Gerard (Caribou) Distinguishing characteristics include classic brass arrangements with strong vocal treatments. Top programming should include HELLO OPERATOR, and GOOD YANKEE BOY. Rockers should include SILVER STRINGS for consideration.

Also recommended from the following albums:

American Pastime"-Three Dog Night (ABC) BILLY THE KID/EASY EVIL/EVERYBODY IS A MASTERPIECE "If You Want Me"-Carolyn Franklin (RCA) DEAD MAN/YOU ARE BEAUTIFUL/IF YOU WANT ME

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

Adult Contemporary
Eric Carmen-NEVER GONNA FALL IN LOVE AGAIN Doc Severinsen-NIGHT JOURNEY

Capt. & Tennille-SONG OF JOY/SHOP AROUND/ MUSKRAT LOVE

Bette Midler-OLD CAPE COD

Olivia Newton-John-JOLENE/PONY RIDE

T. Orlando & Dawn-WHEN THE PARTY'S OVER/

MIDNITE LOVE AFFAIR

Heart-DREAMBOAT ANNIE

Willie Nelson-THAT LUCKY OLD SUN

Glen Campbell-LAY ME DOWN/BOTTOM LINE

Roger Whittaker-PRETTY BIRD Janis Ian-I WOULD LIKE TO DANCE

Jimmy Buffett-THIS HOTEL ROOM

Sergio Mendes-TELL ME IN A WHISPER

Maria Muldaur-SWEET HARMONY Wings-WARM & BEAUTIFUL/LET 'EM IN

Randy Edelman-UPTOWN, UPTEMPO WOMAN/FAIRWELL FAIRBANKS

Progressive

Kingfish-HYPNOTIZED/LAZY LIGHTNING

Bad Co.-RUN WITH THE PACK

Heart-MAGIC MAN

Jesse Colin-Young-SUNLIGHT

Lee Oskar-SUNSHINE KERI/THE JOURNEY

Boz Scaggs-GEORGIA/LOWDOWN

Wings-BEWARE MY LOVE/WINO JUNKO/LET 'EM IN

Nils Lofgren-CRY TOUGH/FOR YOUR LOVE

Joe Walsh-WALK AWAY

Doobie Bros.-8TH AVENUE SHUFFLE

Les Dudek-CITY MAGIC

Fool's Gold-RAIN OH RAIN

Led Zeppelin-ROYAL ORLEANS/HOTS ON FOR

NOWHERE

Santana-DANCE SISTER DANCE/EUROPA

Black Radio

Ashford & Simpson-SOMEBODY TOLD A LIE/BELIEVE

Blackbyrds-ROCK CREEK PARK
Temptations-SWEET GYPSY JANE/UP THE CREEK/CHINA
DOLL/SWEETNESS IN THE DARK/MARY ANN/PARADISE

Parliament-MOTHERSHIP CONNECTION

Earth, wind & Fire-SUNSHINE

Kool & Gang-SUGAR COSMIC ENERGY SUMMER MADNESS

Al Green-GLORY, GLORY

Marvin Gaye-AFTER THE DANCE/SINCE I HAD YOU

1st Choice-AIN'T HE BAD/GOTTA GET AWAY

Melba Moore-FREE/ONE LESS MORNING

Boz Scaggs-LOW DOWN

Sylvers-COTTON CANDY

Brothers Johnson-GET THE FUNK OUT MA FACE/

THUNDER THUMBS & LIGHTNIN' LICKS

Country (*requests)

Earl Scruggs Revue, Vol 2-BROAD RIVER/ *RITA BALLOU/ HARBOR FOR MY SOUL

T.G. Sheppard-*SOLITARY MAN/ WE DON'T LOVE HERE

Tom T. Hall-I'M 40 NOW/ NEGATORY ROMANCE/ LITTLE
BROWN SUITCASE/ I'M A COWBOY TOO/ WALTZ
Olivia Newton-John-*JOLENE/ BLUE EYES CRYING
Narvel Felts-AFRAID TO BE ALIVE/ THE END

Mac Davis-PLEASE TELL HER I SAID HELLO

Elvis Presley-THAT'S ALL RIGHT/ GOOD ROCKIN' TONIGHT/ LET'S PLAY HOUSE/ MYSTERY TRAIN

("Sun Sessions")

Glen Campbell-BLOODLINE/ BOTTOM LINE/ S.F. IS

A LONELY TOWN/ CHRISTIAAN NO

Buddy Emmons-TIME CHANGES EVERYTHING/ FOUR, FIVE Jimmy Buffett-*WOMAN GOING CRAZY

Nat Stuckey-SHE STAYS.../ THAT'S ALL SHE EVER...

Statler Bros.-STATLER BROS. QUIZ Connie Smith-NOTHING IN THE WORLD

Pop

Captain & Tennille-SHOP AROUND

Santana-EUROPA/DANCE SISTER DANCE

Wings-LET 'EM IN/WARM & BEAUTIFUL/WINO JUNKO/ SHE'S MY BABY

Led Zeppelin-ROYAL ORLEANS HOTS ON FOR NOWHERE Doobie Bros.-EIGHTH AVENUE SHUFFLE SOMEONE

SPECIAL/WHEEL OF FORTUNE

Olivia Newton-John-JOLENE/PONY RIDE

Eric Carmen-NEVER GONNA FALL IN LOVE AGAIN

Bad Co.-RUN WITH THE PACK/SILVER BLUE & GOLD/

HONEY CHILD

Carole King-HIGH OUT OF TIME

Bay City Rollers-EAGLES FLY

Sailor-GIRLS, GIRLS, GIRLS

Progressive Jazz

George Benson-BREEZIN'/THIS MASQUERADE

Roy Ayers-SPIRIT OF THE DO DO

Billy Cobham-SONG FOR A FRIEND

Memphis Horns-CRYSTAL MELLOW

Lonnie Liston Smith-SUNBEAMS

Osibisa-WELCOME HOME/DENSU/KOLOMASHI/SEASIDE

MEDITATION

Rare Earth-MIDNIGHT LADY

Santana-DANCE SISTER DANCE

Phoebe Snow-TWO FISTED LOVE

Juju-AFRICAN RHYTHM/KAZI/FUNKY WOOD/POO TOO

Vast Majority-OCEANS APART

Bill Gavin's Personal Picks

I especially like:

I'D HAVE TO BE CRAZY-Willie Nelson (Columbia) This classic performance of a slow, bluesy ballad places the record above and beyond any one radio format. It's just great people music.

THE MORE I SEE YOU-Peter Allen (A&M) What a pleasure, not only to understand all the words but to hear them sung with intelligent awareness. The trumpet solo by Herb Alpert adds

a special sparkle.

LONELY TEARDROPS-Narvel Felts (Dot) This country artist started out as a rock & roll singer, and this record shows that he still remembers how. The old Jackie Wilson hit gets such a convincing treatment here that it fully qualifies for both top 40 and A-C play.

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL-Charlie Rich (Epic) He paints a melting pot picture with a spoken

introduction and then launches into a soaring interpretation of the song that many feel should be our national anthem. Charlie's vocal acrobatics on the final note sound too contrived, but the total effect of the recording is one of inspiration.

YES, YES, YES-Bill Cosby (Capitol) It's a switch on the super-sweet pillow talk plot as Cosby queries his wife about the \$35 missing from his pocket, the bashed up car and finally

that man "hiding in the closet wearing my pajamas".

Gary Taylor's Personal Picks
THEME FROM "ONE FLEW OVER THE CUCKOO'S NEST"-Jack Nitzsche Orch. (Fantasy) Some may contend this is a difficult record to program - perhaps so. However, after seeing so many queuing for tickets to the Oscar (5) winning movie, one must be aware that this is certainly familiar music to the masses.

FOOL TO CRY-The Rolling Stones (Atlantic) A super group release just in time for the ARB. It has that same feel as ANGIE with a few new hooks added for good measure.

IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN ME-Yvonne Fair (Motown) This was a hit for Gladys Knight and the Pips (1968)

... and it cooks!

Also Possible

TAKE THE MONEY AND RUN-Steve Miller (Capitol) GOODNIGHT MY LOVE-Christopher Paul & Shawn DAYDREAMER-Gino Cunico (Arista) SAIL AWAY-Nilsson (RCA) (Scepter)

Gavin's Gab

Gary Stevens, G.M. of KDWB-St.Paul/Mpls., offers the rollowing information in answer to Rob Sherwood's letter printed here previously: "The application for KDWB's purchase of WYOO-FM was filed with the FCC at 3:00PM, March 30, 1976. The Commission advises the normal processing time on such a filing is 90 days". In the meantime, Rob Sherwood assures us, his station will continue its full schedule of promotions, public service and regular programming.

Craig Cole, music director of WSJM-St.Joseph, Mich., comments on a recent letter from Tom Mann, KPUG/KERI-Bellingham, with reference to programming against major market signals feeding into "I see that he's doing what many small market stations have turned to...Since the first of the year we've been reviewing an album a night. The response at first was slow, but now we're getting so many calls asking what the feature album is (going to be that night) that it's getting hard to handle. Seems there are a lot of people interested in album product and (want to hear) what the LP sounds like before they go out and spend their money"

The WSAM April Fool's Day created quite a stir in Saginaw. During the previous week they ran spots saying: "WSAM becomes a thing of the past sometime soon". Listeners phoned the station pleading that it shouldn't change format. Then on April 1st WSAM became a thing of the past by using old jingles, old jock names and all old hits. "Again, incredible response", they

report.

J. J. Mitchell

Ray Cooper

WGLF-Tallahassee, Fla., announces a new telephone number for promo calls: 904-224-1283. Between l and 3PM, E.S.T., please.

At KBZY-Salem, Ore., the new staff lineup is "Ace" Martin, Wes Ryan (PD), Eric Chase, "Rich Brother" Randy, "Citizen" Bill and Coyote MacLeod.

Wedding bells April 1st for Pam Soulsby and Dave Jarrott. Dave is PD of KNOW-Austin.

KCBQ-San Diego has distributed an "American Revolution Bicentennial" questionnaire and is referring to it on the radio as our ARB contest". The San Diego Broadcasters Association (other than KCBQ) advises us that they have protested this promotion as "designed to influence the current Arbitron sweep", addressing their complaint to "all advertising agencies" and formally to the FTC.

In San Francisco, KYA's participation in the Easter Seals Telethon netted \$2,000, plus a \$1,000 matchup from one public spirited citizen. KYA's "Great Golden Giveaway", part of the station's 50th anniversary celebration, presented a prize of a round trip for two to South America to

Ms. Eleanor Gordon, who turned the prize over to her parents.

KJR morning man Charlie Brown unofficially "opened" Seattle's new domed stadium by broadcasting his show from the fifty yard line of this 65,000 seat facility. Charlie's guest list included Seattle Mayor Wes Uhlman and station co-owner Les Smith, who is also one of the owners

of Seattle's new American League franchise. KFXD sponsored Boise's 1976 March of Dimes Walkathon March 27th, drawing over 4,200 walkers and raising over \$100,000 in pledges, making it one of the biggest per capita walkathons in the US. In St. Louis KSLQ has a 7 foot tall "Q-Beaver" attending local functions and handing out "Position Q" bumper stickers.

Service					
Name	From	Contact	Position		
Mark Stevens	WDUX-Waupaca	815-233-2551	Air Talent		
Don Cook	KINT-El Paso	214-263-5370	Air Talent		
Alan Kearns	WSPT-Stevens Point	715-344-5763	Air Talent		
J. Parker Antrim	KUUU-Seattle	206-364-1270	Air Talent(AM Drive)		
Johnny Richmond	WLCY-Tampa	813-894-0023	Air Talent/1st Phone		

915-772-3727

214-526-0395

Air Talent/M.D.

Air Talent/P.D.

World Radio History

KINT-El Paso

KAFM-Dallas

Adult Contemporary Programming (Associate Editor, Ron Fell)

Top Thirty

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

1. LET YOUR LOVE FLOW-Bellamy Bros. 1. 2. LONELY NIGHT-Capt. & Tennille 3. COME ON OVER-Olivia Newton-John 4. WHERE WE STARTED ... - Maxine Nightingale 5. THERE'S A KIND OF HUSH-Carpenters 6. WELCOME BACK-John Sebastian 7. TRYIN' TO GET THE FEELING-Barry Manilow 8. LOOKING FOR SPACE-John Denver 6. 7. 8. LOOKING FOR SPACE-John Deliver.
12. 9. DON'T PULL YOUR LOVE-Glen Campbell
10. 10. I DO (5)-Abba

11. 11. SHANNON-Henry Gross

8. 12. ONLY LOVE IS REAL-Carole King

19. 13. ANYTIME-Paul Anka 13. 14. DREAM WEAVER-Gary Wright 14. 15. DECEMBER 1963-Four Seasons

Action Sides GET CLOSER-Seals & Crofts ON PIECE AT A TIME-Johnny Cash FOREVER LOVERS-Mac Davis FIFTH OF BEETHOVEN-Walter Murphy LOVE HANGOVER-Diana Ross YES I'M READY-Tom Sullivan WORDS-Donny Gerrard HUNGRY YEARS-Wayne Newton LOOKING OUT FOR #1-Bachman-Turner Overdrive

Sales and/or Requests I'VE GOT A FEELING-Al Wilson ARMS OF MARY-Sutherland Bros. & Quiver MORE, MORE, MORE-Andrea True Connection SHOW ME THE WAY-Peter Frampton ... NO COUNTRY MUSIC-C. W. McCall MORE I SEE YOU-Peter Allen

MY GUY-The Boones LOVE REALLY HURTS-Billy Ocean BOY I REALLY TIED ONE ON-Janis Ian I WANT TO STAY WITH YOU-Gallagher & Lyle BARETTA'S THEME-Rhythm Heritage BARETTA'S THEME-Sammy Davis, Jr. WAY DOWN BY THE OCEAN-B. W. Stevenson JASPER-Jim Stafford

LW TW
25. 16. AFTERNOON DELIGHT-Starland Vocal Band

23. 17. EVERYDAY WITHOUT YOU-Hamilton, J.F.& R.

15. 18. CONCRETE & CLAY-Randy Edelman

27. 19. HURT-Elvis Presley 26. 20. FOOLED AROUND ... - Elvin Bishop --. 21. HAPPY DAYS-Pratt & McClain

22. 22. RHIANNON-Fleetwood Mac

17. 23. I THOUGHT IT TOOK...-Diana Ross

28. 24. LOVE IN THE SHADOWS-Neil Sedaka
--. 25. SILLY LOVE SONG-Wings

18. 26. HERE, THERE & EVERYWHERE-Emmylou Harris --. 27. SARA SMILE-Hall & Oates 30. 28. STRANGE MAGIC-Electric Light Orch.

29. 29. FALLEN ANGEL-Frankie Valli

--. 30. HOPE WE GET TO LOVE...-McCoo & Davis

Correspondents' Preferred Picks
MISTY BLUE-Dorothy Moore (Malaco) SAD EYES-Maria Muldaur (Reprise) SHOP AROUND-Capt. & Tennille (A&M) BETTER DAYS-Melissa Manchester (Arista) SWANS AGAINST THE SUN-Michael Murphey (Epic) SAVE YOUR KISSES FOR ME-Brotherhood of Man (Pye) TUBULAR BELLS-Champ's Boy Orch. (Janus) OLD CAPE COD-Bette Midler (Atlantic) THINKING OF YOU-Paul Davis (Bang)

Heaviest New Airplay MOONLIGHT SERANADE-Bobby Vinton BETTER DAYS-Melissa Manchester I FEEL A HITCHHIKE-Larry Jon Wilson MORE I SEE YOU-Peter Allen FALLING APART AT THE SEAMS-Marmalade MOONLIGHT FEELS RIGHT-Starbuck SAVE YOUR KISSES FOR ME-Brotherhood of Man

Airplay

THE CAPT. & THE KID-Jimmy Buffett TWO FISTED LOVE-Phoebe Snow DON'T CALL IT LOVE-Paul Williams BROKEN LADY-Larry Gatlin IF YOU HADN'T LEFT ME-Marvin Hamlisch NEVER LET HIM GO-Susan Jacks IF I HAD IT TO DO OVER-Roy Clark AS TIME GOES BY-Tony Bennett

A - C Correspondents' Reports Albuquerque (Paul Britt-KDEF) B.T.O./Bro. of Man/Maria Muldaur/M. Allen/The Brothers. Asheville (Ed Fisher-WKKE) Gallagher & Lyle/McCoo & Davis/Starland/E. Bishop/Pratt & McClain. Baltimore (Dexter Beane-WCBM) D. Ross/N. Sedaka. Gains: E. Bishop/Frampton.
Baton Rouge (Joe London-WIBR) Manhattans/J. Nash/B. Ocean/G. Campbell. Calls: Wings/J. Cash.
Belleville (Jim Bolen-WMRY) Elvis (HURT)/P. Anka/N. Sedaka/L. Santos. Calls: Starland/S. Davis.
Bend (Dick Carlton-KGRL) B. Ocean/Waylon & Willie/Fleetwood Mac/Pratt & McClain.

Migraph (Par Molber KDOM) Migray/L. J. Miller (P. McClain (Molber Molber Mo Bismarck (Ray Walby-KBOM) Wings/L.J. Wilson/B.T.O./Pratt & McClain/Valli/P. Snow/Vinton. Bluefield (Dean Gatherum-WHIS) Hollies/B.T.O./Sedaka/KGB/Sutherland Bros. Calls: Starland. Boston (Peter Miller-WEEI/FM) B.T.O./Fleetwood Mac/C. King/Whittaker. Buffalo (Mary Brady-WEBR) Peter Allen. Calls: J. Feliciano/P. Allen. Canton (Todd T. Taylor-WHBC) Seals & Crofts/J. Cash/B.T.O./Starbuck. Calls: J. Miles/Seals & Cr. Cedar Rapids (Rick Sellers-KCRG) Sedaka/Pratt & McClain/Emmylou Harris. Calls: Sebastian. Charlotte (Andy Bickel-WBT) E.L.O./Fleetwood Mac/J. Cash/B.T.O. Calls: Sebastian. Charlottesville (Jim Racey-WCHV) Valli/Sedaka/Pratt & McClain/Elvis/Capt. & Tennille/Boz Scaggs. Chicago (Rob Reynolds-WYEN) Lisa Hartman/Tufano & Giammarese/Tom Sullivan. Cleveland (Al Resler-WGAR) D. Ross/Champ's Boys. Gains: Sebastian/Campbell/Elvis/Wings/Sedaka. Coffeyville (Shirley Childs-KGGF) Sebastian/Sedaka/Rhythm Heritage/W. Newton/B. Vinton/Como. Colorado Springs (Steve Kennedy-KIIQ) Capt. & Tennille/H., J.F. & R. Calls: Pratt & McClain. Columbus (Art Ortega-WBNS) Pratt & McClain/Elvis/P. Anka/H., J.F. & R. Calls: Sebastian. Corpus Christi (Dan Daniels-KRYS) Commodores/Fleetwood Mac/Valli/D. Ross/B. Ocean/Slik. Corvallis (Weldon Greig-KLOO) Lettermen/Campbell/C. Calello/Thomas & the Hotline. Calls: R. Clark. Cottage Grove (Lloyd Williams-KNND) T. Sullivan/Bro. of Man/B.T.O./P. Davis. Calls: T. Tucker. Dayton (Steve Kirk-WING) Boz Scaggs/Seals & Crofts/Hot.Chocolate/Starland.

Denver (Scott Fischer-KHOW) H., J.F. & R./C. Rich/Fleetwood Mac/Starland/D. Gerrard/Pratt & McC. - - (Linda Hauth-KIMN) P. Anka/H., J.F. & R. Calls: Sutherland Bros./Elvis/Manilow/Santos. Continued on Page 10....

Black Radio (Associate Editor, Betty Hollars)

Correspondents' Top Thirty

LW 2. TW 1. MISTY BLUE-Dorothy Moore 2. DISCO LADY-Johnnie Taylor 3. MOVIN'-Brass Construction 4. HAPPY MUSIC-Blackbyrds 10. 5. LOVE HANGOVER-Diana Ross 7. 6. IT'S COOL-Tymes 10.

7. LIVING FOR THE WEEKEND/& f.-O'Jays

14. 8. GET UP & BOOGIE-Silver Convention

9. LOVE I NEVER HAD-Tavares 16.

17. 10. KISS & SAY GOODBYE-Manhattans

6. 11. P-FUNK/& f.-Parliament 12. 12. HEAVY LOVE-David Ruffin

8. 13. HE'S A FRIEND-Eddie Kendricks

15. 14. DAYLIGHT-Bobby Womack

19. 15. I'VE GOT A FEELING-Al Wilson

Hot Line

BORN TO GET DOWN-Muscle Shoals Horns MORE, MORE, MORE-Andrea True Connection

Top Airplay
COULD THIS BE MAGIC-Donna Summer BARETTA'S THEME-Rhythm Heritage MIDNIGHT SUNSHINE-Soul Children JEALOUSY-Major Harris HOW CAN I BE A WITNESS-R.B. Hudman WANNA MAKE LOVE-Sun LOVE HANGOVER-5th Dimension HUSTLE ON UP-Hidden Strength THIS IS IT-Melba Moore SAY YOU LOVE ME/& f.-D.J. Rogers MIDNIGHT LADY-David Morris, Jr. SUNSHINE DAY-Osibisa IT'S THE MUSIC-Natural 4 DOMINOES-Donald Byrd ROCK ME EASY-Isaac Hayes

IW TW 26. 16. YOUNG HEARTS RUN FREE-Candi Staton 27. 17. I'LL BE GOOD TO YOU-Brothers Johnson 20. 18. LOVE & UNDERSTANDING-Kool & Gang

21. 19. PARTY DOWN-Willie Hutch

25. 20. MAKE YOURS A HAPPY HOME-Gladys Knight

9. 21. FOPP-Ohio Players

11. 22. LET'S GROOVE-Archie Bell 13. 23. SPANISH HUSTLE-Fatback Band 18. 24. TELL THE WORLD-Harold Melvin

--. 25. DANCE WITH ME-Rufus

--. 26. MARRIED BUT NOT TO EACH OTHER-Denise LaSalle

--. 27. SARA SMILE-Hall & Oates

24. 28. LET'S MAKE A BABY-Billy Paul

--. 29. I WANT YOU-Marvin Gaye 22. 30. CAN'T HIDE LOVE-Earth, Wind & Fire

Top Regionals

ALL IN THE FAMILY-General Johnson YOU SEE THE TROUBLE WITH ME-Barry White

Correspondents' Preferred Picks FRIEND OF MINE-Little Milton (Glade) IF HE HADN'T SLIPPED UP & GOT CAUGHT-Bobby Patterson IN A GOOD GROOVE-Joneses (Mercury) (Granite) FOXY LADY-Crown Heights Affair (DeLite) THE LONELY ONE-Special Delivery (Mainstream) YES, YES, YES-Bill Cosby (Capitol) YOU'RE JUST THE RIGHT SIZE-Salsoul Orch. (Salsoul) TURN THE BEAT AROUND-Vickie Sue Robinson (RCA) SOPHISTICATED LADY-Natalie Cole (Capitol) HEAVEN ONLY KNOWS-Love Committee IF YOU WANT TO BOOGIE-Brecker Bros. (Arista) DO YOU WANT TO DO A THING-Bloodstone (London) I LOVE YOU FOR SENTIMENTAL REASONS-J. Brown (Polydor) LOVE REALLY HURTS WITHOUT YOU-Alex Brown (Roxbury) LET IT SHINE-Al Green (Hi)

Regional Highlights

ATLANTA (Frank Barrow-WAOK) #6-Tavares, #9-Manhattans. Gns: M. Gaye, Al Wilson, Silver Conv., Candi Staton, JB's, Parliament, D.J.Rogers, Denise LaSalle, General Johnson, Andrea True Conn. New:

Natalie Cole, Joneses, Tamiko Jones.

BALTIMORE (Al Jefferson-WWIN) #8-Bros. Johnson. Gns: W. Hutch, M. Moore, Dee Dee Sharpe, Rufus, Fatback Band, Trammps. Debs: M.Gaye, Hall & Oates, D.Warwick, Skip Mahoney, D.LaSalle. Pics: Love Unl.Orch., Gary Toms Emp., Bobby Williams. New: Little Milton, B.Cosby, T.Scott, M.Shaw, S.Davis. BIRMINGHAM (Victor Boykin-WBUL) #1-0'Jays (STAIRWAY), #9-0'Jays (WEEKEND), #10-Tymes. Gns: Bobby Womack, Bros. Johnson, Silver Conv., Al Wilson, Manhattans, Donald Byrd, Soul Children, David Ruffin, Kool & Gang, Latimore. New: Muscle Shoals, Little Milton, Ashford & Simpson, Bill Withers CHICAGO (Richard Steele-WJPC) Gns: D.Ruffin, D.Ross, Tavares, Silver Conv., Willie Hutch, W.Pickett J.G.Lewis, B.White, Stuff & Ramjett. New: Candi Staton, Love Committee, Pat Lundy, Blue Magic. CHICAGO (Earnest James-WBMX) Gns: J.G.Lewis, Manhattans, D.Byrd, Blue Magic, Notations, D.Morris, Main Ingr., Gen.Johnson. New: Checkmates, Jimmy Bee, Love Unl.Orch., Bobbi Humphrey. CLEVELAND (J.J.Jeffries-WJMO) #1-Al Wilson, #3-Tavares, #8-Brass Cons, #10-David Ruffin. Gns: E.

W.& Fire. New: Diana Ross, Denise LaSalle, Fifth Dimension, Major Harris. On: D.Gerrard. COLUMBUS (Bill Moon-WVKO) #5-Bros. Johnson, #8-Hall & Oates, #9-Roy Ayers, #10-Gary Wright (LOVE IS

Gns: Gladys Knight. New: Boz Scaggs, Whispers, Candi Staton, Doobie Bros.

FT. WORTH/DALLAS (Bernard Miller-KNOK) #1-Kirkland & Davis, #9-Gen. Johnson. Gns: J. Taylor, B. White,
Joneses, Bros. Johnson, Blackbyrds, Shirley & Co., B. Withers, Parliament, M. Gaye, Soul Children, Sylvers, Vickie Sue Robinson, Bloodstone. New: Doobies, C.King, Spec.Del., Sun, Natalie Cole. GALVESTON (Randy Sterling-KGBC) #1-Billy Paul, #8-Andrea True. New: Willie Henderson, Crown

Heights, Lonnie Youngblood, Bobby Patterson. Calls: Choc.Milk, Brass Cons., Parliament, Gen.
Johnson, McCoo & Davis. On: Muscle Shoals, H.Bohannon, J.Bee, Tymes, David Ruffin.

NEW YORK (Gerry Shannon-WWRL) #4-Trammps, #7-Silver Conv. Gns: C.Staton, D.J.Rogers, Manhattans,

M.Gaye, Kool & Gang. New: Vickie Sue Robinson, B.White, R.Heritage, Rufus, Donna Summer, Bros.J.

ORLANDO (Nat Hemphill-WORL) #1-Soul Train Gang, #6-Candi Staton, #10-Willie Hutch. Gns: Manhattans Andrea True, R.B. Hudmon, Rufus, Bros. Johnson, JB's. New: Crown Heights, Special Delivery, M.

Gaye, Tyrone Davis, Rhythm Heritage, Moments, Bill Cosby, Joneses.

SAN FRANCISCO (Billy King-KSOL) #4-Tymes, #5-Tavares. Gns: Silver Conv., Diana Ross, Vickie Sue Robinson. Pic: Rufus. New: Alex Brown, G.& G.McCrae, Major Harris, M.Nightingale, Van McCoy. TALLAHASSEE (Joe Bullard-WANM) #3-Candi Staton, #4-Denise LaSalle, #8-Gladys Knight. Gns: Cate Br. Parliament, Silver Conv., Rufus, Fatback Band, Smokey, Rhythm Heritage. New: M.Gaye, Salsoul Or. Hall & Oates. Calls: Parliament. On: Natural 4, Osibisa, Little Milton, Brothers Johnson.

CINCINNATI (Bob Long-WCIN) #1-Brass Cons., #5-D.Ross, #8-Candi Staton, #10-Bros. Johnson. Gns:

Manhattans, Rufus, Rhythm Heritage. New: Marvin Gaye, Al Green, Third World Band. On: G.C.S.

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Country Music (Substitute Editor, Bill Gavin)

Top Country Hits

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

1. ...MAKE IT ON MY OWN-Tammy Wynette
2. DRINKIN' MY BABY-Eddie Rabbitt 1. 3. TOGETHER AGAIN-Emmylou Harris

4. DON'T THE GIRLS GET PRETTIER-M. Gilley 5. IF I HAD TO DO IT OVER AGAIN-Roy Clark

6. COULDN'T BE ME-Johnny Rodriguez

7. WHAT I'VE GOT IN MIND-Billie Jo Spears 11.

10.

8. COME ON OVER-Olivia Newton-John
9. MY EYES CAN ONLY SEE...-Charley Pride 7. 10. 'TIL THE RIVERS RUN DRY-Don Williams

9. 11. KNOW AS MUCH ABOUT A STRANGER-G. Watson 6. 12. YOU'LL LOSE A GOOD THING-Freddie Fender

20. 13. AFTER THE GOOD IS GONE-Conway Twitty

15. 14. SUN COMIN' UP-Nat Stuckey

12. 15. ANGELS, ROSES & WINE-Dickey Lee

DON'T PULL YOUR Regional Gains
WALK SOFTLY-Billy "Crash" Craddock
THUNDERSTORMS-Cal Smith STRANGER-Johnny Duncan ROCKIN' IN ROSALIE'S BOAT-Nick Nixon LUCKY LADY-Dolly Parton EL PASO CITY-Marty Robbins DOOR I USED TO CLOSE-Roy Head LONELY TEARDROPS-Narvel Felts

<u>TW</u>
13. 16. WITHOUT YOUR LOVE-Charlie Ross

19. 17. WHAT GOES ON...-Ronnie Milsap 21. 18. LET YOUR LOVE FLOW-Bellamy Bros.

19. 19. LONE STAR BEER-Red Steagall

--. 20. ONE PIECE AT A TIME-Johnny Cash

25. 21. WON'T BE NO COUNTRY MUSIC-C.W. McCall

24. 22. I'LL GET OVER YOU-Crystal Gayle

23. 23. ALL THE KING'S HORSES-Lynn Anderson

28. 24. HURT/& f.-Elvis Presley

26. 25. MENTAL REVENGE-Mel Tillis 17. 26. 'TIL I KISSED YOU-Connie Smith

--. 27. THAT'S WHAT MADE ME LOVE YOU-Bill & M.L.
--. 28. FOREVER LOVERS-Mac Davis --. 29. THE WINNER-Bobby Bare

16. 30. BROKEN LADY-Larry Gatlin

Other Gains - Sales and/or Requests
SHE'LL THROW STONES-Freddie Hart ONLY 16-Dr. Hook LET ME BE YOUR FRIEND-Mack White LOOKING FOR SPACE-John Denver ASHES OF LOVE-Jody Miller RED, WHITE & BLUE-Loretta Lynn LITTLE COWBOY-Ed Bruce THAT'S ALL SHE WROTE-Ray Price MR. DOODLES-Donna Fargo

Airplay: Tanya Tucker; Dave & Sugar; Willie Nelson; Charlie Rich; Joe Stampley; Sue Richards:

Donna Fargo; Cledus Maggard; Waylon & Jessi; Ronnie Prophet; Carmol Taylor; Ray Stevens; Hank, Jr.

Recommended New Releases

SUSPICIOUS MINDS-Waylon & Jessi (RCA) YOU ARE SO BEAUTIFUL-Ray Stevens (WB)

I REALLY HAD A BALL LAST NIGHT-Carmol Taylor (Elek) THAT'S WHAT FRIENDS ARE FOR-Barbara Mandrell (Bot)

Also Possible LOVIN' SOMEBODY ON A RAINY NIGHT-LaCosta (Cap)

SLEEPING WITH A MEMORY-Kathy Barnes (Republic) WITHOUT YOU-Jessi Colter (Capitol)
NIGHT TIME AND MY BABY-Tom Ambrose (WB)

SOUTHERN LADY-Brenda Pepper (Playboy) WE MADE LOVE-Nino (Epic)

Roundup

Albany, Ore. (Larry Blair-KRKT) Pl-C.W.McCall, Don Silvers, Stoney Edwards. Rq-Joe Stampley.

Roundup
Ashland (Wally Wilson-KCMX) Pl-Parton, N.G.Dirt Band, M.Rainwater. Rg-Cristy Lane, Maggard, Cash.
Baltimore (Bob Walker-WPOC) Debs-Anderson & Turner, Brian Collins. Pl-Hank, Jr., B.Swan, M.Finney.
Beaumont (Buddy Johnson-KTRM) Gns-N.Stuckey, N.Nixon. Pk-Statlers. Pl-Faron Young, J.Colter.
Bellingham (Dale Hansen-KBFW) Deb-R.Price. Pl-T.Bresh, R.Prophet. C.Mann, C.Taylor. Rg-M.Bandy.
Billings (Dick Green-KBMY) Deb-B.Swan, B.C.Craddock. Pl-L.Lynn, F.Hart. Rg-M.Smith, T.Seals, D.Farge
Biloxi (Lance Carson-WVMI) Deb-Milsap. Pl-Statlers, Tillis, Craddock. Rg-J.Cash, Milsap, C.Cayle.
Cape Girardeau (Buddy Van Arsdale-KZVM) Deb-J.Sebastian. Pl-C.Gayle, D.Fargo, T.Tucker, B.Swan.
Carrollton (Ben Bateman-WLBB) Gns-D.Fargo, C.Pride. Pl-Jesse & Waylon, D.A.Coe, Dave & Sugar, Moe B.
Chicago (Bill Hart-WJJD) Gns-Crystal Gayle, B.Jo Spears, C.W.McCall. Debs-G.Campbell, J.Cash.
Pl-Tanya Tucker, Roberta Lynn, C.Rich, B.C.Craddock, Ray Stevens. Rg-J.Cash, Bellamys, Elvis.
Chippewa Falls (George Roberts-WAXX/WEAU)Gns-Nat S., And./Turner. Pk-D.A.Coe. Pl-Jessi C., Statlers.
Cincinnati (Johnny Bridges-WUBE) Gns-C.Gayle, Tillis. Pl-G.Campbell, N.Felts, C.Rich. Rg-Cash.
Cleveland (Diamond Jim Brady-WHK) H-Demylou H. Gns-Mac Davis, B.Bare. Debs-Jody Miller, Dave &
Sugar, D.Fargo, J.Cash. Pl-Willie Nelson, Waylon & Jessi, Tanya Tucker.
Covington (Jack Reno-WCLU) Deb-J.Duncan, Elvis, M.Davis, Milsap. Pl-R.Prophet, W.Nelson, T.Bresh.
Dallas (Penny-KBOX) #l-Bellamys. Gns-Rusty Weir, Dave & Sugar, B.Bare. Pk-Sammi Jo. Rg-Charlie Rich.
Denver (R.T. Simpson-KERE) Deb-M.Robbins, T.Tucker, Craddock. Pk-Rex Allen, Jr. Pl-Mac White, Carmol
Des Moines (Curtis King-KSO) Gns-B.J.Spears, Milsap, Anderson & T. Debs-Cash, Bandy. Pk-F. Hart.
Detroit (Dave Williams-WDES) #l-J.Cash, Pl-W.Nelson, D.Reeves, Tom Bresh, B. Yarborough, C. Rich.
El Paso (Charlie Russell-KHEY) Pl-Hank,Jr., Tanya T., Nat S., C.Maggard. Rg-M.Robbins, Linda Cassidy
Fargo (Jack Hasbrouck-KRGO) Gns-B.J.Spears, Pl-A.A.T.W., N.Felts. Rg-CGayle, M. Davis, Duncan.
Houston (Joe L

Kansas City (Don Rhea-KCKN) #1-Mack White, #2-Dr. Hook. Gns-G. Campbell, A.A.T.W., T.Tucker (SHAME).

Debs-Bill & Mary Lou, B. Walker, F. Young, D. West, Oxford. Rq-Andy Griffith, Statlers, Dudley (1776

- - (John Reed-KAYQ) Gns-Mac White. Deb-J.W.Riles, M.Robbins. Pl-D.Fargo, Tompall. Rq-R. Sovine. Kennewick (Al Kostors-KOTY) Pl-S.Richards, C.Taylor, D.Kershaw. Rg-M.Robbins, C.Maggard, J.Cash.

Lansing (Jim Walton-WITL) Gn-B.Bare. Pk-Willie N. Pl-Reeves & Spears, R.Stevens, C.Rich. Rg-Gayle.

Los Angeles (Don Langford-KLAC) Gns-B.Bare, C.W. McCall. Pl-Elvis (both), T.Tucker, F.Hart, Rex

Allen, Jr., Dave & Sugar, Tom Bresh, Charlie Rich. #1 rg-Donna Fargo.

Louisville (Moon Mullins-WINW) Gns-Vernon Oxford. Pl-J.Stampley, Sammi Jo, Dave & Sugar, F.Hart.

Memohis (Bob Young-WMC) #1-Griff, #2-Twitty, #10-Stampley. Gns-Bellamys, Nixon, Milsap, Bill & M.L.

Tillis. Pl-Waylon & Jessi, Dave & Sugar, Marty Robbins, Tanya Tucker.

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Miami (Ron Tater-WWOK)Gns-L.Lynn, Tanya T. Deb-Cledus M., Nat S. Pl-Waylon & Jessi, C.Rich, Elvis. Mottgomery (Diane Breanan West-WBAM) Gn-James Talley. Pl-Roy O., Don Everly, Barlow. Rg-J.Cash. Nashville (Mary Catherine Murphy-WSM) Gn-B.Bare, Robbins. Pl-Dave & Sugar, Tom Bresh. Rg-C.Rich. Natchez (Don Tiegeser-WRAT) #4-Mac Davis. Pl-T.Bresh, Statlers, W.Nelson, Tanya T. Rg-B.J.Spears. New York (Ed Salanon-WM) Deb-C.W.McCall, Pl-Red S., Conway T., C.Rich, Mel Tillis, Mac Davis. Norfolk (Earl Faluk-WCMS) Gns-B.Swan. Deb-Cledus, Dave & Sugar, Tanya T. Pi-C.Rich. Pl-D.A.Coc. Oakland/S.F. (Steve Leader-KNEW) Pl-W.Nelson, D.Fargo, Bay Price, L.Jon Wilson.
Oorlando (Mike Burger-WHOO) Gns-R.Milsap. Pl-R. Prophet, Joe Stampley. Rg-Dr. Hook, C.Twitty, Elvis. Oshkosh (Charlie Hart-WTLL) Pl-Elvis (both), D.Fargo, Jody Miller. Rg-R.Milsap, M.Tillis, Starr. Phanam City (John Stevens-WRAPfM) Pl-T. Bresh, T. Seals, Del & B.J. Rg-Tompall (TEXAS), B. Yarborough. Phoenix (Charlie Ochs-KTUF) #10-B.J.Spears, Deb-Tanya T., Hank, Jr. Pl-B. Bare, Ry S., Rex A., Jr. - - - Red Skyler-Knyl JD Deb-Robbins, F. Hart. Pl-Tompall (TEXAS), Sue Richards, Stevens. Rg-B.Bare. Pl-Arthur (Bart Evans-KYKR) #1-B.J.Spears, #9-Jody Miller. Deb-J.Stampley, Kenny Rogers. Pl-Nat S. Portland (Bob Taylor-KNOK) Pl-Tanya T., MRobbins, Statlers, Dave & Sugar, Rg-F. Hart, Mack White. Redmond (Val Holt-KPRB) Gns-B.Fairchild, Sammi Smith, Pl-Doug Kershaw. Rg-Jo Stampley, R. Prophet. Rochester (Ken Kious-Kolk) #1-Ray Griff. Gn-M. Murphey. Pl-F. Weller, D.McCall. Rg-Bill & Mary Lou. Saginaw (Tom Samoray-WKCQ) Pl-J.Ed Brown, J.Stampley, Elvis. Rg-J.Cash, Loretta Lynn. St. Louis (Walt Tunner-WLL) Deb-N.Felts, C.rystal G., J.Cash, Bellamys. Pl-Waylon & Jessi, J.Duncan. Salem (Jeff Williams-KGAY) Pl-Dave & Sugar, Marty R., Denny Rogers, M.Davis, F.Hart. Rg-P. Prophet. San Antonio (Max Gardner-KYCX) #1-Price Mitchell Pl-J. Stampley, Colter, Ozark Mt. Rg-Late Reports-

Austin (Jerry Green-KVET) Deb-F.Hart. Pl-W.Nelson, M.Robbins, Tompall (TEXAS), Ava Aldridge.
Baltimore (Bob Walker-WPOC) #6-Dolly P. Gn-Bill & M.L. Deb-Elvis (HEART). Pl-Waylon & Jessi.
Dallas (Art Davis-WBAP) Deb-Glen C., Craddock, N.Nixon. Pl-W.Nelson, Mac Davis, Jody M., D.Everly.
Everett/Seattle (Hal Murray-KWYZ) #1-Nat S. Pl-Donna F., B.Yarborough. Rq-R.Barlow, Marty R., Hart.
Ft.Dodge (Dale Eichor-KWMT) Deb-N.Felts, Tanya T. Pl-R.Price, Statlers, Dave & Sugar. Rq-M.Murphey.
Hanford/Fresno (John Gray-KNGS) Gns-M.Murphey. Pl-R.Prophet, D.Fargo, Dr.Hook, C.Twitty, R.Dove.
Houma (John Summers-KCIL) Deb-C.Maggard, D.Fargo. Pl-T.Bresh, J.Stampley, Dorsey B., Statlers.
Madison (Andy Witt-WTSO) #1-J.Rodriguez. Gns-Ed Bruce. Pl-J.Stampley, Jody Miller, M.Robbins.
Nashville (Mary Catherine Murphy-WSM) Gn-B.Bare. Deb-N.Felts, Tanya T. Pl-M.Davis, J.Stampley.
Orlando (Mike Burger-WHOO) Gn-E.Raven. Pl-R.McEntire, Waylon & Jessi, Ed Bruce, Roy Orbison.
Pierre ("Mule" Skinner Larson-KGFX) Pl-Bernie Faulkner, Cadillac Johnson, B.J.Spears & D.Reeves.
Plano (Michael O'Day-KYAL) Deb-Ozark Mt. Pk-Helen Cornelius. Pl-Sammi Jo, Tony Douglas, J.Stampley.
St.Cloud (Pat McKeever-WWJO) Deb-Cash. Pl-D.Fargo, Tompall (TEXAS), Duncan, Tucker. Rq-T.Pacheco.
Savannah (Dennis Eversoll-WQQT) Deb-Mac Davis, R.Price. Pl-J.Stampley, B.Luman, Tompall (TEXAS).
Spartanburg (Don Mobley-WKDY) Gn-Nixon, Weller. Pl-B.Craddock, J.Miller. Rq-Bruce, C.W.McCall. Spartanburg (Don Mobley-WKDY) Gn-Nixon, Weller. Pl-B.Craddock, J.Miller. Rq-Bruce, C.W.McCall.

Talladega (Wayne Ball-WEYY) Deb-Craddock, G.Stewart. Pl-M.McDaniel, L.J.Wilson, D.A.Coe, R.Prophet.

Utica (Art Levy-WTLB/FM) #1-Nat S. Pl-R.Prophet, Reeves & Spears, T.Bresh, Stoney E. Rq-J.Sebastian
Waterloo (Chuck Anderson-KXEL) Gns-Craddock, J.Stampley. Pl-R.Price, T.Bresh, D.Kershaw, J.Rabbitt.

Country Club (substitute editor, Bill Gavin) Service requested: Ed Russ, WIVY/FM-Jacksonville, Fla., needs country singles & LP's from UA, ABC, A&M. He thanks RCA & Playboy for fine service.

Available: Tom Edwards, from KSON/FM-San Diego, as air talent and/or P.D. Phone: 714-462-4887. WVOJ-Jacksonville brings in Jo Patrick from WGTO for afternoon drive. Don Rhea (KCKN-Kansas City) has moved his family - wife Harriet and four boys - into the new Bob Young tells us that the Heart Fund Golf Tournament, sponsored by WMC-Memphis is completely "sold out".

Ten year old Tiger Bill stole the show last Saturday (10th) with his fancy fiddling. Show featured Tanya Tucker and Merle Haggard, which made it quite some show to steal. Incidentally, it was the first concert to be presented in the newly remodeled Miami Beach Theater for the Performing Arts.

KNEW-Oakland gave away fifty pairs of tickets to the Elvis Presley concert scheduled for the Sahara-Tahoe May 1st. Steve Leader reports that all the ticket winners were women and that their obvious enthusiasm guarantees Elvis's popularity for a long time to come.

KPRB-Redmond having lots of fun this month with a "Boo Boo" commercial contest. First caller to

identify goof in a commercial wins a cash prize. WKCQ-Saginaw presents a Sonny James weekend April 16-18. Hourly prizes include Sonny's "200 Years of Country Music". New WKCQ lineup: Tom Samoray (music), Jay Richards, Steve Fembert (WKMF-Flint), Kevin Hawley.

Dale Hansen, of KBFW, will preside over the music at Bellingham's first country disco.

Chris Collier, KIKK-Houston (Pasadena, Tx.) tells us that Donna Fargo came to city to present a benefit performance to help the Mainland Association for Handicapped Children. Janet returned Thursday night from Austin, where she attended the quarterly meeting of the CMA Board of Directors. (She's taking the day (Friday) off, which is why I'm writing this Country Club.) Among other things, she told me that Willie Nelson drove 400 miles in order to do a show

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Top 40 Station Reports - April 8 to April 14 (Total Reports this week 210 - last week 211) Research Assistant - Kent Zimmerman

ONCE A FOOL-Kiki Dee- 7 reports (8 last week). KFRC (7), KLIV (9), KYA (9), KYJC (23 to 17), KFIV (18), KFSB (25). On: KFYE. Off: WIBM, WVIC, KNIR, KOTN.

I'M MANDY, FLY ME-10 C.C.- 10 reports (18 last week). KJOY (15 to 10), KBBC (16), KLBK (27). On: WABB, WDUN, K97, KMKF, KMHT, KOZE, KYNO.

JASPER-Jim Stafford- 11 reports. WJDX (20 to 14), WXIL (29 to 21), WGNI (25), KTLK (25), WXXX (26). On: WAKN, WIBM, WSAI, KENO, KIXS, KOTN. Off: WEBC.

GOOD HEARTED WOMAN-Waylon & Willie- 12 reports (22 last week). KYNO (1), WRUM (2), KLMS (9), GOOD HEARTED WOMAN-Waylon & Willie- 12 reports (22 last week). KYNO (1), WRUM (2), KLMS (9), KKAM (9), KCMY (9), KTEM (10), KLWW (10), WLCX (13), WJTO (14). On: WABB, WTAE, KANE. Off: WAZY, WDBQ, WRFC, KFXD, KOBO.

TAKING IT TO THE STREETS-Doobie Bros. - 16 reports. KJOY (19 to 13), WVOV (14), WRKT (28), WAVZ (29), KROK (29). On: WCOL, WRKO, WKSP, WKEE, KAKC, KBOZ, KCBN, KNIR, KEYS, KRKO.Rq:WGNI. CAN'T HIDE LOVE-Earth, Wind & Fire- 18 reports (18 last week). KJOY (8), WAIR (15), KFJZ (16), KSLY (24), KYA (24), KSTT (27), KVOL (27), WAKN (28), KEEL (30), KOTN (30), WTLB (30). On: WGNI, WIEM, WRBN, KANE, KFYE, KOZE, KTGR. Rq: KANE.

HEY BABY-Ted Nugent- 18 reports (24 last week). K97 (2), KSTT (5), KRKO (8), KGAL (9), KREM (10), KNIR (11), KYLT (15), KCBN (17), KVIC (29 to 18), KRLC (24 to 18), WBBF (23), KGMY (24), WCOL (30 to 25). On: WGNG, WQOK, KAKC, KLSS, KFIV.

LOOKING FOR SPACE-John Denver- 19 reports (37 last week). WKSP (12 to 6), KLEE (7), KAKC (21 to 9) KTGR (10), KELP (16 to 11), KYJC (13), KCRS (21 to 13), KTEM (14), KWEB (15), WJTO (15), WMEL (17), KIIS (17), KDZA (18), WGH (19), WDBQ (25 to 20), WLCX (20), WRUM (26 to 21), WMYR (23). On: WAZY. Off: WABB, WCZN, WISE, WKER, K149, KNOX, KFYE, KRLC, KTOP.

FOPP-Ohio Players- 23 reports (31 last week). KNIR (1), KOTN (7), WCOS (9), KLEE (10), WABB (11), WXXX (23 to 14), KHJ (15), KILT (15), KIST (26 to 15), KAOK (16), KREE (18), WNDE (24), KDZA (30 to 25), KOZE (26), CKIOI (27). On: WBOW, WDUN, WROK, WRKT, WNAM, WKSP, KKAM, KRIO. Off: WFFC, KKXL. KDZA (30 to 25), KOZE (26), CKIOI (27). On: WBOW, WDUN, WROK, WRKT, WNAM, WKSP, KKAM, KRIO. Off: WRFC, KKXL.

WHERE DID OUR LOVE GO-J. Geils Band- 23 reports. WJTO (23 to 16), WZUU (18), KSTT (18), WGNG(22), WRKO (23), WISE (23), KIST (25), WBAX (25), WORC (26), WPRO/FM (28), KLBK (30). On: WGTR, WILH, KCBN, KBCQ, KBBC, WXIL, WSAM, KEYS, KFYE, KLIV. Rq: WGNG, KFSE, KVOX. Off: KMHT.

ONE PIECE AT A TIME-Johnay Cash- 28 reports. WSGA (24), WGKY (24), WAYS (25), WIXY (27), WEMP(27), WEAQ (27), WEBC (28), WORC (28), Z93 (28), CKLW (28), WNDE (29), WHHY (30). On: WAKN, WBSR, WGH, WGOW, WGTR, WHBQ, WNAM, WMOH, WILH, WSAI, WTRU, WYSL, KCBN, KYLT. Rq: WIBE, KCBN, KJOY.

HAPPY MUSIC-Blackbyrds- 29 reports (25 last week). WDRQ (3), CKLW (6), WIEM (6), WFLB (7), WAYS (13 to 8), WIXY (22 to 13), WAVZ (28 to 15), WGMI (20), WTMA (21), WAIR (21), CKIOI (23), WXIL (24), KANE (25), WCZN (26), WMFJ (27). On: WABB, WCOL, WDUN, WGTR, WQOK, WORC, WMYR, WMEL, WKEE, WISE, WSAM, WTLB, KEDF, KCTN. Rq: WGNI, WIEM.

FALLEN ANGEL-Frankie Valli- 30 reports (34 last week). WORC (23 to 18), KL49 (19), WGTR (20), On: WAKN, WBON, WBOW, WCZN, WGNI, WROK, WPGA, WIXY, K97, KBOZ, KNIR, KLBK, KKAM, KJOY, KFSB, KCTN, KRHC, KTLK, KYLT. Rq: WSAM.

AFTERNOON DELIGHT-Starland Vocal Band- 30 reports (23 last week). WRFC (4), WGOW (9), WYRE (27 to 17), KYLT (30 to 20), WSGA (25 to 20), WBBQ (29 to 22), KBDF (30 to 22), WRBN (25), KCBN (26), WSPT (27), KOZE (28), KOBO (28), KBOZ (29), WAKN (30). On: WACN, WEGN, WEGN, WFOX/FM.

IT'S OVER-BOZ SCARGS- 31 reports (25 last week). KNDE (10), KSLY (10), KSTN (13), KYA (14), KFDC (14), KBCQ (16), KMBY (17), KMHT (26 to 18), KLIV (19), KWXXX (21), WGLF (30 to 23), KBOZ (30 to 24), KBDF (26), KFTV (28), KESY (28), KGDL (29), KCBN (30). On: WMEL, CHUM, WVIC, KMKF, KLEE, KJRB, KJR, KJOY, KIXS, KENO, KOBO, KRHC, KYLT, KYNO.

WHEN (25 to 18), KHJ (18), WNCI (19), KFRC (21), WEAQ (22), KBDF (29 to 23), KKXL (28 to 23), WMIE (20 to 24), WMIE (26), KJRB (27), KOZE (30). KSTT (30). On: WAAN, WBSR, WCRO. Off: WRFC, KKXL. WYIC, KMKF, KLEE, KJRR, KJR, KJOY, KIXS, KENO, KOBO, KRHC, KYLT, KYNO.
WHEN LOVE HAS GONE-Richard Cocciante- 34 reports (29 last week). KFYE (19 to 13), WGTR (18),
WREN (25 to 18), KHJ (18), WNCI (19), KFRC (21), WEAQ (22), EBDF (29 to 23), KKXL (28 to 23),
WGLF (29 to 24), WGNG (26), KJRE (27), KOZE (30), KSTT (30). On: WAAY, WAKH, WESR, WCRO,
WMEL, WKERR, WISM, WSAI, WSAM, WXXX, K97, CKLG, KBCQ, KNIR, KFXD, KREM, KRKO, KSDN, KVOL, etc.
CAN'T HIDE IT ANYMORE-Larry Santos- 36 reports (52 last week). WXXX (13 to 2), WHHY (3), WYSL (3),
WAKN (5), WEBQ (5), WGOW (5), KNOX (6), KKXL (6), KOTN (13 to 8), KEIN (8), WVOV (14 to 8),
KFYR (9), WAAY (10), WAKY (15 to 10), KSDN (14), KINT (15), WEMP (21 to 15), WZUU (17),
WOWL (26 to 18), KGMY (26 to 18), WQOK (19), WXIL (19), KELP (19), etc. Off: WFGA, WTRU.
CRAZY ON YOU-Heart- 36 reports (30 last week). KFUG (3), KJRE (6), KEIN (7), KREM (9),
KYLT (20 to 11), KOZE (22 to 13), KRRO (22 to 16), KCBN (29 to 20), KBDF (27 to 21), K149 (22),
KFCQ (23), WERC (24), KTAC (24), CKLW (27), WGOL (29), KGAL (30). On: WACI, WAKN, WEBC, WGNI,
WFGA, WSFT, WTLB, UICO, KBBC, KBOZ, KLEE, KFXD, KOBO, KTON, KSDN, KSLY, KTGR, KYOL, etc.
GET CLOSER-Seals & Crofts- 38 reports (29 last week). KJOY (13 to 6), WXIL (18 to 8),
KFYR (17 to 12), WAIR (18), KEIN (23 to 18), KGCQ (28 to 18), WOV (19), KEEL (27 to 22),
WTRU (22), WTLB (29 to 23), WSAM (24), KBOZ (25), KSTN (26), KROK (26). On: WAVZ, WBBQ, WCOL,
WCOS, WFOX/FM, WMEL, WKSF, WISS, WKSF, KANS, KBDF, KNIR, KMKF, KLEE, KKAM, KIXS, KEYS, etc.
MOONLIGHT FEELS RIGHT-Starbuck- 40 reports (29 last week). WAKN, KLEE, KKAM, KIXS, KEYS, etc.
MOONLIGHT FEELS RIGHT-Starbuck- 40 reports (29 last week). WKNF, KLEE, KKAM, KIXS, KEYS, etc.
MOONLIGHT FEELS RIGHT-Starbuck- 40 reports (59 last week). WKNF, KLEE, KKAM, KIXS, KEYS, etc.
FALLING APART AT THE SEAMS-Marmalade- 44 reports (40 last week). WISM (18 to 13), WRFC (18),
WZOO (29, WABB (24), WAFE (30 to 24), KIHQ (24), WRBN (25), WISM (18 to 13), WRFC (18),
WEGN (6), KMKF (7), KSTN (7), WAIR (8), WGDZ (Continued on Page 8.....

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GET UP & BOOGIE-Silver Convention- 44 reports. KEYS (4), 15Q (7), WTAE (15 to 10), KROK (10), WCRO (22 to 11), 13Q (25 to 13), WHBQ (27 to 14), KSLQ (23 to 15), WPEZ (15), KEEL (22 to 17), WSAM (30 to 22), WTMA (22), WGH (28 to 23), KIST (23), KIIS (23), WFLB (25), CKIOI (25), KFRC (25), KFJZ (26), KEZY (26), WJDX (27), KNOW (27), KEWI (29), WAIR (30), WPRO/FM (30), etc.

LOVE IS ALIVE-Gary Wright- 44 reports. KLBK (7), WIFE (7), KJR (10), WCOL (24 to 12), WNCI (17), WKY (20), KNIR (20), WRKT (22), KDON (28 to 22), KEZY (24), WERC (25), KBDF (25), KGAL (26), KPUG (27), KEWI (27), KJOY (28), WCZN (29), KSTT (29), WCOS (30). On: WAKN, WAIR, WBBQ, WGLF, WGNG, WGTR, WHHY, WRBN, KMBY, KLSS, KVOL, KSTN, KSLY, KRKO, KRLC, KOZE, KEYS, etc.

HURT-Elvis Presley- 45 reports (39 last week). WAYS (5), Z93 (7), WKEE (8), WORC (16 to 9), WAIR (16 to 10), WCOS (10), WQOK (18 to 10), WHBQ (13), WMOH (20 to 14), WMAK (22 to 14), WFOM (24 to 15), KTLK (16), KKAM (23 to 16), WRKO (16), WBBQ (26 to 18), WQXI (19), WISE (20), WVOV (20), KEYS (28 to 20), WDUN (21), WRBN (27 to 22), KILT (24), WAKN (24), etc. On: KSTN, KYJC.
ARIN (10 60 D), NUME (16), KNAW (25 to 16), WRNO (16), WRNO (16), WRN (21 D), NUME (29), WRN (21 A), W
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Skip Michaels and Shannon Reed, of KWMT-Ft. Dodge, anchored a telethon on local channel 21 and raised close to \$25,000 to send the Kark King Band and Glee Club to Washington, D.C. for Iowa State Day next month. (Other media also participated in the campaign).

Staffers at KXEL-Waterloo will take part in the annual Pony Express Ride for crippled children riding so that others can walk.

Jerry Green, KVET-Austin, notes that Charley Pride, Bill Anderson, Johnny Bond, and Pee Wee King were in Austin for the CMA meeting - they're all board members. Also, Moe Bandy and Dottsy were in town. Johnny Rodriguez played Austin April 14, Asleep at the Wheel on the 15th.

New Adds

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

Jim McDaniels, WLAM-Lewiston. Fleetwood Mac, Dorothy Moore, Blackbyrds. Debs: Sebastian, Hall & O. Christy Wright, WRKO-Boston. Cyndi Grecco, Doobie Bros., Silver Convention. Debs: J.Geils, P.Simon. Don Kelley, WGTR-Natick. Capt. & T., Cindy Grecco, P.Simon, Bette Midler, J.Geils, G.Wright. Dick Smith, WORC-Worcester. Don Harrison, Dorothy Moore, Slik, Rolling Stones. <u>Deb</u>: Johnny Cash. Bob Savage, WBBF-Rochester. Silver Conv., Hall & Oates, Steve Wightman, Billy Ocean. <u>Deb</u>: Bad.Co. Bob Hamilton, WIFI-Philadelphia. Steve Wightman. <u>Debs</u>: Fleetwood Mac, R. Stones, Bay City, D. Moore. Sandy Mirzoeff, WIBG-Philadelphia. Wings, Pratt & McClain, Billy Ocean, Neil Sedaka.

Jeff Gerber, WBAX-Wilkes-Barre. Bro Smith, Brass Cons., Major Harris, Marmalade. Deb: Stones, Sylv. Jim Elliot, WPGC-Washington. Brass Cons., Starland Vocal Bd., Bro Smith. Deb: Brothers Johnson. Beau Matthews, WAYS-Charlotte. D.Ross, Andrea True, Johnny Cash, Capt. & T. Deb: E.L.O. Mark St. John, WISE-Asheville. Seals & Crofts, Blackbyrds, N. Sedaka, R. Stones, Capt. & T. Larry Cannon, WFLB-Fayetteville. Capt. & T., R. Stones, Marmalade, B. T.O., O-N-J, Slik, Bros. Johns. Reggie Blackwell, WRFC-Athens. Elvis (HURT), D. Moore, Pratt & McC., Bay City. Debs: M. Gaye, O-N-J. Jay McDaniel, WMFJ-Daytona Beach. R. Stones, Marmalade, Al Wilson, Bros. Johnson. Deb: Starbuck. Dan Ingram, WBSR-Pensacola. R. Stones, N. Sedaka, J. Cash, Don Harrison, D. Moore. Deb: Ross, Kiss. Mike St. John, WERC-Birmingham. D.Ross, Hall & Oates, Capt. & T. Gns: Heart, Pratt & McClain.
Lanny West, WHHY-Montgomery. Starland Vocal Bd., Capt. & T., N.Sedaka, G.Wright, D.Moore.
Guy Davis, WXXX-Hattiesburg. R.Cocciante, Sutherland Bros., Sundown Co., Cate Bros. Deb: BTO. Michael Steele, KEEL-Shreveport. Brass Cons., M.Gaye, Pratt & McC., D.Moore, G.Wright, Hot Choc. George Klein, WHBQ-Memphis. O-N-J, Al Wilson, Fleetwood Mac. Deb: Hot Chocolate. Tex Meyer, WGOW-Chattanooga. Paul Davis. Deb: Starbuck, Wings, Pratt & McClain. Coyote Calhoun, WAKY-Louisville. H.Gross, R.Stones, Willie Hutch. <u>Deb</u>: Fleetwood Mac, Hall & Cates. Joe London, WMOH-Hamilton. Paul Anka, Diana Ross, Gary Wright, Johnny Cash, Capt. & T. Dave Bishop, WCOL-Columbus. D.Ross, Silver Conv., Seals & Crofts, B.Ocean, P.Anka. Marge Bush, WIXY-Cleveland. H.Gross, Pratt & McClain. <u>Gns</u>: F.Valli, J.Travolta, Bad Co., Abba. Rosalie Trombley, CKLW-Detroit. J.Cash, R.Stones, Bellamy Bros. Deb: Brass Cons., BTO. Bill Pearson, WCZN-Flint. R. Stones, Wings, F. Valli, J. Fogerty. Deb: Blackbyrds, E. L.O., G. Wright. Jonathan Little, WISM-Madison. G. Campbell, R. Stones, B. Ocean, O'Jays, Keith Carradine. Deb: Kiss. Dan Brannan, KFYR-Bismarck. R. Stones, Brotherhood of Man. Deb: G. Campbell, Pratt & McC., B. Ocean. Doug Corbett, KISS-Mason City. Starbuck, G. Wright, Walter Murphy. Deb: D. Ross, B. Ocean, N. Sedaka. Bill Young, KILT-Houston. Capt. & T., Hall & Oates. Deb: Pratt & McC., R. Stones, H. Gross, Silver C. Bill St. James, KBCQ-Roswell. Bad Co., Bill Cosby, Major Harris, M.Muldaur, M.Gaye, Capt.& T. Jay Ricci, KKAM-Pueblo. Pratt & McC., Starbuck, N.Sedaka, F.Valli, P.Davis. Deb: Marmalade, O-N-J. Lorraine Winegar, KRSP-Salt Lake. R.Stones, Starland Vocal, Bay City. Deb: Bro Smith, N.Sedaka. Charlie Van Dyke, KHJ-Los Angeles. Silver Convention, N.Sedaka. Deb: Diana Ross, Hall & Oates. Sharon Nelson, KIIS-Los Angeles. Marlena Shaw, E.W.& F., D.Moore, Capt.& T., P.Simon, Cindy Grecco. Art Bell, KDON-Salinas. Hall & Oates, Marmalade, Capt.& T., N.Sedaka, Starbuck. Scotty Johnson, KMBY-Monterey. M.Muldaur, B.Ocean, G.Wright, Marmalade. Deb: Cate Bros., B.Scaggs. John Bettencourt, KLIV-San Jose. Silver Convention, Hall & Oates, Starbuck, Marmalade, N.Sedaka. Dave Sholin, KFRC-San Francisco. N. Sedaka, D. Ross, Al Wilson. Deb: Silver Convention, Fleetwood M. Steve Jordan, KYA-San Francisco. D.Ross, Capt. T., Silver Conv. Deb: B.Ocean, D.Moore.
David Kraham, KJOY-Stockton. M.Gaye, Capt. T., Nilsson, Bay City, D.Summer, Bros. Johnson.
Steve West, KJR-Seattle. Starbuck, Boz Scagg, D.Ross. Gns: Carpenters, P.Frampton, H.Gross.
Garry O'Brien, KPUG-Bellingham. Pratt & McC, Maralade, Andrea Tree, Glen Campbell. Deb: G.Wright. Terry Breen, KOZE-Lewiston. G.Wright, B.Cosby, Pratt & McC., G.Campbell, Ronnie & Natalie O'Hara. Brian Bennett, KOOK-Billings. Starbuck, Walter Murphy, Johnny Nash, Brotherhood of Man. Vern Argo, KYLT-Missoula. J.Nash, Dorothy Moore, Boz Scaggs, BTO. Deb: Pratt & McC., O'Jays.

Medford, Don Murray-KYJC- Jim Stafford
Eugene, Steve Mueller-KUGN- Keith Carradine
- - Richard Harker-KBDF- #9-B. Manilow
Lebanon, Mike Shannon-KGAL- Don Harrison
Portland, Michael O'Brien-KPAM- Rhythm Heritage
- - Sydney Coker-KGW- #12-Larry Santos
Tacoma, Derek Shannon-KTAC- John Miles
Seattle, Rob Conrad-KING- Hall & Oates
Everett, Chris Murray-KRKO- Steve Miller
Spokane, Craig Lutz-KREM- #4-E.L.O.

Spokane, Dave Yates-KJRB- Capt. & Tennille
dine Boise, Wendy Green-KFXD- Al Green
Lewiston, Warren West-KRIC- Grand Funk
Moscow, Gary Cummings-KRPL- Champs Boys Orch.
Heritage Bozeman, Paul Ehlis-KBOZ- Gallagher & Lyle
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Missoula, Tom Rush-KGMY- *Silver Convention
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Youngstown (Don Guthrie-WKBN) J. Cash/Melissa/Pratt & McC./W. Murphy/W. Newton.

(4/16/76)On The Record
Paul Drew believes that 1976 is the year of the new recording artist. To justify his opinion, he points to the considerable number of comparative newcomers appearing in our list of the top 20 hits. He confirmed my observation (in last week's column) that during the past few months most of the RKO stations had taken the initiative in exposing a new record or a new artist, without waiting to let other stations test it first. As Paul sees it, the radio audience is becoming impatient with the same old stars recording the same old sounds in the same old way. While listener loyalties to established favorites are still strong, there seems to be growing interest in the newcomers. Paul urges all his RKO-Radio program directors to give serious consideration to the newer crop of performers, and, if one of their efforts sounds right for the station, don't wait. Play it. If it doesn't go, take it off. Even though it was a "stiff" the public was given the opportunity to decide whether or not to buy it or to request it. Opening up the playlist to an unproven song or artist gives the new music a special urgency in the eyes of the air staff. Someone at the station - maybe the whole staff - has probably said: "This sounds like a winner - let's take a chance". This sort of a challenge brings back some of the excitement about the music that used to be an integral part of top 40 radio but has become lost along the way in the sterile environment of "Wait-and-see". an excitement that can't help being reflected in the air work of the staff - an added dimension in their communication with listeners, implying the thought: "We picked out this record because we thought you'd like it. Unfortunately, many - if not most - top 40 jocks have been so format restricted in what they could say on the radio that they've mostly failed to develop the knack of selling their music. There are many ways of conveying enjoyment of music besides leaning on tired adjectives like "great", "heavy", "super" and so on. I have a feeling, too, that not by any means all the comment about a record should be limited to following its play. There are many times when the mention of the performer's name before the record adds the pleasure of anticipation to the listener's enjoyment. The early days of top 40 radio were filled with excitement and discovery. Rock and roll, that new musical form, emerged as the exclusive property of American youth, and soon became a world wide youth symbol. Adults generally regarded this new kind of music with emotions ranging from mild disapproval to downright horror. Parents heard in it an insidious influence that could somehow corrupt or alienate their children. That rock & roll was highly controversial only added to its charm. While it is unlikely that the old excitement and controversy about "contemporary" music will return, it appears that today there is a new kind of interest and involvement in what's happening musically. Not to be discounted are the uncounted thousands of young people who, over the past ten or fifteen years, have acquired musical instruments and have participated in groups of varying degrees of competence. Even the most rudimentary involvement in music making is bound to sharpen and refine anyone's discrimination in evaluating new music. Judging from the improving quality of the music now gaining widest acceptance, our music-oriented public is responding favorably to a new wave of creativity and talent in the music field. I believe that in the months and years to come radio listeners will respond more favorably to stations that afford them a wider opportunity to hear and judge a reasonable sampling of "the greatest of the latest" - as we used to say. Familiar sounds will probably always hold top priority, but the demand for exposure of new sounds must be recognized as a growing factor among many of today's radio listeners. The Battle of San Diego
In a further development in the San Diego broadcasters' controversy over KCBQ American Revolutionary Bicentennial promotion, Mr. Steve Jacobs, manager of KEZL, told me Wednesday (14) that his station is withdrawing its membership in the San Diego Broadcasters Association. This action is being taken to protest a letter sent by the Association to the Federal Trade Commission, on a letterhead that carried the call letters of KEZL. Mr. Jacobs also informed me that his sales manager, Larry Shushan, was resigning as president of the San Diego Broadcasters Association for the same reasons. Mr. Jacobs stated that it is contrary to his policy, and that of his company, to interfere with any other radio station in the conduct of its business. A call to Mr. Jim Price, manager of KGB and treasurer of the S.D.B.A., obtained the information that a meeting of the Association was called for the evening of Monday April 5 to discuss what action, if any, might be taken in response to the KCBQ promotion. The meeting was held in the conference room of KOGO, and Mr. Price recalls that stations represented at that meeting, in addition to KOGO, were KFMB, KSON, KYXY, KEZL, KPRI and KGB. As president, Larry Shushan appointed a committee, consisting of Dan McKinnon (KSON), Jim Price (KGB) and himself to meet with an attorney to determine what steps might properly be taken. The committee met with the attorney the following day (4/6) and he was asked to draft a formal letter. They were to meet the following day to approve the draft, a meeting from which Mr. Shushan was absent. Apparently the letter in question (to the FTC) was approved at that time by Mr. Price and Mr. McKinnon and was duly mailed. According to KCBQ PD Gerry Peterson, the people at his station consider that the letters (to the FTC and various ad agencies) were not properly authorized by the SDBA, and represented actions of individuals rather than by the Association. KCBQ officials are considering the possibility of retaliation through legal channels. Gerry also said that before undertaking the promotion the station checked it out with Bill McClenahan of Arbitron, who told them that he could see nothing objectionable about it. The copy of the letter that came to this office was in the form of a memo, addressed to "All Advertising Agencies" from "San Diego Broadcasters Association (other than KCBQ)." We have not seen a copy of the letter addressed to the FTC. **World Radio History**

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ALBUM PAGE

bums of the Week: (reviewed by Ron Fell) "Wedding Album"-Leon & Mary Russell (Paradise/WB)
This album brings together an accomplished gospel rocker in Mary (McCreary) and a super writer Albums of the Week: (reviewed by Ron Fell) in Leon Russell. Effective use of a synthesizer adds depth and a richness not generally associated with past Russell material. Right off the top RAINBOW IN YOUR EYES puts a smile on your face and snap in your suspenders. Other cuts of merit include LIKE A DREAM COME TRUE, YOU ARE ON MY MIND and LAVENDER BLUE.

'Rebel"-John Miles (London) Hard to believe this is his first album. Vocal delivery is clear and bold. Orchestral arrangements by Andrew Powell are as sensitive as the Miles/Bob Marshall lyrics are emotive. His current single, MUSIC (at 5:48), his last, HIGHFLY, and WHEN YOU LOSE SOMEONE SO YOUNG should be enough to "sell" the album to contemporary programmers.

Also recommended from the following albums:

"Original Soundtrack-Taxi Driver" (Arista) MAIN THEME (w/Tom Scott)/DAYS DO NOT END
"Bloodline"-Glen Campbell (Capitol) CHRISTIAAN NO/BOTTOM LINE/BABY DON'T BE GIVIN' UP/LAY ME DOWN (Arista) MAIN THEME (w/Tom Scott)/DAYS DO NOT END

"Words We Can Dance"-Steve Goodman (Elektra) OLD FASHIONED/GLORY OF LOVE "Greatest Stories Live"-Harry Chapin (Elektra) LOVE IS JUST ANOTHER WORD "Black and Blue"-Rolling Stones (Rolling Stone) HOT STUFF/HAND OF FATE

"Southern Tracks and Fantasys"-Paul Davis (Bang) SUPERSTAR

"The People Some People Choose to Love"-Jim Weatherly (ABC) GIFT FROM MISSOURI/THE GOING
"Black Rose"-John David Souther (Asylum) BANGING MY HEAD AGAINST THE MOON/FAITHLESS LOVE
"The Real McCoy"-Van McCoy (H&L) STAR TREK GIFT FROM MISSOURI/THE GOING UPS...

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

Adult Contemporary Country (*requests)

Mac Davis-THE GOOD TIMES WE HAD/I'M JUST IN LOVE Marty Robbins-SHOE GOES ON OTHER FOOT/WHILE Neil Sedaka-SING ME/LET YOU WALK AWAY/GOOD TIMES/ HERE WE ARE FALLIN' IN LOVE Olivia Newton-John-PONY RIDE/JOLENE John David Souther-FAITHLESS LOVE T. Orlando & Dawn-WHEN THE PARTY'S OVER/HAPPY MAN Capt. & Tennille-MUSKRAT LOVE/SONG OF JOY Willie Nelson-THAT LUCKY OLD SUN Glen Campbell-CHRISTIAAN NO/BLOODLINES/S.F. IS A LONELY TOWN/BOTTOM LINE Sergio Mendes-TELL ME IN A WHISPER

Maria Muldaur-ROCKIN' CHAIR/SWEET HARMONY Janis Ian-I WOULD LIKE TO DANCE ROSES Randy Edelman-UPTOWN, UPTEMPO WOMAN Doc Severinsen-NIGHT JOURNEY Roger Whittaker-PRETTY BIRD Jimmy Buffett-THIS HOTEL ROOM

Progressive Wings-BEWARE MY LOVE/WINO JUNKO Doobie Bros.-WHEEL OF FORTUNE/TURN IT LOOSE Sutherland Bros.-DIRTY CITY Outlaws-FREEBORN MAN Bad Co.-RUN WITH THE PACK Santana-DANCE, SISTER, DANCE/EUROPA/TELL ME ARE YOU TIRED Led Zeppelin-HOTS ON FOR NOWHERE Return to Forever-SORCERESS/ROMANTIC WARRIOR Pablo Cruise-ZERO TO SIXTY IN FIVE Nils Lofgren-CRY TOUGH Boz Scaggs-WHAT CAN I SAY Beatles-HELTER SKELTER

Black Radio lst Choice-LET HIM GO/AIN'T HE BAD/THEME/DON'T FAKE IT GOTTA GET AWAY YES, MAYBE, NO Kool & Gang-SUGAR Nancy Wilson-STAY TUNED Impressions-SUNSHINE Bros. Johnson-LAND OF LADIES/THUNDER THUMBS... Millie Jackson-BAD RISK Choice 4-WHAT'S THAT DANCE YOU'RE DOIN' Temptations-SWEET GYPSY JANE Marvin Gaye-AFTER THE DANCE Johnnie Taylor-SOMEBODY'S GETTIN' IT/RUNNING OUT OF LIES Gloria Lynn-I DON'T KNOW HOW TO LOVE HIM/OUT OF THIS WORLD Soul Children-I'M JUST A SHOULDER TO CRY ON

Country (*requests) YOU'RE DANCIN'/COWBOY IN CONTINENTAL SUIT/NO SIGNS OF LONELINESS Statler Bros.-STATLER BROS. QUIZ/MAGGIE Willie Nelson-*HEALING HANDS OF TIME/LUCKY OLD SUN/IF YOU'VE GOT THE MONEY Olivia Newton-John-*JOLENE Dave Loggins-MOVIN' TO THE COUNTRY Rebecca Lynn-I'LL BREAK THE HABIT Glen Campbell-BLOODLINES/BOTTOM LINE/S.F. IS A LONELY TOWN/LAY ME DOWN Conway Twitty-SHE SURE MAKES IT HARD TO GO John David Souther-FAITHLESS LOVE Donna Fargo-SING FOR MY SUPPER Tom T. Hall-NEGATORY ROMANCE/I'M 40/BEER DRINKER'S WALTZ/I'M A COWBOY TOO George Jones-I'LL COME BACK Nat Stuckey-LYIN' EYES Larry Gatlin-THE HEART IS QUICKER T.G. Sheppard-IT COULD HAVE BEEN NASHVILLE Loretta Lynn-*SHE'LL NEVER KNOW/DAYDREAMS D.A.Coe-REVENGE/FAMILY REUNION/TEXAS LULLABYE/ FREEBORN RAMBLIN' MAN

Joe Walsh-MEADOWS Wings-LET 'EM IN/SHE'S MY BABY/BEWARE MY LOVE Fool's Gold-RAIN OH RAIN Lynyrd Skynyrd-GIMME BACK MY BULLETS Peter Frampton-DO YOU FEEL LIKE WE DO Led Zeppelin-ACHILLES HEEL/HOTS ON FOR NOWHERE Heart-MAGIC MAN Doobie Bros.-WHEEL OF FORTUNE Pousette-Dart-Band- WHAT CAN I SAY
Bad Co.-SILVER BLUE & GOLD/RUN WITH THE PACK Carole King-HIGH OUT OF TIME

George Duke-I LOVE THE BLUES Cedar Walton-DISCOTHEQUE EYES Yusef Lateef-NUBOUK Roland Kirk-SWEET GEORGIA BROWN Roy Ayers-MUSTIC VOYAGE Charles Earland-FROM MY HEART TO YOURS Blackbyrds-ROCK CREEK PARK George Benson-BREEZIN'/LADY Lee Oskar-BLT/THE JOURNEY/THE STARKITE David Newman-I LOVE MUSIC/YOU'VE GOT STYLE/ EBO MAN L.A. Express-THE SHRUG Santana-DANCE SISTER DANCE/LET IT SHINE TAKE ME WITH YOU Lee Ritenour-LITTLE BIT OF THIS, LITTLE BIT OF THAT

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Bill Gavin's Personal Picks

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- - I especially like:

SHOP AROUND-Captain & Tennille (A&M) Capt. Dragon demonstrates unlimited creative imagination in his manipulation of pace and harmonic progresssions. Toni Tennille obviously has fun singing this old Smokey Robinson song, and the total production has a joyful impact that should guarantee it top rotation on every station's playlist within the next couple of weeks.

STILL CRAZY AFTER ALL THESE YEARS-Paul Simon (Columbia) Title song from the current album is shooting for an unprecendeted hit #4 from one album. Mr. Simon's talents as a performercomposer-producer are being richly rewarded.

MAKING OUR DREAMS COME TRUE-Cyndi Grecco (Private Stock) Television themes are big these days in the pop music field, and this one should rank right up there with the other musical excerpts

from the video world.

I'LL BE GOOD TO YOU-The Brothers Johnson (A&M) Airplay from the album has brought spectacular phone response in a few spots. The Quincy Jones production adds dynamite to the duo's performance.

NO CHARGE-J.J. Barrie (Buddah) Lacks some of the authentic quality of the Melba Montgomery version, but still packs a powerful impact. Single is a smash in Britain, according to Paul Robinson, who phoned us from London.

NEVER GONNA FALL IN LOVE AGAIN-Eric Carmen (Arista) Paul Simon will have to move over just a

little bit to make room for this talented singer-composer.

SAD EYES-Maria Muldaur (Warner Bros.) We used to call this 12/8 tempo "the old soft shoe" back in the halcyon days of vaudeville. It still provides a cheerful foundation for the singer's unique song styling. (Her name is variously pronounced on the radio; is it "Mul-dair' "Mul-dour" or what?)

Gary Taylor's Personal Pick
MUSIC-John Miles (London) A great deal of talent is on display in this release. A few appropriate edits to achieve a reasonable programming length would be helpful however. All in all it's obvious that music is indeed his "first love".

AIN'T NOBODY BUT ME-Supertramp (A&M) NEVER BEEN A MAN-Ian Lloyd (Polydor)

Also Possible LET IT SHINE-Al Green (Hi) BREAKIN' DOWN AGAIN-David Cassidy (RCA) BAD SEED-Kim Carnes (A&M)

Gavin's Gab

WIBG-Philadelphia is not switching to an A-C format. Station will continue to rock, will still carry sports, will shoot for the 18-34 audience.

KELP-El Paso - its studios - has a new mailing address: P.O. Box 12920, El Paso, Texas 79912. WFBC-Greenville, S.C., had "fantastic" response to an old promotion - giving away a record every time it was played - had co-operation of the Record Bar store. Service: WFBC needs record service from U.A., Captiol, MGM, Mercury. (Pop-rock)

Lineup at KEYS-Corpus Christi: Eric Chase, Rob Tucker (from TV). Ron Wood (music), J.J.Stone (PD),

Rusty Garrett. Weekends: Mike Prater, Johnny Salinas.

In Wichita, KLEO's presentation of the Doobie Bros. concert (a sell out - 11,000) was broadcast over the station live last Friday (9th). First time the Doobies have ever performed over AM radio.

Tom Mann, KPUG-Bellingham, says that rather than doing a featured album every night, they're incorporating one album cut per hour in their regular daytime rotation, 2 per hour. 7 to midnight and 3 per hour to 6AM. To test station's demographics they presented a 1950's sock hop - over 500 people came - average age 30+ - they did the limbo, stroll, twist. Great fun. In Cocoa Beach, Fla., CK-101 gave away "any available album in the world". Listeners named it

and they could have it. Station scorned the freebie album route - went out and bought the albums at a local store. Most called for album was "Endless Summer" by the Beach Boys. Most requested artist - Elton John.

KINT-El Paso now doing its music on Tuesdays (instead of Wednesdays). J.J.Mitchell can take

record promo calls on Thursdays on 915-779-6454.

WCIS-Pascagoula, Miss., switches format and call letters April 19. The country station becomes WKKY and will present a pop rock format that will include album programming. PD Nick Bazoo (from WTIX-New Orleans) desperately needs LP and singles service, especially from A&M.

Kris Hamilton, KACI-The Dallas, Oregon, is now available for record promo calls Mon.-Fri., 10AM to 2PM PST. Kris comes to The Dalles from KORD-Tri-Cities. He's PD, MD, air talent.

American Air Chexx Magazine, headquartered in Bath, Maine, offers an air check service covering twenty-five U.S. markets over a one year period. Recommended for all broadcasters who want to keep in touch with what the other guys are doing.

In Topeka, KEWI's Easter Egg Hunt will be for six plastic eggs, each one containing a gift certificate worth \$240. The KEWI basketball team, incidentally has played thirty-one games for charity this season - raised over \$6,000.

Ken Rice can take record promo calls at KAOK-Lake Charles, La. only between 10AM and 1PM CST. PD Bill Conway can't take calls while he's on the air from 2 to 5:30PM. Staff includes Ken Rice, Charlie Brown (WKIS), Conway, Terry Broussard, "Dave The Mouse". John Deaux (pronounced "Doe"). Frank Scott leaves KTLK-Denver to become manager of WRC-Washington. New G.M. at KTLK is Ray

Mineo, formerly sales manager.

The KSLQ Beaver in St. Louis now has a challenger. He's the "Mellow Beaver" from K108 (KXOA/FM)-Sacramento. "Mellow" is only 6'7" but he has been prowling among local events for over a year ready to head for St. Louis and go one-on-one with "that Beaver-Come-Lately" at KSLQ.

THE GAVIN REPORT #1097 WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Associate Editor, Gary Taylor)

Smash of the Week: HAPPY DAYS-Pratt & McClain (Reprise) The year of the TV themes.

Sleeper of the Week: TAKE THE MONEY AND RUN-Steve Miller (Capitol) Several programmers have mentioned they are very high on this.

Hot Shot: MISTY BLUE-Dorothy Moore (Malaco) Top ten at WJDX (4), WERC (5), WGOW (5), WIXY (6), WAKY (7), WAYS (8), and WTAE (10). Others include KYA (14), Y100 (15), KJOY (17), WCOL (27-19), and WIFI (27). R&B smash now a big pop crossover.

Top Tip: MOONLIGHT FEELS RIGHT-Starbuck (Private Stock) Started in the South, now spreading widely in airplay.

Records to Watch: I'LL BE GOOD TO YOU-Brothers Johnson (A&M) Charting at WAPE (16), WPGC (20), and WFLB (26). Sales (LP) and requests reported at KJOY.

A FIFTH OF BEETHOVEN-Walter Murphy and Big Apple Band (Private Stock) Impressive A-C request action is supported by requests at WDLP (#1), KLSS, KYJC and KFSB.

Recommended Playlist

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

Top Twenty 2. 1. BOOGIE FEVER-Sylvers 4. 2. WELCOME BACK-John Sebastian 3. ...AND FELL IN LOVE-Elvin Bishop
4. DISCO LADY-Johnnie Taylor 8. 5. SHANNON-Henry Gross 11. 6. SILLY LOVE SONG-P.McCartney & Wings 7. RHIANNON-Fleetwood Mac 5. 8. ... WHERE WE STARTED FROM-Maxine N. 9. LET YOUR LOVE FLOW-Bellamy Bros. 10. 10. TRYIN' TO GET THE FEELING-B. Manilow 7. 11. SHOW ME THE WAY-Peter Frampton 17. 12. HAPPY DAYS-Pratt & McClain

-- 14. LOVE HANGOVER-Diana Ross 13. 15. STRANGE MAGIC-Electric Light Orch. 12. 16. DECEMBER 1963-Four Seasons

--. 17. LOVE REALLY HURTS-Billy Ocean --. 18. GET UP AND BOOGIE-Silver Convention

16. 19. BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY-Queen --. 20 MISTY BLUE-Dorothy Moore

14. 13. SARA SMILE-Hall & Oates

LOVE IN THE SHADOWS-Neil Sedaka COME ON OVER-Olivia Newton-John YOUNG BLOOD-Bad Company MORE, MORE, MORE-Andrea True Connection SWEET LOVE-Commodores I'VE GOT A FEELING-Al Wilson CAN'T HIDE IT ANYMORE-Larry Santos DON'T PULL YOUR LOVE (medley)-Glen Campbell FOOL TO CRY-Rolling Stones LIVING FOR THE WEEKEND/& f.-O' Jays ARMS OF MARY-Sutherland Bros. & Quiver LOVE IS ALIVE-Gary Wright HURT/& f.-Elvis Presley

Gaining in Several Markets

SHOUT IT OUT LOUD-Kiss

• GET CLOSER-Seals & Crofts FALLING APART AT THE SEAMS-Marmalade • MOONLIGHT FEELS RIGHT-Starbuck UNION MAN-Cate Bros. CRAZY ON YOU-Heart SHOP AROUND-Capt. & Tennille

Top Prospects

STILL CRAZY AFTER ALL THESE YEARS-Paul Simon (Col.) NEVER GONNA FALL IN LOVE AGAIN-Eric Carmen (Arista)

Regional Sales and/or Requests AFTERNOON DELIGHT-Starland Vocal Band (Windsong) I WANT YOU-Marvin Gaye (Tamla) ONE PIECE AT A TIME-Johnny Cash (Columbia) IT'S OVER-Boz Scaggs (Columbia) FALLEN ANGEL-Frankie Valli (Private Stock) HAPPY MUSIC-Blackbyrds (Fantasy) CAN'T HIDE LOVE-Earth, Wind & Fire (Columbia) TAKING IT TO THE STREETS-Doobie Bros. (W.B.) WHERE DID OUR LOVE GO-J.Geils Band (Atlantic) ANYTIME (I'LL BE THERE)-Paul Anka (U.A.) ... NO COUNTRY MUSIC-C.W. McCall (Polydor) MOVIN'-Brass Construction (U.A.) JASPER-Jim Stafford (Polydor) ROCK & ROLL LOVE LETTER-Bay City Rollers (Arista) WHEN LOVE HAS GONE-R. Cocciante (20th)

LOOKIN' OUT FOR #1-B.T.O. (Mercury) BIG FOOT-Bro Smith (Big Tree) 5TH OF BEFTHOVEN-Walter Murphy (Private Stock)

EVERYDAY WITHOUT YOU-H.J.F. & R. (Playboy)

Picks & Plays 16 TONS-Don Harrison (Atlantic) DON'T STOP IT NOW-Hot Chocolate (Big Tree) BARETTA'S THEME-Rhythm Heritage (ABC) MAKING OUR DREAMS COME TRUE-Cyrdi Grecco (P.S.) TAKE THE MONEY AND RUN-Steve Miller (Capitol) THINKING OF YOU-Paul Davis (Bang)
YES, YES, YES-Bill Cosby (Capitol)(requests:) WORDS-Donny Gerrard (Greedy) I WANT TO STAY WITH YOU-Gallagher & Lyle (A&M) BROKEN LADY-Larry Gatlin (Monument) I'LL BE GOOD TO YOU-Brothers Johnson (A&M) I'M MANDY, FLY ME-10 C.C. (Mercury)

Correspondents' Corner***

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

Bangor, Mark Laurence-GUY12/ROCK- Starbuck Bath, Charlie Stewart-WJTO- #7-J.Geils Band Rumford, Chet Sargent-WRUM- #8-Steve Wightman Manchester, Chris Evans-WKBR- J. Geils Band Hyannis, Dana Kott-WCOD/FM- Bette Midler Natick, Don Kelley-WGTR- *Cyndi Grecco Lowell, Jack Peterson-WLLH- #7-E.L.O. Providence, Gary Berkowitz-WPRO/FM- #7-Heyettes
- - - John Scott-WCNG- Queen (FRIEND) New Haven, Mike West-WAVZ- Marvin Gaye Utica, Jim Reitz-WTLB- #12-Seals & Crofts Albany, Johnny Williams-WPTR- 10 C.C. New York, Lee Douglas-99X- #5-Silver Conv. - - Jack Miller-WCBS/FM- #7-Abba Babylon, L.I., Bernie Bernard-WBAB-Steve Miller Wilkes-Barre, Jeff Gerber-WBAX- #19-Bro Smith Atlantic City, Gary Lane-WMID- Marmalade Wilmington, Bobby Dark-WAMS- Brass Construction Annapolis, Joe Pachino-WYRE- *Bro Smith Washington, Jim Elliot-WFGC- #1-Dorothy Moore Richmond, Bob Paiva-WIEE- *Bro Smith Reidsville, Steve Michaels-WFRC- Brass Cons. Norfolk, Jim Stewart-WGH- Frankie Valli Asheboro, Dave Scott-WZOO- *Starland Vocal Band Asheville, Mark St. John-WISE- Paul Simon Wilmington, Robbie Vote-WGNI- Keith Carradine Greenville, Scott Shannon-WFBC- *Johnny Cash Kingstree, Jerry Smith-WKSP- *Doobie Bros. Charleston, Lee Richards-WTMA- Marvin Gaye Augusta, Steve York-WAUG-#4-Starbuck Aiken, Rob Collins-WAKN- Don Harrison Savannah, Mac King-WSGA- #13-Al Wilson Athens, Reggie Blackwell-WRFC- #3-Starland V.B. Gainesville, Tom Harris-WDUN- Brass Cons. Warner-Robins, Dave Kelly-WRBN- Blackbyrds Marietta, Peter Price-WFOM- #13-Starbuck Perry, Jack McKeen-WPGA- Bill Cosby Jacksonville, Jeff Craig-WIVY- *Alex Brown - - John Long-WAPE- #16-Bros. Johnson Daytona Beach, Jay McDaniel-WMFJ- Paul Simon W. Palm Beach, Gene Lovin-WIRK- J. Geils Band Miami, Dean Michael-96X- Steve Miller - Quincy McCoy-#100- Dorothy Moore Ft.Meyers, Webster James-WMYR- Bad Co. Tampa, Ron Parker-WICY- Bay City Rollers Tallahassee, Charles Rowe-WGLF- #14-Starbuck
Panama City, Alan Dean-WDLP- #18-Walter Murphy Huntsville, Bob Baron-WAAY- Eric Carmen - - - John Wise-WVOV- #6-Doobie Bros.
Muscle Shoals, Ron Wallace-Q107- #6-Mac Davis - - Rick Shayne-WOWL- *Arthur Alexander Birmingham, Dan Brennan-WVOK- R. Heritage Jackson, Dave Perkins-WJDX- #4-Dorothy Moore Biloxi, Bob Lima-WQID- Paul Simon Hattiesburg, Guy Davis-WXXX- Gallagher & Lyle Gulfport, Steve Scott-WROA- John Fogerty
New Orleans, Kevin O'Brien-WNOE- #1-P.Frampton
Baton Rouge, Frank Stevens-WAIL- *Bill Cosby - - Joe London-WIBR- Bad Co. Lafayette, Mike Mitchell-KSMB- Marie Muldaur Lake Charles, Ken Rice-KAOK- Capt. & T. Monroe, Mike Cochrane-KNOE- *Paul Williams New Iberia, Philip Rankin-KNIR-#16-Bill Cosby - Ken Romero-KANE- Paul Davis Chattanooga, David Carroll-WFLI- #4-Starland VB - - Tex Meyer-WGOW- #14-Starbuck Nashville, Ted Johnson-WSM- Arthur Alexander - - Dave Walton-WKDA/FM- J. Miles - - - Dick Kent-WLAC- Bill Cosby Bowling Green, Joe Greene-WBGN- Doobie Bros. Paducah, Bryan Sargent-WKYX- Paul Anka Lexington, Jim Jordan-WVLK- #6-Commodores
Indianapolis, Bill Hennes-WNDE- *Johnny Cash - Jerry Steele-WIFE- Rhythm Heritage

Lafayette, Michael Ray-WAZY- Heart Terre Haute, Larry Joseph-WBOW- R.Cocciante Evansville, Buddy Scott-WGBF- Andrea True Cincinnati, Bob Goode-WSAI- Don Harrison Columbus, Andy Williams-WNCI- Dane Donohue Wheeling, Jim Roberts-WKWK- Gary Wright Parkersburg, Joe Johnson-WXII- Don Harrison Youngstown, Jack Taylor-WYFM- #10-D.Moore Pittsburgh, Jack Forsythe-13Q- John Travolta - Charlie Lake-WPEZ- Bad Co. - - - Chuck Brinkman-WTAE- #10-Dorothy Moore Johnstown, Jack Michaels-WCRO- *John Travolta Flint, Bill Pearson-WCZN- Marvin Gaye Grand Rapids, Skip Essex-Z96- Brass Construction - Doc Donovan-WLAV- Dorothy Moore Jackson, Phil Rivers-WIBM- #1-Hall & Oates
Muskegon, Jon London-WTRU- *Billy Ocean East Lansing, Steve Schram-WVIC- #7-Seals & Crofts St. Joseph, Craig Cole-WSJM- *Rhythm Heritage Peoria, Wayne Miller-WIRL- #6-Barry Manilow Chicago, Jim Smith-WIS-Henry Gross - - Dave Morgan-WDHF- Rolling Stones Rockford, C. David Hamilton-WROK- Bad Co. Freeport, Jay Reese-WACI- H.J.F.& R. Madison, Jonathan Little-WISM- Brotherhood of Man Milwaukee, Charlie McCarthy-WZUU- Starbuck - Mary Kay-WOKY- Johnny Cash Two Rivers, John Barber-15Q- *Don Harrison Green Bay, Gregg Albert-WDUZ- *Rhythm Heritage - Winston Smith-WIXX- Steve Miller Oshkosh, Bill Jeffries-WNAM- *Johnny Cash - - Daniel Davis-WOSH- Rolling Stones Stevens Point, Pat Martin-WSPT- #2-Larry Gatlin LaCrosse, Craig Stevens-WLCX- Johnny Cash Duluth, Gary Stevens-WEBC- Bad Co. Rochester, Ray Hartfield-KWEB- *Paul Davis Mpls./St.Paul, John Sebastian-KDWB- #11-B.Manilow - - Mark Driscoll-KSTP- Johnny Cash - - Bob Hall-UlOO- Don Harrison Grand Forks, Don Nordine-KKXL- Eric Carmen Fargo, Bob Denver-KVOX- #6-Bad Co.
- - - Wayne Hiller-KQWB- Bay City Rollers Aberdeen, Mark Remily-KSDN- Olivia Newton-John Rapid City, Jack Lunde-KKLS- Bad Co. Sioux City, Mark Todd-KWSL- Bad Co. Dubuque, Chuck Bailey-WDBQ- *Frankie Valli Ottumwa, Ken Williams-KLEE- Melissa Manchester Des Moines, Jefferson Kaye-KGGO- Hall & Oates - - Peter McLane-KIOA- *Donny Gerrard Mason City, Bob Scott-KRIB- *Melissa Manchester Waterloo, George Ross-KXEL/FM- #8-Al Wilson Davenport, Steve McKee-KSTT- B.T.O. - - Doug Corbett-KISS- Bad Co. Lincoln, Gary Collins-KIMS- Neil Sedaka St. Louis, Janet Cohen-KSLQ- #9-Silver Conv. Jackson, Mike Mohr-KJAS- Marvin Gaye Columbia, Jay Michaels-KTGR- #19-Glen Campbell Cape Girardeau, Thom Bishop-KGMO- Marvin Gaye Kansas City, Jeff Elliott-KBEQ- Henry Gross Joplin, John David-KFSB- *Bro Smith Pine Bluff, Paul Sims-KOTN- Steve Topeka, Bob Potter-KTOP- #9-E.L.O. - - Bob Finot-KEWI- *Dorothy Moore Salina, Tony Bryan-KSKG- Paul Davis Wichita, Barry Casey-KEYN- *Andrea True - Gary Mack-KLEO- Hall & Oates Junction City, Khris Favor-KJCK- *Walter Murphy Tulsa, Bob Davis-KELI- #5-Andrea True Oklahoma City, Sandy Jones-WKY- #15-Gary Wright Longview, John McCarty-KLUE- John Miles Marshall, Johnny Rice-KMHT- #12-Boz Scaggs Ft. Worth, Danny Owen-KFJZ- Marvin Gaye Killeen, Charlie Dumas-KTXS- 10 C.C. Austin, Bill Mayne-KNOW- Al Wilson

****Correspondents not listed in regular spots above will be found on pages 8 & 9.....

Adult Contemporary Programming (Associate Editor, Ron Fell)

Top Thirty

Note: The lines in the top thirty below indicate sharp separations in our research totals.

Entries below the lines show considerable less strength than those above - much more of a division than can be represented by two consecutive numbers.

LW TW

TW 1. LET YOUR LOVE FLOW-Bellamy Bros. 2. WELCOME BACK-John Sebastian 3. WHERE WE STARTED ... - Maxine Nightingale 4. TRYING TO GET THE FEELING-B. Manilow 7. 5. COME ON OVER-Olivia Newton-John 3. 6. THERE'S A KIND OF HUSH-Carpenters 7. DON'T PULL YOUR LOVE-Glen Campbell 8. SHANNON-Henry Gross 11. 9. LONELY NIGHT-Capt. & Tennille 2. 10. 10. I DO (5)-Abba 13. 11. ANYTIME-Paul Anka 8. 12. LOOKING FOR SPACE-John Denver 21. 13. HAPPY DAYS-Pratt & McClain 25. 14. SILLY LOVE SONGS-Wings 20. 15. FOOLED AROUND & FELL IN LOVE-E. Bishop

Action_Sides

LOVE HANGOVER-Diana Ross

FOREVER LOVERS-Mac Davis

SHOP AROUND-Capt. & Tennille

FIFTH OF BEETHOVEN-Walter Murphy

WORDS-Donny Gerrard

BETTER DAYS-Melissa Manchester

MISTY BLUE-Dorothy Moore

SAD EYES-Maria Muldaur

MOONLIGHT SERANADE-Bobby Vinton

Sales and/or Requests
YES I'M READY-Tom Sullivan
HUNGRY YEARS-Wayne Newton
TUBULAR BELLS-Champs' Boys
I'VE GOT A FEELING-Al Wilson
SHOW ME THE WAY-Peter Frampton
FALLING APART AT THE SEAMS-Marmalade
IF YOU HADN'T LEFT ME-Marvin Hamlisch
ARMS OF MARY-Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
MY GUY-Boones

SWANS AGAINST THE SUN-Michael Murphey
...NO COUNTRY MUSIC-C. W. McCall
MORE, MORE, MORE-Andrea True Connection
BARETTA'S THEME-Sammy Davis, Jr.
BARETTA'S THEME-Rhythm Heritage
LOVE REALLY HURTS-Billy Ocean
I WANT TO STAY WITH YOU-Gallagher & Lyle

LW TW
16. 16. AFTERNOON DELIGHT-Starland Vocal Band
19. 17. HURT-Elvis Presley

24. 18. LOVE IN THE SHADOWS-Neil Sedaka

22. 19. RHIANNON-Fleetwood Mac 27. 20. SARA SMILE-Hall & Oates

17. 21. EVERYDAY WITHOUT YOU-H., J.F. & R.

15. 22. DECEMBER 1963-4 Seasons

23. 23. I THOUGHT IT TOOK...-Diana Ross

--. 24. GET CLOSER-Seals & Crofts
12. 25. ONLY LOVE IS REAL-Carole King

29. 26. FALLEN ANGEL-Frankie Valli 28. 27. STRANGE MAGIC-Electric Light Orch.

--. 28. ONE PIECE AT A TIME-Johnny Cash 30. 29. HOPE WE GET TO LOVE...-McCoo & Davis

--. 30. LOOKING OUT FOR #1-Bachman-Turner

Correspondents' Preferred Picks
STILL CRAZY AFTER ALL THESE YEARS-P. Simon (Col.),
NEVER GONNA FALL IN LOVE-Eric Carmen (Arista)
WONDERFUL WORLD-Johnny Nash (Epic)
BUTTERFLY FOR BUCKY-Bobby Goldsboro (U.A.)
MIDNIGHT LOVE AFFAIR-T. Orlando & Dawn (Elektra)
ANGELINA-Jose Feliciano (Private Stock)
I'D HAVE TO BE CRAZY-Willie Nelson (Columbia)
SOMETHING SUPER-Michael Allen (Elektra)

Heaviest New Airplay
SAVE YOUR KISSES FOR ME-Brotherhood of Man
OLD CAPE COD-Bette Midler
THINKING OF YOU-Paul Davis
THE MORE I SEE YOU-Peter Allen
MOONLIGHT FEELS RIGHT-Starbuck
STILL CRAZY...-Paul Simon
NEVER GONNA FALL IN LOVE-Eric Carmen
I FEEL A HITCHHIKE COMIN' ON-Larry Jon Wilson

WAY DOWN BY THE OCEAN-B. W. Stevenson DON'T CALL IT LOVE-Paul Williams
NEVER LET HIM GO-Susan Jacks
GRASS KEEPS GROWING-Perry Como
I'M EASY-Keith Carradine
GET UP & BOOGIE-Silver Convention
CAPT. & THE KID-Jimmy Buffett

Baltimore (Dexter Beane-WCRM) Billy Ocean/Silver Convention. Gains: D. Ross/Hall & Oates.
Belleville (Jim Bolen-WMRY) Dana Valery/M. Allen/C.P. & Shawn/Kim Carnes.
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Bluefield (Dean Gatherum-WHIS) D. Moore/Nilsson/Wings/P. Simon. Calls: Starland/W. Murphy.
Boston (Peter Miller-WEEI/FM) M. Muldaur/J. Baez/S. Mendes/Starland. Calls: S. Jacks/B.T.O.
Brownwood (Keith G. Corey-KBWD) Sebastian/Sedaka/Vinton/Hall & Oates/Wings/Starland/Newton.
Buffalo (Mary Louise Brady-WEBR) Gains: Peter Allen.
Canton (Todd Taylor-WHBC) M. Gaye/Wings/Carmen/John Miles/Silver Convention/Boz Scaggs.
Cedar Rapids (Rick Sellers-KCRG) J. Cash/Elvis (HURT)/B.T.O/B. Ocean. Nites: Kiss.
Charlottesville (Jim Racey-WCHV) Seals & Crofts. Nites: Rhythm Heritage/Diana Ross.
Chicago (Rob Reynolds-WYEN) Melissa/Gino Cunico/P. Simon/Brotherhood of Man.
Chico (Art Douglas-KFAY) W. Murphy/Big Apple Band/D. Fogelberg/T. Sullivan/Seals & Crofts.
Cincinnati (Jack Lawyer-WIW) Starland/P. Allen/B. Vinton/Starbuck/N. Sedaka.
Clayton (Mike Edwards-WHFY) E. Carmen/P. Simon/Gino Cunico/Capt. & Tennille. Calls: B.Ocean/E.L.O.
Cleveland (Al Reslar-WGAR) H. Gross/Pratt & McClain/B. Ocean. Gains: Wings/D. Ross.
Coffeyville (Shirley Childs-KGGF) M. Muldaur/McCoo & Davis/Capt. & Tennille/Starbuck/T. Sullivan.
Colorado Springs (Steve Kennedy-KIIQ) B.T.O./Boz Scaggs/M. Gaye. Calls: Capt. & Tennille/Gallagher & Lyle.
Corvallis (Weldon Greig-KLOO) K. Carradine/S. Scharf/J. Feliciano/S. Davis, Jr.
Cottage Grove (Lloyd Williams-KNND) Dawn/P. Allen/N. Sedaka/Kalapana/Melissa. Calls: Marmalade.
Cypress Gardens (Les Howard-WGTO) T. Sullivan/B. Vinton/Bro. of Man/Candi Staton. Calls: F.Davis.
Dayton (Steve Kirk-WING) Bay City Rollers/P. Davis/Rolling Stones/M. Gaye.
Denver (Scott Fisher-KHOW) P. Simon/Capt. & Tennille/Seals & Crofts/E. Bishop/F. Valli.
- - (Linda Hauth-KIMN) J. Cash/Boz Scaggs/Rhythm Heritage/J. Taylor.Nites:Cosby/B.T.O./P. Davis.
Des Moines (Del Hull-KRNT) Melissa/Champs' Boys/Bro. of Ma

World Radio History

Black Radio (Associate Editor, Betty Hollars)

Correspondents' Top Thirty

IW	TW			TW	
5.	1.	LOVE HANGOVER-Diana Ross	25.	16.	DANCE WITH ME-Rufus
2.	2.	DISCO LADY-Johnnie Taylor	29.	17.	I WANT YOU-Marvin Gaye
3.	3.	MOVIN'-Brass Construction	13.	18.	HE'S A FRIEND-Eddie Kendricks
1.	4.	MISTY BLUE-Dorothy Moore	9.	19.	LOVE I NEVER HAD-Tavares
6.	5.	IT'S COOL-Tymes	20.	20.	MAKE YOURS A HAPPY HOME-Gladys Knight
4.	6.	HAPPY MUSIC-Blackbyrds	28.	21.	LET'S MAKE A BABY-Billy Paul
10.	7.	KISS & SAY GOODBYE-Manhattans	27.	22.	SARA SMILE-Hall & Oates
17.	8.	I'LL BE GOOD TO YOU-Bros. Johnson	23.	23.	SPANISH HUSTLE-Fatback Band
11.	9.	P-FUNK-Parliament	26.	24.	MARRIED BUT NOT TO EACH OTHER-D. LaSille
8.	10.	GET UP & BOOGIE-Silver Convention		25.	BORN TO GET DOWN Muscle Shoals Horns
7.	11.	LIVING FOR THE WEEKEND/STAIRWAY-O' Jays		26.	BARETTA S THEME-Rhythm Heritage
15.	12.	I'VE GOT A FEELING-Al Wilson	12.	27.	HEAVY LOVE-David Ruffin
16.	13.	YOUNG HEARTS RUN FREE-Candi Staton	14.	28.	DAYLIGHT-Bobby Womack
18.	14.	LOVE & UNDERSTANDING-Kool & Gang	22.	29.	LET'S GROOVE-Archie Bell
19.	15.	PARTY DOWN-Willie Hutch	24.	30.	TELL THE WORLD-Harold Melvin

ALL IN THE FAMILY-General Johnson SAY YOU LOVE ME/& f .- D. J. Rogers

LET IT SHINE-Al Green YES, YES, YES-Bill Cosby FRIEND OF MINE-Little Milton SOPHISTICAED LADY-Natalie Cole INSTANT LOVE-Main Ingredient COULD THIS BE MAGIC-Donna Summer MIDNIGHT SUNSHINE-Soul Children HOW CAN I BE A WITNESS-R.B. Hudmon HUSTLE ON UP-Hidden Strength DOMINOES-Donald Byrd HIS HOUSE & ME-Dionne Warwicke TURN THE BEAT AROUND-Vickie Sue Robinson WINNERS TOGETHER-George & Gwen McCrae I CAN'T SEEM TO FORGET YOU-Heaven & Earth DO YOU WANT TO DO A THING-Bloodstone

Black Radio LP cuts, page 13.....

Top Regionals THIS IS IT-Melba Moore MORE, MORE, MORE-Andre True Connection

Correspondents' Preferred Picks OPEN-Smokey Robinson (Tamla) NINE TIMES-Moments (Stang) LET YOUR MIND BE FREE-Brother to Brother (Turbo) WHERE THE HAPPY PEOPLE GO-Trammps (Atlantic) MYSTIC VOYAGE-Roy Ayers Ubiquity (Polydor) HOPE WE GET TO LOVE-McCoo & Davis (ABC) LET MY LOVE BRING OUT THE WOMAN IN YOU-Lonnie
SUNSHINE-Impressions (Curtom) Youngblood Youngblood (ABC) SO GOOD (TO BE HOME WITH YOU)-Tyrone Davis (Dakar) IF HE HADN'T SLIPPED UP...-Bobby Patterson (Granite)
IT'S BETTER THAN WALKIN' OUT-Marlena Shaw (Blue Note) FOXY LADY-Crown Heights Affair (DeLite) IF YOU WANT TO BOOGIE-Brecker Bros. (Arista) IN A GOOD GROOVE-Joneses (Mercury) YOU'RE JUST THE RIGHT SIZE-Salsoul Orch. (Salsoul)

Regional Highlights AKRON (Papa Soul-WAKR) #10-0' Jays. Gns: Ramsey Lewis, 5th Dimension, Tymes, Melba Moore, David Morris, Major Harris, D.Ross, M.Gaye, Rufus, Rhythm Heritage. New: Br.Johnson, Fire & Rain. ALBANY (Doc Suttles-WJIZ) #8-Parliament, #10-DJ Rogers. Gns: Chavelles, G.Knight, Joneses, N.Cole, Crown H.A., C.Staton, Vickie Sue. New: T.Davis, B.Cosby, T.Jones, E.Floyd. Calls: Brecker Bros. ATLANTA (Frank Barrow-WAOK) #6-R.Heritage, #10-C.Staton. Gns: Br.Johnson, Parliament, JB's, Denise ATLANTA (Frank Barrow-WAOK) #6-R.Heritage, #10-C.Staton. Gns: Br.Johnson, Parliament, JB's, Denise LaSalle, DJ Rogers, L.Milton, N.Cole. New: Barry White, Charles Earland, Heywood Cash (local).

BALTIMORE (Al Jefferson-WWIN) #6-D.D.Sharpe, #10-Melba Moore. Gns: Hall & Oates, D.Warwick, Ray Charles, McCoo/Davis, B.Patterson. Pics: Coney Island, B.Cosby, Luther, Spec.Del., Smokey.

BERKELEY (Rob Singleton-KRE) New: N.Cole, A.Green, Muscle S.H., Patrice Rushen, Roy Ayers, R.Banks.

BIRMINGHAM #3-R.B.Hudmon, #5-Rudy Love. Gns: D.Ruffin, A.Wilson, Hidden Strength, Sly, L.Milton, Stuff & Ramjett. New: Smokey, D.Ross, Elvin Bishop, Candi Staton. On: Muscle Shoals Horns.

CANTON (Butterball Wyatt-WHBC) #1-Blackbyrds, #5-Hall & Oates. Pic: Isaac Hayes. On: Bloodstone.

Ace Spectrum, Sly, Heaven & Earth, Muscle Shoals, Fatback Band, Love Comm., Hidden S., D.J.Rogers CHICAGO (Richard Steele-WJPC) #2-D.Moore, #8-Rufus. Gns: Willie Hutch, Fatback Band, B.White. J.G.

Lewis, Stuff & Ramjett, Rudy Love, J.Castor, General Johnson, Foxy, Candi Staton, Love Comm.. H.

Melvin. New: Muscle Shoals Horns, D.J.Rogers, R.Heritage, M.Gaye. S.Jam: Soul Chitdren.

CLEVELAND (J.J.Jeffries-WJMO) #3-Brass Cons., #7-H.Melvin. Gn: Manhattans. New: Melba Moore,

Wilson Pickett, Rufus, Bros. Johnson, Trammps, Bloodstone, George & Gwen McCrae. Wilson Pickett, Rufus, Bros. Johnson, Trammps, Bloodstone, George & Gwen McCrae.

COLUMBUS (Bill Moon-WVKO) #1-Bros. Johnson, #5-Dorothy Moore, #6-Gary Wright, #9-Roy Ayers. Gns:

Marvin Gaye. New: Disco Tex, Rufus, Main Ingredient, Crown Heights Affair.

FT.LAUDERDALE (Joe Fisher-WCKO/FM) #1-R.B. Hudmon, #2-Muscle Shoals, #9-D.J. Rogers. Gns: Brother

The Brother Little Milton Porise LeSalte Trammps Natural & Melha Moore, Wm. DeVaughn, Al TT.LAUDERDALE (Joe Fisher-WCKO/FM) #1-R.B. Hudmon, #2-Muscle Shoals, #9-D.J. Rogers. Gns: Brother to Brother, Little Milton, Denise LaSalle, Trammps, Natural 4, Melba Moore, Wm. DeVaughn. Al Wilson, Parliament. New: Brothers Johnson, Lonnie Youngblood, 3rd World, Luther.

FT.WORTH'DALLAS (Bernard Miller-KNOK) #1-M.Gaye, #7-Parliament, #9-Bros. Johnson. Gns: Hidden Strength, Gary Wright, Tavares, Doobie Bros., Al Green, N.Cole, D.Bowie, Moments, Smokey. New: Bill Cosby, Banks & Hampton, Marlena Shaw. Calls: Joneses. On: Rufus, Heaven & Earth, T.Davis. HENDERSON (J.T.-KGRI/FM) #1-Parliament, #2-D.Moore, #7-Tymes, #9-0'Jays. Gns: Manhattans, Diana Ross. New: Candi Staton, Hearts, Black Oak Arkansas. Calls: Main Ingredient, Starland Vocal Bd. MOBILE (Sam Moore-WGOK) #1-Stuff & Ramjett. Gns: Jimmy Bockett, Al Wilson. Alex Brown, Sweet Music. Bobby Patterson, William DeVaughn, Lonnie Youngblood, Jackie Robinson. Calls: Crown Heights.

NEW YORK (Gerry Shannon-WWRL) #2-Trammps. #6-Tymes. #7-Candi Staton. #8-D.J.Rogers. Gns: Vickie NEW YORK (Gerry Shannon-WWRL) #2-Trammps, #6-Tymes, #7-Candi Staton, #8-D.J.Rogers. Gns: Vickie

Sue Robinson, Marvin Gaye, Rufus, Bros. Johnson. New: Choice 4.

ORLANDO (Nat "Finger" Hemphill-WORL) #3-Rufus, #6-Manhattans, #10-Muscle S.H. Gns: T.Davis, JB's, ORLANDO (Nat "Finger" Hemphill-WORL) #3-Rufus, #6-Manhattans, #10-Muscle S.H. Gns: T.Davis, JB's, McCoo & Davis, B.Cosby, Moments, Smokey. New: Facts of Life, Natalie Cole, Al Green, Bobby Wms.

SAN FRANCISCO (Billy King-KSOL) #6-D.Ross, #8-Bloodstone. Gns: D.LaSalle, Manhattans, V.Sue R.,

Melba Moore, Trammps, Foxy. New: M.Shaw, N.Cole, Moments, Lee Garrett, Sun, Grand Theft (local).

SEATTLE (Robert L.Scott-KYAC) #10-Rufus. Gns: Br.Johnson, DD Sharpe, D.LaSalle, Sun, Muscle S.H.

New: Natalie Cole, McCoo & Davis, J.Nash, R.Heritage. On: B.Cosby, W.Hutch, R.Stones, M.Moore.

TALLAHASSEE (Joe Bullard-WANM) #1-D.Ross, #3-D.LaSalle, #5-G.Knight, #8-Parliament. Gns: D.Warwick

Rufus, Smokey, Fatback Bd., Bro.to Bro., R.Heritage, Hall & Oates. Salsoul Orch., M.Gaye. M.S.

Horns. New: Bros. Johnson, D.Byrd, Trammps, S.Burke. On: Al Green, Little Milton, Bill Cosby.

DAYTON (Keith Willis-WDAO) #1-D.Moore, #6-W.Hutch, #10-Soul Ch. On: Spec.Del., N.Cole, D.D.Sharpe,

B.Cosby, C.Staton, G.Johnson, Crown Heights, DJ Rogers, M.Moore, D.Summer, Manhattans, Sun.

GALVESTON (Randy Sterling-KGBC) #1-B.Paul, #10-5th Dim. New: Tyrone Davis, Br.Johnson. Calls: Gen.

Johnson, Silver C., Parliament, Muscle S.H., 3rd World. On: J.Bee, Brecker Br., Bohannon, Kool.

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Country Music (Associate Editor, Janet Gavin)

Top Country Hits

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

1. TOGETHER AGAIN-Emmylou Harris

2. WHAT I'VE GOT IN MIND-Billie Jo Spears 11. 17. KNOW AS MUCH ABOUT A STRANGER-Gene Watson 3. MY EYES CAN ONLY SEE...-Charley Pride 24. 18. HURT/ & fl-Elvis Presley

5. COULDN'T BE ME...-Johnny Rodriguez

6. DRINKIN' MY BABY-Eddie Rabbitt

7. COME ON OVER-Olivia Newton-John

8. ... MAKE IT ON MY OWN-Tammy Wynette

9. WHAT GOES ON...-Ronnie Milsap

12. 10. AFTER THE GOOD IS GONE-Conway Twitty

14. 11. SUN COMIN' UP-Nat Stuckey

19. 12. LONE STAR BEER...-Red Steagall

20. 13. ONE PIECE AT A TIME-Johnny Cash 22. 14. I'LL GET OVER YOU-Crystal Gayle

18. 15. LET YOUR LOVE FLOW-Bellamy Bros.

Regional Gains

STRANGER-Johnny Duncan ROCKIN' IN ROSALEE'S BOAT-Nick Nixon SHE'LL THROW STONES-Freddie Hart MR. DOODLES-Donna Fargo RED, WHITE AND BLUE-Loretta Lynn

Waylon & Jessi; Willie Nelson(Col); ALL THESE THINGS-Joe Stampley Charlie Rich; Ray Stevens; Rex Allen, Jr; Tom Bresh; Tompall; Barbara Mandrell; Jean YOUR PICTURE IN THE PAPER-Statler Bros. Shepard; Ronnie Prophet; Carmol Taylor; Del Reeves & Billie Jo Spears.

25. 16. MENTAL REVENGE-Mel Tillis

4. DON'T THE GIRLS GET PRETTIER-M. Gilley 27. 19. THAT'S WHAT MADE ME LOVE YOU-Bill & Mary Lou

16. 20. WITHOUT YOUR LOVE-Charlie Ross
29. 21. THE WINNER-Bobby Bare
12. 22. YOU'LL LOSE A GOOD THING-Freddy Fender

21. 23. WON'T BE NO COUNTRY MUSIC-C.W. McCall

--. 24. DON'T PULL YOUR LOVE-Glen Campbell

5. 25. IF I HAD TO DO IT OVER AGAIN-Roy Clark

28. 26. FOREVER LOVERS-Mac Davis
--- 27. WALK SOFTLY-Billy "Crash" Craddock

--. 28. EL PASO CITY-Marty Robbins --. 29. LONELY TEARDROPS-Narvel Felts

10. 30. 'TIL THE RIVERS RUN DRY-Don Williams

YOU'VE GOT ME TO HOLD ON TO-Tanya Tucker LET ME BE YOUR FRIEND-Mack White ASK ANY OLD CHEATER-Freddie Weller NOTHIN' TAKES THE PLACE OF YOU-A.A.T.W. ASHES OF LOVE-Jody Miller LITTLEST COWBOY-Ed Bruce

DOOR IS ALWAYS OPEN-Dave & Dugar

LIVING PROOF-Hank Williams, Jr.

Recommended New Releases

HEART DON'T FAIL ME NOW-Randy Cornor(Dot) PLEASE TELL HIM THAT I SAID HELLO-Sue Richards (Dot) Also Possible NEGATORY ROMANCE-Tom T. Hall (Mercury) YOU ALWAYS LOOK YOUR BEST-George Jones (Epic) I DON'T WANT TO BE A ONE NIGHT STAND-Reba McEntire(Mercury)

Albany, Ga. (Bob Bowen-WJAZ) Rq-C. Maggard. Gns-B. Craddock, M. White, G. Campbell, M. Davis.

Amarillo (Dugg Collins-KDJW) #1-J. Talley, #10-E. Bruce. Gns-B. Walker. Rq-T. Bresh, D. McBride.

Ashland (Wally Wilson-KCMX) Rq-C. Lane, C. Gayle, M. Robbins. Pl-J. Colter, P. Everly. Gn-M. Davis.

Atlanta (Jim Clemens-WPLO) #1-J. Rodriguez, #8-Elvis. Debs-A.A.T.W., F. Hart, M. Bandy, Statlers,

Dave & Sugar, Hank, Jr., J. Duncan. Pl-R. Allen, Jr. Gns-Bill & M.L., N. Nixon, N. Felts, Donna

Beaumont (Buddy Johnson-KTRM) #1-M. White. Heavy rq-Statlers. Gns-R. Price, N. Nixon. Rq-A.A.T.W.

Biloxi (Lance Carson-WWMI) #1-O-N-I #3-C. Twitty, Debs-I. Cash, Elvis. Craddock, Rq-Tanya T.

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Pride, #8-J. Denver, #9-M. Davis. Gns-B. Bare, C. Gayle, N. Felts, G. Campbell, Cash, Twitty.

Colorado Springs (Rick Stockdell-KSSS) #1-E. Rabbitt. Rq-M. Davis, J. Cash. Gns-R. Steagall, Twitty.

Corvallis (Bob Johnson-KLOO) Rq-W. Nelson(RCA), B. Bare. Pl-T. Bresh. #1-Emmylou, #4-J. Duncan.

Dallas (Penny-KBOX) Pk-S. Richards. Pl-K. Rogers, B. Mandrell, C. Rich, J. Colter. #1-Bellamys.

Dayton (Terry Wood-WONE) Pl-J. Shepard, J. Mundy, Tompall, S. Edwards. #2-N. Stuckey, #8-F. Weller.

Denver (R.T. Simpson-KERE) Pk-K. Barnes. Debs-J. Duncan, M. Bandy, Felts, Rich. "Hot"-J. Miller.

Den Maines (Contine King, KSO) Pl-R. Aller. Tr. Deb-Flyic-most ra for HEART. Gns-Rill & M.L., Weller. Denver (R.T. Simpson-KERE) Pk-K. Barnes. Debs-J. Duncan, M. Bandy, Felts, Rich. "Hot"-J. Miller.

Des Moines (Curtis King-KSO) Pl-R. Allen, Jr. Deb-Elvis-most rq for HEART. Gns-Bill & M.L., Weller.

Detroit (Dave Williams-WDEE) "Hottest"-J. Cash. Deb-D. Fargo. Pl-C. Taylor, Nino, Mandrell, Stevens

El Paso (Charlie Russell-KHEY) Pl-D. Everly, B. Fairchild. Rq-L. Cassidy, B. Bare. Gns-M. Robbins.

Eugene (Don Kennedy-KEED) #1-Emmylou. Pl-Bellamys, D. McCall, C. Taylor, J. Sebastian, M. Robbins.

Everett (Hal Murray-KWYZ) Rq-L.J. Wilson, Rex, Jr., Statlers. Sls-M. Davis, Hank, Jr. Pl-M. White.

Fargo (Cowboy Jack Hasbrouck-KFGO) Rq-Tanya, B. Callery, Oz. Mt. D.D.'s. Pl-M. McDaniels.#1-Red S.

Ft. Dodge (Dale Eichor-KWMT) #1-E. Rabbitt. Debs-Hank, Jr., M. Robbins, Statlers. Gns-E. Bruce.

Ft. Worth (Art Davis-WBAP) #1-R. Steagall, #2-M. Gilley, #5-C. Twitty. Gns-C. Pride, O-N-J, G.

Campbell, J. Stampley(Dot). Debs-M. Robbins, W. Nelson, N. Felts. Pl-S. Edwards. Rq-C. Maggard.

- (Tom Wayne-KXOL) Pl-Sammi Jo, Carl Smith. Rq-Oz. Mt. D.D.'s, L. Hargrove. Gns-D. McCall.

Gresham (Bob Zane-KRDR) Rq-J. Duncan. Gns-M. Tillie, Bill & M.L., B. Bare. Pl-D. Everly, B. Walker.

Hanford (John Gray-KNGS) Pl-L. Rausch, R. Barlow, T. Bresh. #1-D. Wilkins. Debs-C.W. McCall, Bare.

Henderson (Ben Noe-KGRI) #1-M. Gilley. Pl-R. Stevens, R. McEntire, Rex, Jr. #7-N. Stuckey.

Houma (John Summers-KCIL) Rq-J. Stampley & Uniques. Pl-W. Sherman, B. Fairchild. #1-O-N-J,#2-Nixon.

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Houston (Joe Ladd-KIKK) Pl-Rex, Jr., M. McDaniels, C. Taylor, T. McClain. #1-Tammy, #2-Steagall.

Debs-J. Stampley(Dot), F. Young, Dave & Sugar, M. Davis. #8-Elvis, #9-J. Duncan, #10-G. Campbell

Indianapolis (Bill Robinson-WIRE) #1-E. Rabbitt, #2-M. Gilley. Pk-R. Stevens. Pl-M. Finney, Hank,

Jr., B. Mandrell, J. Rabbitt, J. Stampley(Dot), C. Taylor. Debs-Campbell, L. Lynn, F. Hart.

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Kansas City (Don Rhea-KCKN) Rq-Oz. Mt. D.D. 's, D. Kershaw, A. Griffith. #1-M. White, #2-Dr. Hook.

Debs-J. Seely, Statlers, M. Robbins, Dave & S., W. Nelson(Col), J. Stampley(Dot). Gns-Cash, Fargore - - (John Reed-KAYQ) Debs-C. Rich, Bill & M.L., M. Tillis, Craddock. Gns-Cash, Sovine-GIDDYUP.

Kennewick (Al Kostors-KOTY) Rq-R. Prophet, C. Maggard. Pl-M. Lunsford, Del & B.J. Gns-J. Miller.

Lansing (Jim Walton-WITL) #1-M. Gilley. Rq-fl-C. Maggard. Pl-B. Walker, Rex, Jr., B. Mandrell. Lansing (Jim Walton-WITL) #1-M. Gilley. Rq-fl-C. Maggard. Pl-B. Walker, Rex, Jr., B. Mandrell.

Los Angeles (Don Langford-KLAC) Rq-T. Bresh, M. Robbins. Pl-M. Davis, L. Lynn, J. Duncan, Dave & S. Gns-R. Milsap, N. Stuckey, C. Twitty, J. Cash, D. Fargo, W. Nelson(UA).

Jamestown (Ole Olson-KSJB) Rq-Dave & S., T. Bresh, Robbins. Pl-Del & B.J. #1-O-N-J. Gns-L. Lynn.

Louisville (Moon Mullins-WINN) Rq-R. Sovine, Stampley(Dot), F. Hart. Pl-J. Paycheck. #1-Elvis.

Madison (Andy Witt-WTSO) #1-C. Pride. Rq-Tanya, Staters. #4-C.W. McCall. Pl-W. Nelson(RCA), F. Young.

Memphis (Bob Young-WMC) Pl-W. Nelson(RCA), M. Davis, Waylon & J., J. Stampley(Dot). #1-C. Twitty,

#2-R. Griff, #3-Elvis-both, #7-N. Nixon, #10-Bill & M.L. Gns-M. Tillis, O-N-J, Craddock, Felts.

Miami (Ron Tatar-WWOK) #1-J. Cash, #2-C. Twitty. Rq-C. Maggard, W. Nelson(Col). #9-L. Lynn, #16-Hart

Montgomery (Diane Brennan West-WBAM) Rq-J. Sebastian, T. Bresh, M. McDaniels. #1-Pride, Gn-A.A.T.W.

Nashville (Mary Catherine Murphey-WSM) #1-Bellamys. Debs-Cash, Craddock. Gns-Twitty, C.W. McCall. Montgomery (Diane Brennan West-WBAM) Rq-J. Sebastian, T. Bresh, M. McDaniels. #1-Pride, Gn-A.A.T.W. Nashville (Mary Catherine Murphey-WSM) #1-Bellamys. Debs-Cash, Craddock. Gns-Twitty, C.W. McCall. Natchez (Don Tiegiser-WNAT) P1-L.J. Wilson, K. Barnes, J.E. Brown, Del & B.J. #7-W. Nelson(UA). New York (Ed Salamon-WHN) #2-J. Cash. Gns-Emmylou, C.W. McCall, Bill & M.L., Bellamys. P1-C. Gayle. Oakland/S.F. (Steve Leader-KNEW) #1-Emmylou. Gns-J. Cash, Campbell, J. Duncan, Tanya. Deb-Robbins. Oshkosh (Charlie Hart-WYTL) Sls-T. Bresh, D. Fargo, J. Miller. Rq-N. Nixon. #1-E. Rabbitt.Gn-Starr. Phoenix (Charlie Ochs-KTUF) Debs-Campbell, L. Lynn, A.A.T.W., Stampley(Dot), C. Rich. #6-Stuckey. Pierre ("Mule" Skinner Larson-KGFX) P1-R. Price, J. Rabbitt, B. Luman, J. Paycheck. Rq-Tanya T. Port Arthur (Bart Evans-KYKR) "Sleeper"-A.A.T.W. P1-K. Barnes, L. J. Wilson, D. Loggins, B. Luman. Portland (Bob Taylor-KPOK) Rq-M. White. P1-B. Walker, Tompall, T. Bresh. Gns-Bellamys. Deb-Crash. Provo (Doug Dillon-KTXX) #1-M. Gilley. Gns-Twitty. Cash. M. Davis. Campbell. Heavy rq-Stampley(Dot) Portland (Bob Taylor-KPOK) Rq-M. White. Pl-B. Walker, Tompall, T. Bresh. Gns-Bellamys. Deb-Crash. Provo (Doug Dillon-KIXX) #1-M. Gilley. Gns-Twitty, Cash, M. Davis, Campbell. Heavy rq-Stampley(Dot) Redmond (Valerie Holt-KPRB) Rq-R. Stevens, Rex, Jr., Stampley(Dot), Robbins. #2-B. Borchers. Rochester (Ken Kious-KOLM) #1-E. Rabbitt. Rq-B. Swan, N. Nixon, fl-Elvis. Gns-K. Starr, Bill & M.L. Saginaw (Tom Samoray-WKCQ) Rq-L. Lynn. #2-J. Rodriguez. Gns-R. Steagall, Twitty, Bill & M.L., Bare. St. Cloud (Pat McKeever-WWJO) Pl-D. Burnette, M. Bandy. #1-D. Lee. Gns-T. Pacheco, D. Parton, Bruce. St. Joseph (Bob Orf-KFEQ) Sls-J. Miller, A.A.T.W., J. Mundy. Pl-D. King, E. Bruce. Gns-B. Borchers. St. Louis (Walt Turner-WIL) Pk-R. Stevens. Pl-S. Richards, J. Denver. Deb-Tanya. Gns-M. Davis, Elvis Salem (Jeff Williams-KGAY) Pl-J. Paycheck, D. Dudley. #1-J. Rodriguez. Rq-K. Rogers, F. Young, Tanys San Antonio (Max Gardner-KKTX) #1-P. Mitchell. Pl-J. Brock, W. Sherman. Gns-B. Collins, S. Edwards. San Bernardino (Bob Mitchell-KCKC) #1- 2nd wk - J. Duncan., #2-Elvis, #9-G. Campbell. Debs-M. White, W. Nelson(Col), Waylon & J., Bill & M.L. Gns-Stampley(Dot), Tanya. Pl-Pride-MANSIONS. San Diego (Frank Lee-KSON) Pl-K. Rogers, #1-M. Davis. Gns-Tanya, J. Colter, Cash. Rq-Bellamys. Seattle (Ben Peyton-KAYO) #1-B. Bare, #3-L. Lynn, #6-J. Cash. Pl-D. Everly, Bresh. Rq-C. Rich. Tacoma (Sarge McClintock-KMO) Pl-D. Dudley, R. Prophet, S. Thompson, K. Rogers. Rq-Dave & Sugar. Tacoma (Sarge McClintock-KMO) Pl-D. Dudley, R. Prophet, S. Thompson, K. Rogers. Rq-Dave & Sugar.

Tulsa (Billy Parker-KVOO) Rq-M. Finney, L. Clark, Stampley(Dot). Pl-R. Barlow, J. Paycheck, Taylor.

Waco (Mike Amos-KKIK) Gns-O-N-J, Milsap, Kingfish, J. Miller, D. Fargo, Bellamys. Pl-Stampley(Ep)

Washington (Eric Stephens-WLMD) Rq-S. Young, W. Nelson(Col). Pl-Oz. Mt. D.D.'s. Gns-L.J. Wilson. - - (Red Shipley-WPIK/WXRA) Pl-J. Paycheck, D. Dudley, R. McEntire. Rq-J. Rabbitt, Rex, Jr. Waterloo (Chuck Anderson-KXEL/AM) #1-C. Twitty, #2-C. Pride. Gns-F. Hart, Tanya, J. Miller. Sue R. W. Palm Beach (Barry Grant-WIRK/FM) Rq-L.J. Wilson. #1-M. Gilley, Craddock, Elvis-both, M. White. Wheeling (Bob Barwick-WWVA) Pl-J. Talley, Del & B.J. Gns-M. Davis, Nixon, E. Bruce, Fargo, R. Price. Wichita (Mike Hoyer-KBUL) Pl-C. Mann. #2-V. Oxford, #3-K. Starr. Gns-M. Robbins, J. Miller, F. Hart. - - (Don Walton-KFDI) Pk-B. Mandrell. Rq-J.E. Brown, D. Everly. Gns-Starr, Steagall, Fairchild. Yakima (Bob Reece-KUTI) Pl-R. McEntire. Rq-A.A.T.W., B. Walker, Dave & S. Gns-J. Duncan, Bill & M.L.

Albany (Larry Blair-KRKT) #4-B.Bare, #6-Hank Wms., Jr., #9-L.Lynn. Gn-J.Stampley. Rq-C.W.McCall.

Austin (Jerry Green-KVET) Pl-D.Everly, Ed Bruce, Waylon & Jessi, W.Nelson, B.Yarborough, R.Stevens.

Baltimore (Bob Walker-WPOC) Gn-Anderson & T., Felts, Elvis, Red S. Pl-Dave & S., Joe S., Tompall.

Muscle Shoals (John Krohn-WXOR) Pl-Sue Richards, N.Felts, C.Rich, Mack White. Rq-Ava Aldridge.

Orlando (Mike Burger-WHOO) Pl-W.Nelson, Carmol Taylor, B.Mandrell. Rq-Mac Davis, Elvis, Statlers.

Phoenix (Red Skyler-KJJJ) Pl-Jessi C., T.Bresh, Reeves & B.J., C.Rich. Rq-Tompall, L.Lynn, M.Davis.

Sen Jose (Stave Spell KFFW) Pl-Del & R. L. L. Pavebeck, Waylon & J. C. Rich. Mandrell. R. Lynn, M.Davis. San Jose (Steve Snell-KEEN) Pl-Del & B.J., J.Paycheck, Waylon & J., C.Rich, Mandrell, B.Luman.

Shelby (Don Richards-WOHS/FM) Pl-L.Lynn, J.Cash, G.Campbell, M.Robbins. Rq-Statlers, C.Maggard.

Spartanburg (Don Mobey-WKDY) Pl-T.Tucker, Felts, Hart, M.Robbins. Rq-J.Cash, J.Miller, F.Hart.

Talladega (Wayne Ball-WEYY) Pl-Del & B.J., Waylon & J., Reba McEntire, R.Stevens, Carmol Taylor.

Utica (Art Levy-WTLB/FM) Gn-Fargo, Tucker, Nixon. Pl-C.Rich, Hank Wms., Jr., Waylon & W., R.Stevens.

Late Reports

Country Club (Substitute Editor, Bill Gavin)

Job Openings: KSSS-Colorado Springs needs a sportscaster with play-by-play experience (as well as country DJ experience.) Tape and resume to Pgm Dept. P.O. Box 740, Colorado Springs E.O.E.. Service Requested: WBT-Charlotte needs better country service from RCA, Elektra, Capitol, ABC-Dot, Columbia, especially needs LP service.

WTSO-Madison Wisc. needs Capitol country service. KLOO-Corvallis Ore. needs Crystal Gayle single and better service from Mercury. KWYZ-Everett (Seattle) needs service from RCA, LPs from Columbia/Epic. KXOL-Ft. Worth Looking for Atlantic's Willie Nelson LP with Whiskey River on it. John Summers, KCIL-Houma, La. thanks promo man Peter Svendsen for great service

and help. Changes: Jonathan Fricke from Warner Bros. promo in Nashville to Operations Mgr. of KLAK-Denver, effective May lst.

Emmet Ryan (from KPFT-Houston) Ed Phillips, Ron Thrash(from KGRI-FM) new on the staff of

KGRI-Henderson, Texas. Jack Reno moves from WCLU-Covington Ky. to 50kw WLW Cincinatti for the midnight to 5AM shift. Station is not switching this segment to a country format, but Jack may find occasional room for some country favorites.

J. Michael Stewart moves to KRDR - Gresham as Program Director.

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Top 40 Station Reports - April 15 to April 21 (Total Reports this week 214 - last week 21C) Research Assistant - Kent Zimmerman

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WHERE DID OUR LOVE GO-J. Geils Band- 13 reports (23 last week). WJTO (7), KSTT (16), WZUU (17),
             WHERE DID OUR LOVE GO-J. Gells Band- 13 reports (23 last week). WJIO (7), KSIT (16), WZOO (17), WGNG (18), WORC (26 to 19), WRKO (20), KLBK (30 to 21), KIST (23), WBAX (24), WXIL (27).

On: WDBQ, WFEA, KCBN, KLIV. Off: WISE.

JASPER-Jim Stafford- 16 reports (11 last week). WVOK (19 to 7), WJDX (12), WXIL (21 to 16), KATA (28 to 19), WGNI (25 to 20), WXXX (26 to 21), KIXS (25), KTLK (28), KFSB (30). On: WPPI, WSAI, KJAS, KNIR, KYJC, KRIB, KOTN.

HAPPY MUSIC-Blackbyrds- 20 reports (29 last week). WIBM (4), CKLW (5), WAYS (7), WIXY (9), WAYS (18), JAMEN (25 to 19), WOIT (25 to 20), XXXX (26 to 21), KIDS (25), KIDS (25), WELL (21 to 16), WARL (23 to 19), WOIT (25 to 20), XXXX (26 to 21), KIDS (25), KIDS (25), WARS (77), WINT (97), WARL (23), CORD (27), WARL (23), WARL (23), CORD (27), WARL (23), W
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DON'T FULL YOUR LOVE-Clen Campbell: 53 reports (52 last veek), WAKN (13 to 8), K149 (9), K186 (21), K580 (12), K581 (21 to 13), K502 (13), WFF7 (14), WGLF (16), W200 (21 to 16), K186 (25 to 17), WEBM (17), KFFR (16), M987 (18), W537M (27 to 18), KTGR (26 to 19), WFM (18), W537M (18), W537M (27 to 18), KTGR (26 to 19), WFM (18), W537M
Correspondents' Corner (continued from pg. 2)

Henderson, J.T.-KGRI/FM- Champs' Boys Orch. Houston, Clay Gish-KRBE- Paul Simon Victoria, Phillip Robbins-KVIC- Paul Davis San Antonio, John Wagner-KTSA- *Capt. & T. Corpus Christi, Ron Woods-KEYS- Marvin Gaye McAllen, TK-KRIO- #3-Al Wilson Lubbock, Jerry Browning-KLBK- #17-Glen Campbell El Paso, Johnny Thompson-KELP- #7-Wings Albuquerque, Waylon Walker-KRKE- Diana Ross Tucson, Ed Alexander-KTKT- Gary Wright Phoenix, Al McLaughlin-KRIZ- Hall & Oates - - Tony Booth-KBBC- B.T.O.

Pueblo, J.Ricki-KKAM- #14-Elvis (HURT)

- - Rip Van Winkle-KDZA- Al Wilson

Denver, Bobby Rivers-KTIK- Frankie Valli Casper, Doc Mueller-KATI- Don Harrison Reno, Red Mountain-KCBN- #15-Al Wilson Las Vegas, Richard Clear-KENO- Paul Davis San Diego, Jimi Fox-Bl00- *Seals & Crofts Anaheim, Ric Carroll-KEZY- Bay City Rollers Whittier, Bob Loughrin-KRHC- Don Harrison Los Angeles, Sharon Nelson-KIIS- *C.Grecco Santa Barbara, Dick Williams-KIST- Bad Co. Modesto, Fred James-KFIV- Thin Lizzy Salinas, Arthur Bell-KDON- Blackbyrds Monterey, Scotty Johnson-KMBY- Brass Con. San Jose, Burt Baumgartner-KSJO- *Thin Lizzy - - - Steve O'Neil-KEZR-*Keith Carradine San Francisco, Steve Jordan-KYA- #14-D. Moore Stockton, Dave Morgan-KSTN- Yvonne Fair

Sacramento, Joe Krause-KROY- #19-Commodores - - - Donovan Blue-KNDE- Hall & Oates Yuba City, Ron Kay-KOBO- C.. Grecco Arcata, Len Jarvela-KATA- Ron & Natalie O'Hara Medford, Don Murphy-KYJC- B.T.O. Bend, Dick Carlton-KGRL- Roy Orbison Eugene, Steve Mueller-KUGN- Mac Davis - - Richard Harker-KBDF- Yvonne Fair Lebanon, Mike Shannon-KGAL- *Don Harrison Portland, Sydney Coker-KGW- Elvis Kelso, John Hunter-KLOG- Marmalade Everett, Chris Murray-KRKO- #14-Heart Tri-Cities, Kris Michaels-KALE- B.T.O. Seattle, Steve West-KJR- Rhythm Heritage - - Rob Conrad-KING- Elvis (HURT) Bellingham, Garry O'Brien-KPUG- *Paul Anka Boise, Wendy Green-KFXD- Dorothy Moore Lewiston, Terry Breen-KOZE- *Keith Carradine - Warren West-KRIC- H.J.F.& R. Moscow, Gary Cummings-KRPL- *Bill Cosby Billings, Brian Bennett-KOOK- Paul Davis Bozeman, Paul Ehlis-KBOZ- #10-Sutherland Bros. Great Falls, Wayne Coffey-KEIN- Andrea True Missoula, Vern Argo-KYLT- *Starland Vocal Band Vancouver, Joyce Falkowski-CFUN- #2-Bay City - Roy Hennessey-CKIG- *Rolling Stones Hamilton, Kevin E. Grant-CKOC- *Johnny Cash Toronto, Nancy Krant-CHUM- #7-Bay City Thunder Bay, B.M. Dean-CKPR- Charity Brown

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New Adds

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

Christy Wright-WRKO-Boston. Rolling Stones, Lee Garrett. Deb: Silver Convention, Doobie Bros. Dick Smith-WORC-Worcester. C.Grecco, Eric Carmen, Capt. & Tennille, Brotherhood of Man. Bob Savage-WBBF-Rochester. Doobie Bros., Gary Wright, Eric Carmen, Starbuck, Capt. & T. Sandy Mirzoeff-WIBG-Philadelphia. R.Stones, Dorothy Moore, Starbuck, Eric Carmen. T.J. Lambert-WIFI-Philadelphia. Tom Sullivan, Steve Wightman. Deb: Marvin Gaye, Neil Sedaka. Joel Denver, WFIL-Philadelphia. America, Eric Carmen, Silver Conv., Dorothy Moore. Deb: Fleetwood M Tim Byrd-WAIR-Winston-Salem. Brass Cons., R.Stones, Don Harrison, N.Sedaka, Yvonne Fair, D.Gerrard. Beau Matthews-WAYS-Charlotte. Silver Conv., Pratt & McC., R.Stones, N.Sedaka. Larry Cannon-WFLB-Fayetteville. Candi Staton, Bro Smith, Al Green. Deb: Bros.Johnson, R.Stones. Ken Martin-WCOS-Columbia. J. Cash, M. Gaye, A. Wilson, B. Scaggs, Kim Carnes, Brass Cons. John Jenkins-WBBQ-Augusta. Silver Conv., Don Harrison, Alan Clark. Deb: D.Moore, G.Wright. Doug Williams-WFOX-Gainesville. Maria Muldaur, Billy Ocean, Starbuck. Deb: Silver Conv. Dale O'Brien-Z93-Atlanta. Andrea True, Hall & Oates, G.Campbell.

Rhett Walker-WQXI-Atlanta. Capt. & T., Silver Conv. Deb: D.Ross, D.Moore, E.L.O.

Mark McCain, WPPI-Carrollton. D.Moore, V.Lawrence, Natalie Cole, B.Ocean, D.Ross. Jim Sumpter-CK101-Cocoa Beach. G.Wright, Bad Co., Andrea True, A.Wilson, B.Ocean, R.Stones, M.Gaye. Bill Early-WMEL-Melbourne. F. Valli, J. Cash, E. W. & F., R. Stones, Starbuck, Brass Cons., O-N-J.

Dan Ingram-WBSR-Pensacola. Capt. & T., Steve Gibbons, Doobie Bros., A. Wilson, Silver Conv., Grecco.

Mike St. John-WERC-Birmingham. N. Sedaka, Silver Conv., R. Stones. Deb: Capt. & Tennille.

Lanny West-WHHY-Montgomery. B.T.O., D. Ross. Deb: Gary Wright, Dorothy Moore, Black Oak Arkansas. Wayne Cordray-Kl49-Houma. Wings, B.Ocean, Richard Roundtree, Bro Smith.

Greg Stevens-KVOL-Lafayette. Bill Cosby, Marvin Gaye, B.T.O. Deb: Marmalade, Seals & Crofts.

Mike Mitchell-KSMB-Lafayette. J.Nash, C.W.McCall, R.Stones, Steve Miller. Deb: Wings, G.Wright.

Michael Steele-KEEL-Shreveport. Capt. & T., Starbuck, Heart, Bad Co., Rolling Stones.

Gene Kent-KROK-Shreveport. Paul Simon, Paul Davis, E.W.& F., David Bowie.

George Klein-WHBQ-Memphis. Dorothy Moore, Doobie Bros. Deb: Fleetwood Mac.

Tod Johnson WSM Nashville. Prott & McClain. M. Manchester. Alex Brown. P. Wms. J. Nash. Tina Alle Ted Johnson-WSM-Nashville. Pratt & McClain, M.Manchester, Alex Brown, P.Wms., J.Nash, Tina Allen. Coyote Calhoun-WAKY-Louisville. Bros. Johnson, H.Gross, Manhattans. Deb: N.Felts. Dave Bishop-WCOL-Columbus. Brass Cons., R.Stones, Capt. & T., Boz Scaggs. Marge Bush-WIXY-Cleveland. Gary Wright, Boz Scaggs, Silver Conv. Rosalie Trombley-CKIW-Detroit. Fleetwood Mac, Diana Ross, Henry Gross. Deb: Bellamy Bros., R. Stones. Roger St. John-WEMP-Milwaukee. D.Ross, E.L.O., G.Campbell, G.Wright, Silver Conv., T.Wynette. Scott Christiansen-WEAQ-Eau Claire. Silver Conv., Seals & Crofts, Starbuck, Starland Vocal Band. Tom Kay-WJON-St.Cloud. Al Wilson, J.Cash, Starland Vocal Bd., Eric Carmen. Deb: R.Stones. Dan Brannan-KFYR-Bismarck. Starbuck, N. Sedaka, G. Wright. Gary Hart-KIWW-Cedar Rapids. Sutherland Bros., B. Ocean, Andrea True, N. Sedaka. Steve Carter-KAKC-Tulsa. Al Wilson, Rolling Stones, Johnny Cash, Starbuck.
Lorraine Winegar-KRSP-Salt Lake City. Capt. & T., E.Carmen, Starbuck, Al Wilson. Deb: Gary Wright. Charlie Van Dyke-KHJ-Los Angeles. Doobie Bros. <u>Deb</u>: Silver Conv., N. Sedaka.

John Tobin-KSLY-San Luis Obispo. Eric Carmen, Seals & Crofts, Capt. & T., Steve Miller.

Tim Scott-KC-148-Santa Maria. D. Moore, Sutherland Bros., Cyndi Grecco, Tuffano & Gramarissi. Greg Elliot-KFYE-Fresno. John Miles, Paul Davis, Hot Chocolate. <u>Deb</u>: N. Sedaka, B. Manilow. Chris Van Camp-KYNO-Fresno. Wings, Silver Conv., Andrea True, R. Stones, Brass Cons. <u>Deb</u>: D. Ross. John Bettencourt-KLIV-San Jose. D. Moore, R. Heritage, Hot Choc., D. Gerrard, Andrea True. Dave Sholin-KFRC-San Francisco. H. Gross, Doobie Bros., R. Stones. Deb: D. Ross, A. Wilson, M. Sedaka. David Kraham-KJOY-Stockton. A.True, Silver Conv., John Miles, Starbuck, E.Carmen, Thin Lizzy. Bill Cooper-KBZY-Salem. Seals & Crofts, M.Manchester, D.Ross, R.Cocciante. Michael O'Brien-KPAM-Portland. Silver Conv., Boz Scaggs, Capt. & T., R. Stones. Deb: Elvis. Dave Yates-KJRB-Spokane. Silver Conv., Starbuck, D.Ross. Deb: Sutherland Bros., R.Stones.

Gavin's Gab (continued from pg. 14...)

WORC-Worcester was instrumental in bringing about the arrest of two persons, charged with 5 counts of murder and 2 counts of arson. The charge arose out of an arson-caused fire on April 2, in which five people lost their lives. WORC announcements of a reward for "information leading to..." etc. produced a tip which was followed up by police and which subsequently led to the questioning and arrest of two suspects.

New PD at Z96-Grand Rapids is Skip Essex, formerly asst. PD at WGRD (AM) for four years. Z96 music is handled by Lee DeYoung. Others on the air staff are Dave Kent, Rick Donahue, Wayne Thomas and Bill Gamble, with Rick Beckett and Alan Todd weekends.

Promo calls to Ken Knight at WROA-Gulfport should be made after 2PM. Call: 601-832-5111. From time to time we hear rumbles of discontent among the small army of radio job seekers who send out their tapes and resumes as requested and then wait in vain for an acknowledgement or a reply. While this is not the standard practice among PD's, most of whom are considerate of the job applicants, there's still no excuse for these occasional examples of callous indifference.

Todd T. Taylor will soon be leaving radio (WHBC-Canton, Ohio) to accept a position as Ohio State Director of The United Companies. He'll continue to act as program consultant to the radio station during an interim period.

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A - C Correspondents' Reports - continued from Page 3....
Edmonton (Ted Hockaday-CFRN) M. Muldaur/M. Murphey/Paul Simon/Eric Carmen.
Eureka (Frank Brandon-KFMI/KNCR) Grayson Street/Narvel Felts/Brothers/Rowans. Calls: Wings.
Flint (Mike Anderson-WTRX) J. Cash/Capt. & Tennille/Commodores/Dawn.
Ft. Lauderdale (Terry Gross-WFTL) H. Gross/Elvis/C. Rich/Midler. Calls: Como. Gains: Valli. Fresno (Jim Wilson-KMJ) Wings/Elvis/Pratt & McClain/Melissa/Paul Simon. Calls: Vinton.
Great Falls (Jack Randall-KARR) N. Sedaka/M. Allen/T. Sullivan. Calls: J. Cash.
Green Bay (Jim Trotter-WNFL) J. Sebastian/C. Rich/Bro. of Man/Champs' Boys/Paul Davis.
Haverhill (Tom Bergeron-WHAV) B. Cosby/M. Alpert/P. Allen/Phoebe Snow. Calls: L. Groce/Sedaka.
Honolulu (Bernie Armstrong-KGU) Capt. & Tennille/B.T.O./Muldaur/M. Davis. Gains: McCoo & Davis. Hopewell (John Harper-WHAP) Capt. & Tennille/P. Simon. Gains: Manilow/Wings/Hall & Oates.
Las Vegas (Charley Scott-KDWN) Pratt & McClain/Dawn/Sedaka/D. Ross/P. Allen/Bro. of Man.
Lincoln (Cathy Blythe-KFOR) Al Wilson/P. Davis/Bro. of Man/Midler/Carmen/Capt. & Tenn./Cunico.
- - (Ron Dean-KLIN) C. Rich/P. Simon/Wings/Capt. & Tennille. Calls: J. Cash.
Longview (Bob Donavan-KEDO) B. Midler/Champs' Boys/G. Campbell/T. Sullivan/P. Wms./R. Roundtree.
Los Angeles (Tess Russell & Alene McKinney-KMPC) Silver Convention/Sedaka/B. Ocean/Andrea True.
  - - (Rudy Maugeri-KFI) Goldsboro/P. Simon/Jesse Davis/Midler/T. Sullivan/D. Cassidy/R. Stevens.
Louisville (Jerry Melloy-WHAS) B.T.O./D. Ross/Seals & Crofts. Calls: J. Cash. Gains: Wings.
Macon (Steve Malone-WMAZ) B.T.O./J. Nash/Tony Joe White/Boz Scaggs/Errol Sober/D. Summer. Medford (Marvin Rhodes-KMED) Capt. & Tenn./T. Sullivan/B. Midler/R. Conniff.
Miami (Yolanda Parapar-WIOD) N. Sedaka/D. Moore/Muldaur/J. Nitzsche/J. Cash/D. Tweedy/Pratt &McC.
Midland (Kirk Hughes-WMPX) M. Allen/Bro. of Man/Capt. & Tenn./P. Davis/L. J. Wilson/Wings.
Missoula (Richard Ray-KGVO) Wings/Jose Feliciano/Muldaur/W. Nelson/Melissa/Fleetwood Mac.
Monterey (Brian Graham-KWAV) Lisa Hartman/J. Cubero/Capt. & Tennille. Call: K.Carradine.
Nashville (Dick Downes-WSIX) Wings/W. Murphy/Pratt & McC./J. Cash/Rhythm Heritage.
Northfield (Mike Wrubel-KYMN) Starbuck/Melissa/Maria Muldaur. Gains: Gerrard/Fleetwood Mac.
Oklahoma City (John Scott-KOFM) Rolling Stones/Marmalade. Calls: B.T.O.
Olympia (Dick Pust-KGY) Boones/T. Sullivan/Jan & Jill/Elvis. Calls: W. Murphy.
Osburn (Dave Nesbitt-KWAL) Pratt & McClain/Wings/Hall & Oates/T. Sullivan. Calls: Sedaka.
Paducah (Larry Weatherford-WDXR) Anka/Pratt & McClain/Capt. & Tennille. Calls: W. Murphy/J. Cash.
Philadelphia (Dean Tyler-WIP) Steve Wightman. Max: D. Moore/Gross/Brass Const.(nites).
Increase: Starland/Starbuck/America (TODAY'S THE DAY)/E. Bishop (nites)/Dawn.
     - (Dave Klahr-WMGK) K. Carradine/D. Loggins/L.J. Wilson/B. Craddock. Calls: D. Warwick.
Phoenix (Dan Armstrong-KOY) Capt. & Tenn./Pratt & McClain/B.T.O./Muldaur/E.L.O.
Portland, Me. (Marji Cyr-WGAN) Valli/Elvis/J. Sebastian.
Portland, Ore. (Bob Swanson-KEX) Starland/D. Moore/E. Carmen/C. Grecco/Bobby Goldsboro.
        (Mark Andrews-KYXI) B.T.O./Starbuck/J. Cash/D. Ross/Seals & Crofts/Capt. & Tenn./P. Allen.
- - (Jack Hayes-KOIN) Hall & Oates/J. Ian/Newton/Capt. & Tenn./M. Murphey/P. Simon.
Providence (Mike Ivers-WJAR) Anka/Valli/Pratt & McClain/Sedaka. Gains: Elvis. Pueblo (Doug Wilson-KCSJ) Newton/Wings/P. Davis/M. Allen/B.T.O./Melissa.
Racine (Bob Cook-WRJN) M. Polnareff/W. Newton/Capt. & Tennille/Mack White. Calls: T. Brewer.
Regina (Gord Whitehead-CKCK) Hall & Oates/Valdy/B.T.O./Abba/Sedaka/Sebastian/Commodores.
Reno (Dave Finley-KOLO) C.P. & Shawn/Righteous Bros./Cocciante/T. Sullivan/C. Rich/Hall & Oates.
Rochester (Bill Callaway-KROC) P. Anka/Starland/J. Taylor/Pratt & McClain/Sebastian.
Sacramento (Dave Darin & Lee Kirk-KCRA) Brotherhood of Man/J. Sebastian/N. Sedaka.
  - - (Steve Capan-KIO8/FM) Campbell/E.L.O./Doobie Bros./Valli/Hall & Oates.
Saginaw (Lowell Homburger-WKNX) Al Wilson/Mac Davis/B.T.O.
Salt Lake City (Bob Lee-KSL) M. Muldaur/Bro. of Man/C. Rich/J. Cash. Gains: Pratt & McClain. San Diego (Clark Anthony-KFMB) Pratt & McClain/Sedaka/F. Valli/P. Anka. Calls: Campbell/Wings.
San Diego-Vista (Bill Craig-KMLO) W. Newton/D. Ross/J. Cash.
San Francisco (Elma Greer-KSFO) Capt. & Tenn./E. Carmen/P. Simon/B. Goldsboro/H. Mancini/Mills
    Bros./Francis Goya. LP's: Roger Cook/Seals & Crofts/Firefall/Leon & Mary Russell.
- - (LaVerne Drake-KIOI) P. Davis/Brass Const./Rolling Stones/Goldsboro/J. Nash/KGB/M. Moore.
- - (Steve Walker-KCBS/FM) J. Nash/Sutherland Bros./Melissa/Earth, Wind & Fire/B.T.O.
San Luis Obispo (Evan Haning-KVEC) Sedaka/R. & N. O'Hara/Feliciano/Capt. & Tenn./C. King.
Santa Maria (Brad Ranger-KUHL) Rowans/T. Tucker/L. J. Wilson/Starbuck. Calls: J. Cash/Starland. Savannah (Jerry Katz-WSAV) Capt. & Tenn./Carradine/P. Allen/Muldaur/Bro Smith/E. Carmen/S.Wightman Seattle (Don Hofmann-KVI) Starland/W. Murphy/J. Cash/Wings.
Sharon (Jack Taylor-WPIC) Pratt & McClain/Hall & Oates/Seals & Crofts/W. Newton. Gains: Hall &Oates
Shreveport (Jim Hawthorne-KWKH) M. Murphey/R. Stevens/P. Allen/J. Nash/Bro. of Man/B.T.O.
Spokane (Chuck Harmon-KXLY) 5th Dimension/Wings/Ray Conniff/H. Gross/B. Goldsboro.
- - - (Gary Giorgi-KHQ) J. Cash/P. Allen/Shakers/Kim Carnes/Champs' Boys.
Trenton (Art Morris-KTTN) M. Murphey/Prelude/Van McCoy/Al Wilson.
Tri Cities (Dave Victor-KORD) Starland Vocal/Wings/T. Sullivan/F. Valli. Calls: Sedaka/Manilow.
Tucson (Mike Mitchell-KOPO) E. Carmen/Bro. of Man/W. Newton/T. Sullivan/Wings/Vinton/N. Felts.
Tulsa (Don Bishop-KRMG) Starland Vocal/Hall & Oates. Calls: Marmalade.
Warwick (Dick Wells-WTBQ) G. Cunico/P. Davis/M. Allen/McCoo & Davis/P. Como/F. Goya/Muldaur/B.T.O.
Washington (Bonnie Smith-WMAL) L.J. Wilson/P. Simon/P. Allen/Cosby/Carmen/Wightman/Wynette/Muldaur
     - (Bob Duckman-WASH) D. Ross/Starbuck/Marmalade/Al Wilson/B. Goldsboro.
Wausau (Dave Arrowood-WSAU) J. Cash/Marmalade/P. Como/D. Gerrard.
West Palm Beach (Russ Morley-WJNO) Bro. of Man/Sebastian/Midler/Cy Coleman/Allen/Seals & Crofts.
Wichita (Mike Delamater-KAKE) E.L.O./Capt. & Tennille/P. Simon/D. Gerrard. Calls: Carradine.
Winston-Salem (Kim Jones-WSJS) Elvis Bishop/H., J.F. & R./Paul Anka.
Yakima (Marty Rowe-KIT) Dawn/M. Allen/S. Mendes/D. Tweedy.
- - (Frank Taylor-KMWX) B.T.O./Hall & Oates/Starbuck/P. Davis/P. Allen/Melissa. Calls: Stafford.
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Youngstown (Don Guthrie-WKBN) P. Simon/B.T.O./P. Allen/E.L.O./Jan & Jill. Sales: Valli/Gross.

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Changes Assignment KLIV-San Jose John Bettencourt ABC Records - S.F. Promotion WHCO-Sparta, Ill. KBJM-Lemmon, S.D. KFSB-Joplin Fred Anderson Air Talent KRIB-Mason City B. J. Daniels Air Talent KRIB-Mason City Air Talent Randy Stewart WLCY-Tampa Cheri McSpaden KTPX-Topeka KEWI-Topeka Air Talent Air Talent Air Talent Jim O'Neil KORL-Honolulu KEZY-Anaheim Jim Corcoran WYFE-Rockford WTRX-Flint Air Talent Larry Stevens ex-WQXI-Atlanta KTFM-San Antonio WNOE-New Orleans Air Talent Coyote Kincaid KOTN-Pine Bluff Jim Hilsabeck ex-KSJO-San Jose KOME-San Jose Production Dir. Tom O'Brien WTRX-Flint Promoted to Production Dir. Mike Cochran KNOE-Monroe Promoted to Music Director WFOM-Marietta WPPI-Carrollton M.D./P.D. Mark McCain KEWI-Topeka Warner Lewis KLWN-Lawrence Program Director WOKO-Albany, N.Y. WRBN-Warner Robins Ric Sebastian Program Director Reggie Blackwell WRFC-Athens Promoted to Program Director Mike Wrubel KYMN-Northfield Promoted to Program Director Randy Reeves WRFC-Athens Resigned as Program Director Jeff Mathieu WJAR-Providence Resigned as Program Director Warner Bros. - Nashville Jonathan Fricke KLAK-Denver Op. Mgr. Mardi Nehrbass RKO-Broadcasting Big Tree Records West Coast GM

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KRKO-Everett

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Country Club (continued from p. 6)

Steve McNalley brings "McNalley's Alley" from KWJJ-Portland to KRDR-Gresham, 7 to midnight.

Doug Anthony joins WUBE-Cincinnati from WKRC-Cincinnati as news director.

Jim Christoferson reports a highly successful promo at KFOX-Long Beach, built around the theme "Your Country". Listeners phoned votes for favorite country artist over a two weeks span. Tabulated list of results was offered to listeners as a special souvenir survey, complete with jock pix. Following up, there will be 25 super album prize packages consisting of one each of the top 40 artists, to be available during April. Top artist, Merle Haggard, will be awarded a special plaque in Bakersfield later this month.

Headliners at the WIRE-Indianapolis sponsored "Midwest CB Jamboree" Sunday, April 25, slated to be Dave Dudley and Cledus Maggard. WIRE'S Ken Spech and Gary Havens will also take part in the affair, featuring "the largest display of citizen's band radio equipment and related products ever assembled under one roof" - said roof being that of the Cattle Barn at the

Indiana State Fairgrounds.

Women listeners to WVMI-Biloxi chose as the "sexiest male country singer" Johnny Rodriguez.

Runner up was Billy "Crash" Craddock.

Flash: Larry James, WBT-Charlotte, started playing Red Skelton's Pledge of Allegiance from a few years back. Strong favorable phones - maybe an appropriate time for a re-release? KERE-Denver ties in its "Discover A New Country In The Rockies" promo with RCA's "Discover Country" campaign. Winner gets week's use of a 22 foot motor home. Drawing on May 10. KHEY's give-away of an "April Pool" in El Paso last week tripled a pool dealer's business. Dealer wants to repeat next year.

Don Kennedy was elected president of the Mid-Oregon Ad Club - first such honor for anyone on

the program side. (He's with KEED-Eugene.)

Al Kostors, KOTY-Kennewick, Wn., invites on-the-air phone calls from country artists. Call 509-586-4165.

KLAC-Los Angeles giving away every record played this weekend.

We note with sadness the death in Kansas City last week of Ted Cramer's mother.

Cledus Maggard guest starred for WBAM's 11th Annual Easter Egg Hunt in Montgomery. Diane Brennan West says "he certainly helped in making our Hunt a success".

The Wombley Country Music Festival, recently concluded in London, chose as best international country vocalists Marty Robbins and Dolly Parton.

Ed Salamon reports that J.J.Ramey, hired originally for music research, is now on the air weekends - could be the first black country jock in a major market.

KNEW-Oakland giving away Fan Fair trips as prizes.

New lineup at KYKR-Pt. Arthur includes Dick Davis (from KHOG-Fayetteville, Ark.) J. Love,

B. Evans, Bob Shannon.

Valerie Holt, writing from the hospital in Redmond, Ore., announces the birth of her daughter, Kelly Marie, "a little 9-pound cutie" - announcement was written on her regular KPRB correspondents' report. Congrats & thanks!

Claude Akins, of TV's "Movin' On" was a special guest on Ben Peyton's show last Friday (16th)

on KAYO-Seattle.

Eric Stephens, WIMD-Washington, D.C., tells us that his progressive country format is pulling 18-24 demographics - not typical of conventional country.

WIRK/FM-West Palm Beach will present Moe Bandy's first Southern Florida concert on May 12.

Retrospect/OLD GOLD Top Twenty Hits as listed in our report April, 1966

Top Twenty

1. GOOD LOVIN'-Young Rascals

2. MONDAY MONDAY-Mamas & Papas

- 3. WHEN A MAN LOVES A WOMAN-P.Sledge
- 4. SECRET AGENT MAN-Johnny Rivers

5. KICKS-Paul Revere

- 6. SIGN OF TIMES-Petula Clark
- 7. SOUL & INSPIRATION-Righteous Bros.
- 8. LEANING ON LAMP POST-H.'s Hermits
- 9. SLOOP JOHN B-Beach Boys
- 10. GROOVY KIND OF LOVE-Mindbenders
- 11. RAINY DAY WOMEN-Bob Dylan
- 12. SHAPES OF THINGS-Yardbirds
- 13. BANG BANG-Cher
- 14. TIME WON'T LET ME-Outsiders
- 15. HISTORY REPEATS-Buddy Starcher
- 16. GLORIA-Shadows of Knight
- 17. MESSAGE TO MICHAEL-D. Warwick
- 18. DAYDREAM-Lovin' Spoonful
- 19. TOGETHER AGAIN-Ray Charles
- 20. WOMAN-Peter & Gordon

- 1. I WANT TO GO WITH YOU-Eddy Arnold
- 2. SAME OLD WAY-Bobby Bare
- 3. DISTANT DRUMS-Jim Reeves
- 4. WOULD YOU HOLD IT AGAINST ME-D.West
- 5. 12TH OF NEVER-Slim Whitman
- 6. HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF-Buddy Starcher
- 7. TALKIN' TO THE WALL-Warner Mack
- 8. I'M A PEOPLE-George Jones
- 9. REGULAR ON MY MIND-Jim Edw. Brown
- 10. TAKE GOOD CARE OF HER-Sonny James
- 11. THE ONE ON THE RIGHT-Johnny Cash
- 12. MY EYES WERE BIGGER-Conway Twitty
- 13. RAINBOWS & ROSES-Roy Drusky
- 14. GO NOW PAY LATER-Liz Anderson
- 15. SWINGIN' DOORS/& f.-Merle Haggard
- 16. CATCH A LITTLE RAINDROP/& f.-C.King
- 17. I'M NOT CRAZY YET/& f .- Ray Price
- 18. THINK I'LL GO SOMEWHERE-Al Martino
- 19. I'M LIVING IN 2 WORLDS-Bonnie Guitar 20. TODAY IS NOT THE DAY-Mary Taylor

Album Page

Album of the Week: (reviewed by Ron Fell) "Get Closer"-Seals & Crofts (Warner Bros.) The duo's track record for clear vocals with rich harmonies remains intact with this eight cut offering. Their current single GET CLOSER (with Carolyn Willis) gives us a new dimension in their music, but most cuts like BABY BLUE and GOOD OLD BUDDIES are in the more traditional Seals & Crofts' style. Mandolin freaks should enjoy the rather jazzy PASSING THING.

Also recommended from the following albums:

"Firefall"-Firefall (Atlantic) IT DOESN'T MATTER/YOU ARE THE WOMAN/MEXICO

"Surprises"-Herbie Mann (Atlantic) ASA BRANCA

"High Energy"-Supremes (Motown) GONNA LET MY HEART DO THE WALKING

"Hideway"-America (Warner Bros.) AMBER CASCADES/WATERSHIP DOWNS/TODAY'S THE DAY

"Rastaman Vibration"-Bob Marley & the Wailers (Island) POSITIVE VIBRATION
"Free and in Love"-Millie Jackson (Spring) FEEL LIKE MAKING LOVE/I'M FREE
Special Programming: "Ballad for Americans"-Brock Peters (United Artists)

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

Adult Contemporary Glen Campbell-BOTTOMLINE/CHRISTIAAN NO/S.F. IS A LONELY TOWN Maria Muldaur-SWEET HARMONY Wings-WARM & BEAUTIFUL Olivia Newton-John-JOLENE/PONY RIDE America-WATERSHIP DOWNS/AMBER CASCADES/WHO LOVES YOU/TODAY'S THE DAY Capt. & Tennille-SONG OF JOY/MUSCRAT LOVE Phoebe Snow-NO REGRETS Seals & Crofts-GOOD OLD BUDDIES/BABY BLUE John David Souther-FAITHLESS LOVE Willie Nelson-THAT LUCKY OLD SUN Neil Sedaka-SING ME/BAD & BEAUTIFUL/SUMMER NIGHTS/HERE WE ARE FALLIN' IN LOVE AGAIN Melissa Manchester-HAPPY ENDINGS

Barry Manilow-BANDSTAND BOOGIE

John Miles-YOU HAVE IT ALL Bad Co .- RUN WITH THE PACK/HONEY CHILD Wings-LET 'EM IN/SHE'S MY BABY Neil Sedaka-SING ME/STEPPIN' OUT Led Zeppelin-HOTS ON FOR NOWHERE/ROYAL ORLEANS Doobie Bros.-WHEELS OF FORTUNE/8th AVENUE SHUFFLE/RIO Rolling Stones-HAND OF FATE America-TODAY IS THE DAY/AMBER CASCADES Heart-MAGIC MAN Olivia Newton-John-JOLENE Kiss-FLAMING YOUTH Mary & Leon Russell-RAINBOWS IN YOUR EYES Beatles-HELTER SKELTER Santana-EUROPA

Black Radio Parliament-MOTHERSHIP CONNECTION Brother to Brother-DANCE WITH YOU Millie Jackson-THERE YOU ARE/BAD RISK/DO WHAT MAKES THE WORLD GO ROUND/FEEL LIKE MAKING LOVE/HOUSE FOR SALE/SOLITARY LOVE AFFAIR Norma Jenkins-I FOOLED YOU/LOVE JONES Wilson Pickett-GONNA DO IT/THAT WOMAN Silver Convention-NO, NO, JOE Carolyn Franklin-IF YOU WANT ME Johnnie Taylor-SOMEBODY'S GETTIN' IT 1st Choice-GOTTA GET AWAY/LET HIM GO Impressions-KEEP ON TRYIN' Marvin Gaye-AFTER THE DANCE Leroy Hutson-LOVER'S HOLIDAY Sylvers-COTTON CANDY Boz Scaggs-LOWDOWN

Country (*requests)
Lynn Anderson-RODEO COWBOY C.W. McCall-*CRISPY CRITTERS/AURORA BOREALIS Olivia Newton-John-JOLENE Sammi Smith-*GOT TO HAVE THAT MAN Willie Nelson-*AMAZING GRACE/MEDLEY/HEALING HANDS Neil Sedaka-#1 WITH A HEARTACHE T.G. Sheppard-SOLITARY MAN/IT COULD HAVE BEEN NASHVILLE Tom T. Hall-NEGATORY ROMANCE/I'M 40 NOW/I'M A COWBOY TOO Dottsy-*STORMS NEVER LAST Statler Bros.-STATLER BROS. QUIZ Donna Fargo-PATCHES Cledus Maggard-*MERCY DAY Nat Stuckey-*LYIN' EYES George Jones-I'LL COME BACK

Progressive J.D. Souther-BANGING MY HEAD/FAITHLESS LOVE Doobie Bros.-WHEELS OF FORTUNE Firefall-MEXICO Steve Goodman-BANANA REPUBLIC Led Zeppelin-HOTS ON FOR NOWHERE/ACHILLES LAST STAND Wings-BEWARE MY LOVE/WINO JUNKO/LET 'EM IN Bad Co.-RUN WITH THE PACK Nils Lofgren-FOR YOUR LOVE/CRY TOUGH Bob Dylan-IS IS Lee Oskar-THE JOURNEY/SUNSHINE KERI Boz Scaggs-GEORGIA/WHAT CAN I SAY Peter Frampton-DO YOU FEEL LIKE WE DO/BABY I LOVE YOUR WAYS Santana-TELL ME ARE YOU TIRED/EUROPA

Progressive Jazz George Benson-BREEZIN' Santana-TELL ME ARE YOU TIRED Olympic Runners-DON'T LET UP Charles Earland-FROM MY HEART TO YOURS George Duke-SISTER SERENE Rare Earth-MIDNIGHT LADY Creative Source-THERE'S NO SUBSTITUTE/TROUBLE LADY Universe City-CAN YOU GET DOWN Bohannon-SPREAD THE GROOVE AROUND Bootsy's Rubber Band-STRETCHING OUT/I'D RATHER BE WITH YOU Earl Klugh-VONETTA/ANGELINA/COULD IT BE I'M FALLING IN LOVE/HANDS OF FIRE Lee Oskar-SUNSHINE KERI Louie Ramirez-SALSA

Markolino Dimond & Frankie Dante-BEETHOVEN'S 5TH

Bill Gavin's Personal Picks

I especially like:

BUTTERFLY FOR BUCKY-Bobby Goldsboro (U.A.) Lyric has a powerful emotional impact. We don't believe much in miracles these days, but when one happens - in a song - it renews some of our tired old faith.

I WOULD LIKE TO DANCE-Janis Ian (Columbia) Well - finally: Top song in the album emerges as a single, following an abortive attempt with less worthy material. What the composer-singer has to offer in this selection should find ready acceptance with listeners and singles buyers, as it has to discriminating programmers from the LP.

MIDNIGHT LOVE AFFAIR-Tony Orlando & Dawn (Elektra) Pleasant song, professionally arranged and

produced, should find friends at many radio stations.

LET IT SHINE-Santana (Columbia) Gary Taylor's Personal Picks
That driving bass line sets in motion a strong rock record to usher in the return of Santana.

LADY OF THE LAKE-Starcastle (Epic) Vocally and instrumentally reminiscent of the group "Yes"

with the same tight, clean and clear harmonies. Good record.

LOVE SONG-Elton John (MCA) From the soon to be released "Here and There" album. Originally it was on the Tumbleweed Connection LP. Lesley Duncan was the vocal accompanist at that time also. She recorded this song as a single as did Olivia Newton-John and now Elton. (Note: see the "Gab" below for more information.)

Also Possible

CRAZY-Casino (State) WHY CAN'T YOU BE MINE-S.S. Fools (Columbia) PICKIN' UP THE PIECES-Lisa Hartman (Kirshner) OH MAMA-C.M. Lord (Capitol)

YOU'VE GOT ME TO HOLD ON TO-Dave Loggins (Epic) HIGH OUT OF TIME-Carole King (Ode) EVERYTHING THAT 'CHA DO (WILL COME BACK TO YOU)-Wet Willie (Capricorn) WINNING-Russ Ballard (Epic)

Gavin's Gab

Hats off to KSAN-San Francisco for its 24 hour, commercial free special broadcast (4/10 at 10PM) on the subject of world hunger. Listeners were urged to call in to find out how they could help and results were described as "fantastic". Station logged over 500 phone calls plus over 100 cards and letters. There's obviously much grass roots concern - as there should be over world wide food shortages, hunger and starvation. KSAN will follow up the special feature with a once a week half hour series on the same subject, Monday night at 9:30, starting next month.

MCA records, in a helpful gesture to radio during a rating period, is making available, for airplay only, a 45RPM excerpt from a forthcoming Elton John album, titled "Love Song". T

is no commitment that this will or will not be the next single.

Those correspondents who send us their written reports via special delivery should be advised that the postal service has increased this charge to 80ϕ from the previous 60ϕ . We will absorb the increase until our next billing period for all subscribers who are now receiving The Gavin Report via special delivery. After June 1 the increase will be added to your quarterly statement.

Correction: A mechanical error in last week's top 40 research resulted in our listing of five records' chart positions for KHJ when they should have shown for KILT. We regret the error. Dave Sholin, PD of K106 (KFRC/FM)-San Francisco has been stricken with an attack of gall stones

and is presently in Presbyterian Hospital here, Room #538, phone 563-4321.

KEX-Portland veteran newsman George McGowan, ill since the first of the year, died of cancer Thursday (22) at the age of 60. He had been with the station since 1951. Among many historic events that George covered was the opening of massive Grand Coolee Dam, where he shared announcer duties with the late Chet Huntley.

At KNOW-Austin, the winner of the Annual Mystery Bunny Contest identified the "Mystery Voice" as that of Neil Sedaka and received a 6 foot tall stuffed rabbit and 200 Becentennial dollars. At WRKT-Cocoa Beach last week, they broadcast the 12th Annual Easter East Coast Surfing Festival

from Canaveral Pier.

At WNCI-Columbus they presented a "Music Marathon Weekend" - no commercials, no news, nothing but music for 48 hours. "Count the records" contest paid \$1,000 to the guess nearest the

actual number of records played during that period. (My guess: 960.)

Bill Early, PD of WMEL-Melbourne, Fla., says that the record promo people in his area are just great. He names Jimmy & Martha Davenport, Dan Conder, Curtis Jones and Bob Alou - all from Atlanta - and Eddie Lambert, Tom Moore, Bob Perry, Tom Scro, Ken Van Durand, Wayne Leskr, John Shonberge and "many more". From what Bill tells us there's some very exciting radio going on among the 14 signals in Brevard County (Cocoa Beach - Titusville, Melbourne).

Rod Tanner, lately of KRLY-Houston, says that now he's an executive he can use his real name - which is Tom Meade. He's manager of KOUL, a 100kw FM'er in Corpus Christi, running a progressive

country format since March 27. Operations manager at the station is Albert Cox.

At WVOV-Huntsville, Ala., the new lineup presents production director Doug Shane (from KIRL-St. Louis), music director John Wise, promotion & PR director Robert John, and PD Chris Tyler, from the old Stew Robb staff.

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THE GAVIN REPORT #1096 WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Associate Editor, Gary Taylor)

Smash of the Week: SHANNON-Henry Gross (Lifesong) 83 stations are charting it top 10, another 50 have it top 20 - and it's still growing.

Sleeper of the Week: ONE PIECE AT A TIME-Johnny Cash (Columbia) The early chart numbers shown on page 7 are reflective of the request action being generated.

Hot Shot: LOVE HANGOVER-Diana Ross (Motown) This is the type of record programmers welcome during a rating period.

Top Tip: MISTY BLUE-Dorothy Moore (Malaco) Charting top 10 in Washington D.C., Charleston, Louisville, Jackson, Chattanooga and Cleveland.

Record to Watch: MOVIN'-Brass Construction (United Artists) This R&B smash is showing top 40 strength at: WAKY (8), CKLW (24), WIFI (26), WPGC (28), KRBE (28), WGLF (30), WMID (30), and others.

Recommended Playlist

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

Top Twenty

1. DISCO LADY-Johnnie Taylor

2. BOOGIE FEVER-Sylvers

3. ...AND FELL IN LOVE-Elvin Bishop

4. WELCOME BACK KOTTER-John Sebastian

5. ... WHERE WE STARTED FROM-Maxine N.

6. LET YOUR LOVE FLOW-Bellamy Bros.

7. SHOW ME THE WAY-Peter Frampton

8. 8. SHANNON-Henry Gross 9. RHIANNON-Fleetwood Mac

14. 10. TRYIN' TO GET THE FEELING-B.Manilow
--. 11. SILLY LOVE SONG-P.McCartney & Wings
10. 12. DECEMBER 1963-Four Seasons

15. 13. STRANGE MAGIC-Electric Light Orch. • MISTY BLUE-Dorothy Moore

17. 14. SARA SMILE-Hall & Oates

7. 15. LONELY NIGHT -Capt. & Tennille

13. 16. BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY-Queen

-. 17. HAPPY DAYS-Pratt & McClain

12. 18. ONLY 16-Dr. Hook

19. 19. I DO (5)-Abba

20. 20. THERE'S A KIND OF HUSH-Carpenters

Gaining in Several Markets COME ON OVER-Olivia Newton-John

SWEET LOVE-Commodores

SHOUT IT OUT LOUD-Kiss

LOVE REALLY HURTS...-Billy Ocean

LOVE HANGOVER-Diana Ross

MORE, MORE, MORE-Andrea True Connection

I'VE GOT A FEELING-Al Wilson

LOVE IN THE SHADOWS-Neil Sedaka LIVING FOR THE WEEKEND/STAIRWAY-O' Jays

UNION MAN-Cate Bros.

CAN'T HIDE IT ANYMORE-Larry Santos

YOUNG BLOOD-Bad Company

HURT & f.-Elvis Presley ARMS OF MARY-Sutherland Bros. & Quiver

DON'T PULL YOUR LOVE (medley)-Glen Campbell

• GET UP AND BOOGIE-Silver Convention

FALLING APART AT THE SEAMS-Marmalade

· MOONLIGHT FEELS RIGHT-Starbuck LOVE IS ALIVE-Gary Wright

Top Prospects

FOOL TO CRY-Rolling Stones (Rolling Stone) . SHOP AROUND-Capt. & Tennille (A&M)

Regional Sales and/or Requests
OVER-Boz Scaggs (Columbia) CRAZY ON YOU-Heart (Mushroom) FOPP-Ohio Players (Mercury)

HAPPY MUSIC-Blackbyrds (Fantasy)

GET CLOSER-Seals & Crofts (Warner Bros.)

HEY BABY-Ted Nugent (Epic)

WHEN LOVE HAS GONE-R. Cocciante (20th)

ONE PIECE AT A TIME-Johnny Cash (Columbia)

WHERE DID OUR LOVE GO-J.Geils Band (Atlantic) CAN'T HIDE LOVE-Earth, Wind & Fire (Columbia)

FALLEN ANGEL-Frankie Valli (Private Stock)

MOVIN'-Brass Construction (U.A.)

WORDS-Donny Gerrard (Greedy) ONCE A FOOL-Kiki Dee (Rocket)

JASPER-Jim Stafford (Polydor)

Picks & Plays

TAKING IT TO THE STREETS-Doobie Bros. (W.B.) ANYTIME (I'LL BE THERE)-Paul Anka (U.A.) ...NO COUNTRY MUSIC-C.W. McCall (Polydor)

ROCK & ROLL LOVE LETTER-Bay City Rollers (Arista)

I WANT YOU-Marvin Gaye (Tamla) 16 TONS-Don Harrison (Atlantic)

AFTERNOON DELIGHT-Starland Vocal Bd. (Windsong) EVERYDAY WITHOUT YOU-H.J.F. & R. (Playboy)

I WANT TO STAY WITH YOU-Gallagher & Lyle (A&M)

· LOOKIN' OUT FOR #1-B.T.O. (Mercury) THINKING OF YOU-Paul Davis (Bang) I'M MANDY, FLY ME-10 C.C. (Mercury)

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Correspondents' Corner***

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

Bangor, Mark Laurence-WGUY- Diana Ross Rumford, Chet Sargent-WRUM- Paul Anka Portland, Steve Brodie-WIOB- R.Edelman Manchester, Warren Bailey-WFEA- Cyndi Grecco Hyannis, Dana Kott-WCOD/FM- E.W.& F.
Providence, Gary Berkowitz-WPRO/FM- #17-Bad Co. - - John Scott-WGMG- *J.Geils Band New Haven, Mike West-WAVZ- #2-Pratt & McClain Buffalo, Harv Moore-WYSL- Gary Wright Utica, Jim Reitz-WTLB- Blackbyrds
New York, Lee Douglas-99X- #7-Silver Conv. - - Jack Miller-WCBS/FM- Hall & Oates Babylon, L.I., Bernie Bernard-WBAB- R.Stones Philadelphia, Joel Denver-WFIL- #12-D.Ross
Atlantic City, Gary Lane-WMID- #10-0' Jays
Richmold, Bob Paiva-WLEE- Bro Smith Norfolk, Jim Stewart-WGH- Dorothy Moore Winston-Salem, Tim Byrd-WAIR- Marvin Gaye Reidsville, Steve Michaels-WFRC- Don Harrison Asheboro, Dave Scott-WZOO- *Starbuck Wilmington, Robbie Vote-WGNI- *Paul Anka Columbia, Ken Martin-WCOS- #10-Elvis Greenville, Gary Jackson-WQOK- Dorothy Moore Charleston, Lee Richards-WTMA- Blackbyrds Aiken, Rob Collins-WAKN- #6-Starbuck
Augusta, Steve York-WAUG- Seals & Crofts
- - Bruce Jenkins-WBBQ- Capt. & Tennille Savannah, Mac King-WSGA- Rolling Stones Gainesville, Doug Williams-WFOX- Heart - - Tom Harris-WDUN- *Johnny Cash
Atlanta, Rhett Walker-WQXI- #9-H.Gross
- - Dale O'Brien-Z93- #7-Elvis (HURT) Warner-Robins, Dave Kelly-WRBN- Earth, W.& F. Marietta, Peter Price-WFOM- Paul Simon Perry, Jack McKeen-WPGA- Brass Construction Jacksonville, Jeff Craig-WIVY- Glen Campbell - - - John Long-WAPE- Cate Bros.
Cocoa Beach, Jim Sumpter-CK101- Silver Conv. - Mike Lowe-WRKT- Rhythm Heritage Melbourne, Bill Early-WMEL- Paul Anka Miami/Ft.L., Quincy McCoy-Y100-D.Moore Ft.Meyer, Webster James-WMYR- #9-B.Manilow Tampa, Ron Parker-WLCY- *Walter Rockite Tallahassee, Charles Rowe-WGLF- *Starbuck Panama City, Katie Van Pelt-WDLP- Donna Summer Huntsville, Bob Baron-WAAY- Gallagher & Lyle Muscle Shoals, Rick Shayne-WOWL- #7-Sundown Co. Birmingham, Dan Brennan-WVOK- *Jim Stafford Mobile, Scott Griffith-WABB- *Bad Co. Jackson, Dave Perkins-WJDX- #6-D.Moore
Natchez, Dave Kimbrow-WQNZ- Rolling Stones
Biloxi, Bob Lima-WQID- Olivia Newton-John New Orleans, Kevin O'Brien-WNOE- Carpenters Houma, Wayne Cordray-K149- #10-Al Wilson Baton Rouge, Frank Stevens-WAIL- *Slade Lafayette, Michael Ray-WAZY- Bad Co. - Gregg Stevens-KVOL- H.J.F. & R. Lake Charles, Ken Rice-KAOK- Bad Co. Monroe, Mike Cochrane-KNOE- Frankie Valli Shreveport, Gene Kent-KROK- *B.T.O. New Iberia, Ken Romero-KANE- Brotherhood Of Mann - Philip Rankin-KNIR- Jim Stafford Knoxville, David Todd-WKCN- Wings Nashville, Nancy Solinski-WMAK- Elvis (HURT) Bowling Green, Joe Greene-WBGN- Paul Davis Indianapolis, Bill Hennes-WNDE- Bro Smith - - Jerry Steele-WIFE- Bay City Rollers Terre Haute, Larry Joseph-WBOW- Dorothy Moore Evansville, Buddy Scott-WGBF- #8-Kiss Cincinnati, Bob Goode-WSAI- John Fogerty Columbus, Andy Williams-WNCI-*Heyettes Huntington, Jason Douglas-WKEE- #6-Dorothy Moore Wheeling, Jim Roberts-WKWK- *Glen Campbell Youngstown, Jack Taylor-WYFM- Dorothy Moore Pittsburgh, Jack Forsythe-13Q- #1-J.Sebastian - - Chuck Brinkman-WTAE- R. Stones - - Charlie Lake-WPEZ- Andrea True Johnstown, Jack Michaels-WCRO- *John Travolta Grand Rapids, Doc Donovan-WLAV- Capt. & T. - - Skip Essex-Z96- #12-Sylvers Jackson, Phil Rivers-WIBM- Jim Stafford

Muskegon, Jon London-WTRU- Rolling Stones E. Lansing, Steve Schram-WVIC- Boz Scaggs St. Joseph, Craig Cole-WSJM- Steve Wightman Saginaw, Bill Courbier-WSAM- Marvin Gaye Chicago, Jim Smith-WLS- Henry Gross - - Dave Morgan-WDHF- Wings Rockford, Carl Hamilton-WROK- *Bad Co. Freeport, Jay Reece-WACI- Heart Milwaukee, Roger St. John-WEMP- Johnny Cash - Charlie McCarthy-WZUU- P.Simon - - Mary Kay-WOKY- Tammy Wynette Two Rivers, John Barber-15Q- *James Darren Green Bay, Winston Smith-WIXX- Heart Appleton-Oshkosh, Bill Jeffries-WNAM- *J.Cash Oshkosh, Daniel Davis-WOSH- Bad Co.
Stevens Pt., Pat Martin-WSPT- *Walter Rockite
Eau Claire, Scott Christiansen-WEAQ- Bay City R. LaCrosse, Craig Stevens-WLCX- Marlena Shaw Duluth, Gary Stevens-WEBC- Starbuck Rochester, Peter Dean-KWEB- Paul Davis Minneapolis, Bob Hall-UlOO- L.Skynyrd - - Mark Driscoll-KSTP- Capt. & Tennille Mpls./St.Paul, John Sebastian-KDWB- #8-Wings St.Cloud, Tom Kay-WJON- Sutherland Bros. Grand Forks, John Derrek-KNOX- Rolling Stones - - Don Nordine-KKXL- Starbuck
Fargo, Bob Denver-KVOX- Melissa Manchester
- - - Wayne Hiller-KQWB- #9-Barry Manilow Dubuque, Chuck Bailey-WDBQ- J.Geils Band Ottumwa, Ken Williams-KLEE- Sundown Co. Des Moines, Jefferson Kaye-KGGO- *Sylvers Mason City, Bob Scott-KRIB- #1-B.Manilow
Cedar Rapids, Gary Hart-KIWW- P.Anka
Waterloo, George Ross-KXEL/FM- Gary Wright
Davenport, Steve McKee-KSTT- #5-Ted Nugent
Lincoln, Gary Collins-KIMS- Gleh Campbell St. Louis, Janet Cohen-KSLQ- E.L.O.
Columbia, Jay Michaels-KTGR- Rolling Stones Kansas City, Jeff Elliott-KBEQ- Wings Joplin, John David-KFSB- Jim Stafford Manhattan, Ed Klimek-KMKF- Johnny Rivers Topeka, Bob Finot-KWEI- Rolling Stones - Bob Potter-KTOP- #12-E.L.O. Salina, Tony Bryan-KSKG- Gallagher & Lyle Wichita, Gary Mack-KLEO- B. Manilow Tulsa, Steve Carter-KAKC- Leon & Mary Russell Oklahoma City, Sandy Jones-WKY- Abba Marshall, Johnny Rice-KMHT- Paul Davis Ft.Worth, Danny Owen-KFJZ- Diana Ross Temple, Randy Rice-KTEM- *Glen Campbell Killeen, Charlie Dumas-KIXS- Gallagher & Lyle Austin, Bill Mayne-KNOW- Glen Campbell Houston, Clay Gish-KRBE- Vickie Sue Robinson Victoria, Dave Jagger-KVIC- Michael Murphey San Antonio, John Wagner-KTSA- *Pratt & McClain McAllen, TK-KRIO- #3-Al Wilson Midland, Dave Conway-KCRS-*Mac Davis Lubbock, Jerry Browning-KLBK- T. Wynette Corpus Christi, Ron Wood-KEYS- Marvin Gaye El Paso, J.J. Mitchell-KINT- Hall & Oates - - Johnny Thompson-KELP- R. Cocciante Albuquerque, Waylon Walker-KRKE- Hall & Oates Phoenix, Al McLaughlin-KRIZ- D.Ross (TIME)
Denver, Bobby Rivers-KTLK- Frankie Valli
Casper, Doc Mueller-KATI- Bill Cosby Reno, Red Mountain-KCBN- Champs Boys Las Vegas, Richard Clear-KENO- Pratt & McClain Anaheim, Rick Carroll-KEZY- Hall & Oates Whittier, Jay Loughrin-KRHC- Don Harrison Santa Barbara, Dick Williams-KIST- *Silver Conv. San Luis Obispo, John Tobin-KSLY- B.T.O. Santa Maria, Tim Scott-KSEE- C.Paul & Shawn Fresno, Greg Elliot-KFYE- #10-Bad Co. Modesto, Fred James-KFIV- #10-Olivia N-John San Jose, Steve O'Neil-KEZR- Jim Stafford Stockton, Dave Morgan-KSTN- Yvonne Fair Sacramento, Steve Rivers-KROY-*Boz Scaggs - - - Donovan Blue-KNDE- Rolling Stones Yuba City, Bill Sheppard-KOBO- Bill Cosby Arcata, Len Jarvela-KATA- Kenny Rogers ***Correspondents not listed in regular spots above will be found on pages 8 & 9.

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AIRMAIL TO: The Gavin Report, One Embarcadero Center, Suite 2113, San Francisco, CA 94111						
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THE GAVIN REPORT #1098

Weekly Summary
(Associate Editor, Gary Taylor)

Smash of the Week: SILLY LOVE SONG-Paul McCartney & Wings (Capitol) May be the fastest moving record of the year....has been out less than a month.

Sleeper of the Week: MAKING OUR DREAMS COME TRUE-Cyndi Grecco (Private Stock) Charting at WGTR (15), WORC (16), WRKO (21), WFEA (25) and WPRO/FM (27). Requests reported on this Northeastern breakout.

Hot Shot: SHOP AROUND-Captain & Tennille (A&M) Many programmers are saying it could be the artists' biggest record yet.

Top Tip: AFTERNOON DELIGHT-Starland Vocal Band (Windsong) This Southern hit is now being confirmed in many other areas.

Records to Watch: I WANT TO STAY WITH YOU-Gallagher & Lyle (A&M) Secondary chart action has started in a half dozen markets.

BARETTA'S THEME-Rhythm Heritage (ABC) Initial charts include WIFI (16), WOKY (18), KJR (19), WRKT (19), WIBG (20), KGMO (26), WEMP (27), and WIFC (28). YES, YES, YES-Bill Cosby (Capitol) Good requests in Washington, D.C..

Miami, Lewiston, Lafayette, etc.

Recommended Playlist

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

Top Twenty Gaining in Several Markets 1. BOOGIE FEVER-Sylvers LOVE IN THE SHADOWS-Neil Sedaka 2. WELCOME BACK KOTTER-John Sebastian SHOP AROUND-Captain & Tennille FOOL TO CRY-Rolling Stones ... AND FELL IN LOVE-Elvin Bishop 4. SHANNON-Henry Gross YOUNG BLOOD-Bad Company 5. SILLY LOVE SONG-P.McCartney & Wings I'VE GOT A FEELING-Al Wilson 4. 6. DISCO LADY-Johnnie Taylor LOVE IS ALIVE-Gary Wright 7. HAPPY DAYS-Pratt & McClain 8. RHIANNON-Fleetwood Mac 12. SHOUT IT OUT LOUD-Kiss GET CLOSER-Seals & Crofts 7. 13. 9. SARA SMILE-Hall & Oates COME ON OVER-Olivia Newton-John 9. 10. LET YOUR LOVE FLOW-Bellamy Bros. 14. 11. LOVE HANGOVER-Diana Ross
11. 12. SHOW ME THE WAY-Peter Frampton UNION MAN-Cate Bros. HURT/& f.-Elvis Presley 10. 13. TRYIN' TO GET THE FEELING-B. Manilow 8. 14. ... WHERE WE STARTED FROM-Maxine N. SWEET LOVE-Commodores 18. 15. GET UP AND BOOGIE-Silver Convention

20. 16. MISTY BLUE-Dorothy Moore 17. 17. LOVE REALLY HURTS-Billy Ocean

--. 18. MOONLIGHT FEELS RIGHT-Starbuck

15. 19. STRANGE MAGIC-Electric Light Orch.

--. 20. MORE, MORE, MORE-Andrea True Conn.

AFTERNOON DELIGHT-Starland Vocal Band DON'T PULL YOUR LOVE (medley)-Glen Campbell ARMS OF MARY-Sutherland Bros. & Quiver CRAZY ON YOU-Heart LIVING FOR THE WEEKEND-O'Jays TAKING IT TO THE STREETS-Doobie Bros. FALLING APART AT THE SEAMS-Marmalade

Top Prospects

LOVE SONG-Elton John (MCA)

TAKE THE MONEY AND RUN-Steve Miller (Capitol)

NEVER...LOVE AGAIN-Eric Carmen

Regional Sales and/or Requests ROCK & ROLL LOVE LETTER-Bay City R. (Arista) ONE PIECE AT A TIME-Johnny Cash (Columbia) IT'S OVER-Boz Scaggs (Columbia) FALLEN ANGEL-Frankie Valli (Private Stock) I WANT YOU-Marvin Gaye (Tamla) HAPPY MUSIC-Blackbyrds (Fantasy) MOVIN'-Brass Construction (U.A.) CAN'T HIDE LOVE-Earth, Wind & Fire (Columbia) STILL CRAZY ... - Paul Simon (Columbia) ANYTIME (I'LL BE THERE)-Paul Anka (U.A.) WHERE DID OUR LOVE GO-J.Geils Band (Atlantic) LOOKIN' OUT FOR #1-B.T.O. (Mercury) BIG FOOT-Bro Smith (Big Tree)

Picks & Plays MIDNIGHT LOVE AFFAIR-T. Orlando & Dawn (Elektra) TODAY'S THE DAY-America (Warner Bros.) 16 TONS-Don Harrison (Atlantic) EVERYTHING THAT 'CHA DO-Wet Willie (Capricorn) I'LL BE GOOD TO YOU-Bros. Johnson (A&M) COULD IT BE MAGIC-Donna Summer (Casablanca) THINKING OF YOU-Paul Davis (Bang) WONDERFUL WORLD-Johnny Nash (Epic) 5TH OF BEETHOVEN-Walter Murphy (P.S.)(req!) YES, YES, YES-Bill Cosby (Capitol)(req!) SAVE YOUR KISSES FOR ME-Brotherhood of Man (Pye) Correspondents' Corner

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

Bangor, Mark Laurence-WGUY- Queen (BEST FRIEND) Bath, Charlie Stewart-WJTO- Gallagher & Lyle Rumford, Chet Sargent-WRUM- #7-Steve Wightman Portland, Steve Brodie-WLOB- Marvin Gaye Manchester, Chris Evans-WKBR- Bay City R. - Warren Bailey-WFEA- T.Orlando & Dawn Boston, Christy Wright-WRKO- Vickie Sue Robinson Natick, Don Kelly-WGTR- Bette Midler Lowell, Jack Peterson-WILH- *J. Geils Band Hyannis, Bill Stephens-WCOD- Andrea True Worcester, Dick Smith-WORC- Steve Miller Providence, Gary Berkowitz-WPRO/FM- Cyndi Grecco - Bob Marshall-WGNG- D.& M. Osmond (C'MON) New Haven, Mike West-WAVZ- Brotherhood of Man Danbury, Kevin Burland-WINE- #5-Wings Rochester, Bob Savage-WBBF- Tremelos Albany, Johnny Williams-WPTR- Brass Construction Utica, Jim Reitz-WTLB- *Bay City Rollers
New York, Lee Douglas-99X- #6-Diana Ross
-- Jack Miller-WCBS/FM- #10-Silver Convention Babylon, Bernie Bernard-WBAB- Carole King Philadelphia, T.J. Lambert-WIFI- Lee Garrett - - Sandy Mirzoeff-WIBG- #18-Frankie Valli - - Joel Denver-WFIL- Bro Smith Wilkes-Barre, Jeff Gerber-WBAX- Eric Carmen Wilmington, Bobby Dark-WAMS- #9-Andrea True Annapolis, Joe Pachino-WYRE- Starbuck Washington, Jim Elliot-WPGC- Bill Cosby Norfolk, Jim Stewart-WGH- Bro Smith Winston-Salem, Tim Byrd-WAIR- #10-Hall & Oates Reidsville, Steve Mykels-WFRC- Starcastle Asheboro, Dave Scott-WZOO- #9-Starland Vocal Bd. Charlotte, Beau Matthews-WAYS- Cate Bros. Asheville, Mark St. John-WISE- *Gary Wright Fayetteville, Lanny Cannon-WFLB- #1-Cate Bros. Wilmington, Robbie Vote-WGNI- *Keith Carradine Columbia, Ken Martin-WCOS- Graham Central St. Greenville, Scott Shannon-WFBC- T.Orlando & Dawn Kingstree, Jerry Smith-WKSP- *Melissa Manchester Aiken, Rob Collins-WAKN- Austin Roberts Augusta, Bruce Stevens-WBBQ- Wet Willie --- Steve York-WAUG- *Don Harrison Band
Savannah, Mac King-WSGA- #10-Starland Vocal Band
Athens, Reggie Blackwell-WRFC- #1-Al Wilson Gainesville, Tom Harris-WDUN- Paul Simon - Doug Williams-WFOX- *Maria Muldaur Atlanta, Dale O'Brien-Z93- Glen Campbell - - Rhett Walker-WQXI- Starbuck Warner-Robins, David Kelly-WRBN- #11-Bad Co. Marietta, Peter Price-WFOM- #8-Starbuck Carrollton, Mark McCain-WPPI-Mac Davis Perry, Jack McKeen-WPGA- Paul Davis Jacksonville, Jeff Craig-WIVY- Thin Lizzy - - - John Long-WAPE- #10-Bros. Johnson
Daytona Beach, Jay McDaniel-WMFJ- Donna Summer Cocoa Beach, Jim Sumpter-CKlO1- Brass Cons. - Mike Lowe-WRKT- Steve Miller Melbourne, Bill Early-WMEL- Marvin Gaye Miami/Ft.L., Quincy McCoy-Y100- J. Travolta Miami, Dean Mitchell-96X- *Beatles (H.SKELTER) Ft.Myers, Scott James-WMYR- Bad Co. Tallahassee, Charles Rowe- WGLF- *Starbuck Panama, Alan Dean-WDLP- #4-Starbuck Pensacola, Dan Ingram-WBSR- Johnny Cash Huntsville, Bob Baron-WAAY- Don Harrison - John Wise-WVOV- #9-Gary Wright Muscle Shoals, Rick Shayne-WOWL- Paul Davis
- - - Ron Wallace-Q107- *Joan Carol Butler Guntersville, Kerry Jackson-WGSV- Paul Davis Birmingham, Dan Brennan-WVOK- #7-Sundown Co. - Mike St. John-WERC- Manhattans Montgomery, Lanny West-WHHY- Manhattans Mobile, Scott Griffith-WABB- Seals & Crofts Natchez, Dave Kimbro-WQNZ- Steve Miller Jackson, Dave Perkins-WJDX- #4-Dorothy Moore Biloxi, Bob Lima-WQID- Seals & Crofts Hattiesburg, Scott Avis-WXXX- #11-Sundown Co. New Orleans, Kevin O'Brien-WNOE- Wings Houma, Wayne Cordray-K149- Bro Smith Baton Rouge, Joe London-WIBR- #10-Manhattans Lafayette, Michael Ray-WAZY- Starbuck

Lafayette, Greg Stevens KVOL- #8-Al Wilson
- - Mike Mitchell-KSMB- Carole King Lake Charles, Ken Rice-KAOK- Styx
Monroe, Mike Cochrane-KNOE- #11-Andrea True
Shreveport, Michael Steele-KEI- #2-Larry Gatlin New Iberia, Ken Romero-KANE- #9-Bad Co. -- Philip R. Rankin-KNOR- Starbuck Memphis, George Klein-WHBQ- John Denver Chattanooga, David Carroll-WFII- #8-Starbuck - - Tex Meyer-WGOW- #2-Starland Vocal Band Knoxville, David Todd-WKGN- Doobie Bros. Paducah, Bryan Sargent-WKYX- Rhythm Heritage Lexington, Jim Jordan-WVLK- Elton John Nashville, Dave Walton-WKDA/FM- Russ Ballard - - Nancy Solinski-WMAK-Bill Cosby
- - Dick Kent-WLAC- #19-Larry Gatlin
Indianapolis, Bill Hennes-WNDE- D.J. Rogers - - - Jerry Steele-WIFE- Eric Carmen Terre Haute, Larry Joseph-WBOW- Hot Chocolate Evansville, Buddy Scott-WGBF- Andrea True Cincinnati, Bob Goode-WSAI- *Beatles (H.SKELTER) Hamilton, Joe London-WMOH- Paul Anka Columbus, Andy Williams-WNCI- #11-Heyettes -- Dave Bishop-WCOL- #4-Gary Wright
Parkersburg, Joe Johnson-WXIL- Brotherhood of Man
Huntington, Jason Douglas-WKEE- J. Geils Band
Youngstown, Jack Taylor-WYFM- #4-Hall & Oates
Pittsburgh, Charlie Lake-WFEZ-*Elton John
-- Jack Forsythe-13Q- John Travolta - - Chuck Brinkman-WTAE- John Denver Johnstown, Jack Michaels-WCRO- Bill Cosby Detroit, Rosalie Trombley-CKIW- Parliament - Ted Ferguson-WDRQ- Parliament Grand Rapids, Doc Donovan-WLAV- Brass Cons. Jackson, Phil Rivers-WIBM- *Pavlov's Dog Muskegon, Jon London-WTRU- Paul Simon St. Joseph, Craig Cole-WSJM- Eric Carmen
Saginaw, Bill Courbier-WSAM- Steve Miller
Peoria, Wayne Miller-WIRL- #3-B.Manilow (BOOGIE) Chicago, Jim Smith-WIS- Capt. & Tennille
--- Dave Morgan-WDHF- Rolling Stones DeKalb, Jim Bulger-WLBK/FM- Wet Willie Springfield, Greg Thomas-WCVS- Blackbyrds Rockford, Carl Hamilton-WROK- *Neil Sedaka Madison, Jonathan Little-WISM- Steve Miller Milwaukee, Mary Kay-WOKY- Gary Wright - - Charlie McCarthy-WZUU- Don Harrison - - Roger St. John-WEMP- Brotherhood of Man Green Bay, Gregg Albert-WDUZ- Bay City Rollers - Winston Smith WIXX- Janis Ian Appleton, Jason Page-WNAM- *Barry Manilow Oshkosh, Daniel Davis-WOSH- #10-Black Oak Ark Stevens Pt., Pat Martin-WSPT- #7-Starland V.B. Wausau, Jim Owen-WIFC- *David Bowie Eau Claire, Scott Christenson-WEAQ- *Johnny Cash LaCrosse, Craig Stevens-WLCX- Bobby Goldsboro Rochester, Peter Dean-KWEB- Austin Roberts Mpls./St.Paul, Bob Hall-U100- Slade - - John Sebastian-KDWB- *Henry Gross St. Cloud, Tom Kay-WJON- Wayne Newton Grand Forks, John Derrek-KNOX- Starland V.B. - - Don Nordine-KKXI- Slade Fargo, Wayne Hiller-KQWB- #9-Bad Co. - - - Bob Denver-KVOX- Melissa Manchester Bismarck, Dan Brannan-KFYR- Jimmy Dean Aberdeen, Mark Remily-KSDN- Don Harrison Sioux City, Mark Todd-KWSL- Slade Dubuque, Chuck Bailey-WDBQ- Brotherhood of Man Ottumwa, Ken Williams-KLEE- *Bay City Rollers Des Moines, Jefferson Kaye-KGGO- #5-Pratt & McC. Mason City, Doug Corbett-KISS- Steve Miller - - Bob Scott-KRIB- Don Harrison Waterloo, George Ross-KXEL/FM- #9-Marmalade Davenport, Steve McKee-KSTT- Steve Gibbons Band Lincoln, Gary Collins-KLMS- Gary Wright St. Louis, Janet Cohen-KSIQ- Billy Swan Columbia, Jay Michaels-KTCR- Cyndi Grecco Cape Girardeau, Thom Bishop-KCMO- Starcastle Joplin, John David-KFSB- *Bro. Smith Kansas City, Jeff Elliott-KBEQ- Olivia N-John Manhattan, Ed Klimek-KMKF- Starcastlecontinued on page 9.....

Adult Contemporary Programming (Associate Editor, Ron Fell)

Top Thirty

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

TW 1. WELCOME BACK-John Sebastian 2. LET YOUR LOVE FLOW-Bellamy Bros. 3. TRYING TO GET THE FEELING-Barry Manilow 4.

4. DON'T PULL YOUR LOVE-Glen Campbell

5. COME ON OVER-Olivia Newton-John 6. WHERE WE STARTED ... - Maxine Nightingale

7. SHANNON-Henry Gross 8. 8. SILLY LOVE SONGS-Wings 14. 9. HAPPY DAYS-Pratt & McClain

6. 10. THERE'S A KIND OF HUSH-Carpenters

11. 11. ANYTIME-Paul Anka

16. 12. AFTERNOON DELIGHT-Starland Vocal Band

17. 13. HURT-Elvis Presley

18. 14. LOVE IN THE SHADOWS-Neil Sedaka

15. 15. FOOLED AROUND & FELL IN LOVE-E. Bishop

Action Sides
FOREVER LOVERS-Mac Davis MISTY BLUE-Dorothy Moore YES I'M READY-Tom Sullivan MIDNIGHT LOVE AFFAIR-T. Orlando & Dawn BETTER DAYS-Melissa Manchester HUNGRY YEARS-Wayne Newton SAVE YOUR KISSES FOR ME-Brotherhood of Man MORE, MORE, MORE-Andrea True Connection GET UP AND BOOGIE-Silver Convention STILL CRAZY ... - Paul Simon

BUTTERFLY FOR BUCKY-Bobby Goldsboro I'M EASY-Keith Carradine MOONLIGHT FEELS RIGHT-Starbuck BARETTA'S THEME-Sammy Davis, Jr. BARETTA'S THEME-Rhythm Heritage SHOW ME THE WAY-Peter Frampton I GOT A FEELING-Al Wilson LOVE REALLY HURTS-Billy Ocean

MOONLIGHT SERANADE-Bobby Vinton WORDS-Donny Gerrard MY GUY-Boones TUBULAR BELLS-Champs' Boys Orch. THINKING OF YOU-Paul Davis I'D HAVE TO BE CRAZY-Willie Nelson ARMS OF MARY-Sutherland Bros. & Quiver <u>TW</u> 10. 1 DO (5)-Abba

20. 17. SARA SMILE-Hall & Oates

12. 18. LOOKING FOR SPACE-John Denver

24. 19. GET CLOSER-Seals & Crofts 19. 20. RHIANNON-Fleetwood Mac

21. 21. EVERYDAY WITHOUT YOU-Hamilton, J.F. & R.

--. 22. SHOP AROUND-Capt. & Tennille 26. 23. FALLEN ANGEL-Frankie Valli

29. 24. HOPE WE GET TO LOVE .. - McCoo & Davis

9. 25. LONELY NIGHT-Capt. & Tennille

28. 26. ONE PIECE AT A TIME-Johnny Cash 30. 27. LOOKING OUT FOR #1-Bachman Turner

--. 28. LOVE HANGOVER-Diana Ross

--. 29. FIFTH OF BEETHOVEN-Walter Murphy

27. 30. STRANGE MAGIC-Electric Light Orch.

Correspondents' Preferred Picks I WOULD LIKE TO DANCE-Janis Ian (Columbia) AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL-Charlie Rich (Epic) LOVE SONG-Elton John (MCA) LOVE IS ALIVE-Gary Wright (Warner Bros.) COULD IT BE MAGIC-Donna Summer (Oasis) MAKING OUR DREAMS COME TRUE-Cyndi Grecco (P.S.) HIGH OUT OF TIME-Carole King (Ode) I.O.U.-Jimmy Dean (Casino) TODAY'S THE DAY-America (Warner Bros.)

Heaviest New Airplay NEVER GONNA FALL IN LOVE-Eric Carmen SAD EYES-Maria Muldaur WONDERFUL WORLD-Johnny Nash SAVE YOUR KISSES FOR ME-Brotherhood of Man THE MORE I SEE YOU-Peter Allen SOMETHING SUPER-Michael Allen FALLING APART AT THE SEAMS-Marmalade I FEEL A HITCHHIKE COMING ON-Larry Jon Wilson OLD CAPE COD-Bette Midler

Airplay

ANGELA-Jose Feliciano CAPT. & THE KID-Jimmy Buffett SWANS AGAINST THE SUN-Michael Murphey I WANT TO STAY WITH YOU-Gallagher & Lyle THE GRASS KEEPS GROWING-Perry Como WAY DOWN BY THE OCEAN-B. W. Stevenson ... NO COUNTRY MUSIC-C. W. McCall

A - C Correspondents' Reports Akron (Larry Crawford-WAKR) J. Nash/Marmalade/Andrea True/J. Cash/Capt. & Tennille. Albuquerque (Paul Britt-KDEF) E. Carmen/Rex Allen/Jimmy Dean/Capt. & Tennille. Asheville (Ed Fisher-WKKE) Elton John/E. Carmen/T. Sullivan/Paul Davis/J. Cash/L.J. Wilson. Atlanta (Gene Christie-WSB) B. Goldsboro/T. Bennett/J. Desmond/M. Muldaur/Megan/P. Faith. - - (Dave Lloyd-WGST) D. Ross/Pratt & McClain/Silver Convention/Dawn. Calls: Elvis. Baltimore (Dexter Beane-WCBM) Capt. & Tennille/Andrea True. Gains: Silver Conv./Wings/Pratt &McC. Belleville (Jim Bolen-WMRY) N. Cole/M. Allen/Dawn/E. Carmen/Bette Midler. Bismarck (Ray Walby-KBOM) Dawn/J. Nash/M. Allen/P. Allen/P. Davis/Chris Paul & Shawn. Bluefield (Dean Gatherum-WHIS) Silver Convention/F. Valli/P. Anka/Bill Cosby/H., J.F. & R. Brownwood (Keith G. Corey-KBWD) Marmalade/M. Manchester/Andrea True/D. Ross. Buffalo (Mary Brady-WEBR) Paul Simon. Calls: K. Rankin/Peter Allen. Canton (Todd Taylor-WHBC) E. Carmen/Capt. & Tennille/Manhattans/D. Summer. Cedar Rapids (Rick Sellars-KCRG) E. Carmen/D. Ross/Capt. & Tennille/Rhythm Heritage/B. Cosby. Charlotte (Andy Bickel-WBT) Dawn/M. Gaye/Gerrard/A. True/E. Carmen/P. Simon/D. Moore. Charlottesville (Jim Racey-WCHV) Dawn/B.T.O./Mac Davis/D. Gerrard/Heart/G. Wright/E. Carmen. Chico (Art Douglas-KPAY) W. Newton/F. Valli/B. Midler/M. Muldaur. Calls: Capt. & Tennille. Cincinnati (Jack Lawyer-WLW) D. Gerrard/Capt. & Tennille/E. Carmen/Pratt & McC./S. Davis, Jr. Clayton (Mike Edwards-WHPY) Starbuck/Sedaka/B.T.O./W. Newton/Elton/Manhattans. Gains: Seals & Cr. Cleveland (Al Reslar-WGAR) Gains: Silver Convention/D. Ross/Billy Ocean.
Coffeyville (Shirley Childs-KGGF) Melissa/Wings/J. Nash/Dawn/Jose Feliciano.
Corpus Christi (Dan Daniels-KRYS) Marmalade/Rhythm Heritage/McCoo & Davis/Brotherhood of Man. Corvallis (Weldon Greig-KLOO) P. Allen/M. Murphey/Megan/H. Mancini/R. Stevens/K. Carnes. Cottage Grove (Lloyd Williams-KNND) Shakers/S. Mendes/B. Midler/Allan Clarke/W. Nelson/Conniff. Cypress Gardens (Les Howard-WGTO) J. Croce/Brotherhood of Man/T. Sullivan/Capt. & Tennille. Continued on Page 10.....

Black Radio (Associate Editor, Betty Hollars)

Correspondents' Top Thirty

1. 1. LOVE HANGOVER-Diana Ross 24. 16. MARRIED BUT NOT TO EACH OTHER-D. LaSalle 25. 17. BORN TO GET DOWN-Muscle Shoals Horns 4. 2. MISTY BLUE-Dorothy Moore3. MOVIN'-Brass Construction 6. 18. HAPPY MUSIC-Blackbyrds 5. 4. IT'S COOL-Tymes 14. 19. LOVE & UNDERSTANDING-Kool & Gang 5. DISCO LADY-Johnnie Taylor
6. I'LL BE GOOD TO YOU-Bros. Johnson 21. 20. LET'S MAKE A BABY-Billy Paul 22. 21. SARA SMILE-Hall & Oates 7. KISS & SAY GOODBYE-Manhattans 26. 22. BARETTA'S THEME-Rhythm Heritage 23. 23. SPANISH HUSTLE-Fatback Band 9. 8. P-FUNK/& f.-Parliament 17. 9. I WANT YOU-Marvin Gaye
13. 10. YOUNG HEARTS RUN FREE-Candi Staton 20. 24. MAKE YOURS A HAPPY HOME-Gladys Knight 19. 25. LOVE I NEVER HAD-Tavares --. 26. MORE, MORE, MORE-Andrea True Connection
--. 27. THIS IS IT-Melba Moore
--. 28. YES, YES, YES-Bill Cosby
--. 29. SAY YOU LOVE ME/& f.-D.J. Rogers 11. 11. LIVING FOR THE WEEKEND/STAIRWAY-O'Jays 12. 12. I'VE GOT A FEELING-Al Wilson 16. 13. DANCE WIT ME-Rufus 10. 14. GET UP & BOOGIE-Silver Convention 15. 15. PARTY DOWN-Willie Hutch --. 30. ALL IN THE FAMILY-General Johnson

FRIEND OF MINE-Little Milton
SOPHISTICATED LADY-Natalie Cole

OPEN-Smokey Robinson
COULD THIS BE MAGIC-Donna Summer
WHERE THE HAPPY PEOPLE GO-Trammps
FOXY LADY-Crown Heights Affair
MYSTIC VOYAGE-Roy Ayers
HOW CAN I BE A WITNESS-R.B. Hudmon
WANNA MAKE LOVE-Sun
I'M NOT IN LOVE-Dee Dee Sharpe
DOMINOES-Donald Byrd
TURN THE BEAT AROUND-Vickie Sue Robinson
HOPE WE GET TO LOVE-McCoo & Davis
DO YOU WANT TO DO A THING-Bloodstone
THE LONELY ONE-Special Delivery
I CAN'T SEEM TO FORGET YOU-Heaven & Earth

Top Regionals
LET IT SHINE-Al Green
MIDNIGHT SUNSHINE-Soul Children

Correspondents' Preferred Picks
WHO LOVES YOU BETTER-Isley Bros. (T-Neck)
WHOLE NEW THING-Rose Bands (Motown)
LET IT SHINE-Santana (Columbia)
LOVE-Graham Central Station (WB)
FROM MY HEART TO YOURS-Charles Earland (Mercury)
STROKIN' Pt. 2-Leon Haywood (20th Century)
IT'S GOOD FOR THE SOUL-Luther (Cotillion)
NINE TIMES-Moments (Stang)
SUNSHINE-Impressions (Curtom)
IF YOU WANT TO BOOGIE-Brecker Bros. (Arista)
SO GOOD (TO BE HOME WITH YOU)-Tyrone Davis (Dakar)
LOVE REALLY HURTS-Alex Brown (Roxbury)
LET YOUR MIND BE FREE-Brother to Brother (Turbo)
IT'S BETTER THAN WALKIN' OUT-Marlena Shaw (B.Note)

Regional Highlights

AKRON (Papa Soul-WAKR) #5-People's Choice, #10-Tymes. Gns: R.Lewis, 5th Dim., Melba Moore, Brass Cons., Soul Children, Roy Ayers. New: Rose Banks, G.& G.McCrae. Pic: A.Alexander. On: Fire & Rain. BALTIMORE (Al Jefferson-WWIN) #2-Manhattans, #5-D.D.Sharpe, #9-M.Moore. Gns: Hall & Oates, M.Gaye, Trammps, McCoo & Davis. Debs: Bill Cosby, Lather, Sweet Music, Little Milton. Pics: Charles Earland, Booty People, Marlyn Grimes. New: Isleys, Young Senators, Impacts, Terry Huff. LP: Smoke. BIRMINGHAM (Victor Boykin-WBUL) #3-R.B.Hudmon. Gns: Soul Children, Manhattans, Donald Byrd, Little Milton, Andrea True, Bros.Johnson, D.Ross, Muscle Shoals, Candi Staton, Bill Withers. New: Smokey Robinson, Isleys, Leon Haywood, Denise LaSalle. Calls: Nasty City. On: Elvin Bishop, Barry White. CHICAGO (Earnest James-WBMX/FM) #1-Tymes, #4-Hidden Strength, #7-D.Gerrard, #9-Rudy Love. Gns: Little Milton, Bill Cosby, D.Byrd, Sweet Music, Al Green, Sun, Notations, Osibisa. New: Chi-Lites. CLEVELAND (J.J. Jeffries-WJMO) #1-Brass Cons., #3-Tymes, #6-Fatback Band, #10-Andrea True. New: Rhythm Heritage, Marvin Gaye, Hot Chocolate, Little Milton, Smokey Robinson.

DALLAS/FT.WORTH (Bernard Miller-KNOK) #4-Billy Paul, #5-Manhattans, #9-Candi Staton. Gns: Rhythm H., Heaven & Earth, Al Green, Bloodstone, Natalie Cole, J.Sebastian, Memphis Horns, Rose Banks. New: Isleys, G.C.Station, Santana, Bobby McClure, Ted Taylor. Calls: Soul Dog, Doobie Bros., D.Moore. GALVESTON (Randy Sterling-KGBC) #7-Gen.Johnson, #9-Tymes. New: Willie Harry Wilson, Soul Dog, Benny Troy. Calls: Silver Conv., D.Summer, Parliament, B.Patterson, Sun, Crown Heights Affair. On: Skip Mahoney, Johnny Nash, Joneses, Jimmy Bee, Miz Davis, Muscle Shoals Horns.

NEW YORK (Gerry Shannon-WWRL) #2-Trammps, #5-Candi Staton, #7-DJ Rogers, #9-V.Sue Robinson. Gns: D. Summer, Bros. Johnson, Manhattans. New: Al Green, Ray Charles, D.D.Sharpe, Bill Cosby, L.Milton. ORLANDO (Nat "Finger" Hemphill-WORL) #5-Candi Staton, #7-Bros. Johnson, #10-Brass Cons. Gns: Bill Cosby, Rocoo

Cosby, McCoo & Davis, Hall & Oates, N.Cole, F.of Life, Bobby Wms. New: Sylvia, Impressions, Isleys SAN FRANCISCO (Billy King-KSOL/FM) #1-D.Ross, #7-Kool & Gang, #10-Manhattans. Gns: Spec.Delivery, Alex Brown. New: Bill Cosby, Graham C.S., Rose Banks, Isley Bros., Impressions. On: Santana.

SEATTLE (Robert L.Scott-KYAC) #1-Choc.Milk, #1-Tymes, #5-Hall & Oates, #10-Rufus. Gns: Candi Staton Elvin Bishop, Heaven & Earth, Bill Cosby, Sun, R.Heritage. New: L.Garrett, Isleys, Leon Haywood.

TALLAHASSEE (Joe Bullard-WANM) #2-Candi Staton, #3-Parliament, #7-Rufus, #8-D.Warwick. Gns: Smokey, Hall & Oates, Salsoul Orch., M.Gaye, Bros.Johnson, Donald Byrd, JB's, Solomon Burke, Bill Cosby, Crown Heights Affair. New: Al Green, Impressions, Rose Banks, Isleys. On: Sun, L.Haywood, Luther.

ATLANTA (Frank Barrow-WAOK) #2-Manhattans, #6-Silver Conv., #7-Candi Staton, #8-M.Gaye, #9-Sun.

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BERKELEY (Rob Singleton-KRE) New: Michael Polnareff, Graham Central S., Charles Earland (both),
Lou Courtney, Sergio Mendes, Isley Bros., Side Effect, Kirkland & Davis. Locals: Johnny Baker,
Rosewood Trio, Jimmy Bee. On: Marvin Gaye, Tom Scott, Pat Lundy, Impressions.

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Country Music (Associate Editor, Janet Gavin)

Top Country Hits

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

LW 2. 1. WHAT I'VE GOT IN MIND-Billie Jo Spears 3. 2. MY EYES CAN ONLY SEE...-Charley Pride

9. 3. WHAT GOES ON ... Ronnie Milsap

1. 4. TOGETHER AGAIN-Emmylou Harris 5. COME ON OVER-Olivia Newton-John

6. COULDN'T BE ME...-Johnny Rodriguez 10. 7. AFTER THE GOOD IS GONE-Conway Twitty

8. ONE PIECE AT A TIME-Johnny Cash 13.

9. I'LL GET OVER YOU-Crystal Gayle

4. 10. DON'T THE GIRLS GET PRETTIER-M. Gilley

8. 11. ... MAKE IT ON MY OWN-Tammy Wynette 19. 12. WHAT MADE ME LOVE YOU-Bill & Mary Lou

15. 13. LET YOUR LOVE FLOW-Bellamy Bros.

16. 14. MENTAL REVENCE-Mel Tillis

21. 15. THE WINNER-Bobby Bare

Regional Gains YOU'VE GOT ME TO HOLD ON TO-Tanya Tucker LET ME BE YOUR FRIEND-Mack White THE DOOR IS ALWAYS OPEN-Dave & Sugar I'D HAVE TO BE CRAZY-Willie Nelson YOUR PICTURE IN THE PAPER-Statler Bros. ALL THESE THINGS-Joe Stampley(Dot)

18. 16. HURT/ & fl-Elvis Presley 12. 17. LONE STAR BEER-Red Steagall

6. 18. DRINKIN' MY BABY-Eddie Rabbitt

11. 19. SUN COMIN' UP-Nat Stuckey

24. 20. DON'T PULL YOUR LOVE-Glen Campbell

28. 21. EL PASO CITY-Marty Robbins 27. 22. WALK SOFTLY-Billy "Crash" Craddock 23. 23. WON'T BE NO COUNTRY MUSIC-C.W. McCall

--. 24. STRANGER-Johnny Duncan 26. 25. FOREVER LOVERS-Mac Davis

29. 26. LONELY TEARDROPS-Narvel Felts --. 27. RED, WHITE AND BLUE-Loretta Lynn

--. 28. MR. DOODLES-Dolly Parton

--. 29. ROCKIN' IN ROSALEE'S BOAT-Nick Nixon

--. 30. SHE'LL THROW STONES-Freddie Hart

Other Gains -Sales and/or Requests NOTHIN' TAKES THE PLACE OF YOU-A.A.T.W. LIVING PROOF-Hank Williams, Jr. SUSPICIOUS MINDS-Waylon & Jessi AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL-Charlie Rich MERCY-Jean Shepard I.O.U.-Jimmy Dean(enormous phones!)

Airplay: Tom Bresh; Ray Stevens; Randy Cornor; Carmol Taylor; Barbara Mandrell; Tompall; Del & Billie Jo; Johnny Paycheck; Bobby Goldsboro; Jimmy Dean; Tom T. Hall; Joni Lee; Hoyt Axton.

Recommended New Releases

A BUTTERFLY FOR BUCKY-Bobby Goldsboro(UA) I.O.U. Jimmy Dean(Casino)
WAS IT WORTH IT-Joe Stampley(Epic) FLASH OF FIRE-Hoyt Axton(A&M)

HERE COMES THE FREEDOM TRAIN-Merle Haggard (Cap) WHEN SOMETHING IS WRONG WITH MY BABY-Sonny James /Col; SAVE YOUR KISSES-Margo Smith(WB) IS FOREVER LONGER THAN ALWAYS-Porter Wagoner & Dolly Parton(RCA)

Also Possible

TRA-LA-LA-SUZY-Price Mitchell(GRT) STAND BACK-Jack Reno(Fraternity)

WOMAN-David Wills(Epic) DIXIELAND, YOU WILL NEVER DIE-Lynn Anderson(Col)

Roundup Albany, Ga. (Bob Bowen-WJAZ) Pl-K. Rogers, C. Rich, R. Stevens, C. Taylor. Debs-Cambpell, Crash.

Amarillo (Dugg Collins-KDJW) #1-Milsap. "Most rq of any record ever played-J. Dean!", #7-D. Fargo.

Atlanta (Jim Clemens-WPLO) #1-Bellamys. Debs-Waylon & Jessi, Tanya, W. Nelson. Pl-S. James, Porter Amarillo (Dugg Collins-KDIW) #1-Milaap. "Most rq of any record ever played-J. Dean.", #[-D. Fargo. Atlanta (Jim Clemens-WPLO) #1-Bellamys. Debs-Waylon & Jessi, Tanya, W. Nelson. Pl-S. James, Porter & Dolly, A. Murray, F. Young, B. Goldsboro, J. Mundy. Gns-F. Hart, J. Duncan. #13-M. Davis.
Austin (Jerry Green-KVET) #1-M. Tillis, #2-O-N-J, #9-B. Swan. Gns-R. Price. Pl-S. Thompson, B. Luman. Baltimore (Bob Walker-WPOC) #1-C. Twitty. Deb-Dave & Sugar. Gns-C. Maggard, J. Shepard. Pl-Porter & D. Bellingham (Dale Hansen-KEFW) Rq-Tompall, Tanya, C. Mann. #1-O-N-J. Deb-R. Stevens. Gns-R. Prophet. Billings (Dick Green-KEMY) Debs-L. Lynn, D. Burnette, F. Hart. Gns-Crash, Fargo. Pl-B. Walker, White. Biloxi (Lance Carson-WVMI) #1-O-N-J., #2-C. Twitty. Gns-N. Nixon, J. Cash, Elvis, Gayle, Crash C. Cape Girardeau (Buddy Van Arsdale-KZTM) Gns-Carpenters, Craddock. Pl-H. Gross, M. Bandy, M. Davis. Chicago (Bill Hart-WJJD) Debs-L. Lynn, J. Stampley(Dot), F. Hart, Tanya. Gns-B.J. Spears, Elvis, Bellamys, J. Cash, M. Tillis, C. Rich. Pl-J. Duncan, J. Dean, M. Robbins, Dave & Sugar, W. Nelson. Chippews Falls (George Roberts-WAX/WEAU) RG-C. Maggard. Gns-Hank, Jr. Pk-Rex, Jr. Pl-B. Luman. Cincinnati (Johnny Bridges-WUEE) #1-Elvis-both. Debs-Stampley(Dot), L.J. Wilson. Gns-Cash, Tillis. Cleveland (Diamond Jim Brady-WHK) Pl-J. Denver, La Costa, B. Smith, S. James, J. Lee, J. Duncan. #1-Bellamys. Gns-B. Borchers, F. Weller, Dave & Sugar. Debs-J. Colter, W. Nelson(Col), Waylon & J. Colorado Springs (Rich Stockdell-KSSS) Rq-Craddock, R. Stevens. Pl-K. Carradine, J. Buffett, Bresh. Dallas (Penny-KBOX) Pk-B. Goldsboro. Pl-S. James, D. Wills, P. Mitchell, J. Dean-rq! #1-Bellamys. Debys (Charlie Russell-KHEY) #1-J. Duncan, B. Yarborough. #1-J. Cash. Deb-F. Young. Pl-Haggard Des Molnes (Curtis King-KSO) Pk-Rex, Jr. #1-M. Gilley. Gns-F. Weller, N. Nixon, Dave & S. Pl-J. Dean Detroit (Dave Williams-WDEE) #1-Gride. Debs-Waylon & J., C. Rich, Stampley(Dot). Pl-B. Walker. Gresham (Bob Zane-KRDR) Pd-Sami Jo, J. Paycheck, C. Taylor. #1-B.J. Spears, #

Houma (John Summers-KCIL) Pl-J. Sebastian, S. Edwards, Rq-Tompall. Gns-J. Stampley & Uniques, L.Lynn Houston (Joe Ladd-KIKK) Top rq-J. Dean, M. White. Debs-A.A.T.W., Waylon & J., D.A. Coe, Tompall.

- - (Bruce Nelson-KENR) #1-C. Gayle, #4-J. Duncan. Pl-D. Kershaw, Porter & D., G. Jones. Deb-Rex.

Jamestown (Ole Olson-KSJB) Rq-M. Bandy, L. Lynn. Pl-B. Pepper, H. Glen. Gns-D. Fargo, Twitty, Cash. Kansas City (Don Rhea-KCKN) Rq-R. McEntire, A. Griffith, D. Kershaw, B. Goldsboro, J. Chestmut. Gns-F. Hart, B. Walker, N. Felts, F. Young, V. Oxford. Debs-Oz. Mt. D.D.'s, J. Shepard, J.E. Brown. - - (John Reed-KAYQ) #1-J. Cash. Debs-M. Davis, N. Nixon-rq, D. Fargo. Sls-Dave & S. Rq-Felts. Kennewick (Al Kostors-KOTY) Pl-R. Cornor, B. Luman, S. James, Carl Smith. Rq-Rex, Jr. Gns-D. West.

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(4/30/76)Roundup....cont'd. from p. 5 Lansing (Jim Walton-WITL) Rq-Rex, Jr. Pk-S. James. Pl-Porter & D., J. Talley, T.T. Hall, Tompall..

Louisville (Moon Mullins-WINN) Rq-B. Bare, F. Hart. #1-Elvis-both, #2-B. Swan. Pl-Paycheck.#5-Duncar

Madison (Andy Witt-WTSO) Rq-C. Rich, Rex, Jr. #1-C. Pride. Gns-C. Rich. Pl-B. Walker, F. Young.

Memphis (Bob Young-WMC) Deb-M. Robbins. Rq-M. Bandy, J. Duncan, Stampley(Dot). #1-C. Twitty, #2-Elvis-both. Gns-Tillis, B.J. Spears, Statlers, J. Cash. Pl-T. Bresh, Del & B.J., J.E. Brown, Bandy Miami (Ron Tatar-WWOK) Still #1-J. Cash. Gns-N. Nixon, C. Rich. Debs-Waylon & J., J. Colter, Statlers Montgomery (Diane Brennan West-WBAM) Rq-T. Bresh, Dave & S. Pl-J. Stampley(Epic). Gns-J.E. Brown. Nashville (Mary Catherine Murphy-WSM) Rq-J. Dean, Rex, Jr., E. Ashworth. Debs-N. Nixon, T. Bresh. Natchez (Don Tiegiser-WNAT) Pl-A. Bolt-FAMILY MAN, B. Mandrell, Sami Jo. #1-M. Davis, #2-Bill & M.L. New York (Ed Salamon-WHN) #2-J. Cash, #3-C.W. McCall. Gns-B.J. Spears, C. Pride, M. Davis. Pl-Bare, Craddock. Donna Fargo. Still #1-G. Baker Selection. Craddock, Donna Fargo. Still #1-G. Baker Selection. Norfolk (Earle Faulk-WCMS) Debs-Stampley(Dot), Hank, Jr., S. Edwards, B. Mandrell, W. Nelson(Col).

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Gns-C. Maggard, C. Rich, C.W. McCall, B. Walker. Pl-P. Mitchell, La Costa, M. Murphey, B. Luman.
Oakland/S.F. (Steve Leader-KNEW) Still #1-3rd. wk-Emmylou. Gns-Elvis-both, M. Robbins. Pl-M. White.
Oshkosh (Charlie Hart-WYTL) Deb-T. Bresh. Gns-Bill & M.L., O-N-J, Bellamys, M. Davis. Pl-M. Bandy.
Panama City (John Stevens-WPAP) Pl-R.W. Hubbard, L. Rauch, R. McEntire. Rq-L.J. Wilson, C. Maggard.
Phoenix (Red Skyler-KJJJ) Rq-R. Stevens, S. Richards, Tompall. Pl-D. Burnette, F. Young, Paycheck.
--- (Charlie Ochs-KTUF) Debs-Statlers, Dave & S., Duncan, C. Maggard. Pl-La Costa, D. Gibson, Hag.
Pierre ("Mule" Skinner Larson-KGFX) #1-J. Cash. Gns-R. Prophet, N. Felts, Tanya. #4-H. Thompson.
Plano (Michael O'Day-KYAL) Pk-Sami Jo. Pl-K. Barnes, S. Richards. Rq-D.A. Coe, Waylon & J. #1-Tillis
Port. Arthur (Bart. Evans-KYKR) #1-M. White. #8-N. Nixon. #9-B. Swan. Gns-L.J. Wilson. Pl-P.Mitchell. Port Arthur (Bart Evans-KYKR) #1-M. White, #8-N. Nixon, #9-B. Swan. Gns-L.J. Wilson. Pl-P.Mitchell. Provo (Doug Dillon-KIXX) #1-B.J. Spears. Debs-Stampley(Dot), Duncan, Dave & S., F.Young. Pl-Megan. Redmond (Valerie Holt-KFRB) Rq-Rex, Jr., R. Stevens, B. Walker. Gns-R. Prophet, T. Tucker. Deb-Cash Rochester (Ken Kious-KOLM) Pl-U. Albert, M. Murphey. Rq-B. Swan. Gns-B.J. Spears, Bellamys, Nixon. Portland (Bob Taylor-KPOK) Rq-C. Rich. #2-B. Bare. Pl-R. Stevens, H. Axton, R. Prophet, Nelson(Col). Saginaw (Tom Samoray-WKCQ) Gns-L. Lynn, Tanya, Felts, M. Robbins. Deb-Stampley(Dot). Pl-B. Fairchild St. Cloud (Pat McKeever-wWJO) #0-T. Pacheco. Gns-C.W. McCall, E. Bruce, Crash, Tompall. Pl-R.Barlow. St. Joseph (Bob Orf-KREQ) Sls-J. Shepard. Pl-W. Nelson(UA), S. Edwards-both. Gns-C.W. McCall, Elvis. Salem (Jeff Williams-KGAY) Pl-M. Murphey, H. Axton. Rq-Rex, Jr., Mandrell, G. Jones. Deb-Statlers. San Bernardino (Bob Mitchell-KCKC) Deb-(at #24!)-J. Dean. #1-3rd wk-J. Duncan. Other debs-Weller, R. Stevens, Haggard, Statlers, C. Taylor. Gns-J. Shepard. Pl-B. Thunderkloud, R. Griff, P & D. San Diego (Frank Lee-KSON) Pl-M. Haggard. #1-C. Gayle. Debs-M. Robbins, Waylon & J. Gns-Elvis. San Jose (Steve Snell-KEEN) Pl-Porter & Dolly, Joni Lee, W. Nelson(RCA), M. Haggard, A. Murray. Savannah (Stu Wright-WQCT) Pl-W. Nelson(RCA), D.A. Coe, C. Cato. Rq-M. Bandy. Sls-Dave & Sugar. Seattle (Ben Peyton-KAYO) Rq-T. Bresh, Oak Ridge Boys, C. Rich. #1-B. Bare. Gns-R. Prophet. Pl-Bandy Shelby (Don Richards-WOHS/FM) Rq-R. McEntire. Pk-D.A. Coe. Gns-M. Tillis, C. Gayle, L. Lynn, Cash. Shreveport (Marty Sullivan-KRMD) #1 rq-D. McCall. Deb-M. Boyd. Pl-F. Weller, W. Nelson(RCA), Young. Port Arthur (Bart Evans-KYKR) #1-M. White, #8-N. Nixon, #9-B. Swan. Gns-L.J. Wilson. Pl-P.Mitchell.

Shreveport (Marty Sullivan-KRMD) #1 rq-D. McCall. Deb-M. Boyd. Pl-F. Weller, W. Nelson(RCA), Young. South Bend (Danny Walker-WJVA) Debs-G. Campbell, Felts, Tanya, F. Hart. Gns-B. Bare, Elvis-both. Toledo (Bob Pepas-WTOD) Rq-Rex, Jr. Gns-Cash, Crash, Stampley(Dot), M. Bandy, J. Shepard. Pl-C.Rich. Victoria (Marvin Paul-KNAL) Rq-W. Nelson(RCA), R. Hawthorne. #2-M. Davis. Pl-S. Richards. Gns-Young. Waco (Mike Amos-KKIK) Pl-Pride-MANSION, J. Rabbitt, B. Pepper. Gns-J. Colter, S. Edwards, B.Bare. Washington (Red Shipley-WPIK/WXRA) Rq-D. Dudley, Mandrell, C. Taylor. Pl-S. James, J. Brock, Carl S. - - (Eric Stephens-WIMD) Pl-J. Buffett, D. Loggins, M. Murphey. Gns-Tompall, Waylon & J, Cz. Mt. Waterloo (Chuck Anderson-KXEL) #1-C. Pride. Gns-Tillis, D. Fargo, Tanya, Rex, Jr., J. Shepard. W. Palm Beach (Billy Stewart-WIRK/FM) #1-N. Stuckey. Pl-T.T. Hall. Gns-G. Campbell, W. Nelson(Col). Wheeling (Bob Barwick-WWVA) Gns-B. Bare, N. Felts. Debs-A.A.T.W., Dave & S. Pl-J.E. Brown, J. Dean. Wichita (Don Walton-KFDI) Pk-G. Jones. Rq-J. Paycheck, D. McBride. Gns-C. Maggard. Pl-Mike & Mickey. (Mike Hoyer-KBUL) Rq-F. Young, C. Mann, Statlers. #1-K. Starr, #2-Bill & M.L. Gns-Hank, Jr.

- Late Reports Albany, Ore. (Larry Blair-KRKT) Rq-S. Edwards, W. Nelson(UA), Statlers. "Hot"-La Costa. Pl-E.Rabbitt Everett (Hal Murray-KWYZ) Sls-Hank, Jr., Tompall, Statlers. Rq-Rex, Jr., J. Talley, W. Nelson(RCA). Ft. Worth (Art Davis-WBAP) Debs-Dave & Sugar, C. Rich. Gns-M. Robbins, N. Felts, Tanya, T. Douglas. Pl-J. Dean, C. Taylor, Wayon & Jessi, T. Bresh. #1-R. Milsap, #2-C. Twitty, #3-J. Cash. - - (Tom Wayne-KXOL) Rq-S. Richards, Oz. Mt. D.D.'s, Shirley & Squirrely. Pl-B. Thunderkloud. Hanford (John Gray-KNGS) Pl-D. Everly. Rq-E. Bruce, M. Robbins, D. Fargo, K. Starr. Gns-C.W. McCall. Indianapolis (Bill Robinson-WIRE) Adds: A.A.T.W., Dave & S., J. Shepard - no pk. Debs-Tanya, F. Weller, J. Duncan, M. Bandy, Statlers, C. Rich, W. Nelson(Col), J. Dean. Gns-Twitty, Bill & M.L. Orlando (Mike Burger-WHOO) Rq-J. Buffett, J. Stampley, L.J. Wilson, Statlers. Pl-J. Paycheck. Joni.

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Country Club

KEED-Eugene looking for PM drive air talent. Contact Don Kennedy 503-344-1457. Job openings: KGA-Spokane has an air talent opening. Contact Ron Norwood 509-535-4606. KOTY-Kennewick needs air talent. Contact Al Kostors 509-586-4165.

KAYQ-Kansas City needs a DJ with production skills. Contact John Reed 816-753-

7707. 1st. required. Available: Dick Carlton, KGRL-Bend. PD/MD/air talent - country or A/C. 21 years experience including KPOK/ KEX/ WIL/ KSON.

WOHS/FM-Shelby, N.C. needs service from ABC/Dot.

KWYZ-Everett/Seattle still needs sgls and LP's from RCA.

Larry Blair at KRKT-Albany, Ore. thanks the music people for the great service over the past year. He announces that Dan Mullin has been promoted to music director. Larry will now spend the bulk of his time programming the station.

New office hours for Frank Lee at KSON-San Diego are 10;30-noon, PDT, M, T, W.

New mailing address for WITL-Lansing is: WITL - 3200 Pine Tree Rd., Lansing, MI 48910.

Charley Cook, AM man at WWVA-Wheeling, setting a series of weekly interviews with name artists. Interested artists and/or their labels may set schedules with PD Robert W. Knight at 304-232-1170.

Ric Libby, KENR-Houston would like to know the current whereabouts of Mike Burnett. Anyone help? Music correspondence for KNAL-Victoria should be addressed to Marvin Paul, Music Director.

Top 40 Station Reports - April 22 to April (Total Reports this week 206 - last week 214) Research Assistant - Kent Zimmerman

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A FIFTH OF RESETHOVEN-Uniter harphy. S reports. MTA (17), MSD (26 to 21), WCNO (25). On; KLM9, KLD2, KLD A FIFTH OF BEETHOVEN-Walter Murphy- 8 reports. KATA (17), KFSB (26 to 21), WCRO (25). On: K149,

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APPERROON DELIGHT-Starland Vocal Band- %3 reports (35 last week). WRPC (2), WGDW (7 to 2), WTLI (2), KATM (4), WSPT (15 to 7), KTLI (6), WGDC (22 to 9), WSGA (10), WSGA (16), WSGA

Changes

Bill Poindexter Kevin Keogh Ken Romero Dave Edwards Randy Pugsley Jack Armstrong John Scott Chuck Morgan Steve Butler Scott Kahler Johnny Wade Mike Davis Ralph Koal Jerry Lousteau Frank Terry (J. Ryder) KOIL-Omaha Mark Andrews Roy Hennessey Mark Lawrence Ross Forbes

WFLI-Chattanooga WGUY-Bangor KANE-New Iberia, La. KGY-Olympia KBZY-Salem 13Q-Pittsburgh WGNG-Providence UIOO-Mpls./St. Paul WMOH-Hamilton WBNS-Columbus WCNW-Fairfield KBZY-Salem KLIV-San Jose KANE-New Iberia KYXI-Portland CKLG/AM-Vancouver WGUY-Bangor KDIG-San Diego

ABC-Records Chelsea Records Transfers to Transfers to KTAC-Tacoma WIFE-Indianapolis WLOF-Orlando CKGM-Montreal WREC-Memphis WMOH-Hamilton WMOH-Hamilton KYXI-Portland Promoted to Promoted to KOVO/KFMC-Provo KGRL-Bend CKLG/FM-Vancouver Promoted to Concerned Comm.

Assignment Promotion Promotion Sales/Engineering Sales Air Tal./Chief Eng. Air Talent Air Talent Air Talent Air Talent Air Talent Air Talent Music Director Music Director M.D./P.D. M.D./P.D. Program Director Program Director Program Director Group P.D.

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Topeka, Bob Finot-KEWI- #13-Gary Wright
--- Bob Potter-KTOP- *Capt. & Tennille
Junction City, Khris Favor-KJCK- *Cyndi Grecco Wichita, Gary Mack-KLEO- Andrea True Tulsa, Steve Carter-KAKC- Johnny Cash Oklahoma City, Sandy Jones-WKY- #13-Gary Wright Longview, John McCarty-KLUE- Mac Davis Tyler, Chris Kaye-KDOK- Heart Ft. Worth, Danny Owen-KFJZ- Marvin Gaye Temple, Randy Rice-KTEM- Starbuck Killeen, Charlie Dumas-KEXS- Heart
Austin, Bill Mayne-KNOW- #8-Hall & Oates
Henderson, J.T.-KGRI/FM- Willie Nelson Houston, Clay Gish-KRBE- #8-Andrea True - - Bill Young-KILT- Bro Smith San Antonio, John Wagner-KTSA- Commodores
Corpus Christi, Ron Wood-KEYS- #13-Andrea True Midland, Dave Conway-KCRS- Marvin Gaye Lubbock, Jerry Browning-KLBK- W. Murphy El Paso, Johnny Thompson-KELP- Dorothy Moore - J.J. Mitchell-KINT- Andrea True Albuquerque, Waylon Walker-KRKE- Doobie Bros. Roswell, Bill St. James-KBCQ- America Tucson, Ed Alexander-KTKT- Neil Sedaka - - Michael Hester-KIKX- Lee Garrett Phoenix, Art Webb-KBBC- #15-Gallagher & Lyle
- - Cleveland Wheeler-KUPD- *Rolling Stones Pueblo, Rip Van Winkle-KDZA- Bad Co. - - Jay Ricci-KKAM- #11-Andrea True
Denver, Bobby Rivers-KTLK- Paul Davis
Casper, Doc Mueller-KATI- #1-Hall & Oates Salt Lake, Lorraine Winegar-KRSP- Cyndi Grecco Reno, Red Mountain-KCBN- Steve Miller Las Vegas, Richard Clear-KENO- Bay City Rollers San Diego, Jimi Fox-Bl00- Gallagher & Lyle Anaheim, Rick Carroll-KEZY- Heart Los Angeles, Charlie Van Dyke-KHJ- John Denver - Sharon Nelson-KIIS- America Santa Barbara, Dick Williams-KIST- Blackbyrds San Luis Obispo, John Tobin-KSLY- Steve Wightman

Fresno, Greg Elliot-KFYE- Nilsson - - Kris Van Camp-KYNO- Supertramp Monterey, Scotty Johnson-KMBY- Heart Salinas, Art Bell-KDON- #5-Andrea True San Jose, Burt Baumgartner-KSJO- Santana - - - Steve O'Neil-KEZR- Brass Construction San Francisco, Dave Sholin-KFRC- Starbuck - - - Steve Jordan-KYA- #10-Dorothy Moore Stockton, David Kraham-KJOY- Janis - Dave Morgan-KSTN- Champs Boys Orch. Sacramento, Donovan Blue-KNDE- Neil Sedaka - - Joe Krause-KROY- #14-Gary Wright Yuba City, Ron Kay-KOBO- Steve Miller Arcata, Len Jarvela-KATA- *Santana Medford, Don Murray-KYJC- Boz Scaggs Bugene, Steve Mueller-KUGN- *Mac Davis - - Richard Harker-KBDF- #11-Starland V.B. Lebanon, Mike Shannon-KGAL- *Steve Miller Salem, Bill Cooper-KBZY- Gino Cunico Portland, Sydney Coker-KGW- Silver Conv. - - Michael O Brien-KPAM- #4-Southerland Bros.
Kelso, John Hunter-KLOG- Bill Cosby
Seattle, Steve West-KJR- #19-Rhythm Heritage
Everett, Chris Murray-KRKO- Starbuck Bellingham, Garry O'Brien-KPUG- Paul Simon Spokane, Craig Lutz-KREM- Cate Bros. - Dave Yates-KJRB- Doobie Bros. Lewiston, Terry Breen-KOZE- Keith Carradine - Warren West-KRLC- *Johnny Cash Moscow, Gary Cummings-KRPL- Steve Gibbons Band Boise, Wendy Green-KFXD- Doobie Bros. Billings, Brian Bennett-KOOK- Donna Summer Bozeman, Paul Ehlis-KBOZ- *Walter Murphy Great Falls, Wayne Coffey-KEIN- Gary Wright Missoula, Vern Argo-KYLT- *Steve Miller - - Tom Rush-KGMY- #3-Johnny Cash Vancouver, Roy Hennessey-CKLG- Sutherland Bros. Toronto, Nancy Krant-CHUM- Ian Thomas Thunder Bay, B.M. Dean-CKPR- *Marmalade

On Thursday evening May 20 and all day the following Friday, I'll be in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, attending the 50th anniversary reunion of my college graduating class. On Saturday (22nd) I'm hosting a luncheon meeting for any Wisconsin broadcasters who would like to join me. getting together at 10AM at the Holiday Inn at 1202 W. Clairement Ave. Steve Dickoff (WEAQ), and George Roberts (WAXX) will be there, as will Jonathan Little (WISM-Madison) and Jim Schuh (WSPT-Stevens Point). It will be just an informal meeting for radio people only, which will carry on after lunch up to 5 or 6PM. Judging from our experience in Minneapolis and Austin, small, regional radio meetings of this kind provide an atmosphere that encourages a high level of spontaneous participation and exchange of ideas. Of course, broadcasters from other nearby or spontaneous participation and exchange or ideas. Or course, broadcasters from other heart states are welcome too, but the recent Minneapolis meeting pretty well covered the area west of the Mississippi and St. Croix Rivers. It's important that all who plan to attend let me know as soon as possible, so we can make necessary preparations for the luncheon.

KFRC-San Francisco ran a "Casino Weekend", in which listeners "laid it on the line" - up to \$10,000 on their favorite old hit. Winner was BEN by Michael Jackson and the next four in line were all Elton John songs. C.W. McCall's CONVOY wound up in tenth place - not bad for

Three consecutive Elvis Presley concerts in Atlanta were sellouts, motivating WFOM-Marietta to run a "Grab the Kings Collection" with prizes for closest guesses as to how many Elvis records were played.

KXLY-Spokane set up five terrariums side by side, each with a transistor inside tuned to 5 different stations. Turned out that the KXLY plants thrived better than the others. Phase 2 tied in with Ortho fertilizer, bringing the "wrong format" plants back up to full health. 3rd and final phase will find morning man Joe Lyons giving away one terrarium per day - with radio included - for the week. Heavy volume of mail on the promo attests the value of a long running promotion.

WFTI-Ft. Lauderale, recognizing the large percentage of area residents who came from the areas, has been featuring entire talk shows from stations in Chicago (WIND), Boston (WBZ), Pittsburgh (KDKA), Detroit (WJR) etc. Listener response "has been overwhelming". Stations with talk shows the contract of Stations with talk shows are invited to submit them for broadcast in their entirety.

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Gary Drake, PM drive man at WIFE-Indianapolis did an "air strip" for the March of Dimes, charging \$50 for each apparel item that he took off. In less than three hours he was down to his shorts and had raised \$507.54. Then the police arrested him for "public decency". (A spoof, of course) In Pueblo, April 1 & 2, sister stations KCSJ (AM) and KDJQ (FM) teamed up for a continuous 36 hour "Talk-A-Thon" to raise money for the Cancer Society. After 37 hours and 15 minutes they had raised \$13,600, almost tripling the "take" for the campaign of last year.

WBOW-Terra Haute gave away \$250 worth of watches in connection with the change to daylight time last Sunday. Station lineup: Jim McKnight (PD). Jay Jacov (From KYJC), Barry Kent (asst. PD)

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Craig Riley and Larry Joseph (music). Weekenders are Bryan Thomas, Wayne Hartmann & Nate Roberts.
Staff lineup at WRKT-Cocoa Beach: Jack Gregory (WQAM), Mike Lowe (CKlOl), J.W.Walker (KEYN-Wichita), Tom Steele (WIRK-W.Palm Beach), Chris Jackson (WGVL-Gainesville).

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Dayton (Steve Kirk-WING) Elton John/Manhattans/Bros. Johnson/Donna Summer.
Denver (Linda Hauth-KIMN) Capt. & Tennille. Calls: Fleetwood Mac/Rhythm Heritage/Boz Scaggs.
- - (Scott Fisher-KHOW) B.T.O./Hall & Oates/Wings/J. Denver/Elton John. Calls: Capt. & Tennille. Des Moines (Del Hull-KRNT) B. Midler/K. Carradine/Mac Davis/Dawn. Calls: Elvis.
 - - (Cal Stout-WHO) Starbuck/Tanya Tucker/Hall & Oates/Wings.
Detroit (Gene Elzy-WJR) Dawn/J. Nash/Carmen/M. Allen/Goldsboro/P. Simon/W. Nelson/D. Summer. Eugene (Lee Gordon-KPNW) Jimmy Dean/D. Summer/MFSB/J. Nash/J. Ian/Simon/Gallagher & Lyle.
Eureka (Frank Brandon-KFMI/KNCR) Nickey Barclay/T. Bolin/Crackers/Allan Clarke.
Flint (Mike Anderson-WTRX) A. Gold/P. Anka/Starbuck/Melissa/P. Simon/Delicato/Grecco/W. Newton.
Ft. Lauderdale (Mike O'Shea-WFTL) J. Cash/Sedaka/Melissa/Capt. & Tennille. Calls: C. Rich.
Fresno (Jim Wilson-KMJ) Hall & Oates/W. Newton/J. Ian/Mac Davis/Starland/Cyndi Grecco. Green Bay (Jim Trotter-WNFL) Wings/Dawn/M. Allen. Calls: Boones/D. Fargo/R. Clark/Olivia/P.Como. Honolulu (Bernie Armstrong-KGU) Elton John/Hall & Oates/Janis Ian/Henry Gross.
Hopewell (John Harper-WHAP) Elton John/Seals & Crofts. Calls: D. Ross. Houston (Jim Heath-KULF) Carmen/Elton/J. Cash/D. Ross/Melissa.
Kansas City (Bill Morse-KMBZ) Walter Murphy/Wings/Waylon & Jessi/J. Cash. Calls: Ray Charles.
Lincoln (Cathy Blythe-KFOR) Feliciano/Simon/Vinton/Starbuck/Walter Murphy/D. Moore.
     - (Ron Dean-KLIN) Starbuck/Wings/Cyndi Grecco/Larry Jon Wilson.
Longview (Bob Donavan-KEDO) Sergio Mendes/Marmalade. Gains: H., J.F. & R./Valli/Nightingale.
Los Angeles (Tess Russell & Alene McKinney-KMPC) Capt. & Tennille/Paul Simon. Calls: J. Dean.
       (Rudi Maugeri-KFI) J. Denver/J. Ian/E. Carmen/Dana Vallery/Kim Carnes/Lynch & Lawson/
Melba Moore/Steve Wightman/B. Goldsboro. Calls: J. Cash/Ray Charles.
Macon (Steve Malone-WMAZ) Larry G. Hudson/M. Allen/O'Jays/Brotherhood of Man/Manhattans.
Medford (Marvin Rhodes-KMED) Elton/Cyndi Grecco/P. Allen/Melissa/J. Cash.
Miami (Yolanda Parapar-WIOD) Melissa/P. Simon/Dawn/Goldsboro/Wing & Prayer. Calls: Walter Murphy.
Midland (Kirk Hughes-WMPX) P. Allen/C. Grecco/Dawn/P. Simon/Starbuck/B. Vinton.
Milwaukee (Jack Lee-WTMJ) Brotherhood of Man/H. Gross/N. Sedaka/Ray Stevens.
Missoula (Richard Ray-KGVO) J. Cash/Jesse Colin Young/Michael Johnson.
Mobile (Dick Hylton-WMOB) Gains: Sundown Company.
Monterey (Brian Graham-KWAV) P. Simon/Janis Ian/Rupert Holmes/Kim Carnes/Dawn/Joan Carol Butler.
Montreal (Andrew Forsyth-CFCF) N. Sedaka/Wings/D. Gerrard/Melissa. Calls: E. Bishop/B.T.O.
Nashville (Dick Downes-WSIX) B.T.O./McCoo & Davis/Capt. & Tennille. Gains: Starland Vocal Band.
Northfield (Mike Wrubel-KYMN) Bowen & Richards/Steve Wightman/D. Ross/Brass Construction.
Oklahoma City (John Scott-KOFM) Elton/Capt. & Tennille/M. Gaye/P. Simon.
Osburn (Dave Nesbitt-KWAL) J. Cash/D. Moore/W. Newton/S. Davis. Calls: Wings/J. Cash.
Paducah (Larry Weatherford-WDXR) A. True/F. Valli/Tina Allen/Dawn. Calls: Marmalade/Capt. & Tenn.
Pendleton (Joel Cole-KTIX) Sergio Mendes/Capt. & Tennille/M. Allen/Dawn.
Philadelphia (Dean Tyler-WIP) J. Denver/Larry Jon Wilson/Brotherhood of Man/B. Goldsboro.
Testing: Jimmy Dean. On: Dawn/E.L.O. Calls: J. Cash/J. Nash. Portland, Me. (Marji Cyr-WGAN) B. Vinton/N. Sedaka. Calls: J. Sebastian.
Portland, Ore. (Bob Swanson-KEX) Starbuck/Brotherhood of Man.
   - - (Mark Andrews-KYXI) M. Muldaur/Melissa/Paul Simon. Gains: Capt. & Tenn./Pratt & McClain.
Providence (Mike Ivers-WJAR) Elvin Bishop/Diana Ross/E.L.O.
Racine (Bob Cook-WRJN)R. Goulet/J. Desmond/Delicato/Al Wilson/Kiki Dee.
Richmond (Bob Ridle-WRVA) J. Cash/P. Allen/R. Conniff/Wings/Melissa/Boones/Delicato/Don Tweedy.
Rochester (Bill Callaway-KROC) Wings/Craddock/Champs' Boys. Calls: M. Allen/Wings.
Sacramento (Steve Capan-Kl08/FM) D. Ross/Sedaka/Elton/America. Gains: D. Ross. - - (Dave Darin & Lee Kirk-KCRA) J. Buffett/D. Moore/J. Nash/M. Muldaur/B. Midler.
Saginaw (Keith M. Votro-WKNX) M. Manchester/B. Ocean/Starbuck.
Salt Lake (Bob Lee-KSL) P. Simon/Larry Jon Wilson/Melissa.
San Antonio (Carl Wigglesworth-WOAI) Janis Ian/Dawn/Tom Sullivan.
  - - (Tony Raven-KONO) H. Gross/Carmen/Wings/Capt. & Tennille/Hall & Oates/J. Nash/B.T.O.
San Diego (Clark Anthony-KFMB) D. Ross/Silver Convention. Calls: Elvis/Sebastian.
San Diego-Vista (Bill Craig-KMLO) B.T.O./Paul Davis/P. Allen/Starbuck/P. Simon/Carmen/Melissa.
San Francisco (Elma Greer-KSFO) Snuff Garret Texas Opera Co./J. Denver/Dawn/C. King/D. Summer/
   J. Ian/Elton John.
       (LaVerne Drake-KIOI) Carmen/Heart/C. King/Capt. & Tenn./Dawn/Ian/Wright/Elton/Pretty Maid.
- - (Steve Walker-KCBS/FM) E. Carmen/Fleetwood Mac. LP: Stephen Stills.
San Luis Obispo (Evan Haning-KVEC) W. Nelson/Grecco/R. Dove/B.T.O. Calls: R. & N. O'Hara/Newton.
Santa Maria (Brad Ranger-KUHL) J. Nash/J. Ian/B. Craddock/C. Grecco. Calls: Starland/Stafford.
Savannah (Jerry Katz-WSAV) J. Dean/Wings/C. King(both)/E. John/B. Goldsboro/Dawn.
Seattle (Don Hofmann-KVI) Capt. & Tennille/E. Carmen/B.T.O. Calls: J. Cash.
Sharon (Jack Taylor-WPIC) B.T.O./Wings/B. Vinton/Champs' Boys Orch.
Spokane (Chuck Harmon-KXLY) E.L.O./J. Ian/B.T.O./D. Summer.
- - (Gary Giorgi-KHQ) Carmen/Elton/Joni Lee/Grecco/Alan Gordon/Wing & Prayer/Dawn.
    - (Jim Swartz-KZUN) D. Everly/Valli/E.L.O./Budd/Newton/M. Allen/P. Davis/Cash/Dawn/Wings.
Trenton (Art Morris-KTTN) Capt. & Tennille/M. Muldaur/Melissa/M. Allen.
Tri Cities (Dave Victor-KORD) Sundown Co./Boones/Paul Davis/J. Cash.
Tucson (Mike Mitchell-KOPO) J. Ian/Elton/B. Midler/Marmalade. Calls: Mathis/Dawn/Nitzsche.
Tulsa (Don Bishop-KRMG) D. Ross/Starbuck/B.T.O./N. Sedaka/G. Cucino/Elton. Warwick (Dick Wells-WTBQ) Champs' Boys/Phoebe Snow/E. Carmen/Melissa/J. Cash/Asleep at the Wheel.
Washington (Bonnie Smith-WMAL) B. Goldsboro/J. Ian/Capt. & Tennille/Starbuck/C. King.
- - (Bob Duckman-WASH) America. Gains: E. Carmen/D. Ross/E. Bishop. Wausau (Dave Arrowood-WSAU) Wings. Calls: D. Gerrard/P. Como/Dawn.
West Palm Beach (Russ Morley-WJNO) Megan/S. Mendes/P. Simon/Hall & Oates/Melissa. Calls: Newton.
Wichita (Mike Delamater-KAKE) D. Ross/Carmen/D. Summer/B.T.O. Gains: Starland/Wings/Bishop/Gross.
- - (Jason Drake-KFH) H., J.F. & R./Gerrard/Starbuck/C. Grecco/C. Rich. Calls: Cosby/Sedaka. Yakima (Frank Taylor-KMWX) Dawn/Starland. Gains: Hall & Oates/Seals & Crofts/Wings. - - (Marty Rowe-KIT) Melissa/Elton/P. Simon/K. Rogers. Calls: Mike Douglas.
Youngstown (Don Guthrie-WKBN) Capt. & Tennille/E. Carmen/D. Moore/B. Midler/Brotherhood of Man.
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On April 22 & 23, 110 radio broadcasters got together in Austin to talk about their mutual interests. There were no speeches, no panels, no agenda. Discussions were entirely spontaneous. I've asked for comment from some who were there. This from Charlie Van Dyke, formerly at KLIF-Dallas and now PD of KHJ-Los Angeles:

"I made my own list of prominent broadcasters who were either born in Texas or spent considerable time in Texas radio and found it to be a most impressive list of people. It seems to me that in about five years the list will be considerably lengthened and names added of people currently in the Texas radio family.

"I have never seen such total participation in a series of meetings. The honest questioning, the eagerness, openness, and desire for excellence exhibited by

those broadcasters present was very exciting to me."

Here's a report from Lee Randall and John Wagner of KTSA-San Antonio: "The surprise guest, Charlie Van Dyke of KHJ, was the highlight of the conference. Charlie is a shining example of broadcasters who have gone to the top who have their roots in Texas Radio. We think we can speak for the group in thanking him for taking interest in our seminar. We all learned much from him. "Bill Young of KILT moderated the morning session which started off with the present state of radio. Thoughts expressed were that radio is very fragmented with a "mass appeal" station sharing audience with everyone, even country stations. A Top 40 used to compete against another station doing about the same thing. Now we compete against everyone. It is necessary to do your thing better than all the other people do their thing. Bill Young commented that there are 10 stations in Houston playing about the same hits. It is the other songs which make the difference along with entertaining jocks. "Much discussion was given to the disappearance of the "personality jock". Young jocks are so format bound that they can't be a personality even if given the opportunity. It was said that you don't have to do jokes to be a personality. Local topicality is a good tool for personality expression on the air. "We hit on the thought that perhaps the reason there aren't many young guys banging on our doors as before is the lack of disc jockey "star types" for for the young guys to emulate. "There was a spirited discussion of programming - sales department relations. Many there felt that sales ripped off programming in various ways. Constructive suggestions were given on ways to improve the program department's deal. Good managers are needed to keep the two departments working as a team. "An interesting session followed on the importance of a good rapport with the chief engineer. All agreed that we can derive much benefit from taking a genuine interest in the chief engineer's problems and working with him, asking his advice rather than going in and saying that we need a particular piece of equipment.

"Our host, Bill Gavin, presented a special award of excellence to Texas broadcasters which was accepted by Wendell Mayes, president of our host station, KNOW. In his presentation, Mr. Gavin said that more top radio men come out of Texas than any other state in the nation. Speaking for all in attendance, we were touched and highly honored by this award. "Ken Dowe of KTSA/KTFM moderated the afternoon session with Charlie Van Dyke, contributing a great deal on mechanics of $\frac{1}{2}$ hour maintenence. He introduced a new concept to winning the ARB by "cume recycling". This is the concept which Jack McCoy of KCBQ is marketing and involves moving a listener from a day-part he normally listens to a day-part he doesn't normally listen by special promotion. "Dickie Rosenfeld, General Manager of KILT gave a scathing criticism of the ARB, attacking methodology and errors. He gave a strong endorsement of Todd Wallace's Radio Index, which utilizes a listener's preference for stations. Charlie Van Dyke gave the opinion that "good ratings radio can be good radio". We program to the ARB of necessity but that doesn't mean we are making bad radio in so doing. "The Austin Meet recaptured the spirit of Chuck Dunaway's Galveston Meet in 1975 with a consensus that it was very worthwhile. We agreed that radio sessions are more productive if limited to radio people only with separate sessions later to include record people. Evening entertainment arranged by KNOW featured Jay Boy Adams and Rusty Weir.

Since Lee had to return to San Antionio Saturday night, he was unable to include a report on the Sunday session. This was moderated by Chuck Dunaway, PD of KFM-Dallas. Texas record people were invited to attend the portion of the meeting devoted to progressive country radio, a format used by KFM and by KOKE/FM in Austin. Chuck reported consistent audience growth in the 18-34 age bracket since KFM installed the format. He calls it a "formatted free form" system. There are four "must play" records per hour, rotated every 7½ hours. Each hour also requires a minimum of 2 LP cuts. While the concept of "progressive country" varies from one station to another, all versions find that an extensive oldies library is essential. Although there is necessarily some overlapping in the music played by both progressive and traditional country stations, it does not appear that they are competing for the same audience.

Joe London, from WIBR-Baton Rouge reports that he taped all the sessions and is willing to make dubs available on request. He writes: "Please send a stamped, self-addressed envelope and the tape also".

In addition to Baton Rouge, out of state registrations came from Shreveport and Norman, Oklahoma. It was an exciting, stimulating experience and set a high standard for our other regional meetings which will follow.

Country Club cont'd. from

Job opening: WIRK/FM-W. Palm Beach needs personality air talent. Tapes and resumes to Billy Stewart, Box 3828 W. Palm Beach, Fla. 33402.

Service: KXEL-Waterloo needs product from RCA and Caitol.

Dugg Collins, KDJW-Amarillo, reports that the Bob Wills celebration drew a big crowd again this year. Unfortunately, "Sleepy" Johnson, piano player for Wills years ago, who worked the afternoon outdoor concert with his old friends, died on stage of a heart attack at the

end of the concert. Mr. Johnson was 67.

The "Pair in the Air" for WUBE-Cincinnati came down from their nest Sun. 4/25 after finishing the required 28 days. Johnny Bridges says media coverage was excellent and, best of all, after nearly a month of listening only to country music they liked it and WUBE was a "good

friendly station".

WHK-Cleveland holding a John Denver weekend with LP giveaways. Denver does 2 shows 5/11 at the Coliseum - both sold out in advance.

KHEY-El Paso giving away Elvis tickets during housewife time. His June show is already almost a sellout.

Bob Young, WMC-Memphis tells us that his afternoon man, Phil Conner, got a call for help Sat. 4/24 from a couple who wanted to get married and couldn't find a preacher. Phil located one and the couple tied the knot Sat. night.

This year the Memphis song writing seminar sponsored by WMC will be replaced by a live show from the studio with guest writer/artist Tom T. Hall on hand as a visiting expert. Date is May 4. Don Williams made an official member of the Opry 4/23.

Guest artist on Lee Arnold's show on WHN-New York Thurs. 4/22 from 10-11 AM was Eddie Rabbitt. Seems he was on home grounds - hails from East Orange, N.J.
Bart Evans, KYKR-Port Arthur tells us everyone down there is getting ready for the annual Cajun

Festival. Event features Cajun music, food specialties, etc. Big turnout expected.

WKCQ-Saginaw giving away a brand new 1976 camper. Listeners are given daily clues to guess the final destination of the "Q Camper", somewhere in Michigan. "Follow the Q Route".

Steve Snell now doing regular air shift at KEEN-San Jose under the name of Steve Scott. Cotton-

seed Clark has moved to Sat. AM where he does a nostalgia feature.

Billy Stewart, WIRK/FM -W. Palm Beach, thanks Glen Campbell for phone interview on the Country K Sunday night artist's spotlight feature.

KNGS-Hanford revamping its library. Needs .oldies - catalogue replacement plus more recent gold. Bill Robinson, WIRE-Indianapolis, expresses concern about record length. With the economy so much improved many stations are again happily sold out, or close to it, which creates a problem in programming records of the length of Bobby Bare's or Jimmy Dean's. He says he's aware that the consumer is getting a bargain but it's very hard to play the longies in drive time.

WQQT-Savannah placed numbers for prizes inside plastic eggs for Easter weekend, hid the eggs and gave out clues to the listeners. Stu Wright says he gave a clue at 1 AM Sat. and a half hour later got a call from a property owner wanting to know what all those people were doing at his pond at that time of day! Promotion went over even better than expected.

WWOK/WIGL-Miami will present a "Country Cruise" on the tss Mardi Gras, Sept. 5. Ports of

call are scheduled to be Nassau, San Juan and St. Thomas. Artists Hank Williams, Jr., Billie Jo Spears, Karen Wheeler, David Rogers and Nat Stuckey are to be aboard as entertainment.

Dates for Fan Fair this year are June 9-13. Registrations are already near the 10,000 mark. With the signing of HB 1230, Colorado becomes the 42nd. state with an anti-piracy law. Is yours one of them?

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Air Talent (AM Drive/1st Phone KSTN-Stockton Bill St. James (505-622-6450) KBCQ-Roswell KCBC-Des Moines Jim Stewart (Box 1404 - 50305) Air Talent/1st Phone. John Reed (816-753-7907) KAYQ-Kansas City (Country) Air Talent/1st Phone Don Kennedy (503-344-1457) Ron Norwood (509-535-4606) Air Talent KEED-Eugene, Ore. (Country) (Country) Air Talent KGA-Spokare Al Kostors (509-586-4165) Ken Scott (Box 746 - 74101) KOTY-Kennewick (Country) Air Talent Air Talent (A-C) KRAV-Tulsa WEAQ-Eau Claire Steve Dickoff (715-832-3463) Air Talent Air Talent Dick Fitzmaurice (Box 787 - 93406) KVEC-San Luis Obispo *Roger St. John (200 N. Jefferson - 53202) WEMP-Milwaukee Air Talent Bill Laird (Box 36 - 54305) Air Talent WDUZ-Green Bay

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World Radio History

Album of the Week: (reviewed by Ron Fell) "Here and There"-Elton John (MCA) Any new Elton John album is an important event. Side one, recorded at London's Royal Festival Hall in the presence of Princess Margaret is politely received by the few thousand in the audience. HONKY CAT and LOVE SONG distinguish the side. The other side (in more ways than one) recorded before 20,000 Madison Square Garden "fans", gives us the usually dynamic E.J. at his best. ROCKET MAN, BENNIE AND THE JETS and TAKE ME TO THE PILOT give "Capt.Fantastic" another successful ablum. Although this offering will satisfy a demand for an Elton John album we look forward to new material in the future. material in the future.

Also recommended from the following albums:

"Daddy's Girl"-Charlie and the Pep Boys (A&M) STILL THINKING ABOUT YOU/DESPAIR

"Saddle Tramp"-Charlie Daniels (Epic) DIXIE ON MY MIND
"Young and Rich"-The Tubes (A&M) SLIPPED MY DISCO
"Illegal Stills"-Stephen Stills (Columbia) CLOSER TO YOU/RING OF LOVE

"Comin' At Ya"-Coke Escovedo (Mercury) STAY WITH ME/THE BREEZE AND I
"Faragher Bros."-Faragher Bros. (ABC) NEVER GET YOUR LOVE/IT'S ALRIGHT
"Billy Swan"-Billy Swan (Monument) NUMBER ONE/BLUE SUEDE SHOES/YOUR TRUE LOVE

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

Adult Contemporary
G.Campbell-BOTTOM LINE/S.F...TOWN/CHRISTIAAN NO
Wings-WARM & BEAUTIFUL/LET 'EM IN Neil Sedaka-SING ME/GOOD TIMES/HERE WE ARE. Seals & Crofts-GOOD OLD BUDDIES/MILLION \$ HORSE America-AMBER CASCADE/WATERSHIP DOWNS Capt. & Tennille-MUSCRAT LOVE O.Newton-John-JOLENE/PONY RIDE Gallagher & Lyle-HEART ON MY SLEEVE J.D. Souther-FAITHLESS LOVE Phoebe Snow-NO REGRETS Three Dog Night-EASY EVIL Maria Muldaur-ROCKIN' CHAIR/SWEET HARMONY Firefall-YOU ARE THE WOMAN

Outlaws-FREEBORN MAN Queen-BEST FRIEND Donnie & Marie Osmond-C'MON MARIANNE Peter Frampton-BABY I LOVE/LINES ON MY FACE Neil Sedaka-STEPPIN' OUT
Dooble Bros.-WHEELS OF FORTUNE
Wings-LET 'EM IN/WINO JUNKO/BEWARE MY LOVE Leon & Mary Russell-RAINBOW IN YOUR EYES Led Zeppelin-HOTS ON FOR NOWHERE Bill La Bounty-LIE TO ME Rolling Stones-CRAZY MAMA/HOT STUFF/CHERRY... Firefall-YOU ARE THE WOMAN Beatles-HELTER SKELTER Heart-MAGIC MAN

Country (*requests)

C.W. McCall-*CRISPY CRITTERS/ *RIVERSIDE SLIDE

Don Williams-I JUST DON'T KNOW/ DON'T YOU THINK IT'S TIME/ TIME/ SAY IT AGAIN Statler Bros.-STATLER BROS. QUIZ Semmi Smith-I'LL GET BETTER/ GOOD MORNING SUN-SHINE/ GOT TO HAVE THAT MAN/ REASON TO GO HOME Neil Sedaka-#1 WITH A HEARTACHE Narvel Felts-BUTTERFLY/ LITTLE BIT OF SOAP T.G. Sheppard-WE JUST LIVE HERE/ *SOLITARY MAN Charlie Rich-WILL THE CIRCLE BE UNBROKEN George Jones-THE OLD SONGS/ I'LL COME BACK Lynn Anderson-LONG LONG TIME Nat Stuckey-IN THE NAME OF LOVE

Progressive
Led Zeppelin-HOTS ON FOR NOWHERE/ACHILLES LAST STAND Firefall-MEXICO/IT DOESN'T MATTER Leon & Mary Russell-SATISFY YOU/RAINBOW IN YOUR EYES/FANTASY Ian Lloyd-NEVER BEEN A MAN Les Dudek-CITY MAGIC Santana-TELL ME ARE YOU TIRED/DANCE SISTER DANCE Rolling Stones-HAND OF FATE/HOT STUFF Doobie Bros.-8TH AVE. SHUFFLE/WHEELS OF FORTUNE John David Souther-BLACK ROSE/BANGING MY HEAD AGAINST THE MOON/FAITHLESS LOVE Steve Goodman-THE GLORY OF LOVE/BANANA REPUBLIC Wings-BEWARE MY LOVE

Black Radio & Progressive Jazz LP cuts will resume next week....

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Bloo-San Diego has been offering some attractive prizes and trips to Oakland and tickets and back stage pass to Bill Graham's "Day on the Green" at the Oakland Coliseum, presenting big name acts. Oh yes, winners also get limo service and dinner.

New music director at CKLG-Vancouver will be Gary Russell. He replaces Roy Hennessey, 10 year veteran at the station, who becomes PD at CKIG-FM.

Brian Bennett, KOOK-Billings, sets new hours to accept music calls: 2 to 4PM (Mountain time), M-F. Jim Sumpter, CK101-Cocoa Beach reports observing the 102nd running of the Kentucky Derby Saturday by offering Carole King's "Thoroughbred" album as prizes in their "CK connects the hits" contest. On the "Million \$ Weekend Revival" at KUPD-Phoenix, featuring superstar oldies, phone requests came in from such dignitaries as Jesse Colin Young, John Fogerty, Seals & Crofts, Dick Clark, and Tom Johnston of the Doobie Bros.

KSTT-Davenport sponsored a Cerebal Palsy Walkathon (4/24), which found 2000 people walking in the rain and which raised over \$30,000.

KHOW-Denver gave away 200 tickets to the recent Elvis Presley concert - ran Wink Martindale's "Elvis Presley Story".

WIFI-Philadelphia asked listeners to phone in and see how many LP's they could name - title and artist - in 10 seconds. Some winners hit an incredible 14! Phones were hot all weekend, reports T.J. Lambert.

Lineup at KGIL-Los Angeles (San Fernando): Dennis Regan, P.D. Rick Scarry, Billy Moore, Tom

Brown, Jerry Butler, Chuck Cecil, with Johnnie Darin weekends.
WDBQ-Dubuque ran an April Fool switch on the "We play favorites" game: the jocks played their own favorites - everything from Tuxedo Junction to the Sound of Music to the Eagles. Excellent response showed listeners enjoyed the change from the standard diet of current and old hits.

(Chuck Bailey's letter paid a fine tribute to singer-musician Michael Murphey, writing: "The warmth, humility, friendliness and sincerity of this man are just fantastic".

The next two issues of "Fruitbowl" (a comedy publication for jocks) "will feature interviews with Vic Ives (KSFO), Harry Nelson (KLIF), and George Klein (WHBQ) on "What I look for in a resume; what I listed for in an audition tape". Free samples on request. Address Jay Trachman, editor, Box 382, Fair Oaks, Calif. 95628.

The "Tower of Babel" publication, specially related to top 40 and country programming offers free samples. Address: 3826 S.E. 33rd St., Portland, Ore. 97202.

Bill Gavin's Personal Picks

- - - I especially like:

I.O.U.-Jimmy Dean (Casino) Too sentimental? Too long? Fast "burnout" from repeat airplay? Yes, but radio listeners and record buyers don't care about things like that. Right now, this record is causing more excitement on the phones and in the stores than anything that has come along since C.W. McCall's CONVOY.

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TODAY'S THE DAY-America (WB) The group's vocal harmonies are a joy, and the arrangement makes effective use of their skills. Material is above average, also.

DON'T THROW IT ALL AWAY-Gary Benson (Private Stock) Newcomer provides pleasant listening in a well produced side. He could emerge as an important new talent discovery.

Gary Taylor will not be making; any picks this week.

Also Possible

ELEANOR RICBY-Wing & A Prayer (Wing & A Prayer) RAIN, OH RAIN-Fool's Gold (Morning Sky)

FANTASY-Cilla Black (Private Stock) LIPSTICK-Michel Polnareff (Atlantic)

YANKEE DOODLE DANDY-Paul Jabara (A&M) I ALWAYS SEEM TO WIND UP LOVING YOU-Madeline

IF YOU THINK YOU KNOW HOW TO LOVE ME-Allan Clarke (Asylum) Bell (Pye)

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

Emphasis airplay in progressive radio is dwelling on several expected artists, including Wings, The Doobies, Led Zeppelin, and Santana. The Outlaws are doing well too, but they don't seem to be gathering the same level of enthusiasm gotten with their first album. Both Les Dudek and The Pousette-Dart Band have introduced themselves well, getting solid initial radio support. Some negative feedback from the concert trail is an unhappy sign for Les Dudek.

The real radio story is the surging acceptance of Nils Lofgren, the rebounding strength of Boz Scaggs and the advancing movement of both Genesis and Thin Lizzy. Kingfish shows a strong power base in the West.

New releases getting immediate response predictably are The Stones, Leon & Mary Russell, America, and Seals and Crofts. In addition to which Rock Roberts' new group, Firefall, shows immediate strength filling in a smooth country rock gap. J.D. Souther's new solo effort is getting good general play too. Of regional interest is response in the South to Michael Pinder's album; he is a member of the Moody Blues who solos for the first time. Both Steve Goodman and Wailers jump off well in the Northeast. Finally, the Don Harrison Band, on the strength of "Sixteen Tons" could do well.

On the retail side, the story remains the emergence of Peter Frampton and the resilience of Fleetwood Mac. Explosive response to the new Marvin Gaye, the radio-stimulated growth of Nils Lofgren and the excitement behind a group out of nowhere called Heart is food for the near future.

Opinion:

Currently the overriding reality with which progressive radio must deal is the massive output of albums. Well over 300 LPs, having some relevance to the format, have been issued in the past eight weeks. Though it causes problems, one of the benefits of this expanding mass is that it contains some sumptuous musical choices.

Leading the way is the Rolling Stones LP, which busts at its seams with great music. Breaking all rules of artistic unity they touch down at several black music ports. Disco, jazz, straight R&B and flat out Rolling Stones all combine to distinguish the Bad Boys again.

The titillating news, with implications for the future, is carried by Bob Marley and the Wailers. The record points to the inevitability of the building reggae music influence. This spreading reggae essence is further evidenced by its presence in new albums by Joe Cocker, Herbie Mann, Taj Mahal, The Stones, and Martha Velez, the latter being produced by the leader himself Bob Marley.

Finally, we cannot let the new America album go without comment. It is slick and progressional but not in a league with the masterful Hearts LP. Another George Martin production.

(<u>Editor's note</u>: Comments by George Meier will be a weekly feature in The Gavin Report. His information is based on regular reports from over 200 progressive radio stations and retail stores.)