

GRAMMY WINNERS

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ERIC CLAPTON

(PRS)

Tears in Heaven
Song Of The Year
Layla
Best Rock Song
Tears in Heaven
Record Of The Year
Unplugged
Album Of The Year
Tears in Heaven
Best Pop Vocal
Performance, Male
Unplugged
Best Rock Vocal
Performance, Male



MICHAEL JACKSON Legend Award



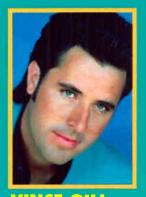


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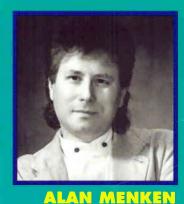
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DARYL SIMMONS End Of The Road Best R&B Song



VINCE GILL
I Still Believe In You
Best Country Song
Best Country Vocal
Performance, Male



Beauty And The Beast

Best Instrumental
Composition Written
for a Motion Picture
or for Television

Best Song Written Specifically for a Motion Picture or for Television

Best Album For Children



BOYZ II MEN



MILES DAVIS

JON SECADA



ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT



LINDA RONSTADT



TRAVIS TRITT



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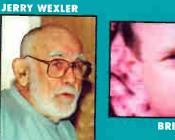
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CHET ATKINS



THELONIOUS MONK

BILL MONROE



JOE HENDERSON

OVER 300,000 UNITS SOLD SO FAR!!

99X/Atlanta - Rick Stacy: Chart: #8 "One of the best testing records for females 18-34."

> **WENZ/Cleveland - Eric Murphy** "This is a powerful record for THE END. Consistent requests, sales and callout."

KKXX/Bakersfield - Steve Wall

"Phones are exploding as far as the Sunday X-Factor Show goes!!!"

HOT101.5/Tallahassee - Lee Reynolds

"They were in town a couple of weeks ago and it was a sold-out event...this band is hot!"

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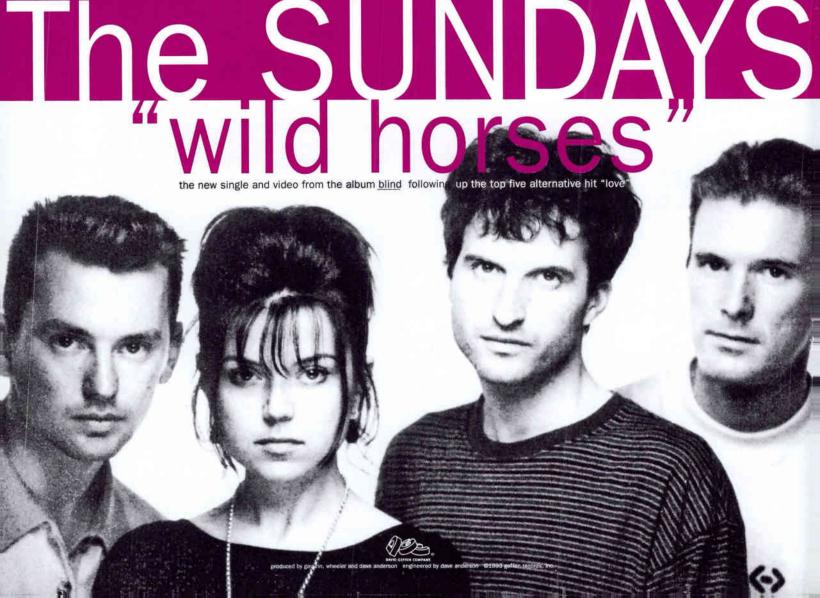
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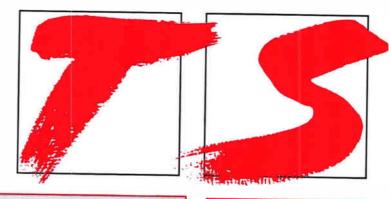
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SINGLES

The blizzard continues on the singles chart as Snow holds the top slot for the second week. Silk & Dr. Dre are right behind and selling big.

DIALOGUE

PoMo vs. Metal. Ivana vs. Lonn. HITS' Joe Medwick vs. the English language. No contest. An exclusive roundtable discussion on how the two genres are coming together.

POST MODERN

What do Sting, Lenny Kravitz and Frank Black have in common? They're all hangin' on to their egos as Ivana becomes the second messiah in Texas this week for SXSW.

METAL

Atlantic's Overkill hear black while Metal Madames Thelma & Louise see red.

JAMS

Warner Bros.' Ray Charles is a living legend, while JAMS' J.J. Johnson "Ain't Gonna Shine Anymore" is barely breathing.

ALBUMS

Sting explodes in its first week in the stores to take the top position and prove the yuppie dollar is still king.

Hitsbound PM Dawn, Michael & Prince.

24 Top Tens Sting stings.

79

Requests Snow flies to the top.

Breakouts 82 Sting's king.

Earpicks PM Dawning.

40

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Wavelength

22 45

83 90

78

LET IT SNOW



The blizzard may be blanketing the eastern seaboard, but you'll have to excuse EastWest Chairman/CEO Sylvia Rhone for thinking it's a winter wonderland, as redhot dancehall rapper Snow tops the HITS singles charts and his album explodes into the Top Ten. Toss in hitmakers En Vogue and Dream Theater and up-andcomers Men At Large, and you could say the label's experiencing an avalanche of success. Of course, after this HITS Contents appearance, it took a team of huskies and a search party to dia 'em out.

ON THE COVER

A&M's Sting celebrates the #1 debut of "Ten Summoner's Tales" by putting at least one between his legs with this HITS Cover shot.









"Bed of Roses

from the album KEEP THE FAITH

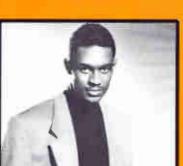
10 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES! 46 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS! 4 HITS REQUESTS! ON AT 164 TOP 40s!



MIX96	add	Z100	7-4	STR94	#10
		KDWB	#4	WNCI	#10
KEGL	#1	WNVZ	#6	WTIC	13-10
B94	#1	KPLZ	10-7	KIIS	#13
PRO-FM	#1	Q102	#7	WZOU	#14
WKBQ	#1	PWRPIG	15-8	WPLJ	#16
WAQQ	#1	Q105	#9	WXKS	#18
B97	#2	WA1A	#9	WKSS	#18
WZPL	#3	WPST	#9	PWR96	32-24



"Love Is"





ADD!

from the BEVERLY HILLS 90210 soundtrack

23-20 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES! **AVERAGE MOVE 2.961**

Q102	add	KKRZ	#1	KIIS	12-5	0995	#8	Q105	15-11	0106
WIOQ	add	KTFM	#1	KIMEL	#5	XL93	17-8	KKFR		WHHH
KGGI	add	MIX96	7-2	KDWB	3.5	WOMP	16-8	H0T102		WZQU
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28-16 WTIC #23 27-24 #16 FM102 KBXX #28 #17 PWR96 35-32 24-17 29-20

24-21

"Cat's In The Cradle"

from the album AMERICA'S LEAST WANTED

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WON

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18-14

18-14

19-15 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES! 36-29 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS!

#2 WBPR

#2 KDWB

WNVZ

Q995

KYYY	#1	KWNZ	8-2			
OK95	#1	WYYS	6-2			
WTCF	#1	WKBQ	#3	WMEE	13-9	
B94.7	#1	KZIO	6-3	WAZY	17-11	
PWR92	#1	B97	#4	WDJX	15-11	
WCIL	#1	WMME	11-7	98PXY	14-11	
KMCK	#1	WSPK	11-7	WZPL	#12	
KTMT	#1	WKRZ	10-7	KC101	17-12	
103CIR	#1	WAQQ	#8	KAY107	25-13	
KEGL	#2	Z97	12-8	KFRX	18-13	

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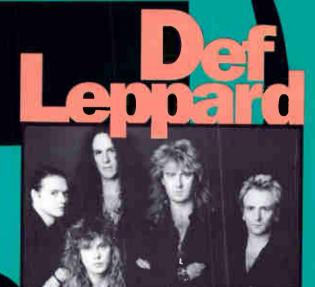
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MP	22-15	KRQ	24-17	Z100	#26
94	#16	Q102	21-18	KPLZ	30-26



HEAVY



"Tonight"

from the album ADRENALIZE

AVERAGE MOVE 3.65!



HEAVY!

add	B94.7	add	WJMX	add	36 NEW	DEBUTS
add	KFRX	add	WKHQ	add		
add	KG95	add	WLAN	add	WAAL	21-14
add	KIXY	add	WMEE	add	KEGL	19-16
add	KLYV	add	WMMZ	add	WKFR	30-24
add	KPAT	add	WMXF	add	KQIX	35-25
add	KWTX	add	WOMP	add	CK105	33-26
add	U93	add	WVKS	add	K106	33-28
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"Hearts On Fire" from the album HEARTS ON FIRE

WBNQ add WZOQ add

KLYV deb 31 Y102 deb 34 KTMT deb 40 WZPL 23-18 PWRPIG 29-27 WIXX 30-27

K106 36-31 WSPK 37-34 WOVV 40-37 ALSO ON AT: KPLZ

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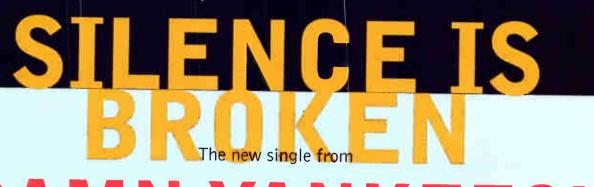
HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES

What can we say about Snow?! Phenomenal story in sales and airplay, and it's still #1! Positive K increases in sales with support from MTV. SWV has the #7 selling single with the album now at #25. Williams/McKnight gets added to MTV,

and Sting who leaps #30-24 singles debuts at #1 albums. Last week's Wildcard, PM Dawn debuts at #39 and Men At Large cross from JAMS with a huge sales story, debuting at #48. Run DMC and 10,000 Maniacs also debut.

W W A E E G E E	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	COMMENTS
O K K				
5 1 1	SNOW	INFORMER	EW/Atl G 98471	Smash single and Lp
9 3 2	SILK	FREAK ME	Keia/Elektra 64654	Lp almost platinum
7 5 3	DR. DRE	NUTHIN BUT	DR/Int/Atl G 53819	From Top 5 Lp
6 4 4	WHITNEY HOUSTON	I'M EVERY WOMAN	Arista 12519	Steady
1 2 5	DURAN DURAN	ORDINARY WORLD	Capitol 44908	"Come Undone" next
2 6 6	BELLE/BRYSON	WHOLE NEW WORLD	Columbia 74751	From smash soundtrack
8 7 7	JADE	DON'T WALK AWAY	Giant/Rep 18686	Solid
13 9 8	SHAI	COMFORTER	G. Alley/MCA 54596	From Top 15 Lp
14 11 9	WHITNEY HOUSTON	I HAVE NOTHING	Arista 12527	Another smash
10 10 10	BON JOVI	BED OF ROSES	Jambco/Merc 864-852	Steady
19 13 11	SPIN DOCTORS	2 PRINCES	Epic 74804	Smash
4 8 12	ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT	MR. WENDAL	Chry/ERG 24810	Peaking now
15 14 13	KENNY G	FOREVER IN LOVE	Arista 12482	From #4 Lp
16 15 14	POSITIVE K	I GOT A MAN	IsI/PLG 864-305	Sales/MTV
22 19 <u>15</u>	UGLY KID JOE	CAT'S IN THE CRADLE	S Dog/Merc 864-888	Lp Top 30 now
17 16 16	MARY J BLIGE	SWEET THING	Uptown/MCA 54586	Single selling
26 24 17	swv	I'M SO INTO YOU	RCA 62450	Hot singles sales
21 20 18	JEREMY JORDAN	RIGHT KIND	Giant/Reprise 18718	Steady developments
18 18 19	BOY KRAZY	THAT'S WHAT LOVE	NP/Lon/PLG 857-024	Steady
24 23 20	WILLIAMS/MCKNIGHT	LOVE IS	Giant 18630	Added to MTV
23 22 21	NAUGHTY BY NATURE	HIP HOP HOORAY	Tommy Boy 554	Steady
12 17 22	DIGABLE PLANETS	REBIRTH OF SLICK	Pend/Elek 64674	Peaking now
27 26 23	JON SECADA	ANGEL	SBK/ERG 50406	From #21 Lp
32 30 24	STING	IF I EVER LOSE MY	A&M 0111	Lp debuts at #1
3 12 25	WHITNEY HOUSTON	I WILL ALWAYS LOVE	Arista 12490	Peaking
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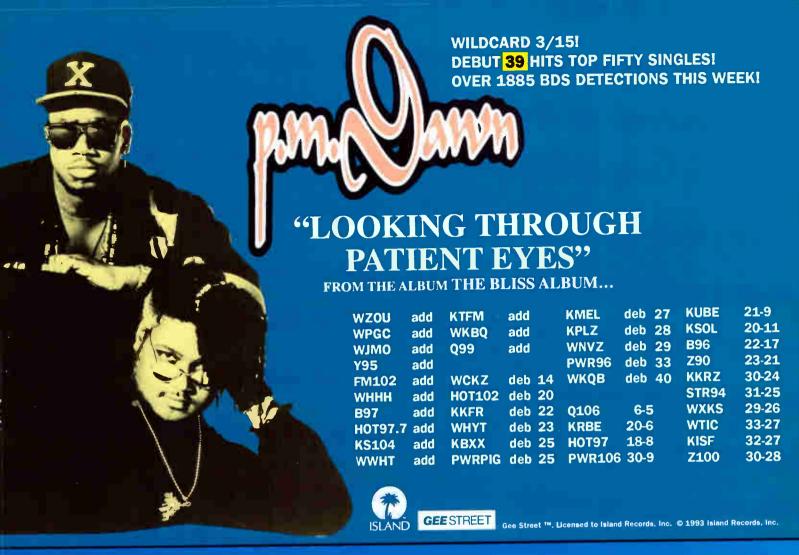
(Based on a combination of sales and airplay)



DAMN YANKEES'

gold album Don't Tread.





EARPICKS WINNER!

"CONNECTED"

FROM THE ALBUM CONNECTED

KIIS add @23

WXKS	add	KRBE	#2
WHYT	add	KHFI	#2
KKFR	add	KWOD	8-7
		KROQ	#8
B97	add	WPST	21-12
WAQQ	add	99X	#25
Q99	add	Z100	#29
		WTIC	38-35

Y95 deb 27 29 **KTFM** deb



BUZZ BIN!

BREAKING AT: KPLZ HOT97.7 WKBQ XL106







STEREO MC⁷S







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HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES

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A G O	W E K	W E K
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38	38	41
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37	37 39 41	44
39	39	45
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ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	COMMENTS
R.E.M.	MAN ON THE MOON	Wamer Bros. 18642	From multi-platinum Lp
MADONNA	BAD GIRL	Mav/Sire/WB 18650	Building each week
TLC	HAT 2 DA BACK	LaFace/Ari 24043	Steady
MICHAEL JACKSON	HEAL THE WORLD	Epic 74790	Falling
SUNSCREEM	LOVE U MORE	Columbia 74769	Developing
DEPECHE MODE	I FEEL YOU	Sire/Rep 18600	Selling big already
BOY GEORGE	CRYING GAME	SBK/ERG 50437	Soundtrack smash
PAPERBOY	DITTY	N Plat/ffrr 357-012	Steady
BOBBY BROWN	GET AWAY	MCA 54511	Over
INXS	BEAUTIFUL GIRL	Atl/Atl G 87383	Building at Top 40
ELTON JOHN	SIMPLE LIFE	MCA 54575	Breaking Top 40
JOEY LAWRENCE	NOTHIN' MY LOVE	Impact/MCA 54562	Teen TV heartthrob
ICE CUBE	IT WAS A GOOD DAY	Priority 53817	Video on MTV
PM DAWN	LOOKING THROUGH	G St/lsl/PLG 862-064	Lp hits 3/23
GLORIA ESTEFAN	WHEN I SEE YOUR	Epic 74847	Gaining
BIZARRE INC.	I'M GONNA GET YOU	Columbia 74814	Dance
WENDY MOTEN	COME IN OUT OF	EMI/ERG 50417	Breaking Top 40
R KELLY & PUBLIC	DEDICATED	Jive 42115	Crossing
POISON	STAND	Capitol 44905	Falling now
JUDE COLE	TELL THE TRUTH	Reprise 18673	Falling
PRINCE	7	P. Park/WB 18824	Over now
PORTRAIT	HERE WE GO AGAIN	Capitol 44865	"Honey Dip" next
MEN AT LARGE	S O ALONE	EW/Atl G 98459	Crossing from JAMS
RUN DMC	DOWN WITH THE KING	Profile 7391	Big sales
10,000 MANIACS	CANDY EVERYBODY	Elektra 64665	Developing Top 40

GO WEST (EMI/ERG)

REMEDY (Hollywood)

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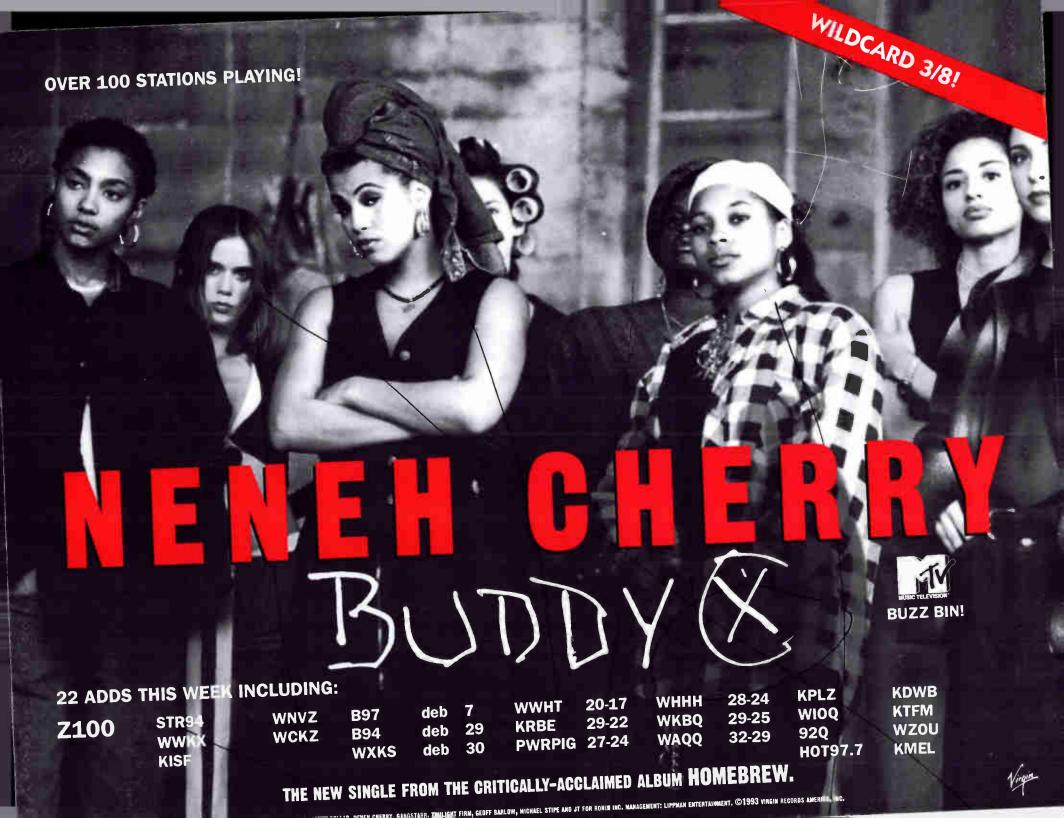
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STEREO MC'S (G St/IsI/PLG)

EN VOGUE (EW/Atl G)

PRINCE (P Park/WB)

MICHAEL JACKSON (Epic)



J.R. Rider's Tutor Wrote This Week's Issue.

FRONT PAGE





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Sting's "Ten Summoner's Tales" Debuts At #1 On The Albums Chart

PUBLIC STUNG!!!

Nirvana's Bosnian Benefit

Nirvana has announced they'll play a concert at the Cow Palace in S.F. on April 9 to benefit Bosnian rape victims, the only U.S. show planned by the band at this point. L7, Disposable Heroes of Hiphoprisy and the Breeders are also on the bill.

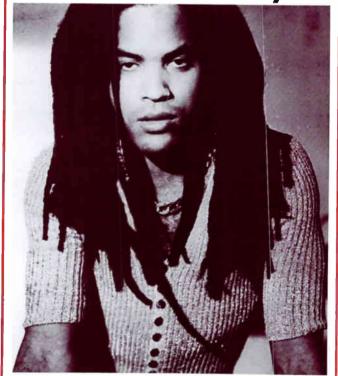
Proceeds from the \$19.50 tickets will go to the Tresnjev-ka Women's Group, a Zagreb-based organization that is seeking to establish a shelter for female rape victims of the Bosnia-Herzegovina conflict. The group says the money will help the victims deal with the trauma of giving birth to children born of rape, assist mothers raising the children and expedite adoption of unwanted children.

No other benefits for the shelter had been announced at presstime.

QuickHits

The Most Added singles this week at Top 40 are #1 Prince (P Pk/WB), #2 Michael Jackson (Epic), #3 PM Dawn (G St/Isl/PLG), #4 Tasmin Archer (SBK/ERG) and #5 Def Leppard (Mercury). Toad The Wet Sprocket (Columbia) also scores strong out of the box.

The GOOD Lenny



Lenny Kravitz: Killer first week -- #14 album debut.

LIFEbeat's Computer Plea

LIFEbeat, the music industry's fledgling AIDS organization which provides direct financial assistance and care to people living with AIDS in the music community, is in serious need of Macintosh computers. If you're a player and want to kick in

some cash, or if you're greasing the dude at the computer store with a box of cleans — help!!! So, if you want one less mark in the ol' debit column when God finally balances your cosmic karma checkbook, call LIFEbeat at (212) 245-3240.

Those same wacky, wacky adult buyers that brought you Eric Clapton, Kenny G and Sade are at it again. This time, the object of their desire is Sting's A&M project, "Ten Summoner's Tales."

This week, the project debuts at #1 on the HITS Top 50 Albums chart, with monster sales across the board.

"It set a new record for us," said Navarre's Tom Tuomela who, after attempting to pronounce his own name for 15 minutes added, "This was the biggest out-of-the-box shipment ever for Navarre."

Transworld's Dave Roy noted, "I expected it to debut at #1 and it did!" Dave knows adults.

According to Wherehouse's Bruce Jesse, "Debuting on our list at #1 in the face of post-Grammy Eric Clapton is really saying something!"

And it wouldn't be a lame lead story without a quote from the label — "Who's Sting, when's the album going to be released and what time is the Clippers' game?" queried A&M Marketing Einstein **Jim Guerinot**.

Anyone still doubting the power of the all-important and very-willing-to-buy adult market should now kick themselves in the teeth.







These People Have No Lives

KTRS Casper Wyoming MD Dave Collins and PD Martha Steele prove conclusively why the sheep are nervous in Casper. Said losers are holding the absolute worst entry in the station's Valentine's Day contest where all seven of their loyal listeners could qualify for prizes. Folks, let this be a reminder to you — inbreeding isn't pretty.

QuickHits

MTV action this week includes adds on Van Halen (WB), Guns N' Roses (Geffen), Whitney Houston (Arista), Michael Jackson (Epic), Black Crowes (Def American/Rep), LL Cool J (Columbia), Tasmin Archer (SBK/ERG) and Williams/McKnight (Giant). There are neither rotation increases nor changes in Buzz Bin.

WILD CARD STEREO MC'S

G ST/ISL/PLG lit MTV Buzz Bin ro

Credit MTV Buzz Bin rotation and a #1 position at KRBE in Houston for setting off the spark on this rock/dance killer. Now, the major markets are flocking to the party including Z100, WHYT, Y95, WKBQ, B97, 99X, KTFM, KPLZ, KKFR, WAQQ, KROQ, WXKS, KWOD Q995, HOT977 and KIIS. Joe Riccitelli and staff are heating up. This one's coming home......BIG!

Two Guys Looking For Priscilla



That's WB Sr. VP A&R Michael Ostin and WB Sr. VP A&R/GM Black Music Division Benny Medina during their special private tour of Graceland. The two music industry gunslingers were so impressed with the home that they decided to spend a couple of minutes finding out who Elvis was.

Things Don't Go Better

Slaughter gutarist Timothy Kelly and band tour manager Scott Cadwallader were arrested in Las Vegas on charges of conspiring to send cocaine to several U.S. states six years ago.

The DEA claims the two delivered a kilo of coke in '87 to a Levittown, PA, man who is now serving a five-year sentence for drug possession and distribution. The agency

alleges the pair were also involved in a nationwide drug smuggling ring.

Manager Bud Carr noted the band was formed two years after the alleged incident took place and have been active in anti-drug campaigns. Kelly and Cadwallader were freed on \$50,000 bail apiece. If convicted, they could face a minimum fiveyear prison sentence.

Beat It

After an L.A. Superior Court judge dismissed an inventor's suit against Michael Jackson, the inventor reacted by punching two of the defense attorneys in court.

Moments after Judge David Yaffe turned down Hugo Zuccarelli's action, the inventor leaped to his feet and floored Jackson attorney Lawrence Iser with one punch. Zuccarelli also hit lawyer Tim Alger, an attorney for Sony Music. He was arrested and held for investigation of assult. Zuccarelli was reportedly more pissed off about not being invited to the Sony Grammy party than losing the suit.

Zuccarelli sued Jackson and Sony Music two years ago, charging the artist and his label used the inventor's three-dimensional sound system on the album "Bad" without paying a royalty.

Zuccarelli has subsequently been inked by **Don King** to mud wrestle **Latoya Jackson** on pay-per-view. Check your local listings.



Bobby D's Song

Sony Music has announced a distribution agreement with the newly formed Tribeca Music, a new division of the film and TV production company founded by Robert De Niro and Jane Rosenthal.

Tribeca Music will be a full-service music company whose releases will be distributed by Epic Records. The company will focus initially on the acquisition and distribution of soundtrack albums.

"Robert De Niro is a supertalent," commented Sony Music U.S. President Tommy Mottola. "He will be a magnet, attracting the brightest writing, acting, producing, directing and new musical talent to Tribeca. This is a groundbreaking opportunity for us and it gives me a chance to hang out with real Hollywood stars, not just these lame rock acts."

Added Epic Records President Dave Glew: "This new relationship brings together some of the most creative minds in the increasingly interrelated worlds of film and music. And now we can get a table at Tribeca's without a reservation."

As Executive VP of Tribeca Music, Philip Sandhaus will oversee all phases of the company's operation while working closely with Sony Music and Epic Records in developing music to support its films. The label's first release will be the soundtrack album for the feature "A Bronx Tale," which was directed by and co-stars Robert De Niro.

Commented De Niro: "You talking to me? No? Then get out of my face..."

Their Pal Joey

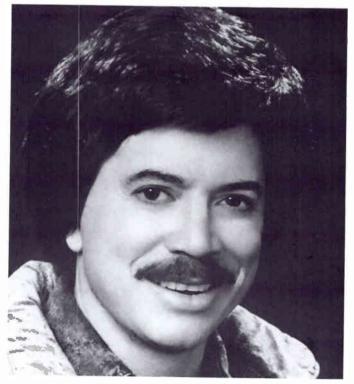


Incredibly pampered child actor and 16-year-old who has scored more hot babes than 99% of the adult males in America, Joey Lawrence, is seen celebrating his self-titled Impact/MCA release with three guys whose only previous experience with child actors has been locking themselves in a private room with a videotape of Brooke Shields in "Pretty Baby." Pictured secretly wishing Joey would go bald by 20 is (l-r): Impact President Jeff Sydney, Impact Sr. VP A&R Randy Nicklaus and MCA Records President Richard Palmese.

Two Photos We Ran Together



The photo on the left shows East West's #1 artist Snow (c) announcing that he will now be using his real name, Herman Mankewitz, and his next project will be a collection of classic bar mitzvah dancehall ditties. Seen thinking the moyel



musta snipped a bit too much off are (l-r): Snow's DJ Prince (original name, big guy), 92Q PD Jeff Ballentine and East West Promo goddess Valerie Delong. The photo on the right is the legendary Bobby Goldsboro.

Vance Can Dance

Interscope Records' Jimmy Iovine and Ted Field have announced the formation of a music publishing division, Interscope Music, in conjunction with Warner-Chappel Music, to be helmed by veteran Ronny Vance "In His Pants."



Ronny Vance: Back at work.

No Ordinary Joe

President/CEO and diehard

hoops fan Joe Smith has been named to the board of trustees of the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield,

Massachusetts.

Outgoing Capitol-EMI

Long-time Lakers booster

Smith said being named a

trustee was "an incredible

honor." He joins fellow appointees Robert Leger of

Gillette, Warren Brown of

USA Basketball and James

Haney, exeuctive director of

the National Ass'n. of Bas-

ketball Coaches, on the board.

Vance's initial signings include SWV and Martha Wash writer/producer Brian Morgan, rappers 2Pac and comic Denis Leary.

Vance was most recently president of Geffen Music. which he launched in 1987, signing such acts as Brenda Russell, the Sundays, Edie **Brickell & New Bohemians** and Stephen Sondheim. Geffen's publishing company was absorbed into MCA last spring.

Commented Vance: "We intend to be as aggressive as anybody in signing new talent. With the respect and credibility of Interscope's name in the music community, we can be as big as we want to be Hey, that's what Ted and Jimmy told me to say."



Rhino's Dave Kapp and Esa Katajamaki are seen answering the definitive question, "What's your cumulative IQ?"

"The Hall of Fame has made a concerted effort to modernize its board of trustees," said executive director of the hall Joe O'Brien. "And let's face it... Joe Smith has gotten more air time on local broadcasts than half the guys on the Laker team."

Smith's first official act for the board will be to move Irving Azoff's season seats to the nose bleed section.

Einsteins



Dūīck]Hits

VH-1 adds this week are David Bowie (Savage), Carmen Electra (P Pk/WB), Peter Gabriel (Geffen) and Whitney Houston (Arista). Clannad (Atlantic/Atl G) is in Five Star rotation and Sting (A&M) is the Artist Of The Month.

Giving Guy



A&M Sr. VP Promotion Rick Stone shows he's much more than your average Promo weasel as he selflessly shares his body lice with new A&M diva Dina Carroll.

Outck#Hits

MTV action this week includes adds on Van Halen (WB), Guns N' Roses (Geffen), Whitney Houston (Arista), Michael Jackson (Epic), Black Crowes (Def

American/Rep), LL Cool J (Columbia), Tasmin Archer (SBK/ERG) and Williams/ McKnight (Giant). There are neither rotation increases nor changes in Buzz Bin.

The Stingeroo gets the major thumbs up as his new project explodes in its first week out. Meanwhile, major chatter revolving around Rap as the genre's short chart lull ends in a major way. Also on industry minds is the booming granola crowd. Pass the Lyle Lovett tape, please

Yuppie god joins Dead tour with album Sting sales alive and kicking. What lull? Seven albums in the top 20. Rap

The blizzard When EastWest does a Snow cross promotion, they don't screw around.

David Koresh Redneck loser manipulates media. If he's Jesus, we're Billboard.

Booming!!! Time for record stores Adult Post Modern to sell Granola?

No bell bottom blues here. Lenny Kravitz Album explodes.

MICK JAGGER 23 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS! OVER 55 STATIONS PLAYING!

13 NEW ADDS!
HEAVY AIRPLAY:

KKYK 7-5 -33 Spins KEGL #17-24 Spins KTUX 38-25-21 Spins WKRZ 36-29-15 Spins

HUGE FEMALE RESPONSE & GROWING!





Orescan, Eh? To IRS

Paul "Either" Orescan has been named Vice President of Marketing and Promotion for IRS Records by label President Jay "Somewhere Over the Rain" Boberg.

Orescan most recently was President for I.R.S.' Canadian operation, where his duties included cleaning fish and trapping beavers. His new responsibilities will focus on the creation and execution of artist development and marketing campaigns, delivering upcoming tracks to radio and closing the lights after everyone leaves. Orescan was IRS' first employee in Canada and has been with the label for the past nine years.

Commented Boberg: "I have no idea who the guy is, but he said he'd work cheap, so the gig is his."



Paul Orescan: Had to pay his own way from Canada.

QuickHits

The Top Ten best selling singles of the week are #1 Dr. Dre (DR/Int/PT/Atl G), #2 Snow (EastWest/Atl G), #3 Silk (Elektra), #4 Positive K (Isl/PLG), #5 Bryson/Belle (Columbia), #6 Whitney Houston "I Will" (Arista), #7 Sisters With Voices (RCA), #8 Ugly Kid Joe (Mercury), #9 Digable Planets (Pendulum/Elektra) and #10 Shai (Gas A/MCA).

MOVIE SCORES

TITLE 1 CB4	WEEKEND GROSS 6.1m	PER SCREEN AVERAGE 5085	TOTAL GROSS 6.1m	SOUND TRACK MCA
2 FIRE IN THE SKY	6.1m	4301	6.1m	_
3 FALLING DOWN	4.1m	2229	25.3m	_
4 GROUNDHOG DAY	3.6m	2077	48.4m	Epic
5 A FAR OFF PLACE	3.5m	2188	3.5m	-
6 THE CRYING GAME	3.3m	3051	38.6m	ERG
7 HOMEWARD BOUND	2.3m	1332	31.8m	_
8 MAD DOG AND GLORY	2.0m	1800	6.8m	
9 ALADDIN	1.8m	1376	190.4m	Disney
10 AMOS & ANDREW	1.7m	1380	6.3m	

a rundown of executives on the move











Lehning

Masengale

Amsterdam

Kyle "Like" Lehning "To The Sea" has been appointed President of Asylum Records by Elektra Entertainment Chairman Bob Krasnow "Or Never." Lehning was formerly Exec. VP/GM of the Nashville-based label, where he was credited with discovering the second-hand effects of chewing tobacco... Candy "Is Dandy But Liquor Is Quicker" Massengale has been named VP Sales for Zoo Entertainment by the label's Sr. Vice President Marketing Jayne "Quien Es Mas" Neches Simon. Massengale was most recently Director Independent Distribution, responsible for the BMG Independent Group and a regular flosser... Francesca DeFeo "Daylight Come and Me Wanna Go Home" has been upped to Director East Coast Publicity for Columbia Records by the label's VP Publicity Mary Ellen "Top" Cataneo. In her new post, Francesca will be referred to as "Defeo The Wet Sprocket"... Joel Amsterdam "Has A Bunch of Legal Hash Bars We'd Love To Visit One Day" has been promoted to Associate Director Press and Artist Development West Coast by label Sr. VP Press & Artist Development Sherry Ring "A Ding Ding" Ginsberg. When you go out to

lunch with Amsterdam, it's dutch treat... Paul "When In Paris, Often Wears A" Barrette has been upped to East Coast Promotion Director for MCA Records by Sr. VP Promotion Bruce "Goose" Tenenbaum. Barrette is pleased his new position includes health coverage for penal implants... Chris "Whole" Wheat has been appointed Associated Director Publicity for RCA Records by Vice President Public Relations Marilyn "Don't Give Her No" Lipsius. In his new post, surplus Wheat will be shipped to Russia to help feed the population... Michael "Smoke" Stack has been named Creative Director of Famous Music Publishing's first wholly-owned office in the U.K. by the company's Chairman/CEO Irwin Robinson "Crusoe" and President "Prepare For Retirement By Investing In An" Ira Jaffe. Stack was a professional manager for Rondor Music in London in charge of finding a decent place to eat... Doreen Ringer Ross "The Boss" has been named Assistant VP Film/TV Relations for BMI by the company's President/CEO Frances Preston "Of The Yukon." Ringer is now only 1,398,987 trade photos behind Preston's world record.



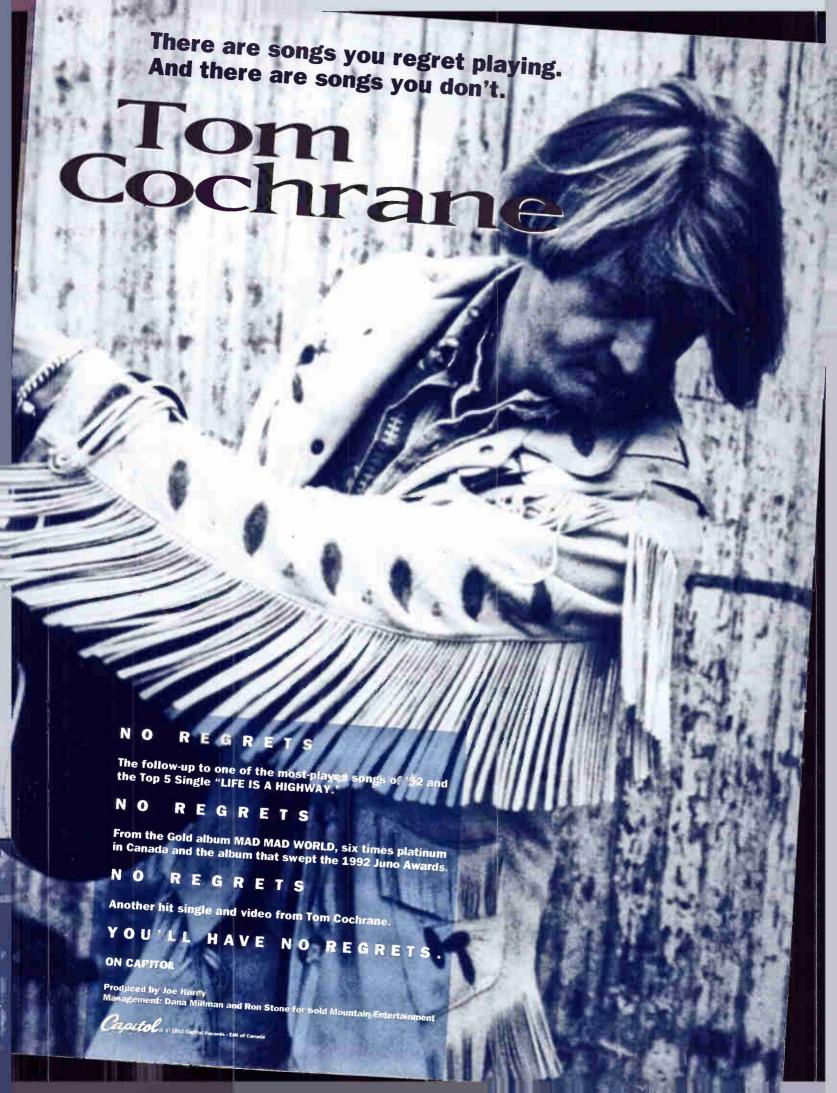






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"DEDICATED" HAS EXPLODED AT URBAN RADIO AND HAS COMMENCED ITS ASSAULT AT POP RADIO!

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B95	17-14		KTFM	30-28	





NEAR TRUTHS

MTV is continuing to tweak its programming amid the current lovefest atmosphere that exists between the channel and the record labels. Look for more active, sales-generating, Generation X-leaning clips to be spun during the 9-10 am and noon-3 pm slots... Amid fieldstaff layoffs, ponderers are pondering what's happening at Morgan Creek. Are said layoffs a precursor of things to come?... Look for Tommy Mottola and Sony to diversify through a major push into parallel businesses in '93. Stay tuned on this one.... The Rap attack is in full swing, with six projects in this week's Top 20. The genre's massive money making success has been a major boom to the independent labels with such imprints as Priority, Tommy Boy, Profile, Rap-A-Lot and Next Plateau swimming in the serious dead presidents. With the exception of the still very Rap-active Atlantic Group and Columbia, wonderers are wondering if all the controversy and heat are leading most majors to concede this one to the indies... And speaking of independent distribution, is Time-Warner about to enter the indie field with a deal similar to the Sony/Relativity

Diversified



Tommy Mottola (1): Drawing parallels.

pact? Will Roadrunner and Restless be the first imprints pacted in the deal, and will said network service all T-W labels, or just the Atlantic Group? And is said plan proceeding with every T-W gunslinger's blessing?.... Buzzers buzzing over the possibility of an N.W.A. reunion without Eazy E. Fact or fiction?.... Twenty-year A&M vet Bill Gilbert resigns his Sr. VP Sales & Dist. post at the Chaplin Lot.... Sandy Gallin has inked Oleta Adams to his management world..... Despite prior chatter, Glen Parrish has always been Stevie Nicks' manager and, as a duo, the pair have jumped to numerous management wings since her last studio album. Why?..... Atlantic is crediting VH1 with breaking its Clannad track..... What A&R player is grist for the rumor mill again after a period of diminished tonguewagging?.... Is Westwood One's KQLZ Los Angeles going to Infinity?.... Tons of chatter over Tim DuBois, who built Arista Nashville into a significant player. Will he be the recipient of the next "Bowenesque" deal and if so, will it be soon or at the end of his current pact?..... And speaking of deals, one monster overseas distribution pact is coming up in the near future. Is a HUGE deal in the works?.... Fishbone is the latest band to walk the edge of the Lollapalooza stage.... And once again, there are swirling erroneous rumors of a major overhoul at the Capitol tower. Naysayers are laying strong odds that said overhaul is nothing more than a fine tuning.... Names in the Rumor Mill this week: Artie Mogull, Lee Phillips, Kendall Barclay, Bob Bernstein, Rich Gallo and Marvin The Manipulator and the beat goes on.

CATCH DINA CARROLL ON ARSENIO HALL TUESDAY, MARCH 23!

DINA CARROLL "SO CLOSE"

DEBUT 24 HITS QUIET STORM 12 NEW ADDS INCLUDING:

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ALSO ON AT: WVSR - 13 Plays WHYT - 11 Plays 33 Plays KDRR - 30 Plays



the first single from the new album So Close (31454-0062-2/4)

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LETTERS

FAR TRUTHS

By Rachel Felder, New York

Clifton-Hanger

Rov:

Re: HITS, 2/15/93. Let me get this straight: Ross Perot can answer his phone in person, but Jerry Clifton can't.

P.S. Who is Jerry Clifton?

Best wishes, Andy Schwartz Epic Records N.Y.C., N.Y.

Clifton's Automatic Letters To The Editor answering machine replies: Jerry Clifton isn't here right now, but he'd like to know, who the hell are Ross Perot and Andy Schwartz? Leave the answer at the sound of the beep...

Dog Gone

Trakin:

Just got my copy of your 2/22 rag... er, mag and saw the picture of my dog, Pumpkin. First of all, what kind of editor misspells Pumpkin ("Pumkin")? Second, you insulted my wife Jocelynn. I can handle that, 'cause she deserves it, but I draw the line when someone insults my dog. A "stinky, little flea-ridden canine?" I think not. You can see from the photo that this dog is not "little" (86 lbs. to be exact). By the way, where's my photo credit?

The "Real Master," Bob Venetianer (Venetian "Blind"-er) BMG Distribution New York, N.Y.

HITS Editors reply: What kind of wienie sends in a picture of his dog next to a trade magazine in the first place, let alone complains the stinky, little— er, large— flea-ridden canine's name is misspelled? Three small words, Bob...A TOTAL LOSER!!!

Palm Job

Dear Steve:

I'm sure by now you've been told "Wild Palms" is an Oliver

Stone mini-series, not a David Lynch project, but just in case...

Best regards, Pat Lucas EMI Music Publishing

HITS Editor replies: Actually, Pat, Steve was referring to the biopic David Lynch is making about Pross' life, "Hairy Palms." Sorry for the confusion.

Decking Holly

Dear Dave & Roy:

Thanks so much for running the photo of Dolly Parton (3/1). Of course, there are a few things we need to get straight... "Eagle When She Flies" is an album and the photo you were sent was from the platinum presentation breakfast we had for her!

"Slow Dancing With The Moon" is her new album, which just debuted on the country chart at #10 with a bullet. "Romeo," the all-star video/event single, is climbing the charts and generating cash for the American Red Cross.

Eeesh, isn't life wonderful? All this... and you guys managed to unload me on a Nashville label. Miss you much.

> Holly Gleason Sony Music Nashville, TN

Dave & Roy reply: Of course, Holly, if you had made that clear in the original photo caption, we wouldn't have had the problem, but as we can see from the enclosed shot, they're keeping you just as occupied down there as we did up here.



Face it: New York is not Seattle (the coffee's not as good, for a start...), but last week's pair of SubPop gigs on the same night — Pond at CB's, Love Battery at the Grand — might lead you to think otherwise. Mike Mena, Peter Shershin, Fred Davis, Stuart Meyer, Al Smith, Tim Carr, Karin Berg, Michael Hill, Mary Gormley, Michael Krumper, Rick Chertoff, Michael Tedesco, Clay Sparks and Head Popper Jonathan Poneman piled into CB's to check out Pond. However, most of the crew headed over to the Grand mid-set, joining David Kahne, Glen Boothe, Patrick Clifford and Lauren Zelisko, among others... The next night at Knitting

Making Tracks



Juliana Hatfield: Riding "Underground Railroad."

Factory to see ultra-charming Small Factory, I bumped into Leigh Lust, Steve Yegelwel, Robert Greenbaum. David Levine (now scouting for Vernon Yard)... and a loaded piece of graffiti about Matador head Gerard Cosloy on the women's bathroom wall. If I see scribblings about any other label presidents ('tho somehow I think what people might write about Charles Koppelman or Clive Davis wouldn't be quite as salacious), you'll be the first to know... Excuse me for sounding hipper-than-thou,

but wait until you hear the compilation of pre-buzz Pavement singles (which some of us bought way back when), out on Drag City right after SXSW. It's predictably obtuse title? "Westing (By Musket and Sextant)" ... Backstage at Kristin Hersh's recent solo set: Seymour Stein, Joe McEwen and Lenny Kaye... I'm not exactly sure why no one's signed Shudder To Think yet - the buzz is huge, they are great, and they have a massive fan base. But they did have a very intense dinner with Ken Friedman at Time Cafe the other night (Managing Ed. note: I'm sure he was late)... I admit that I've always had a weak spot for Buffalo Tom, and so schlepped out to Maxwell's to see their - count 'em - two sold-out shows. Also in the crowd were: Richard Grabel, Shira Berk, Ken Weinstein and manager Tom Johnston, who should have a 1-800 number to field all the phone calls he's taken on Bettie Serveert, whom he also represents... Swilling San Pellegrino at Cesarina: Tommy LiPuma with Everything But The Girl ... People here are watching the "Underground Railroad," a weekly cable show which is the place to see videos by the likes of the Afghan Whigs, Unrest, Sugar and Juliana Hatfield as well as the fabulous Come "Submerge" video. It's sort of a hip "120 Minutes"... Is it a contradiction in terms to say that there are some very cool publishing deals in the works? For example, deep in negotiation are EMI contracts with Gumball and Black 47, along with Virgin's deal with Cell. And one of my fave commercial alternative bands, Bash and Pop, is a David Stamm/Warner-Chappell signing... If you haven't heard Pram - Too Pure's latest discovery - you Angel the powerful nearingle and video

B96 ADD @ 23 VH1 HEAVY!

"ANGEL" - A MUST FOR EVERY FORMA THE 3RD CONSECUTIVE TOP TEN HIT





HITSBOUND

A **Prince** and a **King** (Of Pop) lead the way in this week's Most Added department. **PM Dawn** adds to last week's haul to come in right after. A great opening week for former

Wildcard **Tasmin Archer**, including an add at MTV (along with Jackson). **Snow** is piled high at #1 Singles, Requests and most of the East. This week's **Wildcard—Stereo MC's**.

ONS = Total stations reporting airplay

DEBUTS = Records moving from Add or Extra to a number

MTV = Total plays for the week / Total plays since first aired

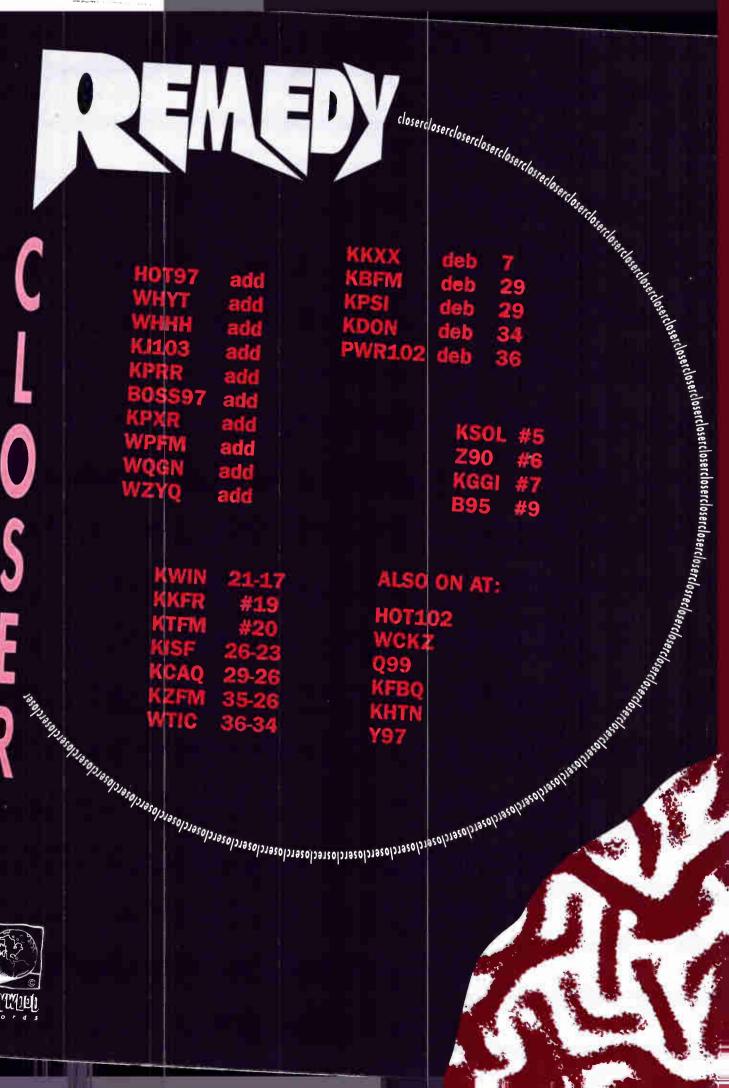
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ADDS = Total stations reporting new play AGGRESSIVES = Playlist moves of			f 4 or more	y (Ons minus Adds)				
RTIST	TITLE	LABEL	оиѕ	ADDS	DEBS	AGGR	MTV	AVG MOVE
WHITNEY HOUSTON #4 Singles, Deb 11 Requests, #	NOTHING 3 Albums, still going	ARISTA	179	4	7	90	0/0	3.89
BOY KRAZY #1 R&R, #7 Requests, closing v	THAT'S WHAT with WWHT.	NP/LON/PLG	179	2	1	39	0/0	2.21
WILLIAMS/MCKNIGHT #15 Requests, #20 Singles, add	LOVE IS is at MTV, WIOQ, KGGI.	GIANT	175	7	3	58	0/0	2.96
JON SECADA #21 Albums, #23 Singles, new a	ANGEL at B96 & KS104.	SBK/ERG	169	3	4	25	0/0	1.8
STING Deb 1 Albums, Deb 18 Request	IF EVER ts, #24 Singles, new at Kl	A&M IS & WTIC.	166	2	3	44	14/65	2.76
BON JOVI #4 Requests, #10 Singles, #46	BED OF ROSES Albums, nice run.	JAMB/MERC	164	1	0	9	24/205	0.01
SPIN DOCTORS #3 Requests, #7 Albums, #11 S	2 PRINCES Singles, closes with KRBE	EPIC :	164	1	1	26	25/227	1.58
R.E.M. #26 Singles, #31 Albums, new s	MAN ON THE support from Q105 & WP	WB LJ, 1-1 STAR94.	160	2	1	20	11/347	1.73
SNOW Album moves 17-10, #1 Singles	INFORMER s, #1 Requests, moves 16	EW/ATL G S-9 KIIS.	158	6	5	65	23/81	3.88
JADE #7 Singles, debuts 20 Requests	DON'T WALK s, new radio play at 95WA	GIANT AQ, 195.	155	4	4	49	13/54	2.26
JEREMY JORDAN #10 Requests, #18 Singles, pict	RIGHT KIND ks up HOT977, KOKZ, m	GIANT oves 15-10 Q106.	154	2	1	22	14/113	1.03
KENNY G #4 Albums, #13 Singles, closing	FOREVER IN with WNVZ.	ARISTA	152	1	2	24	0/0	0.64
INXS #35 Singles, new play at KROC	BEAUTIFUL), WKSF, moves 18-12 W	ATL/ATL G /NVZ.	145	5	7	32	12/47	2.54
MADONNA #27 Singles, picks up new adds	BAD GIRL at KISR & Z97, moves 1	MAV/SIRE/WB 8-15 WKBQ.	145	2	3	23	27/110	1.64
ELTON JOHN #36 Singles, more reports at PV	SIMPLE LIFE WRPIG, KQKQ, KJ103 ar	MCA and WPXR.	145	4	2	63	0/0	3.4
JOEY LAWRENCE #12 Requests, #37 Singles, net	NOTHIN' MY w majors at B94, PWR96,	IMPACT/MCA , 95WAQ, WZPL.	142	9	15	61	4/8	3.5
PM DAWN	LOOKING	G ST/ISL/PLG	132	87	17	23	0/0	5.02

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Last week's Wildcard, Most Added, Deb 39 Singles, go Joe ...







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ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	оиѕ	ADDS	DEBS	AGGR	MTV	AVG MOV
GLORIA ESTEFAN #40 Singles, new play at KDI	WHEN I SEE NB & WRQX, moves 11-9 K	EPIC TFM.	129	2	1	19	0/0	1.74
SHAI #8 Singles, #14 Requests, #	COMFORTER 15 Albums, new at KIIS & KS	GAS AL/MCA	129	13	6	28	9/35	2.24
SUNSCREEM #30 Singles, more play at Wo	LOVE U MORE GTZ, WIXX, WIFC, KZII, WL	COLUMBIA RW, #1 KRBE.	125	5	8	34	3/23	2.41
GO WEST Still building with play at WPL	WHAT YOU لد, WRQX, WAEB, moves 22	EMI/ERG 2-19 Y95.	121	3	11	48	0/0	3.29
BOY GEORGE #32 Singles, #50 Albums, ac	CRYING GAME tition at KS104, KHMX, KRQ,	SBK/ERG moves 33-14 Q106	115	12	14	44	10/10	3.87
RESTLESS HEART Another strong week with ad	TELL ME WHAT ds at WXKS, Q105, WKBQ,	RCA K92, KHFl and mor	112 e.	25	40	28	0/0	2.87
PRINCE #1 Most Added including B9	MORNING 6,, WHYT, PWR96, KDWB, 1	P PK/WB WZOU, Y95, B97, V	105 VCKZ.	98	1	1	7/7	2.29
EXPOSE Making gains with new action	I'LL NEVER n at WZOU, WWKX, K92, KJ	ARISTA 1103, WVKS, B95.	103	9	6	22	0/0	2.37
0,000 MANIACS Deb 50 Singles, #32 Albums	CANDY , new at B97, WKSI, WZYP,	ELEKTRA WRHT.	99	4	8	22	14/111	2.47
NENEH CHERRY Great week including Z100,	BUDDY X WCKZ, STR94, WNVZ & KIS	VIRGIN SF.	98	21	25	25	9/10	2.8
MICHAEL JACKSON #12 Albums, Most added inc	WHO IS IT cluding MTV, KIIS, WHYT, W	EPIC PGC, KMEL, B97,	95 WZOU	94	0	1	0/6	4.0
VENDY MOTEN #42 Singles, new at WKBQ,	COME IN OUT WAEB, WAZY, KWIN, KYY	EMI/ERG Y, WZKX, moves 26	95 6-22 KDWB.	.6	8	15	0/0	1.64
EN VOGUE #27 Albums, new this week	LOVE DON'T at KDWB, PRO-FM, KJ103 &	EW/ATL G <i>KZ93</i> .	94	11	18	42	0/0	3.95
DEF LEPPARD Picks up new adds from WK	TONIGHT BQ, WNVZ, KRQ, G105, W	MERCURY OMP, Z102 and mo	92 re.	28	36	25	14/14	3.65
SILK #2 Singles, #8 Requests, #9	FREAK ME Albums, new at WRVQ, XL	ELEKTRA 106, THIS IS A SMA	88 ASHI	8	3	32	7/12	3.81
DINA CARROLL Still building with adds at WC	SO CLOSE CKZ, WXKS, 98PXY, WTCF,	A&M KKMG.	84	12	17	13	0/0	1.68
FAITH NO MORE Reacting with new play at Ki	EASY MGZ, jumps 25-21 95WAQ, .	SLASH/REP 20-15 WNVZ.	82	1	0	29	9/29	2.84
SWV #17 Singles, #25 Albums, ne	SO INTO YOU ew at KISF, KGGI, WJMO, m	RCA noves 24-8 KS104.	78	7	10	25	6/23	2.78
SADE MORA SUPPORT	KISS OF LIFE rom 92Q, WKBQ, B95, WTC	EPIC	77	8	8	15	0/0	1.88

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ON TOUR

PRINCE

AND THE NEW POWER GENERATION



#1 MOST ADDED THE BOX INCLUDING:

WZOU **B96** WHYT KPLZ

B94 PWR96 Q102 **PWRPIG**

WJMO Y95 FM102 WHHH

KDWB

WKBQ WTIC KTFM

WCKZ WKSS Q995

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HITSBOUND

ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL C	DNS	ADDS	DEBS	AGGR	MTV	AVG MOVE
DEPECHE MODE #31 Singles, Lp hitting soon, nev	I FEEL YOU w at KDWB, KKRZ, WSF	SIRE/REP PK, moves 26-19 WNVZ	. 77 Z.	12	14	27	34/119	3.27
DR. DRE #3 Singles, #5 Albums, moves 1	"G" THANG 12-9 Requests, gets Z100	DR/PR/IN/AG O this week.	76	1	5	18	20/103	2.21
MARY C CARPENTER New support from Q105, moves	PASSIONATE 3 24-16 MIX96, 21-15 Wh	COLUMBIA KRZ, 15-9 WOVV.	70	1	0	9	0/0	1.11
ERIC CLAPTON #2 Albums, new at 95WAQ, ST.	RUNNING AR94, KPLZ, WIXX, KFF	REPRISE RX, 195, KGGG.	69	17	25	23	8/8	3.75
POSITIVE K #14 Singles, added this week at	I GOT A MAN WZPL, PWRPIG, KKRZ	ISL/PLG Z, WFHN, WQGN, KGC	63 OT.	6	4	10	9/78	1.58
SHAWN COLVIN More believers including U93, P	I DON'T KNOW PWR92, K107, WBPR, K	COLUMBIA SMB, KLYV, KCHX.	60	6	13	8	0/0	1.5
GLENN FREY 2nd week adds at WMGV, WBN	LOVE IN THE	MCA	60 :B.	17	14	14	0/0	2.7
CHARLES & EDDIE New airplay at KBXX, KPLZ, KF	HOUSE IS	CAPITOL	57	. 20	8	2	0/0	0.86
MICK JAGGER Picks up PWR92, KYYY, WOM	DON'T TEAR	ATL/ATL G	55	12	13	8	0/0	2.21
THOMAS DOLBY On this week at WKQB, KNIN,	I LOVE YOU	GIANT	52	3	8	7	0/0	1.29
4 NON BLONDES MTV play helps with WXKS, KC	WHAT'S UP	INT/ATL G	50	5	4	6	1/2	1.24
STEREO MC'S This week's WILDCARD! Majo	CONNECTED	G ST/ISL/PLG	48	23	4	2	16/59	0.8
NAUGHTY BY NATURE #6 Albums, on this week at KSO	HIP HOP	T BOY	46	6	1	5	32/144	1.31
R. KELLY Crossing from JAMS, #43 Single	DEDICATED	JIVE	45	3	5	15	0/0	2.51
BAD BOYS BLUE New this week at Q99, KISR, V	SAVE YOUR	Z00	45	4	3	7	0/0	1.58
TASMIN ARCHER Last week's Wildcard most add	SLEEPING	SBK/ERG	40	34	0	0	0/0	-0.5
REMEDY KSOL & KGGI started it, this we	CLOSER	HWD	33 7 KKXX.	10	5	3	0/0	2.52
NOEL New this week at WBNQ and V	HEARTS ON	MERCURY	33	2	3	3	0/0	1.23
CELINE DION New airplay with K107, KGGG,	WATER FROM	EPIC	32	9	4	6	0/0	1.82
ENUFF ZNUFF Goes right on at KEGL, KTRS,	RIGHT BY	ARISTA	31	10	1	0	0/0	0.17







32 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS!
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ON OVER 105 STATIONS WITH ADDS INCLUDING:

B97	add	WKBQ	27-24
WKSI	add	-	
WASI	aug	WLAN	32-25
WRHT	add	Y95	deb 26
WZYP	add	WAQQ	31-26
		999KHI	32-27
KWOD	#9	WZPL	#28
195	25-9	Z102	37-30
Y102	19-13	WKRZ	37-30
KTUX	21-17	KTRS	35-31
WNVZ	23-20	KLYV	38-34
Q101	25-20		
KAKS	26-20	BREAKING	G AT:
KISR	25-21	KJ103	
Q99	26-22	KZZU	
WKQB	32-22	WAPE	
KTMT	28-22	WABB	

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2 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES!
9 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS!
27*-24* R&R!
ON OVER 90 STATIONS!
AVERAGE MOVE 3.81!

NUMBER ONE AT-

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KMEL	WPGC	FM102
WHYT	WHHH	WCKZ
WIOO	WWHT	KGGI

HITSBOUND

ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	ONS	ADDS	DEBS	AGGR	мту	AVG MOVE
PAPERBOY #33 Singles, fresh airplay at V	DITTY NCKZ, Top 10 at PWR106,	NEXT PL/FFRR WHYT, HOT102.	30	2	0	4	3/15	0.77
TOAD THE WET Out of the box at KWOD, WA	I WILL NOT PE, KTMT, KKHT, KFBQ,	COLUMBIA KISR, WLAN, KISF.	30	27	2	1	0/0	2.33
DARLING BUDS Crossing from Post Modem v	LONG DAY with new play at KKHT, KIS	CHAOS R, WAAL, WHTO, Y1	29 02.	5	4	2	0/0	0.78
MICHAEL COOPER JAMS smash picks up KPSI,	SHOOP SHOOP	REPRISE	28	2	1	7	0/0	2.36
NICK SCOTTI New this week at KZFM, WK	WAKE UP SF, KKHT, debuts 30 HOT	REPRISE 1977, moves 40-37 KIS	24 SR.	3	2	0	0/0	0.6
MONIE LOVE MTV play helps with adds at	BORN TO WKSS, WTIC, B95, moves	WB 23-20 WHYT, 30-27	21 WHHH.	3	2	2	3/4	0.88
ICE CUBE #38 Singles, #39 Albums, ma	IT WAS A GOOD	PRIORITY	20	4	0	6	0/0	3.19
D-INFLUENCE New major support includes	GOOD 4 WE	EW/ATL G	18	6	1	0	0/0	0.36
MEN AT LARGE Deb 48, selling singles with n	SO ALONE	EW/ATL	17	3	4	4	0/0	2.07
BIG MOUNTAIN Continues to build from the V	TOUCH MY	QUALITY	15	1	1	4	0/0	2.5

ROBIN S Show Me Love

HOT97 add @9 B96 add @29

KBFM add

KKFR deb 23

KMEL 33-25

"Don't let the fact that Joey Carvello is involved with this record put you off...Robin S is pulling phones and working at H0T97 (52 BDS plays this week)... Now, go home and get your shinebox."

-Joel Salkowitz - HOT97, NYC



BAD BOYS BLUE "SAVE YOUR LOVE"

"Top 10 phones!" — KIIS, L.A.

"Top 5 callout, top 5 sales!" — KTFM, San Antonio

"Top 10 phones, sales starting." — KRBE, Houston

"Top 10 smash — sales, callout and requests with across the board demos." — WKBQ, St. Louis

ON OVER 50 TOP 40s INCLUDING:

KHFI	#1	(H)
WKBQ	#4	(H)
KBFM	9-6	(3.7)
KZFM	10-6	
KHKS	#8	(H)
KTFM	10-8	
XL93	11-9	(H)
Z8 ENTERTRINNER	f	
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Q99	add
WYYS	#10
KQKQ	13-10 (H)
XL106	16-11 (H)
KDWB	#13
KTMT	20-13
KRBE	#15
KRQ	#16

KIIS	#19	
KZII	23-19	(H)
WMME	31-22	(,
KWIN	26-23	
WNVZ	29-26	
KGGG	30-27	
WHHH	#28	





REQUESTS

The East Coast calls for SNOW.

LW	TW	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	HOTS	INCL	UDIN	G	%
3	1	SNOW	INFORMER	EW/ATL G	101	Z100 KQCR	WDBR PWR106	Y95 WIXX	52
2	2	UGLY KID JOE	CAT'S IN THE	SD/MERC	84	WTIC WAPE	WZOQ Q102	B97 WABB	43
1	3	SPIN DOCTORS	2 PRINCES	EPIC	71	K92 V100	Y102 WDJX	WZYP KKRD	36
4	4	BON JOVI	BED OF ROSES	MERCURY	68	95WAQ 99KG	WQUT KIIS	KHKS WTBX	35
5	5	DURAN DURAN	ORDINARY WORLD	CAPITOL	55	B94 KISN	KRQ Z100	WKSS WQIC	28
6	6	ARRESTED D	MR. WENDAL	CHRY/ERG	47	KISF WWZZ	WTCF KDWD	WZPL WA1A	24
11	7	BOY KRAZY	WHAT LOVE CAN DO	NP/LON/PLG	41	Q105 KPAT	KG95 WZOU	KDON WERZ	21
13	8	SILK	FREAK ME	ELEKTRA	39	PWRPIG KZMG	BOSS97 HOT977		20
12	9	DR. DRE	"G" THANG	DR/PR/IN/AG	37	PWR96 WRHT	WGTZ WCKZ	Q106 KQIZ	19
8	10	JEREMY JORDAN	RIGHT KIND OF LOVE	GIANT	2 9	KHFI WRCK	WKEE XL106	FLY94 WDJK	15
	11	W HOUSTON	I HAVE NOTHING	ARISTA	27	B96 WERZ	WAYV KIIS	KGGI WJMX	13
18	12	JOEY LAWRENCE	NOTHIN' MY LOVE	IMP/MCA	26	WWHT WBBQ	OK95 WFHN	G105 KMGZ	13
7	13	BRYSON/BELLE	WHOLE NEW WORLD	COLUMBIA	25	Z100 WHHY	WIOG Q99	WXKS WBNQ	12
14	14	SHAI	COMFORTER	G AL/MCA	23	KBXX KHTN	KYYA KKMG	WPGC WQGN	11
19	15	VANESSA/BRIAN	LOVE IS	GIANT	22	KS104 WCIR	WSNX KTFM	MIX96 KQID	11
	16	BALTIMORA	TARZAN BOY	SBK/ERG	21	WSPK WBIZ	KFFM KWOD	KPLZ WPRR	10
9	17	PRINCE	7	P PK/WB	20	WHYT WSNX	K106 KHKS	WZPL WFMF	10
	18	STING	IF I EVER LOSE	A&M	19	PWR92 WXKB	KGRS WIFC	KISN KISK	9
15	19	MICHAEL JACKSON	HEAL THE WORLD	EPIC	18	WNVZ KZZU	KOKZ KVRY	Z100 WHHT	9
	20	JADE	DON'T WALK AWAY	GIANT	17	HOT102 KMCK	WYAV KWIN	KHFI KPLZ	8

Total stations reporting this week: 193



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AVG. MOVE: 3.27!







OVER 86 STATIONS PLAYING!

"EASY"

WPST 6-5 WAAL 13-9 **KTMT** 16-10 WTCF 15-11 K106 17-12(H) Y102 18-14 WNVZ 20-15 **KJ103** 23-17

WAQQ 25-21 **WFHT** 26-21(H) WRHT 22-18(H) WIFC 27-22

KZMG 29-22 **XMLW** 33-25 KROC 35-27 18-12 KISN

AND MANY MORE!





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EARLY TOP 40 BELIEVERS!

Y95 add KWOD add

> KTUX add 999KHI add

"FEED THE TREE"

KTRS add **WDBR** add add KHFI



99X

1-1 (H) 10-4 (H)



WENZ

STATSHEET

ARTIST	AVERAGE MOVE	AGGRESSIVES (4 or more)	TOP 10	TOP 5	REQUESTS (1 to 10)	Lp SALES (1 to 10)	45 SALES (1 to 10)
PM DAWN	5.02	23	6	1	7	- 35	4
EN VOGUE	3 .9 5	42	0	0	2	8	4
W.HOUSTON/BODYGUARD	3.89	90	49	17	7	10	8
BOY GEORGE	3.87	44	7	2	6	5	5
ERIC CLAPTON/UNPLUGG	3,75	23	1	0	1	10	•
DEF LEPPARD	3.65	25	0	0	2	2	1
JOEY LAWRENCE	3.50	61	1	0	8	2	8
ELTON JOHN	3.40	63	17	6	2	2	1
GO WEST	3.29	48	2	0	2	1	2
DEPECHE MODE	3.27	27	5	2	6	1	7
ICE CUBE	3.19	6	5	1	9	7	9
VANESSA WILLIAMS/902	2.96	58	53	22	7	1	6
RESTLESS HEART	2.87	28	1	1	2	1	-
FAITH NO MORE	2.84	29	3	1	7	1	4
NENEH CHERRY	2.80	25	1	0	2	1	-
SISTERS WITH VOICES	2.78	25	14	4	7	8	10
STING	2.76	44	46	10	7	10	4
BALTIMORA	2.60	14	5	0	9	-	5
INXS	2.54	32	33	2	2	1	2
R.KELLY & PUBLIC ANN	2.51	15	6	1	3	2	5
10,000 MANIACS	2.47	22	4	0	2	7	2
M.W.SMITH	2.44	34	0	0	2	1	1
SUNSCREEM	2.41	34	7	1	3	2	2
EXPOSE	2.37	22	4	1	2	1	1
M. COOPER	2.36	7	1	0	2	2	6
BOY KRAZY	2.21	39	129	88	8	1	7
MICK JAGGER	2.21	8	_1	1	1	8	

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

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

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

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

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

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



METAL

Alternative:

The Twain Is Meeting

An exclusive HITS roundtable

by Joe Medwick

hat's metal and what's alternative? Whatever it's called, the two idioms are coming closer and closer together in a wide variety of bands that have drawn fans from both camps in busting through to the pop music mainstream — from the Seattle bands like Nirvana, Pearl Jam and Soundgarden to offshoots like speed-metal, grindcore, death-metal and thrash-punk which have attracted adherents from either side of the PoMo/Heavy Metal divide.

Can Lonn and Ivana learn to live together in peace with their Chili Pepper albums? HITS' own cross-pollinization between a bear and a human, Joe "Is It A Bird, Is It A Plane, It's A Ducky" Medwick, asked the savviest bunch of metalternative experts this side of Tacoma for a solution to this enigma inside a riddle... and had the nerve to hand in the following uncategorizable mess.







Are alternative and metal obsolete as terms? Have the two become one?

DAVE SWANSON. Manager, Chris' Warped Records, Lakewood. OH: Metal has always been pretty well-defined and has remained the same over the years. The alternative tag is definitely obsolete because it's become totally meaningless. The bands that they lump together as alternative most of the time either have nothing in common outside the fact that they are new bands or simply can't be defined. It used to be a description of not so much a style of music as a mind set. Now any new band that doesn't sound like Bon Jovi is

called alternative. If Nirvana sells as many records as Bon Jovi, are they still considered alternative? So, I think at this point it's really a meaningless phrase. I guess the two sometimes meet in a band like Helmet. The metal people like them, but because they have short hair and wear shorts, alternative people think they're alternative.

IEFF "LUNCH." Manager/God. Zia's, Tempe, AZ: It's hard to define the two. They may well be becoming obsolete. Everyday they tend to meet more and more. It is hard to figure out where to put a band like Soundgarden. Are they metal or alternative? It kind of works

both ways. When someone says, "I want something hard to listen to," you can follow up with, "Well, do you want speed metal or something lighter?" It's getting really, really hard to tell the difference. Basically, we let people call it whatever they want to call it. Last week, I had someone ask me for some "new wave" music.

DOUG KEOGH. VP/GM Roadrunner Records: There is an incredible amount of overlap these days. Defining them is tough. In many people's minds, alternative is the kind of jangly guitar sound typified by R.E.M., while metal is Ozzy Osbourne, Iron Maiden, Judas Priest and so







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Chris' Warped Records;
Jeff "Lunch," Zia's;
Douglas Keogh,
Roadrunner Records;
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Mark Pickerel,
Rodeo Records;
Steve Keeler, Rock
Fantasy; Jill Glass,
A&M Records

on. But you notice that all those bands have been around for a long time. It's like Marshall McLuhan's rear-view mirror theory of life — we can only understand the future by looking at the past. Those divisions are very much in the past. Duke Ellington said there are only two kinds of music, good music and bad. Having said that, there are other areas that are opening up that are more defined niche areas of music. Two areas that we are involved in are death-metal and industrial.

MARK PICKEREL, Owner, Rodeo Records, Ellensburg.

WA: I don't try to define either one of them

stores where we've developed this kind of loyal following that are into the harder stuff.

IILL GLASS. Exec. Dir. of Marketing. A&M Records:

The terms are useful as a reference point, a sorting process. It allows you to avoid embarrassing mistakes such as working a Butthole Surfers record at Urban radio.

Other than that, they're becoming

What artists are at the forefront of the metal and alternative scenes?

increasingly obsolete.

SWANSON: Someone like Superchunk has a lot of potential because they are off in their own

Along with Pearl Jam, Pantera and Stone Temple Pilots. And we can't forget about Gwar. Their stuff flies out the door as soon as it comes in.

GLASS: If being at the forefront is synonymous with achieving a commercial breakthrough with integrity intact, Soundgarden and Pantera are at the top of my list. Dinosaur Jr., Pond and Belly seem poised for similar success. I think Dave Wyndorf of Monster Magnet and Kat Bjelland of Babes In Toyland, by sheer force of personality, will power their more extreme forms of self-

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because it's gotten to be such a mess. Sometimes customers force me to define them. It's easier for me to define "alternative" than it is to define "metal." The true meaning of alternative to me is not neccesarily weird or obscure, but something a little more challenging than usual. I really do see the two types of music meeting. And many times in positive ways... Nirvana, Red Hot Chili Peppers and Soundgarden have a huge heavy metal following, but those bands are more influenced by what would be considered alternative bands than what would be

thing. The really successful quote-unquote alternative bands have been those who've done basically just what they wanted and were oblivious to everything else.

LUNCH: I'd have to say Gin Blossoms are right on top of things here. I don't think they've been made. They've kind of made themselves right here in our neighborhood.

KEOGH: Rock & roll has always been a revolution against what's come before. There will continue to be extreme music which will bring about definitions and clear-cut divisions, but you can bet, by the time it's generally

expression to the forefront in short order. These acts have that transcendent, uncompromising quality that compels you to become involved with their music.

Where are the most important areas of artist development for these bands?

SWANSON: For many bands, it's still college radio and word-of-mouth. Video and press seem to come after the fact. The prepackaged, record company so-called "alternative" bands are usually right out there with the video and all the rest, but most times it's just hype.

LUNCH: Retail word-of-mouth is important.

"Basically, we let people call it whatever they want to call it," Jeff Lunch

influences have given them a more challenging sound that kids are really turning on to. It's the first time they've heard something really refreshing in hard rock. STEVE KEELER, Owner, Rock Fantasy, Middletown, NY: That's a tough question. Mainly we deal with hard rock. I don't do a lot of alternative business. We sell a lot of Deicide, Hobituary, Goreguts and stuff like that. If you want to call Pearl Jam, Soundgarden and Helmet alternative, then they are big movers, but we don't really think of them as alternative. We've been going since '85 and when we first opened, Mötley Crüe and groups like that were big in the area but didn't sell well here. We were selling Venom, Metallica... the heavier thrash stuff like that. The kids seemed to pick up more of the poser type music in the chain

considered heavy metal bands. Those

recognized, it'll no longer be valid. Jane's Addiction was one band that got acceptance in the metal area. Ministry certainly brought industrial into the mix. One of our bands, Sepultura, is a good example of how music is changing. When they were touring this fall, they had the wonderful opportunity to be on two of the major tours of America — they opened on Ozzy's so-called final tour, along with Alice In Chains, and right after that, they went out with Ministry and Helmet. PICKEREL: I see some groups who are definitely cashing in on the whole scene. Rocket From the Crypt and Metal Flake Mother are at the top of my stack. They're great. They've got a nice pop edge without consciously trying to make the next Nirvana record.

KEELER: Deicide, Sick Of It All, Pro-Pain, Megadeth, Metallica, Slayer are still up there.

Radio still creates a buzz. If a customer has something in their hand and a clerk at a record store says, "Hey, if you like that, you'll like this," that's real. I don't know if all the hype in magazines like Rolling Stone can do that. KEOGH: It's a very crowded field out there. And it has been since the early '70s. MTV kicked in and has created this rock star mythology. There are a lot of really good bands out there. If something is really great, of course, it doesn't matter. When you are talking about artist development, you are really talking about those bands that are near great or could be great. What sells records with groups like that is word-of-mouth. PICKEREL: I live in a town two miles from Seattle and the only major form of media that's really selling a lot of records for me is MTV. For instance, I had Pearl Jam in stock

for six months and literally sold maybe two or three copies. And then, within a matter of one or two weeks, I must have had around 20 requests for it because it was added into "Buzz Bin" or something.

KEELER: It's been kind of tough up here because we haven't really had any metal radio. MTV is really the only thing and I do see that anything that is played on heavier rotation on MTV is selling out of here pretty well. In the last few months, we've had a Z-Rock affiliate up here and they are playing Dream Theater, Jackyl and some things I didn't think would sell

you don't just have metal, but speed metal, grind core and all this crap when in the end, it's only rock & roll.

KEOGH: It's not so much what kind of music it is as what's cool. When you go to school on a Monday morning and tell your friend the album you bought over the weekend and he says, "Oh man, that's cool," you feel like you're socially accepted. To a large degree, that's why people buy music, regardless of the classification.

PICKEREL: I see things blending together. I have kids coming into the store buying both

lawyers anyway, so it doesn't really matter what they think. They're basically pack followers.

LUNCH: In our neighborhood, we have more than a few poser folks, but then you always have the record junkies that couldn't care less what you call it. If it's good, it's good. I think we see a lot of people who say, "I only listen to alternative music period." Or "I only listen to metal." I don't know, but that's not wide enough for me.

KEOGH: Music is a very social thing. It's the way a great many young people define

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at all. But it's really helped business. There have been records that I haven't had in stock that I've had to noticeably up orders on.

GIASS: We try to reach the audience through whatever means are available, which obviously vary wildly depending on the act. Since radio and video exposure isn't available across the board for all of our artists, we put intense emphasis on touring, press and exposure at independent retail. Through this, the bands organically develop a core audience which remains constant and loyal, and their growth is not retarded should they not be compatible with

Garth Brooks and Cypress Hill. Another one will buy Megadeth and Fugazi. Or Bob Marley and Megadeth. So I think people's minds are really starting to open up to all the different genres. Which is great.

KEELER: I see it being divided even worse than it was before. Especially with live shows. Years ago, if it was a heavy show, people would want to go see it. Now you've got all these categories like death metal. Some kids think Slayer are too wimpy. Then they go to Deicide and maybe they are too light. And, of course, they're not

themselves. And it is about culture. The way you dress. There is a wonderful cross-culturalization going on with alternative and metal. You're seeing more and more people kind of cross-dressing, if you will. And that's indicative of the music crossing over. Alternative and metal is becoming the mainstream. Look at Nirvana and Helmet. It's the best mainstream we've ever had. PICKEREL: Some of the people that come in care about the terms and some don't. I prefer the customer that doesn't. I do have customers that come in and sort of bug me

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the trend-du-jour at radio or MTV. Many of our roster artists come equipped, through their own industriousness or our urging, with a lot of the artist development groundwork already laid. They've released indie singles or albums, worked their way into the fanzine and indie retail network and found creative ways to mount cross-country tours. In circumstances when we get involved with bands before they've reached this stage, we adopt an indie attitude and make sure we deal with all the grass-roots artist development issues before attempting to push the band towards main-

going to like Pearl Jam. That kind of closemindedness is not good.

GLASS: I suppose micromarket is merely a scary marketing term that alludes to the genesis of sub-genres such as the grindcore/deathmetal scene or the semi-revolting flesh-piercing thing that Genitorturers are doing. New trends always seem fringe at first, but then five years ago, I never would have imagined that my mother could sing the chorus to "Enter Sandman." The whole cross-pollination trend is very exciting and hopefully permanent. I think it's

when they'll sit and make fun of the latest Mötley Crüe release and then they'll buy Pearl Jam and Soundgarden. Even though there is a difference, when they think that they are buying something really on the edge, I feel they're missing the point. You do find kids making sure they're buying an alternative rather than a heavy metal release when in fact there isn't a damn bit of difference between the two.

KEELER: We don't really have a whole lot of categorization here; it's all in pretty much one big bin. Of course, it's all basically heavy

"I remember how completely embarrassed I was to discover many years ago that I liked REO Speedwagon's 'High Infidelity' record," Jill Glass

stream consciousness. This is the approach we're taking with Therapy?, Paw, Hammerbox and Monster Magnet.

Do you see these genres splintering into even more micromarketed areas or will they begin cross-pollinating?

SWANSON: I would hope that the ultrasegmenting of everything would stop. It's become really ridiculous where everybody has to fit into some neat kind of bracket. It used to be just music. People liked it for what it sounded like, not the section it came out of. LUNCH: I see it all going into a big melting pot. In some ways, I think it's going to get back to, "Do you remember rock & roll?" I mean, we used to have rock, country and classical. Now incredibly healthy to see the boundary lines blurring. It seems to signal that people are responding to music because the songs and the presentation are strong.

Do most people you talk to even care what's alternative or metal?

SWANSON: It seems pretty split. Many buyers are just into the music. You can tell by the variety of their purchases that they are music people. There is a whole other crowd very obviously into the scene thing, with the backwards baseball cap, the correct shorts, haircuts, etc. And they come in and buy what they think they're supposed to buy. Those people will all grow up to become

metal, hard rock. It just seems like, whatever sounds good to them, they'll pick up. Pretty simple, really.

GLASS: Do people care about tags? By that, I'm assuming you mean real people as opposed to record company executives. Sure, I suppose out of some sense of insecurity or peer pressure. I remember how completely embarrassed I was to discover many years ago that I liked REO Speedwagon's "High Infidelity" record. But my friends and I survived the humiliation and went on to live incredibly fruitful lives. Ultimately, I hope that what people care about is the music.



"I'M SO INTO YOU"

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KPLZ	deb	27	MY	BOSS97	17-13
WPGC	deb	28	ACTIVE!	WIOQ	17-14
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KMEL	#3		THE	PWRPIG	22-18
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FM102	#5		MOSIC TELEVISION	KTFM	#21
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WWKX	#7			WKSS	26-23
WCKZ	13-7		477	WZOU	28-24
PWR102	#7			WXKS	28-25
KS104	24-8			WTIC	#26



"SOMEBODY LOVE ME"

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"TELL ME WHAT YOU DREAM"

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K92	add	KISX	31-25
WERZ	add	WMMZ	28-25
KGOT	add	WIXX	32-26
KQMQ	add	WYYS	34-27
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"LOVE ME THE RIGHT WAY"

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Current favorites as chosen by members of all segments of the music industry

Radio loves Earpicks Winner, PM Dawn. Prince comes in second with his new single backed by sales and a new tour. Michael Jackson releases radio's favorite single on this album. Last week's Wildcard, Tasmin Archer has a huge buzz that started at Star 94 weeks before the single was released. Toad The Wet Sprocket, Belly and Stereo MC's are more examples of great music that's starting at alternative and crossing to Top Forty.

WINNERS

- PM DAWN
- 2 **PRINCE**
- M. JACKSON
- TASMIN ARCHER SLEEPING ... 4
- TOAD...
- LOOKING...
- MORNING... WHO IS IT

- I WILL NOT...
- (G St/IsI/PLG)
- (P Pk/WB)
- (Epic)
- (SBK/ERG)
- (Columbia)
- BELLY
- STEREO MC'S
- 8 R. HEART
- 9 **DEF LEPPARD**
- 10 **GLENN FREY**
- FEED THE...
- CONNECTED
- TELL ME...
- **TONIGHT**
- LOVE IN THE ...
- (Sire/Reprise) (G St/IsI/PLG)
- (RCA)
- (Mercury) (MCA)

- DAVE ALLEN/WJMX/FLORENCE T Archer
- K ALTOMARE/RHINO RECORDS/LA F Black/L Kravitz/N Cherry/N Young
- MELISSA ANN/KTDR/DEL RIO PM Dawn/I Society/G Frey
- M ASCH/JEK ENT/BALTIMORE PM Dawn/Belly/Prince/M Jackson
- J BANTA/WYKS/GAINESVILLE T Archer/D Buds/M Jackson
- M BASHKIN/B & TAYLOR/CHICAGO Black 47/M Jackson/PM Dawn/T Archer
- L BATCHECK/REC & TAPE/COLUM Toad.../T Archer/M Jackson/PM Dawn
- S BEAN/HARMONY HOUSE/DETROIT Prince/Toad...
- BOB BECK/KYYY/BISMARCK Prince/Belly/G Jello/Stereo MC's
- KEN BENSON/KKRZ/PORTLAND BB Blue/Prince/W Moten
- G BLIND/R THE BEAT/ROYAL OAK St Etienne/Prince/Black 47/Belly
- S BOHANAN/195/BIRMINGHAM Pretenders/E Clapton/T Archer
- S BOTTORF/TOWER/SAN FRANCISCO T Archer/PM Dawn/Toad...

- T BRENNER/ARROW DIST/SOLON D Mode/TPOH/F Black/Judybats
- PAUL BRIAN/KLAZ/HOT SPRINGS M Jackson/R Heart/C & Eddie/PM Dawn
- G BROUILLARD/CKOI/MONTREAL T Archer/M Jackson/Prince/PM Dawn
- MIKE BROWNE/Y102/READING Toad.../D Yankees
- NICK BULL/RCA RECORDS/L.A. Belly/PM Dawn/Prince/Toad...
- **B BURKE/BOSS97/ATLANTIC CITY** AT Way/PM Dawn/Run DMC/R Belle
- **BILL CAHILL/G105/RALEIGH** Prince/M Jackson/Toad.../E Clapton
- KEN CARR/KWIN/STOCKTON En Vogue/BR Avila/T Down
- FELIX THE CAT/TOWER/BERKLEY FNM/M Cooper/M Wash/Onyx
- **GNARLEY CHARLEY/Z90/SAN DIEGO** T Down/YBT/Funkdoobiest
- MIKE CHASE/KMCK/FAYETTEVILLE G Jello/D Leppard/G Frey/D Buds
- ERIC CLARK/SOUND SHOP/MEMPHIS M Jackson/UK Joe/Silk/D Duran
- PAT CLOUD/KOID/ALEXANDRIA PM Dawn/Belly/T Cochrane

- ADAM COOK/XL106/ORLANDO PM Dawn/T Archer/M Jackson
- WAYNE COY/WNVZ/NORFOLK Prince/W Moten/M Jackson
- LISA CROCKER/WDBR/SPRINGFIELD Belly/Toad...
- CRUZE/WKBQ/ST LOUIS Prince/D Leppard/PM Dawn
- LARRY D/XL106/ORLANDO PM Dawn/T Archer/M Jackson
- KEVIN DAVIS/KLBQ/EL DORADO Toad.../C & Eddie/D Leppard
- RICK DEAM/HEGEWISCH/CHICAGO BB Blue/B George/Go West/M Love
- D DEETER/TOWER/SAN FRANCISCO Black 47/Belly/Toad.../T Archer
- M DIX/MICHELLE'S REC & VID/WV En Vogue/D Mode/MW Smith/B George
- M DOLEZAL/REC TOWN/VALENCIA Dr Alban/D Mode/Dr Dre/Duice
- T DOWNING/SCOTT'S/INDY 4N Blondes/Pretenders/M Love/YBT
- **B DUMLER/KBIU/LAKE CHARLES** D Mode/NB Nature/PM Dawn
- CAREY EDWARDS/KHFI/AUSTIN PM Dawn/N Gaye



PLAYING ON OVER 50 STATIONS!

ADDED THIS WEEK AT: WXKS AND MORE!

KWOD 4-3 Y95 #4 KLYV 15-11

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#17 KROQ 23-20 KISR 29-22 WLAN 27-22 **KTUX**

28-23 Y102 deb 27 WAAL #27 Y107 30-27 WBPR

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PLAYING ON:







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Current favorites as chosen by members of all segments of the music industry

M ELIAS/NORTHERN LIGHTS/ST PAUL Arcwelder/F Black/St Etienne/S Rubies

ALISON EVANS/ATLANTA CD/COBB PM Dawn/Prince/M Jackson

MARK FEATHER/KISF/KANSAS CITY G Frey/R Heart/Stereo MC's/MA Large

SCOTT FEIST/WOMP/WHEELING Prince/M Jackson

BB FENTY/ASSOCIATED/PHOENIX M Jackson/Prince/Toad.../Belly

C FIELD/FM102/SACRAMENTO PM Dawn/BR Avila/YBT

N FINE/APPLE TREE/ILLINOIS Belly/PM Dawn/Toad.../St Etienne

TOM GALLAGHER/WZOQ/LIMA M Jackson/Prince

LOU GHIRALDI/MCD MUSIC/NY C & Eddie/D Leppard/E Clapton/M Jagger

J GIOVINGO/B97/NEW ORLEANS T Archer/M Jackson/S Colvin/R Heart

JIM GRADY/KISR/FT SMITH
Prince/T Archer/M Jackson/Stereo MC's

K HARNETT/COCONUTS/INDY G Jello/Dr Dre/Bryson-Belle/Snow

RUFUS HART/WQUT/JOHNSON CITY D Leppard/G Frey

KIM HAYES/STREETSIDE/ST. LOUIS B Surfers/Ice T/Pro-Pain/Quicksand

GREG HEAD/KBXX/HOUSTON G Boys/Run DMC/El Me/SWV

R HEWSON/REC & TAPE/BALTIMORE Belly/Black 47/T Archer/Toad...

C HOLMSTROM/ROUND UP/KENT M Attaway/A Roach/C Mars/Sweetwater

D HOUGHTON/UNIVERSAL/PHILLY Belly/Price/PM Dawn/Toad...

JOE HOVANSKI/WCIR/BECKLEY T Archer/PM Dawn/C & Eddie

J HOYT/CML/ST. LOUIS Belly/Black 47/M Jackson/Prince CINDY HUNT/KHMX/HOUSTON

B. George

R HUNTER/WHHT/BOWLING GREEN
J Muldaur/G Frey

S JACKSON/Y93/BILLINGS Prince/PM Dawn/M Jackson

J JOHNSON/WBIZ/EAU CLAIRE C Dion/Prince/D Yankees/PM Dawn

LIZ JORDAN/WQGN/NEW LONDON Prince/Remedy/M Jackson

MIKE KELLEY/WFHN/NEW BEDFORD M Jackson/D Yankees/Prince/PM Dawn

MICHAEL J KIRBY/KFFM/YAKIMA Belly/M Jackson/T Archer/Prince

KANDY KLUTCH/WKSS/HARTFORD Prince/G Michael/R Belle

CURT KRUSE/WVKS/TOLEDO T Archer/PM Dawn/T Cochrane

COSMO LEONE/KGRS/BURLINGTON R Belle/G Frey

S LOCKLAND/WBNQ/BLOOMINGTON Prince/Remedy/Rapination

MIKE LOWE/WAIA/MELBOURNE T Archer/PM Dawn

CHUCK LUCK/KZII/LUBBOCK PM Dawn/Toad...

STELLA MARS/WERZ/EXETER T Archer/Belly/D DeLory/PM Dawn

WALLY MCCARTHY/WYYS/ITHACA Prince/M Jackson

J MCFADDEN/WKEE/HUNTINGTON
R Heart/PM Dawn/T Archer

H MCKAY/99.9KHI/OCEAN CITY PM Dawn/Belly/Toad...

W MERRITT/SEA PORT/PORTLAND M Jackson/Prince/PM Dawn/Toad...

G MICHAELS/Q99/SALT LAKE CITY D Yankees/PM Dawn/Prince/M Jackson

PETE MICHAELS/WLAN/LANCASTER T Archer/J Jones/Prince/PM Dawn M MILLER/O.S. REC HOUSE/GA Prince/Belly/PM Dawn/T Archer

BILL MITCHELL/WIFC/WAUSAU R Heart/D Leppard/E Z Nuff

ROB MORRIS/WWHT/COLUMBUS
Run DMC/PM Dawn/Robin S

C MORRISON/ROSE RE/CHICAGO LL Cool J/Run DMC/PM Dawn

JIM O'BRIEN/OK95/TRI CITIES G Jello/M Jackson/T Archer

SUE O'NEIL/WKDD/AKRON PM Dawn/M Jackson/Prince

DAN OLSEN/KOKZ/WATERLOO Toad.../PM Dawn/C Dion

V OLVEIRA/SEA-PORT/OR M Jackson/PM Dawn/Black 47/T Archer

R PASOWICZ/ROSE REC/DES PLAINES M Jackson/PM Dawn/J Archer/Coverdale

ALISON PEMBER/TOWER/SEATTLE LL Cool J/C Tax/Da Youngsta's/D Planets

T THE PIMP/WKXJ/CHATTANOOGA Coverdale/Metallica

RAY POLLARD/99KG/SALINA Toad.../G Frey/Stereo MC's/PM Dawn

BILL PRESSLY/KKYK/LITTLE ROCK S Asylum/D Yankees

JIM RICHARDS/WSNX/MUSKEGON PM Dawn/R Heart/D Yankees/T Cochrane

G ROBBIN/KQIX/GRAND JUNCTION Noel/D Buds/J Healey

J ROSE/WESTERN MERCH/AMARILLO T Archer/Belly/PM Dawn/Toad...

T ROSS/CE SOUTH/NASHVILLE Prince/M Jackson/H Hewett/Toad...

CHRIS RUH/B94.7/REDDING Prince/M Jackson

SHELIA SAND/V100/ST CHARLES D Leppard/S Sister/Belly

BOB SAY/MOBY DISC/LOS ANGELES PM Dawn/St Etienne/Belly/T Archer

MONIE LOVE

<u>BORN TO BREED</u>

from the album In A Word Or 2





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ALSO ON AT: PWRPIG HOT97.7	FM102 WHYT WIOQ WWKX WHHH KMEL BOSS97	21-19 23-20 #22 #25 30-27 32-30
	BOSS97	39-34



k.d. lang MISS CHATELAINE



TOP FIFTY ALBUMS!

#3 Harvard	ON AT: KAKS KNIN	WKQB
#3 Harvard Coop/Bosto #4 Tower/Concord, Mass #5 Tower/San Diego #6 Tower/Megasto	KOKZ KYYY	WQUT
#6 Virgin Megastore/L.A. #6 Tower/San Diego #6 Tower/San Diego #6 Tower/Sherman C	#7 Tower/Philadelphia #7 Tower/New Orleans #6 Tower/Burlington	

#7 Tower/Philadelphia #6 Tower/Sherman Oaks #7 Tower/New Orleans #6 Tower/Burlington #8 Tower/Cambridge #9 Wherehouse/National #11 Tower/Tacoma



#11 Repeat The Beat/Royal Oaks, Mi.

RAY CHARLES

<u>A SONG FOR YOU</u>

from the albam My World



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EARLY ADDS AT: KBXX KSMB WPGC 920 **KZFM**



GOING FOR TOP 40 ADDS APRIL 61

ST, ETIENNE

<u>900'REIN A BAD WAY</u>



The first single and video from the new Saint Etienne album, So Tough.

"A Ravishing, articulate confection that's both a completely 90's experience and strangely redolent of a lost age of English pop." - NME.

Produced by Staint Etienne. Additional production by Alan Tarney. Management by Jaffe [New York] Creation [London].





IT'S COME TO THIS.

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THE FIRST TRACK FROM THE FORTHCOMING ALBUM, BANG!
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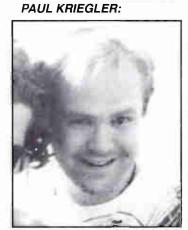
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LW	TW	ARTIST-LABEL	COMMENTS
	1	STING - A&M If I Ever Lose My	#1 KGSR, 91X!
1	2	BELLY - Sire/Reprise Feed The Tree	MTV Buzz Bin!
2	3	DINOSAUR JR. - Sire/WB Start Choppin	tour w/gumball
7	4	LIVING COLOUR - Epic Leave It Alone	we love corey
4	5	DURAN DURAN - Capitol Come Undone/World	WCHZ,KITS Add
	6	LENNY KRAVITZ - VIRGIN Are You Gonna Go	multi-format HIT!
6	7	SOUL ASYLUM - Columbia Black Gold/Shove	MTV BUZZ BIN!
3	8	THE THE - Epic Dogs Of Lust	#1 WRSI,KTCL!
8	9	R.E.M WB Man On The Moon	Seen at SXSW?
5	10	10,000 MANIACS - Elektra Candy Everybody Wants	Unplugged soon!
9	11	JESUS JONES - SBK/ERG The Devil You Know	CIMX,KNDD Add
10	12	JELLYFISH - Charisma Ghost At Number One	Lonn & I agree?
	13	FRANK BLACK - Elektra Los Angeles	hang on to ego
22	14	GOO GOO DOLLS - Metal Blade/WB We Are The Normal	Ivana's fave
13	15	SCHOOL OF FISH - Capitol Take Me Anywhere	KEDJ Add (wow!)
11	16	PETER GABRIEL - Geffen Steam/Kiss That Frog	Ventura roadtrip
12	17	SUPERCHUNK - Matador Various	just play it.
23	18	DIGABLE PLANETS - PenElektra Rebirth Of Slick	MTV BUZZ BIN!
17	19	SUNDAYS - DGC Wild Horses	WHFS,WHTG Add
24	20	CRYING GAME ST SBK/ERG Crying Game	play Lyle too!
18	21	STEREO MC'S - Gee St./Island/PLG Connected	MTV BUZZ BIN!
20	22	FIREHOSE - COLUMBIA BLAZE	X-96,KOTR Add
14	23	ROBYN HITCHCOCK - A&M Driving Aloud	see at SXSW!!!
21	24	SUNSCREEM - Columbia Pressure	WDRE,KEDG Add
19	25	DADA - IRS	Wood?Duchamp?

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POST TOASTED By Ivana B. Adored

EXILE IN GUYVILLE: As pathetically frightened as I am of flying, the lure of the **SXSW** Confab (and the **Neiman Marcus** outlet) makes **Austin**, **TX**. the place to be this weekend. You won't have any trouble spotting me; I'm the pale one with the white knuckles. Austin's the coolest place on the planet; what other city has **two** of the format's best programmers, with **Jody Denberg** at **KGSR** and **Paul Kriegler** at

KNNC as well as Waterloo, the record store music aficionados hail as the country's finest! The only thing that will majorly suck this weekend is the Commercial Alternative Radio panel, moderated by yours truly. Feel free to stop by and heckle.....Will members of R.E.M. be joining Robyn Hitchcock for his acoustic in-store at Waterloo this Friday?.... What a weird chart week! It's the Stingmeister, entering the chart at #1! Hanging at the top of the chart with Lenny Kravitz,



Our Yellow Rose Of Texas!

who catapults in at #6. Making room in the Top 10 for Frank Black, who entered at #13, a debut spurred by massive first week PoMo sales. What an act of solidarity; all the little Gen Xer kids were able to brave the blizzard and swipe enough money out of their parents' wallets to be the first on their block to hear Frank's version of "Hang On To Your Ego"..... Don't let the downward chart moves for Jellyfish and School of Fish distract you into thinking these records aren't gaining forward momentum; they're performing quite well, thank you very much..... There are some incredibly exceptional records available for your programming pleasure this week: How about that new David Bowie single? Pretty damn awesome, don't you think? Have you heard the special-sneak-preview Midnight Oil track, "Drums Of Heaven?" I've never been much of a fan, but this is really great. The new World Party single "Is It Like Today" is everything you could hope for; pure, unadulterated genius. And make sure you absolutely add "Creep" by Radiohead this week. Also, please, please, please pursue The Pursuit Of Happiness! I'm being so emphatic because these are all *perfect* records for the format and, you see, I've got to start this new Adult Post Modern chart this week, so I don't have time to be looking over your shoulder to make sure you're playing the right records and keeping your salt intake to a minimum..... Records you should buy: Auteurs, Grant Lee Buffalo, Iris Dement, Best Kissers, Tasmin Archer and Roseanne Cash.

HITS March 22, 1993



- 1. **DEPECHE MODE** (Sire/Reprise)
- 2. BELLY (Sire/Reprise)
- 3. LENNY KRAVITZ (Virgin)
- 4. STING (A&M)
- 4. FRANK BLACK (Elektra)
- 6. DINOSAUR JR. (Sire/WB)

- 1. CRUSH (LP) (Eastwest/Atl G)
- 2. FRANK BLACK (LP) (Elektra)
- 3. JUDYBATS (LP) (Sire/WB)
- 4. CHRIS MARS (LP) (Smash)
- 5. BUTTHOLE SURFERS (LP) (Capitol)
- 5. SUNSCREEM (Single) (Columbia)

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

KACV / JAMEY KARR /

AMARILLO

Blue Johnnies

Jellyfish

Depeche Mode

Judybats

Tasmin Archer

WPUP / DOUG BROWN /

ATHENS, GA

Belly Ned's Atomic Dustbin

New Fast Automatic...

King Missile

Dinosaur Jr.

WCHZ / JAMIE MCCULLOCH / AUGUSTA, GA

Belly

The Crying Game ST

Dada

Depeche Mode

Dinosaur Jr.

KGSR / JODY DENBERG /

AUSTIN

Sting

Rosanne Cash

Big Head Todd

Lenny Kravitz

Hothouse Flowers

WFNX / KURT ST.THOMAS/MAX / BOSTON

Depeche Mode

The The

Grant Lee Buffalo

Lenny Kravitz

Living Colour

KNNC / PAUL KRIEGLER / **AUSTIN**

Belly

Dinosaur Jr.

10,000 Maniacs

R.E.M.

Tasmin Archer

WXRT / PAUL MARSZALEK / **CHICAGO**

R.E.M.

Mick Jagger

Peter Gabriel Soul Asylum

The The

MANIFEST / RICK WEINER /

COLUMBIA, S.C.

Frank Black

Action Collection 2

Dinosaur Jr.

Kyuss

Apache

KBVR / LOGAN HAWKES / COR-

VALIS

Gas Huffer

Treepeople

Hazel

Tad

Bureaucracy Of Hope

KDGE / WENDY NAYLOR /

DALLAS

Ween

The Crying Game ST Stereo MC's

Tasmin Archer

Sunscreem

SOUND FUTURE / MICHELLE

RIVERA/DALLAS

Digable Planets

Frank Black

Sand Rubies

David Baerwald

Goo Goo Dolls

KFMG / RON SORENSON / DES MOINES, IA

Lenny Kravitz

4 Bitchin' Babes

Dada

Sonia Dada Thomas Dolby

CIMX / VINCE CANNOVA /

DETROIT

Stone Temple Pilots

R.E.M.

Gin Blossoms

Living Colour

INXS

MIDDLE EARTH / TIM CARTER /

DOWNEY, CA

Frank Black

Lenny Kravitz

Belly

Goo Goo Dolls

Grant Lee Buffalo

MUSIC BOX / JAY WALLACE /

FARIVIEW PK, OH

Faith No More

Green Jello

School Of Fish

Belly

Judybats

KKDJ / DON PARKER / FRESNO,

Duran Duran

Beloved

The Crying Game ST

Depeche Mode

KTCL/JOHN HAYES/FT. COL-LINS

The The

Depeche Mode

Jesus Jones

Daniel Ash

Inspiral Carpets

WEOS/CHRIS KULASINGAM/

GENEVA, NY

The The

Fudge

Radiohead

Swell

Life In A Blender

KTRU / KEITH/KYLE / HOUSTON

The Mission District

Mule

Einsturzende Neubauten

Arc Welder

Johnathan Richmond

RECORD RACK / BRUCE /

HOUSTON

Lenny Kravitz

Frank Black

Jellyfish Lulabox

Bad Boys Blue

ROCK-N-BACH / BRIAN

WRIGHT / IOWA CITY, IA 4 Non Blondes

The The

Jesus Jones Dinosaur Jr.

Belly

MICHIGAN WHEREHOUSE /

FRANK JENKS / LANSING

Arrested Development

Depeche Mode

Green Jello

Ice-T PM Dawn

KJHK / DONOVAN FINN /

LAWRENCE, KS

Zoom

Gumball

Ouicksand

Loud Family Pond

STREETSIDE / FISH /

LAWRENCE, KS

Depeche Mode

Superchunk

Grant Lee Buffalo

School Of Fish Velocity Girl

WDRE / TOM CALDERONE /

LONG ISLAND/PHILADELPHIA

Belly

Tasmin Archer Depeche Mode

The Crying Game ST Goo Goo Dolls

KFJC/LES SCURRY/LOS ALTOS

HILLS, CA

Mule New Bomb Turks

Supercharger

Boredoms Kramer

ARONS RECORDS / DOUGLAS

WILLIAMS / LOS ANGELES

Frank Black

American Music Club

Hammerbox **Brady Bunch** Lenny Kravitz

KCRW / CHRIS DOURIDAS / LOS

ANGELES

Frank Black Belly

Bettie Serveert

Talkin' Loud Conscious



POSTIVIODE



JODY DENBERG KGSR. AUSTIN

No pate, we gotta motor! We're hoppin' the first flight outta here to Austin, to our favorite hang of the year, the South By Southwest Confab. As soon as we get to town, our first stop is the Austin Music Awards. We absolutely must get there in time to see KGSR PD Jody **Denberg** accept his awards for **Best DJ** (his eighth consecutive year!) and for Station Of The Year for KGSR. Why, he's a regular Eric Clapton! (And you always wondered why we call him "Slow Hand")

HOTS:

- **ROSEANNE CASH**
- **SOUL ASYLUM**
- **NEIL YOUNG**
- LEONARD COHEN
- 5. BIG HEAD TODD
- **MOUTH MUSIC**
- STING
- 8. GAVIN FRIDAY
- 9. PAUL WELLER
- 10. PAUL MCCARTNEY

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

KOLZ / CYNDEE MAXWELL /

LOS ANGELES

Helmet Screaming Trees

Alice In Chains

Blind Melon

Soul Asylum

KROQ / KEVIN WEATHERLY / LOS ANGELES

Depeche Mode

Belly

Stone Temple Pilots

Duran Duran

Spin Doctors

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Goof Jellyfish

"Spit Milk" is one of the most meticulously recorded albums I've ever heard. How long did it take to get it the way you wanted?

ANDY STUR-MER: Six months in the studio, but months before that actually making the rough demos for the songs. We kept getting better ideas for arrangements as we went along, so we couldn't stop

until we had it exactly.

The lush vocals will be difficult to reproduce on-stage. Will you be using backing tapes? Or a choir of Jellyfish fans with good throats?

ANDY: Neither. We've got four great singers in the band now; any of us could sing lead in any band. We refuse to use the click tracks or backing tapes when we record, so live is the same deal.

ROGER MANNING: Besides, sounding exactly like the CD isn't our aim. ANDY: It's more exciting live with the real thing.

With your retro garb and Queen-meets-ELOmeets-Supertramp sound, some folks regard you as a '70s tribute.

ANDY: It could hardly be called a tribute. We take as much from the '80s and '60s as we do from the '70s. Personally, I'm more into Gershwin and Cole Porter these days than anything else. It's just that when you

do a lavish production live, it seems like a '70s thing, because all current records are made with the same Fairlights

and sequencers. Modern records are bland.

ROGER: We play the way we hear. If you hear the new Mariah Carey, it sounds like the new Boyz II Men or something, because that's what they think state of the art is. Take a record like Michael Jackson's "Dangerous." That's really good production for now, but we can't do things that way.

What about the clothes?

ANDY: People buy our records because they like the music; they don't care what we look like. I really



out of the clothes than anyone else does, because it's some kind of an indoor sport or something. ROGER: One guy likened us to Kurt Weill. I've never even heard of him. Another one said we'd copped licks from the Move. I might have heard one Move song. We're not on any recreation thing at all. The Dukes of Stratosphere, we aren't. But they do liken us to some cool stuff like the

In the first single, "The Ghost At Number One," you mention a Mrs. Lynn. I thought she might be Jim Morrison's mom or something from the lyrics.

Zombies. That's all right.

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ANDY: [Laughs.] No, she was Roger's kindergarten teacher. We needed a one-syllable name and that's what we came up with.

ROGER: One guy thought it was a reference to Jeff Lynne. The Move again.

What about the CD opener, the lullabye. That one sounds fairly tricky.

ANDY: A real pain in the ass. I sang it with Roger on piano,

but my performance was so-so. I liked the feel of it, so we changed the key through a pitch-changer and tripletracked the rest of the vocals.

The one after that, "Fan Club," is what one might call Beatlesque.

ANDY: Oooh, I hate that word!

Well, it does have that McCartney change from the root note up to the third and...

ANDY: Oh no, a musician! We should have known.

Sorry. What was it like working with Albhy Galuten again?

ANDY: He's from the old school,

Time for some Bellbottoms and mood rings with Jelly Fish by JOHnNY angel

 T_{NeV} may blanch at the description "musical archivists," but Jellyfish, with their made-in-'76 attire and the lusherthan-life production on their two albums, are getting dangerously dose to being the Avatars of Atavism. They don't see it that way, of course, and neither do their fans, who appreciate the Bay Area quartet's dedication to the lost art of studio savvy. Tel Wish have just released a second LP on the Charisma label, "Spilt Milk," which expands on the pop-mavenhood of "Bellybutton," the band's debut. Produced by one-time Bee Gees boardman Albhy Galuten, "Spilt Milk" is chock-full of the walls-of-harmony, hook-upon-hook trademark of these perfection functics. To discuss these subtleties, HITS' resident rock star wannabe and A&R gadfly, Johnny "In The Groin" Angel, called on the band's two prinicipals, Andy Sturmer and Roger Manning, to get the lowdown on their new assault to re-acquaint the world with, as they put it, "real people music."

which we liked right away. We didn't care about the old Bee Gees connection, even if their records did sound great. He told us this story about Robert Stigwood calling Barry Gibb up one day and saying, "I need a song called 'Grease,'" and Barry knocked it out in one day, and the rest is history. Heavy.

Do you like any current stuff?

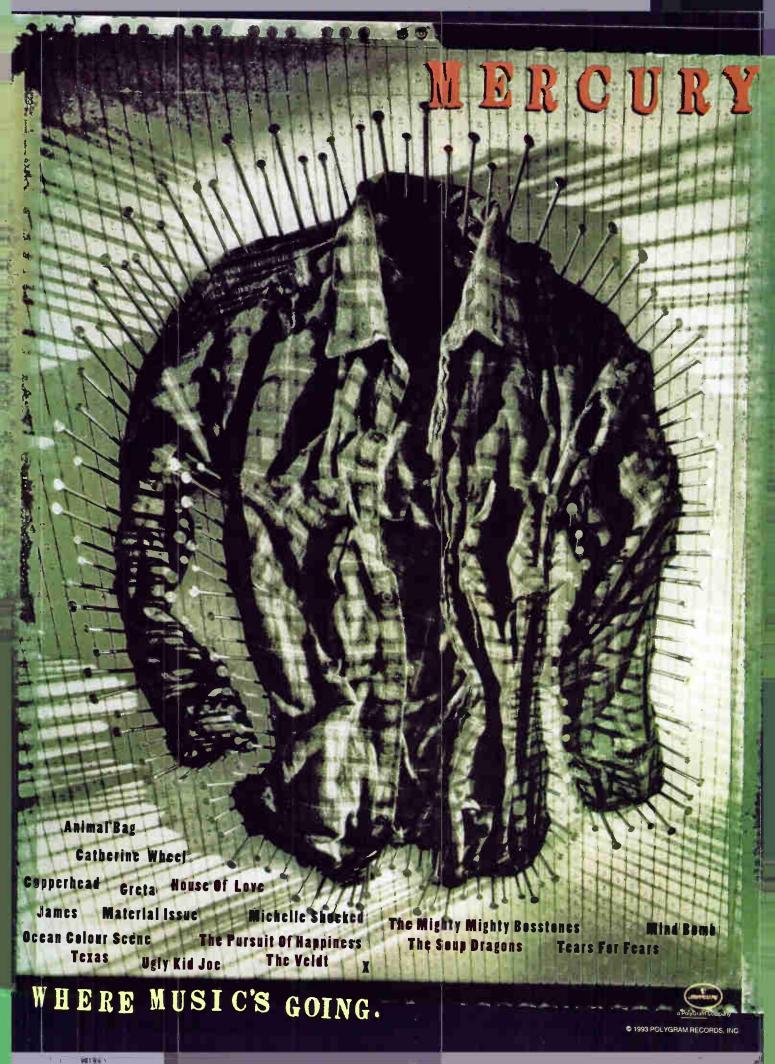
ANDY: I like Nine Inch Nails, Los Lobos' "Kiko" and the new American Music Club is amazing. ROGER: I like Jackyl. That chainsaw

Are you guys Redd Kross fans?

solo rules.

ANDY: We've toured with them and we visit them when we're in L.A., but it's weird, they don't talk about music. ROGER: They tape these beauty pageants, then sit around and watch them. They like talent shows with no talent.

ANDY: Yeah like, "Here's Miss Orange County, 1992." They love that. ■



TIME FOR SOME SOAP AND BUBBLES WITH GOO GOO DOLLS BY SEAN O'NEILL O The some soap and the soap

GOO GOO DOLLS don't want to save the world nor do they want to be the new Replacements. They don't care about fashion, or what section of the CD bins their record ends up in. They just want to rock the house, play good songs and make the people move, so everybody goes home tired and sweaty and happy.

"SUPERSTAR CAR WASH," their new Metal Blade/WB release, is a flat-out asskicker. Packed front to back with high energy, melodic angry young man anthems, the record brings to mind the glory days of the Buzzcocks, the Clash, and yeah OK, the 'Mats, but with a style and sound all its own. With the right promo push and a little bit of luck, these guys just may break in a big way.

THEY CERTAINLY deserve it. For not only do Goo Goo Dolls put together great songs, but they're also genuinely nice, unpretentious guys. Which may explain why guitarist/singer Johnny Rzenzik, bassist/singer Robby Takac and drummer George Tutuska were plainly horrified when they were forced to spend time with HITS' resident bourbon-soaked barfly, Sean "Tipsy" O'Neill.

This sounds like a real rock & roll record to me, and I was glad to hear it, because sometimes I feel like I don't know what rock & roll is anymore.

ROBBY TAKAC: Over the past ten years, things have become factioned off. I think it's starting to break down now, and that's why it's hard to define a lot of stuff.

JOHNNY RZENZIK: A lot of people in this post-hardcore thing are wandering around with not much direction goin', "Uh, oh, let's find some old records and sound like this for awhile." Not to put anybody down musically or anything.

I never really knew what punk-rock meant either.

JOHNNY: It was new rock music, like a new form of high-energy rock & roll. And the uniform was different, but...

ROBBY: It was just different than the Led Zeppelin/Deep Purple mainstream at the time. I don't think the word applies anymore, because the mainstream has come around now to all these other things. JOHNNY: For an incredibly small community, it's amazing how many people the record industry touches and influences. This whole thing about "alternative" is, they've just replaced the old icons with new ones. It's gonna become stale again and there'll be new ones to replace the old ones. ROBBY: It's bred this new sort of

band that's trying to be the

And it's producing some pretty crappy music. It's like all of a

alternative to the alternative bands.

sudden, if you're playing songs that

have hooks and melodies, you're a

pop band. And you're no longer alternative. Because you're mixing with the mainstream.

JOHNNY: From the cock-rock assholes and the punk rock geeks to the rap guys and everybody else... they've all got their uniforms and rules, no matter what scene you're in.

And fuck 'em all. It's like Groucho said, I wouldn't want to be a member of a club which would have me as a member.

JOHNNY: Exactly. Fuck 'em all. GEORGE TUTUSKA: It's something that's gotta be tom

It's like the difference between hip and cool. Hip is trendy, cool is being true to yourself.

GEORGE: We did an interview with a magazine where this guy asked me what I thought was cool and my response was almost identical to what you just said. This guy could not understand that. He was saying, "The first thing I do when I pick my friends is to find out what kind of music they listen to." And I was like, "Some of my best friends in the world, I wouldn't be caught dead listening to their music... JOHNNY: Music ultimately ends up being background noise at someone's party. To put that much emphasis on a person's character based on the kind of music they like is ridiculous. GEORGE: Or on the kind of clothes they like or how long their hair is.

JOHNNY: Or he's a vegetarian or

black or whatever — it's prejudice.

Kid stuff.

GEORGE:

That's what we ended up saying to this guy... "You're an adolescent fascist. Drop dead, goodbye." JOHNNY: Y'know, Irving Berlin wrote amazing songs.

It's an unbroken line from Cole Porter through Hank Williams to Prince.

JOHNNY: You know what it is? It's kinda like goin' to college and bein' just an English major, so all you do all day long is study English. No, you don't do that. You go to math class, then you take a sculpture class. You have to round your musical taste out the same way.

You guys have been accused of copying the Replacements, but the Replacements ripped off the Beatles/Stones, who both

ripped off Chuck Berry, who

ripped off Louis Jordan.

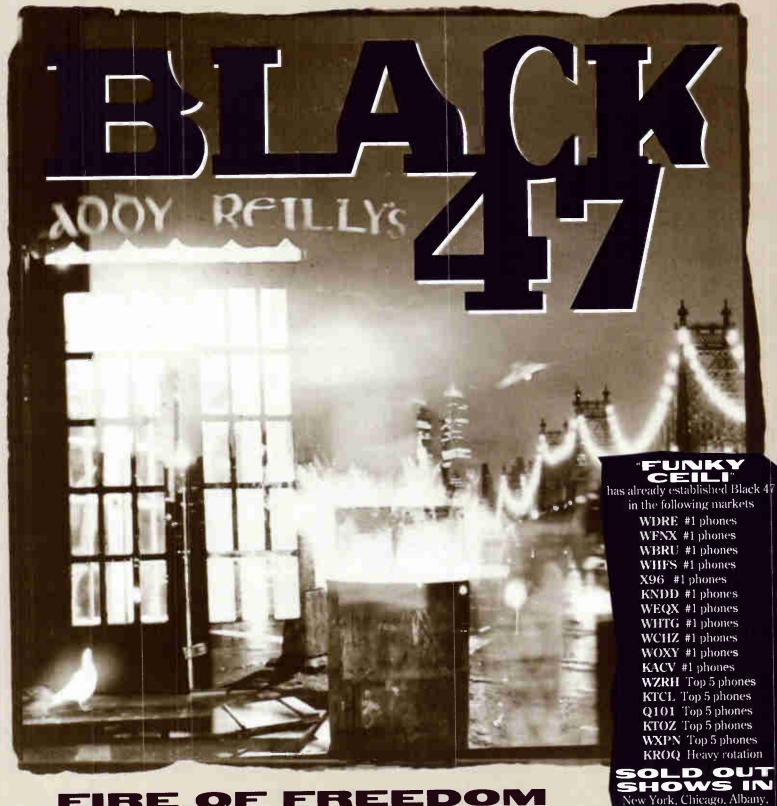
JOHNNY: When you're talking about modern music, the only real visionaries, as far as it goes, were the slaves. Because they were the ones that invented the blues. GEORGE: Now don't get me wrong because I like the band, but I once said to our old producer, if the evil white men hadn't brought slaves over, every band in America would sound like Metallica.

ROBBY: It'd all be goose-step rock.■

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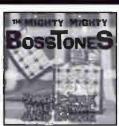
Edited by Karen Glauber



Slaughterhouse 5, "Wide Open" (IRS): One would think that Northern England's Slaughterhouse 5 are pretty brave for chosing the moniker of one of the literary world's most complex novels. "Wide Open" is multi-faceted in a way Vonnegut never knew. It's ful of raw, ragged, fuzztoned guitars with

staccato lyric lines and hallowed-voiced oo's and aa's burping along with the rhythm section. Run to your garage and turn the volume up, and get a dose of spring fever's favorite tri-chord love medicine. (Meredith Chinn)

The Mighty Mighty Bosstones, "Ska-Core, the Devil and More" (Mercury): If only for the amazing cover versions of hardcore classics "Lights Out" by Angry Samoans, "Think Again" by Minor Threat and "Police Beat" by Boston straight-edgers SSDecontrol, this EP preview of the upcoming album is well provided the president of admission. Through the president of admission Through its the president of admission Through its the president of admission Through its theory and the president of t



worth the price of admission. Throw in the skank-worthy, horn-driven original smasher, "Someday I Suppose," and you've got a ska/slam masterpiece. As lead ranter Dicky Barrett puts it, "Anybody can be just mighty."



Antenna, "Hideout" (Mammoth): Lilting guitars with plenty of dry vibrato merge with the wash of close harmonies on this collection of outstanding songs from this endearing young band. The cheesy organ on "Dreamy" makes for gentle humor amidst the song's rather dreary thoughts. These fellas can really

craft a pop song when they put their minds to it. In fact, oncewonderful bands that have fallen on hard songwriting times might consider poaching the completely contagious "Don't Be Late" for that all-important next elpee.

Dolomite, "...of the angels" (Fiasco): Now that the A&R lemmings are flocking around sweet little Dolomite, how long will it be before Thinking Fellers Union Local 282 signs a multi-million dollar deal? This darling of the PoMo press might very well be the most accomplished and inventive of the diss-



rock bunch that includes greats like Butthole Surfers and Jesus Lizard. Now that grunge is dead, will flannel shirts and Timberlands be replaced by drool cups and adult diapers? Will HITS shamelessly perpetuate the weasel-fest? God let's hope so.

POMO MUGS



POMO WEEDEATER MASSACRE NARROWLY AVERTED: Former 'Mat, Paul Westerberg, and current Matt, Wallace, are shown here following their release from the Emotional Trauma ward at POMO General. Only hours before, a lunatic, mumbling something about how God-like the Goo Goo Dolls and "Class Of '96" are, lunged for their hair with the universally-feared garden tool. Said Westerberg, "She was kinda cute, really, but sorta, you know, moody." Wallace called the incident, "Annoying, but oddly arousing."



MORE INBRED FUN IN GEORGIA: Augusta's Channel Z a well-documented inbreeding/mind-control project, continues their fiendish work unabated. IRS' Dada is pictured with members of the repugnant sect, as part of their "Freakish Cult Tour," fresh from a gig in Waco where they opened for a local favorite. Pictured left to right are: Dada's Joie Calio, Z's Zack Miller, Jamie McCulloch, Mark Copeland, Super Freak Frank Copsidas (brilliant devil bastard), Dada's Michael Gurley, a hapless victim, Channel Z's Lisa Rush, Michael Moore and Dada's Phil Leavitt



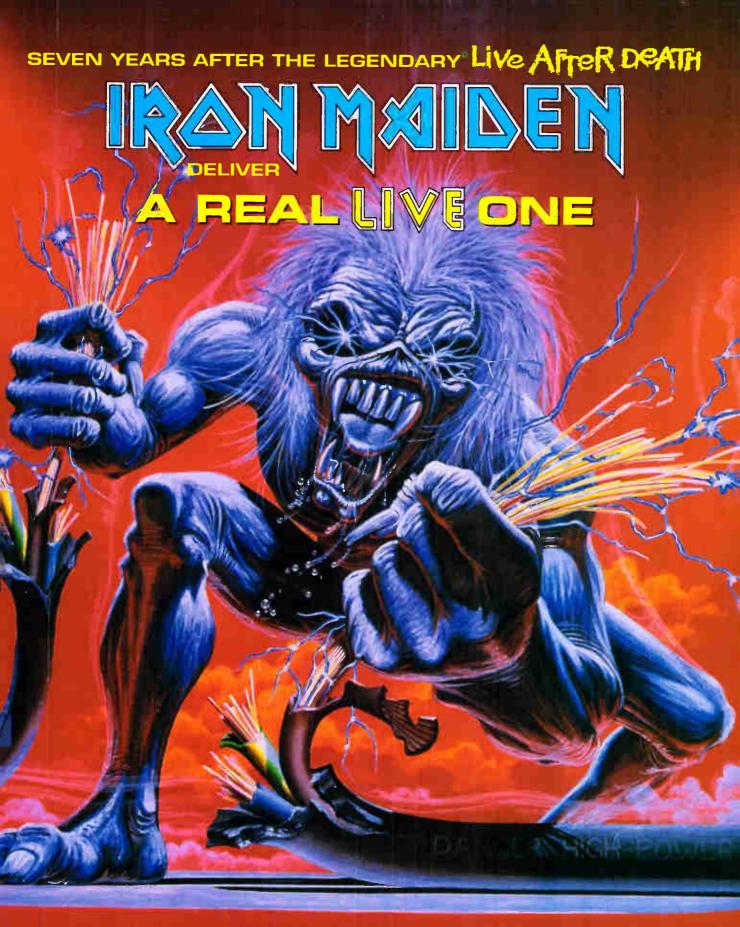
POMO U.: Here are Studio 4 engineer Manny (second from left) and producer Phil Nicolo (far right) explaining the complex recording process to Urge Overkill's Nate (left) and Ed (second from right). "See, this little arrowy thing is 'play.' Now sound it out. Good!" Urge's Blackie (seated) wouldn't play their reindeer games. When asked why he sat out the tutorial he said, "Ain't nobody gonna tutel me, buddy."



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My humblest apologies to Derek Simon and my friends at Sony Music for leading you to believe Judas Priest was over. On the contrary, dudes, new product is coming in May, called "Metal Works '73-93," a killer compilation that signals a new era for Priest as the band searches for a vocalist to replace Rob Halford. Thanks, Derek for Fish's amazing "Songs from the Mirror." Is Polydor gonna give my giant gifted compatriot a shot this time stateside? I await Sky Daniels' phone call... Can you hear that blaring out of my office? It's the long-awaited Anthrax Elektra debut, "Sound Of White Noise." Next week, the review... My faith was restored last Friday night at

the Forum. Very simply, the best **Bon Jovi** performance I've ever witnessed, and I've seen a bunch of 'em goin' back to "Slippery" days. "Dry Country" was breathtaking live. Can't wait for the movie... Is Xtra Large the hippest, hardest, hungriest, most likely-to-succeed band on Giant Records? Me thinks so... The Paul Rodgers/Muddy Waters tribute is the coolest thing to come out of Victory since Phil Carson hung his shingle. It

grooves... Great to see Living Colour performing so well at radio and retail. This band is important to rock in so many ways. Keep it up, brothers... My hero Sid Presley at 100.3 has turned me on to Dinosaur Jr. and Pond, but don't worry, headbangers, I ain't gettin' PoMo. It's just an eclectic phase... Who else besides me, Ivana and Gene Simmons loves Jellyfish's "Joining A Fan Club"?... Testament's "Return To Screnity" may be the sleeper smash o' the year, with 120 stations and climbing. Chuck Billy, yer time has come... Attention album PDs: If you can't see yourself playing Enuff Znuff's blustery "Right By Your Side," do what I did Saturday night and give "Mary Ann Lost Her Baby" a spin. It rocks, as does most of this excellent disc. Thanks to Chip and Donnie, Howard Stern finally uttered my name on the air. I hail thee, again... Lenny Kravitz is smokin'in more ways than one!... My info tells me that Vince Neil's got the Van Halen tour, Storie Temple Pilots are first in line for Aerosmith and Extreme will open for Coverdale/Page — if and only if — Jimmy Page gets to like the Boston quartet real quick... Approaching ten million worldwide and Metallica's Lars Ulrich still calls just to say, "Hi"... Get your hands on "A Taste O' Slab," a delightful CD pro of Def America's next monster, Raging Slab... Mark Rider at Q Prime has inked Bryan Huttenhower's Paw. Throw in genius Jim Guerinot and the crack A&M promo dept. and who knows how far this

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20	26	27	NUCLEAR ASSAULT	Something	IRS
22	23	28	SCREAMING TREES	Sweet Oblivion	Epic
-		29	GUNS N'ROSES	Illusion I	Geffen

Our Boston source tells us tho' the **Gunners** canceled due to the storm, the **Duff**ster took in local talent at a neighborhood pub, where

OVER THE EDGE

he capped off the evening by losing his lunch all over himself and the bar. Sorry we missed it... Heard Aerosmith's new "Get A Grip," which hits the streets 4/20. First metal track is "Living on the Edge," going for adds on 3/30. It's truly great. Thanks to Geffen's Michelle Shore and Sharon White for great chow and listening session... Sick of It All rocked the Palace. Got to see Maria, who flew in for the show, as well as Dyana, Linnea, Greenwood and Kathie Reed (congrats on the new gig, babe-o). Very sorry to say we missed Biohazard. We were busy stuffing food down our throats compliments of MCA. (In case you haven't figured this out yet, we're easy. Just feed us)... Tool! "Undertow"! Going for adds 3/23... Congrats to Testament. "Ritual" got top metal honors at the 16th annual "Bammies." New seven-track EP, "Return to Apocalyptic City," out 4/6... New Voivod is wonderful. Their sound is truly unique and this could be their breakthrough. "The Outer Limits," out 5/11... If you haven't already done so, call **Doug** Jeab at Z-Rock's newest, WHZT in Champaign at (217) 355-

1059.... Get well wishes to Cancer drummer Carl Stokes who got introduced to a van. Unfortunately, he was on his motorcycle at the time... CD alert. WXCI's John Rich had his entire music library stolen... The commitment the majority of you record geeks make to your acts is nothing short of incredible. Regardless of what some may think, your dedication to your bands is what's making the difference with the next stage of (insert band name here)'s career. You should all



Luc Robitaille: Wants Givens to eat his shorts.

take this column to the person who signs your paycheck and let them know you're due for a huge raise. The fact that most of the stations we all deal with understand, appreciate and help support our tasks is the main link in the chain, so ditto for you guys in the raise department. Too bad most of you don't get paid. Thank you... Warrant. History... Got mail from Elektra! Amazing! Jessica Harley's taking care of biz with Anthrax coming... Wondering why photos from you aren't running here? Don't have any. Keep us updated with new bios and b&w photos... And tho' it cost us a measly \$10, we'll still take the Kings over the Rangers anytime...

By THELMA and LOUISE

TOP 5 IN-STORE PLAY

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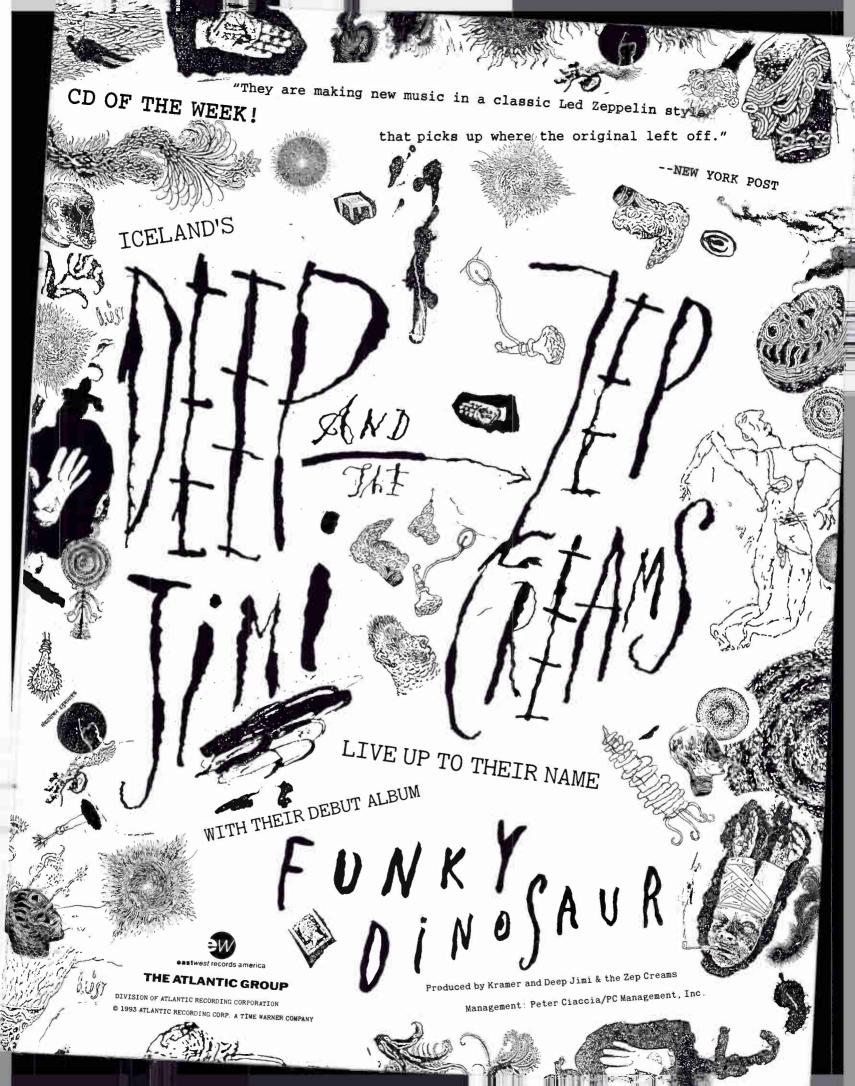
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WATCH OUT FOR...

ANIMAL BAG. "Animal Bag" (Stardog/Mercury 314 512 885) With "Everybody" on at MTV and AOR, this group of North Carolina boys compare their sound to "Creedence meets Sabbath meets Culture Club meets Slayer." Oh. With solid label commitment, a tour with Ugly Kid Joe, a barrage of in-station interviews and on-air acoustic performances, get ready to bag it.



Time for some thorazine and a strait jacket with Therapy? by Jennie Punter

Vacuum cleaners?

One thing we took from acid house is, the same musical idea, repeated again and again with a solid beat, is quite hypnotic. And that's why I have a fetish for vacuum cleaners. Whenever I get really stressed out or depressed, I just switch on the vacuum cleaner and lie beside it, for the sole reason that there's one constant note that comes off the engine and it's soothing. I thought I was a freak until I found out that the singer from Gallon Drunk does the same thing.

"Nurse" is self-produced, but I read some reference that you were working with Steve Albini.

We were offered a chance to work with him, but turned it down. I guess everyone assumed, because we were quite noisy, that we'd work with Steve Albini or Butch Vig. But we don't really belong to that grunge thing. People say we're part of that whole plaid-shirt, baseball cap-wearing generation, but we're not. We're more influenced by European dance music, avant-garde, Captain Beefheart... and we didn't want to be lumped with that whole Mudhoney/Nirvana/Seattle side of things. Your recorded sound is actually clean and precise.

We rely on percussion an awful lot. We like the guitar sound to be percussive, and the drums to be prominent in the mix. We don't want to sink in a quagmire of guitars. On a lot of grunge records, that's all you can hear. We like all three instruments to be equal. We have a certain drum sound that we like. And we prefer an ambient room sound, as if you just walked in and played. On a song like "Deep Sleep," we were listening to dub reggae at the time, so we put a lot of echo and reverb on the drums, to give it that

"We're not grunge, we're not punk, we're not alternative, we're not metal, Therapy? and if you don't like it, you can go fuck yourself."

What kind of creative and physical space did you record "Nurse" in?

We recorded it at a farmhouse studio in Wales, in the middle of nowhere. Some of the tracks were a nightmare to do. We went into it intending to do some of the tracks live. Fortunately, some of them came out sounding that way. But "Neck Freak" was an absolute nightmare. I tried to get the guitar part about ten times, and after that I said, "Fuck it," drank four bottles of wine and dropped a tab of acid. And the next day, we sifted through all the bits and put them on the track. We like what Ministry does, but at the same time, we don't like to be so mechanical. We want to have some emotion in the music, too. So we use live instruments, We want to make music that sounds like some kind of machine, but with a human heart. If that doesn't sound too pretentious. Are there like-minded bands in Belfast? You certainly don't sound

like an Irish band.

We don't want to be culturally tied. People that know we're from Ireland always think of U2 or Hothouse Flowers. When we started out, there was no music scene, no music press nor record labels. We had to do everything ourselves. So we released our single on our own Multifuckingnational label. We gave it to an Irish music paper, and they gave it a very low-key review. This week, we're up to 30 on the charts back home, and you can switch on your TV and we'll be there. But they refuse to acknowledge we're there - because we're from Northern Ireland and also, we don't fit in with the sort of U2-Bob Geldof-Van Morrison-diggle-diggle-raggle-taggle-jump-in-the-airlet's-pour-some-Guinness mentality these people have. I'm not going to kowtow to any sort of cultural imperialism.

How were you discovered, then?
Our big break came when the Revolting
Cocks came over to play in Scotland.
Myself and [bassist] Michael McKeegan

(II) hy go to the hospital when you can just have Therapy? and "Hurse" in your own home? The three-year-old trio from Belfast, Ireland, brought their brand of medicine for the maladjusted to Horth America last fall, an advance warning of their trance-inducing, major-label debut, "Hurse," released in January. Iwo earlier EPs, "Babyteeth" and "Pleasure Death," are released together as one CO on Chicago's Touch & Go label.

Therapy?'s sound is not for the faint of heart nor the tender of eardrum. The band's musically inventive and lyrically intelligent sonic elixir mixes the passion of the most angst-ridden punk, the melancholic simplicity of early Joy Division, the chunky aggression of Black Sabbath and the hypnotic precision of Ministry, with nary a trace of grunge.

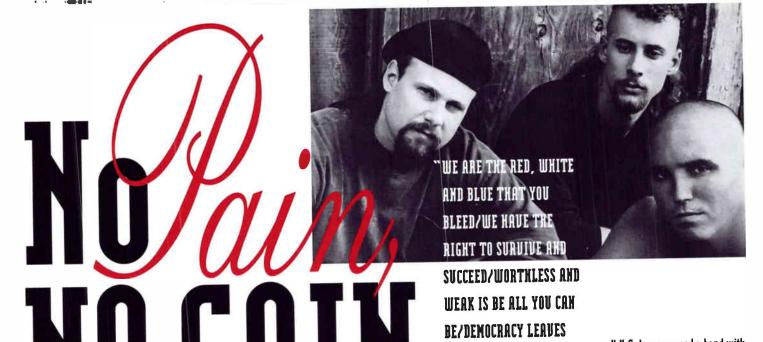
In the coffee shop of a Toronto hotel, just hours before Therapy? opened for Ned's Atomic Dustbin, fast-talking, guitarist/singer Andy Cairns rattles on about his homeland's music scene, the band's first single "Teethgrinder" and vacuum cleaners (??!), as HITS' Girl From the Horth Country, Jennie "Three Downs (Or Two in Canadian Football) And" Punter, suctions it all up.

desperately wanted to see them, so we got the ferry to Scotland. Silverfish was supporting them and we gave them five tracks we'd recorded to release on our own label. Then on Monday morning, Silverfish's label called up and said, "We think these tracks are great and we want to put them out as a record." Through that, they offered us gigs in England, supporting bands like Coil and Babes In Toyland.

Do you, Michael and [drummer]
Fyfe Ewing come from similar musical backgrounds?

We all listen to everything, but at the end of the day, I'm a sucker for a good melody, stuff like Neil Young, Big Star, the Replacements, even Captain Beefheart, because he's some kind of avant-garde storyteller, Fyfe's love is loads of new heavy dance stuff, and Michael has a fetish for a bit of metal now and then. But we're always listening to different music and trying to evolve, because we don't want to get labeled. All my favorite bands have evolved. Our stance is that we're not grunge, we're not punk, we're not alternative, we're not metal, we're Therapy? and if you don't like it, you can go fuck yourself, It's as simple as that. ■

sort of spacey sound.



IN ME." PRO-PAIN, "FOUL TASTE OF FREEDOM"

An exclusive HITS Metal dialogue with Pro-Pain BY DARREN SILVA

"I feel it's my place to enlighten kids to certain things and give them a realistic vibe about what's out there."

How long after the Crumbsuckers did Pro-Pain begin? A year-and-a-half to two years. We wanted to come out with something new and heavy, so we formed a band with some old Crumbsuckers members called Heavy Rain for awhile, which was more of a hard rock band. When the time was right, I started writing some songs for the Pro-Pain record. We busted it out at a pretty good time; the heavy music scene looks like it's thriving once again. How did you get signed to

Energy Records?

Well, the original deal was with Megaforce. We had some demo tapes that we put out and I went up to see [S.O.D. and Anthrax producer] Alex Perialas. He enjoyed the material and expressed interest in producing us. In the beginning of the band, [S.O.D.'s] Billy Milano was the original singer. I'd known Billy for some time, so we put together the Pro-Pain project. He introduced me to Alex and we started getting to know one another. Unfortunately, Billy didn't work out... we figured it was best that he do his own thing and we do ours. Megaforce lost their distribution deal and I didn't want our music to get stale, so we decided to find another home. Alex was putting Energy together at the time, so I figured, let's go with it. Did you have a great deal of freedom recording "Foul Taste Of Freedom"? Definitely. Alex let me go and do my own thing. Everything ran real smooth. There's no co-production

credit as far as the band goes, but I'd like to say we helped out a lot with it. Was the first Pro-Pain tour with Testament? Yeah, it was Testament, D.R.I. and Pro-Pain. That was a great first tour for us. It got us back out into the swing of things because we hadn't done an extensive tour since the Crumbsuckers broke up. It was kinda cool to get back to playing in front of a decent amount of people again. How has the crowd reaction been on the road? Really good every night. I like playing in the smaller, more intimate clubs, which is something I grew accustomed to in the Crumbsuckers, It's like the bigger the theatre, the more of a fish outta water I feel. I think the band gets its point across a little bit better in the smaller clubs. Do you do any writing when you're on tour? No. I think it's almost like you have too much of a good time while you're

out there to write anything

get home, get into my job in the real world and feel a certain amount of intensity again. That's where most of my best stuff comes from. So you guys all have day jobs? I'm trying to open up my own catering business right now, although I don't have much time for it. I also run a liquor store when I'm home. I've been in retail for like ten years. Dan's an electrician and Nick works for Cisco Foods. From a look at the lyrics, Gary, you seem to be one pissed-off quy. [Laughs.] When I put stuff out to the public, I wanna portray myself a certain way. I feel it's my place to enlighten kids to certain things and give them a realistic vibe about what's out there. It's not like I'm trying to get across any sort of anger or anything like that. There's just certain concerns that I feel really strongly about like people who work their blue collar jobs and a lot of the middle class.That's who

this is going to appeal to.

A FOUL TASTE OF FREEDOM

worthwhile. I wait until I

H.Y.C. has spawned a band with riffs. Lyrics and the aggression to take them through the '90s. Pro-Pain is an off-spring of the late'80s thrashcore band the Crumbsuckers. This trio - made up of Lyricist Gary Meskil on bass and vocals. Dan Richardson on drums and newest member Hick St. Dennis on quitar - has the musical intelligence to put them in the front lines of the heavy rock scene. Meskil's heavy, almost rappish, vocals make you sit up and take notice.

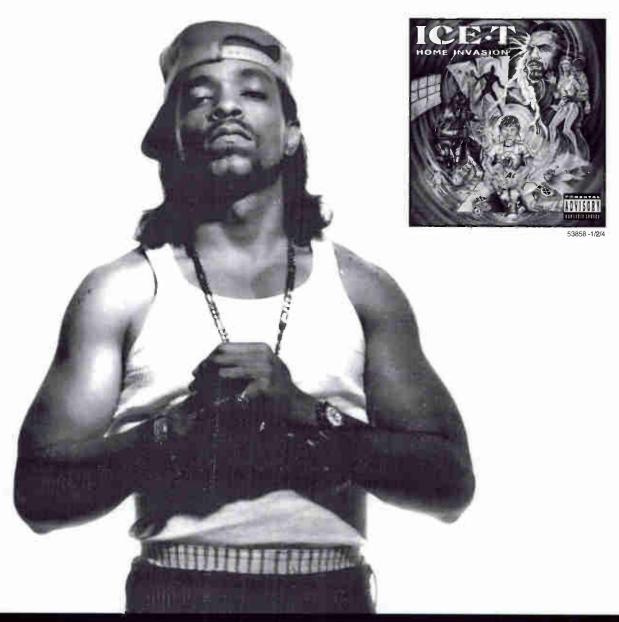
The group's debut album is about Joe Hormal's struggle through life in these hard times. "Foul Taste of Freedom" is hard, fast, aggressive and the truth according to Pro-Pain.

Having been on tour with Testament, D.R.I., and Body Count, Pro-Pain is gaining speed and fans quickly. KHAC's "Dangerous" Darren Silva broke free from the airwaves and convinced Meskil his life was worthless without an interview in this rag, which is precisely the current value of Darren's radio career after his own debut in these hollow pages.



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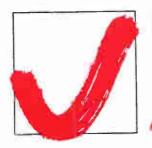
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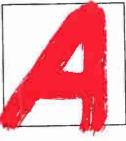


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The Genius of Soul returns with the exhilarating single, "A Song For You," from the master's newest opus, "My World." With Ray Charles, any new effort must be considered "history in making!" As "A Song For You" blasts off at radio, something else is also in the making—a smash!

Lee Cameron, MD and As-WJJS-PD at Lynchburg, VA, was appropriately worshipful. "It's a great across-the-board song. It's gonna grab all demos, and adults are gonna fall in love with it!"

Joe Long of Birdel's in Brooklyn purchased his first Ray Charles record in 1952. The venerable old-timer said, "Ray is my soul brother! The flavor of the single is unique, and the orchestration perfect!" Then he went into a coughing fit, and we walked away, hoping no one would notice.

"This is by far one of the best projects of Ray Charles' career," effused Warner Bros. Sr. VP of Black Music Promotion and Jazz Ray Harris. "There is something for everyone on this album. Four different demos are already banging this single! The legend continues."

At HITS, we also have a legend. Once upon a time, some losers had an idea for a magazine that shamelessly sucks up to radio and the labels, and employs the mentally challenged...ah, know the rest.

BLACK SINGLES

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7 5 3	SILK Freak Me	Keia/Elektra	18	T.L.C. Hat 2 The Back	LaFace/Arista
5 4 4	NAUGHTY BY NATURE Hip Hop Hooray	Tommy Boy	20 20 19	INTRO Love Thang	Atlantic/Alt G
1 3 5	WHITNEY HOUSTON I'm Every Woman	Arista	10 10 20	ALEXANDER O'NEAL Love Makes No	Tabu/A&M
6 7 6	DR. DRE Nuthin' But A	DR/Inter/Atl G	12 18 21	POSITIVE K I Got A Man	PLG
9 9 7	MEN AT LARGE So Alone	EastWest/Atl G	- 30 22	PORTRAIT Honey Dip	Capitol
8 6 8	ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT Mr. Wendal	Chrysalis/ERG	27 24 23	CHANTE MOORE It's Alright	Silas/MCA
18 14 9	WHITNEY HOUSTON I Have Nothing	Arista	 24	ICE CUBE It Was A Good Day	Priority
14 12 10	R. KELLY & P.A. Dedicated	Jive	30 28 25	AFTER 7 Can He Love You	Virgin
2 8 11	BOBBY BROWN Get Away	MCA	29 26 26	MARTHA WASH Give It To You	RCA
16 13 12	SADE Kiss Of Life	Epic	29 27	REGINA BELLE If I Could	Columbia
11 11 13	DIGABLE PLANETS Rebirth Of Slick	Pendulum/Elektra	28	BIG BUB Tellin' Me Stories	EastWest/Atl G
25 23 14	MICHAEL COOPER Shoop Shoop	Reprise	29	STEPHANIE MILLS Never Do You	MCA
28 21 15	Good Ol' Days	Atlantic/Atl G	30	LORENZO I Can't Stand	Alpha Int'l/PLG

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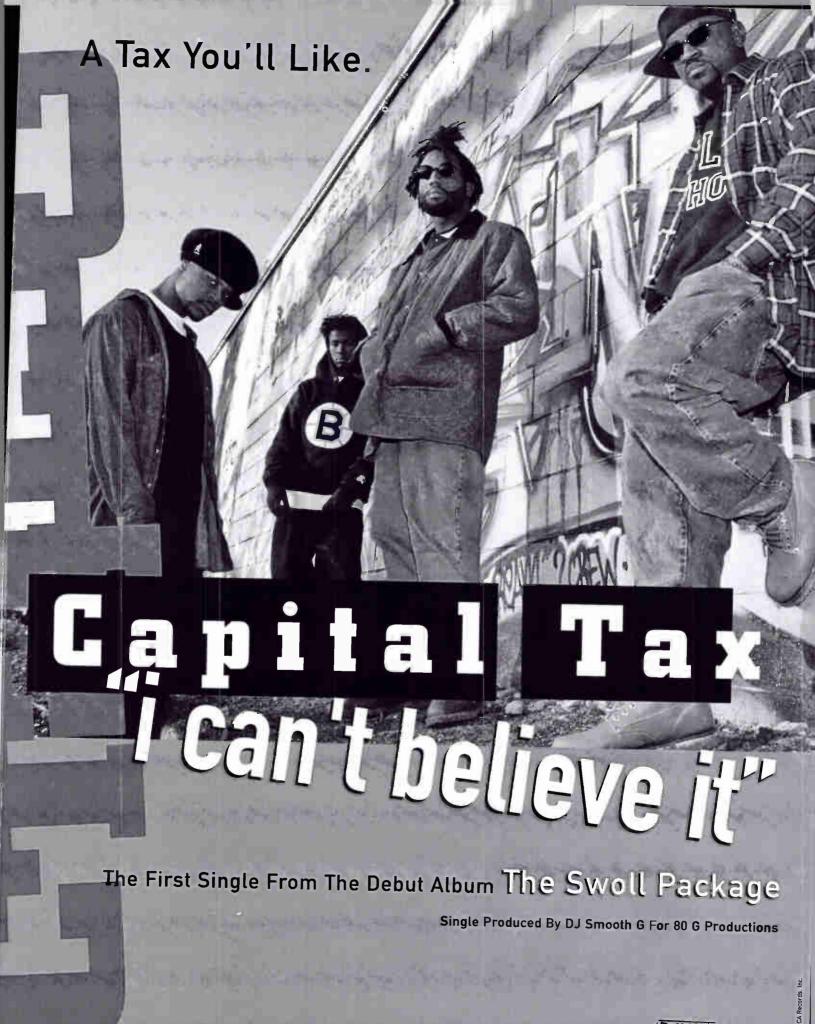
MUSIC MUSTS: Have you checked out the RuPaul single, "Super Model"/"House of Love" (Tommy Boy)? If not, then do so. It's making noise at certain Urban outlets and RuPaul is popping up all over the media. If you played the Martha Wash single, this could be for you. Speaking of Martha Wash, Q-Storm jocks might do well to review the cut "Now That You're Gone" (RCA) from her album. L.L. Cool J is droppin' "How I'm Comin'" (Def Jam/Columbia), and Miki Howard is comin' with "But I Love You" (Giant/Reprise), a real Miki-type tune. Finally, stand by for the Purple One! Prince is about to deliver "The Morning Papers" (Paisley Park/WB)... RADIO RAP: If you've been following the 411, you know that I believe talk on music radio





By J.J. Johnson

should be short and effective. *I do not mean sterile*. As an example, imagine two guys hangin' in a club. A pretty lady walks in, and both guys notice her. One guy says, "That is one gorgeous lady!" The other says, "Whoa!" Both have said the same thing, but in radio terms, the second man was more efficient and effective. A colorful delivery need not be wordy. People tune in music radio to hear music. If you can enhance that music with some personality, and otherwise stay out of the way, people will like you. The more you talk, the more of a drone you become, and the less listeners actually hear. First, they tune you out mentally, then they switch stations. Death. Do the format. Add some personality and they'll probably dig you. Later.



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2 3 3	DR. DRE The Chronic	DR/Inter/Atl G	18 17 18	BOYZ II MEN Cooleyhighharmony	Motown
4 5 4	SILK Lose Control	Keia/Elektra	 25 19	CB4 Soundtrack	MCA
3 4 5	ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT 3 Years	Γ Chrysalis/ERG	24 26 20	ICE CUBE Predator	Priority
9 7 6	SNOW 12 Inches Of Snow	EastWest/Atl G	13 21 21	ALADDIN Soundtrack	Columbia
7 8 7	MICHAEL JACKSON Dangerous	Epic	28 27 22	PAPERBOY The Nine Yards	Next Plateau/PLG
6 6 8	SHAI If I Ever Fall	Gasoline Alley/MCA	20 24 23	T.L.COn The T.L.C. Tip	LaFace/Arista
11 9 9	DIGABLE PLANETS Reachin'	Pendulum/Elektra	23 20 24	REGINA BELLE Passion	Columbia
5 10 10	KENNY G Breathless	Arista	25 18 25	CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS Changes	Uptown/MCA
8 11 11	SADE Love Deluxe	Epic	21 22 26	BOOMERANG Soundtrack	LaFace/Arista
19 12 12	SWV It's About Time	RCA	26 23 27	DUICE Dazzy Duks	TMR/Bellmark
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RADIO DOPE: Yo, wussup with MD Terri Weber of KKDA-Dallas, TX? Brian Wallace, ex-KKDA jock, was entertaining several offers at presstime. Is he headed for the blizzard zone?... At WQMG-Greensboro, NC, the new MD is Sammy "Daddy" Mack... Has WPEG

PD Michael Saunders taken over MD chores from Frankie Darcel? She's still on the air... WFXE-Columbus, GA, has stolen WAGH morning personality Areka "I've Found It" Spencer. She became News Director as of March 15 and will join Billy Dee in the mornings... DAMN! THEY'RE STILL ON!?!: KKFX-Seattle is still up and broadcasting. Though maintaining his PD duties at K-FOX, Tom Reddick has joined the weekend staff of KUBE. Tom is anticipating his move to central California to work with Greg Mack "Dad" and the Roll With Communications project... In St. Louis, KMJM's 14th anniversary bash featured performances by Silk, Big Bub, Good Girls, Lorenzo and Jacci McGee... LABEL DOPE: At

DOPE

Columbia/Sony, Dayna Farris becomes Regional Promo Manager-Midwest, and former WBLS-New York staffer James Brown is tapped Regional Promo Manager in the Carolinas... At Sony sister Epic, Ron Harris takes over as Black Music A&R Manager West

Coast. He was formerly Midwest Regional A&R Manager at Sony Music... Will Eric Brooks move up the executive ladder at Priority, or is he still listening to offers from another hot label?... Former Orion Pictures staffer Kurt Burrows has moved to whiz kid Puff Daddy's new label/management company/production house, Bad Boy Entertainment, which is distributed through Andre Harrell's Uptown/MCA imprint, as GM/VP of Operations... Kurt is also down with NY Live partners Duane Taylor (EMI), Wendell Haskins and Renee McLean... What do ya think Atlanta-based indie promoter Richelle Davis is venturing into next?... RUMORS: Darryl Sutton, Scott Folks, Mark Keene.



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STORM WATCH: Our glorious Goddess of Gale, Kandace, spent some quiet time with Q-Storm jock Andre Monie (pictured) of KJMS-Memphis, TN, and learned his inner-most thoughts about the songs that stir the storm in his restless soul. "Glenn Jones 'Call Me' (Atlantic-

/Atl G) has lyrics that both men and women can relate to," he said. Of Shai's "Together Forever" (Gasoline Alley/MCA), Andre gushed, "It's a beautiful way to let someone know that your love runs deeper than just physical attraction." He has also received a good response on Jade's "One Woman" (Giant/Reprise) and Highland Place Mobsters' "Take A Dip" (LaFace/Arista), which he says is reminiscent of Jodeci. Look out for the Carmen Electra album cut "All That" (Paisley Park/WB). Smooth sailing.



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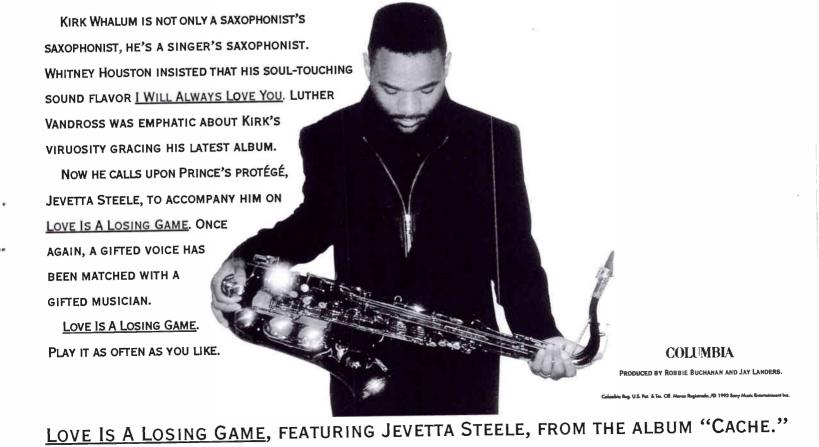
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"TIS BETTER TO HAVE LOVED AND LOST THAN NEVER TO HAVE LOVED AT ALL."
-WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

"LOVE IS A LOSING GAME." -KIRK WHALUM



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Steve Crumbley, PD, WOWI

"Come on in, the HOUSE is open! RuPaul is a smash!"

Cy Young, PD, WQOK

"RuPaul is 6' 7" of nothing but the JAMS! And that's without beels on!"

EARLY RUPAUL BELIEVERS

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WMYK WQOK KACE













THE QUEEN AND HER, UH, COURT: That's the Sultry Empress of Hip-Hop Tammy Greer surrounded by Rap radio's very best... uh, really good ... erm. Here's Tammy with some people who at the time this picture was taken held jobs in radio. Left to right are: Al Knight of WKDU, Greg Prevost of WPRB, her Highness, Colby Colb of WUSL, Good Times, who was an extra on the show of the same name, and in front our own Darryl "And My Other Brother Darryl" Lindsey.



'SUP, BIG GUY: You don't have to be Manute Bol's lighter brother to be a Hip-Hop radio loser, but it couldn't hurt. Here is WKCR's Stretch Armstrong (the tall gangly one) towering over the likes of Bobitto (on Stretch's right), Jeff Foss of WRHU (fist in air, yeah, right on!), Wildman Steve of WBAU (next to Jeff), the alluring Ms. Tammy Greer and HITS' Darryl Lindsey.

An exclusive JAMS radio dialogue with TONY FIELDS, Ops. Mgr./PD/Morning Show Host VI03.9 Los Angeles by KANDACE TAYLOR

How difficult was the transition from KACE to the new VI03?

Well, in changing a radio station, some people are going to be hurt, some happy. If you're going to make changes, you just gotta do it. It's like getting a spanking; you can get a lick a day for a week or you can just get it all in one day, get it over with and start building your life from there. Coming in here, we knew it couldn't happen gradually because we weren't keeping the KACE call letters. It was very well-planned; we just didn't give any waming on the air.

What were your feelings about the stations you would now be competing with, such as KKBT, KJLH, KPRW?

Our thing was to come into the marketplace, do a lot of research and find our niche. We knew that PWR 106 was on top of the Hispanic group hill, the Beat was on top of the Urban group hill, KIIS was on top of the mainstream hill, and we knew that KJLH and KACE were on top of another hill. But what hill, we were not sure. So we looked at all of the hills and asked ourselves what could we take from all of them and find our niche. That was our goal.

We have an urban sound, but we're really a combination of them all. They're all great stations. There's no way you can come into a market and just decide you want to go heads up with one station, especially in a fragmented market like L.A. Where there is almost every kind of format you could possibly ask for. It doesn't make sense to think you're going to take anybody out. As long as there is a radio signal — they could be playing polka — somebody will listen to that station. The goal is to take something from all of them.

What is your catch phrase to promote the station?

We are the people station. We say, "The people station, V103.9, a better variety of continuous music."

What is your basic programming philosophy?

We're into research, music and our listeners. We look for the common thread in the music. When we are picking new songs, we know what to look for. We know if a song will work during a specific daypart. Plus, all of our jocks are people-oriented. They're not the jocks whose names pop up in all the magazines, but they're the ones that complement this station to a massive degree. These guys are good.

How do you handle all the responsibilities that correspond to all of your titles?

I have excellent support people at the station. The owner, Willie Davis, and the GM, John Rockweiler, both support me fully in my decisions. Sales GM Earl Jordan, my Program Assistant Yvette Johnson, my Promotion

Director Tracie Friley, my
Dave Michaels, who has

Director Tracie Friley, my APD
Dave Michaels, who has been with
me for seven-and-a-half years, MD
Antoinette Russell, Marc Gunn and
Mark Drummond handle the
production. The whole puzzle fits
around me. When there is a
problem, I go in and troubleshoot,
but basically, they do a fabulous job.

The chemistry is there and I know, when I go in, the project is going to be carried out quickly. If I ever got another job, I know I would want to pick up this whole staff and take them with me.

Why do you feel the Quiet Storm format is so important to Black Radio?

It is a lifestyle music and we're a lifestyle radio station. It is an intricate part of this format because we notice that our target enjoys Quiet Storm. We get big numbers from it. We know that it is a Sunday through Thursday type of a lifestyle. At night, people's attitudes are more laid-back. Now, on Fridays and Saturdays, they're a little more buck wild! When we first changed the station, we didn't have the Quiet Storm on yet. I'm sure that a lot of the other stations thought they could use the handle, 'the Quiet Storm.'' Nah, it

This 13-year radio

veteran got his start at WLOU, an AM station in Louisville, working part-time as an intern while still in college. He segued to the local Top 40 WDJX, then to the urban outlet WIYL before moving to Cincinnati to program the legendary WBLZ. After a stint as the morning drive guy at KSOL, he headed to Virginia Beach as a National Programmer for the Willis Broadcasting Company, then to WKKV in Milwaukee for Operations and Programming. Fields arrived in L.A. a little over seven months ago to oversee the transition from KACE's Quiet Storm format to the new V103, which is where he ran into IAMS' Radio Deity Kandace "She Is Woman Hear Her Roar' Taylor, who promptly flattened him.

was in our plans all along, just waiting to be executed.

What kind of advice can you offer to small-market PDs who'd like to follow in your footsteps?

Save your money... pray a lot. From a radio standpoint, take your time to learn people. That's been my key. Sometimes I look back and say, "How did I get here?" Then I look around and see all the people I've been involved with in this business and they're all doing well. I like to surround myself with good people.

You may be the greatest programmer in the world, but sometimes your attitudes are so far off that not even the GM or the owner want to deal with you. The better you manage people, the better off you'll be as a programmer. All the other things will come. ■

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RAP

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5 2 1	ICE CUBE	It Was A Good	Priority		21	FLAVOR UNIT MC'S	Rollin' Wit	Flava Unit/Epic
1 1 2	NAUGHTY BY NATURE	Hip Hop Hoora	Tommy Boy	23 21	22	KING T	I Got It	Capitol
2 4 3	DR. DRE	Nuthin But	DR/Int/Atl G	25	23	TIM DOG	I Get Wreck	Ruffhouse/Col
4 3 4	REDMAN	Time 4 Sum	RAL/Chaos	_ 26	24	C.M.W.	Def Wish II	Epic
7 6 5	LORDS OF THE	Funky Child	Pendulum/Elektra	26 23	25	GREGORY D	Make The Beat	RCA
22 11 6	BRAND NUBIAN	Love Me Or	Elektra	40 27	26	WU-TANG CLAN	Protect Ya	Wu-Tang Records
8 7 7	MAD KAP	Whole/Phuck	LOUD/RCA		27	CB4	Various	MCA
12 8 8	KAM	Peace Treaty	EastWest/Atl G	37 35	28	JAMES BROWN	Can't Get Any	, Scotti Bros
3 5 9	DIAMOND D	Sally	Chemistry/Mercury	32 29	29	GRAND PUBA	Check It	Elektra
13 9 10	MASTER ACE	Jeep As	D Vinyl/Atl G	20 16	30	2PAC	Holler If You	TNT/Inter/Atl G
9 10 11	DA KING & I	Flip Da Script	Rowdy	16 24	31	BLACK MOON	Who Got The	. Nervous
10 12 12	HEAVY D & THE BOYZ	Z Who's The Ma	n Uptown/MCA		32	BOSS	Deeper	Def Jam/Columbia
30 13	RUN DMC	Down With	Profile	18 2	33	C.E.B.	Get The Point	Ruffhouse/Columbia
11 13 14	DIGABLE PLANETS	Retum	Pendulum/Elektra		34	L.L. COOL J	How I'm	Def Jam/Columbia
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14 14 16	APACHE	Gangsta	Tommy Boy	27 3	36	ALI DEE	Who's Da	EMI/ERG
15 15 17	PETE-NICE	Rat Bastard	DefJam/Columbia		- 37	WRECKS-N-EFFECT	Wreck Shop	MCA
39 22 18	COMMON SENSE	Breaker	Relativity	4	0 38	MONIE LOVE	Born To	WB
35 20 19	ABOVE THE LAW	V.S.O.P.	Giant/Reprise		- 39	GETO BOYS	Crooked Office	er Rap-A-Lot/Priority
- 39 20	P ROCK/CL SMOOTH	Lots/It's	Elektra	<u>-</u>	- 40	TRENDS OF CULTUF	RE Off & On	Madsounds/Motown

Based on college radio and commercial mix show airplay

NOT GON' BE ABLE TO DO: Midwest Rap kingpin Shawn P is calling it quits from radio to concentrate on his promotion company and newsletter. He was most recently at WHFR in the Motor City... BLACK MOON RISING: Nervous Records' Black Moon has been picked up

by EMI. Look for Harry Fobbs and Lindsey Williams to be workin' the group's elpee that drops in June. Also, Guru of Gangstarr has an album in the can entitled "Jazzamataz" produced by Donald Byrd, Roy Ayers, Lonnie Liston Smith and Ronnie Jordan with guest vocals by N'ea Davenport... While we're on da moon tip: MC Lyte, Lin Que and Kink EZ have formed Duke Da Moon Management. The rasta consists of Lin Que, Yardman, Bamboo, Born in Hell, Da Mic Profesah and producer Backspin. Duke Da Moon plans to bring about a definite change in hip-hop... AS DA RECORD SPINS: At Warner Bros., Troy Shelton is in the Bunny's house and Kookie Gonzales got his back at the skwewy wab-

WORD!

bit's eastern headquarters. Look for the dynamic duo to kick some flava to the Rap division with new joints from Big Daddy Kane and the Jungle Brothers... On the Chaplin lot, Mike Nardone has been seen at the Tuff Break/A&M camp. Will he be handlin' National Radio

duties?... What east coast rep is up for a move? Will it cause the weasels to scramble for his old National gig?... What's ahead for Chemist Darryl Lockhardt?... WHAT'S MY LINE?: In Philly this week, Jackie Paul was spotted at Tower Records lookin' for 12" and harrassing the Rap buyer, Mix Master Mike, about how she's the original RuPaul Supermodel. Enraged, Mike told Paul, "I know RuPaul. RuPaul is a friend of mine. You're no RuPaul."... WE'RE THE GOATS!: Chris Schwartz's Ruffhouse gots somethin' XXXL with The Goats. Also check Brute Bailey's Capital Tax on MCA... WORD! RUMOR: What actually happened with 2 Pac and his chauffeur? Was the confrontation physical? Peace out.



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3	ICE CUBE	It Was	Priority	37
4	FLAVOR UNIT	Roll Wit	F. Unit/Epic	35
5	PAPERBOY	Ditty	N. Plat/PLG	34
6	RUN DMC	Down With	Profile	31
7	ONYX	Throw Your	JMJ/RAL/Chad	× 29
8	SNOW	Informer	EastWest/Atl G	i 28
9	GETO BOYS	Crooked Office	rRap-A-Lot/Prio	rity 28
10	GRAND PUBA	Check It Out	Elektra	26
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RAP Video Reporters:

9-2-5, Al Dente, American Hot Vid, American Rapmaker, B-Side, Birmingham Jammin', The Box, Bring The Noise, Club Beat, Da Underground, Dallas Music Vid., Dance Beat, Dance Connection, Dance Vision, Dope Rap, Drop The Beat, Funke V's, House Party Int., Hot Traxx, Hot Vids., 169, Jam The Box, Jazz Vid. Mix, Kickin' It Live, Lorna's Corner, Fresh Groove, Music Inner City, Music Vid. 50, Music Vid. Connection, N.Y. Vibes, North Coast Soul, Power Play, Rap 8ox, Rap It Up, Rap Music Inc., Rapp Traxx, The Rythm, Rythm N' Soul, Rythm Vision, Soul Beat, Street Vibes, TLH Vid., T.V. 23, Vid. Control, Vid Explosion, Vid. House Party, Vid. Music Box, Vid. Music Gram, Vid. Request, Vid. Soul, Vid. Traxx, Visual Rhythms, Wave Length, Wolfram, Yo' MTV Ran

Based on total nat'l & regional rotations

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RADIO STREET PICK

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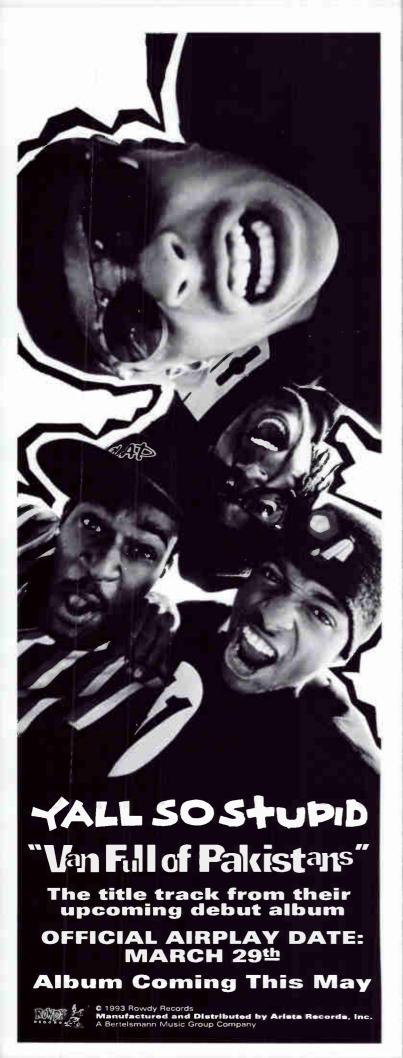
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Till Death...

Rap-A-Lot/Pri

ARTIST TITLE LABEL

GETO BOYS







NATURE VS. NURTURE: Tommy Boy's Naughty By Nature is pictured here just moments after the completion of their landmark experiment in which radio and record folks were tested to discover if being weasely is an innate characteristic or learned behavior. Left to right are: Tom Bracamontes of Tommy Boy. NBN, WGCI PD Elroy Smith, NBN, Charm Warren of Flavor Unit, WGCI MD Vic Clemons, and in front even more NBN. The tests were unfortunately inconclusive. Vivisection will follow.



COOKIN' WITH CROCKER: SWV hang with WBLS' Frankie Crocker on the set of his new daytime culinary chat show "Let's Get Fried With Frankie & Beans." SWV of course were this week's guest spicy refritos of womanhood.



WEASEL WEDDING: What a lucky day for bride and groom Carolyn and Anthony Ramos. For winning the grand prize in V103.9's Valentine's Day contest the station sent their own (left to right) David Michaels and Michael Stevens, Atlantic's Dwight Bibbs, Atlantic recording artists Troop, the station's Tracey Friley and Tony Fields to the nuptuals to eat all the food, drink all the champagne and generally get in the way of an otherwise tender and memorable event. The second prize winner has to take them all along on the honeymoon as well.



LAST MEETING OF THE BILLY CARTER APPRECIATION SOCIETY: EastWest recording artists En Vogue surround the star of Fox-TV's "Roc" Charles Dutton, and The prez's little brother/rock god Roger Clinton at L.A.'s Monkey Bar. Roger introduced his new line of suds, "Clinton Country Coolers," which everyone agreed tasted a lot like sweaty running shorts.



OH NO, NOT THEM AGAIN!: It seems that the HITS resident comedy tandem of Kerry D'Oyen and Kandace Taylor (aka Kooky N' Kandy) have fooled yet another unsuspecting artist into being photographed with them. Fortunately for Jive artist Angela Bofill the strong arms of (left to right) Dave Dickinson, KGRM-Grambling PD, Lenny Green, WNHC-New Haven MD, and Doc Wynter, KMJM-St. Louis MD, were there to catch her when she learned of our playful tricksters' identities.



WHEELS & DEALS

By Steve Pross

Those who doubted the efficacy of Island's A&R caravan across America doubt no more. A&R nomad James Dowdall and Island World film diva Rose Noone have scored their first coup only one month into their journey with the impending signing of Tripping Daisies. While meandering through Texas and the Southwest, James stumbled across the Jonathan Haft-represented Daisies of Dallas in the midst of a major lemmingfest. Many made the trip to the Lone Star State to woo the act and lost. James, however, played the ultimate trump card — Chris Blackwell. Chris flew West to meet the band. Few can resist the charm or the legacy of Is-

Movin' On



Julie Gordon: Bye-bye BMI.

land's charismatic leader. After SXSW, Kansas and Oklahoma are next on the itinerary. Will the success of this venture as it barely begun mean that there will be a host of copycat trips by other labels? Will Epic's Ben Goldman or Lee Dannay be given a Winnebago with instructions to invesevery tigate town America big enough to have a 7-11?... SupPop 2, Major Labels 0: Atlas' Andrew Brightman counted 45 industry lemmings at Pond's gig at CBGB's. Most of them also ran across town to

see Subpop's other act playing that night - Love Battery at the Grand. Is Columbia's Peter Shershin closest to Love Battery? Atlas and a number of others hope not. Will Sub-Pop's Jonathan Poneman be able to resist tempting offers for Pond?... Rust is being courted by Epic, Atlantic and Silvertone. Will they choose Atlantic? We think so. The team of attorney Eric Jacobson, agent Don Muller and A&R maven Tom Carolane also put together the Stone Temple Pilots deal... Conventional wisdom is wrong again: The Wild Colonials have opted for Geffen... Look for movement in the Engines Of Agression situation as a new player steps in to replace Gary Gersh... Acetone will be the act that launches Vernon Yard, Keith Wood's new imprint through Virgin. Geffen and Interscope were at the party, but the band chose to go with the advantages of a home with a small roster and Liz Brooks... Your name is Vincent Herbert, you've just turned 19 and already you've mixed tracks by Michael Jackson, Bobby Brown, Whitney Houston and Terrence Trent D'Arby. What's next? Ask his managers Michael and Terry Lippman... Former columnist Ken Friedman inks Belly as part of his joint venture deal with PolyGram Music (Managing Ed Note: Ken was undoubtedly late for the signing.)... Julie Gordon is resigning her longheld position at BMI, effective April 3, to the surprise of many industry watchers. In the future, she will be launching an A&R tip sheet as well as other ventures... Buzzbin: John Baldi, Fuse, United States, Space Needle.

MINI MUGS



STOP AND SMELL THE FLOWERS: Relativity signing Black Market Flowers cluster up the offices of Worlds End Inc. after inking a worldwide copublishing deal and forcing President Sandy Roberton (1) to order in Chinese food as the following wolf down their chow mein and contemplate recording their debut album at Butch Vig's Smart Studios in Madison, W1. (top row, 1-r): Roberton, Director of A&R Eileen Grobe and Director of Administration Diane Medak. (bottom row, 1-r): band members Heath Patterson, Bryan Ray and Matt Neth.



LET US ALL NEIL AND PRAY: Warner Bros. recording artist Vince Neil and lead guitarist Steve Stevens pretend they're putting the finishing touches on the former Mötley Crüe vocalist's solo debut. "X-Posed." at the Record Plant's NEVE I control room. The real producer and engineer unphagged the mixing board before leaving for lunch. Shortly after this shot was taken. Vince turned to Steve and said, "Ah, the hell with it, let's go over to Sunset and get some new tattoos."



NO IFS ANDS OR BUTTS: Old rock journalists don't die. If they're lucky, they go on to become screenwriters. Noted Village Voice/Playboy pop critic Nelson George (c), who co-authored the script to the rap comedy "CB4" with Chris Rock, gets to double on the set as keeper of the clapboard, as featured performers. Capitol recording artists the Butthole Surfers take a break on the set while wondering who hijacked their Winnebago (1-r): Surfers Jeff Pinkus and Paul Leary, Nelson, bandmembers Gibby Haynes and King Coffey.



TOP TENS

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



WINNERS

- 1. STING
- **ERIC CLAPTON** 2.
- DR. DRE

MOST TOP

- 1. ERIC CLAPTON
- STING 2.
- KENNY 6 3.

MOST TOP 10

- 1. ERIC CLAPTON
- 2. STING
- BODYGUARD (ST) 3.
- SPIN DOCTORS



BETH STEWART 403 Retail Stores (Atlanta)

SUPER CLUB MUSIC

- 1. ERIC CLAPTON
- 2. BODYGUARD (ST)
- 3. KENNY G
- 4. SPIN DOCTORS
- 5. SILK
- 6. NAUGHTY BY NATURE
- 7. DR. DRE
- 8. SHAI
- 9. DURAN DURAN
- 10. BROOKS & DUNN/HARD



DOUG SMITH 101 Retail Stores (Pittsburgh)

NAT'L RECORD MART

- STING
- 2. KENNY G
- 3. ERIC CLAPTON
- 4. NAUGHTY BY NATURE 5. SNOW
- 6. SILK
- **BODYGUARD (ST)**
- SPIN DOCTORS
- 9. DR. DRE
- 10. GETO BOYS



CHUCK LEE 315 Retail Stores (Los Angeles)

WHEREHOUSE

- 1. STING
- 2. ERIC CLAPTON
- 3. DR. DRE
- 4. BODYGUARD (ST)
- 5. KENNY G 6. DURAN DURAN
- 7. SPIN DOCTORS
- 8. ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT
- 9. k.d. lang
- 10. JON SECADA



STEVE CHALFANT 167 Retail Stores (Philadelphia)

WEE THREE

- STING
- 2. ERIC CLAPTON
- 3. NAUGHTY BY NATURE
- 4. SNOW
- 5. SPIN DOCTORS
- **KENNY G** 6.
- 7. **BODYGUARD (ST)**
- 8. ARRESTED DÈVELOPMENT
- ALADDIN (ST)
- 10. SILK



MIKE KAUPP 145 Retail Stores (Boston/Wash D.C.)

STRAWBERRIES/WAXIE MAXIE'S

- STING
- 2. NAUGHTY BY NATURE
- SPIN DOCTORS
- 4. DR. DRE
- 5. BODYGUARD (ST)
- **ERIC CLAPTON**
- **KENNY G**
- 8. SNOW
- 9. SILK 10. VAN HALEN



JOHN ROSE 122 Retail Stores (Amarillo)

HASTINGS/CD

- SNOW
- 2. STING
- 3. ERIC CLAPTON
- **BROOKS & DUNN/HARD**

8. NAUGHTY BY NATURE

- 5. VAN HALEN
- TRACY LAWRENCE
- **KENNY G**
- 9. SPIN DOCTORS 10. DURAN DURAN

MUSIC

HOWARD APPELBAUM 34 Retail Stores (Wash D.C.)

KEMP MILL

- 1. KENNY G
- 2. ERIC CLAPTON
- 3. SPIN DOCTORS
- BODYGUARD (ST) NAUGHTY BY NATURE
- STING 6.
- LIVING COLOUR
- DIGABLE PLANETS
- 9. NANCI GRIFFITH
- 10. DR. DRE



JAY ROSENBERG 46 Retail Stores (New York)

WIZ

- 1. STING
- **BODYGUARD (ST)**
- **KENNY G**
- **NAUGHTY BY NATURE**
- SILK 5.
- **ERIC CLAPTON** 6.
- SADE
- 8. MICHAEL JACKSON
- DR. DRE
- 10. ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT



DON JENSEN 98 Rack Accounts (Seattle)

ROUND UP

- 1. ERIC CLAPTON
- 2. KENNY G 3. BODYGUARD (ST)
- 4. BROOKS & DUNN/HARD
- 5. ALADDIN (ST)
- 6. ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT
- **DURAN DURAN**
- 8. PEARL JAM
- 9. BILLY RAY CYRUS 10. DOLLY PARTON

OP TEN

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MIKE PICHIK 1800 Accounts (Omaha)

RTI ONE STOP

- **GETO BOYS**
- SNOW
- 3. GREEN JELLO
- STING
- 5. ERIC CLAPTON 6. DR. DRE
- LENNY KRAVITZ
- SILK
- SPIN DOCTORS
- 10. NAUGHTY BY NATURE

PACIFIC COAST ONE-STOP

RICH LOCKWOOD 300 Accounts (Chatsworth)

PACIFIC COAST ONE-STOP

- **DURAN DURAN**
- **VAN HALEN**
- THE THE
- 4. EDDIE MURPHY
- 5. NAUGHTY BY NATURE 6. ERIC CLAPTON
- 7. BODYGUARD (ST)
- 8. MICK JAGGER
- 9. FIREHOSE
- 10. SACRED REICH



IRV CHAFFARDET 1500 Accounts (Long Island)

UNIQUE RECORD DIST

UNIQUE ONE-STOP

- 1. ERIC CLAPTON
- 2. BODYGUARD (ST)
- ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT
- KENNY G
- 5. DR. DRE
- SNOW 6.
- SPIN DOCTORS
- 8. PEARL JAM
- 9. SHAI
- 10. ALADDIN (ST)



MARK MICHEL 22 Retail Stores

PEACHES/MIAMI

- STING
- **ERIC CLAPTON**
- 3. BODYGUARD (ST)
- **KENNY G**
- SPIN DOCTORS
- 6. NAUGHTY BY NATURE
- **LENNY KRAVITZ**
- 8. DR. DRE
- 9. SADE
- 10. ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT



GREG SHAVER 200 Accounts (Oakland)

MUSIC PEOPLE

- 1. RBL POSSE 2. NAUGHTY BY NATURE
- 3. DR. DRE
- ICE CUBE 4
- SILK 5.
- 6. SWV
- 7. DOWN & DIRTY HUSTLER 8. COLD WORLD HUSTLER 9. JT THE BIGGA FIGGA

- 10. GETO BOYS



JIMMY BRANNAN 1 Retail Store (New

J&R

- **ERIC CLAPTON**
- STING
- 3. KENNY G
- 4. k.d. lang
- 5. BODYGUARD (ST)
 6. ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT
- PETER GABRIEL
- NEIL YOUNG REGINA BELLE
- 10. RICHARD ELLIOT



TED SINGER 7 Stores (Mpls)

TITLE WAVE

- 1. STING
- LENNY KRAVITZ
- **ERIC CLAPTON**
- **NAUGHTY BY NATURE**
- 5. ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT
- 6. **KENNY G**
- SADE
- 8. SOUL ASYLUM
- 9. JACKYL 10. BODYGUARD (ST)



8 Retail stores

MICHIGAN WHEREHOUSE

- STING
- LENNY KRAVITZ
- **GETO BOYS**
- SILK
- **NAUGHTY BY NATURE**
- DR. DRE
- **DIGABLE PLANETS**
- 2 PAC
- 9. SPIN DOCTORS
- 10. ERIC CLAPTON



RICK ANDRADE 6 Retail Stores (Tucson)

ZIPS

- **ERIC CLAPTON**
- 2. SPIN DOCTORS
- SILK
- SNOW DR. DRE 5.
- 6. DIGABLE PLANETS
- **PEARL JAM**
- 8. VAN HALEN 9. BILLY RAY CYRUS
- 10. KENNY G



BOB SAY disc 7 Stores (Los

MOBY DISC

- 1. STING
- **LENNY KRAVITZ**
- 3. FRANK BLACK
- STONE TEMPLE PILOTS
- **10,000 MANIACS DURAN DURAN**
- 6. SPIN DOCTORS
- 8.
- LIVING COLOUR PEARL JAM 10. ALICE IN CHAINS



GAIL ANNAN 4 Retail Stores (Boston)

- HARVARD COOP
 - 1. NANCI GRIFFITH
 - **ERIC CLAPTON**
 - k.d. lang LIVING COLOUR

 - 5. ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT
 - MICK JAGGER SPIN DOCTORS
 - 8. ANNIE LENNOX
 - 9. R.E.M.

10. SADE

REPEAT THE BEAT

GREG BLIND 58 Accounts Retail & Jukebox (Michigan)

REPEAT THE BEAT 1. STING

- 2. LENNY KRAVITZ
- 3. SCHOOL OF FISH
- SPIN DOCTORS 5. FRANK BLACK
- 6. STONE TEMPLE PILOTS
- LIVING COLOUR
- 8. PEARL JAM
- 9. ERIC CLAPTON
- 10. NANCI GRIFFITH

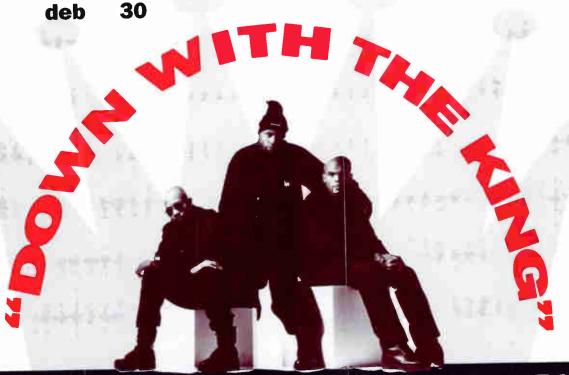
Here's Who's "OWN WITH THE KING"

add **HOT 97** add @ 30 **PWR 106** add **KMEL** add WHYT add WIOQ add **KKFR** add **WWHT** add @ 26 **WWKX**

KPXR

KBXX KWIN add

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

Sting takes Top Honors this week showing impeccable timing in a year that America apparently loves older introspective English gents that have been around forever and started wearing glasses recently. Lenny Kravitz garners huge sales with his third LP. The heartwarming sounds of the Geto Boys follow with ex-Pixie PoMo god Frank Black close behind. Legend Ray Charles cracks the Top Ten with what many say is his best LP in years.

WINNERS

86%

85%

48%

42%

28%

- **STING**
- **LENNY KRAVITZ**
- **GETO BOYS**
- FRANK BLACK
- T. LAWRENCE
- (A&M 540-070)
- (Virgin 86984) (Rap/Priority 57191)
- (4AD/Elektra 61467)
- (Atl/Atl G 82483)

- **SAMMY KERSHAW**
- 7 **ROSANNE CASH**
- **VAN MORRISON**
- 9 **RAY CHARLES**
- 10 **JUDYBATS**
- (Mercury 514-332)
- 16% (Columbia 52729) (Poly/PLG 517760) 11%
- (WB 26735)
- (Sire/WB 45155)
- 10% 9%

20%

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Sting Lenny Kravitz Geto Boys

James Brown

Frank Black

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DAVIS / DETROIT

Geto Boys

Lenny Kravitz

Frank Black Sting

Duran Duran

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Sammy Kershaw

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DUNN / PHOENIX

Sting

Tracy Lawrence

Lenny Kravitz

Ray Charles

ATLANTA CD / ALISON EVANS /

Lenny Kravitz

Buddy Guy

Georgia Satellites John Campbell

Animal Bag

BAKER & TAYLOR / MIKE

BASHKIN / CHICAGO

Lenny Kravitz Geto Boys

Sting Enuff Z'Nuff

Judybats

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Lenny Kravitz

Frank Black

Ray Charles

Sammy Kershaw

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Buddy Guy

Van Morrison (G Hits)

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Lenny Kravitz

Sting

Geto Boys

Crying Game (ST)

Nancy Griffith

CB4 (ST)

Brooks & Dunn

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Geto Boys

Sting

Rosanne Cash

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Earl Klugh

James Brown

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PARKERSBURG, WV Brooks & Dunn

Duran Duran

Snow

Lynyrd Skynyrd

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Sting

Lenny Kravitz

Frank Black Goo Goo Dolls

MUSIC CITY RECORD DIST /

LARRY WEBB / NASHVILLE Tracy Lawrence

Sting Geto Boys

Hank Williams Jr

Lenny Kravitz Sammy Kershaw

Judybats

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SHAVER / OAKLAND Sting

Bloods & Crips Geto Boys

Lenny Kravitz Van Morrison (G Hits)

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Tracy Lawrence Frank Black Lenny Kravitz

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Van Morrison (G Hits) **Buddy Guy**

Moody Blues (Box) Rosanne Cash

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Geto Boys

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RERAP

_{by} Mark Pearson

To all of you who've been calling and writing me concerning this column, I have something to say. The management assured me when they foisted this dubious honor upon me that I had nothing to worry about because No one reads ReRap! Don't you people know you're not supposed to be reading any of this drivel? Has my mom put all of you up to this? She's under some mistaken impression I'm a writer now. (Ed. note: That's not what she told us.) Thanks, I needed that... More NARM notes: Congratulations to Compact Disc World (South Plainfield, NJ), Streetside Record (St. Louis), Tower Records, CD One-Stop and the Handleman Co. for winning Merchandiser of the Year Awards (damn, and I came so close in the office pool)... And kudos to the rest of us who got out of Orlando just in time to miss "The Mother of all Storms." I know a lot of people had their families fly in to stay the rest of the week after the convention. Kind of adds a whole new dimension to Disney World's Adventureland... Rumor has it that the final NARM decision on EAS technology for source-tagging (anti-theft systems) is now not so final. At least one major artist complained that the Sensormatic system that was chosen

Pot o' Gold



Clannad: What's an Irish group doing selling German cars?

causes "print through" and "amplitude" on cassettes. Don't ask us what that means, but it doesn't sound too good. Stay tuned as the fur continues to fly... Atlantic has a huge Clannad retail promotion going on right now with the Tower chain and Volkswagen in which they're giving away a Passat GLX (I'm guessing that's a car) to some lucky consumer. The tie-in is the fact Volkswagen's been using the group's "Harry's Theme" in its TV campaign (not to mention the exposure it received in the movie "Patriot Games") and as any follower of the Enya phenomenon knows, having your song in a TV ad these days can spark big sales. Thirteen Tower locations actually have cars on display in the store... Some musical chairs over at Wherehouse Entertainment: Jim Dobbe, formerly VP of Sale Products, has been appointed to the newly created position of VP Merchandise Allocation and Field Product Management. George Rogers, formerly VP Video, has been named VP Music and Video Procurement. Basically, Rogers will do the purchasing and Dobbe is going to run a kind of micro-marketing ('90s buzz word) approach to how much goes where, using an eight-person field staff to monitor radio and any other regional factors. "Customers want very different products in Hollywood, Seattle or Phoenix and this restructuring will allow us to do a more efficient job of getting the right merchandise in the right store at the right time," said Scott Hessier, Wherehouse Sr. VP Merchandising and Mktng. Also, Joseph Haley, formerly of Carter Hawley Hale Dept. Stores, has been named VP Consumer Electronics and Accessories Procurement... Final note to mom (who should be the only one still reading at this point): See you in Santa Barbara this weekend. Don't forget the brioche.

MINI MUGS



LOOSE LIPS SYNC SHIPS: Rob & Fab. formerly Milli Vanilli, show up in their new gig, as retail salesmen for the Navarre Corporation, the largest, privately owned, independent national music and software conglomerate, who are releasing the band's new album, "Rob & Fab," on Joss Entertainment. Here, the duo greet Wherehouse VP Jim Dobbe (second from 1) and Navarre W.C. Branch Mgr. Frank Mooney (second from r), who actually sing the vocals on the new single, "We Can Get It On.".



SAINTS, SINNERS AND LOSERS: Savage Records act Saints & Sinners recently joined Bon Jovi on the first leg of their Canadian tour, though it took several weeks before the following stopped asking them to fetch a cup of coffee and realized they were the opening act (I-r): Bon Jovi's David Bryan; Saints and Sinners' Marty Bolduc, Jesse Bradman and Stephane Dufour: Jon Bon Jovi's Richie Sambora: S&S' Rick Hughes and Angelo Curcio; and Bon Jovi's Tico Torres and Alec John Such.



RHINO HIGH: As part of this year's "Grammy In The Schools" program, sponsored by NARAS. Rhino Records welcomed several local high school students to its world headquarters, where the youngsters held the following label staffers at gumpoint and cleaned out the company's entire supply of rubber glue (I-r): VP/A&R Gary Stewart; Kid Rhino Dir. Mary Mueller; VP Prod. Brian Shuman; students April Smith, Anne Lowrey, Greg Moreno, Alison Stuart and Ezra Herzog; Exec. VP Bob Emmer; Nat'l Dir. Press & Ediutorial Stephen K. Peeples; VP Marketing Chris Tobey, VP Sales Keith Altomare and Rhino Home Video VP Arny Schorr.





W S K T S

HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS

Sting explodes onto the chart to take over the #1 position. Snow jumps seven points to #10 and Lenny Kravitz hits at #14 first week out. Another Rap smash for Rap-A-Lot and Priority as The Geto Boys comes in at #19. SWV goes 33 to #25 with their

smash single leading the way while **Ugly Kid Joe** moves to #29 from #36 with action on MTV and Top 40. **CB4** debuts at #36 with a #1 Box Office smash while the **Blackstreet** single starts at JAMS. Country sales bring **Tracy Lawrence** in at #43.

W W A E E	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	COMMENTS	POWER INDEX
A E E G E E O K K	ARTIST	11122	LABEL	COMMENTS	IŅĎEX
- 1	STING	TEN SUMMONERS TALE	A&M 540-070	Crushing first week	1 3 2.0
1 1 2	ERIC CLAPTON	UNPLUGGED	Reprise 4-5024	Over 5 million now	127.4
2 2 3	BODYGUARD	SOUNDTRACK	Arista 18699	Multiple smashes	97.1
5 4 4	KENNY G	BREATHLESS	Arista 18646	Top 15 single leading	93.4
6 5 5	DR. DRE	THE CHRONIC	DR/Int/Atl G 57128	Top 5 single leads	83.5
3 3 6	NAUGHTY BY NATURE	19 NAUGHTY III	T Boy 1069	Top 25 single leads	75.5
9 7 7	SPIN DOCTORS	POCKETFUL OF	Epic 47461	Video & hot single lead	72.9
7 8 8	ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT	3 YEARS, 5 MONTHS	Chry/ERG 21929	Grammys & hot single lead	69.8
11 10 9	SILK	LOSE CONTROL	Elektra 61394	Top 5 single leads	65.4
20 17 10	SNOW	12 INCHES OF SNOW	EW/ATL G 92207	#1 single leads	58.8
8 9 11	DURAN DURAN	DURAN DURAN	Capitol 98876	"Come Undone" next	52.4
10 13 12	MICHAEL JACKSON	DANGEROUS	Epic 45400	New 45 breaking Top 40	51.1
12 11 13	PEARL JAM	TEN	Epic/Assoc. 47857	Multi platinum	50.4
12 11 13	PEARL JAM LENNY KRAVITZ	TEN ARE YOU GONNA GO	Epic/Assoc. 47857 Virgin 86984	Multi platinum Killer first week	50.4
14	LENNY KRAVITZ	ARE YOU GONNA GO	Virgin 86984	Killer first week	49.6
14 14 15 15	LENNY KRAVITZ SHAI	ARE YOU GONNA GO IF I EVER FALL IN	Virgin 86984 G. Al/MCA 10762	Killer first week "Comforter" leading now	49.6 49.5
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14 14 15 15 13 12 16 15 14 17	LENNY KRAVITZ SHAI ALADDIN DIGABLE PLANETS	ARE YOU GONNA GO IF I EVER FALL IN SOUNDTRACK REACHIN'	Virgin 86984 G. Al/MCA 10762 Disney 60846 Pend/Elektra 61414	Killer first week "Comforter" leading now Monster soundtrack Ready for new single	49.6 49.5 49.4 45 .5
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FRANK BLACK (WB) THE THE (Epic) DINOSAUR JR (Sire/WB)

ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	COMMENTS	POWER INDEX
LIVING COLOUR	STAIN	Epic 52780	Video on MTV	27.3
EN VOGUE	FUNKY DIVAS	EW/Atl G 92121	New 45 breaking	26.9
ANNIE LENNOX	DIVA	Arista 8704	Falling some this week	25.6
UGLY KID JOE	AMERICAS LEAST	St Dog/Mer 512-571	Smash single and video	25.4
BILLY RAY CYRUS	SOME GAVE ALL	Mercury 510-635	Falling this week	24.3
MARY J. BLIGE	WHAT'S THE 411?	Uptown/MCA 10681	Top 15 crossover leads	24.0
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R.E.M.	AUTOMATIC FOR THE	Wamer Bros 45055	"Man On Moon" Top 30	20.3
2 PAC	STRICKLY FOR MY	TNT/Int/Atl G 92209	Top 15 rap video	19.2
REBA MCENTIRE	IT'S YOUR CALL	MCA 10673	Country sales	18.3
CB4	SOUNDTRACK	MCA 10758	"Blackstreet" leads JAMS	18.2
ALICE IN CHAINS	DIRT	Columbia 52475	Up and down each week	18.1
NANCI GRIFFITH	OTHER VOICES	Elektra 61464	Hot at retail	17.6
ICE CUBE	PREDATOR	Priority 57185	Single breaking Top 40	16.9
WRECKX-N-EFFECT	HARD OR SMOOTH	MCA 10566	Falling slowly	16.4
NEIL YOUNG	HARVEST MOON	Reprise 45054	Back on	16.3
DOLLY PARTON	SLOW DANCING WITH	Columbia 53199	Fell some this week	16.2
TRACY LAWRENCE	ALIBIS	Atl/Atl G 82483	Country	16.1
STONE TEMPLE PILOTS	CORE	Atlantic/Atl G 82418	New video on MTV	15.9
BOBBY BROWN	BOBBY	MCA 10417	Ready for new single	14.9
BON JOVI	KEEP THE FAITH	Jamb/Mer 514-045	Contains Top 10 single	14.9
METALLICA	METALLICA	Elektra 61113	Falling	14.9
ENYA	SHEPHERD'S MOON	Reprise 26775	Up and down each week	14.7
REGINA BELLE	PASSION	Atl/Atl G 82447	Contains big movie hit	14.5
CRYING GAME	SOUNDTRACK	SBK/ERG 89024	Contains B George 45	14.3

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



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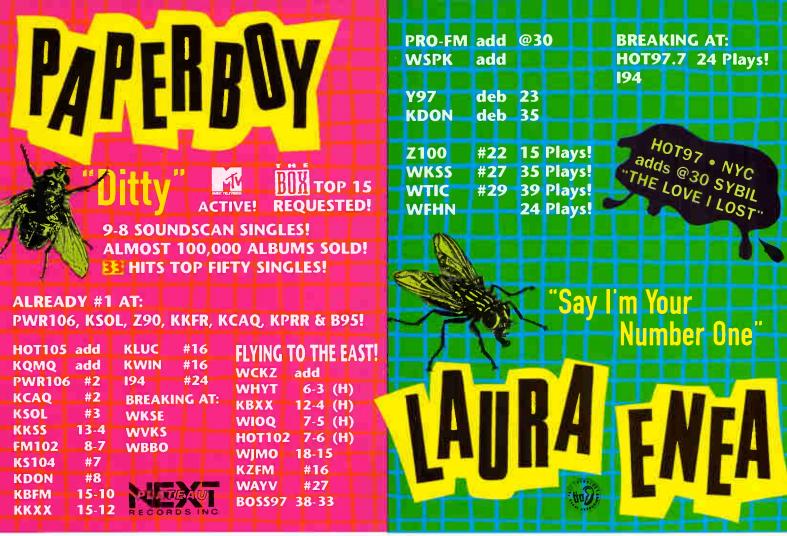
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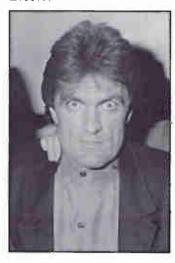
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terview, Shannon told us that he is great. Former WEGX MD Chuck Tisa is also working at the new Z100, with no official title or duties An interesting triangle of rumors is swirling regarding Providence, Buffalo and Hartford. The way things are spinning right now: Lisa Tonacci, Paul (Boom Boom) Cannon and Tom Mitchell are involved in a series of scenarios regarding PRO-FM, WKSE and WTIC. Note that Tonacci's husband Mike Butts is handling mornings at PRO and Cannon has Hartford ties. But, in reality, we don't know sheet!..... Edens has sold Q106 San Diego to Par, owners of Album Rocker KIOZ (Rock 102), for a reported 13 mill. Edens is saying that there will be no format or personnel changes, but speculation

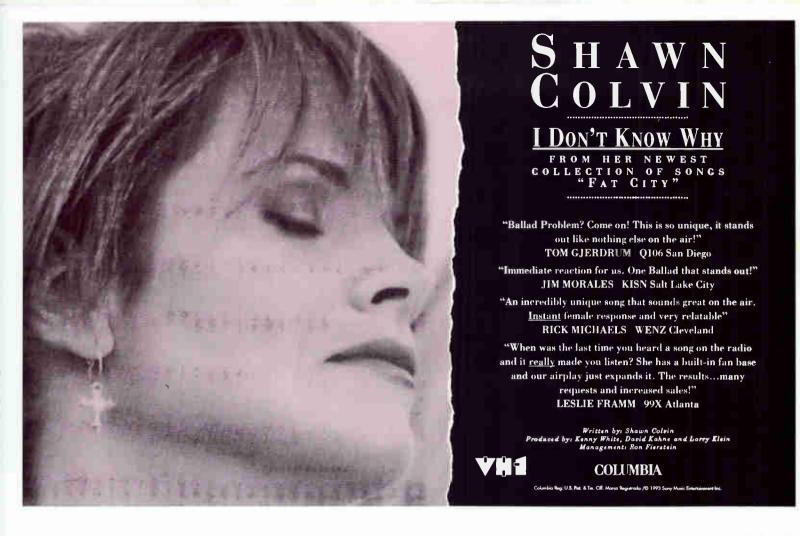
includes changes at Rock 102..... Also, the sale of Edens' Y95 Phoenix, scheduled to close April 1st, has been pushed back to June 30th.... Bruce Kelly looks to be landing at KKFR Phoenix for mornings. Look for sidekick Powermouth Patty to remain..... WVBS Wilmington drops Top 40 for Country..... WRKY Steubenville is now simulcasting their format on WOMP Wheeling The HOT102 Milwaukee PD job is still open with new names including WQUE New Orleans MD Karen Cortello and Ken Richards of HOT977 San Jose fame..... At WBBO Greenville, PD Dallas Kincaid pulls out with Mike Murphy upped to OM/PD.... New WEGX Philly calls are WJJZ The Monkey Boy (nice name) joins B97

New Orleans for nites. The station is looking for overnite talent, T&Rs to Scott Wright (or whatever the hell he's calling himself today). No calls!.... FM102 Sacramento's Marcus Allen heads to HBO cable WRCK Utica's PD Jim Reitz was on air for 24 hrs during the blizzard. Send him a pillow & blankie.... Is a format change coming at KMCK Fayetteville?.... KRBE Houston jock Joel Davis departs..... Former HOT 102 Milwaukee MD Chris Kerr joins KRQ Tucson for nites..... Congrats to John & Windsor McFadden of WKEE Huntington on the birth of son John William, 3/12 & to KDON Salinas MD Jennifer Wilde on her marriage to Paul Proctor, 3/3..... The name of the new Janet Jackson single coming

in time for the spring book is, "That's The Way Love Goes.".....Blowin' In the Wind: Dusty Hays, Joe DiNiro, Bill Richards and KQLZ..... And here's Mr. Shannon, back at Z100???









WAVELENGTH



by Lenny Beer & Michael St. John

At presstime, negotiations between 99X Atlanta's Rick Stacy and Susquehanna fall apart with money and airshift issues unresolved, leading to Stacy's telling key sources that he is out & the announcement will come tomorrow, 3/18. Insiders also say Stacy and new GM Mark Renier never have been a match and this was inevitable. So, our guess is that Brian Phillips has the job. He has interviewed in Atlanta & this week at headquarters in York. And, he's being very quiet, which is not like him. If true, the next question being asked is will the station remain PoMo or return to Top 40? If it's not Phillips,

look for him to do some project

work for the Jeff Pollack org

Ah, March Madness, our favorite time of year. Here's

some notes and picks: we like Michigan to win it, be sure to check out frosh sensation Jason Kidd of Cal in the early

rounds, **Duke** will be in the Final Four again, **Kentucky & Seton Hall** are both red-hot and primed for a beauty of a



A group of really attractive people from KCAQ Oxnard gather for a 10 year anniversary photo. We won't bother to list their names cause who really cares, anyway!?!

Regional Final, and UNLV's J.R. Rider is suspended for receiving credit in a course in "the understanding and prevention of premenstrual syndrome" (we kid you not)..... It's time to talk seriously about Sade, who has now sold TWO MILLION copies of her current album. The public continues to buy and buy this record, yet many of you still claim to "not get it." The listeners get it! This is no flash in the pan two week deal here. Think, think again and then just play Sade's "Kiss Of Life.".... WKSZ (Z100) Philly has gone adult Top 40 with Eric Johnson handling PD duties and the one & only Scott Shannon aiding and doing voiceovers. In an exclusive in-

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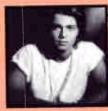
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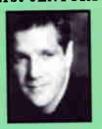


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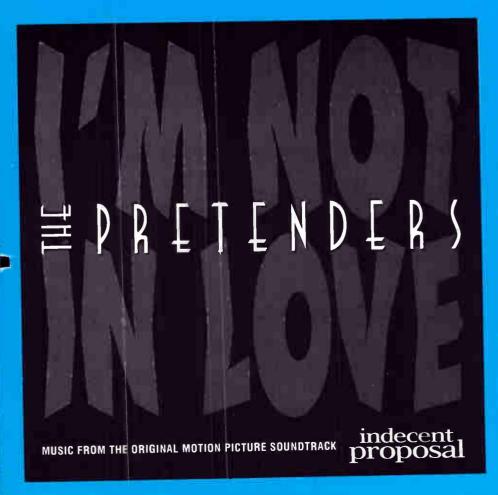
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> > Coincidence? We think not.