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"Shine" Collects Its Share Of Glory!



n Album Network issue #776 (January 28, 1994), we reviewed a song called "Shine," by an Atlanta-based band dubbed Collective Soul. At that time, this song was available through Rising Storm Records, and on our Rock CD TuneUp #110. In our review, we declared, "This one should be a hit." The hard-working folks at Atlantic picked the band up a few weeks later, and with the efforts of national promo gurus Lea Pisacane and Mark Fischer, as well as the entire field staff .. well, you know the rest.

This week, Collective Soul's "Shine" is our Grand Slam because it is being played by more Rock Radio stations than any other song in the country! It is also #2* on Power Cuts

(with 4,212 PPWs), and "Shine" is the #1 Most Requested Song at Rock Radio for the third straight week (by more than a 2 to 1 margin!). But wait, there's more, because "Shine" is also #20 on this week's Alternative Radio chart and the *Hints Allegations And Things Left Unsaid* CD is #39 on the RAWk Radio chart. Plus, "Shine" is #43* at Top 40 Radio (with 1,585 PPWs) and the video is in Heavy Rotation at MTV!

And holy cow, is there ever a buzz happening at retail! On this week's Hottest Sales Nationwide chart, Hints Allegations And Things Left Unsaid explodes 32 points, 82-50*, based on a more than 100% increase in sales!

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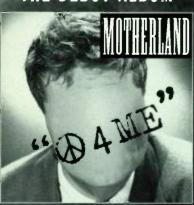
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| | MOTHERLAND | "Rumour" | (Sony 550 Music) |
| | BLACK TRAIN JACK | You're Not Alone | (Roadrunner) |
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| | SKREW | "Picasso Trigger" | (Metal Blade) |
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| | ROLLINS BAND | Weight | (Imago) |
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Mellencamp

"Wild Night" is the first single from Dance Naked, and, ironically, it's the second straight Van Morrison cover from Mellencamp ("Baby, Please Don't Go" was a classic by Morrison's band, Them). Instrumentally, this is much more organic and bare bones than the version Van took Top 30 in 1971, and John duets with Me'Shell Ndegeocello, a lady with a staggeringly cool voice, but the melody line is intact, keeping it very familiar.

Just for grins, there is also an acoustic version of "Wild Night" on the Pro CD, so you have two, two, two hits in one from the forthcoming new Mellencamp CD.

Pretenders

Last Of The Independents

With our feature article on the Pretenders a couple of weeks ago, we brought you thoroughly up to date with the band: We set the lineup (Chrissie Hynde and Adam Seymour on guitars, Andy Hobson on bass and Martin Chambers on drums); Chrissie told us how important it is for her to have a real band again; she filled us in on how Chambers returned to the fold; and Hynde stated that she can't wait to get back on the road with the Pretenders.

Last Of The Independents stands up right alongside any previous Pretenders album, and that includes the first record, which ultimately became a hallmark for its generation. The songwriting on this new CD is quite strong (Chrissie wrote seven tracks herself, covered a Dylan favorite and composed five cuts with hitmakers Billy Steinberg and Tom Kelly, without sacrificing any of her identity), with "Revolution," "Every Mother's Son" and "I'll Stand By You" among the finest ballads/pop songs the Pretenders have ever recorded. "Night In My Veins," "Hollywood Perfume," "I'm A Mother" and "Love Colours" are hot rockers.

It is always nice to have new music from the Pretenders, and it is made even more special when the music is as good as that on Last Of The Independents.

Great White

Sail Away

Something's definitely up in the Great White camp. You know it as soon as Michael Lardie's acoustic piano instrumental flows out of the speakers to open the new Sail Away disc. The next sound we hear is acoustic guitar; then comes Jack Russell's voice, which has never been stronger. This is not the same Great White that made a fortune on good-time, party/rock tunes. It might be the same guys in the band, but Great White is growing up, right in front of us.

Sail Away is the kind of album that you'll want to listen to over and over, because each song is so easy to fall into. It will appeal to a much larger and older demo than previous records have, with only one song seeming like it might have fit better on Once Bitten than on Sail Away.

Rock and Adult Rock Radio should make plans to play just about anything from this CD, from "Sail Away" (which got seven adds before the box, from stations like KBER, WKDF, KATT, KOMP and WRLF) to "If I Ever Saw A Good Thing." "Cryin'," "Alone" and "Gone With The Wind" are stellar, while "All Right" is an obvious multiformat smash.

For hard RAWkin' outlets, "Momma Don't Stop" is a link to the past.



Pride & Glory

"Losin' Your Mind"

In the same bluesy rock tradition of Zeppelin's third album (but with a little more punch) comes the first single from Pride & Glory's self-titled Geffen debut. Pride & Glory is the brainchild of Ozzy Osbourne's last guitar wiz, Zakk Wylde. Zakk's stunning fretwork and powerful vocals show him to be a gifted performer who deserves more of the spotlight than he has received thus far.

Pride & Glory is also bassist James Lomenzo (ex-White Lion) and drummer Brian Tichy (who previously delivered the beat on Sass Jordan's Rats CD), and you can find an edit of "Losin' Your Mind" on our Rock CD TuneUp #114.

Rollins Band

"Liar"

Imago

If it wasn't so damned honest, "Liar" might be easy to slough off as novelty. But there is nothing novel about the cynical observations made here by "Details" magazine's "Man of the Year" and frequent MTV guest host, Henry Rollins.

Rollins does everything with a roar, but "Liar" comes in like a lamb. This one, which is featured on AN Rock CD TuneUp #115, is already receiving more than 200 PPWs at Rock Radio and has been on MTV for a month, while the band's sixth CD, Weight, is a Top 5 album on the In-Store Play chart and is a Top 20 CD on the Hottest Sales Nationwide chart.





Thee Hypnotics

"Heavy Liquid" American Recordings

You don't have to have actually tripped to Iron Butterfly cranked to "11" to comprehend what it may have felt like. Listen to "Heavy Liquid," from Thee Hypnotics' fourth album (The Very Crystal Speed Machine), and you'll get it. This thing, offered by this British hard rockin' quartet, then switches gears

midstream and kicks in with a Nugent-like guitar groove that dominates in a major way.

The Very Crystal Speed Machine was produced by Chris Robinson, but this is no Crowes clone; "Heavy Liquid" is loud and heavy, and is on 20 Rock Radio outlets now, including KISW and WCCC.

Motherland

"Rumor"

Sonv 550 Music

Motherland has its roots in the band Bonham, which released two albums and won a plethora of friends at Rock Radio over the past few years. When the singer for Bonham exited, following 1992's Madhatter CD, Marti Frederiksen was brought in on guitar and lead vocals. Marti co-produced Brother Cane's album, and co-wrote "Got No Shame" and "Hard Act To Follow." Clearly, Frederiksen brings a lot to the party.

On "Rumor," we find Motherland taking a far more guitar-oriented direction than Bonham showed. This cut is dark and potent, raw and driving, and it shows off Marti's passionate vocal delivery. "Rumor" is exactly the kinda stuff that Rock Radio demands these days.

David Byrne

"Angels"

Luaka Bop/Sire/WB

This one-time Talking Head is back with a song that leads off with a guitar riff very reminiscent of the Guess Who's "Undone," before it hightails back into familiar Byrne territory. That familiarity rests on the thick, dominant bass line and David's talk/sing style and his left of center perceptions. Though it never sounds exactly like "Once In A Lifetime," "Angels" does remind us of that Talking Heads

"Angels" is the lead single from Byrne's upcoming self-titled CD, and one listen to its marvelous accessibility tells us it will be a major force at several formats, including Rock, Alternative and Adult Rock Radio.

The BC-52's

"(Meet) The Flintstones"

MCA

How in the world is your morning crew gonna be able to keep from jamming this one through the roof? Or, your afternoon drivers, for that matter?

We have been waiting for "The Flintstones" movie for eons, and with The BC-52's (cute, huh?) takin' care of business on the classic theme song (c'mon, you know you can sing every word along with Kate), this should blow out your phone banks. Oh, and look for the exclusive sound bites from the film, which we've included on Rock CD TuneUp #115 (coming on May 9).

Johnny Cash

American Recordings

American Recordings

Here are two major misconceptions about Johnny Cash: 1) "He is not hip." Wrong! Cash has placed more than 25 albums on the pop charts, he has sold over 50 million albums, he took the lead vocal on a song from U2's Zooropa CD and he is a recent inductee into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. 2) "At 62, Johnny Cash cannot relate to my younger demos." Well, that one kinda runs outta gas when you learn that, on his new CD, he has recorded songs written by Glenn Danzig ("Thirteen") and Nick Lowe ("The Beast In Me").

American Recordings was starkly recorded in Cash's cabin, in producer Rick Rubin's living room and at Hollywood's new "in" club, The Viper Room. You can play pretty much anything off of American Recordings in middays and afternoons, and we tend to be drawn toward "Drive On," "The Man Who Couldn't Cry," "Thirteen" and "Down There By The Train."

Allgood

"Trilogy"

Before going into the studio to record the follow up to last year's Uncommon Goal, Allgood rolled tape at its January 5 show in Augusta, Georgia. Portions of that show have just been released as a specially-priced, five-song CD. Called Kickin And Screamin, it includes a 15:40 Southern blues rock gem titled "Trilogy," a 5:18 edit of which can be found on our Rock CD TuneUp #114.

Allgood was the first of last year's crop of Southern boogie rock bands to coax Rock Radio into paying attention, and "Trilogy" is gonna keep our attention focused on this Georgia band while we wait for its third full CD.

Blue Oyster Cult "Don't Fear The Reaper"

Herald/Caroline

Here's something: Blue Oyster Cult has recently re-recorded many of its classic cuts, to be released in June on the CD Classic Cult. This version of the BOC standard "Don't Fear The Reaper" is being featured in the made-for-TV movie of Stephen King's "The Stand," beginning Sunday, May 8.

You can also find the newly updated recording of "Don't Fear The Reaper" on AN Rock CD TuneUp #115. Brand new, classic BOC, and Stephen King's "The Stand": Sounds like a monstrous combination to us. For more details, give Chuck Panossian at Caroline a buzz.

"Green Grass & High Tides," Outlaws gave us one of rock n' roll's alltime great anthems. In Diablo Canyon, Hughie Thomasson and his band have delivered another stellar piece of country/rock.

Diablo Canyon resumes a career that has spanned two decades and produced sales in excess of six million units. The entire CD is our Designated Hitter this week, but we wanna direct your attention toward "Brother Travis," which Thomasson wrote many years ago with Ronnie Van Zant, and which features Gary Rossington and Billy Powell from Skynyrd. The title cut also kicks our ass, as does "Steam On The Blacktop" (this one was co-written by Danny Kortchmar and Heartbreaker Stan Lynch), "New Frontier" and "The Wheel." The Outlaws are currently on the road with 38 Special as part of the "Southern Spirit" tour.

May 6, 1994 - Roger Daltrey's "Sings Townshend" tour begins late next month Gary Hoey is coming back at the end of May; his take on "Low Rider" is on the soundtrack to "Endless Summer II," the sequel to the classic 1960's surf flick GN'R's Gilby Clarke has Pawn Shop Guitars, his first solo CD, coming this The **IISS** My Ass tribute CD is summer coming the first week of June King Crimson has reformed with Adrian Belew, Robert Fripp, Tony Levin and Bill Bruford **Extreme** is working on its next album now **Ginger Baker** and **Gary Moore** have formed a new power trio; the as-yetunnamed band will have its first CD out The "Woodstock 94" festith's summer val is set for August 13 and 14 in upstate New York; at this time, it looks like Aerosmith, Pearl Jam, Soundgarden, Metallica and the Red Hot Chili Peppers will all perform.





Pink Floyd

"Take It Back"

Columbia

As blatant a smash as there is on The Division Bell, "Take It Back" has been among the most added tracks at Rock Radio each week since the release of the CD (it is already a Top 20 Power Cut, based on 1,850 before the box PPWs, on 185 stations).

"Take It Back" is one of the tunes that sparks the crowd early on in Pink Floyd's traveling extravaganza known as "The Division Bell" tour (you'll find a live recording from opening night of the Floyd's tour on AN Rock CD TuneUp #115, which will be on your desk May 9). And don't forget, the final installment of our exclusive interview series is found on page 21 of this issue.

Cry Of Love

"Carnival"

Columbia

This North Carolina outfit is three for three when it comes to Rock Radio hits from its debut CD, Brother. And, touring heavily back and forth across the nation has helped sales of the CD to go way past the 250,000 mark (with 3,000-8,000 units sold per week over the past 10 months).

"Carnival" is a driving, rhythmic tune that gives singer Kelly Holland a chance to really shine. "Peace Pipe," "Bad Thing" and "Too Cold In The Winter" have introduced us to a great, new rock band. "Carnival" makes us like Cry Of Love even more.

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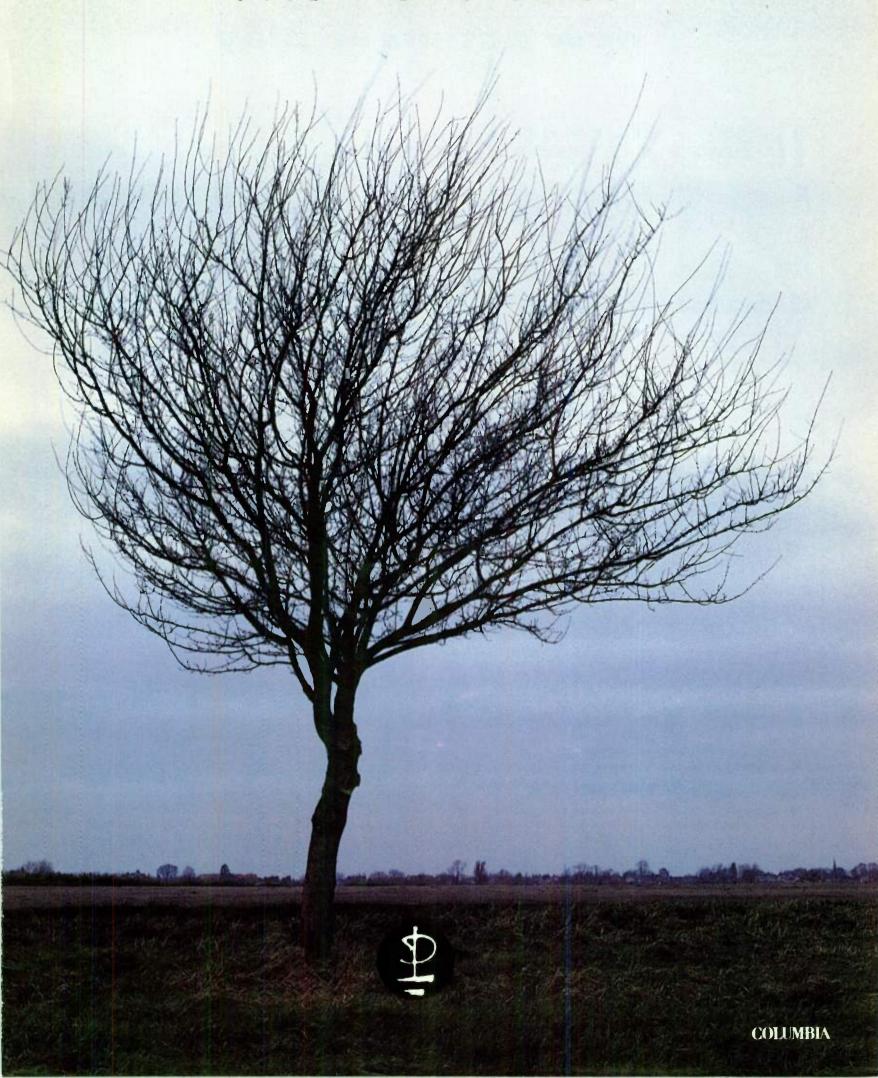


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"How can you go wrong adding Aerosmith?!"

David Allen Ross, KMJX

"Crazy" becomes the next track from *Get A Grip* to own the most Rock Radio adds in a week, pulling in 88. With 114 stations now giving this 'Smith cut more than 535 PPWs, it is perched at #47* on our Power Cuts chart. Also the song is a Homer!

WYMG (6-25), KFFX (4-16) and WZZO (16-24) all show significant spikes in their PPWs on "Crazy," while KATP, KKEG, KIBZ, KTAL and KOZE are among the stations playing this one at least three times a day. Watch for the video on MTV, in Exclusive Rotation.

KEZE MD Belinda Simmons calls "Crazy" a "strong ballad that doesn't rehash the same old formula!" At KKYK, Ken Reynolds says, "This is Aerosmith at their finest!"

Dale Miller of KATP states, "It's mass appeal and it's Aerosmith - that says it all!" And, WSTZ's Pam Rivers offers, "You can't deny this band!"

ADDS = 88 • MAJORS = 11

TOAD THE WET SPROCKET



"This is exactly the kind of record we're looking for; it's not too hard, not too wimpy, and it's mass appeal!"

John Rozz, WSHE

Toad's new single springs out of the box with 63 Rock Radio adds (coming from WBAB, KDKB, KLOS, WLVQ, WSHE, KXRX, KTXQ, WNEW, WMMS and 54 more). Having already picked up 121 plays at the format, "Fall Down" will easily enter the PPW-driven Power Cuts chart next week.

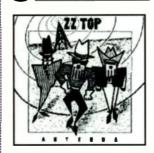
Toad The Wet Sprocket has a fan base approaching 2,000,000 from the success of Fear, and this week, Dulcinea - which comes out May 24 - is the #13 Hot Future at the country's retail outlets.

Pam Brooks, of WHCN, says, "'Fall Down' sounds brilliant, and I can't wait for the rest of *Dulcineal*" KZOZ's Rick Andrews figures, "If Toad The Wet Sprocket continues with the progression from the last album to 'Fall Down,' they are destined to be superstars!"

WKZQ's Darren Taylor explains, "Toad The Wet Sprocket has always garnered phones, and we look forward to that trend continuing!"

 $ADDS = 63 \bullet MAJORS = 10$

TOP "Girl In A T-Shirt"



"'Girl In A T-Shirt' has a killer groove!"

Stephen Page, KOME

The latest bit o' rockin' boogie from the Topsters nabs 50 adds in its first week, including stations like WSHE, KDKB, KYYS, WAOR, KEZE, WAPL, WHCN, KMOD and WFXS. "Girl In A T-Shirt" is now on 73 reporting outlets and is receiving better than 425 plays, which give it a #59* debut on Power Cuts. Look for this cut to go deep for a Homer! next week.

There are currently a half dozen stations giving "Girl In A T-Shirt" at least three plays a day, including KATP and KOZE, which are both reporting a minimum of 28 PPWs.

KGKL's David Hollebeke proclaims that "'Girl In A T-Shirt' is another winner from ZZ Top," while Greg Bergen of KRZZ beams, "This is my favorite cut off the album. It is vintage ZZ Top!"

At KQXR, MD Rochelle Smith can hold back no longer: "'Girl In A T-Shirt' is the track that we've been waiting for!"

 $ADDS = 50 \bullet MAJORS = 3$

GREAT WHITE

Too . 11000



"What a record! We got instant phones, and we've already played it 26 times!"

Dale Miller, KATP

Great White has surprised many with the sound of its new single, and this week, 41 Rock Radio programmers add "Sail Away" forthwith. With 50 stations now playing this tune, Great White enters the Power Cuts chart at #75*, based on 221 PPWs already reported.

Major market reporters KBPI, KEGL, WLZR, KRXQ and KUFO all go out of the box on "Sail Away," while WKDF, KATP and KOZE are giving it 21 or more Plays Per Week already.

KZOZ's Rick Andrews calls "Sail Away" a "very hip tune from Great White," while the word "comeback" dominates the comments of most everyone else:

Matt Vaughan of KNCN says, "Nice comeback, boys"; KUGR's Tim O'Rourke states, "This is a nice song for Great White to come back to the forefront with"; and Austin Keyes of WRXK remarks, "This is their comeback statement!"

 $ADDS = 41 \bullet MAJORS = 5$

ALICE IN CHAINS "I Stay Away" COLUMBIA - 57625



"I love this track. It's an across the board smash!"

Chris James, WTPA

"I Stay Away" shows signs of becoming the next smash from Alice In Chains, as the track gains 36 adds at Rock Radio this week. This one is now on 82 reporting stations and logging in over 770 plays, placing it on the PPW-driven Power Cuts chart at #39*. "I Stay Away" parks a Homer! this week.

Spikes are the story here, as KIOZ (15-30 PPWs), KISW (17-24), WRZX (24-42), WAAF (30-42) and WAXQ (27-36) all show major increases in plays on "I Stay Away" this week. Look for sales of *Jar Of Flies* to surge again as a result of all this airplay.

WRXK MD Austin Keyes calls "I Stay Away" a "continuation of a tremendous effort by the band!" At KQXR, Rochelle Smith says, "I'm glad to see this song singled out now!"

Roger The Dodger of WZNF makes this comment: "For an EP, Jar Of Flies is a monster! You can play anything off it!"

 $ADDS = 36 \bullet MAJORS = 4$

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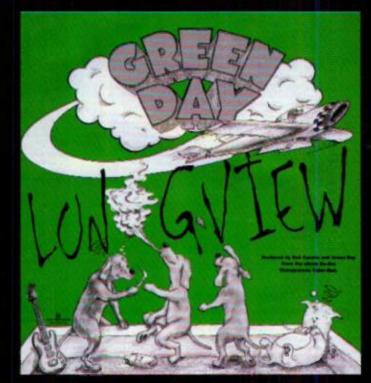
New At!

| WAXQ | WFYV |
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| WROQ | KOMP |
| KLBJ | KEYJ |
| KRAB | KFMF |
| KKEG | KGKI |

Top 5 Phones!

| WXTB | KUPD | |
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| KILO | WRZX | |
| WKLL | WHJY | |
| KQDS | WBLM | |
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R&R AOR/Tracks 37*

Already On!

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|-----------------|------------------|
| WRZX (44 Plays) | WAAF (40) |
| QMF2 (35) | WIYY (30) |
| WMMS (28) | WWBR (23) |
| KISW (21) | WKZQ (21) |
| KUGR (19) | KIOZ (18) |
| WKLL (18) | WXQR (18) |
| WKRL (18) | WXRC (17) |
| WXTB (16) | KUPD (15) |
| WAXQ (15) | WJRR (14) |
| WQLZ (14) | WKLQ (13) |
| WZZQ (13) | WARQ (12) |
| WSFM (12) | KFMX (12) |
| WWWV (12) | WDRK (11) |
| WCCC (10) | KILO (10) |
| WRCQ (10) | And Many More! |

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AND MORE ARE NERVOUS....







THE ALLMAN BROTHERS BAND "No One To Run With



"I just can't get enough of the new Allman Brothers track. This kicks ass!"

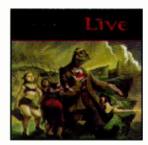
Mike Thomas, WBXQ.

Last week's most added rock song pulls in 32 more adds this week, and benefits from an overall spike of 1,473 PPWs over its maiden week. Thus, "No One To Run With" is now a Top 15 Power Cut (#12*) and is receiving more than 2,230 PPWs at 178 Rock Radio outlets.

Heavy airplay at KLOS, WNFW WAXQ and WEGR, among others, has Where It All Begins hangin' out at #6 on the Retail Hot Futures list this week.

KOME's Stephen Page exclaims, "This is nononsense rock n' roll from the Allmans!" And, Matt Montgomery of KRCH says, "Great guitar; good rhythms - it's classic Allman Brothers!"

 $ADDS = 32 \bullet MAJORS = 3$



"Hopefully, people will catch on to Live. The last CD was brilliant, and this one is even better!"

Michael Young, WRZX

"Selling The Drama" is already #2* on the Alternative Radio chart, and this week it comes on strong at Rock Radio, nailing down 32 adds. The cut is now on 57 reporting outlets and it nearly doubles its PPWs, from 205 to 401; you'll find this song at #61* on Power

Throwing Copper debuts at #40* on the Hottest Sales Nationwide chart and is also the #1* CD on our In-Store Play chart. WIYY, KLOS, WRZX, KUPD and KXRX all add Live this week.

KDJK's Jeff Riedel states, "'Selling The Drama' has a big sound that lives up to the hype of the last record!" At KQXR, Rochelle Smith says, "'Selling The Drama' reminds me of R.E.M.!"

ADDS = 32 • MAJORS = 5

'Take It Back"



"It makes perfect sense to be playing more Pink Flovd!"

Ron Stryker, KCLB

One hundred and eightyfive Rock Radio reporters are now on "Take It Back." combining for 1.850 PPWs. With 30 new adds, this one has now been among the most added every week it has been out; it is #18* on Power Cuts.

WWBZ, WHCN, WKLL, WZZO and WGBF all spike "Take It Back" with at least eight more plays than a week ago. Our final installment of the fourpart, exclusive Pink Floyd interview runs this week. on page 21.

KOXR's Rochelle Smith tells us that "'Take It Back' is one of our most requested songs, and it is just as ethereal as 'Keep Talking'!" Jeff Riedel of KDJK believes, "'Take It Back' contains the CD's best guitar break!"

ADDS = 30 • MAJORS = 5

SASS JORDAN "(Pissin') Down Again"



"We love Sass, and this track is right on the money; what would you expect?

Darren Taylor, WKZQ

Miss Jordan has another fine week at the format, grabbing 26 more adds and benefitting from a spike of 326 PPWs over a week ago. "(Pissin') Down Again" debuts on Power Cuts at #58*.

As of this week, KLOS, WLVQ, WRIF, WSHE, KCLB, KLPX, WIOT, KLBJ and WTUE are all playing "(Pissin') Down Again."

WSHE's John Rozz calls "(Pissin') Down Again" a "very soulful story of a drug-dependent love; it is a good night record!" At KWBR. Diana Smart notes, "My GM almost had a heart attack when he found out the name of Sass Jordan's latest, but even he had to admit that it's a great track!"

 $ADDS = 26 \bullet MAJORS = 4$

CHEAP TRICK



"'You're All I Wanna Do' is as good a tune as these guys have put out in many a year!'

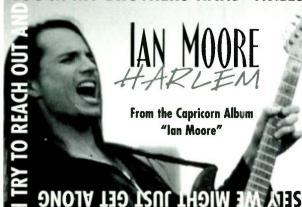
Phil Marlows, WCCC

"You're All I Wanna Do" picks up 24 first-week adds at Rock Radio. With 157 reported plays currently, this Cheap Trick cut will enter the Power Cuts chart next week.

WHJY, WLZR, KEZE, KLAQ, WAPL, KMJX and KZRR lead the way in adds this week, while WCCC, WUFX, KOZE and KIBZ are each on "You're All I Wanna Do" to the tune of three plays a day.

WZNF's Roger The Dodger maintains that "You're All I Wanna Do" is the track from the record," while David Allen Ross at KMJX pretty much concurs: "This was one of my favorite tracks when I first heard the CD!" he exclaims.

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KISS WXRX KMJX KJOT **KWHL** KEZE KBQQ

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MUST BE SOMETHING WRONG-IF WE'D JUST LISTEN CLOSELY

Stick A Fork In It...It's Done!

Commentary by Tommy Nast & Donna Geisinger

First off, may we take a moment to thank everyone on both the Radio and the Label side for sharing all of their thoughts, suggestions and compliments on Album Network's PPW system. We are proud of the constructive changes taking place in our little corner of the music business.

Secondly, our thanks to R&R for not learning from the mistake they made with their Alternative Chart, by continuing their convoluted and ill-advised weighting methodology at Rock Radio! We were barely in the door Wednesday morning before the phones and fax machines started ringing with the news of R&R's laughable new charts. It's a shame that the intelligent business professionals over there have allowed themselves to believe their own misguided hype.

The industry as a whole can no longer accept a passive attitude toward the presumptuous way Radio & Records dictates its archaic importance. For many years, they have managed to hold the record companies hostage with their charts, but in return, have offered no support to the acts that serve as everyone's bread and butter.

In the past, your status with R&R determined your importance to record companies. Now, and in the future, it's up to you.

In the world of PPWs, record companies are going to care less and less whether you report to R&R. Ask around, it's already happening. If the amount of spins you give an artist influences local sales, *you make yourself* more valuable than any trade possibly could. If you, as a programmer, have the ability to provide the industry with a snapshot view of your current music - do it on your *own* terms, and no one clse's.

R&R's failure to implement systems that would actually encourage radio stations to play new music and then reflect that commitment in their research is completely counterproductive! Never before in one reporting week have we heard so many complaints from programmers confused and frustrated over their inability to give R&R an "accurate" report; more precisely, the report that reflects the station's actual airplay and not just a list that conforms to R&R's bullshit "requirements."

Our first glance down their "new and innovative" chart leaves us with many unanswered questions (and a lot nyuks, nyuks). The #60 record has only *one* total station on it (WNEW) and that station's 18 plays were enough to give it an R&R chart debut! Give us a break!

With all due respect to Elvis Costello and WNEW, no one station should be able to dominate a credible chart! With this system, a label could have airplay only on WNEW, WMMR, KLOS and WDVE, and have a completely inflated chart position. Carrying that logic a step further, why have a local promotion staff at all? Why bother servicing the hundreds of other Rock Radio stations with CDs?

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No new math is needed here. We can't imagine these fine stations would want that much weight put on their shoulders.

You control your station's contribution to the big picture, which includes hundreds of other stations around the country. The trades' job is then to combine all the small pieces into a larger and credible reality. Unrealistic weighting systems and limited artist reporting are just two of the problems to be considered when doing business with R&R.

You don't have to be in New York or LA to be a key player. As Network Forty GM Gerry Cagle wrote in a recent column:

"Capitol's Senior/VP of Promotion, John Fagot, commissioned a research report on how to measure the importance of individual radio stations and their market reach on sales. The summary of the report overwhelmingly proved that you don't have to be in a major market to sell records as a direct result of airplay. Markets such as Sacramento, Las Vegas, Springfield/Decatur/Champaign and Austin are all hotbeds for record sales, moving more product than estimated against their population, in some cases at a two-to-one margin. Other significant performers are San Diego, Portland, Salt Lake City, Providence and Madison."

Which proves a point. Album Network's unweightedby-market system of charts places its importance on stations that rotate their currents most aggressively. And until requested by our clients, we will continue to do so.

A record has to start somewhere. It has to be given the opportunity to grow. If R&R doesn't wish to be the source that can predict and benchmark the next Cry Of Love or Collective Soul because less than five plays doesn't qualify as "airplay" by their standard, we say let them eat cake!

Radio needs to be *encouraged* to experiment with new music, without arbitrary minimum adds or play requirements. Especially at our format, Twofer-Tuesdays, No-Repeat Days and/or Block Party Weekends can limit current airplay in any given week. Do records that fall under five spins for one week deserve to be labeled as dropped, dead and buried? We don't believe it for a minute.

R&R made this same chart weighting mistake at Alternative just a few weeks ago. Then industry objections forced them to send an "apology" letter to their entire panel, and change the chart so it is now unweighted (just like ours. Hmmm?). It is our guess that R&R will be forced to dust off this same letter, make some quick word processing changes and mail it to Rock Radio before long.

Do all of us a favor. When they change their requirements *again*, crumple the letter up, throw it out and don't give them the opportunity to continue to dictate Rock Radio's future.

Do you have something to add? Please call (818) 955-4000 or fax us at (818) 955-8048 (yes, we encourage faxes); we'd be happy to hear your opinions!

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| TW | ARTIST | LABEL | PLAYS | LW | 2W |
|------------|---|----------|-------|--------------|--------------|
| | | | | | |
| 1 | | LUMBIA | 4495 | 4876 | |
| 14 | | HC/TAG | 4212 | 3822 | 3315 |
| A | | ON/PLG | 3374 | 3197 3268 | 2973 3079 |
| 5 | PEARL JAM "Dissident" SOUNDGARDEN "Spootman" | | 3119 | 3268 | |
| 6 | | AAN | 2976 | 3507 | |
| 7 | | DEFFEN | 2960 | 3519 | |
| | TRAFFIC "Here Comes A Man" | DRY PL | 2777 | 2280 | 916 |
| 9 | | VIRGIN | 2734 | 3307 | |
| | | | 2600 | 2231 | |
| | PRETENDERS "Night In My Veins" SMASHING PUMPKINS "Disarm" | SIRE/WB | 2538 | 2463 | 2276 |
| | THE ALLMAN BROTHERS BAND "No One To Run With" | VIRGIN | 2234 | 761 | 1 |
| | | | 2190 | 2118 | |
| I AB | THE SMITHEREENS "Miles From Nowhere" | ND/PLG | 2121 | 1985 | |
| | | RCA | 2111 | 1763 | |
| 15 | CANDLEBOX "Far Behind" COUNTING CROWS "Round Here" | | 1955 | 1370 | 1051 |
| | FURY IN THE SLAUGHTERHOUSE "Every Generation Got Its Own" | DGC | 1955 | 1900 | |
| | | | 1850 | 1296 | |
| AB | | LUMBIA | 1825 | 1441 | |
| 20 | BROTHER CANE "Hard Act To Follow" | VIRGIN | 1781 | 2218 | |
| A | | | 1620 | 1456 | |
| | SUGARTOOTH "Sold My Forture" | LUMBIA | 1502 | 1359 | |
| 23 | | DGC | 1502 | 1794 | |
| 24 | ZZ TOP "Br: akaway" | RCA | 1475 | 2345 | |
| | | | 1437 | 1277 | 1108 |
| | CRACKER "Get Off This" | VIRGIN | 1327 | 1099 | 893 |
| 265 | | SIRE/WB | 1292 | 1220 | 1054 |
| | MOTLEY CRUE "Misunderstood" | | 1253 | 1120 | 765 |
| 29 | AEROSMITH "Deuces Are Wild" | GUFFEN | 1229 | 1390 | 1494 |
| | GIN BLOSSOMS "Until I Fall Away" | A&M | 1094 | 1056 | 1028 |
| | RUSH An all & Andrewatian | | 1002 | - 86 | 230 |
| | THE POOR "More Wine Waiter Please" SONY 55 | | 994 | 986 | 963 |
| 33 | COUNTING CROWS "Mr. Jones" | psc | 936 | 1056 | 1268 |
| 34 | T. I. I. A. C. A. I. A. | CAPITOL | 930 | 881 | 870 |
| 35 | CRASH TEST DUMMIES Minim Minim Minim Minim | ARETA | 901 | 1317 | |
| 36 | IAN MOORE 'Harlem' (C) GAI | | 105 | 697 | |
| 37 | POSSUM DIXON "Watch The Girl Destroy Me" SURF DETECTIVE INTERISCI | | 823 | 1213 | 1231 |
| A B | 00000 0 0 0 0 0 | REPRISE | 775 | 653 | 5 58 |
| 39 | ÷ | HUMBIA | 712 | 354 | 185 |
| 40 | SOUNDGARDEN "Black Hole Sun" | A&M | 705 | 485 | 335 |
| <u>A</u> | | LYWOOD | 676 | 474 | 455 |
| | PEARL JAM "Elderly Woman" EPIC ASSI | | 664 | 604 | 534 |
| A 3 | A | TRCURY | 641 | 416 | 41 |
| 44 | CRACKER "Low" | VIEGRI | 529 | 635 | 630 |
| 45 | THE MOTHER STATION "Put The Blame On Me" (EASIWEST AMER | ICA/FAG | 590 | 340 | 6/ |
| 46 | | NTONE'S | 582 | 491 | 417 |
| | AEROSMITH "Crazy" (C) | GEFFEN | 31 | 121 | 40 |
| 48 | | ITIC/TAG | 535 | 450 | 388 |
| 49 | NIRVANA All Apologies | DGC | 530 | 621 | 703 |
| 50 | | LATIVITY | 528 | 484 | 372 |
| | | | † | | |

| TW | ARTIST /Track | LABEL | PLAYS | LW | 2W |
|----------|---|----------------------------|-------|-----|------|
| 51 | ALICE COOPER "Unholy War" | EPIC | 527 | 559 | 448 |
| 52 | I MOTHER EARTH "Nor Quite Sonid" | CAPITOL | 497 | 547 | 538 |
| 53 | MEAT LOAF "Objects In The Rearview Mirror" | MCA | 494 | 296 | 86 |
| 54 | BOZ SCAGGS "Some Change" | VIRGIN | 487 | 316 | 206 |
| 55 | PETER FRAMPTON "Day In The Sun" | RELATIVITY | 482 | 534 | 643 |
| 56 | SASS JORDAN "High Road Easy" | IMPACT MCA | 472 | 576 | 894 |
| 3 | BAREFOOT SERVANTS "Fire And Gasoline" | EPIC | 454 | 377 | 338 |
| DEBUT! | SASS JORDAN "(pissin') Down Again" | MCA | 444 | 128 | 34 |
| DEBUT! | ZZ TOP "Girl In A T-shirt" | RCA | 439 | 109 | |
| 60 | CRY OF LOVE "Too Cold In The Winter" | COLUMBIA | 409 | 806 | 1709 |
| A | LIVE "Selling The Drama" | RADIOACTIVE | 401 | 205 | 175 |
| 62 | PANTERA "I'm Broken" | EASTWEST AMERICA TAG | 389 | 413 | 406 |
| 63 | RUSH "Nobody's Hero" | ANTHEM ATLANTIC TAG | 378 | 590 | 931 |
| 64 | LUCY'S FUR COAT "Treasure Hands" | RELATIVITY | 372 | 350 | 317 |
| 65 | CHEAP TRICK "Woke Up With A Monster" | WARNER BROS | 360 | 892 | 1546 |
| 66 | JIMMIE VAUGHAN "Boom-bapa-boom" | EPIC | 352 | 419 | 605 |
| 6 | THE TEA PARTY "The River" | CHRYSALIS/ERG | 318 | 267 | 169 |
| 68 | YES "Walls" | VICTORY/PLG | 274 | 195 | 151 |
| 69 | TOM PETTY & THE HEARTBREAKERS "Mary Janie" | 's Last Dance" MCA | 271 | 335 | 330 |
| 10 | MICHAEL BEEN "Us" | QWEST/REPRISE | 255 | 244 | 190 |
| DEBUT! | THE GRAYS "Very Best Years" | EPIC | 249 | 152 | 94 |
| A | DANZIG "Mother ('93 Remix)" | AMERICAN/REPRISE | 229 | 223 | 222 |
| AB | TOOL "Intolerance" | Z 0 0 | 227 | 226 | 175 |
| 74 | PEARL JAM "Daughter" | EPIC ASSOCIATED | 224 | 287 | 270 |
| DEBUT | GREAT WHITE "Sail Away" | Z00 | 221 | 19 | |
| 76 | BRUCE COCKBURN "Listen For The Laugh" | COLUMBIA | 221 | 307 | 369 |
| 77 | HEART "Back To Avalon" | CAPITOL | 221 | 319 | 516 |
| 78 | BECK "Loser" | DGC | 221 | 370 | 402 |
| 79 | PEARL JAM "Animal" | EPIC ASSOCIATED | 216 | 222 | 215 |
| 80 | CANDLEBOX "You" | VERICE SIRE VIB | 216 | 297 | 237 |
| 81 | GIN BLOSSOMS Found Out About You | ASM | 210 | 235 | 245 |
| 82 | ROLLINS BAND "Liar" | IMAGO | 208 | 166 | 122 |
| 83 | MELISSA ETHERIDGE "Come To My Window" | ISLAND PLG | 197 | 230 | 343 |
| 84 | SHERYL CROW "Leaving Las Vegas" | A&M | 196 | 169 | 142 |
| 85 | NINE INCH NAILS "March Of The Pigs | NOTHING TVT INTERSCOPE TAG | 196 | 199 | 200 |
| 86 | STONE TEMPLE PILOTS "Creep" | ATLANTICITAG | 195 | 226 | 234 |
| 87 | PAW "Jessie" | A&M | 194 | 176 | 155 |
| 88 | CRY OF LOVE "Bad Thing" | COLUMBIA | 192 | 171 | 183 |
| | BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE "If 60's Was 90's" | CONTINUUM | 192 | 190 | 209 |
| 90 | BIG HEAD TODD & THE MONSTERS "It's Alright" | GIANT | 192 | 295 | 599 |
| 91 | THE BADLEES "Laugh To Keep From Cryin'" | RITE OFF | 191 | 196 | 203 |
| 92 | MOTLEY CRUE "Hooligan's Holiday" | ELEKTR MOTLET | 182 | 248 | 409 |
| 93 | PAVEMENT "Cut Your Hair" | MAT DOR | 179 | 184 | 175 |
| 94 | W.A.S.P. 'Hold On To My Heart" | CAPITOL | 178 | 229 | 256 |
| 95 | BLUE MURDER "We All Fall Down" | GEFFEN | 176 | 202 | 251 |
| | FRANCIS DUNNERY "American Life In The" | ATLANTIC/TAG | 170 | 132 | 69 |
| | ROBBIE ROBERTSON "Bad Intentions" | ATLAS/PLG | 170 | 152 | 86 |
| 98 | | EPIC | 169 | 169 | 166 |
| | STABBING WESTWARD "Nothing" | COLUMBIA | 165 | 137 | 80 |
| | PEARL JAM "Glorified G" | EPIC ASSOCIATED | 160 | 182 | 189 |
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BDS 18-10* **R&R AOR/Tracks 9* Debut R&R Progressive 8-5***

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New This Week: WKGB WFXS WWWV KQDI

WPLR WAVE WGCX WRUF **KQDS** KEME WRLF WVVV

WNFW WBAB

WMMR **KBCO**

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MOST REQUESTED | MOST PROGRESS



1 COLLECTIVE SOUL

"shine"
(Atlantic/TAG)



3 SOUNDGARDEN "Spoonman" (A&M)



5 MEAT PUPPETS

Backwater (London/PLG)

PINK FLOYD "Keep Talking" (Columbia)



7 S CANDLEBOX

(Mayerick/Sire/WB)



13 6 THE ALLMAN BROTHERS BAND 'No One To Run With (Epic)



"Here Comes A Man"

8 **SMASHING PUMPKINS** 'Disarm (Virgin)



D 9 PINK FLOYD

Take It Back' (Columbia)



10 10 COUNTING CROWS Round Here

10 **CRASH TEST DUMMIES** "MMM MMM MMM MMM"

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THE MOTHER STATION Put The Blame On Me (Fast West America TAG)



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requested by their listeners in the last seven days.

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Get Off This" (Virgin)

COLLECTIVE SOUL

223 stations/9 adds. Avg PPW: 20 PPW Trend 4212/3822/3319 Adds at WLLZ Detroit, WIBA Madison, KEZO Omaha, WAVF Charleston Spikes at WMMR Philadelphia (+8), WRZX Indianapolis (+5), WDVE Pittsburgh (+7), KBPI Denver (+15), KDKB Phoenix (+6), KUFO Portland (+9), WAAF Boston (+20), WPYX Albany (+10), WRKI Danbury (+9), WXRX Rockford (+11) and 115 more Phones at WQFM Milwaukee, KQRC Kansas City, WLVQ Columbus, WRZX Indianapolis and 76 more Heavy Plays at WIYY Baltimore,

WQFM Milwaukee, WWBZ Chicago, WXTB Tampa, WBZX Columbus, WMMS Cleveland, WRZX Indianapolis, KISS San Antonio,

KDKB Phoenix, KUPD Phoenix and 56 more This radio and retail monster is heading for the too!



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MEAT PUPPETS

"Backwater" (Ludin/FLG)

195 stations/3 adds. Avg PPW: 17 PPW Trend 3374/3197/2973 Adds at KISW Seattle, WRFX Charlotte,

Spikes at WNEW New York (+10), WKLS Atlanta (+5), WMMS Cleveland (+8), WLLZ Detroit (+8), KDKB Phoenix (+10), WKLL Syracuse (+10), WPDH Poughkeepsie (+6), WIXV Savannah (+6), WRXK Ft Myers (+21), WRUF Gainesville (+5) and 86 more

Phones at WLVQ Columbus, WBLM Portland, WZBH Ocean City, WXLP Quad Cities and 30 more Heavy Plays at WIYY Baltimore, WWBZ Chicago, KSHE St Louis, WXTB Tampa, WMMS Cleveland, WRZX Indianapolis, WLLZ Detroit, KLOL Houston, KDKB Phoenix, KIOZ San Diego and 38 more A solid retail story has kicked in, with a 61-56* jump on the Hottest Sales Nationwide chart!



PEARL JAM

"Dissident" (Bpi Assisted

PPW Trend 3276/3268/3079 Adds at WKQQ Lexington Spikes at WHJY Providence (+10), WBZX Columbus (+6), WMMS Cleveland (+8), KTXQ Dallas (+6), KLOS Los Angeles (+9), KXRX Seattle (+10), WAAF Boston (+17), WBLM Portland (+5), KICT Wichita (+10), WRXR Augusta (+5) and 75 more Phones at WXRX Rockford, WFXS Chattanooga, WNCD Niles, WAOR South Bend and 6 more Heavy Plays at WIYY Baltimore, WQFM Milwaukee, WXTB Tampa, WBZX Columbus, WMMS Cleveland,





TRAFFIC

"Here Comes A Man" (Vigin) 186 stations/7 adds. Avg PPW: 15 PPW Trend 2777/2280/916

WLLZ Detroit, KLOL Houston, KUPD Phoenix

Adds at WFBQ Indianapolis, KICT Wichita, KRRK Omaha, WZXL Atlantic City Spikes at WNEW New York (+8), WHJY Providence (+9), WQFM Milwaukee (+9), KQRS Minneapolis (+12), WLLZ Detroit (+5), KTXQ Dallas (+16), KLOS Los Angeles (+15), WDHA Dover (+7), WBLM Portland (+6), WAPL Green Bay (+7) and 88 more Phones at WLVQ Columbus, WQCM Hagerstown, WRUF Gainesville, WRDU Raleigh and 22 more

Heavy Plays at WNEW New York, WKLS Atlanta, WLLZ Detroit, KTXQ Dallas, WSFL New Bern, WIQB Ann Arbor, KCLB Palm Springs, KDJK Modesto, KEZE Spokane, WYMG Jacksonville and 8 more

"Stevie and Jim are back to their roots, where their hearts are! Greg Bergen/KRZZ

PRETENDERS

"Night In My Veins" (Sinc/WB)

180 stations/6 adds. Avg PPW: 15 PPW Trend 2600/2231/1391 Adds at KICT Wichita, WGBF Evansville. KMOD Tulsa, KRZZ Wichita Spikes at WMMR Philadelphia (+10), WFBQ Indianapolis (+5), WBLM Portland (+5), WQCM Hagerstown (+9), KICT Wichita (+7), KRRK Omaha (+24), WFXS Chattanooga (+5), WROV Roanoke (+8), WHTF York (+14),

KMOD Tulsa (+7) and 90 more Phones at WRCQ Fayetteville, KCLB Palm Springs, KDJK Modesto, WQNY Ithaca

and 5 more
Heavy Plays at WMMS Cleveland, WLLZ Detroit, KXRX Seattle, WPYX Albany, WQCM Hagerstown, WRXL Richmond, WAVF Charleston, WIQB Ann Arbor, KDJK Modesto, CFOX Vancouver and 19 more "One tremendous song!" Roger The Dodger/WZNF



SMASHING PUMPKINS

163 stations/5 adds. Avg PPW: 16 PPW Trend 2538/2463/2276 Adds at WRIF Detroit, WPDH Poughkeepsie, WYMG Jacksonville, WEBN Cincinnati Spikes at WMMS Cleveland (+8), KISS San Antonio (+16), KLOS Los Angeles (+8), KISW Seattle (+5), WZZO Allentown (+7), WVRK Columbus (+5), WHTF York (+5), KNCN Corpus (+10), WTGE Baton Rouge (+8), KOMP Las Vegas (+6) and 60 more s at WHJY Providence, WQFM Milwaukee, KORC Kansas City, KBPI Denver and 20 more Heavy Plays at WIYY Baltimore, WWBZ Chicago, WXTB Tampa, WMMS Cleveland, KISS San Antonio, KBPI Denver, KIOZ San Diego, WKLL Syracuse, WHCN Hartford,

WVRK Columbus and 27 more Over three million units and still bulleted at #13!



THE ALLMAN BROTHERS BAND "No One To Run With" (Epic)

178 stations/32 adds. Avg PPW: 14 PPW Trend 2234/761/1

Adds at KQRS Minneapolis, KSHE St Louis, KDKB Phoenix, WEZX Scranton

Spikes at WNEW New York (+7), KQRS Minneapolis (+20), KLOS Los Angeles (+8), KXRX Seattle (+12), WDHA Dover (+7), WBLM Portland (+12), WHEB Portsmouth (+8), WAQX Syracuse (+24), WCMF Rochester (+7), WPYX Albany (+10) and 72 more

Phones at WDHA Dover, WHCN Hartford, WZZR West Palm, WRCQ Fayetteville and 24 more Heavy Plays at WNEW New York, WAQX Syracuse, WRXL Richmond, WZBH Ocean

City, WKLC Charleston, KNCN Corpus, KCLB Palm Springs, WTAO Carbondale, KATP Amarillo Play increased by 1,473 spins this week!



MELISSA ETHERIDGE

"All American Girl" (Manuffl.G)

155 stations/4 adds. Avg PPW: 15 PPW Trend 2190/2118/1853 Adds at WLVQ Columbus, WIXV Savannah, WTKX Pensacola, WKQQ Lexington Spikes at WKLS Atlanta (+5), WMMS Cleveland (+8), WFBQ Indianapolis (+6), KDKB Phoenix (+12), WRXL Richmond (+5), WIBA Madison (+5),

WKLC Charleston (+7), KNCN Corpus (+5), KDJK Modesto (+6), KKEG Fayetteville (+8) and 53 more Phones at WXRX Rockford, WONE Akron, WPXC Hyannis

Heavy Plays at KYYS Kansas City, WDHA Dover, WPYX Albany, WYMG Jacksonville, KFMW Waterloo, CFOX Vancouver, KFFX Emporia, KFMZ Columbia, KATP Amarillo, KGKL San Angelo and 2 more

World Radio History



THE SMITHEREENS "Miles From Nowhere" (RCA)

165 stations/8 adds. Avg PPW: 14 PPW Trend 2121/1985/1729

Adds at WIYY Baltimore, KSJO San Jose, WQCM Hagerstown, WXRX Rockford Spikes at WEGR Memphis (+5), WKQZ Saginaw (+6), WIQB Ann Arbor (+5), WSFM Wilmington (+6), KATS Yakima (+5), KBOY Medford (+8), WAXQ NYC (+10), WCGY Boston (+6), WQLZ Springfield (+14), WRFX Charlotte (+9) and 54 more

nes at WDHA Dover, WFYV Jacksonville, WRCQ Fayetteville, KGKL San Angelo Heavy Plays at WXTB Tampa,

WRZX Indianapolis, WDHA Dover, KRRK Omaha, WTKX Pensacola, KDJK Modesto, KQXR Boise, WAXQ NYC, WQLZ Springfield, WWBR Birmingham and 9 more

Great retail debut for its first week, at



CANDLEBOX

"Far Behind" (Maverick/Sire/WB)

162 stations/14 adds. Avg PPW: 14 PPW Trend 2111/1763/1364 Adds at WNEW New York, WIYY Baltimore,

KYYS Kansas City, WSHE Miami Spikes at WQFM Milwaukee (+10), WBZX Columbus (+7), WLLZ Detroit (+5), KDKB Phoenix (+15), KRXQ Sacramento (+5), KUFO Portland (+8), WRKI Danbury (+5), WFYV Jacksonville (+7), WTKX Pensacola (+6), WKDF Nashville (+19) and 58 more

Phones at WQFM Milwaukee, WRZX Indianapolis, KBPI Denver, KUPD Phoenix and 27 more Heavy Plays at WQFM Milwaukee, WRZX Indianapolis, KBPI Denvar, KUPD Phoenix, KIOZ San Diego, WAAF Boston, KIBZ Lincoln, WKDF Nashville, KQXR Boise, WAXQ NYC

This is a band that will be around for a long while; they don't make noise, they make music!" David Allen Ross/KMJX



COUNTING CROWS "Round Here" (DGC)

157 stations/20 adds. Avg PPW: 14 PPW Trend 1955/1370/1051

Adds at KQRS Minneapolis, WEZX Scranton, WWCT Peoria, KICT Wichita

Spikes at KLOS Los Angeles (+11), WKGB Binghamton (+7), WHCN Hartford (+5), WRKI Danbury (+6), KICT Wichita (+6), KRRK Omaha (+8), WIXV Savannah (+7), WFYV Jacksonville (+8), WAVF Charleston (+5), WKLC Charleston (+9) and 60 more Phones at WDHA Dover, WTKX Pensacola,

WRDU Raleigh, WSTZ Jackson and 8 more Heavy Plays at KLOS Los Angeles, WHCN Hartford, WIQB Ann Arbor, KRNA Iowa City, WSFM Wilmington, KJKJ Grand Forks, WJRR Orlando, WKZQ Myrtle Beach, WXQR Jacksonville, WHFS Washington and 11 more The sales have picked up all over again, as this track gains another 585 spins this week!



FURY IN THE SLAUGHTERHOUSE

"Every Generation Got Its Own" (RCA) 148 stations/6 adds. Avg PPW: 13

PPW Trend 1922/1900/1749 Adds at WIYY Baltimore, KLBJ Austin, CITI Winnipeg, OZFM Newfoundland Spikes at WFBQ Indianapolis (+5), WDHA Dover (+11), WHCN Hartford (+5), WZZO Allentown (+5),

WKLQ Grand Rapids (+11), KMJX Little Rock (+7), KRNA lowa City (+14), WMRR Muskegon (+5), KATS Yakima (+5), KBOY Medford (+5) and 56 more

Phones at WXLP Quad Cities, WTPA Harrisburg, KZRR Albuquerque, WMRR Muskegon and 1 more

Heavy Plays at WXTB Tampa, WHCN Hartford, KDJK Modesto, KFMW Waterloo, WSFM Wilmington, WAXQ NYC, WHMH St Cloud,

WWBR Birmingham, WJRR Orlando, WKZQ Myrtle Beach and 10 more

"This is an in-house favorite with us!" Michael Young/WRZX



185 stations/30 adds. Avg PPW: 11 PPW Trend 1850/1296/1018

Adds at WMMR Philadelphia, WLVQ Columbus, WMMS Cleveland, KLOL Houston Spikes at WHJY Providence (+6),

WWBZ Chicago (+8), WBZX Columbus (+6), WLVQ Columbus (+8), WCMF Rochester (+19), WKLL Syracuse (+14), WHCN Hartford (+15), WZZO Allentown (+14), KICT Wichita (+5), KRRK Omaha (+8) and 68 more

s at WZZR West Palm, WRDU Raleigh, WONE Akron, KZRR Albuquerque and 9 more Heavy Plays at WWBZ Chicago, WHCN Hartford, KOXR Boise, KTYD Santa Barbara, WHMH St Cloud



STONE TEMPLE PILOTS

"Rig Empty" (Admit/TAG)

132 stations/14 adds. Avg PPW: 15 PPW Trend 1825/1441/1153

Adds at WMMR Philadelphia, WSHE Miami, KLOL Houston, WEGR Memphis Spikes at KQRC Kansas City (+8), WMMS Cleveland (+12), KDKB Phoenix (+6), KUPD Phoenix (+6), WUFX Buffalo (+14), WTKX Pensacola (+6), WFXS Chattanooga (+5), WHTF York (+7), WIOT Toledo (+6), KMJX Little Rock (+7) and 58 more Phones at WQFM Milwaukee, WFYV Jacksonville, WIOT Toledo, WFRD Hanover Heavy Plays at WIYY Baltimore, WWBZ Chicago, WMMS Cleveland, WRZX Indianapolis, KUPD Phoenix, KIOZ San Diego, WAAF Boston, KRRK Omaha, WTKX Pensacola, KNAC Los Angeles and 8 more

"'Big Empty' is another 'Plush' for us. It has



PINK FLOYD "What Do You Want From Me" (Gill

145 stations/4 adds. Avg PPW: 11 PPW Trend 1620/1456/1280

Adds at KSHE St Louis, KRXQ Sacramento, KMOD Tulsa, KMTN Jackson Spikes at WBZX Columbus (+5), WLVQ Columbus (+5), WRIF Detroit (+7), KUFO Portland (+9) WDHA Dover (+5), WPDH Poughkeepsie (+7), WPYX Albany (+7), WHCN Hartford (+7), KICT Wichita (+9), KRRK Omaha (+30) and 57 more Phones at WKQZ Saginaw, WSTZ Jackson, KCLB Palm Springs, KFFX Emporia and 5 more Heavy Plays at KRRK Omaha, WDIZ Orlando, WKLC Charleston, WZZQ Terre Haute, WKZQ Myrtle Beach



SUGARTOOTH

"Sold My Forture" (DGC)

134 stations/4 adds. Avg PPW: 11 PPW Trend 1502/1359/1164

Adds at WHJY Providence, WRKR Kalamazoo. CITI Winnipeg, WEBN Cincinnati
Spikes at KISW Seattle (+5), WUFX Buffalo (+14), WKDF Nashville (+8), WKLC Charleston (+5), WRCN Long Island (+6), KRNA Iowa City (+9), WHMH St Cloud (+22), WVVV Blacksburg (+9), WEBN Cincinnati (+10), WZXR Williamsport (+5) and 47 more

Phones at WKLL Syracuse, WDIZ Orlando, WKLQ Grand Rapids, WDRK Panama City and 3 more Heavy Plays at KQXR Boise, KBAT Odessa. WAXQ NYC, WHMH St Cloud, KGKL San Angelo. **KOZE Lewiston**

"I finally got my way. We added it!" John Rozz/WSHE



PHISH

125 stations/4 adds. Avg PPW: 12

PPW Trend 1437/1277/1108 Adds at WAPL Green Bay, WRXK Ft Myers, WARQ Columbia, WKLQ Grand Rapids Spikes at KQRS Minneapolis (+5), WXRX Rockford (+6), WRCQ Fayetteville (+8), WKLQ Grand Rapids (+5), KQDS Duluth (+6), WKZQ Myrtle Beach (+16), QMF2 Louisville (+20), KWOD Sacramento (+17) and 46 more Phones at WHCN Hartford, WRKI Danbury,

WIZN Burlington, KQDS Duluth and 3 more Heavy Plays at WIYY Baltimore, WHEB Portsmouth, WHCN Hartford,

WXRC Charlotte, QMF2 Louisville, KTOZ Springfield, WCHZ Augusta, KWOD Sacramento A multi-format smash!



CRACKER "Get Off This" (Virnin)

107 stations/4 adds. Avg PPW: 13 PPW Trend 1327/1099/893

Adds at WMMR Philadelphia, WTPA Harrisburg, KATT Oklahoma C. WWWV CharlottsvII Spikes at WIYY Baltimore (+5), WMMS Cleveland (+8), WIXV Savannah (+6), WDIZ Orlando (+11), KILO C Springs (+7), KDJK Modesto (+6), WCIZ Watertown (+6), KTYD Santa Barbara (+7), WWBR Birmingham (+9), WKZQ Myrtle Beach (+5) and 43 more

Phones at WTKX Pensacola, WRCQ Fayetteville, WTUE Dayton, KGKL San Angelo Heavy Plays at WIYY Baltimore, WMMS Cleveland, WRZX Indianapolis, KRRK Omaha, WTKX Pensacola, KGKL San Angelo, KKNB Lincoln "The summer of 94 will be the summer of Cracker!" Tony Couch/WGBF



PRIMAL SCREAM

"Rocks" (Sim/WB)

125 stations/5 adds. Avg PPW: 11 PPW Trend 1292/1220/1054

Adds at WGCX Mobile, KCAL Redlands, WGLF Tallahassee, WJRR Orlando

Spikes at WMMS Cleveland (+5), KICT Wichita (+9), KNCN Corpus (+7), WWBR Birmingham (+9), WVVV Blacksburg (+8), QMF2 Louisville (+9), WBER Rochester (+8), WNNX Atlanta (+15), WRXQ Memphis (+20), WROX Norfolk (+10) and 48 more Phones at KICT Wichita, WAOR South Bend, WEGW Wheeling, KBOY Medford and 2 more Heavy Plays at WIYY Baltimore, WAXQ NYC, WKZQ Myrtle Beach, KOZE Lewiston, WEQX Manchester, WBER Rochester, WRXQ Memphis, WWDX Lansing, KDGE Dallas, KEDG Las Vegas and 1 more

"The perfect song to hold us over until the new Stones album arrives!" Jeff Custer/KFFX



MOTLEY CRUE

"Misundentood" (Min/Min

108 stations/7 adds. Avg PPW: 12 PPW Trend 1253/1120/765 Adds at WRIF Detroit, KLOL Houston. KBPI Denver, WXRX Rockford Spikes at KRXQ Sacramento (+10), KUFO Portland (+10), KRRK Omaha (+10), WWBR Birmingham (+5), WRZK Tallahassee (+5), WKZQ Myrtle Beach (+6), WTFX Louisville (+7), KGKL San Angelo (+7) and 31 more Phones at KBER Ogden, WKDF Nashville WMRR Muskegon, KBAT Odessa and 3 more Heavy Plays at KIOZ San Diego, KRRK Omaha, WKDF Nashville, KOZE Lewiston

One of the best tunes the band has ever done!" Austin Keyes/WRXK



GIN BLOSSOMS "Until I Fall Away" (ACM)

92 stations/3 adds. Avg PPW: 12

PPW Trend 1094/1056/1028 Adds at WIYY Baltimore, WWDC Washington, WBXQ Altoona, WMAD Madison Spikes at WMMR Philadelphia (+7), KLOS Los Angeles (+14), WIXV Savannah (+6),

WWDC Washington (+5), WXZL Baltimore (+5). KFMZ Columbia (+15), WRKU Youngstown (+8), KOME San Jose (+5), WDRE Long Island (+10), CIMX Windsor (+6) and 37 more **Phones** at KDBM Dillon

Heavy Plays at KFMZ Columbia, WKZQ Myrtle Beach, WDRE Long Island, WHTG Asbury Park, WKQX Chicago, WAQZ Cincinnati, WWDX Lansing, KEDJ Phoenix, KWOD Sacramento, KNDD Seattle



RUSH

96 stations/21 adds. Avg PPW: 12 PPW Trend 1002/586/230

Adds at WIYY Baltimore, KQRC Kansas City, KBPI Denver, KSJO San Jose

Spikes at WIYY Baltimore (+21). KBPI Denver (+12), KRXQ Sacramento (+5), WKLC Charleston (+8), KMJX Little Rock (+13), KILO C Springs (+6), KRQC Monterey (+8), KTYD Santa Barbara (+5), WWDC Washington (+5), WHMH St Cloud (+23) and 21 more Phones at WRKI Danbury

Heavy Plays at WKLL Syracuse, WKRL Syracuse, WHMH St Cloud

"Classic Rush!" Dru Dawson/KBAT



THE POOR

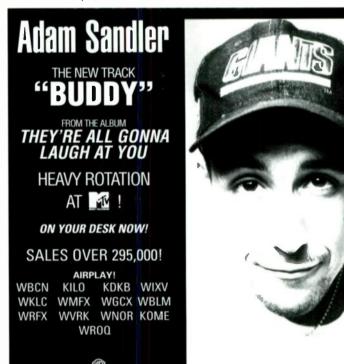
"More Wine Waiter Please" (Sony 550 Music)

95 stations/2 adds. Avg PPW: 11 PPW Trend 994/986/963

Adds at KEZO Omaha, WKLC Charleston Spikes at WLZR Milwaukee (+6), KIBZ Lincoln (+11), WARQ Columbia (+13), WQLZ Springfield (+7), WRKU Youngstown (+5), WKHY Lafayette (+5), WBXQ Altoona (+8) and 22 more

Phones at WKDF Nashville, KQXR Boise, WDRK Panama City, WRKU Youngstown and 2 more Heavy Plays at KIBZ Lincoln, KQXR Boise, WAXQ NYC, WBXQ Altoona

If you're rockin', you should be playin' this sonal







77 stations/2 adds. Avg PPW: 12 PPW Trend 930/881/870 Adds at WMMS Cleveland, WJXQ Lansing Spikes at KICT Wichita (+6), WIXV Savannah (+5), WFRD Hanover (+9), KFFX Emporia (+11) and 25 more Phones at WFXS Chattanooga, WIZN Burlington,

Heavy Plays at WIYY Baltimore, WTKX Pensacola, WFXS Chattanooga, KFFX Emporia, WWDX Lansing



WFRD Hanover

IAN MOORE

77 stations/6 adds. Avg PPW: 12 PPW Trend 865/697/509

Adds at KISS San Antonio. KMJX Little Rock, KEZE Spokane, **KJOT** Boise

Spikes at KQRS Minneapolis (+11), KRRK Omaha (+9), KMJX Little Rock (+7), KLBJ Austin (+10), WRKR Kalamazoo (+6), WWBR Birmingham (+9), WGLF Tallahassee (+8), WRZK Tallahassee (+5), WKZQ Myrtle Beach (+11), KTAL Shreveport (+5) and 25 more ies at KFFX Emporia, WRLF Fairmont, WVVV Blacksburg

Heavy Plays at KRRK Omaha, KLBJ Austin, KOXR Boise, WWBR Birmingham, WXRC Charlotte "It's great to see some of the RAWk stations playing 'Harlem,' too!" Austin Keyes/WRXK



GREEN DAY "Longview" Reprise)

69 stations/12 adds. Avg PPW: 13 PPW Trend 775/653/558

Adds at WFYV Jacksonville, KLBJ Austin, KILO C Springs, KOMP Las Vegas
Spikes at KISW Seattl# (+5), WAAF Boston (+8),
WHTF York (+7), WAXQ NYC (+15), WJRR Orlando (+14), QMF2 Louisville (+5), KUGR Pullman (+5), KPNT St Louis (+5), KDGE Dallas (+5) and 27 more Phones at WHJY Providence, WXTB Tampa, WRZX Indianapolis, KUPD Phoenix and 6 more

Heavy Plays at WIYY Baltimore, WMMS Cleveland, WRZX Indianapolis, WAAF Boston, QMF2 Louisville, KROQ Los Angeles, WHTG Asbury Park, WBER Rochester, WMAD Madison, WRXQ Memphis and 7 more "Top 5 at VIRTUALLYALTERNATIVE!



ALICE IN CHAINS

"I Stay Away" 82 stations/36 adds. Avg PPW: 14

PPW Trend 772/354/183 Adds at KQRC Kansas City, WBZX Columbus, WRIF Detroit, **KRXQ Sacramento**

Spikes at WWBZ Chicago (+6), WRZX Indianapolis (+18), KIOZ San Diego (+15), KISW Seattle (+7), KUFO Portland (+10), WAAF Boston (+12), WKGB Binghamton (+6), KICT Wichita (+5), KRRK Omaha (+19), WKLQ Grand Rapids (+6) and 29 more Phones at WRZX Indianapolis

Heavy Plays at WWBZ Chicago. WRZX Indianapolis, KIOZ San Diego, WAAF Boston, KOXR Boise, WAXQ NYC, WWDX Lansing "An across-the-board smash!" Chris James/WTPA



SOUNDGARDEN "Black Hole Sun" (AOM)

74 stations/17 adds. Avg PPW: 11 PPW Trend 705/485/335

Adds at WHJY Providence, KLOL Houston, WKLL Syracuse, WZZO Allentown Spikes at WQFM Milwaukee (+7), WDVE Pittsburgh (+10), KDKB Phoenix (+5), KLOS Los Angeles (+13), KISW Seattle (+17), KUFO Portland (+6), WKLL Syracuse (+8), KICT Wichita (+8), WDIZ Orlando (+13), KRZR Fresno (+8) and 36 more Phones at WHJY Providence, WQFM Milwaukee,

WRZX Indianapolis, KBER Ogden and 5 more Heavy Plays at WIYY Baltimore, WWBZ Chicago, KISW Seattle,

KNAC Los Angeles, WXRC Charlotte, KROQ Los Angeles, WHTG Asbury Park, KTOZ Springfield, WCHZ Augusta, WNNX Atlanta and 6 more The next hit from this breakthrough album!



ELEVEN "Reach Out" (American/Reprise

67 stations/13 adds. Avg PPW: 12 **PPW Trend** 676/474/455

Adds at WRIF Detroit, WAAF Boston, WKLL Syracuse, WPDH Poughkeepsie Spikes at WLZR Milwaukee (+5), KEGL Dallas (+6), KISW Seattle (+7), KICT Wichita (+7), WFXS Chattanooga (+5), KNCN Corpus (+5), KILO C Springs (+14), WSFM Wilmington (+10), WRZK Tallahassee (+5), WKZQ Myrtle Beach (+13) and 12 more

Phones at WKLQ Grand Rapids, KEYJ Abilene Heavy Plays at WRZX Indianapolis, KISW Seattle, KOXR Boise, WAXO NYC, KGKL San Angelo, KUGR Pullman

This song has a strong and consistent story building!



PEARL JAM

"Elderly Woman" (Spir Assisted)

58 stations/6 adds. Avg PPW: 12 PPW Trend 664/604/534 Adds at WFXS Chattanooga, WRKT Erie, WHDQ Claremont, KBBZ Whitefish Spikes at WRIF Detroit (+6), WDIZ Orlando (+26), WNCD Niles (+5), WQWK Univer Pk (+8), KMTN Jackson (+14), KCQR Santa Barbara (+6) and 16 more

Phones at WQWK Univer Pk Heavy Plays at WRIF Detroit, KLOS Los Angeles, WDIZ Orlando, WJRR Orlando, WMAD Madison

ROB RULE

'She Gets Too High" (M

85 stations/20 adds. Avg PPW: 10 PPW Trend 641/416/41 Adds at KQRS Minneapolis,

WRIF Detroit, WZBH Ocean City, WAPL Green Bay Spikes at KDKB Phoenix (+8),

KRRK Omaha (+20), WKLC Charleston (+5), WHDQ Claremont (+7), WWBR Birmingham (+9), WBXQ Altoona (+5) and 23 more Phones at WBXQ Altoona Heavy Plays at WXTB Tampa, KQXR Boise

"This great song is safe for all your demos!" Peg Pollard/KIOZ



THE MOTHER STATION

68 stations/15 adds. Avg PPW: 10 **PPW Trend** 590/350/67 Adds at KQRS Minneapolis,

KISS San Antonio, KLOS Los Angeles, **KRXQ** Sacramento

Spikes at WRCN Long Island (+5), KQDS Duluth (+5), KATS Yakima (+5), WXZL Baltimore (+5), WKZQ Myrtle Beach (+15), KOZE Lewiston (+19) and 22 more Phones at WHTF York, WRCN Long

Island, KEYJ Abilene Heavy Plays at KOXR Boise, WXRC Charlotte

"The Mother Station is the female Black Crowes!" Chris James/WTPA



DOYLE BRAMHALL

"Too Sorry" (Antme)

45 stations/2 adds. Avg PPW: 14 PPW Trend 582/491/417 Adds at WXKE Ft Wayne, KSQY Rapid City Spikes at KNCN Corpus (+8), WMRR Muskegon (+8), KKEG Fayetteville (+7), KATP Amarillo (+11), KGKL San Angelo (+15), KTAL Shreveport (+8) and 9 more Heavy Plays at KISS San Antonio,

KLOL Houston, KKEG Fayetteville, KATP Amarillo, KGKL San Angelo

AEROSMITH 114 stations/88 adds. Avg PPW: 12

PPW Trend 535/121/40 Adds at WMMR Philadelphia, WIYY Baltimore, WQFM Milwaukee, KQRC Kansas City Spikes at KUPD Phoenix (+5), KXRX Seattle (+5), WBLM Portland (+12), WZZO Allentown (+8), KICT Wichita (+8), KRRK Omaha (+20), WNCD Niles (+8), KMJX Little Rock (+13), KMOD Tulsa (+8), WYMG Jacksonville (+19) and 18 more

Heavy Plays at WYMG Jacksonville, KKEG Fayetteville, KATP Amarillo, KOZE Lewiston "A strong ballad that doesn't rehash the same old formulal' Belinda Simmons/KEZE



KING'S X

Phones at WZZR West Palm

48 "Fool You" (Admit/EAG)

47 stations/4 adds. Avg PPW: 12 PPW Trend 535/450/388 Adds at KEGL Dallas, WCMF Rochester, WKDF Nashville, CITI Winnipeg Spikes at KRXQ Sacramento (+5), WAXQ NYC (+6) and 20 more Phones at KOZE Lewiston Heavy Plays at WWBZ Chicago, KQXR Boise, WXRC Charlotte



PETER FRAMPTON "You Can Be Sure" (Relativi

54 stations/3 adds. Avg PPW: 10 PPW Trend 528/484/372

Adds at WPYX Albany, KOME San Jose, KUGR Pullman

Spikes at WPDH Poughkeepsie (+5), WIZN Burlington (+5), KATP Amarillo (+17), KBBZ Whitefish (+5), KUGR Pullman (+12) a nd 19 more

Heavy Plays at KFFX Emporia He is getting ready to "come alive" this



MEAT LOAF

"Objects In The Rearview Mirror" (MCA)

52 stations/4 adds. Avg PPW: 10 PPW Trend 494/296/86

Adds at WZZR West Palm, WKQZ Saginaw, WPXC Hyannis, OZFM Newfoundland Spikes at WRKI Danbury (+11), WRXR Augusta (+5), WKLC Charleston (+5), WSTZ Jackson (+7), WRKR Kalamazoo (+6), OZFM Newfoundland (+8) and 8 more

It just keeps on selling and selling....



BOZ SCAGGS

"Some Change" (Virgin) 60 stations/15 adds. Avg PPW: 10

PPW Trend 487/316/206 Adds at WSHE Miami, WQCM Hagerstown, WGCX Mobile, WRUF Gainesville Spikes at KMOD Tulsa (+6), KQDS Duluth (+6), KFMF Chico (+5), KIK Calgary (+10), WOZN Key West (+6), WQMF Louisville (+8),

KROK DeRidder (+7), KMTN Jackson (+7), KQDI Great Falls (+18) and 9 more Phones at KOZZ Reno

"'Some Change' is a nice re-entry for Boz into the rock n' roll world!' Pam Brooks/WHCN



BAREFOOT SERVANTS "Fire And Gasoline" (Epic)

44 stations/2 adds. Avg PPW: 10 PPW Trend 454/377/338

Adds at KLBJ Austin, WWDC Washington Spikes at KRRK Omaha (+21), KLBJ Austin (+8), WWBR Birmingham (+7), WRKU Youngstown (+5) and 11 more



SASS JORDAN "(Pissin') Down Again" (MCA)

74 stations/26 adds. Avg PPW: 9 **PPW Trend 444/128/34**

Adds at WSHE Miami, WLVQ Columbus, WRIF Detroit, KLOS Los Angeles Spikes at WKGB Binghamton (+6), WFXS Chattanooga (+8), WRKR Kalamazoo (+5), KJKJ Grand Forks (+7), WJRR Orlando (+5) and 7 more

"No messin' around, this gal has got some pipes!" Matt Vaughan/KNCN



ZZ TOP "Girl In A T-Shirt" (RCA)

73 stations/50 adds. Avg PPW: 13 PPW Trend 439/109/0

Adds at KYYS Kansas City, WSHE Miami, KDKB Phoenix, WHEB Portsmouth
Spikes at WDHA Dover (+8), WSFM Wilmington (+10), WKRH Portland (+6), WWDC Washington (+5), WHMH St Cloud (+19), KFBD Waynesville (+7), KMKF Topeka (+6), KJKJ Grand Forks (+6), WKZQ Myrtle Beach (+8), WEBN Cincinnati (+12) and 6 more

Phones at KATP Amarillo Heavy Plays at WIQB Ann Arbor, KATP Amarillo, **KOZE Lewiston**



"Selling The Drama" (Radioactive)

57 stations/32 adds. Avg PPW: 13 PPW Trend 401/205/175 Adds at WIYY Baltimore, WRZX Indianapolis,

KUPD Phoenix, KLOS Los Angeles Spikes at WIYY Baltimore (+21), KDKB Phoenix (+5), KUPD Phoenix (+6), KXRX Seattle (+9), WZZO Allentown (+12), KTYD Santa Barbara (+8), WRLF Fairmont (+10), WVVV Blacksburg (+5), QMF2 Louisville (+5), KOZE Lewiston (+19) and 27 more Phones at WVBR Ithaca

Heavy Plays at WAVF Charleston, KQXR Boise. QMF2 Louisville, WEQX Manchester, WHFS Washington, WKQX Chicago, KEGE Minneapolis, KPNT St Louis, KTOZ Springfield, KKNB Lincoln and 9 more This band is fixin' to explode!



LUCY'S FUR COAT

"Treasure Hands" (Relativ

40 stations/2 adds. Avg PPW: 10 PPW Trend 372/350/317 Adds at KISW Seattle, WJRR Orlando Spikes at WCHZ Augusta (+5), WROX Norfolk (+6)

and 12 more Phones at KILO C Springs, KQXR Boise, WHDQ Claremont

Heavy Plays at KOXR Boise



THE TEA PARTY "The River" (Granis/ERG)

42 stations/2 adds. Avg PPW: 8 PPW Trend 318/267/169 Adds at KNCN Corpus, WSFM Wilmington Spikes at KISW Seattle (+7), KRRK Omaha (+6), WSFM Wilmington (+7) and 9 more



"Walls" (VieryTLG)

23 stations/4 adds. Avg PPW: 13 PPW Trend 274/195/151 Adds at KSHE St Louis, WGIR Manchester, WKRH Portland, WHMH St Cloud Spikes at WRCQ Fayetteville (+9), KQDS Duluth (+9), WKRH Portland (+7), WHMH St Cloud (+42) and 3 more Heavy Plays at WHMH St Cloud



Phones at WRLF Fairmont

31 stations/3 adds. Avg PPW: 9 PPW Trend 255/244/190 Adds at KRRK Omaha, WERX NE N Carol, WXRC Charlotte, WWDX Lansing es at KTCZ Minneapolis (+5) KTCL Ft Collins (+5) and 13 more



THE GRAYS

"Very Best Years" (Epic)

27 stations/6 adds. Avg PPW: 11 PPW Trend 249/152/94

Adds at KCLB Palm Springs, WSFM Wilmington, WMRR Muskegon, WRKR Kalamazoo Spikes at KDKB Phoenix (+7),

WQCM Hagerstown (+8), KRRK Omaha (+25), WSFM Wilmington (+16), WZZQ Terre Haute (+5), WBRU Providence (+6), WRLG Nashville (+10), KWOD Sacramento (+6) and 10 more

eavy Plays at KRRK Omaha, WAVF Charleston, WCHZ Augusta, WAQZ Cincinnati, **KWOD Sacramento**

This song has a great base at Adult Rock and Alternative Radio!



TOOL

"Intolerance" (Zan)

23 stations/4 adds. Avg PPW: 11 **PPW Trend 227/226/175** Adds at WCCC Hartford, KRRK Dmaha, WNCD Niles, KNAC Los Angeles Phones at WFXS Chattanooga Heavy Plays at KQXR Boise, WAXQ NYC



GREAT WHITE

50 stations/41 adds. Avg PPW: 11 **PPW Trend 221/19/0**

Adds at WLZR Milwaukee, KEGL Dallas, KBPI Denver, KRXQ Sacramento Spikes at KBPI Denver (+7), WKLQ Grand Rapids (+6), KMOD Tulsa (+5), KNCN Corpus (+15), KILO C Springs (+11), WHMH St Cloud (+18), KFBD Waynesville (+7), KMKF Topeka (+7), KATP Amarillo (+26), KZOZ SLO (+7) and 5 more Phones at KOZE Lewiston

Heavy Plays at KATP Amarillo

"What a record! Instant phones from the first time we aired it!" Dale Miller/KATP



ROLLINS BAND

25 stations/6 adds. Avg PPW: 9 PPW Trend 208/166/122 Adds at WBZX Columbus, KUPD Phoenix, KRXQ Sacramento, WKLL Syracuse Spikes at WOZN Key West (+7), QMF2 Louisville (+8), WBER Rochester (+6), WMAD Madison (+8),

KXRK Salt Lake (+9) and 21 more Phones at WXTB Tampa, WVBR Ithaca, KMKF Topeka, KTAL Shreveport Heavy Plays at WBER Rochester MTV will drive this one home!



SHERYL CROW

"Leaving Las Vegas" (ACM) 22 stations/4 adds. Avg PPW: 10

PPW Trend 196/169/142 Adds at WMMS Cleveland, WFXS Chattanoogs, WRCQ Favetteville, KSQY Rapid City Spikes at WMMR Philadelphia (+8),

WDHA Dover (+8), WHFS Washington (+10), WRLG Nashville (+5) and 9 more Phones at WDHA Dover

Heavy Plays at QMF2 Louisville, KKNB Lincoln, WENZ Cleveland, WAQZ Cincinnati, KDGE Dallas,

This song has shown incredible staying powerl



19 stations/1 add. Avg PPW: 11 **PPW Trend** 194/176/155

Adds at WXTB Tampa Spikes at KRRK Omaha (+5), KQXR Boise (+21),

WFNX Boston (+7), WROX Norfolk (+6) and 5

Phones at KQXR Boise **Heavy Plays** at KOXR Boise



BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE "If 60's Was 90's" (Coun

18 stations. Avg PPW: 11 PPW Trend 192/190/209

Spikes at WCIZ Watertown (+7), WXZL Baltimore (+7), WENZ Cleveland (+5)

and 7 more

Phones at WCIZ Watertown, WMRR Muskegon, KWBR SLO

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FRANCIS DUNNERY

"American Life In The" (Aslantic/TAG)

23 stations/3 adds. Avg PPW: 9 PPW Trend 170/132/69

Adds at WMMR Philadelphia, WHEB Portsmouth, KROK DeRidder, WBRU Providence

Phones at KMJX Little Rock Heavy Plays at KRRK Omaha

Don't miss the boat on this great springtime/summertime record!



ROBBIE ROBERTSON

"Bad Intentions" (Atlas/PLG)

14 stations/1 add. Avg PPW: 12 **PPW Trend 170/152/86**

Adds at KQDS Duluth Spikes at KQDS Duluth (+8), KTYD Santa Barbara

(+5), KIK Calgary (+5), KCQR Santa Barbara (+5) and 4 more

There is a big story developing at Adult Rock Radio as it moves to #19*1



PRONG

"Snap Your Fingers, Snap Your" (Epic)

22 stations/2 adds. Avg PPW: 8 PPW Trend 169/169/166

Adds at WAAF Boston, WKQZ Saginaw Spikes at KEZE Spokane (+5), WROX Norfolk (+6) and 7 more

Phones at KQRC Kansas City, KUPD Phoenix, KISW Seattle, WKLL Syracuse and 2 more Holding in the Top 5 at RAWk Radiol



STABBING WESTWARD

"Nothing" (Columbia)

15 stations/2 adds. Avg PPW: 13 PPW Trend 165/137/80 Adds at KMOD Tulsa, WXRC Charlotte Spikes at WQFM Milwaukee (+6), KRRK Omaha (+6), WAVF Charleston (+10),

WROX Norfolk (+5), WOXY Cincinnati (+9) and 11 more

Heavy Plays at WAXQ NYC



THE CHARLATANS "Can't Get Out Of Bed" (Begun Bengut/Atlantic/TAG)

13 stations. Avg PPW: 11 PPW Trend 145/135/143

Spikes at WMMS Cleveland (+14), WHFS Washington (+10), WENZ Cleveland (+8), WWDX Lansing (+8) and 10 more

Heavy Plays at WMMS Cleveland, WHFS Washington, WPGU Champaign, KTOZ Springfield, WCHZ Augusta, WRXQ Memphis, WENZ Cleve land, WAQZ Cincinnati, KEDG Las Vegas, KWOD



THEE HYPNOTICS "Heavy Liquid" (American Recording/Reprise)

20 stations/5 adds. Avg PPW: 7 **PPW Trend 117/80/6**

Adds at WXTB Tampa, WTKX Pensacola, KEZE Spokane, WWBR Birmingham

plays per week

This week, we're turning the PPW spotlight on Myrtle Beach's WKZQ and Portland's KUFO.

| ARTIST /Track | LW | PLAYS |
|--|----------|----------|
| WKZQ/MYRTLE BEACH | | 0 |
| MEAT PUPPETS "BACKWATER" | 27 | 27 |
| FURY IN THE SLAUGHTERHOUSE "EVERY GENERATION" | 29 | 27 |
| THE PRETENDERS "NIGHT IN MY VEINS" COUNTING CROWS "ROUND HERE" | 19 | 27 |
| SMASHING PUMPKINS "DISARM" | 27 | 26 |
| CANDLEBOX "FAR BEHIND" | 11 | 26 |
| THE SMITHEREENS "MILES FROM NOWHERE" | 27 | 26 |
| PRIMAL SCREAM "ROCKS" GIN BLOSSOMS "UNTIL I FALL AWAY" | 27 | 26 26 |
| PINK FLOYD "WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM ME" | 0 | 26 |
| PEARL JAM "DISSIDENT" | 23 | 25 |
| COLLECTIVE SOUL "SHINE" | 26 | 25 |
| ALICE IN CHAINS "I STAY AWAY" MOTLEY CRUE "MISUNDERSTOOD" | 0 18 | 24 |
| STONE TEMPLE PILOTS "BIG EMPTY" | 18 | 23 |
| CRACKER "GET OFF THIS" | 18 | 23 |
| SOUNDGARDEN "SPOONMAN" | 24 | 23 |
| BLIND MELON "CHANGE" PHISH "DOWN WITH DISEASE" | 0 5 | 21 |
| SHERYL CROW "LEAVING LAS VEGAS" | 18 | 21 |
| GREEN DAY "LONGVIEW" | 18 | 21 |
| THE MOTHER STATION "PUT THE BLAME ON ME" | 6 | 21 |
| SUGARTOOTH "SOLD MY FORTUNE" ELEVEN "REACH OUT" | 18 5 | 20 18 |
| IAN MOORE "HARLEM" | 5 | 16 |
| BROTHER CANE "HARD ACT TO FOLLOW" | 28 | 11 |
| PEARL JAM "ELDERLY WOMAN" | 13 | 10 |
| SAMMY HAGAR "HIGH HOPES" | 27 | 10 10 |
| CRASH TEST DUMMIES "MMM MMM MMM MMM" POSSUM DIXON "WATCH THE GIRL DESTROY ME" | 27 18 | 10 |
| ZZ TOP "GIRL IN A T-SHIRT" | 0 | 8 |
| TRAFFIC "HERE COMES A MAN" | 0 | 8 |
| KING'S X "FOOL YOU" | 5 | 7 |
| BECK "LOSER" NINE INCH NAILS "MARCH OF THE PIGS" | 18 0 | 7 |
| THE TEA PARTY "THE RIVER" | 0 | 7 |
| LUCY'S FUR COAT "TREASURE HANDS" | 5 | 7 |
| BAREFOOT SERVANTS "FIRE AND GASOLINE" | 6 | 6 |
| ROB RULE "SHE GETS TOO HIGH" AEROSMITH "CRAZY" | 5 0 | 6 5 |
| WHALE "HOBO HUMPIN SLOBO BABE" | 5 | 5 |
| COURSE OF EMPIRE "INFESTED" | 5 | 5 |
| PINK FLOYO "KEEP TALKING" | 27 | 5 |
| YES "THE CALLING" CRY OF LOVE "TOO COLD IN THE WINTER" | 27 16 | 5 |
| PETER FRAMPTON "YOU CAN BE SUBE" | 5 | 5 |
| KUFO/PORTLAND | | |
| ALICE IN CHAINS "NO EXCUSES" | 14 | 24 |
| RUSH "ANIMATE" | 27 | 24 |
| PETER FRAMPTON "DAY IN THE SUN" | 13 | 20 |
| SOUNDGARDEN "SPOONMAN" | 11 | 20 19 |
| BLUE MURDER "WE ALL FALL DOWN" SAMMY HAGAR "HIGH HOPES" | 16 9 | 19 |
| CRACKER "LOW" | 5 | 18 |
| PEARL JAM "DISSIDENT" | 28 | 16 |
| ZZ TOP "BREAKAWAY" | 6 | 14 |
| MOTLEY CRUE "MISUNDERSTOOD" ALICE IN CHAINS "I STAY AWAY" | 4 3 | 14 |
| PINK FLOYD "KEEP TALKING" | 6 | 13 |
| PINK FLOYD "WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM ME" | 4 | 13 |
| SOUNDGARDEN "BLACK HOLE SUN" | 6 | 12 |
| COLLECTIVE SOUL "SHINE" CANDLEBOX "FAR BEHIND" | 3 | 12 |
| SMASHING PUMPKINS "TODAY" | 5 | 11 |
| YES "THE CALLING" | 9 | 11 |
| BROTHER CANE "HARD ACT TO FOLLOW" | 9 | 11 |
| SMASHING PUMPKINS "DISARM" SUGARTOOTH "SOLD MY FORTUNE" | 0 6 | 7 |
| TOOL "PRISON SEX" | 7 | 6 |
| ELEVEN "REACH OUT" | 0 | 5 |
| SAMMY HAGAR "BUYING MY WAY INTO HEAVEN" | 0 | 3 |

hottest album airplay

| TW | ARTIST/Title | LABEL | Ро | wercuts & Percenta | ge Emphasis | PLAYS | LW | 2W |
|----------|--|----------------------|------|--------------------------------|--|-------|---------------------|------------|
| A | PINK FLOYD The Division Bell | COLUMBIA | 55% | Keep Talking | 23% Take It Back | 8210 | 7047 | 7813 |
| A | | EPIC ASSOCIATED | | Dissident | 14% Elderly Woman | | 1 | 4375 |
| A | COLLECTIVE SOUL hints allegations and | ATLANTIC/TAG | | shine | 1% Goodnight Good | 4235 | - | 3329 |
| | SOUNDGARDEN Superunknown | A&M | 79% | Spoonman | 18% Black Hole Sun | 3965 | - | 3664 |
| 5 | ALICE IN CHAINS Jar Of Flies | COLUMBIA | : | No Excuses | 22% Stay Away | 3544 | | 3964 |
| 6 | MEAT PUPPETS Too High To Die | LONDONIPLG | 99% | Backwater | , , , , , , , | 3401 | 1 | 2982 |
| 7 | YES Talk | VICTORY/PLG | 88% | The Calling | 8% Walls | 3362 | | 4188 |
| 8 | COUNTING CROWS August And Everything After | DGC | 64% | Round Here | 31% Mr. Jones | 3059 | | 2662 |
| 9 | SAMMY HAGAR Unboxed | GEFFEN | 99% | High Hopes | 1% Buying My Way | 2979 | : | 3495 |
| | SMASHING PUMPKINS Siamese Dream | VIRGIN | 90% | Disarm | 5% Today | 2816 | 2719 | 2476 |
| DEBUT! | TRAFFIC Far From Home | VIRGIN | 100% | Here Comes A Man | , | 2780 | | |
| 12 | MELISSA ETHERIDGE Yes I Am | ISLAND/PLG | 90% | All American Girl | 8% Come To My Window | 2431 | 2435 | 2297 |
| B | CANDLEBOX Candlebox | MAVERICK/SIRE/WB | 88% | Far Behind | 9% You | : | | 1645 |
| DEBUT! | ALLMAN BROTHERS Where It All Begins | EPIC | 98% | No One To Run With | 1% Soulshine | 2248 | | |
| 15 | ZZ TOP Antenna | RCA | 67% | Breakaway | 20% Girl In A T-Shirt | 2213 | 2778 | 3350 |
| 13 | THE SMITHEREENS A Date With The Smithereens | RCA | 100% | Miles From Nowhere | | 2121 | 1985 | |
| | CRACKER Kerosene Hat | VIRGIN | 68% | Get Off This | 32% Low | 1956 | 1743 | 1528 |
| 48 | FURY IN THE SLAUGHTERHOUSE Mono | RCA | 99% | Every Generation Got Its Own | 1% Radio Orchid | 1947 | - | 1782 |
| 19 | BROTHER CANE Brother Cane | VIRGIN | 92% | Hard Act To Follow | 4% Got No Shame | 1928 | | 2631 |
| 20 | THE CROW Soundtrack | ATLANTIC/TAG | 97% | Big Empty | 1% Milktoast | 1858 | 1484 | 1184 |
| a | RUSH Counterparts | ANTHEM ATLANTIC/TAG | 63% | Animate | 24% Nobody's Hero | 1590 | 1408 | 1448 |
| 22 | BONNIE RAITT Longing In Their Hearts | CAPITOL | 96% | Love Sneakin' Up On You | 2% Longing In | 1571 | 1855 | 1872 |
| 28 | PHISH Hoist | ELEKTRA | 95% | Down With Disease | 2% Sample In A Jar | 1513 | 1352 | 1219 |
| | SUGARTOOTH Sugartooth | DGC | 100% | Sold My Forture | | 1502 | 1359 | 1164 |
| | MOTLEY CRUE Motley Crue | ELEKTRA/MOTLEY | 85% | Misunderstood | 12% Hooligan's Holiday | 1468 | 1401 | 1204 |
| 26 | GIN BLOSSOMS New Miserable Experience | A&M | 77% | Until I Fall Away | 15% Found Out About You | 1413 | 1400 | 1395 |
| 2 | PRIMAL SCREAM Give Out But Don't Give Up | SIRE/WB | 100% | Rocks | | 1292 | 1220 | 1054 |
| 28 | BEAVIS AND BUTT-HEAD Beavis And Butt-Head Experien | C GEFFEN | 98% | Deuces Are Wild | 1% 99 Ways To Die | 1239 | 1400 | 1513 |
| | BLIND MELON Blind Melon | CAPITOL | 87% | Change | 10% No Rain | 1074 | 1044 | 1030 |
| A | PETER FRAMPTON Peter Frampton | RELATIVITY | 51% | You Can Be Sure | 47% Day In The Sun | 1026 | 1025 | 1021 |
| _ | THE POOR Who Cares | SONY 550 MUSIC | : | More Wine Waiter Please | | 994 | 986 | 963 |
| | SASS JORDAN Rats | IMPACT/MCA | : | High Road Easy | 45% (Pissin') Down Again | 987 | 7 6 5 | |
| | CRASH TEST DUMMIES God Shuffled His Feet | ARISTA | : | MMM MMM MMM | 4% Afternoons And | 965 | 1350 | 1550 |
| | IAN MOORE Ian Moore POSSUM DIXON Possum Dixon | CAPRICORN | | Harlem | 4% How Does It Feel | 926 | 788 | 572 |
| 35 | | INTERSCOPE/TAG | = | Watch The Girl Destroy Me | 2% In Buildings | 836 | 1224 | 1242 |
| | AEROSMITH Get A Grip GREEN DAY Dookie | GEFFEN | | Crazy | 13% Amazing | 809 | 422 | 311 |
| 38 | CRY OF LOVE Brother | REPRISE | | Longview | | 775 | 653 | 558 |
| 39 | NIRVANA In Utero | COLUMBIA | | Too Cold In The Winter | 26% Bad Thing | 747 | 1070 | 1963 |
| | ELEVEN Eleven | DGC | | All Apologies | 10% Dumb | 722 | 812 | 811 |
| | DOYLE BRAMHALL Bird Nest On The Ground | THIRD RAIL/HOLLYWOOD | | Reach Out | | 678 | 477 | 455 |
| | KING'S X Dogman | ANTONE'S | | Too Sorry | 4% Other Side Of | 654 | 5 54 | 488 |
| | BOZ SCAGGS Some Change | ATLANTIC/TAG | | Fool You Some Change | 8% Dogman | 610 | 567 | 482 |
| | MEAT LOAF Bat Out Of Hell II - Back Into | VIRGIN MCA | | Objects In The Rearview Mirror | CO/ Pook and Poll Decessor Co. | 544 | 351 | 239 |
| | CHEAP TRICK Woke Up With A Monster | WARNER BROS. | | Woke Up With A Monster | 6% Rock and Roll Dreams Come | 540 | 362 | 167 |
| | THE BAREFOOT SERVANTS The Barefoot Servants | EPIC | | Fire And Gasoline | 29% You're All I Wanna Do | 534 | | 1596 |
| | I MOTHER EARTH Dig | CAPITOL | | Not Quite Sonic | 12% Box Of Miracles 3% So Gently We Go | 513 | 427 | 475 |
| | DANTEDA Con Devend Debug | ASTWEST AMERICA/TAG | | I'm Broken | 10% Planet Caravan | 510 | 561 | 547 |
| | TOOL Undertow | ZOO | | Intolerance | 31% Prison Sex | 442 | 454 | 433 |
| | TOM PETTY & THE HEARTBREAKERS Greatest Hits | MCA | | Mary Jane's Last Dance | 32% Something In The Air | 434 | 521 468 | 580 527 |
| | | | -0.0 | , series auto during | SEA COMMUNING IN THE AIR | 420 | 400 | JZ/ |

Over the course of its 27-year recording career, Pink Floyd had released 11 studio albums and two film soundtracks prior to 1994. Never had the band allowed more than four and a half years to pass between outings. Then, following the multi-Platinum success of 1987's A Momentary Lapse Of Reason, Pink Floyd fell silent for six and a half long years, offering the live The Delicate Sound Of Thunder in 1988 as its only proof of continued existence in the meantime.

Finally, on April 5 of this year, Pink Floyd returned in fine fashion. "Keep Talking" became one of the most added tracks out of the box in The Album Network's 15-plus year history. The single entered the Power Cuts chart at #1*. The Division Bell debuted at

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always

#1* on both the Hottest Sales Nationwide and the Hottest Album Airplay charts.

Over the past three weeks, we have brought you Redbeard's discussions with each of the members of Pink Floyd, presented in a one-on-one manner. For our final installment, we have the entire band: David Gilmour, Nick Mason and Rick Wright.

I would like to talk about what I feel are hallmarks of Pink Floyd: The consistency, the linearity and that artistic kind of journey and loyalty. Is it an accident that the same group of people have worked together for this length of time?

NICK • "I would have said the general rule of thumb is that the reason a band stays together is because the sum is greater than the parts. As long as all the members of the band feel that they can achieve more together than they can on their own, there is a purpose for the band remaining together. And the reason people leave bands is that they no longer

believe that to be the case. That is certainly the case with someone like Roger [Waters]."

RICK • "Well, it hasn't been consistent, as you know. I actually left the band after *The Wall*, in 81, and came back in for the *Momentary Lapse Of Reason* record a little bit, and then for the [subsequent] tour. But I think we rediscovered the band, if you like.

"Whenever we go out and tour, we kind of want to make it better than the last one. And this one, lighting-wise and design-wise, I have to say is incredible. It knocked me out when I saw it.

"I mean, I'm sure that all the people coming to see us, [are thinking], 'Okay Pink Floyd, top what you did last time.' And if we didn't - which would be nice, if we said, 'Let's not do a big tour. Let's just go out and do it not only cheap, but in small arenas' - a lot of people would possibly be disappointed. And we do generally believe that if you put on a show outdoors, you really should make an effort to make it the best

redbeard WRITTEN AND FOITED BY jim nelson thing people have seen. Because I'll tell you, it's not much fun sitting in a stadium [watching] a band putting on a pretty mediocre show.

"It's bull. They have been sitting there for six hours and they want to see something spectacular. [With] Pink Floyd, they know they will see something spectacular. They are fans and they deserve to see something better than last time."

For all of the over-the-top, exaggerated elements in your music, in the dynamics of the presentation - the films, the videos, the graphics, the concert sound and staging - there must be certain things that Pink Floyd won't do. Give me some examples.

NICK • "Moon walking [laughter].

"We obviously have some concept of what the band means to ourselves, which we are proud of and it's probably slightly different for all of us. But there's certainly a sense of what's okay and what's not okay. And it's not a simple book that was written 20 years ago. These rules, or the sense of what's okay or not okay, change inevitably - not only because of the music and the band and the past history, but because we change as well. But the thrust of the things we do are the things that interest us, so there's a whole load of stuff that we wouldn't even consider - whether it would be good for us or bad for us."

DAVID • "There are proposals for promotional things that we just don't like. There are constantly ways of cutting corners, of making things cheaper for us, to maximize profits. And it's sometimes hard to live under the pressure of just saying, 'No, forget it. Even if it costs this much more.' We still do it the right way. We will still always have the best PA system that you can possibly get. We will always spend whatever it costs to make it the best show we know how to do at the time, to make absolutely certain that the people coming to it are going to get the best experience they pay for, to the best of our ability."

Upon the release of A Momentary Lapse Of Reason, Roger had taken his vendetta from the courts to the press and he was publicly lobbing verbal mortars. At that point, you were kind of under a siege mentality, because the Momentary Lapse... album and tour weren't the documented success that we now know them to be, and the press was allowing itself to be manipulated into being the messenger boy.

But 60 sold-out stadium shows and four million Momentary Lapse... albums later, when I saw you at the conclusion of that tour, you were confident and jovial, self-satisfied. I got the impression you had silenced any detractors. Isn't success the best revenge?

DAVID · "Yes, but I

don't know how

interested I am

in revenge.

It's a long,

painful

process,

World Radio History

which was trying to deprive me of my liberty to do what I wanted to do. And I don't [react] terribly well to that. And yes, bearing the mantle of Pink Floyd without Roger, in 1987, was a tough one, as anyone can imagine. It was a big, tough mantle to stick on my poor shoulders and trudge forward into the future with."

NICK • "Success doesn't actually alleviate criticism. It would be a wonderful thing if criticism was canceled out by success. I think however successful you are, however long you've been doing it, most performers can be cut to the quick by criticism. I think critics sometimes underestimate how hurtful [they can be], and how easily they can actually cut through.

"We inhabit a rather curious area of rock music, where what we do is sort of slightly off the beaten track, in a way - which is, in some ways, terrific, and, in other ways, really sort of curious. And I think there are always people who are going to find what we do as sort of, I suppose, unnatural; it will never work for them because it somehow goes against the rules of rock n' roll, about how real rock music should be.

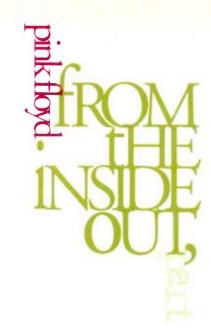
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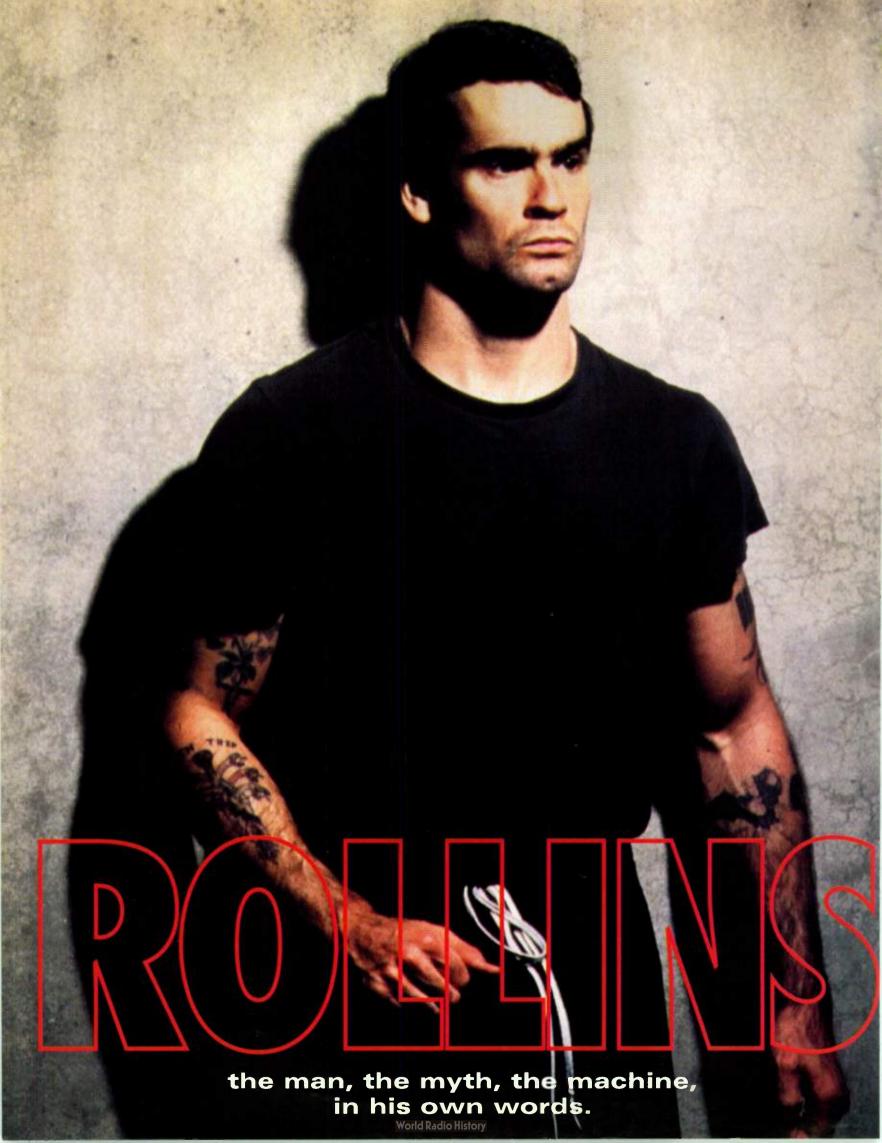
"Another interesting area, when we were talking about continuity and so on, there will always be people [who] feel Pink Floyd finished when Roger left, just as there are people who think Pink Floyd ended when Syd Barrett left. And you can't change that for them, as much as I would love to be able to convince them otherwise.

"People would like to believe that [bands are] made up of lovable mop tops, sort of The Beatles as they were in 1967. That's really our sort of ideal view of a band. And, of course, it's not true. This goes

back to the elements that make up a band. Generally, there's an enormous amount







everything from MTV to Gap ads, from the cover of national magazines to his own publishing company, from punk lock to the movies. The one thing that seemed (up until the release of *Weight*) to have escaped Rollins' advancing army of cultural occupation was his music. Ask some friends if they know who Rollins is, and chances are that their eyes will light up in acknowledgement of "the human pitbull," now, ask them to sing one of his songs.

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You see, this is the rub. A few will know "Low Self Opinion" from 1992's The End Of Silence, and in a rare case, someone might belt out an off-key rendition of "Slip It In" from his Black Flag days, but for some unexplainable reason, Rollins' persona has outdistanced his music. "Liar," the first single from Weight, has changed all that. A quick listen to Rage Against The Machine or Soundgarden provides a reference platform from which to measure the Rollins Band's harder edge, while the mind-numbing rotation of the Anton Corbjin-directed video on MTV shows a twisted and humorous side of the Rollins Band. Videos, records and Gap ads aside, Rollins is a man on a mission, whose message is never far away....

Questions Bryan Boyd and John Van Citters

Interview Bryan Boyd

Weight Brilliance. They almost got it right in "Rolling Stone." They left off a star. I wrote the guy a postcard. It was funny cause he quoted, in my opinion, the best two lines of all the lyrics and said, "Here is where the song falls short and he comes off as being touchy." It's a song about how women say, "Oh, all you men are rapists," or whatever. The line is: "I'm not a rapist in waiting/I'm not the one you should be hating." He says, "Oh, it's dumb." I just wrote him and said, "Well, first off, that line you quoted is, in fact, excellent. It does come from personal experience and you left star off my review. Get it together." Hopefully, he'll get it together. It was someone whose name I didn't recognize, it doesn't matter. Four stars is fucking nice, I'm not complaining. I was just giving him a little of the needle.

If I was God, you'd only be able to have one kid. That'd be it, the apparatus would just be terminated. The less people on the planet, the more food and more jobs for everybody. If I was God, America would be a much nicer place where we'd be able to be a lot more crass because we wouldn't have the downside. We'd just be able to say, "We got James Brown, we got Jimi Hendrix, we got John Coltrane, we got DeNiro, we got Belushi. Y'all ain't got...you French guys get the fuck out of here with that shit, you snail eating...." Unfortunately, America has the incredible downside: The Klan, the White Aryan Resistance, Republicans, greed.... But the parts that are great about America are really great.

If I was God, there would be no more Darryl Gates, no more Stacey Koon, no more ghettos. That's another thing I would do if I was God. I should get something good for myself, shouldn't I? What would I need? Well, I could use a beautiful woman, how's that?

MTV I think MTV is a good idea, in that you have millions of people watching, and they'll watch whatever you put on. You can give them Beavis & Butt-Head and they'll go, "Oh, all right, great." Or you can give them the 80th video with women playing with a hose or whatever they're doing, and the kids will watch it. So you have this media where everyone is tuning in; lots of young, impressionable minds are tuning in.

I just wish they would put on more programs that talked about drugs, HIV, AIDS, environmental issues...'cause they're gonna watch anything you put on. You might as well tell 'em what poison alcohol is, what it does to their system, what cigarettes are doing to their system, what crack does to your system; shows about the Constitution and the Declaration Of Independence and gun laws, just bring people up to speed on hard facts they need to know to survive the rest of their lives.

[It's] a lot different [being] a teenager now, [then when I was 18]. There were no metal detectors at [my] high school. These kids are up against so much shit, man. Sex can kill 'em. Their hormones are ringing off the hook, yet they have to tip toe through mine fields as far as sex goes. People their own age are shooting each other. All these kids have friends who are dead. There's no time for the big hair bands anymore. There needs to be more of an urgency in the music and more of an urgency on MTV, where they could really help people.

They could sell all the fuckin' Swatches they need, they'd still be able to sell 90 billion gallons of Pepsi a day, but they could also save lives. This is why when I go on MTV, I talk a lot of shit like that. I always try to put my two cents in on that level. That's what I think of MTV.

Kennedy I like Kennedy, she's a nice girl. All these people think that I go out with Kennedy. The truth is, I have never had any encounters with Kennedy on that level. We're friends, but she and I have some very fundamental differences. I told her, Republicanism at this point is a very priveleged, very unseeing eye. She'll get it or she won't, but she's a wonderful person.

Women | Llike 'em, respect them.

Sex I'm sure I could get a date, I just don't go putting myself out like that. I imagine - maybe I'm bragging or full of shit - that if I went to an average club in this town, and hung out, I could meet a girl. I really don't want to meet girls like that. It's not as if I don't like women, I mean, I've been with a lot of women in my time. I'm not opposed to the company of a woman. I like it and I've done it a lot. I just don't go make scenes. I don't go party. If a girl's hitting on me, they have to hit me over the head before I notice.

Like a girl will come up, "You know, I've always wanted to talk to you...." And I'll be like, "Really?" They're like, "Henry, I've been hitting on you for six weeks." I'm like, "Oh, I thought you were just being friendly." And she goes, "You're so polite and business-like back." I go, "Well, I figure you're just being nice, I should be courteous back to you. I didn't know that you...you should have just faxed me and told me you wanted to fuck me then we could have just gotten it over with."

Being a cover boy It's more hassle than it's worth.

Gap ads I did 'em. You see, I've done a lot more for The Gap than you probably know. I've done a lot of voiceovers. But the photo I did mostly because Jann Wenner would never acknowledge my existence with his dumb little fanzine "Rolling Stone." I've been doing American music in this country for 13 years and only, like, two years ago, he finally went, "Oh, Henry Rollins." So I figured, a one-page, full-color, full portrait photo, that'd be nice! Get my big, fat face in there. And also, I know a lot of people who go, "Oh Gap, (snivelling, bickering noise)." So I just went, "Yeah, that's right I hope they complain. Fuck you guys, I'm goin' in."

Ru Paul A really nice guy. I like Ru, I met him last year. He's really fantastic. We were playing in New York at Contact Studios. The door opens and this really handsome black man walks in and goes, "Excuse me, I hope I'm not bothering you. I just wanted to say hello. I'm Ru Paul." And we're like, "All right!" Our drummer just thinks the guy's great and we all hung out with him and he's really cool. He just said, "I heard that you guys were here. I'm practicing down the hall. I like what you all are doing. I just wanted to say hi."

He's just a really cool guy, you know? And I think what he's doing is excellent. I'm into him. Though I don't have the records, I don't know all the songs, but when I see him out there doing his thing, I go. "Right on."

Bill and Hillary I don't give a fuck about Whitewater. I want a health plan. I think the whole Whitewater thing is just Republicans going "See, see, we told you. Put one of our boys back in office so we can just keep leaching blood out of your brain." I think Bill Clinton stepped into a very unenviable presidency, a very hard time to be an American president without bullshitting a lot of people. So, if he's getting jostled around a little, I think it's gonna come with the territory, but I think he's a good man.

Conspiracy theories I believe in a lot of them. You can't make me think that a lone gunman killed Kennedy. That was a corporate move. Kennedy was standing in the way of people making a lot of money, so of course he got taken out. That was just a business move. Too bad he was so great, I wish it could've been Bush that got taken out instead. It was nothing but a business move.

I've always thought AIDS was a germ warfare experiment that went awry. I always thought that 'cause look who it gets, the "undesirables." It's too perfect. It's too much cool sci-fi. It would make a great book - unfortunately, it's not. But you wait. When Hillary Clinton's daughter gets it, then you're gonna start seeing some big improvements in things. When "real" people get it, then it's gonna be different.

It takes it getting into the white power structure, the white, straight power structure [before they say], "Oh, well, we better get a drug going." "Oh, well, we had it for the last three years." "Okay, well then, my daughter can't go to summer camp because she's HIV positive. Can you please take care of it?" So, in a couple of

years, when it gets to Westwood, Beverly Hills gynecologists will be dispensing [a cure] in tablet form. I believe a lot in conspiracy theories, just [from] knowing how corrupt governments are and how much they profit from other people's downfalls, woes and discomfort.

North Korea I'm a little ignorant to the particulars of it, but like in any of those funky Pacific Rim disputes, it's like, "Mellow the fuck out and see the big picture." That's kind of like my all-sweeping statement.

Living in LA They say West Coast girls are hip, but I think it's West Bank girls [that] are hip...LA is the next Gaza Strip. 77 Gaza Strip. I just think that LA. is a small war zone with border skirmishes all the time; little, petty skirmishes, a little sniper fire all of the time. The residents are killing each other. It's like the Jewish settlers and the Palestinians. Everyone's shooting each other here and there. LA is where civilization goes to die. How low can you go? The 213 area code.

Working in films I love it. Very hard, it's a big challenge, but I think I'm pulling it off, so I'm having a good time.

Performing live The ultimate.

Working out That's right up there with playing live.

The blues It's my essential blood flow.

Morrissey I think he's a talented man, but I wish he'd cheer up a little.

Punk rock I think it was a good thing and it went the way that all alternative musics go. I think The Who were probably punk when they came around, as in a lot of people going, "Aw no, kid, you're not gonna listen to that." I think what the Sex Pistols did was very necessary. They went, "No, no, fuck you, you quaalude addicts." And I think that's very cool and you're gonna see it again, hence a lot of willfully low-fi records coming out by bands, without a ton of overdubs. I think that'll get to the point where [low-fi] gets vogue and reactionary and then someone's gonna turn around and go, "Well, here's my album," and it sounds like the first Boston album. And everyone will go, "All right!" I just think these cycles chase themselves.

In my mind, music is always a reaction to something. These days, a lot of music is a reaction to different music. So, punk rock was a reaction to Pink Floyd, Rod Stewart and all that kind of big Nazareth-y kind of stuff. Now there's a lot of bands like Pearl Jam, who sound a lot like a 70s thing more than a whatever thing, and a lot of people go, "Well, that's all right." That's why bands like Aerosmith are still big. People like that sound too. I'm a product of punk rock. I came up through all of that. Punk rock showed me that real people get to play, too, not just the people that you see 100 feet away at the Enormo-dome. At this point, punk rock has now hit the Enorma-dome. It's weird.

Infinite Zero It's called Infinite Zero [Rollin's label with Rick Rubin] because we kept running into other labels with almost the same name, and we didn't want to get into a legal thing - we didn't want to offend anyone. We didn't want to get sued and we didn't want to sue anybody. We just wanted to be cool. It had to be something with zero, we were really into it. So, Rick came up with Infinite Zero, and that's it. It's clear, and it is Infinite Zero, and we got some great stuff coming out on the label, so we're very happy.

The music industry Remember those names. Shake those hands.

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network news

Cohen Soars To Senior VP/ Promotion At Warner Bros.

Stein Steps To National Director/Promotion



Warner Bros. President Lenny Waronker and Senior VP/Marketing & Promotion Russ Thyret tap VP/Promotion Stu Cohen as Senior VP/Promotion. In addition, Thyret, together with Senior VP/Creative Services Jeff Gold, move Nancy Stein to the post of National Director/Promotion. In her new post, Stein will focus on the rapidly expanding Adult Rock format.

"Stu's career here at Warner Bros. has been one of the great success stories of our industry," observes Waronker. "His rise from the mailroom to Senior VP is a tribute to his ability, enthusiasm and love of music. It's with great pride and

pleasure that I make this announcement."

"Stu has learned this business from the bottom up," adds Thyret, "and has distinguished himself every step of the way. His contribution to this company is measured in more than chart numbers; it's his integrity and personal touch that have made him one of the most respected and well-liked executives anywhere."

Board Chairman Mo Ostin says of Cohen, "Stu's promotion is an event of which we can all be proud. It's an example of how far determination, talent and know-how can take an individual in this business. As remarkable as his career here has been over the past 21 years, I'm confident that the best is yet to come!"

"Nancy has proven her ability in the promotion trenches time and time again," says Thyret of Stein's promotion. "It's great to finally have her here in Burbank and on the cutting edge of this exciting new radio format."

"[Adult Rock] is the wave of the future," adds Gold. "Nancy is the perfect person to help us ride the crest of that wave. I join with the rest of the company in congratulating her on this promotion."

Cohen began his career at Warner Bros. in the mailroom in 1973. In 1977, he nabbed the NYC Local Promotion Rep post and, in 1981, was named AOR Promotion Rep for the Northeast. One year later, he became National Promotion Director, before climbing to VP/Promotion in 1988.

Stein got her start with the company 14 years ago as a Local Promotion Manager in both Cincinnati and Indianapolis. For the last eight years, she has been Local Promotion Manager for the Chicago area.

Paul Smith Now Chairman, Sony Music Distribution

Danny Yarbrough Succeeds Smith As President

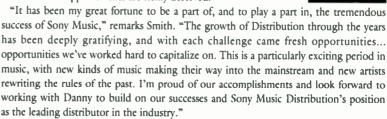


Sony Music Entertainment President/CEO Thomas Mottola Selevates Paul Smith to Chairman of Sony Music Distribution, and places former Senior VP/Sales & Branch Distribution Danny Yarbrough in Smith's former post of President.

"Paul Smith has played a major role in the success and achievements of Sony Music," Mottola tells Album Network, "and an even larger role in the development of music distribution as we know it. He has made a significant contribution to the evolution and development of the branch system of distribution, and has set the standard by which every

distributor in our industry is measured. Paul's dedication and expertise have made possible Sony Music's successive record-breaking years.

"Danny Yarbrough has worked closely with Paul through the years, and no one is better qualified to further Distribution's growth and development than Danny," continues Mottola. "With the expansion of our label groups, Distribution's role in the positioning and marketing of new labels, as well as the development of new artists and product lines, has become increasingly central to Sony Music's success. These appointments are richly deserved."



Paul Smith joined CBS Records in 1958, holding various positions prior to becoming Branch Manager, New York, in 1970. In 1974, he stepped to VP/Sales & Distribution at CBS Records, and moved to VP/Marketing & Branch Distribution in 1975. He stepped to Senior VP/GM in 1978, and in 1989, he became President of CBS Records Distribution...known today as Sony Music Distribution.

Yarbrough joined CBS Records in 1965. He assumed a number of Branch Manager positions before moving to NY as VP/Sales for Columbia and, finally, becoming Senior VP/Sales & Branch Distribution for Sony Music in 1989.

Zoo's Divney And Lippincott Score National Posts

Zoo VP/Promotion Bill Pfordresher promotes
Associate Director/AOR Promotion Mary Divney
to National Director/Alternative Promotion.
Additionally, Pfordresher ups former Associate
Director/CHR Promotion Ric Lippincott to National
Director/ CHR Promotion. Divney will continue to be

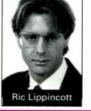
based out of Zoo's NY offices, while Lippincott will relocate from Chicago to LA.

About Divney's promotion, Pfordresher comments, "Mary's devotion and determination to break Zoo's roster at all radio formats, as well as at MTV, is irreplaceable. She was one of the first promotion managers to be hired, and she has grown tremendously since joining the company in 1991. Her relationships within the industry and love for this format make her a natural for this position."

"I'm excited about the opportunities at Alternative Radio for Zoo," declares Divney. "We have a roster that

reflects the diversity of radio right now, and I'm looking forward to continuing to break our roster at that level."

"Ric is a real asset to Zoo, and this promotion is more than warranted," says Pfordresher of Lippincott. "His knowledge of radio and his ability to help break bands within his market-



place make him irreplaceable. I'm excited that he will be working with me in LA, and I look forward to his continued growth within the company."

"I'm excited about the opportunities that await Zoo, as well as finding a structurally safe house that I can afford in the greater LA area!" exclaims Lippincott. "We've got some great music, and the coming months should prove to be productive and fun."

Prior to joining Zoo in 1991, Divney held various promotion posts with Warner Bros., including Regional Promotion Representative and Associate Director/AOR Promotion. Lippincott joined in 1992 from his post as Regional Promotion Rep at Morgan Creek. Previously, he spent eight years in the OM seat of Chicago's WLS.





Stones Get Set To Roll With *Voodoo Lounge*!

The Album Network was once again in the thick of things this

past Tuesday, beaming live coverage of The Rolling Stones press conference in New York City to radio stations across the nation.

Pier 60 at Chelsea Piers on the bank of the Hudson River was packed to the gills, as over 200 members of the press descended on the conference, which was hosted by MTV's Kurt Loder. Mick Jagger, Keith Richards, Ron Wood and Charlie Watts arrived in proper Stones style via a boat, while a montage of



material from their forthcoming album played over the PA. After their arrival, the information began flowing....

The new album is called *Voodoo Lounge*; it's The Stones' first album since 1989 and their very first album on Virgin. Produced by Don Was and the Glimmer Twins, it was recorded at Windmill Lane Studios in Dublin, Ireland, and it's due to hit the streets July 12. With the departure of original bassist Bill Wyman, The Stones brought in Darryl Jones to replace him, and added longtime Stones friend Chuck Leavell on keyboards. Both Jones and Leavell will be on The Stones' tour.

The Stones will be on tour for over a year in support of the new album, with opening acts changing from city to city. At presstime, Stone Temple Pilots (Toronto), Counting Crows (Washington, D.C.) and Lenny Kravitz (East Lansing) are confirmed openers, with other acts to be announced at a later date.

In order to keep tickets accessible to fans, The Stones are sticking to three price levels: \$50, \$39.50 and \$25. In addition to the US and Canada, The Stones are scheduled to tour Japan, Mexico, South America, the Far East and Europe; they are currently negotiating the specifics of an Australian tour.

Official North American tour dates include:

| 8/1 | Washington, DC | RFK Stadium (on sale 5/7) |
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| 8/5 | Raleigh | Carter Finley Stadium |
| 8/8 | Birmingham | Legion Field |
| 8/12 & 14 | New York City | Giants Stadium |
| 8/19 & 20 | Toronto, Ontario | Exhibition Stadium (on sale 5/7) |
| 8/26 | Madison | University Of Wisconsin Stadium |
| 8/28 | Cleveland | Municipal Stadium |
| 9/4 | Boston | Foxboro Stadium |
| 9/9 | East Lansing, MI | Spartan Stadium (on sale 5/7) |
| 9/11 | Chicago | Soldier Field . |
| 9/18 | Columbia, MO | Faurot Field |
| 9/25 | Columbia, SC | Williams Brice Stadium (on sale 5/7) |
| 9/30 | Pittsburgh | Three Rivers Stadium |
| 10/19 & 20 | Pasadena | Rose Bowl |

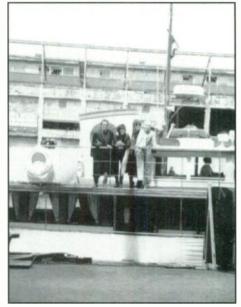
Look for a September date in Tennessee to be announced soon. The Stones will also be announcing October dates for Oakland, CA at Alameda County Stadium and Austin, TX at the University of Texas.

Tour dates for November will be confirmed in the following cities: Little Rock, Houston, Atlanta, Dallas, Tampa, Miami, New Orleans and Gainesville.

A lot of people didn't realize that Sausage is really Primus, so TuneUp #27 has really helped in the sales on Sausage. Thanks!

Mark Burton
Electric Fetus,
Minneapolis/MN

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The Rolling Stones sailed to shore at New York's Pier 60 to bring news of their newest effort, Voodoo Lounge, and upcoming world tour. Seen on the deck (I-r) are: Keith Richards, Ron Wood, Mick Jagger and Charlie Watts.

The Album Network was on hand to bring the news to radio listeners across the nation...seen at the press conference (I-r) are: Charlie Watts, Ron Wood, Keith Richards, Mick Jagger and host Kurt Loder of MTV.





They're baaaack...The Knack kicked off their first US tour in 13 years with an appearance on "The Tonight Show With Jay Leno," and performed - you guessed it - "My Sharona."



■ FTC Subpoenas Hit Distribution Execs

In a major step up in its investigation, the Federal Trade Commission has issued subpoenas to at least two or three major distribution company presidents to testify as part of the ongoing FTC investigation into music business trade practices. Our sources indicate that some record execs feel that more subpoenas are on the way.

The FTC investigation is a result of last year's sanctions against retailers selling used CDs. While the used CD issue was the main reason for the probe, it opened up the way for the FTC to examine industry practices as a whole, including the explosive issue of pricing.

Prior to these subpoenas, all information requested by the FTC was done so on a limited basis and for specific documents only. The investigation appears to have reached a new level, with the FTC now asking for information on advertising policies, including minimum advertised prices and co-op advertising programs. The parties who have been subpoenaed could be asked to appear in front of an FTC inquiry, or they may just be required to give a deposition. The FTC was unavailable for comment on this investigation at this time. Whatever the case, this is not the last we will hear of it.

Flanagan Finds National Director/Sales Post At Imago

Imago President Terry Ellis taps Debra Flanagan as the label's new National Director/Sales. Flanagan will be based at the BMG branch office in New York.

"This is a fantastic opportunity!" enthuses Flanagan. "I'm really happy to be involved in the Rollins Band project...with the upcoming releases we have in the wings, I think Imago has finally come of age, and I'm appreciative of the opportunity to work with such great people and great music."

Most recently, Flanagan served as National Director/Sales & Marketing at Continuum Records. Prior to her tenure at Continuum, she ran her own company, Street Marketing, based in I.A.

Cheeks Bounds To WRQK/Canton As PD

Veteran Boston/Cleveland air talent (and former Guinness World Record holder for the longest kiss!) Ruby Checks assumes the PD post at Rock 40 outlet WRQK/Canton, OH.

"I'm so excited I could pee down my leg!" exclaims Checks. "I'm looking forward to having the hottest little radio station in Northeast Ohio. I believe the station has the potential to be as great as some of the major market stations, if not better!"

Checks's prior air stints include WNCX/ Cleveland, WHJY/Providence, WXKS/Boston, WBCN/Boston, WAAF/ Boston and WMMS/ Cleveland; for a brief stint, she was also a Cleveland Local Promotion Rep at A&M.

Campanelli Moves To MD At WUFX

WGRF and WUFX/Buffalo OM John Hager, together with exiting WUFX PD Bob Richards (who will soon assume the KBPI/Denver PD post), announce the promotion of Programming Assistant Therese Campanelli to MD.

"Therese's two years of experience as Programming Assistant will guarantee consistency in the station's music policies during our period of transition," says Richards of Campanelli's move.

"After watching Bob deal with record labels in the past couple years, I have a pretty good grasp on how to be a jerk," laughs Campanelli. "Does this mean I can date Beavis and Butt-Head now?"

Retail Regi\$ter

Blockbuster Entertainment Corp. Consumer Division President George D. Johnson, Jr., taps Gerald W.B. Weber as President of Music.

"We are confident that Gerry will produce the same record of profitability and industry leadership for our music operations as he did for our video operations," comments Johnson. Weber will be responsible for overseeing the building of 100 new music stores and the conversion of an existing 50 this year alone, as well as overseeing the purchasing operations in Dallas and the administration facility in Ft. Lauderdale.

■ CEMA Makes Many Changes

In the not-really a rumor-anymore department, look for CEMA Distribution to realign both their branch offices and sales offices. From what we hear, it goes something like this: Branch offices will be located in New York, Atlanta, Chicago and San Francisco, while sales offices will be located in Los Angeles, Cleveland, Dallas and Washington, DC.

Former New York Branch Manager Gene Rumsey relocates to LA as VP/National Accounts. In this position, Rumsey will oversee the activities of CEMA's new National Accounts group, which has been created to more effectively maximize sales and marketing efforts with the national account base. CEMA President Russ Bach states, "After more than a decade with our company, Gene has proven to be an outstanding executive, melding an excellent business sense with great creativity."

Additionally, Bach announces the promotion of four CEMA Branch Managers, Kathy Ganser-Aderman, Jerry Brackenridge, Terry Sautter and Dave Witzig, to Regional Directors. Each Regional Director will be responsible for overseeing and coordinating CEMA's sales and marketing activities in one of four territories in the US.

Ganser-Aderman will cover the Northeast region, Brackenridge the Southern region, Sautter the West Coast region and Witzig the Midwest region. "Kathy, Jerry, Terry and Dave have all been with our company for many years and have consistently demonstrated dedication, vision and business savvy," says Bach. "With these promotions, I feel they will be able to apply their vast experience to a wider area of the country, allowing CEMA to have even greater focus and coordination with our sales and marketing efforts in these territories."

■ Guilfoil Is On The Loose!

Harold Guilfoil has left Geffen Records as the company's Southwest Regional Sales Manger

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Following two sold-out shows at NYC's Roseland Theater, EastWest top brass and those cowboys from hell, Pantera, celebrated the Gold and Platinum success of their latest release, Far Beyond Driven. Pictured (I-r) are: Pantera's "Dimebag" Darrell, EastWest's Sylvia Rhone, Pantera's Philip Anselmo, Rex and Vinnie Paul and Concrete Management's Walter O'Brien.



Yet another Golden time was had, this time by Big Head Todd & The Monsters, as they celebrated their 1993 release *Sister Sweetly's* new status. Seen during the Gold presentation (I-r) are: Giant's Jeff Aldrich and Steve Backer, BHT's Todd Park Mohr, Giant's Connie Young, BHT's Brian Nevin, Giant's John Brodey, BHT's Rob Squires, Giant's Rob Sides, owner Irving Azoff and band manager Mark Bliesener.



Rob Rule ruled Hollywood's Viper Room recently, attracting a load of hip industry folks to the Sunset Blvd. hot spot...seen at the show (I-r) are: Mercury's Lorie Counter, KEGL/Dallas APD Cindy Scull, WFBQ/Indianapolis MD Ace Cosby, Rob Rule's Eddie Anisko and Mercury's Michael Idlis.

and is seeking new career opportunities. Harold can be reached at (214) 919-6307 or (214) 823-4422. (Personal to the folks at Blockbuster... here's the buwer you've been looking for!)

Other News And Views

Walt Tiburski exits his GM post at WMMS/Cleveland to join crosstown classic rocker/news talk combo WNCX and WERE as VP/GM. WWBZ/Chicago inks KSOL/San Francisco morning host "ManCow" Muller to a multi-million dollar deal..."ManCow" will assume his new duties at The Blaze later this summer. KMBY FM & AM/Monterey went dark this week...the entire staff has exited, and word is the station may go Spanish. WEFX/ Norwalk PD Mike Lee segues to WZGC/ Atlanta, and KZOQ/Missoula MD Bill Williams steps down; he'll remain on board to handle middays. KDJK/Modesto seems to be heading toward new ownership...the Modesto Bee reports that Photosphere Broadcasting Ltd., owned by Q-Prime's Cliff Burnstein and Peter Mensch, is closing in on the purchase of the station, but is currently being held up by bankruptcy problems with former owners Goldrush Broadcasting. Keep it tuned....

■ Benson Joins SBR Staff

SBR co-founder John Bradley adds the talents of former WLUP AM & FM MD David Benson to the SBR stable of programming consultants. "His 20 years of radio experience closely parallel the growth and evolution of the format that we now know as Adult Rock," says Bradley. "He's demonstrated a keen ability to work with a wide variety of formats and programmers, along with an unquestioned knowledge of the music."

The Arbitron Winter 1994 survey response rate was at its highest since 1990, posting a 5.2 response rate gain over the Winter 1993 survey. Compared to the Fall 1993 book, the average metro response rate is up in the 96 winter markets by 7.2 points. Check out our continuing Winter Arb results on page 29.

Two new alternative stations have moved onto the scene recently, including new Ocean City, MD, startup WRXS. The 6,000-watt station, owned by Ocean City Media Inc., is programmed by co-owner/President Hitman, while Brian K. Hall tackles the MD duties and Slick Kris Kelley nabs OM duties. "If you've heard KROQ and WHFS, you've heard two of the three best alternative stations in America," says Hitman. "If you've heard X-107, then you know who the other one is!" You can contact Hitman at (410) 213-9797.

The Twin Cities are now rockin' to the alternative sounds of KREV (105.1) and simulcast sister station WREV (105.3). Using the moniker "Revolution Radio," the stations are located in suburbs both north and south of Minneapolis. KREV operates at 5,000 watts, while WREV has 25,000 watts. PD/MD is former KJJO MD Kevin Cole, and the station is owned by Cargill Communications. Cole can be reached at (612) 341-1700.

■ KBCO's Studio C IV Is A Hit!

The fine folks at KBCO/Boulder have just released the fourth volume of their Studio C series of charity CDs, and it's a monster! The CD



features 14 live tracks recorded in the infamous Studio C, with artists including John Hiatt, The Subdudes, Melissa Etheridge, Squeeze, The Samples and BoDeans, among others. Proceeds from the sale of the CD benefit the Colorado AIDS Project and the Boulder County AIDS Project.

■ Record Company Noise

Lauren Murphy jumps to VP/Media & Artist Relations at Mercury, and Leah Horwitz climbs to Associate Director/National Publicity at Zoo. Longtime Geffen promo man Dave Garbarino exits his post to join American Recordings as National Sales Manager, and Eliot Sekuler heads to Virgin as VP/Publicity. John Lappen is tapped to head Priority Records' newest subsidiary, Anthos Records, and Rachel Felder joins Columbia as Associate Director/Marketing. Def Jam and its subsidiary labels will be moving to the Island Group and will be distributed by PGD.

■ Other Moves N' Grooves

Vancouver's Music West 94 (May 13-15) is promising yet another great meeting of the minds this year. The Swatch Music Festival opens the festivities, providing a showcase for alternative/indie bands and artists like Robyn Hitchcock, Ali Farka Toure, Ben Harper, Yothu Yindi and Mojo Nixon, among many others! At the Conference, a slew of music industry execs will be hosting workshops, and "The Music Show," featuring live music workshops, will close the convention. For more info on registering, contact Music West at (604) 681-8484.

Loads of congrats to PLG's Sky Daniels and his lovely wife Paula on the birth of their son, Christian Daniel

Congrats also to John Mellencamp and his wife Elaine on the birth of their baby boy, Had I

On The Job Front

KEZO/Omaha needs part-time weekend air talent! Send T&R to Becca Goodman, c/o KEZO, 11128 John Galt Blvd., Omaha, NE 68137. No calls, FOE

Announcer needed for prime weekend slot at WPLR/New Haven. Minimum of three years experience required. Rush T&R to John Griffin, c/o WPLR, 1191 Dixwell Ave., Hamden, CT 06514 FOE.

WRCN/Long Island is accepting applications for possible future AM and FM openings in sales, and full and part-time on air positions. Both positions require a minimum of one year of full-time experience. Send T&R to Dianne Vieira, c/o WRCN, PO Box 666, Riverhead, NY 11901 FOF

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More fun followed Rob Rule's set...captured (I-r) are: Michael Idlis, Rob Rule's Steven Ossano and Album Network's Robert England and Neal Bird.



The King Of Cool, the Man In Black, Johnny Cash, recently played to a packed to the rafters audience at New York's club Fez, attracting a ton o' fans, both old and new...seen (I-r) are: June Carter, actor Johnny Depp and girlfriend/supermodel Kate Moss, and Johnny Cash.



Scores of golfers and would-be golfers trekked to the Sherwood Country Club in LA to put their putters to good use at Eddie Van Halen's Charity Golf Tournament recently...seen (I-r) are: PLG's Dave Ross, Buffalo Bills quarterback Jim Kelly and KZRR/Albuquerque OM Frank Jaxon.

King's X rocked NYC's Roseland in support of their latest release, *Dogman*. Seen after the show (I-r) are: SRO Management's Ray Danniels and Kim Garner, Atlantic's Bob Kaus and Vicky Germaise, King's X's Ty Tabor, Atlantic's Silvio Bonvini, Lea Pisacane, Jason Linn and Jon Nardachone, King's X's Doug Pinnick, Atlantic's Lisa Gray and Linda Ferrando, King's X's Jerry Gaskill and Atlantic's Fran Lichtman.



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onday, April 18, signified the offical debut of "The Next Generation," an intermediate WMMS/Cleveland morning show that helped to kick in the new era of The Buzzard. Len "The Boom" Goldberg has returned as the voice of 'MMS, and John Gorman has returned to command the Buzzard's refurbished starship... pictured (I-r) are: Chief Engineer Barry Thomas, OM John Gorman, Len "The Boom" Goldberg and his daughter Marina Marquez, APD Doug Kubinski, Research Director Mike Rose, Production Director Mitch Todd and Promotion Director Heidi Kramer.

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The hardworking crew was captured in the 'MMS studios...seen (I-r/back) are: Ross Brittain, John Gorman, Ed "Flash" Ferenc, Len "The Boom" Goldberg, assistant Mary Jo Schor, OmniAmerica President Carl "Kick in the wall" Hirsch and (in front) Spaceman Scott.



MCA staffers geared up for the release of *The Flintstones* soundtrack, losing themselves in the moment and going Flintstones crazy...pictured (back row, I-r) are: MCA's P.J. Olsen, Jan Krum, Mindy Espy, Jordan Berliant, Gary Spivack and Randy Miller. (Middle row): Susan Greenwood, David Fleischman, Krysti Carrelli, Robin Tacconelli and Robin Dalbroux. (Front row): Mark Gorlick, Bruce Tenenbaum, Robbie Snow, Gina lorillo and Toby Hood.



The recent Syracuse Music Awards brought a host of current and former Syracuse area music pros together for the occasion, including our own Tommy Nast (left), who is seen congratulating Syracuse radio veteran Dave Frisina of WAQX on his induction into the Syracuse Music Hall of Fame.

Syracuse promoter Chuck Chao (left) of Eastern Artists and Symphony Hall, and DMR Booking Agency's David Rezak were on hand to induct the late, great, legendary Syracuse area concert promoter Jack Belle into the Hall of Fame.



arbitron winter results

| PERSON 12+ MO | N-SUN 6 | AM-12MID |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Portland | | |
| | Fall 93 | Winter 94 |
| KKRZ | 7.6 | 7.6 |
| KINK-FM | 5.5 | 6.2 |
| KUFO | 6.2 | 6.0 |
| KKCW | 6.1 | 5.6 |
| KGON | 5.4 | 4.6 |
| KXYQ | 4.6 | 3.9 |
| KBBT | 1.3 | 1.5 |
| KINK | .1 | .3 |
| Sacramento | | |
| | Fall 93 | Winter 94 |
| KSFM | 7.7 | 7.2 |
| KGBY | 4.4 | 6.6 |
| KRAK (KNCI) | 7.6 | 6.0 |
| KNCI (KRAK) | 4.3 | 4.6 |
| KWOD | 3.3 | 4.5 |
| KRXQ | 4.4 | 4.0 |
| KQPT | 2.6 | 1.8 |
| KMEL | .3 | .3 |
| Norfolk/Virginia Be | each/New _j | port News |
| * | Fall 93 | Winter 94 |
| WNOR-FM | 6.7 | 6.6 |
| WNVZ | 4.3 | 5.4 |
| WWDE | 5.8 | 5.1 |
| WAFX | 2.6 | 4.4 |
| WKOC | 4.7 | 3.8 |
| WROX | 1.6 | 2.9 |

| San Antonio | | | | |
|------------------------------|---------|-----------|--|--|
| | Fall 93 | Winter 94 | | |
| KTFM | 9.3 | 9.4 | | |
| KISS ' | 6.3 | 6.6 | | |
| KZEP-FM | 4.0 | 4.6 | | |
| KSJL-FM | 2.6 | 4.0 | | |
| KROM | 2.3 | 2.2 | | |
| Salt Lake City/O | gden/Pi | rovo | | |
| | Fall 93 | Winter 94 | | |
| KBER | 5.1 | 6.1 | | |
| KZHT | 3.3 | 4.6 | | |
| KISN-FM | 4.2 | 4.5 | | |
| KLZX-FM | 4.8 | 3.8 | | |
| KXRK | 3.3 | 3.7 | | |
| κυτα | 4.8 | 3.7 | | |
| KRSP | 2.1 | 2.8 | | |
| Charlotte/Gastonia/Rock Hill | | | | |
| | Fall 93 | Winter 94 | | |
| WRFX | 8.3 | 7.3 | | |
| WBT-FM | 5.5 | 6.6 | | |
| WAQQ(WEDJ) | 3.1 | 4.4 | | |
| WCKZ(WBAV-FN | | 2.8 | | |
| WXRC | 2.0 | 2.2 | | |
| Orlando | | | | |
| | Fall 93 | Winter 94 | | |
| MHLW | 9.4 | 9.0 | | |
| WDBO | 8.0 | 8.2 | | |
| WXXL | 7.4 | 7.0 | | |
| WMGF | 6.8 | 6.3 | | |
| WDIZ | 4.4 | 4.9 | | |
| WHTQ | 3.1 | 3.5 | | |
| WMMO | 3.7 | 3.2 | | |

| Greensboro/High Point | | | | |
|-----------------------|---------|-----------|--|--|
| | Fall 93 | Winter 94 | | |
| WTQR | 16.2 | 13.5 | | |
| WKRR | 9.1 | 7.1 | | |
| WSJS | 5.2 | 6.7 | | |
| WMAG | 4.0 | 5.7 | | |
| WKZL | 6.5 | 5.3 | | |
| WKSI | 2.4 | 3.1 | | |
| WZZU | .5 | .8 | | |
| WROV-FM | .6 | .6 | | |
| Memphis | | | | |
| | Fall 93 | Winter 94 | | |
| WEGR | 9.1 | 7.4 | | |
| WMC-FM | 6.6 | 7.3 | | |
| WRVR | 6.8 | 6.9 | | |
| Rochester | | | | |
| • | Fall 93 | Winter 94 | | |
| WCMF-FM | 10.9 | 11.6 | | |
| WPXY | 9.0 | 8.4 | | |
| WMAX-FM | 2.7 | 2.8 | | |
| WRQI | 3.3 | 1.9 | | |
| Nashville | | | | |
| | Fall 93 | Winter 94 | | |
| WYHY | 5.4 | 7.9 | | |
| WKDF | 5.8 | 6.0 | | |
| WGFX | 3.8 | 4.4 | | |
| WRLT | 3.5 | 2.3 | | |

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| WEAT-FM | 7.4 | 7.2 |
| WKGR | 5.0 | 5.6 |
| wovv | 4.1 | 4.5 |
| WZZR | 1.5 | 3.4 |
| WZTA | 1.6 | 2.0 |
| WSHE | 1.2 | 1.9 |
| WPOW | 1.8 | 1.7 |
| WINZ | .7 | .7 |
| Dayton | | |
| | Fall 93 | Winter 94 |
| WTUE | 7.0 | 8.4 |
| WGTZ | 7.6 | 7.4 |
| WMMX | 7.0 | 7.1 |
| WAZU | 2.4 | 2.9 |
| WONE | 2.3 | 1.9 |
| WOFX | .8 | 1.2 |
| Jacksonville | | |
| | Fall 93 | Winter 94 |
| WFYV | 7.9 | 8.1 |
| WAPE | 8.1 | 7.2 |
| WHJX | 8.0 | 7.1 |
| WIVY | 4.3 | 4.9 |
| WAIA | 3.8 | 3.6 |
| Charleston, SC | | |
| | Fall 93 | Winter 94 |
| wwwz | 14.8 | 12.0 |
| WEZL | 8.1 | 11.5 |
| WAVF | 7.6 | 9.3 |
| WBUB | 5.5 | 6.8 |
| WSSX | 5.1 | 6.0 |



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New Stars On The Horizon:

Young PDs

On The Rise

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Paying your dues...if you're in radio, that phrase has no doubt been repeated in your mind a zillion times as you tore your fingers filing stacks of albums as an intern, worked your umpteenth overnight shift in a row or spent long hours doing call-out research for minimum wage.

Smaller markets have long been the proving grounds of this incustry; they constantly churn out the future big market stars of radio, including high-priced morning personalities, respected Music Directors and visionary Program Directors.

We caught up with several young, enthusiastic PDs on the rise who, through hard work, ambition and a little luck, are translating years of "paying their dues" into success in smaller-to-medium markets all over the nation, and asked them to give us an insight into their climb by answering the following questions:

- #1: How did you get to where you are now?
- #2: What are the advantages and disadvantages of being in the PD seat?
- #3: Who is/was your role model or mentor?
- #4: What advice would you give others who are looking to make the jump to Program Director?

Diana Smart-PD, KWBR/San Luis Obispo

#1: "I started out in 1986 at KSTN-AM in Stockton, a dance station. I did evenings for less than a year, and then I went to KYNO, a Top 40 in Fresno. I did a little bit of everything there, and I ended up doing middays. I stayed there two and a half years, and



then I went to KSFM in Sacramento. I was there for just over two years, doing traffic on the morning zoo and middays. That was a dance station as well...I was Dancin' Diana! It was a kick. Then, I went to Miami and WSHE, which was my first Rock Radio gig. I did afternoons, and I was the APD/MD as well. I stayed there for two and a half years before coming here as PD.

#2: "A definite advantage is that I don't work weekends! Also, it's really gratifying to have control over the music and build the radio station...to have the music exactly the way you want it is great. Being in a small market, it's really neat for me to watch my air talent grow, and to help them do that. The disadvantage is that you take the bullet when the radio station doesn't do well. That's about the only disadvantage I can think of.

#3: "Bill Pugh. Bill's management style is the best I've ever seen in a PD. He's very fair, and he helped me to learn how to be fair by showing it. You work for so many PDs who are very, very tough, and Bill's just fair, straight down the line, to his staff, which makes him a great motivator. He has a phenomenal ear for music...plus, he taught me how to choose a good Chardonnay!

#4: "Be a low maintenance employee. Always do more than one job at any radio station you're at, so you can be as well-rounded as possible. Here's the best piece of advice I've ever received: No matter who you work with, figure out what they can teach you, and then sponge as much knowledge as you can off of them."

"I was Dancin' Diana! It was a kick."

J.J. Jeffries-PD, KCLB/Palm Springs

#1: "I started out interning at KJJO in Minneapolis. I interned there for a while, and got my big break when the jock who was supposed to cut a commercial called in sick and the Production Director gave the commercial to me. I cut the spot, the PD heard it, and hired me on the spot. I began doing part-time on the FM and full-time on the AM. After a year of going to school, working in a furniture warehouse and doing the



overnights wirh two hours of sleep a day, I finally went full-time in FM radio! I stayed at KJJO for five years, moving from intern to full-time air talent to Music Director. Then, I ended up on the beach for the first time in my career, which was probably the best experience that ever happened to me. I crossed town to KQRS and did some time at £HR KDWB before landing my first programming job at WHMH/St. Cloud. I was there two years, and left to become OM at KMBY/Monterey. I stayed there a year before returning to KRXX/Minneapolis. I was at KRXX for about a year and a half before coming here to KCLB.

#2: "I can't say that there are too many disadvantages...I love my job, or I wouldn't be here! I wouldn't say that this is my disadvantage, but I would think for someone who cared about their social life - you really don't have one! That's something you have to sacrifice, if you're truly committed to your craft. The advantage is that I have the freedom to do what I love the most.

#3: "I learned a lot growing up in the trial by fire market of Minneapolis, competing against and working with Dave Hamilton at KQRS. I think he's one of the premiere Program Directors in the country. It's been a pleasure to know and converse with Andy Bloom over the years. Those two have probably been the two most influential people in my career.

#4: "The beauty of life is that it's full of choices. The better you are, the more choices you have. So, just be good at what you do. Whether you try to be the best jock in town or the best MD or PD...whatever it comes down to, when you're good, they come after you, and you're not fighting for the next job. You're choosing which one to accept."

"I learned a lot growing up in the trial by fire market of Minneapolis..."

J.D.-PD, WONE/Akron

#1: "I started my own radio station in high school, broadcasting through the PA system. Then, when I started college, I did a number of internships...I interned at WWWM in



Cleveland for two summers, and then I went to WMMS and interned. I graduated in May of 1984 and I was out of work for approximately eight months before I heard about WONE starting up in January of 1985. I got a resume and tape together, and I just kept calling and calling. I started out here part-time, then did weekend overnights and ended up getting a full-time gig. In April of 1988, I became MD, then moved to APD, and finally, in February of this year, I became PD.

#2: "The advantage is you're the heart and soul of the radio station. But you're also the one who is ultimately responsible. The thing I love about being a PD is that you're the team leader; you're the one who injects all the team spirit. I love being the cheerleader! One thing that is really important to me is chemistry - the chemistry of the airstaff and everybody in the radio station. You get to start fresh, and you get to make everybody a part of your team, and team effort is really important to me. I think we have gotten too involved in this industry, where it's always, 'me, me, me.' It's important to build team spirit, because, hey, I'm only as good as the people on the air and everyone I'm surrounded with make me. Without them and their help, I'm nothing.

"The disadvantages are that, ultimately, if nobody else is there to handle something, you've got to pick up the slack and do it. If a part-timer can't make it in, and you have nobody to cover the shift, you've gotta do it. But I really see so many more advantages to the job...you get to make the sound of the radio station what you envision. I've got to credit Alan Sneed and Larry Schuster of Sneed & Schuster, because they're a big part of what makes the radio station sound terrific. And I've got to thank Tom Mandel, too, because he's the one who put me in this spot, and had no reservations in doing it.

#3: "Believe it or not, when I was growing up, I always wanted to be like Kid Leo. I grew up listening to him every day...I'd rush home from school and go, 'Man - what's he gonna be playing? He's so plugged in!' I've always been a big fan of radio, and I always wanted to be the Kid Leo of radio whenever I got into it. I always looked to him as a guy I thought really had his pulse on what was happening. He's the reason why I got into radio!

"Now, he's a peer, and I've got to tell ya, it's still a little strange for me to talk to him. Even though he'll call me and talk about records (even though he's dealing mostly with Adult Rock stations), I still have this 'bigger than life' kind of image of him.

#4: "Be persistent. Don't be aggressive - be assertive, and never give up on your dream. I set goals for myself, and I've attained every one that I set out to accomplish. I'm not trying to be cocky - that's not my style. It's just that you've really got to believe in yourself and what you can do. Growing up, I always wanted to work at 'MMS. But this station signed on, and I like being here, because I feel my heart and soul are here. Eventually, I'll move on, but there'll always be this special part of my life at this radio station. I always wanted to be a PD, and I knew it would happen, because you've just got to bust your butt. And you don't have a social life, you just do what it takes to get the job done. That's what I try to impress on the people who are younger than me trying to get my job, which I encourage them to do. I want them to feel that there is some place to go. All I can share with them is, hey, you're a winner. I'll do whatever I can to help you accomplish your goals, because they help me accomplish mine."

Vince Richards-PD, WQLZ/Springfield

#1: "I spent nine years at KSHE in St. Louis...I basically did everything in the programming department you could possible do, including being on the air, production and handling the public file. When Rick Balis left and went to The Loop in Chicago, Rick Cummings, Director of Programming for the Emmis chain, came in and, together with Al Hofer, ran the radio station. I helped them out, and I got a taste of the pro-



gramming side of it. Then Jim Owen came in as PD. He and I went and had lunch, and he sat me down and asked me what I'd like to do. We talked about the fact I wanted to get into programming, and about having to take a step back in market size, etc.

"He opened up his book of programming philosophy and allowed me to learn just by doing, listening, asking, and driving him crazy! Al Hofer, the APD/MD, showed me how to work Selector, and I worked very closely with Jim and Al for a year and a half or so. I was also able to pick the brain of Abigail Pollay, who is definitely one of the top marketing and promotion minds in the country. I had a real good schooling, just because of where I worked and the people I worked with. I left my Programming/Music Assistant position at KSHE in February of 1993 to join WQLZ.

#2: "It's always great to hear your radio station. You take total responsibility for it, and to turn it on and know that that's your baby, and to know that you built it, is definitely a real turn on. Not every PD has been able to take a station from start up, and that was one of the things that intrigued me about Springfield. No matter where I go or whatever I do, WQLZ will always be my baby, because I put this thing on the air. Another great advantage for me: My GM, Tom Kushak, came in and said, 'Hey - I don't know a lot about the rock format. That's your job.' So DeMers Programming, our consultants, and me basically have total autonomy with the radio station. I always hear of GMs sticking their nose into the programming side, but Tom's not like that. He tells us to run it, and keep him informed with what's going on...as long as we're on the same track, we're fine.

"Disadvantages? I sit back every day, and I love what I do. I really don't see a whole lot of disadvantages in being a PD, at this particular point! That might sound really bizarre, but I love my job. Sure, there are days when I want to beat my head against the wall, but that goes along with any job.

#3: "There's no doubt about it: Jim Owen. He's got a phenomenal programming mind. When Jim Owen came into KSHE, he saved the radio station. We were real classic-leaning when he came in, and we would have been very vulnerable if someone came in and low-ended the station.

#4: "It takes a little courage to do it. I mean, I left one of the most secure jobs at one of the greatest radio stations in the country. But you've got to go out there and do what you feel is best for you...for me, it was to go out and program. If it's truly something you want to do, then start learning and start asking questions. Try to get a PD to take you under his wing...I think some PDs feel kind of threatened when they have somebody on their staff asking a lot of questions, but if you can find a PD who's willing to sit down and talk philosophy with you and discuss the format, ask questions! Nobody's going to offer that to you...you have to be persistent. I'm sure there were times I walked into Jim's office and said, 'Hey - ya got a minute?' and he went, 'Oh man - not again!' But he truly took me under his wing, as did Al and Abby and [GM] John Beck, and let me bother him."

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Thanks to all these busy programmers for sharing their expertise and time.

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REBA MCENTIRE Read My Mind



"This release was timed perfectly. It's marketing at its best."

John Dux, Music Emporium/Fenwick Island

Reba McEntire is more than a country music superstarin and around the concert appearances, recording sessions and related promotions, she is an actress ("Evening Shade," "The Gambler" series, Rob Reiner's forthcoming "North"), an author (her autobiography was just released), a mother, an awards show host...and much more.

With the release of Read My Mind, a major Reba-fest is underway, as she co-hosted the ACM Awards and will soon appear on TV shows from "The Late Show With David Letterman" to "Larry King Live." Her Frito-Lay sponsored tour starts soon.

Read My Mind enters the charts of 113 reporting accounts this week, helping it to a #7* debut on the Hottest Sales Nationwide. Forty MarketMakers show Top 10 debuts, including Strawberries/Boston #6, Homer's/Omaha #7, Blockbuster Music Plus/Dallas #8, Harmony House/Detroit #9 and Sea Port OS/Portland #1.

OUTKAST Southemplayalisticadillac...



"The single has been getting months of play, and the tension has been high among eager fans.

Debuts #1."

Joel Smart, Manifest Discs/Greenville

Here's the skinny on Outkast. The single, "Player's Ball," was first released off of the 1993 LaFace Christmas compilation album. After the holiday season, Arista's tenacious promotion approach caused the single's revival, which was further fueled with the help of The Box, BET and a handful of Urban/Rap stations. Thanks to a national promo radio tour, in almost every market Outkast went through, "Player's Ball" moved into the Top 10

Arista set up promotions in about 10 markets, as the radio promotion team worked urban and crossover stations. This week's new adds include KMEL/SF, KPWR/LA and WHYT/Detroit. "Player's Ball" is Top 20 at Rap Radio and is receiving Top 35 play at Urban Radio. The video is in Box Tops rotation on The Box.

Southernplayalisticadillacmuzik blasts onto the Hottest Sales Nationwide at #23*, with 76 chart debuts, including #1s at Mainstream/Milwaukee, Leopold/Berkeley and Face The Music/Eugene.

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"The kids love it and they shop here!" Eric Erickson, Wax Trax/Denver

Nas (Nasir Jones, since everyone keeps asking!) has **the** buzz release right now. *Illmatic* is the rappers' record of choice, certified cool not because of any affiliation with big name producers or guest stars, but because of his talent for creating rhymes, honest lyrics, funky hooks and amazing beats.

The single, "It Ain't Hard To Tell" (the remixed version), moves 5-2* at Urban Network Rap Radio, while the video can be seen on BET.

Illmatic scores an 18-14* hike on the Hottest Sales Nationwide, with 23 more chart debuts bringing total mentions to 111, 66 of which are Top 20 or better.

Debuts include Blockbuster Music Plus/Atlanta #14, Everybody's/Cincinnati #2, Galaxy OS/ Pittsburgh #9, Alwilk Records/Livingston #1, Record Theatre/ Rochester #8 and Music Millennium/Portland #23.

JIMI HENDRIX Blues

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"We've got a display up and :Blues is getting heavy in-store play - it's not needed, though, because it's flying outta here!"

Kevin Walsh, Street-

Jimi Hendrix has been embraced by generation after generation, and a record featuring eight previously unreleased tracks, packaged with three more amazing performances and a 28-page historical booklet that features 17 neverbefore-published photos is big news - and a must-have for the widest demographic known to man!

:Blues is not only featured prominently (and heavily!) in the stores, classic rock DJs (and some of the more savvy jocks at Rock Radio) mention and play tracks from the CD, and consumer advertising in audiophile and major magazines is in place. The Jimi Hendrix Exhibition is still touring the country, too (it's currently in LA).

:Blues lands a #34* debut on the Hottest Sales Nation-wide, and rates a 9.5 on the hipness meter with a #2* debut on the In-Store Play chart. A total of 155 accounts report chart debuts, including #1s at Atlanta CD, Relics/Cedar Rapids, Tower/Anaheim, Strictly Discs/Madison and Orpheum/Seattle, to name a few.

Throwing Copper Radioactive · 10997



"We play it at least three times a day, and it never fails to impress."

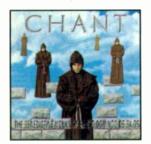
Tony Rifugiato, Daddy Kool/Sarasota

We can't relate the support for this release any better than Streetside's Dan Schaefer, who speaks for many: "Throwing Copper is just a fantastic record. It's getting strong airplay here. I bought heavy because I believe in it, and receiving advance play copies helped in my commitment. It's heading into our developing artist program, and it will deliver - it's a fantastic record."

Yeah, there's just a little bit of support out there for this band! The first single, "Selling The Drama," is #6 Most Added and is #61* on Power Cuts, receiving 401 Plays Per Week, while at VIRTU-ALLYALTERNATIVE Radio, 941 spins are logged for a chart position of #2*!

Throwing Copper moves 5-1* on the In-Store Play chart, and with 155 debuts, it hits the Hottest Sales Nationwide at #40*. Top 10 sales are shown by 72 accounts, including Dingleberry's/Dayton #1, Record & Tape Trader/Baltimore #1, Mad Platter/Riverside #8 and Appletree/Chicago #1.

MONKS OF SANTO DOMINGO Chant Barrier B



"All kinds of people come in just asking for *Chant*, and some buy multiple copies!"

Doug Lofdahl, Tempo/Hollywood

How did *Chant*, which had an initial release of 70,000, turn into a 700,000-plus seller? Possible answers abound - people's need for a return to spirituality, curiosity, social problems-whatever need it is that *Chant* fills, it's doing it with sales numbers of epic proportions!

For the seventh straight week, Chant is among the Top 10 Bin Burners, as it pushes 3-2* on the Hottest Sales Nationwide. Twelve more chart debuts bring total mentions to 193, with #1 sales reported by 63 accounts, includ-WUXTRY/Athens, ina Rose Records/Chicago, Homer's/Omaha. Blockbuster Music Plus/Dallas. Wherehouse Ent./LA. Tower Records Chainwide/Sacramento Lechmere/Boston.

COLLECTIVE SOU Hints Allegations...



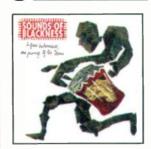
exploding sales...debuts
Top 10!"
Rob Siders,
Streetside/Bloomington

"The video is causing

Can you say Cinderella story? How many bands put out their own CD, place a song on a certain trade magazine's CD TuneUp, reap 15 out of the box adds and cause enough ruckus to attract a deal with Atlantic Records? Not enough! But Collective Soul did, and sales are shinin' like Gold! Hints Allegations And Things Left Unsaid bursts 82-50* on the Hottest Sales Nationwide, with 37 chart debuts reported, including Harmony House/Detroit #15 and Best Buy/Minneapolis #53.

The smash single, "Shine," is a Grand Slam at #2* on Power Cuts with 4,212 PPWs, it's #20* at VIRTUALLYALTERNATIVE Radio (480 spins) and MTV has the video in Heavy rotation.

SOUNDS OF BLACKNESS Africa To America: ...

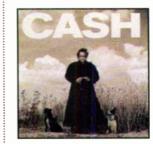


"Moves 56-26, with increased awareness" Paul Parreira, HMV/New York

Strong radio support, a happenin' word of mouth buzz, in-store play at retail and the inclusion of Africa To America: The Journey Of The Drum in many programs and listening posts at retail all gather forces in creating surging sales for Sounds Of Blackness. The iammin' single, "I Believe," is Top 15 at Urban Radio and the video is in Heavy rotation on BET. It won't take long for this one to cross over to Hit Radio!

Africa To America...
moves 80-75* on the
Hottest Sales Nationwide,
with 24 more chart debuts
reported. Upward moves
include Tower Records/
Atlanta 20-9, Kemp
Mill/Baltimore 43-7, Tower
Records/Sunset 36 to 13
and Dr. Wax/Chicago 18-8,
to name a few.

JOHNNY CASH American Recordings



"An incredible record that could easily stand among his Sun recordings."

Rob Roth, Vintage Vinyl/Fords

American Recordings is the record that Johnny Cash needed to make. Some say that they expected something wild with Rick Rubin's involvement, but those are the folks missing the point - he knew enough not to produce Johnny Casn, he just let him be Johnny Cash. A vouthful, alternative audience is claiming Johnny Cash as one of their own he's become an icon for a new generation.

American Recordings debuts on the Hottest Sales Nationwide at #70* and at #5* on the In-Store Play chart. Chart debuts are reported by 93 buyers, including Magic Platter/Birmingham #5, Aron's/LA #1 and An Die Musik/Baltimore #12.

A Date With The Smithereens



"We have it on our new release wall, it's salepriced and the fans are showing their support." **Stephanie Payne**,

Aron's/LA

A Date With The Smithereens is the band's first for RCA Records, their sixth overall. Many musical nuggets and gems can be found on this album, starting with the first single, "Miles From Nowhere." It's Top 15 on Power Cuts with 2,121 PPWs, and it clocks in at #18 at VIRTU-ALLYALTERNATIVE Radio with 519 PPWs.

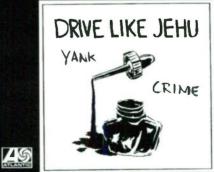
The #10* debut on the In-Store Play chart shows that A Date With The Smithereens is an instant favorite at retail, and the fans' lovalty is made obvious with 85 chart debuts. over half of which are Top 30 or better, including Repeat The Beat/Dearborn #6, Music In A Different Kitchen/New Brunswick #9, Title Wave/Minneapo-#28 and World/South Plainfield #3.

GET READY FOR THE NEXT BIG "THING!"

Album Network RAWk Retail - Debut CMJ Retail D-25*

Chart Debuts Reported By 24 Accounts Including: WUXTRY/Athens D-5* Orphaum/Seattle D-14* Rough Trade/San Francisco D-17*

Wax 'N Facts/Atlanta D-7*
Albums On The Hill/Boulder D-10*
Vintage Vinyl/Fords D-16*



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Bow Wow/Albuquerque D-12* Lou's/Encinitas D-2* Appletree Records/Chicago D-39*

rock best sellers

COUNTING CROWS August And Everything After

"What a success story six months ago, no one had ever heard of the Counting Crows, and now, August And Everything After is a #1 album!"

Howard Appelbaum, Kemp Mill/Baltimore

Counting Crows soar, as "Round Here" jumps to #16* on Power Cuts with 1,955 PPWs, an increase of 585 spins. "Round Here" climbs to #9* on the VIRTUALLYALTERNATIVE Radio chart and the video is in Stress rotation on MTV.

August And Everything After is #4* on the Hottest Sales Nationwide chart and #2* at both **VIRTUALLYALTERNATIVE** Retail and Adult Rock Retail. With 80 upward moves this week, this album just gets stronger and stronger. Market-Makers reporting the album at #1 include Newbury Comics/Boston, Tower/Philadelphia, Tower/Washington, DC, and All That Jazz/Steamboat Springs.

GREEN DAY

"Dookie is kicking some serious butt around here! WKLL play on 'Longview,' along with the MTV Buzz Bin exposure, sends one of my favorite groups 31-1!"

Emily Kaskela, The Last Unicorn/Utica

No longer a cult favorite, Green Day's making new fans, and fast. Sales are up this week significantly, as *Dookie* heads into the Top 30 on the Hottest Sales Nationwide, moving 32-27*. Another 21 chart debuts are reported, with upward moves including Streetside Records/St. Louis 24-12, Dingleberry's/Dayton 28-7, Wax Trax/Denver 6-1 and Tower/Chicago 21-13.

At Rock Radio, "Longview" continues to build. Eleven more adds and a total of 775 PPWs find the song at #38* on Power Cuts. "Longview" increases its rotations at **VIRTUALLYALTERNATIVE** Radio, where it's #5*, with 838 spins. Along with MTV's Buzz Bin exposure, increasing radio exposure and a neverending tour will keep sales in the Green!

CANDLEBOX

Callulebox

"I've really seen a large, increased interest in Candlebox in the past two weeks. WWBZ is jamming a couple tracks and now it's moving straight outta the bins!"

Todd Marconi, Rolling Stones/Chicago

Close to one year after its release, Candlebox's self-titled debut is certified Gold, and the second single is just getting started. MTV debuted the video for "Far Behind" last week, and quickly bumped it up into Stress rotation. On Power Cuts, "Far Behind" is #15*, with a total of 2,111 PPWs, up from 1,763 last week (it's also Top 5 Most Requested).

Candlebox runs 46-44*
on the Hottest Sales
Nationwide, with 23 chart
debuts, bringing total
mentions to 113. Upward
moves include Kemp
Mill/Baltimore 86-62, Music
Vision/St. Louis 18-6,
National Record Mart/Pittsburgh 61-49, Tower/Long
Island 18-6 and Believe In
Music/ Grand Rapids 49-27.

MEAT PUPPETS Too High To Die

"KRNA is playing 'Backwater' almost every other song - combined with MTV play, it's no wonder the Meat Puppets moved 10-2!"

Erin Tapken, Relics Records/ Cedar Rapids

In the last two weeks, PGD has shipped 60,000 units of *Too High To Die* to retail, and to date it has sold 225,000 copies. Another 31 chart debuts help send the album 61-56* up the Hottest Sales Nationwide, with upward moves including Peaches Ent./Miami 96-53, Tower Downtown/NYC 76-51, Tower/Las Vegas 75-25 and Wax Trax/Denver 16-5.

Who would have ever thought that the Meat Puppets would have a Top 5 Most Requested song at Rock Radio, much less the #3* Power Cut? "Backwater" is receiving 3,374 PPWs at the format and VIRTUALLYALTERNATIVE Radio logs 580 spins. The Meat Puppets are currently on tour with Cracker and will be joining Stone Temple Pilots at month's end.

TRAFFIC Far From Home

"Winwood fans have been eagerly awaiting the release of *Far From Home*; with airplay from KLOS, we expect huge sales!

Kristen Frederick, Virgin Megastore/LA

It has been the better part of two decades since the ears of the world have been treated to new music from Traffic. With original members Steve Winwood and Jim Capaldi in the driver's seat, Traffic remains as vital today as they were when bellbottoms were all the rage. Rock Radio's jammin' the first single, "Here Comes A Man." Over 190 stations are playing the track, as it increases from 2,280 PPWs to 2,777. "Here Comes A Man" is also #7 Most Requested.

Anticipation in the stores runs high, as Far From Home has the distinction of holding this week's #1 Hot Future slot with 108 mentions. With solid support in the stores and Virgin's hot sales staff on the street, Traffic is on the road for one long trip.

SARAH MCLACHLAN

FUMBLING TOWARDS ECSTASY

Featuring the first single, "Possession"

VIRTUALLYALTERNATIVE Radio - Top 5 with 879 PPWs!

walt rock Radio #16

Breaking at Hit Radio! What's New Rotation - 12-15 plays per week

On Rotation - 8 plays per week

Top 10 In-Store Play since its release! Hottest Sales Nationwide 47-

VIRTUALLYALTERNATIVE Retail 21-

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Don't miss Sarah on tour NOW!

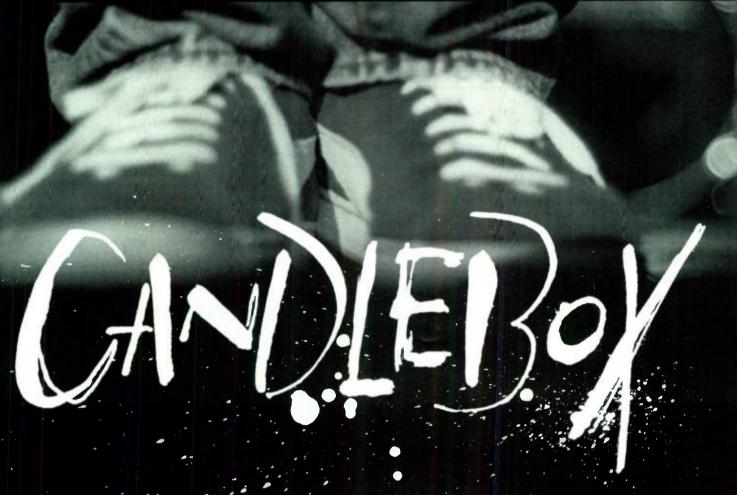
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PowerCuts 18- 15 2,111 SPINS! HOTTEST SALES NATIONWIDE 46-

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Far Behind"

track from the new GOLD-PLUS debut CANDLEBOX. album,

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hottest sales nationwide





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One Of The Most Explosive Releases Of The Week!

5- In-Store Play Chart!

Hottest Sales Nationwide D-



The Billboard Top 200 D-38*

155 Total Sales Debuts Including: Vintage Vinyl/Fords D-1* Dingleberry's/Dayton D-1* Record & Tape Trader/Baltimore D-1* Streetside Records/St. Louis D-2* Newbury Comics/Cambridge D-4* Michigan Where House/Lansing D-8* Homer's/Omaha D-13* Strawberries/Boston D-19* Blockbuster Music Plus/Dallas D-32* Best Buy/Minneapolis D-47*

The First Single "Selling The Drama"





401 Plays Per Week - #6 Most Added!

VIRTUALLYALTERNATIVE Radio 941 PPWs!

Look for the video to premiere on **T** soon!

Now On Tour!



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| DEBUTI | | REBA MCENTIRE Read My Mind (B) | MCA NASHVILLE • 10994 | | |
| 7 | 8 | BONNIE RAITT Longing In Their Hearts | | | |
| 12 | • | TIM MCGRAW Not A Moment Too Soon | CAPITOL-01427 | | |
| | 9 | | CURB-77659 | | |
| 10 | 10 | SOUNDGARDEN Superunknown | A&M-540198 | | |
| 11 | A | ENIGMA The Cross Of Changes | VIRGIN/CHARISMA-39236 | | |
| 9 | 12 | CRASH TEST DUMMIES God Shuffled His Feet | ARISTA-10651 | | |
| 13 | 1 B | SMASHING PUMPKINS Siamese Dream | VIRGIN-88267 | | |
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| 27 | 31 | MARIAH CAREY Music Box | COLUMBIA-53205 | | |
| 30 | 32 | TEVIN CAMPBELL I'm Ready | OWEST/WB-45000 | | |
| 29 | 33 | SALT 'N PEPA Very Necessary | LONDON/NEXT PLATEAU/PLG-628392 | | |
| DEBUT! | 34 | JIMI HENDRIX :Blues 🚯 | MCA • 11060 | | |
| 34 | 35 | ALICE IN CHAINS Jar Of Flies | COLDMBIA-57628 | | |
| 25 | 36 | HOLE Live Through This | DGC-24031 | | |
| 35 | 37 | US3 Hand On The Torch | BLUE NOTE/CAPITOL-00003 | | |
| 37 | 38 | TOM PETTY & THE HEARTBREAKERS Greatest Hits | MCA-10013 | | |
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| | | 53 | 55 | NIRVANA Bleach | SUB POP•348 |
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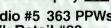
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Debuts And Upward Moves Include:

Mainstream Records/Milwaukee 61-40* Believe In Music/Grand Rapids D-31* Record Country/Erie 18-6* Tracks/Indianapolis D-34*

Independent Records/Colorado Springs 48-30* Record Revolution/Philadelphia D-41* Rockit Records/Boston D-13*

Tour Starts In June!

retail chart analysis

ACE OF BASE

The debut album from Ace Of Base, The Sign, is multi-Platinum, they have an astonishing three singles on the charts at Hit Radio at one time ("The Sign" is Top 5, receiving 7,418 PPWs), and the latest of those singles, "Don't Turn Around," was the #2 Most Added track (with 2,647 PPWs).

The Sign effortlessly holds the #5* position on the Hottest Sales Nationwide chart. MarketMakers where sales for The Sign remain locked in the #1 spot include Record Giant/Albany, The Wall Music Inc./Philadelphia, Music Warehouse/Chicago and Harmony House/Detroit.

ALL-4-ONE

All-4-One winds up its third week of release by continuing to make power moves! After two well-earned weeks as a retail Bin Burner, the album takes a jump from 23-19* on the Hottest Sales Nationwide chart, with radio exposure accounting for 50% of sales.

"I Swear" was among the Top 10

Most Added tracks (with 6.538 PPWs). Twenty-one debuts are reported for All-4-One. Accounts indicating sales gains include Wherehouse Entertainment/LA 9-5. Blockbuster Music Plus/ Atlanta 33-25 and Strawberries/ Boston 19-16.

SARAH MCLACHLAN

Fumbling Towards Ecstasy

As Sarah's tour continues to head West, any market she graces can expect to see a two to three-week sales bump as a result of a purely passionate performance from this gifted artist.

The current single, "Possession," is Top 5 at Alternative Radio (with 879 PPWs), and VH-1 and MTV are both committed to the video clip. Fumbling Towards Ecstasy picked up 24 new sales debuts and glided 47-41* on the Hottest Sales Nationwide chart (it's also #8 on the In-Store Play chart). MarketMakers reporting sales gains include Virgin Megastore/LA 20-12. Atlanta CD/Atlanta 51-11 Tower/Rockville 56-13.

THE CRANBERRIES Everybody Else Is Doing It, So Why Can't We?

The video for "Dreams," the latest track from The Cranberries, is all over MTV and VH-1. Sales are jumping hot, with Everybody Else Is Doing It, So Why Can't We? stepping up 64-58* on the Hottest Sales Nationwide and moving 32-28* on the VIRTUALLYALTERNA-TIVE Retail chart.

"Dreams" is crossing the format lines at radio and, as a result, it is Top 30 at Hit Radio (with 2,827 PPWs). Everybody Else Is Doing It, So Why Can't We? collected 27 new sales debuts, with strong sales moves reported by HMV/Cambridge 22-15, Blockbuster Music Plus/Atlanta 64-49 and CD Listening Bar/Irvine 21-16.

FRENTE!

Marvin The Album

Frente!'s version of New Order's "Bizarre Love Triangle" (from Marvin The Album) has a bizarre effect on listeners, allright; it makes them run directly to the nearest store and snap up this funky little album!

The video for "Bizarre Love Triangle" is currently in Buzz Bin rotation on MTV; the single is currently Top 15 at Alternative Radio. Marvin The Album storms onto the Hottest Sales Nationwide chart with a debut at #91*, and it also debuts on the In-Store Play chart at #11*. Eighty-eight Market-Makers reported sales debuts, including Bionic/Cypress #7, The Sound/Lynnwood #6, Y&T Music/Miami #4 and Cat's CDs/Nashville #9.

Aaron Hall, one of the strongest mem-

bers of former R&B giants Guy, is tellin' it like it is with The Truth, his debut solo release.

The single "I Miss You," is currently smokin' up the charts at Urban Radio (it moves 47-36* this week). The Truth lands a debut at #95* on the Hottest Sales Nationwide, with sales

I just got TuneUp #27, and it's killer! I've already sold a Dig CD and a Stuttering **John CD from playing it. It's** really happening!

Tim Shelton Main Street Records, Mt. Vernon/IL

gains being reported by Kemp Mill/Baltimore 85-79, CD & Tape Outlet/Columbus 50-33 and Cat's CDs/Nashville 35-26.

DAMION HALL

Straight To The Point

Damion Hall (yes, Aaron's brother, and former co-member of Guy) has something to say, too, and he's getting Straight To The Point with his debut release. Damion's leaving 'em smiling with the single, "Satisfy You," which is Top 25 at Urban Radio and features Chante Moore in a duet performance.

Twenty-three MarketMakers report sales debuts for Straight To The Point, including JEK Entertainment/Baltimore #5, Rock Cafe/Battle Creek #8 and Manifest Discs/Greenville #8.

ZINGALAMADUNI TREMORS

Celebrate! It's time to start dancing in the streets because Arrested Development is back to give you new reasons to sweat and sway on those hot summer evenings that are sure to come. You may think you've heard it all before, all the funk-hop beats and vibes laced together with rhythmically and truthfully accurate lyrics, but Zingalamaduni (due June 14 from Chrysalis/ERG) will change what you think you know about all that - and about Arrested Development! The album's lead track, "Ease My Mind" is the first taste of what the "Arresting summer of 94" will feel like; the video was just added into Stress rotation on MTV. An evolution of sounds and freedom in thought are what you'll be getting from Arrested D and you'll have to be groove-deaf not to jump into this one!

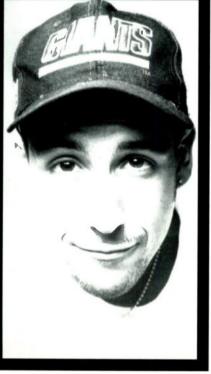


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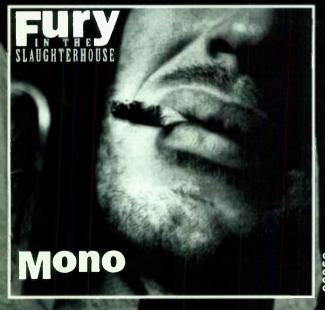
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We've all been that scared by a powerful feeling (or person), but have you had the guts to write and record a song about it? How about loading up an entire album full of equally revealing, stinging and clever lyrics and thoughts? Well, we want to share with you a new group - Denzil - which has done just that. Denzil is fronted and creatively driven by Denzil Thomas, and it arrives courtesy of Play Records (from Giant Records).

Denzil's debut release captures an unbelievable variety of music, moods and lyrical stories with a well crafted sense of humor. The lead track, "Useless," is an instantly likable cut. With its jangly-pop rhythms and seemingly light-hearted lyrics (which reveal themselves to be quite potent), radio will have no hesitation about making "Useless" work for them.

For the last six weeks, Denzil has been touring clubs throughout the US (many folks got to catch them during the recent Gavin convention), and after a brief respite on home soil, they will return to support the recently released *Pub*. The album is being offered to customers at a special price, and Giant Records has also made available an excellent, two-track video for further sampling of Denzil's style.

We found Denzil's *Pub* to be very refreshing; it's not often that a group is able to cover such a variety of musical territory while stil! delivering hit material. With the passion of Denzil Thomas' clear-cut writing, songs like "Running This Family," "Who Made You So Cynical About Me?" and "Cutie" will amuse you, hit home for you and, most importantly, may cause some unexpected introspection.

Back On The Road: May 12 Featured On "Left Of Center" WDRE/Long Island May 17 Performance On "Modern Rock Live" May 19 Appearing On WHFS/Washington, DC May 21 Performance at Mercury/NY May 22 Evening Performance at The Fez/NY May 22 Taping on "120 Minutes" Interview May 24 Capacital Capacital Capacital May 25 Star "Fadde Into You" from the album So Tonight That I Might See Billboard New Artist Chart 17-12* Soundscan Sales Increase 19%! On Capacital Capacital

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| BEVERLY HILLS COP III Soundtrack | MCA-11021 | | RELEASE DATE MAY 13, | 1994 | |
| BIOHAZARD State Of The World Address | WARNER BROS -45595 | | BILL BRUFORD'S EARTHWORKS Stamping Ground - | Live! EG-2107 | |
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VIRTUALLYALTERNATIVE

Barry Lyons is back in town...and much to his chagrin, Boingo bounded up the chart to the #2 Most Added position a week before Giant is even "officially" going for adds. Keep an eye out for Danny Elfman and "his new best friend," Tom Kenny, as the grip and grin promotions begin...Last week, we told you that Jay Taylor is taking Sheryl Crow's advice and "Leaving Las Vegas"; what we didn't tell you is where he's heading. Well, we still can't, but the hot rumors involve two separate Infinity properties, one of which is in a super visible West Coast market...if we say more than that, Infinity will send Uncle Guido over for a quick lesson in manners....

Columbia's Todd Bisson and Mark Kordellos stopped by the office last week to preview a few of the upcoming slew of Columbia hits and trade Benji Gordon stories - and, much to some of the staff's enjoyment, Mark Kordellos treated us to a table dance (it actually made Bisson a little green with envy; after all, it's been a while since he shimmed). Molly Half Head, Jeff Buckley, Gumball, Mother May I, Buckshot La Fonque, Toad The Wet Sprocket and Dag were among the bands we were privileged to hear between bites of pizza. Thanks, guys....

S PLG working Def Jam's releases now? Hmmmm...Watch for a new Fox network, FX, to sign on June 1 featuring an hour of nightly videos. Former WBRU programmer and MTV VJ Karen Bryant is slotted to host....

Relativity's Doug Ingold returned from his honeymoon in Tahiti bearing gifts and no

tan lines - word is that he has viden but so far only Imago's Ron Poore has asked to watch. Now that Doug's back in town, he'll be calling you to work our favorite track off of VIRTUALLYALTERNATIVE CD #45. Overwhelming Colorfast's "Every Saturday." Don't make Doug come to your house with the pictures from his bachelor party, do yourself a favor and just add it - there's too much pain in the world as it is...We're not saying that we would ever buy bootlegs or in any way support an illegal and immoral business, but when we were in Italy last week for Rome's birthday bash, we came across an interesting compilation of Pearl Jam covers featuring tracks such as "Sonic Reducer" (Dead Boys) and "Baba O'Riley" (The Who)...not bad for 28,000 Lira....

Little did we know while we were gone Kerry Gray would go berserk with the ratings in Hawaii. Gray, who was rumored to be heading toward a # 2 position in the Midwest, will undoubtedly now stick around KPOI/ Honolulu until someone offers him some insane cash or until the locals find out what a "haole" he really is. For a quick reality check, pull out the ethnic makeup of Honolulu the next time you whine that your books fell on the wrong side of town. That market's no cake walk....

Minneapolis joins the most competitive alternative marketplace club with two new signals blaring our beloved format to the masses. Last week, Cargill Communications flipped 105.3 WREV and 105.1 KREV to Rev 105 (The Revolution). "Basically, we're alternative,"

says President John Kuehne. "We're extremely deep with our playlist and we play a lot of local artists. Our approach is treat our listeners like they're human beings." Kuehne impressed upon us the station's desire to avoid lowest common denominator programming, and his understanding of alternative listener's knowledge of the music - a lesson more than one radio station should take to heart. While neither signal covers the entire metro, together. Kuehne assured us, they get the job done. In addition to programming Rev 105, Cargill Communications also produces the Spin Radio Network and Radio Perimeter. The PD is former. KJJO staffer Kevin Cole. You can reach him at Rev 105, 430 1st Avenue North, Ste. 680. Minneapolis, MN 55401 or at (612) 341-1700 phone and (612) 341-1701 fax....

est you think Minneapolis is the only city making alternative waves, Ocean City is the site of alternative's newest start up. Former WKHI programmer Hitman has launched X107, WRXS/Ocean City, with what appears to be an entire staff culled from the ranks of KHI. WRXS President/GM Hitman describes the station as one that "will be on the edge," while reinforcing the fact that he plans on burning through songs well before they crossover. Brian K. Hall is the MD and can be reached at X107 White Marlin Mall, Ocean City, MD 21842 or at (410) 213-WRXS phone and (410) 213-1520 fax....

aura Kim's claim to fame (this week, anyway)

- John F. Kennedy, Jr. lives in her building.

Not a big deal, you say? Well, for Laura it is. It

seems the divine Miss K saw JFK, Jr. on his way to go Rollerblading, and like any animal driven by a scent, she rushed back into her house, grabbed her skates, strapped them on and hurried after (Darryl Hannah's boyfriend). Unfortunately, instead of catching him, poor Laura did a face plant in the heart of Manhattan, leaving her with enough road rash to satisfy any Hell's Angel....Restless' Gary Poole is back from his honeymoon - what's up with everyone getting married?...Rumors continue to circle at the majors, with two companies (one on the West Coast, one on the East Coast) placing their alternative promo reps. in the hot seat (no, we're not talking about the PLG/Island thing)...Toad The Wet Sprocket are back with what Sean Renet calls a no-brainer... The next time you talk to Faith Henschel, ask her -with a heavy Italian accent - if she's "huuuunnnnnngrrrrry?" Then play her Violent Femmes...MCA is knocking at the #1 slot this week as Live moves from 911 to 941 spins. This will be MCA's first #1 alternative hit - ever...Island rumors aside, Steve Leeds is dangerously close to turning Stakka Bo into a runaway hit; it's up to 464 spins from 383...Tim Hyde has also kicked in hard with James' "Say Something," as it jumps from 234 to 343 spins.

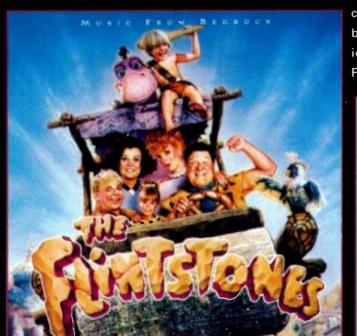
VIRTUALLYALTERNATIVE lounge faves this week: Mike Daly - Jah Wobble "The Sun Does Rise"; Karen Holmes - Offspring "Nitro (Youth Energy)"; John Van Citters - Alcohol Funnycar "Shapes"; Bryan Boyd - MC 900 Ft. Jesus "If I Only Had A Brain."

The BC-52's

"(Meet) The Flintstones"

MCA

Selecting The B-52's/BC-52's to cover "(Meet) The Flintstones" for this summer's movie, "The Flintstones," was a brilliant move. The band's energetic and quirky nature seems uniquely suited to breathe fresh life into this venerable TV theme song. The BC-52's (who also appear in the movie) walk an almost ideal line between staying true to the spirit of the theme *and* branching out with time



changes and bursts of sound, giving the song a new sound. With a name band (with a twist) performing this song ALL your listeners can instantly identify, and a surefire blockbuster movie backing it, "(Meet) The Flintstones" looks to be an ideal radio track for the summer months.

Boingo

"Hey!"

Out of the explosive Los Angeles music scene circa 1980, which produced a wide range of successful rock and "New Wave" bands, there remains only one existing as a continuous entity. Originally Oingo Boingo, but for years referred to by fans as Boingo, the band has officially shortened its name for its Giant Records debut. Boingo has altered more than just its name on "Hey!," as the band has dropped its horn section and keyboard player, refocusing its sound into a taut, guitarheavy approach.

"Hey!" alternates between gentle, acoustic-oriented sections and sharp guitar lines from newcomer Warren Fitzgerald. Tying it all together is Boingo leader Danny Elfman, whose vocal hooks give the track a radio-ready appeal that is certain to win the band legions of new fans.

Sunny Day Real Estate

"Seven"

Sub Por

Though Sunny Day Real Estate has been together for less than a year now, its sound is startlingly mature on its debut single, "Seven." Sunny Day Real Estate's sound features a dual guitar onslaught and aggressive drumming characteristic of many bands from the Seattle scene. However, Sunny Day Real Estate's appreciation of melody and pop hooks lends its sound a strong power pop undercurrent that rises to the surface on "Seven."

The End in Seattle has already jumped on "Seven," which is now generating Top 10 phones for the station. If you've been looking for a strong independent band with potential to give your playlist a little spice and breadth, Sunny Day Real Estate provides the answer.

Arrested Development

"Ease My Mind"
Chrysalis/ERG

Arrested Development's arrival a couple of years ago into mainstream hip-hop not only demonstrated that a political agenda need not denote a "hardcore" approach, but also displayed the extent to which jazz/funk samples and multiple rappers could affect the direction of the art. Now, after a successful debut album and a main stage appearance on last summer's Lollapalooza, Arrested Development have returned with a fresh new single, "Ease My Mind," which will soon be found on the band's upcoming sophomore effort, Zingalamaduni. "Ease My Mind" is chock full of cool samples and smooth beats, which establish the laid back, jazzy feel that characterized so much of the group's first release. If "Ease My Mind" is any indication of how the full album sounds in its entirety, then fresh hip-hoppers will surely come out in droves for this one.

Alice In Chains

"I Stay Away"

"I Stay Away," the second single from Alice In Chains' Jar Of Flies, serves as a shining example of the extent of guitarist Jerry Cantrell's vision. Melding his hard-edged, distorted blues guitar with acoustic layers and orchestral arrangements, Cantrell invokes the spirit of the 70s' hardest writing while still taking his band in a new direction. Layne Staley's vocals soar over multiple guitars, providing the full emotional scope that has come to characterize the band's music. Harder and rootsier than the last single from Jar Of Flies, "I Stay Away" demonstrates Alice In Chains' innate ability to mold heavy from light, and create swirling grooves out of acoustic frameworks.

ALCOHOL FUNNYCAR

"Shapes"
Ruffhouse/Columbia

From the sudden opening whir of feedback that begins the angry and pounding strains of "Shapes," Alcohol Funnycar show that they possess a formulaic element that distinguishes them considerably from many other Seattle bands. Combining the grit and spirit of punk with hard grooving guitar and harmonic feedback, Alcohol Funnycar create a surprisingly original sound that relies on tight changes and cacophonous polyrhythms. "Shapes" is certainly the hardest (if not the strongest) track to be found on Columbia's Brainscan soundtrack, and it's a promising sign of the direction of music coming from one of the nation's most prolific musical communities.

Catherine

"Idiot"

"Idiot" is a prime example of the new levels of noise/pop that Catherine quite capably display on their forthcoming EP, Sleepy. Exhibiting a penchant for a retro-vibe of sorts, Catherine mold guitar walls and sensitive, yet sapless vocals into a greater whole called "Idiot." Some credit for the track's undeniable strength must certainly go to Smashing Pumpkins' Billy Corgan, who helped produce the album. Catherine's resume extends to last year's second stage at Lollapalooza



and includes a bill-sharing stint with the Pumpkins. With a history like that, Catherine (and "Idiot") should easily garner the attention and airplay that they deserve.

Cause And Effect

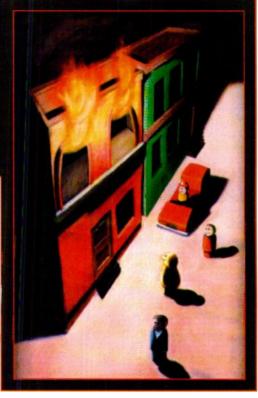
Zoo

When Cause And Effect keyboardist/writer Sean Rowley died unexpectedly of asthma complications after playing the Minneapolis stop of the band's 1992 nationwide tour, it seemed that his vision of cathartic, beat-oriented pop composition was dead as well. Fellow hand members Robert Rowe and Richard Shepherd have picked up the pieces, however, and, with the acquisition of Keith Milo, are fast approaching a new zenith for Cause And Effect with their new album, Trip, Using a combination of electric and acoustic percussion to fuel their songs with dance energy, Cause And Effect create meaningful songs that probe everyday personal issues, such as fear and hope. Rowe's smooth vocals vitalize Milo's synth textures, while adding lyrical context Trip provides clear evidence that Cause And Effect are as musically virile as ever; it's a true testament to the band's late co-founder.

Failure

"Empty Friend"

Failure's Magnified and its initial single, "Moth," have demonstrated to unoffended ears that the band's upbringing included more than happy nursery rhymes sung with sugary sweet melodies. In fact, the band's dissonance is such a trademark of its sound that one must wonder if it was their intention to break traditional concepts of Western harmony. "Empty Friend," the latest



offering from the trio, shows us that typical chord voicings can be completely unnecessary in a context of hard riffs and head banging grooves. With a lyrical anger that bites of reality, Failure create an intelligent and innovative song that listeners won't soon be able to forget.

Blur

"Girls & Boys" Food/SBK/ERG

Fueled by the arrogant, energetic mind of Damon Albarn, the London-based Blur have strived for a nihitistic approach in their work that takes pride in relying on tradition and open contempt of the development of "art." Their latest single, "Girls & Boys," does, however, express more forward-thinking than the group's members might be willing to admit.

From the band's forthcoming album, Parklife, "Girls & Boys"'s combination of straightforward synth patches and dance-inviting drum beats supplies the song with an over-the-top appeal, showing Albarn's idiosyncratic ability to create songs that are simultaneously tongue-in-cheek and honestly endearing.

Elvis Costello

"Sulky Girl" Warner Bros.

Elvis Costello's reunion with The Attractions on his latest album, *Brutal Youth*, has already resulted in terrific response from programmers, critics and fans alike. "Sulky Girl" should only further Costello's position as one of today's premier songwriters and performers. "Sulky Girl" is less buoyant than "13 Steps Lead Down," but it is the song's low-key nature that makes it memorable. Costello's lyrics and vocals are the focal point, not getting lost in the shuffle of a too-big sound. The end result calls to mind some of Costello's best work from his long and very fruitful career.

Andy Uhrich from WUSC in Columbia, South Carolina, steps to the plate this week as our featured college programmer to review the new Tsunami album, *The Heart's Tremelo*. Andy has been Music Director for WUSC since being thrust into the position as a freshman in 1991. Andy is due to graduate in just a couple of weeks, at which time he plans a move to Chicago to pursue some manner of employment.

Tsunami

The Heart's Tremelo

Simple Machines

Okey dokey! The Heart's Tremelo is the second album from Tsunami (not to be confused with the early 80s Tsunami, who were a Japanese Van Halen-esque metal band with such badass rockers as "Call Of The Dogs" and the show-stopping "Ninja") on the band's own Simple Machines label. It's a slightly more introspective and quieter record than its predecessor, which allows their music to come into sharper focus. Whereas previous releases were, to me at least, kind of hit or miss, this record more than exceeds my expectations and...it's a really strong album, hearty even! Basically, Tsunami have made a really good pop record, and I mean that in the best possible sense. I hope I'm not being cliche when I describe the new Tsunami as bittersweet, but it's the best word I can think of for their brand of melancholy, jangly indie pop.

At this point, you might be thinking, "Fine, but do they have the songs?" To that I must answer, "Yes, and do they ever." Their level of songwriting has become really super pretty and intricately designed. The slower, quieter songs allow Jenny's and Kristin's voices to stand out. They both have strong voices that intertwine with guitar parts to form nice harmonies and are highlighted on the track, "Fits And Starts," a sparse acoustic song which caps off the album. Some of my other fav-o-rite songs include the album opener, "Love Is As Love Does," an upbeat track which crashes with strummy, fuzzy, warm distortion, and "Quietnova," is nakedly sincere with its reserved indictment in lines like "can't say I didn't warn you." "Be Like That" is the anthem of the album; all the Ia Ia Ia pop kids will be pumping their fists and screaming, "He's got a bigger gut than most of his friends." Seeing how I'm on my sixth cup of coffee and still can't seem to wake up, I identify with the sentiments in "Kidding On The Square," a song describing Tsunami's haggard and tired life as indie rock superstars.

In conclusion, I'm not going to resort to Everett True hyperbole and claim that *The Heart's Tremelo* will start a youth revolution. Tsunami have made an accessible, yet original and true to their roots, catchy and moody indie pop record which will surely get Top 5 phones at any station which plays it.

h plays it.

Andy Uhrich





ENGLISHCHANNEL

Five years on from the release of their highly successful debut album, The Stone Roses have run into problems that look likely to delay even further the release of their second. Having already been through a long, but ultimately successful, court case with their former record company, Silvertone, the band is facing further legal action. Former manager Gareth Evans claims he is owed large sums of money by the band, and a court date has been set for early next year. In the meantime, the band is reportedly in the final stages of recording the next album in Wales.

Meanwhile, indie band Blur have usurped Pink Floyd's *The Division Bell* at the top of the album charts this week. *Parklife*, Blur's third album, received widespread critical acclaim prior to its release, and the first single from the album, "Girls & Boys," went Top 5. Musically, the record is reminiscent of such classic British sounds as

Small Faces and The Jam; in fact, one of the few criticisms of the album has been that it sounds too nostalgic. To celebrate the launch of the record (which has pictures of racing greyhounds on the cover), the band organized a trip to a dog racing stadium in East London. The race the band had sponsored ended in some disarray, with dogs getting stuck at the start and running backwards, but this didn't stop the record from going straight in at #1 this week.

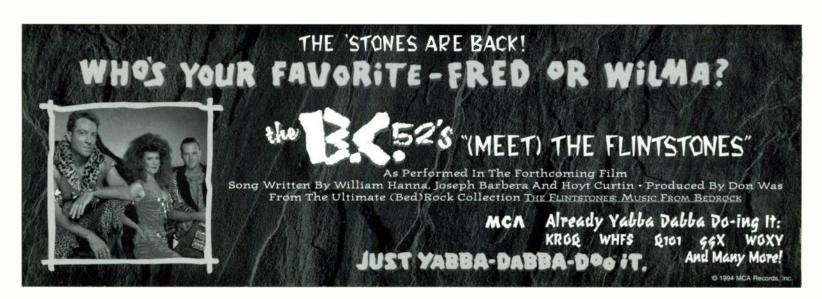
In contrast, My Life Story seem determined to rid indie music of its somewhat dour image. My Life Story is a 13-piece band led by singer Jack Shillingford. With orchestral backing and crafted pop reminiscent of Scott Walker and Anthony Newly, the group attempts to breathe some much needed glamour into things with the release of their eponymous debut album later this month.

Numerous bands have associated themselves

with moves to challenge the government's Criminal Justice Bill. The bill is designed to counteract the numerous "raves" and festivals which take place without official backing throughout the UK in the summertime. Groups including Radiohead, Carter USM and The Levellers claim that many of the measures contained within the bill, which includes legislation against music "wholly or predominantly characterized by the emission of a succession of repetitive beats," represent an invasion of civil liberties and a threat to an important part of the UK music scene.

Finally, on the political front, Morrissey has once again found himself facing criticism for remarks he made in the press. The singer has refused to respond to questions about his reported views that right wing groups do not receive a sufficient platform for their views.

James Brown





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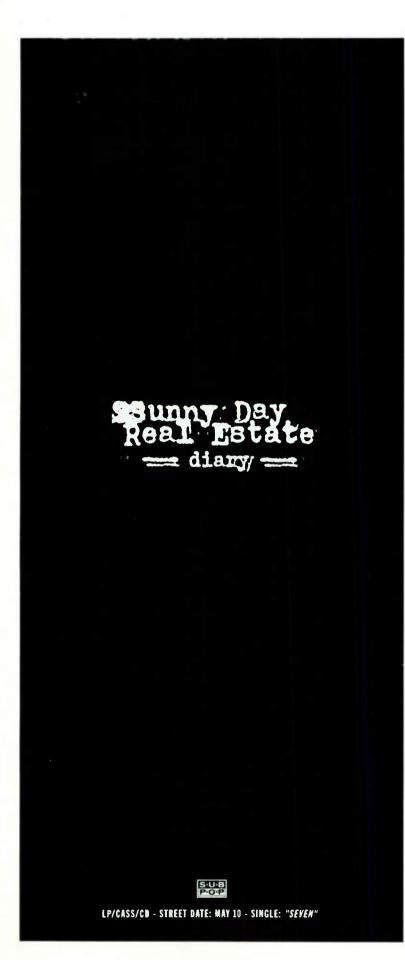
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| _ | LIVE "Selling The Drama" | | 941 | 911 | 825 |
| | PRETENDERS "Night In My Veins" SIREW | | 937 | 839 | 586 |
| 4 | SARAH MCLACHLAN "Possession" And | | 1379 | 902 | 855 |
| | GREEN DAY "Longview" | | 838 | 832 | 715 |
| 6 | ENIGMA "Return To Innocence" CHARISMA AND | | 836 | 1001 | 1054 |
| 7 | GENERAL PUBLIC "Fil Take You There" | | 74,9 | 943 | 791 |
| 8 | PAVEMENT "Cut Your Hair" | OFF. | 720 | 731 | 638 |
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| 15 | MEAT PUPPETS "Backwater" | LI) | 580 | 646 | 700 |
| 16 | THE CHARLATANS "Can't Get Dut Of Bed" BEGGARS BANGUETIATION THE | 146 | 550 | 680 | 702 |
| 17 | MATERIAL ISSUE Kim The Waitress | FFF | 547 | 551 | 550 |
| 18 | THE SMITHEREENS "Miles From Nowhere" | CA | 519 | 120 | 450 |
| 19 | NINE INCH NAILS "Closer" NOTHING/TVT/INTERSCOPE/T | AG | 496 | 424 | 290 |
| 20 | COLLECTIVE SOUL "Shine" ATLANTICATA | AG | 480 | 346 | 157 |
| 4 | GIN BLOSSOMS "Until I Fall Away" | M | 478 | 453 | 396 |
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| 24 | WHALE "Hobo Humpin Slobo Babe" BASTWEST AMERICATO | Af. | 413 | 424 | 358 |
| 25 | MILLA "Gentleman Who Feit" sweet | Pr ₁ | 392 | 394 | 318 |
| 26 | ALICE IN CHAINS "No Excuses" | 11% | 376 | 5/3 | 747 |
| A. | ROLLINS BAND "Liar" | 60 | 374 | 336 | 314 |
| DEBUT! | TORI AMOS "Cornflake Girl" ATLANTIC/TJ. | AG | 372 | 248 | 225 |
| 29 | SMASHING PUMPKINS "Disarm" West | in. | 372 | 436 | 458 |
| 30 | THE CURE "Burn" ATLANTIC TO | 10). | 369 | 445 | 417 |
| 31 | THE GRAYS "Very Best Years" | e. | 359 | 467 | 461 |
| 32 | SOUNDGARDEN Spromman | W. | 345 | 426 | 468 |
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- GREEN DAY "Longview"
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- NINE INCH NAILS
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ere comes the cliche - PARTING IS SUCH SWEET SORROW! But I can honestly say, in this instance, those words ring absolutely true. I cannot recall a more enjoyable, exciting, educational or invigorating experience than the past year here at Album Network. We have RAWked in a big way. And the evidence of our impact on the market can be seen by simply uttering the names: Danzig, White Zombie, Stone Temple Pilots, Candlebox, Soundgarden, Pantera, Nine Inch Nails and many other oh-so-heavy bands who've made the cross. RAWk Radio is championing new music, and its impact on the market is more prominent than ever. And please don't fear that, in my absence, this section will falter. Of course I'm irreplaceable (rim shot, please), but I believe Album Network will continue to RAWk by focusing this department even more intensively on radio, specifically Metal Radio. The new PPW system brilliantly taking hold here requires this section to be more attentive to the low-end hard rock stations that are so important in setting the foundation for the next Rage Against The Machine or Pantera.

Besides making **Sue Naramore** happy, this will allow the RAWk department to embark on a more focused agenda that my editorial successor can literally take to the bank. In the coming weeks, this page will feature guest editors, as **Nast** and company flesh out the new RAWk....

Now, before I get on with the personal accolades, I want to address two individuals without whom this section could not happen: Jon Sutherland and Greg Sorrels. I've known Jon for almost 10 years. He is, without question, the most knowledgeable historian of metal who's ever walked the planet. And his passion for the music is so constant and honest, it's frightening. He's a pro and it's been an honor working with him, both at RIP and here at the Network. As for young Greg with the great hair, what can I say but, kid, ya done good. Plucked green as an infant's booger from the AN mailroom, Greg has turned into a first-rate radio bloodhound who's got a firm hold on the metal community, its music and its philosophy. "Pantera was the loudest, most brutal concert I've ever been to in my life, dude," he exclaimed to me Monday morning. "After the show, I didn't even care that my car had been stolen for the second time!" Greg, you rock, dude. Keep Heavy alive here! It's your destiny!

FRIEND TO ALL

Okay, you promo knuckleheads, what can I say? You know I never beat you up, but many of you were there for this section in a big way. Linnea Nan, you rule my world; Jim Guerinot, it was

always so easy; Jon Nardachone, thanks for everything, metal head!; Schnapp, friends for life, right?; Harvey Leeds, there is none better; Psycho, keep the Type O torch burning; Brian McEvoy, good luck on planet Mercury and pound the new Cinderella for me and Mazer; Paul Brown, Jessica Harley and Jeff Jones, stay human amongst the inhumanity; Alan Oreman, I'm proud to know you; E.J. and Bridget, stay in the pit!; Cheryl Valentine, Harvey loves you and so do l; Daniel Glass, give Schnapp whatever he wants; Matt Pollack, congrats on your Vault VIP card; Michael, you're a



Prince and Brad Hunt, we're BMG buddies now; Bruce Flohr, thanks for being my biggest fan; Abbey Konowitch, you believed and so did I; John Fagot and Dave Downey, you will break I Mother Earth; Mike Rittberg, you will break Paw; Naumann, you will break Brother Cane; Brenda Romano and Dyana Kass, you were always there and you will break Eleven; Sarah Haynes, good luck in the Apple; Steve Backer, you're still in the neighborhood, so we're still having lunch; Schnur, Sanders, Scarpulla, Urie and Ennis - look out, Big Daddy's comin'! Susan Greenwood, stay in the passenger seat; Steve Berman, can't wait until I steal ya!; Rambo (thanks for the NIN rage), Benesh and Papale, one ad would have been nice; Mark Di Dia, the Danzig ride was fun. You're the best, Bob Pfeifer - I love you like a brother. Go kick Mickey's ass!; Don lenner, I wouldn't be HERE if it weren't for YOU. Thanks, bud. You rock! To all the indies that RAWked, thanks. If I forgot anyone, forgive me. I know too many fucking people! To all the great radio dudes who loved or hated me, thanks for making it interesting. I quarantee I'll see you all on the other side. Lastly, to Eli, Gary, Steve, Tommy and the incredible staff of Album Network who've put up with me over the past year, even I don't have the words to express my true appreciation. A finer bunch of tireless professionals - whose commitment is to the reality of the music and the artist, not the perception of the image - I've never come in contact with. When I land, you'll be there with me.

Which brings me to why I'm giving up this gig, not to mention RIP, my proudest accomplishment. It's not often that one is presented with an opportunity that holds with it such incredible promise and adventure; to turn it down would be insane. Going to Arista Records and developing a rock roster where one does not currently exist is the most awesome challenge of my career. Clive Davis and Roy Lott have built an amazing record-making and breaking machine. I've absolutely no doubt in my mind that I will carve out a small piece of my own history within this great company. And I'm confident that Arista will afford me the freedom, patience and muscle to do what I need to do to fulfill that dream. In the words of the great Les Garland, "Now We Rock!"...Publicists, I love you all!...John David, our beards will surely cross...Shep, here I come. Break out the hammock!...Friend out....

Lonn Friend





Surgery
"D-Nice"
Atlantic/TAG

Surgery's first audience was deep in the underground and, although *Shimmer* has plenty to offer to pure Rock Radio, "D-Nice" is ideal for the harder-leaning stations that prefer the gritty, rough edge of new music. The driving punk guitar riff sets up a street-tough mood, and completely winds out with a ripping solo that is very nice indeed.

Mucky Pup

Lemonade

Century Media

What's that expression, when life gives you a lemon, make lemonade? The fifth Mucky Pup album cover suggests that same sentiment, and the music often uses a similar twist. A little pop, some funk, a reggae beat here and there, some memorable choruses, but always a little something different in every gulp. One track, "Mountain Song," is presented properly only to be humorously parodied later on. How do these guys keep coming up with this stuff?

Motherland

"Rumor"

Sony/550 Music

Most RAWk fans will recognize the names Ian Hatton (guitar), John Smithson (bass) and Jason Bonham (drums) as the core of Bonham, whose Platinum debut, *The Disregard Of Timekeeping*, put the son of Bonzo and company on the map. The welcome addition of Marty Frederickson on vocals gives Motherland some real soul. He co-produced Brother Cane's debut album (which was all over mainstream radio), and surely "Brother" must be about his friends from Alabama. The first taste for radio is "Rumor," which has a fresh feel, while still embracing the roots of hard rock. There are some melodic guitar runs that balance nicely with the bottom-heavy power chords. This is just the first dig in an album laced with many memorable moments.

Black Train Jack

You're Not Alone

Roadrunner

We are not alone now, because there are two Black Train Jack albums. The first one, you may remember, had the Babe Ruth cover. The second album continues in the poppunk vein with some very pleasant surprises. Their cover of Steve Miller's "The Joker" is an immediate attention getter, with some jangly alterno-rock vibes grinding into the grooves. Although the band maintains that this album is based around the same elements contained on the first album, they've shown some definite growth. There are plenty of good reasons to hop on this train jack!

Stuttering John

Stuttering John

So the guy hangs out with Howard Stern and has a Nirvana-like approach to songwriting; there are still some bruising moments on Stuttering John's debut album that make a lot of sense. Our first nibble was "I'll Talk My Way Out Of It," and it was tasty, but "Get Off My Lawn"

and "Daddy's Money" are worth spinning, and seriously considering.

Skrew

"Picasso Trigger"



The beginning isn't just a part of your brain that's already loose and flapping in the wind. It's the wind-up for Skrew's power mad, mechanically driven, gut wrenching guitars, growls, and their whirlwind of sonically musical overload. "Picasso Trigger" lies just on the edge of metal and madness, challenging open minds to absorb more than is humanly possible with just one set of ears. One of Skrew's real talents is their ability to make sense out of chaos, while crafting techno-industrially challenging music through the song form. It's a craft only a handful of bands have mastered so far, and Skrew is one of the main proprietors.



"Tales From The Hard Side"
Warner Bros.

All right boys and girls, yes, it's that time again. Brooklyn is in the house as Biohazard returns with its skull-slammin', cranium-crushing major label debut, State Of The World Address. "Tales..." is the first track that RAWk Radio gets to sink its teeth into and, yes, this is gonna be fun! Five and a half minutes of state of the art brutality is the best way to describe "Tales...". Biohazard has stuck to its guns with massive guitars, gang vocals and stories of life on the streets. MTV is currently all over Biohazard (they are presently showing a four-part series on the making of State Of The World Address on "Headbanger's Ball"), and that's just the beginning, as radio will now be getting in on the action. This is going to be huge.

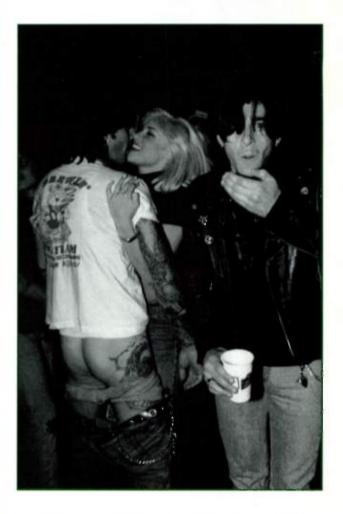


LIFE GRANLE

The studios around LA have been pretty active lately and RAWk had a chance to hear parts of the new E.O.A. Boy, has this band evolved over the past year and a half! After all, the first album was basically a four-track demo that was dressed up. The new stuff is wielding! There is still plenty of odd noises and interesting sonic sidetracks, but there's also lots more guitar and rocking vibe. I think this one will grow on a lot of people. Priority should be pumping this one up big time during the summer. The band has made a change. replacing bassist Bulldog with Zakk Besner, who was formerly a Murder in Exile member \$\oint_{\text{DOWNSet}}\$, the most awesome new band, has jammed to Europe with Biohazard for a few shows before their single and album hit the streets. This is one heavy, real band. If you've heard the 7" singles, you'll have a clue. If you haven't, the album will blow your face off Second Sorrels, the king of the RAWk charts, summed up the Pantera experience at the Santa Monica Civic by calling their show the loudest, most brutal concert experience of his life. When you call in your playlist and you think Greg can't hear you, it's probably because his ears are still ringing. KISS legend Gene Simmons paid a visit to the stage, joining Pantera for two tunes, including "Cold Gin" B Have any of you seen the cover for the Kiss My Ass compilation? It's so cool, a total laugh @ Once you get radio in your blood, I don't think it ever really gets out, just ask Lonn. Good luck at Arista, buddy! Brian Slage, Metal Blade's founder, now has a show every weekend on KZRX 100.3FM in Phoenix. He'll be playing obscure and totally cool metal. I remember when Brian was doing this in the 70s for KMET, when he was just getting into the biz. Good luck with the show, dude, and if you ever want a guest host, I'm into it. @ We think Schnapp is on to something with the Mutha's Day Out idea for this weekend. A few of you RAWkers could get real creative with this one and then hit him.

Jon Sutherland





All right girls, one more look at Tommy Lee's butt and that's it. Seen (I-r) at the Motley listening party at the Whisky are: Tommy Lee's butt, Tommy's new girl Bobby Brown, and LA Guns' Kelly Nichols.



Now one for the boys! KQRC recently held a homemade bikini contest and here are a few of the participants. And they call this work...

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For Madmen Only

Collision Arts/Giant

Atomic Opera is produced with a

very slick sound. Tasty tracks for

Houston, to be specific) brings us the talents and finelyhoned skills of Atomic Opera. Discovered and eventually produced by King's X/Galactic Cowboys mentor/producer Sam Taylor, Atomic Opera's debut, For Madmen Only, is an exercise in heavy, yet extremely accessible hard music.

Vocally and dynamically in the same vein as King's X and Galactic Cowboys,



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Booker T & The MG's

That's The Way It Should Be

Columbia

There is great anticipation and excitement surrounding the first album in 18 years by the original purveyors of soul music, Booker T & The MG's (Booker T. Jones, Steve Cropper, "Duck" Dunn)! Since the early 60s they have written a plethora of hits (such as "Sitting On The Dock Of The Bay," "Born Under A Bad Sign," "In The Midnight Hour," "Knock On Wood") and, for years, they were the house band at Stax playing with such artists as Otis



Redding, Wilson Pickett, Carla Thomas, Sam & Dave, Issac Hayes and The Staple Singers. In addition, they have released several records of their own. Times changed and each of the members went their separate ways for well over 10 years. The Atlantic 40th Anniversary show brought them back together. This led to more gigs and their eventual signing to Columbia Records.

What about Booker T & The MGs in 1994? Well, hold on to your turntable, because these guys have not skipped a beat! That's The Way It Should Be, produced by Booker T and co-produced by Cropper, gives us just enough of "Booker T & The MGs - Revisited" to satisfy us, with songs like "Mo' Greens," "Just My Imagination" and "I Can't Stand The Rain." And then, we move into the 90s with some killer new tracks, beginning with the groovin' shuffle, "Cruisin'" (Steve Cropper really shines on this song). There is also the cool "Slip Slidin'" featuring some tasty organ and acoustic guitar, and the bouncy title track. Basically, you can't go wrong with any song on the album!

Booker T & The MGs are an institution, a name synonymous to a sound, a major influence for several generations of musicians, and damn good players!

Jack Tempchin and The Seclusions

After The Rain

Night River

You may not be familiar with the name Jack Tempchin, but you're definitely familiar with his music! Over the years he has written an incredible number of hit songs, including "Peaceful Easy Feeling" and "Already Gone" (performed by the Eagles), Johnny River's "Slow Dancing" and several songs for Glenn Frey, such as "Smuggler's Blues," "You Belong To The City" and "The



One You Love." He has also written songs for Emmylou Harris, George Jones, Glen Campbell, Chris Hillman and Tanya Tucker. In addition, he has penned movie themes, such as "The Lonely Guy," from Steve Martin's film of the same name, as well as material for "Thelma & Louise" and "Homer & Eddie."

The trademark to Tempchin's sound is that air of restless longing, the lifelong quest for meaning and serenity. On "After The Rain," we get the feeling that he is much closer to finding those answers. The title track to the album is an anthem of hope for the future in this changing world. "Streets Of LA," with its Mexican flair, expresses the strength people are able to find when they are trying to build a better future for their children, and "I'm Daddy Now" is a tribute to his father, as well as his son. He also does a beautiful, country-swing version of "Slow Dancing."

A Jack Tempchin song is unmistakable. On *After The Rain* (his first solo album in a decade), he captures the magic that is inherent in country, folk and rock, and molds it into an inspired and dreamy sound that has universal appeal.

The Paladins

Ticket Home

Sector II

This San Diego-based band has been kicking around for quite some time now. Originally formed by band members Dave Gonzalez and Tom Yearsley in the late 70s, The Paladins began playing virtually every bar in San Diego and soon developed a fanatical local fan base. Eventually, they started playing in the LA area, as well, and quickly established themselves as leading proponents of the "roots rock revival" scene of the 80s.

Now they have signed to Sector II, the new label started by Ron Goudie, the founding A&R wizard of both Enigma and Restless Records. Their debut release for the label, *Ticket Home*, was produced by Los Lobos's Cesar Rosas. Their sound is a fusion of rockabilly, blues, swing and R&B, with an emphasis on raw energy and unbridled talent.

Several tracks stand out as Adult Rock candidates, including the title track, "Who's Been Sleepin'" (a Jack Tempchin song!), "Comfort You" (which features Rosas on 12-string guitar) and the instrumental, "Re'jive'inated."

Indigo Girls Swamp Ophelia

Epic

After two gold albums, numerous TV appearances, benefit performances for Habitat For Humanity, Children Health Fund, Voices Of Choice, The Indigenous Women's Network and Honor The Earth, four Grammy Award nominations and one



Grammy Award (in 1989 for "Best Contemporary Folk Recording"), participation on the Newport Folk Festival and countless tours and club dates, the Indigo Girls have proven their staying power and their stamina!

Needless to say, the anticipation for Swamp Ophelia has been high. The wait was worth it, because Emily Saliers and Amy Ray, in partnership with producer Peter Collins and engineer Dave Leonard, have delivered their most musically and lyrically ambitious album to date. Guest appearances abound, with Jerry Marotta (drums), Sara Lee (bass), Jan Dykes (bass) and Lisa Germano (violin) providing instrumentation, and Michael Lorant, Jane Siberry, Sam "Shake" Anderson and The Roches contributing vocally.

Each song is precisely arranged to fit the mood, some featuring simply acoustic guitars and the girls' vocals, some more stepped-up with electric guitars and a rhythm section, some lushly filled with string and woodwind accompaniment. But beyond the vocal and instrumental beauty lies the real power to these songs: The lyrics! The complicated "Touch Me Fall" recounts the loneliness and need we all feel, and the importance of another's tenderness to quench those feelings. "Power Of Two" is a straightforward love song that is stunningly simple in its delivery. "Reunion" examines, as Amy puts it, "that loss of youthful fire, the end of that period when you broke the boundaries." But the most moving moment on *Swamp Ophelia* is "This Train (Revisited)." Set to the traditional gospel song, it takes a cold, hard look at the Holocaust, and clearly refers to other victims of Nazi Germany, such as gypsies and homosexuals.

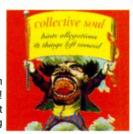
Once again, the Indigo Girls have stretched the boundaries of folk music and have given us music that prompts remembrance and thought.

Collective Soul

Hints Allegations And Things Left Unsaid

Atlantic/TAC

The incredible success this band of Southern gentlemen is enjoying should have caught your attention by now! Originally released last year on the Rising Storm label out of Atlanta, we at The Album Network have been touting praise for *Hints Allegations And Things Left Unsaid* since



the first time we heard it. They developed a strong story at several mainstream rock stations in the Southeast. As a result of the band's independent success, Atlantic picked up the project, and the label has done a stellar job in spreading the support for "Shine" across the nation. The sales are beginning to explode, the track is heading for #1 on Power Cuts, and several Adult Rock stations are now testing the waters.

To make it a little easier on you, there is a special Adult Rock sampler that features "Heaven's Already Here," "Wasting Time," an edit of "Reach" and a remix of "Shine." When you spend some time with this project, you will realize that this album is right up Adult Rock's alley! Now is the time to take Collective Soul to heart and jump on the bandwagon!

Jazz Butcher Conspiracy

Waiting For The Love Bus

Creation/TriStar

Since 1983, Jazz Butcher Conspiracy (aka Pat Fish) have been generating music that is eerie, angry, dangerous and hauntingly beautiful. *Waiting For The Love Bus*, the Conspiracy's latest effort, represents the further evolution of this distinctive sound.

The Jazz Butcher Conspiracy have always maintained a fluid lineup around Fish (who, by the way, is an Oxford philosophy graduate). The current manifestation includes Dooj on bass and vocals, Nick Burson on drums and Richard Formby on guitar. Fish sings and plays guitars, keyboards and accentual percussion. Formby was the producer.

JBC has long been a staple at College and Alternative Radio. They warrant close attention by Adult Rock Radio, too. Their blend of old and new, pop and psychedelia, and groove and punch should fit easily onto almost any playlist. Check out "Whaddya?," "Sweet Water," "Ghosts" and "Ben."





Various Wildcat Records

Wildcat Records is a new haven for albums that

have not been able to get national distribution or be released in the US. They are kicking things off with four great projects, each representing a different genre. The first release is one most of us are already quite familiar with: The Boomers YYZ's (they had to add the YYZ for the US) Art Of Living. Now, this great album can get the shot it deserves!

Next is the latest release by Catfish Hodge called, *Catfish Blues*. As most of you know, Bob "Catfish" Hodge has been kickin' around for many years, performing his own brand of blues. Check out "Unemployed," "Just For Today" and "Cool Breeze."

Doug Legacy with the Zydeco Party Band has delivered an album that is exactly what the name implies. *King Cake Party* is an exciting and fun collection of Cajun goodies designed to get you on your feet and dancing.

Finally, Craig Shoemaker is a comedian who has developed a very strong following in the LA area. He is featured regularly on KLOS's "Five O'Clock Funnies" and headlines at the local comedy clubs. Shoemaker Meets...The Lovemaster will have you rolling in short order. This guy is on the verge of bustin' wide open, and his album should be a welcome addition to your morning or specialty shows.

If you have a favorite local release or know of an import that deserves more attention, give Mike Gormley a call at (310) 657-6999.

spart Flins

Several great compilations and repackages have come out recently, and I'd like to highlight a few of them

Fleetwood Mac

In Chicago 1969 Sire/WB/Blue Horizon

This live collection features the original Fleetwood Mac lineup and guest appearances by Buddy Guy, Willie Dixon, Otis Span, Shakey Horton, J.T. Brown, Honey Boy Edwards and S.P. Leary.

Tim Hardin

Hang On To A Dream/The Verve Recordings

This is the definitive collection of all of Hardin's great songs. It contains everything he ever recorded for Verve/Forecast (47 songs including 17 previously unreleased tracks). Highlight songs are "Reason To Believe," "Misty Roses," "If I Were A Carpenter" and "How Can We Hang On To A Dream."

Various

The Best Of Both Worlds

Hannibal/Rykodisc

A sampler package that features 32 tracks from Rykodiso's and Hannibal's World Music tibrary, *The Best Of Both Worlds* showcases artists such as Babatunde Olatunji, Mikey Dread, Joanna, El Gran Combo, Souzy Kasseya, Jorge de Aktinho, Baka Beyond, Jali Musa Jawara, Marta Sebestyen, Ivo Papasov, Ali Farka Toure, Outback and many more!

Elvis Costello And The Attractions

Get Happy!/Trust

Ryko continues with two more reissues of Elvis Costello's early stuff. These repackages of *Get Happy!* and *Trust* include all the original artwork, have been digitally remastered, have previously unreleased tracks and contain new liner notes contributed by Costello.

Phil Ochs

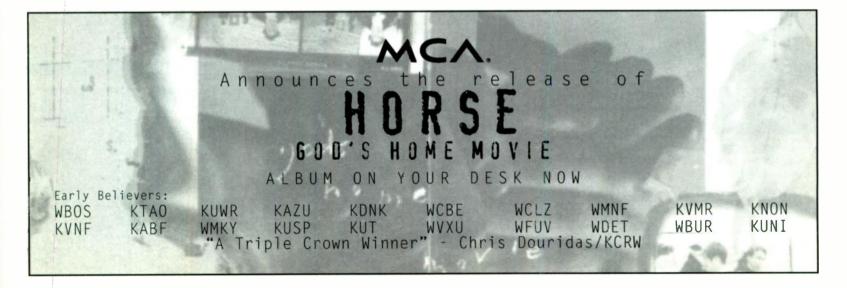
I Ain't Marching Anymore/ All The News That's Fit To Sing

Of all the protest singers in the 60s, certainly Phil Ochs was the most consistent and persistent! Now we have his key releases, I Ain't Marching Anymore and All The News That's Fit To Sing, on CD. Throw one of these tunes at your audience and you'll raise some evebrows!

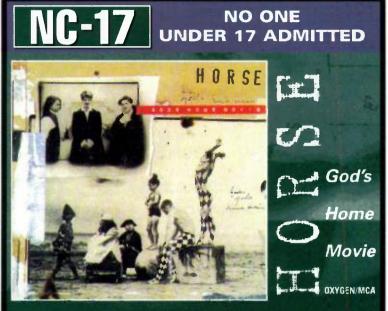
Leo Kottke

6- and 12-String Guitar

Way back in 1969, Leo Kottke burst onto the music scene with his incredible debut album, 6- and 12-String Guitar. His technique and musical prowess went on to influence many guitar players. Amazingly, this album sounds as fresh today as it did 25 years ago!



adult rock airplay



Every now and again an album comes along that simply blows me away! Such is the case with Horse's latest release, God's Home Movie. Led by vocal powerhouse Horse McDonald, this Scottish group creates a sound that is well-crafted, insistent and full-on! There is a touch of soul that gives their music a solid foundation, allowing the malodies and instrumentation the freedom to soar. Listening, you can feel the commitment and emotional involvement that went into the production of the album, and by the end, you will feel uplifted and spiritually renewed.

Longtime songwriting partner and guitarist/backing vocalist Amgella McAlinden (she's collaborted with McDonald since 1977) matches her insightful lyrics to the melodies created by McDonald and, in some cases, guitarist George Hutchinson. Each song stands alone as a complete entity, each instilling feelings of innate passion and timeless wisdom. "Celebrate" starts the album off with a potent message about letting yourself go to what your instincts and desires tell you is right. "Shake The Mountain" explores those moments when our faith is shaken and it seems nothing will revive it. "God's Home Movie" expresses the wonder we all feel from time to time about the vast mysteries of life and the universe. "Years From Now" is a touching song about the comfort that comes from love and longtime commitment, while "Natural Law" poignantly expresses the omnipotent power of love.

The music of Horse will remind you of the best moments of Tears For Fears, with arrangements that incorporate electric and acoustic guitar, piano, synthesizer accents and a persistent rhythm section. The melodies are memorable, the lyrics incisive, and McDonald's voice has the ability to change like a chameleon from song to song. All of this creates a concrescent sound that is truly the band's own. God's Home Movie is a winner!

2ND VIEWING

BLOOD ORANGES
The Crying Tree

This entertaining and upbeat album has been steadily building an airplay story at Adult Rock Radio (there are a dozen stations now on it). Their enjoyable

blend of rock, folk and country delivers a down-home appeal that is hard to resist. Hailing from the Northeast, Blood Oranges, comprised of Jim Ryan (mandolin, vocals), Mark Spencer (guitars, organ, vocals), Cheri Knight (bass, vocals) and Keith Leverault (drums), have developed a strong following over the past few years. Now, with *The Crying Tree*, the rest of us get a chance to experience the band's music.

Several tracks have strong airplay potential; check out "Miss It All," "Bridges," "Crying Tree" and "This Old Town." If you have been meaning to listen to *The Crying Tree* again, it is well worth your time.

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| 6 | SUBDUDES Annunciation | HIGH STREET | 729 | 670 | 637 |
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| | TEXAS Ricks Road | MERCURY | 476 | 441 | 373 |
| 16 | SARAH MCLACHLAN Fumbling Towards Ecstasy | NETTWERK/ARISTA | 473 | 502 | 478 |
| A | CRASH TEST DUMMIES God Shuffled His Feet | ARISTA | 419 | 379 | 433 |
| 48 | JIMMIE VAUGHAN Strange Pleasure | EPIC | 414 | 339 | 294 |
| 49 | JIMMY HOLLYWOOD Soundtrack | ATLAS/PLG | 407 | 328 | 247 |
| 20 | BILLY PILGRIM Billy Pilgrim | ATLANTIC/TAG | 382 | 391 | 412 |
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| 26 | RICHARD THOMPSON Mirror Blue | CAPITOL | 327 | 345 | 404 |
| 27 | DIED PRETTY Trace | COLUMBIA | 308 | 333 | 319 |
| 28 | MORRISSEY "Vauxhall And I" | SIRE/REPRISE | 296 | 308 | 294 |
| 29 | DAVID WILCOX Big Horizon | M&A | 296 | 309 | 350 |
| 30 | NRBQ Message For The Mess Age | RHINO/TAG | 289 | 3 96 | 388 |
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| 32 | THE SMITHEREENS A Date With The Smithereens | RCA | 280 | 240 | 175 |
| 33 | BEN HARPER Welcome To The Cruel World | VIRGIN | 278 | 312 | 312 |
| 34 | YOUNG DUBLINERS Rocky Road | SCOTTI BROS. | 274 | 298 | 263 |
| 35 | MILLA The Divine Comedy | SBK/ERG | 260 | 269 | 211 |
| DEBUT! | NEVILLE BROTHERS Live On Planet Earth | A&M | 259 | 139 | 10 |
| DEBUT! | MATRACA BERG The Speed Of Grace | RCA | 256 | 210 | 159 |
| 38 | CROWDED HOUSE Together Alone | CAPITOL | 255 | 416 | 451 |
| 39 | SHERYL CROW Tuesday Night Music Club | A&M | 247 | 243 | 225 |
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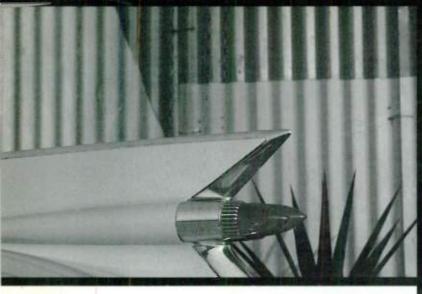
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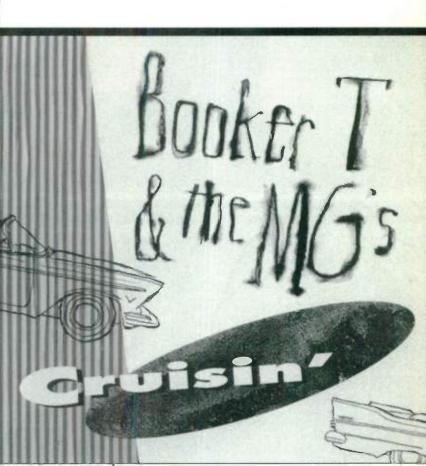
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remember a time when life was simple?



The first single from the new album "That's The Way It Should Be."

Slam it in, drop the top, and head on out - this is Cruisin'

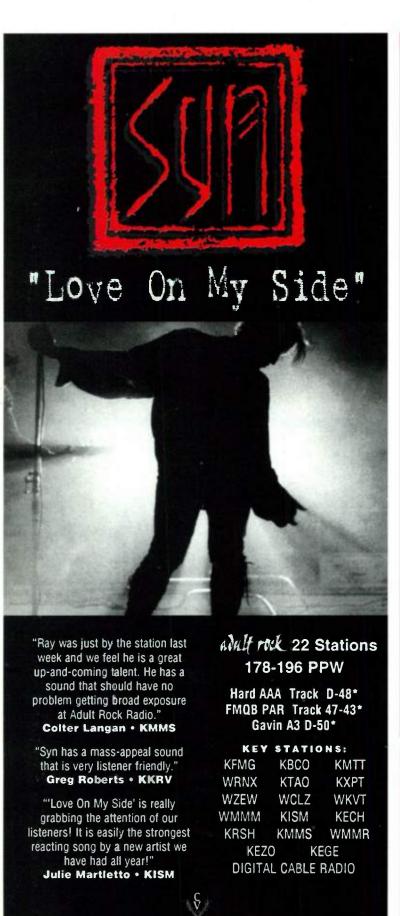
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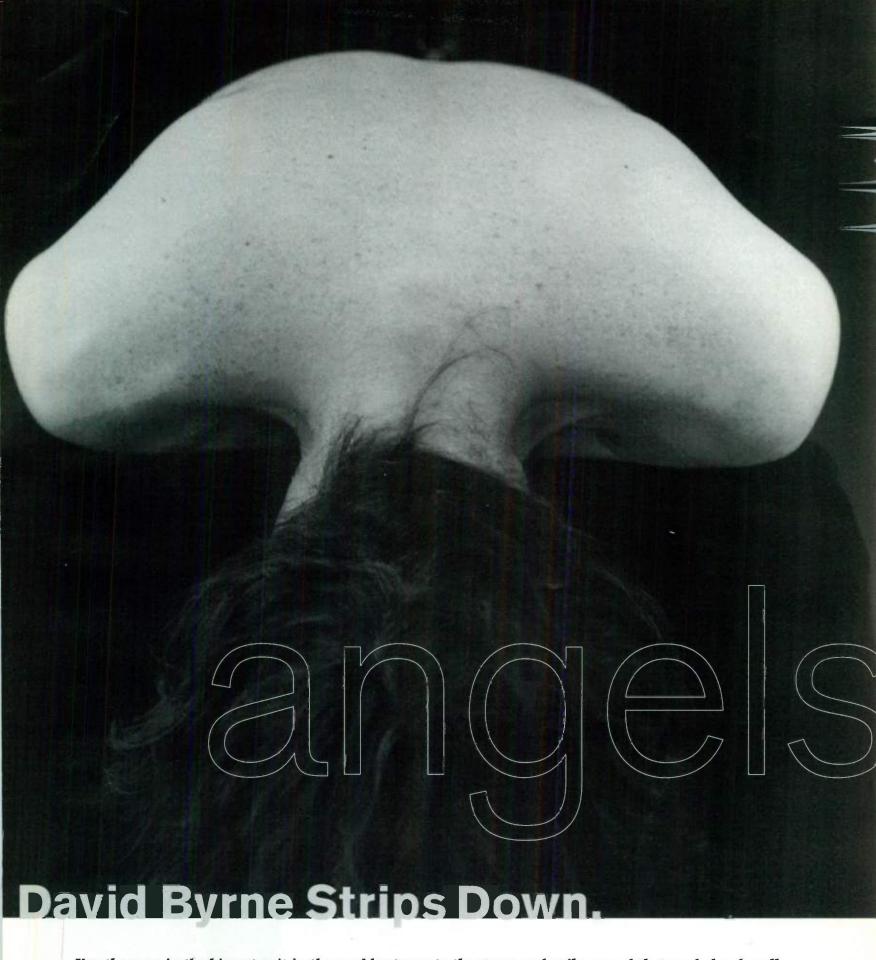
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T.J. Bryan

Why the hell won't R&R accept a report for any record that receives less than five spins? This is ludicrous. We're rotating two **Allmans** tunes in addition to the single that received four and three spins each. That's an extra seven spins to give the album a total of 33 plays last week. Why is this not significant in the eyes of R&R? Aren't we **ALBUM** Rock stations? The **Motley Crue** album got seven spins last week between two cuts, but you won't see that in R&R because it was four and three spins each. Because of their "five or more" policy, a total of 43 spins on current records are not reported this week. Wake up, R&R! Every spin counts!

The 'DHA studios were hopping last week with visits from Zakk Wylde, The Mother Station and Junkhouse (in their first US radio appearance). Thanks to Geffen's Ross Zapin and Warren Christensen, EastWest's Mark Snider and Epic's Dave Bouchard. Pleasant surprise of the week would have to be the new Great White. "Sail Away" is a gem, and the bonus live CD is a treat. Dare I say it? Their version of "Babe I'm Gonna Leave You" smokes the Zep version. The new album from Toad The Wet Sprocket is stunning. Fear was just the beginning. These guys will challenge the Gin Blossoms and the Spin Doctors as one of the top pop/rock bands of 94. There's only one album in our local Top 10 sales chart that 'DHA isn't on, so we're going to remedy that this week. The Benedictine Monks go right into heavy. We'll be chanting every hour on the hour. Chant along, won't you? As always, it's been a business doing pleasure with you.

Dave Lombardi

Warner Bros. Records

People taunted him. They would go to his shows and yell out "babaloo!" He heard the Ricky Ricardo jokes for, what, four years, and decided he'd show us all. Yes, David Byrne went into the studio with just four musicians, and he left the bongos and pinatas outside. The result is his upcoming self-titled solo album and the new single, "Angels." It's stripped down Byrne n' roll, and it'll instantly bring you to a warm place back in, say, 1980. This song is even more of a throwback to the classic Talking Heads sound than the Heads' last album, with the difference being that David has even more

to say now. This is a must for heritage stations, and it's a great way for just about everyone to re-acquaint their audience with one of the most dynamic and influential artists of our generation. Pretty heady stuff, huh? Speaking of heritage New Wave artists (how old do you feel now? Puvogel almost freaked when he considered this new potential format), we've got a new Elvis Costello track ("Sulky Girl") and a full Pretenders CD heading your way. Last Of The Independents ranks with the best the Pretenders have ever done outside of the first album, because nothing compares to that. Coming soon: Joan Jett's WB debut - the aggressive, snarling, dare I say rocking "Go Home." Ask your WB local to hear it today. I'm out.

David Fleischman

MCA Records

For my money, the greatest stand-up blues singer of them all is the incomparable Bobby "Blue" Bland. MCA has just released a twodisc package entitled Turn On Your Lovelight. This package includes "Stormy Monday Blues," "Turn On Your Lovelight," "Yield To Temptation," "Share Your Love With Me" and 46 other great Bobby Bland songs, If you're into it, you should be aware this package is out there. Sass is out on the road and the reviews from the first few shows have been outstanding...and speaking of outstanding, Sass' performance on "(Pissin') Down Again" is just that. Sass is real, the record is real, life is good and you who are not playing the record will make all of us smile by doing so. And, I'm sure making us smile is a major priority in your world. This past week was our first "official" week with Live. TRUST ME - I know I'm Jewish - but TRUST ME ANYWAY when I tell you this will be the breakthrough album for this band. Buy in early.

Meat Loaf continues to sell records, requests at radio and sells concert tickets. "Objects In The Rear View Mirror..." is gonna be huge. This project has been, and continues to be, a high-profile media event with no let-up in sight. Meat is a must-see live. He's coming your way. Catch him. On your desk now is the BC-52's doing "(Meet) The Flint-stones." The movie will be in your face all summer. Use this music to your radio station's fullest advantage. If you're not in radio and reading this, have fun with it. Yabba dabba doo! Next week (May 16), we'll be coming at you with

LONN FRIENDOne Last Thing....

I was driving home from work Tuesday afternoon, I turned to KMPC 710 AM, as I do every day at 5:30, to hear my hero, Jim Healy. I've been listening to **Healy** since his KLAC days, going on at least 20 years. He's mentioned my name on several occasions, I've sent him tapes...WHERE THE FUCK IS HE?! Did the ABC takeover mean the end of Healy on LA radio? If I'd have known this was going down, I'd have said something to Tom Murphy when he came to visit us in Dallas at the Alice And Friend Z-Rock show! If there is a god in the LA radio universe, bring back **Healy!** That's all from **Lonn** - I'll miss you all! God bless rock n' roll, God bless Healy! Friend out....

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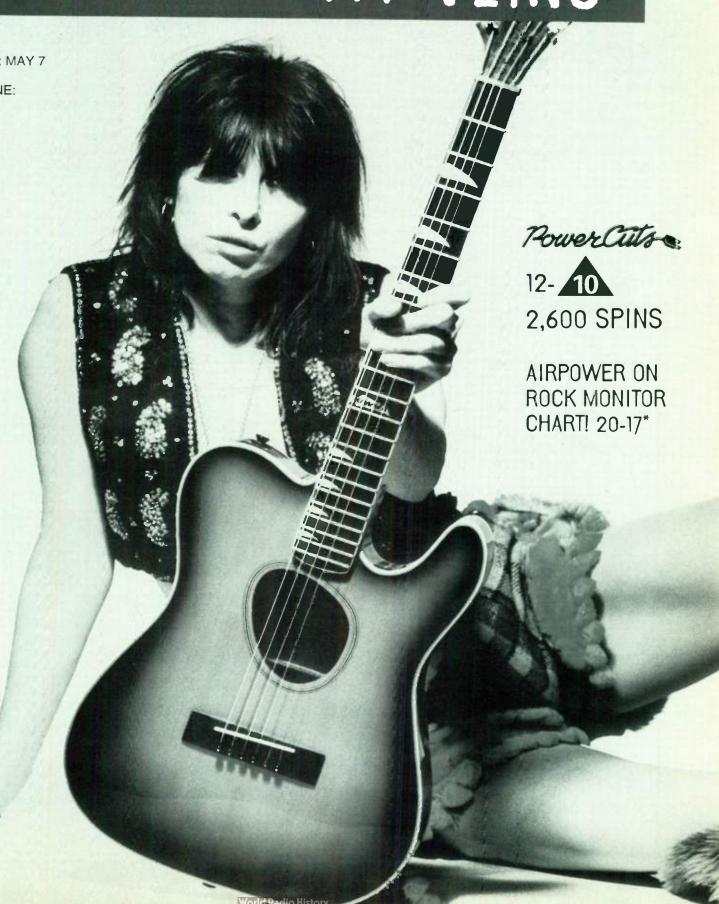
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THE NEW ALBUM, LAST OF THE INDEPENDENTS

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our second installment from **Dig**. "Unlucky Friend" is the track. The "F word" has been edited out. We saw no reason to edit out the "U word." In your hands May 18 for reports on May 23 is the **Boston** record, entitled "I Need Your Love." It's another **Boston** masterpiece. Coolest logo on the street is **Spike Lee**'s "Crooklyn." You're gonna see it everywhere....

Cathy Faulkner

KISW

Most of our adds are from band names you would recognize. There is one you may not...let me introduce you to **Inflatable Soule**. They are a Seattle band...another band that features members of the **Cornell** family (**Katy**, **Suzy** and **Peter**). They are in need of some attention, as they have a strong club following. Needless to say, they are quite talented.

Chris Baca

Imago

In the last few years, I've had the opportunity to work some great music. At **EMI**, **Queensryche's** "Silent Lucidity" was the Year End #1 Track and *Empire* was the Rock Radio Album

of the Year. At Curb. Delbert McClinton's "Everytime I Roll The Dice" went Top 10 and Lyle Lovett had a major impact at Rock Radio for the first time. Delbert sold over 300,000, Lyle went Gold, and Queensryche was multi-Platinum. Each of these artists is unique, totally credible, greatly talented and very cool. I'm again fortunate to be working with a unique, talented, original and very cool act - Rollins Band. Rollins is the next breakthrough act. "Liar" is already massive at Alternative Radio, with Top 5 phones everywhere. From pop-leaning LIVE 105 to Rock Radio-leaning 91X to WHFS, the phones are there. We've sold over 50,000 records in the first two weeks. At Metal Radio, we're Top 5 everywhere. At MTV, we're Top 20 in spins after four weeks, with 19 spins. "Liar" is a Buzz Clip at MTV.

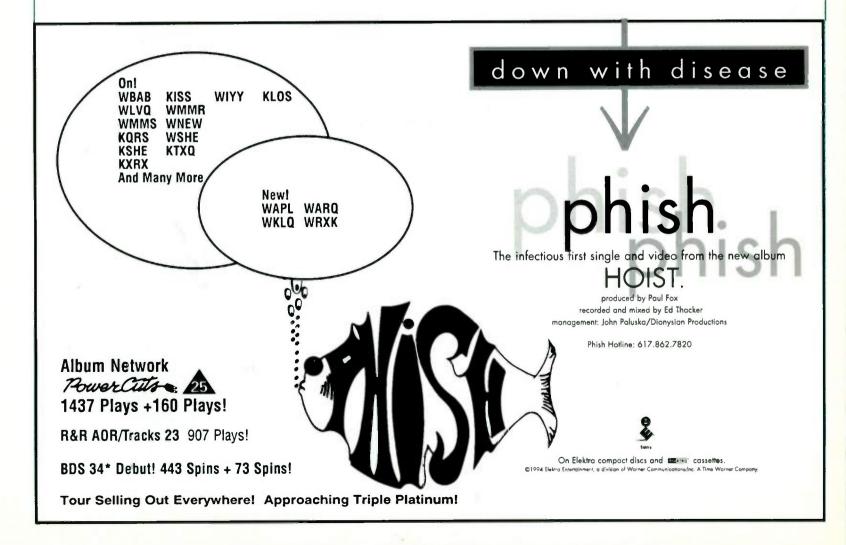
Rollins has an incredible media profile, with everyone from the cutting edge "Details" to mainstream "Entertainment Weekly" raving about Henry. "Rolling Stone" gave Weight a four-star lead review, and "Spin" raved as well. Rollins will tour extensively throughout 1994. Early Rock Radio airplay at KIOZ, WIYY and WXTB have Top 5 phones and a giant buzz. This week, KUPD, KRXQ, WBZX, WKDF, WKLL

and Z Rock nationally all came in early. This is the real deal. The audience "gets it." All the elements are in place: Alternative airplay success, giant sales, massive MTV, unending touring, great press and strong response to early rock airplay. Adds May 9, 10. It's Rollins time.

Carter Alan

WBCN

WBCN would like to thank Screaming Cheetah Wheelies, as well as the band's managers, Andy Kipnes and Bill McGathy, for the triumphant visit to Boston last week. The group dropped by the 'BCN studio to fire an "Unplugged" salvo across our bow during the Mark Parenteau afternoon drive shirt. The five members settled into the wooden groove like they were born with acoustic guitars in their hands. That night, at the WBCN-sponsored, sold-out Paradise Theater show, the emotion onstage was as thick as the sweat that covered everyone within five seconds of entering the building. The blistering set freed the group from the usual 45-minute warmup efforts it's been turning in while supporting other bands' tours for a year now. "Ride The Tide" climaxed the





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night, with the same 700 fans that arrived two hours earlier singing most of the words for lead singer Mike Farris. So, what this all means is, check 'em out yourself and get rocked! Lovin' the Swell album (lots of mushrooms in the control room, I think), and getting loads of reaction for Nirvana's "Unplugged" version of "The Man Who Sold The World." This David Bowie chestnut from 1971 has languished undiscovered for years, and it's great that Nirvana added it to its repertoire and produced such a fine live rendition on the MTV performance.

Matt Young

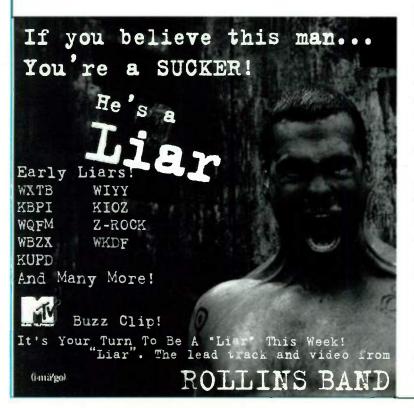
Earache Records

Well, it's official. Pitch Shifter has left the country. Their very first American visit was a huge success! Tours, videos, soundtracks, mayhem and destruction - what a wonderful life! The "Triad" video is on all kinds of video channels. The TV commercials for "Brainscan" feature all of three and a half seconds worth of "Triad." Disgust is pure and simple punk! Kick out "Mother Earth." A video is coming soon. So is the Earache debut of A.C., Everybody Should Be Killed. Promo samplers are here for the asking. God bless Earache! (212) DIE-9090.

"Rock N' Roll" Peg Pollard

KIOZ

Thanks a bunch to the guys at EastWest, Matt, Walter and Mike, for a fun weekend at the Loews Santa Monica. Pantera rules! At their Saturday night show, Gene Simmons came out and did "Cold Gin" with them! Vinnie Paul is almost hard to recognize. He lost 40 pounds! Their songs are still heavily requested here (we're playing "Broken" and "Caravan")...okay, so we played his song ("Liar") first and we're playing it way more, so why's Henry Rollins playing a show for 91X and not us? Because there's still this elitist alternative attitude and it sucks. Isn't that getting old yet? The Offspring is an awesome band from Orange County. "Come Out And Play" is a cool song, but "Self Esteem" is better for this format, and it's even cooler, so we added it. (Real "underground" of 91X to, yet, again be behind us on this project.)



Linnea Nan

Warner/Reprise

Biohazard's "Tales From The Hard Side" - who hasn't been waiting for it? ADDS NOW! FYI: Limited edition vinyl of State Of The World Address will show up any day now! However, don't expect the full CD until 5/24 (street date)! One last Biohazard note - the video of "Tales From The Hard Side" should surface soon. Until then, keep watching the making of State Of The World Address on "Headbanger's Ball" 5/7, 5/14 and 5/21. Look for Atomic Opera's For Madmen Only - the full CD will be in your hands this week. You and your listeners should spend some quality time with this. Keep playing "Justice." Thanks to Malcolm, KUTZ and the 15,000 Austin kids for making the Sunday Dio show a major success! Everyone keep on this Dio record. Tour dates on the way! I swear! Did you get your seven inches of Joan Jett? Let us know what you think!

Dan "Spit" Fitzgerald

Columbia Records

Listen up! Fear, Emptiness, Despair, Napalm Death's first release in two years, will be in stores May 31! The most brutal band on the planet is back! Any of youse guys who are interested in doing listening parties, call me and we'll set you up with everything you need. Los Angeles area retailers: Take advantage of the "Hung" CD single! They're going fast, and they won't be coming back. Napalm Death will be in the States around the end of summer. You WILL be chuffed! Beantown's very own Stompbox will be in stores June 7. The album is Stress. Turn your skater, snowboarding, punk, dreadlocked, flannel wearing, grunge, hardcore, alternative, juvenile delinquent clientele on to Stompbox, and the chances of your house getting tagged will drop considerably. If you're in the Northeast and want Stompbox to play in your store, let me know. We'll work something out! The Obsessed have been killing on the road with The Melvins! Thanks to all who got out to meet Wino, Guy and Greg. Make sure you enter the Obsessed video documentary contest! Call for details. Request Carcass (629) and Entombed (108) on The Box!

Bob Louis

KOZE

If you missed out on "Woke Up With A Monster," don't miss out on the latest offering from Cheap Trick. "All I Wanna Do Is You" is vintage Cheap Trick and an instant add out-of-the-box. Another record that caught our attention this week is the new cut from Live, "Selling The Drama." Take a listen - I'm sure it will grab you, too. Top 5 phones this week are Primal Scream, Motley Crue, Great White, King's X and Jimmie Vaughan. Take care and keep it rockin'.

Dennis Constantine

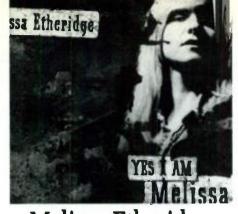
Broadcast Consultant

The reunion of **Steve Winwood** and **Jim Capaldi** is not a disappointment. The new **Traffic** album, *Far From Home*, will probably be the album of the summer! "**Some Kinda Woman**" is the hit song, followed by "**Riding High**" and "**Nowhere Is There Freedom**." Also, check out the very cool instrumental "**Mozambique**." Wow - it's an eargasm. The new **Pretenders** album, *Last Of The Independents*, is a wonderful album of songs. "**977**" is a song reminiscent of the old **Pretenders**. "I'll **Stand By You**" is a beautiful love song, where **Chrissie**'s voice really shines. For the rockin' side of the new **Pretenders**, "**Rebel Rock Me**," "**Love Colours**," "**Hollywood Perfume**" and "**Money Talk**" will get listeners to crank it up.

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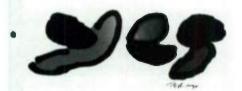


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You'll be pleased with the mix of musical styles on Paul Weller's new album, Wild Wood. My favorite is the title track, "Wild Wood," which is Paul at his acoustic best. Also, try "All The Pictures On The Wall," "Foot Of The Mountain," "Shadow Of The Sun," and the rockin' single "Sunflower." Do you remember the first time you heard the Fleetwood Mac album, when Lindsey Buckingham and Stevie Nicks joined the band? Or remember Toto IV? That's the feeling I get when I listen to 3rd Matinee. This is a groundbreaking album that will get immediate reaction. The album's well-crafted pop songs are inspiring. Okay, I'll try to narrow down this album to five songs..."Freedom Road" is at the top of the list, followed by "I Don't Care," "Family Tree," "Echo Hill" and "Holiday For Sweet Louise."

Mark Fischer

Atlantic Records

Consult last week's comments...oops!

Chris James

WTPA

Go see the **Badlees** at CBGB's on Thursday night the 12th...like, this Thursday. All you A&R types who are looking for the next big thing, here's one waiting to happen. They have been huge here for too long, and the rest of the country needs to see and hear them. For as good as they are on CD, the live show will win you over. Remember, Thursday night, 8:30pm at CBGB's in New York. The **Badlees**...bring contract and pen....

Michael Idlis

Mercury Records

Now, as opposed to giving you every single spin from every single chart that has so appropriately brought us into reality by telling us how much our records are being played, I will simply average in the four charts of relevance and tell you that in three weeks of airplay on Rob Rule's "She Gets Too High," we have 450 spins! That is including markets such as Detroit, with WRIF, KQRS Minneapolis, KQRC and KYYS Kansas City, KDKB Phoenix, KIOZ San Diego, KXRX Seattle, and many more. Please understand that it is a **Rob Rule** world, and you're all invited to revolve in it with us. By the time you read this, "Wild Nights" by John Mellencamp should be on the air and certainly on your desk. It, indeed, is very fucking cool, and features Me'Shell Ndege Ocello on vocals and a slamming bass! Also, we're going for adds and rotation May 16 on "Fade Away" by Texas, which

has already caused quite a stir at Adult Rock and, thus, retail. So, get ready, and don't mess with **Texas**, just play it! Thanks for reading this; I hope the information was relevant, didn't bore you and, most importantly, has encouraged you to listen to **Mercury Records** and, thus, put them on the air and let your listeners hear them as well!

Guy Dark

WHDQ

Boy, do I feel validated! In the new issue of "Rolling Stone," supercool actress/comedienne Jeanne Garofalo skewers the same lame "Generation X" beer TV ads that I ragged on in these pages a few weeks ago. WHDQ is proud to welcome Cracker and The Meat Puppets to our neck of the woods on the 12th. I'd like to think our early and constant airplay of these bands contributed to their decision to add a New Hampshire date to their tour. If you run a metal and/or alternative specialty show, an awesome segue to try out is "Suckerpunch" by The Wildhearts into Nine Inch Nails' "March Of The Pigs"! To paraphrase Lloyd Bentsen, the guy filling in on "Alternative Nation" is no Kennedy!

Lea Pisacane

Atlantic Records

I said "fuck" on the air at 'IYY again the other day. Oh well...it was due to over-excitement at that night's I Mother Earth show in town, so I guess I can be excused. Just like Danny Buch is not gonna do when he spies with his little eye on me writing about another label's band again. OH FUCKING WELL IS ALL I GOTTA SAY! I'M FUCKING STRESSED AS SHIT AND I HAVE TO BE ALLOWED TO DO WHAT I WANT FOR A WHILE, 'CAUSE I MIGHT JUST FUCKING IMPLODE! AND THEN WHAT? HUH, DANNY? YOU GONNA CLEAN UP THAT MESS?!

Okay, now that that's outta my diminutive Italian system...this Quicksand song, "Freezing Process," should happened last fall. Oops, there I go again. Well, it's a tremendous fucking band. And from New York, too. Okay, Rock Radio, throw off the parkas, chuck those snowboots, stow the mukaluks (?), don yer shades, shorts, tanks and Rollerblades, get in yer 68 Mustang with yer favorite hot guy/gal, open the windows, sit on the ledge AND CRANK FRANCIS **DUNNERY!** "American Life In The Summer"! I mean, do you need a compass, ferchissake? Just try to be objective fer a minnit, okay? And tell the truth - can't you just hear this song on handball courts and Camaro car radios this summer? AND - big things fer this label in

the offing: New **STP** (already? YUP! Why? 'Cause they're *hip as shit* - none of this waiting 28 months between albums, none of this terror of the "sophomore jinx," none of this attempting to second-guess the public. Just remember this: In 1968, **LED** FUCKING **ZEPPELIN** put out *LED ZEPPELIN I*. Total fucking godhead. And THEN, *in 1969*, they put out the next one! And guess what? IT WAS *LED ZEPPELIN II*! Get it?)

Kenny Ryback

The Promotion Dept.

Nine inches deep in Phoenix this weekend. It just doesn't get any better! In addition to the rockinest mosh pit in the West, Col. Johnson's Death Valley Bike Ride, Lamp's BBQ, Blazy's aircheck and Pratt's big red lunch, there was Albuquerque. Jaxon: You are always the host with the most, and Ms. Johnson, our dinner was an 11.

Kirkster And Stash

By the time you see this, the first Stones show of the tour at RFK Stadium August 1 will be SOLD-OUT. We'll all be rolling 40 miles down I-95 to check it. Even though we don't play The Stones much anymore, we respect their ancientness. The Fury is finally being felt in Bmore. Fury In The Slaughterhouse is fittin' in nice between some harder things. Mottla likes it. We heard STP is pissed about the "Big Empty" exposure. We're pleadin' guilty, as the "Big Empty" moves to heavy this week. If you're on the chilly side, try the Gin Blossoms' "Until I Fall Away." Lookin' forward to shed season. Only a few weeks away from our summer home, Merriweather Post Pavilion. Lines installed, we'll be on from MPP all summer. Pantera plays June 29! Piece.

Diane Gentile

Arista Records

Last week's travels took me to Florida to jam with 700 others in Tampa at the Stick and I Mother Earth show. This bill is bringing all the rockers out of their homes. Incredibly strong performances by both bands! Good to see Brian Medlin, Tim Travis, Lex, Dave & Woody, Steve Robertson and to meet Eva Destruction/Capitol. Thanks, Larry, for trudging out at 11pm through severe thunderstorms just to catch Stick at the very lovely and decadent Masquerade Club. At least you left knowing it was worth it. WLZR/Milwaukee is in on "Grind." Neil knew this was the track he wanted to play from day one! "Afternoons & Cof-

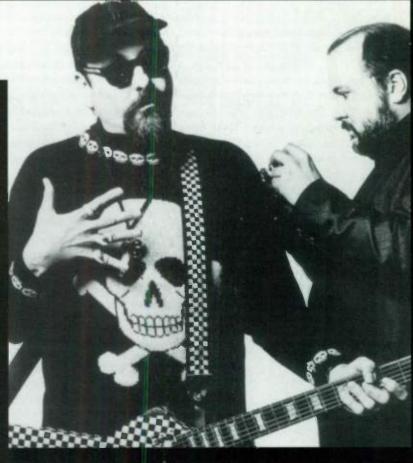
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the new track from Woke Up With A Monster

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feespoons" is the second track from the Crash Test Dummies. Already up to 150 BDS spins a week at Rock Radio. A great uptempo track for all those new Dummies fans! Speaking of fans, a guy showed up at the Sarah McLachlan show in Chicago. He had one of Sarah's drawings (used on one of her T-shirts) tattooed on his back. He asked Sarah to autograph his back so he could then get her signature tattooed also. Sounds crazy? Okay, you won't go so far as to get her logo inked in, but if you listen to her music, you might understand. Check out her current modern rock hit, "Possession." Try playing it. You'll open a door for many of your listeners (the ones that haven't been as lucky to have heard her material yet). The new Church CD is coming. First track is "Two Places At Once."

Jeff "Jerky Boy" Cook

Capricorn Records

Add Ian Moore! Add Freddy Jones Band! Add Vigilantes of Love! Shut the fuck up!

Jay Hughen

A&M Records

The depth of the Superunknown continues to distinguish and lead Soundgarden past all others. The first leg of the tour begins in Vancouver on May 27. Therapy? hit the trail with the Rollins Band for a string of Northeastern and rust belt dates with more tension release and tattoos than Steve Prue's vacation weekends. New Troublegum single, "Die Laughing," impacts May 23/24. Be there! What Therapy? project had them in a studio in Los Angeles in the afternoon of the same day they played a show in Minneapolis?! God bless Paw! Road warriors for a solid year in support of Dragline. We've got extensive tour dates and you've got a "Jessie" single with new B-sides...do the right thing. Education, education, education on this Deep Six compilation, folks. Melvins, Skin Yard, Malfunkshun, Green River - this is firstwave stuff. I need a new roommate. I scared the last one away playing new ones from Nailbomb, Green Day and Kyuss.

Cheryl Valentine

Epic Records

May 9 and/or 10 we're goin' for adds on Motherland's "Rumor" single. The band is comprised of 3/4 Bonham and 1/4 Marti Frederiksen (our killer new singer). Their album, Peace 4 Me, will be released on June 7. "Whose Fist Is This Anyway"? Why, that would be my fist in your face if Prong isn't held in the highest of

regards. They are headed to Europe for their tour with Life Of Agony and The Obsessed. Let's keep the home fires burning till they come back on tour in July with Sepultura and Panteral Sepultura's new single for "Slave New World" will be slapping you upside the head for adds on May 23 and 24. Pound this puppy into heavy and promote the snot out of their upcoming Pantera tour (please!). This band should be huger than huge, and you can make it happen for them! Alice Cooper and Suicidal Tendencies both have their full-lengths coming out on June 7, so you can wait with baited breath until then...who rules? EPIC!

Mark "Psycho" Abramson

Roadrunner Records

Type O Negative. Twenty Rock Radio stations have already seen the light and added this brilliant song. You wanna know something? They're all getting pretty strong phones (Top 5 phones at KNAC, KZRX, WVCR, WKLL and many more). New adds include WRZK and WZZY. The band apparently went over outstandingly opening for Nine Inch Nails on the West Coast. They're coming at you headlining as we speak, and a possible huge opening slot coming this summer (info as it comes in...). Coming to the format over the next few months...Life Of Agony, Die Monster Die and Black Train Jack. If you got the Roadrunner profile, PLEASE give it some serious attention, thanks. Hung with Brian Medlin at the Tampa I Mother (GOD) Earth show, and even had him bust up my fight with a redneck - oh well. Always a good time down in FL. Is it just me, or did Stone Temple Pilots make the song of their career in "Big Empty"?

Blake Wilcox

Continuum Records

Much respect to Dave at WKZE for running (and finishing) the Boston Marathon. Just don't ask him where he placed. WXZL is the latest outlet to say unconditionally that Beautiful People is the real deal. They added the ALBUM straight into HEAVY. All that matters is spins and reaction, like I even need to say that. But it gets no more immediate and clear than "If 60's Was 90's." The video features Jimi Hendrix's son, James Sundquist, who plays his pop as a young man in the clip. Didn't know he had a son? Read the article in "Rolling Stone" (the one with those mind-numbingly annoying people from "Melrose Place" on the cover). Or maybe I mistakenly subscribed to "Sassy" instead. Oh Christ. In other pop culture news, the fine sounds of Beautiful People are featured in the new movie "P.C.U." (Bob runs up and down our alternative wing screaming, "It's the Ridgemont High of the 90s!"), and the band is on the soundtrack as well. This is a fresh, passionate record from a real band, and they'll be able to show you that themselves on a summer tour. Yo, T.J., what's the skinny? Can we kick yer ass at the ballpark, or what? Oh, shit. I guess we gotta, like, get shirts now, or sumthin'

Jill And Jeannie

Red Light Records

Hello, hello, hello. Had a killer weekend saw my favorite band, Prong, at a cool club here called the Avalon. These guys are the greatest, hands down! And Cheryl, it was great to see you again! Speaking of live shows, Sarkoma will be playing a town near you! 5/15 Omaha, 5/16 Kansas City, 5/17 Wichita, 5/18 Denton, TX, 5/19 Ft. Worth, 5/20 Dallas, 5/21 Amarillo, 5/23 Austin, 5/26 Tulsa, 5/27 Lincoln, 5/28 Des Moines. If you are in any of these cities, call me right now to book interviews and get your free tickets to the show! More to come. Our new band, The Pleasure Elite, will be touring the NW United States and into Canada. These guys are a heavy industrial band and their record will be out in June, with a video as well. You all are on the Skatenigs; keep it up - we gotta break this band! You will be getting full-lengths in about two weeks, actually, for both Skatenigs and Sarkoma. We are going for full-length adds Monday/Tuesday May 23/24. Thanks for your support with Gutted and Oppressor - it's a beautiful thing!

Greg Derbas

Pavement Music

Finally, things are getting back to normal. If we haven't talked in a while, it's because I've been out on the road with Crowbar. Their tour just finished up in Santa Monica. They won't be off the road for long before they start up again with Varga. Stressball is preparing every fleshy part for Gen's special touch, as they head out on the road with the Genitorturers. Demented Ted is heading to the West Coast on their cross-country tour with Unleashed and Broken Hope. For all shows, interviews, IDs and tickets are available. On the new release front is the new disc from Fear Of God; yes, they are the ones you are thinking of. They are back with their new release, Toxic Voodoo, due out early June. That's about it. Need anything, just call. Oh, and if your hours are changing or your station is going off the air, let me know.

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Dave Douglas

KIBZ/KKNB

A few weeks ago, Lincoln's new rock alternative station, 104-One The Planet (KKNB) officially celebrated its one-year anniversary...and what a party! A capacity crowd of close to 1,000 rocked with Lincoln native Matthew Sweet, who was fabulous. Opening the show were The Indians, and they were terrific. Thanks to Mary Divney and Tony Davis at Zoo for their help, and thank you to both Steve Leeds and Sky Daniels at PLG for helping make this happen. And, we tied in a local charity to the event and raised over 500 pounds of canned food and \$2,000 cash for the People's City Mission. Thanks again, Matthew Sweet, for coming home and making The Planet's anniversary a huge success!

Gary Jay, Amy Nathanson And Andre Marion

AIM Marketing

Okay, you got me. Look, I needed the money, they offered me the job, I did it. So, fine. The secret is out. I am the Shimmer girl on the Surgery CD cover. Hats off to Pete Rosenbloom for his Woodward/Bernstein-esque investigative skills. This chain letter thing is incredible: I've gotten 10 T-shirts already - is anybody else making out as good as I am? Rockabilly that will run through you quicker than baked beans and molasses, C.C. Adcock's eponymous debut CD is for those who understand why a Marlboro is more than just a cigarette, it's a smoke. Hopped in the Denzil Pub for a pint yet? New tuneage from Orangutang, A.D., Hope Factory and Miss Alans is going to start your summer with style. Medical alert: Do not smoke pot while listening to the Autechre CD - you will bug out.

Chainsaw

WZMB

This is it. By the time you read this, I will no longer be a WZMB employee. (Sob.) But while I'm on my way to the Big Apple to seek fame and fortune, Todd Robert will be the new Metal Director. Give him a call and say hi. I just wanted to thank everyone involved in making my last couple years here the very best, and let you know you'll be seeing me soon. Thanks to Psycho, Maria, Joanne, Paula, Beth, Marni, Jill, Jay, Rittberg, Cheryl, Matt...my God, the list goes on forever! Any of you I didn't mention immediately, you know who you are! End transmission....

Bob Briar

Cutler's Record Shop, New Haven

Surgery's Shimmer CD has locked itself inside my player and refuses to leave! Not that I'm complaining. I've played "Bootywhack," "Off The A List," "D'Nice," "Gulf Coast Score" and "Didn't I Know You Once" times far more numerous than my ability to count (figuratively speaking, of course). As a whole, Shimmer is raw, driving, tight and powerful. The guitar sound is razor (or should I say scalpel?) sharp. My favorite of 94, thus far.

Meg Hansen

Mausoleum Records

Hiya! How are ya? Well, as you can see, I've found a new home here at **Mausoleum**...so give me a call and let me know what's up! **RAWk** and metal, look out for **Wicked Maraya**...on your desk soon!

Jesse Lombardi

Century Media/Lonely Planet/Dope Mucky Pup! Mucky Pup! Mucky fucking Pup! This record should be creating response. Please chart this Puppy! This record is a serious effort to create a heavy sound. Please take this record seriously. Tour coming. Unleashed has been kicking ass across our open nation, in support of across the open sea. Keep rotation up on Unleashed, you have the live and the fulllength, so please give us tour airplay. Psychosis is cranking, yet I want those numbers keeping strong, Spudmonsters are GWAR's little brothers; please give the same appreciation. Phil was wearing the Eyehategod shirt at last night's show. Asphyx, live Tiamat and Enchantment are on your desks, so please add them on May 9. Atrocity is coming soon, along with the Grave full-length. Lots of cool stuff from our factory of music. Dead Orchestra will be rocking the charts soon with their Zappa-like death sound. This is an intelligent, musical and wacky record. Keep your ears open for the full-length.

Nooshin

Metal Blade Modern

Voted as the best local hardcore band in Arizona for the past three years, **Beats The Hell Out Of Me** comes to beat the hell outta ya, with their self-titled debut album on **Metal Blade Modern**. This "wall of sound/heavy groove" will surely wake you from your dormant state, and provoke feelings in you which you thought you never even had. "**Behind My Back**" is a gutwrenching statement (and perfect follow up to

Tool's "Crawl Away") which deals with the basic disillusionment and hypocrisy that most of our lives are woven and twined with. Stop the complacency. Wake up and listen to Beats The Hell Out Of Me. It'll make you feel alive. "Picasso Trigger" comes off thosen industrial gods Skrew's latest album, Dusted. We're adding it May 9. An aural/oral vision of a world turned inside out. As recently stated in "Spin": "Skrew's audio Armageddon is the future of industrial noise." Forget about those "other" industrial bands. Come and taste Skrew. They will surely bite you back. Finally, what a better way to end a dialogue than to talk about GWAR. On tour as we speak, this mass of raw energy will "jack your world." This Toilet Earth is nothing short of amazing. Crude and powerful, it's just one pure adrenaline rush. See them live and become a believer. Go home drenched in their bodily fluids and "Jack The World."

Todd Pfifer

Macey Lipman Marketing

Unfortunately, whenever Traffic is brought up on the radio, the first thing I think of is that my long ride home is going to get longer. Fortunately, Traffic is back on the radio and it's a good thing. Steve Winwood and Jim Capaldi are back with a vengeance. The album's first single, "Here Comes A Man," is just a sample of what the album is about. The disc, Far From Home, is a must for all the 70s rock fans. Hell, it's for anyone who enjoys good music, period. Speaking of the 70s, Traffic will be opening selected dates for the most popular 70s still rocking in the 90s band in the world. Who, do you ask? The Dead, of course. A couple cool alternative acts to watch for are New Jersey's own Tiny Lights on Dr. Dream Records and LA's own Weezer on Geffen Records. Milky Juicy, Tiny Lights' second album for this Orange County label, shifts from melodic catchiness to a mysterious presence to frenzied sounds, sometimes in the space of one song, and it will knock your socks off. And Weezer's debut release is a cool, kick-butt, partydown, everyday look at life. Message to Rivers Cuomo of Weezer (if you remember me): Looks like we both made it out of Tower.

Susan Greenwood

MCA Records

Flintstones craziness has arrived...how festive! Live's "Selling The Drama" - what a great first week, and radio, have you seen the sales?! Sass Jordan is singing her ass off on the road...this is a definite "must-see" show! Did you receive your Dig/"Unlucky Friend" Pro-CD? Of course you have...listen to this track - we

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go for adds on May 16! **Best Kissers** on the road now through the end of July - they and I will be coming to YOUR town very soon. New Orleans was so killer...lots of food, large quantities of alcohol, festive music and one really cute basketball player named **Chris**. **Tommy Gates**...you totally rule!

Jon Nardachone

Atlantic Records

Hats off to WXZR/Z-Rock in Connecticut for a great promotion! Over 1,200 deranged fans rocked at WXZR's Blowout Bash Grand Opening last Saturday night! Topping the bill was New York City's latest prize, Surgery...the place went berzerk for "D'Nice," "Off The A List," "Low Cut Blues" and "Bootywhack"...you wouldn't believe what a sweaty mess the place was after Surgery hammered out a 20-minute encore! The Stone Temple Pilots cover band and Twisted Roots were also very, very kool...I can't wait to check out the video! Congrats to Jeff and Billy at Z-Rock for a successful evening. It's great to see a killer promotion which supports a fresh new band on the scene....

J.D. WONE

The "Pick Hit To Click Of The Week": Indigo Girls' "Touch Me Fall."

John Di Maio

Radioactive

Thanks to all for the phenomenal success of **LIVE**! It's gone up quicker than the San Diego Padres in a whorehouse.

Nat Lamp

KUPD

If you want to get extreme at a live show, check into Nine Inch Nails the next time they come to your neighborhood. It was like being in a human shark tank...a veritable rock frenzy. Intense lights and sound. Siskel, Ebert and Lamp give it two thumbs up. Thanks to Kenny Ryback for making sure I was a witness to Nine Inch Nails. Get your hands on the new Johnny Cash! It's a very good piece of work from the Man In Black, Rick Rubin and the American label. Just take it home, relax and give it a try. Page three, go Suns! Have a fabulous week....

Tommy Daley

Capitol Records

Ma Bell, I got the *III Communication*. The **Beastie Boys** are back with a slamming new album. All the elements are there: Straight-ahead rock, funky grooves, hardcore punk and phatt beats. You cannot ignore this record. *III Communication* will hit the streets on May 31. Rock Radio

will get a promo-only CD called *Pretzel Nuggett* on May 9. Adds are May 16 and 17. The focus track is called "Sabatage." Also, check out the non-album track, "Mullet Head." The band is co-headling this summer's Lollapalooza with Smashing Pumpkins. This album is going to explode like the bomb that it is. I Mother Earth is continuing to floor anyone who witnesses them on stage. We at Capitol are relentless with this band. If you want to see I Mother Earth live, or you need a copy of *Pretzel Nuggett*, give me a call. One, two, oh my God. Later.

Diana Smart

KWBR

Toad The Wet Sprocket has a killer tune in "Fall Down"! The Central Coast loves this Santa Barbara band! I've never been much of an Allman Brothers fan, but their latest single has my attention. I really like it. We're still getting tons of phones on collective soul and Beautiful People! See ya....

Brian McEvoy

Mercury Records

On your desk the first week in June: Kiss My Ass, the Kiss tribute record. Please report your adds the week of June 6. The surprise metal record of the year, **Downset**, will be in your hands soon; add date is 6/13. **Downset** just started their month-long tour of Europe with **Biohazard**. **Greta** on tour with **Motorhead** this week, then out on a headlining tour with **Mutha's Day Out**.

Rob Nicholson And Julie Hoyt

WCHZ
Hello from the Garden City; spring is in the air, and our luscious loins are excited. We've just

and our luscious loins are excited. We've just come off of an incredible week of shows. Thanks to Val Pittman, Mercury Records and the fine lads from Material Issue for an excellent show for a packed Augusta crowd last Thursday. Friday night was spent with the Godfather himself, Don Miller of Epic fame, and four gentlemen who call themselves The Grays. If you have The Grays coming to your town, be prepared for an excellent display of musicianship, songwriting and performance. We featured eight tracks from the record while the band was in the studio. The phones rang off the hook with questions and the guys are a pleasure to talk to. Saturday was sun-splashed, with the sounds of Ital. Three full nights of killer entertainment here in the Savannah River Valley.

Tonight, we are celebrating with the Hardest Working Man In Show Business, the Godfather Of Soul, James Brown, as he celebrates his birthday bash '94. Sharon Stone, Simply Red, Robert Townsend, Slash, Hammer and Bobby Brown are just a few of the guests in for the event. We'll give you the 411 next week.

Thanks very much to **Graham Hatch** and **Linda Alter** at **Arista** for all the help on **Crash Test Dummies** and **Elvis Costello** in Universal City. **The Grays** helped give away the trip while they were in the studio, which caused the woman to get so excited about winning that all her dogs were howling in the background of the phoner. It made for a cute sound bite. **SuperFrank** continues to circle the globe in search of new territory for modern music; we remain peaceful in our Georgia province and wish you all the best.

Chuck P. And John Perrone

Caroline Records

Oh boy, do we have some records for you! The full-length release for Seattle's Peach. Siesta is a great first record for this brand new band. Listen to "Dig A Hole" and "Dead Soldier's Coat." They are on tour now, doing the left coast thing. They will be hitting LA, San Diego, Phoenix, Albuquerque and all over Texas this month. If you want to check 'em out, give us a call. Well, we told you the man was back. The man IS kicking all over the place. The man IS going on the road in June. The man IS on the new Nine Inch Nails and Crash Test Dummies records. Who is the man? Adrian Belew is the man, with his debut release on Caroline, Here. If you're not playing this record, you are depriving your audience of hearing a legend in music. Check out "I See You" and "Fly."

Those fun guys from VA, Fudge, have their new one out, "Southside Speedway." Now here is a fun record! After seeing them open for the Buzzcocks, we now know why this is one of the best live bands ever! Look for them on the road this summer! Check out "Patty Hearst Machine Gun" and "Dart GT." "One day, all indie bands will be made this way." That is what "Select Magazine" said of the UK band Seefeel. Quique is their US debut, and it is beautiful! Once again, this is NOT just a dance record! If you dig My Bloody Valentine and the Cocteau Twins, you will love Quique. For all you RPM reporters, you should have just received the latest release from Astralwerks, Transformer 2's Transformations. This is their first full-length release. Don't miss out on the cutting edge on electronic dance music. This will surely provide maximum DJ booth intensity. Entering your ears this summer (on Astralwerks): V/A - The Hard Edition: Technomancer IV, Future Sounds Of London (two CDs), V/A -Howze O' Dyno-mite and Fierce Ruling Diva. Also, there will be 12-inches by The Daedelus Project, FSOL, Transformer 2, Seefeel (done by Aphex Twin), Mellow Mellow and Fierce Ruling Diva. Coming your way from Caroline is a great band from San Francisco, Bracket. Get ready for a hot summer.

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Nasty Bite

Once again, it's time for a little talk with the Nasty Man! This week, our founder and namesake shoots the bull with Howard Stern's intrepid interviewer and upcoming metal god, Stuttering John Melendez, whose self-titled Atlantic Records debut is currently making big waves at radio!

Are you prepared to become a rock star now, and leave the world of radio personalities?

"Yes - I've always wanted to be a rock star [laughs]!"

So what are you gonna do if things get real good - are you gonna bail out on the Stern show?

"I want to tour and start playing live. I mean, it's something I've always wanted to do, you know? Howard, you know, obviously I love what I do for him, but, I've been a musician all my life, it's something that I really wanna do."

So what have you got lined up tour wise?

"Right now I'm just playing in the cities that Howard is in, and then I'm gonna play to the Northeast. And then, from there, I'm gonna try and latch onto a tour."

Have you found that Stern's competitors have given you shit, or avoided playing your music? Or have they taken it on its own merits?

"You know, it's really weird that you say that, because I heard that we were gonna have some problems, and I was really upset by them, because we've got a really cool station in New York now, called Q104, and they're playing all the great shit. Last night, I'm driving home from a gig in Boston, and I'm listening to Q104, and they go, 'And up next, Stuttering John!' I was like, 'Oh, cool! Man!' I was so psyched! So, I'm hoping stations are just gonna be like them and say, 'You know what? Fuck it, man. It's a good song, I'm not gonna let politics get in the way of that.' I'm hoping all the other stations start following Q104's lead."

How's Howard been about you making the move?

"Oh, Howard's been supportive. He knew when I started with him that this was what I wanted to do - I always wanted to get signed and everything, so he's been very supportive. If you heard him on the air, he's always saying how much he likes the album. He's really into it, so hopefully, I can catch a cool tour, you know?"

How did Atlantic book up with you?

"Well, Howard started playing my music, and I played on the air, and then people started calling, and Atlantic was one of the labels that called. I gave them two songs, and they liked one of the songs...so I went down to see the guy that signed me, Craig Kallman; I went into his office with an acoustic guitar and played him a bunch of songs. He said, 'It's really good...I've gotta see you live, though,' and we set up a live show. He came down and the place was mobbed, and I kicked ass, and he was just like, 'Consider yourself signed.'"

Have you had this same hand for a while?

"Well, the drummer I've been with since 10th grade in high school. The guitar player's only been with me for about three years, and the bass player's brand new, because the bass player I had left the band right before we were gonna do the record, so we were looking for bass players the whole time we were recording the record and doing the artwork...after the artwork, the guitarist comes up to me

and goes, 'You know, I do have a friend who plays' [chuckles]. We tried out, like, 70 people, and since the most bizarre people showed up to bass player try-outs, we decided to make our whole video [about] bass player auditions."

'I'll Talk My Out Of It' - did the stuttering thing have something to do with that song?

"Well, you know, I probably stutter more when I am talking my way outta things [chuckles], but I've been - God, I remember talking my way outta things ever since I was a little kid, you know? I remember getting pulled over by cops on my bicycle, and I would give them names of people I went to school with [laughs]! I was Michael Cherniak so many times, it wasn't funny."

With all those interviews you've done, it must be easy to talk your way outta things - or into them!

"Oh - you don't know how many events I've talked my way into - even when they would throw me out, I'd say, 'Listen, I'll leave, but you have my \$500 leather jacket in there, and if you don't let me get it, I wanna talk to the owner.' I'd go get it and do more interviews [laughs]!"

Out of all the interviews you've done, which is the hest?

"Wow, man, there's so many good ones...obviously, Gennifer Flowers was a big one...it was probably the biggest political [interview] I've done, you know, by asking her, 'Did Governor Clinton wear a condom?' But, I've been thinkin' lately, and you know which one is becoming a fond memory of mine? I once interviewed Mark Hudson, the ex-lover of Rock Hudson, and I said, 'Hey Mark, who got hit in the chin with more balls, Rock Hudson or Yogi Berra?' And he looked up in the air, and then he goes, 'Rock Hudson' [laughter]. So that was legendary, I guess."

Legal Nastiness

In our first courtroom report, megastar Michael Bolton has been found guilty of plagiarism by a Federal Court jury here in Los Angeles. Bolton was being sued for copyright infringement by the Isley Brothers, who contended that Bolton's "Love Is A Wonderful Thing" took essential elements from their song of the same title (written in 1966).

Bolton's attorney claimed that the singer never heard the song, but the jury obviously didn't agree...the jury must now decide how much to gouge Bolton for in damages.

I can remember when Michael used to do laundry at my house and was on my bowling team - funny how things change....

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This just showed up in my fax box:

Q: What's the difference between 15 years of marriage and 15 years on the job?

A: After 15 years of being on the job, it still sucks.



Legal Nastiness Cont.

Beastic Boy Adam Horovitz pleaded no contest late last month to a misdemeanor battery charge in relation to his attack on a "Hard Copy" cameraman who was nosing around a memorial for late actor River Phoenix.



Horovitz has been placed on two years of probation, fined \$200 and ordered to perform 200 hours of community service and make restitution to the cameraman.

Too bad - sometimes justice sucks. Speaking of the Beasties, Capitol's Dave Downey played me some selections from their new record, *Ill Communication*...this album rocks big time!

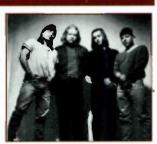
And in our final legal update, Grace Slick has pleaded guilty to one count of brandishing a shotgun at cops (stemming from a March 5 incident when police were called to her home).

Slick could be sentenced to six months in jail, or to time in an alcoholism treatment program...she'll discover her fate on June 6.

Speaking of rocking Atlantic bands, do yourself a favor and dig into Surgery's debut, *Shimmer!* This street-savvy band is spreading their divine noise on the road as we speak, so get into a show - Surgery will kick your ass and leave you with a smile on your face!

Scars N' Guitars

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Here are the Surgery dates:

| 5/12 | Washington, DC | 9:30 Club |
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| 5/13 | Philadelphia (I.C. | Dobbs |

5/14 Norfolk, VA (King Head)

5/15 Raleigh, NC (The Brewery)

5/17 Wilmington, NC (Mad Monk)

5/18 Charleston, SC (Music Farm)

5/19 Atlanta (Midtown Music Hall)

5/20 Memphis (Antenna Club)

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5/31 San Diego (Casbah)

671 Los Angeles (Viper Room)

6/3 Santa Barbara (Red Dog Saloon)

6/4 Los Angeles (Fuzzyland)

6/5 San Francisco (Bottom Of The Hill)

Cash In!

American Recordings has the new record from the legendary Man In Black himself, Johnny Cash, and they provided us with this hard to ignore Top 10 list (a la Dave Letterman):

Top 10 Reasons To Play Johnny Cash

10) He's cooler than you

9) He's done more drugs than you

B) He's recorded at the legendary Sun Studios in Memphis

 He's on a first name basis with the six - make that five - living US Presidents

 He's got a manager who promoted The Beatles and The Doors

5) He's hung out with Elvis (not Costello)

4) He's just shot a video with Kate Moss

3) He's been chosen to be on Lollapalooza by Perry Farrell

2) He's been booted and banned from the Grand Ole Opry And the #1 reason....

1) He's worn black way before you even thought about it





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life story. He tells her he just got out of prison for killing his wife.
The old woman replies, "So, then, you're a single gentleman!"

From Punk To Promos

We've all known for a long time that Danzig guitarist John Christ was a musical talent - but how could we have guessed that he'd take his talents to the world of television?

While Danzig continues to kick ass with the momentum generated by the smash single, "Mother," Christ has been moonlighting as a composer for ABC-TV! Christ recently completed three pieces of trailer music for the network, two for original films and one for ABC's sweeps programming. All three trailers have been running since last month.

That's right - as you've been watching bumpers for "Passion For Justice" and "A Place For Annie," you've been hearing John Christ in action!

Just how did Christ make the transition from underground guitar hero to highfalutin' composer? Apparently, the move was easy - a buddy of the guitarist cued Christ (and his composing partner, Noel Masson) in to the opportunities at ABC.

So, one night, after a long session with his day gig, Christ locked

himself into his home studio and, with a sequencer and synthesizer, wrote the music in about eight hours. ABC was so pleased that they commissioned more music from Christ to be used in the future!

"It was a real challenge," admits the classically-trained Christ. "We had to get the timing right down to the split second. But it was a lot of fun."

And what do Christ's buddies in Danzig think of his new sideline gig? "They thought it was pretty cool," he says, "but Glenn [Danzig] doesn't watch much network TV."

Danzig's currently in the midst of recording *Danzig IIII*, the band's - you guessed it - fourth album for American Recordings...look for it to hit the streets in the middle of the summer, and remember, Danzig will be out on the road with Metallica soon!



More from the invisible friend: Q: How do you tell a gay rabbit? A: He's the one with the hare up his ass.



Nasty Bits

The "Coolest Letterman Appearance In Ages" award goes to Brian Setzer! If you haven't spent time with *The Brian Setzer Orchestra* (on Hollywood), you're missing one of the best releases of the year!

It may not be radio-ready for everyone, but CDs like this come out only once in a great while. This record should be in heavy rotation in everybody's personal collections!





EastWest's Matt Pollack assembled a wild n' woolly crowd to accompany him last week to see heavy metal kings (don't you dare call 'em "alternative") Pantera!

The Nasty Man went into battle without armor (translation - I didn't wear any earplugs...ouch!). It was definitely the loudest show I've ever seen! (Want proof? My ribs

were rattling!) Pantera are definitely gods in the grand metal pantheon.

Nasty prediction: Sharks/Rangers for Stanley Cup final; Sharks win, to prove the curse really *does* exist! Seriously - if the Rangers don't win the cup this year, they'll *never* win it!

Howard Luckman throws in his two cents: Jimmy Johnson and Jerry Jones are stuck on a desert island. Jimmy goes hunting and shoots a duck. The duck falls to the ground, and he goes to get it. Jerry, the other castaway, sees the duck, and tells Jimmy that the duck is his because it fell on his side of the island. After a few minutes of arguing, Jimmy says to Jerry, "How about this...we'll each hit each other, and the one who stays on the ground the shortest period of time gets the duck." Jerry agrees. Jimmy says, "I have to go first." Again, Jerry agrees. Jimmy smashes Jerry in the nuts, and Jerry spends 10 minutes rolling on the ground in agony. He gets up and says to Jimmy, "My turn." But Jimmy answers, "Never mind, you can keep the duck."

That's it for me!
I'm Tommy Nast with the
Nasty Nooz.

The Nasty Nooz is written and edited by Tommy Nast and Benjamin Plotkin.

Jokes Compiled by Robert "Chucklehead" England (Of all the things I've lost... I miss my mind the most.)



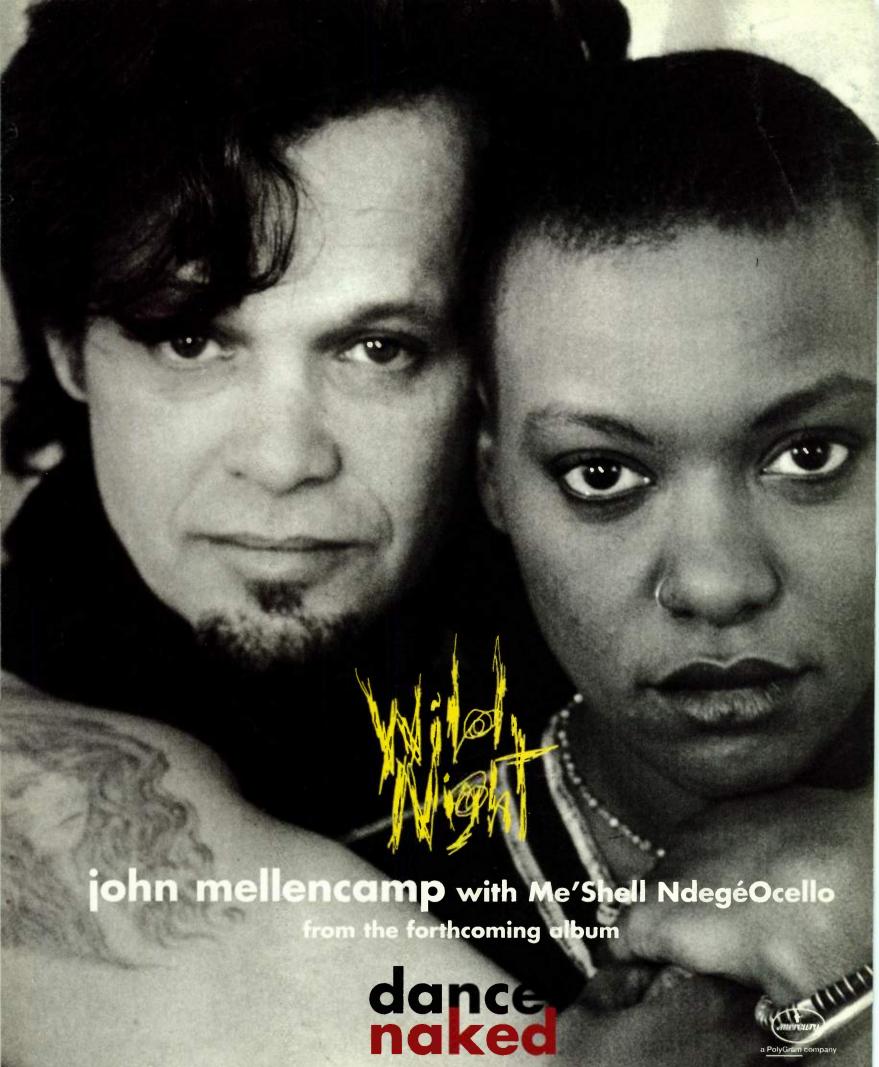


Bad Thing
Too Cold in The Winter

The fourth single from "Brother."

The life expectancy of the average debut album is $4^{1/2}$ months. 200 shows, 200,000 miles, 400,000 BDS spins, 250,000 albums, and 1 year later, it's safe to say "Brother" isn't the average debut album.

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