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KEVIN SHARP • If She Only Knew (143/ASYLUM)

Artist Web Sites Become Launch Pad For Fan-Club 'Militias'

by Phyllis Stark

The advent of artist and station World Wide Web sites, E-mail, and other new technologies has given programmers a new reason to carefully scrutinize listener requests. Official and unofficial Web sites for many artists, including Billy Ray Cyrus, Dwight Yoakam, and Vince Gill, among others, list radio station call letters, request line numbers, and E-mail addresses and encourage fans to call or write to request new singles by those artists. As a result, stations are getting calls and E-mails more frequently from fans far outside their listening area—even from across the country—requesting songs or complaining when they're not playing something.

WILL DWIGHT SITE CHANGE THINGS?

A Dwight Yoakam site (www.dwightyoakam.com) contains a list of dozens of call letters and phone numbers, along with links to many of the stations' own Web sites for requesting convenience. Some of the stations on the list are identified as "those which report their playlists to music industry publications used in compiling charts, such as Billboard. In other words," the site says, "if we want to contribute to Dwight's success on the charts, these stations are most important."

GETTING UNDER THE INDUSTRY'S HOOD

Even when they don't list station call letters and contact information, many fan-club sites keep their members up to date on exactly what is happening with their artist at radio, often using industry jargon and references to trade publications and charts. The official Billy Ray Cyrus site, for example, tells fans that "the release of Billy's new single, 'Under The Hood,' has been delayed temporarily" and explains that "Mercury executives recently found a ballad which they believe would be a much bigger hit for Billy. They plan on releasing it sometime in July followed by 'Under The Hood.'" The Cyrus site also lists chart positions in Billboard/Airplay Monitor and other trades for Cyrus' singles.

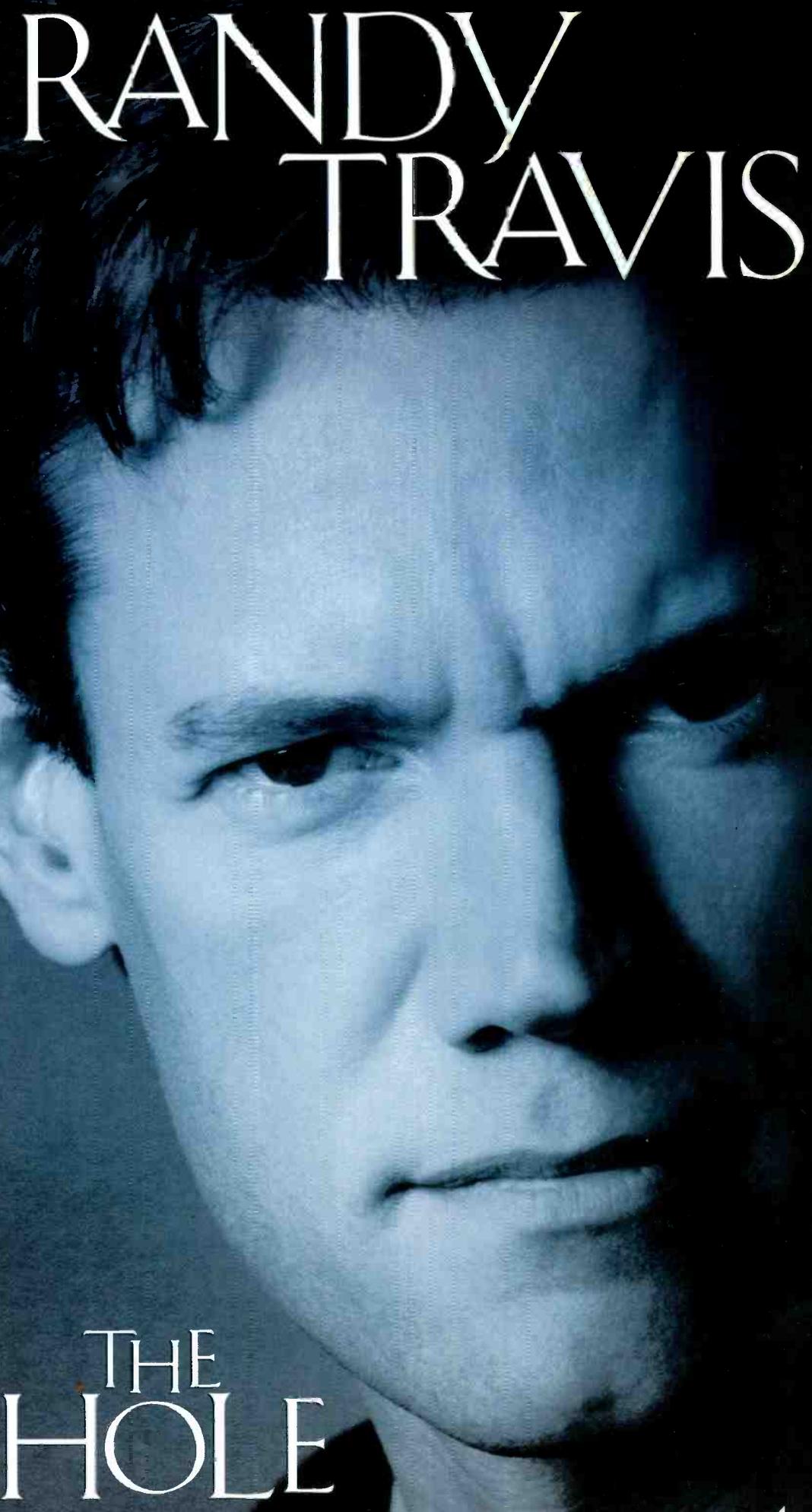
Vince Gill's official site doesn't include station information but

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The station list on the Yoakam site falls under the headline "Let's Shake Up Country Radio" and a note encouraging Yoakam fans to "call your local station and request 'Things Change.' Let's make them aware that we Dwight fans want to hear some awesome sounds come across those airwaves." The Web site also notes that "if your station is already playing 'Things Change,' call 'em and say 'thanks.'"

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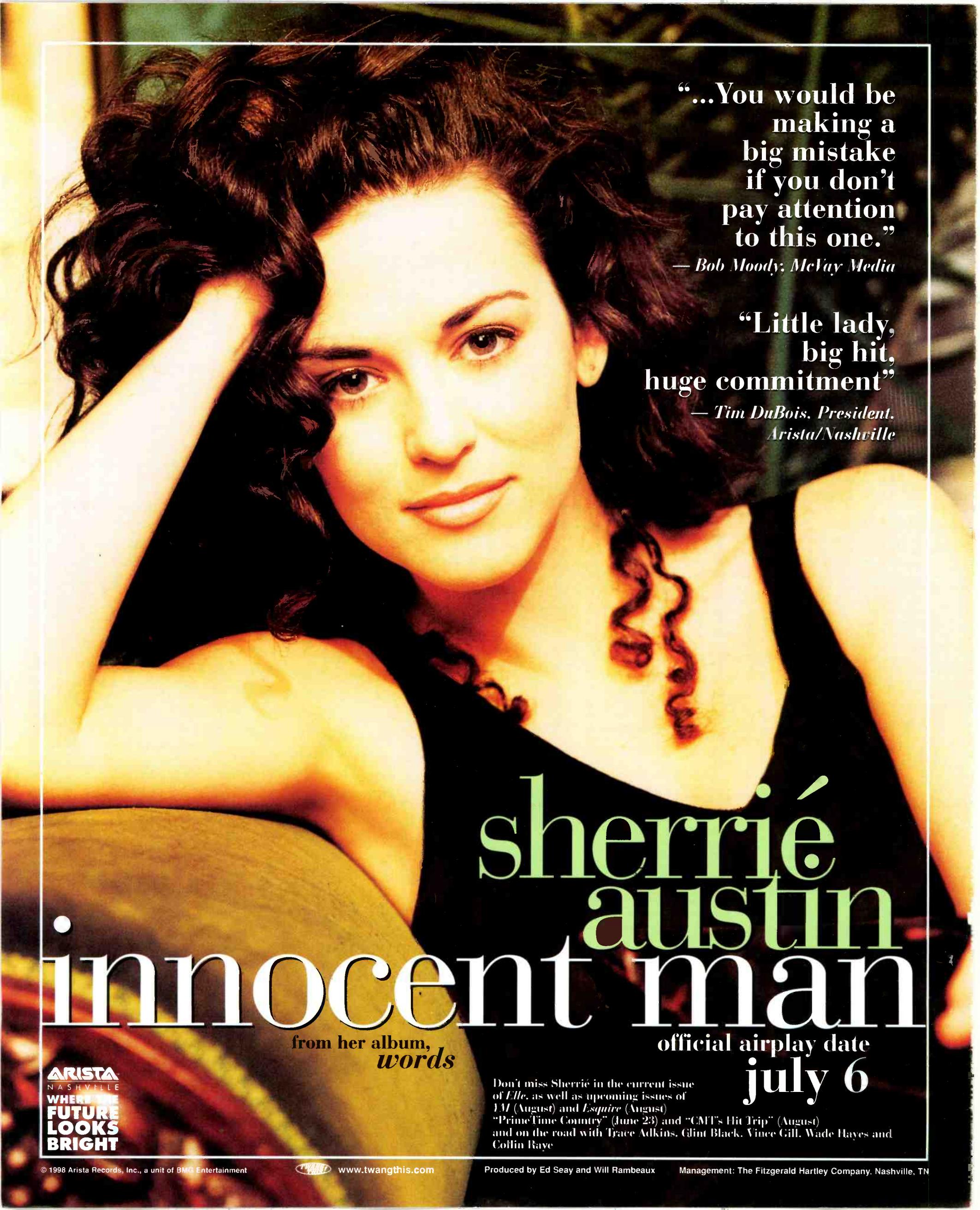
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— Bob Moody, McWay Media

“Little lady, big hit, huge commitment”

— Tim DuBois, President, Arista/Nashville

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Don't miss Sherrié in the current issue of *Elle*, as well as upcoming issues of *LM* (August) and *Esquire* (August). “PrimeTime Country” (June 23) and “CMT's Hit Trip” (August) and on the road with Trace Adkins, Clint Black, Vince Gill, Wade Hayes and Collin Raye.

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Curb/Universal Folded Into Curb Group

Curb/Universal Records, a Nashville-based joint venture between the two companies, is being folded back into the Curb Group, as Universal bows out of the partnership. Curb will take over the marketing and promotion of the Curb/Universal roster, which includes Wynonna, Lyle Lovett, Cactus Choir, Seminole, Brad Hawkins, and Shane McAnally.

Curb/Universal VPs John Curb and Gerrie McDowell will remain VPs of the Curb Group. Also making the transition back to Curb will be

promotion executive Gaylen Adams, who recently segued from Curb/MCC to Curb/Universal, and promotion coordinators Amy Johnston and Adam Starr. Three Curb/Universal regionals will exit at the end of the month. West Coast regional Anne Sarosdy, Southwest regional Tami DeVito, and Northeast/Midwest regional Rhonda Beasley are all looking for a new opportunity and can be reached at the Curb/Universal office through June 30.

PHYLLIS STARK

Dick Clark To Host Radio Awards Show

Radio icon Dick Clark will join the Billboard/Airplay Monitor Radio Seminar and Awards as host of the closing-night awards dinner and show. The seminar is to be held Sept. 17-19 at the Pointe Hilton Resort at Tapatio Cliffs in Phoenix.

Dick Clark, one of the world's best-known entertainment personalities, comes to the program with a rich history as a radio innovator, TV host, and business executive. He hosts two nationally syndicated radio shows, "Dick Clark's Rock, Roll And Remember" and "Dick Clark's U.S. Music Survey," and the live "Good Ol' Rock'n'Roll" show.

He has written several books, including "Rock, Roll And Remember" and, with Billboard's Fred Bronson, "Dick Clark's American Bandstand," a coffee-table book that follows his role as host of the long-running "American Bandstand" (1952-89), which maintains the record as TV's longest-running music/variety program. It is also the winner of two Emmy Awards.



CLARK

Clark's recent honors include induction into the Rock And Roll Hall of Fame and the Distinguished Service Award from the National Assn. of Broadcasters, along with a total of seven Emmys—three as host of his "\$20,000 Pyramid" and \$25,000 Pyramid game shows—a special Emmy Lifetime Achievement Award, and a Grammy Award. He also won the 1991 Billboard Radio Award for his syndicated "Countdown America." Clark has the unique distinction of being the only personality to host series on all three networks and in syndication at the same time.

He is chairman/CEO of publicly owned dick clark productions and hosts TV's annual "Dick Clark New Year's Rockin' Eve" specials, "Bloopers" series and specials, and numerous retrospectives centered on "American Bandstand," which now airs on VH1. He also produces the annual American Music Awards.

Clark began his career at the age of 17 at WRUN Utica, N.Y.

For information about the Billboard/Airplay Monitor Radio Seminar and Awards, call Michele Quigley at 212-536-5088.

Plug Pulled On Phoenix's 'Wild Country'

OwensMac Radio's Michael Owens pulled the plug on his 10-month-old KWCY (Wild Country) Phoenix June 12 after getting back research three days earlier that indicated the market could not support three country stations. PD Scott Johnson is one of about 20 staffers who have been let go. Morning hosts Tim Hattrick and Willy D. Loon, who scored high in the research study, move to sister station KNIX, along with their supporting players. They replace Steve Harmon and three other KNIX morning-show members, who exit. KWCY is still airing country music, run by board operators. Owens says he will conduct a format search and also explore the option of selling the station.

Jones Radio Network and WSIX Nashville are set to debut a syndicated evening show, "Nashville Nights," July 20. WSIX evening personality Dallas Turner will host the show solo for the moment, although JRN has lined up celebrities to sit in for the first few weeks, including Faith Hill, Travis Tritt, Sammy Kershaw, and Terri Clark.



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in the consulting firm's C category for new music, which now encompasses 10 songs that rotate an average of every 10 hours, as opposed to the previous 13 hours.

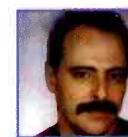
Dan Seeman is named director of marketing for Chancellor's seven-station cluster in Minneapolis, including country KEEY (K102). Seeman most recently was GM of Nationwide's cross-town KSGS/KMJZ and previously was station manager of K102 and sister KFAN.

Bobby Quinn, formerly of KFKF Kansas City, joins WOW Omaha, Neb., for mornings, where he is using the moniker the Lone Ranch Hand. He replaces Ken Brooks, who moves to middays at the Tucson, Ariz.-based network Family Life Communications, and Shari Stone, who joins a crosstown classic rock station.

Arbitron incorrectly listed WKIX and WKXU Raleigh, N.C., as simulcast in the winter book and has issued a statement recanting that simulcast listing. Arbitron claims Don Curtis, president of the stations' parent company, Curtis Media, "misrepresented the broadcasting of different content throughout each day on the two frequencies."

Having Fireworks For The Fourth?

With the Fourth of July fast approaching, Airplay Monitor wants to know if your station is planning special programming for that weekend. Playing patriotic music timed to fireworks? Counting down the biggest summertime hits? Or just letting the regular programming roll? Share your plans with Airplay Monitor: E-mail lsilver@airplaymonitor.com or phone national chart manager Linda Silver at 212-536-5074.



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Duet Jumps In Plays To Top Wills' 'I Do'

During the tracking week, all eyes were on the No. 1 battle on our country airplay list, where the Reba McEntire/Brooks & Dunn duet faced off with Mark Wills. While Wills' "I Do (Cherish You)" posts a respectable increase of 85 plays, "If You See Him/If You See Her" is up 273 spins to shoot from No. 3 to No. 1. Wills' ballad holds at No. 2. Next issue, either Wills or the trio may reign, but keep an eye on Clint Black, who posts the second-largest gain in the top 10 (458 plays).

COUNTRY MUSIC-LOVING men, unite. There's so little in today's current music mix for adult male listeners it's scary.

I've done some chart analysis that suggests male listeners in the country life group are being dramatically underserved. Of the 75 titles on our country airplay list, only 18 titles have obvious male appeal, compared with 36 titles that are clearly aimed at adult females. Twenty one songs on the list either have varying amounts of dual appeal or nothing that particularly slants the selection toward either sex.

I picture an average adult guy hopping into his automobile after a long day's work (which may be the most liberating few moments of his entire day), ready to enhance the euphoria that the 5 o'clock bell brings. He tunes to his country radio station, but odds have it that he's in for some serious pop music aimed at women.

Of course, we know that adult women are the "money demo" for country radio listenership, and they're courted vigorously by many of the format's decision makers. However, the current abundance of positive, non-offensive love songs and syrupy dirges has the potential to turn country from a mass-appeal adult format into an homogeneous format designed to appeal to a singular portion of the audience.

On the flip side, it would be equally dangerous to tilt the music scale too far in the other direction. Could this be part of the reason that a

substantial number of stations have renewed their vows with the gold library? Perhaps, but it's time for radio to be more receptive to meatier material that better reflects working-class values and lifestyles. My observation isn't without its notable exceptions, either. Recent releases such as Tracy Byrd's "I'm From The Country," Joe Diffie's "Texas Size Heartache," and Garth Brooks' "Two Piña Coladas" have been carrying the torch for male listeners.

As Rodney Crowell's 1992 album title says, "Life Is Messy," and no amount of musical Novocain will make it seem otherwise. It's time for our new music to become a little more ragged around the edges.

'I TOLD YOU ONCE, you son of a bitch, I'm the best that's ever been.' That controversial line in the Charlie Daniels Band's 1978 pop/country crossover has sent executives at Epic scrambling. Senior promotion VP Jack Lameier tells Country Confidential that the rock version (which uses the expletive) was mistakenly mailed to country stations and to CDX to commemorate the song's 20th anniversary. The gleamingly tidy country version, which changes "son of a bitch" to "son of a gun," was the take intended to be sent out, and a new mailing of the country version is apparently in the works. That track is at No. 64 on this week's country airplay tabulation.

COUNTRY RADIO BROADCASTERS has announced that seats are still available for the June 25 Country DJ Hall of Fame induction ceremony and dinner (Country Airplay Monitor, May 29), for which I serve on the event committee. That ceremony, to be held in Nashville, will enshrine living and posthumous inductees, including ABC Radio's Bob Kingsley and Frank Page, longtime PD at the venerable KWKH Shreveport, La. For more info, contact the CRB office in Nashville.

ON THE ROW

Murphy Leaves MCA Nashville Roster

David Lee Murphy has exited the MCA Nashville artist roster. Murphy recorded three albums for the label. "Out With A Bang" peaked at No. 10 on Billboard's Top Country Albums chart in 1995. "Gettin' Out The Good Stuff" peaked at No. 12 in '96, and "We Can't All Be Angels" peaked at No. 39 last year. Murphy charted 11 singles, four of which went top 10, including the No. 1 "Dust On The Bottle" and the No. 2 "Every Time I Get Around You."

As long expected, Lyric Street has signed former RCA artist Aaron Tippin to its artist roster, which also includes Lari White, Sonya Isaacs, and the sister trio Shedadia K. Tippin has three gold and one platinum album to his credit. He is co-producing his debut Lyric Street set, due in the fall. A single will be released in July.

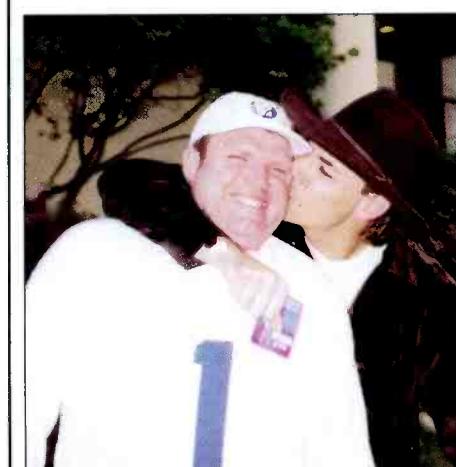
DreamWorks surprised Linda Davis by signing her to a contract after her performance on stage June 15 at Fan Fair in Nashville. She previously had only a singles deal with the label.

Lucky Dog act Asleep At The Wheel has signed a deal with DreamWorks Records to record an "All Star Tribute To The Music Of Bob Wills, Vol. 2" album. The project will feature Merle Haggard, the Manhattan Transfer, and a Shawn Colvin/Lyle Lovett duet. In other

DreamWorks news, Steve Dorff joins as a non-exclusive producer. In addition to those duties, he will arrange music for the "Prince Of Egypt" film and work as a talent scout for the label.

Gibson Guitars has purchased prominent downtown Nashville venue Caffe Milano and plans to expand the concept to a chain of music clubs worldwide.

Too Good To Be True?



Reprise artist Michael Peterson, right, is pictured displaying a touching affection for WLW Montgomery, Ala., afternoon personality Big Bubba. The moment occurred at WLW's Memorial Day outdoor concert, where Peterson, Clint Black, and the Kinleys performed in front of 55,000 fans.

RADIO CONCERT MONITOR

DATE	CALL LETTERS	EVENT	SCHEDULED TO APPEAR
June 20	WWYZ Hartford, Conn.	Great American Music Fest	Ty Herndon, Patty Loveless, Jo Dee Messina, John Michael Montgomery, Ricochet
June 21	WMZQ Washington, D.C.	Bull Run Country Concert	Patty Loveless, Ricochet, Sons Of The Desert, Travis Tritt
June 25	KIZN Boise, Idaho	River Festival	Tracy Byrd, Shane Stockton
June 27	KHKL Des Moines, Iowa	Hawkfest '98	Big House, Mark Chesnutt, David Kersh, Matt King, Pam Tillis, Randy Travis
June 27	WGNA Albany, N.Y.	CountryFest '98	Wade Hayes, Lonestar, Clay Walker, Steve Wariner
July 4	WIOV Lancaster, Pa.	July 4 Spectacular	Gary Allan, John Berry, Thompson Brothers
July 4	WROO Jacksonville, Fla.	SkyBlast '98	Brad Hawkins, Randy Travis
July 5	WKIS Miami	Independence Jam	Charlie Daniels, Keith Harling, Mila Mason, Martina McBride, Shana Petrone
July 9-	WWXY New York	Live Lunch Concert Series	Hal Ketchum (July 9), Gary Allan and Mark Wills (July 16) Bryan White (July 23), Dixie Chicks and Gil Grand (July 30), Lari White (Aug. 6), Big House and David Kersh (Aug. 13), Suzy Bogguss and Steve Wariner (Aug. 20), Jo Dee Messina and Chely Wright (Aug. 27)
July 25	KUPL Portland, Ore.	KUPL Country Fest	Suzy Bogguss, Billy Dean, Mila Mason, Randy Travis
Aug. 8	KYGO Denver	Country Summer Celebration	John Berry, Anita Cochran, Joe Diffie
Sept. 12	KEEY Minneapolis	K102 Fan Jam	Trace Adkins, Lonestar, Martina McBride, Collin Raye
Oct. 4	WIOV Lancaster, Pa.	Fall Music Fest	Rhett Akins, Jeff Carson, Hal Ketchum, the Kinleys, Lee Roy Parnell

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They Honestly Love Her



MCA Nashville artist Olivia Newton-John recently visited WSIX Nashville's morning show to promote her new album and single. Pictured, from left, are morning co-host Mike Bohan, morning man Gerry House, Newton-John, and morning producer Devon O'Day.

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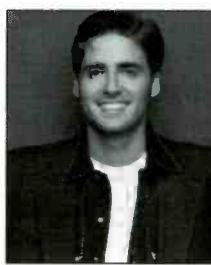
Instant information on Country's new artists

Clint Daniels

"A FOOL'S PROGRESS"
(ARISTA/NASHVILLE)

Clint Daniels, 24, grew up in Panama City, Fla., in a musical family and spent the better part of his life singing and performing. He learned guitar at the age of 12 and played in bands during his teens. After high school, trying his luck in Nashville seemed like an inevitability. He came and went several times, eventually attracting the attention of Arista A&R staffers, who traveled to Florida to hear him play a showcase.

He was scheduled to appear in nearly burned down during a rehearsal for the showcase, but the fire was extinguished in time and the show went on as scheduled, landing Daniels a deal with Arista. He wrote or co-wrote seven of the songs on his debut album, including this debut single. The album is due in September.



Keith Harling

"PAPA BEAR" (MCA NASHVILLE)

The video for this single was directed by TV's "Lois & Clark" star Dean Cain. It is one of six songs written by Keith Harling on his debut album, "Write It In Stone," which includes a cover of Lefty Frizzell's '74 hit "I Never Go Around Mirrors." Born in Greenwood, S.C., Harling grew up in Florida and Chattanooga, Tenn. In the fourth grade, he built a drum set and taught himself to play by watching drummers on TV. Through high school and college he played bass, saxophone, and trumpet in rock bands all over Florida and later spent two years as an MC in a Florida theater. After moving back to Chattanooga, Harling spent seven years writing and performing in clubs and VFW halls while trying to land a label deal in Nashville. Several times he became so discouraged that he sold all of his equipment. In '96, he was signed as a songwriter to MCA's music publishing company, which helped him land a recording deal.

swept Pacific and was discovered by booking agent Bobby Cudd when she performed at a tribute to the late Walter Hyatt. Cudd hooked her up with MCA. This single is from the soundtrack to the Robert Redford film "The Horse Whisperer." Moorer appears in the movie performing this song, which she co-wrote. Redford directed the music video for the single.

Mark Nesler

"USED TO THE PAIN" (ASYLUM)

Best known as a songwriter before now, Mark Nesler had his greatest success with Tim McGraw's "Just To See You Smile." He's also had songs cut by Mark Chesnutt, Trace Adkins, Rhett Akins, Lee Greenwood, Ed Bruce, and Tammy Wynette and written or co-written nine songs recorded by Tracy Byrd, including "Heaven In My Woman's Eyes."



Those Byrd cuts helped him land a publishing deal with MCA Music Publishing, and he joined Byrd's touring band as a guitarist a short time later. Hailing from Buna, Texas, north of Beaumont, Nesler formed his first band at 16. He started playing the Beaumont area after high school and, in 1982, hit all 50 states in a three-month span as part of the band backing contestants in the national Wrangler Star Search. In 1991, he hit the road again. Working as Mark Nesler & the \$2 Pistols, he and his band played all over the country.

Shana Petrone

"HEAVEN BOUND" (EPIC)

A native of Hollywood, Fla., Shana Petrone has worked as a dishwasher, waitress, bartender, and model. She met music publisher Alex Torrez while on location for a Tracy Lawrence music video shoot on a boat in Key West, Fla. To keep from getting seasick, Petrone would sing to herself between takes. Torrez heard her singing, and she told him that's what she did for a living. They



kept in touch over the next year, during which time Torrez went to work in A&R at Sony Music. His introduction of her to Sony and Epic executives eventually led to her record deal. On her way to Nashville, Petrone's car broke down 100 miles outside of town, and she had to be towed the rest of the way. She still has the tower's card and plans to send him a copy of her first album.

Monty Holmes

"WHY'D YOU START LOOKIN' SO GOOD" (BANG II)

Lubbock, Texas, native Monty Holmes had all but given up on his dream of being a country artist when his songwriting career began to flourish. He penned the George Strait hits



"When Did You Stop Loving Me" and "I Know She Still Loves Me," plus Lee Ann Womack's "Never Again, Again." This year, he was given a chance to rekindle his dream when he signed as the flagship artist for the new Bang II Records. His debut album, "All I Ever Wanted," includes a country cover of the Bee Gees' "Alone."

Allison Moorer

"A SOFT PLACE TO FALL" (MCA NASHVILLE)

After moving to Nashville from her native Alabama in '93, Allison Moorer began developing a career as a background singer but later decided to try stepping into the spotlight. She was signed to a publishing deal at Wind-

The Wilkinsons

"26 CENTS" (GIANT)

Although they originally hail from Belleville, Ontario, the Wilkinsons have made Nashville their home. The group consists of father Steve Wilkinson, a former construction worker, plus daughter Amanda, 16, and son Tyler, 13, who have been singing together for years. Their debut album, "Nothing But Love," is due Aug. 11. Steve Wilkinson co-wrote seven of the album's tracks.

Airborne features those artists who are making their debut chart runs in Country Airplay Monitor.

THERE'S A STAR IN
EVERY ONE OF US
JUST WAITING TO BE BORN,

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Artist Web Sites Become Launch Pad For Fan-Club 'Militias'

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does contain a bulletin board on which the majority of postings revolve around which stations aren't playing the new single and how to reach them. In an unofficial Vince Gill site called Ginger's Vincenet.com, fans can read that "Vince's latest single has hit the airwaves and is quite a success. Tune in to your favorite country station to hear 'If You Ever Have Forever In Mind.'"

Robynn Jaymes, PD at WYYD and WJLM Roanoke/Lynchburg, Va., says, "Vince Gill's fans have annoyed the hell out of me for the new single before we even got it."

WHYL Harrisburg, Pa., GM Lincoln Zeve says, "We have had several occasions where we had an inordinate amount of phone activity on a specific song and eventually tracked it down to their fan club."

Ron Brooks, PD at WESC Greenville, S.C., says, "We have a computer-junkie listener who is always faxing us about Clay Walker releases. She lists her E-mail address and a Web site."

And WBEE Rochester, N.Y., PD Loyd Ford says, "We get it all the time. These fans are usually members of several fan clubs that suggest to them that they call the station and the PD."

POPULAR E-MAIL MILITIA . . .

WIVK-FM Knoxville, Tenn., MD Chris Huff says that some of the fan clubs are "organized like militia" to gain airplay and that many of these fan sites "have weekly [chart] tracking that is better than what some of the labels have."

When fans do write to stations, Huff says, the E-mails always follow the same pattern. First, there is always a reference to "me and my friends" wanting to hear the song, which Huff says actually means "me and the other fan-club members." Second, they usually contain what he calls "grave threats" to tune out if the station doesn't start playing the song.

Here's two recent examples of E-mails sent to WIVK about the current Gill single, "If You Ever Have Forever In Mind":

"I just wanted to let you know how disappointed I am (and many of mine [sic] friends too) that your radio station is refusing to play Vince's new song, 'If You Ever Have Forever In Mind.' I have heard it one time. That is the same attitude that radio stations took when 'Go Rest High On That Mountain' came out. While I am E-mail [sic] you, I want to tell you that Shania is about [as] country as Madonna, and I hear her music constantly. I hope that your radio station will have a change of heart, but if you don't, I have a very nice CD player in my car without commercials."

"I just wanted to write to find out if you will be playing Vince Gill's new song on the air. I am a WIVK fan, but I am an even bigger fan of Vince and have been disappointed that WIVK has not played the new song . . . I also know of quite a few other Vince Gill fans that have been disappointed and have thought about switching stations so they can hear the latest from him. Thank you for your time."

Huff says he responded to both fans by

explaining that the station "has to please a large audience with varied tastes, and we can't play every single release. One responded by saying, 'Thanks, I listen to [rival WQBB-FM] Kix now. They're a great station.'

Huff says such organized activity is "not something that happens with every single release, but when the Vince [single] came out, and there was some resistance, they summoned the troops." He recalls working at KPLX Dallas a few years ago when "we'd get dozens of postcards from Marty Stuart fans asking us to play his singles. This is kind of the modern-day version of that."

... OR FAN-CLUB CONSPIRACY THEORY?

Many PDs report similar correspondence from overzealous fans. WXTU Philadelphia PD Ken Johnson says, "This is the first time I've worked for a station with a Web site, [and] since I came to WXTU in January, I have received E-mail from fans regarding new releases by artists. What is interesting is many of these average 'fans' will quote numbers from trade magazines as justification for why we should be playing the songs. They will also use trade jargon like 'adds' and 'spins' that normal, everyday fans do not have in their vernacular. I recall rather suspicious notes from fans for Linda Davis, Ty Herndon, Collin Raye, and Billy Ray Cyrus."

WOKQ Dover, N.H., PD Mark Ericson says, "I don't know exactly how they are organized, but I do know we get a lot of calls from Billy Ray Cyrus fans who all seem to spout the same rhetoric about how country radio hasn't been fair to Billy Ray, he deserves more airplay, we're not listening to the public, I should go wax Billy Ray's car, etc."

"Just recently we've been inundated with E-mail in support of Olivia Newton-John," says WIRK West Palm Beach, Fla., PD Mitch Mahan. "We can usually tell when they are an organized group trying to influence airplay. They know too much. I remember one time a regional group played for an Amway convention and, as part of their arrangement with Amway, their album/single information was sent to every distributor in the Midwest with instructions to call their local country station on June 3 and ask for the song. We didn't get the single until June 4, so immediately we knew something was up."

WE'VE CAUGHT ON

Unfortunately for the fan clubs, such organized activity seems to make programmers less, rather than more, willing to play the song.

"Obviously, if it's just a concerted effort by a fan club to solicit airplay for their artist and that's the only thing pushing the single, it makes you wonder how worthy of airplay of it is," says Huff. "It's great that these people have such loyal fans. At the same time, it's very difficult dealing with these fans that won't take no for an answer."

"My advice to any organized effort outside of the regular channels is, [It's] not really a great way to do business," says Mahan.

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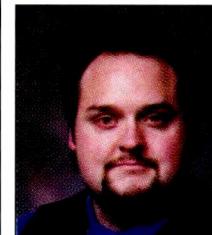
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MONITOR PROFILE

Bruce Logan Stops The Panic, Reworks The Library At Whistle 100

hen Bruce Logan joined WSSL (Whistle 100) Greenville, S.C., as PD in December 1996, "everybody was panicking over the station," which, he says, was "in desperate need of focus. It has a great staff with everything it could have going for it, but the music was in shambles. There was no flow to it. The categories didn't make sense. There were recurrants that were several years old and 4- or 5-month-old records that were in gold. WSSL is this big radio station that had all kinds of arms out in the community and was thought of real well, but when you listened to it, it just didn't sound good."

Logan's first priority was to realign the music and refocus the station and the jocks on its 12-in-a-row position. And although the Capstar-owned station is off 12.1-10.7 from where it was a year ago in



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Program Director
WSSL Greenville, S.C.

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the winter Arbitrons, it was up half a share from last fall's 10.2, taking the market's No. 1 slot 12-plus and making it one of the few country winter book success stories. Rival WESC-FM, at No. 3 overall, was also up (7.9-9.0) in the winter.

Logan plays 31 currents, with an hourly mix of four gold titles, five recurrants, and five currents. Like many country programmers, he recently expanded the gold library and added some new titles. Although most of the gold is from 1988 forward, some "odd things," like "Smoky Mountain Rain" and "The Devil Went Down To Georgia," were recently added back in with older Judds, Reba McEntire, George Strait, and other Alabama titles, plus newer gold like Clint Black's "Where Are You Now," Faith Hill's "Wild One," Garth Brooks' "Much Too Young To Feel This Damn Old," and Travis Tritt's "Here's A Quarter (Call Someone Who Cares)."

The gold changes came about after Logan "went a little deeper in music research. We were basically playing the same 300 records that every other station in the country had been playing for four years. We relaxed the numbers we thought we had to hit as far as scores went on call-out and added about 60 to 70 titles, and it really freshened the sound of the station. We had this feeling that the 'like a lot' score had to be just monstrous and were ignoring the fact that some of the passion scores were just great."

Logan compared music test notes with the PD at his AC sister station and found the AC PD cutting his "like a lot" scores off at 20 or 30, compared with Logan's 58. "There is just a bigger passion [for] and knowledge of country music, so we found we could go a little deeper and still be playing rock-solid hits." As a result of the new additions, Logan says, "the secondary golds rotate a little slower than what they

should, but it really freshens the sound of the station."

Here's a recent afternoon hour on WSSL: LeAnn Rimes, "Commitment"; George Strait, "Baby's Gotten Good At Goodbye"; Tim McGraw (with Faith Hill), "It's Your Love"; Alan Jackson, "Summer-time Blues"; Garth Brooks, "To Make You Feel My Love"; Clint Black, "Nothin' But The Taillights"; Faith Hill, "This Kiss"; Toby Keith, "Double Wide Paradise"; Lee Roy Parnell, "When A Woman Loves A Man"; Mindy McCready, "Ten Thousand Angels"; Shane Stockton, "What If I'm Right"; Shania Twain, "You're Still The One"; Tim McGraw "Indian Outlaw"; Terri Clark, "Now That I Found You"; and John Michael Montgomery, "How Was I To Know."

Because WSSL does weekly call-out research, Logan says, "that tends to make us move our records a little slower." But as a result, he believes that musically WESC is "more unfamiliar than us. They seem to be more chart-driven." Logan will, however, go early on new releases from superstars and will even take a chance on an unknown if it's testing. For example, he says, "What If I'm Right," Shane Stockton's debut single, "made it all the way up to power for us, and [WESC] never touched the record because it wasn't doing well nationally."

WSSL has been through some recent changes with the departures of GM Barbara Allen and afternoon jock Paul Koffy, neither of whom had been replaced at press time. But most of its jocks are veterans. Morning hosts Bill Ellis and Chris James are celebrating their 10th year together at the station this summer. APD/MD/midday host Kerry Owen and overnight jock Stanley Clarke are also longtime WSSL employees.

Shortly after his arrival at WSSL, Logan hired Koffy, who lasted just 11 months, and "Crying, Loving, Laughing, Or Leaving" evening-show host Lizz McCarter, who previously did middays at the station in the early '90s. McCarter replaced John Crenshaw locally when he sat out a noncompete for a year, but she now goes up against, and is beating, Crenshaw's syndicated "Country Heartlines" show on WESC. "The shows are very similar," says Logan. "Our challenge here is John Crenshaw's name. The biggest difference is [Crenshaw is] now national and can't focus on local problems" like McCarter did when a local student was raped.

Another WSSL advantage is its promotion staff, headed by Sandra Dill, who Logan says is "absolutely incredible. They have WSSL involved in just everything. You can't go anywhere without seeing our call letters." With Dill's large roster of volunteers, Logan says, he'll frequently go to a concert and find "20 people I've never seen before" handing out WSSL merchandise.

Logan got started in radio running the Rick Dees countdown at WJYL Louisville, Ky., and got his first country experience at crosstown WCII, where he became part of the morning show. He later handled APD/MD and production director duties at WMPI Scottsburg, Ind., while working P/T at top 40 WDIX Louisville. When WDIX LMA'd its competition and took it country, Logan became PD of what became WHKW, where he remained until 1995. A 10-month stint in the PD chair at WCHY Savannah, Ga., led to the WSSL job.

PHYLLIS STARK

GREATEST GAINERS

Strongest Increase In Airplay This Week

INCREASE
IN PLAYS

RANDY TRAVIS • *The Hole* (DREAMWORKS)

KHEY +23, KTTS +19, WRNS +18, KYCW +18, KCCY +16, WQMX +16, KGMY +16, WKX +16, KPLX +16, KFMS +15

+779

JOHN MICHAEL MONTGOMERY • *Cover You In Kisses* (ATLANTIC)

KBEQ +20, WGGY +18, KSCS +17, KHEY +15, WXFG +14, KYCY +14, KFMS +14, KTST +13, KGMY +13, WESC +13

+632

VINCE GILL • *If You Ever Have Forever In Mind* (MCA NASHVILLE)

WKTF +22, WCOL +17, WYRK +17, WZZK +15, KTEX +14, KHEY +14, WSOC +13, KCCY +12, KUZZ +12, KZLA +12

+547

JO DEE MESSINA • *I'm Alright* (CURB)

KYNG +29, KJY +21, KMLE +18, WNCY +17, KSSN +17, WCMS +17, WQMX +15, KGMY +14, WKX +14, KRMD +13

+529

THE WILKINSONS • *26 Cents* (GIANT)

KHEY +20, KMLE +19, KBEQ +18, WKXC +16, WSM +15, KKAT +15, WGNE +14, WQBE +14, WGH +14, WMJC +12

+511

FAITH HILL (WITH TIM McGRAW) • *Just To Hear You Say That You Love Me* (WARNER BROS.)

KYNG +21, WWGR +18, WGNA +16, KRTY +15, KJY +13, KYCY +12, KFMS +12, WYYD +11, WFMS +11, KUBL +10

+504

TY HERNDON • *A Man Holdin' On (To A Woman Lettin' Go)* (EPIC)

KYCY +19, WGH +19, WXKT +16, WBBS +16, KDRK +15, WHOK +15, WQBE +14, WFMS +13, KXXY +12, WXCT +11

+488

DWIGHT YOAKAM • *Things Change* (REPRISE)

WKYC +17, KSSN +17, KDDK +16, KDRK +16, KRY +14, KZSN +14, KIIM +14, WESC +13, KYGO +13, WCTO +12

+468

CLINT BLACK • *The Shoes You're Wearing* (RCA)

KIIM +21, KDRK +19, WKSJ +18, WGH +18, KGMY +17, KTTS +17, KXKT +15, KIKK +15, WCTO +14, WKTF +14

+458

PAM TILLIS • *I Said A Prayer* (ARISTA NASHVILLE)

KIKK +22, KYNG +20, KDRK +15, KSSN +15, WGH +12, WUBE +12, WQXK +11, WGNA +11, WMIL +11, KYCW +11

+426

GARY ALLAN • *It Would Be You* (DECCA)

WQMX +18, WQYK +17, KZSN +14, WKCO +13, WKSJ +13, WQIK +13, KILT +13, WCOS +12, WEZL +12, WNOE +12

+370

COLLIN RAYE • *I Can Still Feel You* (EPIC)

WKSF +21, WCMS +15, KTST +13, WKX +12, KILT +12, WXFG +11, WXKT +11, KYCY +11, WKIS +11, WHOK +11

+359

MARTINA MCBRIDE • *Happy Girl* (RCA)

WWKA +22, WYCD +18, WCTO +13, WKSJ +13, WRKZ +13, KMLE +13, WOKO +12, KHEY +12, WGNE +11, WWGR +10

+333

PATTY LOVELESS • *High On Love* (EPIC)

WCOL +16, WGNA +14, WKSF +13, WMZQ +12, WXFG +11, WNCY +11, KXKT +11, KZSN +10, WDAF +10, WRNS +9

+330

KENNY CHESNEY • *That's Why I'm Here* (BNA)

KYNG +18, KYCW +14, KMDL +13, KRY +12, WSTH +11, WBEE +11, WDSY +11, WYCD +10, WXTU +10, KUZZ +9

+321

MOST NEW STATIONS

No. Of
Stations

No. Of
Stations

RANDY TRAVIS

The Hole (DreamWorks)

63

DWIGHT YOAKAM

Things Change (Reprise)

17

JOHN MICHAEL MONTGOMERY

Cover You In Kisses (Atlantic)

36

MINDY MCCREADY

The Other Side (BNA)

16

THE WILKINSONS

26 Cents (Giant)

36

TRACY BYRD

I Wanna Feel That Way Again (MCA Nashville)

15

PATTY LOVELESS

High On Love (Epic)

24

CLINT DANIELS

A Fool's Progress (Arista Nashville)

15

DIAMOND RIO

You're Gone (Arista Nashville)

18

CLAY WALKER

Ordinary People (Giant)

15

JO DEE MESSINA

I'm Alright (Curb)

18

VIDEO PLAYLISTS

CMT
COUNTRY MUSIC TELEVISION



	TW	LW	TW	LW	
1	Diamond Rio, You're Gone	37 9	1	David Kersh, Wonderful Tonight	33 28
2	Gary Allan, It Would Be You	34 30	2	Kenny Chesney, That's Why I'm Here	29 28
3	Faith Hill, This Kiss	33 35	3	Mark Wills, I Do [Cherish You]	28 19
4	John Michael Montgomery, Love Working On You	31 27	4	Tracy Byrd, I'm From The Country	26 32
5	Tracy Byrd, I Wanna Feel That Way Again	31 8	5	Jo Dee Messina, I'm Alright	26 20
6	Terri Clark, Now That I Found You	30 17	6	Terri Clark, Now That I Found You	26 32
7	Tim McGraw, One Of These Days	29 27	7	Collin Raye, I Can Still Feel You	26 29
8	Kenny Chesney, That's Why I'm Here	28 28	8	Rhett Akins, Drivin' My Life Away	25 22
9	Mark Wills, I Do [Cherish You]	28 28	9	Reba/Brooks & Dunn, If You See Him/If You See Her	25 26
10	Steve Wariner, Holes In The Floor Of Heaven	28 28	10	Tim McGraw, One Of These Days	24 24
11	LeAnn Rimes, Commitment	28 28	11	Lila McCann, Almost Over You	24 25
12	Reba/Brooks & Dunn, If You See Him/If You See Her	28 29	12	Gary Allan, It Would Be You	24 26
13	Dwight Yoakam, Things Change	28 24	13	Shania Twain, You're Still The One	23 20
14	Garth Brooks, To Make You Feel My Love	28 28	14	LeAnn Rimes, Commitment	23 21
15	Clint Black, The Shoes You're Wearing	27 34	15	Trisha Yearwood, There Goes My Baby	23 19
16	Shania Twain, You're Still The One	25 29	16	Allison Moorer, A Soft Place To Fall	22 19
17	The Mavericks, Dance The Night Away	22 20	17	John Berry, Over My Shoulder	22 20
18	Keith Harling, Papa Bear	21 21	18	Clint Black, Cadillac Jack Favor	20 17
19	Randy Travis, The Hole	21 37	19	Mila Mason, The Strong One	20 21
20	Mindy McCready, The Other Side	21 32	20	Randy Travis, The Hole	20 15
21	Shana Petrone, Heaven Bound	21 21	21	Steve Wariner, Holes In The Floor Of Heaven	20 20
22	Olivia Newton-John, I Honestly Love You	20 21	22	David Lee Murphy, We Can't All Be Angels	19 23
23	Jo Dee Messina, I'm Alright	20 21	23	Dixie Chicks, There's Your Trouble	19 21
24	David Kersh, Wonderful Tonight	20 20	24	Ty Herndon, A Man Holdin' On (To A Woman Lettin' Go)	19 30
25	Wilkinsons, 26 Cents	20 5	25	Jeff Foxworthy, Totally Committed	19 20
26	Various Artists, One Heart At A Time	19 20	26	Monty Holmes, Why'd You Start Lookin' So Good	19 19
27	Vince Gill, If You Ever Have Forever In Mind	19 22	27	Chely Wright, I Already Do	18 19
28	Ty Herndon, A Man Holdin' On (To A Woman Lettin' Go)	16 14	28	Sammy Kershaw, Matches	18 15
29	Sammy Kershaw, Matches	15 13	29	Shane Stockton, What If I'm Right	18 24
30	LeAnn Rimes, Looking Through Your Eyes	15 14	30	Hal Ketchum, I Saw The Light	18 22
31	Joe Diffie, Texas Size Heartache	15 13	31	Mark Nesler, Used To The Pain	18 19
32	John Berry, Over My Shoulder	15 19	32	Earl Thomas Conley, Scared Money Never Wins	18 5
33	Linda Davis, I Wanna Remember This	15 14	33	Clint Black, The Shoes You're Wearing	17 18
34	Monty Holmes, Why'd You Start Lookin' So Good	15 14	34	Jo Dee Messina, Bye Bye	17 18
35	Trisha Yearwood, There Goes My Baby	15 14	35	Keith Harling, Papa Bear	17 20
36	The Charlie Daniels Band, Texas	14 4	36	Faith Hill, This Kiss	17 15
37	Jason Sellers, This Small Divide	14 14	37	Shana Petrone, Heaven Bound	17 17
38	Chely Wright, I Already Do	14 14	38	Clay Walker, Then What?	16 23
39	Dixie Chicks, There's Your Trouble	14 14	39	Joe Diffie, Texas Size Heartache	16 16
40	The Thompson Brothers Band, Back On The Farm	14 14	40	Linda Davis, I Wanna Remember This	16 21

Playlist Tracking Week From June 5-11, 1998

COUNTRY RECURRENT AIRPLAY

RANK	TW PLAYS	LW PLAYS	TITLE	ARTIST (IMPRINT/PROMOTION LABEL)	RANK	TW PLAYS	LW PLAYS	TITLE	ARTIST (IMPRINT/PROMOTION LABEL)
1	2052	2178	THEN WHAT?	CLAY WALKER (Giant)	14	1022	1095	LOVE GETS ME EVERY TIME	SHANIA TWAIN (MERCURY)
2	1938	1997	NOTHIN' BUT THE TAILLIGHTS	CLINT BLACK (RCA)	15	1020	1124	YOU'VE GOT TO TALK TO ME	LEE ANN WOMACK (DECCA)
3	1906	1985	DREAM WALKIN'	TOBY KEITH (MERCURY)	16	985	1005	WHAT IF I SAID	ANITA COCHRAN (DUET WITH STEVE WARINER) (WARNER BROS.)
4	1893	1952	PERFECT LOVE	TRISHA YEARWOOD (MCA NASHVILLE)	17	950	956	THE SHAKE	NEAL MCCOY (ATLANTIC)
5	1666	1844	IF I NEVER STOP LOVING YOU	DAVID KERSH (CURB)	18	949	940	SHE'S GOT IT ALL	KENNY CHESNEY (BNA)
6	1624	1629	JUST TO SEE YOU SMILE	TIM McGRAW (

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C O U N T R Y

KZLA Los Angeles
APD/MD: Bill Fink

**93.9
KZLA**

WUSN Chicago
PD: Alan Sledge
MD: Tricia Biondo



KSCS Dallas
PD: Dean James
APD/MD: Linda O'Brian

**96.3
KSCS**
The Country Leader

WKHX Atlanta
PD: Neil McGinley
MD: Johnny Gray

**101.5 FM
KHX**

WXU Philadelphia
PD: Ken Johnson
MD: Jim Radler

**92.5
WXU**

WMZQ Washington, DC
PD: Mac Daniels
MD: Jon Anthony

98.7 WMZQ
WASHINGTON'S COUNTRY STATION

TW	LW	1 Reba/Brooks & Dunn, If You See Him/If	2 Ty Herndon, A Man Holdin' On	3 Kenny Chesney, That's Why I'm Here	4 Steve Wariner, Holes In The Floor Of Hea	5 Trisha Yearwood, There Goes My Baby	6 LeAnn Rimes, Commitment	7 Terri Clark, Now That I Found You	8 Mark Wills, I Do	9 Gary Allan, It Would Be You	10 Chey Wright, I Already Do	11 George Strait, I Just Want To Dance With	12 Randy Travis, Out Of My Bones	13 Mark Chesnay, I Might Even Quitt Lovin'	14 Lonestar, Say When	15 Vince Gill, If You Ever Have Forever In	16 Shania Twain W/Bryan White, From This Mo	17 Tim McGraw, One Of These Days	18 Faith Hill, This Kiss	19 Tracy Byrd, I'm From The Country	20 Faith Hill W/Tim McGraw, Just To Hear Yo	21 Shania Twain W/Bryan White, From This Mo	22 Dixie Chicks, There's Your Troubl	23 Tony Keith, Dream Walkin'	24 Suzy Boggus, Somebody To Love	25 Clint Black, The Shoes You're Wearin'	26 Jo Dee Messina, Bye Bye	27 Martina McBride, Happy Girl	28 Dwight Yoakam, Things Change	29 Trace Adkins, Lonely Won't Leave Me Alon	30 Jo Dee Messina, I'm Aright
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C O U N T R Y

WDAF Kansas City
PD/MD: Ted Cramer



WCOL Columbus, OH
Acting PD: John Crenshaw



WRBQ Tampa
PD: Ronnie Lane



WQDR Raleigh
OM: Len Shackelford



WGNA Albany, NY
PD: Buzz Brindle
MD: Bill Earley



KCYC San Francisco
PD: Eric Logan
APD/MD: Steve Jordan



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1 Collin Raye, I Can Still Feel You	31 28
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7 Reba/Brooks & Dunn, If You See Him/I	28 31
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9 Shania Twain/W/Bryan White, From This Mo	26 20
10 Kenny Chesney, That's Why I'm Here	25 25
11 Gary Allan, It Would Be You	25 28
12 Dixie Chicks, There's Your Trouble	22 16
13 Mark Wills, I Do	20 26
14 Joe Diffie, Texas Size Heartache	18 18
15 Dwight Yoakam, Things Change	18 17
16 Dwight Yoakam, Things Change	18 14
17 Pam Tillis, I Said A Prayer	17 18
18 Joe Diffie, Texas Size Heartache	17 13
19 Martina McBride, Happy Girl	17 16
20 Faith Hill/W/Tim McGraw, Just To Hear Yo	16 15
21 Trace Adkins, Big Time	16 13
22 Vince Gill, If You Ever Have Forever In	16 13
23 Lori White, Stepping Stone	15 13
24 Randy Travis, The Hole	14 3
25 Patty Loveless, High On Love	13 3
26 John Michael Montgomery, Cover You In Ki	12 6
27 Restless Heart, No End To This Road	12 6
28 Tracy Adkins, Double Wide Paradise	11 11
29 Keith Harling, Papa Bear	11 16
30 Monty Hartline, Why'd You Start Lookin' So	9 5

TW	LW
1 Tracy Byrd, I'm From The Country	38 45
2 George Strait, I Just Want To Dance With	37 37
3 Steve Warner, Holes In The Floor Of Hea	37 34
4 Faith Hill, This Kiss	36 42
5 Kenny Chesney, That's Why I'm Here	35 36
6 Randy Travis, Out Of My Bones	34 32
7 Tim McGraw, One Of These Days	33 33
8 Mark Wills, I Do	32 24
9 Reba/Brooks & Dunn, If You See Him/I	32 24
10 Dixie Chicks, There's Your Trouble	30 24
11 Shania Twain/W/Bryan White, From This Mo	30 27
12 LeAnn Rimes, Commitment	29 24
13 Joe Diffie, Texas Size Heartache	28 25
14 Garth Brooks, To Make You Feel My Love	28 30
15 Dwight Yoakam, Things Change	27 20
16 Lonestar, Say When	27 28
17 Ty Herndon, A Man Holdin' On	25 28
18 Terri Clark, Now That I Found You	24 22
19 Anita Cochran W/Steve Warner, What If I	24 19
20 Shania Twain, You Sill The One	23 38
21 Lonestar, Say When	23 24
22 Wynonna, Come Some Rainy Day	23 25
23 Lori White, Stepping Stone	23 25
24 Vince Gill, If You Ever Have Forever In	23 27
25 Clint Black, The Shoes You're Wearing	22 27
26 Garth Brooks, Two Pina Coladas	21 21
27 Sean Morey, The Man Song	21 21
28 Trisha Yearwood, There Goes My Baby	20 1
29 Collin Raye, I Can Still Feel You	19 20
30 Joe Diffie, Big Time	19 20

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7 Tim McGraw, Just Want To Dance With	34 38
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9 Reba/Brooks & Dunn, If You See Him/I	34 32
10 Dixie Chicks, There's Your Trouble	32 37
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1 LeAnn Rimes, Commitment	36 33
2 George Strait, I Just Want To Dance With	35 34
3 Reba/Brooks & Dunn, If You See Him/I	34 37
4 Gary Allan, It Would Be You	33 23
5 Kenny Chesney, That's Why I'm Here	31 26
6 Clint Black, The Shoes You're Wearing	31 21
7 Mark Wills, I Do	26 28
8 Joe Diffie, Texas Size Heartache	26 20
9 Pam Tillis, I Said A Prayer	17 18
10 Joe Diffie, Texas Size Heartache	17 13
11 Gary Allan, I'm Alright	17 16
12 Dixie Chicks, There's Your Trouble	12 16
13 LeAnn Rimes, Commitment	13 16
14 Tim McGraw, Just To See You Smile	13 18
15 Faith Hill/W/Tim McGraw, Just To Hear Yo	16 15
16 Trace Adkins, Big Time	16 13
17 Randy Travis, Out Of My Bones	11 11
18 Alan Jackson, Summertime Blues	18 20
19 David Kersh, If I Never Stop Loving You	14 20
20 Joe Diffie, Big Time	14 3
21 Lee Ann Womack, You've Got To Talk To Me	14 22
22 Trace Adkins, The Rest Of Mine	14 22
23 Ty Herndon, Dream Walkin'	14 22
24 Clint Black, Not But The Taillights	14 17
25 Steve Warner, Holes In The Floor Of Hea	14 17
26 Bryan White, Love Is The Right Place	14 12
27 Ty Herndon, We're In Love	14 12
28 Alan Jackson, Summertime Blues	14 20
29 David Kersh, If I Never Stop Loving You	14 20
30 Deana Carter, How Do I Get There	14 3

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1 Terri Clark, Now That I Found You	34 33
2 Collin Raye, I Can Still Feel You	41 40
3 George Strait, I Just Want To Dance With	32 26
4 Ty Herndon, A Man Holdin' On	32 28
5 Mark Wills, I Do	31 19
6 Dixie Chicks, There's Your Trouble	31 25
7 Suzy Bogguss, Somebody To Love	29 36
8 Tim McGraw, One Of These Days	27 33
9 Steve Warner, Holes In The Floor Of Hea	26 33
10 Tim McGraw, Just To See You Smile	24 21
11 Shania Twain/W/Bryan White, From This Mo	21 21
12 Dixie Chicks, There's Your Trouble	21 19
13 Vince Gill, If You Ever Have Forever In	21 10
14 Shania Twain/W/Bryan White, From This Mo	19 20
15 Reba/Brooks & Dunn, If You See Him/I	19 20
16 Clay Walker, Ordinary People	19 22
17 David Kersh, Wonderful Tonight	17 25
18 Ty Herndon, A Man Holdin' On	17 25
19 Gary Allan, It Would Be You	17 22
20 Kenny Chesney, That's Why I'm Here	19 22
21 Trace Adkins, Big Time	17 12
22 Tracy Byrd, I'm From The Country	17 12
23 Ricochet, Daddy's Money	15 13
24 Patty Loveless, Blame It On Your Heart	15 11
25 Jo Dee Messina, Bye Bye	14 14
26 John Michael Montgomery, Cover You In Ki	14 0
27 Garth Brooks, To Make You Feel My Love	14 17
28 Clay Walker, Then What?	14 10
29 Toby Keith, Dream Walkin'	13 8
30 Randy Travis, Out Of My Bones	12 10

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11 Shania Twain/W/Bryan White, From This Mo	28 31
12 Restless Heart, No End To This Road	28 7
13 Clint Black, The Shoes You're Wearing	27 21
14 Shania Twain/W/Bryan White, From This Mo	21 10
15 Reba/Brooks & Dunn, If You See Him/I	21 10
16 Clay Walker, Ordinary People	21 27
17 David Kersh, Wonderful Tonight	20 8
18 Ty Herndon, A Man Holdin' On	20 7
19 Gary Allan, It Would Be You	20 6
20 Kenny Chesney, That's Why I'm Here	19 22



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TRACE ADKINS		1995/120		GARY ALLAN		4412/370		CLINT BLACK		4928/458		SUZY BOGGUSS		1509/134		GARTH BROOKS		3631/166															
<i>Big Time (Capitol Nashville)</i>																																	
Total Stations: 148																																	
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Total Plays/Gain												Total Plays/Gain												Total Plays/Gain											
VINCE GILL 2669/547 <i>If You Ever Have Forever In Mind</i> (MCA Nashville)						TY HERNDON 3884/488 <i>A Man Holdin' On (To A Woman Lettin' Go)</i> (Epic)						FAITH HILL (WITH TIM MCGRAW) 3127/504 <i>Just To Hear You Say That You Love Me</i> (Warner Bros.)						TOBY KEITH 1027/71 <i>Double Wide Paradise</i> (Mercury)						PATTY LOVELESS 1022/330 <i>High On Love</i> (Epic)											
Total Stations: 160		Chart Move: 30-22		Total Stations: 160		Chart Move: 15-10		Total Stations: 162		Chart Move: 25-20		Total Stations: 108		Chart Move: 40-40		Total Stations: 111		Chart Move: 45-41																	
CMT	TW	LW	2W	IP	TW	LW	2W	IP	TW	LW	2W	IP	Austin	KASE	TW	LW	2W	IP	Austin	KASE	TW	LW	2W	IP	Austin	KASE	TW	LW	2W	IP					
GAC	13	4	-	18	KASE	KVET	2	-	2	KASE	KVET	1	2	2	15	Birming.	WZZK	17	18	15	54	Birming.	WZZK	6	6	1	13	Birming.	WZZK	3	3	1	7		
KIKF	15	14	23	-	Birming.	WZZK	18	3	-	21	KIKF	17	14	15	181	Birming.	WZZK	17	18	15	54	Richmond	WKKH	27	20	20	205	Richmond	WKKH	3	3	1	7		
KZLA	26	14	7	47	Richmond	WKKH	19	18	9	46	KZLA	39	34	31	311	Richmond	WKKH	27	20	20	205	Albany	WGNA	20	17	20	140	Albany	WGNA	20	6	4	30		
WUSN	25	19	8	52	Albany	WGNA	21	10	20	53	WUSN	14	13	19	150	Albany	WGNA	20	4	2	66	Greenv.	WESC	25	18	15	66	Greenv.	WESC	15	14	12	41		
WPHL	16	18	16	55	Greenv.	WSSL	27	22	25	98	WPHL	37	36	24	239	Greenv.	WSSL	27	22	25	98	Fresno	WWD	16	15	15	66	Fresno	WWD	16	15	15	66		
WWXU	15	8	2	25	Tulsa	WVOO	14	12	14	124	WWXU	3	5	4	20	Tulsa	WVOO	14	12	14	124	Tulsa	WVOO	12	5	9	53	Tulsa	WVOO	12	5	9	53		
WYCD	1	-	-	-	Akron	WYCD	1	-	-	-	WYCD	5	-	-	-	Akron	WYCD	1	-	-	-	Akron	WYCD	1	-	-	-	Akron	WYCD	1	-	-	-		
KBKB	16	10	11	37	Syracuse	WYGG	18	19	5	12	KBKB	24	24	18	161	Syracuse	WYGG	27	19	18	138	Syracuse	WYGG	16	16	16	16	Syracuse	WYGG	3	-	-	-		
KSCS	24	20	15	59	El Paso	KIIM	3	-	-	-	KSCS	2	2	15	87	El Paso	KIIM	27	19	18	138	El Paso	KIIM	1	-	-	-	El Paso	KIIM	1	-	-	-		
KWTF	15	14	23	72	Albany	KRST	27	20	20	16	KWTF	30	34	31	311	Albany	KRST	27	20	20	16	Albany	KRST	30	34	31	303	Albany	KRST	30	34	31	303		
WWXQ	15	13	4	32	Albany	KTDX	17	9	3	28	WWXQ	29	31	31	32	Albany	KTDX	17	9	3	28	Albany	KTDX	29	31	31	32	Albany	KTDX	29	31	31	32		
KWTK	26	24	13	72	Fresno	KTSK	12	13	15	63	KWTK	26	16	15	102	Fresno	KTSK	12	13	15	63	Fresno	KTSK	26	16	15	102	Fresno	KTSK	26	16	15	102		
KLT	20	18	15	53	Gr.Rap.	WBCB	22	18	16	63	KLT	23	16	15	65	Gr.Rap.	WBCB	20	18	16	63	Gr.Rap.	WBCB	23	16	15	65	Gr.Rap.	WBCB	23	16	15	65		
KLBT	-	-	-	-	Akron	WBCB	20	18	16	63	KLBT	-	-	-	-	Akron	WBCB	20	18	16	63	Akron	WBCB	1	-	-	-	Akron	WBCB	1	-	-	-		
KLBT	16	11	1	27	Montgomery	WBCB	20	18	16	63	KLBT	21	19	17	57	Montgomery	WBCB	20	18	16	63	Montgomery	WBCB	21	19	17	57	Montgomery	WBCB	21	19	17	57		
KLBT	12	10	10	40	Fresno	WBCB	20	18	16	63	KLBT	21	19	17	57	Fresno	WBCB	20	18	16	63	Fresno	WBCB	21	19	17	57	Fresno	WBCB	21	19	17	57		
KLBT	15	9	8	72	Gr.Rap.	WBCB	20	18	16	63	KLBT	1	-	-	-	Gr.Rap.	WBCB	19	17	5	12	Gr.Rap.	WBCB	1	-	-	-	Gr.Rap.	WBCB	1	-	-	-		
KLBT	2	-	-	-	Akron	WBCB	20	18	16	63	KLBT	1	-	-	-	Akron	WBCB	19	17	5	12	Akron	WBCB	1	-	-	-	Akron	WBCB	1	-	-	-		
KLBT	22	24	25	144	Allentown	WBCB	20	18	16	63	KLBT	21	19	17	57	Allentown	WBCB	20	18	16	63	Allentown	WBCB	21	19	17	57	Allentown	WBCB	21	19	17	57		
KLBT	15	9	8	72	Gr.Rap.	WBCB	20	18	16	63	KLBT	1	-	-	-	Gr.Rap.	WBCB	19	17	5	12	Gr.Rap.	WBCB	1	-	-	-	Gr.Rap.	WBCB	1	-	-	-		
KLBT	2	-	-	-	Akron	WBCB	20	18	16	63	KLBT	1	-	-	-	Akron	WBCB	19	17	5	12	Akron	WBCB	1	-	-	-	Akron	WBCB	1	-	-	-		
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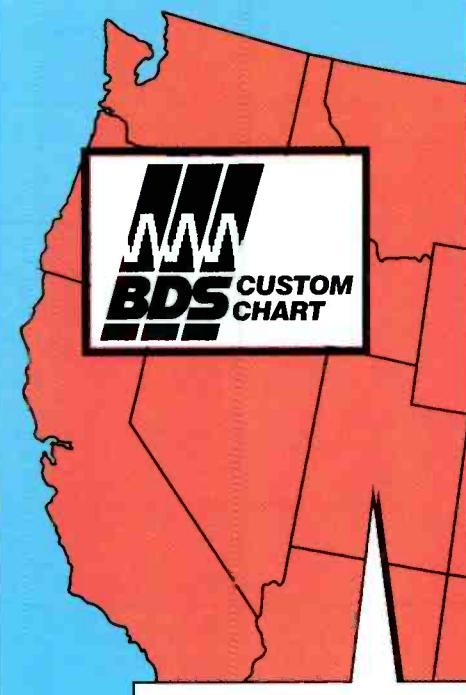
COUNTRY										
Total Plays/Gain					Total Plays/Gain					
RESTLESS HEART 1071/165					LEANN RIMES 5086/29					
<i>No End To This Road (RCA)</i>					<i>Commitment (Curb/MCG)</i>					
Total Stations: 125					Chart Move: 42-39					
TW LW 2W IP					TW LW 2W IP					
CMT	-	-	-	Austin	KASE	-	-	-	-	
GAC	-	-	-	KVET	-	-	-	-	-	
KIKF	13	15	15	80	Birming.	WZKX	1	1	2	
KZLA	-	-	-	Richmond	WKKH	12	3	6	29	
Chicago	WUSN	6	7	36	Albany	WGNA	1	-	-	
San Fran.	KYCF	28	7	43	Green.	WESC	6	-	7	
Phila.	WXTU	19	16	16	117	WSSL	3	-	-	
Detroit	WWWK	2	3	5	Tulsa	KVON	5	6	15	
WWDY	1	-	-	WYGG	1	1	1	-	-	
KPLX	-	-	-	Scranton	WGGY	1	1	-	-	
KSCS	-	-	-	Tucson	KUM	32	38	32	29	
KYNG	1	-	-	Kim	KTEX	37	38	31	24	
Wash., DC	WMZO	36	34	38	Allentown	WCTO	37	38	33	24
Houston	KIKK	2	-	-	Fresno	KSKS	33	36	30	28
NJLT	-	-	-	Gr. Rap.	WFBT	28	32	23	100	
WBKO	-	-	-	WOMX	AKRON	12	14	17	47	
WBKL	8	15	11	39	Syracuse	WBBS	36	38	37	26
Miami	WKIS	14	3	17	Knox.	WIVK	35	38	35	26
Atlanta	WHXH	-	-	El Paso	KHEY	11	11	8	57	
Seattle	KMPS	1	1	1	Albuquerque	KRST	7	5	6	25
KYTM	-	-	-	Omaha	KWOB	26	26	26	26	
Long Isl.	WMJC	7	7	7	Harrisb.	WHLY	20	24	20	108
San Diego	KSDN	5	6	11	Toledo	WKKZ	14	18	9	44
Minn.	KEEY	5	6	11	Montev.	KTON	7	4	7	24
St. Louis	WIL	3	6	3	New Bern	WKKO	25	27	11	12
WKKX	10	10	8	86	WYGG	19	18	16	53	
Balt.	WGRX	-	-	B.Rough.	WYGG	6	4	7	-	
WVOC	-	-	-	WYGG	11	13	14	60		
Pitts.	WDSY	14	17	17	L.Rock	KODK	4	10	20	
Phoenix	KMLE	9	10	3	Mobile	KSSN	37	42	34	24
KYXN	9	10	3	22	KLJY	4	10	20	24	
Tampa	WBRO	-	-	Bakers.	WYGG	26	29	32	36	
Cleve.	WVHR	-	-	Charl. SC	WYGG	23	26	21	30	
Denver	KYGO	13	12	10	75	WYGG	23	26	21	30
Port., OR	KUPL	Col.	SC	WYGG	23	26	21	30	75	
KWJJ	2	2	2	6	Mones.	WYGG	23	26	21	30
Cincinn.	WUBE	-	-	Youngst.	WYGG	10	11	8	41	
Kan. City	WYGY	-	-	Wichita	WYGG	35	37	36	33	
Long Isl.	WYGG	12	21	23	Spokane	WYGG	39	33	35	218
San Diego	WYGG	13	31	32	Young.	WYGG	39	33	35	218
Minn.	WYGG	15	16	17	Wichita	WYGG	15	18	19	107
St. Louis	WYGG	16	17	20	Spokane	WYGG	16	17	20	107
WKKX	12	22	20	112	Spokane	WYGG	17	18	19	107
Batt.	WKKX	12	22	20	112	Spokane	WYGG	17	18	19
WYGG	12	22	20	112	Spokane	WYGG	17	18	19	
Rivers.	WKKX	13	18	19	Asheville	WYGG	17	18	19	
Milwaukee	WMLI	8	11	9	61	WYGG	17	18	19	
Sacram.	KNCI	5	6	24	Lafayette	WYGG	17	18	19	
San Jose	KRTY	10	14	13	50	WYGG	17	18	19	
Provif.	WVOC	7	5	13	Roanoke	WYGG	17	18	19	
Colom., OH	WYGG	12	13	24	Chattan.	WYGG	17	18	19	
Norfolk	WYGG	13	16	17	Spokane	WYGG	17	18	19	
WGMG	16	17	17	Lex. KY	WYGG	17	18	19	107	
WGMG	17	18	19	Lex. KY	WYGG	17	18	19	107	
WGMG	18	19	20	Lex. KY	WYGG	17	18	19	107	
WGMG	19	20	21	Lex. KY	WYGG	17	18	19	107	
WGMG	20	21	22	Lex. KY	WYGG	17	18	19	107	
WGMG	21	22	23	Lex. KY	WYGG	17	18	19	107	
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WGMG	23	24	25	Lex. KY	WYGG	17	18	19	107	
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WGMG	25	26	27	Lex. KY	WYGG	17	18	19	107	
WGMG	26	27	28	Lex. KY	WYGG	17	18	19	107	
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WGMG	31	32	33	Lex. KY	WYGG	17	18	19	107	
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WGMG	44	45	46	Lex. KY	WYGG	17	18	19	107	
WGMG	45	46	47	Lex. KY	WYGG	17	18	19	107	
WGMG	46	47	48	Lex. KY	WYGG	17	18	19	107	
WGMG	47	48	49	Lex. KY	WYGG	17	18	19	107	
WGMG	48	49	50	Lex. KY	WYGG	17	18	19	107	
WGMG	49	50	51	Lex. KY	WYGG	17	18	19	107	
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WGMG	55	56	57	Lex. KY	WYGG	17	18	19	107	
WGMG	56	57	58	Lex. KY	WYGG	17	18	19	107	
WGMG	57	58	59	Lex. KY	WYGG	17	18	19	107	
WGMG	58	59	60	Lex. KY	WYGG	17	18	19	107	
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DETECTIONS



MIDWEST

	TW	LW
1 Reba/Brooks & Dunn, If You See Him/If	1118	1074
2 George Strait, I Just Want To Dance With	1073	1183
3 Mark Wills, I Do	1067	1059
4 LeAnn Rimes, Commitment	1004	1007
5 Clint Black, The Shoes You're Wearing	987	931
6 Kenny Chesney, That's Why I'm Here	916	872
7 Collin Raye, I Can Still Feel You	896	830
8 Gary Allan, It Would Be You	865	740
9 Garth Brooks, To Make You Feel My Love	791	741
10 Terri Clark, Now That I Found You	787	758
11 Shania Twain W/Bryan White, From This Mo	766	754
12 Tim McGraw, One Of These Days	761	996
13 Ty Herndon, A Man Holdin' On	742	678
14 Tracy Byrd, I'm From The Country	731	779
15 Dixie Chicks, There's Your Trouble	722	626
16 Trisha Yearwood, There Goes My Baby	716	714
17 Joe Diffie, Texas Size Heartache	678	637
18 Martina McBride, Happy Girl	651	602
19 Faith Hill, This Kiss	633	755
20 Steve Wariner, Holes In The Floor Of Hea	606	740
21 Pam Tillis, I Said A Prayer	586	491
22 Faith Hill W/Tim McGraw, Just To Hear Yo	586	504
23 Dwight Yoakam, Things Change	520	414
24 Vince Gill, If You Ever Have Forever In	513	449
25 Jo Dee Messina, I'm Alright	510	387
26 Jo Dee Messina, Bye Bye	507	557
27 Garth Brooks, Two Pina Coladas	495	513
28 Trace Adkins, Big Time	483	418
29 Keith Harling, Papa Bear	440	536
30 Mark Chesnutt, I Might Even Quit Lovin'	418	527

WEST

	TW	LW
1 Mark Wills, I Do	895	884
2 Reba/Brooks & Dunn, If You See Him/If	887	832
3 George Strait, I Just Want To Dance With	842	912
4 Kenny Chesney, That's Why I'm Here	822	758
5 LeAnn Rimes, Commitment	770	780
6 Clint Black, The Shoes You're Wearing	751	641
7 Tim McGraw, One Of These Days	718	850
8 Gary Allan, It Would Be You	717	676
9 Collin Raye, I Can Still Feel You	647	630
10 Steve Wariner, Holes In The Floor Of Hea	625	743
11 Shania Twain, There Goes My Baby	625	610
12 Terri Clark, Now That I Found You	622	616
13 Ty Herndon, A Man Holdin' On	613	520
14 Shania Twain W/Bryan White, From This Mo	598	630
15 Tracy Byrd, I'm From The Country	595	639
16 Dixie Chicks, There's Your Trouble	573	522
17 Garth Brooks, To Make You Feel My Love	547	551
18 Martina McBride, Happy Girl	536	508
19 Faith Hill W/Tim McGraw, Just To Hear Yo	532	399
20 Faith Hill, This Kiss	531	622
21 Joe Diffie, Texas Size Heartache	513	509
22 Jo Dee Messina, Bye Bye	464	475
23 Mark Chesnutt, I Might Even Quit Lovin'	457	525
24 Shania Twain, You're Still The One	436	424
25 Jo Dee Messina, I'm Alright	428	306
26 Dwight Yoakam, Things Change	426	307
27 Clint Black, Nothin But The Taillights	380	373
28 Toby Keith, Dream Walkin'	379	384
29 Keith Harling, Papa Bear	377	452
30 Pam Tillis, I Said A Prayer	355	292

SOUTHWEST

	TW	LW
1 Reba/Brooks & Dunn, If You See Him/If	911	853
2 George Strait, I Just Want To Dance With	875	952
3 Mark Wills, I Do	835	826
4 Clint Black, The Shoes You're Wearing	788	697
5 Kenny Chesney, That's Why I'm Here	728	645
6 LeAnn Rimes, Commitment	695	637
7 Gary Allan, It Would Be You	645	613
8 Ty Herndon, A Man Holdin' On	633	543
9 Tim McGraw, One Of These Days	630	824
10 Terri Clark, Now That I Found You	590	578
11 Collin Raye, I Can Still Feel You	576	500
12 Dixie Chicks, There's Your Trouble	534	489
13 Garth Brooks, To Make You Feel My Love	530	496
14 Joe Diffie, Texas Size Heartache	480	456
15 Faith Hill, This Kiss	476	549
16 Shania Twain W/Bryan White, From This Mo	461	380
17 Steve Wariner, Holes In The Floor Of Hea	456	547
18 Faith Hill W/Tim McGraw, Just To Hear Yo	453	401
19 Martina McBride, Happy Girl	438	392
20 Trisha Yearwood, There Goes My Baby	427	411
21 Vince Gill, If You Ever Have Forever In	398	307
22 Jo Dee Messina, Bye Bye	385	406
23 Tracy Byrd, I'm From The Country	372	413
24 Pam Tillis, I Said A Prayer	363	271
25 Mark Chesnutt, I Might Even Quit Lovin'	349	464
26 Shania Twain, You're Still The One	346	339
27 Dwight Yoakam, Things Change	321	287
28 Garth Brooks, Two Pina Coladas	307	313
29 Clint Black, Nothin But The Taillights	301	315
30 Trisha Yearwood, Perfect Love	290	286

NORTHEAST

	TW	LW
1 LeAnn Rimes, Commitment	674	665
2 Reba/Brooks & Dunn, If You See Him/If	666	627
3 George Strait, I Just Want To Dance With	656	691
4 Mark Wills, I Do	602	605
5 Kenny Chesney, That's Why I'm Here	591	533
6 Clint Black, The Shoes You're Wearing	588	535
7 Collin Raye, I Can Still Feel You	533	480
8 Tracy Byrd, I'm From The Country	486	505
9 Gary Allan, It Would Be You	486	461
10 Tim McGraw, One Of These Days	485	613
11 Ty Herndon, A Man Holdin' On	480	428
12 Steve Wariner, Holes In The Floor Of Hea	454	569
13 Trisha Yearwood, There Goes My Baby	429	389
14 Terri Clark, Now That I Found You	415	409
15 Joe Diffie, Texas Size Heartache	406	381
16 Mariana McBride, Happy Girl	403	338
17 Garth Brooks, To Make You Feel My Love	398	376
18 Faith Hill W/Tim McGraw, Just To Hear Yo	390	318
19 Faith Hill, This Kiss	379	487
20 Dixie Chicks, There's Your Trouble	369	356
21 Garth Brooks, Two Pina Coladas	354	365
22 Vince Gill, If You Ever Have Forever In	333	232
23 Clay Walker, Then What?	320	338
24 Shania Twain, You're Still The One	312	294
25 Pam Tillis, I Said A Prayer	304	264
26 Mark Chesnutt, I Might Even Quit Lovin'	303	386
27 Dwight Yoakam, Things Change	303	242
28 Trisha Yearwood, Perfect Love	291	299
29 Toby Keith, Dream Walkin'	290	291

NATIONAL AIRPLAY BY AUDIENCE

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	WKS. ON CHART	TITLE/IMPRINT/PROMOTION LABEL	ARTIST	AUDIENCE (millions)		THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	WKS. ON CHART	TITLE/IMPRINT/PROMOTION LABEL	ARTIST	AUDIENCE (millions)	
					TW	LW						TW	LW
1	1	11	★★★ No. 1 ★★★	GEORGE STRAIT	46.7465	49.9826	(21)	23	5	HAPPY GIRL	RCA	23.6131	21.3287
(2)	2	13	I DO [C]HERISH YOU	MERCURY	45.9459	44.7694	(22)	18	22	BYE BYE	CURB	22.6584	24.3448
(3)	3	9	IF YOU SEE HIM/IF YOU SEE HER	MCA NASHVILLE/ARISTA NASHVILLE	45.9167	44.0436	(23)	30	3	IF YOU EVER HAVE FOREVER IN MIND	MCA NASHVILLE	20.9479	16.1841
(4)	5	13	COMMITMENT	CURB/MCG	42.0586	40.0829	(24)	26	19	YOU'RE STILL THE ONE	MERCURY	20.3822	19.9979
(5)	6	13	THAT'S WHY I'M HERE	BNA	40.2091	37.6817	(25)	25	15	TWO PINA COLADAS	CAPITOL/CAPITOL NASHVILLE	18.8933	20.4497
(6)	7	11	THE SHOES YOU'RE WEARING	RCA	40.0195	36.2104	(26)	31	5	I SAID A PRAYER	ARISTA NASHVILLE	18.1689	14.4698
(7)	9	16	IT WOULD BE YOU	DECCA	36.9130	33.7155	(27)	22	12	I MIGHT EVEN QUIT LOVIN' YOU	DECCA	17.9926	22.5582
8	4	12	ONE OF THESE DAYS	CURB	35.5263	43.7135	(28)	32	5	THINGS CHANGE	REPRISE	17.8429	14.1981
9	12	7	I CAN STILL FEEL YOU	EPIC	33.9385	29.9817	(29)	35	3	I'M ALRIGHT	CURB	16.0253	11.8296
10	14	11	A MAN HOLDIN' ON (TO A WOMAN LETTIN' GO)	EPIC	32.3032	27.7646	(30)	28	10	PAPA BEAR	MCA NASHVILLE	15.8651	18.2734
(11)	13	10	NOW THAT I FOUND YOU	MERCURY	31.9550	29.9645	(31)	29	17	OUT OF MY BONES	DREAMWORKS	15.8049	18.1570
12	11	17	I'M FROM THE COUNTRY	MCA NASHVILLE	30.5147	32.4342	(32)	36	4	SOMEBODY TO LOVE	CAPITOL NASHVILLE	13.4074	11.6877
13	8	15	HOLES IN THE FLOOR OF HEAVEN	CAPITOL NASHVILLE	30.2761	36.0246	(33)	34	4	BIG TIME	CAPITOL NASHVILLE	12.4230	12.1479
(14)	16	6	TO MAKE YOU FEEL MY LOVE	CAPITOL/CAPITOL NASHVILLE	29.3028	26.6795	(34)	39	2	COVER YOU IN KISSES	ATLANTIC	11.1800	6.2828
(15)	17	6	THERE GOES MY BABY	MCA NASHVILLE	28.6712	26.4314	(35)	37	2	STEPPING STONE	LYRIC STREET	10.8215	9.4203
16	15	6	FROM THIS MOMENT ON	MERCURY	28.4424	26.7307	(36)						

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	WKS. ON CHART	TITLE/IMPRINT/PROMOTION LABEL	ARTIST	DETECTIONS	TW	LW
★★★ NO. 1 ★★★							
1	3	9	IF YOU SEE HIM/IF YOU SEE HER MCA NASHVILLE/ARISTA NASHVILLE	1 week at No. 1 REBA BROOKS & DUNN	5452	5179	
2	2	18	I DO [CERISH YOU] MERCURY	MARK WILLS	5337	5252	
3	1	11	I JUST WANT TO DANCE WITH YOU MCA NASHVILLE	GEORGE STRAIT	5313	5747	
4	5	14	COMMITMENT CURB/MCG	LEANN RIMES	5086	5057	
5	7	12	THE SHOES YOU'RE WEARING RCA	CLINT BLACK	4928	4470	
6	6	17	THAT'S WHY I'M HERE BNA	KENNY CHESNEY	4885	4564	
7	8	20	IT WOULD BE YOU DECCA	GARY ALLAN	4412	4042	
8	11	10	I CAN STILL FEEL YOU EPIC	COLLIN RAYE	4164	3805	
9	4	16	ONE OF THESE DAYS CURB	TIM McGRAW	4070	5083	
10	15	14	A MAN HOLDIN' ON (TO A WOMAN LETTIN' GO) EPIC	TY HERNDON	3884	3396	
11	13	13	NOW THAT I FOUND YOU MERCURY	TERRI CLARK	3844	3653	
12	14	7	TO MAKE YOU FEEL MY LOVE CAPITOL/CAPITOL NASHVILLE	GARTH BROOKS	3631	3465	
13	17	24	FROM THIS MOMENT ON MERCURY	SHANIA TWAIN (WITH BRYAN WHITE)	3506	3310	
14	18	12	THERE'S YOUR TROUBLE MONUMENT	DIXIE CHICKS	3493	3203	
15	16	8	THERE GOES MY BABY MCA NASHVILLE	TRISHA YEARWOOD	3489	3331	
16	10	21	I'M FROM THE COUNTRY MCA NASHVILLE	TRACY BYRD	3424	3815	
17	19	13	TEXAS SIZE HEARTACHE EPIC	JOE DIFFIE	3340	3187	
18	9	17	HOLLES IN THE FLOOR OF HEAVEN CAPITOL NASHVILLE	STEVE WARINER	3242	3977	
19	21	10	★★★ AIRPOWER ★★★	MARTINA McBRIDE	3221	2888	
20	25	5	★★★ AIRPOWER ★★★	FaITH HILL (WITH TIM McGRAW)	3127	2623	
21	12	18	THIS KISS WARNER BROS.	FAITH HILL	3017	3672	
22	30	5	IF YOU EVER HAVE FOREVER IN MIND MCA NASHVILLE	VINCE GILL	2669	2122	
23	28	7	I SAID A PRAYER ARISTA NASHVILLE	PAM TILLIS	2622	2196	
24	20	16	I MIGHT EVEN QUIT LOVIN' YOU DECCA	MARK CHESNUTT	2546	3105	
25	33	9	THINGS CHANGE REPRISE	DWIGHT YOAKAM	2542	2074	
26	23	24	BYE BYE CURB	JO DEE MESSINA	2516	2682	
27	24	17	PAPA BEAR MCA NASHVILLE	KEITH HARLING	2258	2648	
28	35	6	I'M ALRIGHT CURB	JO DEE MESSINA	2252	1723	
29	27	23	YOU'RE STILL THE ONE MERCURY	SHANIA TWAIN	2251	2232	
30	26	28	TWO PINA COLADAS CAPITOL/CAPITOL NASHVILLE	GARTH BROOKS	2221	2336	
31	34	8	BIG TIME CAPITOL NASHVILLE	TRACE ADKINS	1995	1875	
32	32	17	OUT OF MY BONES DREAMWORKS	RANDY TRAVIS	1781	2077	
33	36	7	STEPPING STONE LYRIC STREET	LARI WHITE	1741	1545	
34	41	5	COVER YOU IN KISSES ATLANTIC	JOHN MICHAEL MONTGOMERY	1578	946	
35	37	12	SOMEBODY TO LOVE CAPITOL NASHVILLE	SUZY BOGGUSS	1509	1375	
36	39	9	ORDINARY PEOPLE GIANT	CLAY WALKER	1200	974	
37	52	3	THE HOLE DREAMWORKS	RANDY TRAVIS	1175	396	

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	WKS. ON CHART	TITLE/IMPRINT/PROMOTION LABEL	ARTIST	DETECTIONS	TW	LW
38	43	5	YOU'RE GONE ARISTA NASHVILLE	DIAMOND RIO	1125	812	
39	42	7	NO END TO THIS ROAD RCA	RESTLESS HEART	1071	906	
40	40	6	DOUBLE WIDE PARADISE MERCURY	TOBY KEITH	1027	956	
41	45	4	HIGH ON LOVE EPIC	PATTY LOVELESS	1022	692	
42	31	13	BUCKAROO DECCA	LEE ANN WOMACK	946	2085	
43	54	3	26 CENTS GIANT	THE WILKINSONS	894	383	
44	38	14	I ALREADY DO MCA NASHVILLE	CHELY WRIGHT	795	1275	
45	47	15	WONDERFUL TONIGHT CURB	DAVID KERSH	726	617	
46	48	7	WHY'D YOU START LOOKIN' SO GOOD BANG II	MONTY HOLMES	609	520	
47	50	5	WHEN THE BARTENDER CRIES REPRISE	MICHAEL PETERSON	598	456	
48	44	16	LOVE WORKING ON YOU ATLANTIC	JOHN MICHAEL MONTGOMERY	586	750	
49	51	7	I WANNA REMEMBER THIS DREAMWORKS	LINDA DAVIS	542	446	
50	53	4	THE OTHER SIDE BNA	MINDY McCREADY	536	390	
51	56	5	TRUE MCA NASHVILLE	GEORGE STRAIT	438	291	
52	61	2	GONE OUT OF MY MIND COLUMBIA	DOUG STONE	374	239	
53	58	4	USED TO THE PAIN ASYLUM	MARK NESLER	316	267	
54	46	16	MATCHES MERCURY	SAMMY KERSHAW	308	689	
55	64	3	A FOOL'S PROGRESS ARISTA NASHVILLE	CLINT DANIELS	306	126	
56	49	9	DANCE IN THE BOAT EPIC	THE KINLEYS	291	497	
57	75	2	I WANNA FEEL THAT WAY AGAIN MCA NASHVILLE	TRACY BYRD	266	83	
58	NEW ►		GONNA HAVE TO FALL DECCA	SHANE STOCKTON	209	42	
59	60	6	HOW DO I LET GO COLUMBIA	LISA BROKOP	179	242	
60	57	6	THE STRONG ONE ATLANTIC	MILA MASON	176	276	
61	NEW ►		ROAD TRIPPIN' CAPITOL NASHVILLE	STEVE WARINER	163	55	
62	71	2	RUNAWAY LOVE CAPITOL NASHVILLE	CHRIS LEDOUX	157	91	
63	68	3	DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY MCA NASHVILLE	THE MAVERICKS	157	99	
64	62	16	THE DEVIL WENT DOWN TO GEORGIA EPIC	THE CHARLIE DANIELS BAND	154	168	
65	59	18	I SAW THE LIGHT CURB/MCG	HAL KETCHUM	129	257	
66	55	10	ALWAYS WILL CURB/UNIVERSAL	WYNONNA	125	340	
67	RE-ENTRY		CRYIN' GAME RCA	SARA EVANS	125	73	
68	63	6	FAITH MCA NASHVILLE	BIG HOUSE	122	133	
69	NEW ►		LOVE HAPPENS LIKE THAT ATLANTIC	NEAL MCCOY	117	76	
70	RE-ENTRY		I FELL WARNER BROS.	BRADY SEALS	109	76	
71	NEW ►		HEAVEN BOUND EPIC	SHANA PETRONE	105	41	
72	NEW ►		IF SHE ONLY KNEW 143/ASYLUM	KEVIN SHARP	102	3	
73	NEW ►		HONKY TONK AMERICA MERCURY	SAMMY KERSHAW	100	9	
74	72	4	ONE HEART AT A TIME ATLANTIC	VARIOUS ARTISTS	84	88	
75	69	9	HOLDING HER AND LOVING YOU ABC RADIO NETWORKS (LIVE TRACK)	CLAY WALKER	83	94	

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