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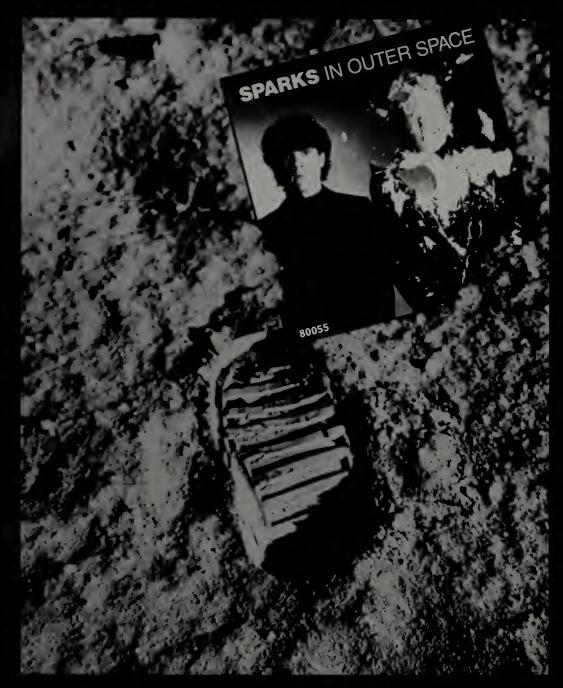


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On The Mend

This week's news brings a hopeful note in the midst of what has surely been the most challenging period in the history of the music industry. We are still mired in the worst recession this industry has known, but there are signs that things have begun to turn around.

This week, the front page of Cash Box is filled with signs of recovery — there's the second quarter release schedule, packed with exciting new product from a host of top musicians and singers; plus the news that the spring touring season is picking up dramatically over the past months; then there are photos depicting the increasingly positive impact of video and television with Capitol Records honoring MTV for its help and an unbelieveable in-store where Duran Duran showed up to help promote their new "Video 45" (a surprising new market); and finally, the word that prices at retail have held steady over the last quarter.

These signs could be signalling the end of the worst . . . Perhaps the recession in this industry has bottomed out. While it is too early to tell concretely, maybe the strength of the new product and the surprising potential of videotaped music, the increased pace of touring and the stabilizing of prices are healthy signs.

Hopefully, the lessons that were painfully learned over the past three and a half years have finally begun to take effect. There is no doubt that the recession has already caused more than its share of misery — think of all the people and companies that were around in 1979 - but those of us who have survived may have finally turned the corner.

The new methods of doing business that emerged during the recession are apparently working - as long as the predominantly austere methods keep on working, we should not abandon

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ON THE COVER

Families have always been an important part of recorded music's history, as witnessed by the immense popularity of such groups as The Cash Family, The Jackson Five, The Carpenters and The Bee Gees, among others. The newest group to enter the familial firmament of performers is DeBarge, a young unit of Grand Rapids, Mich .raised siblings whose second LP,



entitled "All This Love," has been on the Cash Box Black Contemporary Albums chart for nearly six months and currently holds the #4 spot.

The DeBarges — Bunny, Randy, Mark, El and James — come from a family of 10 kids who've all been singing and playing music since even before they came out of the cradle. Brothers Bobby and Tommy were the first members of the DeBarge offspring to score musical success when they helped form a group called Switch, which was signed by Motown. The two kinsmen arranged for their brothers and sister to get an audition with the label, and before long, the clannish combo put out its first, self-titled, album, a mellow, ballad-oriented affair.

TOP POP DEBUTS

SINGLES

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FLASHDANCE...WHAT A FEELING - Irene Cara - Casablanca/PolyGram

*A*LBUMS

THE HIGH ROAD - Roxy Music - Warner Bros.

POP SINGLE

BILLIE JEAN Michael Jackson Epic

B/C SINGLE

BILLIE JEAN Michael Jackson Epic

COUNTRY SINGLE

DIXIELAND DELIGHT Alabama RCA

J*A*ZZ

THE BEST IS YET TO COME Grover Washington, Jr. Elektra

NUMBER



Alabama

POP ALBUM

THRILLER. Michael Jackson Epic

B/CALBUM

THRILLER Michael Jackson Epic

COUNTRY ALBUM

THE CLOSER YOU GET Alabama RCA

GOSPEL

THE JOY OF THE LORD IS MY Douglas Miller And The True Way Choir Gospearl Records

CASH BOX TOP TOO SINGLES

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0	3/26	Chart
BILLIE JEAN MICHAEL JACKSON (Epic 34-03509)	1	11
2 YOU ARE LIONEL RICHIE (Motown 1657)	3	12
3 DO YOU REALLY WANT TO HURT ME		
CULTURE CLUB (Epic 3403368)	2	18
DURAN DURAN (Capitol B-5195)	4	15
5 BACK ON THE CHAIN GANG PRETENDERS (Sira 7-29840)	5	16
DARYL HALL & JOHN OATES (RCA PB-13421)	7	10
MR. ROBOTO	7	10
STYX (A&M 2525)	8	8
DEXYS MIDNIGHT RUNNERS (Mercury/PolyGram 76189)	9	11
9 SEPARATE WAYS (WORLDS APART)		
JOURNEY (Columbia 38-03513)	10	9
GREG KIHN BAND (Beserkley/Elaktra 7-69847)	13	10
11 STRAY CAT STRUT STRAY CATS (EMI Amarica B-8122)	6	15
12 WE'VE GOT TONIGHT KENNY ROGERS AND SHEENA EASTON		
(Libarty B-1492) 13 DER KOMMISSAR	11	10
AFTER THE FIRE (Epic 34-03559) A KNOW THERE'S SOMETHING	18	8
GOING ON FRIDA (Atlantic 7-89984)	15	22
15 BEAT IT		6
MICHAEL JACKSON (Epic 34-03759) 16 DOWN UNDER		
MEN AT WORK (Columbia 38-03354) 17 BABY, COME TO ME	12	2 2
(Qwast/Warner Bros. QWE 50036)	16	27
18 TWILIGHT ZONE GOLDEN EARRING (21/PolyGram T1103)	20	19
19 I'VE GOT A ROCK 'N ROLL HEART		
ERIC CLAPTON (Warner Bros. 7-29780) 20 SHAME ON THE MOON	19	10
BOB SEGER & THE SILVER BULLET BAND (Capitol B-5187)	14	16
21 ALL RIGHT CHRISTOPHER CROSS		
(Warner Bros. 7-29843) 22 BREAKING US IN TWO	17	11
JOE JACKSON (A&M 2510) 23 PASS THE DUTCHIE	21	12
MUSICAL YOUTH (MCA-52149)	23	16
TOTO (Columbia 38-03335)	24	23
ABC (Marcury/PolyGram 810 340-7)	28	10
"TOOTSIE")		
STEPHEN BISHOP (Warner Bros. 7-29792) MAKE LOVE STAY	30	10
DAN FOGELBERG (Full Moon/Epic 34-03525)	29	9
28 EVEN NOW BOB SEGER AND THE SILVER BULLET		
BAND (Capitol B-5213)		4
DeBARGE (Motown 1645)	32	9
PRINCE (Warner Bros. 7-29746)	34	6
THOMPSON TWINS (Arista AS 1024)	33	11
TOTO (Columbia 38-03597)	40	4
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	5, 20	CHBIT
CHANGE OF HEART TOM PETTY AND THE HEARTBREAKERS		
(Backstreat/MCA BSR-5218)		6
DAVID BOWIE (EMI Amarica B-8158)	59	2
DIONNE WARWICK (Arista AS 1040)	39	6
SCIENCE WITH		
THOMAS DOLBY (Capitol B-5204) WELCOME TO HEARTLIGHT	45	7
KENNY LOGGINS (Columbia 38-03555)	46	5
OXO (Geffen 7-29765)	43	7
EARTH, WIND & FIRE (Columbia 38-03375) 40 NICE GIRLS	31	11
MELISSA MANCHESTER (Arista AS 1045)	42	9
PAT BENATAR (Chrysalis/CBS VS4 03536) 42 SOME KIND OF FRIEND	41	9
BARRY MANILOW (Arista AS 1046)	47	6
JOHN ANDERSON (Warner Bros. 7-29788) 44 SOLITAIRE	50	5
LAURA BRANIGAN (Atlantic 7-89868) 45 MY KIND OF LADY	54	3
SUPERTRAMP (A&M 2517)	25	10
45 SO WRONG PATRICK SIMMONS (Elaktra 7-69839) 47 I DON'T CARE ANYMORE	55	3
PHIL COLLINS (Atlantic 7-69877) 48 STRAIGHT FROM THE HEART	48	8
BRYAN ADAMS (A&M 2536)	56	4
DIANA ROSS (RCA PB 13424)	35	9
MAC McANALLY (Gaffen 7-29763)	57	5
5 5 PHOTOGRAPH DEF LEPPARD		
(Mercury/PolyGram 811 217-7) 52 THE WOMAN IN ME		3
DONNA SUMMER (Geffan 7-29805) 53 MORNIN'	44	16
JARREAU (Warner Bros.7-29720) 54 WINDS OF CHANGE	72	3
JEFFERSON STARSHIP (Grunt/RCA FB-13439)		10
55 LOVE MY WAY PSYCHEDELIC FURS (Columbia 38-03340)	61	5
56 GOODY TWO SHOES ADAM ANT (Epic 34-03367)	26	20
57 SEX (I'M A) BERLIN (Geffen 7-29747)	60	5
58 ALWAYS SOMETHING THERE TO REMIND ME		
NAKED EYES (EMI Amarica 8155) THE FANATIC	67	4
FELONY (Rock 'N' Roll/CBS ZS4 03497	64	7
(Total Experiance/PolyGram TE 8205)		5
61 STRANGER IN MY HOUSE RONNIE MILSAP (RCA PB-13470)	76	2
62 ESCALATOR OF LIFE ROBERT HAZARD (RCA PB-13449)	68	4
THE SYSTEM (Miraga/Atco WTG-7-99937)	69	5
DURAN DURAN (Capitol B-5215)	88	2
65 WALKING IN L.A. MISSING PERSONS (Capitol B5212)	71	4
66 YOU AND I EDDIE RABBITT with CRYSTAL GAYLE		
(Elaktra 7-69936)		25

	3/26	On Chart
68 EVERY HOME SHOULD HAVE		
PATTI AUSTI (Qwast/Warnar Bros. 7-29727 69 EENIE MEENIE		3
JEFFREY OSBORNE (A&M 2530	0) 74	4
YOUR LADY POINTER SISTERS (Planet/RCA YB-13430) 78	2
YAZ (Sira 7-29844	1) 75	4
WALL OF VOODOO (I.R.S./A&M 9912	2) 80	3
WIND BENEATH MY WINGS LOU RAWLS (Epic 34-03758 NEVER GIVE UP	3) 83	2
SAMMY HAGAR (Gaffan 7-29718	8) 86	2
BILLY JOEL (Columbia 38-03780) FLASHDANCEWHAT A) 79	3
FEELING IRENE CARA (Casablanca/PolyGram 81		
11 MELT WITH YOU		1
MODERN ENGLISH (Sira 7-29775		2
ROBERT ELLIS ORRALL WITH CARLEN CARTER (RCA PB-13431 79 DON'T RUN (COME BACK TO		2
ME) KC & THE SUNSHINE BAND (Epic 34-03556	5) 82	3
80 CARRIE'S GONE LE ROUX (RCA PB-13456	8) 81	3
81 THE ONE THING INXS (Atco 7-99905	5) 90	2
82 I EAT CANNIBALS TOTAL COELO (Chrysalis/CBS VS4 42669	9) 85	2
83 GIMME ALL YOUR LOVIN' ZZ TOP (Warnar Bros. 7-29693		1
84 TRY AGAIN CHAMPAIGN (Columbia 38-03563		1
85 REAP THE WILD WIND ULTRAVOX (Chrysalis/CBS VS4 42682	2) 89	2
86 WIND HIM UP SAGA (Portrait/CBS 37-03791	ı) <u> </u>	1
87 LOVE'S GOT A LINE ON YOU SCANDAL (Columbia 38-03615		1
88 SMILING ISLAND ROBBIE PATTON (Atlantic 7-89958		5
89 NEW YEAR'S DAY U2 (Island/Atco IL 7-99915		1
90 WHY ME? PLANET P (Geffen 7-29705		1
91 LAST NIGHT A D.J. SAVED MY		
INDEEP (Sound Of Naw York S.N.Y. 5102	?) 9 2	5
92 IT'S RAINING MEN THE WEATHER GIRLS (Columbia 38-03354) 58	10
93 SHOULD I STAY OR SHOULD I GO THE CLASH (Epic 34-03547	') 63	7
94 I WON'T BE HOME TONIGHT TONY CAREY (Rocshira 001		3
95 DER KOMMISSAR FALCO (A&M 2532		1
96 SOMETHING TO GRAB FOR RIC OCASEK (Gaffen 7-29874		8
97 LAND OF A THOUSAND DANCE THE J. GEILS BAND (EMI Amarica B-8156	S	6
98 ALWAYS FIREFALL (Atlantic 7-89916	5) 51	12
99 DREAMIN' IS EASY STEEL BREEZE (RCA PB-13427) 52	12
100 ALLENTOWN		

LPHABETIZED TOP 100 SINGLES (INCLUDING PUBLISHERS AND LICENSEES)

Africa (Hudmar/Cowbella — ASCAP)24 Always Something (Intersong/Blue Seas/Jac —
ASCAP)58
All Right (Another Paga — ASCAP)
Allentown (Joel Songs — BMI)
Always (Fumunda/Big Fat — BMI)98
Baby, Come (Rodsongs — PRS/Admin. by Almo — ASCAP)
Back On The Chain (Al Gallico - BMI) 5
Beat It (Mijac — BMI)
Billie Jean (Mijac — BMI)
Breaking Us In Two (Albion Admin. by Almo -
ASCAP)
Carrie's Gone (Lemed Music) 80
Change Of Heart (Gone Gator — ASCAP)33
Come On Eileen (Colgems/EMI — ASCAP 8
Der Kommissar (Chappell — ASCAP)13/95
Desperate But Not (EMI/Colgams-EMI — ASCAP) . 67
Do You Really Want (Virgin/Chappell — ASCAP) 3
Don't Run (Harrick Music — BMI)
Down Under (Blackwood — BMI)16
Dreamin' Is Easy (Toneman/Wood Street — ASCAP) 99 Eenie Meenie (WB/Gravity Raincoat/Crystal —
ASCAP)69
Escalator Of Life (Heroic — ASCAP)62
Even Now (Gear — ASCAP)
Every Home Should (Blackwood — BMI)68
Fall In Love (Saggifire/Yougoulei/Wenkew—
ASCAP)39
Flashdance (Chappell/Famous/GMPC/Carub/Alcor
— ASCAP)

Love's Got A Line (Just Friends — BMI/KJG —
ASCAP)87
Make Love Stay (Hickory Grove — ASCAP) 27
Mexican Radio (Big Talk — BMI)
Minimum Love (I've Got The Music — ASCAP/Song
Tailors — BMI)
Mr. Roboto (Stygian Songs Adm. by Almo —
ASCAP) 7
Mornin' (Al Jarreau/Gardan Raka/Foster Frees —
BMI)
My Kind Of Lady (Dalicate Adm. by Almo — ASCAP) 45
Never Give Up (Itall — BMI)
New Year's Day (Island — BMI)89
Nice Girls (House of Gold/Pullman/Daticabo/Warner-
Tamerlane — BMI)
One On One (Hot-Cha/Unichappall — BMI) 6
Only You (Stainless — BMI)71
Outstanding (Total Experience — BMI)60
Pass The Dutchie (Virgin/Hal Shaper — ASCAP) 23
Photograph (Zomba Enterprises — BMI)51
Poison Arrow (Virgin/Chappell — ASCAP) 25
Reap The Wild Wind (Mood/Hot Food/Jump Jat
Songs/Sing Sing Songs)
Rio (Tritec — LTD.)
Separate Ways (Weed High Nightmare — BMI) 9
Sex (Berlin Era/Xytyryan Rex/Malladin — BMI)57
Shame On The Moon (Coolwell/Granite — ASCAP)20
She Blinded Me (Participation — ASCAP)36
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Should I Stay (Ninedan Limited — PRS)	. 93
So Close (Rossvilla - BMI/Mel-Day - ASCAP)	.49
Solitaire (Younstar Musikverlag/Gmbh - GEMA)	.44
So Wrong (Soquel Song/C.T. Music/Irving)	.46
Some Kind Of Friend (Townsway/Angela - BMI)	
Something To Grab For (Ric Ocasek - BMI)	
Smiling Islands (Red Snapper/Adel - ASCAP)	
Straight From The Haart (Irving/Adams	
Communications — BMI)	.48
Stranger In My Housa (Lodge Hall - ASCAP)	
Stray Cat Strut (Zomba Ent BMI)	
Swingin' (John Anderson/Lionel Delmore — BMI)	
Take The Short Way Homa (Gibb	
Brothers/Unichappell — BMI)	. 35
The Fanatic (Roaring 80's/Felony - ASCAP)	. 59
The One Thing (Browning — BMI)	
The Woman In Me (Warnar-Tamerlane/Rashida/	
Flying Dutchman/Sweet Harmony - ASCAP)	.52
Try Again (Walkin — BMI)	.84
Twilight Zone (Fever — ASCAP)	
Walking In L.A. (Private Life - ASCAP)	. 65
We've Got Tonight (Gear - ASCAP)	
Welcome To Heartlight (Milk Money - ASCAP)	.37
Whirly Girl (Toy Band — BMI)	. 38
Why Me? (Rockoko, GMBH - GEMA)	. 90
Wind Beneath My Wings (Warner-Tamarlana -	
BMI/WB — ASCAP)	
Wind Him Up (Pocket — ASCAP)	. 86
Winds Of Change (Alien Music - BMI)	.54
You And I (Four Way — ASCAP)	. 66
You Are (Brockman — ASCAP)	. 2
You Are In My (Science Lab/Green Star ASCAP)	63

EWS & REVIEWS



CAPITOL GIFTS MTV WITH GOLD - Jim Mazza, president of Capitol Records and chairman of EMI America/Liberty Records, recently presented representatives of MTV with gold albums for Duran Duran's "Rio" LP. The presentation was in appreciation of the network's continued support of the band's videos. Pictured at the reception are (I-r): Maureen O'Connor, senior manager, press and artist relations, East Coast, Capitol; Gale Sparrow, director, talent and artist relations, MTV; Vic Rappoport, director, business af-fairs, video development, EMI Music North America; Les Garland, vice president, programming, MTV; Doreen D'Agostino, manager, press and publicity, East Coast, Capitol; Bob Pittman, senior vice president, programming, WASEC; Mazza; John Sykes, director, programming, MTV; Michelle Peacock, national director, press and artist development, Capitol; Chip Rachlin, director, acquisition, MTV; and Buzz Brindle, director, music programming, MTV.

Abundance Of Major Titles Set For Second Quarter

by Michael Martinez

LOS ANGELES - As competition for retail presence and radio and video airplay increases during the second quarter of 1983, the list of label releases also thickens, with a diverse abundance of major pop, rock, B/C and country titles by star artists and some new and developing rising stars slated for albums during April, May and

New product from Grammy-winning Men At Work (Columbia) and Miles Davis (Columbia); The Gap Band (Total Experience/PolyGram), David Bowie (EMI), The Isley Brothers (TNeck/Epic), The Charlie Daniels Band (Epic), Aretha Franklin (Arista), Cameo (Atlantic Art-ist/PolyGram), Rick Springfield (RCA), Stevie Nicks (Modern), The Talking Heads (Sire/Warner Bros.) The Police (A&M), Zapp (Warner Bros.) and Joan Armatrading (A&M) are but a few of the major names that will appear on retail shelves as labels prepare for spring break and

While established acts such as Carlos Santana (Columbia), Pete Townshend with

Ronnie Lane (Atco), Moody Blues (Threshold/PolyGram) and Chris Squire and Alan White of Yesfame (Atlantic), Elton John (Geffen), Joe Cocker (Atco), Carpenters (A&M), Billy Cobham (Elektra Musician) and others will offer familiar talent in new settings, there is also a plethora of young talent in the offing for the second

Following up on critically successful, if not strong selling, debut, sophomore or third LPs are artists such as Jeffrey Osborne (A&M), Janet Jackson (A&M), A Flock Of Seagulls (Jive/Arista), The Young Lions (Elektra Musician), Kim Wilde (EMI), Mtume (Epic), The Waitresses (Polydor/PolyGram), Central Line (Mercury/PolyGram), Alfie Silas (RCA) and Yellowjackets (Warner Bros.).

Each genre is near equally represented in the second quarter, with a healthy mixture of known commodities and fresh artists covering all bases.

In the pop/rock arena, artists such as Herb Alpert (A&M), Bette Midler (Atlantic), Sherbs (Atco), Vanilla Fudge (Atco), The

Spring Concert Season Up As Top Draws Hit The Road

by Michael Glynn

LOS ANGELES - Following a winter which several concert promoters around the country described as "soft," the spring concert season is seeing business at the gate blooming once again, as a number of top pop & rock draws - including Journey, Styx, Bob Seger, Tom Petty, Hall & Oates, Billy Squier, Sammy Hagar and The Kinks - are hitting, or are already on, the road. In fact, with the abundance of talent, the only potential problem that some promoters see arising from now until summer could stem from the heavy competition for the consumer's concert-going dollar.

"August through December of last year were soft months, but it all started to turn around in January," Roger Shepherd of Encino, Calif.-based Avalon Attractions noted. "Now, in the last week of April alone, Billy Squier, Bob Seger, Sammy Hagar, Tom Petty and The Kinks are all doing multiple dates (in the L.A. area), all drawing money out of the same market."

The result, Shepherd went on to say, is that certain dates will inevitably suffer somewhat in terms of attendance. While he felt that most of the aforementioned shows would "do alright" in spite of the situation, he pointed out that most acts will rarely monitor the market to see who will be out in each region when planning their own tours. 'Some acts will look at the traffic and adjust their schedules accordingly, as Triumph did, and it worked out just fine," he said, referring to the Canadian hard rock trio's current national tour. "Instead of heading for the brick wall, they just steered around

However, most major market promoters surveyed by Cash Box were simply happy to have such a strong array of talent on the road so early. "Usually we have a good spring, but this is exceptional," enthused Barry Fey of Denver's Feyline Presents. "We have two Journey dates, two Styx dates, two Seger dates, Benatar, Petty, Squier, Def Leppard and The Kinks; 10 shows in two months at McNichols Stadium (an 18,000 seat facility). And Triumph and Foghat have just been added. It would be hard to ask for much more."

Fey, who is also serving as director of promotion and talent acquisition for the US Festival '83 (see accompanying story). also noted that smaller area venues have also been prosperous in recent months. "The Rainbow (Rainbow Music Hall, a 1,-450 seat showcase club) is busier than it's ever been, thanks to a lot of new music acts, like The English Beat," he stated.

Indeed, John Huie, of Frontier Booking, Inc. (FBI), which books The English Beat in addition to a number of other leading new music acts, indicated that most of his bands were touring. "The Police start on July 24, with the first leg (of the group's national tour) going through Sept. 10. They'll be playing areas and stadiums wherever they make sense. Joan Jett is ready to start another tour on April 22, and A Flock of Seagulls is starting their tour June 1 at the Grand Ole Opry, ending in Toronto Aug. 10, with The Fixx as special guest. Simple Minds start in a week, and Heaven 17 is go-ing out in June, while The English Beat will be coming back for another tour after two months," FBI's Huie detailed.

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US Festival To Offer Expanded Program In '83

by Jeffrey Ressner

LOS ANGELES - Thirty-three musical acts booked to appear at the 1983 US Festival - including headliners David Bowie, Van Halen, The Clash and Willie Nelson— were announced during a lavish press conference March 22 on a soundstage of Hollywood's Television Center Studios. The second annual entertainment event, dubbed "US '83," will once again take place at San Bernardino County's Glen Helen Regional Park in Southern California. But, in contrast to last year's three-day Labor Day Weekend series of concerts, this year's shows are divided into two segments - a three-day rock celebration on Memorial Day weekend (May 28-30) followed the next Saturday (June 4) by a country extravaganza.

The first day of the rock festival features The Clash, Stray Cats, Men At Work, The English Beat, A Flock of Seagulls, Oingo Boingo, Wall of Voodoo, Little Steven & The Disciples of Soul, INXS and The Divinyls; Day two, a "heavy metal" program, stars Van Halen, Scorpions, Triumph, Judas Priest, Ozzy Osborne, and Motley Crue. The third and final day of the rock festivities includes David Bowie (making his first U.S. musical appearance in five years), Stevie Nicks, The Pretenders, John Cougar. Miss-

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Second Quarter Retail Shelf, Sale Prices Holding Steady

by Jim Bessman

NEW YORK - As with last quarter's survey of sale and shelf prices (Cash Box, Jan. 2), few of the 20 retail chains contacted reported any changes in the categories involved. A few dealers reported raising prices on some product by as much as a dime or two depending on market factors or individual vendor policies, primarily the recent CBS Joose and box lot modifications.

The accompanying chart shows that average shelf prices for product categories tabulated in both last quarter's and this quarter's surveys are only pennies apart, while average sale prices in those ategories show a wider fluctuation. At the \$5.98 list price, the shelf average of \$5.67 from last quarter has risen 4 cents to \$5.71 this quarter, while the sale price is up 7 cents at \$4.29 from last quarter's \$4.22. At \$8.98 list, this quarter's shelf price of \$8.16 is only a penny more than last quarter's

average, while the \$6.24 average sale price this time is 30 cents less than last quarter's \$6.54. The \$9.98 list average shelf price has dropped 3 cents from \$9.13 last quarter to \$9.10 now. Sale price in the category of \$7.17 last quarter rose 16 cents to \$7.33 this quarter.

The average singles price dropped a penny to \$1.77 this quarter.

In this quarter's survey, prices were also sought on \$15.98 list product, twelve-inch singles, and one-sided singles, \$15.98 list product averaged \$14.79 at shelf and \$12.13 at sale, 12-inch singles averaged \$4.60, and one-sided singles averaged

The survey this quarter continues to show a widespread practice of variable pricing within pricing categories. This is especially true in the larger chains, where wide market areas require regional variation to compete in specific areas. The price

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NERVOUS MOMENTS - Police horses and a swarm of Duran Duran fans were frightened of each other as officers tried to clear the sidewalks at Video Shack's 49th & Broadway Manhattan location. Over 150 policemen were on hand to quell a brief period of disorder caused by Duran Duran's in-store appearance in support of their new Video 45. (see story, page 12). Cash Box photo by John Bellissimo

BUSINESS NOTES

Vogel Is Elected RIAA Board Chairman

NEW YORK — The Recording Industry Assn. of America (RIAA) elected Atlantic Records vice chairman Sheldon Vogel to a two-year term as chairman of the board at its board meeting last week in Washington, D.C. In addition, Chrysalis Records' new president, Jack Craigo, was elected a director, and RIAA executive director Stephen Traiman was given the newly created, additional title of vice president.

Vogel succeeds Terry Ellis, co-chairman of the Chrysalis Group of Companies. He has been with Atlantic for over 20 years, joining in 1962 as controller. He has subsequently held positions of financial vice president, senior vice president of finance, executive vice president and vice chairman, which he has been since June 1, 1980.

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Sheldon's election reflects the respect of his peers for his executive abilities and unique contributions," commented RIAA president Stanley M. Gortikov. "His leadership of RIAA's board will provide benefits for the entire industry."

Prior to Craigo's appointment at Chrysalis last week (Cash Box, March 26) he had held key posts at RCA Records and Columbia Records. Traiman has been at RIAA since January 1980 in the executive director position and represents the association on the National Music Council and the Foundation for the Preservation of Recordings.

MSMA Seminar Set For May 11-13

NASHVILLE — The Muscle Shoals Music Assn. (MSMA) will conduct its sixth annual Records and Producers Seminar May 11-13 at the Joe Wheeler State Resort near Rogersville, Ala. According to MSMA president David Johnson, the theme of this year's version of the three day event will be "Music Business Alternatives: Recovering With The Economy."

The seminar gets under way Wednesday, May 11, with the panel discussion "Christian Music: What It Can Mean To The Record Business," followed that evening with performances by a variety of Muscle Shoals' contemporary Christian artists.

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Thursday's panel discussion will be "Can Producers Be Effective Publishers (The Pros And Cons)," which will precede a night of entertainment with a Muscle Shoals country flavor.

"Financing Alternatives For Independent Production And Publishing Ventures" will be the focal point of Friday's panel. A banquet with a featured guest speaker is scheduled for that evening

Interspersed with the panel discussions will be a number of recreational activities including cruises, golf, tennis and water sports.

Registration fees will run \$75 for current MSMA members and \$100 for non-members with a May 1 deadline. For further information, write: MSMA, P.O. Box 2009, Muscle Shoals, Ala. 35562 or telephone (205) 381-1442.

Hillford Elected Chairman Of RIAA/VIDEO

NEW YORK — President and chief executive officer of CBS/Fox Video Lawrence Hilford has been elected the new chairman of the Recording Industry Assn. of America, Inc.'s (RIAA) RIAA/VIDEO council. He succeeds outgoing Warner Home Video president Mort Fink as Chairman of the council, which directs the RIAA's autonomous video division. As chairman, Hilford also joins MGM/US Home Entertainment's Cy Leslie and RCA

As chairman, Hilford also joins MGM/US Home Entertainment's Cy Leslie and RCA VideoDiscs, Gordon Bricker as the three RIAA/VIDEO representatives on the RIAA board of directors.

Hilford was a management consultant specializing in new media before joining CBS/Fox Video, which he has headed since January. He has also served in senior management positions with Columbia Pictures Industries, Viacom International, Cartridge Rental Network, Screen Gems International and CBS Enterprises.

Vinyl Costs To Increase April 1

LOS ANGELES — At presstime, **Cash Box** learned that the price of vinyl compounds for the manufacturing of records will increase 6 cents per pound, effective April 1. It is not known how this will affect the pressing cost of records, although past experience has shown that higher prices normally follow.



HOTTEST PRIZE OF THE YEAR — Capitol recording artist Anne Murray recently hosted winners of a "Hottest Night Of The Year" contest sponsored by Audio Environments, Inc. (AEI) and named after her current LP. The winners, Tim Hoag and his guest, Martha Huiick, were treated to a vacation in Los Angeles and Las Vegas. Pictured after Murray's show at the Riveria Hotel in Las Vegas are (I-r): Hoag; Murray; Hulick; and Ellen Neithlich, marketing director. AEI.

Summer, PolyGram Dispute Resolved, LP Due In May

by Michael Martinez

LOS ANGELES — Although details of the status of suits filed in the dispute between Donna Summer and PolyGram Records remained unclear at press time, the record company announced that the singer, currently singed to Geffen Records, would be releasing in May an LP to be produced by Michael Omartian.

In a joint statement by Aart Dalhuisen, president of Phonogram International; Guenter Hensler, president and chief operating officer of PolyGram Records; and Summer's manager, Susan Munao, it was announced that Phonogram International would release the Summer album worldwide, while Mercury/PolyGram would distribute it in the U.S.

The statement said that the more than three year old legal fight between Summer and PolyGram, which arose from a multimillion dollar suit brought by the singer against Casablanca Records (distributed by PolyGram), the late Neil Bogart and his widow Joyce (Cash Box, Feb. 9, 1980), had been settled. However, it declined to mention the extent to which Summer would still be responsible to the label for product.

But Mel Ilberman, executive vice president of PolyGram U.S., told Cash Box that the label only has plans for one new album from Summer, but expects to work with her in the future to compile a "best of" LP. "We have no plans for a long-term association," Ilberman said, adding that Summer was still under contract with Geffen and that her delivery of the new LP and "best of" package will complete her obligation to the company and will end the legal dispute. He said there was no significant cash exchange involved.

Spokesmen at Geffen Records or attorneys for Summer in this dispute were unavailable for comment at press time.

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Monument Files For Reorganization Under Chapter XI

by Tom Roland

NASHVILLE — Barely six months after reaching a new distribution agreement with CBS, Monument Records filed voluntary petitions last week to reorganize under Chapter XI of the federal bankruptcy laws. However, Monument officials insist that creditors will be paid in time and that the label's doors will remain open.

The petition, which Includes the Monument Entertainment Corp. as well as the record company, names Boots Randolph, Roy Orbison, Combine Music and Charlie McCoy among Its creditors, as well as several album packaging companies, graphics firms and other production entities connected with record manufacturing

"Due to the present economic conditions prevailing in the country, we have filed voluntary positions to reorganize under Chapter XI," said Fred Foster, founder and chairman of the board. "The doors of Monument Records are open, and it's business as usual. We currently have several records on the charts and will continue to release product in the coming months. We have a good asset base and have experienced a cash flow problem in our recent start-up. There is no doubt in management's mind that everyone will be paid in full in a reasonable amount of time. This measure takes the pressure off

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THE FINAL CUT — Pink Floyd — Columbia QC 38243 — Producers: Roger Waters, James Guthrie and Michael Kamen — List: None — Bar Coded

Sub-titled "a requiem for a post-war dream," Pink Floyd's fifth Columbia venture is an imaginative conceptual piece about a young Britisher crying out over the economic, social and political crises his generation has faced since the end of World War II. Besides the originality of the album's theme, its music is dramatically enhanced through the use of a Holophonic microphone technique resulting in a type of three-dimensional "surroundsound" effect. Expect long and healthy chart action for this disc of 12 all-new songs, with immediate response from both radio and retail sectors. Most affecting cuts here are "The Gunner's Dream" and "Not Now John."

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SPARKS IN OUTER SPACE — Sparks — Atlantic 80055-1 — Producers: Ron and Russell Mael — List: 8.98 — Bar Coded

On what may be the group's most accessible recording since 1981's outrageous "Whomp That Sucker," the Mael Brothers turn their pop-rock sensibilities chiefly towards the Insecurity surrounding sexual relationships. "I Wish I Looked A Little Better," "Please Baby Please" and "All You Ever Think About Is Sex" are just three of the cuts in which the maladjusted Maels offer teens some valuable tips about life in the lusty lane. New music-oriented radio has already reacted positively to the album's opener, a brisk duet between vocalist Russell Mael and Go-Go's rhythm guitarist/vocalist Jane Wiedlin, entitled "Cool Places."

DANSEPARC — Martha and the Muffins — Current RCA AFL1-4664 — Producers: Daniel Lanois with Mark Gane and Martha Johnson — List: 8.98 — Bar Coded

Influenced by mainstream music like of The Beatles and early Motown as much as by experimental artists such as Sun Ra and Brian Eno, Martha and the Muffins' fourth excursion on vinyl sees the Toronto, Canada-based quartet tackle dance music in a Talking Heads-type mode covering synth-pop, funk, avant-garde surrealism and even a dash of pygmy tribal chants. Martha Johnson & Co.'s "music from the urban jungle" uses a variety of techniques, including "inverse guitar," "false guitar clouds" and snippets of actual soap opera dialogue to aurally illustrate Its dreamy, hallucinogenic compositions, and prog PDs will find much to their liking, in-

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ASCAP Meet & Greet



DAVID GREETS DIAMOND- ASCAP President Hal David (right) congratulates member Neil Diamond backstage following one of Diamond's concerts at the Byrne Arena in New Jersey.



BACKSTAGE WITH KENNY ROGERS--ASCAP execs visit with ASCAP member Kenny Rogers backstage before a recent concert in New Jersey. Pictured from left are: ASCAP Associate Director of Nashville Operations Merlin Littlefield, Rogers, ASCAP Managing Director Gloria Messinger, ASCAP Southern Regional Executive Director Connie Bradley.



ASCAP AND MARVIN GAYE-ASCAP chose a recent Columbia Records reception in Los Angeles for its member Marvin Gaye in order to present a special neon sign to the singer writer which proclaimed that "ASCAP LOVES MARVIN." Pictured are (I to r): Todd Brabec, ASCAP West Coast Regional Director; Marvin Gaye; and ASCAP Board member, Michael Stewart, President of CBS Songs.



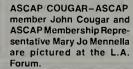
ASCAP WELCOMES JOHN DENVER-ASCAP member John Denver is welcomed to the New York area by (left to right): ASCAP Eastern Regional Director of Business Affairs William Velez, ASCAP Director of Public Relations Karen Sherry and ASCAP Controller John LoFrumento, after Denver's concert at the Byrne Arena in New Jersey.



ASCAP COUNTRY AWARDS TO LIONEL RICHIE—ASCAP Director of Membership Paul S. Adler (left) and ASCAP Director of Public Relations Karen Sherry present ASCAP member Lionel Richie with a special award for "Lady" which was among ASCAP's most performed country songs of 1981.



ASCAP AND ELTON-PRS member Elton John, who licenses his music in the U.S. through ASCAP, is pictured with ASCAP Communications Coordinator Ken Sunshine, backstage at Madison Square Garden following the last performance on Elton's 1982 American tour.





ASCAP GREETS KENNY LOGGINS-ASCAP member Kenny Loggins speaks to ASCAP Eastern Regional Director of



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cluding the tracks "Several Styles of Blonde Girls Dancing," "Obedience" and the title bubbler

MAKE THAT MOVE — The Rockats -RCA MFL1-8507 — Producer: Mike Thorne - List: 5.98 - Bar Coded

Long before the Stray Cats made rockabilly a trendy style of modern music, the Rockats was swinging its brand of C&W-tinged bop-rock to audiences across England and the U.S. in various Incarnations. On the band's first RCA mini-LP, the quiffed quintet gives listeners a collection of five new shakers, in addition to a cover of Marvin Gaye's hit, "One More Heartache." Instilling the basic rockabilly beat with strong doses of blues, soul, hardcore and a loud drum sound, the Rockats - along with Soft Cell producer Mike Thorn create an interesting fusion of twangy-rock that should do well considering the current mass acceptance of the genre.

BLACK CONTEMPORARY DON'T LOSE YOUR COOL -Collins and the Ice Breakers -- Alligator AL 4730 - Producers: Albert Collins, Bruce Iglauer and Dick Shurman - List: 8.98

Intense blues guitarist/vocalist Collins burns up the wax with this high-energy performance of emotional songs including Guitar Slim's "Quicksand," Big Walter Price's "Get To Gettin" and the chilling Big Walter seven minute-plus Percy Mayfield opus "My Mind Is Trying To Leave Me," along with his self-penned wailers "Ego Trip" and the Texas shuffle-driven "Don't Lose Your Cool." Like Collins' last three Alligator records, this LP is a must for serious fans of the blues art form.

THE LEADER - Fonzi Thornton -- Producers: Robert Wright and Fonzi Thornton - List: 8.98 - Bar Coded

If for no other reason, the stellar line-up of supporting musicians makes Fonzi Thornton's RCA premiere album one that merits a close listen. Rhythm arrangements by Chic's Nile Rodgers and Bernard Edwards add a solid font of funk to two key cuts here ("Perfect Lover" and the title track), Evelyn King's mentor Kashif adds his rhythm and keyboard touch to a romantic moment ("Uh-Oh, There Goes My Heart"), and background vocal work by such disparate forces as The Bronx, N.Y. Warriors all-girl drill team, The Boys Choir of Harlem, Inc. and Luther Vandross make this first-time showing an eclectic and satisfying excursion. Thornton's hiccuppy vocals on the poppish dance floor mover 'Beverly" and the funkified cover of the Ronnettes' "Be My Baby" are almost certain to elicit enthusiastic B/C airplay

BACK AT YOU — Betty Wright — Epic FE 38558 — Producer: Marlon Jackson -List: None - Bar Coded

Best known perhaps for her infectious 1972 million-selling funk-feast "Clean Up Woman" single, Wright had a string of minor hits and a few misses during the mid-'70s but bounces back to her former glory with this Jamaican-influenced LP of romantic ballads, dance club shouters and soulful serenades. Wright excels when she performs soft reggae, and her recent success with the single "She's Older Now" - bulleting at #14 on the Black Contemporary charts - is proof positive she's her way back into the fold.

THE CHANTING DREAD INNA FINE
TYLE — Big Youth — Heartbeat/RounBor HB08 — Producer: Manley Buchanan

ove, togetherness, and the cultural livng for this jah time to bring the unification of mankind" are the messages of the latest LP from reggae toaster Big Youth, who

scored major hits on the Jamaican and U.K. charts during the 1970s with the single 'S-90 Skank" and the albums "Screaming Target" and "House of Dreadlock," among others. Some of reggae's finest, including Dennis Brown, Gregory Isaacs and The Heptones, provide backing vocals for Big Youth's most recent foray, which incorporates new material along with a few singles previously released on the artist's own Negusa Nagast label.

THE UNCLE FLOYD SHOW ALBUM -Mercury/PolyGram 811 149-1 M1 Producer: Jimmy Vivino - List: 8.98 -**Bar Coded**

New Jersey's most bizzare television personality spoofs the Garden State's turnpike system, pizzerias and native son rock star, "Bruce Stringbean," in this comedy album loaded with skits, sound gags and Roaring Twenties-type ditties. Newark's answer to Soupy Sales has ammassed a loyal following through local television, as well as national syndication, and with this platter he should be able to enjoy even greater prominence. DJs on rock and alternative outlets will crack up over Floyd's Springsteen send-up, as he sings about the real boardwalk where folks indulge in "over-eating, getting sick on the rides and trying to go broke winning a cheap stuffed creature at the spin wheels.

GOSPEL

WHITE HEART - Myrrh/Word MSB-6735 Producers: Dan Huff, Billy Smiley -List: 8.98

Propelled by a handful of studio players

SINGLES OUT OF THE BOX



MEN AT WORK (Columbia AE7 1633) OverkIII (3:44) (April Music - ASCAP) (C. Hay) (Producer: P. Mclan)

After its mega-platinum debut, Men At Work unfolds the second chapter in its American story with "Overkill," the first single from the forthcoming "Cargo" LP. A supple sax line weaves through this low-key rocker, with Colin Hay's already trademark vocal rising over the top as the song peaks. Sure to garner instant adds.

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THE STEVE MILLER BAND (Capitol P-B-52231

ASCAP) (S. Miller) (Producer: S. Miller)

Miller and Norton Buffalo's dazzling dueling harmonicas on this live version propels the Miller sound out of the '60s and once upon a time, it was the Steve Miller Blues Band

POP

Living In The U.S.A. (3:00) (Sailor Music -

into the '80s. Lead single from "Steve Miller Live!", the remake also reminds us that

NEW FACES TO WATCH



Amuzement Park

Nearly everyone can recall with some fondness a trip to the local theme park, circus or carnival as a youth. The fun and spontaneous excitement etched memories on the gray matter, often to be unlocked for fresh relish when exposed to a particular color, sound or

Such is the character of Our Gang Entertainment/Mirus Music recording group Amuzement Park, which blends sparkling energy and studied craft for an offering of black contemporary music with a distinguished identity and lingering recollections.

The group's self-titled debut LP contains the single "Do You Still Love Me," currently #80 on the Cash Box Black Contemporary Singles chart, and marks the beginning of a new era of iollity

"We're a group of people who can express all kinds of emotions, different moods and attentions," says Amuze-ment Park ring master and head songwriter Paul Richmond. "It's the same with an amusement park; everybody has fun at the same scene doing different things.'

The seven-man aggregation has developed its attitudes and music in a variety of settings, from the R&B balladeering of The Manhattans and The Impressions to the slick black pop exercises that made Donny Hathaway and Leroy Hutson renowned artists. In each instance, as much as their ability to perform kept them employed, their skill at writing and arranging a song, the building blocks of pop music, kept them

Richmond's most recognized claim to fame comes from his penning of The Manhattans' 1980 smash single, "Shining Star." It eventually led to collaborations with future Amuzement Park members Darryl Ellis and Reuben Locke, who wrote, arranged and performed material for Tyrone Davis. It was Richmond, Locke and Ellis, along with Amuzement Park members Norval Don Hodges and Fred Entesari, that formed the core of Davis' back up band and logged sideman hours with The Impressions road band as well during the mid-

During the stint with The Impressons and Davis, Richmond and the musicians who were to ultimately become Amuzement Park spent time writing and recording tunes that reflected the personalities of its performers. The result was a rich mixture of traditional R&B set to current grooves and tex-

In 1980, Rico McFarland, also a Davis band alum, joined the fold and the group began to pursue its own star in earnest. Touring the midwestern U.S., Amuzement Park inspired audiences to party with songs like "Groove Your Blues Away" (the group's first single), "Games" (the B-side of the current single) and "So Inspired."

But Amuzement Park preserved the legacy of its balladeer-backing-band past with the current single, "Do You Still Love Me." "Ballads are more natural to write, for me," says Richmond. "The feelings expressed in a ballad flow from the heart easier.

But he realized that in order to establish a firm entry into the charts "we'd have to establish an uptempo identity, he adds. "Most of our songs are happy songs. We try to avoid the negative.

'I find that I like to collaborate more with the other members of the band when writing uptempo songs.

Upon each listening of the Amuzement Park LP, the joy and spirit of fun will be indelibly engraved on the

MUSICAL YOUTH (MCA 52203) Never Gonna Give You Up (3:12)*
(Virgin/Chappell — ASCAP) (P. Walte, Sr.,
Musical Youth) (Producer: P. Collins)

is this the world's first bubblegum eggae outfit? A bouncy spirit infects Musical Youth's vocals, but the patiois is pure. More pop oriented than "Pass The Dutchie," but no less effective, this youth movement looks to be taking hold.

DURAN DURAN (Capitol P-B-5215) RIo (3:57) (Tritec Music Ltd.) (Duran Duran) (Producer: C. Thurston)

The title track of Duran Duran's current hit LP, "Rio" is a perfect follow-up to "Hungry Like The Wolf" and should be a shoo-in based on already extensive MTV play. The melody's warm sea breeze contrasts effectively with the menace In "Wolf" and is equally catchy.

NANTUCKET (RCA JH-13495)

Hiding From Love (3:25) (Irving Music, Inc./ Adams Communications/Calypso Toonz BMI) (B. Adams, J. Vallance, E. Kagna) (Producer: M. Flicker)

First RCA release for these New Englanders is a tuneful mix of their hard rock guitarbased sound with electronic drumclaps and rapid keyboard chording to make for a more contemporary feel. Larry Uzzell's raspy lead vocal keeps things In perspective, however.

JIM CAPALDI (Atlantic 7-89849)

That's Love (3:36) (Warner Bros. Music -ASCAP) (J. Capaldi) (Producers: S. Winwood, J. Capaldi)

Ex-Traffic-ers Capaldi and Winwood's first major collaboration since 1974 is a_ light "that's the way love Is" tune developed in Capaldi's second home, Brazil Winwood's synthesizer contributions grace the straightforward ballad like the arc of a diver and similarly point the way to Capaldi's equal solo success.

KIX (Atlantic 7-89852)

Body Talk (3:39) (Red Admiral Music — BMI, Precision Music — ASCAP) (Gilder, Herndon) (Producer: P. Solley)

This "Physical"-themed single is the first from the Washington, D.C.-based Kix's second album. Vocals, melody and production update the Yardbirds' and Zombies' classic British '60s sound, and as

such is most welcome.

JO KENNEDY (A&M 2528)

Body And Soul (3:39) (Enz Music — BMI) (T. Finn) (Producer: M. Moffatt)

The first single from the vivacious Australian rock filck Starstruck Is a medium-tempo rocker penned by TIm FIng. of Split Enz. Vocalist Jo Kennedy demonstrates that her tenure with Aussie garage bands has had a lasting effect, pushing the lyrics with grace and style.

BLACK CONTEMPORARY

IRENE CARA (Casablanca 811 440-7 D) Flashdance...What A Feeling (3:55), (Chappell/Famous/GMPC/Carub/Alcor Musics — ASCAP) (G. Moroder, K. Forsey, I. Cara) (Producer: G. Moroder)

Irene Cara gets the Donna Summer treatment from Glorglo Moroder on this title track from the soon-to-be-released Flashdance film. This should be the vehicle. Cara has been searching for since her, Fame debut. Moroder's hook is powerful, the arrangement well sculpted. Strong

INDEEP (Sound Of New York 604)

When Boys Talk (3:34) (Fools Prayer/Young Lions/Cal-Gene Musics BMI) (M. Cleveland) (Producers: R. Thompson, M. Cleveland)

'Last Night A D.J. Saved My Life" is still. holding steady on the charts, but Indeep is already back for more. Vocal chorus and rap sections unfold a warning to kiss-andtell streetcorner romeos. Straight forward rhythm underpins the affair, which manages to be clever, hip and classy.

GROVER WASHINGTON, JR. (Elektra 7-)

Brazilian Memorles (3:45) (Antisia Music — ASCAP) (W. Eaton) (Producers: G.

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who got their start at Nashville's Belmont College, White Heart commands an eerie sense of accessibility, buoyed by infectious melodies and a well-developed rock sound. Pleading falsettos and occasional synthesizer fills help to spruce up an already attractive production, while grinding bass lines and occasional bits of R&B add a seductive energy to an LP brimming with potential material suited perfectly to the needs of radio.

NEW AND DEVELOPING

EINZELHAFT - Falco - A&M SP-6-4951 Producers: Robert Ponger & Falso List: 8.98 - Bar Coded

Falco's main claim to fame is his composition "Der



Kommissar.' which already been covered by at three east English-speaking artists, as well as several foreign performers. On his

U.S. debut long-player, the Austrian rapper's own version of the hit tune is included along with nine other tunes delivered in his native tongue. Though the language barrier may deter some from enjoying this set of Euro-pop/funk songs, those with an open mind (and open ears) should be quite taken with the effort.

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Washington, Jr., R. MacDonald)

The sultan of sax is also an able-bodied prince of pop as Washington so convincingly demonstrated with "Just The Two Of Linked once again with percussionist/composer Ralph McDonald, the reedman emerges with a subtle yet steady Latin-tinged instrumental side

NEW AND DEVELOPING

INXS (Atco 7-99905)

The One Thing (3:23) (Browning Music — BMI) (A. Farriss, M. Hutchence) (Producer: M. Opitz



Just another Australian band with just another ' most pressive debut single. Singer Michael Hutchence has a cutting Joe Jackson edge that softens

abruptly with the break, heightening a powerful, other-worldly composition and

Beantown Music Bows

NEW YORK — Lyman D. Underwood has formed the Beantown Music, Ltd. independent record and video production and publishing company. Its first releases are the singles "Cash Play" by Yvette Cason, "Got This Feeling" by Hypertension and "I Can't Get Next To You" by Hawkeye.

Beantown Music can be contacted through Erik Nuri, vice president/general manager, at 100 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Mass. 02115. The telephone number is (617) 262-5660.

Abundance Of Major Titles Set For Second Quarter

Kinks (Arista), Graham Parker (Arista), Joan Jett & The Blackhearts (Boardwalk), Tommy Tutone (Columbia), Peter Tosh (EMI), Meat Loaf (Epic), Steve Miller (Capitol), a Best Of Cream LP (RSO), Bob Welch (RCA), Mick Fleetwood (RCA), Kraftwerk (Warner Bros.), Rod Stewart (Warner Bros.) and the Little River Band (Capitol) will fill the bins.

New music, rock/dance groups will have a solid presence during April, May and June, with product by The Fleshtones (I.R.S.), Oingo Boingo (A&M), Split Enz (A&M), Heaven 17 (Arista), Tears For Fears (Mercury), Fun Boy Three (Epic), Adam & The Ants (Epic) and B-52's (Warner Bros.) providing a wide ranging variety in this

Black product looks promising for the second quarter, as albums by George Benson (Warner Bros.), Chaka Khan (Warner Bros.), Tavares (RCA), Atlantic Starr (A&M), Michael Henderson (Arista), Phyllis Hyman (Arista), Sister Sledge (Cotillion), Stacey Lattisaw (Cotillion), Deniece Williams (Columbia), Lakeside (Solar), Lenny White (Elektra), Natalie Cole (Epic), High Inergy (Motown), Mary Jane Girls (Motown), Fatback Band (Spring/PolyGram), Junior (Mercury/PolyGram), and the Bar-Kays (Mercury/PolyGram) offer a multi-faceted selection for the varied tastes of black music

Product from Kris Kristofferson (Monument), Willie Nelson & Waylon Jennings (Columbia), Lacy J. Dalton (Columbia), Dottie West (Liberty), Tammy Wynette (Epic), Statler Brothers (Mer-(Epic), Statler Brothers (Mercury/PolyGram), Dolly Parton (RCA), Sylvia (RCA), Jerry Reed (RCA), Ray Price (Viva/Warner Bros.) and David Frizzell (Viva/Warner Bros.) will pace the country releases for the second quarter.

Jazz is well represented during the planned second quarter release derby, with Bruce Lundvall's Musician label and Manfred Eicher's ECM company offering some of the most provocative selections. From Musician will be product by Mose Allison, David Amram, Billy Cobham, Bill Laswell, Steps Ahead and The Young Lions. Elektra's John Klemmer is also slated to release product in the second quarter. ECM is offering product by Lester Bowie, Ralph Towner, Pat Metheny and Jack De-Johnette, while Warner Bros. plans to come out with a new album by Larry Carolton. Columbia Records' Arthur Blythe and Wynton Marsalis will be featured on new vinyl, while Atlantic plans releases by Herbie Mann and Mel Torme.

The following is a complete list of major label releases planned for the second

April: Joan Armatrading, REM (I.R.S.), Rita Coolidge, Johnny Koonce, 8th Day, Espionage, Joe Jackson (soundtrack Mike's Murder), Surburban Lawns (I.R.S.), Grant Alliance, Los Illegals.

May: Various Artists — Maiden, Australia (A&M/Oz), Active Force, Doc Holliday, Barry Diamond, (I.R.S.), Atlantic Starr, Herb Alpert, Bob Siebenberg, Jeffrey Osborne, Fleshtones (I.R.S.)

June: Oingo Boingo, Janet Jackson, Bauhaus, Carpenters, Split Enz, Howard Johnson, Brothers Johnson, Police, Beverly D'Angelo, UB-40 (Virgin), Y&T.

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April: Shor Patrol, A Flock Of Seaguils
(Jive), Q-Feel (Jive), Michael Henderson, Ministry.

May: Aretha Franklin, Heaven 17, Pete Shelley, The Kinks.

June: Real To Reel, Phyllis Hyman,

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2	PROCESSION WEATHER REPORT (Columbia FC 38427)	7	3		EDITION ONE BILL EVANS (Musician/Elektra 9 60164-1)	19
3	DECEMBER GEORGE WINSTON (Windham Hill C-1025)	3	16	18	WINTER INTO SPRING GEORGE WINSTON (Windham Hill C-1019)	17
4	DAVE GRUSIN AND THE NY/LA DREAM BAND			19	LEARNING TO LOVE RODNEY FRANKLIN (Columbia FC 38198)	20
5	(GRP A1001) TWO OF A KIND EARL KLUGH/BOB JAMES	5	7	20	WELCOME TO MY LOVE DIANNE REEVES (Palo Alto PA 8026)	15
6	(Capitol ST-12244)	2	22	21	HOME AGAIN STANLEY TURRENTINE (Elektra 9 60201-1)	22
	JOHN KLEMMER (Musician/Elektra 9 60197-1) THE HUNTER	4	8	22	MUSIC SPOKEN HERE JOHN McLAUGHLIN (Warner Bros. 9 23723-1)	24
8	CALIFORNIA HERE I COME	16	3	23	DREAM OF TOMORROW LONNIE LISTON SMITH (Doctor Jazz/CBS FW 38447)	
9	BILL EVANS (Verve/PolyGram VE 2-2545) OFFRAMP	11	4	24	PETER ERSKINE (Contemporary 14010)	25
10	PAT METHENY GROUP (ECM-1-1216) QUARTET HERBIE HANCOCK	9	46	25	DUKE ELLINGTON SONGBOOK, VOLUME TWO	
11	(Columbia C2 38375)	6	10		ELLA FITZGERALD (Verve/PolyGram VE 2-2540)	26
	LEE RITENOUR (Elektra 9 60186-1)	10	19	26	NICKEL MILES DAVIS (Columbia C2 38266)	23
12	CASINO LIGHTS — RECORDED LIVE AT MON- TREUX, SWITZERLAND			27	AS WE SPEAK DAVID SANBORN (Warner Bros. 9 23650-1)	21
13	VARIOUS ARTISTS (Warner Bros. 9 23718-1)	13	23		SOLID COLORS LIZ STORY (Windham Hill C-1023)	30
	SPYRO GYRA (MCA-5268) CASCADES	8	25	29	COME WITH ME TANIA MARIA (Concord Jazz Picante CJP 200)	
15	AZYMUTH (Milestone M-9109) SHADOWFAX (Windham Hill C-1022)	14	15 7	30	SOLO QUARTET BOBBY HUTCHERSON	28
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ON JAZZ

WILSON WAILS - Although many jazz fans - this one included - will tell you that nearly every jazz musician is a player in need of further recognition, some have obviously gotten a lot less attention than others. Lack of recording, personal quirks and truncated careers have kept some of the music's most brilliant artists from being properly documented and appreciated. Familiar only to the small, hardcore audience that seeks out recordings by regional artists, it's a rare and welcome occurrence when a musician the caliber of Washington, D.C. tenorman Buck Hill or California pianists Horace Tapscott and Ed Kelly get to display their considerable talents for a larger audience. One such unheralded - and to these ears, brilliant - player is reedman Bert Wilson. A former resident of the Oakland area, we met Wilson several years ago
when he was living in Carmel, N.Y.



GABBIN' WITH GRUSIN recording artist Dave Grusin (I) discussed his new album, "Dave Grusin and the NY/LA Dream Band," with WVNJ jazz show host Les Davis (r), while Sherry Winston, national promotion director for GRP, fields calls from listeners. The interview was broadcast live from the Green Street Cafe in New York.

Although Wilson had been quite active in the Bay Area, recording with Sonny Simmons, Smiley Winters, James Zitro, Barbra Donald and (check this out) Ezra Mohawk, he had never had his own date as a leader. Although this writer had never heard his recordings before meeting him, Wilson's tremendous abilities became apparent immediately. Assessed crudely, Wilson's style could be said to be post-Coltrane, although his tonal approach had more in common with Albert Ayler and Pharoah Sanders, and his incredible command of harmonics for melodic purposes more on the level of a Sonny Rollins. It's not difficult to recall the amazement one felt hearing Wilson play an ascending line with descending

harmonic tones simultaneously. And as a teacher, Wilson has imparted some of his considerable musical knowledge to such students as Frank Lowe and Dave Liebman. So how come most jazz listeners have never heard of him? Aside from the everyday problems faced by jazz musicians, Wilson has been wheelchair-bound since he was stricken with pollo as a child. Although his condition has had some obvious and detrimental effects on his career, Wilson credits the physical exertion of playing his instruments with saving his life by clearing lungs of congestion and strengthening his diaphragm. Throughout his wanderings, Wilson has always tried to maintain a steady working band, first with the group **Listen** and later with a unit he dubbed **Rebirth**. Happily now, after nine years, Wilson and Rebirth have finally cut an album, "Kaleidoscopic on the Seattle, Wash.-based AuRoar label, distributed by New Music Distribution Service at 500 Broadway in New York. Of chief interest on the disc is a version of Wilson's tour de force, "Forward Motion," based on a reversal of the harmonic cycle of "Giant Steps." We doubt that any casual listener would ever decipher the tune's origin, but it clearly demonstrates Wilson's commitment to integrating harmonic



AWARD FOR AZOFF — Jimmy's restaurant in Beverly Hills, Calif. was the site of a luncheon to kick off the 1983 City of Hope "Spirit of Life" award, which will be presented to Front Line Management chairman of the board Irving Azoff on June 30. Seen here at the luncheon are (I-r): Myron Roth, senior vice president and general manager, West Coast, CBS; Howard Kaufman, president, Front Line Management; Azoff and his wife Shelli; Bob Fead, president, Monument Entertainment; Mel Posner, vice president of the board, Elektra/Asylum Records; and Larry Solters, senior vice president, Front Line Management

ABKO Shows More Revenues And A Profit

NEW YORK — ABKCO Industries, Inc. reported a gain in revenues and a profit for the year ended Sept. 30, 1982. Revenues were nearly \$5.0 million last year, 10% ahead of \$4.5 million in fiscal 1981. Last year's profit of \$280,249, or 25 cents per share, compared to a loss of \$1.2 million, or \$1.08 per share in fiscal 1981.

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ABKCO said that in fiscal 1982, revenues from music manufacturing were \$3.6 million, up from \$3.1 million in 1981. These revenues amounted to approximately 71% of gross revenue, up three percentage points from the year prior. Sales of records and tapes by the Rolling Stones accounted for 86% of music manufacturing revenues, up seven points from the year before. The Stones sales were largely credited for an increase of \$458,000, or 17% in sales of music manufactured from ABKCO masters in fiscal 1982. This increase follows a three percent dip in 1981. ABKCO said that the Stones' successful 1981 tour and product releases spurred sales in its own Stones product.

Revenues from music publishing represented approximately 26% of gross revenues, up a point from 1981. The \$1.3 million publishing revenue figure from 1982 was up from \$1.1 million in 1981. The \$159,000 increase in copyright royalties was 14% higher than in 1981, and licensing fees paid to ABKCO increased by \$30,000, or 7% from the year before.

Accord/Townhouse Sold To Indigo Music Corp.

NEW YORK — Accord/Townhouse Records has been sold to Indigo Music Corp. in Nashville. The sale gives Indigo an additional catalog of 220 albums, with 80 more to be released by the end of the year. Capitol Records will continue to distribute the label, which will function autonomously within Indigo.

Accord/Townhouse founder Michael

Accord/Townhouse founder Michael Gusick will act as a consultant for the label for one year. In addition, former Accord/Townhouse sales manager Bud Katzel and production chief Walt Maguire will consult through the end of the year. It is expected that the primary operation of the label will shift to Nashville by July.

With the sale of Townhouse/Accord, the former principals will devote themselves to their new project, Aero Records, Inc. The new company will also specialize in midline and budget album and cassette product, and has slated its first release of approximately 12 albums in June with an average of 8-10 releases per month expected to follow. Aero will also release dance music through the EasyStreet Records label, with the initial release of 12-inch product by Orlando Johnson and Trance set in four weeks.

Gusick's office will remain at 141 East 63 St., New York, N.Y. 10021. The telephone number is (212) 838-6565. Distribution plans for Aero and additional projects will be announced shortly.

EXECUTIVES ON THE MOVE

Marshall Promoted — Basil Marshall has been promoted to director, product management, black music at RCA Records. He joined RCA Records in 1973 as a sales representative and was named manager, black music product management in 1980 and held that position until his current promotion.

Griffith To Capitol — Jim Griffith has been appointed corporate director of personnel, Capitol Records Inc. He comes to Capitol from TRW, Inc. in Cleveland, Ohio, where he was employed as director, human relations for 11 years.

Brand Named — Capitol Records Group has announced the appointment of Harriet Brand as director, international promotion, Capitol/EMI America/Liberty. She joined EMI Records in 1976 in London, and in 1979, she joined Capitol as manager, international promotion, the position she held until recently.

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Wolfson Appointed — Golden Crest Records, Inc., Crest Records, Inc., and Shelley Products, Ltd., has announced the appointment of Mack Wolfson as executive vice president in charge of total operations. He has been vice president in charge of sales with this organization since 1963.

Indigo Adds Two — Indigo Music Corporation has named Lawrence C. Broderick as director of international sales and distribution and Robert J. Ciotti as director of special projects. Broderick operated his own booking agency in Toronto before moving to Nashville in 1976 where he bought Nuggett Studios and established his own production company. For the past two years, Ciotti has operated his own business of consulting in areas of TV direct response and TV direct mail.

Hopkins Named — Mike Hopkins has been named vice president of promotions for Scott Sales Co., Inc. Hopkins was formerly general manager of the Jamboree, USA, Inc. and will be responsible for all promotional activities for the company. He joined the Wheeling complex in July 1978 as tour service director.

Slagle Named — G. Stephen Slagle has been employed as executive director of the National Association for Campus Activities. He first joined the NACA national office staff in 1977 as director of information services and left NACA in 1981 to join The Sullivan Agency until he returned to NACA. Slagle previously worked as program director in the department of student activities at the University of Tennessee/Knoxville in 1976-77. He also worked as a publications specialist and account representative for the Delmar Printing Company in Knoxville and from 1972 to 1975 was director of student publications at the University of Tennessee/Knoxville.

Yablon Promoted — Hammond Music Enterprises, Inc. has announced the promotion

Yablon Promoted — Hammond Music Enterprises, Inc. has announced the promotion of Nina E. Yablon as treasurer of the corporation. She joined Hammond at its inception in 1981 as assistant to the president and became assistant treasurer and general manager in 1982.

D&D Records Bows In L.A.

LOS ANGELES — The formation of a new record company, D&D Records, Inc., was announced by Shigeaki Hazama, president of Canyon Records, Inc., Japan, and Bud Dain and Ed DeJoy of Dain & DeJoy at a cocktail reception at the Century Plaza Hotel here recently. D&D Records, Inc. will be distributed through independent channels in the United States, with Canada and overseas ties still under negotiation.

The first album offering from the firm is slated to come from an L.A.-based pop act called "Dial M" on April 1.

D&D Records is located at 6363 Sunset Boulevard, Suite 811, Hollywood, California 90028, and can be reached by phone at (213) 465-1108.

Rounder Moves

LOS ANGELES — Rounder Records has relocated its offices. Effective March 28, Rounder will be located at: One Camp St., Cambridge, Mass. 02140. The telephone number remains (617) 354-0700.

ASCAP Elects Board

NEW YORK — The American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP) has elected a new board of directors.

Commencing new two-year terms on April 1 are: Hal David, Stanley Adams, Sammy Cahn, Cy Coleman, George Duning, Sammy Fain, John Green, Arthur Hamilton, Arthur Schwartz, Morton Gould, Elie Siegmeister and Jacob Druckman, all writer members; and Leon Brettler, Salvatore Chiantia, Sidney Herman, Chuck Kaye, Buddy Killen, Irwin Robinson, Wesley Rose, Lester Sill, Michael Stewart, Arnold Brido, Ernest Farmer and Edward Murphy, all publisher members.

NMPA Meeting Set

NEW YORK — The National Music Publishers' Assn. (NMPA) will hold its annual meeting in New York at the Plaza Hotel at 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 21. The meeting's agenda includes reports from NMPA chairman Salvatore T. Chiantia, NMPA president Leonard Feist and Harry Fox Agency president Albert Berman.







SONGS CITED AT NMPA AWARDS — The National Music Publishers Assn. (NMPA) held its fourth annual song awards in Nashville on March 9, where honors were given in several different categories. Pictured here are (I-r): NMPA vice president and director Wesley H. Rose presenting the Easy Listening award to Warner Bros. Music's Johnny Wright for Vangelis' Chariots Of Fire theme. ASCAP Southern regional director Connie Bradley also helped in the presentation; "Always On My Mind" won NMPA Song of the Year kudos, and

seen accepting the trophy are Scott Siman, representing RoseBridge Music, Mark James who co-composed the hit, vocalist Patti Page, publisher Charlie Feldman of Screen Gems-EMI Music and Nashville's mayor Richard Fulton; Gary Lynn of CBS Songs accepts the R&B award from BMI vice president Frances Preston. Lynn, who accepted on behalf of his publishing company and writers Marvin Gaye and Odell Brown, picked up the honor for the hit tune "Sexual Healing."

Abundance Of Major Titles Set For Second Quarter

Graham Parker, Air Supply, Kirk Whalum. Atlantic
April: Narada Michael Walden, Tony

Banks, Modern Romance, Backseat Sally, Chris Mancini, Sister Sledge (Cotillion), Robert Palmer (Island), Gwen Guthrie (Island), Blackfoot (Atco), Joanna (Atco), Charles McCracken (Atco), Helen Schneider (Mirage).

May: Bette Midler, Herbie Mann, Mel Torme, Attitude (Atlantic/RFC), Twisted Sister, The Hollies, Chris Squire/Alan White, Sissy Spacek (Atlantic/Amer.), Johnny Gill (Cotillion), AXE (Atco), Jim Carroll (Atco), Pete Townshend/Ronnie Lane (Atco), Janis "Live" (Atco), New York City Peech Boys (Atco). Bob Mariey (Island/Atco), Joe Cocker (Island/Atco), Malcolm McLaren (Island/Atco), Charlie

(Mirage), Stevie Nicks (Modern).

June: Do Wop Compilation, Tin Angel,
Gino Soccio (RFC), Eddie Schwartz (Atco), Sherbs (Atco) Vanilla Fudge (Atco), Stacey Lattisaw (Cotillion).

Boardwalk

April: The Stompers, DNA, Streetheart, Joan Jett & The Blackhearts, The Ascenders, Newberry, III.

April: Steve Miller, Maze, Brass Construction, Burning Sensations, Mel McDaniels, Earl Klugh, Marillion.

May: Little River Band, Amy Holland, Pink Floyd (compilation), Ronnie Laws, Rene & Angela, Prism.

Columbia

April: Carlos Santana, Larry Gowan, Boomtown Rats, Red Rockers, Men At Work, Marty Robbins, David Alan Coe, Chicago, Moe Bandy, Willie & Waylon.

May: Fastway, Dave Edmunds, Miles Davis

Bob James, Gladys Knight & The Pips, Jane Fonda, Birth & Preg./Workout, Chet Atkins, Tom Wopat, Ian Hunter, Bonnie Tyler, Deniece Williams, Arthur Blythe, Al Di Meola, Bobby Bare.

June: Tommy Tutone, The Manhattans, Marty Robbins, Lacy Dalton, Wynton Marsalis.

Elektra/Asvlum

April: Lakeside (Solar), Patrick Simmons, Mose Allison (Musician), David Amram (Musician), Billy Cobham (Musician), Bill Laswell (Musician), Steps Ahead (Musician), The Young Lions (Musician), John Kiemmer, Lenny White.

EMI America

April: Jules Shear, David Bowie. May: Any Trouble, Kajagoogoo, Coconuts, Peter Tosh, Tough Enough Soundtrack

(Liberty).

June: Kim Wilde, Spys, Dottie West (Liberty), Christy Lane (Liberty).

Epic

April: Mtume, Chi-Lites, Tyrone Davis, Sharon O'Neil, Valley Girl Soundtrack, Meat Loaf, Gary Myrick, Atlantic Pop, Englebert Humperdinck, The Tenants, MCB, Climax Blues Band, The Portrait, The Hawaiian Pups, Weird Al Jankovic (Rock 'N' Roll), Carl Wilson (Caribou), Blue Rose (Estate), William Bell (Kat Family), Spandau Ballet (Chrysalis).

May: Big Maybelle, Cariene Carter, XTC, Kelly Steinberg, Adam & The Ants, Stevie Ray Vaughn, Revenge A Permanent Wave,

Leland Inks With MCA

LOS ANGELES - Leland Prods., based at 503 South Saginaw Ave. in Flint, Mich., recently announced a new affiliation with MCA Records. Leland Prods. has already released two singles — Little Milton's "Age Ain't Nothin But A Number" and Vee Allen's "Crazy About You" - and future plans call for an R&B/MOR instrumental single by Burgess Gardner and an uptempo tune by Butch Cheatam entitled "Saturday Night."

Total Coello (Chrysalis), Fun Boy Three (Chrysalis), Johnny Rodriguez, Shooting Star, I-Level, John Schneider (Scotti Bros.), Rage (Carrere), E.L.O. (Jet), Gus (Nemperor), Saxon (Carrere), Isley Brothers (T-Neck), Darnell William (My'Disc), Altered Images (Portrait).

June: Ricky Skaggs, Wendy Waldman, Charlie Daniels Band, Natalie Cole, Hollies Anthology, Tammy Wynette, Aldo Nova (Portrait).

Monument

April: Tim Krekel & The Sluggers, Rosey

May: Kris Kristofferson.

Motown

April: Kagny & The Dirty Rats, Jose Feliciano, Syreeta (Tamla), High Inergy (Gordy), Mary Jane Girls (Gordy), Finis

PolyGram

April: Bananarama (London), The Suburbs (Mercury), Fatback (Spring), Leon Haywood (Casablanca), The Waitresses (Polydor), Cameo (Atlantic Artist), Tears Flashdance For Fears (Mercury), Soundtrack (Casablanca), Best Of Cream (RSO), Lita Ford (Mercury), Charles Az-navour (Polydor), Vern Gosdin (Complete), Vangelis (Polydor).

May: Return Of The Jedi (RSO), Paul Brady (21), Jon & Vangelis (Polydor), Letter O (PolyGram), Merle Haggard/Leona Williams (Mercury), The Polecats (Mer-cury), Uriah Heep (Mercury), Marilyn Scott (Mercury), Mari Wilson (London), Motorhead (Bronze/Mercury), Statler Brothers (Mercury), Wintley Phipps (Lection), Edwin Hawkins (Lection), Paradise (Lection), Crown Heights Affair (Delight), The Gap Band (Total Experience), Cheri (21), Moody Blues (Threshold).

June: Junior (Mercury), Girls School (Mercury), Reba McEntire (Mercury), Minor Detail (PolyGram), Bar-Kays (Mercury), Mitch Rider (Riva), Central Line (Mercury), Coney Hatch (Mercury), Lipps' Inc. (Casablanca), Big Country (Mercury), J.J. Cale (Mercury), Kurtis Blow (Mercury), Bob & Doug McKenzie (Mercury).

RCA April: Rick Springfield, Eurythmics, Los Indios, Tabajaras, Tease, Fredi Grace & Rhinstone (Mini), Dolly Parton, Elvis Presiey, Razzy Bailey, Gus Hardin (Mini), Eugene Ormandy, Porgy & Bess, Mor-ris/Bolcom, Weeks & Company, Vaughn Mason & Butch Dayo (Mini) (Salsoul).

May: J. Denver/Muppets, The Breaks,

Scott Baio, Bob Welch, Mick Fleetwood, Lamont Cranston Band, Ritchie Family, Wynd Chymes, Sylvia, Jerry Reed, Earl Thomas Conley, Caruso-Vol. 12, Caruso-Vol. 13, Guarneri Qrt., The Cleveland Qrt., Sophisticated Ladies-Orig. Cast, Van Cliburn, 4 Eratos, Strangers (Salsoul), Civil Attack, Funk De Luxe, June Pointer (Planet), Franke & The Knockouts (Millennium).

June: Tavares, Alfie Silas, Chocolate Milk, Sam Cooke, Ray Stevens, Chet Atkins, Backstage At the Opry-various artists.

Warner Bros.

April: Ralph Towner (ECM), Michael Brewer (Full Moon), The Dream Syndicate (Ruby/Slash), Violent Femmes (Slash), Yellowjackets, B-52's, Dick Smith (Shriek back), T.G. Sheppard, NRBQ (Bearsville), Lester Bowie (ECM), Plimsouls (Geffen), Ray Price (Viva).

May: Kraftwerk, George Benson, Larry Carlton, Dio, Brenda Russell, Pam Tillis, Jack DeJohnette (ECM), Pat Metheny (ECM), David Frizzell (Viva), Talking Heads (Sire), Elton John (Geffen), Grand Funk (Full Moon), Chaka Khan, Rickie Lee Jones, Killer Bees, Whites.

May: Marshall Crenshaw, Conway Twitty, Zapp, Jaco Pastorius, Rod Stewart, Larry Graham, Superman III, Guy Clark.

Mathes Buys Pacific Stereo Chain From CBS

NEW YORK -- CBS, Inc. has completed the sale of its 83 Pacific Stereo home elec-tronic entertainment retail outlets to Burke Mathes, the former head of the Curtis Mathes audio/video retail franchisor who resigned last year to pursue other invest-ment opportunities. BA Commercial Corp., which is a BankAmerica Financial Service Co., provided the financing for Mathes' ac-

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Mathes was named chairman and chief executive officer of Pacific Stereo. As has been previously reported, he will continue operating all of the stores. Rick Sabbag will remain as president and chief operating officer of the company, which is based in Emeryville, Calif.



ANOTHER GARAY AREA -- Grammy Award-winning record producer Val Garay answered questions from songwriters at the March 1 Ask-A-Pro rap session sponsored by AGAC/The Songwriters Guild. Pictured at the seminar are (I-r): Rarveen Michaels, West Coast regional director of AGAC, and Garav.

SESSION MIX

Artisan Recorders' MCA-equipped mobile unit recently taped six of Pat Benatar's shows on her swing through Georgia and Florida, recording concerts in Savannah, Tallahassee, Jacksonville, Hollywood, Lakeland and Atlanta. Guitarist/composer Nell Geraldo is producing a live album from the tapes for Chrysalis Records. Guy Charbonneau and Peter Ylanllos engineered on the actual taping, assisted by Rey Monzon, Kevin Ryan and Vince Oliveri. The Artisan mobile unit was also enlisted to provide onlocation sound-mixing facilities during "Carnaval Miami," billed as the largest Hispanic festival in the U.S. Armando Terron and Yianilos engineered, assisted by Stan Johnson and Olivieri. Lastly, Artisan recorded Tammy Wynette live in concert at the Burt Reynolds Dinner Theatre in Jupiter, Fla. Produced by Bob Kaminsky for DIR Broadcasting, the show was broadcast on the Silver Eagle Radio program. Yianilos engineered, assisted by Ryan and

Up north, at Syncro Sound Studios in Boston, Ric Ocasek, Civilian, The Dark and Peter Dayton are among the acts who've recently been in working. Ocasek has been doing a remix of "Jimmy, Jimmy" from his Geffen LP. Civilian wrapped its recording with SIbby Sabella producing and Thom Moore engineering, assisted by Brlan Sklarz. Moore also engineered on an EP by Peter Dayton, again assisted by Sklarz. And The Dark were recording for Ambiguous Records, with Walter Turbltt producing and engineering, assisted by Roger Merritt. Other acts at Syncro Sound include Hypertension; Sarah Burrill & Ken Leray; and Duke Robillard.

Russell Smith, formerly of the Amazing Rhythm Aces, is recording a new solo album for Capitol Records at Sound Emporium in Nashville. Garth Fundls is producing, with Gary Laney engineering. Producer Ron Demmans of Cumberland Prods. has also been in at Sound Emporlum, mixing and editing several live projects for Audiograph Records, including Jeanne Pruett, the Four Guys, Stonewall Jackson, Rayburn Anthony and Tommy Overstreet. Mlke Poston and Rick Horton engineered. Sound Emporium coowner Roy Clark was also in the studio recently, videotaping a spot promoting the Nashville Network (cable TV service).

At Sigma Sound Studios in New York City. John Luongo has been producing remixes for Elektra recording artists Queen and Beserkley's Greg Kihn Band, with Jay Mark engineering. Linda Randazzo and Glenn Rosenstein assisted. Talking Heads has also been finishing its latest Sire release at Sigma with producer/engineer Alex Sadkin. Additional engineering was contributed by Jay Mark and John Convertino, while Rosenstein, Jimmy Santis, Melanie West and Randazzo

assisted. Other acts at Sigma include Ric Ocasek, doing remixing with Francois Kevorklan producing, Mike Hutchinson engineering and Ellsa Gura assiting; Michael Bolton, completing an LP for CBS, with Gerry Block producing/engineering; and Island's U2 remixing cuts, also with Kevorkian producing. John Potoker engineered and Rosenstein assisted

D Train, Blancmange, Bananarama, Thompson Twins, Phyllis Hyman, Cheap Trick and The Waitresses are among the acts who've had recent Sigma sessions.

In the Los Angeles area, French crooner Charles Aznavour is currently tracking his new album for PolyGram at Salty Dog Recording. The English language album is being engineered by Doug Rider, with Dean Knight assisting. Spike Jones Jr. has also been in at the Van Nuys facility, recording a song for HBO. Jones is coproducing with Gabrielle Boone, while Larry Brown is behind the boards.

At Group IV Recording in Hollywood, Rev. James Cleveland and The Gospel Messengers have been laying vocal tracks for a new Savoy Records release with engineer Andy D'Addarlo and assistant

Over at Criterion Studios, former Little Feat member Kenny Gradney joined keyboardist Armand St. Martin on two tracks for a demo St. Martin is doing. Joining them was Dony Wynn, who has played with Robert Palmer. St. Martin is a regular member of Epic recording artist Michael Smotherman's band.

Dottie West is working on her 40th LP at Brittania Studios in Hollywood, with Snuff Garrett and Steve Dorff co-producing. This marks the first time that West has recorded outside of Nashville.

Speaking of Nashville, Jerry Reed is cutting tracks for his band at Music City Music Hall for a Jim Owens Prod. TV special. BIII Vandevort engineered. RCA's Steve Wariner and Sylvia have also been in at Music City, working on LP projects with their producer Tom Collins. Bill Harris is engineer. Charley Pride and George Strait are both working on LP projects at the studio, as well. Pride is being produced by Norro Wilson, with Bill Harris behind the board, while Strait is being produced by Blake Mevis, also with Harris engineering.

At Emerald Sound, England Dan Seals is working with producer Kyle Lenning, Joe Boagna engineering, while Louise Mandrell is working with producer Eddie Kllroy, Tom Pick engineering.

Finally, at the Soundshop, Dolly Parton completed work on her new LP, with Greg "Flash" Perry producing and Ernle Winfrey Word recording artist Jim engineering. Murray was also in the studio for sessions with producer Neal Joseph, while Travis Turk engineered. And songwriter/producer Archie Jordan was in for sessions with beach music group The Tams, Mike Bradley behind the board.

First-ever In-store At Video Outlet Draws Thousands Of Teenage Fans

by Jim Bessman

NEW YORK—One hundred and fifty midtown Manhattan police were needed at the first-ever music artist in-store appearance at a video store when a youthful mob crushed against Video Shack's 49th Street & Broadway outlet in a mostly futile attempt to see Duran Duran. But despite the

AltImari Hints At Stolon Sentence Reduction

NEW YORK — In the first hearing on former Sam Goody vice president Sam Stolon's sentence reduction motion to be heard outside of sentencing Judge Thomas C. Platt's Brooklyn courtroom, Frank X. Altimari, U.S. District Count Judge for the Eastern District of New York in Uniondale, N.Y., indicated that he would reduce Stolon's one-year prison sentence. Stolon was originally sentenced by Platt immediately following his plea of nolo contendere to one count of copyright infringement in the Sam Goody counterfeit tapes case on Nov. 5. He remains free pending the outcome of his sentence appeal.

At the hearing, Stolon's attorney Martin Gold restated his position prior to the original sentencing that Stolon was a "model citizen" with an "impeccable" background. He said that the prison sentence was "irrational, unwarranted and grossly excessive given the nature of the crime and nature of the person," and that Stolon had been the only one of the figures in the case to be sentenced to prison as well as the only one not to have benefited personally. He requested Judge Altimari to consider reducing the sentence to probation with community service.

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Judge Altimari remarked that Stolon should have known of the possibility of being sentenced to prison in return for his nolo contendere plea arrangement with the government. Gold, however, had stated that the defense team felt that the "risks" of a prison sentence were "virtually nil."

Stolon reiterated Gold's statements and claimed that his plea was "no admission of guilt on my part" but rather an effort to "save my family." Joel Cohen, assistant attorney in charge of the U.S. Organized Crime Strike Force in Brooklyn and the prosecuting attorney for the case, declined comment, stating that it was inappropriate to take a position.

Saying that "enough is enough," Altimari then stated he would reduce the sentence based on Stolon's background and "anguish" of his family. He asked for an updating of the original presentence report to include Stolon's activities following his sentencing. He said that the updated report would determine whether the sentence would be reduced and to what extent.

The updated presentence report is due at the next hearing before Judge Altimari, scheduled for April 6.



4 THRILLER OF A VISIT — Michael Jackson (I) recently took time out from recording sessions with Paul McCartney to visit the offices of CBS Records, U.K. Jackson has been enjoying a double #1 on the U.K. national charts with the LP "Thriller" and the single "Billie Jean." Pictured with Jackson is Paul Russell, managing director, CBS Records, U.K.

sometimes scary scene, the parties involved—Video Shack, Capitol Records, and Sony Consumer Products Co.— were "extremely pleased" with the event and looked forward to more in the future so long as lessons were learned from the first.

The in-store had been scheduled for 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 19, to promote Sony's new Duran Duran Video 45 (Cash Box, March 26), which features songs receiving airplay on MVT and similar outlets. Heavily plugged on radio station WPLJ, kids began lining up outside the store at 6 a.m. Head counts vary from 1,500 to 5,000 in the vicinity during the in-store, as the growing throngs spilled over the sidewalks into Broadway and 49th, extending down to 48th St. Smaller crowds, mostly onlookers, also formed across both streets.

According to Marcia Kesselman, Video Shack's director of advertising and promotion, the mostly teenage-and-younger females, many armed with lavish bouquets, were well-behaved until a Sony video crew came out to take footage while Duran Duran members sneaked into the store through a rear entrance and was spotted through the windows.

At this point, "all hell broke loose," according to Capital Records' Maureen O'Connor, senior manager, East Coast press and artist development, who viewed the melee from inside the store.

"Kids began crawling up the iron gates covering the store windows and were being pressed by the crowd,"recalled Kesselman, who was afraid that the gates might not have proved strong enough." It was real scary, but the police did what they had to to prevent the crowd from killing each other and obtaining injuries."

Closed Down

Kesselman said that at the height of the "riot," the store closed down for the first time in its history. Policemen eventually managed to clear the sidewalks, though a pair of mounted police on two obviously nervous horses caused a brief period of panic when they tried to clear the entrance to the store. Other officers old enough to be grandfathers smiled rather sheepishly as they beat back wave after wave of girls clawing for the windows. When the sidewalks were finally clear, the store began allowing approximately 20 youngsters at a time through the raised iron grating protecting the doorway.

Kesselman estimated that nearly 200 of the Duran Duran Video 45s were sold during the one-hour, forty-minute session. She also reported that there may have been three injuries suffered by fans outside, including one with a broken foot, for whom a phone call from the band is being planned. In addition, 1,000 "I Was Duran Duran-ed At Video Shack" T-shirts are being printed up to be given away with future purchases of the Video 45s, though Kesselman said that the shirts would be given to each of the more than 100 kids who did not get in, whose parents had called to complain. "We're also trying to get pictures of the band, or something for the kids," added Kesselman.

Despite the potentially dangerous situation, Kesselman and other planners were delighted with the in-store and its excitement, which helped bring out camera crews from New York's three network affiliated and one independent station. "It was tremendously successful." said EMI Music Video's manager of marketing and

Adem Records Bows

NEW YORK — Adem Records, headed by Richard de Marigny, has bowed here with its first release, "American Metal" by the group Americade.

COAST TO COAST

EAST COASTINGS — Whither the indie distributors? With the recent shuttering of PRT and upheavals in the Midwest, we're hearing more small labels crying about their inability to get paid than ever before. Following the move of Slash and its Ruby catalog to Warner Bros. and Chrysalis to CBS, speculation continues about a possible Arista/RCA pact, while latest street gossip has Geffen eyeing the successful Windham Hill . . . Meat Loaf has filed personal bankruptcy in New York . . . Sorry to hear of the passing of Moss Music Group executive vice president Marvin Salnes last week . . . Congrats are in order for Pete Sears of Jefferson Starship. He and wife Jeannette have a new daughter, Natalie Claire . . . Adam Ant is back on the road following microsurgery for removal of a torn cartilage in his left knee, injured in Cleveland (where else?) . . . PolyGram is importing the single "Speak Like A Child" by Paul Weller's new band, The Style Council.



THE BOY'S CLUB — Island recording artist Steve Winwood (I) shares a less-than-private moment with Boy George amidst the crowd at a recent party for Epic recording group Culture Club. The swank affair celebrated the group's appearance at The Palladium in New York.

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Meanwhile, Ida Langsam's Public I Publicity Services has moved to 928 Broadway, suite 802. The telephone number is (212) 505-8778... Lisa Mathews and Tom Nielsen have bowed Safe Sound, a new rehearsal and showcase studio at 251 West 30th Street, loft 6RE. Telephone (212) 594-2414... That's the way they do it in New York: We were dumbfounded to learn that members of The English Beat snuck dejectedly out the stage door of The Ritz after the first of two performances there because they felt the audience hadn't liked the show. From our perspective on the floor, the performance was a rousing success with an overflow crowd packed like sardines. Apparently the band has become used to the more demonstrative L.A. crowds and doesn't realize that a sea of bobbing heads in NYC is tantamount to a rave review.

fred goodman

Distributed by PSI, the release marks

the first time PolyGram has imported a

British single for simultaneous release

in the States ... Sparkomatic Car Sound is the latest firm to jump into the

concert underwriting game. The outfit

recently hosted a luncheon in Gotham

to announce that it will sponsor the up-

coming world tour of Supertramp ... The Manhattan School of Music has

earmarked funds from a foundation

grant for its "The Business of Music:

Anatomy of a Career" graduate course

... Moving day: Marc Josephson's Rockpool is inching its way uptown. As

of April 1, the outfit will be located at 50

POINTS WEST — Steven Spielberg, Sting, Steven Stills and dozens of other celebs poured into the Vine Street Brown Derby Restaurant following the first night of Styx's sold-out series of "Kilroy Was Here" shows at the Pantages Theatre last Tuesday... Dominion Music Corp. recently released an innovative packaging concept with its three "Back-to-Back" LPs offering classic golden oldies and select re-recordings at a \$3.98 suggested retail price. Each LP includes the greatest hits of two vocal legends, and the first set features The Association b/w The Turtles, Gary U.S. Bonds b/w Chubby Checker and Frankle Laine b/w Johnnie Ray... New wave group Neon, which has earned a rep with its saucy cover of Sonny & Cher's "The Beat Goes On," appeared at Hollywood's Club Lingerie March 22, and we heard some members of The Kinks

showed up for a listen ... Gregory Issacs, Wailing Souls and former Black Uhuru member Don Carlos are gathering at L.A.'s Olympic Auditorium on the eve of April 9 for a reggae spectacular presented by Pyramid Prods... Azra Records plans to release a picture disc of The Megatones' single featuring the agit-prop anthems, "Don't Drop The Bomb On My Boyfriend" b/w Brezhnev Boogie" ... Allegiance Records completed acquisition of the Takoma label from Chrysalis, and the first two albums resulting from the purchase - one by John Fahey and another by the Sir Douglas Quintet are going to be shipped April 30 Matthew Hubbard, a 28-year-old video game designer for Activision, ad-ded a nice touch to his soon-to-be-



SCIENTIFIC EXPERIENCE — Capitol recording artist Thomas Dolby (r) was recently guest of honor at a luncheon at the Capitol Tower in Hollywood. While there, Dolby, whose "The Golden Age Of Wireless" LP was just released, met Dr. Phineas T. Quackenbush (I), professor of ergotism at Pea U.

released creation called "Dolphin": the game is the very first vid cartridge to make sound a vital element of play action. When he's not tinkering with microprocessors and joysticks, Hubbard handles vocal/synthesizer/composing chores for his San Francisco-based club band, **The Wonders of Science**... Appearing at the recent "US 83" press conference in Hollywood last week (see accompanying story), Van Halen's lead screamer, David Lee Roth practically stole the show with his off-the-chrome comments. Talking about the monstro music event's technology exhibit, Roth told reporters he always thought software was something women used to hold up their stockings. Later on, when a mediamember asked if there was going to be any special security precautions for the festival's "heavy metal" day on May 29, the shaggy-haired singer snickered, "You bet yer ass, buddy!" Though the upcoming shows seemed to promise no dearth of top-notch rock, pop and country artists, it's sad the concert's backers, UNUSON Corp., feel "cautious" about scheduling any black performers. Barry Fey, handling talent acquisition, said two black acts, including **Prince**, were asked to appear but turned down the offers. Even though other groups may still be booked for the show (Joe Jackson is said to be presently considering an offer), it seems unlikely that any black musicians will gig at the four-day bash. It's a shame, 'cause we'd love to hear Stevie Wonder, Musical Youth, Rita Mariey, Marvin Gaye, Vanity 6, The Time, B.B. King, Michael Jackson, King Sunny Ade and/or Chuck Berry through that 400,000 watt sound system . . . The all-female, seven-member Belle Stars signed with Warner Bros., and the U.K. combo's first U.S. album is slated for release March 30. ieffrey ressner

TOP 30 IDEOCASSETTES

		3/26	Weeks On Chart			3/26	Weeks On Chart
1	AN OFFICER AND A GENTLEMAN				YOUNG DOCTORS IN LOVE Vestron 5012	18	5
2	Paramount Home Video 1467 BLADE RUNNER	1	6		JANE FONDA'S WORKOUT KVC/RCA Karl Video Corp. 042	17	39
3	ROAD WARRIOR	2	4		MISSING MCA Distributing Corp. 71009	15	14
4	Warner Home Video 11181 POLTERGEIST	3	6	18	TRON Walt Disney WD 122	14	14
ż	MGM/UA 00164 ROCKY III	4	14		VICTOR VICTORIA MGM/UA 0051	20	20 ·
	CBS/Fox TW 4708 THE WORLD ACCORDING	6	14	20	FRIDAY THE 13TH PART 3 Paramount Home Video 1539	21	6
0	TO GARP Warner Home Video 11261	5	10	21	DINER MGM/UA 00164	22	17
7	THE BOAT (DAS BOOT) RCA/Columbia Pictures Home Video			22	MOONRAKER CBS/Fox TW 4636	19	5
	10149 FAST TIMES AT	8	9	23	DIVA MGM/UA 00183	23	7
•	RIDGEMONT HIGH MCA Distributing Corp. 77015	9	10	24	THE MAN WITH THE GOLDEN GUN CBS/Fox 4606	26	2
9	THE BEST LITTLE WHOREHOUSE IN TEXAS MCA Distributing Corp. 77014	7	14		CREEP SHOW Warner Home Video 11306		1
10	FIREFOX Warner Home Video 11219	11	18		REDS Paramount Home Video PA 1331	24	12
11	NIGHT SHIFT	40	40	27	VICE SQUAD Embassy Home Entertainment 2002	_	1
12	Warner Home Video 20006 ANNIE	12	10		STAR WARS CBS/Fox 1130	30	42
13	MONSIGNOR	10	15	29	THINGS ARE TOUGH ALL OVER		
14	STAR TREK II: THE WRATH	16	2		RCA/Columbia Pictures Horne Video 10546	29	8
	OF KHAN Paramount Home Video PA 1180	13	18	30	THE THING MCA Distributing Corp 77009	27	18

The Cash Box Top 30 Videocassettes chart is a compilation of the fastest moving titles in both Beta and VHS formats, based on sales and rental activity, as reported by various accounts around the country. Accounts surveyed include: Video Plus-Chicago; Radio 437-Philadelphia; Classic Video-Oak Lawn; The Video Store-Cincinnati; Precision Video-Chicago; Entertainment Systems-Phoenix; Nickelodeon-Los Angeles; Everybodys'-Portland; Radio 437-Bala Cynwyd; American Tape & Video-Atlanta; Crazy Eddie-New York; The Cinema Store-Encino; Video Company-Larkspur; Video Studio-Farmington; Video Library-San Diego; Video Media-Chatsworth; Wonderful World of Video-Chattanooga; Wherehouse-National; Video Showroom-Louisville; Erol's Video Club-Springfield; New England Home Video-Groton; Movies Unlimited-Philadelphia; Video Showcase-Federal Way, Movies To Go — St. Louis.

NEW VIDEO SOFTWARE RELEASES

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	A SMALL TOWN IN TEXAS
	- Cassette - VidAmerica/Vestron
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	ROLLING THUNDER
	Cassette — VidAmerica/Vestron
	4035 \$69.95
	THE NORSEMAN
	Cassette — VidAmerica/Vestron
	4036\$69.95
	DEFIANCE
	Cassette - VidAmerica/Vestron
	4037 \$69.95
	ARSENIC AND OLD LACE
	Cassette — CBS/Fox 40603 \$49.98
,	CHINESE WEB
	Cassette — CBS/Fox 6116 \$49.98
	INN OF THE SIXTH HAPPINESS
	Cassette — CBS/Fox 1170 \$69.98
	STILL OF THE NIGHT Cassette — CBS/Fox 4711 \$59.98
	THUNDERBALL
	Cassette — CBS/Fox 4611 \$69.98
	MY FAVORITE YEAR*
	Cassette — MGM/UA 800188 \$79.95
	JINXED*
	Cassette — MGM/UA 800216 \$79.95
	HE KNOWS YOU'RE ALONE*
	Cassette — MGM/UA 600220 \$59.95
	CAROLE KING: ONE TO ONE*
	Cassette — MGM/UA 600219 \$59.95
	VILLAGE OF THE DAMNED*
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PLAYBOY VID VOL. 1 IS RIAA CERTIFIED GOLD - Playboy Enterprises, producers of Playboy Video, and CBS/Fox Video, exclusive distributors of Playboy Video, received Recording Industry Assn. of America (RIAA) Gold Video Awards upon the certification of Playboy Video Vol. 1. The Video Gold Award signifies an audited minimum sale and/or rental of 25,000 units with a retail list or rental income value of at least \$1 million. Pictured between two Playboy bunnies are (I-r): Lawrence Hillford, CBS/Fox Video president; Stephen Traiman, RIAA executive director; and Christie Hefner, Playboy Enterprises, Inc.

Volume Two In **Playboy Video Series Released**

LOS ANGELES - Following the recent Recording Industry Assn. of America (RIAA) gold award certification of Playboy Video Vol. 1, CBS/Fox Video is releasing the second installment in the home video version of the popular men's magazine.

Playboy Video Vol. 2 features an interview with comedian Dudley Moore, an "intimate video portrait" of the star of Emanuelle, Sylvia Kristel, and the "Playmate Playoffs," in which "16 bikini-(and sometimes not) Playmates exhibit their athletic prowess" in a series of games at the Playboy Mansion West. Also featured is Video Playmate of the Month Lynda Wiesmeier, formerly Miss July 1982 Playboy magazine, and Playboy's 25th anniversary edition cover girl, Candy Loving, in a pictorial entitled "Playmate Perfect," detailing the story of Loving's win over more than 4,000 candidates for the prestigious cover spot.

As in Playboy Video Vol. 1, Volume 2 will present another "Ribald Classic," this one based on Giovanni Boccaccio's "The Mercenary Mistress." Written in 1300, it's the story of "a man, a maid and a hot-blooded lover (adding up) to an intriguing triangle." Other segments include Capitol recording act Duran Duran in one of the popular band's video singles, a video montage of 'California Girls" and Kliban cartoons.

Hugh M. Hefner is the executive producer; Eddie Rissien is senior consultant; Jack Kaufman is supervising producer, and Karl Epstein is producer.

Playboy Video Vol. 2 has a running time of 81 minutes in both videocassette and videodisc. VHS and Beta format cassettes carry a suggested list price of \$59.95, while laser and CED discs retail for \$29.98.

Playboy Video, a quarterly release, is distributed by CBS/Fox Video through an exclusive licensing agreement with Playboy Enterprises, Inc.

First-Ever In-Store At Video Outlet **Draws Thousands Of Teenage Fans**

production Peter Blachley, reporting that the event even garnered television exposure in London. "It went off better than we had hoped, and we achieved what we wanted, which was to show our commitment to music video at retail."

"We felt it went very well from our end," seconded Bob Janeczek. U.S. operations manager for video software at Sony Consumer Products, adding that plans were

Video/Jukebox Clearing House Formed In N.Y.

LOS ANGELES - The Video/Jukebox Clearing House has been formed to service the home video software, video jukebox and music television fields in the area of synchronization. The company was set up to represent program producers — including record companies, television producers and video jukebox producers in negotiating synch license with music publishers

To aid in this endeavor, the Clearing House will set up a schedule of fees for each type of license required, so that producers can budget these expenses into overall cost projections for the clips.

The Video/Jukebox Clearing House is located at 119 West 57th Street, Suite 620, New York, N.Y. 10019. The telephone number is (212) 582-6260.

underway to further Duran Duran's "video careers" by taking them on a 10-12 city tour of either record or video stores this month. But Janeczek, like the others involved, said that changes would have to be made to create a more orderly and safe procedure.

"We more or less learned our lesson," he said. "We'll need more control through better security, in-store layout, and notifying the police in advance. And instead of 10 people rushing in at a time, we'll have an S'-shaped line-up within police barricades to funnel people in, instead of mass hysteria." To further maximize sales, he suggested greater use of point-of-

purchase materials and giveaway items. Kesselman admitted that Video Shack's plans for handling sales and fan flow "just fell apart" and would have to be improved at future in-stores. She also suggested that autographed pictures might be signed by the band beforehand and then personalized on the spot in order to eliminate the "slow and tedious" practice by which many fans obtained as many as five sets of autographs.

Kesselman's most interesting suggestion, however, was the future use of "calming room" area in-store to keep fans from hysterically "jumping and screaming" when they finally do get in. That such a calming area might prove useful was apparent to many observers in the Video Shack who witnessed the euphoric exultance of the lucky 300 or so kids who did manage to squirrel under the iron entrance grating.

			Weeks On
		3/26	
1	MS. PAC-MAN Atari CX2675	1	5
2	PITFALL! Activision AX018	3	18
3	RIVER RAID Activision AX020	4	12
4	FROGGER Parker Brothers 5300	2	18
5	CENTIPEDE Atari CX2676	8	2
6	ZAXXON Coleco 2435	5	18
7	DONKEY KONG Coleco 2451	7	18
8	VANGUARD Atari CX2669	6	10
9	PHOENIX Atari CX 2673	12	3
10	MOUSE TRAP Coleco 2419	10	8
11	DEMON ATTACK Imagic 3200	11	18
12	SPIDER FIGHTER Activision AX021	9	8
13	DONKEY KONG JR. Coleco 2601	_	1
14	TRON: DEADLY DISCS M Network 5662	13	4
15	SEA QUEST Activision AX022	_	1

COMPILED FROM: Alta — Phoenix • Disc-O-Mat — New York City • Sound Video, Unitd. — Chicago • Musicland — St Louis • Everybody's — Portland • Licorice Pizza — Los Angeles • New England Home Video — Groton • Movies To Go — St. Louis • Sound Warehouse — San Antonio • Spec's — Miami • American Tape & Video — Atlanta • Nickelodeon — Los Angeles • Show Industries — National • Tower — Sacramento, Seattle • Crazy Eddie — New York City • Video Store — Cincinnati • Turtles — Atlanta • Radio 437 — Bala Cynwyd • Wonderful World of Video — Chattanooga • Entertainment Systems — Phoenix • Lieberman — Kansas City • Day Jay — Denver • Cavages — Buffalo • Tower — Sacramento, Seattle • Wherehouse — Los Angeles • Carmelot — Kansas City, Dayton, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Chicago, Indianapolis

TOP 15 IDLINES

			Weeks
		3/26	
1	THE DOORS (Elektra EKS 74007)	1	37
2	LOOK SHARP! Joe Jackson (A&M SP-6-4907)	2	28
3	SO FAR Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young (Atlantic SD-19119)	4	28
4	FLEETWOOD MAC (Reprise MSK 2281)	6	11
5	TAPESTRY Carole King (Epic PE 34946)	3	33
6	LED ZEPPELIN (IV) Atlantic SD 19129	11	5
7	WINELIGHT Grover Washington, Jr. (Elektra 6E 305)	9	6
8	LET THERE BE ROCK AC/DC (Atco SD-36151)	10	16
9	THE CARS (Elektra 6E 135)	8	8
10	SOUVENIRS Dan Fogelberg (Full Moon/Epic PE 33137)	5	22
11	WOMEN AND CHILDREN FIRST Van Halen (Warner Bros. 3415)	12	3
12	PIANO MAN Billy Joel (Columbia PC 32455)	7	11
	WHO ARE YOU? The Who (MCA 3050)	15	8
14	ROCK 'N ROLL, VOLUME I The Beatles (Capitol SN/16020)	14	8
15	MEATY, BEATY, BIG AND BOUNCY The Who (MCA 37001)	13	9

COMPILED FROM: Licorice Pizza — Los Angeles • Cavages — Buffalo • Dan Jay Music — Denver • Lieberman — Portland • Musicland — St. Louis • Karma — Indianapolis • Peaches Records — Cincinnati, Columbus • Charls — Phoenix • Gary's — Virginia • Sound Video, Unitd. — Chicago • Record Theatre — Cincinnati • Tower Records — Sacramento, San Diego, Seattle • Disc-O-Mat — New York City • Massachusetts One-Stop — Boston.



This listing of records outside the national Top 20 showing steady or upward movement is designed to keep retailers abreast of the latest regional sales trends.

REGIONAL ALBUM ANALYSIS

NATIONAL BREAKOUTS

- 2 GREG KIHN BAND
- 3 THOMAS DOLBY (EP)
- **4 DEXYS MIDNIGHT RUNNERS**
- 5 BERLIN
- **KENNY ROGERS**
- PETE TOWNSHEND
- 8 AFTER THE FIRE
- 9 MOLLY HATCHET
- 10 HANK WILLIAMS, JR. 11 JOHN ANDERSON
- 12 WILLIE NELSON
- 13 ROXY MUSIC
- 14 THOMPSON TWINS
- 15 THOMAS DOLBY (LP)

NORTHEAST

- **PETE TOWNSHEND**
- **DEXYS MIDNIGHT RUNNERS**
- U2
- 4 BERLIN
- KENNY ROGERS
- THOMAS DOLBY (EP)
- JULIO IGLESIAS
- THOMPSON TWINS 9 GREG KIHN BAND 10 ROXY MUSIC

SOUTHEAST

- THOMAS DOLBY (EP)
- KENNY ROGERS
- GREG KIHN BAND
- JOHN ANDERSON HANK WILLIAMS, JR.
- BERLIN
- MOLLY HATCHET AFTER THE FIRE
- 10 THOMAS DOLBY (LP)

BALTIMORE/ WASHINGTON

- PETE TOWNSHEND
- **GEORGE CLINTON**
- THOMAS DOLBY (EP)
 DEXYS MIDNIGHT RUNNERS
- WHISPERS
- **BRYAN ADAMS**
- AFTER THE FIRE
- **BERLIN**
- 10 WILLIE NELSON

WEST

- PETE TOWNSHEND ROXY MUSIC
- BERLIN
- VAN MORRISON
- **GREG KIHN BAND**
- **THOMPSON TWINS**
- **DEXYS MIDNIGHT RUNNERS**
- **KENNY ROGERS**
- 10 THOMAS DOLBY (EP)

MIDWEST

- PETE TOWNSHEND
- **GREG KIHN BAND**
- **BERLIN**
- DEXYS MIDNIGHT RUNNERS KENNY ROGERS
- DEBARGE
- **BRYAN ADAMS**
- MOLLY HATCHET
- 10 ROXY MUSIC

NORTH CENTRAL 6.

- **KENNY ROGERS**
- WILLIE NELSON
- **GREG KIHN BAND**
- OAK RIDGE BOYS
- JOHN ANDERSON
- HANK WILLIAMS, JR. THOMAS DOLBY (EP)
- **MOLLY HATCHET**
- 10 BRYAN ADAMS

DENVER/PHOENIX 7.

- **GREG KIHN BAND**
- AFTER THE FIRE
- THOMAS DOLBY (LP)
- BERLIN
- MOLLY HATCHET
- **DEXYS MIDNIGHT RUNNERS**
- THOMAS DOLBY (EP)
- 9 PETE TOWNSHEND 10 HANK WILLIAMS, JR.

- SOUTH CENTRAL
- JOHN ANDERSON **GREG KIHN BAND**
- WILLIE NELSON
 DEXYS MIDNIGHT RUNNERS
- THOMAS DOLBY (EP)
- AFTER THE FIRE
- **GEORGE CLINTON**
- KENNY ROGERS
- 10 HANK WILLIAMS, JR.

WHAT'S IN-STORE

RECORD PIZZAS AND LICORICE BARS - The Durham, N.C.-based Record Bar and Glendale, Calif.-based Licorice Pizza chains are set to hold a unique record retail experiment this month when three Record Bar store managers and three Licorice Pizza store managers exchange two-week visits at each other's stores. According to Ellsabeth Stagg, Record Bar's publicity manager, the idea for the managerial swap came about at the Winter CES in Las Vegas when Record Bar's vice president of marketing, Ralph King, and Licorice Pizza president Jim Greenwood were together discussing their company's different approaches in merchandising product and company operations. Says Stagg, "Ralph wondered, 'Wouldn't it be great to exchange store managers for a while?' Jimmy liked the idea and turned to Barrie (Bergman, Record Bar chairman of the board), and

he liked the idea." Continuing the story

is Licorice Pizza's vice president of store operations, Kent Mosley. "Barrie

went to Arlene (Bergman, director of

human systems management at

Record Bar), and Jim went to Donna

Curl, our vice president of human

resources. She and Arlene have set

everything up." The exchange schedule

calls for the three Record Bar managers

to visit three Licorice Pizza stores from

April 10-23, and then return the favor

May 8-21 by hosting the managers of the

Pizzas that they visited. The Record Bar managers are David Baker, of the

Mobile, Ala. store, who will visit Peter

Martinez' Licorice Pizza Carlsbad store in North County, San Diego; Mary



THE LATEST IN SILK ELECTRIC Strawberries Records & Tapes, in conjunction with RCA Records and WIKS-FM, held a fashion show at the Saugus, Mass.. nightclub The Palace to promote Diana Ross' "Silk Electric" LP. The heavily merchandised promotion awarded best dressed contestants Diana Ross-T-shirts, I Ps and concert tickets. Contestants pictured at the show are (I-r): Rondi Offutt, Sandra Morton, Kim McMahon and Mary

Joyce. Hasenstah, manager of the West Town Center mall Record Bar in Knoxville, Tenn., who will go to Sandy Newlands' Sherman Oaks Licorice Pizza; and Paul Jones, manager of the Myrtle Beach, S.C. Record Bar, who will attend Joanne Petrowich's N. Hollywood Licorice Pizza. "We'll be wining and dining them and showing them the L.A. market," promises Moseley, "and we expect the same from them because they have always been very cordial to us. We have a great rapport with them, as our companies are very similar even though they're so much bigger." Moseley adds that Licorice Pizza is putting together a questionnaire for its managers to take along with them for information-gathering purposes, and that they will report to company executives as well as the next chainwide managers meeting in May. Stagg adds that the three Record Bar managers will soon attend a two-day planning session at the chain's Durham headquarters. "I think that this is one of the more innovative things in the retail music business," concludes Moseley. "We can learn a lot from each other and teach other at the same time."

MORE ON MORE FOR TWELVE-INCHERS -Island Records isn't alone in aggressively promoting 12-inch product (Cash Box, March 19). Ken Baumstein, manager of merchandising for RCA Records, reports that 12-inch titles by the label's "new music" acts are now getting a new generic "Special Extended Single" sleeve along with special disc labels which picture the act. The jacket's black-and-white graphics are framed off-center and give the package "a kind of import look," says Baumstein, particularly in comparison with the label's "dancing feet" generic sleeve for 12-inch dance product. "We felt that for newer acts, a disco-looking jacket was not appropriate," he continues, listing Still Life, The Mood, Haysl Fantayzee, Rodway, Eurythmics and Martha & The Muffins among acts that either already have or shortly will have 12-inch discs in the new packages. Since the special labels bear the artist's picture on one side and song titles and copy on the reverse, the question arises: Which side should be displayed in the racks? "I'm trying to get each 12-inch stickered at the plant on the side I want facing," answers Baumstein, adding that the specified side is generally the one with the illustration . . . Millennium Records apparently agrees with Baurnstein's contention that "disco looking jackets" are not right for new music artists 12-inch singles. After discovering that Rodway's rush-released "Don't Knock It 'Til You Try It" 12-inch was being mistakenly fitted into the generic dance sleeves, the label frantically intervened and succeeded in getting the discs switched into the new music sleeves before they hit the market.

HELP SAVE REDNECKS — Viva Records has a big problem on its hands in trying to break Randy Howard's debut single, "All-American Redneck." According to Viva's marketing coordinator Jan Rhees, the "party-type" country record has required an unheard-of three editings to clean up the "cuss words" getting in the way of radio acceptance. Nevertheless, Rhees reports great reaction from jukebox operators, and adds that Lieberman Enterprises in Minneapolis "popped for 4,500 singles out of the box on an unknown artist without airplay." To help push the platter, Viva has sent out "All-American Redneck Survival Kits" to major record distributors as well as major radio and press people. The kits include a pair of white socks, a beer can-sized brown paper bag ("since it's illegal to send beer through the mail"), a combination knife-beer can opener, a redneck puzzle, a pool hall chili recipe, a bumper sticker and a button. All of these necessary items and the canvas tote bag carrying them are imprinted with the "All-American Redneck" logo. According to Rhees, if the budget allows, the next Viva promotional device will be Porter Wagoner hats!

INSTANT REPLAY — At the recent International Tape/Disc Assn. (ITA) update in Florida (Cash Box, March 19), Instant Replay Video Magazine, which videotaped the entire seminars for the association, introduced the first in its Cheaper Than Blank Tape series of sponsored sister video tape magazines. Chuck Azar, president and publisher of the Coconut Grove, Fla.-based videocassette publication, said that the new issues would cost \$1 less than blank tape sold at the video and record dealerships which carry the regular Instant Replay, which retails for \$60. The debut Cheaper Than Blank Tape is entitled "Searching For Truth In Las Vegas," and contains a look at the Winter CES, separate panaromas of Costa Rica as photographed on various CES-shown stateof-the-art equipment, and a "best of" compilation of Instant Replay "Song And Dance" bits featuring musical compositions illustrated by mood-corresponding imagery



For Week of March 23-30, 1983

Playlist

3-4 PLAYS PER DAY

This report does not include those videos in recurrent or oldle rotation

HEAVY

ARTIST

Greg Kihn Band Def Leppard Dexys Midnight Runners Ric Ocasek Journey Duran Duran Triumph Bryan Adams Falco After The Fire Modern English Joe Jackson

CLIP Jeopardy Photograph Come On Elleen Something To Grab For Separate Ways (Worlds Apart) A World Of Fantasy Cuts Like A Knife Der Kommissar Der Kommissar I Meit With You Breaking Us in Two Mister Roboto/

Heavey Metal Polson

LABEL Beserkley Mercury Mercury Geffen Columbia Capitol RCA A&M A&M Epic Sire A&M

MEDIUM

Styx

AKIISI
INXS
Fixx
Jefferson Starship
U2
The Call
Members
Red Rider
ABC
Ultravox
Prince
Michael Jackson
Schon & Hammer
Heaven 17
Thomas Dolby
The J. Gells Band
Chrls DeBurgh
Naked Eves

The Flirts	
Pat Benat	tar
A Flock O	f Seagulls
Billy Joel	
Berlin	

CLIP
The One Thing
Red Skles
Winds Of Change
New Year's Day
When The Walls Come Down
Working Girls
Light/Human Race
Polson Arrow
Reap The Wild WInd
Little Red Corvette
Billie Jean
No More Lies
Let Me Go
She Blinded Me With Science
Land Of A Thousand Dances
Don't Pay The Ferry Man
Always Something There
To Remind Me
Jukebox
Anxlety
Wishing
Goodnight Salgon
The Metro

LABEL MCA Grunt/RCA Island PolyGram Arista Capitol PolyGram

2-3 PLAYS PER DAY

Chrysalis Warner Bros. Epic Columbia Arista Capitol EMI America ARM EMI America

Chrysalis Arista Columbia Geffen

LIGHT

ARTIST
Paul Collins Beat
Kenny Loggins
Tony Basil
Divinyls
English Beat
Kim Carnes
Ian North
Simple MInds
Francour
Total Coello
Dire Stralts
Le Roux
Strange Advances
Loz Netto
Rodway
Donald Fagen
Felony
Nell Young
Malcolm McLaren
Todd Rundgren
The Tunes
Single Bullet Theory
Gary Moore
Molly Hatchet
Randy Newman
Devo
Kajagoogoo
Eddy Grant
Psychedelic Furs
Golden Earring
Little Steven &
The Disciples Of S
Pat Simmons
Lenny Kaye Connect
Phil 'N' The Blanks

CLIP
Klds Are The Same
Heartlight
Nobody
Boy's In Town
I Confess
Say You Don't Know Me
Only Love Is Left Alive
Promise You A Miracle
Under The Boulevard
1 Eat Cannibals
Twisting By The Pool
Carrle's Gone
She Controls Me
Fade Away
1 Am Electric
New Frontler
The Fanatic
Sample & Hold
Buffalo Gals
Hide Away
Video Games
Keep It Tight
Always Going To Love Y
What's It Gonna Take
I Love L.A.
That's Good
To Shy
Electric Avenue
Run & Run
Devil Made Me Do It
Under The Gun

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ong Got A Right	

1-2 PLAYS PER DAY LABEL

Columbia Columbia Chrysalis Chrysalis I.R.S. EMI America NEO Virgin/A&M EMI America Chrysalis Warner Bros. RCA Capitol PolyGram Millennium Warner Bros Rock 'N' Roll/CBS Geffen Bearsville Nemperor Atco Epic/CBS Warner Bros. Warner Bros EMI America Portralt/CBS Columbia **EMI America**

Elektra PolyGram

ADDS

ARTIST
David Bowle
The Kinks
Night Ranger
Thompson Twin
Phil Neal

CLIP Let's Dance Come Dancin Sing Me Away Love On Your Side Standard Question

LABEL **EMI** America Boardwalk Arista Transfusion



MUNI TO BE HONORED BY T.J. MARTELL FOUNDATION — Dr. James F. Holland (second from right), chairman, department of neoplastic diseases, Mount Sinai Hospital, and scientific director for the T.J. Martell Foundation Laboratories, congratulates Scott Muni, operations director and air personality for WNEW-FM as the 1983 T.J. Martell Foundation for Leukemia and Cancer Research Honoree. Joining in with their congratulations are (I-r): Gil Friesen, president, A&M Records; Terry Ellis, co-chairman, Chrysalis Group of Companies; and Bruce Lundvall, president, Elektra/Asylum Records.

Rock 'n' Roll Tonite Simulcasting Nationwide On FM AOR Stations

LOS ANGELES — Rock 'n' Roll Tonite, the syndicated late night rock music show, is currently being stereo simulcast over FM AOR stations in most major markets. According to associate producer Pat Griffith, the 90-minute program — which debuted last week on the NBC owned and operated stations in New York (WNBC), Los Angeles (KNBC), Chicago (WMAQ) and Washington, D.C. (WRC) and has cleared 70% of the country to date — stereo simulcast stations are presently being lined up for remaining major markets.

Among the stations presently

Among the stations presently simulcasting Rock 'n' Roll Tonite in stereo are: WKLS, Atlanta; WIYY, Baltimore; WCOZ, Boston; WLUP, Chicago, WMMS, Cleveland; KBPI, Denver; WLLZ, Detroit; KDUK, Honolulu; KLOL, Houston; WFBQ, Indianapolis; KKCI, Kansas City, KLOS, Los Angeles; Y100, Miami; WQFM, Milwaukee; ROC 103, Memphis; KDWB, Minneapolis-St. Paul; WAPP, New York; KATT, Oklahoma City; KWK, St. Louis; KIIS, San Antonio; KGB, San Diego; KMEL, San Francisco; WYNF, Tampa-St.

B. Mitchell Reed Dies

LOS ANGELES — B. Mitchell Reed, the legendary Top 40 DJ who made a smooth transition to the AOR format, died March 15 of heart failure. The 56-year-old Reed, born Burton Mitchell Goldberg, was known for his mile-a-minute patter and deftness with tongue twisters, which made him one of the most recognized voices on the L.A. airwaves. The jock began his radio career during the early 1950s at New York's WOR, hosting a jazz program, and last served at Southern California's AOR giant KLOS. In addition to his station chores, Reed also gained fame as the first host of *Rockline*, the syndicated phone-in rock show.

Reed's career took him back and forth between the East and West Coasts, spinning albums in several different formats. After his initial gig at WOR, he moved to KFWB in Los Angeles, where he developed his fast-talking routine as the station switched styles to become a Top 40 outlet. In the early 1960s, he moved to WMCA in Manhattan as a "Good Guy," but by 1965 he was back at KFWB, and his next year there he began playing some progressive rock and esoteric British singles.

In 1967, he joined L.A.'s first progressive station, KPPC, and a year later, he transferred to AOR-formatted KMET. Reed resided at the album-oriented rock radio FMer for a decade until he joined rival KLOS in 1979, and two years later, he gave up his post at that station due to health problems connected with a longtime heart illness

The show is set for 26 weeks, the initial program featuring Capitol recording artist Billy Squier, legendary guitarist and Grammy winner Les Paul in performance with Jeff Beck (in his first U.S. TV appearance in several years), Columbia recording group Scandal and Full Moon/Warner Bros. band Jack Mack & The Heart Attack. The second show, airing this week, is hosted by Todd Rundgren and includes Ted Nugent, Culture Club, the Psychedelic Furs and Saga. The third and fourth shows, scheduled to air the weeks of April 8 and 16, respectively, showcase Sparks with Jane Wiedlin of the Go-Go's,

Red Rider, Rick Derringer and former

Steely Dan/Doobie Brothers guitarist Jeff

Baxter, The Tubes, INXS and other special

Petersburg; and WAVA, Washington, D.C.

sts.

Like 'In Concert'

Tommy Hadges, program director for KLOS-FM in Los Angeles, characterizes Rock 'n' Roll Tonite as "being reminiscent of In Concert," a late night concert show broadcast over the ABC television network during the '70s, which was also simulcast over a number of leading FM rock stations.

"Simulcasts in general create another level of audience involvement," said Hadges. "And as far as Rock 'n' Roll Tonite in particular is concerned, since it's shot here (at Perkins Palace in Pasadena), we've been able to give tickets away to the tapings and our jocks go (to the tapings) and serve as off-camera emcees."

By Hadges' estimate, KLOS has participated in "about 50" stereo simulcasts within the three years he has been with the station, including a weekly series entitled Backstage Pass, produced by Videowest; Rock ON TV, in conjunction with the over the air subscription television service ONTV; and concert events and movies over the SelecTV subscription service.

With the increasing awareness of music video, fueled by stereo cable outlets such as MTV, are radio stations looking at simulcasts with renewed interest? KLOS's Hadges, for one, doesn't think so.

"Simulcasts came a long time before MTV, and they remain as popular as ever," he said. "We all feel that Rock 'n' Roll Tonite will be a success on both TV and radio, with the professional expertise and experience of Neal Marshall's Marshall Arts and Shep Gordon's Alive Enterprises behind it."

Rock 'n' Roll Tonite is produced by Alive/Marshall Prods., with Alive president Shep Gordon and vice president Bob Emmer serving as executive producers and Neal Marshall as producer. Mathis/Gold Assoc. is distributor.

Spring Concert Season Buds As Top Draws Hit The Road

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As a testament to the growing popularity and drawing power of new music acts, Huie boasted, "I've got more acts than anybody on the US Festival" roster, pointing to Flock of Seagulls, Wall of Voodoo, Oingo Boingo and The English Beat.

San Diego will see what is perhaps the first stadium show of the season when the mostly new music-oriented "X Festival" takes place on April 23 at 55,000 seat Jack Murphy Stadium (Cash Box, March 26). Sponsored by FM 91X, in association with Tecate Beer, the fest will feature The Ramones, Bow Wow Wow, Modern English, The Flirts, Stray Cats and Tom

In the Midwest, however, Jerry Mickelson of JAM Prods. in Chicago contended that it is still hard rock and heavy metal that continue to rule at the box office, although he added that recent jazz and progressive R&B shows have done well in the mid-size venues.

"Ozzy Osborne did pretty well, and Triumph sold more than 13,500 seats, while shows by Billy Squier, The Kinks, and Def Leppard are all doing fine," he noted. "Return To Forever sold out two nights at the Auditorium, and Prince is doing well wherever we've get him.

wherever we've got him.
"Overall, I'd say business has been pretty good. But it's always been busy for us. In general, I'd say it's been strong here for over a year now. I know that other markets have been hurt, but the Chicago area has been fairly stable. You just have to know your market, be selective and not take any stiffs," JAM's Mickelson concluded.

Not everyone has had such luck. Echoing the recent experience of other promoters, Greg Perloff of Bill Graham Presents said, "Sales were weak in October, November and December (of last year) but sales have been solid so far this year. Right now, some of our strongest shows, in terms of sales, are Laurie Anderson, Pat Benatar, Sammy Hagar, Adam Ant

and Prince, whose two shows at the Oakland Coliseum were particularly hotsellers, selling out in two days."

Both Bill Graham's Perloff and Monarch Entertainment's Bruce Moran added that early summer bookings are looking very good as well, with promoters already beginning to set outdoor amphitheatre and stadium shows. John Scher's New Jersey-based Monarch has two shows at Giants Stadium in the Meadowlands on tap, one a country bill led by Willie Nelson and the other a Simon and Garfunkel concert.

Momentum Building

"After a very slow winter, the spring and summer are shaping up nIcely," said Monarch's Moran. "We've got Billy Squier and Def Leppard selling out the (Brendan Byrne Arena in the) Meadowlands, with Tom Petty, the Beach Boys and the Grateful Dead coming up. Styx at New York's City Center will sell out clean, and we've got Ultravox at Avery Flsher Hall and Journey at Meadowlands beginning in May. Upstate, Hall & Oates were SRO at the Rochester War Memorial on March 17, and we've got the Dead in Binghampton.

"It was a really bleak winter, so than' goodness for the spring!," Moran es claimed.

Most promoters, like Bob Zinzer of Cellar Door Concerts in Florida, attributathe increase in business to the fact that there are many more acts on the road now than there were at this time last year. "Speaking for ourselves, business has been great simply because so many acts are out right now." Cellar Door's Zinzer stated. "We've had some excellent shows, in terms of sales, with Bob Seger and Kenny Loggins, and we've got Joe Jackson here April 1, which looks to do quite well."

In general, the concert market seems to have been picking up steadily since a low point of two years ago, promoters report, despite the fact that high unemployment still troubles many areas of the nation, particularly heavy industrial regions of the

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US Festival Expands Program In '83

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ing Persons, Quarterflash, U2, Berlin and Joe Walsh. Performers slated for the June 4 country portion of "US '83" are Willie Nelson, Alabama, Waylon Jennings, Hank Williams Jr., Emmylou Harris, Ricky Skaggs, Riders in the Sky and the Thrasher Brothers. Additional acts for both the country and rock store may also be announced

in the weeks to come.
"US '83," like the 1982 US Festival, will be produced by UNUSON Corp., the San Jose, Calif.-based communication/education concern developed in 1981 by Apple Computer inventor Stephen Wozniak with the aid of Dr. Peter Ellis and Dr. Gerald Corv.

Though the producers and location of "US'83" are similar to last year's there have been a number of significant changes in the new project, including:

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•UNUSON has formed a "communications partnership" with Twentieth Century-Fox, which will handle redordings, video and/or film presentations of the 1983 festival.

• A technology exhibition that accompanied last year's event has been expanded to include a "career fair" aimed at offering concertgoers a chance to learn about job opportunities from representatives of many high-tech businesses.

• Whereas the 1982 festival initially had only three-day tickets for sale at \$37.50 before a lukewarm response made UN-USON offer single-day tickets for \$17.50, this year's show will just have \$20 single-day admissions available. The actual tickets for this year's festival will utilize new

technological advancements to foil counterfeiters and protect the paper from wear and tear. A service called Ticketmaster is also going into effect for the first time with the sales of "US '83" tickets.

● Barry Fey's Feyline Presents, Inc. is in charge of promoting "US '83" and acquiring talent. Last year, promoter Bill Graham Presents aroused controversy when members of the organization clashed backstage with UNUSON personnel, and Graham himself made several disparaging remarks about Wozniak weeks after the concert concluded.

Tickets were put up for sale via mail order concurrent with last week's press conference and will be available April 1 by phone and selected outlets. In Northern California, tickets can be purchased starting April 1 at all Bass agencies, while tickets in Southern California can be bought at all Music Plus, Sports Mart and Federated stereo stores. According to Wozniak, who admitted last year's US show "lost a ton" of money, there will be a limit of 300,000 tickets for each day of the 1983 event and UNUSON officials are hopeful the new effort will turn a profit.

At the beginning of the media gathering last week, set on a soundstage decorated to resemble the 1982 US Festival with lasers, large video screens, sod, food stands and port-o-sans, Wozniak explained UNUSON's purpose. Claiming no religious or political affiliations, and no desire to push the concept of "US" like EST (Erhard Seminar Training), Wozniak described his group as "Apple Independents... the good guys."

CASH BOX ROCK ALBUM RADIO REPORT



PINK FLOYD • THE FINAL CUT • COLUMBIA
ADDS: KSJO, KBPI, KMET, WNEW, WPLR, KLOL, KEZY, WKLS, WMMS, WBLM, WOUR, WYFE. HOTS: KEZY, WYFE. MEDIUMS: None. PREFERRED TRACKS: Open. SALES: Just shipped.



JOURNEY • FRONTIERS • COLUMBIA

ADDS: None. HOTS: KNX, WYFE, WOUR, WBLM, WMMS, WKLS, KEZY, KLOL, WPLR, KMET, KBPI, KSJO. MEDIUMS: None. PREFERRED TRACKS: Seperate. SALES: Good in all regions.

MOST ADDED

LP Chart Position

50 BRYAN ADAMS • CUTS LIKE A KNIFE • A&M
ADDS: WYFE. HOTS: KNX, WOUR, WBLM, WMMS,
KEZY, KBPI, KSJO. MEDIUMS: WYFE, WKLS, KLOL,
WPLR, KMET. PREFERRED TRACKS: Straight, Title.
SALES: Moderate to fair in all regions.

32 BERLIN • PLEASURE VICTIM • GEFFEN
ADDS: None. HOTS: KNAC, WMMS, WKLS, KBPI.
MEDIUMS: WOUR, WBLM, KEZY, WPLR, WNEW.
PREFERRED TRACKS: Sex, Metro.
SALES: Good to moderate in all regions.

- MICHAEL BOLTON • COLUMBIA ADDS: None. HOTS: KSJO. MEDIUMS: WOUR, WBLM, WMMS, WKLS, WPLR, KMET. PREFERRED TRACKS: Fools. SALES: Fair in East and Midwest.

147 JON BUTHCHER AXIS • POLYDOR
ADDS: KI.OL. HOTS: None. MEDIUMS: WYFE, WBLM,
WKLS, KEZY, WPLR, WNEW. PREFERRED TRACKS:
Open.

SALES: Moderate in East.

THE CALL • MODERN ROMANS • MERCURY
ADDS: None. HOTS: None. MEDIUMS: WYFE, KNAC,
WBLM, WMMS, WKLS, WPLR, KMET. PREFERRED
TRACKS: Walls.
SALES: Moderate in West.

183 TONY CAREY • I WON'T BE HOME TONIGHT • ROCSHIRE ADDS: None. HOTS: WMMS, WPLR, KBPI. MEDIUMS: KNX, WOUR, WBLM, KMET, KSJO. PREFERRED TRACKS: Title.

SALES: Fair in Midwest.

DUCK/WARNER BROS.
ADDS: None. HOTS: KNX, WBLM, WMMS, KEZY, WNEW, KMET. MEDIUMS: WOUR, WPLR, KBPI. PREFERRED TRACKS: Heart. SALES: Good in all regions.

23 PHIL COLLINS • HELLO, I MUST BE GOING! •
ATLANTIC
ADDS: None. HOTS: WBLM, KEZY, KSJO. MEDIUMS:
KNX, KNAC, WOUR, WMMS, KLOL, KMET. PREFERRED
TRACKS: Hurry, Care.
SALES: Moderate in all regions.

175 CHRIS DE BURGH • THE GETAWAY • A&M
ADDS: None, HOTS: WOUR, KBPI, MEDIUMS: KNX,
WYFE, WMMS, KEZY, WPLR, WNEW. PREFERRED
TRACKS: Ferryman.
SALES: Fair in East and West.

9 DEF LEPPARD • PYROMANIA • MERCURY ADDS: None. HOTS: WYFE, WBLM, WMMS, WKLS, KLOL, WPLR, KMET, KSJO. MEDIUMS: KBPI. PREFERRED TRACKS: Photograph. SALES: Good in all regions.

27 DEXYS MIDNIGHT RUNNERS • TOO-RYE-AY • MERCURY
ADDS: None. HOTS: WHFS, WYFE, KNAC, WMMS, KEZY. MEDIUMS: WBLM, WNEW, KBPI. PREFERRED TRACKS: Eileen.
SALES: Good to moderate in all regions.

LP Chart Position

42 THOMAS DOLBY • BLINDED BY SCIENCE • HARVEST ADDS: None. HOTS: WHFS, WYFE, KNAC, WKLS, KLOL, WPLR, WNEW. MEDIUMS: KNX, WBLM, KBPI. PREFERRED TRACKS: Blinded, Submarines. SALES: Good to moderate in all regions.

DURAN DURAN • RIO • HARVEST ADDS: None. HOTS: KNX, KNAC, WKLS, KLOL, WNEW. MEDIUMS: WYFE, WOUR, WBLM, KBPI. PREFERRED TRACKS: Hungry, Title. SALES: Good in all regions.

THE FIXX • SHUTTERED ROOM • MCA
ADDS: None. HOTS: WYFE, KBPI. MEDIUMS: KNX,
KNAC, WBLM, WMMS, WKLS, KLOL, KMET.
PREFERRED TRACKS: Stand.
SALES: Fair in West.

142 INXS • SHABOOH SHOOBAH • ATCO
ADDS: None. HOTS: WOUR, WMMS, WPLR. MEDIUMS:
WYFE, WBLM, WKLS, KLOL. PREFERRED TRACKS:
Thing, Black.
SALES: Moderate to fair in all regions.

26 GREG KIHN BAND • KIHNSPIRACY • BESERKLEY ADDS: None. HOTS: KNX, WOUR, WBLM, WMMS, WKLS, KEZY, KLOL, WPLR, KBPI, KSJO. MEDIUMS: KNAC, KMET. PREFERRED TRACKS: Jeopardy. SALES: Good to moderate in all regions.

137 NICK LOWE • THE ABOMINABLE SHOWMAN • COLUMBIA
ADDS: None. HOTS: WNEW. MEDIUMS: WHFS, KNAC, WOUR, WMMS, KEZY, WPLR. PREFERRED TRACKS: Raging.
SALES: Fair in all regions.

2 MEN AT WORK • BUSINESS AS USUAL • COLUMBIA ADDS: None. HOTS: KNX, KNAC, KEZY, MEDIUMS: WOUR, WMMS, KLOL, WPLR, KSJO. PREFERRED TRACKS: Down, Johnny. SALES: Good in all regions.

MODERN ENGLISH • AFTER THE SNOW • SIRE ADDS: None. HOTS: WHFS, WYFE, WOUR, WMMS. MEDIUMS: WBLM, WKLS, KEZY, KLOL, WPLR, WNEW, KBPI. PREFERRED TRACKS: Melt, Carry, Gladhouse, Title.

SALES: Moderate to fair in all regions.

87 MOLLY HATCHET • NO GUTS . . . NO GLORY • EPIC ADDS: None. HOTS: KMET. MEDIUMS: WYFE, WBLM, WKLS, KLOL, WPLR, KSJO. PREFERRED TRACKS: Open.

SALES: Moderate to fair in all regions.

29 TOM PETTY & THE HEARTBREAKERS • LONG AFTER DARK • BACKSTREET ADDS: None. HOTS: KNX, WOUR, WKLS, WPLR, KBPI. MEDIUMS: KEZY, KSJO. PREFERRED TRACKS: Change, Lucky. SALES: Moderate to fair in all regions.

PLANET P • GEFFEN
ADDS: WBLM. HOTS: KNX, WMMS, WKLS, KEZY,
KMET. MEDIUMS: WYFE, KLOL, WPLR, KSJO.
PREFERRED TRACKS: Why, Adam.
SALES: Fair in West and Midwest.

MOST ACTIVE

LP Chart Position

68 RED RIDER • NERUDA • CAPITOL
ADDS: None. HOTS: KNX, WOUR, WMMS, KMET, KSJO.
MEDIUMS: WYFE, WBLM, WKLS, KLOL, WPLR, KBPI.
PREFERRED TRACKS: Light.
SALES: Fair in all regions.

97 ROXY MUSIC • THE HIGH ROAD • WARNER BROS.
ADDS: KBPI, WOUR. HOTS: WHFS. MEDIUMS: KNAC,
WMMS, KEZY, WNEW. PREFERRED TRACKS:
Hurricane, Jealous.
SALES: Good to moderate breakouts in all regions.

11 BOB SEGER & THE SILVER BULLET BAND • THE DISTANCE • CAPITOL ADDS: None. HOTS: KNX, WOUR, WBLM, KEZY, KMET. MEDIUMS: WKLS, KLOL, WPLR, WNEW. PREFERRED TRACKS: Even, Shame.

SALES: Good to moderate in all regions.

6 STYX • KILROY WAS HERE • A&M
ADDS: None. HOTS: WOUR, WMMS, WKLS, KEZY,
WPLR, KMET. MEDIUMS: WYFE, WBLM, KLOL, KBPI.
PREFERRED TRACKS: Roboto, Title.
SALES: Good in all regions.

THOMPSON TWINS • SIDE KICKS • ARISTA
ADDS: None. HOTS: WHFS, KNAC, WMMS, WKLS.
MEDIUMS: WYFE, WOUR, KLOL, WNEW. PREFERRED
TRACKS: Your Side.
SALES: Moderate in all regions.

49 PETE TOWNSHEND • SCOOP • ATCO
ADDS: KBPI. HOTS: KNAC, WNEW. MEDIUMS: KNX,
WYFE, WOUR, WBLM, WMMS, WKLS, KEZY, WPLR,
KMET, KSJO. PREFERRED TRACKS: Cache, Zelda,
Bargain, Blue.
SALES: Good to moderate in all regions.

21 TRIUMPH • NEVER SURRENDER • RCA
ADDS: None. HOTS: WBLM, WMMS, KLOL, KMET,
KSJO. MEDIUMS: WYFE, WOUR, WKLS, WPLR.
PREFERRED TRACKS: Title, Way.
SALES: Moderate in all regions.

THE TUBES • OUTSIDE INSIDE • CAPITOL ADDS: KSJO, KBPI, KMET, KLOL, KEZY, WKLS, WMMS, WBLM, WOUR, WYFE. HOTS: KEZY. MEDIUMS: KSJO, WKLS, WMMS, WYFE. PREFERRED TRACKS: Open. SALES: Just shipped.

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ADDS: KSJO. HOTS: WHFS, WYFE, KNAC, WOUR, WMMS, WKLS, KLOL, WPLR, WNEW, KMET, KBPI.
MEDIUMS: WBLM. PREFERRED TRACKS: New Year's, Sunday, Hearts, 40.
SALES: Good to moderate in all regions.

59 ULTRAVOX • QUARTET • CHRYSALIS
ADDS: None. HOTS: KNAC, WOUR, WMMS. MEDIUMS:
WHFS, WYFE, WKLS, KEZY, KLOL, WPLR, WNEW.
PREFERRED TRACKS: Reap, Hymn.
SALES: Moderate to fair in all regions.

Nelson, Skaggs, Alabama, Rogers Top Nominees In 18th 'Hat' Awards

by Tom Roland

NASHVILLE -- Willie Nelson and Ricky Skaggs received nominations in four categories, and Alabama and Kenny Rogers were tapped in three in the final round of nominations for the 18th annual Academy of Country Music (ACM) "Hat" Awards, scheduled for live national telecast via NBC-TV May 9 at Knott's Berry Farm in Buena Park, Calif. Final ballots for the program, produced by the Dick Clark Company, will be mailed April 1 to the voting members of the organization.

Nelson was nominated for Entertainer of the Year; Top Male Vocalist; Single Record of the Year, for "Always On My Mind"; and Album of the Year, also for "Always On My Mind." Somewhat surprisingly, the song was not nominated for Song of the Year after virtually sweeping the other awards programs, securing similar honors from the Country Music Assn. (CMA), the Nashville Songwriters Assn. International (NSAI), the National Music Publishers Assn. (NMPA) and NARAS with two Gram-Nelson was also named a finalist with Waylon Jennings for Top Vocal Duet.

Skaggs, who last year was cited by the academy as Top New Male Vocalist, received nominations for Entertainer of the Year; Male Vocalist of the Year; Single Record of the Year, for "Crying My Heart Out Over You"; and Album of the Year, for 'Waitin' For The Sun To Shine."

Alabama garnered nominations for Entertainer of the Year; Top Vocal Group; and Album of the Year, for "Mountain Music." The foursome from Ft. Payne took home the most Hats at last year's ceremony, receiving the nod for Entertainer of the Year; Top Vocal Group; and Album of the Year, for "Feels So Right."

Rogers placed among the finalists for Entertainer of the Year; Single Record of the Year, for "Love Will Turn You Around" and Album of the Year, also for "Love Will Turn You Around.'

Barbara Mandrell was the other finalist for Entertainer of the Year. Mandrell, Sylvia and Merle Haggard were the only other artists to receive multiple nominations in the final ballot. The entire list of nominees for the ACM's 11 categories includes:

Entertainer of the Year - Alabama; Barbara Mandrell; Willie Nelson; Kenny Rogers; and Ricky Skaggs. **Top Female Vocalist** — Rosanne Cash;

Janie Fricke; Barbara Mandrell; Sylvia; and Dottie West.

Top Male Vocalist — Merle Haggard; Ronnie Milsap; Willie Nelson; Ricky Skaggs; and Hank Williams, Jr.

Top Vocal Group — Alabama; Larry Gatlin & The Gatlin Brothers Band; the Oak Ridge Boys; the Statler Brothers; and The

Top Vocal Duet - The Bellamy Brothers; Gary Stewart & Dean Dillon; David Frizzell & Shelly West; Merle Haggard — George Jones; Waylon Jennings & Willie Nelson; and Eddie Rabbitt & Crystal Gayle.

Top New Female Vocalist -Allen; Karen Brooks; Cindy Hurt; Sue Powell; and Amy Wooley.

Top New Male Vocalist — Kieran Kane; Gary Morris; Michael Murphey; George Strait; and Gary Wolf.

Tex Ritter Award (Country Motion Picture of the Year) — Barbarosa; The Best Little Whorehouse In Texas; Country Gold; Honkytonk Man; and Six Pack.

Single Record of the Year - "Always On My Mind," Willie Nelson, Columbia, producer: Chips Moman; "Crying My Heart Out Over You," Ricky Skaggs, Epic, Ricky Skaggs; "I'm Gonna Hire A Wino To Decorate Our Home," David Frizzell, Warner/Viva, Snuff Garrett & Steve Dorf; "Love Will Turn You Around," Kenny Rogers, Liberty, David Malloy; and "Nobody," Sylvia, RCA, Tom Collins.

Song of the Year — "Are The Good Times Really Over For Good," Merle Haggard, Shade Tree Music; "I'm Gonna Hire A Wino To Decorate Our Home," Dewayne Blackwell, Peso/Wallet Music; "Nobody," Kye Fleming & Dennis Morgan, Tom Collins Music; "Ring On Her Finger, Time On Her Hands," Don Goodman, Mary Ann Kennedy, Pam Rose, Tree/Love Wheel Publishing; and "She Got The Goldmine (I Got The Shaft)," Time Dubois, House of Gold Music.

Album of the Year — "Always On My Mind," Willie Nelson, Columbia, producer: Chips Moman; "Listen To The Radio," Don Williams, MCA, Garth Fundis & Don Williams, MCA, Garth Fundis & Don Williams; "Love Will Turn You Around," Kenny Rogers, Liberty, Kenny Rogers, David Malloy, Brent Maher, Randy Goodrum and Val Garay; "Mountain Music," Alabama, RCA, Alabama & Harold Shedd; and "Waitin' For The Sun To Shine," Ricky Skaggs, Epic, Ricky Skaggs.



MANDRELL'S CAREER BLOSSOMS — During her recent promotional swing through Atlanta in support of hew new single, "Save Me," RCA artist Louise Mandrell stopped in at Tara Records and Tapes and was greeted by store sales operator Betty Bales, who presented her with a bouquet. Pictured are (I-r): James Waters, singles buyer, Tara; Mandrell; Gwen Kesler, owner, Tara; Bales; and Ron Howie, branch sales manager,



FORTUNE FOR BMI — The Statler Brothers made it unanimous when their newest member, Jimmy Fortune, signed a writer's agreement with BMI. Pictured are (I-r): Harold Reid, Phil Balsley, Fortune and Don Reid of the group; Frances Preston, vice president, BMI; Del Bryant, director of performance rights relations, BMI; and Bill Hall, administrator of the Statler's American Cowboy Music Co.

Monument To Reorganize Company Under Chapter XI Bankruptcy Laws

everyone at the company and gives everyone an opportunity to do what we do best — make and market phonograph records."

Following a two-year period in which the label didn't have United States distribution arrangements, Monument finalized a two-year pact with CBS late last summer (Cash Box, Sept. 11, 1982), and Foster attributes some of the label's cash flow difficulties to that period of time in which the label was not distributed in the U.S. and to "pressure from banks.

Currently, the label has two albums on

Union Station Goes To Quiex Vinyl For 12-inch

NASHVILLE - Union Station Records has released a 12-inch version of the new single by artist Brice Henderson, "Lovers Again," on Quiex vinyl, a high quality pressing compound.

Scott Tutt, producer of the single and

label president, asserts that the combined effect of the 12-inch disc and Quiex vinyl provides the truest available fidelity. "Occasionally this type of pressing has been offered to pop stations," noted Tutt, "but no other country label is presently doing it."

The 12-inch disc is being shipped to those radio stations that accorded airplay previously to Henderson. Other stations will receive standard 7-inch recordings pressed on Quiex.

Quiex is produced by Vitec, Inc. of Santa Ana, California

CMA Celebrates 25th In Washington, D.C.

NASHVILLE - Numerous artists and executives from the country music industry travelled to Washington, D.C. during the week of March 14 to take part in the official celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Country Music Assn. Many attendees met with legislators to lobby for legislation that would minimize the effects of home taping on the industry, and the week's activities culminated with a concert that was taped for network airing in April, with President Ronald Reagan in attendance.

GBS Label Bows

NASHVILLE — General Broadcasting Service and GBS Records, under the direction of president Ernie Bivens, have opened an office on Music Row. The address is: 38 Music Square East, Suite 216, Nashville, Tenn. 37203. The telephone number is (615) 242-5001.

the Cash Box Country Albums charts; "The Winning Hand," featuring Kris Kristofferson, Dolly Parton, Willie Nelson and Brenda Lee, is at #4 bullet; "The All-Time Greatest Hits Of Roy Orbison" is bulleting

Foster emphasized that Monument will continue to remain in business, noting that he expects the record industry to experience an increase in sales in the near future and that Monument will be a part of

Foster, who also filed with his wife, Lisa, under the Chapter XI provisions on a personal basis, added that much of the label's present problems were compounded by late shipment of its new product when it incurred the largest start-up costs. Records that were initially slated for October release were not shipped until last November, cutting the firm's revenues during the last quarter of 1982.

Alabama LP Jumps To #1 in Third Week

NASHVILLE - In only its third week in the chart, Alabama moved from #18 to #1 on the Cash Box Country Albums "The Closer You Get," unseating its previous album, "Mountain Music." The latter album has spent a total of 26 weeks in the #1 position since it first

reached the top spot May 1, 1982.

The ascent of the LP to #1 coincides with the attainment of the top seed on the Country Singles chart for the pro-ject's first single, "Dixieland Delight," which debuted at an unprecedented #18 just eight weeks ago (Cash Box, Feb. 12).

The group currently has four albums in the Top 20 on the Country Albums chart, with three of them bulleting. With 'The Closer You Get" at #1, "Mountain Music" slips to #3 this week, while "Feels So Right" is bulletting at #17 and "My Home's In Alabama" is at #19



TOP 75 LBUMS

	3/26	Wee On Cha
THE CLOSER YOU GET ALABAMA (RCA AHL1-4663)	18	3
2 ALWAYS ON MY MIND WILLIE NELSON (Columbia FC 3795 3 MOUNTAIN MUSIC	1) 2	55
ALABAMA (RCA AHL 1-4229) THE WINNING HAND	1	56
KRIS KRISTOFFERSON, WILLIE NELSON, DOLLY PARTON AND BRENDA LEE (Monument JEG 3838) WILD & BLUE	9) 5	19
JOHN ANDERSON (Warner Bros. 23721-1) HANK WILLIAMS, JR.'S GREATEST HITS	6	24
(Elektra/Curb 60193-1) AMERICAN MADE	7	25
OAK RIDGE BOYS (MCA-5390) 8 PONCHO & LEFTY MERLE HAGGARD/WILLIE NELSON	. 8	7
(Epic FE 37958) STRONG STUFF	3	10
HANK WILLIAMS, JR. (Elektra/Curb 60223-1) A TASTE OF YESTERDAY'	s 19	6
WINE MERLE HAGGARD & GEORGE JONES (Epic FE 38203)	11	31
11 HIGHWAYS & HEARTACHES RICKY SKAGGS (Epic FE 37996)	4	2.
12 THE BELLAMY BROTHERS GREATEST HITS (Warner/Curb 9 23697-1)	S	32
13 GOING WHERE THE LONELY GO	9	20
MERLE HAGGARD (Epic FE 38092) STRONG WEAKNESS THE BELLAMY BROTHERS		20
(Elektra/Curb 9 60210-1) 15 RADIO ROMANCE	17	15
EDDIE RABBITT (Elektra 60160-1) 16 WW II WAYLON AND WILLIE		
WAYLON AND WILLIE (RCA AHL 1-4455) FEELS SO RIGHT	13	24
ALABAMA (RCA AHL 1-3930) TOUGHER THAN LEATHE WILLIE NELSON (Columbia FC 3824)		106
MY HOME'S IN ALABAMA ALABAMA (RCA AHL 1-3644)	26	15
20 WE'VE GOT TONIGHT KENNY ROGERS (Liberty LO-5+143		4
21 WILLIE NELSON'S GREATEST HITS (AND SOME THAT WILL BE)		
WILLIE NELSON (Columbia KC2 37542) 22 TRUE LOVE	15	70
CRYSTAL GAYLE (Elektra 60200-1) 23 JUST SYLVIA	16	18
SYLVIA (RCA AHL 1-4312) 24 IT AIN'T EASY	23	52
JANIE FRICKE (Columbia FC 38214 25 ANNIVERSARY TEN YEARS OF HITS) 24	25
GEORGE JONES (Epic KE2 38328) 26 BIGGEST HITS	25	21
MARTY ROBBINS (Columbia FC 38309) 27 LAST DATE	14	15
EMMYLOU HARRIS (Warner Bros. 9 23740-1) 28 DREAM MAKER	27	21
CONWAY TWITTY (Elektra 60132-1 29 INSIDE AND OUT		26
30 TOM JONES COUNTRY (Mercury/PolyGram SRM-1-4062)	30	49
31 OUR BEST TO YOU DAVID FRIZZELL & SHELLY WEST	01.	2.7
(Warner Bros./Viva 9 23754-1) 32 THE BIRD	34 42	11
JERRY REED (RCA AHL 1-4529) 33 GREATEST HITS DOLLY PARTON (RCA AHL 1-4422		18 26
34 PERFECT STRANGER T.G. SHEPPARD (Warner/Curb 23726-1)	33	24
35 SOMEWHERE BETWEEN RIGHT AND WRONG EARL THOMAS CONLEY (RCA AHL 1-4348)	35	29
36 UNLIMITED REBA MCENTIRE		
(Mercury/PolyGram SRM 1-4047) WEST BY WEST SHELLY WEST (Warner/Viva 23775	39 -1) 52	38
38 BIG AL DOWNING BIG AL DOWNING (Team TRA-2001)	38	9

			3/26	Weeks On Chart
3	9 INSIDE RONNIE MILSAP (RCA AHL	_ 1-4311)	40	41
	(RCA MHLI-8600)		41	5
4	MARTY ROBBINS (Columbia FC 37995)		46	36
4	THE ALL-TIME GRE	SON	49	5
4	(Monument KWG2784-3838 3 WAITIN' FOR THE S SHINE		49	3
4	RICKY SKAGGS (Epic FE 3 4 GREATEST HITS		37	68
4	JANIE FRICKE (Columbia F 15 QUIET LIES JUICE NEWTON (Capitol S'		36	61 45
4	6 WISH YOU WERE H	ERE		
4	RAY CHARLES (Columbia F		43	5
4	RONNIE McDOWELL (Epic 8 THE DISTANCE BOB SEGER & THE SILVER		67	2
4	BAND (Capitol ST-12254)		48	5
5	CONWAY TWITTY (Elektra	60209)	53	11
	LOUISE MANDRELL (RCA MHI.1-8601)		51	4
5	GENE WATSON (MCA 5302	2)	55	5
5:	MICKEY GILLEY (Epic FE 3	8082)	29	33
5.	CHARLY McCLAIN (Epic FE		45	23
	KAREN BROOKS (Warner Bros. 23676-1)		54	7
5	CHARLEY PRIDE (RCA AHI		-	1
5	SOMEWHERE IN THE	łE		
_	ROSANNE CASH (Columbia FC 37570) 57 GREATEST HITS		64	2
	67 GREATEST HITS CHARLY McCLAIN (Epic Fi 68 LOVE WILL TURN Y AROUND		57	5
5	KENNY ROGERS (Liberty L	.O 51124)	56	37
6	MERLE HAGGARD (Epic FI 60 #1 COWBOY MARTY ROBBINS	E 37593)	65	74
6	(Gusto/CBS P-15594) 31 SURE FEELS LIKE L	OVE	47	5
	LARRY GATLIN & THE GAT BROTHERS BAND (Columbia FC 38135)	TLIN	50	24
6	ORIGINAL SOUNDTRACK	. 1\	58	12
6	(Warner Bros./Viva 9 23739 33 KENNY ROGERS GREATEST HITS	,- 1)	30	
6	KENNY ROGERS (Liberty L 64 THE FAMILY'S FINE THIS ONE'S ALL MI	, BUT	59	107
6	DAVID FRIZZELL (Warner/Viva 9 23688-1) 55 TODAY MY WORLD SLIPPED AWAY		61	3 9
c	VERN GOSDIN (A.M.ILP-	1502)		1
	MURPHEY (Liberty LT-51120)		62	30
6	GARY STEWART & DEAN ((RCA MHL1-8602)		68	2
6	68 GREATEST HITS ANNE MURRAY (Capitol SC	00-12110		12
6	69 MERLE HAGGARD'S GREATEST HITS MERLE HAGGARD (MCA-5	S	66	10
7	OLD HOME TOWN GLEN CAMPBELL (Atlantic America 90016-1)		69	5
7	'1 STRAIT FROM THE GEORGE STRAIT (MCA-53			40
	72 BUSTED JOHN CONLEE (MCA-5310))	60	51
	73 THE LEGEND GOES THE STATLER BROTHERS (Mercury/PolyGram SRM-4)	1048)	73	70
	74 LISTEN TO THE RA DON WILLIAMS (MCA-530) 75 SOUNDS LIKE LOV	6)	74	51
	JOHNNY LEE (Full Moon/Asylum 60147-1	1)	70	4

COUNTRY COLUMN

GAMBLER SEQUEL - Following a successful venture in his acting debut in The Gambler, Kenny Rogers has been tabbed for a two-part follow-up to the 1980 project, tentatively titled Gambler II. Rogers and his manager, Ken Kragen, will serve as executive producers, and Dick Lowry will handle the director's role. Bruce Boxleitner has been selected as a co-star in the film, which will commence shooting in mid-May in California. The original Gambler first aired on CBS in April of 1980, commanding a 31.2 Nielsen rating, enough that the network aired the program a second time. Last year, NBC bought the rights to the piece and televised it a third time in May. Coward Of The County, his other made-for-TV movie, also captured a 31.2 share when it aired in October of 1981. With a budget around \$5 million, Gambler II will air in late 1983 or early 1984

EUROPE, HERE WE COME - Look for Don Williams, Ed Bruce and Jerry Lee Lewis to all venture to Europe during the month of April on separate concert tours. The Gentle Giant will play the United Kingdom from April 5-17, with a lineup that includes Danny Flowers & The Scratch Band, Debbie Campbell and British act Poacher. Of his 10 dates, three have already sold out, and the London appearance is three-quarters sold with the only advance advertising to date consisting of flyers sent through the Kruger mailing list. Bruce kicks off a 10-day European sweep April 1 in Sweden, travelling to Holland, England, Ireland, Germany and Switzerland, while the Killer will spend three weeks in the U.K. and Germany.

THEY NEVER FORGET — While most of us know him as the executive vice president

for the Welk Music Group, **Dean Kay** apparently had a prior life as part of **Hank & Dean**, a two-man team that appeared on NBC-TV's *Tennessee Ernie Ford* Show in the '60s. Kay still has at least one fan left — Sue Mathis, press assistant to White House press secretary James Brady, who spotted him during the festivities in Washington, D.C. sur-



DEBUTS WITH WYNETTE. WILLIAMS -- Tammy Wynette and Don Williams performed March 7 during The Nashville Network's national premiere on the Chicago live segment of the program, which was produced by Sherman Halsey. Pictured are (I-r): Wynette: Williams: and Halsev.

rounding the Country Music Assn. (CMA) celebration. Mathis had sent him fan letters 17 years ago, and still recognized him, and she gave Kay and his wife, Michelle, a personal tour of the private sectors of the White House, along with Country Song Roundup publisher Ed Konick.

The Oak Ridge AIN'T IT GRAND -Boys will headline at their first concert appearance at the MGM Grand Hotel in Las Vegas March 31-April 6. When the group appeared recently in Bowling Green, Ky., WLBJ Radio gave away free tickets, and, after listeners were asked to call in, the phone company received 12,431 calls within 10 seconds, jamming all local circuits.

PERSONAL TOUR - Ronnie McDowell is set for a three-week tour of

the West and Southwest behind his new album, "Personally." The tour will take him to Dallas, Shreveport, Tulsa, Oklahoma City, Amarillo, Los Angeles, Anaheim, Sacramento, San Jose, Seattle, Spokane, El Paso, Albuquerque, Denver, Phoenix, San Antonio and Houston from April 21-May 15. Epic will be supporting his dates with print advertising, radio time buys, added merchandising efforts and an ad campaign on Country Report, a syndicated radio show.

A DRAWER FULL — Tom Jones must have an entire cabinet devoted to paraphernalia he's received while on stage. He could have one drawer filled with panties, another for now-wilted roses and yet another for hotel room keys. It seems that when the Welsh native played Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas March 16, he received his 5,000th hotel room key from a rather forward young female fan. Jones sang his current single, "Touch Me," on the National Easter Seals Telethon, March 26.

ALABAMA BECOMES A CITIZENS BAND — The Alabama Broadcasters Assn.

(ABA) has named Alabama the state's Citizens of the Year based on the group's contributions to the southern stronghold. Their first June Jam created \$219,000 in charitable contributions last year, and the second jam is slated for June 11. Other previous winners of the citizens award include the late football coach Paul "Bear" Bryant, actor George Lindsey and governor George Wallace.

REASONS TO LIVE — Barbara Mandrell has been at work on the taping of a syn-

dicated 60-minute television program dealing with teenage crises, Give Me A Reason To Live. A part of the "Youth For Christ" outreach and ministry, the show goes beyond surface problems like acne to probe such topics as suicide, drug addiction and teenage pregnancy. Other guests include Bob Hope, Michael Landon, Johnny Cash, Dionne Warwick, Billy Graham, Dr. C. Everett Coop and Nancy Reagan.

WINDOW ART — The Charlle Danlels Pand's last album, "Windows," has received three honors recently for its cover artwork from separate organizations. The Society of Illustrators has chosen the jacket for inclusion in its 25th annual exhibition at its Museum of American Galleries in New York for one month beginning in mid-March. Art Direction magazine gave CBS Records art director Paul Scher a Creativity '82 Certificate of Distinction for the album cover, and the Nashville Advertising Federation added a Diamond Award for the LP's excellent use of graphics.

GATLIN TO LEAD OFF BALL GAME — Larry Gatlin & The Gatlin Brothers Band will

sing the National Anthem for the St. Louis Cardinals/Toronto Blue Jays exhibition game at Nashville's Greer Stadium April 3. The game is the first major league contest hosted in Music City in 23 years.

PANIC SI's 'JATION — It sounds a little bit like high school — "I have a paper here with no name on .*" — but it's really happened. Producer Billy Sherrill is currently looking for the writer(s) and/or publisher(s) to a song called "Mona Lisa Lost Her Smile." Sherrill was supplied a demo of the tune that was cut in Los Angeles on now-defunct Rondo Records, but there is no address or phone number for the unnamed publisher. Apparently, Sherrill was knocked out over it and wants to record the song with George

OPEN FOR BUSINESS — Statesboro Records has opened a Nashville branch to augment the operations of its home office in Orland Park, III. The label expects a summer release on the T.C. Walker Band's album. The Nashville branch is located at 38 Music Square East, Suite 111, Nashville, Tenn. 37203.

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April 2, 1983

Weeks On 3/26 Chart

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3	26	On Chart	
ODIVICI AND DELIGITA			
DIXIELAND DELIGHT ALABAMA (RCA PB-13446)	2	8	
THE BELLAMY BROTHERS (Elektra/Curb 7-69850)	4	12	82
I HAVE LOVED YOU, GIRL EARL THOMAS CONLEY (RCA PB-13414)	5	12	
WE'VE GOT TONIGHT KENNY ROGERS & SHEENA EASTON			
5 YOU DON'T KNOW LOVE	6	10	
6 SHINE ON	7	11	
GEORGE JONES (Epic 34-03489) REASONS TO QUIT MERLE HAGGARD/WILLIE NELSON	1	12	
(Epic 34-03494) 8 MY FIRST TASTE OF TEXAS	8	12	
ED BRUCE (MCA 52156) GONNA GO HUNTIN' TONIGHT	9	11	
HANK WILLIAMS, JR. (Elektra/Curb 7-69843)	11	10	
OAK RIDGE BOYS (MCA-52179)	12	7	
SOUNDS LIKE LOVE JOHNNY LEE (Elektra/Asylum 7-69848)	13	9	
YOU'RE THE FIRST TIME I'VE THOUGHT ABOUT LEAVING			
REBA McENTIRE (Mercury/PolyGram 810 338-7)	16	10	
DOWN ON THE CORNER JERRY REED (RCA PB-13422)	15	10	
14 SWINGIN' JOHN ANDERSON (Warner Bros. 7-29788)	3	11	
AMARILLO BY MORNING GEORGE STRAIT (MCA-52162)	18	8	
SHELLY WEST (Warner/Viva 7-29778) PERSONALLY	20	8	
RONNIE McDOWELL (Epic 34-03526) 18 HANGIN' AROUND	19	10	
THE WHITES (Elektra 7-69855) 19 COMMON MAN	10	15	
JOHN CONLEE (MCA-52178) 20 ALMOST CALLED HER BABY BY	26	5	
MISTAKE LARRY GATLIN & THE GATLIN BROTHERS			
(Columbia 38-03517) 21 I LOVE HOW YOU LOVE ME	21	10	
GLEN CAMPBELL (Atlantic America 7-99930)	22	12	
WHATEVER HAPPENED TO OLD-FASHIONED LOVE			
B.J. THOMAS (Cleveland Int'l/Epic 38-03492) SAVE ME	24	8	
LOUISE MANDRELL (RCA PB-13450) 24 IF YOU'RE GONNA DO ME	25	6	2
WRONG (DO IT RIGHT) VERN GOSDIN (Compleat CP-102)	31	7	
JOHNNY RODRIGUEZ (Epic 34-03598)	30	6	
26 IF THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE THINKING KAREN BROOKS (Warner Bros. 7-29789)	07	10	
27 AFTER THE LAST GOODBYE GUS HARDIN (RCA PB-13445)	27	7	
28 FINDING YOU JOE STAMPLEY (Epic 34-03558)	29	7	
WAYLON (RCA PB-13465)	36	3	
30 TOUCH ME (I'LL BE YOUR FOOL ONCE MORE)			
TOM JONES (Mercury/PolyGram 810 445-7)	32	6	
MORE AND MORE CHARLEY PRIDE (RCA PB13451)	33	5	
YOU TAKE ME FOR GRANTED MERLE HAGGARD (Epic 34-03723)	34	4	
ROSANNE CASH (Columbia 38-03705)	35	4	

	I STILL LOVE YOU IN THE SAME		
•	MOE BANDY (Columbia 38-03625) LITTLE OLD-FASHIONED KARMA	37	5
	WILLIE NELSON (Columbia 38-03674) 36 THIS COWBOY'S HAT	43	4
	PORTER WAGONER (Warner/Viva 7-29772) 1'M MOVIN' ON	38	6
	EMMYLOU HARRIS (Warner Bros. 7-29729) 38 IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT	45	3
	MEL TILLIS (MCA-52182) 39 WHO'S GONNA KEEP ME WARM	44	4
	PHIL EVERLY (Capitol P-B-5197) 40 IT TAKES LOVE	39	8
	BIG AL DOWNING (Team TRS 1004AS) 41 UNFINISHED BUSINESS	40	8
	LLOYD DAVID FOSTER (MCA-52173) 42 SOMEWHERE DOWN THE LINE	41	7
	YOUNGER BROTHERS (MCA-52183) 1T'S A DIRTY JOB BOBBY BARE & LACY J. DALTON	42	6
	YOU'RE OUT DOING WHAT I'M HERE DOING WITHOUT	50	4
	GENE WATSON (MCA-52191)	52	3
	DAVID ALLAN COE (Columbia 38-03778) 46 TENDERNESS PLACE	58	3
	KAREN TAYLOR-GOOD (Mesa NSD/M 1114) 47 I WOULDN'T CHANGE YOU IF I COULD	54	5
	RICKY SKAGGS (Epic 34-03482) MY LADY LOVES ME (JUST AS I AM)	14	15
	LEON EVERETTE (RCA PB-13466) THOSE NIGHTS, THESE DAYS	57	3
	DAVID WILLS (RCA PB-13460) 50 SHAME ON THE MOON	55	4
	BOB SEGER & THE SILVER BULLET BAND (Capitol PB-5187) 51 THE ROSE	17	11
	CONWAY TWITTY (Elektra 7-69854) 52 FEEL RIGHT	23	15
	TANYA TUCKER (Arista AS 0677) 53 EVERYTHING'S BEAUTIFUL	46	20
	DOLLY PARTON/WILLIE NELSON (Monument WS4 03408) 54 SINGING THE BLUES	47	17
	GAIL DAVIES (Warner Brothers 7-29726) 55 LOVE AFFAIRS	69	2
	MICHAEL MURPHEY (Liberty P-B-1494) 56 THANK YOU DARLING	74	2
•	BILL ANDERSON (Southern Tracks ST1014) OUR LOVE IS ON THE	56	5
	FAULTLINE CRYSTAL GAYLE (Warner Bros. 7-29719) 58 COME AS YOU WERE	-	1
	JERRY LEE LEWIS (MCA-52188) 59 THE PARTY'S OVER	66	4
	(EVERYBODY'S GONE) SAM NEELY (MCA-52194) 60 LAST THING I NEEDED FIRST	59	4
	THING THIS MORNING WILLIE NELSON (Columbia 38-03385)	48	18
	61 1 YR, 2 MO, 11 DAYS WAYNE CARSON (EMH 0017)	67	4
	62 AIN'T NO TRICK LEE GREENWOOD (MCA-52150)	49	17
	63 TAKE IT ALL RICH LANDERS (A.M.I. 1311AA) 64 IF HOLLYWOOD DON'T NEED	51	10
	YOU DON WILLIAMS (MCA-52152)	53	17
	FOOL FOR YOUR LOVE MICKEY GILLEY (Epic 34-03783)	_	1
	66 WE HAD IT ALL CONWAY TWITTY (MCA-52154)	80	2

67 CAJUN INVITATION FRIZZELL & WEST (Warner/Viva 7-29756)	81	2
68 IT'S WRITTEN ALL OVER YOUR FACE		
RONNIE DUNN (Churchill CE 94018) 69 SHE'S GONE TO L.A. AGAIN	68	5
MICKEY CLARK (Monument WS4 03519) TI STRANGER IN MY HOUSE	76	4
RONNIE MILSAP (RCA PB-13470) CHANGE OF HEART	-	1
MARTY ROBBINS (Columbia 38-03789) 72 BORN TO LOVE ME	83	
RAY CHARLES (Columbia 38-03429) 73 BREAKIN' IT LORETTA LYNN (MCA 52158)	60	15
74 RAINBOWS AND BUTTERFLIES BILLY SWAN (Epic 34-03505)	62	10
75 WHY BABY WHY CHARLEY PRIDE (RCA PB-13397)	63	18
76 HUNG UP ON YOU ANNE LORD (Comstock COM 1700)	78	4
LOVE HAS MADE A FOOL OF ME		
THE BLUES DON'T CARE WHO'S GOT 'EM	85	(
EDDY ARNOLD (RCA PB-13452) 79 THERE'S STILL A FEW GOOD	89	2
LOVE SONGS LEFT IN ME CONNIE FRANCIS (Polydor (Polycom #10.097.7)	70	
(Polydor/PolyGram 810 087-7) 80 YOU CAN'T RUN FROM LOVE EDDIE RABBITT (Warner Bros. 7029712)	79	Í
81 DID YOU GO ALL THE WAY MIKE GRIMES (Stargem SG 2170)	88	
82 HOLD ME DAVID ROGERS	00	Í
(Music Master, Ltd. MM-65-100 3-1004-52) YOU GOT ME RUNNING	82	4
JIM GLASER (Noble Vision NV-102) 84 FRIDAY NIGHT FEELIN'	-	1
VERN GOSDIN (A.M.I. 1312AA) 85 I'M ON THE OUTSIDE LOOKING IN	64	ì
DARLENE AUSTIN (Myrtle M-1004)	36	3
86 WITHOUT YOU T.G. SHEPPARD (Warner Bros. 7-29695) 87 DOING IT RIGHT	-	1
McGUFFEY LANE (Atco 7-99908) 88 BLUE ORLEANS	93	2
JAMES MONROE (Raintree NR 14356) 89 WHO SAID LOVE WAS FAIR	95	2
BILLY PARKER (Soundwaves SW-4699-NSD)	96	2
90 GOOD LOVIN' BAD WYVON ALEXANDER (Gervasi SP 662)	90	4
91 ONCE UPON A TIME KAREN SANBORN (Koala KOS 348) 92 LIFE	92	2
MARTY ROBBINS (MCA-52197) 93 CRY BABY	_	1
NARVEL FELTS (Compleat CP-104) 94 I'M LOSIN' MY HAIR	-	1
HUGH X. LEWIS (Black Rose 8276) 95 LIVIN' ON MEMORIES	98	2
GARY WOLF (Columbia 38-03493) 96 WE'RE A PERFECT TWO GARY BRADFORD & SUZY BRADING	65	6
(Blossom Gap BG 0020) 97 CAROLINE'S STILL IN GEORGIA	97	2
THE COULTERS (Dolphin DS 45003) 98 HUGGIN', KISSIN', LOVIN' NOEL (Deep South A.G. 719)	77	6
99 HAVE YOU LOVED YOUR WOMAN TODAY?	84	4
SUSAN STRYKER (F&L 522)	87	3
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PHABETICAL TOP 100 COUNTRY SINGLES (INCLUDING PUBLISHERS AND LICENSEES)

AL
After The Last Goodbye (Fame/Rick Hall-ASCAP) 27
Ain't No Trick (House of Gold — BMI) 62
Almost Called Her Baby (Larry Gatlin - BMI) 20
Amarillo By Morning (Cotillion/Terry Stafford/Admin.
by Cotillion — BMI)
American Made (Music City—ASCAP/Combine—
BMI)
Born To Love Me (Music City - ASCAP)72
Breakin' It (Music City, Inc BMI)73
Cajun Invitation (Peso/Wallett — BMI) 67
Caroline's Still In Georgia (Bibo - ASCAP)97
Change Of Heart (Warner-Tamerlane/Rumble Seat -
BMI)71
Come As You Are (Dropkick - BMI)58
Common Man (Lowerey Inc./Legibus/Captain Crystal
Inc. — BMI)
Inc. — BMI)
BMI)93
Did You Go All The Way (Troll/Newwriters - BMI) 81
Dixieland Delight (SisteriJohn, Inc. — BMI) 1
Doing It Right (House of Gold — BMI)82
Down On The Corner (Jondora — BMI)
Everything's Beautiful (Combine — BMI)53
Feel Right (DebDave/Briar Patch — BMI) 52
Finding You (Baray, Inc./Brandwood, Inc. — BMI) .28
Fool For Your Love (Jensing, tnc./Black Sheep —
BMI)65
Foolin' (Ace In The Hole — BMI)25
Friday Night Feelin' (Nub-Pub — ASCAP)84
Good Lovin' Bad (Fruit Jar — BMI/Golden Opportunity
— SESAC)90
Gonna Go Huntin' (Bocephus — BMI) 9

Hangin' Around (Refuge — ASCAP/Elektra/	
Asylum — BMI)	. 18
Have You Loved (Kent Robbins - BMI/Jack & Bill/e	c/o
The Welk Music Group — ASCAP)	. 99
Hold Me (Chip N' Dale - ASCAP)	.82
Huggin', Kissing', Lovin' (Foxtail/Sirdale - ASCAP	98
Hung Up On You (Attlor - PRO)	.76
If Hollywood Don't Hall-Clement c/o Welk - BMI)	64
II That's What (Gee Sharp - BMI)	26
Il You're Gonna (Hookit/Blue Lake - BMI)	.24
I Have Loved You Girl (Blue Moon - ASCAP)	. 3
I Love How (Screen Gems-EMI - BMI)	.21
I'm Losin' My Hair (Dream City - BMI)	94
I'm Movin' On (Rightsong — BMI)	37
I'm On The Outside Looking In (Vogue/Welk Group	
BMI)	.85
In The Middle (Sabel - ASCAP)	38
I Still Love You (Baray Inc BMI)	.34
It Hasn't Happened Yet (Bug/Bilt Pub. BMI)	.33
It's A Dirty Job (Cross Keys/Tree Group -	
ASCAP/Unichappell/VanHoy — BMI)	43
It Takes Love (Metaphor-BMI/Simile-ASCAP)	40
It's Written All Over (I've Got The Music - ASCAP)	68
I Wouldn't Change (Peer Int'l - BMI)	47
Jose Cuervo (Easy Listening/Galleon IncASCAP	16
Last Thing I Needed (Nunn — BMI)	
Lile (Mariposa, Inc. — BMI)	92
Little Old Fashioned Karma (Willie Nelson Co. —	
BMI)	
Livin' On Memories (Galleon, Inc. — ASCAP)	95

Love Affairs (Timberwold Inc./d'Abo Songs Inc. —
BMI)55
Love Has Made A Fool (Loud Cry/Henning-Castle —
BMI)77
Lucille (Venice — BMI)
More And More (Cedarwood Inc. — BMI)
My First Taste (Tree/Newkeys/Sugarplum BMI) 8
My Lady Love Me (Blackwood Inc. — BMI)48
Once Upon A Time (Intersong — ASCAP)91
1 Yr 2 Mo 11 Days (Shady Dell — BMI) 61
Our Love Is On The Faultline (Rondor (Australia)
Ltd./Irving, Inc. — BMI)
Personally (Tree/Five Of A Kind/Tree Group - BMI)17
Rainbows And Butterflies (Music City - ASCAP) 74
Reasons To Quit (Shade Tree - BMI)
Save Me (Rare Blue Inc. — ASCAP)
Shame On The Moon (Coolwell/Granite - ASCAP)50
She's Gone To L.A. Again (Combine Corp BMI) 69
Shine On (Southern Nights — ASCAP) 6
Singing The Blues (Acuff-Rose Pub. Inc. —
BMI)
So Close (Hitkit — BMI)
Somewhere Down (Old Friends—BMI/Golden
Bridge—ASCAP)
Sounds Like Love (Chappell/Bibo c/o The Welk
Music Group — ASCAP)
Stranger In My House (Lodge Hall, Inc. — ASCAP) 70
Swingin' (Anderson/Delmore — BMI)14
Take It All (Escrow/Plum Creek - BMI)63
Tenderness Place (Acuff-Rose Inc BMI)46
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Thank You Darling (Free Breez Inc./Stallion	
Inc./Lowery Inc. — BMI)	.5€
The Blues Don't Care (Hall-Clement — BMI/Bibl	
Pub./c/o Welk Group — ASCAP)	.78
The Party's Over (Famous Corp./Boo/Ensign	
Corp./Guyasuta — ASCAP/BMI)	59
There's Still A Few Good Love (United Artists/	
Lionhearted — ASCAP/Big Parade — BMI)	
The Ride (Algee/Newwriters — BMI)	45
The Rose (Warner-Tamerlane - BMI)	51
This Cowboys (Elektra Asylum/Brooks Bros.—BMI)	36
Those Nights, These Days (Sister John - BMI)	49
Touch Me (ATV Music Corp. — BMI)	
Unfinished Business (House of Gold - BMI)	41
We Had It All (Danor Inc./Irving Inc BMI)	66
We're A Perfect Two (Blossom Gap - BMI)	
We've Got Tonight (Gear - ASCAP)	
Whatever Happened To (Ole Friends - BMI)	
When I'm Away (Rare Blue - ASCAP)	
Without You (Apple Pub. — ASCAP)	86
Who Said Love Was Fair (The All American B-Flat	
— BMI)	89
Who's Gonna Keep (Money Honey/April	
Morning/Glen Rock — BMI)	39
Why Baby Why (Fort Knox — BMI)	
You Can't Run From Love (DebDave, Inc./Briarpatch	
BMI)	80
You Don't (House Of Gold/Don King — BMI/King's X	
ASCAP)	
You Got Me Running (Dawnbreaker - BMI)	83
You're The First (Maplehill/Hall-Clement Vogue	
c/o Welk — BMI)	
You're Out Doing (Desert Rose/Skl Slope — BMI) .	
You Take Mc For Granted (Shade Trec - BMI)	32





Exceptionally heavy radio activity this week Exceptionally heavy sales activity this week

THE COUNTRY MIKE

KZ COUNTRY NEWS - Effective Monday, March 21, Bob Sterling will be joining WNKZ/Nashville (KZ Country) as morning air personality and program director. Sterling came to WNKZ from WRKK-FM/Birmingham (K Country), where he also served as both morning personality and program director. Both stations are owned by Mack Sanders. Sterling will be replacing Don Keith, who is leaving the station to become director and a partner of the Radio Consultancy Division of American Images, Inc. In addition to Keith's on-air and program duties at KZ Country, he was national program director for WNOX-AM & WNKX-FM/Knoxville and WVOK-AM & WRKK-FM/Birmingham, which are also stations in the Mack Sanders Group. (Sterling will also be assuming this position.) Mack Sanders has also recently been approved as the



NELSON FAN - Prior to his appearance at New York's Nassau Coliseum in support of his "Tougher Than Leather" LP, Willie Nelson (r), met with WHN/New York air personality Lee Arnold. Nelson will appear on the cover of Life magazine this summer

licensee of Omaha radio stations KESY-FM and KOOO ... In a recent promotional auction for Easter Seals, KZ Country auctioned off 27 cakes donated by country music celebrities. The cake that brought the highest bid was donated by Louise Mandrell; it was purchased for \$400. Nashville's Cumberland Publishing bought the cake and, on the cook's request, delivered it to the Vanderbilt Childrens' Hospital along with a box full of Louise Mandrell albums and photos. The celebrity auction was the first of its kind on radio in the city, with approximately 100 country personalities donating either baked goods or money to the station for Easter Seals. Additional cakes were donated by Reba McEntire, Barbara Mandrell, Tennessee governor Lamar Alexander

COOK TO HOSE - Charlle Cook, country radio air personality and program director at KLAC/Los Angeles, is scheduled to host three country music specials on the Mutual Broadcasting System in 1983. Cook will host *Triple*, the first in a series of six holiday specials (Cash Box, March 5), to be broadcast on Memorial Day weekend. The show will feature Alabama, Janle Fricke and Ricky Skaggs. He will also host the Fourth of July special with Loretta Lynn and Conway Twitty, and the Labor Day special with **Dolly Parton** and **Don Williams**. Cook served as program director at **KHJ/L**os Angeles for two years before joining KLAC. He is currently the host of two nationally distributed country radio shows, Country News and Talkin' Country. Cook is chairman of the board of the Academy of Country Music and agenda chairman for the 1984 Country

HOLLANDER HONORED — Dan Hollander, program director for WDXE/Lawrenceburg, was recently given the "School Bell Award" by the Tennessee Education Assn. The award was given for his program Accent, a five-minute public affairs show produced locally. The program was considered the best program or series produced by a local station covering local and state issues in education. The award was presented to Hollander Friday, March 25, at the Tennessee Education Assn. Awards Banquet in Nashville. This was the 15th "School Bell Award" that the station

BYERS AT KFYO --- When profiling Cash Box new reporting station KFYO/Lubbock, I failed to mention that as well as being an air personality, Larry Byers also serves as music director for the station. juanita butler

PROGRAMMERS PICKS KSON/San Diego The Ride - David Allan Coe -**Nick Upton** Columbia WCMS/Norfolk Stranger In My House -- Ronnie Milsap Lee Manning Stranger in My House - Ronnie Milsap J.D. Cannon WFMS/Indianapolis - RCA Mike McBride **KPLX/Arlington** The Ride - David Allan Coe -Columbia Fool For Your Love -- Mickey Gilley --KYNN/Omaha Chris Tavior KGEM/Boise Stranger In My House — Ronnie Milsap **Chris Adams** Train Medley -- Boxcar Willie -- Main WDSD/Dover **Wait Barcus** Street Fool For Your Love — Mickey Gilley -KFYO/Lubbock Larry Byers Epic WVAM/Altoona I Bought The Shoes - Super Grit Stan Davis Cowboy Band - Hoodswamp You're Gonna Love Yourself — Willie Nelson & Brenda Lee — Monument **Tim Wilson** WAXX/Eau Claire KVOX/Moorhead You Got Me Running - Jim Glaser -Ken Donovan Noble Vision Stranger In My House — Ronnie Milsap KEED/Eugene Dan Williams You Can't Run From Love - Eddie Rick Turner KFKF/Kansas City Rabbitt - Warner Bros Fool For Your Love -- Mickey Gilley -Cathy Hahn **KLAC/Los Angeles**

OUNTRY RADIO HIGHLIGHTS

KMML -- AMARILLO -- DUGG COLLINS -- #1 -- R. SKAGGS ADDS: M. Haggard, M. Gilley, D. Frizzell & S. West, L. Anderson, C. Gayle, J. Glaser, R. Milsap

WMAQ — CHICAGO — JAY PHILLIPS — #1 — OAK RIDGE BOYS ADDS: S. West, G. Hardin, L. Gatlin & The Gatlin Bros., M. Gilley, E. Rabbitt, C. Gayle

KMPS — SEATTLE — RON NORWOOD — #1 — M. HAGGARD & W. NELSON ADDS: M. Gilley, C. Gayle, M. Murphey

WKSJ — MOBILE — BILL JONES — #1 — J. FRICKE ADDS: M. Gilley, V. Gosdin (Compleat), L. Henry, A. Lord, K. Sanborn, M. Clark.

SINGLES REVIEWS

OUT OF THE BOX

LEE GREENWOOD (MCA 52199)

I.O.U. (3:05) (Vogue Music, c/0 The Welk Music Group --- BMI/Chriswald Music, Inc./Hopi Sound Music/MCA Music — ASCAP) (K. Chater, A. Roberts) (Producer: J. Crutchfield)

Not surprisingly, the first single from Greenwood's new "Somebody's Gonna Love You" LP begins with a simple lilting piano and develops into a fully orchestrated construct that oozes with sentiment. The balladeer is at his best here, with that scratchy voice and pronounced vibrato adding to the romantic quality of the tune, co-authored by Austin Roberts, who had a handful of pop singles himself in the mid-'70s.





CHARLY McCLAIN (Epic 34-03808)

Fly Into Love (3:13) (Unart Music, a division of United Artists Corp./Land Of Music/Old Friends Music — BMI) (M. Wright, L. Anderson) (Producer: Chucko Prods.)

McClain weaves her rich vocal textures atop a pop-sounding production that relies heavily on a 'Physical" keyboard motif and reedy tenor sax licks. From her forthcoming "Paradise" album, the single written by Mark Wright and Lewis Anderson, makes use of a driving rhythm section and multiple skyline allusions for a light and breezy outing.

FEATURE PICKS

MEL McDANIEL (Capitol P-B-5218)

Old Man River (I've Come To Talk Again) (3:30) (Vogue Music/Partner Music/Julep Publ. Co. c/o The Welk Music Group — BMI) (R. Scaife, D. Hogan) (Producer: L. Rogers)

OWEN BROTHERS (Audiograph AG 45-456)

Hearts On The Line (3:07) (New Albany Music — BMI/Hoosier Music — ASCAP) (J. Dowell, K. Blazy) (Producers: M. Daniels, J. Dowell)

BRICE HENDERSON (Union Station ST 1001)

Lovers Again (3:20) (Royalhaven Music, Inc. - BMI) (D.C. Gillon) (Producer: S. Tutt)

DIFFERENT STROKES (Midnight Gold MG-211)

Love You Just Right (2:42) (Midnight Gold — BMI) (C. Berzas) (Producer: V. Guzzetta)

NEW AND DEVELOPING

SIERRA (Musicom MC 52702) I'd Do It in A Heartbeat (2:45) (North Creek Music — BMI) (B. Ham, J. Duncan) (Producer: P. Baugh)

This foursome from Virginia got its big break as the Drew Brothers at last year's Wrangler Country Starsearch. It follows its "Keep On Playin' That Country Music" debut single with a tune that enhances the group's natural harmony through a big sing-along chorus. The record is given a fairly straight treatment that showcases the group's inherent abilities without sandwiching them in a midst of a bevy of gimmicks.



IT'S ONLY ROCK & ROLL — Waylon Jennings — RCA AHL 1-4673 — Producers: Randy Scruggs and Waylon Jennings — Price 8.98 — Bar Coded

Waylon's classic rough and tumble approach is once again dominant in his latest effort, combining his distinctive vocals and familiar marching bass with his patented outlaw spirit. The cover graphics, depicting a Waylon poster amidst the grafitti and grime of a sinister-looking alley, fit the raw, dirty feel of Jennings' material. The driving litle cut and "Living Legends," a humorous profile of several prominent country artists, paint stinging though truthful pictures of road life and the political hierarchy of the industry



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Inspirational

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OF THE LORD IS ENGTH MILLER AND THE TRUE			1	AGE TO AGE AMY GRANT (Myrrh MSB-6697) Open	1	46
Records PL-16008) Iot" OU KEEP ON G YOURSELF TO	1	11	2	STAND BY THE POWER IMPERIALS (Dayspring DST-4100) Open	3	21
MASS CHOIR . 7078) adfast" : HARD	3	47	3	MORE POWER TO YA PETRA (Star Song SSR0045) Open	4	11
WOOD SINGERS son R3803) Lord" OUGHT THE	4	28	4	THE LIVE CONCERT DON FRANCISCO (Newpax NP 33128) "Love Is Not A Feeling"	2	10
NE Gospel SOG 132) US LORD (HI/Myrrh MSB-6702)	2	21	5	PEACE IN THE VALLEY B. J. THOMAS (Myrrh MSB-6710 Title Cut	5	11
SPEL MUSIC HOP OF AMERICA HOIR	6	34	6	SPIRIT WINGS JONI EARECKSON (Word WSB-8878 "Hosanna"	B) 6	12
7081) r Let You Down" NNA RAIN RUNSON (Myrrh MSB 6695)	8	5 47	7	STEP OUT OF THE NIGHT ANDRUS BLACKWOOD AND CO. (Greentree R3942)		
JDY DAY MMERS (Savoy SL 14594)	5	27	8	Title Cut MAINSTREAM	8	6
ELY < SISTERS Records NEW-7058) laim It" WILL BE DONE	11	9	Ů	MICHAEL AND STORMIE OMARTIAI (Sparrow SPR 1060) Open	N 10	6
HE TROUBLES OF PRLD EVELAND AND THE NEW ASS CHOIR 14709)			9	AMAZING GRACE B.J. THOMAS (Myrrh 6675) Title Cut	7	84
IKE GOIN' ON NGLE 3 HS-2001)	12	4	10	THE CRUSE FAMILY (Priority BJU 38335) "I Am, The Mighty One"	11	4
CLEVELAND AND EVELAND S	10	7	11	LIFT UP THE LORD SANDI PATTI (Impact 3799) "How Majestic Is Thy Name"	9	31
INUAL PRAISE DEDICATION	14	4	12	PLAY THRU ME PHIL KEAGGY (Sparrow SPR 1062) Open	_	1
RT ST INSPIRATIONAL CHOIR (1)	15	3	13	AEROBIC CELEBRATION I VARIOUS ARTISTS (Newpax NP33137) Open	13	3
HAWKINS LIVE HE OAKLAND DNY ORCHESTRA			14	RIGHT FROM THE START WILL McFARLANE (Refuge R3789) "You Call Me A Dreamer"		
3 6700) Man" E MAN OUDS OF JOY	9	27	15	EQUATOR RANDY STONEHILL	14	3
3 6694)	13	6		(Myrrh MSB-6742) "Turning Thirty"	15	2

Last notation indicates the cut receiving the most airplay. The Cash Box Gospel chart is compiled from a sampling of sales reports from national distributors and one-stops and radio.



CLAWSON PRIORITY LISTENING — Priority Records recently held a listening party in Nashville in honor of their artist Cynthia Clawson and her forthcoming album "Forever." Pictured at the reception are (I-r): Tom Roland, Cash Box; Clawson; Buddy Huey, vice president and general manager, Priority; John Rosasco, producer of the album and Priority Music/ASCAP songwriter; and Jim Sharp, Cash Box.

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BLACK CONTEMPORARY

TOP 75 LBUMS

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	3/26	Weeks On Chart
THRILLER MICHAEL JACKSON (Epic QE 3811	2) 1	15
2 LIONEL RICHIE (Motown 6007ML)	2	25
3 POWERLIGHT EARTH, WIND & FIRE (Columbia TC 38367)	4	5
4 ALL THIS LOVE DeBARGE (Motown 6012G))	3	23
5 COMPUTER GAMES GEORGE CLINTON	ŭ	
(Capitol ST-12246) 6 TOUCH THE SKY	5	18
SMOKEY ROBINSON (Tamla/Motown 6030TL)	6	10
1999 PRINCE (Warner Bros. 9 23720-1F)	8	20
8 TOO TOUGH ANGELA BOFILL (Arista AL 9616)	9	11
9 FOREVER, FOR ALWAYS, FOR LOVE		
LUTHER VANDROSS (Epic FE 3823	35) 7	25
MARVIN GAYE (Columbia FC 3819) 11 ON THE ONE	7) 10	20
DAZZ BAND (Motown 6031 ML) 12 TO THE MAX	11	9
CON FUNK SHUN (Mercury/PolyGram SRM-1-4067)	12	20
13 H2O DARYL HALL & JOHN OATES (RCA AFL 1-4348)	15	15
14 PROPOSITIONS THE BAR-KAYS		
(Mercury/PolyGram SRM-1-4065) 15 GAP BAND IV	14	21
THE GAP BAND (Total Experience/PolyGram TE- 3001)	1-	43
16 THE RHYTHM & THE BLUES		
ZZ HILL (Malaco MAL 7411) LOVE FOR LOVE	17	17
WHISPERS (Solar/Elektra 9 60216-1)		1
THE SYSTEM (Mirage/Atlantic 7 90062-1)	25	6
19 JANET JACKSON (A&M SP-6-4907)	20	23
20 CHAKA KHAN (Warner Bros. 9 23729-1)	19	17
21 STEVE ARRINGTON'S HALL OF FAME		
(Atlantic 7 80049-1) 22 THE BEST IS YET TO COM	23 E	5
GROVER WASHINGTON, JR. (Elektra 9 60215-1)	16	17
23 THE YOUTH OF TODAY MUSICAL YOUTH (MCA-5389)	18	12
24 THE OTHER SIDE OF THE RAINBOW MELBA MOORE (Capitol ST 12243)		23
25 HEARTBEATS YARBROUGH & PEOPLES		
(Total Experience/PolyGram TE- 3003)	·1- 27	4
26 YOU AND I O'BRYAN (Capitol ST-12256)	30	5
27 DON'T PLAY WITH FIRE PEABO BRYSON (Capitol ST-1224*	1) 22	18
28 SILK ELECTRIC DIANA ROSS (RCA AFL-4386)	28	25
THE TEMPTATIONS (Gordy/Motown 6032GL)	33	3
30 JUST AIN'T GOOD ENOUGH		
JOHNNIE TAYLOR (Beverly Glen BG 1001)	24	23
31 GET LOOSE EVELYN KING (RCA AFL 1-4337)	26	30
32 KISSING TO BE CLEVER		
(Virgin/Epic ARE 38398) 33 WHAT TIME IS IT?	36	6
THE TIME (Warner Bros. 9 23701-1 KNOCKOUT		29
MARGIE JOSEPH (HCRC HLP-2000		4
BOBBY RUSH (Lajam LJ 0001) 36 TYRONE DAVIS	35	10
(Highrise HR 103) 37 LIVING MY LIFE	32	15
GRACE JONES (Island/Atco 7 90018-1)	38	17

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			Weeks
		3/26	Weeks On Chart
3	MODERN HEART CHAMPAIGN (Columbia FC 38284)	58	2
39			
4((Owest/Warner Bros. QWS 3691)	34	26
	RUFUS (Warner Bros. 9 23753-1)	43	5
42	CHANGE (RFC/Atlantic 7 80053-1)	49	2
43	INSTANT FUNK (Salsoul/RCA SA 8558)	44	8
	RAY PARKER, JR. (Arista AL 9612)	42	16
44	(A&M SP-4896)	45	42
4	STICKY SITUATION TYRONE BRUNSON (Believe In A Dream/CBS FZ 38140)	51	3
46	5 ALL THE GREAT HITS THE COMMODORES (Motown 6028 ML)	39	18
47		41	27
48		29	8
49			3
50		54	6
51	DONNA SUMMER	52	
52	(Geffer GHS 2005) ? THE MESSAGE GRAND MASTER FLASH & THE FURIOUS FIVE (Sugar Hill SH 266)	37 53	35
53		53 56	25
54		55	24
5		50	19
50	LET ME IN YOUR LIFE MARLENA SHAW		
5	(South Bay SB-1004) KASHIF	5 9	7
5	(Arista AL 9620)		1
59	(De-Lite/PolyGram DSR 8505) 9 SKYYJAMMER	47	27
6	SKYY (Salsoul/RCA SA-8555)	46	20
6	(A&M SP-6-4924)	_	1
6:	(Columbia FC 38123) 2 SECOND TO NUNN	64	22
6	BOBBY NUNN (Motown 6022)	63	26
64	(Boardwalk NB-33258-1) BLASTI	61	18
	THE BROTHERS JOHNSON (A&M SP-4927)	48	16
6:	DIONNE WARWICK (Arista AL 9609	65	24
60	6 TWO OF A KIND EARL KLUGH/BOB JAMES (Capitol ST-12244)	60	21
67	ALICIA MYERS (MCA-5181)	75	28
68	CASINO LIGHTS — RECORDED LIVE AT MONTREUX, SWITZERLAND		
	VARIOUS ARTISTS (Warner Bros. 9 23718)	62	22
69	JUMP TO IT ARETHA FRANKLIN (Arista AL 9602) 67	35
70	BILL COSBY (Motown 6026ML)	72	12
7	THE FOUR TOPS (Casablanca/PolyGram NBLP 7266)	66	7
72	WINDSONG RANDY CRAWFORD (Warner Bros. 9 60142-1)	74	42
73		70	28
74	BLUES IN MY BEDROOM LYNN WHITE (Waylo/Peter PAN TAS 12121)	57	12
75		71	7



Tabu/CBS recording group The S.O.S. Band is wrapping up production of its fourth LP at Master Sound Studio with producer Gene Dozier. S.O.S. also got help from guest producers Terry Lewis and Jimmy Harris of Warner Bros. group The Time. Pictured standing are (I-r): Dozier; and Bruno Speight, Mary Davis and Jason Bryant of S.O.S. Pictured seated are (I-r): engineer Ron Cristopher; and Lewis and Harris

THE RHYTHM SECTION.

PUSHING AHEAD - Rev. Jesse Jackson and Operation PUSH have been fighting inertia in their boycott efforts to force Anheuser-Busch corporate management to the negotiating table in recent weeks as the beer brewery has been waging a publicity campaign to highlight its efforts to return financial resources to the black community, reportedly representing 10% of the brewery's total U.S. market. Despite the "publicity campaign," as PUSH spokesmen have termed it, Jackson and PUSH have maintained that they would not call off the boycott until the beer company enters a trade agreement by which the company would spend more money with black businesses. The most visible group Jackson has gained official support from has been black promoters, who, through the National Assn. of Black Promoters (NABP), have openly backed Jackson's effort to gain the group a greater share of the responsibility and revenue from the annual Budweiser SuperFest. But a number of black promoters have reportedly agreed to co-promote the 14-city SuperFest concerts this summer that is being nationally promoted by Michael Rosenberg's Marco Prods., which produced last year's shows. Black promoters such as W.G. Garrlson and Basil Klmbrew in the South, Al Haymon in New England, **Teddy Powell** in the New York area, **George Woods** in Philadelphia and Washington D.C.'s Tiger Flower Prods. have been named as co-promoters by Marco. Since some of those named to co-promote the SuperFest are members of the NABP, the momentum gained weeks ago when the association pledged support of the boycott would seemingly be diminished by the new arrangement entered with Rosenberg and Marco Prods., which is offering the promoters a 50-50 split on potential profits - and expenses. Couple that development with the announcement that Budweiser would sponsor the Silver Anniversary concert tour by The Impressions. Jackson, however, steadfastly maintains that the boycott of the SuperFest, Budweisersponsored events and products would remain in effect until negotiations are under way. Some artists have stepped forward to support Jackson and Operation PUSH. Most recently, RCA recording artist Glenn Jones pledged a percentage of his royalties from his debut single "I Am Somebody" (a traditional Jackson anthem) to Operation PUSH. During the recent PUSH rally in Chicago, where Jones pledged his support and performed for the gathering, Jackson, commenting on Jones' pledge, said, "The fact that Glenn is doing more than paying lip service to his commitment to black people by pledging a percentage of the royalties . . . is the first step I wish other entertainers

KUDOS FOR A VET — "The Dave Clark Tribute" is planned for May 13 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Houston, Texas, where the Young Black Programmers Coalition (YBPC) will assemble members of the music industry to honor Clark's more than 45 years of service and achievement. Currently vice president of promotion at Malaco Records in Jackson, Miss., Clark is credited with working with some of the most visible names in the industry, including Duke Ellington, Jackie Washington, Bobby Bland, The Mighty Clouds of Joy and others. For ticket information, call Sondra FreeIs at

12 INCHES OF OBSCURA — Cotillion recording group Slave's current single, "Be My Babe," shows that with each successive outing the group becomes smoother, more complete. From acoustic piano intro to the bumping and grinding groove, this record continues the Slave legacy ably, while breaking new ground for this act... Looks may not kill, but on the cover of **Vanity 6's** recenty released Warner Bros. 12-inch 45, the trio can "Drive Me Wild." The music ain't bad either, not bad at all. The techno groove is tempered by the breathy rap of Vanlty and some down-home R&B and prog rock guitar riffing. This is hot for the dance floor . . . Kicking off Heartbeat Records' latest series of 12-inch product is ras poet Mutabaruka's "Drug Kulcha" b/w Sister Breeze doing "Slip." Currently working with another reggae icon, the U.K.'s Linton Kwesi Johnson, for an upcoming LP, Mutabaruka is using the dub poet style Johnson has legitimized on the "Drug Kulcha" cut, where he rails against the superstar status of some reggae artists. Strong lyrics and solid music, provided by the High Times Players, make this a sleeper package . . . Musically, the three mixes of Rhetta Hughes' "Angel Man" on Aria Records represent the sophistication of disco BPM mania, but her vocals have personaltiy and spirit. This 12-inch disc is made for the club and radio scene that thrived on the Saturday Night Fever pitch.

- The U.S.I.S., part of the U.S. State Department, is sponsoring a fiveweek tour of Africa by Antilles recording acts Ronald Shannon Jackson and The Decoding Society. Morocco, Rwanda, Burundi, Cameroun, Zimbabwe and Zambia are some places the band is set to visit during the tour, which will not only feature Jackson and crew in performance but also conducting workshops with local musicians. The band is currently finishing a tour of Europe in support of its "Man Dance" LP Mercury/PolyGram recording group Con Funk Shun and Motown's Dazz Band are paired together for a tour of the southern and midwestern U.S., covering Cincinnati, Columbus, Nashville, Greensboro, N.C., Raleigh, Roanoke and Hampton, Va. Margie Josephs is also slated for the bill. michael martinez

TOP 100 BLACK CONTEMPORARY SINGLES

April 2, 1983

		On
•	3 26	Charts
BILLIE JEAN MICHAEL JACKSON (Epic 34-03509)	1	10
2 YOU ARE LIONEL RICHIE (Motown 1657)	3	11
3 I LIKE IT DeBARGE (Motown 1645)	2	17
ATOMIC DOG GEORGE CLINTON (Capitol B-5201)	5	10
ANGELA BOFILL (Arista AS 1031)	6	10
6 I'VE MADE LOVE TO YOU A THOUSAND TIMES		
SMOKEY ROSINSON (Tamla/Motown 1655) ON THE ONE FOR FUN	4	11
B MS. GOT-THE-BODY	8	9
9 FALL IN LOVE WITH ME	9	7
EARTH, WIND & FIRE (Columbia 38-03375)	7	11
WHISPERS (Solar/Elektra 7-69842)	12	6
CHAMPAIGN (Columbia 38-03563) 12 I'M FREAKY	14	8
O'BRYAN (Capitol B-5203)	13	10
THE GAP BAND (Total Experience/PolyGram TE 8205) SHE'S OLDER NOW	11	19
BETTY WRIGHT (Epic 34-03523)	16	8
THE SYSTEM (Mirage/Atco WTG 799937)	18	10
16 LAST NIGHT A D.J. SAVED MY LIFE INDEEP (Sound Of New York, S.N.Y. 5102)	10	15
MARGIE JOSEPH (HCRC WS 4 03337) MORNIN'	15	20
JARREAU (Warner Bros. 7-29720)	22	4
19 PASS THE DUTCHIE MUSICAL YOUTH (MCA-52149)	17	15
U I JUST GOTTA HAVE YOU (LOVER TURN ME ON)		
21 ONE ON ONE	25	8
DARYL HALL & JOHN OATES (RCA PB-13421) 22 HEARTBEATS	24	8
YARBROUGH & PEOPLES (Total Experience/PolyGram TE 8204)	19	16
23 SEXUAL HEALING MARVIN GAYE (Columbia 38-03302)	21	25
24 BAD BOY RAY PARKER, JR. (Arista AS 1030)	23	18
25 BETCHA SHE DON'T LOVE YOU EVELYN KING (RCA PB-13380)	20	21
26 BABY, COME TO ME PATTI AUSTIN (Qwest/Warner Bros. QWE50036)	26	23
27 COME GIVE YOUR LOVE TO ME JANET JACKSON (A&M 2522)	28	9
28 CHECK IT OUT DYNASTY (Solar/Elektra 7-69843) THE GIRL IS FINE (SO FINE)	29	7
FATBACK (Spring/PolyGram P 3030)	38	3
CLIFF DAWSON & RENEE DIGGS (Boardwalk NB-12-173-1)	34	7
TRY MY LOVING (GIMME JUST	,	
ENOUGH) KIDDO (A&M 2529) NO STOPPIN' THAT ROCKIN'	35	6
NO STOPPIN' THAT ROCKIN' INSTANT FUNK (Salsoul/RCA S7 7041) NOBODY CAN BE YOU	37	9
STEVE ARRINGTON'S HALL OF FAME (Atlantic 7-89876)	41	7
LOVE ON MY MIND TONIGHT TEMPTATIONS (Gordy/Motown 1666)	42	4

	3/26	Week On Charts
35 BOTTOMS UP	0,20	Orian,
THE CHI-LITES (LARC LR-81015)	44	2
GLENN JONES (RCA PB-13435) DO YOU REALLY WANT TO HURT ME	39	7
38 UNDERLOVE	40	8
MELBA MOORE (Capitol B-5208) 39 'TIL TOMORROW		4
MARVIN GAYE (Columbia 38-03589) WORKING GIRL	27	7
CHERI (21/PolyGram T1 107) 41 THE WOMAN IN ME		6
42 GOT TO FIND MY WAY BACK TO YOU	33	11
TAVARES (RCA PB-13433)	36	8
ONE WAY (MCA-52164) WE'VE GOT THE JUICE	47	7
ATTITUDE (RFC/Atlantic 7-89879) 45 STICKY SITUATION	50	7
TYRONE BRUNSON (Believe In A Dream/CBS ZS4 03511)	56	5
46 LOOKING FOR THE PERFECT BEAT		
SOUL SONIC FORCE (Tommy Boy TB-831) TAKE THE SHORT WAY HOME	48	10
DIONNE WARWICK (Arista AS 1040) 48 THIS IS YOUR TIME	52	5
CHANGE (RFC/Atlantic 7-89883) 49 LISTEN TO YOUR HEART	53	5
DIANA RICHARDS (Zoo York WS4 03535)	54	6
LAKESIDE (Solar/Elaktra 7-69836) SHE TALKS TO ME WITH HER	65	2
BODY BAR-KAYS (Marcury/PolyGram 810 435-7)	62	3
52 BAD TIME TO BREAK UP WILLIAM BELL (Kat Family/CBS ZS4 03502)		7
53 CHANGES IMAGINATION (MCA-52174)		4
54 DO IT ANY WAY YOU WANNA CASHMERE (Philly World 2009)		11
55 THAT'S THE WAY I FEEL 'BOUT YOUR LOVE RODNEY FRANKLIN (Columbia 38-03551)		6
56 HE'S A PRETENDER HI INERGY (Gordy/Motown 1662)		6
57 YOU AIN'T GOING ANYWHERE BUT GONE		
PHILIPPE WYNNE (Sugar Hill SH-795) 58 LITTLE RED CORVETTE		5
PRINCE (Warner Bros. 7-29746) IF YOU WANNA GET BACK YOUR LADY		4
POINTER SISTERS (Planat/RCA YB-13430) 60 LOVIN' YOU		5
MARCUS MILLER (Warner Bros. 7-29768) 61 IT'S RAINING MEN		5
THE WEATHER GIRLS (Columbia 38-03354) 62 BEAT IT		17
63 SO CLOSE	72	2
DIANA ROSS (RCA PB-13424) 64 THE BEST IS YET TO COME		6
GROVER WASHINGTON, JR. with PATTI LABELLE (Elektra 7-69887) KEEP IT CONFIDENTIAL	31	18
66 HOLDING BACK	71	4
JACKIE MOORE (Catawba 1010)	70	4

	3/26	On Char
TREACH OUT		
NARADA MICHAEL WALDEN (Atlantic 7-89858) –	1
TYRONE DAVIS (Highrise SHR2005		20
THE S.O.S. BAND (Tabu/CBS ZS4 03527		6
THE BROTHERS JOHNSON (A&M 2527 SAVE THE OVERTIME (FOR ME)) 77	3
GLADYS KNIGHT & THE PIPS (Columbia 38-03761) —	1
13 CANDY GIRL) 76	3
NEW EDITION (Streetwisa SWRL2208) 84	2
GRACE JONES (Island/Atco 7-99917) 81	3
SECRET WEAPON (Prelude PRL 8066) 82	3
76 GIGOLOS GET LONELY TOO THE TIME (Warnar Bros. 7-29764 REACH OUT (PART I)) 79	3
GEORGE DUKE (Epic 34-03760) 88	2
PEABO BRYSON (Capitol B-5210) 87	2
RAY PARKER, JR. (Arista AS 1051) 86	2
AMUZEMENT PARK (Our Gang OG1016) 80	3
TEARIN' IT UP CHAKA KHAN (Warner Bros. 7-29745	i) —	1
82 PEREZ PRADO-TITO PUENTE LATIN MEDLEY		
JOE CAIN AND THE RED PARROT ORCHESTRA (Zoo York WS4-03504		6
WIND BENEATH MY WINGS LOU RAWLS (Epic 34-03758) —	1
THE MUSIC GOT ME VISUAL (Preluda 8067	·) —	1
85 THIS IS FOR REAL ARETHA FRANKLIN (Arista AS 1043) 89	2
BEOPARDY GREG KIHN BAND (Beserklay/Elaktra 7-69847	n –	1
87 THE PREACHER GEORGE HOWARD (Palo Alto 8035-12	2) 90	2
88 ELECTRIC AVENUE EDDY GRANT (Portrait/CBS 37-03793	s) —	1
89 MAGIC # BLUE MAGIC (Mirage/Atco 7-99914	ı) —	1
99 WHO'S GETTING IT NOW CHOCOLATE MILK (RCA PB-13447	'n –	1
91 ROCK THE BOAT FORREST (Profile PRO-5017) 92	5
92 UP ON THE HILL THE TRAMMPS (Venture 5024) 83	4
93 TOO HOT TO BE COOL EBONEE WEBB (Capitol B-5181) 67	10
94 YOU CAN'T RUN FROM MY LOVE STEPHANIE MILLS		
(Casablanca/PolyGram 810 336-7		8
96 I BELIEVE IN YOU AND ME		12
THE FOUR TOPS (Casabianca/PolyGram NB 2353) 97 BODY MECHANIC		12
QUADRANT SIX (RFC/Atlantic 7-89892		10
98 WE DON'T HAVE TO TALK (ABOUT LOVE)		16
PEABO BRYSON (Capitol B-5188 99 TAKE IT TO THE TOP BUELLS (Margor Brog. 7, 29700)		16
RUFUS (Warner Bros. 7-29790 100 MIND UP TONIGHT MELEA MOORE (Capital R 5189		9
MELBA MOORE (Capitol B-5180) 78	20

ALPHABETIZED TOP 100 B/C (INCLUDING PUBLISHERS AND LICENSEES)

Are You Serious Content/Tiaura Ani Kiki — BMI)	
Atomic Dog (Malb 2: BMI)	
Baby, Come To Me Roadsongs - PRS	
Bad Boy (Raydiola — ASCAP)	24
Bad Time (Bell-Kat/Unichappell - BMI)	52
Beat It (Mijac — BMI)	62
Betcha She Don't (Music Corp of America/	
Kashif — BMI	25
Billie Jean (Mijac — BMI)	
Body Mechanic (Kathy's/Indu gent - BMI)	
Bottom's Up (Larry Lou/Ronald Perry - BMI)	
	43
Candy Girl	73
Changes (MCA — ASCAP)	53
Come Give Your (Satellite III/Richer — ASCAP)	27
Cry Now, Laugh Later (Grace Jones Enterr./Ackee	
ASCAP)	74
	75
Do It Any Way You (Philly World/On The	, ,
Move/SUJAA/Wizkid — BMI)	54
Do You Really Want (Virgin/Chappell — ASCAP)	
Do You Still Love Me (Mirus Pub./Two Sisters/Earld	
— BMI)	
Electric Avenue (Greenheart — ASCAP)	88
Fall In Love (Saggifire/Yougoulei/	_
Wenekewa — ASCAP)	
Gigolos Get Lonely Too (Tionna — ASCAP)	
Got To Find (Perren-Vibes, Inc. — ASCAP)	
Have It Your Way (Interior Adm. by Irving — BMI)	
He's A Pretender (Chardax — BMI)	
Heartbeats (Total Experience — BMI)	. 22

Holding Back (Diamond Touch Unitd./Arista — ASCAP)
I'm Freaky (Big Train — ASCAP)
ASCAP/Kidada/Jen-Jan — BMI)
Am Somebody (Spectrum VII/Hindu — ASCAP)
I Believe In (Manhattan Island/Sandy Linzer — BMI) 96
I Just Got To (Jima/Jo/Larry-Lew — BMI)72 I Just Gotta (Music Corp. of America/Kashif — BMI) 20
Like It (Jobete — ASCAP)
If You Wanna Get (ATV Corp. — BMI)59
It's Raining (Songs of Manhattan Island/Olga — BMI/Postvalda — ASCAP)
Jeopardy (Rye Boy/Well Received — ASCAP)86
Keep It Confidential (My Own Pub Co./Jent —
BMI/Urban Noise — ASCAP)
Last Night (Fools Prayer/Young Lions — BMI)16
Listen To Your (Chappell/Pendulum — ASCAP) 49
Little Red Corvette (Controversy — ASCAP)58 Looking For The Perfect (Shakin' Baker/T-Girl
— ASCAP)46
Love On My Mind (Tuneworks/Big Stick/Careers — BMI)
Lovin' You (MCA Music — ASCAP)60
Magic # (April/BG Pub/Darnell Jordan/Green Mirage — BMI)
Mind Up (Mighty M — ASCAP)
BMI)
Ms. Got-The-Body (Val-ie Joe/Bee Germaine/Felstar

Pub. — BMI
Adm. by Warner Bros./Masterjam ASCAP) 99
That's The Way I Feel (Maicaboom — BMI)55

The Best Is Yet (Assorted — BMI)	.64
The Girl Is Fine (Clita/Sign of the Twins —	
BMI/ASCAP)	
The Music Got Me (Trumar/Syntax — BMI)	
The People Next Door (Raydiola — ASCAP)	
The Preacher (Benham/Asphalt — BMI)	. 87
The Woman In Me (Warner-Tamerlane/Rashida/	
Flying Dutchman/Sweat Harmony — ASCAP)	
This Is For Real (April/Uncle Ronnie's — ASCAP)	
This Is Your Time (Little Macho/Rock Your Socks ASCAP)	
'Til Tomorrow (April/Bugpie — ASCAP)	
Tonight (Almo/Crimsco — ACAP)	
Too Hot To (Ebonee Webb/Cessess — BMI)	
Too Tough (Gratitude Sky/Pologrounds - BMI)	
Try Again (Walkin — BMI)	
Try My Loving (Kiddo/J. Regg/Almo/Southern —	
ASCAP/Hey Skimo — BMI)	
Underlove (Music Corp. of America/Kashif - BMI	38
Up On The Hill (Musrios/Davahkee - ASCAP)	
We Don't Have (WB/Paabo — ASCAP)	
We've Got The Juice (Sciance/Lab - ASCAP)	. 44
Who's Getting It Now? (Cessess/Million	
Dollar/Chocolate Mak — BMI)	. 90
Wind Beneath My (Warner-Tamerlane — BMI/WB ASCAP)	
Working Girl (Hygroton/LoPrassor/Garapete — (PR	
Canada)	.40
You Ain't Going Anywhere (Blackwood — BMI)	
You Are (Brockman — ASCAP)	
You Are In My (Science Lab/Green Star — ASCAP	
You Can't Run From (Frozen Buttarfly — BMI)	. 94

MOST ADDED SINGLES

SAVE THE OVERTIME (FOR ME) — GLADYS KNIGHT & THE PIPS — COLUMBIA
 KGFJ, WDAO, WJMO, WKYS, WRKS, WBMX, V103, WTLC, WGIV, WUFO, WNHC, KPRS, WYLD, KDAY, WLLE
 TEARIN' IT UP — CHAKA KHAN — WARNER BROS.
 KGFJ, WDAO, WSOK, WGPR, WTLC, WGIV, WIGO, WNHC, WRBD, WEDR, WILL

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3. REACH OUT — NARADA MICHAEL WALDEN — ATLANTIC
WAMO, WRAP, WGPR, WDIA, WAWA, WLUM, WNHC, KPRS, WGCI, WLLE

4. BOTTOMS UP — THE CHI-LITES — LARC
WAMO, KOKA, KSOL; WDIA, WOKB, WIGO, WPLZ, WATV, WEDR, KDIA

5. RAID — LAKESIDE — SOLAR/ELEKTRA
WRAP, WDAS, WBMX, WGIV, WUFO, WIGO, WNHC, WAIL, WPLZ, WDMT

6. REACH OUT (PART 1) — GEORGE DUKE — EPIC
WWDM, WDIA, WNHC, WPLZ, WDMT, KPRS, KDIA

7. UNDERLOYE — MELBA MOORE — CAPITOL
KSOL, WLUM, WIGO, WATV, KPRS, KDAY

MOST ADDED ALBUMS

KASHIF -- ARISTA
 WAMO, WSOK, WGPR, WWIN, WTLC, WGIV, WILD, WJLB, WRBD, WEDR,
 KPRS, KUKQ
 LOVE FOR LOVE -- WHISPERS -- SOLAR/ELEKTRA
 KGFJ, WWDM, WGPR, WAWA, WLUM, WILD, WJLB, KMJQ
 DREAM OF TOMORROW -- LONNIE LISTON SMITH -- DOCTOR

WAMO, WRAP, WWIN, V103, WOKB, WTLC, WRBD

UP AND COMING

STRUTT MY THANG -- OZONE -- MOTOWN HUG ME, SQUEEZE ME -- DEBRA HURD -- GEFFEN PEANUT BUTTER - GWEN GUTHRIE - ISLAND/ATCO **WORKING GIRL — THELMA HOUSTON — MCA**

BLACK RADIO HIGHLIGHTS

V103 — ATLANTA — SCOTTY ANDREWS, PD — #1 — CHAMPAIGN
HOTS: DeBarge, G. Clinton, Michael Jackson, L. Richie, A. Bofill, Hall & Oates, Sylvester, Earth, Wind & Fire, Grace Jones, Dazz Band, Indeep, D. Ross, Bar-Kays, Kashif, Whispers, W. Bell, S. Robinson, Cashmere, One Way, Culture Club. ADDS: G. Knight & The Pips, New Edition, Shakatak, Ozone, E. Klugh, D. Richards, Visual, Mikki, C-Bank. LP ADDS: Yaz, L.L. Smith, Con Funk Shun.

WIGO — ATLANTA — MIKE ROBERTS, PD — #1 — MICHAEL JACKSON
HOTS: DeBarge, G. Clinton, L. Richie, Hall & Oates, Champaign, Indeep, Janet Jackson, Michael
Jackson, New Edition. ADDS: Fatback, Chi-Lites, Lakeside, Instant Funk, L. Rawls, C. Khan, M.
Moore. LP ADDS: J. Sample.
WUFO — BUFFALO — MARK VANN, MD — #1 — DeBARGE
HOTS: Earth, Wind & Fire, A. Bofill, S. Robinson, The System, Dazz Band, L. Richie, G. Clinton, Hall &
Oates, Michael Jackson, Kashif, Change, Whispers, B. Wright, Prince, Bar-Kays, Champaign, D.
Richards, New Edition, Jarreau. ADDS: P. Wynne, P. Bryson, D. Hurd, G. Knight & The Pips, T.
Houston, Cheri, Yarbrough & Peoples, Lakeside, J. Moore.

WPAL — CHARLESTON — DON KENDRICKS, PD — #1 — GRACE JONES
HOTS: S. Arrington, Soul Sonic Force, Instant Funk, Michael Jackson, A. Bofill, The System. Earth.
Wind & Fire, R. Winters & Fall, S. Charles, Enchantment, G. Clinton, Forrest, DeBarge, Sugar Hill
Gang, D. Summer, S. Robinson, Kool & The Gang, Kiddo, Con Funk Shun. ADDS: J.H. Miller,
Temptations, Trammps, Yarbrough & Peoples. LP ADDS: T. Brunson, Kiddo, Shock, Champaign.

WBMX — CHICAGO — LEE MICHAELS, PD — #1 — G. CLINTON
HOTS: Michael Jackson, L. Richie, Earth, Wind & Fire, Cashmere, Goodie, NYC Peech Boys, Kashif, Glenn Jones, A. Bofill, Lemelle, Whispers, Cheri, W. Bell, Janet Jackson, One Way, R. Ayers, Paris, S. Arrington, Champaign, Jarreau, Temptations. ADDS: E. Grant, Bar-Kays, Blue Magic, Lakeside, Vicual, P. Bryson, Vee Allen, G. Knight & The Pips, Wham!

WGCI — CHICAGO — RICHARD PEGUE, PD — #1 — G. CLINTON
HOTS: Michael Jackson, Hall & Oates, L. Richie, Juicy, Earth, Wind & Fire, O'Bryan, Champaign,
Culture Club, Glenn Jones, Kashif, S. Arrington, NYC Peech Boys, Skyy, Jarreau, Chi-Lites,
Brothers Johnson. ADDS: N. Hendryx, Isley Brothers, Con Funk Shun, N.M. Walden.

- DAYTON -- LANKFORD STEPHENS, PD -- #1 -- DeBARGE HOTS: G. Clinton, Michael Jackson, S. Arrington, Janet Jackson, Whispers, Grace Jones, Change, R. Parker, Jr., S. Robinson, A. Franklin. ADDS: Prince, The Time, C. Khan, G. Knight & The Pips. LP ADDS: DeBarge, T-Connection, Blue Magic.

WGPR-FM — DETROIT — JOE SPENCER, PD — #1 — G. CLINTON
HOTS: A. Bofill, O'Bryan, Indeep, L. Richie, Kashif, T. Brunson, S. Arrington, Whispers, M. Moore.
ADDS: Sequence, E. Grant, C. Khan, Boone Brothers, ZZ Hill, A. Baker, B. Story, J. Henry Miller,
Yarbrough & Peoples, N.M. Walden, Special Request. LP ADDS: Felix & Jarvis, C. Khan, Champaign,
Kashif, Whispers, Ozone.

WJLB — DETROIT — J. MICHAEL McKAY, MD
HOTS: G. Clinton, Earth, Wind & Fire, A. Bofill, P. Bryson, Kashif, G. Washington, Jr., Michael Jackson, Dazz Band, A. Franklin, C. Khan, Whispers, DeBarge, The System, S. Robinson, L. Richie, Hall & Oates, Champaign. ADDS: R. Parker, Jr., Con Funk Shun, New Edition. LP ADDS: Kashif, Whispers.

WRBD — FT. LAUDERDALE — JOE FISHER, PD — #1 — L. RICHIE

JUMPS: 9 To 6 — Glenn Jones, 17 To 7 — Prince, 19 To 8 — Grace Jones, 14 To 10 — Forrest, 25 To 12

— Champaign, 22 To 14 — T. Brunson, 35 To 15 — Fatback, 33 To 17 — Slave, 27 To 18 — Dawson & Diggs, 28 To 22 — Cheri, 38 To 25 — B. Bland, Ex To 26 — New Edition, 36 To 27 — Jarreau, 31 To 28 — Sea Level, 37 To 29 — M. Moore, 34 To 30 — P. Wynne, 39 To 31 — Private Eye, Ex To 33 — P. Bryson, 41 To 34 — B. Wright, 44 To 36 — J. Cliff, 42 To 37 — C. Parker, 46 To 38 — Pure Energy, 50 To 39 — R. Franklin, 45 To 40 — Imagination, Ex To 42 — Secret Weapon, Ex To 44 — N.M. Walden, 48 To 45 — C-Bank, Ex To 47 — Lakeside, Ex To 48 — *Dreamgirls*, Ex To 49 — Kiddo, Ex To 50 — Hi Inergy. ADDS: Little Milton, A. Myers, G. Guthrie, Mass Production, C. Khan, Treacherous Three, Sweet G., Salsoul Orchestra, Chocolate Milk, Key Of Dreams. LP ADDS: E. Webb, M. Miller, Kashif, L.L. Smith.

KDAY — LOS ANGELES — JACK PATTERSON, PD — #1 — DAZZ BAND HOTS: Hi Inergy, A. Bofill, O'Bryan, Culture Club, Con Funk Shun, The System, Whispers, L. Richie, Attitude, Michael Jackson. ADDS: G. Knight, M. Moore, Ozone, Isley Bros., D. Hurd, F. Thornton.

KGFJ — LOS ANGELES — GEORGE MOORE, PD — #1 — A. BOFILL HOTS: Hi Inergy, Dazz Band, Kashif, O'Bryan, The System, Michael Jackson, S. Arrington, Instant Funk, Whispers. ADDS: D. Bowie, Mary Jane Girls, T. Brunson, C. Khan, G. Knight, Vanity 6. LP ADDS: N. Rodgers, Whispers, L. Drayton, T. Maria.

WLOU — LOUISVILLE — NEAL OREA, PD — #1 — S. ARRINGTON
HOTS: Whispers, T. Brunson, Dazz Band, Champaign, B. Wright, DeBarge, Kiddo, Dawson & Diggs, S. Robinson, Secret Weapon, Michael Jackson, G. Clinton, Tavares, O'Bryan, M. Miller, Jarreau, P. Wynne, D. Warwick, Soul Sonic Force, T-Connection. ADDS: Salsoul Orchestra, Chocolate Milk, Rocker's Revenge, Attitude, C. Khan. LP ADDS: Change.

WAWA — MILWAUKEE — JIMMY GOODTYME, PD — #1 — G. CLINTON
HOTS: S. Robinson, L. Richie, Dazz Band, A. Bofill, W. Bell, Dynasty, Whispers, Bohannon, Con Funk
Shun, Jarreau, Little Milton, T. Brunson, Temptations, Cashmere, NYC Peech Boys. ADDS: N.M.
Walden, E. Klugh, LP ADDS: T. Houston, Champaign, M. Miller, Blue Magic.

WRKS — NEW YORK — BARRY MAYO, PD — #1 — L. RICHIE
JUMPS: 9 To 4 — New Edition, 13 To 9 — S. Arrington, 16 To 13 — DeBarge, 18 To 15 — Hall & Oates,
22 To 17 — Kashif, 27 To 23 — Sweet G, Ex To 29 — Jarreau, Ex To 30 — M. Moore. ADDS: Isley
Brothers, G. Knight, Dawson & Diggs, Special Request.

WOKB — ORLANDO — BILLIE LOVE, PD — #1 — A. BOFILL
JUMPS: 20 To 10 — Champaign, 15 To 11 — Con Funk Shun, 34 To 17 — The System, 21 To 18 —
Dynasty, 23 To 19 — W. Bell, 25 To 20 — R. Crawford, 30 To 23 — Citispeak, 29 To 26 — D. Summer, 32
To 29 — J. Osborne, 33 To 30 — Cheri, 41 To 31 — Dawson & Diggs, 35 To 32 — Kashif, 38 To 33 —
Whispers, 40 To 36 — Kool & The Gang, 42 To 38 — Grace Jones, 45 To 39 — D. Warwick, 43 To 40 —
Culture Club, Ex To 45 — Kleeer, Ex To 46 — New Edition, Ex To 47 — Fatback, Ex To 49 — R. Franklin,
Ex To 50 — Starshine. ADDS: C. Earland, Isley Brothers, L. Rawls, Chi-Lites, Spyder D., Brothers
Johnson, Michael Jackson, Prince, LP ADDS: Weather Report, L.L. Smith.

WAMO — PITTSBURGH — J.C. FLOYD, PD — #1 — G. CLINTON
JUMPS: 9 To 6 — One Way, 28 To 23 — Change, 35 To 26 — P. Bryson, 30 To 27 — M. Gaye, 37 To 30
— Fatback, 36 To 33 — T. Brunson, 38 To 35 — D. Warwick. ADDS: Janet Jackson, Champaign,
Michael Jackson, Temptations, N.M. Walden, E. King, Chi-Lites, Service, LP ADDS: L.L. Smith, Glenn
Jones, Kashif, Champaign, Change, O'Bryan.

WLLE — RALEIGH — CHESTER DAVIS, PD — #1 — G. CLINTON
HOTS: Con Funk Shun, Kashif, Dazz Band, M. Joseph, Michael Jackson, Dawson & Diggs, Zapp,
Earth, Wind & Fire, Juicy. ADDS: G. Knight, Eighth Day, Ozone, Isley Brothers, Mass Production, N.M.
Walden, E. Klugh. LP ADDS: T. Houston, Champaign, Ozone, M. Miller, Blue Magic.

WPLZ — RICHMOND — HARDY JAY LANG, MD — #1 — EARTH, WIND & FIRE
HOTS: Michael Jackson, O'Bryan, A. Bofill, Soul Sonic Force, T. Brunson, Champaign, S. Robinson,
The System, Glenn Jones, Kashif, Hall & Oates, Tavares, Janet Jackson, Fatback, Bar-Kays, M. Gaye,
Whispers, Attitude, Jarreau, B. Wright. ADDS: D. Warwick, G. Kihn Band, ABC, Chi-Lites, Isley
Brothers, Visual, Spinners, G. Duke, D. Richards, Lakeside, Klymaxx, C-Brand, Yarbrough & Peoples.

KSOL — SAN FRANCISCO — MARVIN ROBINSON, PD — #1 — MICHAEL JACKSON HOTS: L. Richie, Janet Jackson, Dazz Band, A. Bofill, G. Clinton, Hall & Oates, Tavares, Whispers, The System. ADDS: Kiddo, Cheri, S. Arrington, Chi-Lites, M. Moore.

WSOK — SAVANNAH — JAY BRYANT, PD — #1 — DeBARGE
JUMPS: 9 To 5 — Dazz Band, 10 To 7 — Whispers, 16 To 13 — Bar-Kays, 19 To 14 — Champaign, 18
To 15 — Quadrant Six, 21 To 16 — Attitude, 23 To 18 — Temptations, 22 To 19 — Jarreau, 29 To 20 —
L. Rawls, 30 To 21 — Mary Jane Girls, 27 To 22 — P. Wynne, Ex To 23 — Lakeside, Ex To 27 — Grace
Jones, Ex To 28 — Change, Ex To 29 — Chi-Lites, Ex To 30 — Little Milton. ADDS: C. Khan, Yarbrough
& Peoples, Ozone, G. Guthrie, Private Eye, E. Klugh, T. Burrus & Transe. LP ADDS: Kashif, Blue Magic.

KOKA — SHREVEPORT — B.B. DAVIS, PD — #1 — MICHAEL JACKSON
HOTS: DeBarge, L. Richie, Earth, Wind & Fire, G. Clinton, Hall & Oates, M. Joseph, The System, Con
Funk Shun, Instant Funk, Champaign, O'Bryan, S. Robinson, B. Wright, Prince, T. Brunson, Change,
Attitude, Jarreau, Glenn Jones. ADDS: Chi-Lites, Bar-Kays, E. King, T. Houston, Mikki. LP ADDS: R.
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TALENT ON STAGE

orter Wagoner

LONE STAR CAFE, NYC — The dearth of real country music in this town was ilstrated by the fact that this was Porter Wagoner's first New York appearance in maybe a dozen years since he played a big country show at the Garden when he was with Dolly Parton. Then again, the little Lone Star was only half-full when one of country's landmarks hopped on stage to the warm strains of Howdy, Neighbor, Howdy."

Wagoner may be enjoying a much-welcomed comeback of sorts, with his "This Cowboy's Hat" recitation bulleting its way up the Cash Box Country charts and his recent bit in Clint Eastwood's Honkytonk Man. If so, he is in good vocal shape to take advantage of it. His soft-spoken, weathered story-tellin' baritone still conveys simple, straightforward, honest emotion — exactly what real country music is supposed to be, and he does it better than almost anyone. And he comes armed with some of the finest country songs in the last couple decades, many of which were sung here.

He also comes full of the corny jokes and song intros that have endeared him to so many fans of his long-running TV show, and did pretty much the same for the Lone Star listeners. His long-time fiddler/sidekick Mack Magaha aided immensely in the cut-up side of the show and sizzled as an instrumentalist. Meanwhile long, tall Porter stood alone at the mike without guitar, graciously thanking the small audience after each song and lifting his cowboy hat in humble appreciation.

The current single, which is a rather mawkish redneck version of "Blue Suede Shoes" intoned in classic Red Sovine fashion, was given the appropriate "lay off of my hat" mouthing. "It Can Happen Overnight" proved that Wagoner can still write a good song and play it the next night. But the highlight of the show was the concluding string of Wagoner hits starting with the parable, "A Satisfied Mind," from 1955. Following "Carroll County Accident" and "The Cold Hard Facts Of Life," the singer offered perhaps his sweetest triumph, the beautiful "Green Green Grass Of Home." The 1978 hit "Ole Slew Foot" ended the set on a high energy note, sparked along by both Magaha's fiddle and the sparkle in Wagoner's eyes. It was too bad so few were there to savor the final doff of the hat.

Ilm bessman

urythmics

THE LYCEUM, LONDON — The Eurythmics, aka Annie Lennox and Dave Stewart, are currently creating the loudest buzz so far this year in the U.K. With a top 5 single, "Sweet Dreams Are Made Of This," and a No. 1 LP of the same title, Lennox and Stewart's intelligent brand of electro-pop is catching the UK public's imagination in a creative sweep that currently is as strong as the tide of instant appreciation garnered by the Human League 18 months ago.

The Eurythmics played one London date recently backed by a keyboardist, drummer and female backing vocalist — to a packed excited crowd. The Lyceum unfortunately had over-sold the night (which wasn't difficult) by 600, making for extremely cramped, claustrophobic, stifling and not to say dangerous conditions for the stand-up audience. This did not deter any appreciation for Miss Lennox and her band. She entered dressed in a man's suit

and an eyemask, which, with her overtly macho/feminist posturing, led to a distinctly sinister but highly aesthetic style, very much in the Grace Jones mould. They opened their set with the synthesized latin/samba song "This Is The House" from their latest RCA album, "Sweet Dreams."

Lennox and Stewart's infectious, intelligent lyrics work extremely well with their techno-pop sounds (the punks have discovered Donna Summer-style disco), and as their name suggests (Eurythmics: study or art of rhythmical movement) the overall movement blends to form highly charged dance music, which is also intelligent enough to be listened to and appreciated without moving.

The high spot of the show, especially with Dave Stewart's furtive, intricate and at times explosively poignant lead guitar playing, was the melancholic "This City Never Sleeps." Their current single hit, "Sweet Dreams..." did not work live as well as it should have and seemed to be too hurried and rushed in its delivery on this particular occasion. But their last single "Love Is A Stranger," almost had the house down, and this number would surely be hit if re-released now that the group is established.

Their current LP was performed in its entirety with "Jennifer" as a well-applauded encore.

nick underwood

Sylvia / Lee Greenwood

THE RITZ THEATRE, ELIZABETH, N.J.—RCA recording artist Sylvia, who recently played to an almost full house Ritz Theatre crowd here, displayed both her confidence and vocal skill in an entertaining hour-long set. Although she began performing country songs a mere 2½ years ago with "Tumbleweed," her first big hit, she certainly portrays the polished style of a veteran entertainer.

Dressed in a silver, sequined dress, she began her show with "Rainbow Rider," as roses were presented to her by fans standing at the edge of the stage. Sylvia's smooth vocal delivery followed in order, on songs like "Drifter," "Heart On The Mend," "Sweet Yesterdays," "Like Nothing Ever Happened" and "The Matador." Her show was well paced, allowing time for the audience to feel as comfortable about seeing her perform as she does performing.

It is evident that this country artist was inspired by certain country stars as she grew up. More than once she commented about Patsy Cline as she sang "Leavin' On Your Mind" with emotion. One was reminded that Sylvia could easily be one of Cline's most ardent and loyal fans.

"Snapshot," her new single, was the uptempo change of pace that permitted picture takers the obvious opportunity. If the stage as well as the house lights had been dimmed, the sequence would have been more effective since everyone was asked to flash simultaneously as Sylvia sang the word "snapshot." Closing the show with "Nobody," Sylvia clearly gave her usual entertaining show, but somehow the audience got much more than it even hoped for. The ever versatile and consistent Sylvia will continue to make the upward swing to veteran status both in performance and on the charts.

Lee Greenwood opened the show with a rousing handclapping "If You Wanna Go To Heaven" and a sax number called "Yakety Sax" backed up by his band. His strongest moments are saved for his hits, "Ring On Your Finger" and "It Turns Me Inside Out," as he gives one of the most powerful and smooth vocal deliveries of any country performer.

j.b. carmicle



EMOTIONAL METAL — Capitol recording artist Billy Squier was awarded platinum and double platinum LPs for his "Emotions in Motion," marking the second time the rocker has received multi-platinum honors. Pictured at a party hosted by Capitol on board the Queen Mary are (I-r): Stewart Young, manager; Jeff Golub and Bobby Chouinard of Squier's band; Squier; and Alan Levi and Doug Lubahn of Squier's band. Pictured in the background is Don Zimmermann, chief operating officer, Capitoi/EMI Recorded Music Group.

Spring Concert Season Up, As Top Draws Hit The Road

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Midwest and parts of the South. In areas such as St. Louis, where the concert business was seriously affected by the economy, Contemporary Prods. now indicates that since last year, a turnaround has been taking place.

"The winter was slow but steady, and we have a very active spring calendar, although it was busy last year at this time, too," noted a Contemporary representative. "Willie Nelson at the Checkerdome did very well, and Merle Haggard at the Fox Theatre (March 24) should sell out. We've also got Triumph on April 3 at the Checkerdome, and the group should do as well as last year. Also set is a solo appearance by Jimmy Buffett April 5, and George Clinton will be at the Kiel Opera House April 10. April 11, we've got Journey at the Checkerdome, and Adam Ant is set for May 3 at Kiel."

One obvious reason for so many acts on the road now, as compared with the winter months, is the weather, according to booking agents. Carole Kinzel of Atlanta's Empire Agency said, "I think the weather always has an effect on both the amount of

Summer, PolyGram Dispute Resolved; LP Due In May

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Commenting on the upcoming LP and association with Summer, Dalhuisen said, "I am personally excited about the opportunity to work with Donna, and our company is extremely enthusiastic to be involved with her again.

"I recently spent some time with Donna and Michael (Omartian) in the studio, and I feel confident that our renewed relationship, and the new music she's making for us, will bring even more success to this major performer."

Hensler added, "We're honored that we will have the next Donna Summer album, and we intend to devote ourselves fully to the success of this project."

"Donna and I are pleased that we have resolved our differences with PolyGram, and we look forward to working with the company as it is today," said Summer's manager, Munao. "We have the utmost respect in the company's management — Aart, Mel Ilberman and Guenter — and their respective executive staff."

Summer's 1980 suit in Los Angeles Superior Court claimed breach of contract, fraud and undue influence over the artist's career at Casablanca, for whom she had recorded since 1976.

activity and the attendance at shows. The Charlie Daniels Band, our biggest moneymaker, did a tour recently from Durango, Colo., up through Missoula, Mont., with snow everywhere, making traveling difficult. The Outlaws toured the Midwest in horrible weather, and after they got off the road, they said they never wanted to tour in the winter again."

Another reason for all the touring activity now is the barrage of new record releases during the first quarter and the beginning of the second. "Styx, Seger, Journey and others have fairly new albums out there, and they are all anxious to get on the road as soon as possible in support of their records," offered Avalon's Shepherd. "Few of those bands would consider waiting until the road is a little less crowded because they've all got different schedules. There's no general monitoring system that says 'OK, Petty, you go now, Benatar you're next and Squier, you're after her.""

However, Avalon's Shepherd is typical of most promoters in relishing all the activity now after the winter drought, despite the confusion and competition that is sometimes caused by having so many hit acts on tour at once.

"This is what makes concert promotion exciting in the first place," he said. "I'd be lying to you if I said I wasn't enjoying all this."



SITTIN' PRETTY AT RADIO CITY — Ahmet Ertegun, chairman of Atlantic Records, congratulates Bette Midler on her seven sold-out shows at New York's Radio City Music Hall. The box office gross for the concerts was the highest of any artist in the 50-year history of Radio City.

INTERNATIONAL DATELINE

Argentina

BUENOS AIRES -- RCA hosted a party at its recording studios to introduce the new album by lark Silvana di Lorenzo, who has returned to the scene after several years of absence. Label toppers Jorge Schutt and Horaclo Bulnes were at hand to explain that the LP is being released at the same time in all the Spanish-speaking countries and that the artist is starting a series of promotional tours to the interior of the country and afterwards will travel to Mexico, Colombia, Venezuela and other

EMI has started a strong campaign in behalf of Rita Lee, Dyango and Luis Miguel, three of the artists considered "relevant" at the recent gathering held in Mexico, along with local rock star Juan Carlos Baglletto. The album by Rita Lee, with songs in Spanish, is being released this month, an good sales are expected. Dyango, who comes from Spain, has been already backed last year with two albums and good results, while Luis Miguel came from Mexico and performed in the city of Tucuman, in the Northern part of the coun-

CBS' A&R topper Beatriz Lupo has returned from the international convention where she introduced the recordings recently finished here by Estela Raval and Los Cinco Latinos and duet Pimpinela. Alfredo Stratico, promotion manager of the company, resigned to his post, while Norberto Tejero, who until recently has been associated with EMI, has entered the company.

Rock group Orlons has started the recording of its second LP, distributed through Distribuidora Belgrano Norte; the album will be unveiled with a concert at the Obras Stadium, in May. The group recently suffered the loss of its drummer at an auto crash and has been rehearsing with a new member miquel smirnoff

Japan

TOKYO — Noboru Takamiya, currently chairman of Toshiba EMI, was recently appointed president of Phonograph Record Assn. (JPRA), a job he began March 18, 1983 for a two year term. Takamiya succeeds Nippon Columbia Chairman Takaml Shobochl, who resigned his post as chairman of the JPRA through expiration. The announcement came at the general meeting of the JPRA held recently in Tokyo, where it was announced that Shobochi has been named advisor of the

Total sales of Warner-Pioneer for the 13th fiscal term (Nov. 21, 1981 to Nov. 20, 1982) shows a 6.5% increase over the previous period, a jump to 13.4 billion yen (\$58.6 million) from 12.6 billion yen (\$55 million) over the previous year. In terms of configuration, records accounted for 10.6 billion yen (\$46.3 million), or 79% of total sales, while pre-recorded tape music reached 2.8 billion yen (\$11.8 million), or 21% of the total sales. Vinyl sales were up

4.2% over the previous year and tapes iumped 15.9% over the previous year.

According to the JPRA, sales or prerecorded music during January, 1983 dropped sharply to 22.3 billion yen (\$96.6 million), down 21% from the previous month. But that figure represented a 10% increase over the same month of the previous year. Records accounted for 11.5 million units, down 16% from the previous month and nine percent down from the comparable period of the previous year. The dollar loss on vinyl sales during the period was more dramatic. Record tallies for January were 11.1 billion yen (48.7 million), 27% down from the prior month and two percent off the same period of a year ago. Prerecorded tape product sold 8.6 million units, nine percent down from the previous month but 30% up over January, 1982. The dollar figures, however, show that 11 billion yen (\$48 million) in tapes were sold during January, 1983, down 14% from the previous month and up 25% over 1982. kozo otsuka

United Kingdom

LONDON - The delightful Dolly Parton flew into London this week to perform a one-off concert at London's Dominion Theatre which will be filmed by the U.S. cable TV channel HBO for future International screening. Parton's London concert will mark the star's first solo television special ever.

Virgin group chairman Richard Branson, who years ago called his first venture 'Virgin' because he new nothing about the music business, recently announced plans for a national 24 hour music channel on UK cable similar to America's MTV Branson is planning to launch the channel - which he calls the music industry's channel - in the Liverpool/Merseyside area at the end of the year. Though nothing is signed yet, Branson is involved in what is likely to become the first consortium to be awarded one of the new cable TV franchises next month.

Virgin's latest supergroup Culture Club released a new single — "Church Of The Poison Mind" — April 1st. The band is due to record a new LP later in the year followed by a world tour taking in the Far East, Middle East and Australia.

Lou Reed is currently in the UK promoting his recently released RCA LP 'Legendary Hearts" and is scheduled to perform some live work in the near future here . . . EMI Records have implemented a hefty marketing campaign in support of the recently released Pink Floyd LP "The Final Cut A Requiem For The Post War Dream. Consumer press reviews haven't taken too kindly to what is perhaps the most overtly political Floyd LP to date, which contains many angry political references by Floyd's Waters, including three songs which each refer to UK Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher in an unfavorable light.

nick underwood

A&M Sees '83 As Greater Opportunity To Break Acts in New Int'l Markets

by Michael Martinez

LOS ANGELES - Prospects for expanding its artists' sales base and market presence in 1983 looks more "appetizing" for A&M Records, which maintained a positive approach to international promotion and artist development in 1982, according to Jack Lossman, vice president of international for the company.

Describing 1982 as a year the international marketplace began an economic recovery mirroring a similiar financial revival in the U.S., Lossman commented that there is likely to be more opportunity for U.S. artists to gain wider acceptance in world markets and that A&M's overseas companies and affiliates will probably be more bullish in development and promotion of local artists for global marketing.

"It (1983) is on a viable upswing compared to '82," the A&M executive said. "The economy in major territories (Germany, U.K., France, Italy, Japan, Australia) is getting stronger. All those places went through the same economic ills, like inflation, high pricing and the same lull that this country experienced; but only now are they beginning to recover.

"There is strong music product available, and internationally people are buying records again," Lossman con-

A&M's penchant for foreign artists can be clearly traced back to the arrival of Sergio Mendes' Brazil '66 aggregation, a piece of company history being celebrated by re-cent release of Mendes' self-titled solo LP.

The tradition of international developent was realized most recently with the U.S. platinum success of British artist Joe Jackson's "Night And Day" album, and A&M is putting similar energies into development of Simple Minds' "New Gold

Across The Ocean

The TransAtlantic infusion of product from A&M in recent months has met with mixed reaction, such as the unique but undeniable acceptance of German-based Falco's Euro-rap hit "Der Kommissar," which has been covered in the U.S. by at least three acts. A&M just released Falco's LP "Einzelhaft," in North America.

On the other end of the spectrum, the U.K.'s Capt. Sensible managed a huge hit in England with the cockney-tinged "Wot," along with the tune "Happy Time." The latter climbed into the British Top 10 the middie of last year, but when released here, did not catch at radio in the U.S. No album by the former member of The Damned is forthcoming stateside.

But with Falco's potential success in the U.S. with the "Der Kommissar"-powered "Einzelhaft" album, and the persistent buzz at AOR of Chris DeBurgh's "The Getaway,"

A&M is perpetuating its commitment to developing U.S. customers for Europebased talent.

Lossman said that the company's French operation is developing an aritist from the local scene, Armand Duchien, and that a Dutch group named Bolland is being prepped in that market for import. Lossman added that the company's preliminary plan is to break the group simultaneously in European markets and introduce the product overseas as sales develop.

Conversely, American artists like Jeffrey Osborne and Janet Jackson have travelled to the Old World and to countries such as Japan, Australia and Mexico to deepen their penetration in overseas markets. Osborne is fueling the U.S. gold success of his self-titled solo debut, while Jackson is breathing new life into her debut

The label's commitment to develop newer artists from the U.S. in territories abroad for long range success goals is underscored by the truimph of Styx's "Mr Roboto" single, #7 bullet this week on the Cash Box Pop Singles Chart, which made its initial noise in Japan where the group traditionally enjoys huge success in conjunction with its other world-wide sales.

Lossman added that the new U.S.-based acts such as Espionage, Kiddo, Johnny Koonce, Grant Ailiance and 8th Day are slated for international campaigns.

Artists from both sides of the Atlantic and Pacific are developed through international campaigns that reflect the early sales and media attention afforded their product, and promotion tours are developed accordingly.

Lossman said that press, radio and television interviews, video presentations and conference and convention appearances remain part of the arsenal used to enhance an artist's sales and name value in new markets.

Performance touring is also an invaluable tool in development of an artist's sales base and exposure. One current example on A&M is Joan Armatrading, whose The Key" album is already showing strong legs among European consumers, primarily due to her active tour schedule, already in progress on the continent.

U.S. release of Armatrading's album is imminent, and 30 dates are aleady tentatively booked for North American markets. The British artist's last tour, in support of "Waik Under Ladders" album, was also a total sell-out.

The momentum an artist gains from world-wide promotion, Lossman suggested, often justifies continued label efforts to develop sales base and identity.

"When we sign an act," Lossman said, "we think of how we will work it in the world market.'

-INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLERS

Argentina

Argentina

TOP TEN 45s

1 Olvldame — Pimpinela — CBS

2 Perdoname — Silvestre/A. del Boca — Music Hall

3 Solo Un Minuto Mas — Carlos Torres Vila — Microfon

4 Olo De Tigre — Survivor — CBS

5 Entre La Espada Y La Pared — Manzanilla — Music Hall

6 La Marcha De La Bronca — Pedro y Pablo — Music Hall

7 Me Tenes Podrido — Los Locos de Amor — EMI

8 Che Pibe — Raul Porchetto/Leon Gieco — Music Hall

9 Da Da Da — Trio — PolyGram

10 Camblas MI Amor — Valeria Lynch — PolyGram

1 Pimpinela — Pimpinela — CBS
2 En Argentina — Mercedes Sosa — PolyGram
3 En Conclerto — Pedro y Pablo — Music Hall
4 Publs Angelical — Charly Garcia — SG/Interdisc
5 Por La Simpleza De MI Gente — Sergio Denis — PolyGram
6 Silvestre — Silvestre — Music Hall
7 Che Pibe — Raul Porchetto — Music Hall
8 Last Famous Words — Supertramp — A&M/CBS
9 Momentos — Julio Iglesias — CBS
10 Sandra Mihanovich — Sandra Mihanovich — Microfon — Prensar

Italy

1 Vacanze Romane — Matia Bazar — Ariston
2 L'Itallano — Toto Cutugno — Carosello
3 Shock The Monkey — Peter Gabriel — PolyGram/Charisma
4 Carletto — Corrado — Durium
5 Chi Chi Chi Co Co Co — Pippo Franco — Lupus\$
6 Face To Face Heart To Heart — Twins — Fonit Cetra
7 Vita Spericolata — Vasco Rossi — Carosello
8 Your Eyes — Cook Da Books — Delta
9 Sara Quel Che Sara — Tiziana Rivale — WEA
10 Amico e — Dario Baldan Bembo & Caterina Caselli — CGD

Tutto Sanremo 83 — Various Artists — Ricordi
The John Lennon Collection — John Lennon
EMI/Parlophone
L'Arca di Noe — Franco Battiato — EMI
Ale O O — Claudio Baglioni — CBS
Studio 54 Vol. 5 — Various Artists — CGD
Another Page — Christopher Cross — WEA/Warner Bros.
Classic 35 mm — Various Artists — Five
Business As Usual — Men At Work — CBS
16 Flocchi Di Neve — Various Artists — CGD
——Musica e Dis—
——Musica e Dis—

TOP TEN 45s

1 No Shinwa — Akina Nakamori — Warner Pioneer

2 Hisame — Akio Kayama — Nippon Columbia

3 Pierrot — Toshihiko Tawara — Canyon

4 Medaka No Kyodal — Warabe — For Life

5 Hisame — Mika Hino — Teichiku

6 Sazanka No Yado — Eisaku Ookawa — Nippon Columbia

7 Himitsu No Hanazono — Seiko Matsuda — CBS Sony

8 Haru Nanoni — Yoshie Kashiwabara — Nippon Columbia

9 Shojoteki Shogeki — Shibugakitai — CBS Sony

10 Garandow — Hideki Saijo — RVC

Japan

10 Garandow — Hideki Saijo — RVO

TOP TEN LPs

1 Reincarnation — Yumi Matsutoya — Toshiba EMI

2 Another Page — Christopher Cross — Warner Pioneer

3 Shylights — Junyichi Inagaki — Toshiba EMI

4 Frontiers — Journey — CBS Sony

5 Work Songs — Men At Work — Epic Sony

6 Haru Nanoni — Yoshie Kashiwabara — Nippon Phonogram

7 Lonely Girl — Junko Yagami — Disco

8 Powerlight — Earth, Wind & Fire — CBS Sony

9 Momentos — Julio Iglesias — Epic Sony

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-/4.99	6.99/7.69	-/8.49	1.79	4.49
3.99/*			1.98	•
3.99/5.98	5.99/7.99		1.99	•
-/5.98	-/7.98		1.85	4.29
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\$8.88, and singles go for \$1.89 or \$1.55. \$8.98 sale price varies from \$5.49 to \$6.99, depending primarily on the artist and deal, though most are at \$5.99.

Great American Music Co. — A Motown price break causes a \$4.98 shelf price in midlines; other labels are at \$5.28. \$8.28 is

the average shelf price for \$8.98 list. though independently distributed goods are at \$8.48. Twelve-inch singles vary per cost and are \$1 below list.

Hastings Books, Records And Video -Twelve-inchers are sold at list price.

Licorice Pizza - \$8.98 sale price depends on the sale and the product and is either \$5.99 or \$6.99. Twelve-inchers are \$4.99, except for sale and new releases, which are \$3.99.

Music Plus - Midlines shelf at either \$3.99 or \$4.99 depending on type of product and manufacturer. Twelve-inchers are 99 cents less than list price.

Musicland - Musicland retains its market variations reported in the previous survey. \$5.98 shelf prices range from \$5.49-\$5.99. \$8.98 shelf prices range from \$7.99-\$8.99, while sale prices are from \$5.99-\$7.49. \$9.98 shelf prices vary from \$9.29-\$9.99, and sale price ranges from \$6.99-\$8.49. Singles are from \$1.79 to \$1.99.

Record Bar - Record Bar reports little change from the last survey and continues its multi-tiered pricing based on market conditions. Ninety percent of the stores sell \$5.98 product at full list with a "low," advertised price of \$4.99 and a "mid-sale" price of \$5.49. At \$8.98 list, most stores sell at

\$8.69 and a few at \$7.49. Sale prices in this category are \$5.99 for "exceptionally low \$6.49 low sale, \$6.99 mld sale, and \$7.49 upper mid-sale. \$9.98 list shows most stores at \$9.49 shelf, with some at \$8.99 or \$8.49. Low sale is \$7.49 and midsale is \$7.99. Most \$15.98 product shelves at \$13.98, with some stores at \$13.49 or \$12.99. Low sale price is \$11.49 and midsale is \$12.99. Singles are \$1.89 in 85% of the stores, the rest show \$1.86. Twelveinchers are a penny above list price due to deteriorating margins from one-stopping.

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Record World/TSS - Singles remain at

\$1.69 current, \$1.99 oldie.

Tower — Tower has "Top 100" sale prices in some categories at \$1 more than regular sale prices. This applies to \$8.98 list, which regularly sales for \$5.99; \$9.98 list, which regularly sales for \$6.99; and \$15.98 list, which regularly sales for \$11.99. Twelve-inch prices vary according to list, and \$4.98 list, which regularly sells at \$3.99, can be salepriced at \$3.44.

Waxie Maxie - Shelf prices at \$8.98 and \$15.98 lists, which are \$8.39 and \$14.39 respectively for LPs, are 30 cents higher in the cassette configuration to account for breadth of cassette catalog.

The survey discovered that more retailers are resorting to multiple singles pricing, usually in the 3-for-\$5 format. Among stores now using or about to institute this sales tool are Bad Records, Cavages, Great American, Licorice Pizza, Record Bar and Turtles.

As the chart shows, only eight chains reported prices on the CBS one-sided singles. Spokesmen for the rest sald that they were either not carrying them due to their non-returnable nature, or couldn't recall their prices due to lack of new product in that configuration, as well as lack of manufacturer promotion. Bill Bryant, marketing manager at Record Bar, said that his company had worked out a deal with its distributor whereby It paid more than the 29 cent cost of the singles in exchange for a full return policy. Bad Records' president CalvIn Simpson was one of the few merchants who remained excited about the one-sideds.

"The trick is to put them together and merchandise them separately," said Simpson, adding that he was "still experimenting" with the product.

ON JAZZ

freedom with melodic intent. In that sphere, Wilson is following in the footsteps of Eric Dolphy, and achieving a similar clarity. Although based in Olympia, Wash., this outstanding saxophonist/clarinetist finally has the record necessary to bring him the exposure he deserves. Whether he gets his due is now up to you.

THIS 'N THAT — Waring Enterprises has sold Omnisound to musician Bill Goodwin, who will now run the label. The new address for Omnisound is Box 128, Delaware Water Gap, Penn. 18327. The telephone number is (717) 421-5150 . . . Independent promotion and marketing consultant Dr. Jazz Operations, based in Southfield, Mich. and headed by **Bob Cohen**, has become fully computerized — probably an industry first. "Let's face it," said Cohen, "we're living in the computer age. While no computer can take the place of human interaction, the hardware allows us to maintain and use a vast amount of information" . . . New York radio station WKCR-FM will present bassist John Lindberg and trumpeter Leo Smith in performance at Columbia University's Wollman Auditorium this Sunday, April 3, at 4:00 p.m. Also upcoming from the station is a five-day concert series by **Gunter Hampel** with a big band featuring the likes of **Steve McCall** and **Charles Tyler**. Any chance we could get a couple dozen more stations like WKCR who are so unaffected by the whims and winds of the commercial end fred goodman

AROUND THE ROUTE

by Camille Compasio
Duane Blough has resigned as president
of Sega Enterprises, Inc. While there
were no further details available as Cash
Box went to press, word has it that Sega's
vice chairman, Frank Fogleman, will
assume the added responsibilities of
president.

Ben Rochetti, who recently departed Stern Electronics, Inc., has joined Wico Corp. in the position of director of national and distributor accounts. We wish him well in the new post... Did 'ya know that the ranks of Rochettis in coinbiz was recently increased to three, when daughter Patricia Kronk became a member of the parts department staff at Circle Int'l. in Phoenix. Rick, of course, is with Bally Midwest in Chicago.

Moving right along . . . Neal
Smithweck, formerly of Williams Electronics, Inc., is now vice presidentoperations at Southwest Vending in
Dallas. He told us the distrib is knee-deep
in arrangements for its big "Extravaganza," which is scheduled for
April 16-17 at Market Hall in Dallas.
Recalling the success of last year's event,
we can safely assume that this year's edition will be another blockbuster! There'll
be a huge equipment display, with
Southwest luminaries on hand as hosts

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President Reagan Extolls The Virtues Of Video Games

CHICAGO — President Ronald Reagan addressed an assemblage of teenage math and science scholars March 8 at the Walt Disney Epcot Center in Orlando, Fla. In the course of his speech, he addressed himself to the "technological revolution" and the tremendous popularity of video games.

The president's remarks received widespread mass media publicity. An article in the March 9 edition of the Chicago Sun-Times, headlined "Video games good for you, Reagan tells teen audience," quoted the president as saying, "I recently learned something quite interesting about video games. Many young people have developed incredible hand, eye and brain coordination in playing these games. The Air Force believes these kids will be outstanding pilots."

However, the president later qualified his statement by advising parents that his remarks should not be construed to mean that young people should devote all of their time to video games. "Homework, sports and friends still come first," he added.

This kind of publicity was well received by all levels of the coin machine industry as a heartening departure from the widespread criticism that has been targeted at video

While coinbiz welcomed this positive exposure, Glenn Braswell, executive director of The Amusement Game Manufacturers Assn. (AGMA), went a step further with a "thank you" letter to the president. He said:

"Thank you for your enlightened recogni-

tion of the positive effects of video games as expressed in your recent Orlando speech.

"In a world in search of positive alternatives for the time occupation of youth, video games have created a social revolution in entertainment, particularly among young adults. But games also serve as playful introduction to the high technology that will dominate our lives of tomorrow. Your reference to the benefits of eye, hand, and brain coordination are but a few of the cognitive skills developed by video

State Association Focus

OMAA Holds 2nd Bi-Annual Planning Seminar

By Camille Compasio

CHICAGO — "If we do not plan effectively, the only way we can survive is by accident," stated Richard E. George, president of the Ohio Music & Amusement Assn. (OMAA) in laying the groundwork for the state group's second bi-annual planning seminar, which was held in Columbus, Feb. 22-23. The entire program was coordinated by George, executive director Judith A. Martin and executive vice president Paul A. Corey.

All members of the board (with the exception of C.B. Neargarder, who was recuperating from a recent illness but submit-

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and manufacturer representatives coming in for the festivities, along with area operators and guests. Service technicians from the various factories will be present at the booths to answer questions and provide assistance.

Congratulations to Bally's Steve Blattspieler and his missus on the arrival of their first child, Jason Steven, who made his debut on March 9, weighing in at 8 pounds 1½ ounces!

As Cash Box went to press, AOE '83 was in full progress at O'Hare Expo Center in Chicago. Spoke with Cinematronics' marketing director Tom Campbell just prior to his departure for AOE and learned that he and company prexy Jim Pierce would be manning the factory's exhibit, which would be spotlighting three new products — "Cosmic Chasm"; "Hovercraft" (the firm's first 3-D video game); and "Dragon's Lair," Cinematronics' laser disc game.

Question? What is the video game capital of the world? Answer - By official proclamation on Saturday, March 19. Ottumwa, Iowa! This all came about through the efforts of Walter Day of Twin Galaxies Arcade in Ottumwa and the cooperation of Atari, AGMA, lowa's Governor Branstad and Ottumwa's Mayor Jerry Parker. Walter Day held a "video olympics" at the Twin Galaxies, which was widely publicized, including a beautiful spread in Life magazine. The project began gathering momentum. Glenn Braswell, AGMA's executive director, then picked up the ball by contacting the White House in the hope that the president might possibly participate in the proclamation ceremonies (President Reagan reportedly got his first radio job in Iowa). The response from the

White House was very enthusiastic, the only deterring factor being the time element involved; but Glenn was assured there would be some kind of back-up from Capitol Hill. Atari arranged to have representatives in Ottumwa to present a plaque and trophy to Day and Mayor Parker, officially proclaiming Ottumwa as the "video game capital of the world." Remember, this is not metropolitan New York or downtown Los Angeles, but Ottumwa, Iowa - Main St. U.S.A. is the site of Twin Galaxies. This entire series of events can do nothing but enhance the industry's image. We must commend Atari, AGMA, Day and all of the good people who contributed their energies to the project. The proclamation ceremonies were highlighted by a festive parade (co-honoring St. Patrick's Day and the video games industry), with government officials, along with Atari's Don Osborne, AGMA's Braswell (both of whom officiated at the presentation) and lots of happy paraders joining in!

State Association News. An urgent meeting was called by the Amusement & Music Operators of Tennessee, March 21, to discuss a number of bills currently pending in the state legislature. Topping the agenda was the proposed video tax bill (affecting all coin-operated music and games equipment).







PROMO TREK — Members of the U.S.S. Enterprise mingled with enthusiastic video game players during a recent promotion tour for Sega Electronics, Inc.'s latest video game, a space adventure amusement based on the popular Star Trek TV and movie series. Pictured here at different locations along the tour route are (I-r): George Takei, who portrays Commander Sulu in the Star Trek

saga, giving the Vulcan salutation with fellow space cadets; youths lining up for a chance to blow the evil Klingons away at a Yonkers, N.Y. Nathan's eatery; Nichele Nichols, who stars as the stunning Lt. Commander Uhura in the series, signing autographs for fans in Chicago. The game depicts the technology and effects used in the series.

Operators Enthusiastic Over Sega 'Star Trek' Push

by Jeffrey Ressner

LOS ANGELES — For many operators and location owners, video game promotions are the final frontier, the best way to launch a game in the hopes that it will live long and prosper, and a method to take players on a trip seeking out new electronic civilizations where no arcader has ever gone before. This attitude was displayed in all its glory during Sega Electronics, Inc.'s promo tour for its newest coinop amusement, the "Star Trek" Strategic Operations Simulator. Exciting events, in-

New Technical Services Dept. Formed By Atari

CHICAGO — The Coin Video Games Division of Atari, Inc. announced the formation of a Technical Services Department, combining the Customer Service and Field Service departments. Customer Service provides spare parts for coin video games, and the Field Service department offers maintenance for the games.

Darl Davidson, 38, has been appointed director of the newly created department. A six-year veteran at Atari, he was formerly customer service manager for the division. He will be reporting to Jerry Marcus, the division's executive vice president.

"The move to combine the two departments is part of an ongoing effort to increase Atari's responsiveness to distributors and operators," commented Don Osborne, vice president of marketing for the division. "Davidson has built the most responsive customer service organization in the industry today, and we feel that by combining the two departments under his leadership, Atari will continue to lead the field."

In a related move, Elaine Shirley, 27, another long-time Atari employee, has been promoted to customer service manager. She will report to Davidson.

Mittel Resigns At Taito, Moriarity Takes Over

CHICAGO — Jack Mittel, president and chief executive officer of Taito America Corp. for the past three years, has resigned to pursue other opportunities (Cash Box, Feb. 19). The resignation was regretfully accepted by the company.

Paul Moriarity, vice president of ad-

Paul Moriarity, vice president of administration, has been named as Mittel's successor. "I've known Jack as both a friend and an associate for almost ten years," said Moriarity. "I've had the pleasure and benefit of working closely together with him for the past three years. I respect and admire him and share with everyone at Taito in wishing him well in his new endeavors."

cluding appearances by many of the science fiction saga's characters like Sulu and Uhura, helped create a good buzz about the game and built up a lot of location traffic.

Available in both upright and cockpit models, Sega's Star Trek Strategic Operations Simulator puts players in the role of Captain James T. Kirk, the leader of the Starship Enterprise, who must take his Federation vehicle around the universe on a mission to discover new life forms, explore uncharted regions of outer space, and battle the forces of evil, such as the dreaded Klingon Empire.

Reaction to the nationwide promotion from distributors and location owners was ecstatic. "The promotion was great!" exclaimed Grant Phifer, marketing director of Forum Fair, Inc., which runs a 120-game arcade in Arlington, Texas. "The manufacturers should promote all games like this. The market is so saturated with game titles that the public is not aware of what they are. This type of thing sure helps."

George Tecci, owner and manager of Boston, Mass.'s Teddy Bear Arcade, concurred with Phifer's feelings. "It was a good idea," said the Beantown game merchant, adding the promotion was "very well organized" and "highly successful." While the arcade was filled during the promo itself, and Tecci reported that customers kept filing in long after the promotion ended to play the new amusement. "We got a lot of new customers and response to the Star Trek game was great," he concluded.

Distributor Lou Larson of Banner Specialty in Pittsburg, Penn. also lauded the event. "It was very beneficial," he enthused." It was beneficial for manufacturer and distributor alike in that it gave them the opportunity to do something for the operators. The response was very good, and we'd definitely get involved in another promotion of this type."

In addition to the in-store-type appearances by members of the Enterprise's crew and other special events, Sega also produced a theatrical commercial shown in 4,000 movie theatres across the U.S. during a four-week period, playing to an estimated 20 million viewers. The commercial, which featured some of the most dazzling special effects from the two Star Trek motion pictures, highlighted the dynamic play of the coin-op and invited the audience to "get into" the simulation device.



SUPER SCORER — A "Super Pac-Man" Tournament, which was recently held in Denver, Colo., pitted all comers against NBA Denver Nugget guard Billy McKinney (r). Fourteen arcades participated in the event, challenging players to beat McKinney's score of 197,460. Tickets to the Feb. 9 Denver vs. Seattle game were given away to 500 participants in the contest, enabling them to watch the two top Super Pac-Man players compete at half time for the grand prize of a Super Pac-Man machine. The winner was Tom Spear, with a super score of 256,550, pictured here posing with his prize and McKinney.

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OMAA HIGHLIGHTS — The recent OMAA Leadership Seminar attracted a number of notables from the Ohio area. The seminar, held twice annually, focused on several topics of interest to operators. Pictured are (I-r): OMAA vice president William Levine, OMAA executive vice president Paul A. Corey, Ohio Governor Richard F. Celeste and OMAA Richard E. George prior to Celeste's address to the industries at the seminar; Steve Shaffer, president of Shaffer Distributing, Joseph Westerhaus, Jr., president of Royal Distributing, OMAA's George, Ronald Gold, president of Cleveland Coin Int'l, and Norman, Goldstein, president of Monroe Distributing, at one of the panel discussions; Dennis R.

Hilligan of Pioneer Service (Cincinnati), Maynard C. Hopkins of Hopkins Music (Galion), William A. Beckham of Red Baron of Ohio (Toledo), Jerry Burger of Funsville USA (Cuyahoga Falls) and David R. George of Bell Music (Akron) in a committee session; and Jack Silvernell of Hilltop Amusement (Cincinnati), Del Durham of Del Durham & Co. (Cincinnati), Willard Walton of AAA Vending (Cincinnati), OMAA executive director Judith A. Martin, Ohio Attorney General Anthony J. Celebrezze, Jr. and Tommy Thompson of Tora Music (Columbus). The seminar and meetings were held in Columbus, coordinated by OMAA president Richard E. George and staff.

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ted his suggestions in written form) were present, along with representatives from each of OMAA's eight regional chapters, and the conclave produced constructive results in many highly pertinent areas.

Following the early morning session, Tuesday, Feb. 22, attendees "rolled up their sleeves" and went to work on four major committees: Education Management Techniques, Legislative Litigation, Public/Community Relations and Membership/Ad-

Burnstein Named Engineering Head At Wico Corp.

CHICAGO -- Wico Corp. of Niles, Ill., designer, manufacturer and distributor of parts and accessories for the coin machine industry, announced the recent appointment of Philip Burnstein as director of engineering.

Burnstein, who most recently served as

Burnstein, who most recently served as director of engineering at Stern Electronics, Inc., is responsible for the research, design and development of all products manufactured and sold through Wico's O.E.M., distribution and consumer divisions.

A graduate of the University of Illinois with a Masters Degree in mechanical engineering from the Illinois Institute of Technology, Burnstein holds multiple product patents. He has been a Registered Professional Engineer since 1964.

Burnstein resides with his family in surburban Skokie, Ill.

Founded in 1940 by chairman Max Wiczer, Wico Corp. operates sales and distribution centers in California, New Jersey, Georgia, Nevada and Texas, and international offices in Japan and Taiwan.

In addition to O.E.M. and distribution sales, the company's recently formed consumer division designs and manufacturers an arcade-quality line of "Command Control" joysticks and game controls for use with home video game systems and personal computers.



Philip Burnstein

ditional Services.

Coordinators George, Martin and Corey shuttled among the four committees to provide support services, respond to procedural questions and supply whatever other information and assistance that was needed.

The luncheon speaker on Tuesday was James M. Friedman, a prominent attorney with offices in several states, who reviewed industry-related legislation and stressed the urgency of organized planning.

A "rap" session, during which Ohio's leading distributors and attending operators closely scrutinized the current state of the coin machine industry, highlighted the afternoon meeting. Distributor participants included Ronald Gold, president of Cleveland Coin International; Norman Goldstein, president of Monroe Distributing; Steve Shaffer, president of Shaffer Distributing; and Joseph Westerhaus, Jr., president of Royal Distributing.

Operators invited their respective state senators and/or state representatives to a "get acquainted with the industry" reception-dinner on Tuesday evening. Among special guests at this function were Ohio Governor Richard E. Celeste and Attorney General Anthony J. Celebrezze, Jr.

Question Of Direction

On Wednesday morning the four committees resumed their deliberations until noon, when the luncheon meeting was held with Glenn E. Braswell, executive director of Amusement Games Manufacturers Assn. (AGMA), addressing the assemblage on the topic "Is Unity Attainable? Desireable?" A provocative question/answer period on what

direction the industry seems to be taking followed his speech.

In the final session, each of the four committees that convened early in the seminar submitted individual reports in summary form as OMAA's "Action Agenda for 1983 and beyond."

The Education/Management Techniques committee's seven-point plan included expansion of the association's "mini school" program: the suggestion that individual manufacturers and distributors "step-up" their service school programs in the state of Ohio; reviewing the availability of computer services applicable to small, medium, large and multiservice operators; expansion of seminars to include such areas as accounting, government forms/bureaus, executive stress, parliamentary procedures, communication skills, etc.; establishment of a tape library consisting of available tapes (i.e. AMOA, NCMI, et al) for use by OMAA members; accessibility to various studies such as Brown & Williamson's Phillip Morris' "Profitability Studies" and AMOA's "Cost of Doing Business" survey, etc.; utilization of the association's Keeping Arruned newsletter as a clearinghouse for the exchange of cost-saving procedures.

The Legislative/Litigation committee issued a four-point plan that included the establishment of a permanent Legal Information Clearing House in the OMAA office; establishment of a permanent liaison with OMAA's Public Relations Committee in developing an Ohio Public Opinion Survey and an Ohio economic impact study: distribution of updated legislative survey forms to all members to keep them updated on local, state and national elected officials; and keeping the

membership informed about adverse legislation so that they can properly express their opnosition

An eight-point plan for enhancing the industry's image and strengthening public relations on all levels was submitted by the Public/Community Relations committee. Highlights included: participation in charitable fundraising efforts with a nationally recognized non-profit organization: sponsoring a display at various community functions such as Ohio Assn. of Chiefs of Police and others; designing special OMAA decals for use on equipment; maintaining subscriptions to eight major daily newspapers to monitor industry-related articles: enlarging OMAA's PR (public response) packet, which is distributed to the media throughout the state; and maintaining steady communication with local and state legislative bodies.

The Membership/Membership Benefits committee issued a five-point plan focusing on recruitment of new members for both the state association and the eight regional chapters; a review of the dues structure; annual circulation of the OMAA Keeping Attuned newsletter to non-members; and the addition of several pertinent new features in its coverage (i.e. service tips from qualified sources; model location contracts, etc.)

OMAA is currently considering the suggestion that this type of planning session be held on an annual basis.

President Reagan

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games which generated the interest by the Air Force. The development of these skills is not restricted to young players; adult players are ever increasing, and playing among older Americans, particularly in elderly institutions, is on the rise.

"Similarly, we agree with your caution to America's youth that video games should not be their sole interest. Educators expound the virtue of play as a learning process, and video games are an electronic form of play, as a part of one's total development.

"As game manufacturers, we are proud to be a part of today's Americana and accept the responsibility incumbent in the public trust of our products.

"We are particularly honored to join with you, Mr. President, in the development of America's youth and their required exposure to the high technology future before them. Your appreciation of that learning process is a tribute to your leadership."

Peabody; Memphis.

June 16-18: Ohio Music & Amusement
Assn.; annual exposition, Hyatt
Regency Columbus; Columbus.

June 9-11: Illinois Coin Machine Operators

June 9-12: Amusement & Music Operators

Assn.; state convention; Holidome;

of Tennessee; state convention; The

Keamesha Lake, N.Y.

Springfield.

Sept. 8-11: No. Carolina Coin Operators Assn.; state convention & trade show; Hyatt House, Winston Salem.

Oct. 28-30: Amusement & Music Operators Assn.; annual exposition; The Rivergate; New Orleans.

Oct. 13-16: NAMA National Convention; annual convention; McCormick Place; Chicago.

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The Weekly Trade Journal.

CALENDAR

April 7-10: Florida Amusement Vending Assn., state convention; Curtis Hixon Hall; Tampa.

April 8-10: North Dakota Coin Machine Operators Assn.; state convention; Kirkwood Motor Inn; Bismarck.

April 22-24: NAMA Western Convention Assn.; annual convention; Anaheim, Calif.

April 22-24: Pacific Amusement Operators Show; trade show; Disneyland Hotel; Anaheim, Calif.

April 30-May 1: Pennsylvania Amusement & Music Machine Assn.; state convention; Greater Pittsburgh Merchandise Mart/Expo Center; Monroeville.

May 20-22: Music and Amusement Assn.; annual convention; Concord Hotel;

PINBALL **MACHINES**

BALLY Flash Gordon (2/81) Eight Ball Deluxe (4/81) Fireball II (5/81) Embryon, w.b. (7/81) Fathom (8/81) Fathom (8/81)
Medusa (10/81)
Centaur (10/81)
Elektra (12/81)
Vector (2/82)
Mr. & Mrs. Pac-Man (5/82)
Rapid Fire (5/82)
Spectrum (8/82) Speakeasy, 2-pl. (9/82)

GAME PLAN Coney Island (3/80) Super Nova (4/80) Lizard (6/80)

GOTTLIEB
Force II (1/81)
Pink Panther (3/81)
Mars (6/81)
Volcano (8/81)
Black Hole (10/81)
Haunted House (2/82)
Devil's Dare (4/82)
Caveman Pin/Video (5/82)
Rocky (8/82)
Spirit (9/82)
Punk (11/82)
Q*bert's Quest (2/83)

STERN
Nine Ball (1/81)
Free Fall (2/81)
Lightning (4/81)
Split Second (7/81)
Catacomb (9/81)
Viper (11/81)
Orbitor I (4/82)

WILLIAMS Jungle Lord (4/81) Pharaoh (7/81) Solar Fire (9/81) Solar Fire (9/61)
Barracora (10/81)
Hyperball Pin/Video (2/82)
Cosmic Gunfighter (7/82)
Defender (2/83)
Warlok (2/83)

VIDEO GAMES (upright)

AMSTAR Laser Base (7/81)

ATARI
Asteroids Deluxe (4/81)
Asteroids Deluxe Cabaret (4/81)
Centipede (6/81)
Centipede Cabaret (6/81)
Red Baron (8/81)
Red Baron, sit-down (8/81)
Tempest (10/81)
Tempest (10/81)
Dig Dug (4/82)
Dig Dug Cabaret (10/81)
Dig Dug Cabaret (4/82)
Kid Kangaroo (6/82)
Gravitar (8/82)
Pole Position (12/82)
Millipede (12/82)
Liberator (12/82)
Quantum (12/82)
Xevious (2/83)

RALLY/MIDWAY

BALLY/MIDWAY

Deluxe Space Invaders (1/80) Galaxian (4/80) Extra Bases (5/80) Space Encounters (8/80)
Space Encounters Mini-Myte (9/80)
Space Zap (10/80)
Space Zap Mini-Myte (10/80)
Pac-Man (11/80)
Pac-Man Mini-Myte (11/80) Pac-Man Mini-Myte (11/80)
Rally-X (2/81)
Rally-X Mini-Myte (2/81)
Gorf (4/81)
Gorf Mini-Myte (4/81)
Wizard of Wor (6/81)
Wizard of Wor Mini-Myte (6/81)
Omega Race (8/81)
Omega Race Mini-Myte (8/81)
Omega Race sit-in capsule (8/81)
Galaga (11/81)
Galaga Mini-Myte (11/81)
Kick-Man (1/82)
Kick-Man Mini-Myte (1/82)
Ms. Pac-Man Mini-Myte (2/82)

MANUFACTURERS EQUIPMENT

A compilation of music and games equipment (new and used) with approximate production dates included in most cases.

Bosconian (2/82)
Bosconian Mini-Myte (2/82)
Tron (8/82)
Tron Mini-Myte (8/82)
Solar Fox (8/82)
Solar Fox Mini-Myte (8/82)
Satan's Hollow (10/82)
Blueprint (11/82)
Blueprint Mini-Myte (11/82)
Super Pac-Man (11/82)
Burger Time (11/82)
Domino Man (12/82)
Baby Pac-Man, pin/vid (12/82)
Bump 'N' Jump (2/83)

Phoenix (1/81)
Phoenix (1/81)
Route 16 (4/81)
Route 16 Elite (4/81)
Pleiades (7/81)
Vanguard (9/81)
Challenger (11/81)
The Pit (3/82)
Loco-Motion (3/82)
Day (3/82) D-Day (3/82) Tunnel Hunt (7/82) Swimmer (10/82) Time Pilot (12/82)

CINEMATRONICS

Armor Attack (5/81) Solar Quest (10/81) Jack The Giantkiller (4/82) Naughty Boy (5/82)

DATA EAST Explorer (9/82) Burger Time (11/82) Bump 'N' Jump (2/83)

DYNAMO Lil Hustler (12/81)

EXIDY Spectar (1/81) Venture (8/81) Mousetrap (12/81) Victory (2/82) Pepper II (6/82) Whirly Bucket non-video game (11/82) Hardhat (12/82)

GAME PLAN
Intruder (2/81)
Tank Battalion (3/81)
Killer Comet (4/81)
Megatack (9/81)
King And Balloon (10/81)
Enigma II (10/81)
Kaos (11/81)

GAMETECNIKS Tri-Pool (1/82)

GDI Red Alert (10/81) Slither (8/82)

GOTTLIEB

New York, New York (2/81) Reactor (7/82) Q*bert (12/82) Beezer (1/83)

NAMCO AMERICA Sweet Licks (4/82)

Donkey Kong (9/81) Donkey Kong Jr. (8/82) Popeye (12/82)

ROCK-OLA Warp-Warp (9/81) Eyes (7/82) Nibbler (11/82)

SEGA/GREMLIN
Astro Blaster (3/81)
Pulsar (4/81)
Space Odyssey (7/81)
Space Fury (7/81)
Frogger (9/81)
Eliminator (12/81)
Turbo (1/82)
005 (1/82)
Eliminator 4-player (2/82)
Zaxxon (4/82)

Turbo Mini-Upright (5/82) Zektor (8/82) Subroc 3-D (8/82) Pengo (10/82) Tac/Scan (10/82) Buck Rogers (12/82) Super Zaxxon (12/82) Monster Bash (12/82) Star Trek (2/83) Star Trek, cockpit (2/83)

Launcher Z (12/81) Rolling Star Fire (12/81)

STERN
Berzerk (1/81)
The End (3/81)
Scramble (4/81)
Super Cobra (7/81)
Moon War (10/81)
Turtles (11/81)
Strategy X (11/81)
Jungler (2/82)
Frenzy (5/82)
Tazz-mania (5/82)
Tutankham (7/82)
Dark Planet (11/82)
Lost Tomb (2/83)
Bagman (2/83)

Bagman (2/83)

TAITO AMERICA
Space Invaders Trimline (2/81)
Crazy Climber (3/81)
Crazy Climber Trimline (3/81)
Zarzon (5/81)
Zarzon Trimline (5/81)
Colony 7 (7/81)
Colony 7 Trimline (7/81)
Moon Shuttle (8/81)
Moon Shuttle Trimline (8/81)
Qix (10/81)
Qix (10/81)
Qix Trimline (10/81)
Lock 'N Chase (10/81)
Grand Champion (12/81)
Alpine Ski (3/82)
Wild Western (5/82)
Electric Yo-Yo (5/82)
Kram (5/82)
Space Dungeon (7/82)
Jungle King (9/82)
Jungle Hunt (11/82)
Front Line (12/82)

THOMAS AUTOMATICS

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Triple Punch (6/82) Oli Boo Chu (7/82) Holey Moley (9/82)

UNIVERSAL USA Zero Hour (1/81) Space Panic (1/81) Cosmic Avenger (8/81) Lady Bug (12/81)

U.S. BILLIARDS Quasar (4/81)

WILLIAMS
Stargate (10/81)
Make Trax (10/81)
Robotron 2084 (3/82)
Moon Patrol (8/82)
Joust (10/82)
Sinistar (3/83)
Sinistar-cockpit (3/83)
Bubbles (3/83)
Bubbles-mini upright (3/83)

COCKTAIL TABLES

AMSTAR Phoenix

Asteroids Deluxe (4/81) Centipede (6/81) Tempest (10/81) Dig Dug (4/82)

BALLY/MIDWAY Rally-X (2/81) Gorf (4/81) Wizard of Wor (6/81) Omega Race (8/81)

Galaga (11/81) Kick-Man (1/82) Ms. Pac-Man (2/82) Bosconian (2/82) Tron (8/82) Solar Fox (8/82) Blueprint (11/82)

CENTURI Route 16 (4/81) Pleiades (7/81) Swimmer (10/82)

ELCON Diversions booth size (9/81)

GAMEPLAN Shark Attack (5/81)

GAMETECNIKS Tri-Pool (1/82)

GDI The Thief (4/82) Slither (8/82)

GOTTLIEB New York, New York (3/81)

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SEGA/GREMLIN Carnival
Space Firebird
Astro Blaster (4/81)
Frogger (11/81)
Zaxxon (5/82)
Pengo (1/83)

STERN The End (1/81) Berzerk (2/81) Scramble (5/81)

TAITO AMERICA Crazy Climber (5/81) Zarzon (5/81) Qix (10/81)

THOMAS AUTOMATICS Triple Punch (6/82) Oli Boo Chu (7/82)

WILLIAMS Defender (4/81) Joust (10/82) Bubbles (3/83)

PHONOGRAPHS

Centuri 2001
Lowen-NSM Consul Classic
Lowen-NSM Prestige ES-2
Lowen-NSM Festival
Lowen-NSM 250-1
Rock-Ola Grand Salon II Console (9/80)
Rock-Ola 484 (11/80)
Rock-Ola 481 Max 2 (1/81)
Rock-Ola Deluxe (10/82)
Rock-Ola 488 (10/82)
Rock-Ola 476, furniture model
Rowe R-85 (10/80)
Rowe Jewel
Rowe R-87 (10-82)
Seeburg Phoenix (12/80)
Stern/Seeburg DaVinci (7/81)
Stern/Seeburg VMC (11/81)
VMI Startime Video Jukebox
Wurlitzer Cabarina Wurlitzer Cabarina Wurlitzer Tarock Wurlitzer Atlanta Wurlitzer Silhouette

POOL & FOOSBALL

Irving Kaye Silver Shadow Irving Kaye Lion's Head Dynamo Model 37 Dynamo-The Tournament Foosball (5/82) TS Tournament Eight Ball U.B.I. Bronco
Valley Cougar
Valley Tiger Cat Bumper Pool (6/82)
Valley Cougar Cheyenne (8/82)

CONVERSION KITS

(including interchangeable games & enhancement kits)
Bally Midway, Pac-Man Plus (12/82)
Cinematronics, Brix (1/83)
Intrepid Marketing, Enxore Retro-Kit (1/83)
Data East, Burger Time
Data East, Bump 'N' Jump (2/83)
Sega, Tac/Scan (9/82)
Sega, Monster Bash (11/82)
Sega, Super Zaxxon (1/83)
Stern, Lost Tomb (2/83)
Universal, Lady Bug
Universal, Mr. Do

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POP

1 ONE ON ONE

DARYL HALL & JOHN OATES (RCA PB-13421)

2 HUNGRY LIKE THE WOLF

DURAN DURAN (Capitol B-5185)

3 WE'VE GOT TONIGHT KENNY ROGERS AND SHEENA EASTON (Liberty B-1492)

4 BILLIE JEAN

MICHAEL JACKSON (Epic 34-03509) 5 BACK ON THE CHAIN GANG
PRETENDERS (Sire 7-29840)

6 JEOPARDY

GREG KIHN BAND (Beserkley/Elektra 7-29848)

MICHAEL JACKSON (Epic 34-03759)

8 I'VE GOT A ROCK 'N ROLL HEART ERIC CLAPTON (Warner Bros. 7-29790)

9 SEPARATE WAYS (WORLDSUAPART)

10 MR. ROBOTO

STYX (A&M 2525)

11 YOU ARE

LIONEL RICHIE (Motown 1657MF)

12 BREAKING US IN TWO

13 TWILIGHT ZONE

GOLDEN EARRING (21/PolyGram T1103)

14 DO YOU REALLY WANT TO HURT ME CULTURE CLUB (Epic 34-03368)

16 COME ON EILEEN DEXYS MIDNIGHT RUNNERS (Mercury/PolyGram 76189)

17 MY KIND OF LADY

SUPERTRAMP (A&M 2517)

BOB SEGER (Capitol B-5213)

18 DER KOMMISSAR

19 CHANGE OF HEART

TOM PETTY AND THE HEARTBREAKERS
(Backstreet/MCA BSR-52181) 20 LITTLE RED CORVETTE

23 I KNOW THERE'S SOMETHING GOING ON FRIDA (Atlantic 7-89984)

CHRISTOPHER CROSS (Warner Bros. 7-29843) 25 LITTLE TOO LATE
PAT BENATAR (Chrysalis/CBS VS4 03536)

26 I WON'T HOLD YOU BACK

27 PHOTOGRAPH*

28 DREAMIN' IS EASY

29 WELCOME TO HEARTLIGHT*

KENNY LOGGINS (Columbia 38-03555)

30 SHE BLINDED ME WITH SCIENCE*
THOMAS DOLBY (Capitol B-5204)

COUNTRY

1 DIXIELAND DELIGHT

ALABAMA (RCA PB-13446)

2 WE'VE GOT TONIGHT KENNY ROGERS AND SHEENA EASTON (Liberty B-1492) 3 WHEN I'M AWAY FROM YOU
THE BELLAMY BROTHERS (Elektra/Curb 7-69850)

4 YOU DON'T KNOW LOVE

JANIE FRICKE (Columbia 38-03498)

5 AMERICAN MADE

6 SWINGIN'

JOHN ANDERSON (Warner Bros. 7-29788)

7 YOU'RE THE FIRST TIME I'VE THOUGHT

ABOUT LEAVING
REBA McENTIRE (Mercury/PolyGram 810-338-7)

8 REASONS TO QUIT MERLE HAGGARD/WILLIE NELSON (Epic 34-03494)

9 DOWN ON THE CORNER

JERRY REED (RCA PB-13422)

10 GONNA GO HUNTIN' TONIGHT
HANK WILLIAMS, JR. (Elektra/Curb 7-69846)

11 JOSE CUERVO

SHELLY WEST (Warner/Viva 7-29778

12 I HAVE LOVED YOU, GIRL EARL THOMAS CONLEY (RCA PB-12414)

AMARILLO BY MORNING

FEELS RIGHT

13 COMMON MAN

GEORGE STRAIT (MCA-52162)

16 HANGIN' AROUND

TANYA TUCKER (Arista AS 0677) THE WHITES (Elektra 7-69855)

LOUISE MANDRELL (RCA PB-13450)

18 MY FIRST TASTE OF TEXAS* ED BRUCE (MCA 52156)

19 I WOULDN'T CHANGE YOU IF I COULD
RICKY SKAGGS (Epic 34-03482) 20 SHINE ON

GEORGE JONES (Epic 34-03489)

21 MORE AND MORE

CHARLEY PRIDE (RCA PB 13451)

CONWAY TWITTY (Elektra 7-69854)

23 THE ROSE

LAST THING I NEEDED FIRST THING THIS

MORNING 25 FINDING YOU

WILLIE NELSON (Columbia 38-03385) JOE STAMPLEY (Epic 34-03558)

26 BREAKIN' IT

LORETTA LYNN (MCA 52158)

27 AIN'T NO TRICK

LEE GREENWOOD (MCA-52150) 28 EVERYTHING'S BEAUTIFUL
DOLLY PARTON/WILLIE NELSON (Monument WS4 03408)

29 HONKYTONK MAN

MARTY ROBBINS (Warner/Viva 7-29847)

30 STILL TAKING CHANCES
MICHAEL MURPHEY (Liberty B-1468

BLACK CONTEMPORARY

1 BILLIE JEAN

MICHAEL JACKSON (Epic 34-03509)

2 ON THE ONE FOR FUN

DAZZ BAND (Motown 1659MF

4 ATOMIC DOG

3 LLIKE IT

DeBARGE (Motown 1645)

5 TOO TOUGH

GEORGE CLINTON (Capitol B5201)

ANGELA BOFILL (Arista AS 1031) 6 I'VE MADE LOVE TO YOU A THOUSAND

7 MS. GOT-THE-BODY

CON FUNK SHUN (Mercury/PolyGram 76198

8 TONIGHT

WHISPERS (Solar/Elektra 7-69842)

9 YOU ARE

10 LAST NIGHT A D.J. SAVED MY LIFE
INDEEP (Sound Of New York, S.N.Y. 5102)

11 COME GIVE YOUR LOVE TO ME
JANET JACKSON (A&M 2522)

12 I'M FREAKY

O'BRYAN (Capitol B-5203)

13 ONE ON ONE DARYL HALL & JOHN OATES (RCA PB-13421)

14 YOU ARE IN MY SYSTEM
THE SYSTEM (Mirage/Atco WTG 7-99937

15 GOT TO FIND MY WAY BACK TO YOU
TAVARES (RCA PB-13433)

17 LITTLE RED CORVETTE PRINCE (Warner Bros. 7-29746)

18 SHE'S OLDER NOW

BETTY WRIGHT (Epic 34-03523) MARGIE JOSEPH (HCRC WS4 03337)

JARREAU (Warner Bros. 7-29720)

20 LOVE ON MY MIND TONIGHT
TEMPTATIONS (Gordy/Motown 166600)

21 TRY AGAIN

22 BEAT IT

19 KNOCKOUT

CHAMPAIGN (Columbia 38-03563

23 BOTTOMS UP

MICHAEL JACKSON (Epic 3403759)

FALL IN LOVE WITH ME

EARTH, WIND & FIRE (Columbia 38-03375)

26 'TIL TOMORROW

KASHIF (Arista AS 1042) MARVIN GAYE (Columbia 03589)

27 DO YOU REALLY WANT TO HURT ME*
CULTURE CLUB (Epic 34-03368)

28 SO CLOSE

DIANA ROSS (RCA PB-13424)

29 NEVER SAY I DO*

CLIFF DAWSON & RENEE DIGGS (Boardwalk NB-12-173-1)

30 PASS THE DUTCHIE MUSICAL YOUTH (MCA-52149)

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Brad Hamma (A.H. Entertainers, Inc., Rolling Meadows)
I WON'T BE HOME TONIGHT — Tony Carey — Rocshire

Patty Burns (Black Hills Novelty, Rapid City)
LUCILLE — Waylon — RCA

Dan Tortorice (Modern Specialty, Madison)
SHE BLINDED ME WITH SCIENCE — Thomas Dolby — Capitol

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TOUCH ME (I'LL BE YOUR FOOL ONCE MORE) — Tom Jones — Mercury/PolyGram IF YOU'RE GONNA DO ME WRONG (DO IT RIGHT) — Vern Gosdin — Compleat WE'VE GOT THE JUICE — Attitude — RFC/Atiantic STRANGER IN MY HOUSE — Ronnie Milsap — RCA TRY MY LOVING (GIMME JUST ENOUGH) - KIddo - A&M SEX (I'M A . . .) - Berlin - Geffen

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