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WINNERS

HITSBOUND

MARIAH CAREY Columbia
TONI BRAXTON LaF/Arista
PM DAWN G St/Island/PLG
ROD STEWART WB

SWV RCA

UNV Mav/Sire/WB
STEREO MC'S G St/Island/PLG
C. DIONC. GRIFFIN Epic Strx

EARPICKS

MARIAH CAREY Columbia
ROD STEWART WB
PETER GABRIEL Geffen
T. TRENT D'ARBY Columbia

BREAKOUTS

CYPRESS HILL R'house/Col
TAG TEAM Life/Bell
CONEHEADS (ST) WB
PAT METHENY Geffen

WILDCARD

JOHN FAGOT Capitol
See Pages 14 & 46 For Details

**HOT NEW
RELEASES**

DJ JAZZY JEFF
& THE FRESH PRINCE
Boom! Shake The Room
Jive JDJ42107-2

EAST 17
Deep
Lond/PLG 857254-4

EXTREME
Tragic Comic
A&M 31458-8031-2

JOE
I'm in Love
Mercury 862462-4

NICK SCOTTI
Get Over
Reprise 4-18626

BELL BIV DEVOE

"SOMETHING IN YOUR EYES"

Featuring Ricky Bell On Lead Vocals

EARLY ACTION:

WXKS add
KBXX add
KTFM add
WJMO add
KKFR add
WWKX add

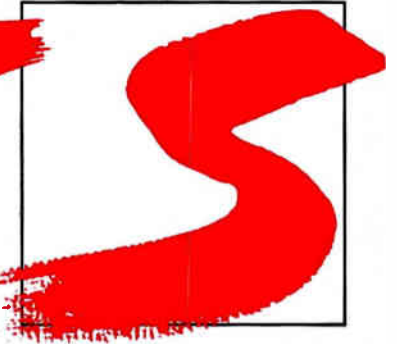
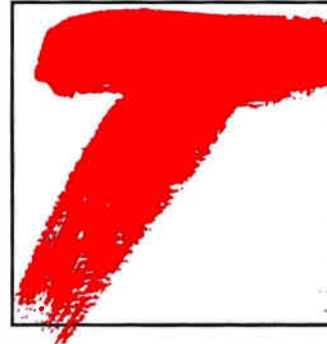
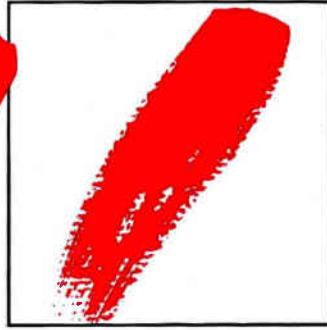
KMEL deb 28
WIOQ #24
WCKZ #27
WPGC #29

The New Single From The Album **Hootie Mack**

Single Produced By L.A. Reid, Babyface And Daryl Simmons For LaFace, Inc.
Direction: Hiram Management



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UB40 continues to lead the field, as promo domo Michael Plen lights up a victory cigar (well, not exactly).

DIALOGUE 36

"Poetic Justice" director John Singleton returns to the 'hood, where he unfortunately runs into HITS' Limey bean Iain "And Out Burgers" Blair.

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What do Catherine Wheel and "The Coneheads" have in common? They'll both be in the upcoming Lorne Michaels biopic, "Wild & Crazy Guy," co-directed by Ivana and Cameron Crowe.

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Head Line



Sony Music's ruling triumvirate of Tommy Motolla, Don Ienner and Dave Glew goes to the head of the class this week as the entertainment conglomerate boasts four albums in this week's Top 10 and eight in the Top 20, topped off with the #1 debut of yet another set of "heads" on the new Cypress Hill album. These three industry titans are smokin'... and if they don't stop bog-arding, we're gonna have to do somethin' about it.

On The Cover

Love's got absolutely nothing to do with this HITS' cover appearance for Virgin's Tina Turner... actually, it's more like disgust.

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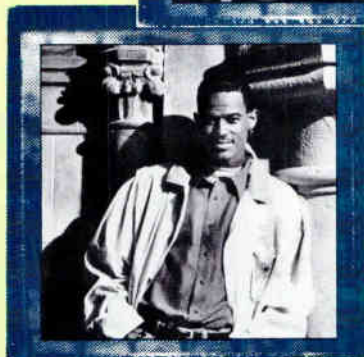


TONY TONI TONE

IF I HAD NO LOOT
from the album SONS OF SOUL

23 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS!
76 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES!
ON AT 163 TOP 40s!

PWRPIG	#1	WHYT	#3	WJMO	9-6	KHKS	#16
FM102	5-1	B94	9-4	KBXX	#10	KDWB	19-16
KPLZ	#2	WHHH	#4	WAQQ	#10	PWR106	#19
KKRZ	#2	WJMN	#5	WKBQ	#11	KGGI	#19
WZPL	#2	B97	9-5	KIIS	15-12		
WXKS	#3	KMEL	#6	KISF	#12		



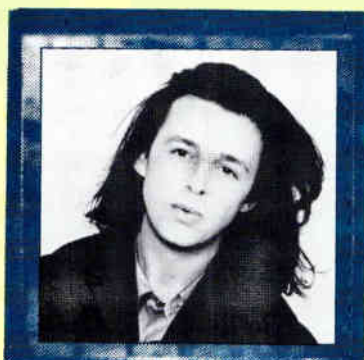
BRIAN McKNIGHT

ONE LAST CRY
from the album BRIAN McKNIGHT



12-10 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES!

WHYT	add	KPLZ	#3	WXKS	#10	WHHH	#15
B94	add	KSOL	#5	WIOQ	#10	WPLJ	24-21
		PWRPIG	#5	KBXX	18-14	Q102	#22
		WPGC	14-6	KDWB	17-14	WNVZ	#23



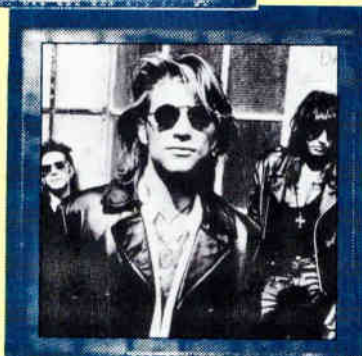
TEARS FOR FEARS

BREAK IT DOWN AGAIN
from the album ELEMENTAL

49 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS!
42-37 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES!
DEBUT **20** HITS REQUESTS!

KIIS	add	KROQ	#2	WKBQ	15-12	KDWB	#21
KPLZ	add	KRBE	9-5	STR94	25-13	WNCI	#24
WZPL	add	Q99	#6	WNVZ	#17	Q102	#25
13 DEBUTS!		B97	19-7	Z100	21-19	KISF	#26
		KWOD	#7	WXKS	24-21		

AVERAGE MOVE
3.29!



BON JOVI

I'LL SLEEP WHEN I'M DEAD
from the album KEEP THE FAITH



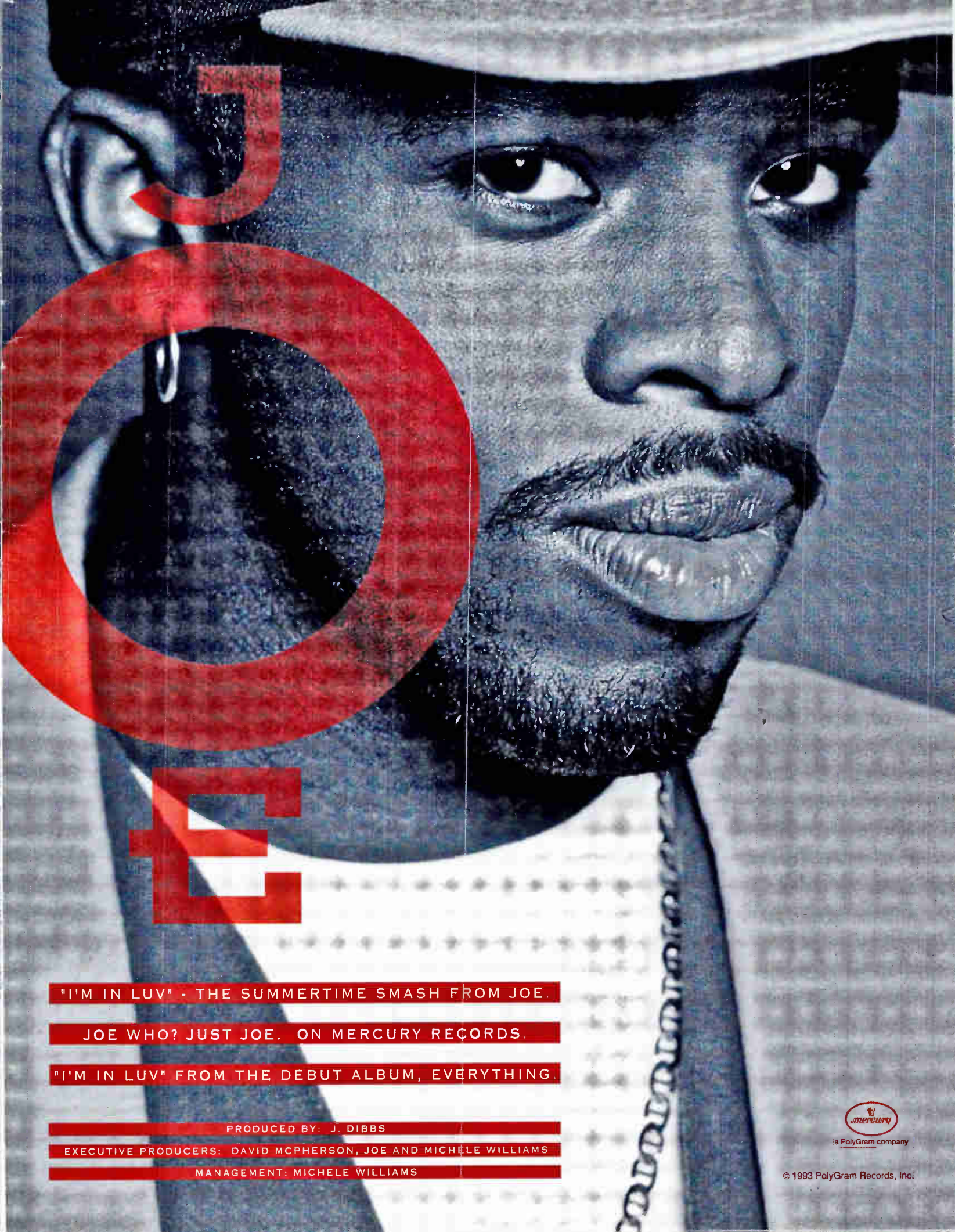
ON AT 76 TOP 40s!
8 ADDS!
20 DEBUTS!

Z100	#21
B94	#24
WZPL	#24
WNVZ	#26
PRO-FM	#29

AVERAGE MOVE
3.45!



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JOE

"I'M IN LUV" - THE SUMMERTIME SMASH FROM JOE.

JOE WHO? JUST JOE. ON MERCURY RECORDS.

"I'M IN LUV" FROM THE DEBUT ALBUM, EVERYTHING.

PRODUCED BY: J. DIBBS

EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS: DAVID MCPHERSON, JOE AND MICHELE WILLIAMS

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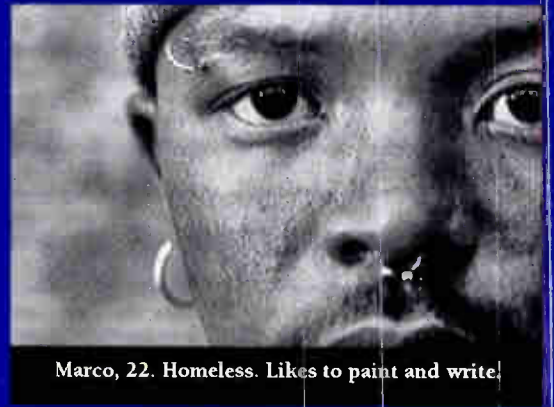
**MULTI FORMAT HIT!
OVER 65 STATIONS NOW PLAYING!**



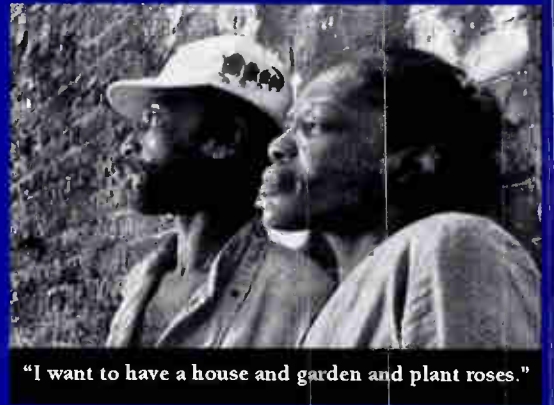
**A DOZEN NEW ADDS
INCLUDING:**

KDWB	add	WQUT	22-18	WBIZ	deb 29
KKRZ	add	WDBR	30-25	KTUX	35-29
Q99	add	WAAL	30-25	WZYQ	37-30
WOVV	add	KISX	35-27	KTRS	40-34
Z104	add	WSTW	deb 28	WYYS	39-34
		Z102	38-28	KLYV	deb 36

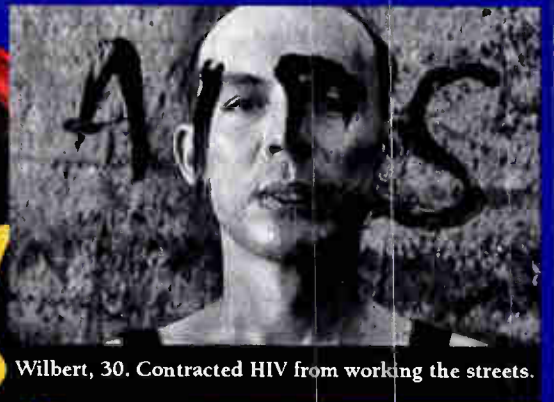
**A POWERFUL MESSAGE
OF PERSONAL STORIES
AND BROKEN DREAMS**



Marco, 22. Homeless. Likes to paint and write.



"I want to have a house and garden and plant roses."



Wilbert, 30. Contracted HIV from working the streets.

*Come Doodie
Gaway*

PAT BENATAR
THE TRIPLE FORMAT NEW SINGLE
"SOMEBODY'S BABY"



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THE TOUR

MOTEN & BOLTON

WENDY MOTEN TOUR DATES
OPENING FOR MICHAEL BOLTON

TOUR DATES:

8/8 Paso Robles, CA - Mid Street Fair
8/14 Milwaukee, WI - Wisconsin St. Fair
8/15 Omaha, NE - Douglas County Fair
8/17 Midland, MI - Midland Fair
8/20 Louisville, KY - Kentucky St. Fair
8/22 Des Moines, IA - Iowa State Fair
8/23 Wichita, KS - Kansas Coliseum
8/25 Sedella, MO - Missouri St. Fair
8/26 Kansas City, MO - Sandstone Amp.
8/28 Peoria, IL - Civic Center
8/29 Columbus, OH - Cooper Stadium
8/31 Syracuse, NY - State Fair
9/3 Hershey, PA - Stadium
9/5 Hilton Head, SC - Stadium
9/6 Winston-Salem, NC - Coliseum
9/8 Birmingham, AL - Oak Mtn. Amp.
9/10 Biloxi, MS - Coast Coliseum
9/11 Tallahassee, FL - Civic Center
9/14 Mexico City - National Aud.
9/15 Mexico City - National Aud.

18 STATIONS COULDN'T WAIT!

ERG





TOP 50

SINGLES

..... 2 WEEKS AGO
 LAST WEEK
 THIS WEEK

			ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	COMMENTS
2	1	1	UB40	CAN'T HELP FALLING..	Virgin 12653	Smash
1	2	2	TAG TEAM	WHOOPI! THERE IT IS	Life/Bellmark 79500	Lp debuts at #35
3	3	3	SWV	WEAK	RCA 62521	Solid sales/#1 Requests
7	4	4	PROCLAIMERS	500 MILES	Chry/ERG 24846	From #31 Lp
9	6	5	JODECI	LATELY	Uptown/MCA 54652	Top 5 single sales
10	7	6	TONY TONI TONE	IF I HAD NO LOOT	Wing/Merc 859-056	From Top 25 Lp
12	9	7	ONYX	SLAM	JMJ/RAL/Chaos 77053	Sales
5	5	8	95 SOUTH	WHOOT, THERE IT IS	Wrap/Ichiban 162	Beginning to peak now
4	8	9	JANET JACKSON	THAT'S THE WAY	Virgin 12650	New single exploding
17	12	10	BRIAN MCKNIGHT	ONE LAST CRY	Mercury 862-404	Selling, requests
19	17	11	SOUL ASYLUM	RUNAWAY TRAIN	Columbia 74966	Lp explodes into Top 10
14	13	12	4 NON BLONDES	WHAT'S UP	Inter/Atl G 98430	Heading toward a million
16	14	13	TINA TURNER	I DON'T WANNA FIGHT	Virgin 12652	From hot soundtrack
8	10	14	DR DRE	DRE DAY	DR/Pr/In/AG 53827	From #7 Lp
6	11	15	H-TOWN	KNOCKIN' DA BOOTS	Luke 161	Peaked
21	19	16	SHAI	BABY I'M YOURS	G Alley/MCA 54574	Selling singles
44	27	17	JANET JACKSON	IF.	Virgin 12676	Selling singles now
11	15	18	DUICE	DAZZEY DUKS	Bellmark 72501	Peaked
24	21	19	UNV	SOMETHING'S...	Mav/Sire/WB 18564	From Top 50 Lp
20	20	20	SILK	GIRL U FOR ME	Keia/Elektra 64643	Steady
25	23	21	STING	FIELDS OF GOLD	A&M 0258	Developing
42	24	22	SWV	RIGHT HERE	RCA 62614	Former Wildcard!
26	25	23	CYPRESS HILL	INSANE IN THE...	RH/Col 77135	Lp debuts at #1
15	22	24	ROBIN S	SHOW ME LOVE	BB/Atl/Atl G 10118	Falling now
40	30	25	TONI BRAXTON	ANOTHER SAD LOVE...	LaF/Arista 24047	From Top 25 Lp

(Based on a combination of sales and airplay)



M A R I A H C A R E Y

DREAMLOVER

FROM THE ALBUM "MUSIC BOX".

WATCH FOR THE MARIAH CAREY NBC TV SPECIAL IN OCTOBER.
NATIONAL TOUR DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON.

PRODUCED BY MARIAH CAREY, DAVE HALL AND WALTER AFANASIEFF. MIXED BY MICK GUZAUSKI.


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"MUSIC BOX" IN STORE 8/31.

COLUMBIA

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BIG DADDY KANE

"VERY SPECIAL"

39-36 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES!
14* BDS CROSSOVER CHART - OVER 950 PLAYS!
CROSSING AT OVER 40 STATIONS!

B95	4-1	13x per day
KGGI	9-2	10x per day
HOT102	#3	12x per day
WIOQ	13-6	4x per day
KKFR	#8	8x per day
FMI02	#8	15x per day
92Q	14-10	5x per day
PWR102	13-10	4x per day
WHHH	17-12	4x per day
WCKZ	#12	5x per day
PWR106	20-16	7x per day
WHYT	#16	4x per day
WJMH	#16	7x per day
KUBE	#17	12x per day
Z90	#20	5x per day
KBXX	25-20	2x per day
KZHT	31-26	4x per day
KS104	30-27	6x per day

old chillin'

MAJOR MARKET AIRPLAY!

WHYT	add	4x per day
HOT97.7	add	
KGGI	deb 23	3x per day
KKFR	deb 24	4x per day
KHTN	deb 34	
PWR106	25-9	9x per day
Z90	#17	3x per day

INCREASED PLAY AT:

KMEL	3x per day
WHHH	3x per day
WJMH	7x per day

ZAPP & ROGER

"MEGA MEDLEY"

MICHAEL McDONALD

"I STAND FOR YOU"

from the album **BLINK OF AN EYE**

ONE OF THE MOST ADDED AT A/C RADIO!
DEBUT 30* R&R A/C CHART!

WNCI	add	BREAKING AT:
K106	add	WAAL
KPAT	add	WAYV
WHTO	23-20	KTMT
KISX	36-30	Q101
WBNQ	deb 30	WYYS
KKHT	deb 33	
Y102	deb 34	
KTUX	39-33	



ON YOUR DESK NOW - NICK SCOTTI - "GET OVER" / GOING FOR ADDS 8/2!



TOP 50

SINGLES

2 WEEKS AGO
LAST WEEK
THIS WEEK

	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	COMMENTS
27	JADE	ONE WOMAN	Giant 418606	Steady developments
47	MICHAEL JACKSON	WILL YOU BE THERE	MJJ/Epic 77060	From "Free Willy"
33	TLC	GET IT UP	LaF/Epic Strx 77059	Added to MTV
37	DINO	OOH CHILD	EW/Atl G 98398	Starting to sell
34	JON SECADA	I'M FREE	SBK/ERG 50434	Developing
35	WHITNEY HOUSTON	RUN TO YOU	Arista 12570	Sales starting
43	MADONNA	RAIN	Mav/Sire/WB 18505	Breaking Top 40
39	II D EXTREME	CRY NO MORE	G Alley/MCA 54650	Steady
41	RADIOHEAD	CREEP	Capitol 44932	From breaking Lp
--	KRIS KROSS	ALRIGHT	R House/Col 77102	Selling singles
46	BIG DADDY KANE	VERY SPECIAL	C Chillin/Rep 18437	Selling singles
--	TEARS FOR FEARS	BREAK IT DOWN...	Mercury 862-330	Developing Top 40
--	MARIAH CAREY	DREAMLOVER	Columbia 77080	#1 most added
18	TAYLOR DAYNE	CAN'T GET ENOUGH...	Arista 12582	Falling
48	STEREO MC'S	STEP IT UP	G.St/Is/PLG 862-308	Hot MTV action
13	EXPOSE	NEVER GET OVER YOU	Arista 12518	Peaked
--	2PAC	I GET AROUND	TVT/Int/Atl G 96036	Selling singles
--	PM DAWN	WAYS OF THE...	G.St/Is/PLG 862-475	Follow up to smash
22	CAPTAIN HOLLYWOOD	MORE AND MORE	Imago 25029	Falling
--	LEGACY OF SOUND	HAPPY	RCA 62538	Dance
38	LEVERT	ABC 123	Atl/Atl G 87363	Peaked
23	SNOW	GIRL, I'VE BEEN...	EW/Atl G 98438	Over now
28	NEW ORDER	REGRET	Qwest/WB 18586	New single soon
29	ROD STEWART	HAVE I TOLD YOU...	Warner Bros 18511	Falling
30	DURAN DURAN	COME UNDONE	Capitol 44918	Peaked

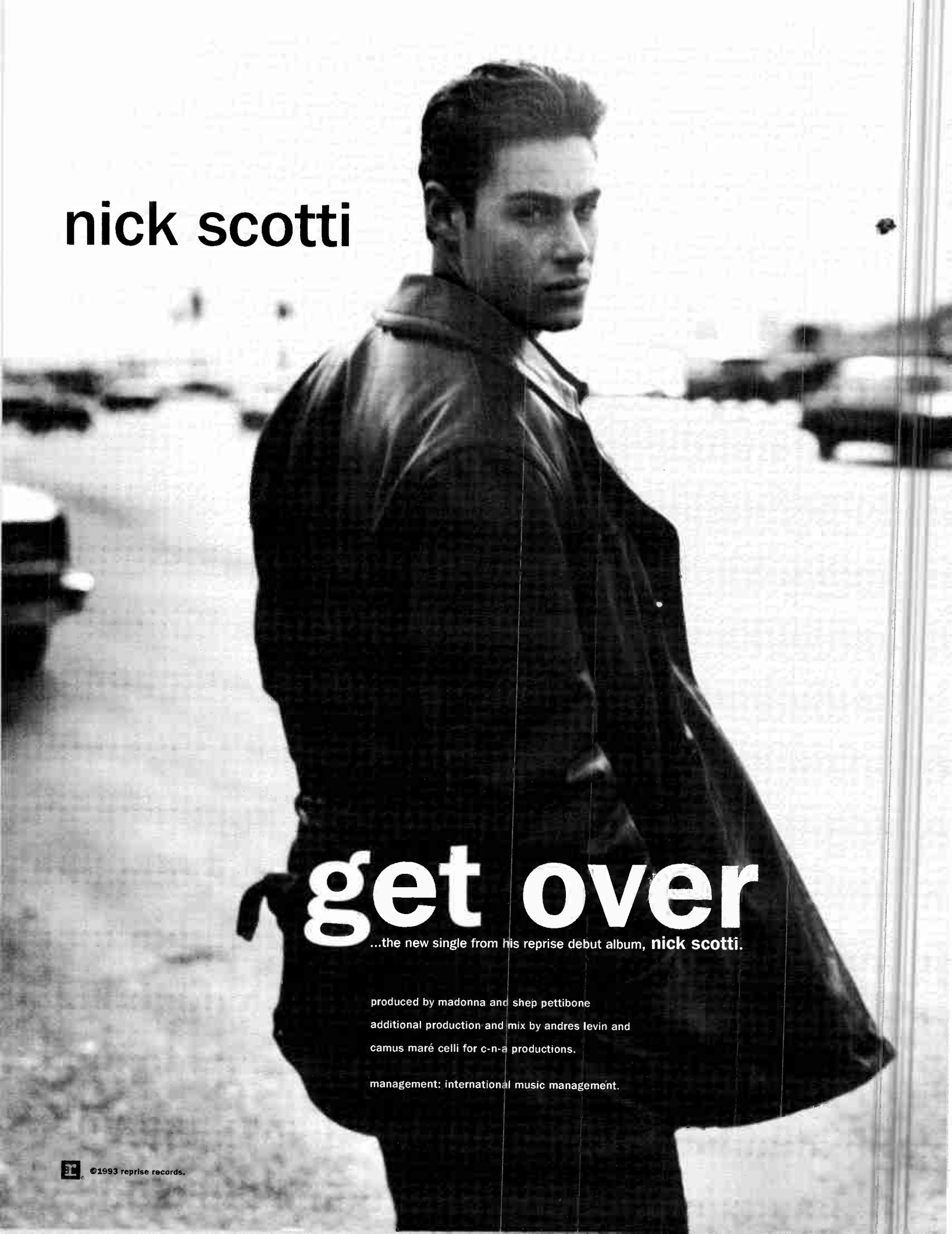
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NEXT UP

SHANICE (Motown)
U2 (Island/PLG)
PORNO FOR PYROS (WB)

BILLY JOEL (Columbia)
LENNY KRAVITZ (Virgin)
JOEY LAWRENCE (Impact/MCA)

C DION/C GRIFFIN (Epic Strx)
I CIRCLE (B Beat/Atl/Atl G)
G BLOSSOMS (A&M)



nick scotti

get over

...the new single from his reprise debut album, **nick scotti**.

produced by madonna and shep pettibone

additional production and mix by andres levin and
camus maré celli for c-n-a productions.

management: international music management.

HITS

FRONT PAGE

FLOP

WILL THEY?



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Cypress Hill Debuts At #1, But That's Only Part Of It

COLUMBIA EXPLODES!!!

Box Buy

Where have we heard this tune before? The Miami, Florida-based Video Jukebox Network has agreed in principle to sell 1.5 million shares of its common stock to StarNet/CEA, which will commence national satellite distribution of "The Box."

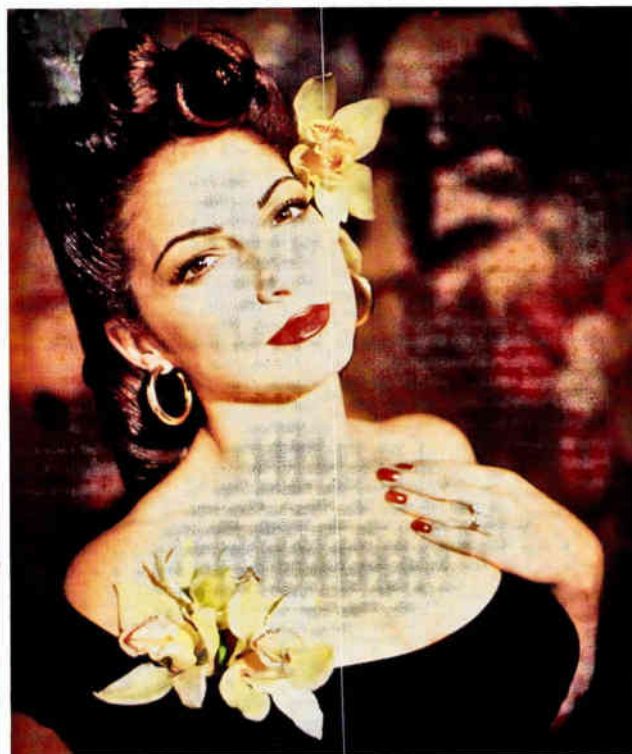
StarNet will deliver the service via one of its primary cable satellite transponders on Satcom C4, which is expected to vastly increase the potential audience for the network.

StarNet/CEA is a joint venture between the subsidiaries of Lenfest Communications and Communications Equity Associates. The company will purchase the 1.5 million shares for \$1.2 in cash, half of which will go towards Les Garland's greens fees at Palm Beach Country Club.

QUICK HITS

The Most Added singles this week at Top 40 are #1 Mariah Carey (Columbia), #2 Rod Stewart (WB), #3 Terence Trent D'Arby (Columbia), #4 Peter Gabriel (Geffen) and #5 SWV (RCA). Also, Gin Blossoms (A&M) continue to grow and develop.

Ardiente



Gloria Estefan: A goddess in any language.

Columbia is on fire this week, claiming five of the Top 15 on the Top 50 Albums chart and scoring the Most Added single for the second week in a row.

They also happen to be doing it in both the adult and youth market.

Debuting at #1 this week is Cypress Hill, who give us the munchies just writing about them. These guys have a budding career ahead of them.

But red-eyed kiddies aren't the only ones making a sales statement. Adults are venturing into the stores to peel for Barbra Streisand. She continues her Top Five reign at #4 as rumors of an impending tour fly.

Meanwhile, a year of development comes to fruition as Soul Asylum cracks the Top Ten. That same school of development is currently preparing the Terence Trent D'Arby project for its breakthrough.

Rounding out the Top 15 is Onyx and "Last Action Hero," which continues to smoke even as Arnold's box-office clout continues to choke.

On the Top 40 tip, Mariah Carey follows in veteran Billy Joel's footsteps in the Most Added category. Their two albums have yet to hit the street.

Anka's Away

Singer/songwriter Paul Anka has joined Garth Brooks in boycotting retailers who sell used CDs.

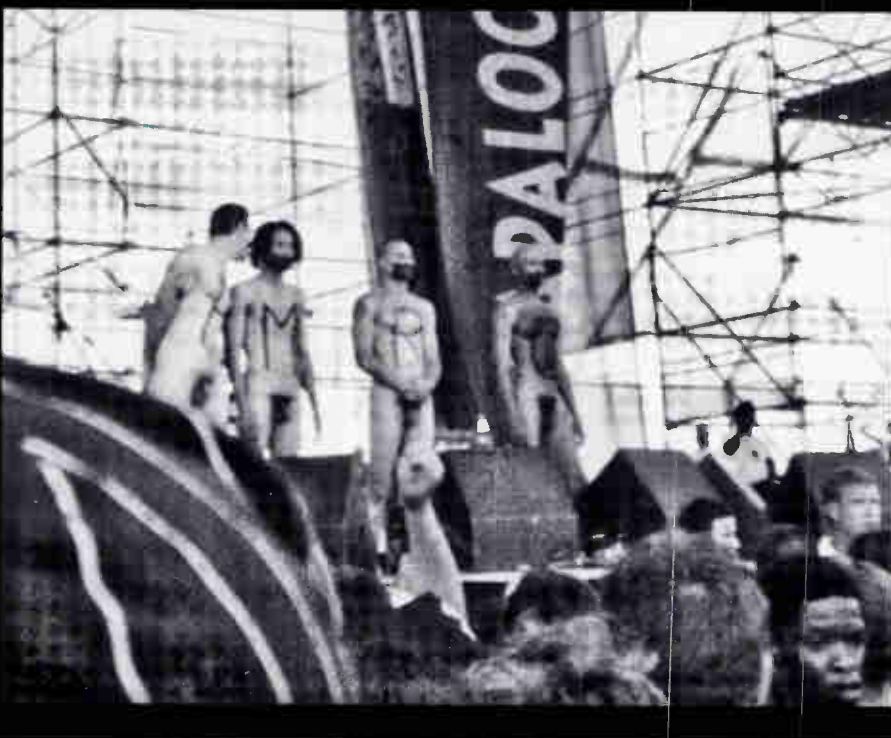
Said Anka: "As writers, we've fought long and hard to make this business better, but in a sense, this selling of used CDs is going backwards. Writ-

ers, labels and artists 'get nothing' when used CDs are sold. To us, the song is the thing and I think all writers should get what's coming to them."

Incidentally, the current exchange rate is 187 used CD copies of "Paul Anka's Greatest Hits" for one new U2 album.



PIC OF THE WEEK



VENTING THEIR RAGE

Rage Against The Machine takes a stand against the PMRC at the recent Lollapalooza stop in Philly. Their performance consisted of standing on-stage for ten minutes with gags on their mouths and then walking off. Daring and original, but not exactly what the crowd paid to see. Did they donate their payment to an anti-censorship organization?

(Photo Jim Minacci, Spruce Street Records)

QUICK HITS

MTV action this week includes adds on **Mariah Carey** (Columbia), **R.E.M.** (WB), **SWV** (RCA), **TLC** (Epic Soundtrax), **Tool** (Zoo), **Pat Benatar** (Chrysalis/ERG) and **Candlebox** (Maverick/WB). A rotation increase goes to **Cypress Hill** (Ruffhouse/Columbia), which enters **Buzz Bin**.

WILD CARD

John Fagot
Capitol—See Page 46



Sony Rings Dell

"The Farmer In The" **Dell Furano** has joined Sony's newly established merchandising division, Sony Signatures, as President and Chief Executive Officer.

The merchandising and licensing industry pioneer began his career hawking **Grateful Dead** T-shirts with **Bill Graham** at Winterland Arena in the early '70s as the driving force behind Winterland Productions.

"We are delighted that Dull, I mean Dell, is leading our efforts to build Sony Signatures into a preeminent force in the industry," stated **Michael P. Schulhof**, President/CEO of Sony Corporation of America.

Furano has directed some of the most lucrative merchandising events in history, including the **Rolling Stones'** 1981-'82 tour, **Bruce Springsteen's** "Born In The U.S.A." tour, three major **Madonna** tours, **U2's** tours and the **New Kids On The Block's** record-

breaking \$400 million music merchandise, retail and licensing program.

Furano's first project will be the creation of the "I Just Received A Huge Gig At Sony And All I Got Was This Lousy T-Shirt" T-shirt.



Dell Furano:
This photo cropping gives him a big ol' narrow head.

Karen Glauber



Refused to take off her Doc Martens.

QUICK HITS

The adds this week at **VH-1** are **Mariah Carey** (Columbia), **Billy Joel** (Columbia), **Soul Asylum** (Columbia) and **Robert James Waller** (Atlantic). **Maria McKee** (Geffen) is in **Five Star** rotation and **Billy Joel** is the **Artist Of The Month**.

Sal Sees Red

Sal "And Pepper" Licata has been named President of Relativity Entertainment Distribution (RED) by the company's founder/President Barry Kobrin "And Bear It."

Licata will oversee all aspects of the distributor's day-to-day operations, based in the organization's Hollis, New York, office.

"Sal has a distinguished resume and we welcome him to a very exciting era at RED," said Kobrin. "With an aggressive agenda planned for the future, Sal will bring his wisdom, including years of specialized experience as an independent, to help us achieve our goals. Plus, he has a recipe for a rigatoni parmigiana that's to die for."

Added Licata: "RED's diverse label roster and plans for

the future are as exciting as they are challenging. I'm a big fan of the independent system and RED and Relativity have a winning track record that will support their push into new areas. I'm looking forward to becoming a part of a very creative and enthusiastic team. After all, it was either this or the Alaska pipeline and I hate the cold."



Sal Licata: Goes well with a light chianti.

Wishing Ken Would Put His Shirt On



Those wacky, wacky folks at EMI Records Group are pictured during another day at the beach where they honored their own while cringing at the thought of being Mrs. Ken Lane — even for a milli-second. Pictured wishing someone would brush out the hair on Ken's back are ERG President/CEO Daniel Glass, label MVP and VP Adult Promotion Laura Kuntz and Bubbles the chimp.

Author, Author



Atlantic Chairman/CEO Doug Morris celebrates the signing of best-selling author Robert James Waller to a recording contract. Despite being offered a healthy royalty rate, Waller held out until Morris kicked in with the entire Ratt catalog on CD.

Fundraisers

Elton John and Billie Jean King announce the first annual "Smash Hits" fundraiser to benefit the Elton John AIDS Foundation on September 22 and 23 in Los Angeles. There will be a tennis match followed by an Elton concert followed by the highly-anticipated "Pose In," where Hollywood celebrities will aggressively jockey for meaningful photo opportunities. (213) 386-8014 gets more info.



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Produced by Steve Chase and Ned's Atomic Dustbin

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“The Force” Behind Foreigner



Foreigner recruits West Coast heavyweights for high-powered negotiations with prospective new labels. Seen are, (according to a press release) “The Force” behind the band (l-r): Foreigner’s Mick Jones, CAA’s Rob Light, CAA Music Ruler Tom Ross, CAA’s Mitch Rose, Foreigner’s Lou Gramm, noted author (Zzzzzz) Don Passman and Manager Steve Barnett. Immediately after this photo was taken, Passman, Ross, Light and Rose informed the guys they had signed a multi-record deal with Savage.

RANTING AND RAVING BY RAY DIO

Swimming In The Mainstream

“Mainstream” is most certainly not dead. The “mainstream” may not be quite as wide as it was in the mid-’80s — it most certainly has shifted significantly since then — but it is far from dead. There are some mainstream Top 40s on life-support these days, but more of them now are breathing on their own and have strong vital signs. It is not a fluke that the majority of Top 40s had up books in the spring ’93 Arb. In the face of ever-increasing fragmentation, mainstream Top 40 is showing signs of resurgence yet again. Consultants who’ve been sounding the death knell for the format may have to do a little soul-searching and re-evaluate their positions.

By definition alone, there is always a mainstream. While niche magazines serve core interests, everybody who cares about pop culture reads *People* magazine.

Perhaps what we all need to realize is that the mainstream has moved to a new address. We can’t expect to find it where it was in 1983 or 1988. This is 1993, and mainstream has sent a forwarding address in most markets. It is

our job to find where it has moved to. In Los Angeles, KROQ has found it (yes, they are Top 40). It’s Pearl Jam, Blind Melon, 4 Non Blondes, Gin Blossoms and Stone Temple Pilots. The market and the buying public are obviously more passionate about this music than the Jade and Boy Krazy records on KIIS. In Pittsburgh, it’s Silk, SWV, Rod Stewart. B-94 has found it. You need only look at the spring numbers to see, in market after market, Top 40 programmers who have found the mainstream in their market, tapped into it and served it, and have prospered in the ratings as a result.

If you’re still under the assumption that mainstream is Huey Lewis, Phil Collins, Peter Cetera, David Crosby and Journey, you’re stuck in the ’80s. Yes, these are still mainstream artists in many markets, but mostly for 30 or 35+ Adults. These artists continue to perform well for some adult-based Top 40s, but these stations are, in actuality, ’70s- and ’80s-based oldies stations, as is WPLJ New York. The 18-34 audience today has a whole new mainstream of its own. I suggest you find it.

HITs

A Blatant Rip-off of a Good Magazine

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- 5 **POETIC JUSTICE:** Huge first week B.O. Justice for all?
- 6 **STEVE BARTELS:** Who is this guy and how’d he get so hot?
- 7 **AL EAST:** Steinbrenner the nag in the middle of a horse race.
- 8 **DEF AMERICAN:** Just a good ol’ American label.
- 9 **TED FIELD:** What’s his latest excellent adventure?
- 10 **AEROSMITH:** Covered all the bases, but no grand slam.



This is not Ray Dio.

Inner Circle

BIG BEAT

THE BOX
MUSIC RESERVATION
YOUR CONTROL



"Sweat"

ON OVER 75 STATIONS!
MAJOR MARKET ADDS THIS WEEK INCLUDE:

B94	add	WRHT	1-1	WYAV	27-17	WNVZ	#22
PWRPIG	add	CK105	18-11	WPFM	22-18	WSPK	27-23
HOT97.7	add	KLYV	20-14	WYYS	25-19	KFFM	32-28
KTFM	add	KYYY	27-15	WMGV	24-19	KYYA	32-28
WHHH	add	WJMO	deb 16	KKXX	23-19	WA1A	34-30
KZHT	add	WXKS	20-16	WKSE	#20		

AND MORE!

Robert Plant



"29 Palms"

EARLY BELIEVERS INCLUDE:

I95	add	WBNQ	deb 29	WAAL	24-18	Z102	39-29
WHHY	add	KFRX	deb 30	WQUT	29-24	CK105	38-30
WSTW	add	WDBR	deb 32	KTUX	33-27	Y102	33-30
WCIL	add	KISR	deb 36	KISX	37-28	PWR92	38-35
WHTO	add	KYYY	deb 36	K106	33-29	KQIX	40-36
WRKY	add			WKRZ	36-29		

Marc Cohn



"Paper Walls"

ADDED OUT OF THE BOX AT:

KKRZ	add	K106	add	WHTO	add
KTUX	add	WDBR	add	WZYQ	add

Maria Christensen



"Just a Little Bit of Love"

HOT97.7	add	<i>BREAKING AT:</i>
KHTN	add	PWR102
		KQIX
		WFHN
		KYYA
KZMG	deb 39	WA1A
		KZII
		WQGN
		WHTO
		KMGZ
		WZYQ

AIRHEAD

PRESIDENT AL RETURNS FROM HARVARD...



TIME TO SEND GUERINOT BACK TO REFORM SCHOOL?

THE LADDER

A RUNDOWN OF EXECUTIVES ON THE MOVE



PERRYMAN



KERRIGAN



CROWLEY



MYERS

Jacquie "Just Can't Get Enough Of Luke" Perryman has been named Vice President Arista Soundtracks by label President "Derek and" Clive Davis. Perryman was previously head of Virgin Records' Soundtrack label and VP of International Artist Development. Her responsibilities include getting Roy Lott into industry screenings... Michelle "Wrong Way" Kerrihan has been upped to Vice President Marketing Services for Sony Music by Sr. VP Divisional Marketing Services "Wizard of" Roz Blanch. Kerrihan's duties will include the organization and direction of East and West Coast Marketing Services, the Advertising Traffic Department and running the office's numbers operation ... William R. "Creepy" Crowley has been hired as Vice President Sales Development for PolyGram Special Markets by Sr. VP Robert "Ring My" Bell. Crowley will be responsible for developing special market packages for direct marketing accounts and impersonating Wilfred Brimley at office functions... Michelle "Oh Me Oh" Myers has been committed to Asylum Records in Nashville as Senior Director of Marketing and Creative Services. Previously Associate Director of Mktg. for MCA Records Nashville,

Myers is still in mourning for the late Minnie Pearl... Dorothy "Every Day Is Sunday At" Carvello has been appointed Associate Director A&R for RCA Records by Sr. VP A&R Dave "Don't Call Me Kim" Novik. Ms. Carvello will be responsible for signing and overseeing dance and crossover acts, working with the label's artists in that genre and housebreaking Nipper... "Que Sera" Sara Rubenstein was named Director of National Promotion for Restless Records by Director of Marketing Rich "Who Gives A" Schmidt. Rubenstein was previously with the independent promotion company One Way, Inc., where she also posed for goofy actress photos... P.J. "Pajamas" Olsen has been upped to National Director Adult Promotion for MCA Records by Sr. VP Promotion Bruce "Top" Tenenbaum. Olsen was previously Regional Promotion Manager for the label in Minneapolis, where she is just thawing out from the winter... Wendy "The Titanic Ran Aground On A" Weisberg has been promoted to Manager Publicity/West Coast for IRS Records by Nat'l. Dir. Publicity/Video Promotions Steve "Pain in the" Karas. Weisberg is still recovering from smoking the Ozric Tentacles press kit.

MOVIE SCORES

TITLE	WEEKEND GROSS	PER SCREEN AVERAGE	TOTAL GROSS	SOUND TRACK
1 POETIC JUSTICE	11.7m	9213	11.7m	Epic
2 IN THE LINE OF FIRE	11.2m	5267	54.1m	—
3 THE FIRM	10.0m	4179	112.9m	GRP
4 FREE WILLY	8.6m	4463	22.6m	Epic
5 JURASSIC PARK	8.4m	3580	271.0m	MCA
6 CONEHEADS	7.1m	3590	7.1m	WB
7 SLEEPLESS IN SEATTLE	5.8m	3563	81.7m	Epic Sdtrx
8 HOCUS POCUS	5.5m	3757	18.7m	—
9 ANOTHER STAKEOUT	5.4m	4572	5.4m	—
10 ROOKIE OF THE YEAR	4.5m	2930	33.5m	—



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Promises and Lies

Promises And Lies includes ten UB40 originals, starting with the new single "Higher Ground."

UB40's last album Labour Of Love II charted for two years running, selling more than 5 million copies and including the Top 10 hits "The Way You Do The Things You Do" and "Here I Am."

Their chart longevity and sold-out international tours make them one of the most popular bands in the world.

WORLD TOUR STARTS THIS SUMMER IN AMERICA

JULY 30 Philadelphia
31 Poughkeepsie

AUGUST 2 Boston
3 Wantagh NY
4 Holmdel NJ
6 Columbia MD
8 Pittsburgh
9 Toronto
10 Detroit
12 Cleveland
13 St. Louis
14 Minneapolis
16 Chicago
18 Denver
19 Salt Lake City
21 Santa Fe
22 Mesa AZ
24-25 San Diego
27 Irvine CA
30-9/1 Los Angeles

SEPTEMBER 3 Mountain View CA
5 Portland
6 Seattle
7 Vancouver

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🏆 Top 5 in Norway

🏆 Top 10 in Spain, France and Belgium

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David Harper Management, Ltd.

NEAR TRUTHS

By I. B. Bad, Los Angeles

From the "It Ain't Over 'Til It's Over" file comes chatter about the pending **Motown/ PolyGram** deal. Is it *still* pending? Either way, guaranteed action to come... And the escalating war over **used CDs** is leading some *labels* to openly worry about the health of the all-important **independent alternative retailer**, who is key in starting and developing new artists. Questioners now questioning if **Wal-Mart** and **Western Merchandisers** are about to join the fray.... Has one very successful East Coast boutique been given the green light by its current corporate parent to start shopping elsewhere for a huge price tag?... And what's going on with Atlantic's **Val Azzoli**?... Here's the latest rundown on confirmed artists for the **MTV Awards** which some industry tastemakers are already labeling "less edgy" than years past: **Janet, Aerosmith, Sting, R.E.M., Soul Asylum, Pearl Jam & Neil Young, Lenny Kravitz, Whitney Houston, U2, Naughty By Nature.** Still no word on **Madonna.** MTV's **John Cannelli**'s working overtime to ensure the star power... **EMI Music Publishing's** hot streak turns torrid with **Stone Temple Pilots,** new deals with

Lyle Lovett and Rod Stewart and a number of tracks from "Sleepless In Seattle"... Wonderers are wondering if **VH-1** does change from classics to a more contemporary, current mix, will the music industry pay more attention?... Look for **Rick Rubin** to *lavishly* drop the **Def** from his **Def American** moniker. Look for an equally lavish heralding of the new **American Recordings.** Both extravaganzas go down August 27.... Amid a dismal U.S. touring environment, eclipsed only by the disastrous European concert climate, **Steely Dan** is doing monster business... Speaking of the road, is **Tony Toni Tone** about to land a monster tour?... Increasing rumblings over increasing rumblings by the artist roster of one heavyweight East Coast management team... Will this be the last **10,000 Maniacs** tour? Are there big changes in store for **Natalie Merchant**?... What's up with **Priority Records**? Will the current **CEMA/Priority** deal be bumped up a notch?... PolyGram's **David Hochman** still in the hunt for a North American Publishing topper... The **Don Jenner**-inked **Ruffhouse** deal has yielded #1 albums by **Kris Kross** and **Cypress Hill**.... Is **Jac Holzman** about to reenter the record fray?... Interesting to note that among the artists shopping for record labels are **Foreigner, Tara Kemp, Desmond Child, Gerardo and Faster Pussycat**.... Is the huge **95 South** about to exit **Ichiban** for the majors?... Is **Perry Watts-Russell** departing his management realm for the label side of the fence?... And what's going on at **Sony Nashville**?... Names in the **Rumor Mill:** **John Kalodner & Danny Goldberg, Lyor Cohen, Martha Crowninshield, Charlie Minor and Peter Leak.**

'Sup?



Val Azzoli: Action in the works.

MINI MUGS



STUCK IN THEIR THUMB AND PULLED OUT A PLUM: Emerald Forest Entertainment's **Linda Blum-Huntington** (bottom l) and **Marla McNally** (bottom r) mark the signing of newest clients **Eve's Plum** to their publishing company with this glorious **HITS** Mini-Mug appearance. Sitting around waiting for their checks to clear and reminiscing about the "good ole days" of **Bud Scoppa**, when they used to get ink in this rag are (l-r): band members **Benjamin Kootch** and **Chris Giammalvo**, mgr. **Peter Rudge** and the group's **Michael Kootch** and **Colleen Fitzpatrick**



EN VAGUE: Are any of these people heavy enough to get us a pair on the aisle for the **1993 MTV Video Music Awards** September 2 at the **Universal Amphitheater** in Los Angeles? We didn't think so, but just in case they can, here they are announcing this year's nominees at last week's press conference (l-r): **MTV** Sr. VP Programming/Co-Executive Producer **Doug Herzog**, **En Vogue's** **Maxine Jones**, host **Christian Slater**, **En Vogue's** **Terry Ellis** and producer **Joel Gallen**.



JOHNNY ON THE SPOT: **Columbia** recording artist and living legend **Johnny Mathis** (c) and his 30-piece orchestra recently broadcast a live, two-hour radio special from **Lake Tahoe** as part of the **Columbia Records Radio Hour**, a new series of live shows produced by the label and broadcast to over 80 **Adult Standard** radio stations. Shortly afterwards, label VP Artist Development **Paul Rapaport** (l) and host **Wink Martindale** (r) break the news gently to **Johnny** this marvelous photo opportunity wouldn't be appearing in **Billboard**.

REASON TO BELIEVE ROD STEWART

EARPICKS WINNER!
8 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS!
#2 MOST ADDED OUT OF THE BOX!

75 ADDS INCLUDING:

Z100	add
PWR96	add
KHMX	add
WPLY	add
WRQX	add
B97	add
Q102	add
PRO-FM	add
Q99	add
MIX96	add
STR94	#11
WPLJ	#13



WITH SPECIAL GUEST RONNIE WOOD

The new single from the platinum album **unplugged...and seated.**

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LETTERS

FAR TRUTHS

By Rachel Felder, New York

Insurance Policy

Dear Roy:

It was good meeting you at Al Teller's reception. I am delighted that we had a chance to discuss my ideas on health care and workers' compensation reform.

Enclosed is some additional information on the reforms. I would appreciate any comments or suggestions that you might have.

Sincerely,
John Garamendi
Insurance Commissioner
Sacramento, CA

Roy replies: Thanks for the information, John, but where is that \$2.98 car insurance rebate you promised? And is the six bucks I plunked down for parking tax-deductible as a campaign contribution?

Sleepless in Seattle

Dear Roy:

I'm writing because it's near impossible to get you on the phone. And your receptionist seemed quite put out at the thought she might actually have to take a message for someone! I just wanted to know what's up with the stories I sent you. If you're not running them, is there any chance of a kill fee? Or, if they do run, can I just get the mag, the check, and that'll get things over quickly without much fuss?

Thanks,
Gillian Gaar
Seattle, WA

HITS replies: Sorry, Gillian, but Roy accidentally spilled linguini and white clam sauce over your copy and it is now unreadable. Unfortunately, the only kill fee we're paying is on the contract we've got with the hit man who manages to put our Sr. Editor out of his — and our — misery. But thanks for asking.

Hill of Beans

Dear Roy:

Good to talk to you. Stephen's chicken pox are spreading today... how many more videos can we rent or games of Candyland can we play before he truly goes crazy from being shut up in the house? Help!!

Here's the advance on Adam Schmitt's second record I promised to send.

Regards,
Michael Hill
Warner Bros.

HITS replies: Roy would have answered himself, but he's too busy watching "Barney In Concert" for the 1,987,543th time with his kids. He did want to tell you, if it's not too late, you should get Adam Schmitt to add a cover of "The Wheels On The Bus" to his new record.

Star File

Jerry Jordan (sic):

Hi! My name is Star. I'd love to meet you someday, but I know that's impossible. Could you give me a poster or something w/you on it? I'm turning 16 soon. I'd love to have you at my birthday. But I know that's totally impossible. But it doesn't hurt to wish. Are you ever coming to Las Vegas for a concert? I suppose I best be going. Wait. One more question. Do you have a girlfriend?

Luv ya,
Star
Las Vegas, NV

Editor replies: Looks like Buddy Deal's mail got mixed up with "Letters" again. Anyway, Star, we couldn't locate a pic of Jeremy, but here's an autographed photo of Pauly Shore.



Ahhh, the New Music Seminar, when all of New York turns into one giant HITS Column. Or, more accurately, when the sidewalk outside CB's turns into one giant HITS column. Case in point: One of the coolest shows of the seminar — **Guided By Voices** at CB's — which turned a small stretch of the Bowery into a virtual schmoozefest. **Patrick Clifford, Brian Koppelman, Mike Gitter, Mike Stuto, Ken Weinstein, Brian Long, Steve Martin, Peter Robinson** and **Jem Aswad** were there for the hang... The next night, **Gerard Cosloy** and his **Matador** crew — including **Chris Lombardi** and **Christina Zafiris** — took over the not-too-posh **Delancey Bar** for an evening featuring **Helium, Versus** and the

On The Stereo



Stereo MC's: Dancing the night away.

very talented **Barbara Manning**. Scattered in the audience were **David Kahne, Mary Gormley, Peter Sherwin, Lee Dannay, Joe Bosso, Richard Grabel, Steve Patch** and **Jim Powers**. Forget about Sheraton panels, the real A&R session was at this gig, and the real cool thing is that even NMS badge holders had to pay to get in... Speaking of **Matador, Moonshake** — the best thing on **Too Pure's** roster after **PJ Harvey** and the latest **Matador/Atlantic** release — rule... By the way, hope you checked out the

"Guide To The Great Unsigned" feature in the seminar directory. Included in the run-down of, um, "unsigned" bands are **Elektra's Chris Harford, SubPop's Combustible Edison, Dischord's Girls Against Boys, Elektra's Katell Keinig, Epic's The October Project** and **Taang's Swirlies**. What's next? A list of buzz bands including **Bettie Serveert**?... Hunting for matzoh at **Vernon Yard's Verve** party, held at an old synagogue on the Lower East Side: **Keith Wood, Liz Brooks, David Levine, Hal Willner, Lenny Kaye, Sean Roberts, Deb Bernardini, Alan Brown, Ruth Turoff** and **Clay Sparks**... Later that night, **Eve's Plum** and the **Posies** played at the Grand, with **Melani Rogers, Lauren Zelisko, Dennie Dennehy, Polly Anthony, Alan Mintz** and **Stuart Meyer** there to watch... Also packed with industry types was the **Stereo MC's** headlining show at the Grand, where **John Vlautin, David Massey, Rachel Mintz** and **Amanda Scheer** danced the night away... **Gersh's** latest New York hiring for the new-and-improved Capitol: **Julie Panebianco**. Congrats. And **TVT**, after nabbing wonder-radio dude **Jim McNeil**, has snatched **Carolyn Wolfe** from **Roadrunner** as well... This week also featured the N.Y.C. debut of the **Cranberries**. Out in force: **Denny Cordell, Rick Dobbis, Nancy Sullivan, Jesse Obstbaum** and **Dave Yeskel**... Coolest mention of the week: **Leonard Cohen**, from the stage at his gig this week in Washington D.C., discussing the merits of indie band **Fugazi**. When **Lenny** writes his "Ode to SubPop," we'll let you know... Are you into **Drugstore** yet? You should be... New albums worth checking out: **Black Dog Productions, Catherine Wheel** and the **Cornershop** import-only LP.

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MTV BUZZ BIN - 7 WEEKS!
#13 MOST REQUESTED AT **MTV** - 26 PLAYS LAST WEEK!
#11 MOST REQUESTED AT AOR RADIO!
OVER 600 BDS DETECTIONS/159 PLAYS INCREASE!
36-29 SOUNDSCAN SINGLES!
OVER 20,000 SINGLES SOLD LAST WEEK - 23% INCREASE!
41-32 SOUNDSCAN ALBUMS!
OVER 31,000 UNITS SOLD LAST WEEK - 16% INCREASE!
OVER 100 STATIONS PLAYING WITH 90% CHARTING!
SOLD OUT TOUR!

"Very hip; very mainstream. This record is a hit!"
—Cruze - PD/18-15 WKBQ/St. Louis

"Top 10 requests! Record is huge 18-24 males and females!"
—Jeff McCartney - PD/27-24 WAPE/Jacksonville

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24-14* HITS POST MODERN!
#9 MOST REQUESTED AOR • #2 MOST REQUESTED ALTERNATIVE!
86-60 SOUNDSCAN ALBUMS!
OVER 20,000 SOLD LAST WEEK - 39% INCREASE!
OFFICIAL ADD DATE: AUGUST 24TH!



BUZZ BIN
4 WEEKS!

EARLY ADDS!

"No Rain"

99X add @17
WENZ add @34
KROQ 5-3



HITSBOUND

Mariah's Most Added (duh!). **Rod Stewart** returns with another *Unplugged* classic. **Terence Trent D'Arby** opens with majors at **Z100, WXKS, B97** & more. **Ice Cube** bolts 34-9 in single sales, while **Soul Asylum** climbs 32-14. **Cypress Hill** whacks the pack to debut #1 Albums (it ain't 'brain' surgery, folks). Check out **Blind Melon**, we love it!

ONS = Total stations reporting airplay
ADDS = Total stations reporting new play

DEBUTS = Records moving from Add or Extra to a number
AGGRESSIVES = Playlist moves of 4 or more

MTV = Total plays for the week / Total plays since first aired
AVG. MOVE = Total playlist moves divided by (Ons minus Adds)

ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	ONS	ADDS	DEBS	AGGR	MTV	AVG MOVE
UB40 #1 Singles, #3 Requests, #39 Albums (strk), Elvis lives.	I CAN'T	VIRGIN	195	3	0	24	36/173	1.31
JANET JACKSON #6 Albums, #9 Requests, 27-17 Singles, closing with KIIS, WJMN, Y95, WKBQ.	IF	VIRGIN	178	14	32	104	30/135	5.35
BRIAN MCKNIGHT #10 Singles, #18 Requests, selling, closing with WHYT & B94.	ONE LAST	MERCURY	167	3	9	38	0/0	2.48
MADONNA #14 Requests, #32 Singles, major adds at KIIS, Z100, B97, KISF, WZPL, B94.	RAIN	MAV/SIRE/WB	166	7	11	74	14/69	3.88
MARIAH CAREY #1 Most Added! Debut 38 Singles, MTV & VH1 add, is there any doubt?	DREAMLOVER	COLUMBIA	164	164	0	0	0/0	0.0
PROCLAIMERS #2 Requests, #4 Singles, 44-31 Albums, more play at KS104.	I'M GONNA	CHRY/ERG	163	3	4	37	18/142	2.14
TINA TURNER #13 Singles, #14 Albums, Deb 19 Requests, moves 23-17 WPGC.	I DON'T WANNA	VIRGIN	163	2	4	15	4/11	0.66
TONY TONI TONE #6 Singles, #23 Albums, #5 Requests, Y107 add, nice run.	IF I HAD NO	WING/MERC	163	1	4	49	23/75	2.69
JON SECADA #30 Singles, more play at Y95, WVIC, KBFM, Z102, good research.	I'M FREE	SBK/ERG	161	7	8	44	0/0	2.32
SHAI #16 Singles, more play from KSOL, moves 10-9 WXKS, 13-10 KDWB.	BABY I'M	GAMCA	161	4	6	43	13/40	2.5
SOUL ASYLUM #10 Albums, #11 Singles, #4 Requests, VH1 adds, new at Q106, B94, KKRZ (way to go Ken).	RUNAWAY	COLUMBIA	160	3	6	31	30/225	2.38
DINO Deb 17 Requests, #29 Singles, new at KS104, WJMO, KHFI, WAPE, XL106.	OOH CHILD	EW/ATL G	154	10	4	66	0/0	3.64
MICHAEL JACKSON Deb 11 Requests, 35-27 Singles, more play at WXKS, KPLZ, KDWB, WKBQ, a hit!	WILL YOU BE	MJJ/EPIC	149	12	5	79	12/56	4.21
PM DAWN #43 Singles, more play at WKBQ, KQKQ, WDJX, WKSI, 21-17 STR94, 23-19 Q102.	WAYS OF THE	G ST/ISL/PLG	146	7	13	63	8/8	3.64
STING #21 Albums, #21 Singles, more play at KPLZ, WWZZ, good callout.	FIELDS OF	A&M	141	3	1	15	20/94	0.6
TEARS FOR FEARS #37 Singles, #49 Albums, Deb 20 Requests, new at KIIS, KPLZ, WZPL, KRQ.	BREAK IT	MERCURY	138	7	13	55	10/46	3.29
BILLY JOEL Speeding with more play at VH1, Q106, KISF, WZPL, WKBQ, jumps 24-13 Z100.	RIVER OF	COLUMBIA	137	19	64	57	0/0	4.32
WHITNEY HOUSTON #17 Albums, #31 Singles, new rotation at KIIS, BOSS97.	RUN TO YOU	ARISTA	137	3	0	25	4/12	1.85
STONE TEMPLE PILOTS #5 Albums, #6 Requests, more believers at KIIS, STR94, moves 14-9 KISF.	PLUSH	ATL/ATL G	132	4	3	43	34/518	2.89
JOEY LAWRENCE More new adds this week at KDON, I94, WYKS, moves 21-18 KTFM.	STAY FOREVER	IMP/MCA	128	3	10	39	0/0	2.48

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19 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES!
48-43 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS!
38*-29* BB HOT 100 SINGLES!
8 ADDS! 5 DEBUTS!



WPGC 3-1 58 PLAYS!
KBXX #2 45 PLAYS!
92Q 9-5 64 PLAYS!
WHHH 9-6 46 PLAYS!
WCKZ 10-7 55 PLAYS!
PWR102 9-7 28 PLAYS!
KMEL 9-8 19 PLAYS!
HOT102 9-8 79 PLAYS!

KKMG 14-10 29 PLAYS!
KTFM 13-11 50 PLAYS!
WHYT #12
KUBE 18-16 34 PLAYS!
KKFR #16
WWHT #16
KGGI #16 47 PLAYS!
KPLZ #17 17 PLAYS!

WJMH 24-17 40 PLAYS!
KWIN 24-17
FM102 #19
KLUC 24-21
KS104 31-28 28 PLAYS!
WXKS #33
WHJX 75 PLAYS!

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PORNO FOR PYROS

7 ADDS!
6 DEBUTS!

P E T S

99X #3
WENZ 18-3
KWOD #3
WPST #4
KTUX 15-10
KRBE #11 24 PLAYS!
WNVZ #15
WKBO #17

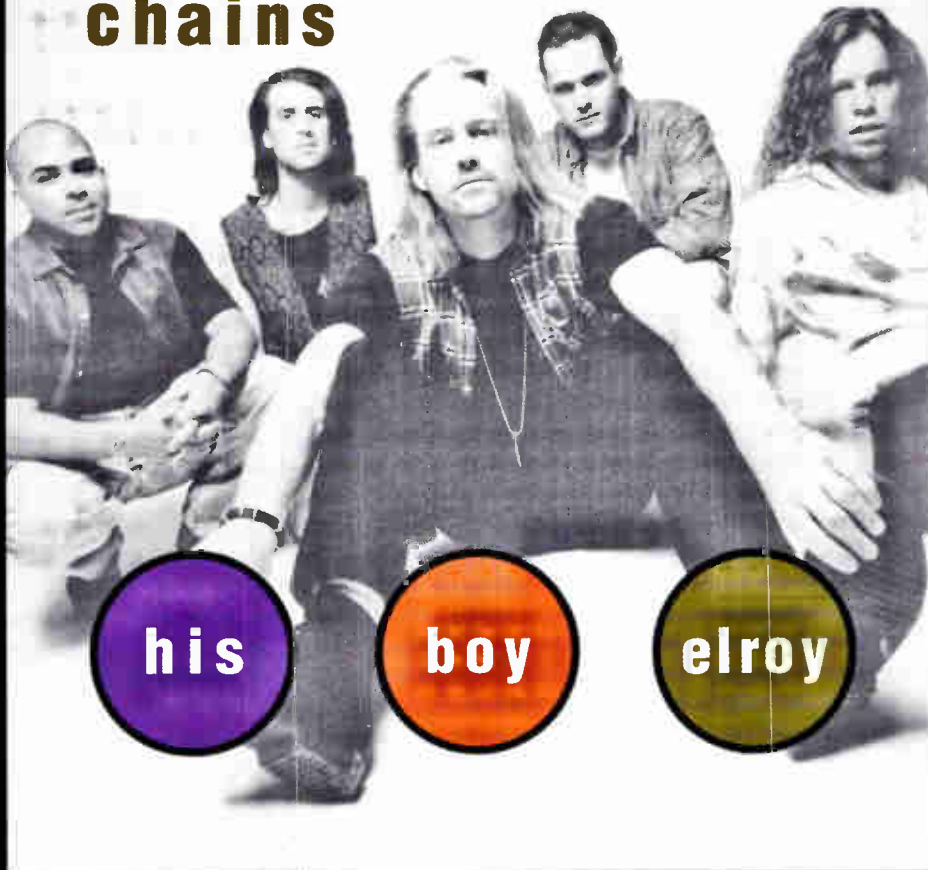
Z100 #18
Y107 #19 29 PLAYS!
Q99 23-20 26 PLAYS!
I95 30-22 26 PLAYS!
B97 #26
WAQQ #28



HITSBOUND

ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	ONS	ADDS	DEBS	AGGR	MTV	AVG MOVE
STEREO MC'S <i>#40 Singles, new for WKSE, KJ103, WIXX, moves 26-20 KHKS.</i>	STEP IT UP	G ST/ISL/PLG	121	9	11	34	16/58	2.49
JODECI <i>#5 Singles, #10 Requests, new at KKRZ, KZHT, moves 17-13 PRO-FM, #1 WCKZ & KBXX.</i>	LATELY	UPT/MCA	116	11	19	39	11/43	3.24
AEROSMITH <i>#27 Albums, more airplay from 98PXY, WRKY, WBBO, 29-19 Q99.</i>	CRYIN'	GEFFEN	108	3	14	45	17/17	3.47
JADE <i>#26 Singles, new at PWR96, KLUC, WHHY, KISR, moves 3-2 KKFR, 18-8 PWR106.</i>	ONE WOMAN	GIANT	104	4	3	14	4/30	1.16
SWV <i>#11 Albums, #24 Singles, new adds at MTV, Q102, WKSE, 95WAQ.</i>	RIGHT HERE	RCA	101	30	14	36	0/0	3.8
STEVE MILLER BAND <i>National tour helping with new play at WMMZ. What is a Pompatous of Love?</i>	WIDE RIVER	SAIL/POLY/PLG	99	1	0	23	0/0	1.83
RADIOHEAD <i>#13 Requests, #28 Albums, #34 Singles, new at WVKS, WCIR, KZIO, KFTZ.</i>	CREEP	CAPITOL	99	4	9	23	23/204	2.11
U2 <i>#3 Albums, #16 Requests, moves for KISF 11-10, KRBE 15-8, KWOD 13-8.</i>	NUMB	ISL/PLG	97	5	4	28	33/101	2.85
TONI BRAXTON <i>#25 Singles, #25 Albums, another good week including WHYT, 92Q, 95WAQ, WWHT.</i>	ANOTHER SAD	LAF/ARISTA	91	18	19	21	0/0	2.36
SILK <i>#20 Singles, new this week for KQKQ, WZYP, WOWV, moves 22-15 HOT97.</i>	GIRL U FOR	ELEKTRA	90	3	5	9	2/13	0.59
GIN BLOSSOMS <i>Deb 50 Albums, MTV Buzz Bin, new at G105, WVIC, moves 20-15 99X, 25-22 Z100.</i>	JEALOUSY	A&M	85	10	10	13	11/153	1.93
LEGACY OF SOUND <i>#45 Singles, new at KISF, moves 29-23 PWRPIG, 14-9 Y95.</i>	HAPPY	RCA	84	13	11	18	0/0	2.15
C. DION/C. GRIFFIN <i>#2 Albums (strk), added this week at Q102, Q106, KGGI, KPLZ, moves 21-14 MIX96.</i>	WHEN I FALL	EPIC STRX	81	15	14	18	0/0	2.42
TAG TEAM <i>Debut 35 Albums, #2 Singles, #7 Requests, more majors with KDWB, WIOQ, moves 20-10 KIIS.</i>	WHOOPI!	B'MARK	81	4	1	16	0/0	1.91
PORNO FOR PYROS <i>#3 Post Modern, more Top 40s including KHFI, KIXY, WGTZ, jumps 18-3 WENZ.</i>	PETS	WB	80	7	6	13	20/207	1.75
ROD STEWART <i>Majors support the new single from #8 Album. Z100, WPLY, B97, KHMx, Q102, more.</i>	REASON TO	WB	78	76	0	1	14/21	2.0
LENNY KRAVITZ <i>#9 PoMo, #12 Adult PoMo, #22 Albums, added at WKSS, moves 20-17 KDWB.</i>	BELIEVE	VIRGIN	77	4	10	12	16/91	1.59
BON JOVI <i>More airplay at the mainstreams including WBNQ, KYA, WMEE, WKRZ, more.</i>	I'LL SLEEP	JAMB/MERC	76	8	20	26	5/15	3.45
INNER CIRCLE <i>The phones heat up and the majors respond at PWR106, WHHH, KZHT, PWRPIG and more.</i>	SWEAT	BB/ATL/ATL G	75	11	8	17	0/0	2.33
SHANICE <i>"Meteor Man" strk single added this week at KHKS, PRO-FM, Z90, moves 13-10 WWHT.</i>	IT'S FOR	MOTOWN	73	10	6	16	0/0	2.5

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KTMT 28-21	(H)	TOP 5 PHONES
WBPR #25		TOP 5 PHONES
KSMB 34-30		TOP 10 PHONES
KLYV D37		TOP 10 PHONES
KYYY ON		TOP 10 PHONES
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WZYP #30	CK105 #38
WBNQ 24-21	KMGZ 37-33
WKFR #31	OK95 39-35



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WYAV	ADD	KYYY	ADD	KLYV	ADD	XL93	ADD
KROC	ADD	KPAT	ADD	KGOT	ADD	B94.7	ADD
WENZ	D29	PRO-FM	D32	WKRZ	D40	WMGV	ADD
KKHT	D25	WIFC	D33	KZMG	D37	KMCK	ADD
WBNQ	D28	WYCR	25-21	K106	37-32	WQUT	ADD
KTUX	37-31	WIXX	34-29	WHTO	33-23	WDBR	ADD
Q99		WAAL		PWR92		WQGN	
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WXKB		KZ93		K107		KKRD	
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HITSBOUND

ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	ONS	ADDS	DEBS	AGGR	MTV	AVG MOVE
ONYX <i>#7 Singles, #8 Requests, #12 Albums, massive sales, added at KGGI, moves 4-2 WPGC.</i>	SLAM	CHAOS	65	8	6	15	35/159	2.82
UNV <i>#19 Singles, #43 Albums, spreading with new secondaries, moves 10-7 WCKZ, 3-1 WPGC.</i>	SOMETHING'S	MAV/SIRE/WB	63	8	10	6	3/27	1.54
SPIN DOCTORS <i>Barb & Co. are at it again! #15 Albums, added at WNVZ, debuts at WENZ, PRO-FM and more.</i>	HOW COULD	EPIC ASSOC.	57	18	9	11	17/32	2.05
PAT BENATAR <i>MTV adds and majors follow. KDWB, KKRZ, Q99, KZMG, KZZU, WOJV.</i>	SOMEBODY'S	CHRY/ERG	57	11	7	12	0/0	2.17
LISA KEITH <i>Second week support from KRBE, WSPK, CK105, KAYI and more. Moves 26-21 STAR94.</i>	BETTER THAN	PERS/A&M	57	22	12	2	0/0	1.12
4 NON BLONDES <i>#12 Singles, #9 Albums, #12 Requests, keeps growing with KS104, KRBE, Q106.</i>	WHAT'S UP	INT/ATL G	57	4	1	6	18/265	-2.72
NUTTIN' NICE <i>#16 Albums, new reports at PWR106, WKSS, HOT977, PWR96, PRO-FM.</i>	IN MY NATURE	JIVE	52	12	5	6	0/0	1.39
HIS BOY ELROY <i>New play this week at WTCF, moves 37-31 WYYS, 16-14 KRBE.</i>	CHAINS	IMM/EPIC	49	1	5	10	0/1	1.89
CYPRESS HILL <i>Deb 1 Albums, #23 Singles, MTV Buzz Bin, moves 19-11 WPGC, 14-9 HOT977.</i>	INSANE IN	RH/COL	48	3	4	8	4/10	2.45
ROBERT PLANT <i>Spreading with more reports at WSTW, I95, WRKY, WHHY, WHTO, WSP.</i>	29 PALMS	ESP/ATL/ATL G	40	6	5	12	0/0	2.63
2PAC <i>#42 Singles, Deb 45 Albums, major adds at PWR106, HOT97, WJMN, Q99, 24-20 WPGC.</i>	I GET AROUND	TVT/INT/ATL G	39	11	1	5	1/5	1.22
BIG DADDY KANE <i>#36 Singles, more play at KZFM, I94, KGOT, selling singles.</i>	VERY SPECIAL	CC/REP	38	3	1	10	0/0	2.14
PETER GABRIEL <i>First week support from WENZ, MIX96, K106, Y102, OK95, WTLQ and more.</i>	COME TALK	GEFFEN	31	30	0	1	0/0	4.0
KRIS KROSS <i>#35 Singles, more major adds at PWR106, WPGC, Z90, KISF, FM102.</i>	ALRIGHT	RH/COL	27	7	3	7	0/0	2.95
ICE CUBE <i>Strong single sales, new for WHYT, KBXX, WJMO, moves 23-16 KMEL.</i>	CHECK	PRIORITY	25	5	2	5	0/0	1.4
DARDEN SMITH <i>Hooky track goes right on KHMx, WKSE, KQKQ, KJ103, WBBQ and more!</i>	LOVING ARMS	CHAOS	19	19	0	0	0/0	0.0
DREAM THEATER <i>New single picks up adds at Q99, Y102, WA1A, KKHT, WIFC, KQIX.</i>	ANOTHER	EW/ATL G	19	6	2	2	0/0	1.7
BELL BIV DEVOE <i>Major adds include KBXX, WXKS, KTFM, KKFR, WWKX, WJMO.</i>	SOMETHING	MCA	18	14	1	0	0/0	1.75
BABYFACE <i>Top 40 adds first week at KMEL, WIOQ, WPGC, KBXX, WCKZ, PWRPIG, WHHH and more.</i>	FOR THE COOL	EPIC	17	17	0	0	0/0	0.0
ODDS <i>Developing with adds at WNVZ, Y102, OK95, KTMT, KYYY, #30 WENZ.</i>	HETEROSEXUAL	ZOO	16	13	0	2	0/0	3.0

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730-744 BDS DETECTIONS!
ON OVER 100 TOP 40s!



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from the album ZOOROPA

"Numb"

99X	4-4	Q99	19-14	WXKS	#24	BREAKING AT:
KROQ	8-7	Z100	#17	PRO-FM	#24	KPLZ
KRBE	15-8	WNVZ	#20	WAQQ	#29	B97
KWOD	13-8	Y107	#22	WENZ	#33	
KISF	11-10	WKBQ	#23			



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"The Ways of the Wind"

1355-1536 BDS DETECTIONS!
48-43 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES!
ON OVER 150 TOP 40s!
AVG. MOVE: 3.64!

WKBQ add @29	KHFI 21-14	Q102 23-19	WKSS 26-23	BREAKING AT:
KPLZ deb 24	PWRPIG 20-16	KTFM 22-19	WHHH 28-25	KMEL
WTIC deb 28	KZHT 20-16	WNVZ 22-19	WZPL #25	PWR96
WAQQ #13	B97 #16	KKRZ #21	Y95 29-26	
KS104 18-14	STR94 21-17	Q99 24-21	PRO-FM #26	
	WKSE 21-18	KISF #23	B94 #27	
	WJMO 23-19	KKFR 26-23	WXKS #28	



GEESTREET

994-1155 BDS DETECTIONS!
43-40 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES!

ON OVER 120 TOP 40s!

WKSE add WAQQ deb 34



BUZZ BIN!

KRBE 11-7	KWOD #14	WZPL #18	KDWB #20	KISF #22	WKSS 32-28
KTFM #10	Q99 #15	WWHT #18	WJMO #20	PRO-FM #22	KZHT #28
WENZ #11	WKBQ 19-16	Z100 #20	WHHH #20	KPLZ #23	
PWRPIG #12	WJMN #18	KHKS 26-20	B97 #20	KS104 #23	

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By the way... Island Group

HITSBOUND

ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	ONS	ADDS	DEBS	AGGR	MTV	AVG MOVE
ROBIN ZANDER <i>Early support includes Z102, CK105, PWR92, WAAL, WQUT, Y102 and more.</i>	I'VE ALWAYS	INT/ATL G	15	3	2	4	0/0	2.18
MICHAEL MCDONALD <i>More reports this week including WNCI, KPAT, KQID.</i>	I STAND FOR	REPRISE	14	3	3	3	0/0	2.0
MICHAEL DAMIAN <i>Making gains with more adds at Q99 and KZZU.</i>	REACH OUT	SCOTTI	14	2	0	0	0/0	0.58
WENDY MOTEN <i>Second single picks up support at WKSS, WCGQ, KISX.</i>	SO CLOSE	EMI/ERG	14	3	1	0	0/0	0.18
YO YO <i>Growing with more major adds at HOT102, WWKX, FM102, WHHH, WWHT, 23-14 WHYT.</i>	BONNIE & CLYDE	EW/ATL G	13	6	1	2	0/0	2.43
MARIA CHRISTENSEN <i>Mixes help with play from HOT977 and KHTN.</i>	JUST A LITTLE	ATL/ATL G	13	2	1	0	0/0	0.18
ENUFF Z'NUFF <i>Rocker picks up new adds this week at KAYI, WDBR, KQIX.</i>	INNOCENCE	ARISTA	13	3	1	1	0/0	0.56
ZAPP/ROGER <i>Cool mix gains support from WHYT, HOT977, Q105, moves 25-9 PWR106.</i>	MEDLEY	REPRISE	12	3	3	2	0/0	2.78
GURU <i>Breaking from LA and developing with more play at WHYT.</i>	TRUST ME	CHRY/ERG	11	1	0	0	6/7	0.1
JANET JACKSON <i>#6 Albums, movie helping this Lp track start, reported at WWHT.</i>	WHERE ARE	VIRGIN	11	1	0	0	0/0	-1.1
DEF LEPPARD <i>#13 Albums, early play from big soundtrack.</i>	TWO STEPS	COL	10	2	0	3	0/0	3.38

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HOT97	add	WJMO	22-17
PWR106	add	KZHT	27-21
WJMN	add	PWR102	6-4
Q99	add	WJMH	15-13
Q105	add	WHYT	#7
WFLY	add	WWKX	26-24
B95	add	HOT102	19-17
KWIN	add	KISR	deb 38
KAKS	add		
KMGZ	add	BREAKING AT:	
KZII	add	KTFM	
KJMZ	add	WHHH	
92Q	24-14	FM102	
WPGC	24-20	KBXX	
WIOQ	29-25	HOT97.7	
WCKZ	32-29	KUBE	

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Debut 6	Northern Lights Music/Minneapolis	Debut 47	Crows Nest/Chicago
Debut 31	Mainstream Records/Milwaukee	Debut 50	National Record Mart
Debut 37	Baker & Taylor One-Stop/Chicago	#5	Fletcher One-Stop/Chicago
Debut 41	Title Wave/Minneapolis	#9	Angott One-Stop/Detroit
Debut 43	Hastings Cassette/Texas	17-9	Musicland
Debut 44	Wherehouse/Los Angeles	16-10	One-Stop Record House/Atlanta
Debut 45	Music City Distributors/Nashville	18-15	S. W. Wholesale/Houston
Debut 45	Campus One-Stop/Columbus	38-20	Record Theater/Buffalo
Debut 45	Music Biz/St. Louis	29-22	Michigan Warehouse
Debut 45	Northeast One-Stop	34-28	Scott's One-Stop/Indianapolis





REQUESTS

Dan Rostenkowski calls for "Please Mr. Postman".

LW	TW	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	HOTS	INCLUDING	%
1	1	SWV	WEAK	RCA	100	Z100 WKMX WSPK KS104 B94 WGTZ	51
3	2	PROCLAIMERS	500 MILES	CHRY/ERG	95	KISF WPLY WXKB Q106 WENZ KDWB	49
2	3	UB40	CAN'T HELP FALLING	VIRGIN	94	KIIS U93 WCIL KMEL STAR94 Y100	48
4	4	SOUL ASYLUM	RUNAWAY TRAIN	COLUMBIA	82	Q102 WATA KYIS MIX96 B97 WFLY	42
5	5	TONY TONI TONE	IF I HAD NO LOOT	WING/MERC	50	PWRPIG OK95 98PXY WHYT WKSS KFRX	25
6	6	ST PILOTS	PLUSH	ATL/ATL G	49	KWOD WVKs WZYP WZOQ KRBE KZZU	25
7	7	TAG TEAM	WHOOPI!	BELLMARK	39	HOT97 WWHT KSOL 92Q KBXX KKBT	20
11	8	ONYX	SLAM	RAL/JMJ/CHAOS	31	WPGC WWZZ BOS97 WIOQ PWR96 KISF	16
19	9	JANET JACKSON	IF	VIRGIN	30	B95 KTRS WTLQ WAPE Z100 KIXY	15
12	10	JODECI	LATELY	UPT/MCA	26	KDON WYKS KFFM I94 WBBQ KPRR	13
-	11	M JACKSON	WILL YOU BE THERE	MJJ/EPIC	25	Q106 WLAN WPXR KOKZ WTIC KISK	12
10	12	4 NON BLONDES	WHAT'S UP	INT/ATL G	24	WNVZ WQUT Z102 WKBQ KRBE WSTO	12
16	13	RADIOHEAD	CREEP	CAPITOL	23	WAAL KMCK KISR WRQK B97 WSNX	11
9	14	MADONNA	RAIN	MAV/SIRE/WB	22	Z100 WQGN WKDD Q99 WDJX WAZY	11
8	15	ROBIN S	SHOW ME LOVE	BB/ATL/ATL G	21	Y95 WVKs WBPR KTFM KIIS PWR96	10
18	16	U2	NUMB	ISL/PLG	18	KQKQ CKOI WDBR Y102 KKRD WBIZ	9
-	17	DINO	OOH CHILD	EW/ATL G	17	STAR94 WSPK KFTZ KPLZ KKXX KYA	8
20	18	BRIAN MCKNIGHT	ONE LAST CRY	MERCURY	16	WCKZ WNNK WKHI KSMB WPGC WKSF	8
-	19	TINA TURNER	DON'T WANNA FIGHT	VIRGIN	15	98PXY JETFM WMGV WNCI WPLY WLRW	7
-	20	TEARS FOR FEARS	BREAK IT DOWN	MERCURY	14	WAAL KISX KCHX WNVZ WENZ WKHQ	7

Total stations reporting this week: 193

Delicate like rain
 Delicate like snow
 Delicate like birds
 Delicate just so
 Delicate like air

ADDED AT:

Z100

WXKS

PWRPIG

B97

KTFM

WENZ

Q99

WWHT

WAQQ

WBBQ

+ 35 MORE!

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Like Terence Trent D'Arby

Delicate like breeze

Delicate like words

Delicate like peace

Delicate like a touch

Delicate like me on top of you

KROQ #23

99X Deb 27

KMEL Deb 30

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ARTIST	AVERAGE MOVE	AGGRESSIVES (4 or more)	TOP 10	TOP 5	REQUESTS (1 to 10)	Lp SALES (1 to 10)	45 SALES (1 to 10)
JANET JACKSON	5.36	102	7	1	8	10	8
BILLY JOEL	4.30	55	2	0	6	-	3
MICHAEL JACKSON	4.21	79	14	2	7	5	7
MADONNA	3.93	74	13	2	8	1	4
SWV/M.JACKSON	3.85	36	10	3	6	10	2
PM DAWN	3.68	63	0	0	5	2	2
DINO	3.63	65	22	4	7	-	3
AEROSMITH	3.44	44	2	0	4	8	1
BON JOVI	3.41	25	0	0	2	1	1
TEARS FOR FEARS	3.27	54	10	3	6	6	4
STONE TEMPLE PILOTS	2.88	42	51	23	9	10	-
U2/ZOOROPA	2.81	27	8	1	7	10	-
KRISS KROSS	2.68	6	1	0	5	-	9
BRIAN MCKNIGHT	2.53	38	71	22	7	3	9
JOEY LAWRENCE	2.52	39	1	0	5	2	2
STEREO MC'S	2.49	34	4	1	5	2	2
CYPRESS HILL	2.49	8	7	2	10	10	9
SHANICE	2.49	16	2	0	1	2	2
SHAI	2.48	42	79	29	6	3	7
C.DION/SLEEPLESS IN	2.42	18	0	0	2	10	4
SOUL ASYLUM	2.40	31	21	69	10	9	9
TONI BRAXTON	2.35	21	1	0	2	8	7
INNER CIRCLE	2.35	17	2	1	6	3	3
JON SECADA	2.32	43	61	18	5	4	2
BIG DADDY KANE	2.14	10	8	3	5	2	8
RADIOHEAD	2.12	23	16	6	8	8	7
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Average Move: The average upward radio playlist movement of the single.

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An exclusive HITS interview with John Singleton BY IAIN BLAIR



POETIC LICENSE: JANET JACKSON AND DIRECTOR JOHN SINGLETON DISCUSS WHAT LITTLE MOTIVATION THEY NEED TO KICK US OFF THE SET OF THEIR NEW MOVIE "POETIC JUSTICE."

(RIGHT) **'HOOD ORNAMENTS:** CONTROVERSIAL RAPPER TUPAC SHAKUR (L) AND JANET JACKSON (R) ARE ROUSTED FROM THEIR WINNEBAGOS TO PERFORM A SCENE IN JOHN SINGLETON'S LATEST, "POETIC JUSTICE."

It's a long, long way from the streets of South Central L.A. to a plush office in the Capra Building of Sony Studios. But when you enter the headquarters of John Singleton's New Deal Productions, it's quickly apparent that the 25-year-old wunderkind writer/director hasn't forgotten his roots.

While the hushed corridors outside are swarming with suits, inside Singleton is kicking back in a T-shirt and jeans as he pumps up the hip-hop soundtrack of his new film, "Poetic Justice," which includes cuts by Naughty By Nature, Babyface, Toni Tony Tone, TLC and Gangstarr and watches a trailer for the movie.

Starring Janet Jackson, Tupac Shakur, Tyra Ferrell and Regina King, "Poetic Justice" is Singleton's second feature and follow-up to his phenomenally successful debut, "Boyz N' The Hood," which earned him groundbreaking Academy Award nominations for directing and screenwriting. Some of the fallout from that success is proudly on display: various awards adorn a bureau, there's a photo of Spike Lee and stills from the movie, and in a place of honor hangs a framed T-shirt from the 1991 Cannes Film Festival. All of which the filmmaker should have put under lock and key with HITS' Brit git Iain "The Out Door" Blair in the house.

The casting in "Poetic Justice" is interesting, what with two musicians, Janet Jackson and rapper Tupac Shakur, in the leads. I'd seen Tupac in "Juice," so I knew he could do this, and I always wanted Janet for the role, right from the moment I wrote it. She'd done some TV acting, like "Diff'rent Strokes" and "Good Times," and I knew she really wanted to get into films, but the right project hadn't come along yet. I just knew she could pull it off, and she did. She's gonna blow people away with her performance.

Did the studio have their own casting suggestions or did they leave you alone?

For the most part. They tried here and there, but what are they going to tell me? How can they fuck with something that's obviously right?

Is it true that you and Janet both went to the same school?

Yeah, in Tarzana. Her family lived nearby and I was bused in from South-Central. I always thought she was real cute, and then we met again a couple of years ago when we were visiting the set of "Hook."

How was Janet to work with?

She's great, phenomenal, a true actress. I can't wait to do another film with her, and we definitely will do another.

What's so great about her?

She's very professional, but she's a jokester, too. She has really keen observations about people and the world.

Was she very shy?

Yeah, she's very introspective. She likes to just sit and watch things. But she played around on the set and joined in all the fun. We'd all sit up and sing old soul songs.

Are there any love scenes?

Yeah, a few. The opening scene starts off with her making out at a drive-in movie.

Was she uncomfortable?

No, she was cool. She told me people will probably be surprised, but she's 27 now and she's all grown up. It's the same thing with her new album. She's not this innocent little girl anymore.

Do you get the sense she'd like to do more acting?

Definitely. It's in her blood, man. She's from a show business family.

Did she have a big entourage?

Not at all. That's the first thing people expect, but she's not like that. I wouldn't work with her if she was like that.

Did the rest of her family visit?

No, they all pretty much left her alone.

What made you cast Tupac?

He's got a lot of heart and he was great in "Juice." And a lot of girls like him, so I put him in the film.

Is it true you originally offered the part to Ice Cube?

Yeah, but he had to go on tour in Europe and it would have pushed things back.

It's interesting that, with Janet

Jackson, Ice Cube and Tupac Shakur, who used to be in Digital Underground, you like to cast musicians. Is that intentional?

Not really. It's whoever's right for the part, that's how it ends up. Ice Cube's a musician, but he was phenomenal in "Boyz N' The Hood." He should have been nominated for an Academy Award for that. He gave one of the most original performances in the last five years. But I guess it would be shocking if he was nominated. It would show they respect where he's from, and I don't think that would ever happen.

In what way did last year's riots affect your vision of "Poetic Justice"?

No way in particular, although they'll probably affect my vision of the next couple of films I make. All the things that I feel right now about what's happening in this country are going to go into them. After "Boyz N' The Hood," I had a little bit of a breathing space and I was able to make a love story like "Poetic Justice." But now I'm

there's always cause and always an aftermath. I think it's the cartoon violence that's a bad influence on kids, because they think that's how it is.

Have you ever seen anyone killed? No, but I've seen dead people.

The music and soundtracks to your films are obviously an important part of the filmmaking process for you.

Music is an important part of my life. I grew up with music playing around my house, so of course it's a major part of my films. I consider my films to be hip-hop films, although they don't have people rapping in them. It's all to do with the culture, the attitude and the language more than it is about the actual music, though. Because of my films, you see how hip-hop music can be created. You see the culture from which it comes instead of just having a movie where there's music and people dancing... like some longform video.

Appropriately enough, "Poetic Justice" also features some powerful poetry especially written

For a long time, Spike was my idol, because without him and his success I probably wouldn't be doing what I'm doing now. So yeah, I'm a big fan.

Everybody's talking about the new black cinema. How real is that concept to you?

It's bullshit to me, because I think that until you have genuine voices, it's not really happening. We don't have that many people coming along who're writing their own screenplays. They're still at the mercy of whatever material they're given. So until you get a whole clique of black screenwriters together who all become directors, you're not going to get any sort of black movie renaissance.

What does the future hold for you?

I've got a lot of projects lined up that I don't want to talk about yet, but I've got stuff mapped out for the next four years. So depending on who treats me right at what time, that's where those films will end up.

Where do you see yourself in ten years time?

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mad, so I'm gonna make some shit that's gonna galvanize people. The fact is, black people are in the same boat we were 20 years ago, and we're probably worse off economically than before. America's a racist institution. It was founded on racism.

Have you come across much racism in Hollywood?

Not yet, but I'll handle it if and when it comes. I don't get that condescending bullshit because I don't stand for it. I didn't stand for it at school — everyone knows that. So I'm damn sure that as a professional I'm not going to stand for it. The truth is, black people in the industry have to go through a lot of bullshit, a lot of hard times, but I'm on top, so even the people who would ordinarily pull some shit like that don't, because it ain't politically in their interests.

There's been a lot of talk recently about the negative effect of violence in films. How do you feel about violence?

Most violence in films is cartoon violence and no relevance is made of death. In my films, it's real, because

for the film by Maya Angelou. How did that come about?

Maya's my favorite poet, and I wanted to get a really good womanly voice in there for Justice [Janet Jackson's character], so I asked her if I could use some of her poetry and she agreed.

Tell us about your new production company and your new record label, New Deal Music, which will be distributed by Epic.

It's a multi-media company. We have the two films, "Boyz N' The Hood" and "Poetic Justice," and we also have a new television series for HBO called "The Champ," which is due to start shooting this summer. It's a drama about a boxer from South Central L.A. And then we also have New Deal Music. We're working with two new artists, Mista Grimm and Cultural Revolution, who are also on the soundtrack for "Poetic Justice," along with Tupac and people like Babyface, Tony Toni Tone, Naughty By Nature, Stanley Clarke and Gangstarr. So we're pretty busy.

Are you a fan of other black filmmakers, such as Spike Lee?

Hopefully, I'll have made about ten more movies and I'll have produced about half as many again and helped a lot of other filmmakers along.

Looking back on your childhood in South Central, did you ever think you'd end up running your own production company on the old MGM lot?

Many times, I didn't know where my next meal was coming from, let alone what kind of work I'd be doing. If I'd looked around and followed the path that was laid out in front of me, I wouldn't have been anybody and I wouldn't have done anything. But I followed my own path. I feel like I took charge of my life at an early age and did what I wanted to do. How many young black kids do you know that have a college degree, no criminal record, have made two movies and been nominated for two Academy Awards? And it's a crying shame that there aren't more, but there will be more if I have anything to do with it. It's not that I feel that I have a responsibility or that I'm a bleeding heart whatever — it's just that I want to do it, and I'm going to do it. ■

TIME FOR SOME
WHEELING AND DEALING
WITH BLUES TRAVELER'S
JOHN POPPER

BY JAE-HA KIM

Travelers

With their latest A&M album, "Save His Soul," Blues Traveler continues trying to shake off the Grateful Dead tag it has been saddled with since its inception in the mid-'80s. At a recent show in Chicago, vocalist John Popper led the band through an energetic three-hour performance — albeit from a wheelchair. Still not healed from a motorcycle accident last October, Popper wheeled himself out to center stage and, brandishing his trademark harmonies, appeared ready to pop out of his chair and dance, although he had a couple of weeks left before doctors would allow him to kiss his mode of transportation goodbye. Before the concert, Popper talked about his scrape with death with HITS' Windy City correspondent Jae-Ha "Ha Ha Means I Love You" Kim, who swiped the poor guy's backstage beer supply before he knew what hit him.



So what's the deal with the wheelchair?

I broke my right femur — thigh bone — last Halloween in a motorcycle accident. I was riding to the recording studio in Louisiana and this car didn't see me, turned and I rode right into it. It was a little old lady and her car door was smashed — that's it. I'm the guy with the broken leg. I was awake during the whole thing. It was gross. I was facedown with my broken leg crossed down, too, and some people there said, since it was an accident, they couldn't move me until the police came. They didn't want to get sued in case something worse happened. So I had to roll myself over. In the middle of all this, a state trooper leans down and goes, "You know, this is a no passing zone." And writes me a ticket. I broke my left arm, too, bouncing off the car. I have metal plates in me now. I can't go through metal detectors.

So whose duty is it to wheel you around?

A guy in the crew, Grant Cowell, pushes me around. He has the patience of a saint.

Are you a prima donna about your pain?

No, just a grouch. When you have your freedom taken away, it really gets to you.

For example?

Going to the can, I have to use bottles.

What about the other stuff?

It took me a while to learn to do that again. I still use special seats that are tall enough for me to sit down.

When you're all better, will you ride a bike ever again?

My dad tells me, "I'll bet you're just dying to get on a motorcycle again. Just think about how much fun it is." He's being sarcastic, of course, but he makes a lot of sense. Then you see a bike ride by you and you remember how fun it is. That's the dilemma, because riding was the funnest experience for me, and crashing and falling was the worst experience I ever had. The Allman Brothers told me to ride for a week, and then never ride again; that I'd be over the fear of it. If I'm afraid, I

really shouldn't be riding, but if it's a fear I can get rid of, I'd ride again.

What kind of get-well gifts did you receive?

It was really nice because they all called to make sure I was all right. I got all sorts of presents, like a Game Boy. Wait, that was from some agency trying to court our business. Takes more than a Game Boy to nab the Blues Traveler. I got tons of cards and toys, like a Nerf rocket launcher. They can do anything with Nerfs. I have a Nerf automobile.

Did anything else good come from the accident?

We had finished most of the new album, but since we couldn't go anywhere until I healed, we really got to scrutinize what we did in the studio and fix up stuff we didn't like. And the band also got a lot tighter. They worked around me. Everyone was forced to work around the accident.

What's the deal with you and the Grateful Dead?

It's weird. It's like when Br'er Rabbit touched the Tar Baby and couldn't get the stuff off his hands. We have a great many Grateful Dead fans who like us and come to our shows. And when that happened, people started writing about that, and oh yeah, the Travelers sound like them, too. As soon as one person makes a comparison, then everyone else makes the same comparison.

But I don't even think you guys particularly sound like them.

But even by saying we're not like them, you've mentioned them in your article. So then other people will talk about it. It's like Catch-22. It's something about the attitude of the western mind, if you don't mind me getting philosophical about it. It's an attitude of, if I know what you're like, then I can decide about you without having to learn more about you. It happens all the time. That's why bands like us, Phish and the Spin Doctors all get lumped together. I'm hoping we'll have enough longevity that one day writers will say other bands are like Blues Traveler.

Hopefully, you'll be back soon performing what one critic dubbed your "pelvis music."

[Laughs.] Sure. My pelvis works pretty well in private and in public. My girlfriend and I have worked very hard on it and it's been very gratifying.

For you or for her?

For her, I'd like to think. It took me a while before I was back in the saddle as it were — that came just a short while ago. It felt like a real long time, though. ■

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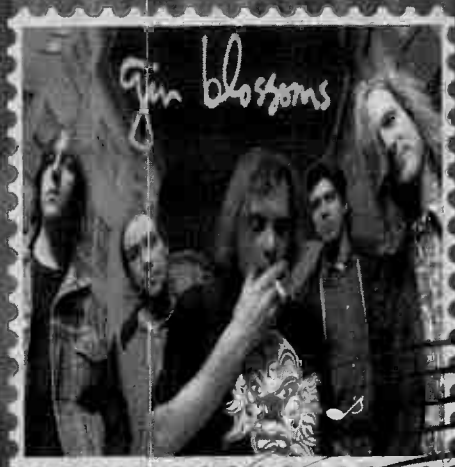
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D GOIST/NAT'L REC/PITTSBURGH
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M Carey/Jazzy Jeff/Haddaway

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TT D'Arby/P Gabriel/Shanice

K HARNETT/COCONUTS/INDY
UB40/S Asylum/Onyx/SWV

BJ HARRIS/PWRPIG/TAMPA
T Braxton/N Nyce/N Phaze

K HAWKINS/WEE THREE/PHILLY
TT D'Arby/Shaggy/P Gabriel/SWV

R HEWSON/REC & TAPE/BALTIMORE
TT D'Arby/P Gabriel/R Stewart/BBD

C HOLMSTROM/ROUND UP/KENT
M Star/S Dunlap/J Hatfield/Hater

D HOUGHTON/UNIVERSAL/PHILLY
MO Funk/G Rodeo/W Magnolias

JOE HOVANSKI/WCIR/BECKLEY
R Stewart/M Carey/SWV

J HOYT/MUSIC BIZ ENT/ST. LOUIS
R Stewart/P Gabriel/TT D'Arby/SWV

JEFF HUNTER/I94/HONOLULU
Jazzy Jeff/East 17/Joe

RANDY IRWIN/KPLZ/SEATTLE
P Anthony/Eve's Plumb/550

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Onyx/C Hill/Jazzy Jeff

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SWV/BBD/M Cohn/R Stewart

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TT D'Arby/D Smith/M Carey

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P Gabriel/M Carey/T Braxton/R Stewart

M MARTIN/KSOL/SAN FRANCISCO
M Carey/Jazzy Jeff/Shanice

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P Gabriel/TT D'Arby/SWV/D Smith

M MILLER/OS REC HOUSE/ATLANTA
Babyface/Boss/SWV/R Stewart

TOM MITCHELL/WMME/AUGUSTA
M Carey/B Joel/R Stewart

RANDY MORRIS/SPECS/MIAMI
M Cohn/R Stewart/SWV/P Gabriel

JON NORTON/KYYY/BISMARCK
Odds/M Carey/R Stewart/D Smith

DAN OLSEN/KOKZ/WATERLOO
M Carey/J Jackson/B Joel/L Keith

V OLVEIRA/SEA-PORT/PORTLAND
TT D'Arby/R Stewart/P Gabriel/Babyface

OZ/WAAL/BINGHAMTON
P Gabriel/G Thorogood/Extreme/D Duran

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M Carey/B Joel

R PASOWICZ/ROSE REC/DES PLAINES
R Stewart/P Gabriel/M Cohn/J Jackson

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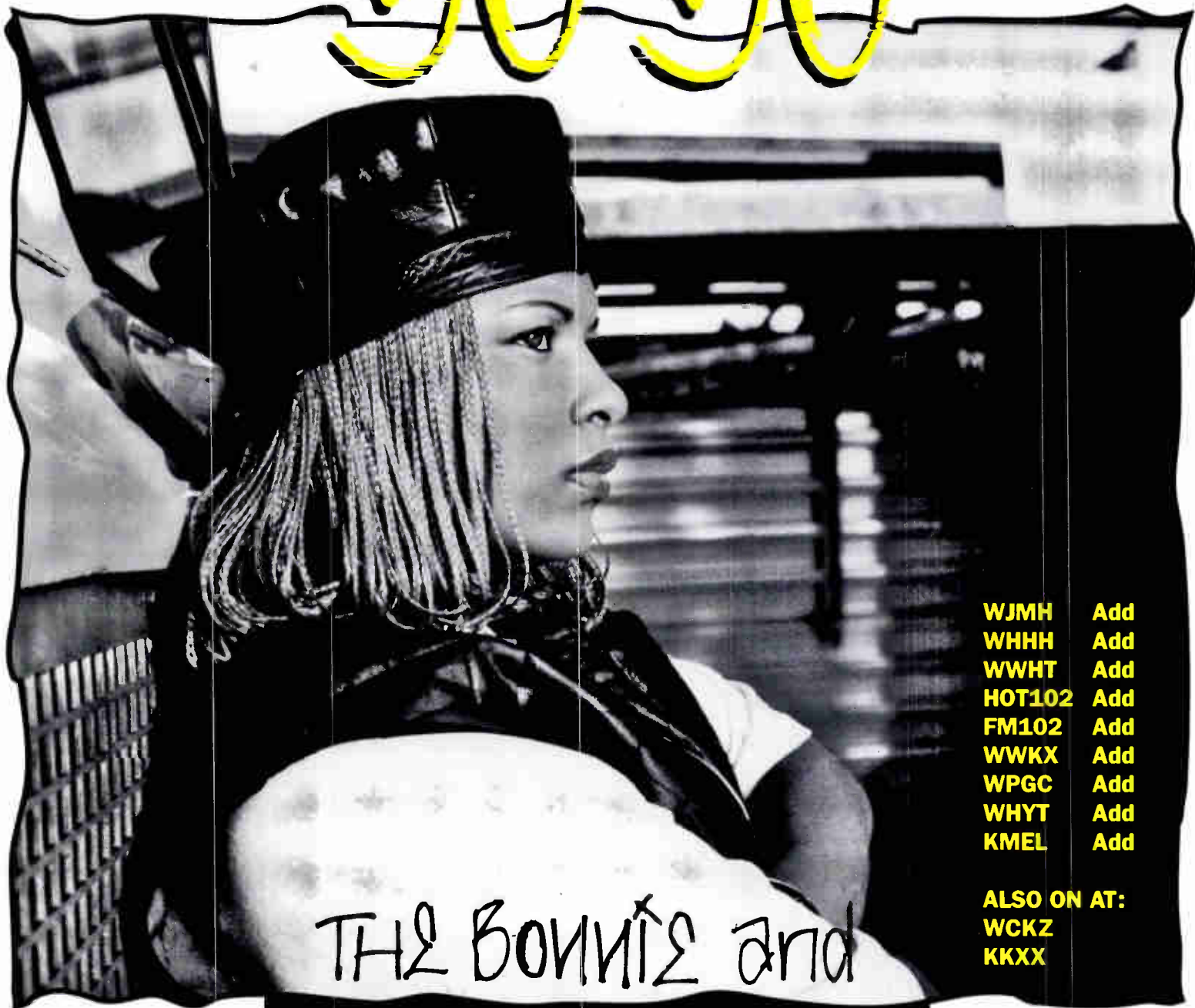
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WHEELS & DEALS

By Joe Fleischer

BACK TO WORK, SLACKERS!: Now that you've seen a couple hundred bands whose names you can't quite recall through the haze of your first Monday morning back in the office and done your best tapdance on your boss' desk over just how you managed to completely max your expense account for the rest of the year, take a deep breath and repeat softly to yourself, "Only three months until CMJ." Rest assured that the only band you really liked just got signed by someone else who showed up late with a bigger check. But what the hell? Let's review... **UNCONFIRMED POST-NMS RUMORS:** Tom Zutaut is giving the highly-coveted Bivouac

On The Scene



Clive Davis: *Talkin' 'bout D-Generation.*

a serious look... Interscope is eyeing the Gold Mountain-managed Gigolo Aunts... Several publishing offers are down on the Toadies... **THE BIG BUZZ - (UNSIGNED/INDIE DIVISION):** Michael Rosenblatt, Ron Oberman, Steve Rabbovsky, Bryan Huttenhower, Teresa Ensenat, Emily Kaye, Mio Vukovic, Andrew Brightman, Matthew Aberle, Craig Aaronson, Mitch Brody, Mark Williams, Andy Factor, Tom De Savia, Mike Badami, Kelly Hoard, Liz Brooks, all of Epic's A&R

staff, Karen Berg and CAA's Kevin Gasser showed for the biggest unsigned act of the seminar, Raleigh's Motorola. This gig only slightly surpassed D-Generation's, which, in addition to the A&R rank & file, lured Clive Davis and Daniel Glass out into the night. The battles for these two gems will be hard fought and, we're guessing, pretty darn spendy... Also topping the unsigned Hit Parade were Chapel Hill's Finger, Versus, 7 Year Bitch and Suddenly, Tammy! (who had pre-seminar offers on the table)... **THE BIG BUZZ (SIGNED DIVISION):** Nirvana's "surprise" gig reaffirmed why even Kurt Cobain's most banal utterances are treasured punk rock moments. The album will earn its place in history as the most subversive pop record ever made... Madder Rose, Liz Phair and Luscious Jackson poured rocket fuel on their respective fires... Shootyz Groove and That Dog pulled into the lead for coolest signings of the year... **POST-SEMINAR WILD CARDS:** Helium, Dracula Jones, Scarce, Magnapop, Loudspeaker, Girdle... **CONSPICUOUS PRODUCT PLACEMENT:** How do you suppose that Waldo the Dog Faced Boy sticker got plastered on Kennedy's butt? Just asking... **WHILE YOU WERE OUT:** 23-year-old anti-folk artist Beck became the buzz of the left coast on the strength of amazing and disturbing live shows, a killer release on Bong Load and an appearance on Chris Douridas' KCRW show. Geffen and EastWest are in the lead, but RCA and Columbia are coming up fast... Atlantic's Kevin Williamson signed Seed... **BUZZIN':** Enough already!

MINI MUGS



DOUBLE PLAY: Zoom Express/BMG Kids recording artists Mary-Kate (l) and Ashley Olsen (c) join Zoom Express President Bob Hinkle (r) at the VSDA Convention in Las Vegas, where they announced their debut home video compilation, "Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen: Our First Video," to be released in conjunction with their second LP, "I Am The Cute One." Shortly afterwards, the Olsens swiped Hinkle's wallet and blew his entire wad at the blackjack tables.



ALKA SETZER: Hollywood Records signs ex-Stray Cat singer/guitarist Brian Setzer as a solo artist. Setzer will enter the studio to begin recording with his 17-piece Brian Setzer Orchestra, comprised of a 13-member horn section, for a rockin' big band album scheduled to be released early next year. Setzer complained about having to sign a "Mickey Mouse" contract before the contents of his cigar begin to kick in and he starts to believe the following are all "Goofy" (l-r): Hollywood VP Mktg. Jim Martone, mgr. Dave Kaplan, Setzer, Hollywood Exec. VP Wesley Hein and Hollywood President Peter Paterno.



CRAIG AGAINST THE MACHINE Higher Octave recording artist Craig Chaquico tries in vain to get to the buffet line at his own party to mark the release of his new album, "Acoustic Highway," only to be waylaid by the following freeloaders eager for a rare in-focus Lester Cohen photo op. Shortly before wolfing down enough Swedish meatballs and pigs-in-blanket to feed the population of Calcutta for a week are (l-r): mgr. Laura Engel, new Fleetwood Mac singer Bekka Bramlett, Chaquico, syndicated radio host and ex-MTV V.I. Nina Blackwood and Higher Octave Label President Matt Marshall.

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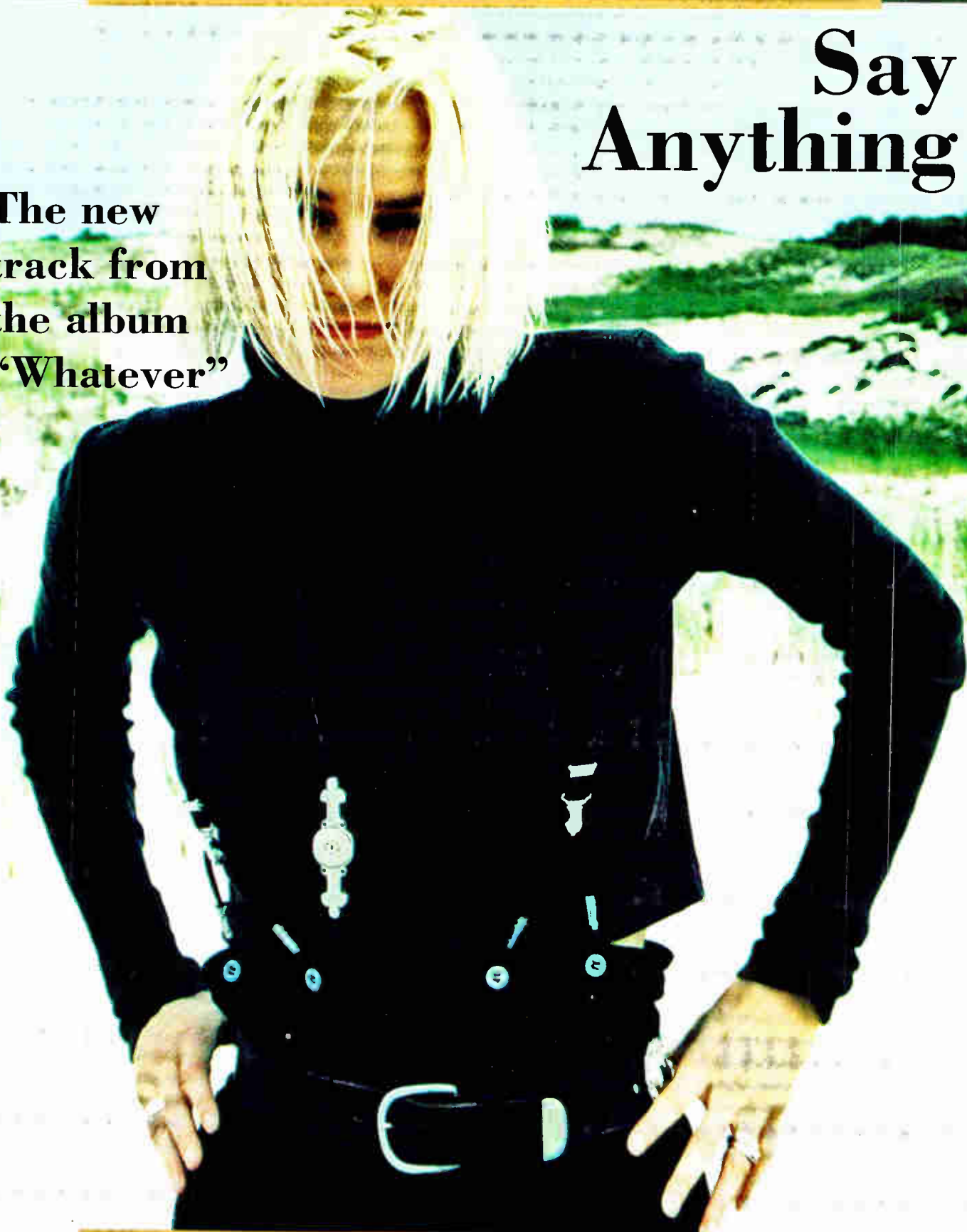
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POST MODERN

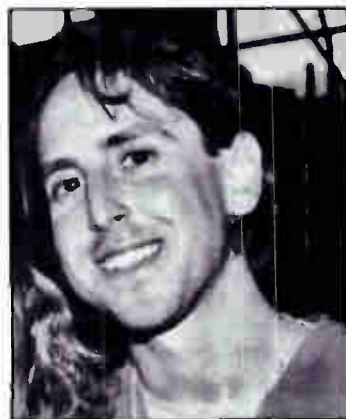
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LW	TW	ARTIST-LABEL	COMMENTS
1	1	U2 - Island/PLG Numb/Zooropa	and Pirate Twins
2	2	TEARS FOR FEARS - Mercury Break It Down	#1 XHRM,WBRU
3	3	PORNO FOR PYROS - WB Pets	tour w/ Verve
4	4	STONE TEMPLE PILOTS - Atl./Atl G Push,Wicked Garden	#1 KRZQ,99X
6	5	MATTHEW SWEET - Zoo The Ugly Truth	remember"Earth"?
10	6	BJORK - Elektra Human Behaviour	#1 KKDJ,KEDG
8	7	CRANBERRIES - Island/PLG Linger,Dreams	91X,WXRT Add
7	8	PAUL WESTERBERG - Sire/Reprise World Class Fad	Awesome Show!!!
9	9	LENNY KRAVITZ - Virgin Believe/My Way	tour w/Fabulon?
11	10	SOUL ASYLUM - Columbia Runaway Train	Q101,KDEO Add
5	11	RADIOHEAD - Capitol Creep	MTV Buzz Bin!
12	12	NEW ORDER - WB World/Regret	#1 KNNC,KDGE
13	13	URGE OVERKILL - Geffen Sister Havana	sis'hood is powerful
24	14	BLIND MELON - Capitol No Rain	MTV Buzz Bin!
19	15	V/A:SWEET RELIEF - T. Ear/Chaos P.Jam/S.Asylum/M.Sweet	WFNX,WDRE Add
15	16	SLIVER OST - Virgin UB40,Shaggy,Enigma	KNNC,99X @Shaggy
17	17	PRIMUS - Interscope/Atl G Mr.Krinkle/Mud	KEDG,KNDD Add
18	18	FUGAZI - Dischord Various	signing with ???
14	19	OMD - Virgin Stand Above Me	we dig love theme
21	20	PROCLAIMERS - Chrysalis/ERG (I'm Gonna Be)500 Miles	welcome JC!
23	21	POSIES - DGC Solar Sister/Dream	sales increase!
25	22	DEEP FOREST - Epic Sweet Lullaby	KIKX,KDEO Add
20	23	M M BOSSTONES - Mercury Someday I Suppose	WXRT Add
--	24	CATHERINE WHEEL - Fon./Mercury Crank	WDRE,WXRT Add
--	25	CONEHEADS OST - WB RHCP/R.E.M.	everyone adds RHCP

POST TOASTED By Ivana B. Adored

YOU AND YOUR SISTER: Two of the awesomest songs all over the radio these days have that sister vibe, "My Sister" and "Sister Havana." The Juliana Hatfield Three is already getting major phones at KROQ after a week of airplay, and with the album finally in the stores on August 3rd (the day after Jody Denberg's birthday and two days before mine), you can expect to see this at the top of the HITS PoMo chart before you can say, "Delll Fuuuueeeegggos!".... Only

JON COHEN:



"He's So VERY!"

KKDJ *isn't* reporting Urge Overkill. What is up with that? And I'm busting my butt to arrange a Greg Kinnear phoner for Don Parker? Bonding with Urge in Krim's office at MTV, watching old Raspberries videos, was one of the quality hangs of the NMS....They say that "Sisterhood Is Powerful," but you wouldn't know it by the number of women on the radio panels at the New Music Seminar. "One is the loneliest number".... Oh yeah, the Seminar. So that's why I'm feeling so cranky and sleep-deprived. Highlights included the Nirvana show (they were *incredible* and I got to meet designers Christian Roth and Anna Sui, which was as cool as meeting Urge Overkill), dinner with the Television Personalities (big heroes of mine), shopping with Hilary Shaev (reminder: Charavari is having a major sale), fun with Jon Cohen (who's the new Hilary at ERG) at the Adorable show, shlepping Kevin Macbeth from Fabulon (he's sooo my new bestfriend 'cuz Terence doesn't need me anymore) around to meet the likes of you, the Gigolo Aunts show and of course, dinner with the PoMo Cabal. All that was missing was the Posies.... WDRE was the *only* commercial PoMo station to add Cypress Hill's "Insane In The Brain" this week. I guess the rest of you are waiting to see if anything happens with the record before you play it. Makes sense, since they're not core to the format. I mean, just because it debuts at #1 on every pop album chart and MTV adds the video into "Buzz Bin," doesn't mean that it'll go over with your audience, right? Sure, you know what the kids want..... Why is KROQ *powering* "Disarm" by the Smashing Pumpkins?..... Wouldn't this be the best tour: Matthew Sweet, Paul Westerberg, Redd Kross, Buffalo Tom, Posies, The Juliana Hatfield Three, Gigolo Aunts, Flop (my new favorite band) and Madder Rose? You can call it "Popapalooza," although some would call it this year's Reading Festival....Bjork is big.



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POST MODERN

HOTS

1. **U2** (Island/PLG)
2. **SMASHING PUMPKINS** (Virgin)
2. **BJORK** (Elektra)
4. **BLIND MELON** (Capitol)
4. **URGE OVERKILL** (Geffen)
4. **PORNO FOR PYROS** (WB)

ADDS

1. **JULIANA HATFIELD THREE** (Single) (Mammoth/Atl.)
2. **BIG COUNTRY** (Single) (Fox/BMG)
3. **SWEET RELIEF - V/A** (LP) (Thirsty Ear/Chaos)
4. **DEBORAH HARRY - (Single)** (Sire/Reprise)
5. **FLAT DUO JETS** (LP) (Sky)
5. **CONEHEADS ST** (LP) (WB)

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

KACV / JAMEY KARR / AMARILLO

- Paul Westerberg
- U2
- Bjork
- Porno For Pyros
- Midnight Oil

RALPH'S RECORDS / MARK BOHANNON / AMARILLO, TX

- Tribe
- Catherine Wheel
- Bjork
- New Order
- U2

WCBN / BRENDAN GILLEN / ANN ARBOR, MI

- Billy Childish
- Liz Phair
- Spiritualized
- Royal Trux
- 1/2 Japanese

WPUP / DOUG BROWN / ATHENS, GA

- Cranberries
- U2
- Paul Westerberg
- Pere Ubu
- X

WUOG / JOSHUA HOUK / ATHENS, GA

- Barry Adamson
- Man Or Astroman?
- Kronos Quartet
- Royal Trux
- Mecca Normal

99X / BRIAN PHILLIPS / ATLANTA

- Stone Temple Pilots
- Lenny Kravitz
- Porno For Pyros
- Cranberries
- Sun 60

ATLANTA CD (COBB PARKWAY) / SITO / ATLANTA

- Smashing Pumpkins
- Deep Forest
- Matthew Sweet
- Cranberries
- Candlebox

WCHZ / JAMIE MCCULLOCH / AUGUSTA, GA

- The Point
- Peace Together - V/A
- Candlebox
- Plan B
- Dillon Fence

KNNC / PAUL KRIEGLER / AUSTIN

- Blind Melon
- New Order
- Rage Against The ...
- Deacon Blue
- Juliana Hatfield Three

WBCN / OEDIPUS/CARTER ALAN / BOSTON

- Suede
- Tribe
- Juliana Hatfield Three
- Sweet Relief - V/A
- Smashing Pumpkins

WFNX / KURT ST.THOMAS/MAX / BOSTON

- Porno For Pyros
- U2
- MM Bosstones
- Paul Westerberg
- New Order

WBNY / CHRIS CELESTE / BUF-FALO

- Doughboys
- Unrest
- Monster Magnet
- Black Train Jack
- Phleg Camp

KGRK / TERRY BROWN / CEDAR FALLS

- Walt Mink
- Buck Pets
- Posies
- U2
- Primus

WXRT / PAUL MARSZALEK / CHICAGO

- U2
- Midnight Oil
- Paul Westerberg
- Matthew Sweet
- Urge Overkill

RECORD REVOLUTION / BOB FULLER / CLEVELAND

- Cranes
- Red House Painters
- Heidi Berry
- Todd Rundgren Interactive
- Verve

KDGE / ALEX LUKE / DALLAS

- 4 Non Blondes
- Smashing Pumpkins
- Bjork
- Blind Melon
- Coneheads ST

DANNY'S RECORDS / DAN MARKMANN / FRESNO, CA

- U2
- OMD
- Bjork
- Tears For Fears
- Flaming Lips

KKDJ / DON PARKER / FRESNO, CA

- U2
- Proclaimers
- Bjork
- Soul Asylum
- MM Bosstones

KTCL / JOHN HAYES / FT. COL-LINS

- U2
- World Party
- Midnight Oil
- Porno For Pyros
- Bjork

WEOS / CHRIS KULASINGAM / GENEVA, NY

- U2
- Paul Westerberg
- Porno For Pyros
- Matthew Sweet
- Tears For Fears

WUFX / ROBBIE (GOO GOO) TAKAC / BUFFALO

- Doughboys
- Urge Overkill
- Bash & Pop
- Sloan
- Quicksand

PEER RECORDS / RICH ZUBROD / IRVINE

- Cypress Hill
- 4 Non Blondes
- Blind Melon
- Suede
- Urge Overkill

J.L. RECORDS / J.L. / LAFAYETTE, IN

- Lisa Germano
- Last Action Hero ST
- Blind Melon
- Toot

MICHIGAN WHEREHOUSE / FRANK JENKS / LANSING

- Matthew Sweet
- Sweet Relief - V/A
- Bjork
- Over The Rhine
- Coneheads ST

KUNV / IAN SCOTT / LAS VEGAS

- Smashing Pumpkins
- Front 242
- Funkdoobiest
- The Fall
- Dramarama

WDRE / TOM CALDERONE / LONG ISLAND/PHILLY

- U2
- Tears For Fears
- Soul Asylum
- Coneheads ST
- Depeche Mode

KFJC / LES SCURRY / LOS ALTOS HILLS, CA

- Urge Overkill
- Flaming Lips
- Jon Spencer Blues Expl.
- Liz Phair
- Palace Bros.

KCRW / CHRIS DOURIDAS / LOS ANGELES

- Moonshake
- Urge Overkill
- Liz Phair
- Smashing Pumpkins
- Paul Westerberg

POST MODERN



MARCO COLLINS KNDD, SEATTLE

"GRUNGE IS DEAD" intones Marco Collins on the E! Network's 4-part news piece on "Alternative Music." Too bad the rest of Marco's rant wound up on the cutting room floor, replaced by the observations of alterna-mavens such as John Kalodner (ouch!). Not that Marco will ever know (they don't get E! in Seattle and the jail he almost wound up in after Customs found a stray roach in his possession upon his return last week from Amsterdam *certainly* wouldn't get E!) and please, don't tell him.

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1. U2
2. V/A: SWEET RELIEF
3. NEW ORDER
4. TEARS FOR FEARS
5. POSIES
6. PORNO FOR PYROS
7. DEPECHE MODE
8. MIDNIGHT OIL
9. BELLY
10. PROCLAIMERS

KLA / KRISTIN PETERS / LOS ANGELES

Fluf
Smashing Pumpkins
Urge Overkill
Juliana Hatfield Three
Paul Westerberg

KROQ / KEVIN WEATHERLY / LOS ANGELES

4 Non Blondes
Blind Melon
U2
Coneheads ST
Shaggy

KSDB / ERIC MELIN / MANHATTAN, KS

Paul Westerberg
Flaming Lips
Smashing Pumpkins
Urge Overkill
Primus

ATOMIC RECORDS / GINA SOENER / MILWAUKEE

Blind Melon
Bjork
Catherine Wheel
Cranberries
Catherine

WYBC / HAROLD RHEE / NEW HAVEN, CT

Boss Hog
Goobers
Pere Ubu
Slint
Pavement

WTUL / DAVE SANFORD / NEW ORLEANS

Pain Teens
Fluf
Gallon Drunk
Guru
Dentists

MUSIC DROME / JIM VINING / NORCROSS

Smashing Pumpkins
Cranberries
Blind Melon
Coneheads ST
Cypress Hill

MAIN ST. RECORDS / BILL MCDONALD / NORTHAMPTON, MA

Cypress Hill
Matthew Sweet
Queer
Tommy ST

COOP BOOKSTORE / DAVE TODARELLO / OBERLIN, OH

Matthew Sweet
Spiritualized
Moonshake
Acetone
Liz Phair

WOXY / PHIL MANNING / OXFORD, OH

U2
MM Bosstones
Blind Melon
Porno For Pyros
Matthew Sweet

KEDJ / JOHN CLAY / PHOENIX

Dramarama
Porno For Pyros
Soul Asylum
Tears For Fears
U2

KUKQ / LEAH MILLER/JONATHAN / PHOENIX

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Smashing Pumpkins
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Posies

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Stone Temple Pilots
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MM Bosstones
Porno For Pyros
Cypress Hill

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Stone Temple Pilots
Depeche Mode
Porno For Pyros
U2
Lenny Kravitz

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U2
UB40
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Coneheads ST
New Order

XHRM / SHERMAN COHEN / SAN DIEGO

Tears For Fears
Radiohead
Depeche Mode
New Order
Sting

KCPK / NEAL LOSEY/JOHN KING / SAN LUIS OBISPO

Smashing Pumpkins
Swervedriver
Cold Water Flat
Idaho
MC Lyte

KCMU / DON YATES / SEATTLE

Sweet Relief - V/A
David Grey
Gumbo
Ali Farka Toure
Liz Phair

KNDD / MARCO COLLINS / SEATTLE

U2
Sweet Relief - V/A
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Tears For Fears
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WUSO / LAURA ASHCRAFT / SPRINGFIELD

New Order
Coneheads ST
Dr. Alban
Declaration Of ...
Peace Together - V/A

MUSIC VISION / ERIC VOEKS / ST. LOUIS

Bjork
Gin Blossoms
Blind Melon
Urge Overkill
Heidi Berry

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Dandelion
Tool
Smashing Pumpkins

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Bjork
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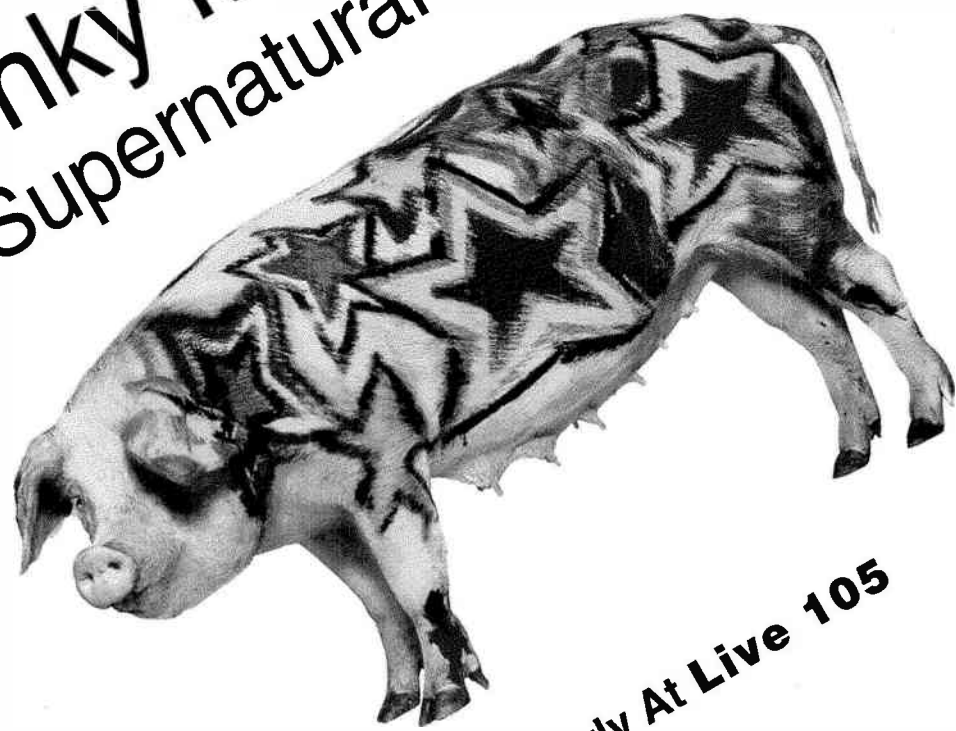
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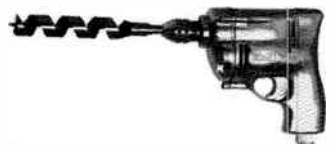
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JEANNE ATWOOD WDST, WOODSTOCK

We were in NYC last week, at the NMS, trapped in a room with our supposed peers, and we wondered, where the hell was Jeanne? Where's one of the few breaths of sanity we've had the pleasure to intake? Where's her totally happening boyfriend Andy? Why didn't we just blow off the convention and travel 90 minutes into Woodstock's open arms? OK, next year, we'll all meet at the Little Bear restaurant, across the street from WDST, and we'll have a really enlightening hang.

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

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2. TEARS FOR FEARS
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KSPN / STEVE COLE / ASPEN

Donald Fagen
World Party
U2
Marc Cohn
Bruce Hornsby

KGSR / JODY DENBERG / AUSTIN

Ziggy Marley
U2
Maria McKee
Paul Westerberg
Matthew Sweet

WBUR / JAMES ISAACS / BOSTON

Ziggy Marley
Donald Fagen
The Story
Maria McKee
UB40

KMMS / COLTER LANGAN / BOZEMAN, MT

Robert Plant
Diesel
Pete Townshend
Ashley Cleveland
Steve Miller

KRCC / JEFF BIERI / COLORADO SPRINGS

Sweet Relief - V/A
Paul Westerberg
Matthew Sweet
Maria McKee
Heidi Berry

WWCD / TOM TEUBER/DIRK THOMPSON / COLUMBUS

U2
Paul Westerberg
Widespread Panic
Midnight Oil
Tears For Fears

SOUND FUTURE / MICHELLE RIVERA / DALLAS

OMD
Soul Asylum
Stone Temple Pilots
New Order
Matthew Sweet

COMPACT DISC SHOP / DAVE HOOPER / DES MOINES

U2
Big Head Todd
Sonia Dada
Donald Fagen
4 Non Blondes

WDET / TIM / DETROIT

Janis Ian
Ziggy Marley
Clannad
U2
Lisa Germano

WVBR / ITHACA, NY

Gutterball
Matthew Sweet
Urge Overkill
Tim Finn
Smashing Pumpkins

KUWR / DON WOODS / LARAMIE, WY

Van Morrison
Ziggy Marley
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RHINO RECORDS / STRIKE / LOS ANGELES

U2
Kotoja
Bjork
Maria McKee
Paul Westerberg

ROSE RECORDS / JAY BOHNSACK / MADISON, WI

Matthew Sweet
Tommy ST
Dramarama
Peace Together - V/A
Catherine Wheel

WMMM / PAT GALLAGHER / MADISON, WI

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KAOI / JACK GIST / MAUI

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Lenny Kravitz

CAT'S / STEVE WALKER / MEMPHIS

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Matthew Sweet
10,000 Maniacs
Sting
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Sleepless In Seattle ST

WRLL / MICHAEL PARKS / NASHVILLE

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POST MODERN

POMO PICKS

Edited by Karen Glauber



The Juliana Hatfield Three, "Become What You Are" (Mammoth/Atlantic): Behold the Post-Modern girlfriend ideal—Juliana Hatfield. On her second release following the demise of indie darlings the Blake Babies, Juliana's impish vocals push gently through some of the best riff-based pop you will ever hear. Besides the soon-to-monsterous "My Sister," producer Scott Litt presided over bald-faced luscious pop capsules like the hormonal "Spin The Bottle" and the stop-n-go brilliance of "This Is The Sound." Rend your garments, guys.

Smashing Pumpkins, "Siamese Dreams" (Virgin):

Running the gamut from melancholy to fierce, this sophomore release suggests the importance of embracing your mangled emotions. The sweet cacophony soaks your skin and plunges you into a stunning swirl, bitter and inviting. Songs like "Spaceboy" and "Disarm" evoke a wide-eyed stare at the ceiling, while Corgan's voice gives terrifying life to what we all fear may be lurking in our closets. An intoxicating soundtrack to our virtual reality. (Beth Halper, KCRW)



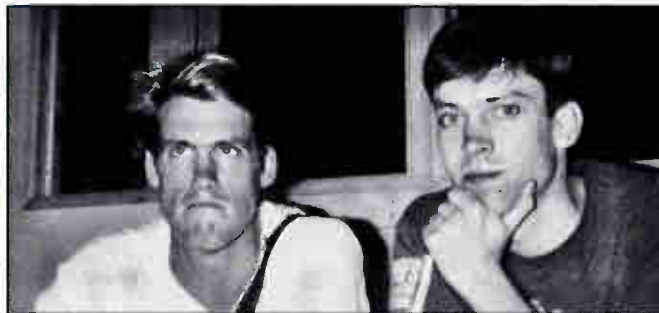
Todd Rundgren/TR-I, "No World Order" (Forward/Rhino): The original auteur of adventurous pop takes yet another giant leap for mankind; this time, into the uncharted territory of the interactive CD process (CD-I). The interactive version will allow the listener the ability to control the sonic destiny of the album by arranging the music's components according to the listener's sensibilities. Although we reviewed the album in its non-interactive form, Rundgren's chaotic eclecticism makes even the unadulterated version a wild futuristic journey.

The Family Cat, "Furthest From The Sun" (Dedicated/RCA):

No mere stray off the street, the Family Cat sharpened their claws on the noise/pop revival, ripped up the UK Indie charts and weigh in here with their first full-length album of unsplayed pop blasters. Citing influences from Sonic Youth to the Pixies, these Brits merge surprisingly beautiful melodies with swirling, uncompromising, raw-edged guitars that make cuts like the seven-minute Euro-smash "Steamroller" and the hypnotic title track sensory-flooding pleasures.



POMO MUGS



BODY OF EVIDENCE: "Yes, your honor, I swear I was paying attention during the Radio Panel at the New Music Seminar," pleaded Wonder Boy/Attorney Christian Unruh (also the MD at WZRH), "but I couldn't really tell you what I thought of Ivana's performance as moderator because, uh, well..." At this point, Elmore burst into the courtroom and hosed down the manacled Unruh, who was uh, well, behaving unruly. As he was led away, Christian wailed, "she said she'd let me go once I posted bail, she's such a bitch!"



KRIM RISES TO THE TOP: If hanging with Ivana and Jellyfish in Poughkeepsie isn't proof that MTV's Rick Krim (second from right) has it all, then HITS isn't staffed with Pulitzer Prize-winning journalists who work here only because it enables them to work like pyramid-building slaves while retaining their vow of poverty. Said Krim, "It's great to see you guys, but Karen and I really have to motor if we're gonna get to that dinner for Vic Damone in Hoboken."



NO, I'M NOT MARRYING DARRYL HANNAH: Here are (left to right) the Cranberries' Dolores, MTV's Kennedy and the Cranberries' Noel, just following Kennedy's revelation that the Cranberries debut album is so popular among women because it's been found that repeated listenings serve as a preventive measure against painful, immobilizing urinary tract infections. "So that's what 'Linger' is about," trilled Kennedy, "it's a gooder!"

MERCURY CREW

Bronx Cheer.

The new cut from "Boces."

August 2nd - you know where you can stick it.

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DEEP PURPLE

The Battle Rages On...



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Management: Thames Talent Ltd.

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PEDDLE TO THE METAL

SMELL THE GLOVE

Major feedback from last week's column. Labels are unanimous in wanting a chart that reflects what radio really played. Who protested? Only those stations who feared repercussions from label reps for not reporting certain records... Correction. **Soundgarden** is *platinum*, not gold and MTV committed to **Blind Melon's** "Rain" prior to radio. **Buzz Bin** has resulted in record going from 3,000 to — hold onto your shorts — a 40,000 five-day... Since *def* now appears in *Webster's Dictionary* and is no longer cool, we anticipate memorial services for the moniker at **Def American** soon... And speaking of, the **Def Leppard** Oct. release of "Retro Active" has got to be the quickest

in the band's history. The fact that the 13 tunes were recorded between '86 and '93 (and will naturally include the late guitarist **Steve Clark**) may have something to do with it. Band has sold in excess of — get this, —35 million albums worldwide... What's this we hear about **Slash's** new career as a pinball wizard? Rumor has it a new game based on the **Gunners'** lifestyles is in the works and includes all the bells and whistles... Since this seems to have turned into the **B.F.D.** stroke column (they handle Guns and Melon), **Doug Goldstein** takes on **Zakk "Nobody Spells My Name Right" Wylde** for management... Fans of **Small Faces** and **Humble Pie** are in for a treat with the release of "Packet of Three Live," featuring the late singer/guitarist **Steve Marriott** performing "30 Days in the Hole" and "I Don't Need No Doctor," among others. Release is on **Guitar Recordings Classic Cuts** label, owned by **Cherry Lane Music**, which publishes *Guitar for the Practicing Musician* magazine... Only a single metal panel was scheduled for last week's NMS and tho' the room was full, it went on the same time as both the Touring and International Marketing panels, which are both key to metal. Great insight from moderator **Tina Funk**, editor of a new German pub, *Headbanger's Ball*. In a country where metal is a huge business and a new rock publication actually stands a chance of surviving due to the scarcity of radio, her attitude towards the past, present and future of metal and rock should be cloned. Aside from the expected "How can I get my band signed?," most panelists and attendees spent time discussing that while metal departments are the first place the majority of labels anticipate their new bands getting exposure at radio and retail, their budgets may not allow effective promotions and advertising... Got to hear the upcoming "Judgment Night" soundtrack. Just the **Slayer/Ice-T** and **Faith No More/Boo Ya Tribe** tunes will keep the metal/rap/PoMo crowd screaming for more. Repeat after us — platinum!!



Def Leppard: Pulls one out in record time.

By THE EVIL TWINS

TOP THIRTY RADIO

2	1	1	MERCYFUL FATE	<i>In The Shadows</i>	Metal Blade	11	14	16	LAST ACTION HERO	<i>Soundtrack</i>	Columbia
3	2	2	CATHEDRAL	<i>The Ethereal...</i>	Earache/Columbia	26	19	17	CANCER	<i>The Sins Of...</i>	Restless
1	3	3	ANTHRAX	<i>Sound Of...</i>	Elektra	17	20	18	DAMN THE MACHINE	<i>Damn The...</i>	A&M
14	7	4	VOIVOD	<i>The Lost...</i>	MCA/Mechanic	28	22	19	BRUJERIA	<i>Matando...</i>	Roadrunner
5	5	5	DEATH	<i>Individual...</i>	Relativity	-	29	20	W.A.S.P.	<i>The Crimson...</i>	Capitol
4	4	6	DANZIG	<i>Thrall-Demon...</i>	Def American	16	15	21	MIND BOMB	<i>Mind Bomb</i>	Mercury
6	6	7	MORBID ANGEL	<i>Covenant</i>	Giant	23	25	22	FISHBONE	<i>Give A Monkey...</i>	Columbia
12	10	8	ONLY LIVING WITNESS	<i>Prone...</i>	Century Media	15	18	23	MONSTER MAGNET	<i>Superjudge</i>	A&M
9	9	9	ANACRUSIS	<i>Screams &...</i>	Metal Blade	-	26	24	ACCEPT	<i>Objection...</i>	CMC
10	8	10	GALACTIC COWBOYS	<i>Space In...</i>	DGC	20	21	25	TOOL	<i>Undertow</i>	Zoo
18	16	11	I MOTHER EARTH	<i>Levitate</i>	Capitol	21	23	26	M. M. BOSSTONES	<i>Don't Know...</i>	Mercury
8	12	12	SUICIDAL TEND.	<i>Still Cyco...</i>	Epic	24	24	27	PAW	<i>Dragline</i>	A&M
7	11	13	SACRED REICH	<i>Independent</i>	Hollywood	-	27	28	SUFFOCATION	<i>Breeding...</i>	Roadrunner
13	13	14	GENITORTURERS	<i>120 Days...</i>	IRS/Shock Therapy	19	28	29	MINDFUNK	<i>Dropped</i>	Megaforce
22	17	15	THE ALMIGHTY	<i>Powertrippin'</i>	Polydor	-	-	30	DISINCARNATE	<i>Dreams Of...</i>	Roadrunner

TOP FIVE MOST ADDED

ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL
SOULS AT ZERO	<i>Never</i>	Energy
PARIAH	<i>Powerless</i>	Geffen
MORGOTH	<i>Century Media</i>	DOG EAT DOG
CATHEDRAL	<i>Midnight Mountain</i>	Earache/Columbia
MOUTH	<i>Foreword</i>	Metal Blade

TOP FIVE PHONES

ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL
MERCYFUL FATE	<i>In The Shadows</i>	Metal Blade
ANTHRAX	<i>Sound Of White Noise</i>	Elektra
CATHEDRAL	<i>The Ethereal Mirror</i>	Earache/Columbia
DEATH	<i>Individual Thought Patterns</i>	Relativity
MORBID ANGEL	<i>Giant</i>	tied with GALACTIC COWBOYS
		DGC

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TOP THIRTY RETAIL

2W	1W	TW	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL
1	1	1	STONE TEMPLE PLTS	<i>Core</i>	Atlantic/Atl G
2	2	2	LAST ACTION HERO	<i>Soundtrack</i>	Columbia
3	4	3	AEROSMITH	<i>Get A Grip</i>	Geffen
4	3	4	PORNO FOR PYROS	<i>Porno For...</i>	Warner Bros.
11	11	5	TOOL	<i>Undertow</i>	Zoo
10	10	6	RAGE AGAINST THE...	<i>Rage Against...</i>	Epic
7	9	7	PEARL JAM	<i>Ten</i>	Epic
9	6	8	PRIMUS	<i>Pork Soda</i>	Interscope/Atl G
8	8	9	ALICE IN CHAINS	<i>Dirt</i>	Columbia
5	5	10	ANTHRAX	<i>Sound Of...</i>	Elektra
6	7	11	OZZY OSBOURNE	<i>Live & Loud</i>	Epic
13	12	12	WHITE ZOMBIE	<i>La Sexorcisto...</i>	Geffen
--	15	13	BLIND MELON	<i>Blind Melon</i>	Capitol
14	14	14	JACKYL	<i>Jackyl</i>	Geffen
12	13	15	METALLICA	<i>Metallica</i>	Elektra
17	19	16	BUTTHOLE SURFERS	<i>Independent...</i>	Capitol
22	18	17	MERCYFUL FATE	<i>In The Shadows</i>	Metal Blade
20	17	18	DEATH	<i>Individual...</i>	Relativity
24	26	19	FISHBONE	<i>Give A Monkey...</i>	Columbia
23	22	20	CATHEDRAL	<i>The Ethereal...</i>	Earache/Columbia
16	21	21	KISS	<i>Alive III</i>	Mercury
19	23	22	MORBID ANGEL	<i>Covenant</i>	Giant
25	27	23	DANZIG	<i>Thrall-Demon...</i>	Def American
18	25	24	SUICIDAL TEND.	<i>Still Cyco...</i>	Epic
26	24	25	BAD RELIGION	<i>Recipe For Hate</i>	Epitaph
21	28	26	GREEN JELLY	<i>Cereal/OST</i>	Zoo
30	30	27	PAW	<i>Dragline</i>	A&M
27	29	28	PANTERA	<i>Vulgar Display</i>	EastWest/Atl G
--	16	29	W.A.S.P.	<i>The Crimson...</i>	Capitol
--	--	30	M.M.BOSSTONES	<i>Don't Know...</i>	Mercury

TOP 5 IN-STORE PLAY

ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL
TOOL	<i>Undertow</i>	Zoo
LAST ACTION HERO	<i>Soundtrack</i>	Columbia
STONE TEMPLE PILOTS	<i>Core</i>	Atlantic/Atl G
ANTHRAX	<i>Sound Of White Noise</i>	Elektra
RAGE AGAINST THE MACHINE	<i> tied with PAW tied with CATHEDRAL</i>	

How cranky are we? Our overpriced and overrated Powerbook is on the fritz for the third time in 18 months, so if you see one

OVER THE EDGE

sitting on the sidewalk — it's ours. Don't bother... Attention rrretail. Make sure your customers know the coolest thing to hit the planet has got to be **Voivod**'s new release, "The Outer Limits," complete with 3-D glasses. Suggested list price for cassette/CD is \$5.98/\$10.98, respectively... Thanks to **C/Z**'s **Jenny Bendel** for CDs. Tho' a few years old, the **Kiss Covers** Compilation sounds just as bad now as it did when it was released. The Jen-ster tells us **Gene Simmons** forced **C/Z** to change cover art... If you were trying to get a hold of **WDHA**'s **Ray Artis** this week without any luck, it's due to his July 31 **M.A.R.S.** (Musicians Against Racism and Sexism) charity... Over 50% of this week's retail charters are presently on the tour circuit. Boston's **Mighty Bosstones** re-enter. **KSFX**'s **Tony Clayton** reports that **Aerosmith**, which moves up to 3* retail, did a full two-hour set in Lubbock even tho' the building's air conditioning went down and temp went to 110. Speaking of which, just prior to **Sacred Reich**'s set in Atlanta, lightning hit the building knocking out all power. When restored, Reich squeezed in three songs prior to **Danzig** set... **Metal Blade** and **Mercyful Fate** take no prisoners. "In the Shadows" gets both #1 phones and airplay slot as well as retail bullet... **Cathedral**'s a force to be reckoned with and **Century Media**'s got to be slapping themselves silly over **Only Living Witness** cracking the Top Ten... How high will **Tool** climb next week? Over 90 of our retailers reported increased sales activity with **Rage** nipping at their heels... Congrats to **BMG**'s (the M's for metal) **Ed Bunker** on a promotion with a title too long to write here. Also congrats to **WKQJ**'s **Stacy Xenidis** on nailing the 8 - midnight shift in addition to her metal show. Music calls are now Mondays/Tuesdays, 3 - 5 pm... Have you caught **Tawn Mastery**'s new syndicated **Rockzone** radio show? The queen of rock who held court at both **KNAC** and **Pirate Radio** is now commanding her own kingdom with stations like **KIOJ** getting into the act. Call her at (213) 969-1936 for info.



Mercyful Fate: Now can the King use Rittberg's portable?

By **THELMA and LOUISE**

TOP TEN METAL AT THE BOX

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| 1) TOOL | 6) OZZY OSBOURNE |
| 2) PRIMUS "Mr. Krinkle" | 7) WHITE ZOMBIE |
| 3) STONE TEMPLE PILOTS | 8) KISS |
| 4) PRIMUS "My Name Is Mud" | 9) SACRED REICH |
| 5) MEGADETH | 10) VAN HALEN |

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RADIO KNOB O' THE WEEK



JOHN LOVELY, WKLL
Utica, NY

And lovely he is. **John-Boy** started his illustrious radio career eight years ago at Ithaca's **WVBR**. From there, he moved crosstown to **WQNY** and also began working for **WKLL**, where he's finally decided to stay put for a while. The 50,000-

watt powerhouse reaches from Syracuse to Albany and the **J-Man** takes pride that artists like **Tool**, **Sacred Reich**, **Ministry** and **Testament** started on his show and graduated to dayparting. His six-hour Saturday night show is chock full of "current music with an attitude," meaning get your artist to call and yell at him. Along with his three cats, the **Love-Man** lives in a 120-year-old church where we guess he spends time praying for a full-time shift 'cause none of us can figure out what else he does for a living. Previous jobs include professional chef, taxi driver and fruit picker, none of which would explain his radio career. From our "Believe It Or Don't" Dept.: John actually has a great relationship with **The Last Unicorn** record shop, where they prominently display the records off his playlist. Spare time is spent with his soulmate digging crystals giving us all the more reason why... we love ya.



PHOTO OF THE WEEK

MCA's Susan Greenwood disturbed with the attitude of certain radio stations, has decided to take destiny into her own hands by forming a private organization, **B.F.R.G.**, otherwise known as **Breeding Festive Radio Geeks**. For a small monthly maintenance fee, Susan provides toddlers with mind exercises such as "How To Say 'Yes,' When You Really Want To Say 'NO,'" "It's Too Pomo," "It's Too Pop" and "Of Course I'll Do A Ticket Giveaway." Advance classes include "I Need Ten Cleans," "Oh, Hi!" and that all-time favorite, "I Don't Believe In Testing Records." The line forms to the left.

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The next track from "The Ethereal Mirror"

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-Lee Dorrian, Cathedral, on "Midnight Mountain"



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Vesta Isa The Besta

"VERY SPECIAL" DELIVERS!!



As **Vesta** says herself, her new album features "ballads to funk to hip-hop to be-bop," and the first single, "Always," showcases the R&B diva's innate talent for taking any song and making it uniquely her own. In short, her fourth slammin' **A&M** album is "Everything-N-More!" You've been told.

Kathy Brown, APD/MD of **WMVP** Milwaukee, sent us a note attached to a lovely cheeselog that said, "She shows her versatility with the new single, which is a natural for Quiet Storm and Adult Listeners."

"You can always count on Vesta to deliver a hit!" belled **WZAK** Cleveland MD **Bobby "Bum" Rush**.

In Baltimore, **Mike "Wax My" Johnson** of **Recordmasters** anticipates strong sales for "Everything-N-More." "Hey, programmers! Don't sleep on this one," he warned, and added, "Give the people what they want!" Thank you, Mike. Here's a lovely cheeselog.

Back in the Big Apple, **A&M's** National Director of Promotion/Marketing/Cheeselogs, **Iris Perkins**, said, "Once again, Vesta delivers a very powerful and moving ballad. Vesta is truly one of the strongest female vocalists today and the new single is sure to be an even bigger success than 'Congratulations.'"

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HOT NEW RELEASES

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BLACK SINGLES

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1	1	1	JODECI	<i>Lately</i>	Uptown/MCA	13	14	16	JOHNNY GILL	<i>The Floor</i>	Motown
4	3	2	TAG TEAM	<i>Whoomp, There...</i>	Life/Bellmark	24	21	17	2PAC	<i>I Get Around</i>	TNT/Int/Atl G
5	4	3	ONYX	<i>Slam</i>	JMJ/RAL/Chaos	14	16	18	LUTHER VANDROSS	<i>Little Miracles...</i>	LV/Epic
6	5	4	TONY! TONI! TONE!	<i>If I Had No...</i>	Wing/Mercury	17	17	19	INTRO	<i>Let Me Be The One</i>	Atlantic/Atl G
7	6	5	VERTICAL HOLD	<i>Seems You're...</i>	A&M	--	--	20	ICE CUBE	<i>Check Yo Self</i>	Priority
10	9	6	II D EXTREME	<i>Cry No More</i>	Gasoline Alley/MCA	26	24	21	O'JAYS	<i>Somebody Else...</i>	EMI/ERG
8	7	7	SILK	<i>Girl U For Me</i>	Keia/Elektra	15	18	22	H-TOWN	<i>Knockin' Da Boots</i>	Luke
2	2	8	U.N.V.	<i>Something's Goin'...</i>	Maverick/Sire	27	26	23	SHAI	<i>Baby, I'm Yours</i>	Gasoline Alley/MCA
18	10	9	TONI BRAXTON	<i>Another Sad...</i>	LaFace/Arista	--	--	24	YOYO	<i>The Bonnie &...</i>	EastWest/Atl G
9	8	10	BRIAN MCKNIGHT	<i>One Last Cry</i>	Mercury	--	25	25	95 SOUTH	<i>Whoot, There It...</i>	Wrap/Ichiban
22	15	11	TLC	<i>Get It Up</i>	New Deal/Epic	--	--	26	BIG DADDY KANE	<i>Very Special</i>	Cold Chillin'/Rep
3	11	12	ROBIN S	<i>Show Me Love</i>	Big Beat/Atl G	28	27	27	MC LYTE	<i>Ruffneck</i>	FPM/Atl/Atl G
11	12	13	MARY J. BLIGE	<i>Love No Limit</i>	Uptown/MCA	--	29	28	CYPRESS HILL	<i>Insane In The...</i>	Ruffhouse/Columbia
12	13	14	LEVERT	<i>ABC, 123</i>	Atlantic/Atl G	--	30	29	H-TOWN	<i>Lick U Up</i>	Luke
--	--	15	JANET JACKSON	<i>If</i>	jdj/Virgin	--	--	30	JOMANDA	<i>I Like It</i>	Big Beat/Atl G

(Based on a combination of radio airplay and retail sales)

JOHNNY GILL <i>Motown</i>	GEORGE HOWARD <i>GRP</i>	MOST ADDED	BABYFACE <i>Epic</i>	BELL BIV DEVOE <i>MCA</i>
BUJU BANTON <i>Mercury</i>	WINANS <i>WB</i>		FRANKIE BEVERLY & MAZE <i>WB</i>	VESTA <i>A&M</i>

LISTEN: George Howard is doing remarkably well with his jazzy (don't let the "J" word scare you) "Grazin' In The Grass" (GRP). Angie & Debbie, the youngest Winans sisters, bring us "Light Of Love" (Capitol). Seems Jazzy Jeff and the Fresh Prince can show up when they feel like it and have a hit. Looks like they've done it again with "Boom! Shake The Room" (Jive). The POV with Jade "All Through The Night" (Giant/Reprise) duet officially drops this week. And it looks like Zoo Entertainment is about to get live with Coming Of Age's "Coming Home To Love." On the Q-tip: Check out Tony! Toni! Tone! with "Anniversary" (Wing/Mercury) and Colin England's remake of Elton John's "Sorry Seems To Be The Hardest Word"

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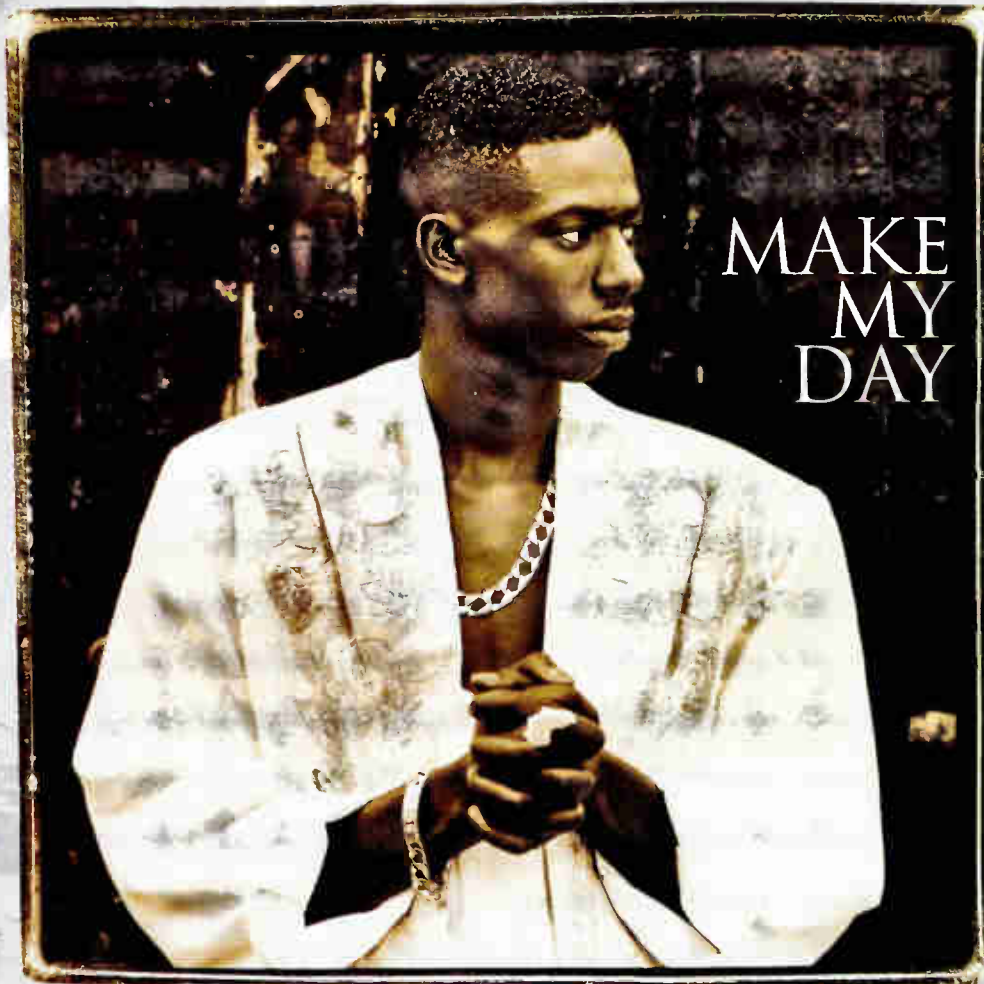


By J. J. Johnson

(Motown)... **LET'S BE HONEST:** Years ago, I was L.A. radio vet (and current KGFJ PD) Don Tracy's PD. One day, out of the blue, my sister Jackie said, "You know, I really like Don Tracy." When I asked her why, she said, "I don't know. He just makes me feel good when I hear him." I think I know why—honesty. Sometimes he was funny, insightful and profound, and other times he just carried out the format in his own straightforward, articulate and always friendly way. It made an impression on Jackie and lots of other people. Paul Drew once told me that a jock could be (don't try this at home) a drunk, a druggie, a barroom brawler and anything short of a child molester, but if he were honest, the people would buy it. Be yourself. Later.

What do you get when you cross

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2	2	3	DR. DRE	<i>The Chronic</i>	DR/Inter/Atl G	21	20	18	UNV	<i>Something's Goin'...</i>	Maverick/Sire/WB
6	5	4	ONYX	<i>Baccdafucup</i>	JMJ/RAL/Chaos	25	23	19	MICHAEL JACKSON	<i>Dangerous</i>	Epic
4	3	5	SWV	<i>It's About Time</i>	RCA	20	17	20	BOSS	<i>Born Gangstaz</i>	DJ West/Chaos
7	7	6	WHITNEY HOUSTON	<i>The Bodyguard (ST)</i>	Arista	15	19	21	SNOW	<i>12 Inches Of Snow</i>	EastWest/Atl G
3	4	7	MENACE II SOCIETY	<i>Soundtrack</i>	Jive	19	16	22	95 SOUTH	<i>Quad City Knock</i>	Wrap/Ichiban
5	6	8	TINA TURNER	<i>What's Love Got...</i>	Virgin	24	26	23	2PAC	<i>Strickly 4...</i>	TNT/Inter/Atl G
16	14	9	POETIC JUSTICE	<i>Soundtrack</i>	New Deal/Epic	17	21	24	SILK	<i>Lose Control</i>	Keia/Elektra
9	8	10	TONY! TONI! TONE!	<i>Sons Of Soul</i>	Wing/Mercury	11	18	25	BELL BIV DEVOE	<i>Hootie Mack</i>	MCA
10	9	11	NATALIE COLE	<i>Take A Look</i>	Elektra	[-]	25	26	BRIAN MCKNIGHT	<i>Brian McKnight</i>	Mercury
14	10	12	SADE	<i>Love Deluxe</i>	Epic	[-]	24	27	SHAI	<i>If I Ever Fall...</i>	Gasoline Alley/MCA
13	12	13	KENNY G	<i>Breathless</i>	Arista	23	27	28	LUKE	<i>In The Nude</i>	Luke
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8	11	15	LUTHER VANDROSS	<i>Never Let Me...</i>	LV/Epic	18	22	30	JOHNNY GILL	<i>Provocative</i>	Motown

(Based on retail sales)

RADIO DOPE: CHANGES AFOOT IN SMOG-TOWN: KMEL San Francisco PD **Keith Naftaly** is poised to move south to L.A.'s **KKBT** to take a direct and active role in programming the station. Current **KKBT** PD **Big John Mond**s will remain at the outlet. What role he will play remains unclear. If Mond returns to a daily airshift, how will the rest of the jock schedule look? Stay tuned... **MEANWHILE:** At **V103.9**, **Mark Gunn** takes the reigns as MD and retains his airshift; **Yolaund Holloway** is upped to Promotions Director; **Elston Butler** jumps from **KROQ** to become General Sales Manager; and **Mark Drummond** is now full-time Production Manager, and **Lynn Briggs** takes over his airshift... **JAMS** congrats to **KDKO** Denver PD **George Martinez**. The station just rose from a .4 rating to a 1.2 in the latest book... Watch out for the ascension of a certain eastern seaboard PD to upper, upper management and a simultaneous change of his station's ownership. The person, who will remain nameless for

INSIDE DOPE

now, has paid his dues for many years and fully deserves a promotion... Former **WQMG** OM/PD **Terry Foxx** is presently Creative Director of **Elgar Entertainment**, based in Dallas, producing the live syndicated show "USA Overnight"... Looking for an inexpensive, ongoing,

worthwhile, community-oriented promotion for your station? The **National Black Media Coalition** has joined efforts with the **National Smoking Cessation Campaign for African American Women**. Call the **NBMC** at (202) 387-8155 and ask for a copy of "Pathways to Freedom: Winning The Fight Against Tobacco," and see what's up. Give our regards to **Jesse Helms**... **LABEL DOPE:** **Uptown's** National Director of Promotion, **Tony Rice**, is about to exit the label to return to **Motown** in the same role... **Greg Peck** has been named VP of Promotion and Black Music Marketing for **Qwest Records**... **IN THE MIX:** **Roger Moore**, **Jesus Garber**, **Earl Boston**, **J. Dibbs**.



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10	9	11	NATALIE COLE	<i>Take A Look</i>	Elektra	--	25	26	BRIAN MCKNIGHT	<i>Brian McKnight</i>	Mercury
14	10	12	SADE	<i>Love Deluxe</i>	Epic	--	24	27	SHAI	<i>If I Ever Fall...</i>	Gasoline Alley/MCA
13	12	13	KENNY G	<i>Breathless</i>	Arista	23	27	28	LUKE	<i>In The Nude</i>	Luke
--	15	14	TONI BRAXTON	<i>Toni Braxton</i>	LaFace/Arista	26	29	29	DUICE	<i>Dazzy Duks</i>	TMR/Bellmark
8	11	15	LUTHER VANDROSS	<i>Never Let Me...</i>	LV/Epic	18	22	30	JOHNNY GILL	<i>Provocative</i>	Motown

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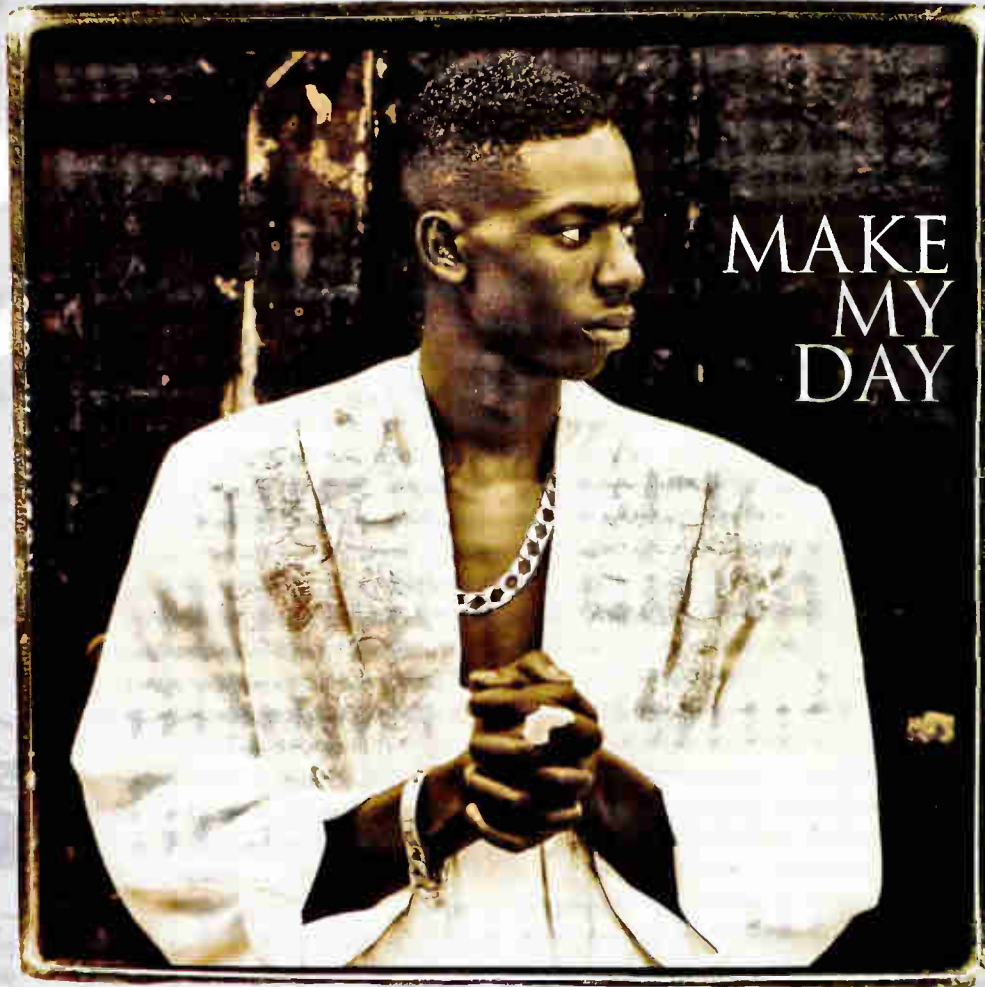
RADIO DOPE: CHANGES AFOOT IN SMOG-TOWN: KMEL San Francisco PD **Keith Naftaly** is poised to move south to L.A.'s **KKBT** to take a direct and active role in programming the station. Current **KKBT** PD **Big John Monds** will remain at the outlet. What role he will play remains unclear. If Monds returns to a daily airshift, how will the rest of the jock schedule look? Stay tuned... **MEANWHILE:** At **V103.9**, **Mark Gunn** takes the reigns as MD and retains his airshift; **Yolaund Holloway** is upped to Promotions Director; **Elston Butler** jumps from **KROQ** to become General Sales Manager; and **Mark Drummond** is now full-time Production Manager, and **Lynn Briggs** takes over his airshift... **JAMS** congrats to **KDKO** Denver PD **George Martinez**. The station just rose from a .4 rating to a 1.2 in the latest book... Watch out for the ascension of a certain eastern seaboard PD to upper, upper management and a simultaneous change of his station's ownership. The person, who will remain nameless for

INSIDE DOPE

now, has paid his dues for many years and fully deserves a promotion... Former **WQMG** OM/PD **Terry Foxx** is presently Creative Director of **Elgar Entertainment**, based in Dallas, producing the live syndicated show "USA Overnight"... Looking for an inexpensive, ongoing, worthwhile, community-oriented promotion for your station? The **National Black Media Coalition** has joined efforts with the **National Smoking Cessation Campaign for African American Women**. Call the **NBMC** at (202) 387-8155 and ask for a copy of "Pathways to Freedom: Winning The Fight Against Tobacco," and see what's up. Give our regards to **Jesse Helms**... **LABEL DOPE:** Uptown's National Director of Promotion, **Tony Rice**, is about to exit the label to return to **Motown** in the same role... **Greg Peck** has been named VP of Promotion and Black Music Marketing for **Qwest Records**... **IN THE MIX:** **Roger Moore**, **Jesus Garber**, **Earl Boston**, **J. Dibbs**.

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2W	LW	TW	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL
1	1	1	JANET JACKSON	<i>janet</i>	jdj/Virgin
3	2	2	SWV	<i>It's About Time</i>	RCA
6	5	3	WHITNEY HOUSTON	<i>The Bodyguard (ST)</i>	Arista
2	3	4	MENACE II SOCIETY	<i>Soundtrack</i>	Jive
-	11	5	POETIC JUSTICE	<i>Soundtrack</i>	New Deal/Epic
8	7	6	TONY! TONI! TONE!	<i>Sons Of Soul</i>	Wing/Mercury
-	-	7	NATALIE COLE	<i>Take A Look</i>	Elektra
-	-	8	TONI BRAXTON	<i>Toni Braxton</i>	LaFace/Arista
9	10	9	SADE	<i>Love Deluxe</i>	Epic
5	6	10	LUTHER VANDROSS	<i>Never Let Me...</i>	LV/Epic
10	8	11	H-TOWN	<i>Fever For Da...</i>	Luke
-	13	12	UNV	<i>Something's Goin'...</i>	Maverick/Sire
12	12	13	SILK	<i>Lose Control</i>	Keia/Elektra
-	-	14	BELL BIV DEVOE	<i>Hootie Mack</i>	MCA
-	-	15	BRIAN MCKNIGHT	<i>Brian McKnight</i>	Mercury

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SOFT & WARM



STORM WATCH: KPRS Kansas City, MO MD Myron "Have No" Fears braved the storm with our Goddess of Gale Kandace, and enlightened her to what satisfies his Q-Storm appetite. Mr. Fears is serving his listeners UNV's "Straight From My Heart" (Maverick/Reprise), a heaping helping of

Alexander O'Neal's (pictured) "Home Is Where The Heart Is" (Tabu/A&M) and topping it all off with Cheryl "Pepsi" Riley's "I'll Be There" (Reprise)... **WEATHER WARNING:** The Sony house is dropping the smooth Mariah Carey single "Dream Lover" (Columbia) and Jermaine Dupree is releasing the female group X Scape on his So So Def, Inc. label. Don't miss it—"Just Kick It"... **STORM NEWS:** KATZ St. Louis has set up camp in the same building with Magic. Call the Storm line at (314) 361-1108... Smooth sailing.

RADIO AIRPLAY

2W	LW	TW	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL
2	1	1	U.N.V.	<i>Something's...</i>	Maverick/Sire
3	2	2	JODECI	<i>Lately</i>	Uptown/MCA
4	5	3	SILK	<i>Girl U For Me</i>	Keia/Elektra
6	4	4	BRIAN MCKNIGHT	<i>One Last Cry</i>	Mercury
5	6	5	II D EXTREME	<i>Cry No More</i>	Gasoline Alley/MCA
1	3	6	LEVERT	<i>ABC, 123</i>	Atlantic/Atl G
14	8	7	TONI BRAXTON	<i>Another Sad...</i>	LaFace/Arista
13	7	8	WHITNEY HOUSTON	<i>Run To You</i>	Arista
9	10	9	PORTRAIT	<i>Day By Day</i>	Capitol
16	13	10	HI-FIVE	<i>Unconditional Love</i>	Jive
-	18	11	O'JAYS	<i>Somebody Else...</i>	EM/ERG
7	9	12	SWV	<i>Weak</i>	RCA
8	11	13	MEN AT LARGE	<i>Um Um Good</i>	EastWest/Atl G
25	20	14	AFTER 7	<i>Truly Something...</i>	Virgin
20	22	15	SILK	<i>Lose Control</i>	Keia/Elektra
15	14	16	JADE	<i>One Woman</i>	Giant/Reprise
10	15	17	H-TOWN	<i>Knockin' Da Boots</i>	Luke
-	-	18	H-TOWN	<i>Lick U Up</i>	Luke
12	16	19	LUTHER VANDROSS	<i>Little Miracles...</i>	LV/Epic
17	17	20	MARY J. BLIGE	<i>Love No Limit</i>	Uptown/MCA
23	23	21	BIG BUB	<i>24/7 (Good Lovin')</i>	EastWest/Atl G
-	25	22	SHAI	<i>Baby, I'm Yours</i>	Gasoline Alley/MCA
21	19	23	LO-KEY?	<i>Hey, There...</i>	Perspective/A&M
24	21	24	INTRO	<i>Ribbon In The...</i>	Atlantic
-	-	25	NATALIE COLE	<i>Take A Look</i>	Elektra

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FLIX



OKAY, JAMES. WHATEVER YOU SAY: Captured on film hangin' at the BRE Convention are (left to right) WLOU MD Gerald Harrison, The Godfather of Soul and WIZF Promotions Director Chilly C. Gerald then asked "The Hardest Working Man In Show Business" if he would like something from the buffet. Mr. Brown, in true form, said, "Sha! Yooo! One time! Git muh sumuhdat, huh! Are ya wit me?" Said Gerald, "Can you help me out with that one, Chilly?"



IF YOU COULD ONLY SEE HIS SHOES: Pictured here are KIIZ Killeen, TX station owner Ken Williams with his PD/MD/midday personality Desarai Downs who definitely made the right career decision when she chose not to roll all over the ground laughing and clutching her ribs at the sight of Ken's shirt. We don't know how she did it, but we commend her.



MC LYTE HANGS WITH LABEL LYTEWEIGHTS: MC Lyte is pictured here with a few of her closest friends who just happen to work for her label. Here are Atlantic's best and brightest (left to right): Anne Donnelly, Lynne Poole, Joe Talley, MC Lyte, Kevin Curry, Richard Nash, Joe Ianello, Sharon Washington and Ann Brubaker.



DARRYL! HOW NICE OF YOU TO SHOW UP: Pictured here is Rapmaster DL, otherwise known as Darryl Lindsey who walked into the room at the last minute so he could squeeze himself into this photo op with our own Kandace Taylor and Kerry D' Oyen and Fundoobiest. Said DL, "Funkwhobiest?" That's why he gets the big bucks.



LOOK, UM, IF YOU EVER NEED A JOB AT HITS...: LL Cool J took some time to hang with 92.3 The Beat air personalities on his last visit to L.A. And if you'll look just to LL's right, it's easy to see why. That would be the lovely Lisa Canning. She is what you call dope. Oh yeah, also pictured (left to right) are Cliff Winston, Shirley Clark and Kevin Ross. But have you seen Lisa? We're here for you, Lisa. No, really. Just name it.

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RAP RADIO TOP FORTY

2W	LW	TW	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	2W	LW	TW	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL
5	2	1	ALKAHOLIKS	<i>Make Room</i>	LOUD/RCA	40	23	21	NUBIAN CRACKERS	<i>Do You...</i>	Big Beat/Atl G
7	3	2	CYPRESS HILL	<i>Insane</i>	Ruffhouse/Col	11	13	22	JUNGLE BROS	<i>40 Below...</i>	WB
2	1	3	LORDS OF THE...	<i>Chief...</i>	Pendulum/Ele	--	34	23	I. HOODLUM	<i>Grand Groove</i>	Tuff Break/A&M
8	5	4	MC LYTE	<i>Ruffneck</i>	FPM/Atl/Atl G	13	15	24	REDMAN	<i>Tonite's Da...</i>	RAL/Chaos
29	10	5	ICE CUBE	<i>Check Yo Self</i>	Priority	28	28	25	ROUGHHOUSE...	<i>Roughhouse</i>	Relativity
9	6	6	MC EIHT	<i>Streih...</i>	Jive	14	18	26	RUMPLETILSKINZ	<i>Attitude</i>	RCA
10	9	7	N. BY NATURE	<i>It's On</i>	Tommy Boy	15	20	27	LL COOL J	<i>Pink Cookies</i>	DefJam/Col
17	14	8	DA KING & I	<i>Krak Da...</i>	Rowdy/Arista	16	24	28	MASTA ACE	<i>Saturday Nite</i>	D Vinyl/Atl G
1	4	9	K.G. RAP/DJ POLO	<i>On The Run</i>	Cold Chillin'/WB	19	30	29	S. OF MISCHIEF	<i>That's...</i>	Jive
26	26	10	YO YO	<i>Bonnie And...</i>	St Knw/EW/Atl G	--	31	30	ULTRAMAGNETIC...	<i>Two Bros...</i>	Wild Pitch
12	12	11	WU-TANG CLAN	<i>Protect Ya...</i>	LOUD/RCA	18	25	31	ONYX	<i>Slam</i>	JMJ/RAL/Chaos
20	16	12	HOODRATZ	<i>Bootlega</i>	Epic	--	40	32	WU-TANG CLAN	<i>Method Man</i>	LOUD/RCA
22	17	13	FUNKDOOBIEST	<i>Freak Mode</i>	Immortal/Epic	37	35	33	PROFESSOR X	<i>Don't...</i>	PLG
4	8	14	AKINEYLE	<i>Ak Ha Ha</i>	Interscope/Atl G	--	39	34	MOTION MAN	<i>Mo Like...</i>	Step Sun
3	7	15	GURU	<i>Loungin'</i>	Chrysalis/ERG	31	33	35	KAM	<i>Still Got...</i>	St Knwidg/EW/Atl G
6	11	16	2PAC	<i>I Get Around</i>	TNT/In/Atl G	21	32	36	MAD KAP	<i>Proof Is In...</i>	LOUD/RCA
25	19	17	FAT JOE	<i>Flow</i>	Relativity	--	--	37	BOSS	<i>Recipe Of A...</i>	DJ West/Chaos
32	27	18	MC BREED	<i>I Get Mine</i>	Wrap/Ichiban	--	--	38	POIZON POSSE	<i>This Is It</i>	Chemistry/Mercury
24	22	19	KNUCKLEHEDZ	<i>All She...</i>	EastWest/Atl G	--	--	39	DIAMOND D	<i>What Ya Heard</i>	Chemistry/Mercury
23	21	20	LIFER'S GROUP	<i>Short Life Of...</i>	Hollywood Basic	--	--	40	MR. GRIMM	<i>Indo-Smoke</i>	New Deal/Epic

Based on college radio and commercial mix show airplay

NEW MUSIC SEMINAR AFTERMATH: It seemed as if more West Coast flava was at NMS than East. Spotted at the Columbia seaport gathering hosted by Chrissy Murray, Angela Thomas and the Queen of Hip-Hop, Tyesh Harris, were: Lin Que, Kid Capri, 2 Pac, MC Lyte, Nasty Nes, WHRU's Jeff Foss, WBAU's Wildman Steve, KMEL's Sway, KZSU's Kevy Kev, KUSF's Billy Jam, WNWK's Special K, WPGC's Jennifer Norwood, KTRU's Wil Strickland, WGTB's Duki-Yu, WKCR's Bobitto, Tommy Boy's Albee R., Chuck D., *Urban Network's* Shannita Williams, *Rapsheet's* Robert Massey, *Billboard's* Havelock Nelson and Suzanne Baptiste, LOUD's Terri Ferguson, Nikki D., G-Man, WRTC's Marlo Martin, Warner Bros.' Troy Shelton, Libra's Jesse Maidbrey, Bad Boy Entertainment's Kurt Burrows and New Deal's Paul Stewart... Later, at the Atlantic Group's jammie, KXLU's Mike Nardone, indie promoter Life, Uptown's Lisa Cambridge, WTUL's Jeff B., Gavin's Kelly

WORD!

By Darryl Lindsey

Woo, Miki Jam, Mercury's Patrick Pore and EMI's Gary Harris were in the house... DJ BATTLE: It was rumored that MC Supernatural was signed on the spot by EastWest's Sylvia Rhone, who was hangin' at his gig... TRUTH OR FICTION?: Is Queen Latifah lookin' to rule at a label that is distributed through CEMA? Some say it's a done deal... Has rap player Lindsey Williams decided yet which way is up?... CIA, IRS, FBI: There's much activity over Virgin's Private Investigators. Several key rap players say it's on... GLAM SLAMMIN': While NMS was bustin' in New York, Ice-T and Body Count were rockin' Prince's house in L.A. Ice-T opened with his hardcore rap, took a mini-break, and came back strong as steel with Body Count. The pit went wild with Priority PR man Michael Phyll and head honcho Bryan Turner ridin' the crowd... Fuzzy, the National Promo Director at New Deal, is looking for club DJs and mix masters for their mailing list. Call him at 310-280-4522... Peace out.

RAP

TOP TWENTY VIDEO

	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	WKLY PLAYS
1	MC LYTE	<i>Ruffneck</i>	FPM/Atlantic/Atl G	48
2	ONYX	<i>Slam</i>	JMJ/RAL/Chaos	43
3	CYPRESS HILL	<i>Insane In The...</i>	Ruffhouse/Col	41
4	LORDS OF THE...	<i>Chief...</i>	Pend/Elektra	39
5	BOSS	<i>Recipe</i>	DJ West/Chaos	32
6	ICE CUBE	<i>Check Yo Self</i>	Priority	32
7	95 SOUTH	<i>Whoot...</i>	Wrap/Ichiban	31
8	LL COOL J	<i>Back Seat Of...</i>	Def Jam/Columbia	30
9	NAUGHTY BY NATURE	<i>It's On</i>	Tommy Boy	29
10	2 PAC	<i>I Get Around</i>	TNT/Int/Atl G	29
11	JUNGLE BROS.	<i>40 Below...</i>	Wamer Bros.	28
12	KRIS KROSS	<i>Alright</i>	Ruffhouse/Col	28
13	FU SCHNIKENS	<i>What's Up Doc</i>	Jive	28
14	ALKAHOLIKS	<i>Make Room</i>	LOUD/RCA	28
15	RUN DMC	<i>Ooh Watcha...</i>	Profile	24
16	RAW BREED	<i>Rabbit Stew</i>	N. Nuff/Cont.	23
17	POISON POSSE	<i>That Is It...</i>	Chem/Mer	23
18	HEAVY D	<i>Blue Funk</i>	Uptown/MCA	23
19	RAVEN SYMONE	<i>That's What...</i>	MCA	22
20	ULTRAMAGNETIC	<i>Two Bros...</i>	Wild Pitch	21

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ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL
CHRONIC	<i>It Beez Like...</i>	RCA

RADIO STREET PICK

ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL
DA YOUNGSTA'S	<i>Iz U Real</i>	EastWest/Atl G

RETAIL STREET PICK

ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL
CYPRESS HILL	<i>Black Sunday</i>	Ruffhouse/Col

TOP FIFTEEN ALBUMS

2W	LW	TW	ARTIST	TITLE (LABEL)	COMMENTS
--	--	1	CYPRESS HILL	<i>Black Sunday</i> (Ruffhouse/Col)	Strong Debut
2	2	2	ONYX	<i>Baccdafucup</i> (JM/JRAL/Chaos)	Slammin'!
1	1	3	MENACE II SOCIETY	<i>Soundtrack</i> (Jive)	Poppin'
6	12	4	DR. DRE	<i>The Chronic...</i> (DR/Inter/Atl G)	Clockin' Dollars
--	15	5	POETIC JUSTICE	<i>Soundtrack</i> (New Deal/Epic)	Strong Sales
8	7	6	2PAC	<i>Strikly 4...</i> (TNT/Inter/Atl G)	Gettin' Around
5	5	7	BOSS	<i>Born Gangstaz</i> (DJ West/Chaos)	Cookin'
13	10	8	LL COOL J	<i>14 Shots To...</i> (Def Jam/Columbia)	Four Wheeling
12	9	9	YOYO	<i>You Better...</i> (EastWest/Atl G)	Check Video
7	6	10	BIZ MARKIE	<i>All Samples...</i> (Cold Chillin'/WB)	Undescribable
9	8	11	JUNGLE BROS	<i>JB's Wit...</i> (WB)	Leveling
--	--	12	TAG TEAM	<i>Whoomp! There...</i> (Life/Bellmark)	Back Again
--	14	13	95 SOUTH	<i>Quad City...</i> (Wrap/Ichiban)	Battling
3	3	14	M.C. LYTE	<i>Ain't No...</i> (FPWA/Atl G)	What's Next?
4	4	15	BIG DADDY KANE	<i>Looks Like...</i> (Cold Chillin'/Rep)	Strong Single

Based on retail album sales

DOWN WIT'...



PATRICK PORE: As Mercury's Director of Rap and College Promotion, Patrick plays a crucial role in the development of rap artists poised at the brink of breaking wide open. And right now, his plate is overflowing with some of the tastiest Hip-Hop around. Comin' down the pipeline are Threat's "Let The Dogs Loose," Diamond & the Psychotic Neurotics' "Funk What You Heard," Buju Banton's "Deportees" and Chemistry/Mercury artist Poizon Posse with "This Is It Y'all." When we talked with Patrick, he expressed his concern that music was beginning to get overlooked in favor of splashy videos. "Video plays a big role in what gets the props," he said. "There's so much rap out there right now, that you need to get your video out there to get your record played." On the strength.

FLIX



YO YO WALKS DA WEASELS: EastWest recording artist Yo Yo hangs with EastWest promo rep Earl Jackson (right), WEA's Darlene Byrd and Director of "The Pros" record pool Rico Casanova (left). Said Yo Yo, "Hey! Can I go now, or what?"



AND DARRYL, NO CHECKS: Our own Darryl Lindsey shows that he actually does have friends, even if they accept a small weekly stipend for their services. Left to right are: Jazz, Paperboy and Al Thornton. Said Al, "Hey! Can I go now, or what?"



RUNAWAY SLAVES CAPTURED ON FILM: The Runaway Slaves stopped by KMJQ Houston to hang with fly guy DJ Babyface. After taking this picture and rappin' with Babyface for about 15 seconds they said, "Hey! Can we go now, or what?"

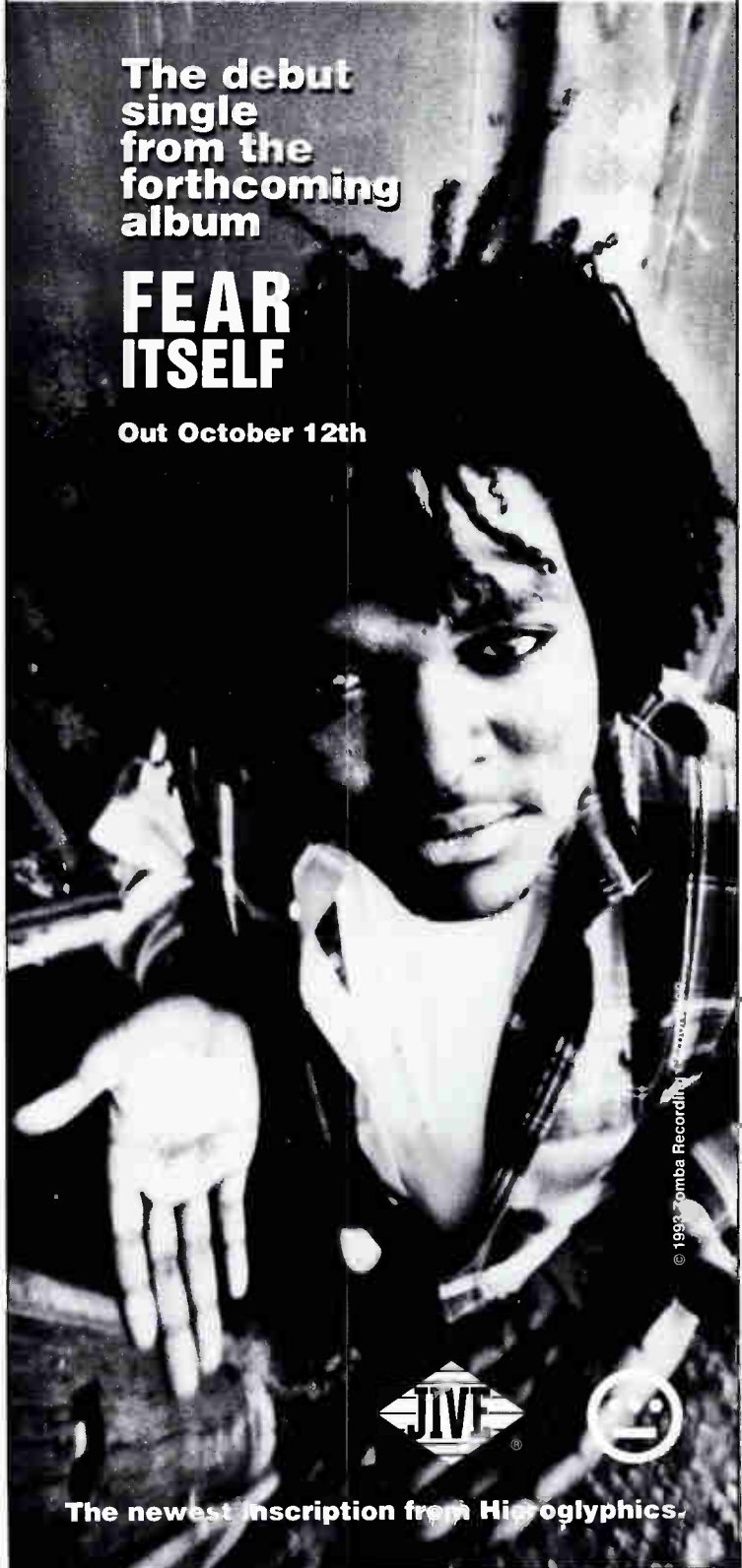
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(Seattle)

ROUND UP

1. U2
2. JANET JACKSON
3. ROD STEWART
4. CLINT BLACK
5. SLEEPLESS IN SEATTLE (ST)
6. LAST ACTION HERO (ST)
7. BARBRA STREISAND
8. KENNY G
9. STONE TEMPLE PILOTS
10. BODYGUARD (ST)



GREG SHAVER
200 Accounts
(Oakland)

MUSIC PEOPLE

1. CYPRESS HILL
2. MENACE II SOCIETY (ST)
3. RBL POSSE
4. IMP POSSE
5. DR. DRE
6. DRE DOG
7. BOSS
8. POOH MAN
9. TONY TONI TONE
10. D-SHOT



IRV CHAFFARDET
1500 Accounts
(Long Island)

UNIQUE RECORD DIST.

UNIQUE ONE-STOP

1. JANET JACKSON
2. STONE TEMPLE PILOTS
3. 4 NON BLONDES
4. SWV
5. ONYX
6. TINA TURNER
7. LUTHER VANDROSS
8. DR. DRE
9. LAST ACTION HERO (ST)
10. SLEEPLESS IN SEATTLE (ST)



MIKE BASHKIN
500 Accounts
(Chicago)

BAKER & TAYLOR ONE-STOP

1. CYPRESS HILL
2. STONE TEMPLE PILOTS
3. SLEEPLESS IN SEATTLE (ST)
4. DR. DRE
5. TONY TONI TONE
6. SOUL ASYLUM
7. BARBRA STREISAND
8. BILLY RAY CYRUS
9. U2
10. POETIC JUSTICE (ST)



RICH LOCKWOOD
300 Accounts
(Chatsworth)

PACIFIC COAST ONE-STOP

1. ROD STEWART
2. TINA TURNER
3. CYPRESS HILL
4. U2
5. SLEEPLESS IN SEATTLE (ST)
6. 4 NON BLONDES
7. PAT METHENY
8. TAG TEAM
9. LENNY KRAVITZ
10. BODYGUARD (ST)



LARRY WEBB
16 Retail Stores,
500 One-stop accts
(Nashville)

MUSIC CITY RECORD DIST.

1. CYPRESS HILL
2. TAG TEAM
3. SLEEPLESS IN SEATTLE (ST)
4. ALAN JACKSON
5. BLIND MELON
6. U2
7. CLINT BLACK
8. STONE TEMPLE PILOTS
9. DR. DRE
10. MENACE II SOCIETY (ST)



MITCHELL ASCH
Mid-Size One-Stop
(Baltimore)

JEK ENTERTAINMENT

1. CYPRESS HILL
2. TONI BRAXTON
3. TAG TEAM
4. JANET JACKSON
5. POETIC JUSTICE (ST)
6. GEORGE HOWARD
7. UNV
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10. U2



TED SINGER
7 Stores (Mpls)

TITLE WAVE

1. CYPRESS HILL
2. U2
3. WHITE ZOMBIE
4. GIN BLOSSOMS
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7. STONE TEMPLE PILOTS
8. 4 NON BLONDES
9. PROCLAIMERS
10. ONYX



RON PHILLIPS
1500 Accounts
(Woodland)

VALLEY RECORD DIST.

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AMY BANNING
7 Stores (Grand
Rapids)

BELIEVE IN MUSIC

1. POETIC JUSTICE (ST)
2. MENACE II SOCIETY (ST)
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4. U2
5. SLEEPLESS IN SEATTLE (ST)
6. 95 SOUTH
7. ONYX
8. SWV
9. LAST ACTION HERO (ST)
10. CRY OF LOVE



MELISSA RASMUSSEN
4 Retail Stores (St
Paul/Mpls)

NORTHERN LIGHTS MUSIC

1. CYPRESS HILL
2. MENACE II SOCIETY (ST)
3. TONY TONI TONE
4. YO YO
5. 95 SOUTH
6. 2 PAC
7. SWV
8. TONI BRAXTON
9. PAUL WESTERBERG
10. H-TOWN



JIM DAWSON
400 Accounts
(Columbus)

CAMPUS ONE-STOP

1. CYPRESS HILL
2. DR. DRE
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4. ONYX
5. BLIND MELON
6. U2
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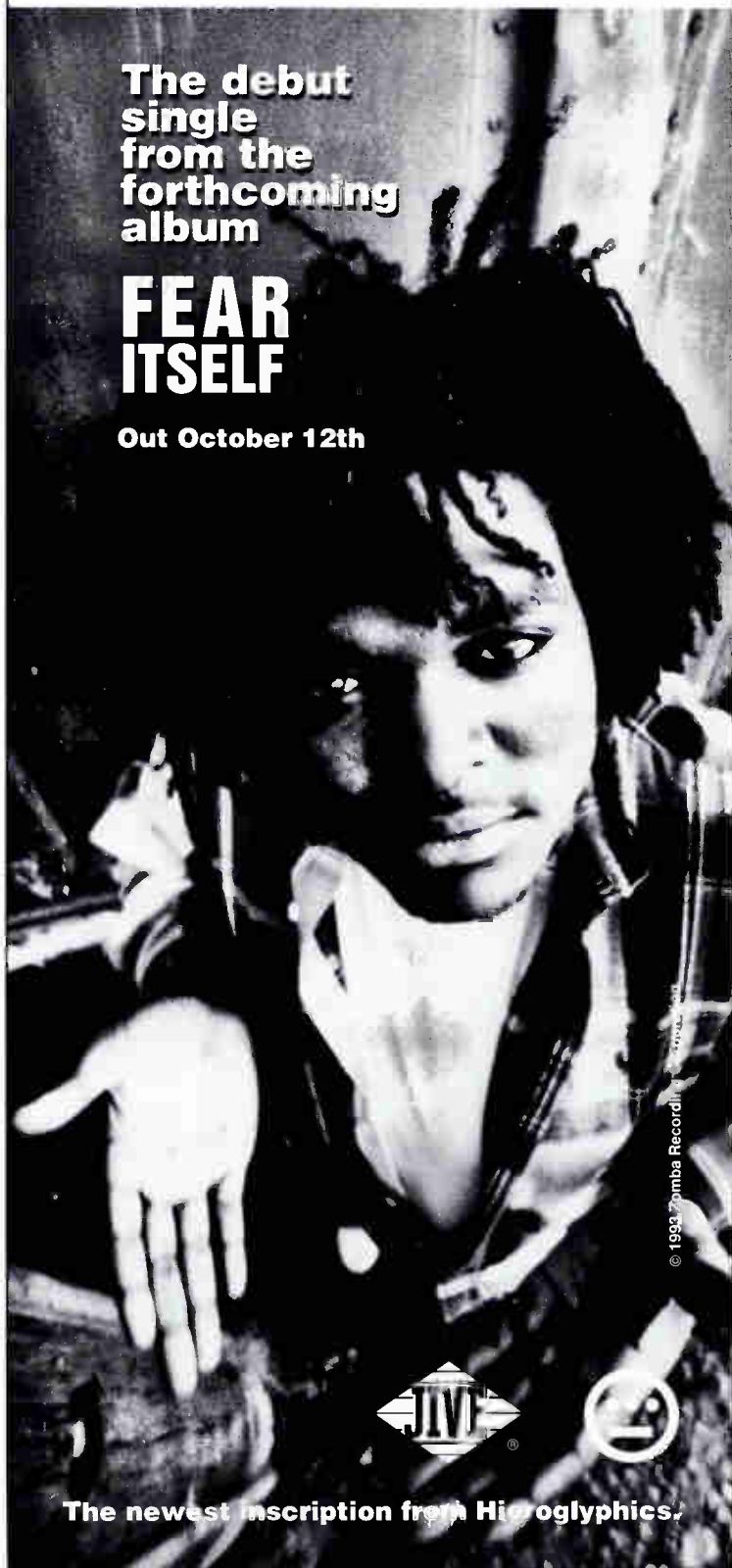
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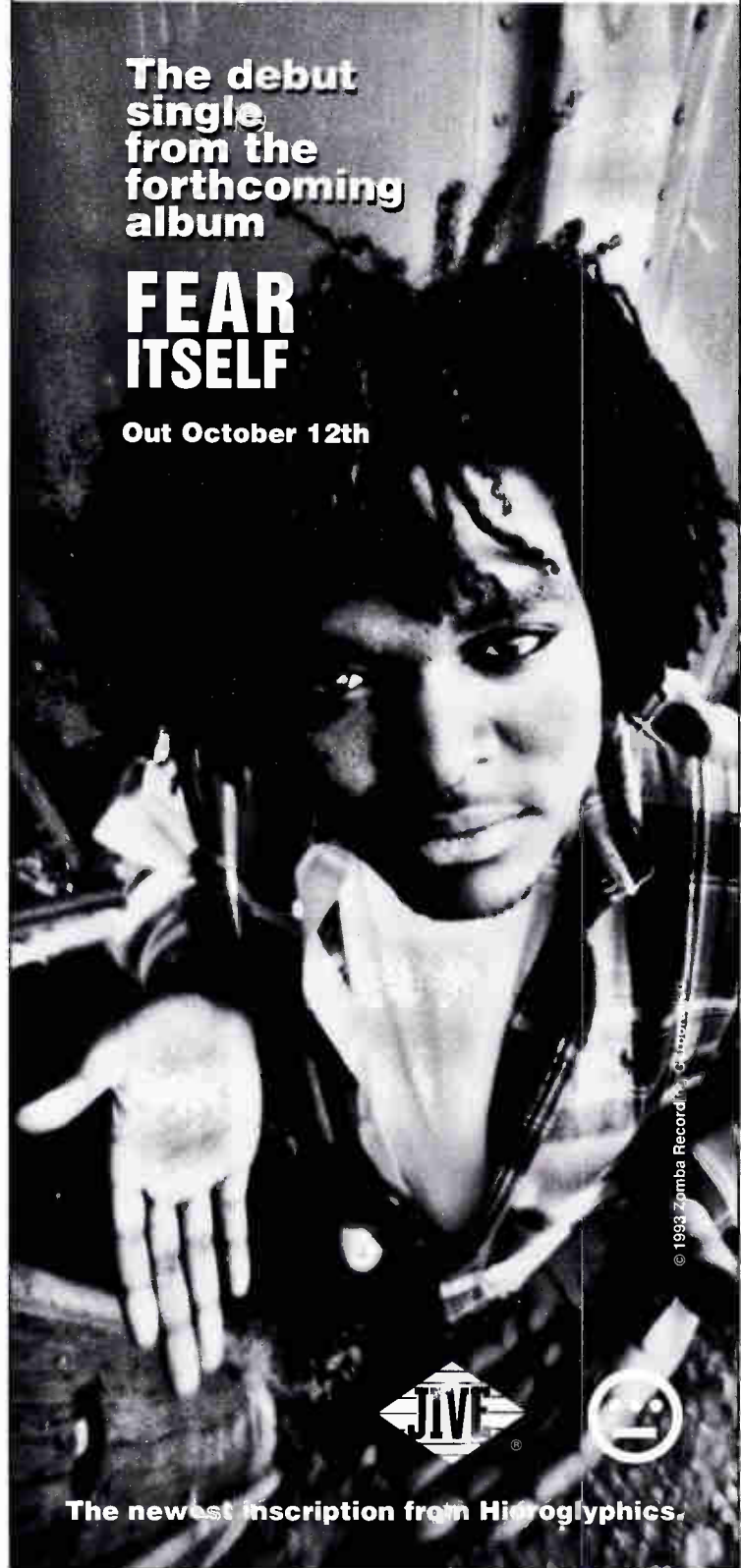
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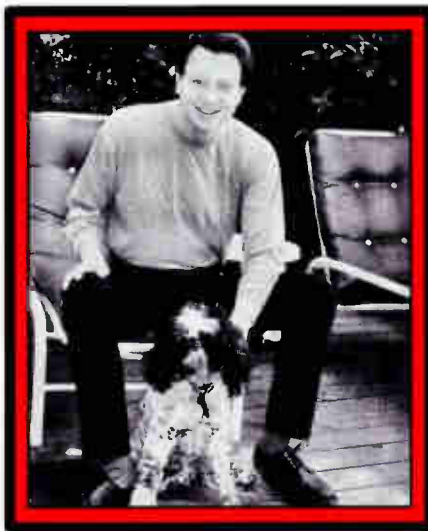
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WINNERS



MOST #1's	MOST TOP 5's	MOST TOP 10's
1. CYPRESS HILL	1. U2	1. U2
2. U2	2. CYPRESS HILL	2. SLEEPLESS (ST)
3. BARBRA STREISAND	3. SLEEPLESS (ST)	3. CYPRESS HILL

SUPER CLUB MUSIC CORP.
PATRICIA GILLESPIE
403 Retail Stores (Atlanta)

SUPER CLUB MUSIC

- U2
- SLEEPLESS IN SEATTLE (ST)
- JANET JACKSON
- STONE TEMPLE PILOTS
- BARBRA STREISAND
- CLINT BLACK
- SOUL ASYLUM
- ROD STEWART
- 4 NON BLONDES
- DR. DRE

NATIONAL RECORD MART
DOUG SMITH
101 Retail Stores (Pittsburgh)

NAT'L RECORD MART

- CYPRESS HILL
- U2
- SLEEPLESS IN SEATTLE (ST)
- BARBRA STREISAND
- STONE TEMPLE PILOTS
- JANET JACKSON
- ONYX
- DR. DRE
- SWV
- 4 NON BLONDES

WHEREHOUSE ENTERTAINMENT, INC.
CHUCK LEE
315 Retail Stores (Los Angeles)

WHEREHOUSE

- CYPRESS HILL
- SLEEPLESS IN SEATTLE (ST)
- U2
- JANET JACKSON
- BARBRA STREISAND
- DR. DRE
- STING
- BODYGUARD (ST)
- POETIC JUSTICE (ST)
- ROD STEWART

STRAWBERRIES/WAXIE RECORDS • TAPES • VIDEO
MIKE KAUPP
145 Retail Stores (Boston/Wash D.C.)

STRAWBERRIES/WAXIE MAXIE'S

- CYPRESS HILL
- U2
- SLEEPLESS IN SEATTLE (ST)
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- BARBRA STREISAND
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HASTINGS BOOKS • MUSIC • VIDEO
JOHN ROSE
122 Retail Stores (Amarillo)

HASTINGS

- U2
- SLEEPLESS IN SEATTLE (ST)
- CYPRESS HILL
- LAST ACTION HERO (ST)
- CLINT BLACK
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- DR. DRE
- 4 NON BLONDES
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- JANET JACKSON

KEMP MILL MUSIC
HOWARD APPELBAUM
34 Retail Stores (Wash D.C.)

KEMP MILL

- U2
- CYPRESS HILL
- BARBRA STREISAND
- TONI BRAXTON
- NEVILLE BROTHERS
- SLEEPLESS IN SEATTLE (ST)
- JANET JACKSON
- MATTHEW SWEET
- STONE TEMPLE PILOTS
- SPIN DOCTORS

WEE THREE RECORDS
STEVE CHALFANT
167 Retail Stores (Philadelphia)

WEE THREE

- CYPRESS HILL
- BARBRA STREISAND
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- STONE TEMPLE PILOTS
- ROD STEWART
- MTV PARTY TO GO #3
- SOUL ASYLUM
- ONYX

Nobody beats the WIZ Home Entertainment Center
JAY ROSENBERG
46 Retail Stores (New York)

WIZ

- CYPRESS HILL
- U2
- JANET JACKSON
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- SLEEPLESS IN SEATTLE (ST)
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- SWV
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UNIVERSAL ONE-STOP
DEBBO HOUGHTON
4000+ Accounts (Philadelphia)

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CAMPUS RECORDS INC.
WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTORS



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400 Accounts
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RERAP

By Mark Pearson

As NARM continues to go ahead with their own independent research on the used CD issue, it's interesting that they have chosen SoundData (the data gathering arm of SoundScan) to conduct the study. The statistics and projections that CEMA's Russ Bach so vehemently defends (and detractors so vehemently refute) were gathered by the very same agency. NARM plans to share the results of the research at the Retailers Conference, which is set to convene at the Peachtree Executive Conference Center in Atlanta September 19-21... At least one independent retailer (who wishes to remain anonymous) is *not* cooperating with his State Attorney General's investigation into the used CD issue. His lawyers advise him, even if he did get back his lost co-op ad money, he would most likely be cut off by the labels in the process. "If I were forced to buy from a one-stop," he says "I might as well close my doors"... OK, OK so it's all over the rest of this week's mag. But what about all the new-found sales on Blind Melon and Radiohead? These are looking to be two of the biggest retail payoffs of the year. Gary Gersh is looking more like Dusty Baker every day (gratuitous S.F. Giants reference)... Eric Paulson and Navarre

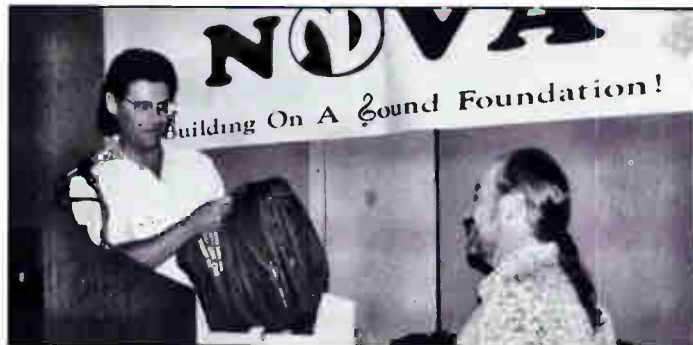
continue to increase their presence as a major independent distributor with the announcement of an exclusive national distribution deal with west coast-based Rust Records. The first release from Rust will be the debut record of Three Walls Down, featuring Mitch Mills, brother of R.E.M.'s Mike Mills, who produced the LP. Rust President Donnie Graves said the scheduled release looks to be late August. Navarre also just celebrated their largest national convention last week in Minneapolis, with this year's theme, "Our World Of Music and Beyond." Paulson explains: "The music business, as we know it, will metamorphose totally in two years. We must consider cross-pollinating customer and product lines." (It took over a half hour for my Senior Editor to explain what that meant. As far as I can tell, it doesn't have anything to do with sex.) From all reports, the four-day event was an amazingly good time...Kudos for World Party's phenomenal set at the Wadsworth... Antonio J. Romero has been named a Blockbuster Vice President and CEO of NewLeaf Entertainment. NewLeaf, as you might recall, is one of two joint venture companies formed by Blockbuster and IBM. Along with sister company Fairway Technology, their plan is to develop, produce and market a system to transmit digital entertainment (especially music) products. Get used to these new names and be one with the future... Congrats to Miami's own Walter Faustlin of Specs and Michelle Platas of HL Distributors. They are now officially engaged to be married. Michelle, as you might recall, won last year's award for "Most Quotes In HITS Regarding Hurricane Andrew." I wouldn't exactly call this a whirlwind romance, but I do want to help Michelle out with the spelling. It's Faustlin: F-A-U-S-T-L-I-N. Best of luck, guys.

Melon's Sellin'

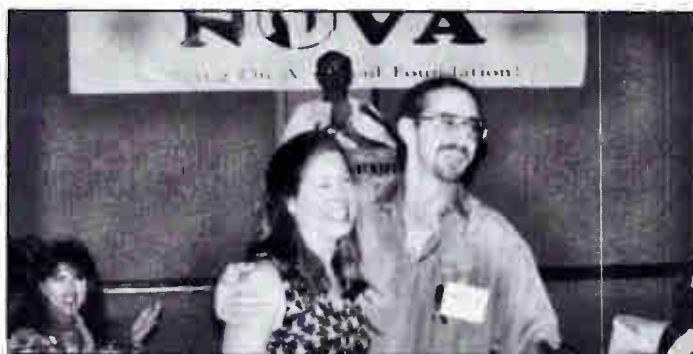


Blind Melon: Making capital for Capitol.

MINI MUGS



NOVA EXPRESS: Atlanta-based one-stop Nova Distributors celebrate at their annual convention, this year at Stouffer Pine Isle Resort, where normally boring company employees drink copious amount of liquor and jump out of their fifth-floor room windows into the pool. Here Nova sales rep and part-time golf pro Russell Anderson (l) awards Mercury rep. Rod Gunther (r) with a bag cover for hitting the longest drive during the golf tournament. Of course, Gunther was really honored for the fact the shot hooked 180 degrees and ended up hitting Nova rulers K.C. Fehner and Steve Libman on their noggin's.



NOVA & OUT: Nova Distributors mark their annual confab in Atlanta with the announcement that the company's accounting head Kay Conarro Libman (l) and President Bud Libman (r) were married while on vacation. The two revealed they were wed by a Milton Sincoff impersonator in St. Louis and spent their wedding night underwater at a Motel 6 outside Des Moines. Guess they didn't have time for a honeymoon since the two hung a "Do Not Disturb" sign on their hotel room door and didn't emerge for four days.



AL'S PALS: Mesa act Al Di Meola startles shoppers at J&R Music World in Manhattan by playing an impromptu set from his new CD "Heart of the Immigrants," with percussionist Arto Tunçboyacıan and guitarist Chris Carrington, only to get showered with quarters. Insisting he divvy up the proceeds are (l-r): Mgr. Jazz Store J&R Charlie Bagarozza, GM J&R Music Div. Sue Vovsi, Dir. of Advts./Promo. Tom Jacobson, Mesa/Bluenoon VP Sales Gary Younger, WEA Sp. Proj. Rep Denise Pizzini, Di Meola, NE Rhino Reg. Sales/Mktg. Mgr. Antone DeSantis and J&R Mgr. Joseph M. Horowitz.

BREAKOUTS

HOT NEW OR RESURGING ALBUMS AS REPORTED BY THE NATION'S LEADING RECORD MERCHANTISERS

WINNERS

1 CYPRESS HILL (R'house/Col 53931) 90%	6 BJORK (Elektra 61468) 19%
2 TAG TEAM (Life/Bell 78000) 49%	7 BLIND MELON (Capitol 96585) 17%
3 CONEHEADS (ST) (WB 45345) 37%	8 TONI BRAXTON (LaF/Arista 26007) 15%
4 PAT METHENY (Geffen 24601) 27%	9 CATHERINE W. (Font/Merc 518-039) 14%
5 GLENN FREY (LIVE) (MCA 10826) 20%	10 MATTHEW SWEET (Zoo 11050) 13%

ANGOTT ONE-STOP / FRANK DAVIS / DETROIT
Cypress Hill
George Howard
Pat Metheny
Tag Team
Catherine Wheel
Vertical Hold

APPLE TREE / NANCY FINE / ILLINOIS
Glenn Frey
Pat Metheny
Cypress Hill
Matthew Sweet
Bjork
Blind Melon

ASSOCIATED ONE-STOP / PAM DUNN / PHOENIX
D-Shot
DJ Magic Mike
Coneheads (ST)
Meteor Man (ST)
Cypress Hill

ATLANTA CD / SITO / COBB
Cypress Hill
Pat Metheny
George Howard
Coneheads (ST)
Candlebox

CAMPUS RECORDS / JIM DAWSON / COLUMBUS
Cypress Hill
Tag Team
Tool
Coneheads (ST)
Peace Together
Catherine Wheel

COCONUTS / KEVIN HARNETT / INDIANAPOLIS
Blind Melon
Cypress Hill
Yanni
Lyle Lovett
Tool

DOWN IN THE VALLEY / KATHY SHEDD / MPLS
Cypress Hill
Matthew Sweet
White Zombie
Pat Metheny
Allgood

H.L. DIST / NELSON PEREZ / MIAMI
Cypress Hill
Tag Team
Glenn Frey

HARMONY HOUSE / SANDY BEAN / DETROIT
Cypress Hill
Tag Team
Glenn Frey
Coneheads (ST)
Aaron Neville
Gin Blossoms
Matthew Sweet

HOMER'S / MIKE FRATT / OMAHA
Cypress Hill
Toni Braxton
Tag Team
Radiohead

JEK ENTERPRISE / MITCHEL ASCH / BALTIMORE
Cypress Hill
Poizon Posse
Coneheads (ST)
Wild Magnolias

MCD MUSIC / LOU GHIRALDI / NY
Big F
Robin Zander
Chris Isaak
Joey Lawrence
Gin Blossoms
Bjork
Pete Townshend

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Radiohead
Steve Miller
Billy Idol
UNV
MC Lyte

MICHIGAN WHEREHOUSE / FRANK JENKS / DETROIT
Cypress Hill
Tag Team
Carlene Carter
Blind Melon

MOBY DISC / BOB SAY / LOS ANGELES
Cypress Hill
Matthew Sweet
Liz Phair
Blind Melon
Sweet Relief
Glenn Frey

MUSIC BIZ ENTERPRISES / JACKIE HOYT / ST. LOUIS
Cypress Hill
Rod Stewart
Radiohead
RA The Machine
Toni Braxton

MUSIC CITY RECORD DIST / LARRY WEBB / NASHVILLE
Cypress Hill
Tag Team
Coneheads (ST)
M, Wright & King
Free Willy (ST)
Ronna Reeves
Glenn Frey

MUSIC PEOPLE / GREGG SHAVER / OAKLAND
Cypress Hill
Poohman
Tag Team
Real Untouchables
Meteor Man (ST)

NATIONAL RECORD MART / DOUG SMITH / PITTSBURGH
Cypress Hill
Aaron Neville
Tag Team
Blind Melon
RA The Machine
White Zombie
Tool

NAVARRE / ERIC VINCENT / MINNEAPOLIS
Cypress Hill
Gin Blossoms
Radiohead
Tag Team
Coneheads (ST)

BREAKOUTS

HOT NEW OR RESURGING ALBUMS AS REPORTED BY THE NATION'S LEADING RECORD MERCHANTISERS

NORTHEAST ONE-STOP / MIKE FITZGERALD / ALBANY
 Cypress Hill
 Blind Melon
 Coneheads (ST)
 Glenn Frey
 Pat Metheny
 Tag Team
 RA The Machine

NORTHERN LIGHTS / MIKE ELIAS / ST PAUL
 Cypress Hill
 Tony Toni Tone
 95 South
 Catherine Wheel
 Flaming Lips

NOVA / JOHN UNDERWOOD / ATLANTA
 Toni Braxton
 Clint Black
 Matthew Sweet
 Taylor Dayne
 Tag Team
 Prime Minister
 Bjork

ONE-STOP REC HOUSE / MICHELE MILLER / ATLANTA
 Tag Team
 Cypress Hill
 Coneheads (ST)
 Pat Metheny

PACIFIC COAST ONE-STOP / RICH LOCKWOOD / CHATSWORTH
 Cypress Hill
 Glenn Frey
 Pat Metheny
 Tag Team
 Patty Smyth
 Chris LeDoux
 Bjork

PEPPERLAND / BOB THORSON / LEWISTON, ID
 Cypress Hill
 Candlebox
 Coneheads (ST)
 Peace Together
 Catherine Wheel

RECORD & TAPE OUTLET / LYNN BATCHECK / COLUMBUS
 Cypress Hill
 Toni Braxton
 I Of The Girls
 Aaron Neville
 Tag Team

RECORD & TAPE TRADER / ROSS HEWSON / BALTIMORE
 Cypress Hill
 Catherine Wheel
 Matthew Sweet
 Souls At O
 Bjork

RECORD EXCHANGE / JOHN SHAHINIAN / CLEVELAND
 Coneheads (ST)
 Cypress Hill
 George Howard
 Pat Metheny

RECORD TOWN / MARY DOLEZAL / VALENCIA
 Coneheads (ST)
 Tag Team
 Cypress Hill
 Free Willy (ST)
 The Firm (ST)

REPEAT THE BEAT / GREG BLIND / ROYAL OAK
 Peace Together
 Catherine Wheel
 Matthew Sweet
 Tool
 Monster Magnet

ROUNDUP / LAURA AVERY / SEATTLE
 Cypress Hill
 Tag Team
 RA The Machine
 M II Society (ST)
 Soul Asylum

SCOTT'S ONE-STOP / TRACY DOWNING / INDIANAPOLIS
 Cypress Hill
 Toni Braxton
 Coneheads (ST)
 Catherine Wheel

SEA-PORT ONE-STOP / VICKI OLIVEIRA / PORTLAND
 Cypress Hill
 Glenn Frey
 Coneheads (ST)
 M. Wright & King
 Candlebox
 Ronna Reeves

SOUND SHOP / ERIC CLARK / MEMPHIS
 Cypress Hill
 Clint Black
 Toni Braxton
 Tag Team

SOUTHWEST WHOLESALE / PAUL BROCKMAN / HOUSTON
 Blind Melon
 Cypress Hill
 Ian Moore
 Tears For Fears
 Radiohead

SPECS / RANDY MORRIS / MIAMI
 Cypress Hill
 Tag Team
 Pat Metheny
 Blind Melon
 Poetic Justice (ST)
 Free Willy (ST)

TOWER / JEFF MORTON / BEAVERTON
 Cypress Hill
 Love Battery
 Dwarves
 Coneheads (ST)
 Lemonheads

TOWER / MARK HARRIS / BELLEVUE
 Catherine Wheel
 Cypress Hill
 Peace Together
 Candlebox

TOWER / PAT SWEIDERMAN / BERKLEY
 Cypress Hill
 Pat Metheny
 Bjork
 Cranberries
 Soul Asylum

TOWER / JOHN QUALLEY / LAS VEGAS
 Tommy (ST)
 Onyx
 Gloria Estefan
 Dramarama
 RA The Machine
 Bjork
 Clint Black

TOWER / ANNIE PUSERI / SEATTLE
 4 Non Blondes
 Cypress Hill
 Cranberries
 Crackerbash
 Gin Blossoms

TOWER / CHERYL COLBURN / SHERMAN OAKS
 Cypress Hill
 Bjork
 Taylor Dayne
 Poetic Justice (ST)
 Tommy (ST)

TOWER / TODD MEEHAN / SUNSET
 Toni Braxton
 Coneheads (ST)
 Cypress Hill
 Taylor Dayne
 Paul Westerberg
 Pat Metheny

TOWER 2 / DAVID DEETER / SAN FRANCISCO
 Cypress Hill
 Poetic Justice (ST)
 MTV Party To Go III
 MTV Party To Go IV
 Bjork
 Tag Team
 Pat Metheny

UNIVERSAL ONE-STOP / DEBBO HOUGHTON / PHILADELPHIA
 Coneheads (ST)
 Cypress Hill
 Glenn Frey
 George Howard
 Tag Team
 Pat Metheny
 Ronna Reeves

WEE THREE / KEVIN HAWKINS / PHILADELPHIA
 Cypress Hill
 Tag Team
 Coneheads (ST)
 Blind Melon
 Radiohead
 RA The Machine

WESTERN MERCHANTISERS / JOHN ROSE / AMARILLO
 Aaron Neville
 Tag Team
 Cypress Hill
 Toni Braxton
 Taylor Dayne

WHEREHOUSE / JEFF WHEELER / FRESNO
 Cypress Hill
 Clint Black
 Poetic Justice (ST)
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WHEREHOUSE / BOB BELL / LA
 Cypress Hill
 Tag Team
 Free Willy (ST)
 Clint Black
 Bjork
 Pat Metheny

ZIPS / RICK ANDRADE / TUCSON
 Cypress Hill
 Glenn Frey
 Coneheads (ST)
 Tag Team
 Ian Moore



TOP 50

ALBUMS

..... 2 WEEKS AGO

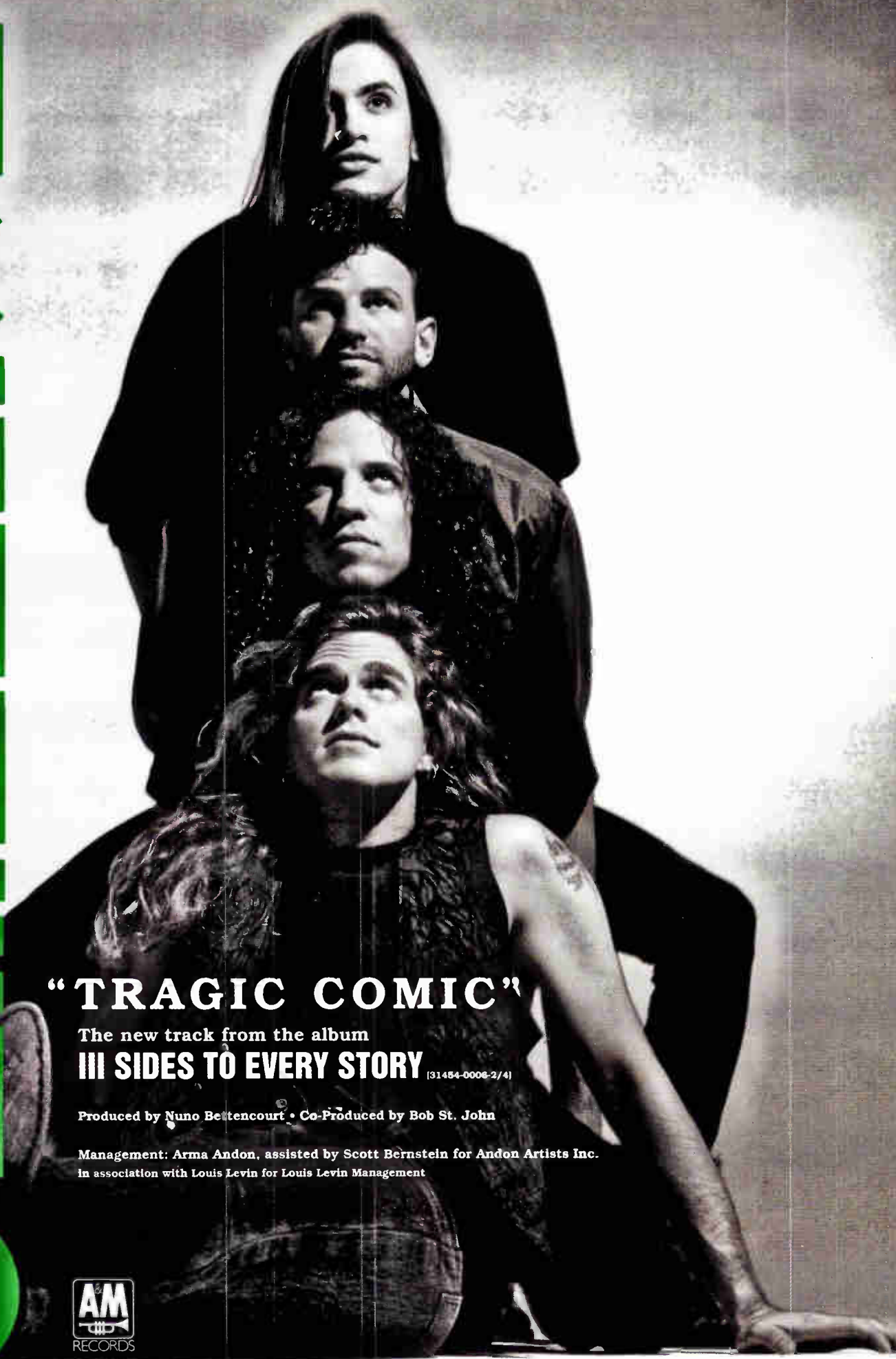
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..... THIS WEEK



	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	COMMENTS	POWER INDEX
-- -- 1	CYPRESS HILL	BLACK SUNDAY	R House/Col 53931	Huge	250.2
3 2 2	SLEEPLESS IN SEATTLE	SOUNDTRACK	Epic Strx 52780	Past platinum	180.0
1 1 3	U2	ZOOROPA	Island/PLG 518-047	Solid sales	174.8
2 3 4	BARBRA STREISAND	BACK TO BROADWAY	Columbia 44189	Broadway classics	94.3
4 4 5	STONE TEMPLE PILOTS	CORE	Atlantic/Atl G 82418	"Plush" leading	85.5
5 5 6	JANET JACKSON	JANET.	Virgin 87825	"If" Top 20	83.6
6 6 7	DR. DRE	THE CHRONIC	DR/Pr/In/AG 57128	Smash video leads	68.3
7 7 8	ROD STEWART	UNPLUGGED AND SEATED	Warner Bros 45289	"Reason" new single	60.0
12 12 9	4 NON BLONDES	BIGGER, BETTER...	Inter/Atl G 92112	Heading toward a million	56.9
17 16 10	SOUL ASYLUM	GRAVE DANCERS UNION	Columbia 48898	Single Top 15	55.0
10 8 11	SWV	IT'S ABOUT TIME	RCA 66074	Contains multiple smashes	55.0
15 13 12	ONYX	BACDAFUCUP	JMJ/RAL/Cha 53302	Top 10 single leads	52.7
8 10 13	LAST ACTION HERO	SOUNDTRACK	Columbia 57127	Hot soundtrack	48.5
11 9 14	WHAT'S LOVE GOT...	SOUNDTRACK	Virgin 88189	Movie and single	47.8
13 15 15	SPIN DOCTORS	POCKETFUL OF...	Epic Assoc. 47461	New 45 breaking Top 40	47.4
9 11 16	MENACE II SOCIETY	SOUNDTRACK	Zomba/Jive 41509	All-star rap soundtrack	47.2
19 18 17	BODYGUARD	SOUNDTRACK	Arista 18699	Movie out for rent now	45.4
-- 22 18	CLINT BLACK	NO TIME TO KILL	RCA 66239	Duet with Wynonna	40.9
34 30 19	POETIC JUSTICE	SOUNDTRACK	Epic Strx 57131	Movie opens #1	40.4
14 14 20	KENNY G	BREATHLESS	Arista 18646	Multi-platinum	38.7
16 17 21	STING	TEN SUMMONERS TALE	A&M 540-070	Top 25 single leads	38.3
20 19 22	LENNY KRAVITZ	ARE YOU GONNA GO...	Virgin 86984	"Believe" developing	38.0
21 21 23	TONY TONI TONE	SONS OF SOUL	Wing/Mer 514-933	Top 10 single leads	35.5
18 20 24	DURAN DURAN	DURAN DURAN	Capitol 98876	New single soon	35.5
-- 32	TONI BRAXTON	TONI BRAXTON	LaFace/Arista 26007	Smash 45 leads	32.4

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TOP 50

ALBUMS

..... 2 WEEKS AGO
 LAST WEEK
 THIS WEEK

	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	COMMENTS	POWER INDEX
35	ALAN JACKSON	A LOT ABOUT LIVIN'	Arista 18711	Country	31.1
23	AEROSMITH	GET A GRIP	Geffen 24455	Falling some now	29.3
42	RADIOHEAD	PABLO HONEY	Capitol 81409	Hot single leads now	28.1
32	PEARL JAM	TEN	Epic Assoc. 47857	Up and down	26.7
25	NATALIE COLE	TAKE A LOOK	Elektra 61496	Classic collection	26.0
48	PROCLAIMERS	SUNSHINE ON LEITH	Chrys/ERG 21668	Gold single leads	25.3
31	BILLY RAY CYRUS	IT WON'T BE THE LAST	Mercury 514-758	Falling some now	25.0
26	GLORIA ESTEFAN	MI TIERRA	Epic 53807	All in Spanish	24.0
22	LUTHER VANDROSS	NEVER LET ME GO	Epic 53231	Hot tour coming	22.6
--	TAG TEAM	WHOOMP (THERE IT IS)	Life/Bellmark 78000	Monster single leads	22.5
33	SADE	LOVE DELUXE	Epic 53178	Killer tour	21.1
38	ERIC CLAPTON	UNPLUGGED	Reprise 45024	Up and down	21.1
43	VARIOUS ARTISTS	MTV PARTY VOL III	Tommy Boy 1074	MTV strikes again	19.8
28	SLIVER	SOUNDTRACK	Virgin 898064	Contains #1 single	19.6
24	H-TOWN	FEVER FOR DA FLAVOR	Luke XR126	"Lick You Up" next	19.3
--	TAYLOR DAYNE	SEND ME A LOVER	Arista 18705	Ready for new single	18.2
30	NEIL YOUNG	UNPLUGGED	Reprise 45310	Beginning to peak	18.2
44	UNV	SOMETHING'S GOING...	Mav/Sire/WB 45287	Top 20 crossover leads	17.7
41	BOSS	BORN GANGSTAZ	DJ W/Chaos 52903	Girl rap	17.6
--	2PAC	STRICTLY 4 MY...	Int/Atl G 92209	45 & in "Poetic Justice"	17.2
--	BLIND MELON	BLIND MELON	Capitol 96585	45 & video on "No Rain"	16.9
--	AARON NEVILLE	THE GRAND TOUR	A&M 540-086	Breaking from country	15.9
27	DONALD FAGEN	KAMAKIRIAD	Reprise 45230	Tour starts Aug 13th	15.7
36	TEARS FOR FEARS	ELEMENTAL	Mercury 514-875	Single breaking	14.8
--	GIN BLOSSOMS	NEW MISERABLE...	A&M 54039	Single exploding at radio	14.7

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NEXT UP

YANNI (Private)
 MTV PARTY VOL IV (Tommy Boy)
 95 SOUTH (Wrap/Ichiban)

CRANBERRIES (IsI/PLG)
 PORNO FOR PYROS (WB)
 RAGE AGAINST (Epic Assoc)

MATTHEW SWEET (Zoo)
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WCGQ	KKMG	HOT105
Q105	KWIN	BOSS97
KMGZ	Y97	WHJX



HITS

WAVELENGTH



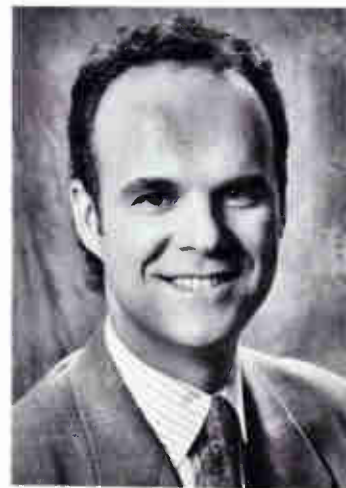
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Asylum, as well as Adds on Stone Temple Pilots, Tears For Fears and more. The times they are a changin'.... **WKSF** Asheville PD **JJ Cook** named national PD of **Heritage Broadcasting**.... At **WKEE** Huntington, morning drive jock **Dan Persigehl** named PD.... **Terence Trent D'Arby's** "Delicate" now scoring in 12 major markets including **Z100**, **KMEL**, **99X**, **PWRPig**, **WXKS** and **B97**. This is a major smash!.... **KRQ** Tucson ups midday jock **Mojo Morales** to APD.... At **WPFM** Panama City, APD **Mark Sherard** resigns.... In Nashville, rumors have a station swap/LMA scenario developing as **Legacy's Y107** would go to **Cap Star** and LMA with **WSIX** while **Legacy** would take full control of **WMJI** Cleveland.... At **WAYV** Atlantic City, PD **Sab Cupelli**

resigns. T&Rs to **GM Vi Trofa**.... This week when **WLAN** Lancaster was called for music, the receptionist referred your call to **Lenny Lyons** at **Bill Scull's** office in Cincy. Hmmm!.... Top 40's continue to flourish in the spring Arbs: congrats to **JJ McKay's KHKS** Dallas, **Jimmy Steal's Q102** Cincy, **Chris Shebel's WDJX** Louisville, **Mark Feather's KISF** KC, **Louis Kaplan's WGTZ** Dayton, **Scott Wright's B97** New Orleans, **Dusty Hayes' WABB** Mobile, **Lisa McKay's WRVQ** Richmond, **Clay Gish's WWZZ** Knoxville and **Wayne Coy's WNVZ** Norfolk.... The biggest Top 40 share in America belongs to **WTNY** Watertown PD **Dick O'Neil** who scores a 25.8! This station is consulted by **Don Benson** who also picked up

WBBO Greenville.... Kudos for **BIG** adult gains to **WAPE** Jacksonville's **Jeff McCartney** and to **WMTX** Tampa's **Mason Dixon** (who landed #1 morning drive honors in adults).... At **XL106** Orlando, **Dave Demer** joins as Promo Dir.... At **WNFI** Daytona Beach, PD **JJ Ruehling** exits for **WOVV** West Palm. Look for format change to Top 40 at **WNFI**. Send T&R's to **JJ Cook** in Asheville.... At **WVIC** Lansing, nite jock **Joe Banana** departs. 8/31. T&Rs to PD **Jim Lawson**.... Get well wishes to **WRKY** Steubenville PD **Steve Kline**, recovering from open heart surgery.... Ex-**WFMF** Baton Rouge MD **Rick Lovett** now doing swing at **B97** New Orleans. **FMF** in also looking for air talent. T&Rs to **Johnny A** Happy B-day to **Mike Kelley** of **WFHN**

New Bedford, 8/3.... **Imago** signs **Chris Baca** as LA local and **Reggie Blackwell** for Detroit.... **Blowin' In The Wind**: **Duane Shannon** and **Jamie White**.... And here's **Dave Shakes**, ready to hang with **Bobby Bonds** in SF.



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KDWB 20-17
WKSF 22-18
WBBO 24-21
K293 25-22
KLYV 34-29

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XL106 deb 30
KOIX 36-31

BREAKING AT:

WXKS
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099



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 KMXV WLTT
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WAVELENGTH



It was a big week for Evergreen as they make a series of moves headed by the signing of B96 Chicago's Dave Shakes to take the PD reins at KMEL San Francisco. Former KMEL PD and Evergreen corporate VP Programming Keith Naftaly heads to LA to take over the day to day operations at KKBT. Also, there is lots of chatter about Evergreen's potential purchase of the Cook Inlet stations (KBXX Houston, WPGC Washington and KUBE Seattle). If this goes down, we wonder how it would effect consultant Jerry Clifton and his relationships in all Evergreen & Cook markets. Stay tuned. And, we're hearing rumblings of the impending exit of the company's Liz Kiley, possibly by the time you read this column. In Chicago, Shakes was

immediately replaced by the well-deserved promotion of the station's APD Todd Cavanah.... At Z100 Secaucus, rumors



Remember the days when Harold Austin, Keith Naftaly and Hosh Gureli ran KMEL in San Francisco and promo geeks like MCA's Mark Gorlick would hang with them and make like they were important? Those were the days!

continue to swirl. The station is being brokered with multiple suitors looking at papers (Viacom, ABC, Westinghouse, Jeff

Pilot?). Also, both morning man Gary Bryan's tenure as chief Zookeeper and the Zoo itself have ended, 7/28. Ross Brittain will continue to spin the hits Be sure to read Ray Dio's column this week on Page 16. This unnamed but insightful PD discusses the Spring books and Top 40's search for the not-so-elusive "Mainstream.".... Contrary to what you may read in "the r thing," 4 Non Blondes is still getting bigger and bigger with both Top Ten single and album sales and more real airplay than ever. If you're not in NOW, you're missing a big record at the peak of its power.... KIIS LA seems to finally be reacting to the active marketplace with hot moves on Tag Team, 4 Non Blondes, the Tonys & Soul
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