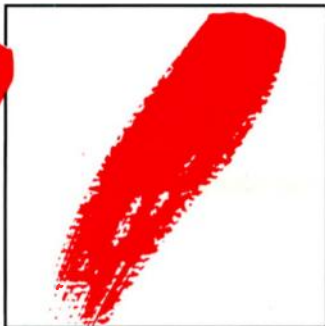


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Mariah continues to dominate the market as her "Hero" stays in the #1 position. Columbia is happy.

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The year's 1993 chart leaders in Singles, Albums, Post Modern, JAMS and Metal... offering a convenient way to scoop up those leftover reindeer droppings. The year's 1993 chart leaders in Singles, Albums, Post Modern, JAMS and Metal... offering a convenient way to scoop up those leftover reindeer droppings.

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We ask everyone from Ozzy and Beastie Boy Mike D to Traci Lords and Corey Feldman to give us their 1993 "Year Picks," thereby filling up more white space than can be found in any dozen special Billboard commemorative issues.

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Snoop leads a crowded and red-hot field including Mariah, Frank, Pearl Jam and newcomer Ice Cube. Sales are up across the board as Christmas cheer spreads from cash register to cash register.

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Cube's back and he's "Lethal."

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One For All and All For #1!

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Claus That Refreshes



He's bearded, rotund, wears a red suit, drives a reindeer-powered Porsche and works but a single day a year. No, it's not HITS' publisher, but the one and only Santa Claus... y'know Kris Kringle, St. Nick, the Clausmeister. He'll be conducting drive-bys this Christmas Eve, checking out who's been naughty and who's been nice. He might as well just pass over our homes this holiday season... at least we won't have to clean up the mess Rudolph and company leave behind in the fireplace.

ON THE COVER

Beavis & Butt-Head pay us a seasonal visit from the North Pole... Unh, we said, "Pole"... heh-heh-heh-heh. On the inset, HITS' annual holiday pic of the losers that make up our staff... for which photog Lester Cohen once again gets incredibly overpaid.

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TOP 50

SINGLES

..... 2 WEEKS AGO

..... LAST WEEK

..... **THIS WEEK**

1	1	1
2	2	2
4	3	3
3	4	4
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6	6	7
22	13	8
5	5	9
12	11	10
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17	16	15
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31	23	18
9	18	19
15	19	20
23	22	21
18	20	22
35	29	23
29	28	24
26	25	25

ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	COMMENTS
MARIAH CAREY	HERO	Columbia 77224	Retains the title
JANET JACKSON	AGAIN	Virgin 38404	From Top 10 Lp
SALT-N-PEPA	SHOOP	NP/Lon/PLG 857-314	From Top 40 Lp
DRS	GANGSTA LEAN	Capitol 44958	Won't quit selling
TONI BRAXTON	BREATHE AGAIN	LaFace/Arista 24054	From monster Lp
ADAMS/STEWART/STING	ALL FOR LOVE	A&M/Hollywood 0476	Smash
TEVIN CAMPBELL	CAN WE TALK	Qwest/WB 18346	Beginning to peak
SNOOP DOGGY DOGG	WHAT'S MY NAME?	DR/Int/Atl G 98340	Monster single
MEAT LOAF	I'D DO ANYTHING...	MCA 54626	Falling
MICHAEL BOLTON	SAID I LOVED YOU...	Columbia 77260	From Top 10 Lp
ACE OF BASE	ALL THAT SHE WANTS	Arista 12614	Peaked now
XSCAPE	JUST KICKIN' IT	Columbia 77119	"Understanding" starting
TAG TEAM	WHOOOMP! THERE IT IS	Life/Bellmark 79500	Still selling
BABYFACE	NEVER KEEPING...	Epic 77264	From platinum Lp
CRANBERRIES	LINGER	Is/PLG 862-800	From platinum Lp
CULTURE BEAT	MR. VAIN	550 Music 77214	Techno dance
2PAC	KEEP YA HEAD UP	TNT/Int/Atl G 98345	Falling slowly
10,000 MANIACS	BECAUSE THE NIGHT	Elektra 64595	From "Unplugged"
BRYAN ADAMS	PLEASE FORGIVE ME	A&M 0422	From Top 10 Lp
ZHANE'	HEY MR. D.J.	FU/Epic 77177	Falling slowly
COLOR ME BADD	TIME AND CHANCE	Giant/Rep 18339	"Choose" former Wildcard
TONY TONI TONE	ANNIVERSARY	Wing/Mercury 859-566	Falling
JIMMY CLIFF	I CAN SEE CLEARLY...	Chaos 77207	From "Cool Runnings"
GABRIELLE	DREAMS	Go D/Lon/PLG 857298	Added to MTV
BILLY JOEL	ALL ABOUT SOUL	Columbia 77254	From multi-platinum Lp

(Based on a combination of sales and airplay)



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TOP 50

SINGLES

2 WEEKS AGO
LAST WEEK
THIS WEEK

	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	COMMENTS
27	ZAPP & ROGER	SLOW & EASY	Reprise 18315	From Greatest Hits pkg
30	R. KELLY	SEX ME	Jive 42161	Selling
24	HI-FIVE	NEVER SHOULD'VE...	Jive 42178	Peaking
47	JODECI	CRY FOR YOU	Uptown/MCA 54723	From forthcoming Lp
33	UB40	HIGHER GROUND	Virgin 12681	From platinum Lp
44	DOMINO	GETTO JAM	OB/RAL/Chaos 77298	From new Lp
--	CELINE DION	POWER OF LOVE	550 Music 77230	Former Wildcard
20	PHIL COLLINS	BOTH SIDES OF...	Atl/Atl G 87299	Peaked
32	SHAQUILLE O'NEAL	I KNOW I GOT SKILLZ	Jive 42177	Peaking now
50	ICE CUBE	REALLY DOE	Priority 53843	Lp debuts at #4
28	K7	COME BABY COME	Tommy Boy 7572	Falling some now
34	EAZY E	IT'S ON...	Ruthless/Rel 55084	Falling
21	HADDAWAY	WHAT IS LOVE	Arista 12575	Peaking
40	DAS EFX	FREAKIT	EW/Atl G 98341	Rap
49	JOSHUA KADISON	JESSIE	SBK/ERG 50429	Developing multi-format
--	Us3	CANTALOOP	Blue Note/Cap 44945	Breaking Top 40
25	AEROSMITH	CRYIN'	Geffen 19256	Falling
38	MARIAH CAREY	DREAMLOVER	Columbia 77080	Peaked
--	DEF LEPPARD	MISS YOU...	Mercury 858-080	Building Top 40
--	QUEEN LATIFAH	UNITY	Motown 2225	Sales
--	COLOR ME BADD	CHOOSE	Giant 41348	Former Wildcard!
--	AEROSMITH	AMAZING	Geffen 19264	Top 40 and MTV
--	GIN BLOSSOMS	FOUND OUT ABOUT	A&M 0418	Breaking Top 40
--	BOBBY & WHITNEY	SOMETHING...	MCA 10974	Airplay
--	XSCAPE	UNDERSTANDING	Columbia 77335	Follow up to smash

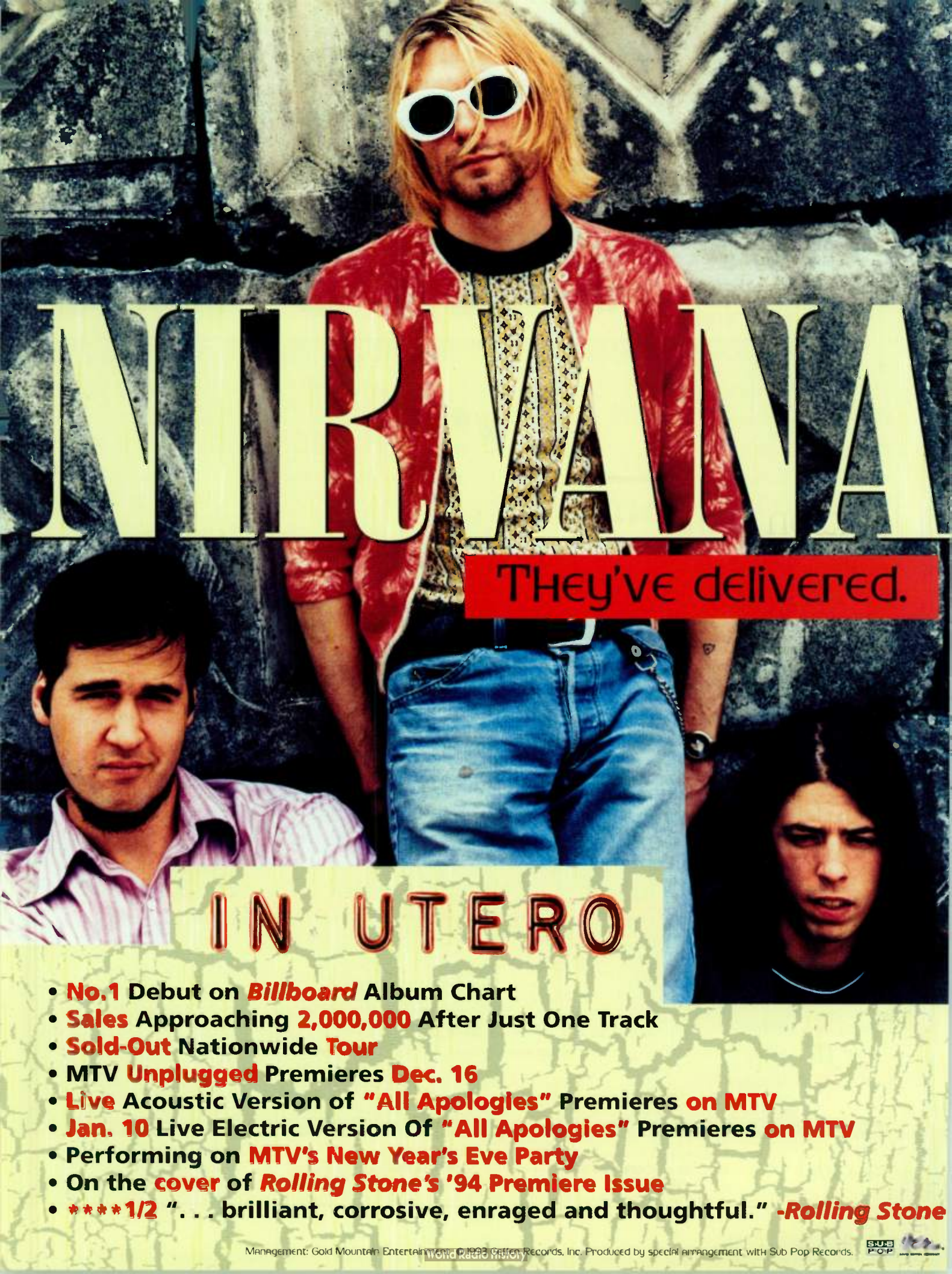
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NEXT UP

L MELENDEZ (Fev/RAL/Chaos)
WHITNEY HOUSTON (Arista)

HADDAWAY (Arista)
BREEDERS (4AD/Elektra)

ELTON JOHN (MCA)
HEART (Capitol)



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- **Jan. 10** Live Electric Version Of "**All Apologies**" Premieres **on MTV**
- Performing on **MTV's New Year's Eve Party**
- On the **cover** of **Rolling Stone's '94 Premiere Issue**
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Jackson vs. Jackson

In a press conference in Tel Aviv, Michael Jackson's sister LaToya claimed she believes her brother is guilty of sexually molesting young boys and paying off their families to keep quiet shortly after her husband Jack Gordon konked her over the head with a chair.

"Michael needs help," LaToya told reporters before removing the snake from her neck. "This has been going on since 1981, and it's just not one child. I can no longer be a silent collaborator of his crimes against small, innocent children." Gordon added that Michael Jackson had threatened to kill his sister to keep her from revealing the child molestation allegations.

LaToya's comments mark the first time a member of Jackson's own family has turned against the entertainer. Other family members strongly rebutted LaToya's comments from their Encino compound, though she insists they're backing Michael for fear of being cut off financially. They, in turn, claim LaToya has been "brainwashed" by a greedy husband.

NICE YEAR-END



Mariah Carey — #1 Single, #1 mover!!

QUICK H.I.T.S

MTV adds this week are John Mellencamp (Mercury), Rod Stewart (WB), Joan Jett (Reprise), Shai (Gasoline Alley/MCA), Rage Against The

Machine (Epic) and Gabrielle (Go Disc/ Loni/PLG). Rage goes into Buzz Clip. Stone Temple Pilots (Atlantic), Kate Bush (Columbia), Candlebox (Maverick/WB) and Gin Blossoms (A&M) get updated in rotation.

We've got some good news for ya, and we've got some great news for ya.

The good news is that Christmas '93 is looking like a major winner at retail. Reports indicate that increased sales are being experienced by artists **across-the-board** — not just selected titles.

"Retailers like increased sales," said HITS' expert analyst and Retail Editor Mark Pearson, who added, "Maybe I'll try having a personality next year." Yeah, right.

And now for the great news — this is our last issue for the next two weeks. That's right folks, the staff of HITS is going back where it came from, and with any luck, someone will flush it this time.

And so, as we wind down another incredible year in the music world, the entire staff of HITS would like to wish you a joyous holiday season and a magnificent new year — unfortunately, as much as we'd like to, we just can't seem to do that.

Thank you for your understanding.

Here's our schedule:

• First issue back is dated Monday, January 10, 1993.

• Editorial deadline is Monday, January 3.

• Advertising deadline is Tuesday, January 4.

Have a great holiday — see ya in '94.

PIC OF THE WEEK



IF IT'S YEAR-END, LES IS GRABBING REAR-END

Glenn Frey (l) looks appropriately terrified as The Box's Les Garland gropes Glenn's wife Cindy during one of those moments before Cindy becomes extremely educated about body lice. For a Christmas gift, the Freys gave Les a 64-foot mirror.

QUICK HITS

The Most Added singles this week at Top 40 are #1 Rod Stewart (WB), #2 Color Me Badd (Giant), #3 Whitney Houston (Arista), #4 SWV (RCA) and #5 Haddaway (Arista). Also, Kate Bush (Columbia) continues to grow with MTV support building.

QUICK HITS

The Top Ten best selling singles of the week are #1 DRS (Capitol), #2 Snoop Doggy Dogg (DR/Int/Atl G), #3 Mariah Carey (Columbia), #4 Janet Jackson (Virgin), #5 Meat Loaf (MCA), #6 Ace Of Base (Arista), #7 Adams, Stewart, Sting (A&M), #8 Salt-N-Pepa (NP/Lon/PLG), #9 Toni Braxton (LaFace/Arista) and #10 Tevin Campbell (Qwest/WB).

Pfordresher Pfor Zoo VP

Bill "Not Crossdresser, That's" Pfordresher has been promoted to Vice President of Promotion for Zoo Entertainment by the company's President "Little Latin Lupe" Lou Maglia, who took time out from rejecting Scoppa's suggestion they sign the reformed Raspberries to make the announcement. Pfordresher was formerly National Director Top 40 Promotion for the label.

In his new post, Pfordresher will be responsible for all Zoo promotional activities, including the advertising of the label's bands on Scoppa's nicotine patch. The promotion staff will report directly to Pfordresher, who will in turn report to the label's Sr. VP Marketing Brad "Atila The" Hunt.

Commented Maglia on the appointment: "Bill has proven himself to be a real player and asset when it comes to the total radio promotion picture. His knowledge of radio and

relationships within the industry at all levels make me confident that this move is essential at this time. And, he cooks a pasta primavera like my mother used to make."

Added Pfordresher: "I'm extremely excited about this position, and honored to have Lou's confidence and commitment. But most of all, I'm just glad not to be sharing an office with Scoppa anymore. I was choking in there."



Bill Pfordresher: Not blowing smoke.

Year-End Love



Elite supermodel Emma Snowball tells her new husband, Rich Robinson of the Black Crowes, that she'd still love him even if he was a plumber. Emma then sent the chauffeur to buy a fresh gallon of milk, because the gallon she had was due to expire in two weeks. Aaaaaah love. Is that a seed stuck in Rich's teeth?

MCA Goes Global

MCA Entertainment Group Chairman Al Teller announced the April 1 opening of six new MCA record companies in Belgium, France, Holland, Italy, Spain and Sweden, with MCA Music International President Jorgen Larsen naming the six executives to head them. This follows the recent establishment of MCA's highly successful record companies in Japan and Germany.

The occasion of the announcement was the opening of the new MCA international headquarters in London, which was attended by many of the company's top international executives and key senior management from MCA, Geffen and GRP Records. Commented Teller: "I'm sick of fish and chips. Where can I find a decent hamburger in this town?"

Year-End Schmaltz



Capitol President **Gary Gorsh** (l) asks Santa for a barber with better hand-to-eye coordination as Los Angeles Mayor **Richard "Don't Call Me Dickie" Riordan** (r) proves the Christmas spirit at City Hall is around 150 proof. Immediately after this photo was taken, the youngsters made a bee-line to Inter-scope for some Snoop Dogg and 2Pac CDs.

What they'd look like if You were on drugs



Santa Claus: Looks like Rudolph's been lighting up something other than his nose.

Two Geek Year-End Photos We Ran Together



We caught **Soloct** recording artist **Norissa** (l) at her "other job," where she answers a phone sex service's "Shameless Groveling" line. Norissa is pictured here receiving assistance from her, uh, handlers, while she reads passages so blatantly supplicating that they can only be printed here. And in the photo on the







right, our chests swell with pride, as our readership expands to the Hermaphrodite Biker Pornography demographic at Tower in Bellevue, Washington. Happy Chrome, Merry Bondage to us... one and all.



HITs LIST

A Blatant Rip-off of a Good Magazine

WHAT WEASELS ARE WEASELING ABOUT THIS WEEK

- MTV:** Monster '93 makes up for Kennedy. 
- TOMMY MOTTOLA:** Pearl Jam, Mariah, Columbia, Epic. Sony still rising. 
- DOUG MORRIS:** \$700 million and counting. Ho Ho Ho.
- JIMMY IOVINE:** Dre, Snoop, 4 Non's. What will he pull out of his hat in '94?
- CHARLES KOPPELMAN:** Gersh's Santa. If he needs a cigar, he can just buy Cuba.
- CLIVE DAVIS:** "Bodyguard," Kenny G dominate. Proved that charity begins at home — he kept Bisceglia. 
- STEVE KINGSTON:** Those Doc Martens are fittin' mighty comfortably these days. 
- U.S. ROCK:** Who needs NAFTA when you've got Pearl Jam?
- MICHAEL:** What's he giving LaToya for Christmas?
- WHOOT OR WHOMP:** Whoot the hell cares?

QUICK HITS
The adds this week at VH-1 are Gin Blossoms (A&M) and

Eleanor McEvoy (Geffen). Donald Fagen is in Five Star rotation and Frank Sinatra & Bono are the Artists Of The Month.

Year-End Cheesy Photo

Here is Profile's new National Top 40 Promotion Manager **Cary Vance**. Cary wouldn't know a radio add if it kicked him in the gonads, but he was geeky enough to take this stupid photo, so what the hell. It's Christmas time folks; remember the needy ones like Cary. Naturally, on December 26th, you can forget all about the schnook.



RANTING AND RAVING BY RAY DIO

TEN THINGS THAT HAPPENED IN RADIO IN '93

1] DUOPOLY: Never in history has the game changed this radically. Ownership, management, programming and sales strategies — everything you used to know is wrong. Welcome to the '90s. Only the strong will survive. Adapt or perish.

2] BDS/SOUNDCAN: Welcome to the age of reality. How long until an "Add" is a thing of the past? Not soon enough. Labels, indies now must completely re-strategize their game plans, focus on actually getting records played and selling them. Hallelujah. And you wonder why nobody wants to buy R&R.

3] ALTERNATIVE?: Breakthrough successes from Pearl Jam, 10,000 Maniacs, Spin Doctors, Stone Temple Pilots, the Cranberries, Soul Asylum, Lenny Kravitz, Gin Blossoms, the Breeders, 4 Non-Blondes, Red Hot Chili Peppers — the face of mainstream has been altered... and it's starting to resemble Z100's Steve Kingston.

4] POLARIZATION: Never in recent history has there been such a clear-cut dichotomy. People who are passionate about one body of music have no tolerance for another. Disparate musical genres do not peacefully co-exist on many radio stations anymore. 18-34 and 25-54 demos are completely invalid measurements. Too many sub-groups exist within each group. Now you've really got to know your target.

5] WALL STREET: Broad-

cast stocks are hot again. IPO's have been successful at a staggering rate. Infinity leads the field. The big money is watching closely.

6] HOWARD STERN: The medium's 500 lb. Gorilla. How long can the phenomenon continue? As long as he wants it to.

7] GENERATION X: Radio has begun to recognize them as a major force. But can we believe anything written about them? How do you target the generation that hates to be targeted?

8] ALLEN KOVAC: If you'd told me 12 months ago that a manager with Duran Duran, Meat Loaf and the Bee Gees would have the hottest year on the planet, I'd have told you to put down the crack pipe.

9] SCOTT SHANNON: Patience is a virtue. The most influential programmer of the past 20 years is not-so-quietly kicking ass in New York again. Never bet against this man.

10] CHARLIE MINOR: Heeey, Buddy! Come on out to the beach house!



This is not Ray Dio.

H

ere's to the end of another glorious year of Hits



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World Radio History



Bo-ring!!

This year's Top 10 Media Overexposed People, as announced by the ten-year-old Boring Institute of Maplewood, New Jersey, includes no musicians, though Michael Jackson and Madonna received honorable mentions.

For the first time, a politician topped the list: Vice President Al Gore, who was cited by institute founder Alan Caruba for "looking stiff because they have to let him out of [his] straitjacket whenever he appears in public."

David Letterman was runner-up, followed by Joey Buttafuoco, Shannen Doherty, Ross Perot, Roseanne and Tom Arnold, Woody Allen and Mia Farrow, Sharon Stone, Heidi Fleiss and Barney.

Just missing the cut were Zach Horowitz, Art Jaeger and HITS' own "Re-Rap" column.

The institute awarded it's "Least Boring" award to *Billboard's* Timothy White whose "Music To My Ears" continued to thrill and titillate... *Billboard's* Timothy White.

QUICK HITS

The Top Ten most requested videos this week at The Box are #1 Eazy-E (Relativity), #2 DRS (Capitol), #3 Salt-N-Pepa (NP/Lon/PLG), #4 MC Ren (Relati-

ty), #5 Snoop Doggy Dogg (DR/Interscope/ Atl G), #6 R. Kelly (Jive), #7 Bloods & Crips (Quality), #8 A Tribe Called Quest (Jive), #9 Meat Loaf (MCA) and #10 Babyface (Epic).

MOVIE SCORES

TITLE	WEEKEND GROSS	PER SCREEN AVERAGE	TOTAL GROSS	SOUND TRACK
1 WAYNE'S WORLD 2	13.5m	5632	13.5m	Reprise
2 MRS. DOUBTFIRE	10.2m	5185	60.6m	—
3 SISTERACT 2	7.6m	3550	7.6m	H'Wood
4 GERONIMO	4.0m	2504	4.0m	—
5 A PERFECT WORLD	2.8m	1433	22.9m	Reprise
6 THREE MUSKETEERS	2.0m	1127	41.1m	H'Wood
7 ADDAMS FAMILY VALUES	1.9m	945	39.0m	PLG
8 CARLITO'S WAY	1.3m	1060	31.1m	Epic Sdtrx
9 THE PIANO	1.3m	4703	9.2m	Virgin
10 MY LIFE	1.1m	975	24.0m	—

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A RUNDOWN OF EXECUTIVES ON THE MOVE



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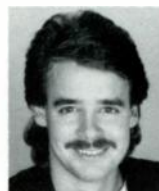
CAREY

"Women On The" Virgil "Of A Nervous Breakdown" Simms has been named Vice President Marketing for Uptown Records by label CEO/Founder Andre "Hark, The" Harrell "Angels Sing." Simms will be responsible for supervising the development and implementation of marketing campaigns, overseeing artist development, publicity, video production and video promotion and secretly prancing around in Mary J. Blige's leather G-strings... Stanley "Losefast" Winslow has been upped to Vice President of Promotion and Marketing for Pendulum Records by label President/CEO Ruben "And The Jets" Rodriguez. Winslow will be responsible for overseeing and coordinating with ERG on radio, video, sales and his personal stash of Havana cigars... Joy "To The World" Bailey has been appointed Senior Director A&R for Arista Records by label President "Baked Potato With Sour Cream And" Clive Davis. In her new post, Bailey will be in charge of finding the next Whitney Houston... Kathleen "Wishes She Could Make As Much Money As Mariah" Carey and David "Man of Ice" Steel have been named Vice Presidents of A&R at Sony Music Publishing by the company's President Richard Rowe

"Row Row Your Boat." Carey and Steel will jointly oversee the company's A&R efforts; seek out, sign and develop new talent; promote the Sony Music Publishing catalogue and run a lucrative black market operation in Trinitrons... Dale "Has A Humongous Set Of Brass" Connone has been named Senior Director Singles Promotion for Epic Records by label VP Promotion Barbara "Alka" Seltzer. Previously Virgin's National Promotion Director, Connone will coordinate, manage and implement all aspects of the label's Top 40 singles promotion strategies toward achieving the label's airplay and chart goals, while cooking his famed meat loaf for the Sony commissary... Steve "Back in the '60s, He Frequently Took" Ellis "D" has been appointed to the newly created post of Nat'l. Dir. of Adult Formats for Atlantic Records by label Sr. VP Andrea "Kick The" Ganis. Ellis had to be over 21 years old to take the job... "Steely" Daniella Capretta has been named Marketing and Creative Mgr. for Drive Entertainment, where she will be a liaison for Drive's music publishing company while her responsibilities include overseeing all marketing plans and promotions strategies. A former employee, she offers proof that there is indeed life after HITS magazine.



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about a new year
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KTMT 19-8	Y100 19-16	KPLZ 25-20
PWR92 12-8	WXKS #17	WNVZ 25-21
WAAL 19-11	WQGN 23-17	PRO-FM #28
WAQQ #12	WAPE 22-18	WKSS #29
WKBQ 21-15	STR94 #19	
B97 #15	B94 27-19	

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KTRS	U93	KMGZ	WHTO
K106	WIFC	KNIN	WJMX
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NEAR TRUTHS

BY I.B. BAD, LOS ANGELES

The end of '93 only seems to add heat to some burning questions awaiting answers in '94. What will go down within the executive ranks at **Disney** and how will the impending end of their **Elektra** distribution play into the scenario?... And speaking of **Chairman Bob's** kingdom, will he add a President's office at 75 Rock HQ?... And what of the **BMG/TCI** interactive music channel roll out? Will it really go down in '94 and what will be the impact of the existing **Box?** That leads us to **MTV's** planned play-along channel. Will it *really* be a reality next year?... Will **Arista** and **MCA**, both riding huge mainstream years, be able to imitate said success through massive investments in the new rock genre?... More action to watch in '94 includes accomplished acts delivering their first projects for new homes — **ZZ Top** (**RCA**), **Lionel Richie** (**Mercury**), **Hammer** (**Giant**) and **Tom Petty** (**WB**).... In the wacky, wacky world of lawyers, there's renewed speculation that **Peter Paterno** will open a West Coast office for **Allen Grubman**. Fact or fiction?... Then there's escalating buzzing that **Chris Blackwell** will return to the front

Keep The Faith



Here's hopin' for a great new year.

lines in a very active role... "Return" also seems to be the buzz word surrounding **Frank Dileo**. Why?... And let's not forget the **Jeff & Jordan** question. At year's end, there were major rumblings about them linking with an **East Coast-based powerhouse** looking to further strengthen its **Left Coast** presence... Meanwhile, **Phil Q** ended the year with a new deal at the **House That Richard Built** and **Jim Bought**.... The last year claimed its casualties — **R.I.P. Savage** and **Chameleon**. It also firmly established a couple of companies which some claimed were on the cusp — **Zoo** broke **Green Jelly** and **Tool**, while **Giant** ended '93 with "Common Thread," **Color Me Badd** and a new **Hammer** project ready to pound.... Speaking of common threads, will Messrs. **Henley**, **Frey**, **Schmitt** and company be able to find enough of them to regroup in the coming year?... From the "Still Up & Running, Thank You" file — **Imago** and **Quality**.... From the "Don't Ever Call Me That Again" file — **Atco** and **Def American**.... From the "Best Question For '94" file — Can you name four current biz execs who will be named **President** in the next 12 months?... And finally, from the "Best Questions For This Week" file — What **superstar** is reportedly contemplating a change of management in the near future? This one will provide a real bang for the new year.... And is one mega-indie promoter offering to finance the **BDS** monitoring of certain markets where he has stations?... **Final Rumor Mill** of '93: **Richard Griffiths**, **David Simone**, **Sylvia Rhone**, **Johnny Barbis**, **Allen Kovac**, **Billy Bass** and **Michael Dornemann**.... and the beat stops here.

Since it is the time of year to give "thanks" we'd like to give out thanks to Steve, Frankie, and Andy of Z100 in New York for putting their call letters on the top of the Tom Petty heap this week. Think about it - Z100, MTV adding the video into heavy, and an album that's already platinum. If that's not enough reason to give thanks, what is? By the way, we'd like to thank everybody who has added the single, so thanks Cruze and Kenny, Scott and Joey, Pete and Stella, Ben, Franco, Tom, Jim, Archie, Dave, Don and Oz, Mike and Shawn, Al, Davy, Mike and Mike, Mark, Ken, Chad, Mark, Bruce, Mark, Dusty, Cat, Dave, Tom, Larry, Jim and Paul, Charlie and Ron, R. Charles, Terry, Martha and Dave, Lisa, Lee and John Eric, Jim and Tim, Rob, Tom, Chris and Randy, Bill and Jim, Jeri, Dan, Eddie and Ann, Rufus and Steve, Clay, Bill and Sean, Barry, Terry and Jonathan, Dave and Jane,

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Neal, and Gary and Gary. Elton's also platinum, has WXKS, STAR94, POWER PIG and KISF playing "True Love". WAPE, 195, KIIS FM, STAR 94 (boy do Tony and Lee love elton or what?), WPXY, are all playing Elton lang's "Teardrops" response - if you tuned to this song, tempo, rhythm, and to show you how album, more than playing Elton and "Shakey Ground"!!!! By the way, if you're we'd like to say you're not, then just ___ right off!! We'd like you to play him, and we'd go out of our way to thank you if you do. Shai goes on MTV (thanks!) is on over 40 stations, has 600

cross-over detections, and is now top 30 on the crossover monitor, "thanks" to all of you who are playing this single, and those of you who played their last 3 top 10 records, it's better to give us an add on happy to receive "thanks" too!!!! happy, and prosper we'd like to say you - we'll be giving incredible new starting with a Jodeci, Live, Boston, Heavy D., Lyle Smyth, Bobby Brown, and a bunch more hits that after you hear them you'll say "that's a great record, ...thanks!" And you'll add it immediately to your playlist! And we'll say thanks!

LETTERS

FAR TRUTHS

BY RACHEL FELDER, NEW YORK

Master of Disaster

Sirs:

"He became a major fixture on the local club circuit with his trademarked *Fender Strat...* which earned him the title, 'Master of the Telecaster.'" **HITS**, December 6, 1993

Albert Collins is gone, but you bluesniks have been listening to too much rap, and forgot that to be a Master of the Telecaster, you gots to *play* a Telecaster. And Albert could most assuredly do that.

Later,
Bill Bentley
Warner Bros. Records
Burbank, CA

Sir replies: Thanks for pointing out the gaffe, Bill, but you know the closest our very white Senior Editor gets to the blues is his well-thumbed copy of Yascha Haijetz's Greatest Hits.

Jagger's Crotch

Dear Beth-Ami:

Thanks for your fax of November 11. Mick is abroad at the moment, having just started work recording the next Stones album.

I am afraid, therefore, that Mick is unable to compile a "Top 10" for your year-end issue. Anything not urgent is being put on the back burner until after recording.

With best wishes,
Janice Crotch
Ass't. to Mick Jagger
London

Editors replies: Mmmm... Jagger. The name sounds awfully familiar. Wasn't that the actor who played the head of the hospital in "Dr. Kildare"? Or was he the former Sr. VP at Capitol Records? The L.A. Raiders kicker? We give up...

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Dave replies: Sure was useful, Mary. The "Guide" was just the thing I needed to anchor my houseboat against the Santa Anas.

Strip Tease

Dear Janie and Deva:

We are holding Linnea Nan from Reprise metal hostage on our tour van. We refuse to let her go until you make shameless reference to Strip Mind in **HITS**, or her credit card maxes out... whichever comes first. We will see you in L.A.

Strip Mind
On The Road
U.S.A.

Janie and Deva reply: You already got your shameless reference, guys, so you'll have to settle for this shot of the world's largest corn on the cob, conveniently pictured on the back of your postcard. And we're outta here 'til '94..



Excuse us while we begin this week's column by turning you onto a band named **Alkaline**. They rule. Although they've got nothing out yet (a single's due soon on **Versus'** home **Remora**), they're worth watching. Sort of an even tauter **Helium**, it's no wonder that among the crowd at their CB's gig this week were **Brian Long**, **Liz Brooks**, **Glenn Mendlinger**, **Pierre Vudrag** and **Lisa Gottheil** checking them out. Of course, **Matador** chief **Gerard Cosloy** was there, due in part to the fact that his band **Envelope** was also on the bill, as was **Versus** and the also way-cool **Pacer**... A couple of nights earlier, **Blur** played Irving Plaza, drawing **Michele Gutenstein**, **Ken Friedman**, **Nick Gatfield** and **Andrew**

Def Tribute



Russell Simmons: Feted by LIFEbeat.

Brightman, along with a hoard of sweaty fans... Certainly, **Barney's Uptown** has been filled with holiday shoppers over the last few weeks, but one morning this week mad. 61 restaurant was packed with schmoozing crowd on a different mission — to honor **Russell Simmons** at a breakfast organized by **LIFEbeat** in his honor. **Don Jenner**, **Michele Anthony**, **Jay Krugman**, **Larry Jenkins**, **Leyla Turkkan**, **Melani Rogers**, **Polly Anthony**, **Daniel Glass**, **Fred Davis**, **Brian Koppelman**, **La'Verne Perry**, **Monica Lynch**, **Joe**

Galante, **Jeff Fenster** and **Larry Stessel** gabbed over coffee and croissants... Hanging at a surprise birthday party for rock & roll accountant **Jeff Schwartz** — featuring jams by **Ivan Neville** and **the Smithereens** — **Jill Johnston**, **Loren Chodosh**, **Josh Warner**, **Richard Grabel** and **Gold Mountain's Dana Millman**, who later was seen at **Paul Westenberg's** Roseland show, along with **Julie Panebianco**, **Dave Wolter**, **Mark Satlof** and **Will Botwin**. And speaking of birthdays, happy 40th to barrister **Elliot Grofman**... Bon voyage to **Dave Sanford**, who's moving from this coast to the other one to do radio promo at the hyper-cool **Want Ads**... Have you heard the **Died Pretty** record yet? G-r-r-reat... Some awesome New Year's Eve options: 1) **Luscious Jackson** at Maxwell's; 2) **James Blood Ulmer** at the Knitting Factory; 3) **Boy George** at the Beacon? And incidentally, the latest **Lollapalooza** line-up includes **Luscious** alongside the **Beastie Boys**, **the Breeders**, **Nirvana**, **Smashing Pumpkins** and **George Clinton**... Since this is the last column of the year, could we refresh your memory on some of the musical high points of the year? Like the debut LPs from **Liz Phair**, **the Spinanes** and **small factor** as well as the '93 releases by **Unrest**, **Dinosaur Jr.**, **the Grifters**, **Sebadoh** and **Cocteau Twins** — any one of which would still make good Christmas presents. What's in store for '94? En Why domination by **Danny** and **Rosemary**, and much-anticipated (at least by a certain Manhattan-based **HITS** columnist) new LPs by **Pavement**, **My Bloody Valentine**, **Shudder To Think** and **Velvet Crush**. That's worth a toast or two, at least. See ya in '94.

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REQUESTS

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LW	TW	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	HOTS	INCLUDING	%
2	1	ADAMS/ROD/STING	ALL FOR LOVE	A&M/HWD	116	B94 XL106 Q102 PWRPIG Q106 WSNX	56
4	2	MARIAH CAREY	HERO	COLUMBIA	98	B96 FM102 KHFI KPLZ Z90 WGTZ	47
1	3	BRYAN ADAMS	PLEASE FORGIVE ME	A&M	95	WTIC PRO-FM WWHT KHMZ KDWB WDDJ	46
5	4	SALT-N-PEPA	SHOOP	NP/LON/PLG	67	KMEL WPGC HOT97 B95 KBXX WJHM	32
3	5	JANET JACKSON	AGAIN	VIRGIN	59	KGGI KKXX WKBQ WWKX WIXX Z104	28
6	6	SNOOP DOGG	WHAT'S MY NAME?	DR/INT/ATL G	56	Z100 WSKS KDON PWR96 Q99 WFHN	27
9	7	CRANBERRIES	LINGER	ISL/PLG	55	WENZ 95XXX XL106 KOKZ G105 WGTZ	26
7	8	DRS	GANGSTA LEAN	CAPITOL	47	92Q WOJV B96 WSPK WHHH KISF	22
16	9	TONI BRAXTON	BREATHE AGAIN	LAF/ARISTA	46	WPGC WAPE MIX96 WERZ WSTW G105	22
14	10	MICHAEL BOLTON	SAID I LOVED YOU	COLUMBIA	40	WRQX KHTN JET-FM WDBR WBNQ WZOQ	19
11	11	CULTURE BEAT	MR. VAIN	550 MUSIC	37	WKSE KKSS WTIC KZFM Z90 WZYP	17
8	12	ACE OF BASE	ALL THAT SHE WANTS	ARISTA	34	B97 KKXX KISF KQKQ Q102 WVIC	16
-	13	AEROSMITH	AMAZING	GEFFEN	33	Z100 WCIL WMME WAAL Y107 WPST	16
13	14	PEARL JAM	DAUGHTER	EPIC ASSOC	32	Y102 KCHX Z102 KMCK OK95 KTUX	15
19	15	10,000 MANIACS	BECAUSE THE NIGHT	ELEKTRA	31	Q106 KFRX WRQK WIFC WDJX K92	15
15	16	CHER / B & B	I GOT YOU BABE	GEFFEN	29	Q102 KKRD WSNX WA1A WGTZ WYYS	14
17	17	TEVIN CAMPBELL	CAN WE TALK	QWEST/WB	28	FM102 KDON HOT97 KKRZ WCKZ WVKZ	13
20	18	JIMMY CLIFF	I CAN SEE CLEARLY	CHAOS	25	KYIS WSTW WKEE WLRW WWHT WBBO	12
18	19	JOSHUA KADISON	JESSIE	SBK/ERG	22	WRQX KOKZ KTRS WERZ KZZU KQIZ	10
-	20	CELINE DION	POWER OF LOVE	550 MUSIC	21	KISN WAPE B97 WKDD Q106 WMGV	10

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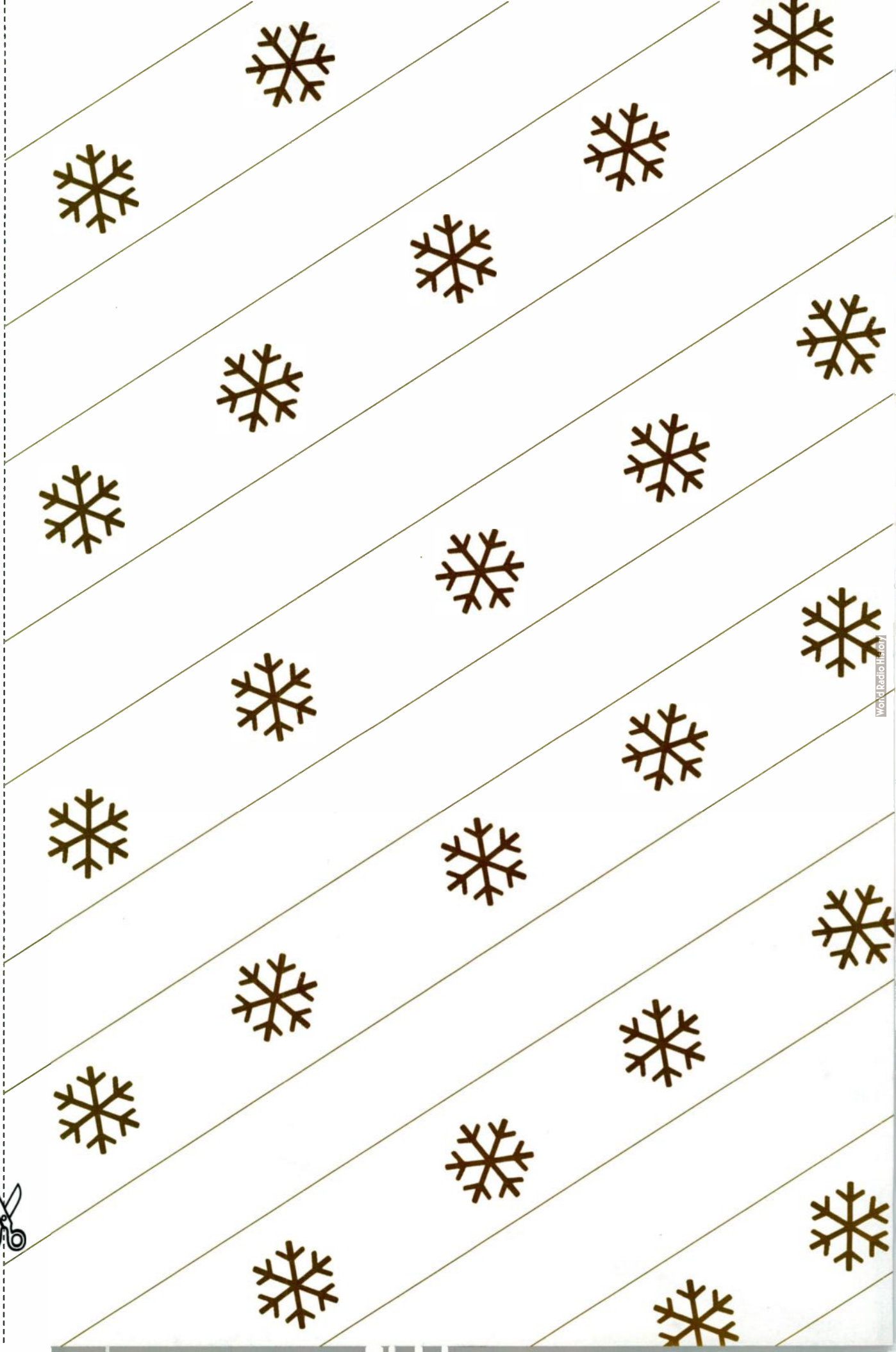
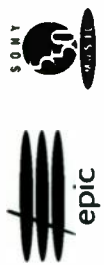
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December 9, 1993

Mr. Dennis Laventhal
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Dear Dennis:

Just a short note to thank you for my photo in your December 6th issue of HITS Magazine. As soon as the issue was released, I received several telephone calls from various film companies and the top talent agencies in Hollywood. It seems that everyone thinks I can be a major star and the next big sex symbol! Film offers are POURING in!

I have been asked to star in a movie tentatively titled, "HOME BOY, MY MAIN "ELEPHANT" MAN!" I promise to thank HITS when I accept my Academy Award for Best Record Exec-Turned-Actor for 1993. And who would have thought that people even read your rag!!!

Seriously, thanks for the photo op. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Ray Harris'.

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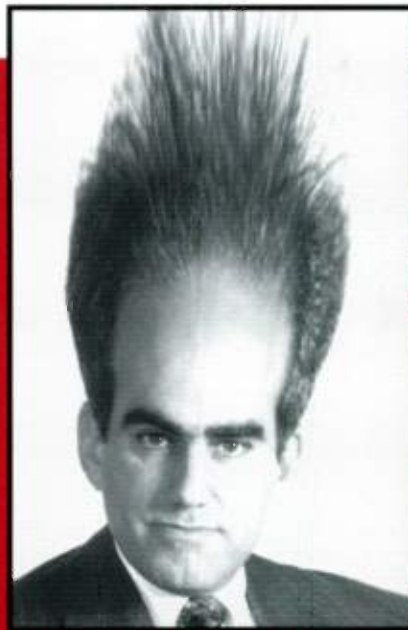
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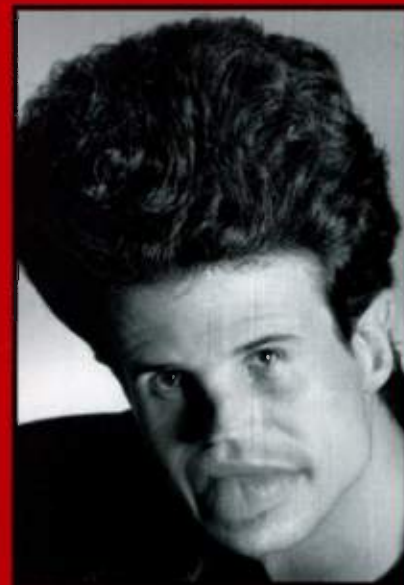
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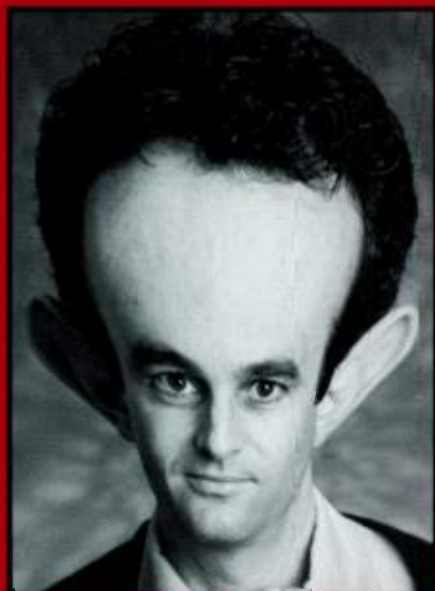
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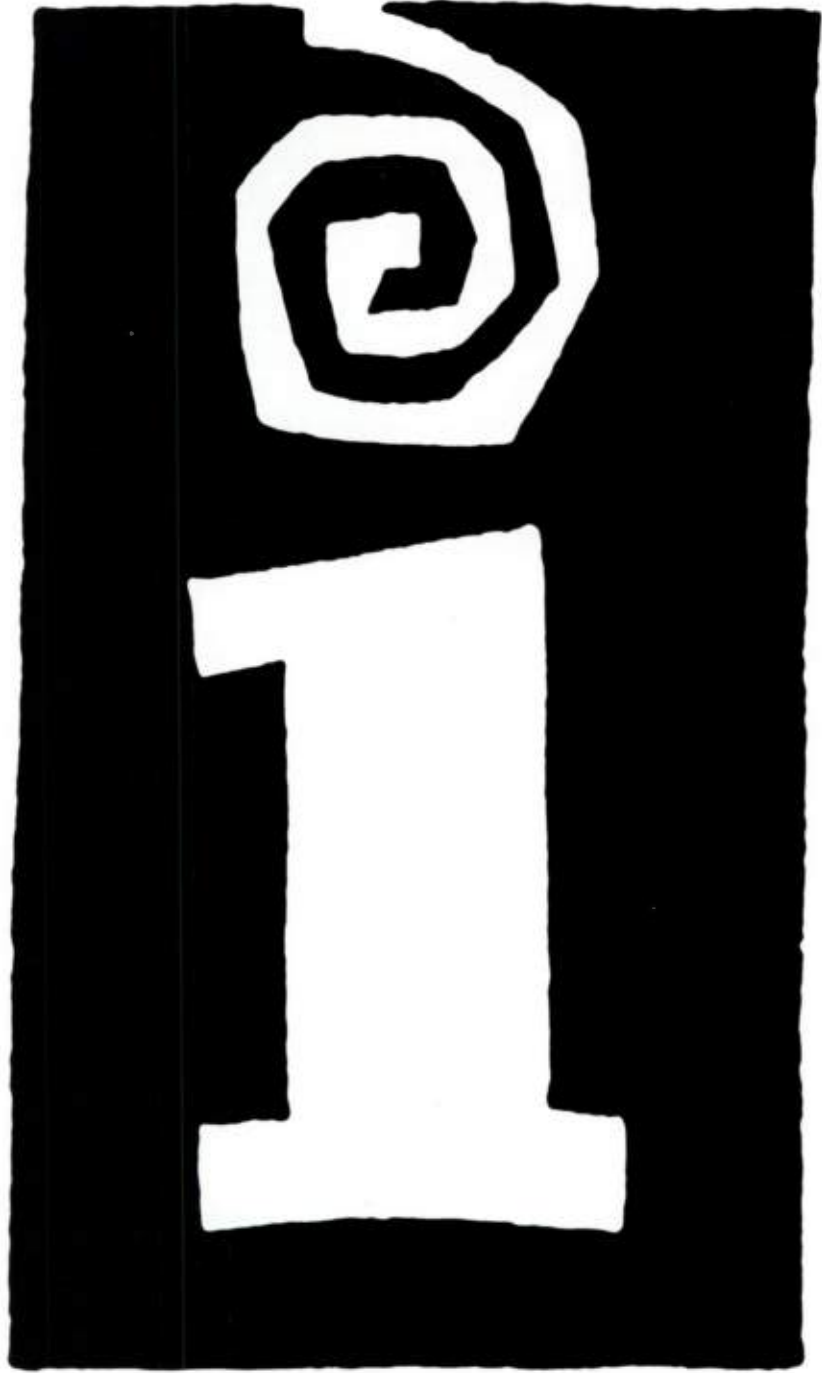
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TOP SINGLES OF THE YEAR

In a year dominated by great performances from the industry's leading divas -- **WHITNEY HOUSTON, MARIAH CAREY** and **JANET JACKSON** -- the #1 position belonged to a chant!

A chant so powerful that it not only produced **TAG TEAM's** "Whoomp! (There It Is)" at #1, but its similar, other version "Whoot (There It Is)" by **95 SOUTH**, which also finished in the year-end chart for 1993.

1993 was also the biggest year yet for the sounds of the street as **DR. DRE's** "Nuthin' But A G Thang" finished #3, **SNOW's** "Informer" #5 and **SWV** grabbed both #'s 8 & 9 with back-to-back hits from their RCA label debut. SWV also scored at #14 with "Right Here" from the "Free Willy" soundtrack.

1993 was also a great year for comebacks as **DURAN DURAN** began the year with "Ordinary World" and **MEAT LOAF** closed it with "I'd Do Anything For Love (But I Won't Do That)."

And finally, for those of you ready and waiting for Rap to fade, take note that 12 of the year's Top 50 hits are speaking to you.



SINGLES OF THE YEAR

	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	MANAGER
1	TAG TEAM	WHOOHP! (THERE IT IS)	Life/Bellmark	Premiere Inc.
2	JANET JACKSON	THAT'S THE WAY LOVE...	Virgin	HK Mgmt.
3	DR. DRE	NUTHIN' BUT A G THANG	DR/PR/In/AG	Death Row
4	MARIAH CAREY	DREAMLOVER	Columbia	Horizon Ent.
5	SNOW	INFORMER	EastWest/Atl G	Motor Jam
6	SILK	FREAK ME	Keia/Elektra	Ferguson Mgmt.
7	UB40	CAN'T HELP FALLING...	Virgin	David Harper Mgmt.
8	SWV	WEAK	RCA	Singleton Mgmt.
9	SWV	I'M SO INTO YOU	RCA	Singleton Mgmt.
10	JODECI	LATELY	Uptown/MCA	Steve Lucas Mgmt.
11	TONI BRAXTON	ANOTHER SAD LOVE...	LaFace/Arista	LaFace
12	V. WILLIAMS/B. MCKNIGHT	LOVE IS	Giant/Mercury	N/A
13	DURAN DURAN	ORDINARY WORLD	Capitol	Left Bank Mgmt.
14	SWV	RIGHT HERE	RCA	Singleton Mgmt.
15	MEAT LOAF	I'D DO ANYTHING...	MCA	Left Bank Mgmt.
16	SPIN DOCTORS	TWO PRINCES	Epic Assoc	David Sonnenberg Mgmt.
17	PROCLAIMERS	500 MILES	Chrysalis/ERG	John Telfer Mgmt.
18	PAPERBOY	DITTY	NP/ffrr/PLG	Anthony McFarland
19	JADE	DON'T WALK AWAY	Giant	Schantelle Williams
20	H-TOWN	KNOCKIN' DA BOOTS	Luke	Rockville Prod.
21	ACE OF BASE	ALL THAT SHE WANTS	Arista	Mega Records
22	WHITNEY HOUSTON	I'M EVERY WOMAN	Arista	Nippy Inc.
23	MARIAH CAREY	HERO	Columbia	Horizon Ent.
24	DUICE	DAZZEY DUKS	Life/Bellmark	Mercedes Mgmt.
25	WHITNEY HOUSTON	I WILL ALWAYS LOVE...	Arista	Nippy Inc.


(Based on a combination of sales and airplay)



SINGLES OF THE YEAR

ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	MANAGER	
26	WHITNEY HOUSTON	I HAVE NOTHING	Arista	Nippy Inc.
27	TONY TONI TONE	IF I HAD NO LOOT	Wing/Mercury	Left Bank Mgmt.
28	AEROSMITH	CRYIN'	Geffen	Collins Mgmt.
29	BRIAN MCKNIGHT	ONE LAST CRY	Wing/Mercury	Herb Trawick Mgmt.
30	BILLY JOEL	RIVER OF DREAMS	Columbia	Maritime Music
31	SOUL ASYLUM	RUNAWAY TRAIN	Columbia	Addis/Wechsler
32	95 SOUTH	WHOOT, THERE IT IS	Wrap/Ichiban	Toy Prod.
33	R. BELLE/P. BRYSON	WHOLE NEW WORLD	Columbia	N/A
34	4 NON BLONDES	WHAT'S UP	Interscope/Atl G	Leslie Gerard
35	JANET JACKSON	IF	Virgin	HK Mgmt.
36	ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT	MR. WENDAL	Chrysalis/ERG	Entertainment Resources
37	SALT-N-PEPA	SHOOP	NP/Lon/PLG	Idol Makers
38	2PAC	I GET AROUND	TNT/Int/Atl G	Tyehimba Services
39	SHAI	BABY I'M YOURS	Gasoline Alley/MCA	TMC Ent.
40	XSCAPE	JUST KICKIN'	So So Def/Col	Entertainment Resources
41	ONYX	SLAM	JMJ/RAL/Chaos	GIA Mgmt.
42	ROBIN S	SHOW ME LOVE	Big Beat/Atl/Atl G	New Style Mgmt.
43	UGLY KID JOE	CAT'S IN THE CRADLE	Star Dog/Mercury	Rider Mgmt.
44	MICHAEL JACKSON	WILL YOU BE THERE	Epic	Gallin/Morey & Assoc.
45	CYPRESS HILL	INSANE IN THE...	Ruffhouse/Col	Buzztone Ent.
46	ROD STEWART	HAVE I TOLD YOU...	WB	Stiefel/Phillips Ent.
47	JANET JACKSON	AGAIN	Virgin	HK Mgmt.
48	PM DAWN	LOOKING THROUGH...	Gee St/Is/PLG	Gee Street Mgmt.
49	BON JOVI	BED OF ROSES	Jambco/Mercury	Bon Jovi Mgmt.
50	POSITIVE K	I GOT A MAN	Island/PLG	Rush Prod.

(Based on a combination of sales and airplay)



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TOP ALBUMS OF THE YEAR

Arista's hot streak, which began in the fourth quarter of '92, continued in '93 and produced the #1 and #2 albums of the year in "The Bodyguard" soundtrack, featuring **WHITNEY HOUSTON**, and **KENNY G**'s "Breathless." The "House That Clive Built" also concluded the year in style as LaFace artist **TONI BRAXTON**'s debut set passed the two million mark.

1993 was also the year of the big debut as **PEARL JAM**'s sophomore outing "Vs" lived up to and even surpassed expectations by selling nearly a million copies in its first week of release.

Rap's two biggest stars, **DR. DRE** and **SNOOP DOGGY DOGG**, both hit the heights as Dre's "The Chronic" finished at #3 overall and Snoop's "Doggystyle" exploded onto the charts at #1, breaking all sales records for the genre.

1993 was also the year of **JANET JACKSON**'s debut for new label Virgin. And a banner year it was as the album not only finished at #4 but was still going strong as '94 approached and hit after hit continued to surface. Janet avoided the negative press and problems heaped upon her famous family and stood strong throughout.



ALBUMS OF THE YEAR

ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	MANAGER
1 THE BODYGUARD	SOUNDTRACK	Arista	N/A
2 KENNY G	BREATHLESS	Arista	Turner Mgmt. Group
3 DR. DRE	THE CHRONIC	DR/Int/Atl G	Death Row
4 JANET JACKSON	janet.	Virgin	HK Mgmt.
5 STONE TEMPLE PILOTS	CORE	Atlantic/Atl G	Steve Stewart Mgmt.
6 MEAT LOAF	BAT OUT OF HELL II	MCA	Left Bank Mgmt.
7 PEARL JAM	VS	Epic Assoc	Kelly Curtis Mgmt.
8 SPIN DOCTORS	POCKETFUL OF...	Epic Assoc	David Sonnenberg Mgmt.
9 ERIC CLAPTON	UNPLUGGED	Reprise	Roger Forrester Mgmt.
10 BILLY JOEL	RIVER OF DREAMS	Columbia	Maritime Music
11 SNOOP DOGGY DOGG	DOGGYSTYLE	DR/Int/Atl G	Knight Life
12 SADE	LOVE DELUXE	Epic	Roger Davies Mgmt.
13 STING	TEN SUMMONER'S TALES	A&M	Miles Copeland
14 ROD STEWART	UNPLUGGED... & SEATED	WB	Stiefel/Phillips Ent.
15 PEARL JAM	TEN	Epic Assoc	Kelly Curtis Mgmt.
16 SWV	IT'S ABOUT TIME	RCA	Singleton Mgmt.
17 MARIAH CAREY	MUSICBOX	Columbia	Horizon Ent.
18 AEROSMITH	GET A GRIP	Geffen	Collins Mgmt.
19 TONI BRAXTON	TONI BRAXTON	LaFace/Arista	LaFace
20 COMMON THREAD	VARIOUS ARTISTS	Giant	N/A
21 SLEEPLESS IN SEATTLE	SOUNDTRACK	Epic Strx	N/A
22 SILK	LOSE CONTROL	Keia/Elektra	Ferguson Mgmt.
23 DURAN DURAN	DURAN DURAN	Capitol	Left Bank Mgmt.
24 U2	ZOOROPA	Island/PLG	Principle Mgmt.
25 CYPRESS HILL	BLACK SUNDAY	Ruffhouse/Col	Buzztone Ent.

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



ALBUMS OF THE YEAR

ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	MANAGER	
26	BLIND MELON	Capitol	Big F.D.	
27	ALADDIN	Disney	N/A	
28	ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT	3 YEARS, 5 MONTHS...	Chrysalis/ERG	Entertainment Resources
29	MARIAH CAREY	MTV UNPLUGGED	Columbia	Horizon Ent.
30	ONYX	BACDAFUCUP	JMJ/RAL/Chaos	GIA Mgmt.
31	LENNY KRAVITZ	ARE YOU GONNA GO...	Virgin	HK Mgmt.
32	SNOW	12 INCHES OF SNOW	EastWest/Atl G	Motor Jam
33	FRANK SINATRA	DUETS	Capitol	P.A.S.
34	JON SECADA	JON SECADA	SBK/ERG	Estefan Ent.
35	SMASHING PUMPKINS	SIAMESE DREAM	Virgin	Raymond Coffe Mgmt.
36	NIRVANA	IN UTERO	DGC	Gold Mountain Ent.
37	SHAI	IF I EVER FALL IN...	Gasoline Alley/MCA	TMC Ent.
38	UB40	PROMISES AND LIES	Virgin	David Harper Mgmt.
39	MICHAEL JACKSON	DANGEROUS	Epic	Gallin/Morey & Assoc.
40	BILLY RAY CYRUS	SOME GAVE ALL	Mercury	McFadden Artist Corp.
41	GARTH BROOKS	IN PIECES	Liberty	Doyle/Lewis Mgmt.
42	MENACE II SOCIETY	SOUNDTRACK	Jive	N/A
43	BARBRA STREISAND	BACK TO BROADWAY	Columbia	Martin Erlichman Assoc.
44	4 NON BLONDES	BIGGER, BETTER...	Interscope/Atl G	Leslie Gerard
45	DEPECHE MODE	SONGS OF FAITH &...	Sire/Reprise	J. Chiara/J. Kessler
46	10,000 MANIACS	OUR TIME IN EDEN	Elektra	The NY End Ltd.
47	R.E.M.	AUTOMATIC FOR THE...	WB	R.E.M. Athens Ltd.
48	ICE CUBE	PREDATOR	Priority	Street Knowledge Ent.
49	MARY J. BLIGE	WHAT'S THE 411?	Uptown/MCA	JDW
50	WRECKX-N-EFFECT	HARD OR SMOOTH	MCA	Dick Scott Ent.

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HITS



**YEAR
PICKS**

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FILLER.**



Melissa Etheridge

1. Peter Gabriel [Us]
2. Cranberries [Everybody Else...]
3. Arrested Development [Three Years...]
4. Shawn Colvin [Fat City]
5. Jackson Browne [I'm Alive]
6. Liz Phair [Exile In Guyville]
7. John Hiatt [Perfectly Good Guitar]
8. Bjork [Debut]
9. Janet Jackson [janet.]
10. Nirvana [In Utero]



This year, we at HJS wanted a Year-End issue with meaning, integrity and substance. We wanted a Year-End issue that reflected the immeasurable contributions the music industry has made to our ever-changing universe. That's why we can hardly wait until BILLBOARD's Year-End issue arrives. In the meantime, feel free to peruse these victims' Top Ten favorites of the year. So what if we suckered them -- they sure help fill up white space. Happy holidays, folks.

Jeff Ament Bass Player Of Pearl Jam

1. John Martyn [Live At The Backstage]
2. Hater [Hater]
3. American Music Club [Mercury]
4. Liz Phair [Exile In Guyville]
5. Cadillac Tramps [Live]
6. Soundgarden [Badmotorfinger]
7. Rickie Lee Jones [Live At The Pier]
8. Neil Young [In General]
9. Terence Trent D'Arby [Symphony or Damn]
10. The sounds of Silence or Wind or Pages in a book turning



Sticky Fingers & Fredro Star of Onyx

1. Onyx [Bacdafucup]
2. Dr. Dre [The Chronic]
3. Wu-Tang Clan [Enter The Wu-Tang (36 Chambers)]
4. Black Moon [Enta Da Stage]
5. Erick Sermon [No Pressure]
6. Brand Nubian [In God We Trust]
7. Compton's Most Wanted [Music To Drive By]
8. Menace II Society [Soundtrack]
9. Mary J. Blige [What's The 411?]
10. Tony Toni Tone [Sons Of Soul]



DJ Tim of Utah Saints

1. New Order [Regret]
2. John Lydon w/Left Field [Open Up]
3. Rage Against The Machine [Rage Against The Machine]
4. Fluke [Groovy Feeling]
5. Orbital [Orbital 2]
6. Stereo MC's [Connected]
7. Moby [Move]
8. U2 [Zooropa]
9. Aphex Twin [Digeridedoo
Bubblebath/Selected Ambient Works]
10. Sven Vath [Accidents In Paradise]



Ozzy Osbourne

1. The Jerky Boys [Jerky Boys]
2. Nirvana [In Utero]
3. Neil Young [Unplugged]
4. Aerosmith [Get A Grip]
5. The Lemonheads [Come On Feel The Lemonheads]
6. Alice In Chains [Dirt]
7. Meat Loaf [Bat Out Of Hell II]
8. k.d. lang [Ingenue]
9. Sepultura [Chaos A.D.]
10. Motorhead [Bastards]



Babyface

1. Tevin Campbell [I'm Ready]
2. Toni Braxton [Toni Braxton]
3. Babyface [For The Cool In You]
4. Dr. Dre [The Chronic]
5. SWV [It's About Time]
6. 2Pac [Strictly 4 My N.I.G.G.A.Z.]
7. The Bodyguard [Soundtrack]
8. Janet Jackson [janet.]
9. Sade [Love Deluxe]
10. Mariah Carey [Music Box]

The Other Two

Agnes Stone

Andrae Crouch

Clever Jeff

Michael Been

Derrick Shezbie

Saafir

Milt Jackson

Hiroshima

Dori Caymmi

Ruffnexx Sound System

Ernestine Anderson

OCM

Kenny Mangram

Quincy Jones

Ian Dyer

God's Child

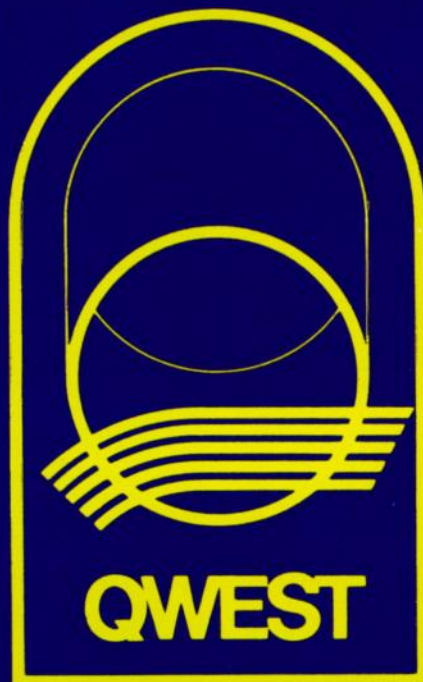
Justin Warfield

Tevin Campbell

New Order

The Winans

Keith Washington



*Quincy Jones, Jim Swindel,
Ritch Bloom, Greg Peck and all
of us at Qwest Records wish you
a peaceful and Happy Holiday.*



YEAR PICKS



Pharcyde

1. A Tribe Called Quest | Midnight Marauders |
2. The Pharcyde | Bizarre. Ride II The Pharcyde |
3. Wu-Tang Clan | Enter the Wu Tang (36 Chambers) |
4. Souls Of Mischief | 93 Til Infinity |
5. Jay Swift | Not Yet Released |
6. LA Jáy | Not Yet Released |
7. Large Professor | Not Yet Released |
8. Supernat | Not Yet Released |
9. These Nec-Nees

Anthony Kiedis

1. Germs | MIA (The Record) |
2. Fugazi | In On The Killtaker |
3. Mazzy Star | So Tonight That I Might See |
4. Iggy Pop | American Caesar |
5. Nirvana | In Utero |
6. The Breeders | Last Splash |
7. Devo | Live |
8. Porno For Pyros | Porno For Pyros |
9. Kansas Joe & Memphis Minnie
| Vol 1 June 1929 & May 1930 |
10. Th Faith Healers | Lido |



Mark Arm of Mudhoney

1. Speedballs in public restrooms
2. DMSO over a line of crystal meth on the forearm
3. Blotter at the zoo
4. Amyl Nitrate and a loose noose
5. A sockful of solvents at sunset
6. DMT for lunch
7. MDA flashbacks from '85
8. Random pharmaceuticals and Wild Turkey after a hard day's work
9. A 3cc 24-gauge syringe full of peanut butter (creamy)
10. Dried and dusted banana peels



Marty Friedman of Megadeth

1. Ramones | Mondo Bizarro |
2. Shonen Knife | Let's Knife |
3. Elvis | From Nashville To Memphis Box Set |
4. Cure | Show |
5. Kiss | Alive 3 |
6. Cheap Trick | Budokan II |
7. Judas Priest | Metal Works |
8. Betty Boo | Grrr |
9. Tourniquet | Tourniquet Live |
10. Daisy Chainsaw | Eleventeen |



Corey Feldman

1. Billy Joel | River Of Dreams |
2. Paul McCartney | Off The Ground |
3. Janet Jackson | janet. |
4. Robert Plant | Fate Of Nations |
5. Cindy Lauper | Hat Full Of Stars |
6. Mick Jagger | Jagger |
7. U2 | Zooropa |
8. Aerosmith | Get A Grip |
9. Lenny Kravitz | Are You Gonna Go My Way |
10. Tom Cochrane | Mad, Mad World |

UNV

1. UNV | Something's Goin' On |
2. Silk | Lose Control |
3. Shai | If I Ever Fall In Love |
4. SWV | It's About Time |
5. Jade | Jade To The Max |
6. Levert | For Real Tho' |
7. Intro | Intro |
8. Joe | Everything |
9. H-Town | Fever For Da Flavor |
10. Portrait | Portrait |



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YEAR PICKS

Reggie Miller (Indiana Pacers)

1. Dr. Dre [The Chronic]
2. Janet Jackson [Janet.]
3. Prince [The Hits]
4. Cypress Hill [Black Sunday]
5. The Bodyguard [Soundtrack]
6. SWV [SWV]
7. Pearl Jam [Vs]
8. David Sanborn [Yakkity Sax Vol.VIII]
9. Tevin Campbell [I'm Ready]
10. Mariah Carey [Music Box]

Love Jones

1. Tony Toni Tone [Sons of Soul]
2. Ween [Pure Guava]
3. Benny Green [Testifying]
4. Stone Temple Pilots [Core]
5. Cypress Hill [Black Sunday]
6. Walt Mink [Bareback Ride]
7. King Kong [Funny Farm]
8. Prince [The Hits/ The B-Sides]
9. Donald Fagen [Kamakiriad]
10. Cocteau Twins [Four Calendar Cafe]

Dominic Griffin from The Real World

1. Maria McKee [You Gotta Sin to Get Saved]
2. Radiohead [Pablo Honey]
3. Dinosaur Jr [Where You Been?]
4. Suede [Suede]
5. Paul Westerberg [14 Songs]
6. Ronnie Wood [Slide on this Live: Plugged In and Standing]
7. U2 [Zooropa]
8. Big Star [Live at Missouri U.]
9. Nirvana [In Utero]
10. Goo Goo Dolls [Superstar Carwash]

Gigolo Aunts

1. The absolutely stupefying GENIUS that is Scarce
2. The return of the 'LOAF. Who'da thought he'd release the one true "classic" of '93?
3. Balti food in Birmingham (England).
4. Playing the Main Stage at READING and playing Surrender in Japan.
5. Fuck and Run, Liz Phair; Smell, The Dambuilders; That Was The Greatest Song, The Pooh Sticks.
6. Tomorrow Never Knows with Bernard Suede at the Powerhaus.
7. REISSUES! From Puma Clydes to Ibanez tube screamers; from Badfinger CDs to velour Hang Ten stripey tees; The "twenty-nothings" will have their say!
8. Perfume by Patrick Suskind.
9. Seeing BIG STAR in London and TELEVISION in Boston.
10. The final, poignant, tear-inducing last episode of TV's The Wonder Years.

Corey Glover of Living Colour

1. Rage Against The Machine [Rage Against The Machine]
2. Jamiroquai [Emergency on Planet Earth]
3. A Tribe Called Quest [Midnight Marauders]
4. De La Soul [Buhoone Mindstate]
5. Gabrielle [Find Your Way]
6. Mc'Shell NdegeOcello [Plantation Lullabies]
7. Prince [The Hits/The B-Sides]
8. Subject to Change [Womb Amnesia]
9. Fishbone [Give a Monkey a Brain...]
10. Bad Brains [Rise]

Redd Kross

1. The Kinks [The Lost Album circa 1968]
2. The Flamin' Groovies [Shake Some Action]
3. The Lemonheads [Into Your Arms]
4. Teenage Fanclub [Radio]
5. Elton & Betty White [I'd Rather Not Have Oral Sex]
6. The Posies [Earlier Than Expected]
7. Hole [Nutbush City Limits]
8. Jellyfish [Paste & Plato]
9. The Muffs [From Your Girl]
10. Reba McIntire [The Decca Years Collection]

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YEAR PICKS

Ice Cube

1. Onyx [Bacdafucup]
2. 2Pac [Strictly For My N.I.G.G.A.Z.]
3. Dr. Dre [The Chronic]
4. Das EFX [Straight Up Sewaside]
5. YoYo [You Better Ask Somebody]
6. Diggable Planets [Rebirth Of Slick]
7. Tha Alkaholiks [21 & Over]
8. Snoop Doggy Dog [Doggystyle]
9. Spice 1 [187 He Wrote]
10. Cypress Hill [Black Sunday]

Ed Kowalzyck Of Live

1. Suddenly, Tammy! [Suddenly, Tammy!]
2. Sugar [Beaster EP]
3. Nirvana [In Utero]
4. Cracker [Kerosene Hat]
5. Peter Gabriel [Us]
6. Dr. Dre [The Chronic]
7. Porno For Pyros [Porno For Pyros]
8. The Lilys [In The Presence Of Nothing]
9. Dinosaur Jr [Where You Been?]
10. The Breeders [Last Splash]



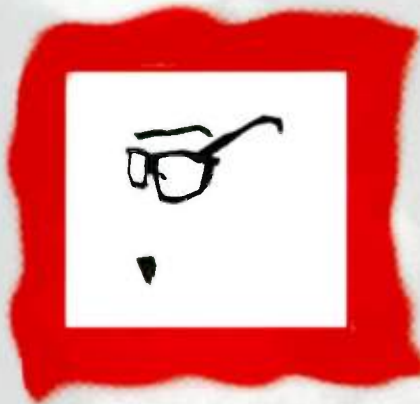
Too Short

1. Too Short [Get In Where...]
2. Spice 1 [187 He Wrote]
3. Scarface [The World Is...]
4. Menace II Society [Soundtrack]
5. Compton's Most Wanted [Music To Drive By]
6. A Tribe Called Quest [Midnight Marauders]
7. Dr. Dre [The Chronic]
8. Tony Toni Tone [Sons Of Soul]
9. Casual [That's How...]
10. 2Pac [Strictly 4 My N.I.G.G.A.Z.]



Graham Parker (only records he liked all year)

1. Jellyfish [Spilt Milk]
2. John Prine Anthology [Great Days]
3. Elliot Murphy [Unreal City]



Pat Dinizio of The Smithereens

1. Richard Peterson [Love On A Golf Course]
2. F. Sinatra, D. Martin & S. Davis Jr. [Villa Venice Chicago Live 1962]
3. Liz Phair [Exile In Guyville]
4. Aimee Mann [Whatever]
5. Sade [Love Deluxe]
6. Sugar [Copper Blue]
7. Bob Dylan [World Gone Wrong]
8. Nirvana [In Utero]
9. Elvis Presley [From Nashville To Memphis Box Set]
10. The Beatles [Get Back & 22 other songs]



Souls Of Mischief

1. Del The Funky Homosapien [No Need for Alarm]
2. A Tribe Called Quest [Midnight Marauders]
3. Tha Alkaholiks [21 & Over]
4. Mob Deep [Juvenile Hell]
5. Pharcyde [Bizarre Ride II The Pharcyde]
6. Masta Ace [Shock of...]
7. MC Breed [New Breed]
8. Dr. Dre [The Chronic]
9. De La Soul [Buhloone Mindstate]
10. Too Short [Get In Where You...]





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N e w Y o r k

L o n d o n

N a s h v i l l e

YEAR PICKS



Paul Stanley of KISS

1. Nirvana | In Utero |
2. Pearl Jam | Vs |
3. Stone Temple Pilots | Core |
4. Cry Of Love | Brother |
5. U2 | Zooropa |
6. PM Dawn | The Bliss Album |
7. Bad Religion | Recipe For Hate |
8. Porno For Pyros | Porno For Pyros |
9. Smashing Pumpkins | Siamese Dream |
10. Tony Bennett | Steppin' Out |

Brian McKnight

1. Dr. Dre | The Chronic |
2. Kenny Loggins | Live |
3. Zapp & Roger | Greatest Hits |
4. Whitney Houston | The Bodyguard |
5. Joe | Everything |
6. 4 Non Blondes | Bigger, Better, Faster, More! |
7. Prince | The Hits 2 |
8. Bela Fleck & The Flecktones | 3 Flew... |
9. Paquito D'Rivera | 25 Years of Cuban Jam Sessions |
10. Guru | Jazzmatazz |



Jade

1. Jade | Jade To The Max |
2. Jade | Jade's BET Listening Party |
3. Intro | Intro |
4. SWV | It's About Time |
5. Sarah Vaughan | Sarah Vaughan '93 Collection |
6. Naughty By Nature | 19 Naughty III |
7. Vanessa Bell Armstrong | Something On The Inside |
8. Silk | Lose Control |
9. Michael Franks | Dragon Fly Summer |
10. Toni Braxton | Toni Braxton |



Nancy Wilson of Heart

1. Neil Young | Harvest Moon |
2. Pearl Jam | Vs |
3. k.d. lang | Ingenue |
4. Angelique Kidjo | Logozoe |
5. Aimee Mann | Whatever |
6. Los Lobos | Kiko |
7. Singles | Soundtrack |
8. Robert Plant | Fate Of Nations |
9. Brad | Shame |
10. Elvis Costello | The Juliet Letters |



Rob B Of Stereo MC's

1. Revival | Martin Jerrough (12") |
2. Sounds Of Blackness | Testify |
3. Cypress Hill | Black Sunday |
4. Urban Species | Listen |
5. Think Twice | Waiting For You (12") |
6. Leaders Of The New School | T.I.M.E. |
7. Bjork | Debut |
8. Ice Cube | The Predator |
9. Guru | Jazzmatazz |

Angie Bianca Of The Indians

1. Rage Against The Machine | Rage Against The Machine |
2. De La Soul | Buhloone Mindstate |
3. Come | Eleven : Eleven |
4. Jamiroquai | Emergency On Planet Earth |
5. Pavement | Westing By Musket and Sextant |
6. H. Cool.J | 14 Shots To The Dome |
7. Stone Temple Pilots | Core |
8. Neneh Cherry | Home Brew |
9. Nirvana | In Utero |
10. Rebirth Of Cool | Volume One |



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YEAR PICKS



Jomanda

1. Intro [Intro]
2. Jomanda [Nubia Soul]
3. Brian McKnight [Brian McKnight]
4. Babyface [For The Cool In You]
5. Joe [Everything]
6. R. Kelly and Public Announcement [12 Play]
7. Toni Braxton [Toni Braxton]
8. SWV [It's About Time]
9. Naughty By Nature [19 Naughty III]
10. Onyx [Bacdafucup]

Keith Washington

1. Jade [Jade To The Max]
2. Brian McKnight [Brian McKnight]
3. Keith Washington [You Make It Easy]
4. Chante Moore [Precious]
5. Toni Braxton [Toni Braxton]
6. Tevin Campbell [I'm Ready]
7. Maze featuring Frankie Beverly [Back To Basics]
8. Fourplay [Between The Sheets]
9. Ice Cube [The Predator]
10. George Duke [Snapshot]



Simon Raymonde of the Cocteau Twins

1. Seefeel [Quique] (Music)
2. Verve [A Storm In Heaven] (Music)
3. Us3 [Cantaloop] (Music)
4. Charles Grodin [It Would Be So Nice If...] (Book)
5. The Coen Bros [Barton Fink, Miller's Crossing] (Screenplays)
6. The Piano (Movie)
7. A River Runs Through It (Movie)
8. A Bronx Tale (Movie)



Original Flavor

1. Pharcyde [Bizarre Ride II The Pharcyde]
2. KRS-1 [Return Of The Boom Bap]
3. Redman [What? Thee Album]
4. Boss [Born Gangstaz]
5. Dr. Dre [The Chronic]
6. Onyx [Bacdafucup]
7. A Tribe Called Quest [Midnight Marauders]
8. Lords Of The Underground [T.I.M.E.]
9. Cypress Hill [Black Sunday]
10. Diamond D [Stunts, Blunts & Hip Hop]



Penny Ford

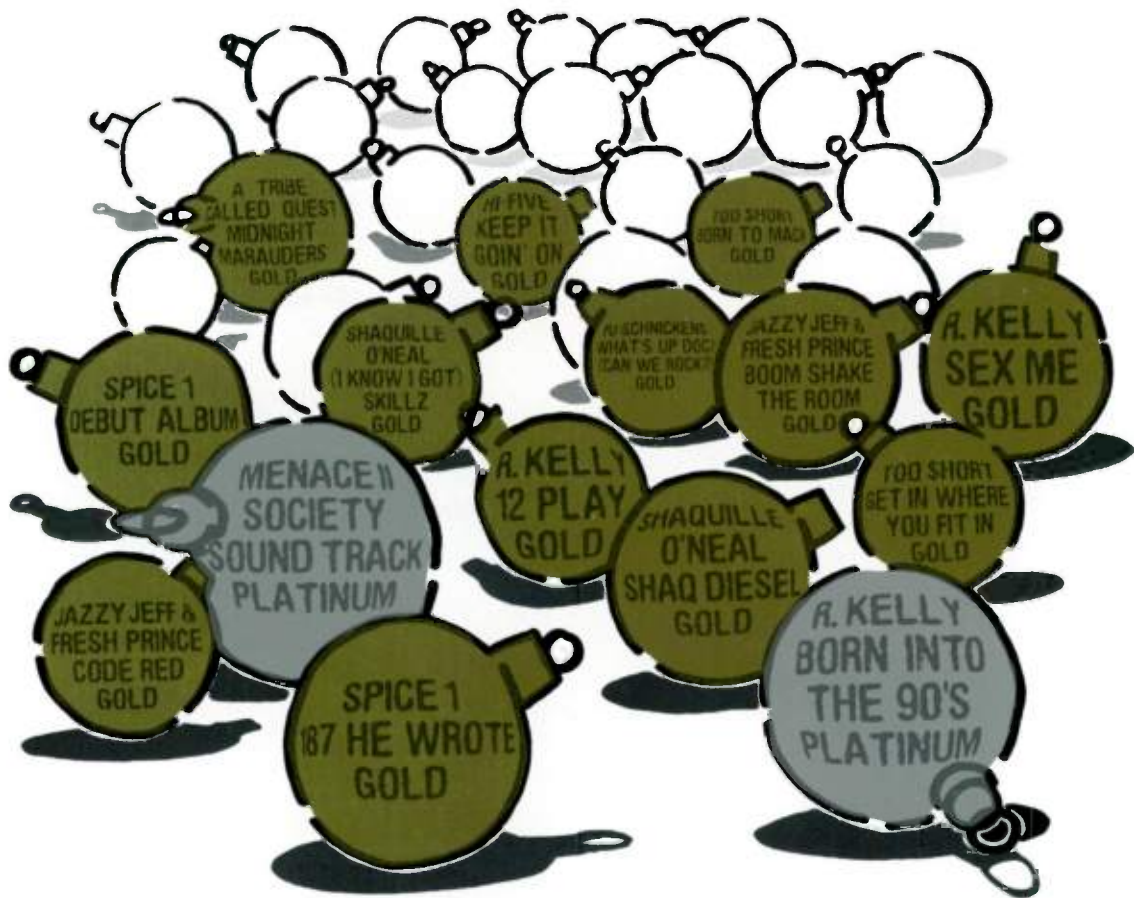
1. Donald Fagen [Kamakiriad]
2. Intro [Intro]
3. Pat Metheny Group [The Road To You]
4. Michael Franks [Dragon Fly Summer]
5. Jon Secada [Jon Secada]
6. Duran Duran [Duran Duran]
7. Wailing Souls [All Over The World]
8. Penny Ford [Penny Ford]
9. SWV [It's About Time]
10. Brenda Russell [Soul Talkin']

Hard 2 Obtain

1. Redman [What? Thee Album]
2. Black Moon [Enter The Stage]
3. A Tribe Called Quest [Midnight Marauders]
4. KRS-1 [Return Of The Boom Bap]
5. Erick Sermon [No Pressure]
6. De La Soul [Buhloone Mindstate]
7. Wu-Tang Clan [Enter The Wu-Tang (36 Chambers)]
8. Brand Nubian [In God We Trust]
9. Onyx [Bacdafucup]
10. Dr. Dre [The Chronic]



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World Radio History

YEAR PICKS



Traci Lords

1. House Of Pain | House of Pain |
2. Black Crowes | Southern Harmony and Musical Companion |
3. Pearl Jam | Vs |
4. Mary J. Blige | What's The 411? |
5. Ice Cube | The Predator |
6. REM | Automatic For The People |
7. Sunset Blvd. | London Cast Recording |
8. Janet Jackson | janet. |
9. U2 | Zooropa |
10. Lulabox | Lulabox |

Bob Lefsetz (literary legend)

1. Moodswings | Rainsong |
2. Sting | Ten Summoners Tales |
3. Robert Plant | Fate Of Nations |
4. Ashley Cleveland | Bus Named Desire |
5. Casey Scott | 7th Of November |
6. Judybats | Being Simple |
7. Bruce Hornsby | The Tide Will Rise |
8. Jackson Browne | I'm Alive |
9. Juliana Hatfield Three | Become What You Are |
10. Lenny Kravitz | Believe |



Toni Braxton

1. The Bodyguard | Soundtrack |
2. Silk | Lose Control |
3. Babyface | For The Cool In You |
4. Barbra Streisand | On Broadway |
5. 2Pac | Strictly 4 My N.I.G.G.A.Z. |
6. Janet Jackson | janet. |
7. SWV | It's About Time |
8. Lisa Keith | Walkin' In The Sun |
9. Tevin Campbell | I'm Ready |
10. UB40 | Promises And Lies |



Charlie Benante Of Anthrax

1. Bob Marley | Box Set |
2. Nirvana | In Utero |
3. Depeche Mode | Songs Of Faith & Devotion |
4. De La Soul | Buhloone Mindstate |
5. Jellyfish | Spilt Milk |
6. Jimi Hendrix | Historic Hendrix |
7. PJ Harvey | Rid Of Me |
8. Beatles | Red & Blue Albums |
9. Sugar | Beaster EP |
10. Revolting Cocks | Linger Ficken' Good |



The Melvins

1. Cheap Trick | Budokan II |
2. Lynyrd Skynyrd | Last Rebel |
3. Ted Nugent | Out Of Control |
4. Hank Williams | Bocephus Boxed Set |
5. The Germs | MIA (The Record) |
6. Neil Young | Unplugged |
7. Raging Slab | Dynamite Monster Boogie Concert |
8. Led Zeppelin | The Complete Box Set |
9. Playing Field | 7" |
10. Fight | War Of Words |



Intro

1. Intro | Intro |
2. Heavy D & The Boyz | Blue Funk |
3. Mary J. Blige | What's The 411? |
4. Shabba Ranks | Rough & Ready Vol II |
5. Toni Braxton | Toni Braxton |
6. Babyface | For The Cool In You |
7. Will Downing | Loves The Place To Be |
8. The Jerky Boys | Jerky Boys |
9. Joe | Everything |
10. Tony Toni Tone | Sons Of Soul |

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Lemmy of Motorhead

1. Nirvana | In Utero |
2. Skew Siskin | Skew Siskin |
3. Motorhead | Bastards |
4. Ozzy Osbourne | No More Tears |
5. Motorhead | Motorhead |
6. Motorhead | Overkill |
7. Motorhead | Bomber |
8. Motorhead | Ace Of Spades |
9. Motorhead | No Sleep Til Hammersmith |
10. Motorhead | Another Perfect Day |



Adam Durtiz of Counting Crows

1. The Cox Family | Everybody's Reaching Out For Someone |
2. De La Soul | Buhloone Mindstate |
3. Dinosaur Jr | Where You Been? |
4. Dr. Dre | The Chronic |
5. Clarence Fountain & The Five Bad Boys Of Alabama | Deep River |
6. Nancy Griffith | Other Voices Other Rooms |
7. Maria McKee | You Gotta Sin To Get Saved |
8. Nirvana | In Utero |
9. Pearl Jam | Vs |
10. Posies | Frosting On The Beater |



Greg Graffin of Bad Religion

1. The Beach Boys | Good Vibrations (box set): CD Two |
2. The Beach Boys | Good Vibrations (box set): CD Three |
3. The Beach Boys | Good Vibrations (box set): CD One |
4. Bad Religion | Recipe For Hate |
5. The Beach Boys | Good Vibrations (box set): CD Five |
6. Fugazi | In On The Killtaker |
7. Pete Seeger | American Industrial Ballads (1992) |
8. The Beach Boys | Good Vibrations (box set): CD Four |
9. Pennywise | Unknown Road |
10. Roberta Flack | Softly-with-these-songs (The Best Of) |



Riff

1. Riff | To Whom It May Concern |
2. Tevin Campbell | I'm Ready |
3. Babyface | For The Cool In You |
4. Toni Braxton | Toni Braxton |
5. Silk | Lose Control |
6. Shai | If I Ever Fall In Love |
7. Janet Jackson | janet. |
8. Mint Condition | From The Mint Factory |
9. Frank Sinatra | Duets |
10. Redman | What? Thee Album |



The Odds

1. Suddenly, Tammy! | Suddenly, Tammy! |
2. Warren Zevon | Learning To Flinch |
3. Shadowy Men On A Shadowy Planet | Sport Fishin' |
4. Lynda Barry | The Lynda Barry Experience |
5. Jellyfish | Spilt Milk |
6. Aimee Mann | Whatever |
7. Spirit Of The West | Faithlift |
8. Tragically Hip | Fully Completely |
9. Matthew Sweet | Altered Beast |
10. Doughboys | Crush | & Redd Kross | Phaseshifter |

Vertical Hold

1. Tony Toni Tone | Sons Of Soul |
2. Natalie Cole | Take A Look |
3. Brian McKnight | Brian McKnight |
4. SWV | It's About Time |
5. Intro | Intro |
6. Mica Paris | Whisper A Prayer |
7. Sade | Love Deluxe |
8. Vertical Hold | A Matter Of Time |
9. Caron Wheeler | Beach Of The War Goddess |
10. D'Influence | Good 4 We |





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5. U2 | Zooropa |
6. REM | Automatic For The People |
7. Depeche Mode | Songs Of Faith & Devotion |
8. Stereo MC's | Connected |
9. The The | Dusk |
10. Waterboys | Dream Harder |

Mike D of The Beastie Boys

1. A Tribe Called Quest | Midnight Marauders |
2. Bikini Kill | Rebel Girl (7") |
3. Royal Trux | Dog of Love (EP) |
4. Fugazi | In On The Killtaker |
5. De La Soul | Buhloone Mindstate |
6. Frank Lowe | Out of Nowhere |
7. Noise Addict | I Wish I Was Him |
8. Luscious Jackson | In Search of Manny |
9. James Brown | Live at the Apollo Vol. 3
Revolution of the Mind |
10. Guided By Voices | The Grand Hour |



CeCe Peniston

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2. Mint Condition | From The Mint Factory |
3. Brian McKnight | Brian McKnight |
4. Silk | Lose Control |
5. Tony Toni Tone | Sons Of Soul |
6. The Bodyguard | Soundtrack |
7. Jade | Jade To The Max |
8. SWV | It's About Time |
9. Vesta | Everything And More |
10. H-Town | Fever For Da Flavor |



Joey Ramone

1. The Ramones | Acid Eaters |
2. Mott The Hoople | Ballad Of Mott Box Set |
3. Frank Black | Frank Black |
4. King Missile | Happy Hour |
5. Fugazi | In On The Killtaker |
6. Digable Planets | Rebirth of Slick |
7. PJ Harvey | Rid Of Me |
8. John Cage Tribute | Cage Unplugged
(French Import) |
9. D-Generation | No Way Out (7") |
10. Motorhead | Bastards |



Robin S

1. Robin S | Show Me Love |
2. Toni Braxton | Toni Braxton |
3. Silk | Lose Control |
4. Jade | Jade To The Max |
5. H-Town | Fever For Da Flavor |
6. Will Downing | Love's The Place To Be |
7. Vesta | Everything And More |
8. Regina Belle | Passion |
9. Luther Vandross | Never Let Me Go |
10. Oleta Adams | Evolution |



Fatal

1. Fatal | Helter Skelter |
2. Point Blank | Prone to Bad Dreams |
3. Dr. Dre | The Chronic |
4. Cypress Hill | Black Sunday |
5. Pharcyde | Bizarre Ride II The Pharcyde |
6. 2Pac | Strictly For My N.I.G.G.A.Z. |
7. Ice Cube | The Predator |
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9. Ministry | Psalm 69 |
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**KKBT/Los Angeles, CA
Michelle Santosouso**

Legacy Of Sound [Happy]
V. Williams/B. McKnight [Love Is]
Stone Temple Pilots [Plush]
Mary J. Blige [Real Love]
Portrait [Here We Go Again]

**KISF/Kansas City, MO
Mark Feather**

Meat Loaf [I'd Do Anything...]
Silk [Freak Me]
Tag Team [Whoomp! (There It Is)]
Blind Melon [No Rain]
SWV [Weak]



**WPLY/Philadelphia, PA
Garrett Michaels**

Sunscreem [Love U More]
New Order [Regret]
Stereo MC's [Connected]
Pearl Jam [Black]
Stone Temple Pilots [Plush]

**PWR96/Miami, FL
Frank Walsh**

(#1 Tie)
Tag Team [Whoomp! (There It Is)]
95 South [Whoot, There It Is]
Haddaway [What Is Love]
Bizarre Inc [I'm Gonna...]
Duice [Dazzey Duks]
Spin Doctors [Two Princes]



**KMEL/San Francisco, CA
Mike Marino**

Depeche Mode [I Feel You]
Zapp & Roger [Slow & Easy]
N. Cherry/M. Stipe [Trout]
Tony Toni Tone [Lay Your Head]
Dr. Dre [Nuthin' But A G Thang]

**HOT97.7/San Jose, CA
Trevor Carey**

Dr. Dre [Nuthin' But A G Thang]
Xscape [Just Kickin' It]
SWV [Weak]
2Pac [I Get Around]
Silk [Freak Me]



**KBXX/Houston, TX
Greg Head**

Silk [Freak Me]
II D Extreme [Cry No More]
SWV [Weak]
H-Town [Knockin' Da Boots]
Dr. Dre [Nuthin' But A G Thang]

**Q106/San Diego, CA
Tracy Johnson/Tom Gjerdrum**

Jon Secada [Just Another Day]
Proclaimers [500 Miles]
Go West [What You Won't]
Jon Secada [Do You Believe]
Boy George [Crying Game]



RADIO GEEK



**Z100/New York, NY
Steve Kingston**

4 Non Blondes [What's Up]
Spin Doctors [Two Princes]
Pearl Jam [Daughter]
Toni Braxton [Another Sad Love Song]
Denis Leary [Asshole]

**KKRZ/Portland, OR
Ken Benson**

Mariah Carey [Dreamlover]
Janet Jackson [Again]
Billy Joel [River Of Dreams]
Spin Doctors [Two Princes]
Tag Team [Whoomp! (There It Is)]



**HOT97/New York, NY
Paco Lopez**

Janet Jackson [LP]
Mary J. Blige [LP]
Toni Braxton [LP]
Silk [LP]
Prince [Box]

**WENZ/Cleveland, OH
Rick Michaels**

Counting Crows [Mr. Jones]
Blind Melon [No Rain]
Pearl Jam [Alive]
Tears For Fears [Elemental]
Smashing Pumpkins [Cherub Rock]



**KRBE/Houston, TX
Tom Poleman**

Stereo MC's [Connected]
Depeche Mode [Walking In My Shoes]
Ace Of Base [All That She Wants]
Porno For Pyros [Pets]
Duran Duran [Come Undone]

**KS104/Denver, CO
Chris Davis**

Jude Cole [Worlds Apart]
U2 [Numb]
Toni Braxton [Another Sad Love Song]
Gin Blossoms [Hey Jealousy]
Arrested Development [Mr. Wendal]



**Q102/Cincinnati
Jimmy Steal**

Janet Jackson [Again]
4 Non Blondes [What's Up]
Spin Doctors [Two Princes]
UB40 [Higher Ground]
Martina McBride [My Baby Loves Me]

**PWR106/Los Angeles, CA
Dave Morales**

Snoop Doggy Dogg [LP]
James Brown [LP]
2Pac [LP]
Pearl Jam [LP]
Guns N'Roses [LP]



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TOP POMO OF THE YEAR

1993 was the "Year Of The Geek." It was the year when indie rock dork record-collecting, cheesy movie-watching, pale, pole climber-wearing losers balled up their boney little fists and let the smug, self-satisfied corporate rock studs have it right in the kisser.

It was the year that "pathetic" art, music, film and people were pronounced divine by the gospel tenets of "Loser Chic."

The conquering geek anti-hero wasn't always a pimply faced, hormonally imbalanced male, either. Heck no. For the first time -- in our cloudy, little memories anyway -- four of the year's Top Ten albums were the brainchildren of powerful female PoMo voices. The **BREEDERS**, **BELLY**, **10,000 MANIACS** and the **CRANBERRIES** made their presence and ideas felt with smash records, videos and tours.

In 1993, the **SMASHING PUMPKINS**, the **BREEDERS** and **SOUL ASYLUM** delivered breakthrough records, **BECK** got a mega record deal and **DAVE PIRNER** got the girl. We witnessed the live reunions of **BIG STAR**, **TELEVISION** and the **VELVET UNDERGROUND**. And PoMo invaded the playlists of even the stodgiest Top 40 frequencies.

Admittedly, there were the inarguable bummers of seeing the cancellation of the fab "Class of '96," the proliferation of PoMo Promo Indies and, of course, getting unceremoniously dumped from a relationship.

But there's reason to drag your weary body out of bed and pull on your Docs. Look for us to spearhead the **POP REVOLUTION**, as the **GRAYS**, the **DOUGHBOYS**, the **GIGOLO AUNTS**, **NICK HEYWARD** and **REDD KROSS** lead the way into PoMo hummability, while **THAT DOG** proves the vitality of hyper-intelligent punk rock. **TONY BENNETT**'s PoMo visibility goes to show that even punks have parents, and coolness transcends decades.

Fa, la, la. Or something.



POST MODERN

ARTIST - TITLE	LABEL
1 SOUL ASYLUM GRAVE DANCERS UNION	Columbia
2 LENNY KRAVITZ ARE YOU GONNA GO...	Virgin
3 STONE TEMPLE PILOTS CORE	Atlantic/Atl G
4 CRANBERRIES EVERYBODY ELSE IS...	Island/PLG
5 SMASHING PUMPKINS SIAMESE DREAM	Virgin
6 BELLY STAR	Sire/Reprise
7 U2 ZOOROPA	Island/PLG
8 PORNO FOR PYROS PORNO FOR PYROS	WB
9 BREEDERS LAST SPLASH	4AD/Elektra
10 10,000 MANIACS OUR TIME IN EDEN	Elektra
11 R.E.M. AUTOMATIC FOR THE...	WB
12 STING TEN SUMMONER'S TALES	A&M
13 DEPECHE MODE SONGS OF FAITH &...	Sire/Reprise
14 BLIND MELON BLIND MELON	Capitol
15 RADIOHEAD PABLO HONEY	Capitol
16 DURAN DURAN DURAN DURAN	Capitol
17 NEW ORDER REPUBLIC	Qwest/WB
18 TEARS FOR FEARS ELEMENTAL	Mercury
19 NIRVANA IN UTERO	DGC
20 BJORK DEBUT	Elektra
21 PEARL JAM VS.	Epic Assoc.
22 FRANK BLACK FRANK BLACK	4AD/Elektra
23 DINOSAUR JR. WHERE YOU BEEN	Sire/WB
24 PRIMUS PORK SODA	Interscope/Atl G
25 JULIANA HATFIELD BECOME WHAT YOU ARE	Mammoth/Atl/Atl G

ARTIST - TITLE	LABEL
26 PETER GABRIEL US	Geffen
27 MIDNIGHT OIL EARTH & SUN & MOON	Columbia
28 THE THE DUSK	Epic
29 SUNDAYS BLIND	DGC
30 PAUL WESTERBERG 14 SONGS	Sire/Reprise
31 URGE OVERKILL SATURATION	Geffen
32 CRACKER KEROSENE HAT	Virgin
33 DEAD CAN DANCE INTO THE LABYRINTH	4AD/WB
34 SCREAMING TREES OBLIVION	Epic
35 NED'S ATOMIC DUSTBIN ARE YOU NORMAL?	Chaos
36 LEMONHEADS COME ON FEEL...	Atlantic/Atl G
37 LEMONHEADS IT'S A SHAME ABOUT RAY	Atlantic/Atl G
38 MATTHEW SWEET ALTERED BEAST	Zoo
39 SWEET RELIEF: V/A TRIBUTE TO V. WILLIAMS	Chaos
40 JESUS JONES PERVERSE	SBK/ERG
41 LIVING COLOR STAIN	Epic
42 KING MISSILE HAPPY HOUR	Atlantic/Atl G
43 CHRIS ISAAK SAN FRANCISCO DAYS	Reprise
44 STEREO MC'S CONNECTED	Gee St/Is/PLG
45 BUFFALO TOM BIG RED LETTER DAY	BB/EW/Atl G
46 BUTTHOLE SURFERS INDEPENDENT WORM...	Capitol
47 UB40 PROMISES & LIES	Virgin
48 PJ HARVEY RID OF ME	Island/PLG
49 DADA PUZZLE	IRS
50 GIN BLOSSOMS NEW MISERABLE EXPERIENCE	A&M

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World Radio History

TOP JAMS OF THE YEAR

The big news in urban music for 1993 is that The People have spoken. "The People," being consumers and programmers, have said "Enough!" to misogynist-, drug- and violence-oriented lyrics, at the college/underground and mainstream urban radio levels in particular. This movement seems to be centered on, but certainly not limited to, gangsta rap. Jazz-flavored hip-hop such as that performed by **DE LA SOUL**, **A TRIBE CALLED QUEST** and **US 3** seems to be quietly filling the void.

Nevertheless, the biggest hip-hop story of the year is **SNOOP DOGGY DOGG**, whose "Doggystyle" CD came bangin' onto the charts. Other notable hip-hop successes include **DR. DRE**, **CYPRESS HILL**, **2PAC**, **ONYX**, **EAZY E**, **ICE CUBE** and **QUEEN LATIFAH**. Quiet Storm continues to break new material such as **TONI BRAXTON**'s "Breathe Again," **MAZE** featuring **FRANKIE BEVERLY**'s "The Morning After" and **TEVIN CAMPBELL**'s "Shh." With urban playlists being fairly tight and set, Quiet Storm jocks are still generally free enough to ferret out and air viable new music.

1993 also saw the return of "Old School" acts such as **EARTH, WIND & FIRE**, **MAVIS STAPLES**, **TEDDY PENDERGRASS**, **RUN DMC**, **GEORGE CLINTON**, **WALTER & SCOTTY** (of **THE WHISPERS**) and the **ISLEY BROTHERS**, proving that true talent is a lasting thing. It was also a banner year for **TONY TONI TONE**, **NAUGHTY BY NATURE**, **BABYFACE** and the previously mentioned Braxton.

In addition, this was the year of "Whoot!/Whoomp! Mania" as Wrap/Ichiban's **95 SOUTH** and Life/Bellmark's **TAG TEAM** dueled their way up the charts. Breakthrough artists of the year include **ME'SHELL NDEGÉOCELLO**, **XSCAPE**, **SWV**, **RUPAUL**, **ROBIN S** and **DOMINO**. On the label level, Capitol's urban department went away, though most of the people remain. A&M's urban department disappeared, then re-surfaced at Perspective with mostly new players. Winning labels this year included MCA and Columbia (of course), **STEVE RIFKIN**'s Loud/RCA, the ever-expanding Def Jam/RAL group and Jive, who could do no wrong.



JAMS

SINGLES

ARTIST - TITLE LABEL

1	SILK FREAK ME	Keia/Elektra
2	MEN AT LARGE SO ALONE	EastWest/Atl G
3	H-TOWN KNOCKIN' DA BOOTS	Luke
4	ZHANE HEY MR. DJ	Flavor Unit/Epic
5	SHAI COMFORTER	MCA
6	SWV DOWNTOWN/RIGHT HERE	RCA
7	JANET JACKSON THAT'S THE WAY...	jdj/Virgin
8	REGINA BELLE IF I COULD	Columbia
9	CHANTE MOORE IT'S ALRIGHT	Silas/MCA
10	U.N.V. SOMETHING'S GOIN'...	Mav/Sire/WB
11	TONI BRAXTON ANOTHER SAD LOVE...	LaFace/Arista
12	SWV I'M SO INTO YOU	RCA
13	TAG TEAM WHOOPI! (THERE IT IS)	Life/Bellmark
14	MARIAH CAREY DREAMLOVER	Columbia
15	JODECI LATELY	Uptown/MCA
16	TONY TONI TONE ANNIVERSARY	Wing/Mercury
17	2PAC I GET AROUND	TNT/Int/Atl G
18	NAUGHTY BY NATURE HIP HOP HOORAY	Tommy Boy
19	CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS EVERY LITTLE...	Uptown/MCA
20	ROBIN S SHOW ME LOVE	Big Beat/Atl G
21	DR. DRE NUTHIN' BUT A G THANG	DR/Int/Atl G
22	MICHAEL JACKSON WHO IS IT	Epic
23	VERTICAL HOLD SEEMS YOU'RE...	A&M
24	BELL BIV DEVOE SOMETHING IN...	MCA
25	MARY J. BLIGE LOVE NO LIMIT	Uptown/MCA

ARTIST - TITLE LABEL

26	MC LYTE ROUGHNECK	FPM/Atl/Atl G
27	XSCAPE JUST KICKIN' IT	So So Def/Col
28	JOE I'M IN LUV	Mercury
29	INTRO COME INSIDE	Atlantic/Atl G
30	WHITNEY HOUSTON I WILL ALWAYS...	Arista
31	SADE KISS OF LIFE	Epic
32	SWV WEAK	RCA
33	LEVERT ABC, 123	Atlantic/Atl G
34	BOBBY BROWN GET AWAY	MCA
35	LUTHER VANDROSS LITTLE MIRACLES	LV/Epic
36	DIGABLE PLANETS REBIRTH OF SLICK	Pendulum/Ele
37	R. KELLY & P.A. DEDICATED	Jive
38	D.R.S. GANGSTA LEAN	Capitol
39	CYPRESS HILL INSANE IN THE...	Ruffhouse/Col
40	JADE DON'T WALK AWAY	Giant/Reprise
41	BABYFACE FOR THE COOL IN...	Epic
42	II D EXTREME CRY NO MORE	G Alley/MCA
43	95 SOUTH WHOOT, THERE IT IS	Wrap/Ichiban
44	TEVIN CAMPBELL CAN WE TALK	Qwest/WB
45	SNOOP DOGGY DOGG WHAT'S MY NAME?	DR/Int/Atl G
46	MARY J. BLIGE REMINISCE	Uptown/MCA
47	ICE CUBE IT WAS A GOOD DAY	Priority
48	BRIAN MCKNIGHT ONE LAST CRY	Mercury
49	INTRO LOVE THANG	Atlantic/Atl G
50	DOMINO GETTO JAM	Outburst/RAL

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JAMS ALBUMS

ARTIST - TITLE	LABEL
1 THE BODYGUARD SOUNDTRACK	Arista
2 DR. DRE THE CHRONIC	DR/Int/Atl G
3 SWV IT'S ABOUT TIME	RCA
4 SADE LOVE DELUXE	Epic
5 JANET JACKSON JANET	jdj/Virgin
6 SILK LOSE CONTROL	Keia/Elektra
7 SHAI IF I EVER FALL...	G Alley/MCA
8 2PAC STRICTLY 4...	TNT/Int/Atl G
9 ICE CUBE PREDATOR	Priority
10 KENNY G BREATHLESS	Arista
11 ONYX BACDAFUCUP	JMJ/RAL/Chaos
12 SNOW 12 INCHES OF SNOW	MJ/EW/ Atl G
13 TONY TONI TONE SONS OF SOUL	Wing/Mercury
14 CYPRESS HILL BLACK SUNDAY	Ruffhouse/Col
15 TONI BRAXTON TONI BRAXTON	LaFace/Arista
16 H-TOWN FEVER FOR DA...	Luke
17 MENACE II SOCIETY SOUNDTRACK	Jive
18 MARIAH CAREY MUSIC BOX	Columbia
19 NAUGHTY BY NATURE 19 NAUGHTY III	Tommy Boy
20 LEVERT FOR REAL THO'	Atlantic/Atl G
21 BABYFACE FOR THE COOL...	Epic
22 WRECKX-N-EFFECT HARD OR SMOOTH	MCA
23 PAPERBOY THE NINE YARDS	N Plateau/PLG
24 LUTHER VANDROSS NEVER LET ME...	LV/Epic
25 95 SOUTH QUAD CITY KNOCK	Wrap/Ichiban

ARTIST - TITLE	LABEL
26 PM DAWN THE BLISS ALBUM...?	Gee St/IsI/PLG
27 MR. SCARFACE THE WORLD IS...	Rap-A-Lot
28 LL COOL J 14 SHOTS TO THE...	D Jam/Columbia
29 JADE JADE TO THE MAX	Giant/Reprise
30 KRIS KROSS DA BOMB	Ruffhouse/Col
31 DUICE DAZZEY DUKS	Bellmark
32 DIGABLE PLANETS REACHIN'	Pendulum/Ele
33 POETIC JUSTICE SOUNDTRACK	New Deal/Epic
34 CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS CHANGES	Uptown/MCA
35 TAG TEAM WHOOMP! (THERE IT IS)	Life/Bellmark
36 NATALIE COLE TAKE A LOOK	Elektra
37 BOSS BORN GANGSTAZ	DJ West/Col
38 SPICE 1 187 HE WROTE	Jive
39 PRINCE THE HITS - B SIDE	P Park/WB
40 BRIAN MCKNIGHT BRIAN MCKNIGHT	Mercury
41 XSCAPE HUMMIN' COMIN'...	So So Def/Col
42 BELL BIV DEVOE HOOTIE MACK	MCA
43 MAZE BACK TO BASICS	WB
44 TINA TURNER WHAT'S LOVE GOT...	Virgin
45 EAZY-E IT'S ON 187...	Priority
46 JOHNNY GILL PROVOCATIVE	Motown
47 INTRO INTRO	Atlantic/Atl G
48 RUN DMC DOWN WITH THE...	Profile
49 JOE EVERYTHING	Mercury
50 U.N.V. SOMETHING'S GOIN'...	Mav/Sire/WB

(Based on retail sales)

YEAR END



REAR END

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RAP

SINGLES

ARTIST - TITLE		LABEL	ARTIST - TITLE		LABEL
1	DR. DRE NUTHIN' BUT A G THANG	DR/Int/Atl G	26	HEAVY D WHO'S THE MAN	MCA
2	2PAC I GET AROUND	TNT/Interscope	27	TRENDS OF CULTURE OFF & ON	Mad Sounds/Mot
3	ICE CUBE IT WAS A GOOD DAY	Priority	28	DIAMOND & THE PSYCHOTIC... SALLY GOT...	Chemistry/Merc
4	WU-TANG CLAN PROTECT/METHOD	LOUD/RCA	29	PHARCYDE PASSIN' ME BY	D Vinyl/Atl G
5	NAUGHTY BY NATURE HIP HOP HOORAY	Tommy Boy	30	REDMAN TIME 4 SUM AKSION	RAL/Chaos
6	THA ALKAHOLIKS MAKE ROOM	LOUD/RCA	31	BEATNUTS REIGN OF THE TEC	Violator/Relativity
7	BOSS DEEPER	DJ West/Col	32	ICE CUBE CHECK YO'SELF	Profile
8	MC LYTE RUFFNECK	EastWest/Atl G	33	DR. DRE DRE DAY	DR/Int/Atl G
9	L.O.T.U.G. FUNKY CHILD	Pendulum/Ele	34	KOOL G RAP/DJ POLO ON THE RUN	Cold Chillin'/WB
10	FUNKDOOBIEST BOW WOW WOW	Immortal/Epic	35	L.O.T.U.G. CHIEF ROCKA	Pendulum/ERG
11	DA YOUNGSTAS CREWZ POP	EastWest/Atl G	36	KAM PEACE TREATY	St Kwnldge/EW
12	BLACK MOON WHO GOT THE PROPS	Nervous/Wreck	37	INTELLIGENT HOODLUM GRAND GROOVE	Tuff Break/A&M
13	RUN DMC DOWN WITH THE KING	Profile	38	ILLEGAL HEAD OR GUT	Rowdy/Arista
14	DIGABLE PLANETS REBIRTH OF SLICK	Pendulum/Ele	39	NUBIAN CRACKERS DO YOU WANNA...	Big Beat/Atl G
15	FLAVOR UNIT MC'S ROLL WIT THA FLAVA	Flavor Unit/Epic	40	PETE ROCK & CL SMOOTH LOTS/IT'S...	Elektra
16	BRAND NUBIAN LOVE ME OR LEAVE ME...	Elektra	41	COMMON SENSE SOUL BY THE POUND	Relativity
17	DE LA SOUL BREAKADAWN	Tommy Boy	42	BIG DADDY KANE HOW U GET...	MCA
18	CYPRESS HILL INSANE IN THE...	Tuff Break/A&M	43	SOULS OF MISCHIEF THAT'S/93 TIL'...	Jive
19	APACHE GANGSTA...	Tommy Boy	44	CB4 SOUNDTRACK	MCA
20	INTELLIGENT HOODLUM POSSE	Tuff Break/A&M	45	TRIBE CALLED QUEST AWARD TOUR	Jive
21	DA KING & I FLIP DA SCRIP	Ruffhouse/Col	46	AKINYELE AK HA HA	Interscope/Atl G
22	GURU LOUNGIN'	EMI/ERG	47	CASUAL THAT'S...	Jive
23	RUMPLETILSKINZ ATTITUDE	RCA	48	LL COOL J HOW I'M COMIN'	Def Jam/Col
24	ONYX SLAM	JMJ/RAL/Chaos	49	MAD FLAVA FEEL THE FLAVA	Priority
25	MAD KAP DA WHOLE/PHUCK...	LOUD/RCA	50	SNOOP DOGGY DOGG WHAT'S NY NAME?	DR/Int/Atl G

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

WQMG/Greensboro, NC- Jackson Brown/MD

Silk [Freak Me]
 Wreckx-n-Effect [Rump Shaker]
 Dr. Dre [Nuthin' But A G Thang]
 Whitney Houston [I Will Always Love You]
 SWV [Weak]

WPAL/Charleston, SC-Jae Jackson/PD

Toni Braxton [Another Sad Love Song]
 Janet Jackson [That's The Way Love Goes]
 H-Town [Knockin' Da Boots]
 Whitney Houston [I Will Always Love You]
 SWV [I'm So Into You]

WAAA/Winston-Salem, NC-Mark Raymond/PD

Whitney Houston [I Will Always Love You]
 Janet Jackson [That's The Way Love Goes]
 Jade [Don't Walk Away]
 Mary J. Blige [Reminisce]
 Silk [Freak Me]

WKYS/Washington D.C.-Gregg Diggs/APD

Janet Jackson [That's The Way Love Goes]
 SWV [Weak]
 Naughty By Nature [Hip Hop Hooray]
 Wreckx-n-Effect [Rump Shaker]
 Toni Braxton [Another Sad Love Song]

KJLH/Los Angeles, CA-Frankie Ross/PD

Silk [Freak Me]
 Intro [Love Thang]
 Mary J. Blige [Reminisce]
 Wreckx-n-Effect [Rump Shaker]
 Dr. Dre [Nuthin' But A G Thang]

WDAS/Philadelphia, PA-Daisy Davis/MD

Whitney Houston [I Will Always Love You]
 Babyface [Never Keeping Secrets]
 Toni Braxton [Another Sad Love Song]
 Tony Toni Tone [Anniversary]
 Tevin Campbell [Can We Talk]

WHUR/Washington D.C.-Pam Hall/MD

Whitney Houston [I Will Always Love You]
 Toni Braxton [Another Sad Love Song]
 Babyface [For The Cool In You]
 Natalie Cole [Take A Look]
 Brian McKnight [One Last Cry]

KJMS/Memphis, TN-Toni St. James/MD

Whitney Houston [I Will Always Love You]
 Dignable Planets [Rebirth Of Slick]
 Big Bub [Telling Me Stories]
 Levert [ABC, 123]
 Onyx [Slam]

Double Z/Greenville, SC-Roger Moore/PD

Wreckx-n-Effect [Rump Shaker]
 Tag Team [Whoomp! (There It Is)]
 SWV [Weak]
 H-Town [Knockin' Da Boots]
 Toni Braxton [Another Sad Love Song]

WVAZ/Chicago, IL-Max Myrick/MD

Gerald Levert [Baby Hold On To Me]
 George Duke [No Rhyme, No Reason]
 Chuckii Booker [Games]
 Sade [Kiss Of Life]
 Janet Jackson [That's The Way Love Goes]

WKWM/Grand Rapids, MI-Lee Cadena/PD

Rachelle Ferrell [Welcome To My Love]
 Sade [Kiss Of Life]
 Chante Moore [It's Alright]
 Pharcyde [Passin' Me By]
 Me'Shell NdegeOcello [Dred Lock]

WATV/Birmingham, AL-Ron Atkins/MD

Whitney Houston [I Will Always Love You]
 Janet Jackson [That's The Way Love Goes]
 SWV [I'm So Into You]
 Arrested Development [Mr. Wendal]
 Babyface [For The Cool In You]

WOCQ/Ocean City, MD-Marliou/MD

Xscape [Just Kickin' It]
 H-Town [Knockin' Da Boots]
 Tag Team [Whoomp! (There It Is)]
 Duice [Dazzey Duks]
 Dr. Dre [Nuthin' But A G Thang]

WGCI/Chicago, IL-Elroy R.C. Smith/PD

Babyface [Never Keeping Secrets]
 Amadeus [Saying I Do]
 Intro [Come Inside]
 Salt-N-Pepa [Shoop]
 Toni Braxton [Breathe Again]

WJLB/Detroit, MI-Steve Hegwood/PD

Janet Jackson [That's The Way Love Goes]
 Tony Toni Tone [Anniversary]
 Wreckx-n-Effect [Rump Shaker]
 Tag Team [Whoomp! (There It Is)]
 Dr. Dre [Nuthin' But A G Thang]

WZAK/Cleveland, OH-Lynn Tolliver/PD

Toni Braxton [Another Sad Love Song]
 K7 [Come Baby Come]
 Men At Large [You Me]
 Inner Circle [Sweat]
 J. Rock [Playin' Around]

KPRS/Kansas City, MO-Myron Fears/MD

Tag Team [Whoomp! (There It Is)]
 DRS [Gangsta Lean]
 Tony Toni Tone [Anniversary]
 SWV [Right Here]
 Levert [ABC, 123]

KMJM/St Louis, MO-Doc Wynter-APD/MD

Silk [Freak Me]
 Janet Jackson [That's The Way Love Goes]
 Whitney Houston [I Will Always Love You]
 SWV [Right Here]
 2Pac [I Get Around]

WCDX/Richmond, VA-Eric Lee/MD

SWV [Right Here]
 Tony Toni Tone [Anniversary]
 DRS [Gangsta Lean]
 Tag Team [Whoomp! (There It Is)]
 Whitney Houston [I Will Always Love You]

KIPR/Little Rock, AK**Mark Dyllan/MD**

Whitney Houston [I Will Always Love You]
 Silk [Freak Me]
 Dr. Dre [Nuthin' But A G Thang]
 Toni Braxton [Another Sad Love Song]
 Jodeci [Lately]

JAMS RADIO TOP 5

From a Whisper

To a Roar in '94

Drama, Lisa Keith, Lo-Key?, Mint Condition, Nnut Howze, KRUSH, Sounds of Blackness, Sewer Brats, Rajanee, Solo, Ann Nesby, Vertical Hold, Ce Ce Peniston, Barry White, For Real, B.B.O.T.I.

We'll See You At The Top!



PERSPECTIVE
RECORDS

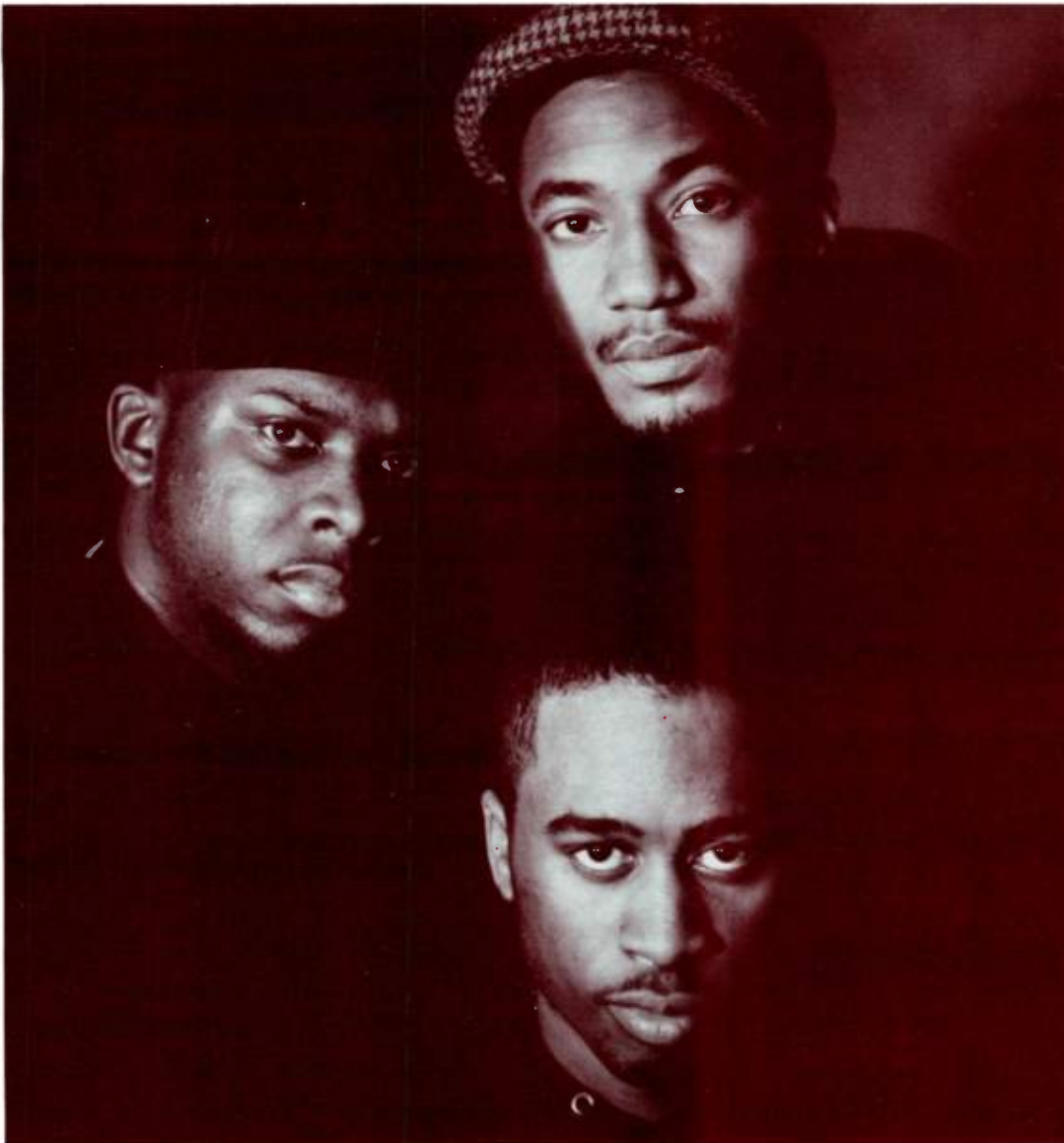
World Radio History

JAMS

#1 BLACK SINGLE
D.B.S. "Gongola Lean" Capitol
#1 BLACK ALBUM
S. DOGGY DOGG "Doggystyle" DR/Int/All G
#1 RAP ALBUM
S. DOGGY DOGG "Doggystyle" DR/Int/All G
#1 QUIET STORM
BABYFACE "Never Keeping" Epic

A Tribe Called Quest Launch "Award Tour"

ALL ABOARD TO #1!



A Tribe Called Quest has set out on a mission. Their hot new "quest," "Award Tour," is vintage ATCQ, with its trademark jazz/funk inflections and oh-so catchy hook. Radio and retail will swallow this whole, unlike the JAMS scum we spit out. But if all you had for bait was this sorry excuse for a staff, earthworms would start to look real good.

In sunny Seattle, KRIZ-KZIZ PD/OM Frank Barrow blurted out between bites of his Xmas cookies. "It's a hit! Even those stations that don't normally play rap can play this. A positive, fun record!"

Chicago's WGCI MD Vic Clemons mixing milk with his cookies and squeezing it out between his teeth, said, "It's doing real well in Chicago already. Great hip-hop flavor that's non-offensive."

Rusty Pendleton of Funky Fresh in Roxbury, MA said, after his fifth trip to the punchbowl, "This is exshellent. ATCQ deserve their propsh. Thish LP will have lashting power. Hic!"

Varnell Johnson, VP R&B Promotion for Jive, said, "A Tribe Called Quest is just breaking at radio. This is really special for us at Jive because we feel that ATCQ is the Rolls Royce of rap acts. 'Award Tour' is the first step toward a platinum-plus album."

Of course, that first step is on the face of HITS.

HOT NEW RELEASES

A.N.T./MEXICAN M.
We On The Island
Fly Rec's 86530

S. JEFFRIES
Old Time Sake
S Bros 75380-1

M. MILLER
Moons
PRA 60201-2

SOLSONICS
Jazz In The Present...
Chrys/ERG 58090

T.OF CULTURE
Who Got My Back
M'sounds/Mot 1133-2

HAMMER
It's All Good
Giant/Rep 18271

MAIN SOURCE
What You Need
Wild P/ERG 2969

OUTKAST
Player's Ball
LaF/Arista 68320

TERMINATOR X...
It All Comes Down...
Chaos/RAL/DJ 77167

U BE U
I Want You
H'west/HWD 06500-2

BLACK SINGLES

THE TOP THIRTY

2W	LW	TW	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	2W	LW	TW	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL
2	1	1	D.R.S.	<i>Gangsta Lean</i>	Capitol	22	20	16	MAZE	<i>The Morning After</i>	WB
6	5	2	COLOR ME BADD	<i>Time & Chance</i>	Giant/Reprise	12	14	17	XSCAPE	<i>Just Kickin' It</i>	So So Def/Col
7	6	3	SNOOP DOGGY DOGG	<i>What's My Name?</i>	DR/Int/Atl G	17	15	18	RAaB	<i>Foreplay</i>	Rip-It
16	9	4	DOMINO	<i>Getto Jam</i>	Outburst/RAL	20	18	19	JODY WATLEY	<i>Your Love Keeps...</i>	MCA
3	3	5	MARIAH CAREY	<i>Hero</i>	Columbia	11	17	20	TONY TONI TONE	<i>Anniversary</i>	Wing/Mercury
1	2	6	TEVIN CAMPBELL	<i>Can We Talk</i>	Qwest/WB	13	19	21	JANET JACKSON	<i>Again</i>	jdj/Virgin
18	16	7	JODECI	<i>Cry For You</i>	Uptown/MCA	30	27	22	JOE	<i>You're The One...</i>	Mercury
21	8	8	ZAPP & ROGER	<i>Slow And Easy</i>	Reprise	24	22	23	JOHNNY GILL	<i>Long Way From...</i>	Motown
4	4	9	BABYFACE	<i>Never Keeping...</i>	Epic	28	25	24	FREDDIE JACKSON	<i>Make Love Easy</i>	RCA
5	7	10	R. KELLY	<i>Sex Me</i>	Jive	--	26	25	H-TOWN	<i>Keeping My...</i>	Luke
14	11	11	JADE	<i>(Looking For) Mr...</i>	Giant/Reprise	29	28	26	BOYZ II MEN	<i>Let It Snow</i>	Motown
25	21	12	QUEEN LATIFAH	<i>U.N.I.T.Y.</i>	Motown	--	30	27	CHRIS WALKER	<i>Love Tonight</i>	EMI/ERG
8	10	13	2PAC	<i>Keep Ya Head Up</i>	Interscope/Atl G	--	29	28	LUTHER VANDROSS	<i>Never Let...</i>	LV/Epic
9	12	14	SALT-N-PEPA	<i>Shoop</i>	N Plateau/Lon/PLG	--	--	29	TONI BRAXTON	<i>Seven Whole...</i>	LaFace/Arista
10	13	15	TONI BRAXTON	<i>Breathe Again</i>	LaFace/Arista	--	--	30	MARY J. BLIGE	<i>You Don't...</i>	Uptown/MCA

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

XSCAPE So So Def/Columbia
KEITH WASHINGTON QWest/WB

SWV RCA
MARY J. BLIGE Uptown/MCA

MOST ADDED

LISA LISA EMI/ERG
AARON HALL Silas/MCA

TONI BRAXTON LaFace/Arista
CHANTAY SAVAGE RCA

HO! HO! HO!: 'Tis the season, so I've decided to dispense with the "biz" this column and, instead, express a few of my fondest holiday wishes: Dear Santa, I wish all those programming "experts" who've never done an air shift would admit that they really don't know what they're talking about... I wish those promo folks who attempt to bypass MDs because "he/she doesn't have the last word anyway" would understand that PDs have stuff to do besides music research... I wish more industry people in "positions" would take more time, occasionally, to talk to beginners... I wish more sincere beginners would take the initiative to seek out the experts in order to gain more knowledge... I wish execs who refuse to return phone calls would

THE 411



By J. J. Johnson

lose the line, "Hey, I'm busy!" What are the rest of us — on vacation?... I wish the Radio Police would take away the preceding bozo jock who left me with three uncued carts... I wish the Contest Police would arrest the bozo listener/caller who refuses to believe me when I say, "You hafta wait 'til I say call in order to win!"... I wish the geniuses who claim, "Nobody reads your trade anyway," could be on hand next time we misspell somebody's name... I wish certain radio personnel would quit asking us every week, "You mean you want the whole list?"... I wish the JAMS Crew would snore softer... I wish everyone reading this column a Happy Hannukah, Merry Christmas, Happy Kwanzaa and a most prosperous New Year! Later.

ALBUMS

THE TOP THIRTY

2W	LW	TW	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	2W	LW	TW	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL
1	1	1	SNOOP DOGGY DOGG	<i>Doggystyle</i>	DR/Int/Atl G	13	17	16	D.R.S.	<i>Gangsta Lean</i>	Capitol
2	2	2	MARIAH CAREY	<i>Music Box</i>	Columbia	22	20	17	DR. DRE	<i>The Chronic</i>	DR/Inter/Atl G
--	--	3	ICE CUBE	<i>Lethal Injection</i>	Priority	6	12	18	TOO SHORT	<i>Get In Where...</i>	Jive
3	3	4	JANET JACKSON	<i>janet</i>	jdj/Virgin	25	22	19	TONY TONI TONE	<i>Sons Of Soul</i>	Wing/Mercury
4	4	5	TONI BRAXTON	<i>Toni Braxton</i>	LaFace/Arista	30	26	20	SWV	<i>It's About Time</i>	RCA
14	6	6	BOYZ II MEN	<i>Christmas...</i>	Motown	21	23	21	COLOR ME BADD	<i>Time & Chance</i>	Giant/Reprise
19	14	7	WHITNEY HOUSTON	<i>The Bodyguard (ST)</i>	Arista	--	--	22	MARY J. BLIGE	<i>What's The...</i>	Uptown/MCA
7	5	8	TEVIN CAMPBELL	<i>I'm Ready</i>	Qwest/WB	11	19	23	DAS EFX	<i>Straight Up...</i>	EastWest/Atl G
5	7	9	EAZY E	<i>It's On 187...</i>	Ruthless/Relativity	20	25	24	CYPRESS HILL	<i>Black Sunday</i>	Ruffhouse/Columbia
18	11	10	SALT-N-PEPA	<i>Very Necessary...</i>	NP/Lon/PLG	24	21	25	QUEEN LATIFAH	<i>Black Reign</i>	Motown
10	8	11	R. KELLY	<i>12 Play</i>	Jive	12	16	26	MC REN	<i>Shock Of The...</i>	Ruthless/Relativity
8	10	12	XSCAPE	<i>Hummin' Comin'...</i>	So So Def/Col	23	18	27	2PAC	<i>Strictly 4...</i>	TNT/Int/Atl G
17	15	13	SHAQUILLE O'NEAL	<i>Shaq Diesel</i>	Jive	15	30	28	ZAPP & ROGER	<i>All The Greatest...</i>	Reprise
16	13	14	BABYFACE	<i>For The Cool...</i>	Epic	--	--	29	MAZE	<i>Back To Basics</i>	WB
9	9	15	A TRIBE CALLED QUEST	<i>Midnight Marauders</i>	Jive	--	27	30	SADE	<i>Love Deluxe</i>	Epic

(Based on retail sales)

RADIO DOPE: It's official: **Vic Clemons** has just been named MD at Chicago's **WGCI**. Clemons was previously MD at **WQKQ/Nashville...** **WRXB/St. Petersburg** has a new lineup: **Ivan Summers** moves to mornings; former **WTMP** veteran **Terry Hill** is the new afternoon man; and overnight man **Maurice Sebastian** flips with evening jock **Tony Rush...** At **WDZZ/Flint, PD Maestro** is leaving to go to **Eclipse Productions** to do radio commercials. Programming assistant **Tony Trischler** is expected to follow **Maestro** to **Eclipse**. In the meantime, **Lisa Valentine** will be interim PD until the New Year... Former **WAGH/Columbus, GA** overnight jock **Keith Antoine** is a free agent... Best wishes go out to **KMJJ/Shreveport's APD Michael Anthony**. He's in the hospital with a case of pneumonia... **WJJS/Roanoke/Lynchburg** has revitalized the station with new equipment, jingles, contests and promotion to become "Hot 101.7 JAMS." Sister station **WVLR** moves to AM with a

INSIDE DOPE

simulcast of **WJJS's** format... Radio consultant **Kelly Karson** fired off a letter to the radio and record industry to throw his hat behind the burgeoning movement to limit negative images in rap and urban music. He decries stations who play "edited" versions of explicit lyrics, saying that parents and youths are in for a shock when they bring home the unedited version... **Digitrax Productions** is offering "Digicheck," a digital aircheck system that allows hiring PDs to instantly go to what he/she wants to hear from a jock on CD. For further info, contact **Chris Clay** at (504) 769-5626... **RECORD DOPE:** **Suzanne Boyd** has exited **PolyGram** with her marketing and sales expertise. Give her a call at (817) 784-9180... Producer **Nick Martinelli** has teamed with **Herb Moelis** to open **MNM Music Group** and **Watchout Records**. The company will be located in Santa Monica, CA at (310) 274-0248. **IN THE MIX:** **Keith Jackson, Dana Hall, Herb Jones, Sara Melendez, Earl Jackson.**

RAP

RAP RADIO TOP FORTY

2W	LW	TW	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	2W	LW	TW	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL
1	1	1	TRIBE CALLED QUEST	<i>Award Tour</i>	Jive	36	24	21	DOUG E. FRESH	<i>I-ight</i>	Gee Street/ILS
3	2	2	DAS EFX	<i>Freakit</i>	EastWest/Atl G	25	23	22	ORIGINAL FLAVOR	<i>Can I Get...</i>	Atlantic/Atl G
7	3	3	JERU THE DAMAJA	<i>Come Clean</i>	Payday/frrr/PLG	8	14	23	L.O.N.S.	<i>What's...</i>	Elektra
4	4	4	BLACK MOON	<i>How Many...</i>	Nervous/Wreck	10	20	24	DE LA SOUL	<i>Breakadawn</i>	Tommy Boy
12	6	5	SNOOP DOGGY DOGG	<i>What's My...</i>	DR/Int/Atl G	30	25	25	THA MEXAKINZ	<i>Phonkie...</i>	Motown
16	7	6	L.O.T.U.G.	<i>Here Come...</i>	Pendulum/ERG	39	29	26	DOMINO	<i>Getto Jam</i>	Outburst/RAL
2	5	7	SOULS OF MISCHIEF	<i>93 Till...</i>	Jive	20	21	27	N. BY NATURE	<i>Written On...</i>	Tommy Boy
23	10	8	QUEEN LATIFAH	<i>U.N.I.T.Y.</i>	Motown	--	38	28	UMC'S	<i>Time To Set...</i>	Wild Pitch/ERG
6	8	9	YZ	<i>Ghetto's...</i>	Livin' Large	32	31	29	HARD 2 OBTAIN	<i>L.I. Groove</i>	Atlantic/Atl G
11	11	10	TOP QUALITY	<i>Magnum Opus</i>	RCA	27	28	30	MC LYTE	<i>I Go On</i>	FPM/Atl/Atl G
18	16	11	AKINYELE	<i>The Bomb</i>	Interscope/Atl G	28	27	31	SHAQUILLE O'NEAL	<i>Skillz</i>	Jive
5	12	12	KRS-ONE	<i>Outta Here</i>	Jive	26	30	32	FAT JOE	<i>Watch The...</i>	Violator/Relativity
9	9	13	ED OG & DA...	<i>Skinny Dip</i>	Chemistry/Mercury	24	33	33	DADDY O	<i>Brooklyn...</i>	Island/PLG
--	32	14	ICE CUBE	<i>Really Doe</i>	Priority	--	--	34	HOODRATZ	<i>Murdered Ova...</i>	Epic
17	17	15	RAKIM	<i>Heat It Up</i>	MCA	21	22	35	CASUAL	<i>That's How...</i>	Jive
19	18	16	DEL THE FUNKY...	<i>Catch A Bad...</i>	Elektra	31	34	36	SALT-N-PEPA	<i>Shoop...</i>	N Plateau/Lon/PLG
15	13	17	ULTRAMAGNETIC...	<i>Raise It Up</i>	Wild Pitch/ERG	35	35	37	EAZY-E	<i>Real Compton...</i>	Ruthless/Relativity
13	15	18	SHADES OF LINGO	<i>Mad Flavaz</i>	EMI/ERG	38	37	38	2PAC	<i>Keep Ya...</i>	TNT/Int/Alt G
14	19	19	ERICK SERMON	<i>Stay Real</i>	Def Jam/Chaos	--	--	39	KURIOUS	<i>Uptown Hit</i>	Columbia
--	26	20	THA ALKAHOLIKS	<i>Likwit</i>	LOUD/RCA	--	--	40	MAIN SOURCE	<i>What You...</i>	Wild Pitch/ERG

Based on college radio and commercial mix show airplay

POLICE BOYCOTT?: MC Eih and Snoop Doggy Dogg held a press conference in Dallas last week to address pressure and character assassination coordinated by Dallas police, radio and "any other forces attacking rap music." The artists were in town for a celebrity charity basketball game. Eih's camp reports that members of the police athletic league are being told not to play at the benefit game... It's official: Beginning in January, Mike Nardone will join Profile as their L.A. A&R rep. Taking his place at Tuff Break is — well, you'll have to wait until January to find out... DJ P is looking for a promo person for his Power Move label. Track him down at RAL for further info... What West Coast bunny is considering hopping over to Epic?... What's really going on at RCA? Expect the unexpected in early '94, as well as some major shake-ups... WORD! hears Def Jam's Xmas party in NYC was the shizzit! The evening's highlight was when Snoop Doggy Dogg joined Domino onstage and introduced him as the

WORD!

By Shannita Williams

man who used to write all his rhymes. Now we know!... EastWest artists S.I.N., Champ MC and Supernatural rocked the house at NYC's Lyricist Lounge. Look for debut releases from all three early in '94... Black Riot Records' artists/owners Chris "The Glove" Taylor, Michael Lynn and Ruben Cruz are in negotiations with several labels for a major distribution deal. Look for their act, Po' Broke & Lonely, to hit hard in '94. But for a taste of their style now, check out Dr. Dre's "Puffin Blunts..." which "The Glove" remixed... Peace to Doug E. Fresh and Yaggfu Front. We met up at "The Joint," KKBT's new underground mix show... Shout Outs: Lindsey, Marcus (Blowin' up the UMC's), Lyor, Miguel, Tyesh, P-Funk, Hershey, Adrian, Dom, Jon, James, Daryle, Scoop, Darryl, Chrissy, Jen, Matt, Karen, Jeff, Mike, Erika, Fred, Leslie, Akwanza, Al, Mel, Alphonse, JC, Rockbarry, Ern, Kelly, Rod, Karim, OJ, Kyle, Row, Jackie, Troy & Regina... Peace & Happy Holidays!!

QUIET STORM

ALBUMS

2W	LW	TW	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL
2	1	1	MARIAH CAREY	<i>Music Box</i>	Columbia
3	2	2	JANET JACKSON	<i>janet</i>	jdj/Virgin
4	3	3	TONI BRAXTON	<i>Toni Braxton</i>	LaFace/Arista
8	6	4	BOYZ II MEN	<i>Christmas...</i>	Motown
5	4	5	TEVIN CAMPBELL	<i>I'm Ready</i>	Qwest/WB
1	5	6	FRANK SINATRA	<i>Duets</i>	Capitol
7	7	7	R. KELLY	<i>12 Play</i>	Jive
6	8	8	XSCAPE	<i>Hummin' Comin'...</i>	So So Def/Col
11	9	9	BABYFACE	<i>For The Cool...</i>	Epic
9	10	10	D.R.S.	<i>Gangsta Lean</i>	Capitol
13	11	11	TONY TONI TONE	<i>Sons Of Soul</i>	Wing/Mercury
14	13	12	SWV	<i>It's About Time</i>	RCA
12	12	13	COLOR ME BADD	<i>Time And Chance</i>	Giant/Reprise
10	14	14	ZAPP & ROGER	<i>All The Greatest...</i>	Reprise
--	--	15	MAZE	<i>Back To Basics</i>	WB

(Based on retail sales)

RADIO AIRPLAY

2W	LW	TW	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL
2	1	1	BABYFACE	<i>Never Keeping...</i>	Epic
3	3	2	TEVIN CAMPBELL	<i>Can We Talk</i>	Qwest/WB
1	2	3	TONI BRAXTON	<i>Breathe Again</i>	LaFace/Arista
6	4	4	R. KELLY	<i>Sex Me</i>	Jive
4	5	5	JADE	<i>(Looking For) Mr...</i>	Giant/Reprise
8	7	6	MARIAH CAREY	<i>Hero</i>	Columbia
5	8	7	JANET JACKSON	<i>Again</i>	jdj/Virgin
15	12	8	HI-FIVE	<i>Never Shoulda...</i>	Jive
13	10	9	MAZE	<i>The Morning After</i>	WB
--	14	10	JODECI	<i>Cry For You</i>	Uptown/MCA
7	6	11	D.R.S.	<i>Gangsta Lean</i>	Capitol
14	9	12	LUTHER VANDROSS	<i>Never Let Me...</i>	LV/Epic
12	13	13	BRIAN MCKNIGHT	<i>After The Love</i>	Mercury
9	16	14	TONY TONI TONE	<i>Anniversary</i>	Wing/Mercury
11	11	15	INTRO	<i>Come Inside</i>	Atlantic/Atl G
--	19	16	TONI BRAXTON	<i>Seven Whole...</i>	LaFace/Arista
23	22	17	FREDDIE JACKSON	<i>Make Love Easy</i>	RCA
20	17	18	ZAPP & ROGER	<i>Slow And Easy</i>	Reprise
--	--	19	JOHNNY GILL	<i>Long...</i>	Motown
--	--	20	EARTH, WIND & FIRE	<i>Spend The...</i>	Reprise
10	15	21	UNV	<i>Straight From...</i>	Maverick/Sire/WB
16	20	22	KEITH WASHINGTON	<i>Stay in My...</i>	Qwest/WB
--	18	23	TONI TONI TONE	<i>(Lay Your Head...)</i>	Wing/Mercury
25	25	24	CHRIS WALKER	<i>Love Tonight</i>	Pendulum/ERG
--	--	25	WILL DOWNING	<i>Do You Still...</i>	Mercury

(Based on radio airplay)

SOFT & WARM



STORM WATCH: This week, our Barometric Baroness **Kandace** glided to Tampa, FL, to chat up **WFLZ QS jock Jomama Johnson** (pictured). On **R. Kelly's** "Seems Like You're Ready" (Jive): "If the ladies aren't ready, this song will make them ready." Of **Tevin Campbell's** "I'm Ready" (Qwest/WB): "He wants to make love on the kitchen table. This young man has it goin' on." On **Tony Toni Tone's** "Lay Your Head On My Pillow" (Wing/Mercury): "This cut will put you in the bedroom. It's sensual and seductive." Johnson speaks of the QS position in Tampa: "The Quiet Storm is a much-needed format. And it's in demand here in Tampa." In Flint/Saginaw, MI, **Kevin Askew**, **WOWE's** PD, said about **J. Spencer's** "Thinkin' About You" (Mo'Jazz): "A nice, relaxing cut after a hard day's work." C-Ya-N '94

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PEOPLE TO THE METAL

OVER THE EDGE

What a year — but we say that every year, don't we? First off, this year's retail chart was based on our retail charts from the issues of 1/4 - 12/13/93. The "40 Fave Raves" were just that. Since we now calculate airplay by actually calculating airplay (something we're proud to say is now becoming very popular both in trade and commercial radio reporting), it wouldn't have been fair to do an "airplay" chart. Our faves for '93 were based on those releases that survived more than ten plays in the T-Bird: **Anthrax, Tony Bennett, Candlebox, Carcass** (vegetarians!), **Damn the Machine, Ethnic Heritage Ensemble, Extreme, Eric Gales, I Mother Earth, Melvins, Gary Moore, Paw, Stone Free** (excluding **Belly**), **Tad, Tool, Type O Negative, Voivod, Quicksand** and just squeaking in, **M-3... Things We Wish For '94**: Even more album radio record sales. **Music We're Looking Forward To In '94**: **King's X, Soundgarden, Kyuss**. **We're Sure This Will Absolutely Be the Final Record and Tour and This Time We Mean It**: **Ozzy**. **Things We'll Say Goodbye To Forever**: Adding it without playing it. **Life Imitates Art**: **Rock-it Cornix**. **Most Overabused Medium in the Shortest Life Span**: **America On-Line**. **PD Quote of the Year**: "I spend 30 seconds talking about music and the rest of the time talking about tits and ass." **More in '94**: All-ages club shows. **Most Overabused Statement**: "Trust me, everyone will have it *before* the add date"... **And Finally**: It's easier to buy a gun than get an education. How scary is that? We're disgusted with "artists" preaching that it's not their fault their music and videos are perceived as sending the wrong message to young viewers and that it's up to the parents of those children to teach them right and wrong. These same "artists" then pose for publicity shots with artillery that police officers aren't even allowed to carry. We've watched record labels put profits before morality and feel no responsibility or remorse for the type of music and videos they release. We've watched MTV reject a video because it contained a can of Diet Coke, but felt it was OK to run ones glorifying gangs. In fairness to MTV (whom we slag whenever possible due to their hesitancy to expand programming for harder rock acts), we can't ever recall having to be told **not** to drop a 100 lb. weight from a cliff onto our younger brother a la **Roadrunner** and **Wile E. Coyote** and therefore have a problem pointing the blame to **Beavis and Butt-Head** from the parents of a child who set his house on fire. **Slash** wants us to believe that his band is "naive" and that covering a **Charles Manson** song on their latest was done in "innocent black humor." It's time to step back from the bottom line and realize when we've gone over the edge. Knowledge is Power. Have a safe and sane holiday.



Thelma and Louise: *Would sooner blow you away than blow you.*

By **THELMA and LOUISE**

40 FAVE RAVES OF '93 AS PICKED BY INDUSTRY MOVERS AND SHAKERS

1	SEPULTURA	Chaos A.D.	Epic/Roadrunner	21	TAD	Inhaler	Mechanic/Giant
2	ANTHRAX	Sound Of...	Elektra	22	PAW	Dragline	A&M
3	FIGHT	War Of Words	Epic	23	I MOTHER EARTH	Dig	Capitol
4	TOOL	Underdog	Zoo	24	ONLY LIVING WITNESS	Prone Mortal...	Century Media
5	TYPE O NEGATIVE	Bloody Kisses	Roadrunner	25	SOULS AT ZERO	Souls At Zero	Energy
6	QUICKSAND	Slip	Polydor	26	GENITORTURERS	120 Days Of...	Shock Therapy/IRS
7	SMASHING PUMPKINS	Siamese Dream	Virgin	27	JUDGMENT NIGHT	Soundtrack	Immortal/Epic
8	CATHEDRAL	The Ethereal...	Earache/Columbia	28	DAMN THE MACHINE	Damn The Machine	A&M
9	MONSTER MAGNET	Superjudge	A&M	29	MIND BOMB	Mind Bomb	Mercury
10	NIRVANA	In Utero	DGC	30	M.M.BOSSTONES	Don't Know...	Mercury
11	MELVINS	Houdini	Atlantic/Atl G	31	CROWBAR	Crowbar	Pavement
12	MERCYFUL FATE	In The Shadows	Metal Blade	32	SAVATAGE	Edge Of Thorns	Atlantic/Atl G
13	CANDLEBOX	Candlebox	Maverick/Sire/WB	33	MOTORHEAD	Bastards	ZYX
14	PEARL JAM	Vs	Epic	34	CYNIC	Focus	Roadrunner
15	DEATH	Individual...	Relativity	35	VOIVOD	The Outer Limits	MCA
16	CLUTCH	Transnational...	EastWest/Atl G	36	SHOTGUN MESSIAH	Violent New...	Relativity
17	STRIP MIND	What's In...	Sire/Reprise	37	MORBID ANGEL	Covenant	Giant
18	SACRED REICH	Independent	Hollywood	38	BUTTHOLE SURFERS	Independent...	Capitol
19	FUDGE TUNNEL	Creep Diets	Earache/Columbia	39	MIND FUNK	Dropped	Megaforce
20	ENTOMBED	Hollowman	Earache/Columbia	40	LIFE OF AGONY	River Runs Red	Roadrunner

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THE END OF THE YEAR

COMING SOON IN '94

- SCORN COLOSSUS
- BLOOD FROM THE SOUL
- TO SPITE THE GLAND THAT BREEDS
- LAWNMOWER DETH BILLY
- A.C. EVERYONE SHOULD BE KILLED
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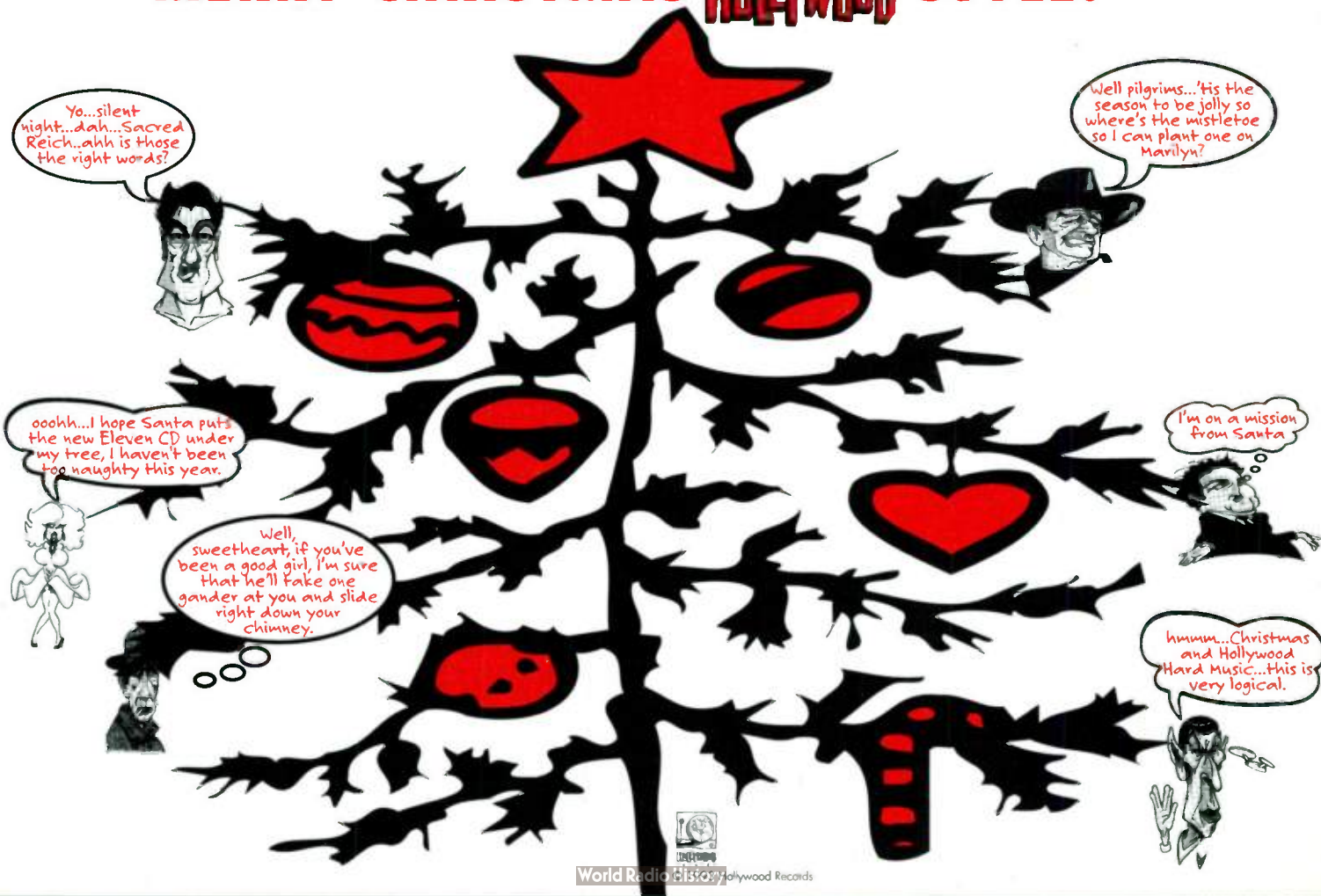
	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL
1	STONE TEMPLE PLTS	<i>Core</i>	Atlantic/Atl G
2	PEARL JAM	<i>Ten</i>	Epic
3	ALICE IN CHAINS	<i>Dirt</i>	Columbia
4	METALLICA	<i>Metallica</i>	Elektra
5	WHITE ZOMBIE	<i>La Sexorcisto...</i>	Geffen
6	RAGE AGAINST THE...	<i>Rage Against...</i>	Epic
7	JACKYL	<i>Jackyl</i>	Geffen
8	AEROSMITH	<i>Get A Grip</i>	Geffen
9	TOOL	<i>Undertow</i>	Zoo
10	PANTERA	<i>Vulgar Display...</i>	EastWest/Atl G
11	PRIMUS	<i>Pork Soda</i>	Interscope/Atl G
12	BLIND MELON	<i>Blind Melon</i>	Capitol
13	PORNO FOR PYROS	<i>Porno For...</i>	Warner Bros.
14	SMASHING PUMPKINS	<i>Siamese Dream</i>	Virgin
15	DREAM THEATER	<i>Images...</i>	EastWest/Atl G
16	MEGADETH	<i>Countdown To...</i>	Capitol
17	UGLY KID JOE	<i>America's...</i>	Stardog/Mercury
18	GREEN JELLY	<i>Cereal/OST</i>	Zoo
19	LAST ACTION HERO	<i>Soundtrack</i>	Columbia
20	ANTHRAX	<i>Sound Of...</i>	Elektra
21	BUTTHOLE SURFERS	<i>Independent...</i>	Capitol
22	COVERDALE/PAGE	<i>Coverdale/Page</i>	Geffen
23	NINE INCH NAILS	<i>Broken</i>	Nthng/TVT/Int/Atl G
24	LIVING COLOUR	<i>Stain</i>	Epic
25	CANDLEBOX	<i>Candlebox</i>	Maverick/Sire/WB
26	NIRVANA	<i>In Utero</i>	DGC
27	VAN HALEN	<i>LIVE-Right Here</i>	Warner Bros.
28	MINISTRY	<i>Psalm 69</i>	Sire/WB
29	JUDGMENT NIGHT	<i>Soundtrack</i>	Immortal/Epic
30	BAD RELIGION	<i>Recipe For Hate</i>	Atlantic/Atl G
31	OZZY OSBOURNE	<i>Live & Loud</i>	Epic
32	HELMET	<i>Meantime</i>	Interscope/Atl G
33	DANZIG	<i>Thrall-Demon...</i>	American
34	SCREAMING TREES	<i>Sweet Oblivion</i>	Epic
35	INFECTIOUS GRVES	<i>Sarsippius' Ark</i>	Epic
36	SACRED REICH	<i>Independent</i>	Hollywood
37	KISS	<i>Alive III</i>	Mercury
38	FIGHT	<i>War Of Words</i>	Epic
39	QUICKSAND	<i>Slip</i>	Polydor
40	MERCYFUL FATE	<i>In The Shadows</i>	Metal Blade

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ACRN Athens, OH	KSDB Manhattan, KS	WFCS New Britain, CT	WSGR Port Huron, MI
CFOX Vancouver, BC	KSJS San Jose, CA	WFIT Melbourne, FL	WSMU North Dartmouth, MA
CIBL Montreal, Quebec	KTEQ Rapid City, SD	WHMH St. Cloud, MN	WSOU South Orange, NJ
CJSB Ottawa, Canada	KUAF Fayetteville, AR	WJUL Lowell, MA	WSUP Platteville, WI
KAZY Denver, CO	KUNV Las Vegas, NV	WKLL Utica, NY	WTSR Trenton, NJ
KDJK Oakdale, CA	KVHS Concord, CA	WKNC Raleigh, NC	WUVT Blacksburg, VA
KEPC Colorado Springs, CO	KWCW Walla Walla, WA	WKNH Keene, NH	WVBR Ithaca, NY
KIBZ Lincoln, NE	KZRQ Albuquerque, NM	WKOJ Middletown, NY	WVCR Loudenville, NY
KISS San Antonio, TX	KZRZ Phoenix, AZ	WKPX Sunrise, FL	WVFS Tallahassee, FL
KIOZ San Diego, CA	KZSU Stanford, CA	WLRN Miami, FL	WVKR Poughkeepsie, NY
KISW Seattle, WA	WAAF Worcester, MA	WMBR Cambridge, MA	WVUD Newark, DE
KLBJ Austin, TX	WAPI Birmingham, AL	WMHW Mt. Pleasant, MI	WVUM Miami, FL
KLPI Ruston, LA	WBAB Babylon, NY	WMNF Tampa, FL	WVXU Cincinnati, OH
KNAC Los Angeles, CA	WBAU Garden City, NY	WMPG Portland, ME	WVGC Carrollton, GA
KNDI Honolulu, HI	WBCN Boston, MA	WMUL Huntington, WV	WWSP Stevens Point, WI
KNON Dallas, TX	WBER Penfield, NY	WNHU West Haven, CT	WXCI Danbury, CT
KPFT Houston, TX	WBGU Bowling Green, OH	WNYU New York, NY	WXPL Fitchburg, MA
KQAL Winona, MN	WBIM Bridgewater, MA	WPSU University Pk, PA	WXTB Clearwater, FL
KQRC Kansas City, MO	WBNY Buffalo, NY	WQSU Selinsgrove, PA	WXZL Annapolis, MD
KRCL Salt Lake City, UT	WCWP Brookville, NY	WREK Atlanta, GA	WYCR Hanover, PA
KDJK Oakdale, CA	WDHA Cedar Knolls, NJ	WRIU Kingston, RI	WYSY Aurora, IL
KRRK Omaha, NE	WEOS Geneva, NY	WRRG Rivergrove, IL	WZIP Akron, OH
KRVS Lafayette, LA	WFAL Bowling Green, OH	WSBF Clemson, SC	WZMB Greenville, NC
KRXQ Sacramento, CA	WFBG Altoona, PA	WSFW Seneca Falls, NY	Z-ROCK National
KRXX Minneapolis, MN			

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WEASELS OF THE YEAR

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Frank and Kevin. Two Heavy dules who are Aces in our book.

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Kevin Kirk-Heavy Metal Shop Salt Lake City

Iggy Pop [American Caesar]
Chainsaw Kittens [Angel On The Range]
Welcome To Our Nightmare [Tribute To Alice Cooper]
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Sweetwater [Sweetwater]
Eleven [Eleven]
Paw [Dragline]
Smashing Pumpkins [Siamese Dream]
Tool [Undertow]
Maggotheads [It Will All Be Over Soon]

George Hunter-Abbey Road

Whitney Houston [Bodyguard ST]
Dave Koz [Lucky Man]
Toni Braxton [Toni Braxton]
Beauty And The Beast [Soundtrack]
k.d. lang [Ingenuel]
Jodeci [Lately]
Arrested Development [Three Years...]
En Vogue [Funky Divas]
Vanessa Williams [The Comfort Zone]
Annie Lennox [Diva]

Lou Ghiraldi - MCD Music

Billy Joel [River Of Dreams]
Pat Metheny [Live]
Rod Stewart [Unplugged]
Steve Miller [Wide River]
Sting [10 Summoners Tales]
Aerosmith [Get A Grip]
John Mellencamp [Human Wheels]
Duran Duran [Duran Duran]
Tool [Undertow]
Janet Jackson [janet.]

Frank Davis-Angott Music

Ovis [Schadenfreude]
Matthew Sweet [Altered Beast]
Digable Planets [Reachin']
The Breeders [Last Splash]
Urge Overkill [Saturation]
Juliana Hatfield [Become What You Are]
My Life With Thrill Kill Kult [13 Above The Night]
Brave Combo [No No No Cha Cha Cha]
The Point [Fingernoid Slink]
Redd Kross [Phaseshifter]

Stan Goman - Tower Records(National)

Concrete Blonde [Mexican Moon]
Moist [Be Young E.P.]
Tilt [Tilt]
Juliana Hatfield [Become What You Are]
Bad Religion [Recipe for Hate]
Ramoness [Mondo Bizzaro]
Babes In Toyland [Fontanelle]
Jawbreaker [Bivouac]
Tiger Trap [Tiger Trap]
Fugazi [In On The Killtaker]

Frank Jenks-Michigan Warehouse

Steve Taylor [Squint]
Rush [Counterparts]
Patty Larkin [Angels Running]
Aimee Mann [Whatever]
Sting [Ten Summoners Tales]
Tasmin Archer [Great Expectations]
Lauren Christy [Lauren Christy]
Midnight Oil [Sun, Earth, Moon]
Waterboys [Dream Harder]
Goo Goo Dolls [Superstar Carwash]

Andy Nelson-General Record Service One Stop

Shadowy Man On A Shadowy Planet [Sport Fishing]
Pearl Jam [Vs]
Nirvana [In Utero]
Bettie Serveert [Palomine]
Dinosaur Jr. [Where You Been]
Cypress Hill [Black Sunday]
Brad [Shame]
Smashing Pumpkins [Siamese Dream]
Big Star [Columbia]
Sweet Relief [Various Artists]

Jeph Johnson-Tower Records

Shania Twain [Shania Twain]
Tracy Lawrence [Alibis]
Mark Chesnutt [Almost Goodbye]
Lari White [Lead Me Not]
Clint Black [No Time To Kill]
George Strait [Easy Come Easy Go]
Billy Ray Cyrus [It Won't Be The Last]
Wynonna Judd [Tell Me Why]
Dwight Yoakam [This Time]
Common Thread [Various Artists]

Laura Avery-Round Up

Nirvana [In Utero]
Liz Phair [Exile In Guyville]
Donald Fagen [Kamakiriad]
Urge Overkill [Saturation]
Sugar [Beaster]
Iggy Pop [American Caesar]
The Aquanettas [Roadhaus]
Pearl Jam [Vs]
U2 [Zooropa]
Counting Crows [August and Everything After]

Craig Burnaugh-Tower Records-Nashville

Trade Test Transmission [Buzscocks]
Waterboys [Dream Harder]
Ron Wood [Slide On This]
The Kinks [Phobia]
Paul McCartney [Off The Ground]
Pete Townshend [Psychoderelict]
World Party [Bang]
Bob Dylan [30th Anniversary Concert]
Kirsty MacColl [Titanic Days]
America [The Oblivious]



FAVORITES

Monet Raths-Discovery Discs

Concrete Blonde [Mexican Moon]
Luscious Jackson [In Search Of Manny]
Girls Vs Boys [Venus Luxure No!Baby]
Counting Crows [August And Everything After]
Oblivious [America]
Grant Lee Buffalo [Fuzzy]
Nirvana [In Utero]
Me'shell Ndegeocello [Plantation Lullabies]
Urge Overkill [Saturation]
Deep Forest [Deep Forest]

Rachel Morris-Tower Rockville

Sand Rubies [Sand Rubies]
Gin Blossoms [New Miserable Experience]
Tasmin Archer [Great Expectations]
Melissa Etheridge [Yes I Am]
Garth Brooks [In Pieces]
Wynonna [Tell Me Why]
John Hiatt [Perfectly Good Guitar]
10,000 Maniacs [Our Time In Eden]
Darden Smith [Little Victories]

Tracy Downing-Scott's One-Stop

Meat Loaf [Bat Out of Hell II]
Pearl Jam [Vs]
Terence Trent D'Arby [Symphony or Damn]
Melissa Etheridge [Yes I Am]
Swinging Steaks [South Side of the Sky]
Darden Smith [Little Victories]
John Hiatt [Perfectly Good Guitar]
Nirvana [In Utero]
Mick Jagger [Wandering Spirit]
Dwight Yoakam [This Time]

Ron Phillips-Valley Record Dist.

World Party [Bang]
Van Morrison [Too Long In Exile]
John Hiatt [Perfectly Good Guitar]
Big Head Todd [Sister Sweetly]
Tony Toni Tone [Sons Of Soul]
Dwight Yoakam [This Time]
Donald Fagen [Kamakiriad]
Roy Rogers [Slide Of Hand]
John Mellencamp [Human Wheels]
Marc Cohn [Rainy Season]

Martha Bennett-Tower Las Vegas

Urge Overkill [Saturation]
Frank Black [Frank Black]
Ultra Vivid Scene [Rev]
Dead Can Dance [Into The Labyrinth]
The Breeders [Last Splash]
Mazzy Star [So Tonight That I Might See]
Julee Cruise [The Voice Of Love]
James Asher [Globalarium]
Sebadoh [Bubble & Scrape]
Royal Trux [Cat And Dogs]

David Watland-Western Merchandisers

Garth Brooks [In Pieces]
Pearl Jam [Vs]
Janet Jackson [Janet.]
Stone Temple Pilots [Core]
Brooks & Dunn [Hard Worrying Man]
Billy Ray Cyrus [It Won't Be The Cast]
U2 [Zocropal]
Wynonna [Tell Me Why]
Sleepless In Seattle [Soundtrack]
Cypress Hill [Black Sunday]

Bob Bell-Wherehouse

Aimee Mann [Whatever]
Gutterball [Gutterball]
Teenage FanClub [Thirteen]
The Loud Family [Plants & Birds & Rocks & Things]
The Waterboys [Dream Harder]
Oblivious [America]
Wendy James [Now Ain't The Time For Your Tears]
David Sylvian & Robert Fripp [The First Day]
Big Star [Columbia]
Adam Schmitt [Illiterature]

George Smith-Northeast One-Stop

Van Morrison [Too Long In Exile]
Three Walls Down [Our House]
October Project [October Project]
Crash Test Dummies [God Shuffled]
Cranberries [Everybody Else...]
Samples [Last Drag]
10,000 Maniacs [Unplugged]
Counting Crows [August & Everything After]
Nanci Griffith [Other Voices, Other Rooms]
John Mellencamp [Human Wheels]

Compact Disc Shoppe

Crash Test Dummies [God Shuffled]
Frank Sinatra [Duets]
Big Head Todd [Sister Sweetly]
Robben Ford [Mystic Mile]
Phil Collins [Both Sides]
Kate Bush [The Red Shoes]
Harry Connick Jr. [When My...]
10,000 Maniacs [Unplugged]
Meat Loaf [Bat Out Of Hell II]
Melissa Etheridge [Yes I Am]

Larry Webb-Music City Record Distribution

Common Thread [Various Artists]
Robert Plant [Fate of the Nation]
Johnny Clegg [I Can Never Be What You Want]
Lenny Kravitz [Are You Gonna Go My Way]
Soul Asylum [Grave Dancers Union]
Meat Loaf [Bat Out of Hell II]
Toni Braxton [Toni Braxton]
Phil Collins [Both Sides]
Celine Dion [The Colour of My Love]
Dead Can Dance [Into the Labyrinth]

Frank Dancsecs-Ace's Records

Morbid Angel [Covenant]
Genitorturers [120 Days Of Genitorture]
Deicide [Legion]
Cannibal Corpse [Tomb Of The Mutilated]
White Zombie [La Sexorcisto]
Metallica [ST]
Tool [Undertow]
Pantera [Vulgar Display Of Power]
Alice In Chains [Dirt]
Obituary [Cause Of Death]



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WINNERS



MOST #1's

1. ICE CUBE
2. SNOOP DOGGY DOGG
3. FRANK SINATRA

MOST TOP 5's

1. SNOOP DOGGY DOGG
2. ICE CUBE
3. PEARL JAM

MOST TOP 10's

1. PEARL JAM
2. SNOOP DOGGY DOGG
3. MARIAH CAREY



PATRICIA GILLESPIE
403 Retail Stores
(Atlanta)

SUPER CLUB MUSIC

1. SNOOP DOGGY DOGG
2. BEAVIS & BUTT-HEAD
3. COMMON THREAD
4. MICHAEL BOLTON
5. MARIAH CAREY
6. PEARL JAM
7. GUNS N' ROSES
8. FRANK SINATRA
9. HARRY CONNICK/XMAS
10. TONI BRAXTON



DOUG SMITH
117 Retail Stores
(Pittsburgh)

NAT'L RECORD MART

1. SNOOP DOGGY DOGG
2. MARIAH CAREY
3. BEAVIS & BUTT-HEAD
4. MEAT LOAF
5. PEARL JAM
6. MICHAEL BOLTON
7. JANET JACKSON
8. HARRY CONNICK/XMAS
9. M. STEAMROLLER/1988
10. BRYAN ADAMS



CHUCK LEE
340 Retail Stores
(Los Angeles)

WHEREHOUSE

1. ICE CUBE
2. SNOOP DOGGY DOGG
3. MARIAH CAREY
4. FRANK SINATRA
5. HARRY CONNICK/XMAS
6. BEAVIS & BUTT-HEAD
7. GUNS N' ROSES
8. PEARL JAM
9. JANET JACKSON
10. 10,000 MANIACS



STEVE CHALFANT
173 Retail Stores
(Philadelphia)

THE WALL MUSIC INC

1. MARIAH CAREY
2. FRANK SINATRA
3. PEARL JAM
4. SNOOP DOGGY DOGG
5. MEAT LOAF
6. BRYAN ADAMS
7. MICHAEL BOLTON
8. HARRY CONNICK/XMAS
9. BILLY JOEL
10. BEAVIS & BUTT-HEAD



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

STRAWBERRIES/WAXIE'S

1. MARIAH CAREY
2. PEARL JAM
3. SNOOP DOGGY DOGG
4. ICE CUBE
5. GUNS N' ROSES
6. FRANK SINATRA
7. BEAVIS & BUTT-HEAD
8. JANET JACKSON
9. MICHAEL BOLTON
10. MEAT LOAF



DAVE WATLAND
122 Retail Stores
(Amarillo)

HASTINGS/CD

1. SNOOP DOGGY DOGG
2. BEAVIS & BUTT-HEAD
3. COMMON THREAD
4. GUNS N' ROSES
5. M. STEAMROLLER/1988
6. ICE CUBE
7. MEAT LOAF
8. BRYAN ADAMS
9. MARIAH CAREY
10. HARRY CONNICK/XMAS



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

KEMP MILL

1. SNOOP DOGGY DOGG
2. PEARL JAM
3. 10,000 MANIACS
4. TONI BRAXTON
5. MARIAH CAREY
6. CRANBERRIES
7. TEVIN CAMPBELL
8. SMASHING PUMPKINS
9. BEAVIS & BUTT-HEAD
10. MICHAEL BOLTON



TOM TUOMELA
200 Accounts
(Mps)

NAVARRE

1. JANET JACKSON
2. FRANK SINATRA
3. BRYAN ADAMS
4. R. KELLY
5. SNOOP DOGGY DOGG
6. MICHAEL BOLTON
7. TOO SHORT
8. SHAQUILLE O'NEAL
9. TOM PETTY
10. MARIAH CAREY



SANDY BEAN
33 Retail Stores
(Detroit)

HARMONY HOUSE

1. MARIAH CAREY
2. JANET JACKSON
3. PEARL JAM
4. DICK PURTAN
5. MICHAEL BOLTON
6. FRANK SINATRA
7. HARRY CONNICK/XMAS
8. M. STEAMROLLER/1988
9. BEAVIS & BUTT-HEAD
10. SNOOP DOGGY DOGG

TOP TENS

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JOHN GRANDONI
19 Retail Stores
(Buffalo)

CAVAGES

1. BEAVIS & BUTT-HEAD
2. SNOOP DOGGY DOGG
3. MARIAH CAREY
4. PEARL JAM
5. MEAT LOAF
6. FRANK SINATRA
7. BRYAN ADAMS
8. MICHAEL BOLTON
9. NIRVANA
10. GUNS N' ROSES

Abbey Road Distributors RON SIMMS
1400 Accounts
(Orange County)

ABBEY ROAD DISTRIBUTORS

1. ICE CUBE
2. SNOOP DOGGY DOGG
3. MARIAH CAREY
4. HARRY CONNICK/XMAS
5. DEPECHE MODE
6. GUNS N' ROSES
7. DOMINO
8. JINGLE CATS
9. BEAVIS & BUTT-HEAD
10. SHAI/RIGHT BACK AT...

PACIFIC COAST ONE-STOP RICH LOCKWOOD
300 Accounts
(Chatsworth)

PACIFIC COAST ONE-STOP

1. ICE CUBE
2. COMMON THREAD
3. HEART
4. THREE DOG NIGHT
5. BRYAN ADAMS
6. PAUL MCCARTNEY
7. HARRY CONNICK/XMAS
8. BEATLES 1962-1966
9. FRANK SINATRA
10. BEATLES 1967-1970

CENTRAL SOUTH MUSIC SALES TONY ROSS
1500 Accounts
(Nashville)

CENTRAL SOUTH

1. SNOOP DOGGY DOGG
2. BEAVIS & BUTT-HEAD
3. MARIAH CAREY
4. R. KELLY
5. MICHAEL BOLTON
6. BRYAN ADAMS
7. EAZY E
8. COMMON THREAD
9. ICE CUBE
10. TONI BRAXTON



RON PHILLIPS
1500 Accounts
(Woodland)

VALLEY RECORD DIST.

1. ICE CUBE
2. SNOOP DOGGY DOGG
3. DEPECHE MODE
4. MARIAH CAREY
5. BEAVIS & BUTT-HEAD
6. FRANK SINATRA
7. TOTAL DEVASTATION
8. SHAI/RIGHT BACK AT...
9. DOMINO
10. ACE OF BASE



FRANK DAVIS
400 Accounts
(Detroit)

ANGOTT ONE-STOP

1. ICE CUBE
2. SNOOP DOGGY DOGG
3. TEVIN CAMPBELL
4. TONI BRAXTON
5. MAZE
6. R. KELLY
7. TRIBE CALLED QUEST
8. BABYFACE
9. MC REN
10. EAZY E



JIMMY BRANNAN
1 Retail Store (New York)

J&R

1. FRANK SINATRA
2. W. SOLSTICE/VOL 4
3. MARIAH CAREY
4. MEAT LOAF
5. 10,000 MANIACS
6. RAY LYNCH
7. TONI BRAXTON
8. PEARL JAM
9. TOM PETTY
10. BRYAN ADAMS



REC & TAPE TRADER ROSS HEWSON
8 Retail Stores
(Baltimore)

REC & TAPE TRADER

1. BEAVIS & BUTT-HEAD
2. PEARL JAM
3. GUNS N' ROSES
4. SMASHING PUMPKINS
5. CRANBERRIES
6. 10,000 MANIACS
7. STONE FREE/HENDRIX
8. BREEDERS
9. SNOOP DOGGY DOGG
10. MEAT LOAF



LOU GHIRALDI
1 Retail Store (Long Island)

MCD MUSIC

1. PEARL JAM
2. FRANK SINATRA
3. GUNS N' ROSES
4. SNOOP DOGGY DOGG
5. COMMON THREAD
6. BILLY JOEL
7. TRIBE CALLED QUEST
8. STONE FREE/HENDRIX
9. PHIL COLLINS
10. BRYAN ADAMS



DOUGLAS WILLIAMS
1 Retail Store (Los Angeles)

ARONS

1. ICE CUBE
2. BECK
3. DEAD CAN DANCE
4. TOM WAITS
5. SNOOP DOGGY DOGG
6. TRIBE CALLED QUEST
7. COWBOY JUNKIES
8. SMASHING PUMPKINS
9. LINDA RONSTADT
10. NIRVANA



BRAD SINGER
6 Retail Stores &
150 One-Stop Accts
(Phoenix)

IMPACT

1. PEARL JAM
2. SNOOP DOGGY DOGG
3. WHITE ZOMBIE
4. GUNS N' ROSES
5. SMASHING PUMPKINS
6. TOOL
7. BEAVIS & BUTT-HEAD
8. TOM PETTY
9. STONE FREE/HENDRIX
10. CRANBERRIES



GAIL ANNAN
4 Retail Stores
(Boston)

HARVARD COOP

1. FRANK SINATRA
2. TOM PETTY
3. ELTON JOHN/DUETS
4. 10,000 MANIACS
5. PEARL JAM
6. EVEN COWGIRLS...(ST)
7. MARIAH CAREY
8. MEAT LOAF
9. BILLY JOEL
10. JAMES TAYLOR



U2
 Salt-N-Pepa
 PM Dawn
 Melissa Etheridge
 Van Morrison
 Steve Miller Band
 Bee Gees
 Paul Rodgers

The Cranberries
Stereo MC's
Quicksand
Utah Saints
Tom Waits
PJ Harvey
Lorenzo
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34	36	25

ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	COMMENTS	POWER INDEX
SNOOP DOGG...	DOGGYSTYLE	Dr/Int/Atl G 92279	Over 4 million	310.1
MARIAH CAREY	MUSIC BOX	Columbia 53205	The power of television	272.4
FRANK SINATRA	DUETS	Capitol 89611	Hot for Xmas	235.3
ICE CUBE	LETHAL INJECTION	Priority 53876	Killer debut	229.7
PEARL JAM	VS	Epic Assoc 53136	Over 5 million now	223.7
MEAT LOAF	BAT OUT OF HELL II	MCA 10699	Over three million	199.5
BEAVIS & BUTT-HEAD	EXPERIENCE	Geffen 24613	Single with Cher on MTV	195.6
MICHAEL BOLTON	THE ONE THING	Columbia 53567	Top 10 single leads	174.8
JANET JACKSON	JANET.	Virgin 87825	On tour now	171.7
BRYAN ADAMS	SO FAR, SO GOOD...	A&M 540-157	Ready for new single	146.2
BILLY JOEL	RIVER OF DREAMS	Columbia 53003	Top 25 single leads	145.5
GUNS N' ROSES	THE SPAGHETTI...	Geffen 24617	All covers	143.4
HARRY CONNICK JR.	WHEN MY HEART...	Columbia 57550	Harry Xmas	137.6
VARIOUS ARTISTS	COMMON THREAD	Giant 24531	Past double platinum	119.3
TONI BRAXTON	TONI BRAXTON	LaFace/Arista 26007	Contains multiple smashes	102.5
TOM PETTY	GREATEST HITS	MCA 10813	Gone platinum	100.3
10,000 MANIACS	UNPLUGGED	Elektra 61569	Solid sales	93.3
CRANBERRIES	EVERYBODY ELSE IS...	Isi/PLG 514-156	Past platinum	84.6
AEROSMITH	GET A GRIP	Geffen 24455	New single, new video	83.0
SMASHING PUMPKINS	SIAMESE DREAM	Virgin 88267	Platinum now	79.4
BLIND MELON	BLIND MELON	Capitol 96585	Another good week	74.1
NIRVANA	IN UTERO	DGC 24607	Falling some	73.4
BOYZ II MEN	XMAS INTERPRETATIONS	Motown 6365	Soulful Xmas	72.1
M. STEAMROLLER	FRESH AIRE XMAS '88	Amer. Gram 1988	Xmas sales	72.0
REBA MCENTIRE	GREATEST HITS, VOL 2	MCA 10906	Lots of country sales	69.1

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	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	COMMENTS	POWER INDEX
36	GARTH BROOKS	IN PIECES	Liberty 80857	Steady increases	67.3
17	ELTON JOHN	DUETS	MCA 10926	Many stars here	66.3
--	M. STEAMROLLER	FRESH AIRE XMAS '84	Amer. Gram 1984	Xmas sales	63.7
33	SLEEPLESS...	SOUNDTRACK	Epic Strx 52780	Out on video now	62.4
50	BODYGUARD	SOUNDTRACK	Arista 18699	Just won't quit	53.7
--	DAVID FOSTER	THE CHRISTMAS ALBUM	Int/Atl G 99295	Exploding Xmas sales	51.7
19	EAZY E	IT'S ON 187...	Ruthless/Rel 5503	Gangsta rap	51.3
--	VINCE GILL	LET THERE BE PEACE..	MCA 10877	Xmas sales	50.2
22	ACE OF BASE	THE SIGN	Arista 18740	Ready for new single	50.1
--	BARBRA STREISAND	BACK TO BROADWAY	Columbia 44189	Good gift item	48.6
49	SALT -N- PEPA	VERY NECESSARY	NP/Lon/PLG 828-392	Top 3 single leads	48.4
44	ROD STEWART	UNPLUGGED AND SEATED	Warner Bros 45289	New video on MTV	45.2
23	PHIL COLLINS	BOTH SIDES	Atl/Atl G 82550	Falling now	44.4
25	TEVIN CAMPBELL	I'M READY	Qwest/WB 45388	Hot single leads	41.0
43	STONE TEMPLE PILOTS	CORE	Atlantic/Atl G 82418	New video on MTV	41.0
27	R. KELLY	12-PLAY	Jive 41527	Multi-format single leads	40.8
--	VERY SPECIAL Xmas I	VARIOUS ARTISTS	A&M 2159	Xmas sales	39.2
32	STONE FREE	TRIBUTE TO JIMI...	Reprise 45438	PM Dawn breaking	38.9
--	ALAN JACKSON	A LOT ABOUT LIVIN...	Arista 18711	Back on	37.4
--	VERY SPECIAL Xmas II	VARIOUS ARTISTS	A&M 3145	Xmas sales	36.6
40	PEARL JAM	TEN	Epic Assoc. 47857	Up again this week	34.8
--	NEIL DIAMOND	THE Xmas ALBUM	Columbia 52914	Xmas sales	33.8
--	KENNY G	BREATHLESS	Arista 18646	It's back	33.1
26	XSCAPE	HUMMIN', COMIN'...	Columbia 57107	New single starting	30.7
21	METALLICA	LIVE SHIT, BINGE...	Elektra 61594	Super fancy package	29.4

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NEXT UP

GIN BLOSSOMS (A&M)
AARON NEVILLE (A&M)

ALADDIN (Disney)
UB40 (Virgin)

CELINE DION (550 Music)
SHAQUILLE O'NEAL (Jive)



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Coming Jan. 17th

Lenny Kravitz

“Heaven Help”

From his Double Platinum Album

Virgin

HITS

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WAVELENGTH

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Joan Jett from Wayne's World II, Tevin Campbell's "Shhh" (exploding at the Churban level), Bruce Springsteen and more from the Philadelphia soundtrack. There is also a big buzz building on ZZ Top's first project for RCA..... WVSR Charleston morning team of Bob Campbell and Josh Knauer were suspended for suggesting the killing off of Social Security recipients, with funds diverted into education..... Great year-end for Stu Cohen and the WB team, as they "opened and closed" Rod Stewart's "Having A Party"..... WMGV Appleton MD Kelly Stone adds similar duties for AC duopoly sister WFDL..... At KYIS Oklahoma City, Jack Elliot segs to mornings from crosstown KOQL..... Congrats to B94 Pittsburgh and GM Tex Meyer on its Community Action first place national award for its Designated Driver program. (Special

ed note: Tex is a great guy with only the fatal flaw of having once hired Michael St. John)..... WIVY Jacksonville adds Jazz late nites, 10-2..... At KKFR Phoenix, Christopher Lee from Y95 joins for swing..... Openings at year end: KGGI Riverside looking for an MD. T&Rs to PD Carmy Ferreri. WSKS Wilkes Barre looking for promotions director. T&Rs to PD Tommy Frank..... Consultant Brian Kelly needs record service at 101 West Grand Ave, Suite 600, Chicago 60610..... Second phase Arbitrend kudos to: Sean Phillips and KHKS Dallas (#2 overall in market), Jimmy Steal and Q102 Cincinnati, David Simpson and PRO-FM Providence, Jay Stevens and WPGC Washington, Scotty Snipes and WWKX Providence, Jay Beau Jones and WKSS Hartford, Buddy Scott and B94 Pittsburgh, Bob Perry and

HOT977 San Jose, Tom Poleman and KRBE Houston, Rick Gillette and WHYT Detroit, Lorrin Palagi and WRQX Washington and Brian Burns at WKSE Buffalo..... And here's our yearly list of friends and associates currently unemployed. We implore you to remember them and help where you can. Duane Shannon, Jonathan Dylan, Gregg Cassidy, Chuck Beck, Gary Spears, Alex Tear, Tom Gilligan, Lyndon Abell, Steve Hawkins, Dennis Dillon, Steve Wyrstok, Don Parker, Lee Reynolds, Ric Austin, Chuck Holloway, Tank Sherman, Steve & DC, Tom Fricke, Mike Daniels, Bubba Chavez, Rick Lovett, Rich Bailey, Lorna Love, Joel Salkowitz, Bill O'Brien, Larry Martino, Randy Rhodes, Wes McShay, MC Scrappy, Chris Ruh, JJ Morgan, Jeff Ballentine and Tracy Johnson..... Blowin' In The

Wind: Elvis Duran, Heidi Spiegel, Randy Kabrich and Jimmy Steal.... And in our continuing tradition, we present our holiday mascot, the immortal Jackalope, to wish you the merriest, happiest and safest of holiday seasons. See ya in '94.



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SHE RIFFS, SHE SCORES!**



Joan Jett

and The

Blackhearts

"I Love

Rock & Roll"

Produced by Kenny Laguna and Ritchie Cordell

One of the Most Added!

From the album

Music From The Motion Picture

WAYNE'S WORLD 2

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WAVELENGTH

BY LENNY BEER & MICHAEL ST. JOHN

In a move that comes with very little surprise, Par Broadcasting has made a swift move for change in San Diego as Q106 PD Traey Johnson exits the station and is replaced on an interim basis by Par VP/Ops and former consultant Al Peterson. Peterson is now on campus at Q106 and will handle record company relationships and programming duties until an official hiring is announced. Duopoly sister station PD Greg Stevens adds PD duties at Q106, but will only handle administrative chores. MD Tom Gjerdrum remains until further notice. Also, consultant Guy Zapoleon is no longer associated with the station.... In Houston at KRBE, PM drive jock Scott Sparks is upped to APD and Paul Bryant is officially & deservedly named MD under new PD Tom Poleman.... WAQQ Charlotte names Mike Donavan from crosstown WBT-FM as PD.

Consultant Don Benson has also crossed town from AQQ to BT.... At KKRZ Portland, Eric Murphy has been upped to APD/MD replacing

Stephanie Steele, who will remain at the station in another capacity..... At KKYK Little Rock, PD Bill Pressly departs for station ownership in

Jonesboro, Ark.... At WKFR Kalamazoo PD Phil Britain exits and is replaced by Rick Belcher from WIOG Saginaw. MD Glen Dillon remains in place.... At Z102 Savannah, PD Dr. Dave Allen comes off air to concentrate on programming duties. Alternative host Trip West moves to nites.... WWHT Columbus becomes WKSZ-105.7 KISS-FM, as they continue their transition to mainstream Top 40.... KTFM San Antonio MD Steve Anthony exits. PD Rick Upton assumes his duties.... Newest MTV Veejay is John Sencio, a former doorman from the Hard Rock Cafe in Boston.... KSOL San Fran ups Hector Serpas to Music Coordinator, assisting MD Michael Martin.... Hot records buzzing around at year end include Tony, Toni, Tone's "Lay Your Head," the Cure from the Hendrix package.
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Here we see MCA Midwest rep Tom Starr (who looks a little like Richard Marx), WKBQ St. Louis PD Cruze (Ed note: what the hell is the rest of his name?), Meat Loaf (looking rather svelte) and KBQ MD Kenny Knight (looking not so svelte) wishing you a happy holiday.



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Marx*

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