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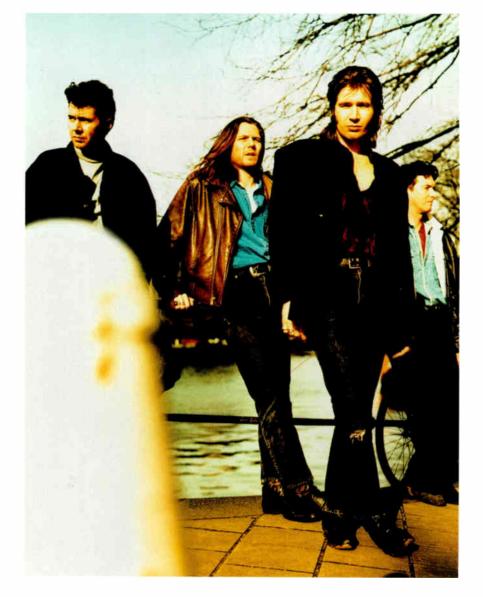
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SINGLES

TLC's "Babies" still rule, but watch out for Madonna and her "Playground."

DIALOGUE

What better way to celebrate the summer heat than to gender-bend around the "camp"-fire with the B-52's, Deee-Lite and Army of Lovers? HITS' resident cross-dressers Janet Trakin, Brett Atwood and H. Lee David push the boundaries of good taste.

POST MODERN

Ministry hits the PoMo chart as Ivana sinks under the weight of all the grunge at the top.

JAMS

Capitol's suave crooner Freddie Jackson sings, "I Could Use A Little Love," which is just what JAMS' romantic icon J.J. "Mini" Johnson is offering.

METAL

Megadeth, Danzig and Ministry make for three newcomers in the Top Five, though Metal Editor "Wan" Lonn Friend's ego is rising faster than any of 'em.

ALBUMS

Megadeth explodes out of the chute to debut at #1. Boomerang takes #2, while Too Short, Clint Black, Ministry and Danzig all have sensational first weeks.

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Survival of Laffittest



Ron Laffitte is one of the hottest managers in town, as he celebrates Megadeth's #1 debut on the HITS Top 50 Albums chart with the just-released "Countdown to Extinction" and his new Capitol Records label deal. Thanks to massive MTV play, the disc has joined some elite company by bowing at the top. Of course, Ron joins some none-too-elite company with this appearance on the HITS Contents Page, but #1 is still #1 and even we can't ruin that.

On The Cover

Billy Ray Cyrus has the best pecs in country music, but his "Achy Breaky Heart" is about to get broken by this unwelcome HITS cover nod.



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42 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES! 3 WEEKS #1 RAP RECORD! TOP 10 URBAN!

EXPLODING AT:

KSOL	add	B95	deb	30	WIOQ	#12
HOT97.7	add	PWR102	deb	37	92Q	24-19
Z90	add	WPGC	3-2		WCKZ	26-22
KPRR	add	KMEL	13-9		KUBE	30-26

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NOW BREAKING AT TOP 40 AND A/C!

KHMX	add	KTMT	add
KKRZ	add	WBNQ	add
KWOD	add	WHTO	add
FM100	add	WLAN	add
WYKS	add	WNCI	27-23
КСНХ	add	VINCI	21-20
KRNQ	add		

the new single from the album *In The Running* Produced by Ross Cullum and Howard Jones



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the new single and video from the 5 TIMES PLATINUM self-titled album Produced by Bob Rock with Hetfield and Ulrich Management: Q Prime

25-23 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS! TOP 5 MTV COUNTDOWN! ON TOUR NOW!

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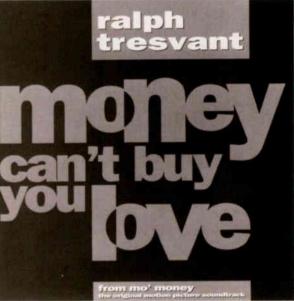


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13 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES! 17* R&R! AVERAGE MOVE 3.0!

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TLC holds on to #1 for a second week. En Vogue leaps #12-#5 with Top Ten single sales, and heavy MTV Boyz II Men move an incredible 28 positions from #39-#11 with the soundtrack at #5. Shakespear's Sister jumps from #36 to

TITLE

#28 with huge sales, and Top Ten phones wherever it's played. U2 debuts at #44 this week, and Ralph Tresvant comes on the chart at #46 with early sales from the Mo' Money Soundtrack.

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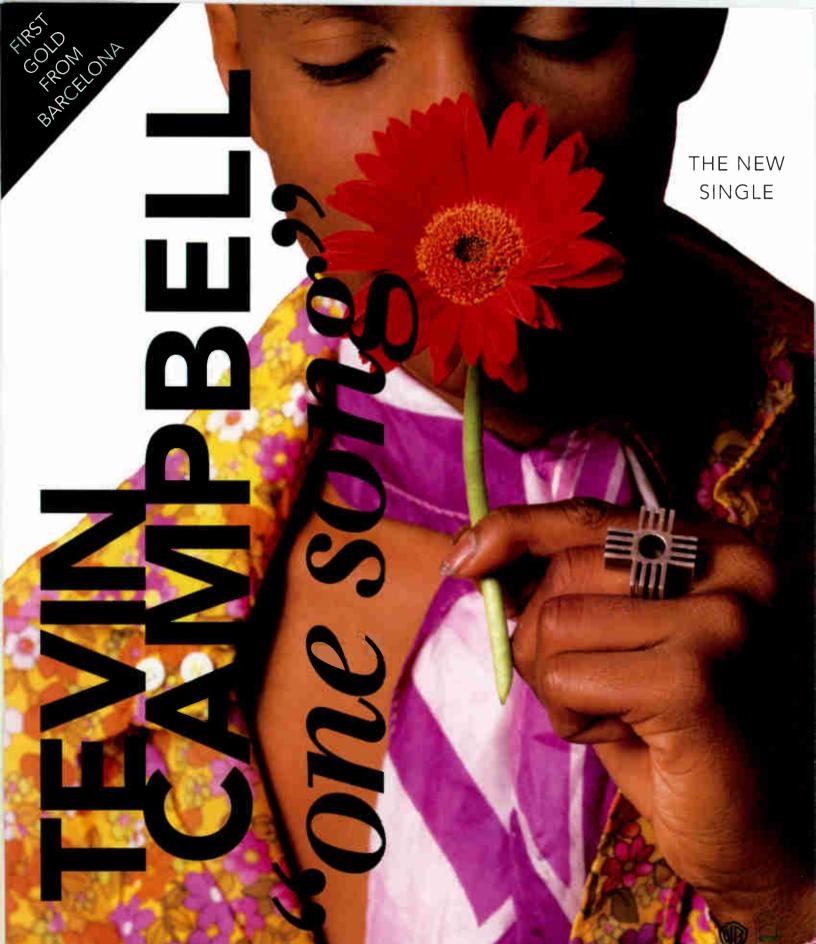
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1 1	TLC	BABY-BABY-BABY	La Face/Ari 24028	Holding solid
2 2	SIR MIX-A-LOT	BABY GOT BACK	Def Amer/Rep 18947	Continues selling
8 3	MADONNA	THIS USED TO BE	Sire/WB 18822	Hot at Top 40 and selling
4	BILLY RAY CYRUS	ACHY BREAKY HEART	Mercury 866522	Solid
12 5	EN VOGUE	GIVING HIM SOMETHING	Atco/EW 98560	Huge seller
6 6	KRIS KROSS	WARM IT UP	Ruffhouse/Col 74376	Steady
7 7	TOM COCHRANE	LIFE IS A HIGHWAY	Capitol 44815	Smash
58	JON SECADA	JUST ANOTHER DAY	SBK/ERG 7383	Peaking
99	GUNS N' ROSES	NOVEMBER RAIN	Geffen 19067	Smash
10 10	GEORGE MICHAEL	TOO FUNKY	Columbia 74353	From hot compilation Lp
39 11	BOYZ II MEN	END OF THE ROAD	Motown 2178	Smash - from "Boomerang"
15 <mark>12</mark>	THE CURE	FRIDAY, I'M IN LOVE	Fict/Elektra 64742	Building each week
14 13	CECE PENISTON	KEEP ON WALKIN'	A&M 1598	Solid seller
17 14	TECHNOTRONIC	MOVE THIS	SBK/ERG 50400	TV and radio
11 15	COVER GIRLS	WISHING ON A STAR	Epic 74343	Peaking now
16 <mark>16</mark>	JODECI	COME & TALK	Uptown MCA 54175	Solid seller
3 17	MARIAH CAREY	I'LL BE THERE	Columbia 74330	Falling fast now
13 18	CELINE DION	IF YOU ASKED ME TO	Epic 74277	Falling
19 19	VANESSA WILLIAMS	JUST FOR TONIGHT	Wing/Mercury 865-888	Steady
20 20	DAS EFX	THEY WANT EFX	Atco/EW 98600	Steady
24 21	RICHARD MARX	TAKE THIS HEART	Capitol 44782	Radio
27 22	ELTON JOHN	THE ONE	MCA 54423	From Top 15 Lp
28 <mark>23</mark>	MICHAEL JACKSON	JAM	Epic 74333	Hot video; Top 40 radio
18 24	A. DEVELOPMENT	TENNESSEE	Chrysalis/ERG 23829	Falling now
22 25	RED HOT CHILIS	UNDER THE BRIDGE	WB 18978	New single out

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HITS TOP FIFTY STNGLES

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27 26 26	B-52'S	GOOD STUFF	Reprise 18893	Steady
38 29 27	TOAD THE WET	ALL I WANT	Columbia 74355	Performing at Top 40
46 36 28	SHAKESPEAR'S SISTER	STAY	London PLG 869-730	Smash
19 21 29	KRIS KROSS	JUMP	Ruffhouse Col 74197	Falling now
21 23 30	VANDROSS & JACKSON	THE BEST THINGS	Pers A&M 0010	Falling now
24 25 31	COLOR ME BADD	SLOW MOTION	Giant 18908	Peaked
33 32 32	DEF LEPPARD	MAKE LOVE LIKE A	Mercury 864 038	Steady
35 34 33	ROZALLA	EVERYBODY'S FREE	Epic 74388	Sales
30 30 34	R. KELLY	HONEY LOVE	Jive 42031	Peaked
40 35 35	MARY J. BLIGE	YOU REMIND ME	Uptown/MCA 54327	Steady
26 31 36	EN VOGUE	MY LOVIN'	Atco/EW 98586	Peaked
28 33 37	SOPHIE B. HAWKINS	DAMN, I WISH I WAS	Columbia 74164	Falling now
32 38 38	ANNIE LENNOX	WHY	Arista 12419	Steady
29 37 39	LIONEL RICHIE	DO IT TO ME	Motown 2160	Peaked
47 40	K.W.S.	PLEASE DON'T GO	Next Plateau 339	Early sales
48 41	SHABBA RANKS	MR LOVERMAN	Epic 34T-74257	From breaking new Lp
43 42	PETE ROCK	THEY REMINISCE	Elektra 64773	Rap
49 43	JADE	I WANNA LOVE	Giant 4-18950	From "Class Act"
44	U2	EVEN BETTER THAN	lsl/P LG 866-97 7	Developing Top 40
48 46 45	2 UNLIMITED	TWILIGHT ZONE	Critique 15486	Developing
46	RALPH TRESVANT	MONEY CAN'T BUY	Pers/A&M 0011	From "Mo' Money"
37 42 47	MICHAEL JACKSON	IN THE CLOSET	Epic 74266	Peaked
48	A.L.T.	TEQUILA	Atco/EW 96161	Hot club record
49	JOE PUBLIC	I MISS YOU	Columbia 74321	Follow up to smash
50 50	NIA PEEPLES	FACES OF	Charisma 12596	Тор 40
		(Based on a combination of s	ales and airplay)	
NEXT UP	BABYFACE (La Fac HI-FIVE (Jive)		(Sire/WB) S (Atlantic)	CELINE DION (Epic) PATTY SMYTH (MCA)

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HI-FIVE (Jive) BRYAN ADAMS (A&M)

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Capitol Rocks Hard With A #1 Album Debut

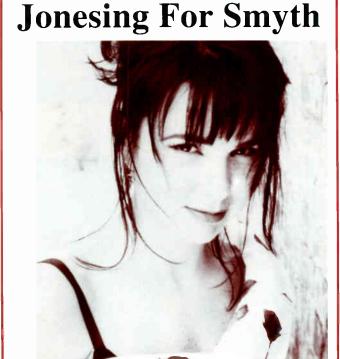
MEGA-MEGADETH!

RIAA Applauds Time Warner

Citing Time Warner's stand against censorship, as well as an excellent opportunity to get his name in the papers, **RIAA** President **Jason Bermon** publicly applauded the conglomerate for not giving in to pressure over **Body Count's** "Cop Killer."

"All Americans have the right to express ideas even if these ideas are considered by some to be anti-establishment, offensive or frightening. The foundation of free speech is built on our willingness to uphold it, however controversial."

Berman then filed his statement in the "Generic Applauding Of Anti-Censorship" file and went back to awarding Platinum and Gold plaques to old **Bee Gees** records.



Patty Smyth: Top 40 welcomes her back - BIG TIME!

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The Most Added singles of the week at Top 40 radio are #1 Bryan Adams (A&M), #2 Patty Smyth (MCA), #3 Hi-Five (Jive), #4 Firehouse (Epic) and #5 Celine Dion (Epic). Slaughter (Chrysalis-/ERG) comes out of the box with a strong first week.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING

SEPTEMBER 12TH?

OK, OK, so MTV's **Cannelli** and **Krim** were right about this one.

With a strong MTV push and a beautiful set-up by the folks on Vine, Capitol's **Megadeth** hit the street with a fury this week, debuting at #1 on the HITS Top 50 Albums chart.

That's right folks, numero uno.

With the two gunslingers at MTV certain that the band's "Countdown To Extinction" was the project to break the band into another stratosphere — with or without radio - the channel played and the consumers paid. This one's a monster, folks: #1 CD One Stop, #1 National Record Mart, #1 Pacific Coast One-Stop, #2 Harmony House, #2 Wherehouse and on and on....

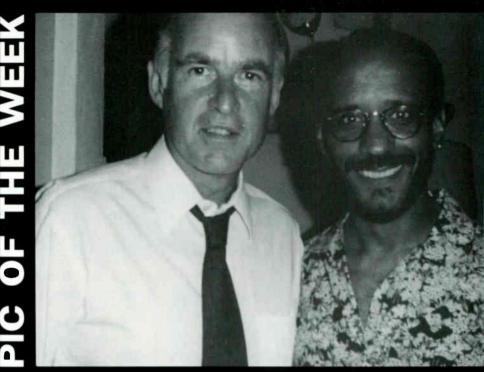
"This is an amazing feat," said the band's manager, **Ron** Laffitte, who added, "No wonder I love myself so much."

Capitol Exec. VP Art Jaeger was not available for comment as he was counting the number of paper clips Capitol employees waste in a day.

Though he was unavailable for comment, a spokesperson confirmed that Capitol President **Hale Milgrim** planned on hugging the band's **Dave Mustcine**.



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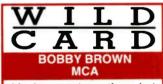


Two Losers

One-time presidential candidate Jerry Brown and HITS' adorable JAMS Editor J.J. Johnson spend some quality time comparing notes on what it's like not to be popular. The event was an opium party at Brown's Laurel Canyon home. Neither inhaled.

Huge Chart Debuts!

Besides the incredible activity on Capitol's Megadeth and their debut at #1, detailed in this week's lead story, it was a big week overall in the album sales marketplace. Major chart debuts were also recorded by Too Short (Jive) at #8, Clint Black (RCA) at #12, Lollapalooza tour and darlings media Ministry (Sire/WB) at #16 and hard rockin' Danzia (Def American) at #17.



It's been a long time, but he's back. And, he's back with one of his best efforts ever. He's back in the news with his marriage this past weekend to the lovely and extremely talented Whitney Houston. And he's about to be back on the radio. everywhere. Tenenbaum. Gorelick and company are cookin' - this week with Patty Smyth/ Don Henley, next with Bobby. So, place your order, quickly!

Party Animals



It was just another summertime gathering — a little food, a little drink, a little merriment and a combined yearly income that exceeds the gross national product of Tanzania. Pictured (1-r): Epic President David Glew, Columbia President Don lenner, Garrett lenner (a person who fortunately looks like mommy), Robert DeNiro, Mariah Carey, Z100 Ruler Steve Kingston, Sony Music President Tommy Mottola, Columbia Sr. VP Promotion Burt Baumgartner, Michelle lenner and Sony Music Exec. VP Mel Ilberman. The group then adjourned to the patio for a massive belching contest between DeNiro and Mariah. Aaaah, the good life.



MTV adds Pearl Jam (Epic), House Of Pain (Tommy Boy), Damn (WB), Yankees Cracker (Virgin) and Iron Maiden

(Epic). Rotation increases go to George Michael (Columbia), Toad The Wet Sprocket (Columbia) and Jodeci (Uptown/MCA).

Geffen Honored

David Geffen and Barbra Streisand will receive the 1992 Commitment to Life Award from AIDS Project L.A. for their continued commitment to helping people living with the virus. They'll be presented with the award during the sixth Commitment to Life event at the Universal Amphitheatre on November 18, 1992.

Geffen has donated one million dollars each to both AIDS Project L.A. and the Gay Men's Health Crisis in New York. He is also a member of the National Council for the American Foundation for AIDS Research (Am-FAR).

The award was created in 1985 and previous winners include Betty Ford, Elizabeth Taylor, Whoopie Goldberg, Madonna, David Hockney, Bette Midler and Sidney Sheinberg, among others.

Bernie Taupin will serve as musical director for the gathering.

St. John, Brown, New HITS Radio Gurus Sass Gets Gas

Things are starting to get REAL ugly around here, folks.

After the failure of an exhaustive search for а qualified. knowledgeable radio veteran whose years of experience programming would make him the perfect person to shape and guide HITS' expanding radio team, HITS has instead settled for hiring Michael St. John as Sr. Broadcast Editor. The announcement was made by HITS Editor-In-Chief Lenny Beer, who expressed extreme confidence in the new executive by stating, "He was the only one who'd take the gig." Thanks Len, you can go back to playing with your raw liver now.

St. John is a classic Top 40 loser. He comes to HITS (a tip sheet) after programming KHTK in St. Louis. Among his (MANY) other PD gigs were Y95 Phoenix, Y107 Nashville, **KX104** Nashville, KXX106 Birmingham and WTIC Hartford. In an even greater display of integrity, Michael was also a commentator for ESPN's Championship Wrestling, where he took pride in personally administering heavy doses of steroids into large muscular men's tushes. That's our guy.

Incidentally, no one looks better in polyester than Michael.

In his first official act besides marking his spot in the office by urinating on his desk, St. John has named Downtown Ed Brown as HITS Broadcast Editor, joining current tip-sheet geeks and former radio losers Todd Hensley, Connie Breeze and Nick Bull. Ed was most recently MD/Middays at PWR108 Cleveland. Prior to that, he held gigs at Z95.5 Detroit, WHYT Detroit and WTAC in Flint.

According to St. John, "Ed is the perfect addition to our new team. Not only does he understand the marketplace, but since he's from Cleveland, I know I'll always have someone to shop at K-Mart with. Is the glare off of my dacron pants bothering you?"



The incredible Sass Jordan is surrounded by Associated Distributors' Bob Fenty (1) and Henry Lynch because the talented chanteuse wanted a picture with "two people whose lives are worth less than horse manure." Oh, those nutty, nutty artists.

Out Of The Geto

Heeeeere we go again. Ex-Geto Boy gone solo Willie D.'s new album, "Goin' Out Lika Soldier," includes a track called "F**k Rodney King," which is already causing a commotion prior to the record's July 30 release date on Houstonbased Rap-A-Lot Records, distributed by Priority Records and CEMA.

The single calls King "a sellout ho" for calling for an end to the violence during the L.A. riots last spring. Willie told the *L.A. Times* he wrote the song to vent his frustration.

"I feel like Rodney King turned his back on black people and on himself," he said. "The way to get the control back is not by protesting. It's not by picketing. It's by violence. But I'm not advocating anything here. I'm just stating my opinion."

Meanwhile, **Bushwick Bill**, the one-eyed, born-again rapper of the group, also has a solo album, "Little Big Man," coming August 15. That album will include the single "Ever So Clear," which tells the true story of how he got his eye shot out in a fight with his girlfriend.

"It's messed up," he says. "I had to lose an eye to see things clearly."





Michael St. John: Providing a rare glimpse into the evolution of a real schlemiel.



Downtown Ed Brown: Rest assured everyone in these pics hated him.

Here Comes Grammy

Initial Grammy entry forms from record companies and NARAS members reflecting the official eligibility list are due back at the Academy's Burbank offices on July 24 and August 7, respectively. The eligible entries compiled from these forms will make up the official list from which Recording Academy voting members will choose the nominations for this year's 35th annual Grammy Awards. In initial tallies, **Frank Yankovich** looks like an odds-on favorite to get his 1,987,567th consecutive nomination for Best Polka Recording.



Jodeci's The Light



MCA and Uptown execs celebrate the Platinum success of Jodeci at some star-studded party that we weren't invited to. Pictured just before calling "for all the wonderful people from Billboard" to get in a picture are (l-r): MCA President Richard Palmese, Uptown's Sam "Puffy" Combs, the band's JoJo, MCA Sr. VP Promotion & Marketing Black Music A.D. Washington, the band's K-Ci, Mr. Dalvin and DeVante "Swing", Dileo management's Steve Lucas, Uptown Ent. CEO Andre Harrell and MCA Black Music Division President Ernie Singleton.

Ice Ice Baby

The rapping Ices, Ice-T and Ice Cube, are writing and recording songs for "Trespass," the Wolter Hill-directed film they both star in, with a soundtrack on Sire Records.

The film was originally dubbed "Looters," and was scheduled for release last spring, but the L.A. riots convinced Universal Pictures to change the name and delay its opening. Studio execs considered calling the film "We Love the L.A.P.D." or "The **Daryl Gates** Story" before marketing surveys convinced them to go with "Trespass."

Singles Sales!

The Top Ten biggest selling singles this week are #1 Sir Mix-A-Lot (Def American/Reprise), #2 TLC (LaFace/Arista), #3 Billy Ray Cyrus (Mercury), #4 Guns N' Roses (Geffen), #5 Madonna (Sire/WB), #6 Kris Kross "Warm" (Ruffhouse/ Columbia), #7 En Vogue "Giving" (Atco/East-West), #8 Boyz II Men (Motown), #9 Das EFX (Atco/East-West) and #10 Jon Secada (SBK/ERG). In addition, Shabba Ranks (Epic), DJ Quik (Profile), and Michael Jackson (Epic) show strong gains in the Top 20.

LIONEL RICHIE

LIONEL RICHIE'S FOLLOW UP SINGLE FROM HIS PLATINUM MOTOWN ALBUM "BACK TO FRONT"

ON YOUR DESK FOR ADDS TUESDAY JULY 28th

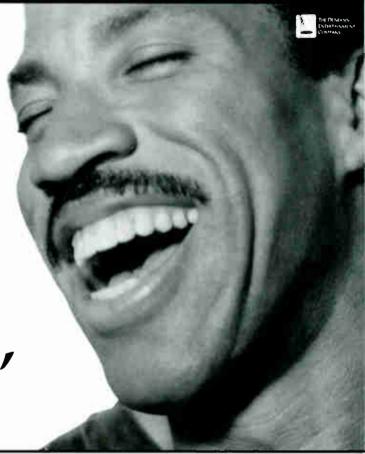
"My Destiny"



"THE END OF THE ROAD" IS AT THE TOP OF THE CHARTS!

AVERAGE MOVE: 5.94! MONDAY MORNING REPLAY 19-6 #3 DAY & NIGHT : #2 MAJOR! #9 NATIONAL SINGLE SALES!

PRODUCED BY: STEWART LEVINE for Oliverea Productions, Limited and LIONEL RICHIE





LOOK AT WHAT RADIO IS DOING!

39-11 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES! **6-2** HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS! TOTAL ADDS 39!

KRBE	27-22	WEGX 29-17
B96	29-17	WHYT add @ 5
KISN	deb 22	FM102 19-11
WPGC	8-1	WXKS 20-13
KMEL	8-2	PWRPIG 24-14
KDWB	add @ 30	



FRONT PAGE

Dilbeck Deals At Sony

HITS

In a move intended to strengthen its music business, **Michael** "Let's Make A" Dilbeck has been upped to Executive VP Music of SPE (Sony Pictures Entertainment) by Motion Picture Group President Jonathan Dolgen.

Dilbeck will be responsible for attracting and utilizing the top musical talent in films from SPE's companies, which include Columbia and



Michael Dilbeck: He'll be making mo'money, too.

BOX Talk

The big action at **The Box** continues to be LaFace/Arista recording artists **TLC** and their smash hit "Baby, Baby." It remains #1 at the channel, and their **Box Tolk** feature also stays scorching hot. Also

Eeeesh



If Harmony House's Lisa Bica and Catherine Wheel's Dave Hawes ever got married, how much would you pay them not to have children? Hey, just asking.

TriStar, with particular emphasis on soundtracks, scores and use of top composers and recording artists.

Prior to his promotion, Dilbeck was Executive VP Soundtracks for SPE, where he worked closely on the music for the hit films "A League of Their Own" and "Mo' Money." Dilbeck was previously Sr. VP Music for Guber-Peters Entertainment Company, serving as music supervisor for "Batman" and "Rain Man," among others. He was also Sr. VP Film and Special Projects for CBS Records, West Coast, and VP A&R West Coast for Columbia Records.

Said Dilbeck: "I look forward to fulfilling the needs of our filmmakers by linking them with the top composers, the best songwriters and the leading recording artists in the world. That way, I get to hang out in the stars' trailers on the set and charge my meals at the studio commissary."

breaking are M.C. Ren (Priority), Jacci McGhee (MCA), Arrested Development "People Everyday" (SBK/ERG), Ralph Tresvant (A&M) and A.L.T. (Atco/East-West).



VH-1 adds Cover Girls (Epic) and Toad The Wet Sprocket (Columbia). Santana (PLG) is named Artist Of The Month. Greatest Hits rotation includes Mariah Carey (Columbia), En Vogue (Atco/East-West), Madonna (Sire/WB), Richard Marx (Capitol), George Michael (Columbia) and Vanessa Williams (Wing/Mercury).

James Tolerates Hollywood Nimrods



Aaaah Los Angeles.... artists love to perform here. And can you blame them? Too-cool-to-scream-&-applaud reaction from sold-out houses where 70% of the audience are industry geeks who scored comps; hundreds of seats empty after the second song because those geeks are still in the lobby schmoozing. And don't forget the after-show backstage scene where celebrities pretend like they're good friends with the artist despite the fact they've never met before. Pictured at L.A.'s Universal Amphitheatre (l-r): James Taylor, who's counting the minutes until his Sacramento show as "best friends" Rob Reiner, Michele Reiner, Annette Bening and Warren Beatty glow that Hollywood glow.

Jordan Rules At MTV

Traci "Err" Jordan has joined MTV as Vice President Talent and Artist Relations, it was announced by "Punchin'" Judy Mc-Grath.

Jordan will report to Sr. VP Talent & Artist Relations John "Candy" Cannelli. Her responsibilities will include seeking out and developing new artists and supporting existing relationships with the talent and the music industry.

Prior to her current appointment, Jordan was VP Artist Development at Motown, where she turned Boyz into Men and taught **Shanice** about when Boyz turn into Men. Before that, she was Director R&B Artist Development and Publicity at Arista Records. She also worked as an Account Executive at Solters, Roskin & Friedman.



Traci Jordan: Has a talent for artist relations.

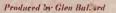


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THE NEW SINGLE AND VIDEO





Incel arrastice ste Wilson Parts and Glen Ballard - Executive producer: Charles Koppele



and Kaufman and Trudy Green



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Fenster Married A Zomba

Proving there is life after appearing in the "Wheels & Deals" column, Jeff "I'm Dickens, He's" Fenster has joined the Zomba Recording Corporation as its first-ever VP of A&R, it was announced by Zomba Chairman/CEO Clive "Ice" Calder. His responsibilities include U.S. A&R for both the Jive and Silvertone labels and helping Larry Player



Jeff Fenster: Earring helps overcome Mets addiction.

find a job.

Fenster was previously VP A&R with Charisma Records, where he signed Jellyfish, Curve and Fabulon, among others. Prior to that, he was an A&R executive at Geffen Records, where his responsibilities included fitting John David Kalodner for his customized leather codpieces. Fenster also was Director of Business Affairs for Warner Bros and an associate at the law firm of Mitchell. Silberberg and Knupp.

Said Fenster: "I am thrilled to be joining the Zomba Recording Corporation. In fact. I am thrilled to be joining any corporation willing to give me a paycheck and an expense account."

Added Fenster's parents: "We struggled all our lives to send him to law school and look what happens. He goes into that disgusting music business!! Oy vey, where did we go wrong?"



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a rundown of executives on the move

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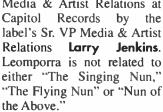
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"Gin &" Tonik Mizell has label's Exec. VP A&R Paul been named VP Legal Affairs "She's Not There" Atkinson. at Motown Records' newly If you know what's good for formed Legal Affairs departyou, don't call her Candy ... Robert M. "Ice Cream" ment by the label's C.O.O. Cohen has been named As-"Palms" Anger. Mizell, a Phi Beta Kappa sociate Director Business Af-Harvard grad and Stanford fairs for Sony Music by the Law School alum, took a label's VP Business Affairs Daniel Wynn "Lose Or serious pay cut to join the Draw." Since 1990, Cohen label. In addition, Frank "Flew The" Cooper has been has been Counsel in Sony Music's Law Dept. in charge added to the department as tortonis Associate Director of Legal of tortes. Thomas spumonis... Affairs. In his new post, the "Pastrami and Swiss On" Harvard Law School grad will tutor the Boys ... Robin Ryan has been appointed "Out To" Lynch has been Director Administration, Talent & Studio Services for Sr. Art Director/Director of Design Sony Music by the label's VP at Elektra by the label's GM Al "In The Family" Smith. In his new post, Ryan will be David "He's Not Heavy, He's My" Bither. In her new post, responsible for budgeting video production, salary adthe Yale alum will turn the label's CDs into marvelous ministration, decorative ashtrays... Mindy forecasting and Espy "Who Came In From monitoring for the department, which he figures out on The Cold" is named Director Marketing at his own personal abacus... MCA Domenique "Niqua, Niqua, Records by the label's Sr. VP Marketing Randy Miller Niqua" Leomporra has been "Lite." Espy was most promoted to Sr. Director recently Director of A&R Media & Artist Relations at Administration at the label and carrying on a torrid affair with Bobby Brown... Candace Tobaben "Or Not Tobaben" has joined MCA as Director A&R Administrathe Above.' tion, it was announced by the











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HITS July 27, 1992

MOVIE SCORES

	TTLE	WEEKEND GROSS	PER SCREEN AVERAGE	TOTAL GROSS	SOUND TRACK
1	HONEY, I BLEW UP THE	11.1m	4796	ll lm	
2	A LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN	9.2m	4403	54.3m	Columbia
3	BOOMERANG	6.7m	3336	47.4m	LaFace
4	UNIVERSAL SOLDIER	6.0m	2910	20.1m	
5	SISTER ACT	4.8m	2488	98.0m	H*wood
6	BATMAN RETURNS	4.3m	2097	146.0m	WB
7	UNLAWFUL ENTRY	4.1m	2805	37.2m	=
8	PRELUDE TO A KISS	3.3m	2634	11.0m	WB
9	A STRANGER AMONG US	2.9m	4250	2.9m	_
10	COOL WORLD	2.3m	1441	10.4m	WB

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WABB	add	WZOK	12-9	KQIX	21-17	Q10	26-22	WN¥Z	28-2+
WSSX	add	КСНХ	19-11	WKR2	23-17	KKR.)	25-22	КМСК	29-24
WBIZ	6-1	WHTO	16-11	KISR	23-19	W MMZ	25-22	WINX	29-24
WIOG	6-+	KKHT	15-11	WAAL	23-19	₩ZKX	25-22	WB 3Q	38-2+
STR9+	11-6	WAEb	14-11	WKEL	23-19	КЭ2	28-22		(III)
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WQUT	11-6	KZ93	16-13	KTUX	22-19	Ç102	28-23		******
KISN	10-9	WBNQ	24-14	WCGQ	23-20	KLYV	29-23		



NEAR TRUTHS By I. B. Bad, Los Angeles

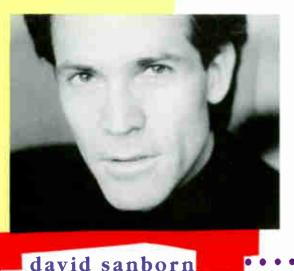
As the smoke clears around the executive situation at Arnon Milchan's Regency imprint, it looks like manager Peter Asher will be responsible for the day-to-day activities of the fledgling label, while manager Patrick Rains will liaison between the music and film companies. Sounds like big plans on the horizon....The highly publicized and often controversial marriage between Luther Compbell and Atlantic has ended. Look for Campbell's Luke imprint to go the indie route..... And Chrysalis Founder Chris Wright's noncompete clause (a result of the EMI purchase) is up in January. Is a major re-entry into the thick of things in the planning stages?..... At presstime, chatter circulating that MCA was prepared to release Uni Distribution topper Luke Lewis from his contract due to personal and family reasons. Lewis has been commuting from L.A. to be with his family in Nashville. Meanwhile, there's buzzing down Nashville way that if Lewis does relocate, he won't be unemployed for long. President of Mercury Nashville? Stay tuned.... Speaking of Universal City, is MCA

Wright On



Chris Wright: *Big plans for* '93?

about to serve papers on ERG's Michael Steele for breach of agreement?..... Moss Jacobs exits as GM of L.A.'s Avalon Attractions. Look for replacement to emerge a shortly.... Columbia rides its Toad the Wet Sprocket/Alice In Chains success with the signing of a Post Modern trifecta. The label recently inked Daniel Ash, Gumball and Mercury Rev Yes folks, the Jim Swindel-to-Qwest deal remains in the "almost done" stage. Any minute now MTV is cutting back on its weekend special programming for the summer. Look for more regular playlist rotation to go down.... Mike Bone's move to Def American was apparently newsworthy enough to make the front page of the L.A. Times Calendar section Meanwhile, Bone is walking into an inferno as Rick Rubin and company continue its incredible streak with a #17 Album chart debut from Danzig..... And has anyone noticed that eight of the Top 20 albums on the HITS Top 50 Album chart don't have singles yet?.... Speaking of singles, kudos to the Stiefel/Phillips management team as client Patty Smyth's debut MCA track has a stellar first week at Top 40. The cut is a duet with Don Henley.... And what's up with Virgin Promotion topper Michael Plen? And while we're in the culturally enlightened world of promotion, we'll look in the "Nice Timing" file and see Mercury Promo Domo David Leach renegotiating his deal at the House That Alain Rebuilt as the label enjoys a steady hot streak..... Names in the Rumor Mill this week: Michael Mitchell, Harlan Goodman. Fox Records, Lee Phillips and Jill Glass.





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SALES OVER 200,000!

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	WZOU	add		
	Q106	add		
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KKRD	add	WVKS	add	
KQIX	add			
KQIZ	add	KTFM	deb	30
KSMB	add	KAY107	deb	30
WCIL	add	WHTO	deb	31
WKFR	add	WPST	deb	31
WMMZ	add	KZFM	deb	35
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FROM THE ORIGINAL MOTION PICTURE SOUNDTRACK HONEYMOON IN VEGAS

starring Nicolas Cage, Sarah Jessica Parker, and James Caan. Soundtrack in-store August 11. Movie opens everywhere August 28.



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36 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS! DEBUT 44 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES! 29*-25* R&R! ON OVER 158 TOP 40s!

add	KISN	22-20
add	KPLZ	25-22
	WEGX	26-22
7-6 (H)	Q995	24-22
17-10 (H)	WDFX	25-23
19-13	Q102	27-24
#14	KRBE	29-25
#17	KIIS	28-26
21-17	WZOU	31-28
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KBEQ

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KMEL

HOT97.7 add

PWR102 deb

BOSS97 deb



36 28 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES! 30*-24* R&R! 9 HITS REQUEST CHART! NOW ON OVER 156 TOP 40s!

KDWB	add		KXXR	13-8 (H)	
KKRZ	add		B97	9.9	
			WNVZ	13-11 (H)	
Y107	deb	26	KISN	21-15 (H)	
WKBQ	deb	29	Q995	18-15	
			STR94	20-16 (H)	
WAPE	1-1	(H)	KIIS	23-18 (H)	
KRBE	1-1	(H)	WZOU	#20	
KWOD	4-3	(H)	WPLJ	27-24	
PWR99	#4		KPLZ	27-25	
Q105	16-6	(H)	Z100	29-26	, -
WENZ	7-6	(H)	WTIC	29-26	Ì



47 40 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES! 63-48 NATIONAL SOUNDSCAN! TOP 5 SALES IN NYC!

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KIIS	add		PWR10	6 #8
KROQ	add		KHFI	13-9
WEGX	add		HOT97	18-10
КОҮ	add		KTFM	26-18
			KKFR	24-21
WWHT	deb	25	KPRR	27-24
			XL106	28-25
WSPK	7-4		WKSS	33-28
Z100	13-7	(H)	WTIC	35-30
WZOU	10-7	(H)		

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LETTERS

Moon Struck

HITS:

I like your magazine so much that I'm trying to turn myself into glue with mind control so that I can put all of Issue 298 on my naked body and a picture of Tori Amos on my left nipple.

This is how bored I get when Gary Demaroney forces me to run the Casey Kasem show. Love you, mean it.

> Moon Trent Morning Show Homo FM104 Modesto, CA

HITS replies: Whoops, sorry Moon, we missed, and now you've got a tattoo of Lionel Richie on your left butt.

Foul Player

Dear Larry:

Thanks for your glowing remarks regarding the mix on the new Enuff Z'nuff LP. Unfortunately, the LP is being mixed in its entirety by *Nigel Green*, not Thompson and Barbiero as per your column in the July 13th issue of HITS.

I've attached a credit sheet on Nigel so that you may become more familiar with his credits. I would appreciate a correction in your column.

> Best regards, David Renzer Zomba Mgmt. New York, N.Y.

Larry replies: What column? These guys have already busted me down to buffing I. B. Bad's toenails.

Fair-Weather Friend

Dear Lonn:

Caught your blurb in last week's column about Ministry. Glad you dig the album. To all the other "Oh-Ministry-Is-So-Cool-And-They're-Gonna-Be-Huge-And-Wow-They-Even-Rock-Dude" wagon-jumpers, well, dunh!! You should know ten years ago, Ministry was actually in their quasi-Brit-accent-synthnuevo-wavo phase, even though I still think that record holds up. It wasn't until "Nature of Love" (Wax Trax) and our first release, "Twitch," in '85 that Al really started to push the envelope, and he's been going miles to the left ever since.

You better think twice if you thnk you can claim Ministry as more Metal than PoMo. Sorry dude, we ain't gonna let go that easy.

> Paul V. Wamer Bros. Records Burbank, CA

Editors reply: Yeah, and we remember Ministry when they were a three-piece bar mitzvah band and Al Jourgenson was singing "Mine Papa" to senior citizens in the Catskills. So what? Everyone knows klezmer music came before both Metal and PoMo.

Cover Girl

Dear Dave:

My mom's Marla McNally and my dad is L. Lee Phillips. I don't know if I'm nauseating, but I'm CUTE!! (My mom said something about the *cover*??) My shirt says "California Here I Come" in honor of Sophie B. Hawkins. Thanks.

Camille Nicole Phillips

Dave replies: With that kind of genealogy, she can buy the whole damn magazine and put herself on the cover every week. So ante up, Mom and Pop!



FAR TRUTHS

By Danny Fields, New York

Columbia's noble fund-raising project, "Red Hot + Dance," the sequel to Chrysalis' million-making "Red Hot + Blue," was launched here at the Ritz with great ado. Though Elizabeth Taylor and George Michael were headlined in preevent press releases as "helpers" of the evening, Ms. Taylor, Founding Chairman of AmFAR (American Foundation for AIDS Research), which cosponsored the party, pleaded an aching tooth and was a noshow. Mr. Michael, who contributed four original tracks to the project, including his gigantic "Too Funky," was indeed there, and actually entered through the main door, making his way to the VIP room, where he spent the rest of the evening. For him, this was considered a very generous amount of time in public, though his generosity is not an issue considering what he's given to the cause. In any case, he had lots of company in the inner sanctum, including Sony tonies Tommy Mottola, Don lenner, Michelle Anthony, Shelley Selover. Amy Strauss, Jay Krugman, Mark Ghuneim and Ron Wilcox; and stars PM Dawn, David Lee Roth, Taylor Dayne, Maria Hansen, Debbie Gibson, Anthony Michael Hall, et al. Food was cunningly served from various "ethnic stations," including Italian Street Fair Caesar salad, fruit with chianti, chicken rigatoni); Little Asia (Thai chicken, cold noodles): Picnic sesame Table (hot dogs, ice cream); and 125th Street (fried chicken, field potato salad with hickory smoked bacon) and well, you get the picture. Simultaneously, MTV broadcast the edgy "Red Hot + Dance' video, produced by Leigh Blake and John Carlin. Special kudos to AmFAR's David Kirby, who took and deflected much heat ... RCA hosted a New Orleans-style Mardi Gras

Noble and Red Hot!



George Michael: Generosity amid the chicken rigatoni.

showcase featuring trombonist Delfeayo Marsalis at the historic BMG studios. Delfeavo's quintet played selections from his debut as a group leader. "Pontius Pilate's Decision." Pianist (and labelmate) Marcus Roberts and vocalist Vanessa Rubin lent their support, and joining in on the jambalaya. spicy fried chicken, cornbread, pecan and sweet potato pie were Nipperiffics Joe Galante, Skip Miller. Goodman. Randy Steve Backer. Ron Howie, Dave Gales, Bob Anderson, Michelle Taylor, Charlotte Hunter and Marilyn Lipsius, and BMG's Crystal Gaynor, Lisa Jackson, Trudi Long and Pam Robinson... Atlantic's Susan Swan and Jill Siegel of Rogers and Cowan threw a gala party to celebrate the birthday of publicist, Cathryn beloved Swan. Among the guests were Enuff Z'nuff's Chip Z'Nuff, mgr. Bob Brigham, Anthrax's Scottie lan, Vogue cover girl Caron Bernstein, Glen Burtnik, Epic's Ellyn Solis and Stuart Meyer. Yon Elvira, Cindy Gray and Maureen Coakley from Susan Blond Inc., Dera's Mika El-Baz and Laura Perez. Atlantic's Yves Beauvais and Steve sharing a Greenberg, all Chocolate Devastation b'day cake from the trendy natural gourmet bistro L'uma.

CHARLES & EDDIE



"would I lie to you?"

"The first time I heard this I said, 'That's a #1 record' which is why we couldn't wait and had to add it immedia.ely." BILL RICHARDS, KIIS

> "I agree with Bill Richards - This is a #1 record!" RICK STACY, POWER 99

"Has all the elements of a Motown song all rolled into one and it sounds great on the radio." CADILLAC JACK MCCARTNEY, WXKS

> CHARLES & EDDIE will be a #1 record at STAR 94." TONY NOVIA, STAR 94

"Sounds like a great upper demo smash; brings to mind Lenny Eravitz's hit last summer, 'It Ain't Over "Til It's Over." GREG HEAD, KBXX

"Listen to this song once and you'll be singing it all day...so will your listeners. I listened to it once and it went straight on the air. When can I add it?!!!" MIKE RING, K107

> "This is a great sounding song. The more I hear it the more I like it." RANDY IRWIN KPLZ







Bryan Adams brings home the bacon (Canadian) and the Most Added song this week. Patty Smyth nips at his heels with the hot Henley duet. Former Wildcard Celine Dion adds

more Top 40s. It takes metal monsters **Megadeth** to unseat **Cyrus**, debuting at #1 Albums. **TLC** hangs tough at #1 on the Singles tip with **Madonna** close behind.

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

DEBUTS = Records moving from Add or Extra to a number **AGGRESSIVES** = Playlist moves of 4 or more MTV = Total plays for the week / Total plays since first aired AVG. MOVE = Total playlist moves divided by (Ons minus Adds)

ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	ONS	ADDS	DEBS	AGGR	MTV	
MADONNA #3 Singles, #3 Requests, jum	THIS USED	SIRE/WB	210	1	1	106	36/95	4.2
GEORGE MICHAEL #10 Singles, #13 Requests, #	TOO FUNKY 33 Albums, moves 2-1 KB	COL EQ, 8-7 B94, 4-1 WZ	189 DU.	1	1	45	27/160	1.96
THE CURE #12 Singles, #11 Requests, #	FRIDAY, I'M 31 Albums, new at PWRP	ELEK IG, WWHT, Deb 9 Wł	189 HYT.	4	1	31	21/185	1.78
TLC #1 Singles, #5 Requests, #19	BABY BABY Albums, new for PRO-FN	LAF ARISTA 1, #1 at KBXX, KOY, K	179 MEL.	1	5	72	19/53	3.4
MICHAEL JACKSON #23 Singles, #2C Requests, up	JAM oped at MTV, new on B94	EPIC , 26-17 WXKS, 32-29	175 HOT97.	3	9	86	27/73	4.03
EN VOGUE #5 Singles, #9 A'burns. VH1 C	GIVING HIM Greatest Hits, new at Z100	ATCO EW , Q105, MIX96, 15-8 V	175 VMXP.	10	9	68	21/61	3.13
TOAD THE WET #27 Singles, nev; at VH1, Q10	ALL I WANT 06, B97, moves 13-8 Q102	COL 2, #1 WENZ, upped at	173 MTV.	7	7	72	9/45	3.58
ELTON JOHN #15 Albums, #22 Singles. jum	THE ONE ps 10-8 KDWB, 7-6 KEGL	MCA ., 21-15 WEGX, 7-2 W	172 ′PLJ.	2	2	71	6/24	3.42
BOYZ II MEN #11 Singles, #2 Albums, #10 I	END OF THE Requests, close out adds a	MOTOWN at WHYT, 92Q, PWR9	170 9, <i>PWR96</i> , 1	36 107.	64	82	0/0	6.08
RICHARD MARX #21 Singles, new at Z100. WV	TAKE THIS VKX, moves for KDWB 5-	CAP 1, Q105 10-8, WZPL 1	169 0-5, KISN #	2	2	21	16/91	1.55
GUNS N' ROSES #1 Requests, #5 Singles, #20	NOVEMBER Albums, added PWR96, ji	GEF umps at Z100 8-5, WE	167 GX 10-7, W.	4 XKS, 16-9.	9	80	37/227	3.92
U2 #44 Singles, #36 Albums. Nev	REAL THING tor WMXP, WQXA, Y10	ISL/PLG 7, moves 21-17 WTIC.	152	3	2	56	26/144	3.38
CECE PENISTON #13 Singles, new play at WZF	KEEP ON L, KC101, Moves at KBE	A&M 2 16-11, WTIC 13-9.	151	8	8	46	2/9	2.66
SHAKESPEAR'S SISTE #28 Singles, #9 Requests, add		LON/PLG 8 KIIS; #1 KRBE.	151	6	11	68	12/96	3.78
GENESIS #25 Albums, close out adds in	JESUS HE clude WNCI, WZPL, KEG	ATL L, WEGX, 195, XL106.	150	25	53	64	2/6	4.3
BRYAN ADAMS Most Added including KXXR,	DO I HAVE WPLJ, Q105, WNCI, STA	A&M R94, WRVQ, PWR99.	138	129	4	5	0/0	3.33
JODECI #16 Singles, #33 Albums, new	COME & TALK airplay at WZPL, B96, #1	UPT/MCA at KUBE, 15-9 PWR	135 PIG, upped a	4 t MTV.	11	38	4/22	2.45
TECHNOTRONIC #14 Singles. #13 Requests, no	MOVE THIS ew at PROFM, WRVQ, W	SBK/ERG YYS, Y97. WMGV, Q	130	6	9	36	4/5	2.64
BILLY RAY CYRUS #3 Albums, #4 Singles, #7 Rev	ACHY BREAKY quests, new reports at WZ	MERC OU, HOT102, WFLY.	128	3	2	22	0/0	0.72
TAG New airplay from WDJX, move	THE WAY I es 12-9 KYYY, KISR 7-6, 3	SCOTTI 5-4 KLYV.	124	1	7	12	0/0	1.37
CELINE DION Additional ados at WEGX, Q1	NOTHING 05. STAR94, B97, WXKS,	EPIC XL106.	122	37	30	21	0/0	2.14



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ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	ONS	ADDS	DEBS	AGGR	MTV	AVG MO
KRIS KROSS #6 Singles, #5 Albums, #8	WARM IT UP Requests, new at B96, KHFI,	RUFF COL moving at WIOQ 5-3	119 3, WZOU 8-6.	2	2	42	28/120	2.66
ATTY SMYTH Most Added including KEC	LOVE AIN'T GL, Q102, WEGX, Q105, KOY	MCA Y. WRVQ, MIX96,	115	115	0	0	0/0	0.0
ITCH MALLOY New airplay includes B94,	NOBODY WINS KXXR, Z104, jumping at Q10	RCA 2 20-16, WGTZ 28-2	108 13.	9	23	43	0/0	3.16
ABYFACE #2 Albums, picks up KDW	GIVE YOU B, B94, KS104, KHFI, WKSI.	LAF/ARISTA moves 25-15 KOY.	105	22	26	28	0/1	3.01
ETER CETERA Top 5 Adult with new Top	RESTLESS 40 adds from WSSX, WABB,	WB moves 25-15 WPLJ,	105 10-9 KISN.	2	8	42	0/0	3.35
.LT. #48 Singles, #16 Requests	TEQUILA s, new for HOT97, PWR106, I	ATCO/EW KDON, KKRD, 194, K	99 (SND.	12	22	36	0/0	3.16
IDIGO GIRLS #44 Albums, moves at ST	GALILEO AR94 6-4, WAPE 28-25, KLY	EPIC V 34-27, KWOD 14-1	93 12.	1	11	16	8/ 33	2.19
OE PUBLIC #49 Singles, new for PRO-	I MISS YOU -FM, KYRK, KQKQ, WPRR, I	COL KPXR, KCHH, moves	86 30-16 Y107.	6	9	19	1/2	2.1
I-FIVE One of the most added inc	SHE'S PLAYING cluding HOT97, WHYT, WZO	JIVE J, KBXX, HOT977, F	82 M102.	78	0	1	0/0	3.0
IANT Picks up more Top 40 play	STAY WWKX, Y102. moves at Q1	EPIC 02 17-13, 26-20 KDV	82 VB.	2	12	19	0/0	2.26
ALPH TRESVANT Deb 46 Singles, #13 Albur	MONEY CAN'T ns, new play from WWHT, HO	PERS/A&M DT102, WKSE, KPSI	81 , Y97.	12	7	19	0/0	2.38
New play at KKYK, moves	I'VE GOT at FM104 29-25, KISR 25-21	MCA	80	1	6	15	0/0	2.05
AUSE & EFFECT New play at KZIO, KISR, r	ANOTHER noves at B96 8-6, KZHT 23-2	SRC ZOO 0, KRBE 23-17.	78	2	5	15	0/0	2.26
ED HOT CHILLS #7 Albums, believers at W	GIVE IT AWAY ENZ, FM102, WNVZ, WQXA	WB jumps 19-15 WAPE	76	11	10	23	18/301	3.1
ORI AMOS Picks up Top 40 support fr	CRUCIFY rom KXXR, WOMP, WOVV, V	ATL VYKS, moves 35-28	73 B106.	6	11	13	7/ 42	1.97
ATHY TROCCOLI Continues to spread with r	YOU'VE GOT new play from KFRX, KKXX, N	REUN/GEF VOVV, KIXY, WJAD,	70 ктих.	7	10	9	0/0	1.56
OUP DRAGONS	DIVINE Top 40 adds from Q102, Y107	BL/MERC 7, G105, B94.7.	68	13	10	13	14/89	1.67
ADE #43 Singles, spreading fro	I WANNA m the majors with new play at	GIANT WHYT, KRQ, B95.	66	11	6	16	0/0	2.85
.d. leng Heavy VH1 with new play	CONSTANT from KZZU, WKEE, Y102, W	SIRE/WB OMP. WRQK, moves	59 s 18-15 WXKS.	7	13	23	0/0	3.04
ONNIE RAITT	GOOD MAN RZ, Y102, WVKS, moves 33-	CAP	58	4	9	12	0/0	2.09

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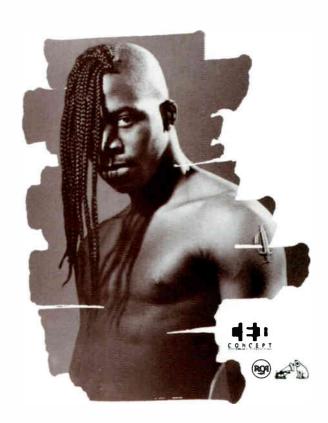
B94	add	WAAL	21-15	KFRX	30-25	WVKS	35-31
KXXR	add	Q102	20-16	KISR	30-25	κτυχ	40-31
кхкт	add	КСНХ	31-19	KROC	34-26	KGOT	35-31
KKYK	add	KKRD	23-19	WRHT	31-26	КМСК	36-32
Z104	add	WPRR	26-22	WQGN	31-27	KMGZ	36-32
95XIL	add	WPST	26-22	WKRZ	35-29	WVBS	36-32
95XXX	add	FM104	30-22	KYYY	35-30	KQIX	39-33
PWR92	add	KDWB	30-23	WIXX	34-30	KTMT	38-33
WSPK	add	WGTZ	28-23	WBBQ	34-30	WRCK	38-33
		KLYV	31-24	KTRS	38-31	WLAN	38-34
		KEGL	30-25	KZIO	38-31	WJAD	39-35
		KNOE	33-25	B106	36-31	WWFX	39-35



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KMEL add	WHHH	add	ALSO ON AT:
KBXX add	92Q	add	WZOU
PWRPIG add	WTIC	add	кнтк
FM102 add	BOSS97	add	B95
			KKSS

"Great guitar lick to kick off the song and it never slows down! It's a jam!" — Chuck Field, APD/MD, FM102





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ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	ONS	ADDS	DEBS	AGGR	MTV	AVG MOVE
OUTFIELD Gains with new play from KEG	WINNING IT L, WERZ, WQGN, B94.7, V	MCA VRCK, PWR92, V	57 VHHY.	10	13	11	0/0	1.93
ROZALLA #33 Singles, moves at KIIS 12	EVERYBODY'S -9, 30-27 PWRPIG, 16-8 B9	EPIC 95, #4 PWR106.	57	5	7	12	0/0	2.58
FIREHOUSE Out of the box at KDWB, KPL2	WHEN I LOOK Z, KXXR, WAPE, WRVQ, 19	EPIC 5.	56	56	0	0	0/0	0.0
RODNEY CROWELL Top 20 Adult with new play from	WHAT KIND m WBNQ, KLYV, 999KHI, V	COL VMMZ, WYKS, KZ	46 ZFM.	13	8	5	0/0	1.69
QUEEN #35 Albums, pulls phones with	WE ARE THE new report from WRQK, mo	HWD oves 15-9 KEGL,	45 #10 Z100.	1	2	6	0/138	1.02
A B LOGIC Building with new play at HOT	HITMAN 977, WCKZ, 93Q, KCHH, ju	INT ATL mps at KOY 12-8.	39	6	6	9	0/0	2.0
FAITH NO MORE #1 Post Modern, #18 Albums,	MIDLIFE new at WNVZ. KZZU, 999K	SLASH/REP HI, jumps 26-20 k	36 (EGL.	5	8	6	25/146	1.93
SLAUGHTER On out of the box at Q102, WK	REAL LOVE SI, FM104, KNOE, PWR92	CHRY ERG , WRQK, WKFR,	35 WCGQ.	33	0	2	4/17	5.0
2 UNLIMITED #45 Singles, new play from WF	TWILIGHT PGC, WFHT, moves at 13-9	CRITIQUE KHTK.	32	2	1	4	0/0	1.13
HOWARD JONES New action at KKRZ, KWOD, I	TEARS TO FM100, KHMX, 27-23 WNC	ELEK	31	11	4	4	0/0	1.05
THRILL KILL KULT Continues to gain support with	SEX ON WHEELZ adds at FM102, WAPE, KY	INT/ATL RK, K106, WFHT	30	9	3	4	2/5	1.15
DAVID SANBORN Growing with more Top 40 at C	BANG 2106, WXKS, WZOU, KKRL	ELEK D, WVKS.	30	15	5	4	0/0	1.6
KWS #40 Singles, adds at KIIS, KRC	PLEASE DON'T DQ, KOY, WEGX, 13-7 Z100	N PLAT 0, 26-18 KTFM. E	29 BELIEVE IT.	9	2	7	0/0	3.55
C&C MUSIC FACTORY Majors out of the box include H	KEEP IT COMING 10T97, KHTK, PWRPIG, WI	COL MXP, WZOU, KB,	27 XX, WJMO.	23	0	0	2/2	0.0
WAILING SOULS Label debut release on at HOT	ALL OVER 977, WZOU, WHHH, KWO	CHAOS D, WRVQ, KKXX,	26 WQXA.	23	0	0	0/0	0.0
MARY J. BLIGE #35 Singles, new at HOT97, ju	YOU REMIND mps 20-16 KS104, 27-19 K	UPT MCA	26	1	1	9	0/0	2.52
SAIGON KICK More Top 40 adds at KEGL, W	LOVE IS ON WKX, WABB, WRHT, KFQ	ATL X, WRQK, WJMX	21	7	4	2	0/0	2.0
ME PHI ME Major market believers include	SAD NEW KMEL, FM102, KBXX, 92Q	RCA 9, <i>PWRPIG, WTIC</i>	20 , BOSS97.	8	0	0	9/22	0.0
MATTHEW SWEET New at WQXA, moves 6-3 WE	I'VE BEEN NZ, 34-29 WCIL.	Z OO	19	1	0	3	9/52	1.0
THE SIGHS New at KXKT, moves 23-19 KV	THINK ABOUT NOD, 27-24 WRQK, 39-35	CHAR KISR.	18	1	0	2	0/0	0.65
LORENZO New action this week at KOY, I	REAL LOVE KBEQ, HOT977, WNVZ, B9	ALPHA/PLG 5, KKXX, 194.	17	7	4	0	0/0	0.8

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WNVZ	add	WRQK	deb	27	KEGL	26-20	ALSO O	NAT:	
KZZU	add	₩/BBQ	d€b	32	WPST	23-20	KPL7	WAPE	WIIO
999KHI	add	KGGG	d€b	33	KXKT	29-26	WENZ	JET-FM	WKFR
KNOE	add	B106	deb	36	KISR	33-27	KWOD	KMYZ	WLAN
конт	a-Id	OK95	deb	37	KF95	33-30	WETZ	KNIN	WVB5
		WABB	deb	38	KMCK	40-33	WRVQ	KQIX	WWF!
		KTUX	deb	39	ALC: N		195	KIMT	
		KGOT	deb	40					



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ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	ONS	ADDS	DEBS	AGGR	MTV	
HOUSE OF PAIN New at MTV, BOSS97, KCAC	JUMP AROUND D, KCHH. Moves 15-12 WH	T BOY IYT, 21-16 HOT97	16 77.	3	0	7	2/10	2.0
PETE ROCK Spreads from majors with new	T.R.O.Y. v play at HOT977, WILD10	ELEK 7, <i>290, KPRR, m</i> or	16 ves 3-2 WPGC	4	2	4	4/ 22	1.58
WILSON PHILLIPS Early reports at WEGX, KPLZ	GIVE IT UP 7, B94, KHFI, WAEB, WPS1	SBK/ERG r, <i>wixx</i> .	16	14	0	1	0/0	5.0
SHABBA RANKS #41 Singles, picks up more To	MR LOVERMAN	EPIC	15	2	3	3	0/5	0.77
N2DEEP Spreading with new play at W	BACK TO THE /HYT, KHTK, jumps 8-2 WIL	PROFILE .D107, 7-3 KMEL,	14 27-13 Z90.	2	1	7	0/0	5.25
BANGALORE CHOIR New airplay at FM104. moves	LOADED GUN 5 23-18 WRQK, 34-31 KISR		14	1	0	1	0/0	0.54
METALLICA HUGE MTV, with new radio a	WHEREVER I tt B106, jumps 21-13 KEGL,	ELEK 40-36 KISR.	12	1	1	2	34/287	1.8
NEVILLE BROS Building support with adds at	ONE MORE KBEQ, KTMT, PWR102, KI	A&M ≺HT.	12	6	0	0	0 / 0	0.0
OPUS III Early major market airplay inc	IT'S A FINE Hudes KHTK, KOY, KZHT,	ATCO EW debuts 27 B96, 20	11 -16 KWOD.	9	1	2	0/0	4.0
SALT-N-PEPA	START ME UP	LON/PLG 28-25 PWRPIG.	10	1	0	0	0/0	1.56

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ARTIST	AVERAGE MOVE	AGGRESSIVES (4 or more)	TOP 10	TOP 5	REQUESTS (1 to 10)	Lp SALES (1 to 10)	45 SALES (1 to 10)
BOYZ II MEN	6.08	82	13	9	10	2	10
N 2 DEEP	5.25	7	4	3	5	3	7
GENESIS	4.30	64	1	0	6	8	14 - L
MICHAEL JACKSON	4.03	86	10	2	10	3	8
SHAKESPEAR'S SISTER	3.78	68	29	13	10	1	8
TOAD THE WET SPROCKE	3.58	72	25	6	5	2	2
KWS	3.55	7	6	1	5	-	7
ELTON JOHN	3.42	71	44	17	4	9	8
U2	3.38	56	10	0	3	7	5
PETER CETERA	3.35	42	7	2	10	1	1
A.L.T.	3.16	36	3	0	9	1	2
MITCH MALLOY	3.16	43	0	0	3	1	1
EN VOGUE	3.13	68	48	9	4	10	10
RED HOT CHILI PEPPER	3.10	23	0	0	3	10	1
K.D. LANG	3.04	23	3	1	5	3	1
BABYFACE/BOOMERANG	3.01	28	0	0	1	10	4
JADE	2.85	16	7	2	2	1	4
CECE PENISTON	2.66	46	32	12	2	3	9
TECHNOTRONIC	2.64	36	33	17	8	1	8
ROZALLA	2.58	12	7	2	3	2	6
MARY J. BLIGE	2.52	9	3	1	1	1	9
JODECI	2.45	38	35	16	6	7	9
RALPH TRESVANT/MO'	2.38	19	1	0	2	9	6
GIANT	2.26	19	0	0	2	1	
CAUSE & EFFECT	2.26	15	4	0	2	1	1
INDIGO GIRLS	2.19	16	7	4	2	6	1
JOE PUBLIC	2.1	<mark>19</mark>	4	3	1	1	1
BONNIE RAITT	2.09	12	0	0	1	6	1
GLENN FREY	2.05	15	1	0	1	1	1
A B LOGIC	2.00	9	2	0	3	14	1
HOUSE OF PAIN	2.00	7	0	0	2	1	-

Average Move: The average upward radio playlist movement of the single.

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Top 10/Top 5: The number of reporting playlists showing Top 10 and Top 5 positioning.

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Lp Sales: Piece count reports from leading merchandisers on a 1-10 scale.

45 Sales: Based on reports from key retailers and one-stops. Info is on a 1-10 scale.



REQUESTS

Ross Perot calls in for This Used To Be My Playground.

LW	тw	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	HOTS	INCL	UDIN	G	%
2	1	GUNS N' ROSES	NOVEMBER RAIN	GEFFEN	106	Z100 PWR99	Q105 KEGL	KRBE WEGX	50
1	2	SIR MIX-A-LOT	BABY GOT BACK	DEF AM/REP	84	Z100 B96	KIIS PWR106	Q106 PRO-FM	40
6	3	MADONNA	THIS USED TO	SIRE/WB	76	KSOL WPLJ	STAR94 WKBQ	WIOQ Q99.5	36
3	4	TOM COCHRANE	LIFE IS A	CAPITOL	76	KDWB KPLZ	KEGL KXXR	KBEQ WNVZ	36
10	5	TLC	BABY-BABY-BABY	LAF ARISTA	64	WMXP KTFM	WHHH KBXX	WZPL KRQ	30
4	6	MARIAH CAREY	I'LL BE THERE	COLUMBIA	63	Z100 WEGX	STAR94 WKBQ	KIIS KSND	30
5	7	BILLY RAY CYRUS	ACHY BREAKY	MERCURY	62	wkbq Kqkq	WPLJ KC101	B94 WTIC	29
7	8	KRIS KROSS	WARM IT UP	RUFF/COL	58	WZOU KXXR	KIIS WHYT	PWR106 WPGC	27
9	9	SHAKESPEAR'S	STAY	LONDON/PLG	55	KRBE WAPE	PWR99 KISN	Q105 KROC	26
17	10	BOYZ II MEN	END OF THE ROAD	MOTOWN	46	92Q HOT977	WWHT KMEL	PWRPIG KOY	21
12	11	THE CURE	FRIDAY, I'M	FICT/ELEKTRA	44	KBEQ WKSE	KEGL KWOD	WNVZ WRVQ	20
8	12	RED HOT CHILI	UNDER THE	WB	41	B96 KEGL	KRBE KPLZ	WDFX KOY	19
13	13	GEORGE MICHAEL	TOO FUNKY	COLUMBIA	40	KIIS KPSI	WZOU KHFI	KZZU KF95	19
14	14	A. DEVELOPMENT	TENNESSEE	CHRYS/ERG	39	ktfm Pwrpig	Z90 Q99. 5	PWR99 WOVV	18
11	15	JON SECADA	JUST	SBK/ERG	34	Z100 WKFR	KBEQ 999KHI	KJ103 WZKX	16
19	16	A.L.T.	TEQUILA	ATCO/EW	28	PWR106 KSOL	Q106 Z90	WMXP KKSS	13
16	17	B-52'S	GOOD STUFF	REPRISE	27	KWOD KYYY	WZPL KFQX	FM100 WILN	12
**	18	TECHNOTRONIC	MOVE THIS	SBK/ERG	20	Z100 KRQ	KRBE WKSE	WKBQ KWIN	9
18	19	DEF LEPPARD	MAKE LOVE	MERCURY	18	KSND KF95	KZZU WKFR	WWFX WBNQ	8
	20	M. JACKSON	JAM	EPIC	17	Z100 HOT977	KIIS WAPE	WKBQ WVKS	8

Total stations reporting this week: 210

"She's Playing Hard To Get"

The brand new smash single from the boys who make it sound so easy:

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"She's Playing Hard To Get"

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DEBUT 25 JAMS! OUT OF THE BOX!

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НОТ97	add	FM102	add
WXKS	add	HOT97.7	add
WZOU	add	KOY	add
WHYT	add	KS104	add
KBXX	add	WHHH	add
KSOL	add	WKBQ	add
KPLZ	add	92Q	add
WIOQ	add	КНТК	add
PRO-FM	add	KTFM	add
KBEQ	add	ККХХ	add
PWRPIG	add	KMEL	30-21
WJMO	add	KKFR	27-24



hits goes to summer camp spectacular!!!

Hello Muddah, Hello Faddah. Sure wish I was at Camp Granada instead of toiling at this sweatshop. But hey, it's summertime and the living is easy, and a young man's fancy turns to putting on some rouge and a powdered wig and prancing around like some 18th century French count. So what better way to while away these lazy, hazy days then pulling up around the campfire with three of the foremost proponents of — Tipper Gore love 'em — radical genre confusion today: the B-52's, that li'l ole dance band from Athens who've come to be, as much as the Beach Boys, associated with summer, downtown global dance denizens Deee-Lite and unabashed Eurotrash Army of Lovers. Everybody into the pool!!



"sometimes Nonsense Makes the Most sense."

DEEP in the heart of Hell's Kitchen, about as different from Athens, Georgia as one can get, The B's, as the B-52's are affectionately known, are practicing three-part harmonies with Kate Pierson, dressed in a burnt orange suit and matching stockings, instructing Julee Cruise and their newly acquired bass player Tracy Wormworth. Fred Schneider is conspicuously absent, letting the girls rehearse "Revolution Earth," the love song where the B's display their gift for double entendre and goofy metaphor.

On their just-released seventh album, "Good Stuff," the 52's continue their antics of coining words and creating hysterical sexual situations in songs such as "Hot Pants Explosion" and the title cut. "Vision of a Kiss" carries on the theme and beat of "Love Shack,"while "Is That You Mo' Dean" is a patented nonsensical extra-terrestrial wish. But hot fun in the summertime is not all the B's are about, as demonstrated by benefits for Jerry Brown and their plans to have environmental action groups and PETA traveling with them on their upcoming summer tour.

It's the first day of rehearsals for the tour, as Fred walks in to the studio in his plaid Bermuda shorts and boat sneakers, futzes with the equipment, then sits down with guitorist Keith Strickland and Kate for a roundtable discussion with HITS' Noo Yawk correspondent, the poor individual carrying around the horrifying burden of being our Sr. Editor's blood relation, Janet Trakin.

Like the Beach Boys, the B-52's are always associated with summer. Do you aim to release your records at this time of year? Kate: We just have a summer mood.

Kate: We just have a summer mood. We have a lot of songs about being outside. It comes from having started



in Georgia. It's warm there so much, and so many activities take place outdoors. We wanted the last one, "Cosmic Thing," to come out in summer because songs like "Deadbeat Club," "Roam" and "Love Shack" were all associated with hot weather.

With the commercial success of your last record, do you still view yourselves as being apart from the mainstream?

Fred: We're just in our own stream and our own cance. We just do what we do, and I guess we finally got accepted. In the early '80s, radio was so awful, and they didn't like us. We were on the radio programmer's list of what not to play. Now we're on the list of what to play because people got tired of hearing the same old thing. People who were d.j.s in college became radio programmers that now want to play us.

Why did Cindy [Wilson] leave the band?

Keith: She said during the last tour she was thinking of stopping. She wanted to move back to Georgia and live closer to her fomily. She said that she had been a B-52 for a third of her life and wanted to do something else for a while. How has it affected the group?

Keith: We had to establish a new balance and it forced us to try new ways of working together. There's more of a dialogue between Kate and Fred now. Kate: It forced us to change, but it's a good idea for a band to change. What are your plans for Julee Cruise?

Kate: Basically to do Cindy's parts on the old songs. She's also going to be

playing keyboards and bongos. She was a French horn major in college and can play a lot of different instruments. She also has a wide vocal range. **How do you reconcile your nonsensical side with your social activism? Keith:** Sometimes nonsense makes the most sense. And then there are other times when you have to "Tell It Like It T-I-S," as we say. Sometimes when I'm at my happiest, there's still a sense of sadness. You become aware of the suffering around you. This is what the B-52's are quintessentially all about. **Kate:** Without nonsense, you can't have sense.

Your sense of camp has always made you popular with the gay community. Fred: We're out there for everybody. We're multidimensional, which a lot of people don't understand.

Kate: I think we come from a certain sensibility that is tuned into being gay, but it has a wider range than that. It's a celebration of trash culture. We're high camp. Fred: It's like you can't have a sense of humor without being labeled camp. We wore what we wore on-stage because that's all we could afford. I didn't like half the stuff I wore. Some of it was horrible, but it made me laugh. We weren't trying to set a style. It just loosened us up.

Do you ever see the results of your benefits for social causes?

Kate: You know that any amount of money is going to have some effect, especially for organizations such as AIDS Athens, which is such a small group they don't even have anybody on the payroll. The local level is a good place to start. Keith: After Ricky passed away, we stopped playing for a while. During that time, we realized how precious life is — the impermanence of it. Before we did "Cosmic Thing," we felt it was necessary to improve the quality of life on this planet. You dedicated the album to "all of our brothers and sisters who are living with HIV." Why did you keep quiet the foct Ricky Wilson died from AIDS? Keith: After Ricky passed away, we had to be sensitive to his family. They weren't aware of the fact that he had AIDS. It was a very delicate situation. After

weren t aware of the fact that he had AUDS. It was a very delicate situation. After they understood and became more comfortable with it, we felt freer to speak out. How do you manage to maintain such a positive outlook in the cynical '90s? Kate: We've always had this dancing-on-the-edge-of-flames attitude. We're aware of the horrors of the world, but at the same time, we have an optimistic outlook. Fred: The one thing we want to bring back from the '60s is that whole spirit of coming together and doing things. We want to bring about change in a positive way. We're not about doom and gloom. ■



"We don't think it's a crime to think and dance at the same time." IT all began innocently enough. Two years ago, there was "World Clique," an optimistic, upbeat musical expression of hope and commitment to peace, unity and self-pride. The messengers of the medium were all art-scene trendies — Lady Kier Kirby, Super D.J. Dmitry and Towa "Towa" Tei — three wild, wordy and worldy individuals who hit it big with the bouncy gold single "Groove is in the Heart." That song signified a fun, care-free presence. Then shit happened. Riots. The Persian War. Ecological torment. What's a pro-choice, anti-war, environmentally-aware, politically-correct collective to do? Get real specific. "Vote, Baby, Vote," "I Had A Dream I Was Falling Through A Hole In Ozone Layer," "Rubber Lover" and "Fuddy Duddy Judge" all are significant stabs at mixing maximum groove potential with full-out frontal assaults on serious issues. Within the self-proclaimed "holographic techno soul" of their sophomore release, "Infinity Within," are grooves that move the mind, body and soul without compromise. The result is a blend of technological bliss and inexcusable insanity. This is a good thing. The bad thing is having to deal with HITS' own resident spacecase Brett "Knock On" Atwood, who gets the lowdown from the Lady her bad self.

What's the official Deee-Lite word on mixing politics and groove?

We don't think it's a crime to think and dance at the same time. We like to break stereotypes. I don't think that you have to limit



political statements in music to the folk stereotype with Birkenstocks and ponchos. All dance music isn't necessarily brainless disco.

The album cover mentions that "This is a Pro-Choice album." Do you fear alienating part of your fan base with a strong, clear stance like that?

Of course, I do think about that — but I don't express myself through my art just to make money or to chart. Certainly, it would be easier to write about sex or love. I would feel hypocritical singing these songs on-stage if they weren't reflecting my inner thoughts.

What is "holographic techno soul?"

Well, it's technology with a spiritual presence. It's music that reflects the balance of life, the beauty and destruction.

You seem to have a lot of fun with words.

I consider myself a wordsmith. We put together a dictionary of "slanguage" — 376 Deee-Liteful words. Some are our own creations, some are Dr. Seuss-isms and some are colloquialisms that are used around the world.

Have your touring experiences given you a new political perspective?

The concept of "World Clique" was to transcend all international barriers and boundaries — to think of the planet as one. We all share the same sun. Our logo is not an Exxon sign; it is the sun and the moon — Mother Nature. When the Gulf War broke out, it made us think about being more specific. "World Clique" was an invitation to include all five billion members on the planet — animal, vegetable and mineral. It was not an elitest fashion statement. The songs on "Infinity Within" are more specific — particularly because the anti-war opinion was not expressed in the media. We wanted to make our views perfectly clear. **How'd you get so strange?**

Our influences are constantly changing. Right now, I'm having a love affair with powder-blue! Next year, it will be a different color. There's a big difference between fashion and style. Fashion you can buy and style is something that you don't need money to have. Some of the most stylish people are homeless. I don't believe in fashion fascists and "in and out" lists are definitely out! What's the "Infinity Within?"

We're asking people to look at themselves and see what actions they take. If money makes the world go around — how are you spending your money? Do you buy products with excess plastics? Have you registered to vote? It's the little things we do. We can't always blame big corporations. We must look at ourselves first. Change lies within the self. That's the infinity within.

Continuing on a politically correct note, your new album is the first to use the Eco-Pak, isn't it?

Yeah. The song, "I Had A Dream I Was Falling Through A Hole In The Ozone Layer," was written for our first album, which we tried to get out on the Eco-Pak, but the record company wouldn't let us. It would have taken four months advance notice. So, rather than be hypocrites, we decided to take the song off the record at the last minute. When it came time to prepare the second album, we asked six months early for the Eco-Pak. It's a matter of being persistent.

Here in L.A., the club scene is currently dominated by the Techno-Rave movement. Do trends like this affect Dece-Lite?

There have been a lot of Techno records that have sampled us. "What Is Love?" was an early Techno record of sorts. The scene is something we are a part of. We have always been influenced by Throbbing Gristle and Kraftwerk — the early techno stuff. Technology has enabled kids to write music in their living room, which has revolutionized the music industry.

What musical direction do you want to explore that you haven't done yet?

Muzak. I hear so much bad Muzak, that I think it would be a challenge to make good Muzak. I want to create something you can jam to on an elevator. ■

ARMY OF LOVERS WANTYOU AN EXCLUSIVE HITS INTERVIEW WITH ARMY OF LOVERS BY H. LEE DAVID

"i™ iNto bad ∫ex." **LOOKS** are deceiving. It's the sound that counts. Many cynical, tone-deaf, nose-picking, fat and ugly music writers will fixate on Army of Lovers' ornate and extravagant costumes and image, ignoring the real story of the Swedish group's lush lavish dance tunes, a sly-like-a-fox mix of styles and beats with razor-sharp hooks. But the hell with that — let's stick to appearances. They look mahvelous! Three fashion plates who probably wouldn't mind if you ate off them. Leader Alexander Bard looks like he just stepped off a Dutch Master cigar box, while co-leader Jean-Pierre Barda is a dark and swarthy bar-mitzvah boy with the attitude of a pirate. And the regal bearing of third co-co-leader, femme fatale De La Cour, verifies she's the reincarnate mistress of French King Louis XVI. Witty and whimsical, effervescent and exhilarating, they are, as their album on Giant Records is titled, "Massive Luxury Overdose." Of course, that couldn't quite prepare them for HITS' own answer to Stuttering John, Major Fashion Risk H. (for "How the hell do I know?") Lee David.

So what do you think about America? Alexander: It's vulgar... and nice. Jean-Pierre: Vulgar has a charm too. De La Cour: We don't con-

sider ourselves

vulgar.



Alexander: People think we're so controversial, but we're not! Just what are people saying about you?

Alexander: That we're faggots doing sacrilegious hymns. Who's telling you that?

Alexander: Radio station people and record company people. But because we sell so many records in other parts of the world, they have to market us. They know if people get a chance to hear it, they'll go out and buy it. Are you surprised by how closed-minded the radio people are here?

De La Cour: They're being controlled.

Alexander: The music industry is one big animal. You can't get insight into it; you have to go around and watch it eat.

Jean-Pierre: It's a nice surprise that we're making it here. Because they try to push us away as a fake act, faggy and controversial. We're aware of it and we don't expect to be successful in this country, but there's something they should like about us.

Alexander: We're being fought by the fundamentalists. We're all the things that they hate. To start with, we don't have suntans.

Do you really live in castles?

De La Cour: l'm a countess.

Jean-Pierre: There's a lot of royal blood spread out all

over Europe.

Alexander: Wait a second! You don't have royal blood. You're Jewish! Jews don't have royal blood! Jean-Pierre: They do! They do! Alexander: [Laughs.] Except you don't have any blood at all. Jean-Pierre: Royal Jewish blood goes back to King Solomon and David. That's where it all starts. What's your vice of choice?

Alexander: Sex, sex, sex, sex is the only hobby I've got. De La Cour: It's sex for everybody.

Alexander: You don't get as much sex as I do! Jean-Pierre: I go for quality more than quantity.

Alexander: I go for quality, too — bad quality. I'm into bad sex.

Who's your perfect partner?

Alexander: Jeffrey Dahmer, I think he's so sexy. I have fantasies about having sex with him — how they'd have to lock him up before I see him because he could be dangerous to me.

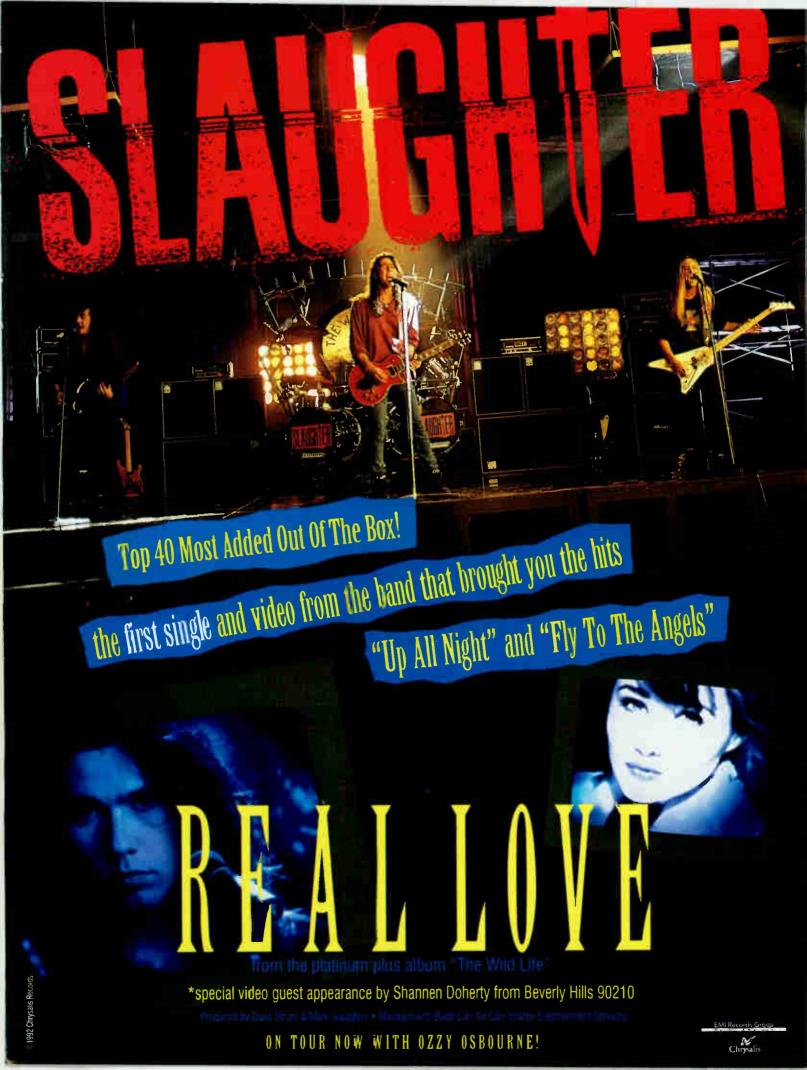
What is it you're doing that people respond to?

Alexander: We're continental Europeans, which makes us different to start with. And we write proper songs. It's not rock and it's not traditional pop. The songs themselves are very European. They could only come from Germany or France. We like to use big choruses and things that aren't very happening right now. We don't wail a lot. There's no soul in Army of Lovers and no street. We're being pigeonholed as doing dance music, but we're not really thinking of it in that terms. We just write songs. We don't play live, either. We think live performances are old fashioned. We have the music on tape and just mime. **But it is your voices?**

Alexander: Yes, absolutely.

Jean-Pierre: That's the difference between us and Milli Vanilli.

De La Cour: We also write the music and the lyrics. **Alexander:** We do everything ourselves. We're control freaks. ■







Current favorites as chosen by members of all segments of the music industry

Bryan Adams continues his hot streak, winning Earpicks with his newest single. Patti Smyth and Don Henley team up for what is easily one of the most added this week, with Firehouse right behind. Hi-Five is back with an up-tempo smash. Slaughter, David Bowie, and C&C Music Factory all get top Earpicks. Two new groups, Wailing Souls and Me Phi Me are getting lots of picks at radio and the Boyz II Men single continues to grow every week.

WINNERS

(A&M)

- 1 BRYAN ADAMS
- 2 SMYTH/HENLEY
- 3 FIREHOUSE
- 4 HI-FIVE
- 5 SLAUGHTER

SOMETIMES... (MCA) WHEN I LOOK (Epic) SHE'S PLAYING... (Jive) REAL LOVE (Chry/ERG)

DO I HAVE TO

DAVID BOWIE
 C&C MUSIC
 WAILING SOULS
 ME PHI ME
 BOYZ II MEN

REAL COOL...(WB)KEEP IT COMIN'(Columbia)ALL OVER THE...(Chaos)SAD NEW DAY(RCA)END OF THE...(Motown)

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B ACKERMAN/KROC/ROCHESTER D Bowie/B Raitt/C Dion/B II Men

GREG ADAMS/KFFM/YAKIMA Smyth-Henley/B Adams

T ALEXANDER/B106/FORT WAYNE Smyth-Henley/B Brown

CLAYTON ALLEN/KCHX/ODESSA B Adams/H Jones/D Amitri/S Kick

K ALTOMARE/RHINO RECORDS/LA S Doctors/XTC/Cracker

DAVE ARTHUR/KF95/BOISE B Adams/Smyth-Henley/RHCP/B II Men

M ASCH/JEK ENT/BALTIMORE Luke/Jodeci/Nirvana/G Puba

TOMMY B/KZIO/DULUTH B Adams/Firehouse

M BASHKIN/BAKER & TAYLOR/CHIC C&C Music/Slaughter/Smyth-Henley

HANK BASTIAN/WLAN/LANCASTER Slaughter/W Phillips/Hi-Five/ALT

RICK BELCHER/WIOG/SAGINAW C Charity/Firehouse/Smyth-Henley/B Adams

KEN BENSON/KKRZ/PORTLAND SO Sister/Hi-Five/B Brown/Goddess

M BLAKEMORE/WLRW/CHAMPAIGN B Adams/W Phillips/D Amitri S BOHANNON/WAPI/BIRMINGHAM TK Kult/S Dragons/Giant/T Tom Club

ERIK BRADLEY/WCKZ/CHARLOTTE Party/Hi-Five/CM Badd

T BRENNER/ARROW DIST/SOLON D Bowie/C&C Music/Slaughter

P BROCKMAN/S.W. WHOLESALE/TX B II Men/S Sister/DJ Quik/TLC

GUY BROUILLARD/CKOI/MONTREAL B Adams/Smyth-Henley/SB Hawkins

MIKE BROWNE/Y102/READING Smyth-Henley/B Adams/kd lang/S Kick

JIM BRUCE/WKQB/JACKSON W Bros/Genesis/W Souls/SB Hawkins

B BURKE/BOSS97/ATLANTIC CITY Me Phi Me/AT Way

TREVOR CAREY/B95/FRESNO Hi-Five/DJ Quik

DAVE CARROLL/CD ONE-STOP/CONN Morrissey/J Satriani/S Youth/KO Distinction

MIKE CASPER/KZMG/BOISE W Phillips/B Adams/Shanice

FELIX THE CAT/TOWER/BERKLEY D Bowie/C&C Music/W Souls/T Short

I CHAFFERDET/UNIQUE/NEW YORK G LaMond/H Jones/F Pussycat/G Frey GNARLEY CHARLEY/Z90/SAN DIEGO N2Deep/EPMD/Que Sa

BUBBA CHAVEZ/WSKX/SAVANNAH C&C Music/Rozalla

J COHEN/STRAWBERRIES/BOSTON Me Phi Me/J Satriani/W Souls/HO Pain

TIYA COLEMAN/TOWER/LAS VEGAS Opus III/Y Yindi/D Bowie/KWS

DAVE COOPER/WWFX/BANGOR B Adams/Smyth-Henley/Hi-Five

TIM CORONETT/K107/TULSA B Adams/kd lang

A COSPER/K WOD/SACRAMENTO FN More

N CRUISE/KKMG/COLORADO SPR Hi-Five/ADOR/N Steen/L Townsell

TONI CRUISE/KKNB/LINCOLN B Adams

BILL CSONGRADI/Y94/FARGO TK Kult/Smyth-Henley/I Obsession

CHRIS CUE/WXKB/FT MYERS C&C Music/SB Hawkins

CHRIS DAVIS/KHQ/CHARLEVOIX Giant/Firehouse/kd lang/Boyz

J DAWSON/CAMPUS REC/COLUMBUS Firehouse/D Bowie/B Adams/Slaughter





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JERRY DEAN/KLUC/LAS VEGAS C & Eddie

M DIX/MICHELLE'S REC & VID/WV S Earl/B Boys/Madonna/FN More

T DOWNING/SCOTT'S/INDIANAPOLIS Nirvana/D Amitri/B II Men/R Tresvant

FRANK DREW/KYRK/LAS VEGAS C & Eddie/Jade

M ELIAS/NORTHERN LIGHTS/ST PAUL W Press/W Present/P Rock-CL Smooth

MICHAEL EVANS/TOWER/BOSTON P Metheny/N Holland/G Michael

J FARKAS/TAPE WORLD/CLEVELAND H Jones/TK Kult/Genesis/Sighs

TOMMY FRANK/WNVZ/NORFOLK Hi-Five/C&C Music/Smyth-Henley

J FREILICH/TOWER/LONG ISLAND Nirvana/Lemonheads/S Youth/S Lane

LOU GHIRALDI/MCD MUSIC/NY Metallica/R Blue/Genesis/B Raitt

TOM GJERDRUM/KQKQ/OMAHA C&C Music/Hi-Five/B Adams/Firehouse

D GOIST/NAT'L REC/PITTSBURGH EC Family/Genesis/D Bowie/G Alexander

K GORDON/SELECT-O-HITS/MEMPHIS Scarface/B II Men/G Frey/Y & Maulkie

JIM GRADY/KISR/FT SMITH SB Hawkins/Smyth-Henley/Firehouse

B.J. HARRIS/PWRPIG/TAMPA D Leppard/Hi-Five/Me Phi Me

KIM HAYES/STREETSIDE/ST. LOUIS Tool/FN More/Motorhead

R HEWSON/REC & TAPE/BALTIMORE W Press/Slaughter/D Bowie/Me Phi Me

C HOLMSTROM/ROUND UP/KENT G Parker/HO Love/D Bowie/T-Bone Burnett

D HOUGHTON/UNIVERSAL/PHILA B Adams/D Bowie/Hi-Five/C&C Music

JOE HOVANSKI/WCIR/BECKLEY B Adams/Smyth-Henley BEN JAMMIN'/KXXR/KC AB Logic/B Adams/Firehouse

LIZ JORDAN/WQGN/NEW LONDON Smyth-Henley/Hi-Five/Slaughter

MIKE KENNEDY/KOKZ/WATERLOO TTW Sprocket/S Sister/B Adams

ROSS KNIGHT/KTFM/SAN ANTONIO Gerardo/Hi-Five/D Sanborn

KOZMAN/KKXX/BAKERSFEILD C Walker/TK Kult/Hi-Five

RICKY LEIGH/FM102/SACRAMENTO Me Phi Me/MC Nas-D/ADOR

DAVID LEVINE/HMV/NYC AI Chains/Danzig III/DHO Hiphopracy

BOB LEWIS/KWIN/STOCKTON Snap/PM Dawn/D Hartman

RICK LOVETT/WFMF/BATON ROUGE S Dragons/Hi-Five/S Kick/C & Eddie

DANA LUNDEN/WTIC/HARTFORD C & Eddie/E Lewis/Gerardo/S II Soul

MELANIE MACKERT/KWNZ/RENO Smyth-Henley/B Adams/TK Kult/INXS

STEVE MANN/WQUT/JOHNSON CITY Firehouse/Slaughter/S Kick/Smyth-Henley

J MCFADDEN/WKEE/HUNTINGTON Boyz/Hi-Five/Babyface/kd lang

S MCMASTERS/HOT101/L HAVASU C&C Music/SB Hawkins/H Jones/RHCP

STEVE MCVIE/WERZ/EXETER Boyz/Smyth-Henley/B Adams

W MERRITT/SEA PORT/PORTLAND S Sister/Ho Frat Ho/HP Mobsters/Lorenzo

MICHAEL MEYER/JUSTIN/ATLANTA C Wheel/W Souls/BE Smith/S & Banshees

G MICHAELS/Q99.5/S LAKE CITY B Adams/Firehouse/Smyth-Henley

BILL MITCHELL/WIFC/WAUSAU D Bowie/Keedy/Smyth-Henley

ROB MORRIS/WWHT/COLUMBUS Hi-Five C MORRISON/ROSE REC/CHICAGO Ministry/Megadeth/Me Phi Me/Cages

MARK MURPHY/KGOT/ANCHORAGE Outfield/B Adams/S Kick/kd lang

J MURPHY/KQHT/GRAND FORKS C & Eddie/HP Mobsters/T Amos

DAVE NICHOLAS/WRQK/CANTON S Kick/kd lang/R Stewart

V OLVEIRA/SEA-PORT/PORTLAND D Bowie/Y Yindi/W Souls/Slaughter

OZ/WAAL/BINGHAMTON Firehouse/B Adams/Slaughter

R PASOWICZ/ROSE REC/DES PLAINES Prince/RHCP/G Frey

WILL PENDARVIS/FM100/MEMPHIS R Sakamoto/MC Carpenter

NELSON PEREZ/H.L. DIST/MIAMI W Souls/D Bowie/KWS/Firehouse

M PFAFFL/MAINSTREAM/MILWAUK Hi-Five/Slaughter/C&C Music/Firehouse

RON PHILLIPS/SPECS/MIAMI J Cocker/M Stuart/S Landreth/W Souls

RAY POLLARD/99KG/SALINA B Adams/Smyth-Henley

BILL PRESSLY/KKYK/LITTLE ROCK Sniyth-Henley/B Adams/L Stansfield

J PRIMERANO/TRANSCONT/BUFF D Bowie/Slaughter/Firehouse/C&C Music

DAVE QUILLO/CML/ST. LOUIS B Adams/C&C Music/Slaughter/Firehouse

J REUTERSKIOLD/SIGHT&SOUND/OR Nirvana/B Crowes/En Vogue/U2

JIM RICHARDS/WSNX/MUSKEGON R Stewart/RHCP/Firehouse/B Adams

R ROBERTS/WKSI/GREENSBORO Rozalla/B Adams/L Vale/C&C Music

M ROBERTSON/PEPPERLAND/ID Madonna/BR Cyrus/B II Men/Me Phi Me

J ROSE/W ESTERN MERCH/AMARILLO D Bowie/Firehouse/Slaughter/Smyth-Henley

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POST TOASTED By Ivana B. Adored

BEST FRIEND TO ALL: (Note: This column was written after attending only two weeks of Lonn Friend's "Anything You Can Do, I Can Do Better" Seminar).....After staying up all night dishing the dirt with my super-good friend Syd Straw, is it any wonder I received a frantic call the next day saying she left the van-lock to Freedy Johnston's van at Casa Ivana! Sources tell me that Lenny never checks our Fed-Ex

shipments, so the lock was overnighted to the Meat Puppets' leader (and longtime pal o' mine) Curt Kirkwood in time for Freedy's show in Phoenix. Thanks to my friend Jamie Kitman for setting up the exchange and for running the happeningest PoMo management company in the biz!..... Speaking of the Kitman stable, the unreleased Pere Ubu album can be yours for a song! Give Jamie a call at (201)-886-8416 and tell him Ivana sent you. Wake up! This one's mega!

LONN FRIEND:



Ivana's Soul And Inspiration!

Kudos to Fontana's David Bates for making vet another brilliant record for the UK label! (I mean, is the Catherine Wheel tailor made for PoMo Radio, or what!).....Mike Mena and Hilary Lerner, y'all rule and you know why! (Could the Reading Festival have anything to do with it?).....Do my keen eyes sense a trend when I see the Metal world embrace bands like Ministry. Faith No More, Soundgarden and Sonic Youth, who were solely considered PoMo in their early careers.?....Speaking of Ministry, will MTV dust off their incredibly lame "Work For Love" clip?.....The more I hear Utah Saints "Something Good" the more I hear HIT Great numbers at PoMo radio! Check out "Wavelength" for further details.....RCA megadude Bruce Flohr master-minded an intimate dinner at his Manhattan Beach pied a terre for Michael Penn and KROQ luminaries such as Kevin Weatherly, Jed The Fish and Kennedy. If Penn's brilliant "Seen The Doctor" isn't a hit, I'm moving back to Cleveland! Weatherly and I truly bonded that night. Guess he's stuck with a friend for life! Thanks again, Bruce, dinner was one for the books Jeff Suhy laid the Kitchens Of Distinction import on me at dinner AND played me the upcoming Suzanne Vega album. How many ways can I say monstrous! Jeff's busy planning a birthday party for yours truly; guess he's forgiven me for all the times I threw a stapler at his head during my A&M days On the HITS 8-track player: Jump In The Water and the 25th of May.

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

- ADDS
- 1. KITCHENS OF DISTINCTION (Single) (A&M)
- 2. BOO RADLEYS (EP) (Columbia)
- 3. MINISTRY (LP) (Sire/WB)
- 4. GRAHAM PARKER (Single) (Capitol)
- 5. MARTY WILLSON-PIPER (LP) (Rykodisc)
- 5. COOL WORLD ST (LP) (WB)
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WAPS / BILL GRUBER / AK-RON,OH Soup Dragons Cure Lemonheads Electronic

Wolfgang Press

1. MINISTRY (WB)

3. B-52's (Reprise)

2. CURE (Fiction/Elektra)

3. SONIC YOUTH (DGC)

SINGLES ST (Epic Soundtrax)

3. CATHERINE WHEEL (Fontana/Mercury)

WCDB / JOHN MASLOWSKI / ALBANY Wedding Present Guild Of Temporal... Morphine Everything But The.. Mecca Normal

KACV / JAMIE KARR / AMARILLO B-52's Wolfgang Press INXS Thrill Kill Kult PJ Harvey

WHFS / BOB WAUGH / AN-NAPOLIS B-52's Catherine Wheel Cure Charlatans INXS

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BOB WAUGH WHFS, ANNAPOLIS

Ivana's favorite PoMo pin-up ('cept for **Rick Krim**) has graced these pages more times than **Teri Garr** has appeared on **Letterman**! Besides making it fashionable for men to have feathered haircuts, what has boywonder **Bob Waugh** done now? Howzabout those numbers in **Bal-timore**, where **WHFS** is the #1 AOR 25-54, moving to a 3.7 from a 2.4! Or the *small* crowd (30,000) at the recent WHFS Festival! Have a **Happy Birthday**. Bob, you've earned it!

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IAN MCCULLOCH'S NEW ALBUM, "MYSTERIO," COMES TWO YEARS AFTER

"Candleland," his first solo album since leaving the legendary Echo and the Bunnymen, a departure which deposited no small amount of bitterness in its wake. Particularly galling to McCulloch was the decision of the remaining group members to keep using the name, but that is all very much in the past. Born May 5, 1959 in Liverpool, McCulloch formed his first band in 1977, and Echo and the Bunnymen made its debut in that city in November of the following year. For the next decade, the group had a string of hit singles and albums in the U.K., and a devoted cult following in this country. When McCulloch announced his departure in '88, he went solo with a vengeance, playing most of the instruments on "Candleland" himself. Since then, he's put together a bit of a band, which played on "Mysterio," and accompanied him last December on what was billed as Ian McCulloch's Mysterio Show -And Acoustic Evening. The one-time Bunnyman went head-to-head with another legend, HITS' own one-man Michelin Guide Danny Fields, in the following gastronomical chit-chat.

TIME FOR A CUP OF JOE AND A DOUGHNUT WITH IAN MCCULLOCH BY DANNY FIELDS

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR NEXT TOUR TO BE LIKE?

The last one, we did Los Angeles, New York, Boston, you know, the usual kind of thing. But the next one will be slightly longer, and take us more places, like Sacramento. And we're going to Mexico as well. **Don't** eat the lettuce.

Really?

Yes, Johnette from Concrete Blonde almost died from eating a salad in Mexico. What was wrong with her?

Well, she was poisoned with some bacteria. They use human fertilizer or something like that. I think it's not wise to eat the lettuce south of the Rio Grande.

> I probably won't eat anyway down there I'm not a big Mexican food fan. You'll have to eat something. Bring canned food, like tunafish.

Why don't they make sandwiches that kind of stay in the sandwich, instead of spewing everywhere?

You could get pita bread. It's sort of sewn up. But you give it a good chomping and it spews out somewhere else. And you don't get the same breadiness. I have made a few tuna melts at home on pita bread. But when I'm

on tour, I tend to eat one thing for the whole tour. I was into buffalo wings once... is it buffalo chicken wings?

Chicken wings, yeah.

I just ate them every day for the whole tour. Once I get into something, I just stay with it, like Peking duck. Though that's difficult, since I like to eat early, well before the show, or not eat at all. You know, I hate when people moan

about not eating on tour. You're at the venue, and everyone's saying, "Where's the food?" We're not there to be catered to. Food's got nothing to do with music, I don't think. So basically, I just eat whatever, you know? I'm into oysters. Six oysters, and you're done for the day. And it doesn't feel like

you've eaten. You know something's gone in there and that's enough. It seems to be calorie-free, 'cause it's just like some squiggly piece of crap, you know, stuck on the shell. They're good with some Margaritas, although t've stopped drinking at the moment. I just found myself drinking too much, and t wasn't paying attention to what I actually enjoy.

Did other people tell you that you were drinking too much, or is it something you realized yourself?

It always stems from other people, and then you think, "Yeah, he's right," you know? For a while, you kind of think, "Yeah, well, I'm in rock and roll, what do they expect me to do? It's part of the job." And then it only takes a few reminders... I just found myself changing character too quickly, too often and not for the better. I was not being considerate to people. This is getting a

bit heavy. Basically, it was just to get myself together. I used to drink a lot, just to show people I could, which is a stupid thing to do.

But it wasn't a case of me being drunk all the time. It was just, if I was bored, I'd go have a drink instead of doing a cross-

word, you know, 'cause I like doing crosswords. Have you gotten past people calling you Echo or

Mr. Bunnyman?

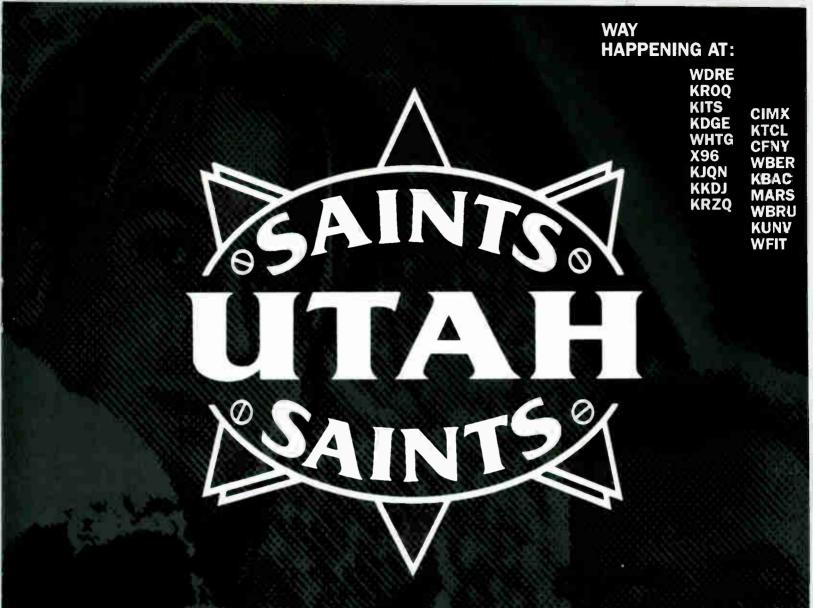
It's four years since I left the Bunnymen, so I think "Candleland" kind of confused people. I think they expected me to come out with a rockin' album. But I always knew that record was like the epitaph for the Bunnymen, it was the burial ground for all that went before,

and this album is like another new start. So, I think four years on,

people are gradually realizing I can write stuff on my own, and it doesn't have to hark back to the Bunnymen. I mean, four years is a long time. What resources did you use to get through the transition?

Friends, I suppose, and people that don't do your head in. Y'know, with "Candleland," I was basically on my own. But it was a lonely experience, and it wasn't the quickest album to make, and looking back, I wasn't having a great time making it. I mean, I thought I was, because I was pleased to be doing it. But with this album, I remember we were laughing our heads off all the time. I just like being in a gang again. So it's basically that. Just simple laddish encouragement, you know?

"I'm into oysters: Six oysters, and you're done for the day:"



"SOMETHING GOOD"

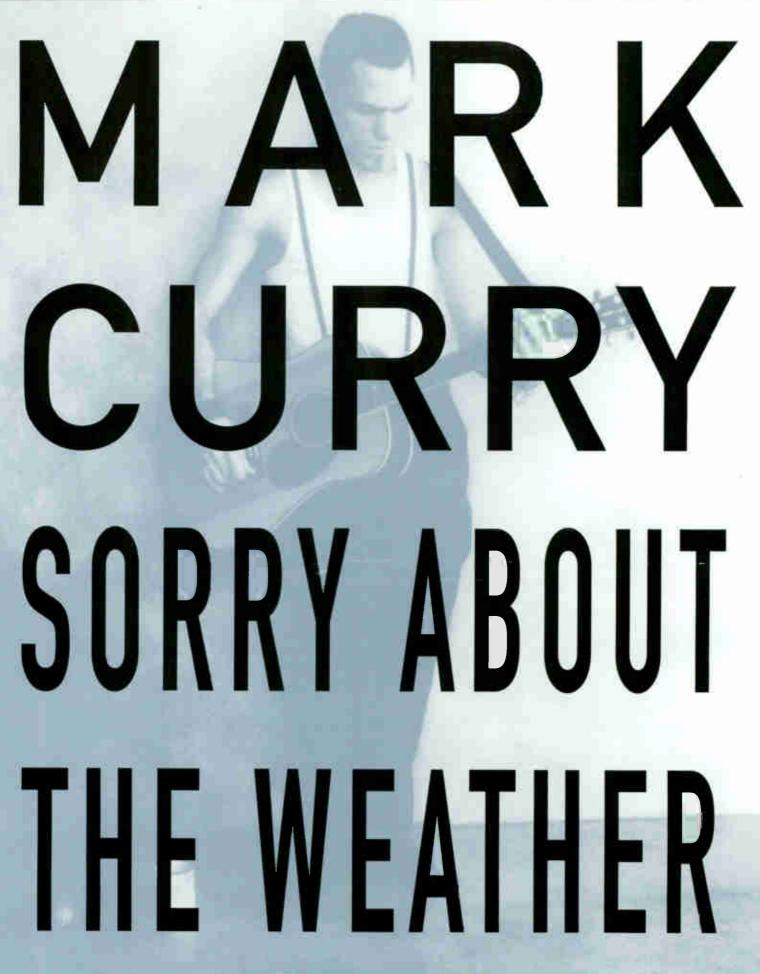
THE UK HIT AND VIDEO FROM THE EP "SOMETHING GOOD". RESPECT AND THANKS TO KATE BUSH AND MOTORHEAD







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TIME FOR A CUP OF JOE AND A DOUGHNUT WITH BALLOON BY ELIANNE HALBERSBERG



Coming soon to a flea market near you: Ian Bickerton and David Sheppard, a.k.a. Balloon, who recently released their debut album, "Gravity" (Dedicated/RCA), an atmospheric blend of sounds, styles and lyrical discoveries. The British duo honed their sound in London pubs and coffee bouses, brought together by mutual friends on the music scene. Making tape after tape, they grew from an acoustic duo, to duo with a fiddler, to a full-sized band, and back to duo with a fiddler, before stripping down to a twosome again. As demos proliferated, so did record company interest and eventual signing. Upon the completion of "Gravity" and its release in the U.S., the pair set off on a unique promotional adventure - trekking across the country in a van covered with assorted paraphernalia they bave collected along the way, and setting up to play in unconventional places whenever the urge strikes. HITS' own receptacle for hot air, Elianne "Open The Pod Bay Door" Halbersberg, took time out from sbagging golf balls on the back nine at Augusta to inhale belium and talk funny with the Balloon boys.

You've been on tour a couple of weeks now. Care to share a few impressions of America's parking lots and laundromats? *Ian Bickerton:* We just play to whoever's there. Sometimes it's a couple of kids, sometimes a bunch of people doing their washing. Some stop and listen; others run screaming. It's not easy to do. We've also played barbeques to branch out and get our show on the road. Mostly we like playing for children.

Isn't there a law against that?

Ian: I said *for* children, not *with* children! They appreciate our music more than adults. They retain the innocence and childlike thing, which is what we do.

Your van is now covered with assorted items. What are some of your most interesting acquisitions?

David Sheppard: We've got the van loaded with Americana. It looks like a funeral pyre.

Ian: We've got a whole white picket fence and we dug up a grassy knoll. We found Abraham Lincoln, but lost him in Eugene, Oregon with a couple of nickels in his eyes. I believe he was eaten by eagles. **When you first met, what impressed each of you about the other?** *David:* He was wearing a really great suit.

Ian: He was shorter than I imagined him to be. We were sharing the same cell — brain cell that is — and he was about 5'8", maybe 5'8" and a quarter. We met as teens and we were probably drunk most of the time. Our paths crossed many times at parties, and when we'd go to see bands. We knew of each other before we knew each other and it grew from there. We drifted together and are still dis-

covering common ground. There was no great moment or revelation on the banks of the Ganges. It had a lot to do with desperation. **David:** You cling to the person who has not fallen into the 9-to-5 life by age 21. We were the only ones burning to do music.

Ian: It's easier not to do it than to do it. You have to be driven. It's an unthinking thing, a very isolated field. There is a lot of discouragement and you need the subconscious motivation to do it regardless of what anyone else says. It's not even a question of choice. You just do it. A lot of people get knocked out at first hurdle or feel they are kidding themselves, that they aren't really talented. We always felt we were the geniuses we are.

David: That's genii.

Your sound has changed several times over the years. How close is what you're doing now to what you were doing then? *David:* In spirit, it is very much the same, just refined and better than it was. From the first time we played together, something worked and that feeling still remains.

Ian: The Balloon sound is characterized by emotional context and atmosphere rather than any style, guitar or drum sound. As a duo, we are fortunate to be able to go in any direction we want and any-



"SOME STOP AND LISTEN; OTHERS RUN SCREAMING."

thing we write will fit in the context of our unthinking cry. The great things are unclassifiable and stand on their own. The way that seems to lead backwards actually leads forwards.

How did you end up recording in New Orleans?

David: That was because of our producer, Michael Brook, who has an affiliation with Daniel Lanois. The reason we went there was musicianship. Michael suggested the musicians there would be adaptable, sensitive and performance-led. It was a gamble and an adventure. We had never been to America before, but it worked, proving it was worth the risk.

Ian: The atmosphere was great. Making a record is about taking chances, and to have a chance is quite rare, so we took it.

David: It was also a chance to use a studio that is not a studio, but Daniel Lanois' house. There are no secretaries; you don't clock on and off. It was very flexible in that sense and suited the way we work — very live, straight to tape, at all hours. It was ideal for us.

Where would you like to be a year from now?

David: Talking to you from the stage of a large auditorium at sound-check. I would like a lot of people to buy our record, hopefully have made a second record, and be playing big places here. Be on the upward curve.

Ian: I want each record we make to be better than the last.

POSTER

TIME FOR A CUP OF JOE AND A DOUGHNUT WITH POSTER CHILDREN BY JON FINE

Champaign, Illinois' Poster Children have been hidden on indies with distribution problems for most of their career, but now Sire is re-releasing their 1991 LP "Daisy Chain Reaction" and there's an album of new (and even better) stuff on the way this Fall. The mainstream press mentions they've garnered thus far have had a helluva time pinning them down. Same even resort to Zeppelin comparisons (who they at least physically resemble), but I like to think that PC are smart enough to have absorbed lessons from America's more adventurous indie bands and applied them to a straighter format without totally fucking up.

They're also hell ta interview, because they're so unfailingly polite it's impossible to get them to say anything terrible about anyone. Jon "tvana's Not So" Fine cornered the surname-less Posterkids Rick, Rose, Jim and John during a stopaver in Hoboken, N.J., where they played an impromptu game of "Spot the Sarcasm."



"I did smoke pot once, but not while I was playing Dungeons and Dragons."

Give us a little background on the band.

Rose: It was really boring having no reason to skip classes, so we started this band back in '87. Rick used to be in bands, but I was a geek. I used to play Dungeans and Dragons.

Did you smoke pot?

Rose: Incessantly.

These are serious questions, and I would appreciate them being treated as such.

Rose: I did smoke pot once, but not while I was playing Dungeons and Dragons. I was going out with Rick's neighbor...

Rick: I was in a band and the bassist kept quitting. Rose: So I said I'd play bass. He smoked a lot of pot. Had you played bass before?

Rose: No, I just started, but it's real easy. How did such well-mannered youngsters get into punk rock? John: I had a friend with eight-tracks of Devo and the Vapors, and we used to slam dance to them in his basement.

Jim: I don't think I can top that.

Poster Children have already chewed through several drummers and guitarists. Are you guys just impossible ta work with?

Jim: I dunno. It doesn't seem too bad to me. Rose: Well, you're Rick's brother. You're used to him. John: I loooove these guys. They're great. Rose: C'mon, let's hear one complaint that you have. John: No, I'm just glad to be here.

Jim, did you and Rick fight a lot as kids?

Jim: Sure did.

Who won?

Rick: Actually, we both lost.

After your first record, "Flower Power" (since rereleased with extra tracks), it seems like you've

been tackling increasingly adventurous material. How has this come about?

Rick: Originally I wrote songs with a lot more structure. But it became blatantly obvious that when everybody worked together, the songs were much better. Now I'm too lazy to write a complete song. If they're going to do it for me, what's the point? Do you mind when people start stage-diving at one of your shows?

Rick: It's always nice to know the audience is enjoying it, but we have really good shows when there are five people in the audience, too. Musically, we play better when there are less people there, but if it's more frenzied, we often play a really splayed, energetic, but not very precise show. You begin to feel like you're going off track. You guys have spent an awful lot of time on the road recently. Do you ever get sick of it? Rick: When we got home after the two months we toured last fall, I was starting to get antsy to go back after a month. Rose and I had these frightening cubicle jobs, so we're grateful to tour. Rose: If you don't work, it's like, "Oh, touring is so grueling - I have to drive today." But once you've gotten up at 6:30 in the morning to sit at a desk until 5, you don't find it very hard.

May we assume that "If You See Kay" is an oblique attempt ta get an obscenity on MTV? Rick: Yeah... I didn't believe they would show the video! I wrote the song around that phrase thinking that it was entirely original, and someone pointed out to me that April Wine had a song called that, too. Well, it's definitely cooler than "For Unlawful Carnal Knowledge." How come you guys never use your last names?

Rick: I don't even remember why. Rose: I think it was supposed to be more... Rick: ...friendly. Friendly and compact. Rose: Yeah, like anyone can do this. "And we'll never know how she feels ... "

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POMO PICKS Edited by Karen Glauber



Sonic Youth, "Dirty" (DGC): Where Sonic Youth fits in commercially in the post-Nirvana fallout is a question best left for "Newsweek." but music-lovers (present industry excluded) will be heartened to learn that with "Dirty," the Sonics have made the record of their lives, one that grafts the danger and thrill of "EVOL" or "Sister" with the (post)modern maturity of

"Goo." Whereas in the past Sonic Youth seemed hellbent on keeping their audience at arm's length — irregular tunings, oblique lyrical content and a healthy distrust (continued...)

Sonic Youth (... continued): of outsiders made them the original dreampop narcotic, way before My Bloody Valentine and the like — "Dirty." for all its torrents of gtr noise and abrasive growling (courtesy of Kim, who sounds like she's been listening to a lot of Hole around the loft), is a warm, embraceable



step forward. Defiance and confrontation are still SY's trusty weapons, but now they want you to join 'em in the battle. "100%," "Sugar Kane," "Chapel Hill," "Creme Brulee" and esp. "Youth Against Fascism" make it easy. (Andre LePlume)



T Bone Burnett, "The Criminal Under My Hat" (Columbia): Practically a legend-by-association, T Bone has been made a household name by the company who keeps him, some of the best known and notoriously difficult artists who have continually called upon his jack-of-all-trades services. His new al-

bum will make his presence felt as an artist; his best since the "Trap Door" EP. Using only minimal production and instrumentation, T Bone's laments and lovesongs are starkly vivid portrayals of twisted minds and twisted hearts.

Carter The Unstoppable Sex Machine, "1992 - The Love Album" (Chrysalis/ERG): The last four years or so have hearkened toward a year of darkness, like the one we're in now. "1992 - The Love Album" is a funny (ironic)/sad recorc that puts life "The Impossible Drearn" (from "Man of



LaMancha"!). death "Suppose You Gave A Funeral." AIDS "Is Wrestling Fixed?" and issues such as multiple sclerosis "The Only Living Boy In New Cross" into terms perhaps we can swallow a little more easily than the issues themselves. In a very obtuse way, this LP must be love. (Meredith Chinn)

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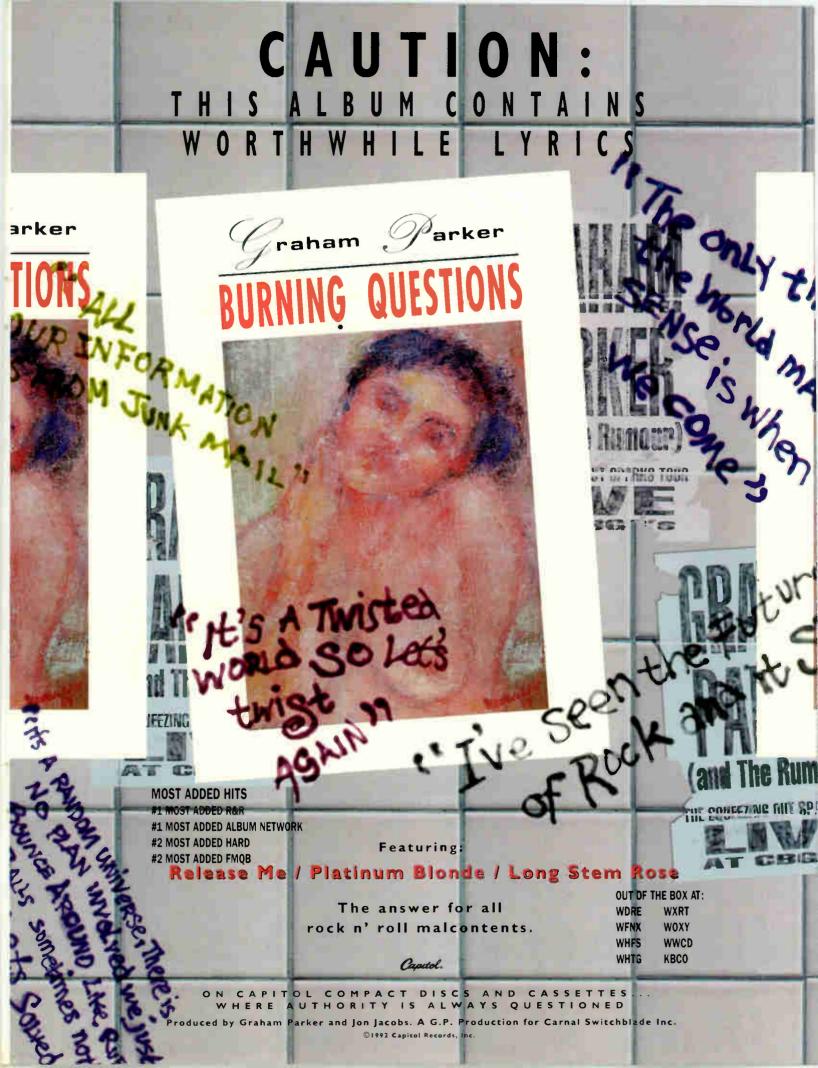
THE RAINBOW (CELLULAR) CONNECTION: It's a place where kids come to play and everything's "A-O.K." - until Leeds and Krim crist d the scene! Before security confiscuted their cellulars, the two spent a good perturn of their time at Sesame Place scouting out the next Kris Kross. They didn' find the next MTV phenomenon, but they did find Emmanuel Lewis, TV's "Webster, ' stuck underneath some plastic balls. He had been missing ever circe his show was cancelled and Michael Jackson dumped him to hang a med with MacCauley Caulkin.



ACHY BREAKY ALAN MEETS THE KING: Looking as happy is Charlie Brown are Loz Hardy from U.K. sensation Kingmaker cad WBCN PD Oedipus. Good grief! Is it just us, or is MD (and noted a ale r) Carter Alan starting to resemble country singer and Elvis-clone Billy Ray Cyrus? Did he really do the "Achy Breaky Dance" naked in a moment of antoxicated bliss after finishing rewrites for "Outside Is America: U2 In The U5!"



DAILY AFFIRMATION, GOD AND DAVE STEWART: Just she is Dave Stewart praying in plaid? Is he happy that the Diva is departed? ': it that Curve cutie Toni Halliday makes him see God? Is he thank g is higher power for lucking into marrying Siobhan Fahey, who is about to score one of the biggest international hits ("Stay") of the year? Maybe he's rist praying we won't mention the Spiritual Cowboys. Amen.



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Touch My Heart IRS/Pang 67097 There's a B-I-G song breaking at radio and retail — and you better believe that it's gonna get bigger than **Pearl Bailey**! The new **Freddie Jackson** jam, "I Could Use A Little Love," is gettin' serious strokes from industry folks nationwide!

Secret agent 007, **Roger Moore**, MD at **WBLK** in Buffalo, NY, sleuths out the truth: "I knew that Freddie Jackson would come back with a slammin', crammin' sho' 'nuff jam! He has yet to let me down!" He likes his jams shaken, not stirred.

Over at Shantiniques in Detroit, MI, Josie Beal testifies, "The new single is doing very well. It's a very sensuous and sexy song. It makes you think about doing things." We here at JAMS wonder exactly what activities Ms. Beal is referring to — many of us are still sweatin' up a storm trying to complete this thought!

Barbara Lewis, VP of Promotion in the Black Music Division of **Capitol Records**, reports: "Freddie's ready and when you hear his latest LP, you'll have to agree. This ain't hype!" If you don't believe that this jam is gonna slam it's way all the way to the top, you're probably stupid enough to read this rag mag in public!

Step Johnson, Senior VP/GM of the Black Music Division at Capitol, sums up: "Freddie delivers the most soulful music of this summer."

BY ALL MEANS

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5 5 4	CECE PENISTON Keep On Walkin'	A&M	20 18 19	CHRIS WALKER No Place Like	Pendulum/Elektra
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10 7 6	KRIS KROSS Warm It Up	Ruffhouse/Columbia	29 27 <mark>21</mark>	KARYN WHITE Do Unto Me	WB
13 10 7	GLENN JONES I've Been	Atlantic	22	DAVID BLACK Nobody But You	Bust It
12 11 8	MEN AT LARGE Use Me	Atco/EastWest	23	ALYSON WILLIAMS Just My Luck	OBR/Columbia
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7 8 11	MARIAH CAREY I'll Be There	Columbia	28 26 26	BEBE & CECE WINANS Depend On You	Capitol
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I was hangin' out with Epic's Clifford Russell the other night. He's rather enthused about Next Issue and their "Dear Mr. President" single, which, upon review, sounds like it could be the next New Edition! Two questions come to mind regarding Cliff: Where does he get those wonderful clothes and is he about to get bumped up in the Epic hierarchy?.... Talked to Robert Johnson, owner of Delicious Records in South Central L.A. According to Robert, one cannot qualify for a loan under the following conditions: 1. You owe back taxes. 2. You haven't paid enough in taxes to demonstrate an ability to repay a loan at 4% within the prescribed period. 3. You have a felony on your criminal record despite subsequent good behavior/citizenship. (All felonies are not drug- or

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weapon-related). 4. Your business records were destroyed and, hence, you cannot fill out the SBA forms properly. 5. You can't return to your former location so you pick a new site. The SBA requires that you obtain a demographic assessment of the new location at a cost of \$350 and can still refuse the loan based on government criteria (which is what happened to Robert). Dear Mr. President, could the government spare a little kindness and/or gentleness for the hard-working retailers of South-Central?.... Over at the Mouse House in Orlando, Jill tells me there'll be a retailers' seminar and a street jocks' seminar at Family Affair '92. Hope you are pre-registered....Viki Williams is back in the Golden State with Greg Mack's KTAA in Fresno. Welcome back — they're the best. Later.

GOLD SWEAT

DREAM TEAM KEEP IT COMIN'

Keith Sweat's salute to the USA Olympic Basketball Team from the Warner Bros. album *Barcelona Gold.*

THE "DREAM TEAM" VIDEO WORLD PREMIERES ON THE AFTERNOON OF JULY 26 BEFORE THE U.S.A. TEAM'S FIRST OLYMPIC BASKETBALL COMPETITION ON NBC-TV.

Produced by Keith Sweat and Lionel Job Executive Producers: Hiriam Hicks and Keith Sweat



Elektra "Dream Team" Cassette Single: 64712-4 ALBUMS

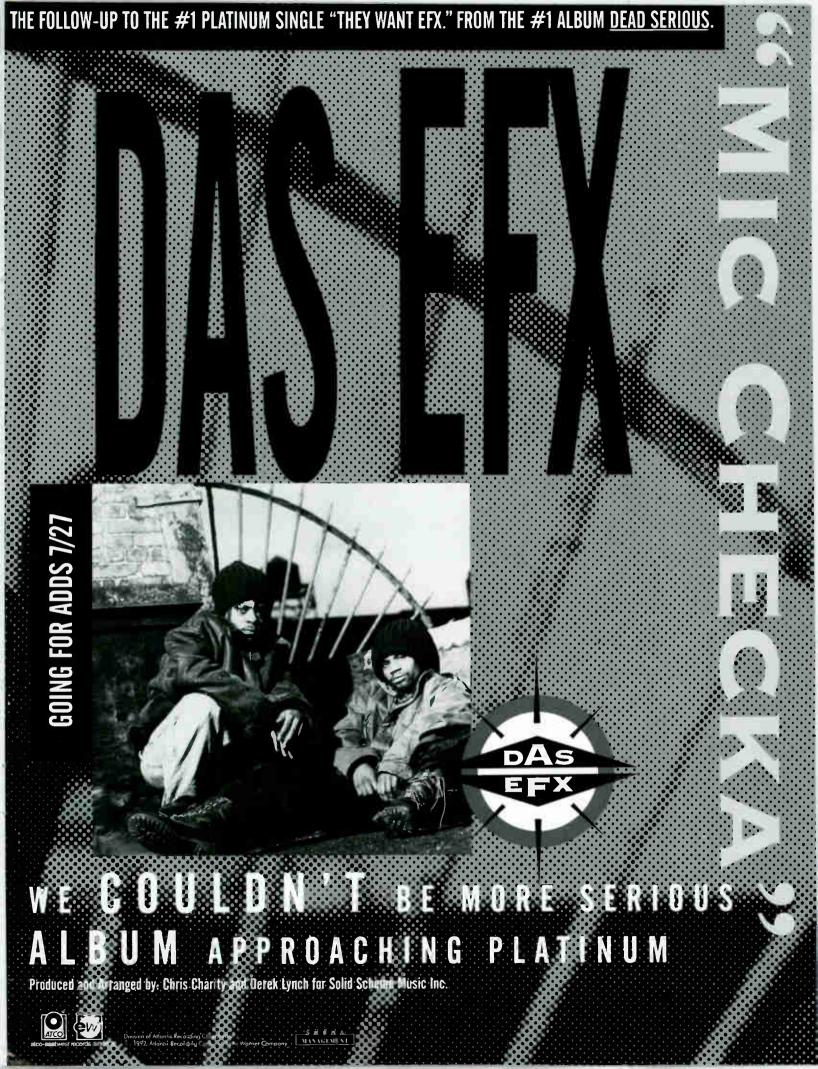
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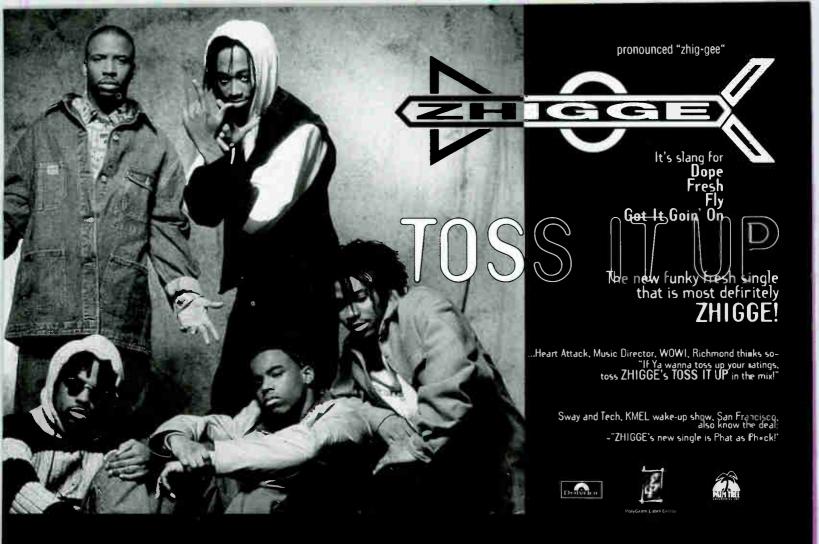
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14 8 7 T.L.C.	On The T.L.C. Tip	LaFace/Arista	22	SHABBA RANKS Rough And Ready	Epic
3 4 8 DAS EF	Dead Serious	Atco/EastWest	25 23	DJ MAGIC MIKE & Twenty Degrees	Cheetah
	RICHIE Greatest Hits	Motown	11 16 24	SISTER ACT Soundtrack	Hollywood
6 12 10 JODEC	Forever My Lady	Uptown/MCA	25	RUDE BOYS Rude House	Atlantic
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4 9 13 SIR MIX	Mack Daddy	Def American/Rep	19 22 28	COLOR ME BADD C.M.B.	Giant/Reprise
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MOTOWN MAN TAKES THE BAIT: There's some switchin' and stitchin' goin' on at Motown as biz whiz Eric Thrasher exits his Co-National Promotion gig for La-La Land and a VP of Promotion stint at Reprise.... PLG PROMO POSSE NABS WESTON, WOOS INSIDE DOPE sultant Tony Grey for a Miami market coup? Keep your eyes and ears towards the shore.... RADIO ROUNDTABLE: Greg Sampson looks to be the frontrunner for the WQMG PD slot. Is Tony Lype close behind?.... The long-vacant WYLD programming position might finally be

JOHNSON: The PLG team is expandin' faster than our national debt — with the addition of Myra Weston as Mid-Atlantic Rep. Weston departs her Chicago position at Reprise. Who will Eric Thrasher scoop for Weston's vacated slot? Insider's word is that another gunslinger is about to part for PLG. Could Ronnie Johnson be one of two possible new jacks to swing to New York. If money talks, Johnson walks.... HAZE HEADS TO REPRISE: Lynne Haze returns to Dallas for Southwest Promotion duties after departing a recent RCA west coast regional position.... MIAMI MYSTERY: What's the deal with this Hot 105 rumor involving Max Myrick and Hector Hannibal? Could these two radio vets be sought by confilled by Sam Weaver, who is reportedly in the running for the New Orleans gig.... With the departure of Tony Fields to KACE, the PD slot at V100 in Milwaukee is still wide open.... Terry Hut exits KDKO in Denver, with Mike Love becoming the new PD.... Over at KTAA in Fresno, MD Bailey Coleman takes on additional Quiet Storm duties.... Ray Boyd is now Director of Programming at WWIN.... What up with KMJQ MD Jammin' Jimmy Olson?.... Cindy Barr is upped to GM at Cheetah, where she'll hype the D.J. Magic Mike crew... ON THE QUIET TIP: With an audience of 300,000, the Big Apple video show "New York Vibes" is really starting to fly. Dion Ashman is at the helm of this well-kept secret.

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BROTHERS LIKE OUTLAW

THE FIRST SINGLE

TRAPPED INTO DARKNESS

IS RELEVANT TO AN URBAN ENVIRONMENT FROM BRONX TO BRIXTON, FROM SOUTH CENTRAL TO SOWETO FROM THE UPCOMING DEBUT ALBUM

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BY BROTHERS LIKE OUTLAW AVAILABLE ON COMPACT DISC AND CASSETTE



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2	4 4	GANG STARR	Take It Persona	a/Chrysalis/E RG	29	25	24	TOO SHORT	I Wanna	Jive
7	7 5	HOUSE OF PAIN	Jump Around	Tommy Boy	19	23	25	MAIN SOURCE	Fakin' The	Wild Pitch/ERG
5	56	BLACK SHEEP	Strobelight	Mercury	22	26	26	SHOWBIZ & AG	Soul Clap	London/PLG
15	8 7	K-SOLO	Can't	Atlantic	28	28	27	KWAME	Nastee	Atlantic
14	10 8	γογο	Homegirt	Atco/EastWest	30	32	28	ZHIGGIE	Toss It Up	PLG
6	69	DR. DRE	Deep Cover	Solar/Epic	35	29	29	BEASTIE BOYS	So Whatcha	Capitol
13	11 10	CHI-ALI	Roadrunner	Relativity		36	30	NUBIAN CRACKERS	2 For The	Big Beat
9	9 11	ROXANNE SHANTE	Big Marna	Livin' Large	40	38	31	DA YOUNGSTA'S	Pass The	Atco/EastWest
12	12 12	FU-SCHNICKENS	La Smoove	Jive		34	32	UMC'S	Never, Never	Wild Pitch/ERG
8	13 13	DAS EFX	They Want EF)	x Atco/EastWest	24	30	33	DEL THE FUNKY	Dr. Bombay	Elektra
21	16 14	KRIS KROSS	Warm It	Ruffhouse/Col	38	35	34	MILES DAVIS	Doo Bop	WB
37	24 15	EPMD	Crossover	R.A.L./Columbia	31	31	35	LITTLE BASTARDS	Bitch Get	Livin' Large
25	21 16	A.D.O.R.	Let It All	Atlantic		37	36	DOUBLE XX POSSE	Head Crakers	Big Beat
33	19 17	DAS EFX	Mic Checka	Atco/EastWest	23	27	37	N. BY NATURE	Guard Your	Tommy Boy
10	14 18	HEAVY D & THE BOYZ	You/Don't Curs	eUptown/MCA		40	38	SPICE 1	Welcome	Jive
11	15 19	ULTRAMAGNETIC	Papa Large	Mercury			39	CRIMINAL NATION	Excuse Me	NastyMix
17	17 20	A TRIBE CALLED	Scenerio	Jive			40	TIME ZONE	40 oz Crew	Planet Rock

Based on college radio and commercial mix show airplay

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IMMORTAL FUTURE FOR MILLER: Breaking rank from the Steve Rifkin Co. is Rap-meister Adrian Miller, who is now "in" at Immortal Records.... Looks like Salt 'N' Pepa and some of the Next Plateau acts are headin' towards PLG. These new acts, as well as the recently ac-

quired **Positive K.** are makin' the switch as the label's roster multiplies faster than bunnies in heat. All you labels better hope that your artist relations are in order!.... **COP KILLER 2:** Seems as if there's more new controversy than product this week, with **Tim Dog** leading the pack. His latest video for "Bronx Nigga" won't be seen anywhere — **Columbia** is refusing to release it due to some controversial scenes. We won't go into specifics, but let's just say that **Ice-T** would be proud.... What up with this new **Willie D** rap, "F**k Rodney King"? The **Rap-A-Lot** release is stirrin' up some major commotion with this full-out assault on King. A sample lyric: "Goddamn sell-out, on TV crying for a cop/ the same mother f**kers who beat the hell outcha/ Now 1 wish they would've shotcha/ Cause this sh** is deeper than Vietnam/ And ain't no room for the Uncle Tom," etc., etc. Seems as if this **Geto Boy**-gone-solo is givin' hard a new name — and it ain't pretty.... Another rap song in the crossfire of controversy

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is "Class In Session." the latest from D.J. Magic Mike on Cheetah. The video has been banned from BET and Fox's "Pump it Up" rap show after review boards complained about the song's lyrics — specifically "put a bullet in the rover" — as potentially inciting violence against police. The song actually mentions a few cops by name, and the video shows expressed concern about possible legal repercussions from this.... The newly freed Luke Records is searchin' for a Sales Manager to handle their newly independent duties. If you are an experienced chart person with national Black Radio promotion experience, contact Luther Campbell (a.k.a. Luke) or Debbie Z. Bennett at (305) 757-1969. Peace.

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3	KRIS KROSS	Warm It Up	Ruffhouse/Col	55
4	CHI-ALI	Roadrunner	Relativity	53
5	NAUGHTY BY NATURE	Uptown	Tommy Boy	49
6	PETE ROCK & C.L.	They	Elektra	48
7	D.J. QUIK	Jus Lyke	Profile	47
8	EPMD	Crossover	R.A.L./Chaos	45
9	ME PHI ME	Sad New Day	RCA	45
10	DR. DRE	Deep Cover	Solar/Epic	44
11	A.D.O.R.	Let It All	Atlantic	42
12	ERIC B & RAKIM	Don't Sweat	MCA	41
13	2-PAC	If My Homie	Inter/Atlantic	39
14	BLACK SHEEP	Strobelight	Mercury	37
15	MAIN SOURCE	Fakin	Wild Pitch/ERG	36
16	A. DEVELOPMENT	People	Chrysalis/ERG	35
17	DEL THE FUNKY	Dr. Bombay	Elektra	35
18	DAS EFX	They Want	Atco/EastWest	34
19	KWAME	Nastee	Atlantic	33
20	M.C. REN	Final Frontier	Ruthless/Priority	32
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Based on total nat'l & regional rotations

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ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL					
GRAND PUBA	What Goes Around	Elektra					

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ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL					
SNOW	Lonely On	Atlantic					
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ERIC B & RAKIM	Don't Sweat	MCA					

TOP FIFTEEN ALBUMS

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4 4 8	X-CLAN	Xodus (PLG)	#3 Rap Radio
13 9 9	P. PLAYE	ERS CLIQUE Paid The Cost (Priority)	Maintaining
12 13 10	T.L.C.	On The TLC Tip (LaFa	#1 Pop ice/Arista)
9 11 11	BEASTIE	BOYS Check Your Head (Ca	Leveling bitol)
11 15 12	COLLEG	E BOYZ Radio Fusion (Virgin)	Picking Up
13	TOO SHO	ORT Shorty The Pimp (Jive)	Daddy Mack
15 14 14	YOYO	Black Pearl (Atco/EastW	#8 Bullet Rap
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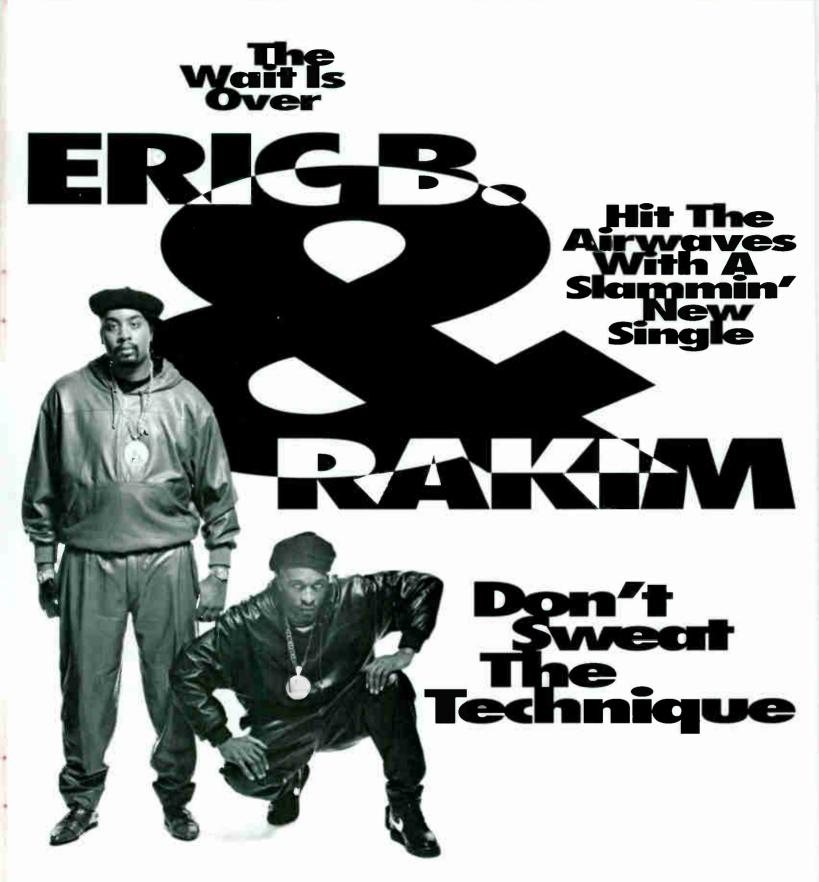
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to his NASTY-NES: Holding on "Heavyweight of Rap Radio" title in the Pacific Northwest, Nasty-Nes continues to stay strong after 12 years of radio experience. His "Rap Attack" show on KCMU is best known for breaking new artists nationally and locally first. Nes balan-

ces time between Seattle's only all-rap show in Seattle on KCMU and on-air talent and remix work at top-rated KUBE. It is Nes' Nastymix label that has received attention from the hip-hop community. Sometimes, the attention can cause problems. Says Nes, "I get these phony DJ's who call me up sayin' they got a rap show just to get free product to sell and make money. Together with about 10 other labels, we've gotten together to rid this problem of 'phony DJ's.' In the past two months, we've busted three of 'em!!!" On the strength.



Jams Rap Top 40 Radio
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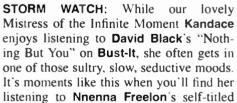


Produced by Eric B. & Rakim Management: Mean City Management

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release on Columbia. This is classy stuff. There are some traditional renditions of "Stella By Starlight" and "Black Butterfly" — Sarah Vaughn and Nancy Wilson will come to mind. "Close Your Eyes" and "Angel Eyes" offer a breath of fresh air as Freelon's pure artistic talents engulf your emotions and carry them to a land of bliss. There's even a smooth duet with Grady Tate on "I Fall in Love Too Easily." For Quiet Storm formats that need some variety, this album could be your answer. See ya in seven.

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Columbia

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3	2	1	MARIAH	CAREY I'll Be There	Columbia
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9	8	15	LIONEL R	ICHIE Do It To Me	Motown
8	9	16	GERALD		Atco/EastWest
22	21	17	BRIAN MO		Mercury
20	19	18	JOE PUBI		Columbia
12	15	19	JODECI	Come & Talk	Uptown/MCA
21	18	20	M.C. BRA		Motown
23	22	21	DAVID BL	0	Bust It
		2 2	MILIRA	One Man One	Motown
24	23	23	KENNY B		Heads Up
16	17	24	AL JARRE		Reprise
25	25	25	COVER G		Epic
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ARTIST LABEL TITLE MARIAH CAREY MTV Unplugged EP

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15 10 4	MO' MONEY Soundtrack	Perspective/A&M
5 3 5	T.L.C. On The TLC Tip	LaFace/Arista
6 6 6	R. KELLY & PUBLIC Born Into The	Jive
797	VANESSA WILLIAMS The Comfort Zone	Wing/Mercury
12 7 8	BRIAN MCKNIGHT Bnan McKnight	Mercury
13 14 9	AL JARREAU heaven and earth	Reprise
8 8 10	TROOP Deepa	Atlantic
11 11	GLENN JONES Glenn Jones	Atlantic
14 13 12	GERALD LEVERT Private Line	Atco/EastWest
15 13	M.C. BRAINS Lovers Lane	Motown
14	NAJEE Just An Illusion	ERG
15	JODECI Forever My Lady	Uptown/MCA

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R. KELLY MAKES PUBLIC ANNOUNCE-MENT: It was dinner time at New York's Le Madri restaurant, with Jive recording artist R. Kelly in the house to celebrate the success of his first number one R&B single, "Honey Love," and gold album, "Born into the 90's." Also present were: Jive VP of Promotion R&B Varnell Johnson: Chairman/CEO Zomba Group Clive Calder; manager Barry Hankerson and Sr. VP/GM of Jive Barry Weiss. Sharing the celebrating at the restaurant was Tipper Gore, who was seen dining with Sister Souliah and Ice-T as she tries to change her standing in the industry. You can hear secret recordings of that dinner conversation by dialing 1-900-SUCK UP.





SHAFT MEETS THE MACK DADDY: It was a meeting of the macks the recent during Ball Players in Oaktown, where 70's "blaxploitation" kingpin Richard Roundtree (a.k.a. "Shaft"), 90's Ghetto-god Too Short. legendary Antonio Far-"Foxy gas (a.k.a. Brown") and acclaimed director John Singleton came together to hear Short's new release, "Shorty the Pimp."



WE RAN THIS PHOTO CUZ WE LIKE LARRY: In honor of the new release by A&M recording artist Larry Springfield, we proudly present to you this joyous Kodak moment. Chillin^{*} with the Polaroid posse are CD's and More owner Seth Tanner, V.I.P. Music owner Alvin Buck Halter, Fortune Records owner Royce Fortune and A&M hypester Darrin Fahaw.



CHAKA KHAN — THIS WOMAN FEELS FOR YOU: Celebrating her return to the top of the charts is Warner Bros. recording artist Chaka Khan, who is doin' well with "You Can Make the Story Right." Khan recently stopped by the studios of WNOV, where she was joined by air personality Rob Hardy, PD Ernie G., Warner Bros. Co-National Promo Director Hilda Williams and Midwest Promo Manager Kirkland Burke. Khan was chillin' with the crew until Hardy refused to stop rapping Khan's name to the beat of the new Kris Kross tune. Ms. Khan was not amused.

PEDDLE METAL



GIMME SOME CAPPIE ...; WRRG's Cap Kozielski recently met up with his twin brother Keanu Reeves outside their parent's estate in Milwaukee. Cap bungee jumped from two towns over and Keanu just kinda woke up and found himself there.



IS THAT A SWORD IN YOUR SKIRT OR ARE YOU JUST MISERABLE AT THE SIGHT OF ME?: Columbia's Bridget Roy threatens Iron Maiden's Bruce Dickinson with death or singing at her upcoming beach party on the Jersey shore.

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Your roving reporter has been roving his tush off this week. Friday, I caught the first GN'R/Metallica/FNM extravaganza at DC's RFK Stadium. Let me just say, the Daily News' Bruce Britt must have had his head up his ass during that show. His merciless (and clueless) slamming of Guns' performance was way out of line. AxI was on 15 minutes after the stage was ready for GN'R. This production is so massive, when Metallica finishes their set, three semis of gear come off the stage - a process that takes 45 minutes to an hour, minimum. I thought the performances were kick-ass,

despite the brutal 95 degree heat and withering humidity. Kudos to Jake, Charlie, Opie and the crew for making this circus work... Last night, in Vancouver, Jon Bon Jovi played me six new tracks from the band's forthcoming October release, "Keep The Faith." Regardless of the managerial distractions, these boys have laid down some awesome, cutting-edge music. The 10minute "Dry County" is phenomenal. Bob Rock looks tired (but still handsome). Today, I'm taking Jon and Richie Sambora to

Lollapalooza 11 - the fun never stops ... Speaking of the aforementioned SRO festival tour, my friend Peter Lubin at Giant Merch reports a hearty \$10-per-head at the debut San Francisco show ... Can you say "smokin"? Congrats to A&M for a gold "Temple" ... Katherine Turman's underground scoop: Caught Raging Slab at Hollywood's English Acid club, where Rick Rubin and Co. were hanging, checking out their very wise (and loud) investment... Across town, the biz were on hand to cheer Sass Jordan's very rocking, heartfelt gig at L.A.'s Roxy, where the Sassy one was supporting DGC's Arc Angels. Finally, Third Stone/Atlantic's waycool Saigon Kick are seeking a bass player, and SBK has dropped big-buck signing Mozart. (As Lonneroo wisely noted upon hearing Mozart's now-shelved debut, "I told 'em not to fuck with Freddie")... MTV's Democratic Convention campaign was terrific, especially the Dave Mustaine reports. It's good to see the network raising political awareness in this important election year. Well done!... Contrary to rumors, Westwood One is not selling Pirate Radio. Norm and Co. are most likely dumping WYNY but, and I quote, "No way are we selling Pirate." The rumor was apparently started by KLOS. If I were that station, I'd concern myself



By LONN M. FRIEND

more with the pending demolition of Mark & Brian by the steamrolling Howard Stern than perpetuating corporate untruths... Later.

Jon Bon Jovi — New record's awesome.

LABEL

Relativity/Earache

RETAIL METAL TOP THIRTY

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		1	MEGADETH	Countdown To	.Capitol	19	18	16	PANTERA	Vulgar Display	Atco
2	2	2	PEARL JAM	Ten	Epic	14	15	17	THE BLACK CROWES	The Southern	Def American
1	1	3	FAITH NO MORE	Angel Dust	Slash/Reprise	11	12	18	IRON MAIDEN	Fear Of The	Epic
		4	DANZIG	How The Gods.	Def American	16	14	19	DEF LEPPARD	Adrenalize	Mercury
		5	MINISTRY	Psalm 69	WB/Sire	17	17	20	DEICIDE	Legion	Roadrunner
6	3	6	TEMPLE OF THE DOG	Temple Of	A&M	12	20	21	FIREHOUSE	Hold Your Fire	Epic
3	6	7	RED HOT CHILI	Blood Sugar	Wamer Bros.	20	22	22	NIRVANA	Nevermind	DGC
4	7	8	BODY COUNT	Body Count	Sire	23	23	23	L7	Bricks Are	Slash
7	5	9	SUICIDAL TEND	The Art Of	Epic	15	16	24	KISS	Revenge	Mercury
5	4	10	BLACK SABBATH	Dehumanizer	Reprise	25	24	25	GUNS N'ROSES	Illusion II	Geffen
10	8	11	VARIOUS ARTISTS	Singles	Epic	21	19	26	OZZY OSBOURNE	No More Tears	Epic
9	9	12	HELMET	Meantime	Interscope	24	21	27	NAPALM DEATH	Utopia	Relativity/Ear
18	13	13	GUNS N'ROSES	Illusion I	Geffen	22	25	28	TESTAMENT	The Ritual	Atlantic
8	10	14	METALLICA	Metallica	Elektra	26	26	29	WHITE ZOMBIE	La Sexorcisto	Geffen
13	11	15	SOUNDGARDEN	Badmotorfinger	A&M	28	28	30	TROUBLE	Manic	Def Americar

PEDDLE METAL

PEDDLE PICKS



JOE SATRIANI

THE EXTREMIST Relativity 1053 Lead Track: "Summer Song" Suggest: "Extremist," "Motorcycle" CD Street Date: Out now BAD 4 GOOD REFUGEE Interscope 92175 Lead Track: "19" Suggest: Catch the video CD Street Date: August 18



Contact: Rambo 310/208-6547

WHITE ZOMBIE

Contact: Jackie Farry 7/8/217-3636

LA SEXORCISTO Geffen 24460 Lead Track: "Black Sunshine" Suggest: Catch them on the road CD Street Date: It's out there



Contact: Kathie Reed 310/278-9010



BAD CHANNELS

Original Soundtrack Moonstone 12936 Lead Track: "Demon's Kiss" Suggest: BOC, Fair Game, Joker CD Street Date: It's there, dudes

Contact: Dean Schactel 213/957-0091

TNT Atlantic 82266 REALIZED FANTASIES Lead Track: "Rain" Suggest: "Downhill Racer." "Lionheart" CD Street Date: Just hit

Contact: Jon Nardachone 212/275-2135

UNLEASHED SHADOWS IN THE DEEP CM 7732 Lead Track: "The Immortals" Suggest: Watch out for the video CD Street Date: It's there



Contact: Paula Hogan 8/8/988-369/

REPORTING STATIONS THIS WEEK

CJSB Ottowa, Canada KBPI Denver, Co (Fzn) KBZR Kansas City, MO KCLB Palm Springs, CA KCOU Columbia, MO KCPR San Luis Obispo, CA KDJK Oakdale, CA **KEPC** Colorado Springs, CO KEYJ Abilene, TX KFMQ AM Lincoln, NE KIOZ San Diego CA KISW Seattle, WA **KLBJ** Austin, TX KLPI Ruston, LA KLSU Baton Rouge, LA KMJX Little Rock, AR (Fzn) **KMSA** Grand Junction, CO KNDI Honolulu, HI KNEU Kirksville, MO KNGX Claremore, OK KQAL Winona, MN KQLZ Los Angeles, CA KROK Deridder, LA KRUX Las Cruces, NM KSDB Manhattan, KS KSFX Roswell, NM KSHE St. Louis, MO KSJS San Jose, CA **KTEQ** Rapid City, SD

KTOO Juneau, AK ктин Honolulu, HI KUAF Fayetteville, AR KUCI Irvine, CA Las Vegas, NV KUNV KUPD Tempe, AZ (Fzn) **KVHS** Concord, NH KWCW Walla Walla, WA KWUR St. Louis, MO KZAK Reno, NV K7RX Phoenix, AZ WAPI Birmingham, AL WASU Boone, NC WAZU Dayton, OH WBAU Garden City, NY WBCN Boston, MA WBGU Bowling Green, OH WBIM Bridgewater, MA WBNY Buffalo, NY WBUL Tampa, FL WCWP Brookville, NY WDCR Hanover, NH WDNR Chester, PA Auburn, NY WDWN WECI Richmond, IN WEOS Geneva, NY WEVL Memphis, TN WFBG Altoona, PA WFCS New Britain, CT

WFSE Edinboro, PA WGIR Manchester, NH WHJY East Providence, RI WHVY Annapolis, MD Baltimore, MD WIYY WJUL Lowell, MA WKDU Philadelphia, PA WKNC Raleigh, NC WKNH Keene, NH WKOJ Middletown, NY WKPX Sunrise, FL WLFR Pomona, NJ WLOC Munfordville, KY WLRA Romeoville, IL WLRN Miami, FL WMHW Mt. Pleasant, MI WMNF Tampa, FL WMPG Portland, ME WMUL Huntington, WV (Fzn) WNEW New York, NY WNHU West Haven, CT Champaign, IL WPGU WPHD Elmira, NY WPSC Wayne, NJ (F:n) WQNY Ithaca, NY WQSU Selinsgrove, PA WRFL Lexington, KY WRIU Kingston, RI WRLC Williamsport, PA

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TOP THIRTY RADIO

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1	1	1	MEGADETH	Countdown To.	.Capitol
2	3	2	HELMET	Meantime	Interscope
3	4	3	BLACK SABBATH	Dehumanizer	Reprise
5	2	4	FAITH NO MORE	Angel Dust	Slash/Reprise
11	10	5	DANZIG	How The Gods.	. Def American
6	7	6	SUICIDAL TEND	The Art Of	Epic
8	6	7	TESTAMENT	The Ritual	Atlantic
9	9	8	OBITUARY	The End	Roadrunner
7	8	9	PANTERA	Vulgar Display	. Atco
4	5	10	IRON MAIDEN	Fear Of	Epic
10	11	11	TROUBLE	Manic	Def American
13	13	12	KISS	Revenge	Mercury
14	14	13	VARIOUS	Singles	Epic
12	12	14	SAIGON KICK	The Lizard	Third Stone
		15	MINISTRY	Psalm 69	WB/Sire
16	16	16	WHITE ZOMBIE	La Sexorcisto	Geffen
18	17	17	DEICIDE	Legion	Roadrunner
19	20	18	DEAD WHITE & BLUE	He ads	Triple X
15	15	19	T-RIDE	T-Ride	Hollywood
17	18	20	AVERSION	Fit To Be Tied	Restless
		21	24-7 SPYZ	Strength In	East/West
20	25	22	GWAR	America Must	Metal Blade
28	23	23	NAPALM DEATH	World Keeps	Relativity/Earache
	30	24	DREAM THEATER	Images	Atco
26	26	25	MALEVOLENT CR	Eve Of The	Roadrunner
29	24	26	KYUSS	Blues For The	Dali/Chameleon
22	21	27	CRO-MAGS	Cro-Mags III	Century Media
	22	28	L7	Bricks Are	Slash
		29	BANG TANGO	Ain't No Jive	
		30	SKREW	Burning In	Metal Blade/WB

TOP FIVE MOST ADDED

ARTIST PARADISE LOST VON GROOVE MOTORHEAC JOE SATRIANI MINISTRY TITLE Shades Of God The Metal Radio EP Hellraiser The Extremist Psalm 69

LABEL	
Metal Blade	
EMI	
WTG/Epic	
Relativity	
WB/Sire	

Heard the **Guns**, **Metallica**, **Faith** show was incredible. Big kudos to Metallica, who proved once again why they get the respect



they deserve. With only 45 minutes downtime between Faith and Metallica, Hetfield and Co. slam-dunked a powerful two-hourplus set. And the Gunners? Hit two hours later. Jeez ... Hey, don't try to figure any of this out — it was a death metal show for cripes sakes: Had one of our spies at the Milwaukee Metalfest. Ricki Rachtman got booed off the stage (definitely the wrong crowd and our sympathy goes out to him) as did Keanu (Don't give up your day job, K) Reeves' Dogstar. King Diamond didn't perform, but got best audience response of anyone next to Agnostic Front. Worst audience response but best performance was Scat Opera... Ramones' debut for Radioactive is "Mondo Bizarro," out in September... Trust me babe, it's only seven inches: Polydor signees Quicksand got the opening slot on the hotter-than-a pistol Helmet tour and a gift from their label. The band will be selling their own vinyl singles at shows that will run thru summer's end. Band will personally pocket profits as non-recoupable tour support! Talk about a summer vacation!... Glad it's only a rumor. Trent Renzor from 9 Inch Nails is very much alive ... Kiss hosting MTV Headbangers Ball August 1 ... Mr. Big's live eight-song "Raw Like Sushi 2" Japanese import goes exclusively to metal radio end of August... Contrary to what you may have heard, Saigon Kick is actively looking for a new bassist. Send tape/video/photo/bio UPS blue label to Phil Plaskin, 19705 Hampton Dr., Boca Raton, FL 33434 or call 407/488-1924 ... Suicidal Tendencies was supposed to be on Dennis Miller July 30th. Very sad to report show's been cancelled... Temple of the Dog!!!... Love ya Pops.

By THELMA and LOUISE

RADIO KNOB O' THE WEEK



ANN GARRETT, JIMMIE FREDERICK WBGU, BOWLING GREEN, OH

Co-Metal directors Ann and Jimmie mix some of the best death, hardcore, moshpitting metal in NW Ohio. Ann's Friday night "Metal Storm" slams a slew of gutwrenching tunes and listener requests

which "mostly pertain to music or phone sex." Jimmie's "Conflict with Conformity" is named for raising a teenaged (!) daughter. The show has a faithful following of local drunks, delinquents and "other creatures too hideous to mention." A dose of **Gwar** and strong coffee are Jimmie's only requirements for getting through the day. We love ya!

TOP FIVE PHONES					
ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL			
MEGADETH	Countdown To Extinction	Capitol			
DANZIG	How The Gods Kill	Def American			
HELMET	In The Meantime	Interscope			
BLACK SABBATH Reprise	tied with SUICIDAL TENDENCIES Epic				
PANTERA	Vulgar Display Of Power	Atco			





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Hot new or resurging albums as reported by the nation's leading record merchandisers

Big action in the stores, BIG, BIG ACTION. Megadeth leads a mega-parade of super-sellers that includes Lollapalooza tour members Ministry, hard rockin' Danzig and the latest rap monster from Too Short. Country

strikes again with big sales for **Clint Black**, and Mr. Loverman **Shabba Ranks** is off to a strong start with his latest.

WINNERS

79%

78%

77%

58%

54%

MEGADETH
2 MINISTRY
3 DANZIG

- 4 TOO SHORT
- 5 CLINT BLACK

(Sire/WB 26727) (Def Am 26914) (Jive 41467) (RCA 66003)

(Cap 98531)

6 SHABBA RANKS
7 COOL WORLD (ST)
8 PAT METHENY
9 JOE COCKER
10 GEORGE HARRISON

(Epic 52443)28%(WB 45009)27%(Geffen 24468)16%(Cap 97801)15%(Dark H/WB 26964)14%

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BRENNER / SOLON, OHIO Clint Black Megadeth Ministry Cool World (ST) Joe Cocker

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Barcelona Gold Ministry Cool World (ST) Shabba Ranks Pat Metheny

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/ NASHVILLE Megadeth Clint Black Danzig III Suicidal Tendencies Mary C Carpenter

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MAINSTREAM / MIKE PFAFFL / MILWAUKEE Ministry

Rude Boys Megadeth Joe Cocker

MCD MUSIC / LOU GHIRALDI / CEDARHURST

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NATIONAL RECORD MART /

DOUG SMITH / PITTSBURGH Megadeth Too Short Danzig III Ministry Clint Black Shabba Ranks Cool World (ST)

NAVARRE / ERIC VINCENT / MINNEAPOLIS Clint Black Mary C Carpenter Black Sabbath Singles (ST) Boomerang (ST) Danzig III

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The Lollapalooza tour started in S.F. last weekend. Among the highlights were the Chill Peppers' smokin' set, Ministry (they will explode out of the tour this year the way Nine Inch Nails did last year) and the show's M.C. Ice T, who got a huge response and brought local hero Jello Biafra on stage to ramble on about Tipper Gore, etc... Major weaselfest at Tramps last week for the farewell show of the wonderful Family Stand. Patrick Clifford, Sue Drew, Peter Lubin, Michael Galelli, Peter Koepke, David Massey, Kenny MacPherson and Holly Greene were on hand to try to sign lead vocalist Sandra St. Victor to a solo deal... What's going on at Sony UK? Managers Nick

Love Fest



David Lowery. L.A. is his lady.

Vinyl signing Phar Cyde ... Jill Berliner's phone is ringing off the hook. She represents MC 900 Ft Jesus and Swell ... Publishers Kenny MacPherson and Kathleen Carey got together and signed Maria Muldaur's daughter Jenny, whose new WB LP was produced by Russ Titleman ... Quote of the week: "I'm tired of playing f**king L.A. There's nothing but in-dustry geeks here!" Cracker leader David Lowery at the Palace... Jumbo buzz around former Neil Young guitarist Anthony Crawford ... Biggest weaselfest of the week in L.A. was the soirée for the unnamed group featuring ex-Jellyfish guitarist Jason Faulkner and former 'til Tuesday members Jon O'Brien and Buddy Judge. In attendance were Gary Gersh, Tom Whalley, Jeff Aldridge, Bennett Kaufman, Karen Dumont and Jody Gerson, among other curious execs. The lowlight of the evening was definitely attorney Alan Mintz joining the group on-stage to play keyboards. Talk about clearing a room!... Danny Elfman's Little Maestro Music reaches a publishing agreement with Zamboni Songs, owned by Elfman's longtime manager Mike Gormley.... Remember S.F.'s legendary jingle-jangle popsters Translator (who recorded for Howie Klein's 415 label)? Word is they're on the verge of getting back together ... The new Sundays disc is finished and sounds great! It'll be out in October ... Hal Willner will be producing music for Robert Altman's new film, "L.A. Shortcut." The soundtrack will be on Imago ... The Suede sweepstakes continue as Geffen, Interscope, East West, Columbia and London exchange fisticuffs over the pop group's services... Led Zep bassist John Paul Jones producing Butthole Surfers ... Watch for an ultra-credible east coast group to sell out in a big way.

Wechsler and Danny Heaps have not only taken on the fabulous Soul Asylum, but Alison Moyet, Fishbone, T Bone Burnett and Screaming Trees... Arista A&R weasel Tom Sarig jumps to TVT... Sonic Youth's "Dirty" is blowing out the doors at record shops ... Danzig is about to ink a huge pub deal ... New John Kalodner project Jackyl features an awesome chainsaw solo ... The new Brand New Heavies album is epic! Each track has a different rapper, including Black Sheep. Main Source, Gang Starr and new Delicious

NEW ARTISTS



Wailing Souls

Title "All Over The World"

> Label Chaos

Legendary Kingston harmony reggae duo, lead singer Winston "Pipe" Matthews "Bread" and Lloyd Mc-Donald, makes its stateside debut as the first record from Columbia Records' new imprint. The group combines hard-core reggae and rocksteady riddims with cutting edge R&B grooves to create a global sound which includes covers of the Stones' "Sweet Black Angel" and Kate and Anna McGarrigle's "Heartbeats Accelerating." Matthews and McDonald were contemporaries of Bob Marley, Peter Tosh and Joe Higgs, scoring several Jamaican chart-toppers on the Tuff Gong label. The album includes such special guests as famed toaster Uthe **Brand-New** Roy. N'Dea Heavies' vocalist Davenport and Snap lead singer Penny Ford.

Suggested Cuts

"All Over The World" has a modern dance feel which could overcome Top 40's traditional resistance to hardcore reggae music.

Comments:

Guest analyst is New York Mayor **David Dinkins**, who said, "I don't need any more Chaos around here. Now will you pass me that spliff?"



Opus III Title

"Mind Fruit"

Label Atco/EW

This mysterious U.K. foursome features an exotic lead singer known simply as Kirsty and a sound that combines the elements of England's rave and sound system scene with New Age ambience. While recording samples of chirping birds in a Hertfordshire forest, the group's Kevin Dodds, lan Munro and Nigel Walton overheard Kirsty singing as she traipsed through the woods. The classically-trained musician, the daughter of an English TV theme composer, joined the trio and recorded a single, "It's A Fine Day," the cover of a song originally recorded in '83 by a singer named Jane for the U.K. indie Cherry Red label. It immediately became a British club smash. Kirsty is bestknown as a member of England's Spiral Tribe, a rave/hippie commune that made headlines for underscoring the homeless problem by "legally" squatting in abandoned buildings.

Suggested Cuts

"It's A Fine Day" is already garnering significant adds at pop radio.

Comments: Said **Dinkins:** "It'll be a fine day when I get that nudge Koch off my back."





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HITS TOP FIFTY BUMS

Megadeth explodes out of the box to close the #1 position, Minisrty comes in at #16, with the Lollapalooza tour kicking in, while Danzig lands the #17 spot. In tough competition Boomerang climbs up four spots to #2, Too Short's first

week brings him in at #8 as Clint Black debuts at #12. Arrested Development jumps from #38 to #26, with their new single and video starting at JAMS and George Michael's single leads the Red Hot and Dance to #33 from #48.

A E E G E E	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	COMMENTS	POWER
ок к					
1	MEGADETH	COUNT DOWN TO	Capitol 98531	Gold out of the box	11 5 .6
10 6 2	BOOMERANG	SOUNDTRACK	LaF Arista 26006	800,000!!	113.6
1 1 3	BILLY RAY CYRUS	SOME GAVE ALL	Mercury 510-635	Top 5 single leads	111.2
2 3 4	MARIAH CAREY	MTV UNPLUGGED	Columbia 52758	Contains #1 single	105.9
3 2 5	KRIS KROSS	TOTALLY KROSSED OUT	Ruff/Col 48710	2nd single Top 10	98.9
5 4 6	PEARL JAM	TEN	Epic Assoc. 47857	Lollapalooza	95.0
4 5 7	RED HOT CHILI	BLOODSUGARSEX	Warner Bros 26681	Lollapalooza	81.7
•• •• 8	TOO SHORT	SHORTY THE PIMP	J ive 41467	Rap	73.4
989	EN VOGUE	FUNKY DIVAS	Atco/EW 92121	Second single Top 5	64.3
23 10 10	TEMPLE OF THE DOG	TEMPLE OF THE DOG	A&M 75021	MTV	61.7
6 7 11	SIR MIX-A-LOT	MACK DADDY	Def Am Rep 26765	Ready for new single	61.1
12	CLINT BLACK	THE HARD WAY	RCA 66003	Giant out of the box	59.2
14 12 13	MO' MONEY	SOUNDTRACK	Per/A&M 1004	Movie opening this week	59.1
24 9 14	MC REN	KIZZ MY BLACK AZZ	Priority 53802	Major Rap Ep	58.3
20 16 <mark>15</mark>	ELTON JOHN	THE ONE	MCA 10614	Title cut leads	55.5
16	MINISTRY	PSALM 69	Sire/WB 26727	Lollapalooza	53.7
17	DANZIG	HOW THE GODS KILL	Def American 26914	Hot first week	53.0
8 11 18	FAITH NO MORE	ANGEL DUST	Slash/Rep 26785	45 developing	46.5
36 19 19	TLC	0000000ННН	LaFace/Aris 26003	Contains #1 single	46.4
32 21 20	GUNS N' ROSES	USE YOUR ILL, I	Geffen 24415	Smash leads	45.1
7 13 21	BLACK CROWES	SOUTHERN HARMONY	Def Am/Rep 26916	New video on MTV	44.9
19 18 22	ANNIE LENNOX	DIVA	Arista 8704	New single soon	44.4
22 25 <mark>23</mark>	METALLICA	METALLICA	Elektra 61113	On tour	41.0
25 26 <mark>24</mark>	GARTH BROOKS	ROPIN' THE WIND	Capitol 96330	Up again this week	37.8
13 15 25	GENESIS	WE CAN'T DANCE	Atlantic 91787	New single breaking	37.0

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Danzig III How The Gods Kill

BREAKOUTS WINNERI KILLER FIRST WEEK SALES AT:

- #3 CD One Stop/Com #3 CML One Stop/St.Louis #3 Zips/Tucson #3 Abbey Road Dist/L.A. #3 Impact/Phoenix #5 Streetside/St.Louis
- **#7 Justin Entertainment/Atlanta**

The New Album

Produced by Glenn Danzig

Nirect Management Group



#7 Newbury Comics/Boston #9 Universal One Stop/Philly #10 Nat'l Record Mart/Pitts #11 Strawberries/Boston #17 Sound Warehouse/Dallas #17 Wherehouse/L.A.

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HITS TOP FIFTY BUMS

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1 38 26	ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT	3 YEARS, 5 MONTHS	Chry/ERG 21929	New video out	36.8	
5 32 27	SINGLES	SOUNDTRACK	Epic/Soundtrax 5247	Geattle Scene	3 6.2	
14 28	DAS EFX	DEAD SERIOUS	Atco/EW 91827	45 Top 20	3 6.0	
2 20 29	WILSON PHILLIPS	SHADOWS AND LIGHT	SBK/ERG 98924	New single starting	35.9	
27 30	M. CHAPIN CARPENTER	COME ON, COME ON	Columbia 48881	Crossing from Country	35.7	
22 31	THE CURE	WISH	Fict/Elektra 61309	Top 15 single leads	35.6	
23 32	B-52'S	GOOD STUFF	Reprise 26943	Title cut leads	35.4	
48 33	RED HOT AND DANCE	RED HOT AND DANCE	Columbia 52826	Benefit compilation	34.3	
24 34	BEASTIE BOYS	CHECK YOUR HEAD	Capitol 7 989382	Over 700,000	34.1	
8 41 <mark>35</mark>	QUEEN	CLASSIC QUEEN	Hollywood 61311	Up this week	33.0	
6 29 36	U2	ACHTUNG BABY	Island/PLG 314-510	New single breaking	3 1.8	
28 37	GARTH BROOKS	NO FENCES	Capitol 93866	Up and down	30.5	
33 38	JODECI	FOREVER MY LADY	Uptown MCA 10198	Top 20 crossover leads	27.7	
35 39	LIONEL RICHIE	BACK TO FRONT	Motown 6338	New single shipping	27.5	
8 17 40	ERIC B AND RAKIM	DON'T SWEAT THE	MCA 10594	Rap	26.5	
34 41	BODY COUNT	BODY COUNT	Sire/WB 26878	Falling some now	26.5	
37 42	BONNIE RAITT	LUCK OF THE DRAW	Capitol 96111	New single breaking	25.4	
47 43	NIRVANA	NEVERMIND	DGC 24425	New single building	25.2	
3 40 44 °	INDIGO GIRLS	RITES OF PASSAGE	Epic 4552	Video and 45	24.6	
39 45	ENYA	SHEPHERD MOONS	Reprise 26775	Falling now	24.5	
8 43 46	VARIOUS	MTV PARTY TO GO	Tommy Boy 1053	Compilation	24.4	
0 31 47	DEF LEPPARD	ADRENALIZE	Mercury 512-185	Video and single	24.0	
48	BROOKS & DUNN	BRAND NEW MAN	Arista 18658	Crossing from Country	2 3 .9	
49	GUNS N' ROSES	USE YOUR ILL II	Geffen 24420	Back on	23.4	
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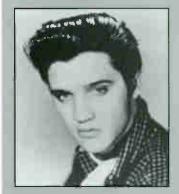
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Mo' Money. That seems to be on everybody's mind today and, with the soundtrack heading up the charts and the movie getting set to open next weekend, customers of Abbey Road are getting an opportunity to show their skills by entering a display contest with the opportunity to win 50 tickets to see "Mo' Money" at a local theatre. Other prizes include up to \$300 in Abbey credit and a limited edition "Mo' Money" T-shirt to all accounts who turn in pictures. While Abbey and all other one-stops have numerous display contests, what makes this special. according to Director of Marketing Ron Simms: "While we want all accounts to get involved in the promotion. we're really trying to target urban accounts and are doing a special mailing to them on this one." Simms and Abbey L.A. GM Sam Ginsburg held a meeting recently with the distribution and label regional urban marketing reps in an effort to work with them on finding ways to get urban accounts more involved in marketing ideas, and, according to Simms, "This is the first opportunity that came up." Any account wanting to get involved will receive a discount on the

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product. the Abbey Advantage product guarantee and the appropriate display materials **Record & Tape Trader's Ross** Hewson reports that this year's HFS Fest, held last Saturday at Prince George's Equestrian Center outside of Washington D.C. and featuring the Soup Dragons, Graham Parker, Charlatans UK. Catherine Wheel, They Might Be Giants and Wolfgang Press. was a huge success. "It's the most organized event of this size I've ever seen, much more than Lollapalooza." Hewson reported that his chain benefited twice from the show; they sold over 7.000 tickets before the show and then "lots of product" by the featured artists in the first few days after the festivities ended. Tickets were only \$7. with part of the proceeds going to charity Major Elvis fanatic Kathy P. Gordon, major label buyer at Select-O-Hits in Memphis, was disappointed to hear that Priscilla Presley will receive #1 of the numbered Elvis box set at a special ceremony on August 15, commemorating the anniversary of the day the King died. She hoped that a consumer (or her) would have a shot at the first in the series...... Major chain retailers and mass merchants hoping for a big bump in sales (and customers) this week with the release of Hook, the first sell-through title on home video being released this year. L.A. chains are pre-selling the \$24.98 list title for under \$19..... Body Count continues to sell strongly in indie stores around the country. possibly due to the fact that over 1.500 major chain stores will not sell this controversial title.... Top three records at almost every indie account this week are Megadeth. Ministry and Danzig, with Too Short and Clint Black not far behind at

MINI MUGS

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THEY SEE DEEE-LITE: Elektra Records artists Deee-Lite celebrate the release of their new album, "Infinity Within," at Suzanne Bartsch's simply fabulous drag queen ball and H. Ross Perot fundraiser at the Roxy in New York City. Here, the band are seen extolling the joys of crossdressing to label VP CFO Aaron Levy (I), who reveals he's wearing lycra underwear and a garter belt undeneath his suit, shocking the following (I-r): Deee-Lite's DJ Dimitry Brill and Lady Kier Kirby; Chairman Bob Krasnow; Sr. VP Urban Music Ruben Rodriguez; and Sr. VP Promo. RICHARD "Don't Call Me Dick" Alden.



TWO FINGER EXERCISE: The Queen of Soul. Aretha Franklin (1) and producer John Barnes (r) show off the remarkable artificial digits they received from Sy Sperling's Latest Offshoot. "The Finger Club For Men and Women," in which worn-out members are replaced. Or, they could be giving the IQ of the braindead editor who thought up this inane caption. Actually, they're touting the release of the Capitol Records soundtrack album for the Paramount film. "Bebe's Kids," on which they're appearing along with Arrested Development, King Tee. Phil Perry, Maxi Priest, the O'Jays and others.



JACKSON FIVE: Rev. Jesse Jackson (1) joins with rappers (1-r) Hen-Gee, Evil-E, Kid Frost and Young MC as well as the Crenshaw High School Choir on "The Arsenio Hall Show" to sing "City of Fallen Angels," the single released by Frontline Spirit Records to benefit the First AME Church in South Central L. A. Unfortunately, the guys showed up at Dennis Miller's studio instead, so no one saw the performance.

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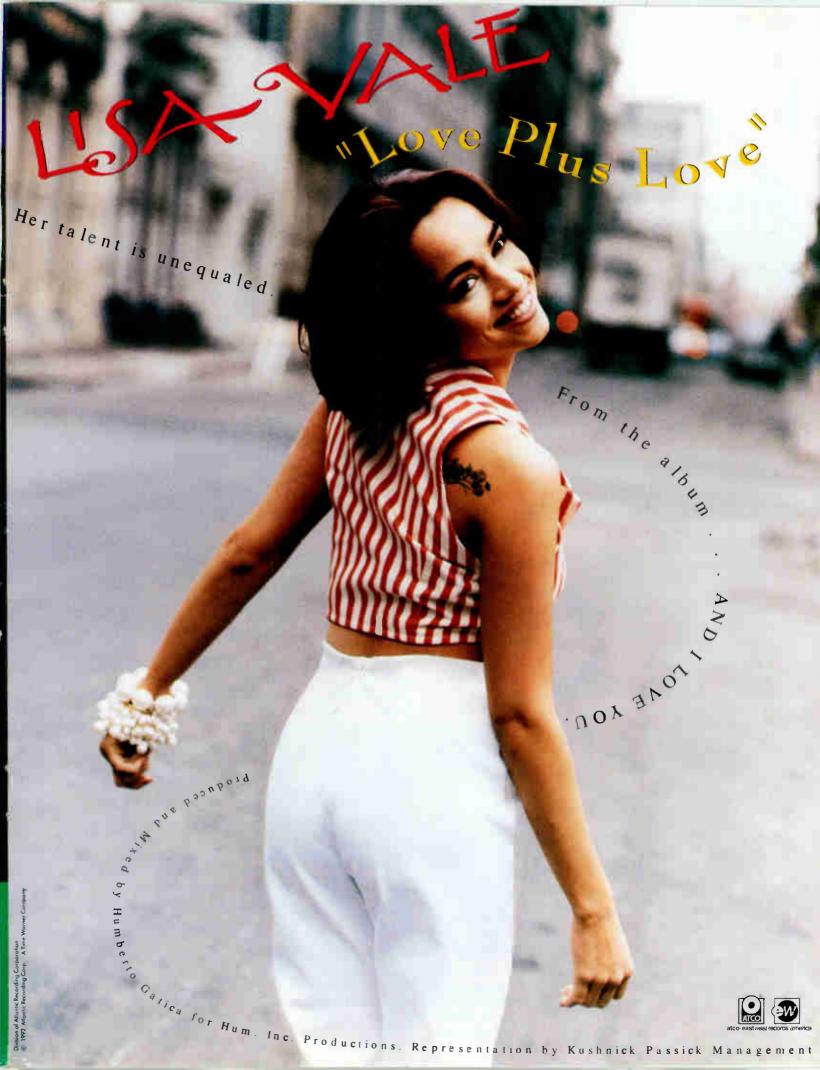
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Chris Kelly handling interimy KRBE Houston has two key on air openings as night jock Robert O'Quinn and morning host Paul Barsky exit. T&Rs to Steve Wyrostok Howard Stern watch includes talk about his show airing at **KEGL** Dallas and WNCX Cleveland, Soon he'll be everywhere as he should be. Did someone say national radio?.... Trey Alexander has been named PD at B106 Fort Wayne. Current PD John O'-Rourke has been named OM PD Ray Waldon will be leaving KSMB Lafayette and exiting the radio business. Is MD Bobby Novasad next in line for a promotion KSLY San Luis Obispo APD/MD Dean Clark exits. The station will not replace the position.... Lots of rumors out their about a merger between Emmis and Malrite. If this goes down, look for Emmis CEO Jeff Smulyan to take the reins. We wonder if this affects Smulyan's efforts to purchase the SF Giants and move them to St. Petersburg..... Anchor Media's KYRK/KORK Las Vegas is selling to Lotus Broadcasting, current owner of KOMP. Is there a format change in the future?..... John Landecker doing fill in work at WMJI Cleveland Lindsey Cipcic exits Seattle/RCA to join KXRX as APD/MD..... KWIN Sacramento is looking for middays and night talent. T&Rs to Bob Lewis..... Jay Shannon from KFQX Abilene to KZII Lubbock for mornings..... KCHX Midland is looking for nite talent KMEL San Fran has been nominated for top station honors in its format in the Marconi Awards. And, by the way, what is happening September 12th?.... Arb update: In Boston: WXKS 5.8-6.9, WZOU 5.9-4.8. In Wash: WPGC stays #1 with an 8.6, while MIX gains 3.9-4.4. In Cleve: WJMO 3.9-4.7, WENZ holds at 2.5. In St. Louis: WKBQ 4.8-3.6, KHTK 2.1-1.8. In Buffalo: WKSE 9.8-7.7. In Cincy: Q102 6.2-6.8. In Pitts: B94 5.3-5.9, WMXP 4.1-3.3. In Denver: KS104 5.9-5.7. KRXY 2.0-4.0. In Dallas: KEGL 3.5-3.1. KJMZ 5.7-5.6..... Happy **B**-day to WTIC Hartford's Dana Lundon, 7/23..... The ten Most Played videos at MTV this week are #1) Guns N' Roses, #2) Madonna, Metallica, #4) #3) Tom Cochrane, #5) Arrested D, #6)

INXS, #7) Michael Jackson, #8) Nirvana, #9) Faith No More & #10) George Michael..... Blowin' In The Wind: KKBQ, Bob Lewis and Robert Elfman..... And here's Sunny Joe, now a free agent.



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As of presstime. Noble Communications lawyers were drawing up an official contract to present to one Elvis Duran. All signs are that Mr. Duran will sign the contract later this week if the terms (read money and bonus structure) and protections hit paper as they were negotiated, but you never know. We'll have the final score for you next week Also at presstime, it was learned that both PD Sunny Joe White and APD Jerry McKenna had been let go by WZOU Boston, in what appears to be an immediate management reaction to the latest Arbitron ratings. Consultant and former KCBQ San Diego PD (a long, long time ago) Jack McCoy is handling interim chores, while a PD search begins. Also rumors

by Lenny Beer & Michael St. John

abound of a format change.... Those of you who still think the Post Modern format won't work should check the following Arbitron numbers: WFNY Boston 1.8-2.5, WBRU Providence 2.7-4.2, 91X San Diego 4.5-5.7, WDRE Long Is-



For those of you who think promo guys are lowlife, do-nothing. know-nothing slugs with miserable lives, we offer the following photo. That's right fans, ERG promo domo Ken Lane may spend his days kissing up to single-celled radio weasels from Wyoming, but he's the one holding Chynna Phillips. Think about it!

land/NY 1.7-2.1and WWCD Columbus 2.1-4.2 (18-24)..... **KRTH** Los Angeles signs Robert W. Morgan for mornings and "The Real" Don Steele for afternoons, reuniting the legendary Boss Radio KHJ duo..... Q106 San Diego and newly relocated OM/PD Tracy Johnson are searching for an MD..... At WGTZ Dayton the PD derby continues. By the time you read this, former KEGL Dallas MD Jimmy Steal will have been in for an interview. Louis Kaplan is also alive in this one, but our sources tell us it's still wide open. GM David Macejko is the man in charge WZOK Rockford PD Sean Phillips has resigned as of the end of next week. MD

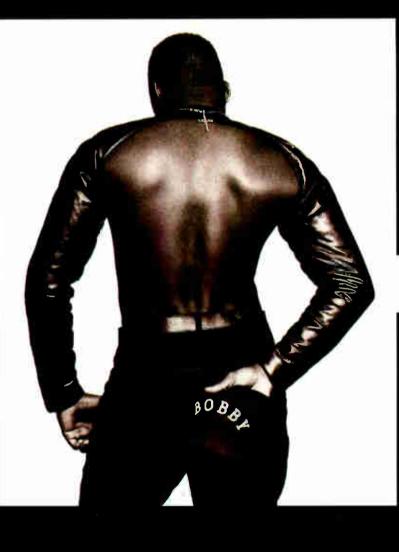
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