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SELL ON WHEELS

Jerry Morris' \$60,000 Promo Bus: The Last Word In Servicing

Jerry Morris ought to see Dave Dudley about setting the story of his "rollin' rig" to music. Morris' customized \$60,000 bus, outfitted with the ultimate in leisure features and plenty of room for records, has got to be the last word in promotion

Morris has been throughout the Northwest and along the West Coast for eleven years doing regional and local promotion. After a year with Bell in Los Angeles and some time with Music West in San Francisco he returned to Seattle in 1970, where he now does independent promotion. That's where the bus comes in.

SECONDARIES

Morris' experience has shown him the key role secondaries play in breaking hits. The bus is designed to facilitate service to the network of secondaries he regularly works - for Bell-Big Tree, Famous, MGM, Buddah, Motown and other labels.

"It's a matter of coordinating airplay among all the secondaries up and down the coast," he explains. They're where it happens first; it takes somebody to start a record, it takes the addition of more stations to confrim the record, and it takes the sheets to report that action.

"I concentrate on hitting the reporting secondaries - the ones who correspond with Gavin, with R & R. etc. There are over two hundred stations in the Northwest alone, places in Idaho, little stations like the one in Cottage Grove, Oregon, and the KLIV's and the KSTN's, the KNYO's. They all need service, and they're all potentially important.

SEATTLE TO BAKERSFIELD

"With the bus, if I can get a record on in Seattle Monday morning, I can be in Tacoma that afternoon and tell them about it. Tuesday, I'm in Portland, Eugene and Salem. If I've picked up any stations there, by Wednesday I'm in Sacramento at KROY and I've got the ball rolling. It's the only way to build a record."

Though Morris eventually hopes to be able to afford national trips (the bus only gets 3-4 miles per gallon), right now the West is the best. "I can see myself going as far south as Fresno and Bakersfield, and east into Idaho; that's about as much territory as I want to cover. Right now, the West Coast is the hottest market in th country."

In addition to record service and promotion, the bus can accommodate

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LATE NEWS:

KGB Changes Format, Takes Aim at KCBQ

New G.M. of KGB-San Diego is Jim Price of KAFY-Bakersfield. Price comes with a solid programming background, as does new sales mgr. Tom Schaefer. Ron Jacobs remains as p.d., citing a new direction for KGB AM with "...more obvious familiar music, going head on against KCBQ." New morning man is Lou "The Wizard" Rogers (KNAK-Salt Lake City). KGB-FM to remain progressive. The rock 'n' roll battle begins a new in San Diego; Price and Jacobs worked together in '62 in Fresno. (Price continues to consult KAFY; Ozzie Knudson promoted to G.M. there.)

OUT IN FRISCO, NEW YORK

Jock "Citizen Bill" is out at KFRC-San Francisco. John Daivd is out at Elektra Records' New York office.

R&R EXPANSION

Continuing with our policy to develop the most comprehensive Country section in R & R, we're proud to announce that Jonathan Fricke, operations mgr. and P.D. of KFOX-Long Beach, is joining us as Country editor. He'll be in touch with all correspondents weekly and will help tabulate our Country listings. Jonathan came to KFOX from WMC-Memphis where he won award as Billhoard's Country Music Program Director of the Year. Biff Collie continues with R & R in Nashville.

Denver Pulse (Oct.-Dec.) shows KHOW (contemp. MOR) with 15 share, KIMN (rock) with an 11 share, Mon.-Fri., 6 am-midnight. Next highest share is KLAK's (country) 8. Other rocker KTLK has a 5. Of the 2 progressives in the market, KBPI-FM has a 7, KLZ-FM a 3.



THE ROLLIN' RIG: Pictured inside Jerry Morris' promotion bus, are (l. to r.) Morris, partner Brad Miller, Jerry (behind Bud can) and MCA vice president-promotion director Pat Pipolo.

XPRS Shifts Format Again... This Time To Country

XPRS-San Diego, the powerful 100,000 watt Mexican facility broadcasting throughout Southern California, has undergone its second major programming change in less than six months. The station switched from a live oldies format, to "Big Country" automation Monday, January 21.

The new format is supplied by The Program Shoppe, which services automated Country, gold and easy listening formats for several stations nationally. XPRS, itself having gone through soul and oldies formats most recently, becomes the eighth subscriber to "Big Country;" other markets include Milwaukee (WBCS), CHYM (Toronto) and the infamous WOLD (Marion, Va.).

According to Program Shoppe head Jim Hampton, "the decision to change formats came and was put into effect rather swiftly. We did it in

48 hours.

"Paul Schaeffer, who runs XPRS, knew about our operation through BCS in Milwaukee where we've been pretty successful. 'Big Country' is quite a bit different from most other automated services. It's the most live-sounding automated programming around."

XPRS' new sound was put together by country personality Chris Lane, who'll be one of four new XPRS airmen; he'll do 10-2, with Harry Cherry handling 6-10 am, Chuck Roberts doing 2-7 pm, and Bob London holding down nights.

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Promo Men Set 'V Day' To Combat Vinyl Shortage

V-Day is on its way. Next Monday, January 28, the Promotion Men of Southern California will hold a meeting in Los Angeles with representatives of radio and record manufacturing management. Their aim; to set about organizing V-Day, a combined industry effort alleviating some of the problems brought on by the current vinyl shortage.

According to Jan Basham, A & M local promotion, who's organizing the first meeting, the Promotion people will meet with Biggie Nevins of KFI, Michael Hunter of KMET-FM, and Wayne Volat of Nehi onestop distributing. Ostensibly, plans will emerge for some kind of joint venture regarding the recycling of vinyl. Stay tuned for details on V-Day.

Sometimes it takes 4 months to break a hit record... or sometimes you can do it on a Wednesday.



1974 Sussex Records, Inc.



WMEX/Boston Puts Together Energetic PSA's

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contests, races, etc.

WIFE: GIVING IT ALL AWAY

away; \$13,000 so far in their "Right

On WIFE" promotion. It runs for a

"SNOW BUST"

promotion recently. Tied in with local

client as sponsor, they offered a free

fun weekend for area skiers, with

KJR-Seattle ran a "Snow Bust"

WIFE-Indianapolis still giving it

"None of it's too heavy or anything. It's entertaining." That's how WMEX-Boston PD Bill Rock describes MEX's latest energydirected PSA's. He's edited four current records (NRBQ's "Get That Gasoline," the Energizers' "Simon Says," Linda Hargroves' "What If We Were Runnin' Out of Love" and Jerry Reed's "Crude Oil Blues") into 30second spots which run hourly with the tag, "Don't be fuelish. WMEX urges you to conserve energy." ... Rock also persuaded Dickie Goodman to tape a custom splice into his current 'Energy Crisis '74" novelty side ... Midsong, Goodman says, "I have WMEX on the phone, where they've got a lot of energy and no crisis. WMEX is (cut to 'Helen Wheels')."

TENNESSEE ARB

The Chattanooga ARB for Oct.-Nov. is out. Mon-Sun., 6am-midnight, total 12 plus: April-May Oct.-Nov. Teens

WDEF (MOR)	21.6	25.2	
WFLI (Rock)	6.0	8.3	30.4
WGOW (Rock)	10.3	8.7	21.4
WDBX (Rock)	13.3	5.8	14.3
WNOO (Black)	9.5	5.8	
MSIM (Lp/rock)	5.0	3.6	

Interesting to note that rock radio went down in total shares because of a major loss in the 35 plus audience. CASH CHIPS

KLEO-Wichita now giving away KLEO Cash Chips. They look like Nevada casino chips and come in \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100, etc. denominations. Contest winners can spend them like cash at all participating local stores.

CONNECTICUT

Progressive radio is alive and well in New Haven, Connecticut. New Haven and nearby Hartford being only 45 miles apart, stations in the two cities frequently cut into each other's broadcast territory. For instance, WPLR, for the second ARB in a row, has done well in the Hartford, as well as the New Haven book. In Hartford, they showed No. 3 at night (TSA totals) and No. 1 in 18-34 adults-



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ORLANDO STASH

WLOF-Orlando is now into its Super Rip-Off with a chance an hour for listeners to rip off the station's Stash Of Cash as part of the contest. They're also giving away free trips to Disneyworld for Valentines Day to 72

DOWN IN THE VALLEY Because of the large metropolitan area of the Los Angeles basin, Pulse lucky couples.

Loggins and Messina on a recent visit to the R&R office. "My Music's follow-up is due imminently. By the way, if it seems like everybody's reading R&R lately, there's a reason for it. They are.

THE FCC

Station ID Requirements

BY JASON SHRINSKY

station Commission's identification rules and requirements while succinct have fallen victim to many varied translations by station owners and programmers. Simply stated the Commission's Rules provide that station identification announcements shall be made at the beginning and ending of each period of operation (sign-on-sign-off); and hourly, as close to the hour as feasible, at a natural break in programming. Should a "natural break" in programming occur at :15 every hour rather than at :00, then it would be consistent with Section 73.1201 of the Commission's Rules to give the I.D. at that time.

WHAT IS A LEGAL I.D.?

"Official" station identification ust consist of the station's call letters immediately followed by the name of the community or communities specified in the broadcast license. If the station has qualified for dual-city identification it is absolutely imperative that the city of license be named first. In other words, if you have qualified for dualcity identification as "Ft. Worth-Dallas" it would be a violation of the FCC Rules to identify as "Dallas-Ft. Worth."

As an outgrowth of the ISN case in 1962, the Rules further specify that a broadcast station shall not in any identification announcement, promotional announcement or other matter, including stationery, either lead or attempt to lead the station's audience into believing the station has been authorized to identify officially with cities other than those permitted and specified in the license. This latter ruling stemmed from a widespread practice among stations licensed to communities located near large cities to camouflage their call letters and license location in the required station I.D. slots, and in numerous intervals throughout the remainder of the broadcast day to announce the call letters of the station and associate them with the larger cities without making any mention of the community or license. Back in the early 60's Radio Station KISN while licensed to Vancouver, Washington, was competing for the larger Portland, Oregon audience. For example, at many of the required times the station's call letters were followed by the phrase Vancouver Radar Weather Control and then a general weather forecast for Portland, Oregon followed. Other

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conducts a special survey for the 1-1/2 million people in the San Fernando Valley. In the recent Oct.-Nov. Valley Pulse, KGIL came out a solid number one with 25-49 group from 6-10 am, 10-3 pm, 3-7 pm, and weekends.

SALTLAKE ARB

Salt Lake City ARB, Mon-Sun., 6am-midnight, total 12 plus metro area shares:

	OctNov	. Teens
KLUB (beautiful music)	13.0	
KCPX (Rock)	12.7	52.2
KSL AM (MOR)	11.1	
	(KSL, A	M and FM
0	wned by N	Normon Church)
KSL-FM (MOR)	7.4	
KRSP (Rock)	7.0	20.6 (AM/FM
KALL (MOR)	5.0	combined)
KSOP (Country)	8.7	

SPOKANE ARB

Incredible results for KJRB in the Oct.-Nov. ARB (Mon-Sun., 6ammidnight)

KJRB (rock)	25,
KSPO (Country)	10.
KHQ (MOR/Info)	9.1
KREM (Rock)	7.8
KEZE-FM (Easy list.)	7.5
KGA (Country)	6.7
KDNC FM (Easy list.)	5.4
KDNC-AM (Easy list.)	2.2

Interesting; in adults 18-49, KJRB has more total adults than the No. 2, 3, 4, and 5 stations combined. What a great rock radio market.

"GALLON GAMBLE"

WAMS-Wilmington running "Gallon Gamble", similar to Beat the Bomb in mechanics; contestant "hears" gallons of gas being pumped over the air, must say "stop" before the tank overflows. Prize is the amount of gas already pumped.

FORFEITURE CUT

The FCC has reduced a \$2500 forfeiture imposed on KWAC-Bakersfield, licensee of KMAP, to \$2000. The Commission ordered KWAC to forfeit \$2500 for broadcasting lottery information and other rule violations last September. **KSON AND KOZN**

The FCC denied a request by Broadmoor Broadcasting, licensee of KSON-San Diego, for the revocation of the call letters of KOZN-FM-San Diego. KSON complained that KOZN was represented in ARB surveys as "KOZN", with out the "FM" suffix and thus confused potential KSON listeners. FCC nixed the request, saying stations can use any call letter they desire, provided

the letters are available and in good **DEAD END**

taste.

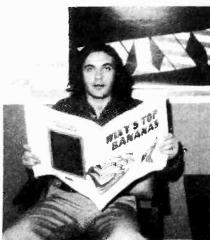
KEYY-Provo, Utah did it. On the back of their survey last week, among other things, they printed the following item: "The Rocky Mtn. Casket Company of Colorado is now offering a great bargain to everyone who plans on someday dying. For a mere \$125.00 they'll ship you a wooden casket for your eternal resting place, along with some suggestions on how to use it in the meantime. The company points out that the coffin will serve you faithfully as a gun cabinet, a rack for pool cues, a book cabinet, a coffee table, or anything else you can think of. For an extra ten bucks, they'll even include four shelves that fit nearly inside, transforming the casket into a wine rack.

TATION TEXT









The people of WIXY-Cleveland. From upper left to lower right they are: Program Director Eric Stevens, afternoon driver Terry Stevens, 6-10 pmer Wilde Childe, program & promo asst. Bill Saus, newsman Hal King, music director Margie Bush, and GM Dick Bremkamp.

There's nothing unusual about Eric Stevens. Despite the fact that he's the program director of Cleveland's number one-rated WIXY, has been in radio for ten years, and right now has a gold record, for Brownsville Station's "Smokin' In The Boys' Room." He's twenty-five.

It began in 1964 when Eric was 15, and he co-hosted record hops with Jim Runyon and Jim Stagg of KYW in Philadelphia. Since he was into folk music, Eric found himself doing the music for Runyon's folk show, then going on to become the show's producer.

"Then NBC bought the station and I continued to produce the folk show, for Jay Lawrence who's now doing country at KLAC in Los Angeles. When WIXY came on the air, I came here and got a job making up cartridges, for \$60 a week. I worked my way up to production director."

MUSIC DIRECTOR

With Gerge Brewer's arrival at WIXY as program director, Stevens found himself music director, as well as production director, a dual post he maintained for three and a half years. He left to start his own record production company, a venture which he returned to WIXY from just last July.

The production company had its misses (a number of near-hits by the Damnation of Adam Blessing), but it had its hit, Brownsville's Yeah album from which came "Smokin"." Eric coproduced it.

While WIXY has been a strong force in the Cleveland market for some time, and Stevens explains the station's success as a result of its intention "to entertain people," he's less prone to theorize about programming philosophy and more likely to describe what he means by running down a typical WIXY day. The practical side.

"One of the basic things we tried to do when I came in as p.d. last July, was to accelerate the pace of the station. We brought in Dick "Wilde Childe" Kemp, who's been around some time and is a real uptempo jock. Mike Raneri does 5:30-10 am. He's like an institution in this market. He came in very strong for a rocker in the current book; he was second in the market for 25-49 which I think is amazing, and he obviously has the teens.

TALK-ROCK

"Mike's been here six years, and, as far as I know, he and WIXY pioneered the morning drive talk-rock format. Mike plays music, but he probably only plays half of what the other guys play, because the rest of the time he's taking calls.

"It's been a sccessful formula. The feeling used to be, 'hey, you can pull a certain amount of numbers in the morning just by playing wall-to-wall music.' But we wanted to separate ourselves from everybody else in the Cleveland market who was operating on that same premise. So we initiated the talk-rock idea in 1967.

"We decided that in the morning, people don't necessarily care to hear as much music as they might later in the day, and this was simply the way to recognize that fact and get our audience involved."

Jocks never use the call letters W-I-X-Y, instead relying on the phrase "WIXY" to identify the station. At the top of the hour, jocks came on to announce that the music lines are open and invite callers. From 6 am-6 pm, news comes regularly at 15 and 45 (with no news 6 pm-12 midnight). WIXY uses TM 2 jingles.

MIDDAY

"Gary Drake was moved from the all-night slot to 10 am-2 pm and his feature is the WIXY Grab Bag which he runs once per hour. "We have imaginary curtains, with prizes hidden behind each curtain, one for W, one for I, etc.; it's like a radio Let's Make A Deal; winners get anything from \$25 worth of groceries, to rock show tickets.

"This book reflected considerable adult growth in midday, and I feel Gary and the contest had a lot to do with it. He does a very uptempo show, he's very personable with his audience, and yet he doesn't gear his show-like some midday guys do -- exclusively to a female audience. Because there are men out there too. (In the Grab Bag, we have men as well as women calling in.)"

DAYPARTING

Stevens doesn't favor dayparted programming, but does recognize athome women listeners as probably the largest portion of midday audiences. "It's our feeling that women at home all day don't want to be told that they're housewives. We don't stress that on the air. For the women who want to feel that way it's there, but we don't emphasize it so it becomes obnoxious to the people who wouldn't dig it.

"We do very little actual dayparting as such. The only person who

approaches it is Mike in the morning. He simply doesn't play as many records as the other guys, the result being that some of the harder ones don't get rotated. In the morning as well, we go a little farther back with the oldies.

"We don't get soft from 10 am to 2 pm. Gary doesn't come on and say, 'How are all you ladies out there?' or anything like that. In this book, we went up in men 25-49, as well as women.

"Terry Stevens does afternoons, 2-6 pm. He's pulled good numbers here for about a year and he doesn't just play wall-to-wall music either. He has the space to do bits during his show when he wants to. We allow him freedom to do that. The feeling is, when we hire a jock here, we're hiring a professional and if I'm going to stand behind him every week and tell him what to do, I might as well have hired a machine.

"The format is there as a guideline, but it doesn't have to be adhered to strictly every minute of the day. It takes the excitement and spontaneity out of the station when you do that."

"WILDE CHILDE"

Dick "Wilde Childe" Kemp holds down 6-10 pm, having been in Top 40 with McClendon, in Chicago, Buffalo and in Cleveland, at WIXY, in 1967 and 1968. Stevens acknowledges Kemp as "a super pro" and recalls WIXY's high energy days when both Kemp and 13 Q's Jack Armstrong rocked on the station.

Bill Black handles nights. "We brought him over from WJMO, where he did afternoon drive for the past two and a half years."

CLEVELAND MARKET

Stevens points out that Cleveland has always been a unique market. "It's a funny one; it's a big city, yet it's a very tight-knit community, and as a radio station you've really got to be in touch with it.

"That's Cleveland. Al Green is not a soul act; all of his records go pop immediately. The last three Barry White records went pop automatically. There's always been an acceptance of black music.

"There's hardly a crossover. Now, for instance, "Sexy Mama' by the Moments is a crosssover, but it's the first in a while.

"We've found that as times change, people change. I can remember ten years ago where a black person wouldn't call the station. Today, we get lots of calls from blacks. If it's a hit







record, it doesn't matter what color the artist is.

"For a long time, it was cool to say, white people dig black music, but black people don't buy white records." Fact is, if somebody likes a record, they like it. Research has shown that blacks bought the Beatles and Stones proportionately well.

"We survey almost every account in the city, and if a record is really a hit, it's selling everywhere. 'Seasons of the Sun' is No. 1 in rquests; now I'm sure sales are coming from every part of our audience.

"Marge Bush, our music director, conducts most of our research. She's out in the stores, watching who buys what. We just did a thing with Ultra Bright, where we went out to fifty high schools. We sent out questionnaires, to find what kids' preferences were.

"Our new GM is Dick Bremkamp, and he's really attuned to contemporary radio. He understands sales, and programming, which is necessary to keep the station running.

"The basic feeling is, if you don't take the time to work with everybody at the station -- from sales to traffic to engineering -- you're not going to have a smoothly run station. I'm blessed that I don't have any problems in those areas, because we do sit down and work things out together.

"In the seven months I've been PD, I can quite honestly say we haven't had any problems at all. We have team effort, and that's the outstanding feature about WIXY. There's nobody that won't go down and pick up some freight if it's necessary."

PROMOTIONS

"We try to run lots of different kinds of contests. Last summer we did our 'WIXY's Gone Bananas' promotion. We had Gary Drake stand on the ledge of the WIXY building and do a show from outside, in a leopardskin Tarzan suit. We handed out bananas and caused a 30-block traffic jam downtown."

Which is not to say all of WIXY's community involvement leans toward the light side. Jock Terry Stevens, for instance, was honorary chairman of the Northeast Ohio ALSAC campaign last year. Funds collected from sales of WIXY Top Bananas album went to Muscular Dystrophy, and the station collected a ton of canned food for the poor last Christmas.

"We get into community service, as well as self-serving promotions, but we feel entertainment is our goal. People should be able to turn on this radio station and forget about the troubles of the world. We don't try to give them messages. This is their escape valve.

"This station has sustained itself as a dominant force in the market for eight years. And I still think it maintains the excitement it did eight years ago. And, that's because of the different personnel, managers and air people, who've gone through here. They've all given WIXY a definite direction and attitude.

"That's Important. If the attitude is there, the other things come along with it, if you have talented people who can do it." With a staff of thirty people, downtown studios, good jocks and the programming latitude management gives him, Stevens would seem to have all the resources he needs.

"I'm sitting in a funny position," he says, "with the news today that 'Smokin' in The Boys' Room' became a million seller. I feel very lucky to have had that happen, and to be PD here. Personally, it's been one hell of a phenomenal year."

CHANGES

Records

CBS APPOINTMENTS

Don DeVito, Director of Product Management for Columbia, has appointed Ron McCarrell Associate Product Manager. McCarrell will work with marketing, merchandising concepts for assigned CBS artists ... CBS prez Irwin Segelstein has appointed LeBaron Taylor vice president of Special Markets for CBS Records... Taylor will be responsible for marketing of all R & B product for the label, as well as Epic and the custom labels. He was formerly A & R director for Atlantic R & B product, and was responsible for signing andor co-producing acts like Melvin Van Peebles and Nikki Giovanni.

LOOKING FOR WORK

As a result of RCA's recent consolidation of their Atlanta, Charlotte and Knoxville offices, Fred Vail, RCA promotion, is looking for a new gig. (See Classified.)

A&M

David Fitchis the new A&Martists development man headquartered in Denver, handling the West Coast. He replaces Terry Easter. Steve Dunnis the new Midwest artists development man for the label; he was formerly doing local promotion in Detroit.

WARNERS

Murray Nagel now in charge of Warner Bros. L.A. promotion. Bob Stolarski is in charge of all MOR, country, Top 40 and FM promotion in San Bernardino, San Diego, Bakersfield, Phoenix, Tucson, Phoenix and Las Vegas markets.

U.A. CHANGES

Bob Cato, United Artists creative services vice president, has appointed Allen Levy director of publicity and artists relations; Levy replaces Lloyd Leipzig, who recently left U.A. to work on a special production show for a major television packager.

BUDDAH, MERC MOVEMENT

Lindy Goetz is now doing L.A. area promotion for Mercury, replacing Frank Loeffel who's into independent promotion. Gotez was formerly with M.C.A. in album promotion. Bob Gators is now handling regional West Coast promotion for Buddah.

CORNYN PROMOTED

Stan Cornyn has been promoted to senior vice president for Warner Bros. Records. Stan continues as creative services director, administering art, editorial, advertising and publicity services, but will take on new duties as well. As v.p., he'll be reviewing all current and future commitments with artists and labels to "insure maxium domestic and international coverage on all projects."

POLYDOR SHUFFLE

Plenty of changes in Polydor promotion. Lulu Sims (Houston local) is out, as are Roger Branch

(Charlotte), Bill Skull (Cincinnati) and Lenny Meisel (New York). In are Chris Murray, formerly with KJRB-Spokane, Randy Roberts (handling New York promotion; he was formerly with U.A.), and David Newmark, who moves from Miami to San Francisco for the label.

CAPITOL PROMOTION

Tom Salino has been named to a new promotion post in the Los Angeles market for Capitol. He'll be handling all secondary stations around the Los Angeles area, in addition to all of Arizona and southern Nevada. He'll report directly to Al Coury. Salino was formerly a record buyer for TMC.

L.A. TO FRISCO

Phil Rush has transferred from local L.A. promotion at R.C.A. to San Francisco local. Steve Rowland from United Artists Los Angeles replaces Rush at R.C.A. in L.A. ... Robin Wren, assistant to national promotion department at RCA, will go to Denver to handle local promotion for the label.

Radio

Richard D. Rosenbaum was named West Coast radio manager, ABC News, by ABC radio news director Thomas A. O'Brien; Rosenbaum headed up ABC News' Midwest bureau out of Chicago since last January. He joined ABC News in 1965.

BUFFALO

WGRQ-Buffalo has hired Rufus Cayote to handle 6-10 pm. Rufus is actually Lee Pool, formerly at WISL-Pennsylvania and WPHD-Buffalo. GEORGIA MOVES

Dan Conger has left WHHY-Montgomery to program WRFC-Athens, Georgia.

MIAMI

Y 100- Miami is looking for jocks with good strong production talents. No calls, just tapes to Ronnie Grant.

NEW YORK

William D. Brown has bee; appointed program director for WCBS-FM; Brown has been with the station since 1969, hosting his own daily show. ... At WKBW-Buffalo, the new lineup; Don Berns, moving from middays to 6-10 pm; Hank Nevins (from WGR-Buffalo) doing all nights, replacing Jim Pasterick who's moved to weekends. John Summers is in to do 10 am-2 pm (he's from WEAM-Arlington, Va.) Only staff man out altogether is Shane.

ATLANTA

John Parker has resigned as PD at WIIN-Atlanta. His replacement is Brent Alberts, formerly with WVLD-Valdosta, Georgia. Dan Eden now going by the name 'Burt Crabs' to do middays. Dan was previously with WZAT-FM-Savannah. Mike Durrett is in to handle morning drive. He's from WRAS-FM-Atlanta.

RICHMOND

John Anthony, general manager of WFBG-Altoona, Pa. to become new general manager at WLEE-Richmond.

Engineering

Automatic Gain Control Problems

BY ANDY LAIRD

(Continued from last week)

If you have soft-spoken jocks who are not screamers, they may be able to turn on their mikes and adjust the volume of their voices so that they always run about the same level on the console.

If you are a top 40 rocker and your jocks are going to be both loud and soft, you may need a compressor on the mike channel; this will take loud and soft words and make them come out at the same volume. This device should be operated with a fairly fast attack and an immediate release. This mike compressor will help prevent the music from disappearing as he decides to shout (by causing the automatic gain unit controlling the transmitter to dip the music away from it).

Therefore, you can set your automatic level control on a slow release and your music will sound better.

COMPRESSOR MISTAKES

I prefer to use a compression ratio of 4 to 1, or 5 to 1, which means that, once the compressor is working, for every five units you register on the VU meter of the console, the compressor will only change the output of the transmitter one unit.

Mistakes you hear involving compressor units are A) either the station is using too much compression, or B) their attack and release timings aren't right.

The compressor should not see peaks; the peaks should go right through it and go on to the peak-limiting device which is the next part of the system. The compressor should be used to affect average loudness.

I prefer the 4 to 1 ratio with about 8 db of "action," so that it takes anything from a minus eight on the board to a zero and converts it into one or two db output.

The automatic gain unit will guarantee that the compressor will always see a similar amount of input signal; then the compressor can be set, to do this 8-10 db work of compressing.

PEAK LIMITERS

The third and final part of the system is the peak limiter. Broadcasters are now using two different types of peak limiters. One is the zenir diodes type that slices off the peaks, and the other is an "active peak limiter" that reduces the gain of the station slightly for just a moment, so that the peak won't over-modulate the transmitter.

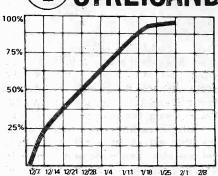
One of the most important things for engineers and jocks to do is to listen and learn to recognize what each one of these individual units sounds like. Each one of them has a different sound, and if you've learned them, you'll know right away which one can be causing audio problems.

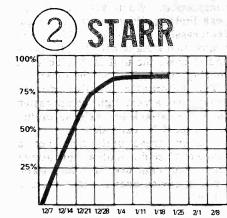
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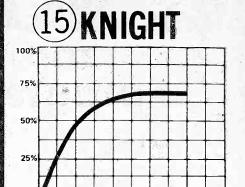


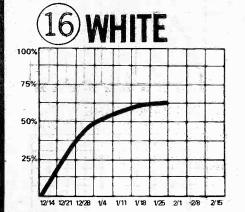
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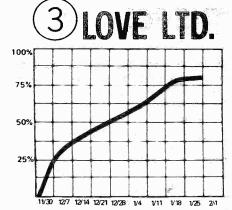
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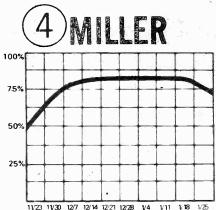
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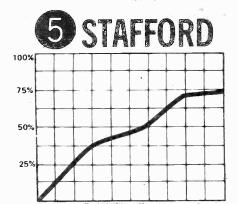
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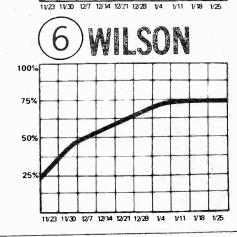


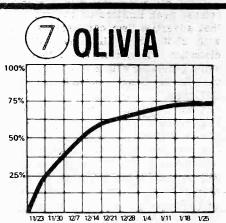




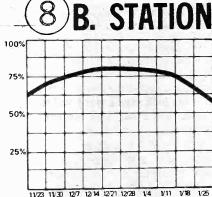




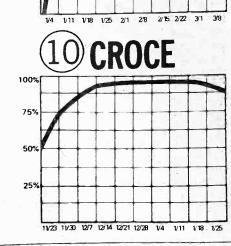


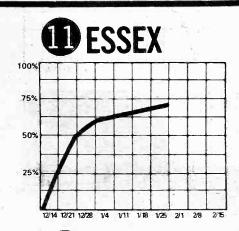


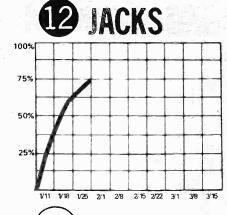
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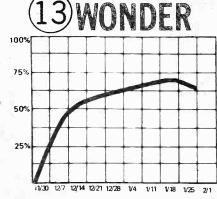


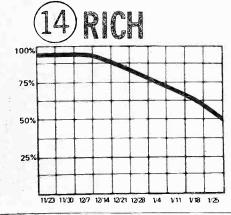


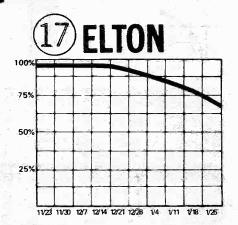


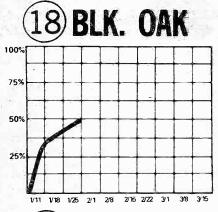


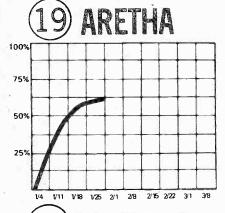


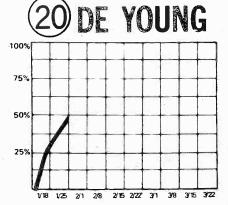




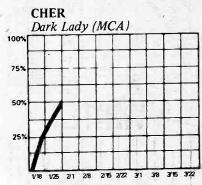


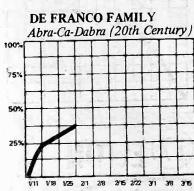


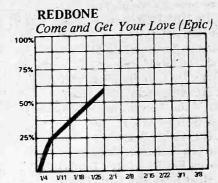


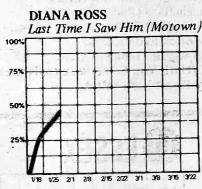


ROCK additional programming





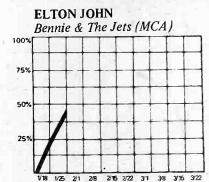


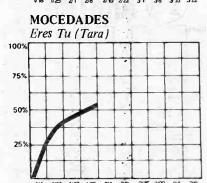


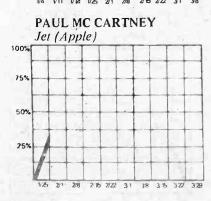
AUDIENCE APPEAL GRAPHS

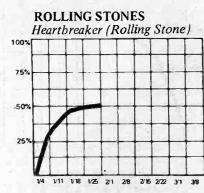
SIMPLY PUT: The levels (0% to 100%) represent a record's increasing or decreasing popularity with the "general mass audience" for the format being graphed.

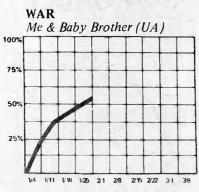
A RECORD reaching 90-100% is a total, across the demographic board smash. A record registering 50% may do so because it's appealing to only a portion of the audience—say, teens, or mostly males. The graphs will also show how a record may "hold on" in audience popularity long after sales have dropped.

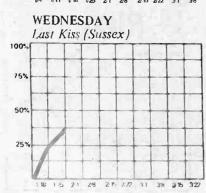












Engineering

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produced to modulate the transmitter near 100 percent all of the time.

ATTACK AND RELASE

If you have to set your modulation levels so that the peaks don't overmodulate the transmitter, the average volume you've already developed would have to be sitting around 50 percent modulation — to allow the peaks to go through without over-modulating the transmitter. You won't hear the peaks, in terms of loudness.

The peak limiter has to be set for both an extremely fast attack and release. The attack time of the compressor should be set such that it will not allow a low frequency bass note to ever get into the peak limiter.

If you have a fast release limiter and bass notes should get into it and activate it, it will create harmonic distortion.

There are some fast attack – fast release peak limiters on the market that advertise "we can provide you with 20-30 db of limiting without distortion." They can; if you take an audio generator with a sine wave and put it in there, there'll be no distortion.

It won't distort the sine wave. But you can't put complex audio through it with 20-30 db of limiting, and find any recognizable sound coming out the other end. A pure peak limiter can only be used for 4-5 db of peak limiting before it totally destroys your audio, in my opinion.

Manufacturers who make that claim are partially right; they may not be adding harmonic distortion to the audio, but they're adding tremendous dynamic distortion.

The perfect example of a station using too much peak limiting, is when you hear a station where every note comes out sounding flat and thin and when the jock says a word and takes a breath, you hear this gigantic air intake.

AM VS FM

AM and FM operations might require varying setups, depending on the kind of approach they take. If it's a hardrock FM station and they want to scream out of the radio all the time, they'd set the system up similar to the way I've described with AM stations.

If it's an FM station that wants to take advantage of the dynamic range of FM, it would be done differently.

We ran an FM rock station in Denver once without automatic level control whatsoever and with very little compression, and it made it very hard for the jocks to work.

Even though FM in cars was really rare at that time, the setup created problems in that area, because the signal-to-noise ratio of the car (all the street noise and the engine sound) made the soft passages in the audio disappear.

Now that FM is developing a car audience with rock, FM people should consider using these devices. A classical station should limit its dynamic range a bit, perhaps with a very slight compression ratio, like 1 l-2-1, over a wide range. By doing that, they can bring the soft passages out of the mud. The signal-to-noise ratio of most listening environment doesn't allow you to have as great a dynamic range as most classical music has.

HELPFUL HINTS

As a guideline for engineers, one trick that might be helpful is; the faster the attack time and the faster the release time in the equipment you're using, the less you can use of it.

With a compressor that has a medium attack time and a medium release time and a slope of 4 or 5 to one, you can use up to 8-10 db worth of compression. When you get to the peak limiter, which has a very tight compression slope (20-1 to 30-1), and you're operating it with a fast attack and release, the unit should be used sparingly; 4 or 5 db at the most.

The automatic leveling device usually has a very tight compression slope. The attack and release timing on it should be very slow.

Usually, these units act over a range of 20-30 db. With a slow attack time, you can use the automatic leveling device over a wider volume range.

THE FCC

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examples were stations licensed to surburban Phoenix, Arizona – "Aisle, 1310 on your Phoenix dial, this is XXXX offering beautiful music for the many moods of Phoenix."

FCCRECENTMOVES

In recent days the FCC has censured a suburban St. Louis FM station for improper use of stationery and other promotional materials which "falsely" identify the station to St. Louis rather than Clayton, Missouri. It follows that suburban stations must therefore be extremely careful to refrain from misleading the public in broadcast and-or written materials as to the city of license. On the other hand, there is room for creativity in the form of jingles, slogans, etc., but I suggest that any deviation from the norm be checked with station counsel prior to broadcast. Remember, the words of LaBruyere - 'It is a great misfortune neither to have enough wit to talk well nor enough judgment to be silent."

"VISIBILITY RECORD"

Angeles' KMPC. Los emphasizing their Belief that "personality radio is built on a one-toone relationship between broadcaster and listener," racked up a high "visibility record" in 1973; 3e different station personalities made over 140 public appearances, while 31 others appeared in 17 different parades. More that 19,000 people met KMPC personalities at events where they hosted or spoke; station's Dave deSoto took the "visibility" record for the year with 38 different appearances.

VAN DIGS AUSTIN

For Van Morrison, selling out three nights (Jan. 10-12) at Austin's Armadillo World Headquarters wasn't enough. After leaving town for a Dallas-Ft. Worth gig, he phoned KRMH-FM+Austin and told Joe Fiorillo he "wanted to do some more for the people of Austin." He got his chance; Joe got up in the middle of the night, put together the air spots and Van sold 'em out again, Jan. 14.

PROGRESSIVE

(With this installment, Mike Harrison begins a regular column in R&R. Having been programming KPRI-FM-San Diego for some nine months, Mike is well acquainted with the subject of "progressive radio." Before KPRI, he worked in New creating WLIR-FM's progressive format, teaching a class in contemporary culture at New York University, working on the air. At one time, he worked simultaneously for 3 competitors, WCBS-FM (oldies), WPIX-FM (Top 40), and WNEW (progressive). He's written for trade publications, done publicity for groups and been the subject of an educational film shown to college students nationally, entitled "Into

In upcoming columns Mike will cover a wide range of topics relating to progressive formatted radio. He invites questions, criticism and comments. Address all correspondence: Mike Harrison, c-o RADIO & RECORDS, 6255 Sunset Blvd., Suite 719, Hollywood, Cal.

By MIKE HARRISON

You have probably noticed by now that the P5 category of this publication has taken its time in developing properly. That is to be expected, after all, progressive radio has taken its time in developing properly also.

For too long, the labels "underground" and "progressive" have been used synonymously to categorize the FM station that plays album cuts with a more sophisticated approach geared to the young adult audience seeking an alternative to the dominant Top 40. The two terms are quite different.

"Progressive" is a universally constant quality that will always exist as long as there is time, people and change. ''Underground'' is a temporary condition that pops up now and then, along the time line. There has never been a worthwhile social, political, or artistic movement in all history that took to the underground with the express goal of staying there. It is self-defeating.

Thus, it was progressive for radio to go underground in the 60's. It was good for radio and it was good for business. Times have changed. It is reactionary for radio to remain underground in the 70's. Passe' radio makes for bad business.

Today, with the tremendous growth of FM, putting it on a par in many markets with AM, progressive programmers are finding themselves obligated to compete for ratings with big AM and FM Top 40 operations. If they are to have a chance, they must have the same tools as the competition, without the restrictions that a vain dedication to free form can impose. This may sound like a contradiction, but it is not.

When progressive radio first came on the scene, it was born with a new music that was distinctively different. It was an exciting heavy music, both instrumentally, and lyrically. The whole concept of progressive rock and folk was fresh and experimental. A star was born almost every day. Most important, there wasn't that much of it.

In 1967, one could fit an entire progressive library on one shelf. It was much easier to be "free form" then, and let each jock play whatever he chose, because he didn't have all that much from which to choose. It seemed

ROCK ALBUMS

New entries are boxed. *Denotes most played cuts.

ALLMAN BROTHERS Brothers and Sisters (Capricorn) CUTS: Jessica*Southbound*-Pony Boy Come and Go BluesWasted Words	DONOVAN Essence To Essence (Epic) CUTS: Operating Manual for Spaceship Earth, Lazy Daze, St. Valentines Angél,	DAVE MASON It's Like You Never Left (Columbia) CUTS: Baby PleaseEvery Woman * Misty Morning StrangerThe Lonely One
GREGG ALLMAN Laid Back (Capricorn) CUTS: These Days-Midnight Rider*-Don't Mess Up A Good Thing	EMERSON LAKE & PALMER Brain Salad Surgery (Manticore) CUTS: StillYou Turn Me On*Karn Evil 9	STEVE MILLER BAND The Joker (Capitol) CUTS: The Joker*-Sugar Babe-Shu Ba Du Du
THE BAND Moondog Matineé (Capitol) CUTS: Ain't Got No Home*-Holy Cow- Promixed LandThe Great Pretender- Fin Ready	DAVID ESSEX Rock On (Columbia) CUTS: Rock Ont-For Emily-Lamplight	BETTE MIDLER Bette Midler (Atlantic) CUTS: Higher & Higher, Uptown/Da Doo Ron Medley*, In The Mood *
BLACK SABBATH Sabbath Bloody Sabbath (WB)	J. GEILS BAND Ladies Invited (Atlantic) CUTS: Lay Your Good Things Down*-Did You No Wrong*-Lady Makes Demands-I Can't Go On-That's Why I'm Thinking Of You	PAUL McCARTNEY Band On The Run (Apple) CUTS: Jet*, Bluebird, Band On The Run,* Mamunia
DAVID BOWIE Pin-Ups (RCA) CUTS: I Can't Explain-Sorrow-Here Comes The Night	GRATEFUL DEAD Wake Of The Flood (Grateful Dead) CUTS: Mississippi Halfstep-Lyes of the World-Here Comes Sunshine*	JONI MITCHELL Court And Spark (Asylum) CUTS: Court and Spark, Help Me*, Free Man In Paris*, People's Party, Same Situation, Car On A Hill*, Raised On Robbery*
CANNED HEAT One More River To Cross (Atlantic) CUTS: One More River To Cross, Bagful of Boogie, I'm A Hog For You, Baby, We Remember Fats	BILLY JOEL Piano Man (Columbia) CUTS: Worse Comes to Worse-Piano Man*- Travellin' Prayer	GRAHAM NASH Wild Tales (Atlantic) CUTS: Grave Concern, Prison Song, Wild Tales
HARRY CHAPIN Short Stories (Elektra) CUTS: Wold*They Call Her Easy	ELTON JOHN Goodbye Yellow Brick Road (MCA) CUTS: Harmony*-Grey Seal*-Roy Rogers- All The Girls Love Alice*-Goodbye Yellow Brick Road	CARLY SIMON Hotcakes (Elektra) CUTS: Mockingbird*, Safe & Sound, Think I'm Gonna Have A Baby, Haven't Got Time For The Pain,*Mind On My Man
ALICE COOPER Muscle of Love (Warner Bros.) CUTS: Teenage Lament*-Muscle of Love*- Big Apple Dreamin-Never Been Sold Before	JOHN LENNON Mind Games (Apple) CUTS: Intuition-Tight As*-Nutopian International Anthem-Only People*-You Are Here	RINGO STARR Ringo (Apple) CUTS: I'm The Greatest*-Oh My My-Hold On-Devil Woman-You're 16*
JIM CROCE I've Got A Name (ABC) CUTS: Lover's Cross* - Five Short Minutes- Car Wash Blues*-I'll Have To Say	GORDON LIGHTFOOT Sundown (WB) CUTS: High & Dry, Sundown, Seven Island Suite	THE TEMPTATIONS "1990" (Motown) CUTS: Heavenly, 1990, Zoom

BOB DYLAN Planet Waves (Asylum) CUTS: On A Night Like This*, Going, Going, Gone, Tough Mama*, Something There Is About You, Forever Young*, (Pt 1&2), You Angel You, Never Say Goodbye* that everything was good, almost magic. Little attention was paid to

BOB DYLAN

Dylan (Columbia)

record sales or the longevity of a hit. The product just kept on coming. New music became old, only to be replaced by newer music, some of which was even better than ever, some of which was mediocre. Stations which were dedicated to the policy of keeping all product in the library, always available for airplay; found themselves with bulging shelves.

CUTS: Mr. Pojangles, A Fool*, Big Yellow

Taxi, Spanish Is The Loving Tongue, Lily

affection Because

records, many of them became "sacred cows." Problems arose. It became necessary to determine the merit of an album for airplay. In an effort to maintain the concept of "If it's good, we'll play it... whether or not it's a hit," stations appointed musical "experts" to be music directors. Someone who "knows" the music. It was this person's responsibility to determine the "progressiveness" and, (Continued on page 22)

programmers had for the progressive

CUTS: A Love Song*, Watching The River

Run, Sailin' The Wind, Didn't I Know You

Between Nothingness & Eternity (Columbia)

MAHAVISHNU ORCHESTRA LIVE

LOGGINS & MESSINA

Full Sail (Columbia)

CUTS: Trilogy

progressive top play singles

ALLMAN BROTHERS/Jessica (Capricorn)-4:00 TIM BUCKLEY/Dolphins (Discreet)—3:10 HARRY CHAPIN/WOLD (Elektra)-3:56 ALICE COOPER/Teenage Lament '74 (W.B.)-3:20 RICK DERRINGER/Rock & Roll Hootchie Coo (Blue Sky)-3:42 ELECTRIC LIGHT ORCHESTRA/Showdown (UA)-3:49 GENESIS/I Known What I Like (Atlantic)-2:51 JONI MITCHELL/Raised On Robbery (Elektra)-2:20 /Court & Spark (Elektra)-2:46 OSIBISA/Fire (WB)-3:05 QUEEN/Keep Yourself Alive (Elektra)-3:42

BEACK SABBATH/Sabbath Bloody Sabbath (WB)-3:33 SANTANA/When I Look Into Your Eyes (Columbia)-2:40 CARLY SIMON/Mockingbird (Elektra)—3:45 STEALERS WHEEL/Star (A&M)-2:58 JERRY JEFF WALKER/Getting By (MCA)-3:12

album notes

Quadrophenia (Track/MCA)

Had Enough-5:15-Reign O'er Me

4, Side Four Edit 2, Side Two Edit 5

CUTS: Real Me -- I'm One-- Drowned -- I've

Tales From Topograppic Oceans (Atlantic)

CUTS: Side One Edits 2 & 5, Side Three Edit

This last week saw the release of some excellent new product, most of it from Asylum, with new DYLAN, JONI MITCHELL, CARLY SIMON albums. Coming next month; new DOOBIES, VAN MORRISON, SEALS & CROFTS, SLADE, DEEP PURPLE, TODD RUNDGREN (all from Wanrers), THREE DOG and STEELY DAN (ABC), HUMBLE PIE(A&M), and BILL WITHERS (Sussex). WAR's new double lp (U.A.) due out any day. New JOE COCKER lp (A&M) scheduled for late February or early March

. Also this week; new JIMMY BUFFET (ABC) is outstanding, "Come Monday" being the cut that stands out. COMMANDER CODY's live lp (Paramount) now out; single from it will be "Riot In Cell Block No. 9." Other good cuts; "Good Rockin' Tonight," "Diggy Diggy Lo."

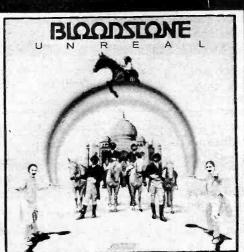
.. AL GREEN lp (Hi) getting increased progressive play, as is the AL WILSON (Rocky Road). An lp cut that was 15 minutes long has been edited down to 2:50 as a single, from the new HERBIE HANCOCK lp (Columbia). Song, "Chameleon," was getting good play in the full version, but many stations couldn't play it as much as they wanted, so it's been edited. Really tasty.

OUTSIDE WOMAN

Bloodstone emerged triumphantly on the music scene in mid-73 with a hit debut album and a gold debut single. By year's end they were voted #1 Top New Male Group (R&B) by Record World and #1 Top New Vocal Group (R&B) by Cash Box. And "Natural High" was one of the top pop singles of the year.

Bloodstone's second album is "Unreal." It's further proof of the rock'n'soul mastery that made them a major force in both R&B and pop music in '73.

Although the album was just released one cut is standing out. So, the first single in '74 is "Outside Woman."



"OUTSIDE WOMAN"*

The new single by Bloodstone. Play it once. You'll play it again.

#1052



*Specially Edited version.

Produced by Mike Vernon for The Crystal Jukebox.

DEFINITION OF PARALLELS:

SIMPLY PUT: they group similar stations together by playlist size and air presentation.

REASON: To better define what's happening with a given record at a particular type of radio station. (KHJ should not be compared with WHHY.)

EASY WAY TO USE: First, find which Parallel your station fits into by using the boxed definitions below. You can watch a record's progress at various stations, and affirm your decision to go or not to go on a record. You can also tell at a glance what action the record's receiving at stations.

P1: Top 15 major markets/20-30 record playlist/emphasize 7-10 "hot records" very little new product added.

P2: Secondary market/20-30 record playlist/emphasize 7-10 "hot records"/ & very little new product added.

P3: Major and secondary market stations with 30-50 record playlists/some new product exposed.

P4: Specialized markets affected by black or country influences.

ALLMAN BROS.

(Capricorn)

Jessica

P1

P2 Add KING, 21-18 KTKT, On WKBW

P3 Debut 38 KLIF, Debut 28 WCOL, Add WAMS, 12-10 WRFC, On KJR

NOTES: Finally began to grab hold this week.

GREGG ALLMAN

(Capricorn) 4:26

Midnight-Rider

P1 Debut 30 WRKO, 28-26 KDWB, 18-13 WRC

P2 33-19 KIMN, Debut 20 Y-100, 24-24 KSO, 25-25 WLEE, Debut 30 WSAI, 24-24 WOKY, Add KAKC, 11-17 WQXI, 19-15 WFLI, 12-12 WSGA, 10-10 KTKT, On WIFE, 21-20 WGRQ,

P3 Add WAKY, Debut 22 WPOP. 24-17 WMAK, 8-13 WRFC, 15-15 WCFL, 27-18 KLIF, On WAYS, On WCAO, 19-24 WPGC, On WFLI, Debut 30 KFXM, On KILT, Debut 20 KJR

NOTES: Most show good upward moves. Only 1 top 10 so far.

BOBBY BARE

(RCA) 2:39

Daddy, What If?

P2 11-10 KAKC, 13-3 KCPX, 20-13 KSO, On WJDX, 11-7 KRSP

P3 17-14 KJR, On KUDL, On WLOF, 13-13 KIOA, On KEEL, 18-10 KLIF

NOTES: Seems to be growing weekly.

BLACK OAK ARKANSAS

(Atco) 2:38

Jim Dandy

P1 24-18 WRÇ, Add KSLQ, 16-14 KDWB, On WPEZ

P2 13-12 KTKT, Debut 26 WOKY, Debut 20 KING, 28-21 KAFY, 22-22 KRIZ, 3-5 WSGA, 9-9 WQXI, 29-20 WIFE, Add WGRQ, 18-11 WFLI, 14-9 WLEE, 11-14 KUPD, On WKBU,

P3 4-4 wmAK, 28-20 wAMS, 28-27 wPOP, 24-16 KLIF, 32-20 wPGC, 10-8 wAKY, on.wFLI<u>F</u> On WAYS, On WCAO, Debut 18 KJR, 12-13 WERC, 27-22 KFXM, On KOIL, On KILT,

NOTES: 5 top 10 reports out of 38. Many show large jumps.

BROWNSVILLE STATION

(Big Tree) 2:57

Smokin' In The Boys' Room

P1 3-3 WXLO, 8-12 WFIL, 2-6 KHJ, 9-15 KFRC, 6-6 CKLW, 9-12 WRC,

7-7 KKDJ, 9-4 WRKO, 4-4 KDWB, On WPEZ, 13-13 KSLQ

P2 6-7 KAFY, 24-25 WIFE, 4-6 KRIZ, 3-4 KSO, 8-15 KRSP, 6-12 WSAI, 3-1 KING, On WMY 9 WGRQ, 11-7 KIMN, 17-10 WFLI, 15-18 KLIV, 6-7 KTKT, 1-6 KUPD, 19-28 KAKC, 13-18 Y-100

P3 18-22 WMAK, 9-15 WPGC, On WCAO, 4-12 KOMA, On KSLY, 2-1 KFXM, 5-3 WHBQ

7-3 WPOP, On KILT, 10-17 WISM, 13-20 WCFL, 6-7 WAMS, On WFLI, On KOIL, 8-8 KJRB,

NOTES: Coming down fast in requests.

HARRY CHAPIN

(Elektra) 3:56

WOLD

P2 17-21 WSAI, 29-26 KSO, On WMYQ

 ${f P3}$ 30-26 KJRB, Debut 29 WCOL, 27-25 KIOA, Debut 18 WPOP, Debut 20 WRFC, On WAYS

NOTES: Still has many believers, don't count it out.

CHER

(MCA)

Dark Lady

P1 29-22 KFRC, 24-24 WXLO, 28-17 KHJ, Debut 30 WFIL, Debut 16 KKDJ, 24-16 KDWB, Add KSLQ.

m P2 Add WQXI, 26-23 WGRQ, Debut 29 KSO, Debut 30 WLEE, Debut 24 WSAI, On WKBW, 30-23 KAKC, Add KIMN, 21-11 KRSP Debut 27 WHBQ, Debut 26 KTKT, 22-14 WOKY,

P3 Debut 26 KFXM, On WCAO, 26-20 WMAK, 10-1 WCOL, 15-10 KJR, 39-31 KLIF, On WFLI On KILT, Debut 25 WPOP, Debut 34 WPGC, Debut 27 KOMA, Add WAMS, 29-17 WERC,

NOTES: Already has one number one in 40 reports. Good moves at most.

ALICE COOPER

(Warner Bros.)

Teenage Lament '74

P1 23-21 KDWB.

P2 11-13 WGRQ, 28-25 KSO, 20-20 WOKY, On WKBW

P3 26-21 KFXM, On KSLY, 17-13 WCFL, 20-17 WRFC, 16-23 WISM, On KOIL, On WCÂO

NOTES:

JIM CROCE

(ABC) 2:24

Time In A Bottle

P1 5-11 WXLO, 11-18 CKLW, 6-9 KKDJ, 11-12 KFRC, 1-10 KHJ, 9-12 KSLQ, 10-13 WFIL, 6-7 WRKO, 5-6 KDWB, On WPEZ, 2-4 WRC

P2 4-8 KAFY, 10-18 WIFE, 1-8 KING, 6-7 KRIZ, 15-17 WLEE, 10-11 WSAI, 5-4 KUPD

On WKBW, 9-9 Y-100, 8-8 KIMN, 15-19 KRSP, 3-5 WHBQ, 8-16 KTKT, On WMYQ, 16-18 WGRQ,

P3 13-10 WPOP, 17-21 WAMS, On WCAO, 8-8 KJR, 6-13 WISM, 7-18 WCFL,

5-7 KIOA, On KOIL, On KILT, 6-12 WAKY, 19-24 KOMA, 24-25 WERC, 8-10 WPGC, On WAYS

NOTES: Still a very strong record.

DE FRANCO FAMILY

(20th Century) 3:16

Abra-Ca-Dabra

P1 On WPEZ

P2 16-12 WLEE, 19-18 KRIZ, 22-18 KRSP, 20-13 KUPD, 23-19 WGRQ, 13-11 WSGA,

On WKBW, 13-17 WOKY

P3 15-17 WPOP, Add KFXM, 19-16 KJR, 20-12 WCFL, 29-23 WRFC, 15-11 WERC, 33-25 KLIF, Debut 29 KOMA, 8-13 WAKY Add WAMS, On WCAO, 23-18 WISM

NOTES: Many report 'not as strong as Heartbeat', but will there ever be another heart beat', Looks fairly good overall.

CLIFF DE YOUNG (MCA) 2:40

My Sweet Lady

P1 Add WRC, 19-19 CKLW, Add KSLQ

P2 8-4 WFLI, 11-5 KSO, Debut 28 WSGA, 13-4 KING, 29-18 WSAI, Add WOKY,

On KOIL, Add WAKY, Add WPGC, Add WISM, 7-6 WERC, On WFLI, Debut 29 WRFC On KSLY

NOTES: 7 report top 10, many adds.

JOHN DENVER

 $(RCA) \quad 3:18$

Sunshine On My Shoulder

P1 Add KFRC, On WPEZ

 $m P2^{\prime}$ Add KRIZ, Add WFLI, Add WHBQ, Debut 19 KING, Debut 27 KRSP, Debut 24 KAKC,

On KCPX, On WJDX

P3 On WCOL, 20-15 KJR, On KILT, On KSLY, Debut 23 WMAK, Debut 34 KJRB,

On KUDL, 38-24 WCFL, Debut 30 WERC

NOTES: Another of the most added, and requested.

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RICK DERRINGER

(Blue Sky) 3:42

Rock and Roll Hoochie Koo

P1 12-9 WRKO, 27-24 KFRC, Debut 28 KHJ, 25-19 WRC

P2 Add KUPD, Add KSO, Add WHBQ, Add WQXI, Debut 29 KRSP, Debut 27 KAKC,

Debut 20 KLIV

P3 Debut 26 WAMS, Add WAKY, On KJR, Debut 29 WMAK, On WCOL, 26-20 WISM,

32-23 KLIF, Add WPGC, Debut 35 KJRB

NOTES: Growth pattern makes it look strong

EL CHICANO

(MCA) 2:59

Tell Her She's Lovely

PI 23-24 KHJ, 24-27 KKDJ, 13-23 KDWB

P2 3-5 KTKT, 7-13 KIMN, On WMYQ, 15-21 KAKC

P3 On KSLY, 18-21 KOMA

NOTES: Over for most.

ELECTRIC LIGHT ORCHESTRA

(UA) 3:49

Showdown

P1 Debut 25 WRC

P2 On WIFE

P3 3-7 WCOL, 22-32 WPGC, On KSLY, On WMAK, 25-27 KIOA, 3-3 WAKY,

20-14 KLIF

NOTES: Finally beginning to happen.

DAVID ESSEX

(Columbia) 2:51

Rock On

P1 8-6 KFRC, Debut 27 WFIL, 26-20 WRKO, 21-18 WXLO, 29-27 KDWB, 15-9 WRC, 13-11 KKDJ, 18-9 KHJ, 25-20 KSLQ, On WPEZ, Debut 28 CKLW

P2 5-3 KING, 11-11 WOKY, 29-26 WGRQ, 5-4 Y-100, 11-12 KRIZ, Add KSO, Debut 21 KTKT 30-26 WHBQ, 5-4 WSGA, 12-10 WIFE, On WMYQ, 15-10 WQXI, 17-13 WLEE, 3-6 KRSP, 7-6 KL

P3 30-26 WAKY, 6-5 WMAK, 12-3 WPGC, 16-26 WCOL, 16-15 KOMA, 11-8 WISM,. On WAYS,

23-17 KFXM, On WFLI. On WPOP, On KILT, On KSLY, 33-28 WCFL, 21-10 WERC, 23-17 KFXM

NOTES: 50 reports-18 top 10-very strong.

ARETHA FRANKLIN

(Atlantic) 3:25

Until You Come Back

P1 16-9 KFRC, 28-12 WXLO, 11-9 WFIL, Add KKDJ, 3-3 KSLQ, 24-25 CKLW

P2 16-12 WQXI, 29-20 KAFY, Add KRSP, 14-13 WSGA, Debut 18 KING, Add KSO,

Add KLIV, On WKBW, 7-11 WLEE, 16-7 WHBQ

P3 8-5 KLIF, 24-24 KIOA, 5-11 WCOL, 17-13 KSLY, 26-23 WCFL, 16-12 KFXM,

On WCAO, 7-11 WPGC, 24-17 KJRB, Debut 24 WAMS, On WAYS, Add WAKY, 29-22 WISM

NOTES: Most have agreed it crossed over and is a pop hit.

ART GARFUNKEL

(Columbia) 3:36

I Shall Sing

P1 19-17 WRC

P2 26-20 WSAI, 14-13 KRSP, Add KING

P3 Debut 28 KFXM, 33-30 KJRB, Debut 19 KSLY, 31-25 WPGC, 24-25 WISM,

On KSLY, On KOIL, On WAYS, On WCAO

NOTES:

DICKIE GOODMAN (Rainy Wednesday) 2:00

Energy Crisis '74

P1 Debut 29 KHJ, 26-23 KKDJ, Add KFRC, Add CKLW, 22-18 KSLQ

P2 Debut 30 KRSP, Debut 29 WSAI, 21-21 KRIZ, Add WQXI, On WKBW, Debut 29 WGRQ

P3 6-4 WCOL, On WRFC, Debut 19 WCOL, 28-17 WAKY, 19-14 KIOA, 17-36 KJRB,

On WPEZ, 31-24 KLIF

NOTES: Could be the novelty of the year.

GRAND FUNK

(GF/Capitol) 3:22

Walk Like A Man

P1 11-11 KDWB

P2 20-16 KAFY, 22-20 KSO, 21-15 WIFE, 19-23 WLEE, On WMYQ, 22-19 WSAI

P3 24-20 KFXM, 30-28 WPOP, 20-20 KOMA, 23-23 KJRB, 13-11 KLIF, On WCAO,

25-21 WISM, 19-16 WCFL, 13-12 WERC, On WFLI, On KILT

NOTES:

AL GREEN

(Hi) 3:09

Livin' For You

P1

P2 23-29 WSGA, 25-15 KAFY

P3 19-16 KSLY, Debut 28 WISM, 20-30 WPGC, 15-16 KOMA, 20-16 KFXM, On WCAO

NOTES:

TOM T. HALL

(Mercury) 2:06

I Love

P1

P2 Add KING, 19-19 KSO, 29-20 WLEE, 9-7 WSGA, 14-6 WQXI, 30-27 WGRQ,

20-16 WFLI, 30-26 WIFE, 19-19 WOKY, Debut 28 KRSP

P3 Add WPOP, 25-15 KLIF, 24-21 WRFC, 13-10 WCOL, Debut 36 KOMA, On WAYS, On KILT, Add KFXM, Add WPGC, 16-11 KJRB, 19-19 WERC, On WFLI, 30-28 WMAK,

NOTES: Seems to have slowed this week. A few markets report stock problems.

TERRY JACKS

(Bell) 3:24

Seasons In The Sun

P1 26-14 KHJ, 30-14 WFIL, 25-25 WXLO, 26-25 KFRC, 27-21 WRC, Debut 29 WRKO, 30-28 KDWB, 21-16 KSLQ, Debut 17 KKDJ

P2 1-1 WGRQ, 22-11 KAKC, 21-5 WQXI, 25-14 KRIZ, Debut 26 WLEE, 19-10 WSAI, On WKBW, Debut 28 WIFE, 23-2 WOKY, Add KAFY, 21-8 WFLI, 18-12 KRSP, 19-18 WHBQ, Add KTKT,

P3 On WLS, 38-32 KLIF, Debut 29 WAKY, Debut 5 WPGC, 26-16 WRFC, On WPOP, On WCAO, Debut 24 KFXM, On KILT, 26-23 KIOA, 17-5 WCOL, Debut 30 KOMA, 24-14 WAMS, 9-2 WERC.

NOTES: Most reported and largest jumper. Will be number one.

ELTON JOHN

(MCA) 3:13

Goodbye Yellow Brick Road

P1 10-15 KHJ, 18-22 CKLW, 12-15 KKDJ, 10-18 WRKO, 17-17 KFRC, 14-18 KDWB,

15-20 WFIL, 30-29 WXLO, 5-6 KSLQ, On WPEZ, 13-15 WRC

P2 14-18 KSO, 12-14 KING, 10-11 KRIZ, 12-20 WFLI, 14-17 WIFE, 17-17 WGRQ,

16-19 Y-100, 13-14 WSAI, 18-23 KTKT, 9-18 KUPD, On WKBW, On WMYQ, 14-21 WHBQ

P3 12-26 KIOA, 11-11 WPOP, On WCAO, 16-16 WPGC, 11-17 KOMA, 23-25 WAKY 19-28 KJRB On WFLI, On WAYS, 14-15 WMAK, 10-11 KJR, 20-25 WAMS, 20-21 WERC, On KOIL, On KILT,

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OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN

(MCA) 3:00

Let Me Be There

P1 3-4 KFRC, 11-7 WRC, 17-17 WRKO, 5-5 KHJ, 5-8 KKDJ, 12-11 KSLQ,

17-13 WXLO, 2-3 KDWB, On WPEZ, 13-11 WFIL

P2 8-10 KING, 25-22 WGRQ, 4-8 WQXI, 8-3 KAFY, 7-9 KRIZ' 8-8 WLEE, 9-3 KLIV, 5-2 WIFI 27-15 KUPD, 9-20 KAKC, 5-9 WFLI, 6-9 KIMN, 5-4 KRSP, 9-6 WHBQ, 7-6 KTKT, On WMYQ,

P3 12-3 KLIF, On WFLI, On WCAO, 10-9 WPGC, 9-3 KOMA, 8-6 KSLY, 7-7 WAKY, 25-26 WERC On WAYS, 4-4 KIOA, 7-10 KJRB, 4-2 WCFL, 10-10 WAMS, 6-9 KFXM, On KOIL, On KILT,

NOTES: Still looks very good.

EDDIE KENDRICKS

(Tamla) 3:30

Boogie Down

P1 Debut 26 KHJ, 30-21 KFRC, Add WRC, 22-11 CKLW, Add KSLQ

P2 Add WHBQ, Add KTKT, Debut 29 WLEE, 21-19 KAKC, Add WGRQ

P3 15-13 WAMS, Debut 27 WPGC, On KSLY, Add KFXM, Debut 27 WRFC Add WISM, 30-21 WCFL, Debut 35 KLIF, Add WCOL, Add KJRB, Add KJR

NOTES: Big adds this week, could follow 'Truckin' to top.

GLADYS KNIGHT & PIPS

(Buddah) 3:29

Imagination

P1 15-14 KSLQ, 15-13 KDWB, 9-6 WFIL, 8-9 WXLO, 25-30 CKLW, 11-11 WRKO,

12-18 KHJ, 10-14 WRC, 16-20 KKDJ

P2 20-17 KING, 20-14 WIFE, 10-16 KAKC, 18-16 KIMN, 9-9 WSAI, Debut 16 KLIV, 11-13 KTKT, 13-10 KAFY, On WMYQ, Debut 30 WOKY, 1-6 WLEE, 16-19 KRIZ, 2-9 WHBQ, 10-7 WGRQ,

m P3 8-9 WAMS, 9-8 KFXM, 16-9 KLIF, 15-14 WRFC, 15-26 WPGC, 10-9 KJRB, On KOIL, On WAYS 24-14 WAKY, 8-8 WERC, On WCAO, 15-13 WMAK, 21-13 KOMA, 22-19 WCFL, 12-16 WPOP,

NOTES:

KOOL & THE GANG

(DeLite) 3:08

Jungle Boogie

P1 15-14 CKLW, Add WRC

P2 8-8 Y-100, 13-7 WLEE

Debut 36 WCEL Debut 29 KEXM, 13-13 WPGC, Add WAMS, On WCAO

NOTES: Spreading more weekly.

LOVE UNLIMITED ORCHESTRA

(20th Century) 3:30

Love's Theme

P1 4-4 WXLO, 10-7 KDWB, 2-2 CKLW, 28-15 WRKO, 11-7 KHJ, 11-10 KSLQ,

1-3 WFIL, 6-2 KFRC, On WPEZ, 7-1 WRC, 9-3 KKDJ

P2 7-6 WSGA, 3-1 WIFE, 12-14 KAKC, 9-9 KING, 7-7 WQXI, 5-3 KIMN, 11-7 WFLI, 12-9 KLIV 1-3 WOKY, On WMYQ, 5-4 WGRQ, 5-6 KAFY, 3-3 WLEE, 16-16 KRSP, 5-1 WSAI, 2-3 KTKT,

P3 12-16 WAMS, 8-6 KFXM, On WCAO, 4-6 WAKY, 3-8 WRFC, 8-6 WISM, 2-1 WERC, On WFLI On KILT, 6-9 KIOA, 4-2 WPGC, 7-9 KJR, 3-6 WPOP, On KOIL, On WAYS, 8-9 WMAK, 10-8 KLIF

NOTES: One of the most reported records.

BYRON MAC GREGOR

(Westbound) 3:48

The Americans

P1 Add KKDJ, 19-12 KHJ, 18-13 KFRC, 11-8 WXLO, 4-7 CKLW, 12-3 WRC, On WPEZ P2 4-5 Y-100, 26-3 KUPD, 6-1 KRSP, 13-8 KRIZ 11-8 WSAI, 3-3 WGRQ,

On WKBW, 11-4 WLEE, 1-1 KSO, 5-9 WOKY, Debut 24 KTKT, 23-15 KAKC, 6-13 WFLI P3 4-2 KFXM' 21-12 WAMS, 2-6 WPGC, 10-8 WCFL, 1-5 WAKY, On WFLI,

5-3 WISM, 9-2 WPOP, On KOIL, 1-7 KJR

NOTES: Has peaked at several stations.

PAUL MC CARTNEY

(Apple) 3:45

Jet

P1 Debut 27 KKDJ

P2 Add KRIZ, Add KLIV, Add WSAI, Add WISM, Add WPOP, Debut 24 WSGA

P3 On KJR. WMAK, WCOL

NOTES: One of the most added this week.

STEVE MILLER BAND

(Capitol) 3:36

The Joker

P1 On WPEZ, 6-8 KDWB, 3-5 CKLW, 2-3 WRKO, 1-1 KSLQ, 7-13 KHJ,

2-5 KFRC, 1-1 WXLO, 8-10 WRC, 5-7 WFIL, 3-6 KKDJ

6-7 WOKY, 15-22 KTKT, 2-7 KING, 10-13 KAFY, 9-15 WLEE, 2-4 KLIV, 4-7 WSAI,

4-5 WGRQ, 3-1 KUPD, 2-3 WQXI, 7-10 Y-100, 3-2 WFLI, 13-17 KRSP, 8-8 WHBQ, 2-6 WIFE,

 ${f P3}$ on KOIL, 2-3 WAMS, On WAYS, 12-12 WMAK, 4-11 WRFC, 18-38 KJRB, 6-8 WPGC, 2-1 WPOP On WFLI, 16-17 KIOA, 3-5 KOMA, 1-5 KSLY, 1-3 KFXM, 10-15 WERC, On KILT, 16-22 WAK

NOTES: Will be a slow decline. Some report requests way off, others report top 5 requests.

JONI MITCHELL

(Elektra/Asylum) 2:20

Raised On Robbery

P1

P2

P3 20-21 KIOA 14-13 WCOL, 30-24 WRFC, 20-15 KJRB, On KOIL, 20-16 WISM

NOTES:

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P1 9-4 KHJ, 20-18 KFRC, Add WFIL, 8-2 KKDJ, Add WRC-Night

P2 Add KRSP, Add Y-100, Add KTKT

m P3 27-21 WCOL, 20-16 WMAK, Debut 33 KJRB, On KSLY, 22-10 WAKY, Debut 37 KLIF, 21-22 KIOA, Add WISM, 17-14 KFXM, 26-20 WERC, On KILT, Debut 19 KJR

NOTES: Just this week spreading east.

ANNE MURRAY

(Capitol) 2:50 P1 26-23 CKLW

Love Song

P2 Add KRSP, Add KAKC, 29-28 WOKY

P3 Debut 20 KSLY, 22-20 WCOL, 22-19 KIOA, 32-23 KOMA, 30-20 KLIF, On WCAO,

Debut 20 WPOP, 32-25 KJRB, Add KFXM, On KOIL, On KILT, Debut 37 WCFL

NOTES: Initial growth makes it look very good.

NATURAL FOUR (Curtom) 3:17

P1 5-4 CKLW

Can This Be Real

P2

 ${f P3}$ on WIXY, On WAYS, Debut 38 WCFL, On KSLY, On WCOL, On KJR

NOTES: Looks like it could go all the way.

NRBQ

PARALLELS

Get That Gasoline Blues

Buddah) 2:08	Get Inat Gasoline Blues
P1	
P2 28-20 WSGA	
P3 On WCOL, On WRFC, Add KJR, On WAY	'S, Debut 35 WPGC
NOTES: Pulling top 5 phones at key stations. O'JAYS (Phil. Int.) 3:05	Put Your Hands Together
P1 17-21 CKLW	
P2 23-10 WLEE, 20-16 WSGA	
P3 17-12 WPGC, Debut 33 KLIF, Add KJRB	B, On KSLY, 17-2 WAKY, On WAYS,

ANN PEEBLES Hi) 2:31	I Can't Stand The Rai
P1	The state of the s
P2 15-17 KIMN, 4-8 KAKC, Add WQXI	The second secon
P3 1-1 WRFC, On KSLY, 10-11 WMAK, On W	AYS, On KILT
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NOTES:

BILLY PRESTON You're So Unique (A&M) 3:18 PI P2 Add WQXI, 22-21 WSGA P3 29-23 WCOL, 22-19 KFXM, 28-25 WRFC, 26-28 WAKY, 29-21 KLIF, On KILT, 26-23 WAMS' Add KSLY

NOTES:

REDBONE

Come And Get Your Love (Epic) 3:30

P1 28-22 WRC, 22-19 KFRC, 25-23 WRKO, 4-4 WFIL, 23-23 WXLO, Debut 30 KDWB, 22-20 KHJ

P2 Add KRIZ, Debut 30 WGRQ, Add KIMN, Debut 27 WLEE, 28-24 WHBQ, Debut 30 WIFE, 25-22 KAKC, 27-24 KAFY, Debut 26 KRSP, 30-25 WSGA, Debut 25 KTKT, 30-29 WOKY,

P3 1-1 WAMS, Debut 28 WERC, 27-24 WMAK, 16-7 WRFC, On KSLY, 37-26 KLIF, 23-18 WPG Add KFXM, Add WAKY, 21-18 WCOL, 34-31 KJRB, 26-26 WPOP, On KOIL, Add KIOA,

NOTES: No one could explain the many slow moves, pulling strong requests at many.

HELEN REDDY (Capitol) 3:26

Leave Me Alone Ruby (Red Dress)

P1 12-16 WXLO, 18-19 KSLQ, 15-19 KKDJ, 24-25 KHJ, 14-16 WRC, 19-20 KFRC, 8-9 KDWB, On WPEZ, 19-23 WFIL

P2 21-23 WSAI, 18-25 KAFY, 21-27 KSO, 13-13 KLIV, 15-15 WGRQ, 17-16 KING' 12-13 KRIZ, 7-14 WHBQ, 6-7 KUPD, On WKBW, On WMYQ, 12-14 Y-100

23-35 WCFL, 30-35 KOMA, 14-18 WAKY, 21-23 WPGC, 10-10 KIOA, On KOIL, On WCAO, On KILT

NOTES: Many have already 'stashed' it even though they continue to chart.

CHARLIE RICH

The Most Beautiful Girl (Epic) 2:42

P1 4-8 KHJ, 7-10 WFIL, 7-8 WRKO, 10-10 WXLO, 5-11 KFRC, 4-4 KSLQ,

11-13 KKDJ, 3-11 WRC, On WPEZ, 7-13 CKLW

P2 6-8 KLIV, 6-11 WIFE, 10-13 KING, 4-12 WFLI, 14-15 WSAI, 9-12 KAFY, 9-10 KRIZ

14-13 Y-100, 12-14 WGRQ, 7-9 KRSP, 4-16 WHBQ, On WMYQ, On WKBW, 10-16 WOKY,

P3 5-11 WCFL, 13-17 WAMS, On WCAO, 18-22 WPGC, 4-11 KSLY, 19-19 WAKY, 14-19 WISM On WLS, On KILT, 19-21 WMAK, 21-39 KJRB, 17-13 WPOP, On WFLI, On KOIL, 17-20 KIOA,

NOTES:

ROLLING STONES

(Rolling Stones Records) 3:25

Heartbreaker

P1 25-23 KFRC, 29-24 WRC, 21-19 KHJ, 21-16 WRKO, 201-5 KDWB, 28-20 WXLO,

On WPEZ, 20-18 KKDJ

P2 23-20 KIMN, 20-17 KTKT, 19-13 WQXI, 26-18 KAFY, Debut 24 WLEE, 30-22 WSAI,

Debut 30 KAKC, On WMYQ, On WKBW, Add KRIZ, 26-17 WFLI, 27-20 WHBQ, 14-11 WGRQ, P3 Debut 21 WPGC, 25-22 WAMS, 21-19 WPOP, Add KIOA, Debut 40 KJRB, On KSLY,

27-22 WRFC, On WFLI, On KOIL, 36-22 KLIF, 30-26 WISM, 28-24 WCFL, On WLS, 29-23 KFXM

NOTES: Still show no top 10 reports although picked up a great deal of stations.

DIANA ROSS

(Motown) 2:49

Last Time I Saw Him

P1 19-19 WXLO, Debut 27 KHJ, 28-26 KFRC, 15-10 WRKO, Add WRC, 25-22 KDWB, Add KSLQ

P2 Add KING, 28-22 WOKY, Debut 16 Y-100, 29-23 KRSP, 29-24 WSGA, 28-24 WGRQ, On WMYQ, Debut 21 KIMN, 28-18 WLEE, Debut 27 WIFE, 17-14 KTKT, 18-14 KAKC, 12-9 KSO

P3 Debut 36 KLIF, Debut 29 WAMS, On WCAO, Debut 27 WMAK, 29-29 WPGC, On KOIL,

Debut 18 KSLY, 7-12 KIOA, Debut 22 WERC, Debut 29 WPOP, Debut 26 WRFC, Debut 17 KJR

NOTES:

TODD RUNDGREN

(Bearsville) 3:27

Hello It's Me

P1 13-14 KFRC, 10-10 KKDJ, 14-21 KHJ, 14-21 WRKO, 17-19 WFIL, 13-22 WXLO, 20-23 WRC P2 8-12 KLIV, 26-22 WHBQ, On WMYQ, 22-28 KTKT, 7-11 KUPD 18-21 WAKY, 16-21 WPOP, 16-18 WMAK, On KOIL, On WCAO, 23-30 WAMS,

23-24 WERC, On WAYS

CARLY SIMON

(Elektra) 3:45

NOTES:

Mockingbird

Debut 29 KDWB, Add KFRC, Debut 30 KHJ, 30-28 WRKO, Add WRC-Night, Debut 24 WFIL 27-23 WSGA, Add Y-100, Add KUPD Add WAMS, Add WCOL, On WMAK, Add WRFC Debut 29 WERC, On KILT,

NOTES: One of the most added-looks super strong.

JIM STAFFORD

(MGM) 4:08

Spiders And Snakes

10-7 KFRC, 4-8 WRC, 23-14 KKDJ, 22-13 WRKO, 17-12 KDWB, 13-11 KHJ, 29-26 WXLO, 10-7 KSLQ, 20-16 WFIL

8-2 WQXI, On WKBW, 8-10 WOKY, 11-11 KING, 5-5 WLEE, 24-16 KRIZ, 12-8 KTKT, 11-5 KLIV, 16-9 WIFE, 12-10 KUPD, 5-2 KAKC, 14-4 KAFY, 4-3 KSO, 1-2 KRSP, 16-17 WSAI

P3 20-14 WPOP, On WFLI, 2-1 KLIF, 2-6 WMAK, 13-6 KOMA, 2-2 KJR, 15-8 KSLY, 9-15 WAKY

12-10 KFXM, On WAYS, On KILT, 11-14 WPGC, 13-5 WISM, 4-2 WAYS, 16-5 WERC, On KOIL NOTES:

STAPLE SINGERS

(Stax) 3:19

If You're Ready

P1 19-26 KKDJ, 16-20 WRC, 18-22 WFIL

P2 21-26 KAFY, 22-25 WHBQ, 23-20 KUPD, 24-29 KAKC, 9-19 KTKT

P3 13-14 WMAK, 7-12 KSLY, 27-39 WCFL, 14-17 WPGC, 7-9 KOMA, 11-16 WERC,

On KOIL, On KILT

RINGO STARR (Apple) 2:50

You're Sixteen

P1 On WPEZ, 6-2 KSLQ, 2-2 WFIL, 3-1 WRKO, 1-1 KDWB, 2-4 KKDJ, 16-12 CKLW, 2-2 WXLO, 6-6 WRC, 3-2 KHJ. 4-8 KFRC

P2 18-15 WHBQ, 4-4 KTKT, 7-5 WOKY, 6-5 KAKC, 6-5 KING, 6-6 Y-100, 6-6 K5O 1-3 WSGA

2-1 KRIZ, 1-3 WIFE, On WMYQ, 7-8 WGRQ, 6-11 WQXI, 9-10 KRSP, 9-6 WFLI, 4-7 KLIV,

P3 5-7 WPOP, 3-4 WAMS, On WAYS, 15-6 KLIF, 5-4 WPGC' 2-1 KOMA, On KOIL, 1-4 WERC 3-1 WCFL, 12-1 WAKY, 7-4 KFXM, On WFLI, On KILT, 5-8 WMAK, 5-5 KJR, 2-1 KSLY,

NOTES: Definite top 5.

PARALLELS

BARBRA STREISAND

(Columbia) 3:29

The Way We Were

P 1 4-1 KKDJ, 3-2 KDWB, 3-1 WFIL, 6-5 WXLO, 1-1 KFRC, 8-5 KSLQ, 14-10 CKLW,

8-1 KHJ, 13-5 WRKO, On WPEZ, 1-2 WRC

P2 1-7 KAKC, 4-1 WOKY, 4-2 KING, 1-1 WQXI, 1-1 KIMN, 2-5 KRSP. 8-3 WSAI, 1-1 KTKT,

1-1 KLIV, 2-2 WSGA, 8-4 WIFE, 10-9 KUPD, 2-2 WGRQ, 1-1 KAFY, 1-5 WFLI, 5-4 KRIZ,

P3 18-6 WAMS. On WAYS. On KILT. 4-8 WPOP, 6-2 WFRC. 5-2 KOMA. 3-2 KJRB, 10-7 KFXM On KOIL, On WFLI, 6-4 WAKY, 2-3 WMAK, 1-2 WPGC, 1-1 WISM, 18-14 KSLY, 4-3 WERC,

NOTES. Still extremely strong, Ip sound track just out.

STYLISTICS

(Avco) 3:15

Rock & Roll Baby

P] 19-19 WRKO, 17-21 KKDJ, 17-17 KSLQ

P2 14-15 KLIV, 8-6 KAKC, 5-15 WQXI, 20-21 WGRQ, 13-19 WHBQ, 19-23 WIFE.

17-15 WOKY, 10-12 Y-100

P3 13-17 KSLY, 12-14 WCFL, 27-34 KOMA, On KOIL, ON KILT, 14-14 KJRB

NOTES

WAR

(United Artist) 3:30 Me And Baby Brother

P1 18-15 WXLO, 8-14 WRKO, 17-23 KHJ, 22-17 WFIL, 22-20 KDWB, Add WRC-night

P2 21-21 WLEE, Add KIMN, debut 19 WQXI, Debut 19 KUPD, 24-22 WSGA, 7-7 WIFE,

P3 10-9 KSLY, On KOIL, 18-15 KFXM, 14-15 WPOP, 11-11 WAMS, ON WAYS

NOTES: Still growing at most stations.

WEDNESDAY

(Sussex) 2:31

P1 24-16 KFRC, 26-27 WXLO

P2 Debut 29 WHBQ, Add KAFY, 2-6 WOKY, Debut 26 KAKC

P3 2-3 WCOL, 7-18 WAMS, 36-32 WCFL, On KILT

NOTES

BARRY WHITE

(20th Century) 3:58

Never, Never, Gonna Give Ya Up

P1 7-7 WXLO, 5-12 WRKO, 16-15 WFIL, 16-16 KHJ, 16-15 KSLQ, 14-12 KKDJ

P2 25-21 KSO, 13-13 WIFE, 6-6 WGRQ, 29-17 KUPD, 11-11 WHBQ, 25-26 WSAI 15-12 KING

On WKBW, 3-1 KAKC, 12-16 WQXI, 10-10 WSGA, 15-11 KAFY, 16-11 KTKT, 17-8 WOKY,

P3 8-10 KOMA, 14-15 WAMS, ON KILT, 8-9 WPOP, 11-7 WCFL, 3-7 WERC, On WCAO, 15-14 WISM, 22-16 KJRB, On WFLI, On KOIL, 6-4 KSLY

NOTES: Seems to have peaked, new single shipping.

AL WILSON

(Rocky Road) 3:28

Show And Tell

Pl 1-2 wrko, 5-6 kdwb, 5-5 wrc, 1-5 kkdj, 6-3 khj, 7-9 kslq, 7-3 kfrc,

On WPEZ, 6-5 WFIL

P2 5-2 KTKT, 17-25 KAKC, 17-6 KING, 2-3 Y-100, 6-14 WLEE, 4-3 KRSP, 1-1 WHBQ.

On WMYQ, 9-5 WIFE, 2-2 KAFY, 8-7 KSO,10-19 WFLI, 3-2 KLIV, 4-8 WSGA, 4-2 KUPD,

P3 3-7 WPGC, 14-6 KIOA, On WAYS, 11-16 WAKY, 1-4 KOMA, 3-7 WISM. 16-26 WCFL,

On WFLI, 6-5 WPOP, On KOIL, On KILT, 11-7 KJRB. 12-7 KSLY. 9-5 WAMS. 3-11 KFXM

NOTES: Still a strong record.

STEVIE WONDER

Living In The City

(Tamla) 3:12 P1 4-6 WRKO, 21-27 CKLW, 12-10 KFRC, 15-14 WXLO, 21-19 KDWB, 12-8 WFIL,

15-22 KHJ, 14-8 KSLQ, 21-22 KKDJ

P2 3-5 KAFY, 25-15 KTKT, 7-17 KAKC, 23-23 KSO, 1-4 WSAI, 18-11 KLIV, On WMYQ,

11-7 Y-100, On WKBW, 26-25 WOKY, 3-4 WQXI, 13-18 WFLI, 17-10 WHBQ, 21-15 KIMN,

P3 10-12 WPOP, On KILT, 8-15 KIOA, 23-14 KOMA, 9-12 WISM, 26-31 WPGC,

On WFLI, On WAYS, 5-4 KLIF, 15-27 WCOL, 3-3 KSLY, 5-5 KFXM, 6-9 WERC, On KOIL,

NOTES:

additional programming

ELTON JOHN "Bennie & the Jets" is the new single and in addition to those stations adding it last week (Detroit, New York, Seattle) KHJ and KFRC added this week. CKLW shows a jump of 23 to 3.

J. FRANK WILSON "Last Kiss" still has substantial air play. 12-8 KRSP, 7-3 WFLI, 10-5 KIMN, 15-16 WSAI, 20-23 WAKY, 17-19 WMAK, 2-4 WFRC,

BJORN & BENNY still growing: on WCOL, 27-18 WRFC, On WBBQ, on WHHY, on KEEL, on WJDX. STEALERS WHEEL "Star" debuts 21 WOKY, 27-24 KRSP, 27-22 KSO.

DELLS 35-30 WCFL, 28-20 CKLW. MOMENTS: add KSLQ, KSLY. MARIA MULDAUR on KJRB, add KJR, on WCOL.

We picked up two stations on **BLUE SWEED**: WPOP and KRSP. ELVIS was added at KAKC, WLEE, debuts 30 WMAK. SPINNERS growing, now 29 CKLW, 25-23 WOKY, add KSLY. HALL & OATES, add KING, on WOKY, 25-20 KJRB. BILL AMESBURY on CKLW, KJRB, KAKC.

LEGE

PARALLEL 1

CKLW DETROIT/WINDSOR KFRC SAN FRANCISCO

LOS ANGELES

KKDJ LOS ANGELES KSLQ ST. LOUIS

KXOK ST. LOUIS

WABC NEW YORK

WDRQ DETROIT

WRKO BOSTON

WXLO NEW YORK KDWB ST. PAUL/MINN.

WFIL PHILADELPHIA WRC WASHINGTON D.C.

130 PITTSBURGH

WIBG PHILADELPHIA

K100 LOS ANGELES

PARALLEL 2

KCBQ SAN DIEGO

KCPX SALT LAKE CITY KIMN DENVER

KING SEATTLE KLIV SAN JOSE

KRIZ PHOENIX
KRSP SALT LAKE CITY
WGRO BUFFALO

WHBQ MEMPHIS

WIFE INDIANAPOLIS WOKY MILWAUKEE

WMYQ MIAMI WQXI ATLANTA

WSGA SAVANNAH KAKC TULSA

KAFY BAKERSFIELD

Y100 MIAMI KYNO FRESNO

WLEE RICHMOND

WJDX JACKSON

WSAI CINNCINATI

KTKT TUCSON

KUPD PHOENIX

WFLI CHATTANOOGA

Black Demographic

Examples DETROIT

WASHINGTON D.C. CHICAGO SHREVEPORT RALEIGH

RICHMOND PHILADELPHIA

PARALLEL 4

Demographic Examples

C&W

NASHVILLE LOUISVILLE MEMPHIS HOUSTON DALLAS

KGW

KDZA PUEBLO KEEL SHREVEPORT

PORTLAND

DES MOINES

PARALLEL 3

KILT HOUSTON

KLEO WICHITA

KLIF DALLAS

KOMA OKLAHOMA CITY

WAYS CHARLOTTE

WBBQ AUGUSTA

BALTIMORE WCAO

WCFL CHICAGO COLUMBUS WCOL

WAMS WILMINGTON WHHY MONTGOMERY

WISM MADISON CLEVELAND WIXY

WMAK NASHVILLE WPGC WASHINGTON D.C.

WQAM MIAMI KUDL KANSAS CITY KSLY SAN LUIS OBISPO WMEX BOSTON

SAN BERNARDINO WLOF ORLANDO

KJRB SPOKANE

SEATTLE

WERC BIRMINGHAM

PARALLEL 5

ABC-FM NEW YORK BASE

KLOL-FM HOUSTON

KLZ-FM DENVER
KMET-FM LOS ANGELES
KRMH-FM AUSTIN

KSAN-FM SAN FRANCISCO

WABX DETROIT
WBBM-FM CHICAGO

WBCN-FM BOSTON WCAR DETROIT WEBN

CINCINNATI HARTFORD WHCN-FM PHILADELPHIA NEW HAVEN WYSP

WPLR WZZQ

JACKSON ATLANTA SAN DIEGO

added th week.

PARALLEL 1

WRKO/BOSTON

Terry Jacks Gregg Allman DROPS: Carpenters Staple Singers

KFRC/SAN FRANCISCO

Carly Simon John Denver Dickoe Goodman Elton John DROPS: Stylistics Carpenters

KHJ/LOS ANGELES Elton John (Bennie) DROPS: Donny Osmond, Led Zeppelin

WXLO/NEW YORK

Paul McCartney

DROPS:

Chicago

WFLI/PHILADELPHIA

Mocedades DROPS: Ringo Starr (Photo) Paul McCartney Ian Thomas

WRC/WASHINGTON D.C.

Eddie Kendricks, Diana Ross Cliff De Young Kool & the Gang Lamont Dozier (NT) New York City (NT) War (NT) Carly Simon & James Taylor Mocedades (NT & N) DROPS: Grand Funk De Franco Donny Osmond

KDWB/ST. PAUL

Redbone Carly Simon DROPS: Dawn lan Thomas

KKDJ/LOS ANGELES

Terry Jacks Paul McCartney Aretha Franklin Byron Mac Gregor Ringo Starr (Photo) Chicago

CKLW/DETROIT

Dickie Goodman Fludd Southcote Edward Bear Bill Ameshury DROPS: Jim Stafford

KSLQ/ST. LOUIS

Diana Ross Moments Cher Eddie Kendricks Cliff De Young Black Oak Arkansas DROPS: Carpenters Chicago De Franco

WPEZ/PITTSBURG

Olivia Newton John Black Oak Arkansas De Franço Rolling Stones John Denver DROPS: Rolling Stones (Angie) Ringo Starr (Photograph)

PARALLEL 2

Paul McCartney Elvis Preslev Cliff De Young DROPS DROPS: Charlie Rich Olivia Newton John Art Garfunkel (1 Shall Sing) Steve Miller

WHBQ/MEMPHIS

WSGA/SAVANNAH

Rick Derringer John Denver Eddie Kendricks DROPS Carpenters Ringo Starr

Y-I 00/MIAMI

Terry Jacks Carly Simon Gladys Knight Diana Ross Olivia Newton John Gregg Allman Mőcedades Led Zeppelin Eddie Kendricks Chicago Harold Melvin

John Lennon KUPD/PHOENIX

Rick Derringer Carly Simon DRÓPS: David Bowie y Billy Preston Rolling Stones

KAFY/BAKERSFIELD

Wendesday Terry Jacks DROPS: Merle Haggard

KING/SEATTLE

Diana Ross

Art Garfunkel Hall & Oates Tom T. Hall erry Reed Allman Brothers Guess Who DROPS: Carpenters Stevie Wonder Todd Rundgren

WQXI/ATLANTA

Billy Preston Cher Rick Derringer Ann Peebles Dickle Goodman DROPS: Jim Croce John Lennon Led Zeppelin Gladys Knight

WIFE/INDIANAPOLIS

Diana Ross Terry Jacks Rolling Stones Redbone DROPS Ringo Start Chicago Helen Reddy Staple Singers

WOKY/MILWAUKEE Cliff De Young Stealers Wheel Gladys Knight DROPS:

Jim Croce (Time) Elton John Staple Singers

WMYQ/MIAMI

Diana Ross Rolling Stones Gregg Allman DROPS: None

KAKC/TULSA

Bill Amesbury Gregg Allınan Anne Murray Paul McCartney Jim (Troce (Time) Donny Osmond

WGRQ/BUFFALO

Black Oak Arkansas Eddie Kendricks DROPS: Staple Singers Wednesday

KTKT/TUCSON

Mocedades Terry Jacks Eddie Kendricks Carpenters Loggins & Messina Steve Miller

WKBW/BUFFALO

Cher De Franco Black Oak Dickie Goodman Jim Stafford Paul McCartney Dawn Donny Osmond Jim Croce (Name) **Brownsville Station**

KRSP/SALT LAKE

Anne Murray Aretha Franklin Mocedades DROPS: Helen Reddy Barry White Paul McCartney Elton John

WLEE/RICHMOND

Eddie Kendricks Cher DROPS: Anne Murray Merle Haggard Alice Cooper Al Green Charlie Rich Paul McCartney

WFLI/CHATTANOOGA

DROPS: Crapenters Dobie Gray

KSO/DES MOINES

David Essex Rick Derringer Aretha Franklin DROPS: Carpenters Black Oak Arkansas Charlie Rich

KIMN/DENVER

Cher Diana Ross War Redbone DROPS: Barry White Helen Reddy Stylistics Alice Cooper

KRIZ/PHOENIX

Paul McCartney Redbone Rolling Stones John Denver DROPS: Carpenters Todd Rundgren

KLIV/SAN JOSE

Paul McCartney Aretha Franklin Mickey Dolenz DROPS Grand Funk

Cher

WSAI/CINCINNATI

Gregg Allman Dickie Goodman Paul McCartney Bread DROPS: Paul McCartney Heywoods Donny Osmond Chicago Harold Melvin

PARALLEL.

3

WCFL/CHICAGO

Kool & the Gang Anne Murray Natural Four Elton John lan Thomas Billy Preston

KSLY/SAN LUIS **OBISPO**

The Moments Bette Midler Spinners DROPS: lan Thomas

KJRB/SPOKANE

Bill Amesbury Maria Muldaur O'Jays Eddie Kendricks DROPS: Uriah Heep Marie Osmond Ann Peebles Stevie Wonder Eddie Kendricks

WAKY/LOUSIVILLE

Redboné Rick Derringer Cliff De Young Gregg Allman Arethe Franklin DROPS Eddie Kendricks

WISM/MADISON

Cliff De Young Mocedades Eddie Kendricks DROPS Paul McCartney Donny Osmond Helen Reddy

KOMA/OKLAHOMA

Cher De Franço Terry Jacks Tom T. Hall DROPS: Todd Rundgren Charlie Rich Jim Croce

BTO Maria Muldaur Eddie Kendricks Natural Four NRBO 'Forever Young' Dylan DROPS: None

KIOA/DES MOINES

Rolling Stones Redbone Reo Steedwagon None

PARALLEL 3 WMAK/NASHVILLE WPOP/HARTFORD

Rick Derringer Elvis Presley Paul McCartney DROPS Dobie Gray De Franco Olivia Newton John Chicago

KLIF/DAŁLAS

Mocedades Allman Brothers Paul McCartney Sami Jo DROPS: Al Wilson Paul McCartney El Chicano Barry White John Lennon

Melanie WPGC/WASH. D.C.

Tom T. Hall Cliff De Young Rick Derringer DROPS: Chicago

Dawn

WCOL/COLUMBUS

Sami Jo B.B. King Spinners Marie Muldaur, Eddie Kendricks Paul McCartney Carly Simon DROPS: Al Green De Franco

Dennis Yost Staple Singers Ann Peebles

Steely Dan Gordon Sinclair

WRFC/ATHENS

Paul McCartney Carly Simon Cher Glen Campbell Natural Four DROPS: Gary & Dave Merle Haggard Steely Dan Staple Singers Ringo Starr

KFXM/SAN BERN

Grand Funk

O'Jays Temptations De Franco Anne Murray Redbone Tom T. Hall Eddie Kendricks DROPS: Cheech & Chong Linda Ronstadt Helen Reddy Barry White Paul McCartney

Harry Chapin Jim Croce WERC/BIRM:

Redbone Carly Simon John Denver Diana Ross DROPS: 7 Al Green Paul McCartney Helen Reddy

WLS/CHICAGO

Gregg Allman

Carly Simon

De Franço

Kool & the Gang

WAMS/WILMINGTON

DROPS: Paul McCartney

Four Tops Paul McCartney Tom T. Hall Blue Sweed Terry Jacks Helen Reddy Olivia Newton John Harold Melvin Staple Singers,

WFLI/CHATTANOOGA

Terry Jacks Cher Rolling Stones Barry White DROPS: None

KOIL/OMAHA

Joni Mitchell Grand Funk Jim Stafford Anne Murray DROPS: Garfunkel (1 Shall Sing) David Esses Ringo Starr (Photograph

WAYS/CHARLOTTE

Natural Four NRBO Sami Jo DROPS: Paul McCartney Brownsville Station John Lennon Helen Reddy

WCAO/BALTIMORE

Terry Jacks Diana Ross Cher DROPS: Staple Singers Led Zeppelin Dawn

KILT/HOUSTON Carly Simon Wednesday Glen Campbell Anne Murray DROPS: Harold Melvin Billy Preston Marvin Gaye lan Thomas DROPS: Paul Simon

Harold Melvin

Piano Man

NEXT WEEK IN R&R:

WMAK's **SHANNON** IN AN **EXCLUSIVE**

INTERVIEW

En.

KFYV-ARROYO GRANDI

Sherry Bryce Burl Ives Wayne Kemp Gary Sargents Jackie Ward Tammy Wynette Jeanne C. Riley

KHOS-TUCSON Barbara Fairchild Lonzo & Oscar Glen Campbell

KNUZ-HOUSTON Elvis Presley

Hank Snow Tommy Overstreet Jim Stafford Lefty Frizzell Floyd Gilbeau

KRAK-SACRAMENTO Tex Ritter Brenda Lee

Jimmy Hartsook Mel Tillis Tanya Tucker Country Ltd. Corky Mayberry WHN-NEW YORK

Bob Sanders

Jerry Reed Mel Tillis Gary Sargents Barbará Fairchild KWJJ-PORTLAND

Jones & Wynette Jack Reno Charlie Walker KBUY-FT. WORTH Tex Ritter Josie Brown Jack Greene

Jimmy Payne

Jack Greene

Guy Shannon KFGO-FARGO Josie Brown Roy Acuff Sherry Bryce

Charlie Rich WWHY-HUNTINGTON Sue Thompson Marty Robbins Linda Ronstadt Sammi Smith Ray Pillow Tanya Tucker

Hank Thompson KCKN-KANSAS CITY

Hank Thompson Wayne Kemp Burl Ives Josie Brown Stonewall Jackson Charlie Walker Ringo Starr Jack Reno Lee Morris WIRE-INDIANAPOLIS

Glen Campbell Jack Greene Jerry Lee Lewis Jimmy Payne Elvis Presley

Jerry Reed KTUF-PHOENIX Jerry Lee Lewis Willie Nelson Gary Sargents Del Reeves Glen Campbell

WURE-CINCINNAT Elvis Presley Roy Acuff Barbara Fairchild Jack Reno

WMNI-COLUMBUS Alice Creech

Wayne Kemp Barbara Fairchild Bobby Goldsboro Mayf Nutter Jack Reno Jimmy Hartsook Sherry Bryce Hank Snow Sue Richards

WAME-CHARLOTTE

Sherry Bryce Josie Brown Glen Campbell Peters & Lee

WSLR-AKRON

Dan Peddicord Glen Campbell Bobby Goldsboro Jerry Lee Lewis Roy Acuff Wayne Kemp Red Simpson Jimmy Hartsook Roger Bowling

KSON-SAN DIEGO

Kris & Rita David Rogers Rex Alan Jr. Charlie Rich Marty Robbins Linda Hargrove Mel Tillis

WGVM-GREENVILLE

Marty Robbins Barbara Fairchild Steve Brooks Wayne Kemp Bobby Lee Trammell Melba Montgomery Hank Snow

WEEP-PITTSBURGH Jim Ed Brown Jerry Reed

KLAK-DENVER Tommy Overstreet Statler Brothers Jim Stafford Don Gibson Jerry Reed

WIL-ST. LOUIS Jones & Wynette John Denver Terry Jacks

KBMY-BILLINGS **Bobby Goldsboro** KQIN-SEATTLE Jerry Wallace Jones & Wynette Hank Thompson Charlie Walker Troy Seals Josie Brown

WINN-LOUISVILLE

Gil Guilbeau KCKC-SAN BERNARDINO Jack Greene Jerry Reed Elvis Presley Nat Stucky WEEP-PITTSBURG Jim Ed Brown

Jerry Reed KIKK-HOUSTON Dick Curless Del Reeves Jerry Reed John Denver Lefty Frizzell Barbara Fairchild Jack Greene Charlie Walker Willie Nelson

Tommy Overstreet WPLO-ATLANTA Jones & Wynette Elvis Presley Bobby Goldsboro

Elvis Presley

Gil Guilbeau

WKDA-NASHVILLE Jerry Reed Jerry Metcalf Eric Wiseburg

Billy Mize KSOP-SALT LAKE CITY George Hamilton IV Billy Walker David Rogers Kenny Price Marty Robbins Barbara Fairchild Tanya Tucker George Morgan Jerry Wallace Glen Campbell

Jack Greene

Country



Mel Tillis (third from right) on "Dinah's Place" telling how he successfully overcame his stuttering problem and, in fact, turned it into a performing asset. Pictured from right are Dinah Shore and Dr. Joseph Sheehan of UCLA, along with members of his speech therapy class.

RADIO

WKDA Gets Its Shirt Together

WKDA-Nashville has a new promotion starting, called "1974 Country WKDS Really Does Give A Shirt" ... Details to follow ...

SALT LAKE CITY
KSOP-Salt Lake City showed a
strong No. 3 in the Oct.-Nov. ARB,
total market (toal adults 18 plus).

SAN DIEGO

KSON-San Diego ran a "Jock on the Cart" promotion - winners will be taken to the Winston 500 race in Riverside. Air personalities Gary Perkins, Ed Chandler, Dave Love and program director Jim Duncan will accompany the fifty winners to and from the racing spectacular.

ATLANTA

WPLO-Atlanta held their third annual WPLO variety show January 12. All tickettakers, the auditorium, airtime, artists — all services were donated free. Artists who appeared included Tom T. Hall, Bobby Bare & Son, Susan Raye, Barbara Fairchild, Charlie McCoy, Lloyd Green, Larry Gatlin, and The Guys (studio musicians) from Nashville. It was held at the Municipal Auditorium at Atlanta. They raised over \$7000 for charity.

WIRE "HOT"

WIRE-Indianapolis has been busy. Their "WIRE Wonders" basketball team have set up a 10-game schedule with local teams. Schedule winds up in March. Wonders' record so far; 0 and 2, but the games draw crowds and the money goes to charity... Station is presenting Charley Pride tomorrow night at Indiana Central College; appearing with Charley are Ronnie Milsap and The Four Guys ... WIRE getting good response on their continuing "High-Law" jackpot game.

NEW YORK COUNTRY

WHN-New York is inviting listeners to send in self-addressed stamped envelopes for printed copies of "The Americans" lyrics. They've received thousands of letters

already... Station also running the WHN Country Derby," a "Jock In The Box" type contest. Listeners send in postcards, jock draws two an hour, giving listeners a chance to predict which WHN jock will win the Country Derby; winners get \$10.50.

PORTLAND

Dennis Ackerman has been named music director at KWJJ-Portland, Ore. He's been with the station five years.

RICHMOND

WEET-Richmond, Va. still on the lookout for a midday personality, to start in March. Send tapes and resumes, and photo, to WEET Radio, P.O. Box 27184, Richmond, Virginia 23261. No calls.

DAYTON DOINGS

WONE-Dayton came in No. 1 in 18 plus total audience Mon.-Fri. 6 ammidnight. This makes the fourth time the country station has come in No. 1 in their market.

"STAR OF THE WEEK"

KLAC-Los Angeles is inaugurating a new programming feature, "The Country Music Star of the Week." One week in each month, the station will spotlight a particular artist; they'll play a song an hour by the featured artist and run an accompanying bio as well. Series starts the week of Feb. 4-10 with "Roy Clark Week," with a bio produced and narrated by the Diamond P Production company with KLAC jock Harry Newman running Saturday, Feb. 9. ... Upcoming salutes include Tanya Tucker, Tommy Cash, Roger Miller, Joe Stampley, Barbara Mandrell, Hank Williams Jr., Charley Pride and Conway Twitty, among others... Promotion for Star of the Week specials will make use of newspapers, TV and music stores participation; KLAC expects to give away 25 albums by featured artists each week.

inside nashville

By BIFF COLLIE

Watch Judy Mallet (Miss Texas) become a big Country draw. She's already working package shows across the country, and her shot on the Superbowl, playing fiddle with Texas' 200-piece marching band warped my head. Made me realize how old I am. Thirty years ago it would have been hard to imagine a sexy fiddle player standing in front of 200 cowboy-hatted college students playing "The Orange Blossom Special." Times have changed! (Thank goodness.)

Ray Griff and his Margaret moved into their new Forest Hills home, then Ray promptly left to go on the road to make some money to pay for it... Bouquets to Tommy Overstreet and Diana Trask, who, while doing their stints at the Hacienda and Frontier hotels in Las Vegas, planned, organized and performed a free show for orphans, retarded and underprivileged kids New Year's Sunday...

Dorothy Ritter, Tex's widow, will stay in Nashville and get work, probably as a teacher, possibly in adult education which she did during the years she worked at Southern California Nightschool. She's some kind of a lady.

The Opry crowds are up, in spite of the energy crisis. That's a good sign. The first two Saturdays of this year, Grand Ole Opry attendance is higher than for the first two Saturdays of 1973 ... Buck Owens leaving "Hee Haw"? We should know by now. At our presstime, Buck's announcement was to come momentarily, from him or his manager, Jack McFadden.

The guests on the Leon Russell television special, which they filmed at the House of Cash last Monday a week, were Roy Acuff, Willie Nelson, Ernest Tubb, Bill Monroe, Jeanne Pruett and the Earl Scruggs Review. Audie Ashworth co-produced the show with J.J. Cale, Denny Cordell, Willie and Leon. Said it featured music and a lot of relaxed conversation by Leon and his guests. It will be offered to the networks first, but syndication is very possible.

If you've ever heard the phrase "Goodness gracious, it's good!", you'll be interested to know that over 2500 people attended the seventy-fifth birthday of Martha White Foods, Inc. last week. Tennessee Ernie, Lester Flatt & His Nashville Grass and Bayce Hawkins, local TV and music personality, were there ... An eightfoot square piece section of oak flooring was taken from the old Opry House downtown and will be placed in the center of the new Opry House stage at Opryland, so that stars of the future can stand on the same famous floor where the giants of the past have stood.

Tammy Wynette is fine, after her fifth operation since last April. It was a corrective operation, Tammy and

SOUTHERN NUPTIALS

R & R would like to extend its congratulations and best wishes to WGVM-Greenville, Mississippi's program director Mickey Farrell, He'll be getting married this Saturday at Lake Village, Arkansas.

George said. She says she's been booked almost as many times in the hospital as she has on personal appearances and recording sessions ... This is Biff Collie, Inside Nashville.

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TILLOTSON ON TV

Johnny Tillotson will appear on an upcoming installment of the new "Music Country U.S.A." television special. Johnny recently appeared on "Dick Clark's Rock And Roll Years," doing hits from his pop period.

STEEL FOR CODY

Steel guitarist Jimmy Day, who's played with such as Ray Price, George Jones and Leon Russell, has joined Commander Cody & His Lost Planet Airmen. He replaces Airman steeler Bobby Black, who flew to become a Nashville studio musician. RICH, ANDERSON CUSTOM TUNES

Charlie Rich will sing the title song for the upcoming (May) motion picture, Benji. Track is "Benji's Theme ... I Feel Love." ... Bill Anderson has composed a tune, "Mercy," which he'll sing over the titles on upcoming "Swan Song" episode of TV's Columbo series.

HAG'S TOUR

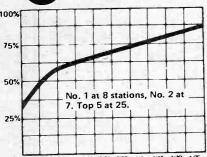
Merle Haggard will start his Western states tour Feb. 7 in Salt Lake City. He'll then play Denver (Denver Arena), the Amarillo Coliseum, Golden Hall in San Diego, Fresno's Selland Arena, Sacramento Municipal Auditorium and the Oakland Coliseum. In addition to Merle and his Strangers, Don Bowman and the Osborne Brothers bluegrass band will appear.

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS

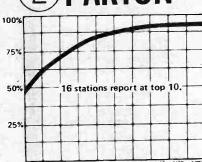
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GEORGE JONES/Once You've Had The Best (Epic) 10 3 LORETTA LYNN/Hey Loretta (MCA)

RONNIE MILSAP/Girl Who Waits On Tables (RCA) 12 ROY CLARK/Love & Tomorrow (Dot) 3.

HANK WILLIAMS JR./The Last Song (MGM) 5 BILL ANDERSON/World Of Make Believe (MCA) 16

BOBBY BARE/Daddy What If (RCA) 20 19

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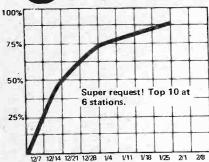
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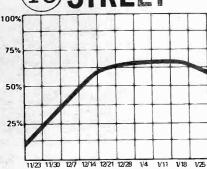
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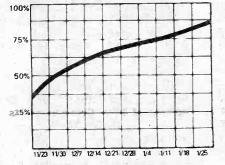
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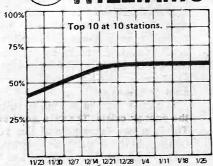
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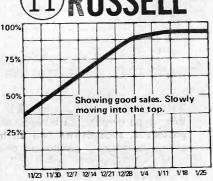


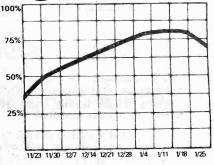
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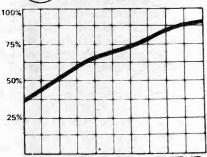




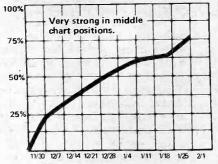
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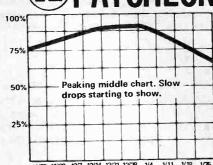




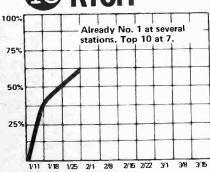


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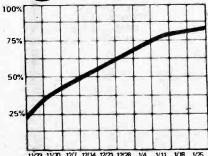




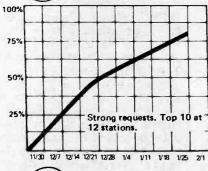
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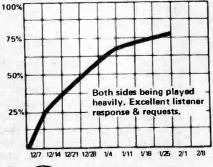
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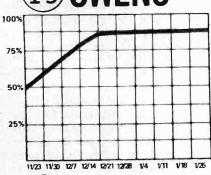
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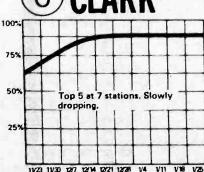
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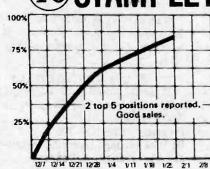
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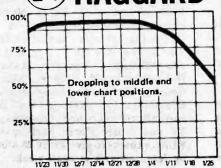




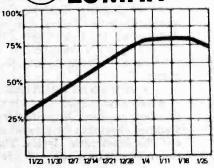
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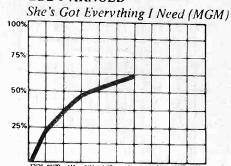
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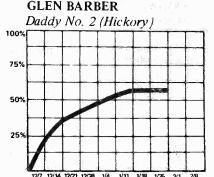


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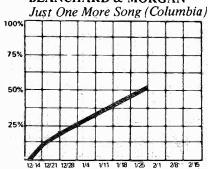


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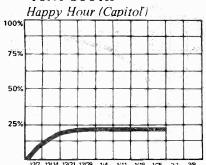




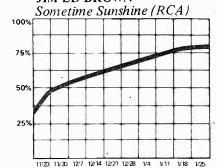
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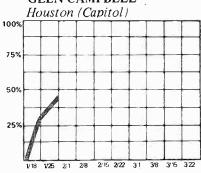
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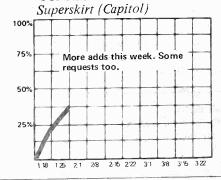
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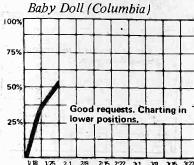


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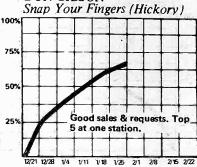


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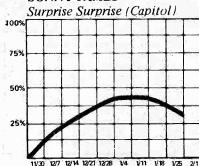
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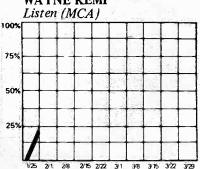
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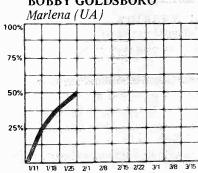


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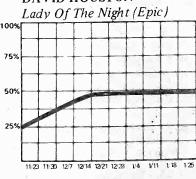
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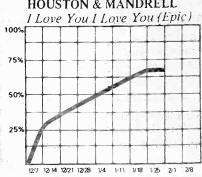
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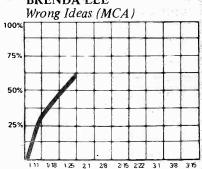
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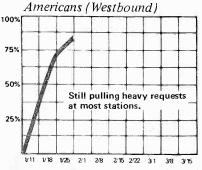
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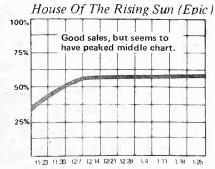
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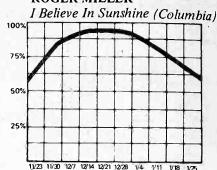
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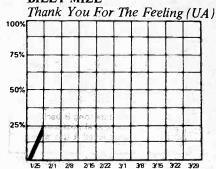
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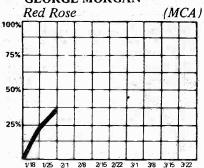
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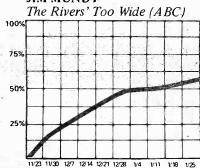
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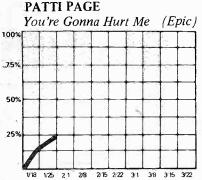


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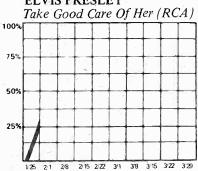


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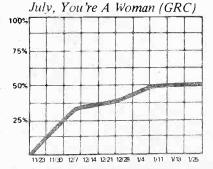




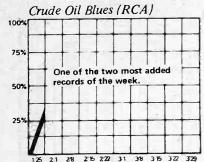
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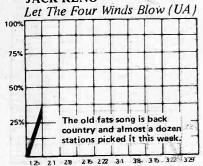
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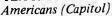
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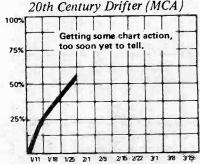


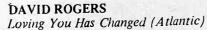
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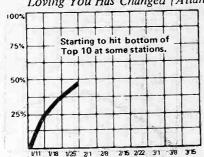




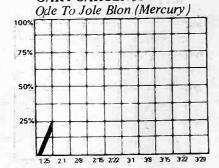
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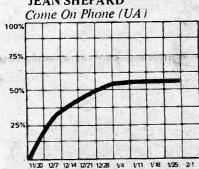




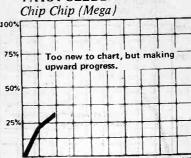
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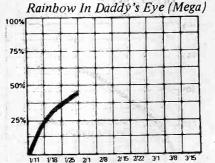
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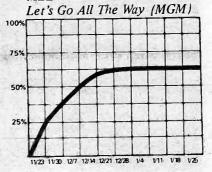
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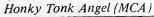
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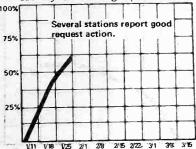
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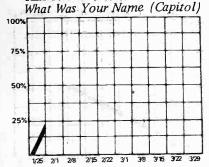
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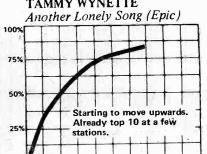
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Lullaby's Legends And Lies (RCA)

KRIS KRISTOFFERSON & RITA COOLIDGE

From The Bottle To The Bottom

Full Moon (A&M)

CUTS: I.oving Arms-Bluebird Song

BRENDA LEE

Love Is The Foundation (MCA)

CUTS: You Are The Sunshine Of My Life

DOLLY PARTON Bubbling Over (RCA)

CUTS: Bubbling Over

Song And Dance Man (Epic)

graphs, Blueridge Mountain

All I Ever Meant To Do (Mercury)

JOHNNY RODRIGUEZ

JEANNIE SEELEY

CUTS: All I Ever Meant To Do Was Love You

Release Me

JOHNNY PAYCHECK New Sunrise (MCA)

CUTS: Coming Down With Love, Old Photo-

Can I Sleep In Your Arms (RCA)

CUTS: Hold Me-Tell Me Again-I'd Do As

Much For You

GLEN CAMPBELL I Remember Hank Williams (Capitol)

CUTS: Rosalies Good Eats Cafe, The Winner

CUT: I Can't Help It If I'm Sentimental Over You

HENSON CARGILL

BOBBY BARE

Mermaid, Marie Lavoe

This Is Cargill Country (Atlantic)

CUTS: The Boxer, But You Know I Love You, Daddy What's A Tree

CHARLIE McCOY

LORETTA LYNN

Hove You I Love You

CUTS: I Gave Everything

Fastest Harp in Town (Epic)

CUTS: Silver Wings, Almost Persuaded

JEANNE PRUETT

CHARLIE PRIDE

Amazing Love (RCA)

Satin Sheets (MCA)

CHARLIE RICH

We Love Each Other

CUTS Hold On Woman-Sweet Sweetheart Baby's Gone-What My Thoughts Do All The Time

MELTILLIS Sawmill (MGM)

CUTS: Leona-Remembering Cheap Imitation

DIANA TRASK It's A Man's World (Dot)

CUTS: Til I Get It Right, Soul Song, Shadow Of My Man, Hold On To Your Man

ROY CLARK

Come Live With Me (Dot)

CUTS: Come Live With Me-Dais A Dav

ROGER MILLER Dear Folks (Columbia)

CUTS: The Animal Of Man Mama Used To Love Me

CHARLIE RICH There Won't Be Anymore (RCA)

Behind Closed Doors (Epic)

CUTS: Sunday Kind Of Woman

CUTS: Coming Down With Love, Old Photographs, Blueridge Mountain

CUTS: I Don't See Me In Your Eyes Anymore

No Room To Dance

CONWAY TWITTY

You've Never Been This Far Before (MCA) CUTS' Darlin'-Each Season Changes You She Needs Someone To Hold Her-Born To Lose

BILLY "CRASH" CRADDOCK Mr. Country Rock (ABC)

CUTS: I'm In Love Again-She's Mine

RONNIE MILSAP Where My Heart Is (RCA)

CUTS: You're Stronger Than Me Comin' Down With Love

LINDA RONSTADT

Don't Cry Now (Asylum)

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CUTS: I Can't Keep My Hands Off Of You

Ruby Red Wine-Primrose Lane

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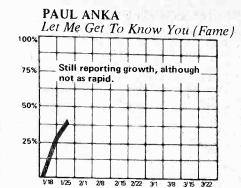
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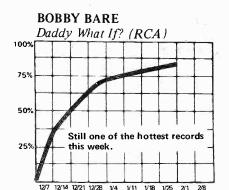
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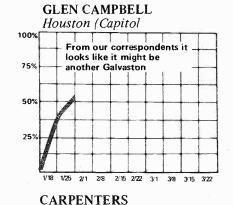
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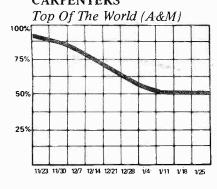
CUTS: Silver Threads | I Believe In You

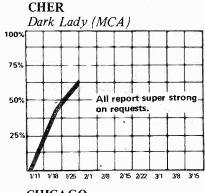
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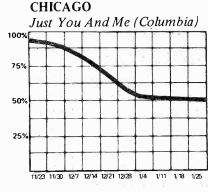


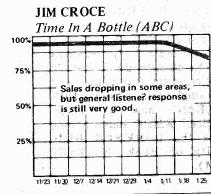










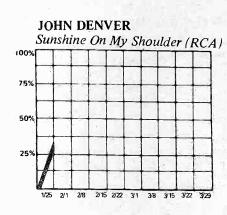


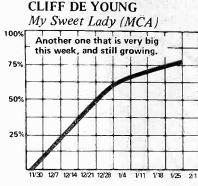
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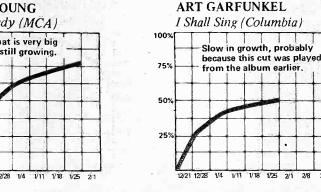
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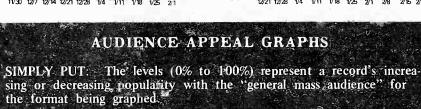
Picking up several more stations this week, looks good.

Arianne (Bell)

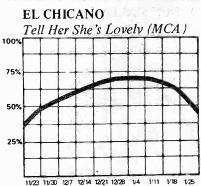


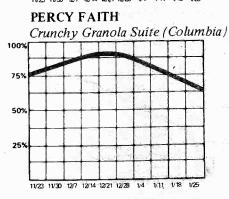


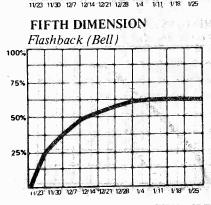


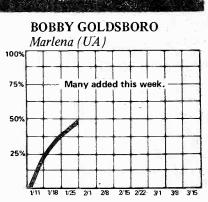


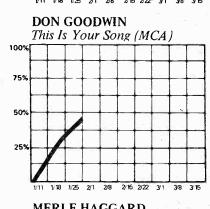
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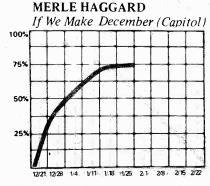


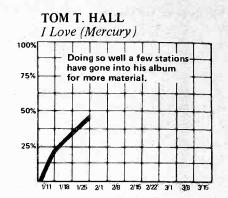


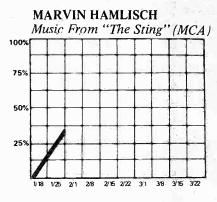


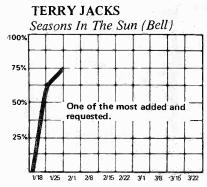


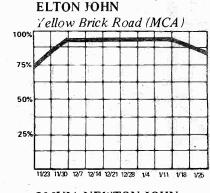


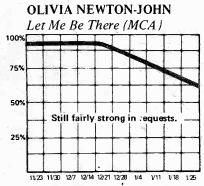


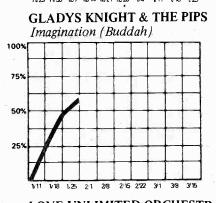


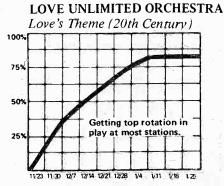




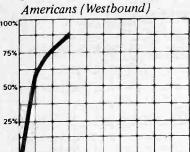




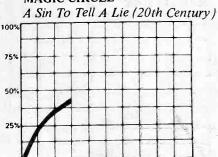




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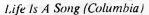


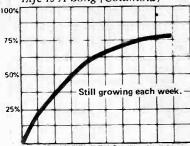
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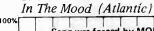
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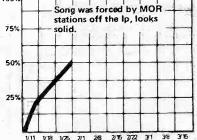
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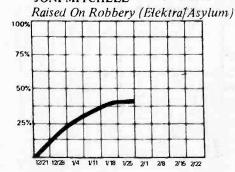




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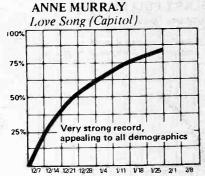


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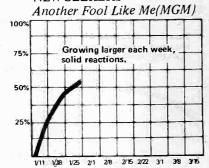


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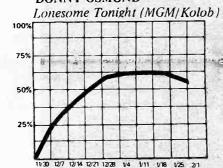
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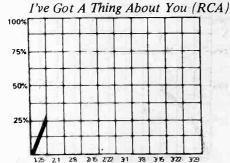
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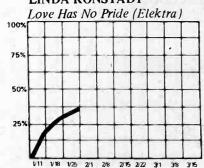
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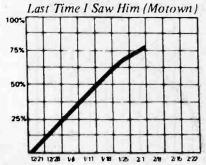
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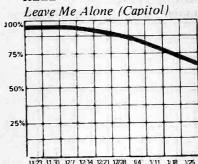
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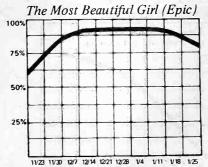
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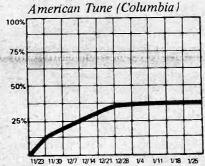
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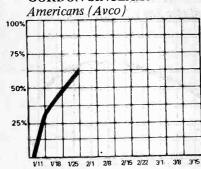
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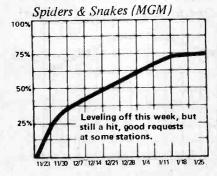
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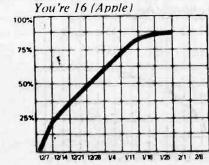
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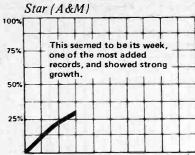
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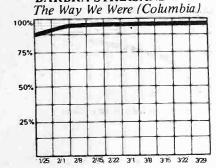
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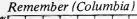
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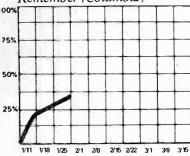


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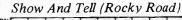


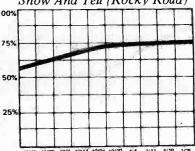
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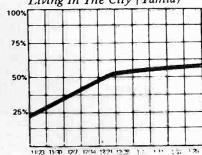
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Living In The City (Tamla)



additional programming

Good action on the NEW SEEKERS, GLEN CAMPBELL, TOM T. HALL, and TERRY getting JACKS. Others substantial additions and requests are the new ELVIS, both sides getting play. JERRY REED's "Crude Oil" ... getting a few adds. LOU CHRISTIE also picking up good request action. WSB reports "Single Girl and Married Man" by MARTI BROWN on Atlantic as getting strong requests. One of the most added singles this week was DON MC LEAN's new one "Fools' Paradise." KMPC added among others the LORENCE HUD "Guilty of Rock 'N' Roll" (A&M).

POP/MOR ALBUMS

IACK JONES VICKI CARR **RICK NELSON** Live At The Greek Theatre (Columbia) Together (RCA) Windfall (MCA) CUTS: I Can't Stop Loving You-You Are The CUTS: Windfall, One Night Stand, How CUTS: You're a Lady-Only Just Begun Sunshine Of My Life-Judy Garland Medley Many Times PETER NERO **GORDON LIGHTFOOT** Say Has Anybody Seen My Sweet Gyspy I've Got A Name (ABC) Sundown (Reprise) Rose (Columbia) CUTS: Lover's Cross *-- Five Short Minutes--CUTS: Sundown, Seven Island Suite, CUTS: Loves Me Like A Rock, Sweet Gypsy Car Wash Blues *-I'll Have To Say ! Love You Somewhere USA Rose, Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy **ELVIS PRESLEY** HENRY MANCINI New Ragtime Follies (Bell) Country Gentleman (RCA) Raised On Rock (RCA) CUTS: Davdream-Steppin' Out CUT: Take Me Home, Country Roads CUTS: Are You Sincere Who's In The Strawberry Patch With Sally Find Out What's Happening JOHNNY MATHIS PERCY FAITH CHARLIE RICH I'm Coming Home (Columbia) Corazon (Columbia) There Won't Be Anymore (RCA) CUTS: Sweet Child - Stop Look * Listen *-CUTS: Pata Pata Life Is A Song Worth Singing *- Stone in Love Crunchy Granola Suite (single) CUT: It's All Over Now **BOBBY GOLDSBORO** PAUL McCARTNEY (United Artists) DIANA ROSS Band On The Run Last Time I Saw Him (Motown) CUTS: Sing Me A Smile CUTS: Bluebird *-No Words CUTS: Love Me, Turn Around, Last Time I Mississippi Delta OSCAR PETERSON TRIO & SINGERS BETTE MIDLER TOM T. HALL UNLIMITED Bette Midler (Atlantic) For The People In The Last Town (Mercury In Tune (BASF) CUTS: In The Mood *-Uptown Medley *-CUTS: Country Cabin-itis, Subdivision Blues CUTS: Sesame St., Here's That Rainy Day, Higher and Higher-Skylark **ELTON JOHN** ROGER MILLER ANDY WILLIAMS Goodbye Yellow Brick Road (MCA) Dear Folks (Columbia) Solitare (Columbia) CUTS: Harmony *- Grey Seal-CUTS: The Day I Jumped CUTS: Sunshine-My Love-Last Tango Goodbye Yellow Brick Road (single) l Believe In Sunshine (single) Qualalinta

PROGRESSIVE

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more important the "hipness" of music. Programming invariably became based on subjective criteria as opposed to objective, and progressive radio became self indulgent and anti-commercial to the point that good artists and product were rejected if they became too popular with the masses.

It came as no surprise that the ratings of many of these stations deteriorated, forcing some to change format and abandon the "Counter Culture." Others underwent the cliche measure called "tightening up." Some have totally re-evaluated their purpose and through objective programming are proving that progressive radio can be a huge rating getter without losing credibility or progressiveness.

It is the use of the tools that I have referred to previously, the same ones employed by Top 40, that makes progressive radio capable of giving the Top 40 (or Top 17) stations a run for their money. These tools include:

Market Research Statistical Research Promotions Community Involvement

And, most of all ... The ability to entertain.

There was once a time when all one had to do was "know" the music to be successful in progressive radio. Today, it is one of the most complex forms of radio.

There are solutions to some of the problems, but many have yet to be worked out. Problems such as what is offensive to the listener, determining which cuts to play off of an album, telling the difference between hit and a turntable hit, and just what is progressive anyway, will all be discussed in future columns.

You are invited to contribute ideas, suggestions, questions and comments to this section, so that we may gain input from each other in the field of radio and records, to make progressive radio as professional and competitive as any other.

Bus

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additional passengers to serve artists as a luxury touring vehicle. Within the next month, Morris expects to proceed on plans for a joint Bobby Bare-Shel Silverstein performance-promotion tour up and down Interstate Five. It would last about ten days.

"In March, we'll be renting the bus out for use as a sort of 'hospitality van' to the Mallory battery people. They're having a convention in Las Vegas and want to use it as a kind of display in their exhibit."

"With the bus, we're able to work for everybody's advantage. We can impress the companies with the importance of the secondaries, providing we can get them serviced. We can work with the local promotion people and with the distributors, to help get all the product exposed. It's a whole new way to approach promotion.

"In theory, the L.A. or San Francisco regional guy for the label is supposed to handle the whole territory, but that's not always possible. Working independently, but coordinating our efforts with theirs, we'll be able to get action a lot faster."

FIRST TRIP

Vital stats on the bus; it's thirty feet long, has a self contained power system, mobile telephone, air conditioning and heating, and is outfitted with discrete four-channel quad sound and a public address system. Jerry expects to take the bus on its first West Coast round trip at the end of the month or early February.

FREE CLASSIFIED ADS!!

JOCKS:

Y100-Miami looking for jocks with strong pdtn credits; tapes (no calls) to Ronnie Grant. KIKK-Houston needs jock; tapes, resume, photo to Mac Allen, P.O. Box 1152, Pasadena, Texas 77501.

KEZY-Orange County, Cálif. needs air personalities; contact KEZY, 1190 East Ball Road, Anaheim, Cal.

KFXM-San Bernardino needs jock, no drifters; tapes to Al Anthony, Doug Colfins.

POSITIONS SOUGHT:

Jock voted regional winner in Billboard competition ("one of top four cuntemporary shows in nation") seeks gig (morn-eve.) at personality uptempo MOR of easy rocker. Pdtn. exp., most recently with WNCR-FM-Cleveland; Bill King, 216-521-1871.

Jock w. 5 yrs. exp. (KLOS-L..A., KMEN-San Bernardino) seeks Top 40, MOR gig in major, medium market. Supertight, creative; Ken Stevens, 213 823-6656.

Jock w. 4 yrs. at WIFE-Indianapolis, looking for gig; Greg Schaeffer, 317 636-5070.

Promotion man, most recently with RCA, Capitol Southeast, looking for industry gig. Knowledgeable in C&W, Rock, 10 yrs. w. Beach Boys mgmnt., Brother Records, publicity. Will relocate; Fred Vail, 704 523-5059.

Fresh, young, exp. jock looking for gig, uptempo MOR or progressive; will relocate, Jeff Crawford, 213 345-7198.

Recent college grad, 2 yrs. exp. as jock, looking for first gig, will accept one in sales, publicity. Paul Weill for tape, 414 633-0031.

Numer one adult contemp. jock in medium market looking for medium market p.d. gig or major market jock, 7 yrs. exp. Prefer adult cont., MOR, C&W; 503 689-4282.

"The Grease Man," formerly with WRC-D.C. looking for gig; 301 345-8438.

Mary Schweitzer, MD, just left WAVZ-New Haven; seeks similar job in any market; 203 288-6048.

First time out, he'll mail ahead a press kit on the bus and its operation, to all stations he hopes to visit. For information contact Jerry Morris, 3822 Densmore Avenue, North Seattle, 98103, 206-632-4130.

"If you're going to tie it all together, you've got to be out on the road. It's the only way to go."

XPRS

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A system of "voice-tracking" will enable the air personalities to give the automated programming a unique live edge, says Hampton. "All music will be separate from the jocks' talk, unlike most automated formats where the same jock talks over the music in a loop. We'll be supplying entire new shows to the station every day, which will allow for the jock to be more specific in his conversation."

In the Los Angeles market, KLAC, the primary country outlet, finds itself with potential day-long competition. KRTH remains as the area's only 24-hour oldies station.

WALKERS & WINGS

Rumors out of England have ex-Hendrix drummer Mitch Mitchell set to join Paul McCartney's everchanging Wings lineup, while the confirmed rumor of the month is the reunion of mid-Sixties trio the Walker Brothers ("Make It Easy On Yourself," "My Ship Is Coming In").

FUNK STUFF
Grand Funk went into the studio this week to begin recording their tenth album, Shinin' on. Todd Rundgren again producing, with the group's new single set for mid-February release.

"SNOW GOLD"

Anne Murray's first Capitol album, Snowbird, has been certified gold, based on sales through December 20, 1973.

Radio & Records

News and record information the week it happens...
not the week after





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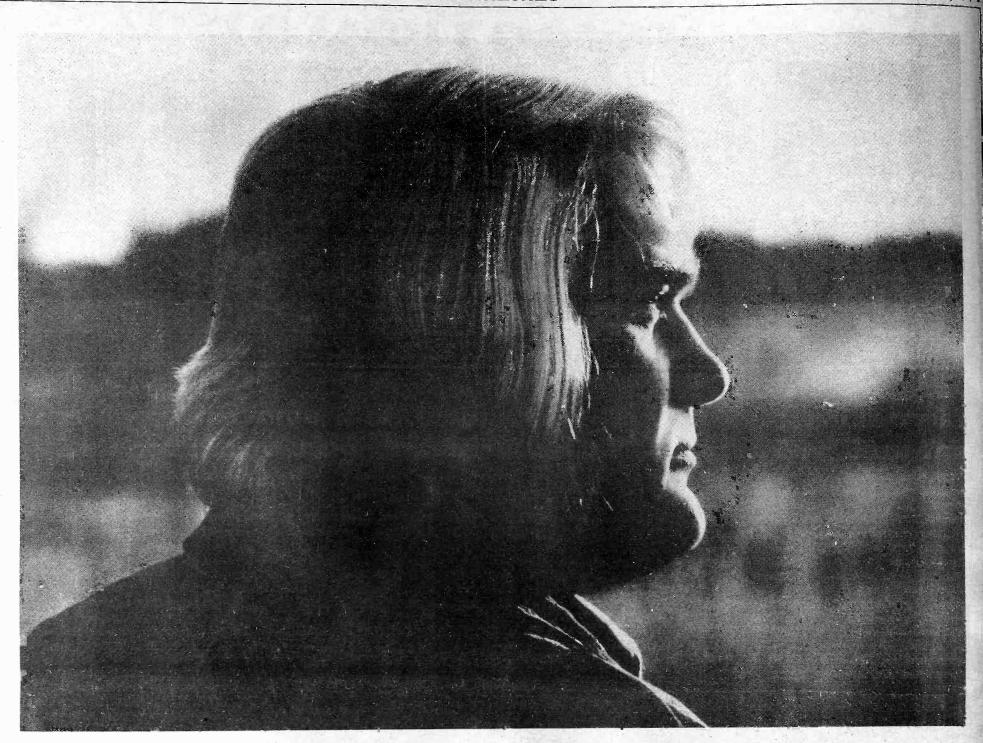
BARRY WHITE'S NEW SINGLE
"HONEY PLEASE, CAN'T YA SEE"

TC-2077

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WHERE HIS FRIENDS ARE!



Charlie Rich's new hit single, from his new hit album, is on IRC/I Records and Tapes



There Won't Be Anymore APBO-0195