



**WINNERS**

**FLASHMAKERS**  
**DEBBIE GIBSON** Atl  
NEW KIDS Col  
BETTE MIDLER Atl  
BELLE STARS Cap

**CROSSOVERS**  
**BOBBY BROWN** MCA  
WINGER Atl  
OUTFIELD Col  
REPLACEMENTS Sire/Rep

**EARPICKS**  
**WATERFRONT** Poly  
NEW ORDER Qwest/WB  
ROACHFORD Epic  
REPLACEMENTS Sire/Rep

**BREAKOUTS**  
**MADONNA** Sire/WB  
DEPECHE MODE Sire/WB  
HOWARD JONES Elektra  
BONNIE RAITT Capitol

**WILDCARD**  
**GUNS N' ROSES** Geffen  
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Karyn White



**HOT NEW  
RELEASES**

**ARETHA/ELTON**  
*Through The Storm*  
Arista AS19809

**RICK ASTLEY**  
*Giving Up On Love*  
RCA 8872-7R

**BREATHE**  
*All This I Should Have Known*  
A&M 1401

**JOHNNY CLEGG**  
*Scatterlings Of Afrika*  
Capitol 44324

**ELVIS COSTELLO**  
*Veronica*  
WB 7-22981

**GUNS N' ROSES**  
*Patience*  
Geffen 7-22996

**GUY**  
*I Like*  
MCA 53490

**LISA LISA**  
*Little Jackie Wants To Be..*  
Col 38-68674

**EDDIE MONEY**  
*Let Me In*  
Col 38-68739

**TANITA TIKARAM**  
*Twist In My Sobriety*  
Reprise 22995

# “VIRTUE”



THE NEW SINGLE FROM

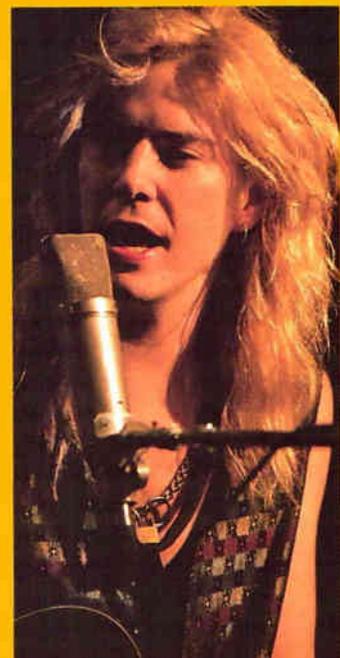
# GUNS N' ROSES

Two Albums In The Top 10

More Than 10,000,000 Albums  
Sold In The Past 12 Months

From The Album GN'R Lies,  
Approaching Triple Platinum

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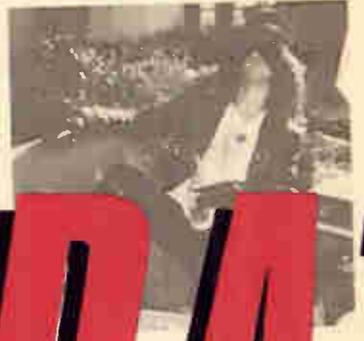
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# GN'R

# LIVES

## EXCLUSIVE

Guns N' Roses  
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December 6, 1988

The  
foretold girls  
are always in  
your GN'R



● Sue's toes  
shot off by  
snatch gang

### THE SEX, THE DRUGS, THE ROCK & ROLL THE SHOCKING TRUTH

### USED TO LOVE

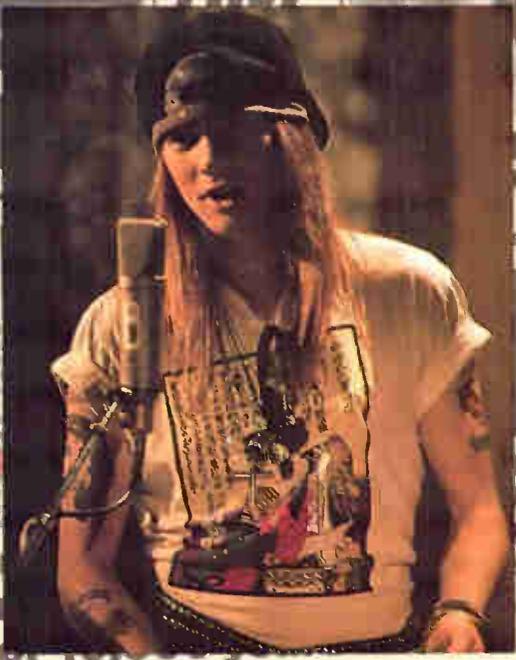


Ladies, welcome to the new age

## One MILL

Ever been unjustly  
hassled by someone  
with a gun and a  
... Maybe you've been  
... of had someone  
... stolen  
... take her for an  
... to a gas station or  
... store and treated  
... you don't believe  
... individual who can barely  
... speak English? Hopefully  
... not, but have you ever been

### Wife-beat around for



### PATIENCE

Ye up to keep it, but it  
comes and goes—

### ES EX-WIFE, k my sperm permission"

- I lost my home
- Snub by mates
- Work dried up

# YOU'RE CRAZY

A song originally written acoustically right after the band was signed to Geffen Records, only to be transformed in rehearsal, and live, into the version heard on *Appetite*.

*For Destruction*. Now it's been taken back to its original pace, though it has remained electric. None of which has been done for better or worse... only for the sake of something to do. (We do what we want.)

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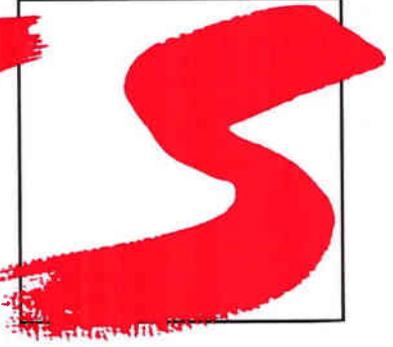
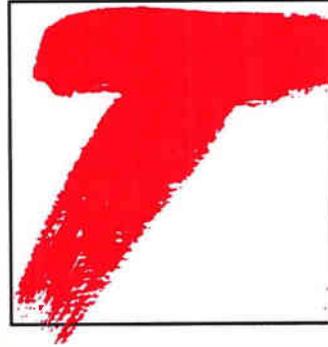
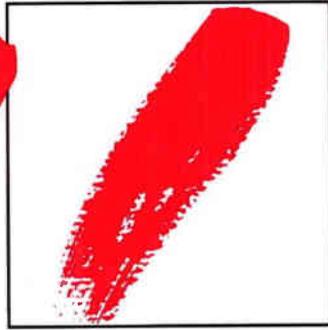
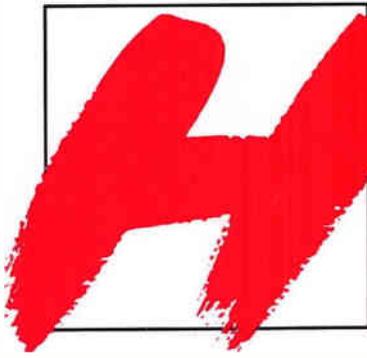
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**SINGLES**

Now it's the Fine Young Cannibals, leapfrogging over the competition to take the #1 position nationally. Next up Madonna and Tone Loc.

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**DIALOGUE**

MTV's Lee Masters is sitting on top of the global village. *Hits'* Rob Patterson is lucky he has an apartment.

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Jay Taylor, Asst. P.D./M.D., at KLUC in Las Vegas, loses his shirt at the craps table and has to talk to our own losing proposition, Danny Ostrow.

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Everything you always wanted to know about Winger that *Hits'* Rex Rutkoski wasn't too embarrassed to ask.

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**ALBUMS**

Madonna says a little prayer, her dream comes true, and she scores a debut at #1 on this week's chart (Nice one, Freddy). And, maybe Debbie will visit us now that she's only #2.

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**Flashmakers**

22

It's the Deb-girl again.

**Earpicks**

44

Waterfront's the one.

**Crossovers**

26

Bobby Brown scores a four bagger.

**Post Modern**

37

XTC takes #1.

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28

Here comes Bette.

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60

Madonna, Madonna, Madonna.

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*There is plenty of joy in Burbank these days because label President Lenny Waronker is on a red-hot hitting streak, with signings Elvis Costello, R.E.M. and the Replacements all proving they belong in the big leagues. In addition, this L.A. native is a true blue Dodger fan who deserves high-fives all around for Madonna's "Like A Prayer" LP, which goes the distance to the top of the Hits album chart its first week out of the box. Say hey, Lenny!*

**On The Cover**

This week's cover girl, Karyn White, not only looks good, but she's made the crossover move with a pair of Top Ten singles in "Superwoman" and "The Way You Love" off her hit Warner Bros. album.

# TOP FIFTY SINGLES

Based on a combination of sales and airplay

It's the **Fine Young Cannibals**, surprising the strong field to surge to the #1 position. Next up are **Madonna** and **Tone Loc**: racing, racing, racing to the top. Mercury's threesome of **Bon Jovi** at #11, **Sa-Fire** at #18 and **Def**

**Leppard** at #21 are all closing quickly. Strongest debut of the week belongs to **Bobby Brown**, who is streaking to his fourth straight Top Ten winner from his first album.

LAST WEEK	THIS WEEK	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	COMMENTS
4	1	F Y CANNIBALS	SHE DRIVES ME CRAZY	IRS/MCA 53483	Leading smash Lp
1	2	BANGLES	ETERNAL FLAME	Columbia 38-68533	Smash
3	3	ROXETTE	THE LOOK	EMI PB-50190	Lp coming soon
2	4	MILLI VANILLI	GIRL YOU KNOW	Arista ASI-9781	Leading monster Lp
7	5	MADONNA	LIKE A PRAYER	W.Bros 27539	Lp breaks at #1
9	6	TONE LOC	FUNKY	D Vinyl/Isi DV104	Lp #3
5	7	ROD STEWART	MY HEART CAN'T	Warner Bros 7-27729	Needs new single
8	8	KARYN WHITE	SUPERWOMAN	W Bros 27783	Solid sales
10	9	REM	STAND	W Bros 92788	Steady gains
12	10	VANESSA WILLIAMS	DREAMIN'	Polydor 871078-7	Lp starting to move
17	11	BON JOVI	I'LL BE THERE FOR	Mercury 872564-7	Strong increases
6	12	DEBBIE GIBSON	LOST IN YOUR EYES	Atlantic 7-88970	New 45 breaking
11	13	ANITA BAKER	JUST BECAUSE	Elektra 7-69327	Falling
13	14	WAS NOT WAS	WALK THE DINOSAUR	Chrysalis 43331	Steady
22	15	DEON ESTUS	HEAVEN HELP ME	Mika/Poly 871358-7	With George Michael
18	16	ROY ORBISON	YOU GOT IT	Virgin 7-99245	Leading smash Lp
20	17	POISON	YOUR MAMA DON'T	Enig/Cap B-44293	Remake
23	18	SA-FIRE	THINKING OF YOU	Mercury 872 503-1	Smash
14	19	MIKE & MECHANICS	THE LIVING YEARS	Atlantic 7-88964	Falling
24	20	SWEET SENSATION	SINCERELY YOURS	Atco 799246	Lp starting to sell
28	21	DEF LEPPARD	ROCKET	Mercury 872614-7	Hot rock
15	22	BOBBY BROWN	RONI	MCA 53463	New single exploding
25	23	ANIMATION	ROOM TO MOVE	Polydor 8714187	Steady gains
29	24	38 SPECIAL	SECOND CHANCE	A&M 1273	Hot ballad
27	25	ENYA	ORINOCO FLOW	Geffen 24233	Big Lp sales base

# MUSIC: THE FINAL FRONTIER

OVER 170 CHR STATIONS!

26\* R&R!  
A/C BREAKER!  
27-22 R&R A/C!

## Enya "Orinoco Flow (Sail Away)"



<b>CKOI</b> 3-2	<b>WLAP</b> add @27	<b>KKMG</b> 7-3	<b>WAEB</b> 36-23
<b>WMJQ</b> 8-5	<b>WLAN</b> add @36	<b>Z104</b> 16-10	<b>WNNK</b> 33-24
<b>KTFM</b> 25-19	<b>WNOK</b> add	<b>KQMQ</b> 18-12	<b>WKEE</b> 31-24
<b>KKRZ</b> 30-22	<b>KRQ</b> add	<b>KATM</b> 29-17	<b>KGOT</b> 37-25
<b>WCZY</b> 29-23	<b>KMYZ</b> add	<b>WVBS</b> 31-20	<b>WCGQ</b> 34-27
<b>WZPL</b> 29-24	<b>WABB</b> add	<b>KSAQ</b> 30-22	<b>99KG</b> 36-28
<b>KROY</b> 30-25	<b>WBAM</b> add	<b>WLRW</b> 30-23	<b>KZKX</b> 40-29

Five Star Videos On VH1,  
Active On MTV  
From The Gold Debut Album Watermark,  
Heading Toward Platinum  
Produced by Nicky Ryan



## Cher & Peter Cetera

### "After All (Love Theme From 'Chances Are')"

OVER 180 CHR STATIONS!  
**34-31** HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES!  
31\*-24\* R&R!  
11\*-7\* R&R A/C!

The Single Produced by Peter Asher  
From The Tri-Star Pictures Film "Chances Are"  
Starring Cybill Shepherd and Robert Downey, Jr.

<b>Q107</b> add @27	<b>Y108</b> add	<b>KISN</b> 29-17
<b>Q102</b> add @32	<b>WPGC</b> add	<b>WXKS</b> 35-25
<b>KPLZ</b> add @40	<b>CHED</b> add	<b>KKRZ</b> 24-17
		<b>WLOL</b> 13-8

**CROSSOVER!**

LP SALES OVER 1.4 MILLION  
WORLDWIDE!

#1 AOR TRACK FOR 2 WEEKS!  
**Chris Rea**  
"Working On It"



<b>WBBQ</b> add		<b>WMMS</b> 24-18	<b>WXKS</b> deb 35
<b>KYRK</b> add	<b>KF95</b> deb 28	<b>KXXR</b> #7	
<b>KFBQ</b> add	<b>KMOK</b> deb 39	<b>KEGL</b> #13	
<b>KWES</b> add	<b>95XIL</b> deb 40		
<b>WAZY</b> add	<b>95XXX</b> deb 40		
<b>WHHY</b> add	<b>WVBS</b> deb 40		

The Breakthrough Single From The Album  
New Light Through Old Windows  
Produced by Chris Rea and Jon Kelly



**GEFFEN RECORDS:**  
WHERE NO MUSIC HAS GONE BEFORE

<b>KATM</b> 7-7	<b>WQUT</b> 21-13	<b>K104</b> 27-22
<b>Y97</b> 12-9	<b>OK95</b> 24-15	<b>KSND</b> 30-25
<b>KOZE</b> 18-11	<b>WLRS</b> 20-16	<b>WOKI</b> 29-26

# TOP FIFTY SINGLES

Based on a combination of sales and airplay

LAST WEEK	THIS WEEK	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	COMMENTS
31	26	JODY WATLEY	REAL LOVE	MCA 53484	Exploding at top 40
37	27	PAULA ABDUL	FOREVER YOUR GIRL	Virgin 99230	Big jumps
21	28	PAULA ABDUL	STRAIGHT UP	Virgin 7-99256	New 45 crankin'
16	29	BREATHE	DON'T TELL ME LIES	A&M AM 1267	New 45 shipping
30	30	DINO	24/7	4th/B'Way 7471	Steady
34	31	CHER/CETERA	AFTER ALL	Geffen 7-27529	From "Chances Are"
44	32	BELLE STARS	I KO I KO	Capitol 44343	From "Rain Man"
38	33	LIVING COLOUR	CULT OF PERSONALITY	Epic 34-68611	Single selling now
35	34	JOHNNY KEMP	BIRTHDAY SUIT	Col 38-00509	From "Sing"
36	35	PASADENAS	TRIBUTE	Col 38-68575	Steady action
39	36	HOWARD JONES	EVERLASTING LOVE	Elektra 7-69308	Gaining quickly at top 40
40	37	DONNY OSMOND	SOLDIER OF LOVE	Capitol 92354	Smash
41	38	WINGER	SEVENTEEN	Atlantic 7-88958	Hot request record
45	39	TOMMY PAGE	A SHOULDER TO CRY	Sire/WB 7-27645-A	Steady growth
46	40	DEBBIE GIBSON	ELECTRIC YOUTH	Atlantic 7-88919	Another big week
48	41	MICHAEL DAMIAN	ROCK ON	Cypress/A&M 0020	From Dream a Little Dream
--	42	<b>BOBBY BROWN</b>	<b>EVERY LITTLE STEP</b>	<b>MCA 53618</b>	<b>Another smash</b>
43	43	TIFFANY	RADIO ROMANCE	MCA 53623	Steady
49	44	BETTE MIDLER	WIND BENEATH	Atlantic 7088972	From Beaches
--	45	SYNCH	WHERE ARE YOU NOW	WTG 31-68625	Mass appeal
47	46	ROBBIE NEVIL	SOMEBODY LIKE YOU	EMI PB-50176	Steady increases
--	47	STEVIE B	I WANNA BE THE ONE	LMR 74003	Steady increases
--	48	NEW KIDS	I'LL BE LOVING YOU	Columbia 38-68671	Another smash
--	49	LITA FORD	CLOSE MY EYES	RCA 8889	With Ozzy Osbourne
--	50	OUTFIELD	VOICES OF BABYLON	Columbia 38-68601	Debut cut

## NEXT UP

WATERFRONT (PolyGram)  
 NENEH CHERRY (Virgin)  
 ONE 2 MANY (A&M)

GUNS & ROSES (Geffen)  
 SAMANTHA FOX (Jive/RCA)  
 PETER SCHILLING (Elektra)

REMEMBER HER NAME.



*Veronica*

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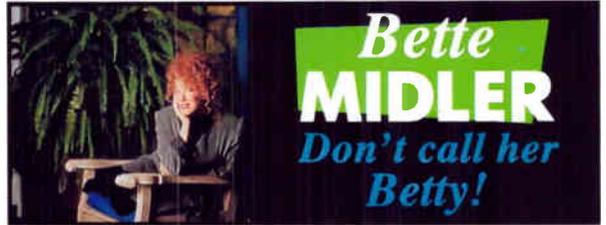
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HITS

## FRONT PAGE



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Madonna's Prayer debuts At #1

# PRAYER SESSION!

## Baseball Flash

Hits' Top Ten Things To Do Between Pitches of a Baseball Game (Compiled weekly by HITS Features Editor Roy Trakin's mother Florence.):

10. Have sex with **Wade Boggs**.  
\*\*\*\*

9. Read *Hits* from cover to cover (twice).  
\*\*\*\*

8. Fantasize that **Madonna's** pregnant with **Steve Garvey's** two-headed love child.  
\*\*\*\*

7. Spell **Peter Ueberroth's** name backwards five times fast.  
\*\*\*\*

6. Check to see if **Margo Adams** is wearing panties. Adjust infield accordingly.  
\*\*\*\*

5. Call the Reds' dugout and tell them Guido's on the line for **Pete Rose**.  
\*\*\*\*

4. Memorize names of **Steve Garvey's** children.  
\*\*\*\*

3. Have sex with **Wade Boggs**.  
\*\*\*\*

2. Suck a wad of tobacco from **Lenny Dykstra's** mouth.  
\*\*\*\*

1. Turn your protective cup into a decorative ash tray.



Elvis Costello — *He's very happening.*

## Dead Aid

The Grateful Dead, Tracy Chapman, Huey Lewis, Los Lobos and Joe Satriani will appear at an AIDS benefit Memorial Day weekend at Oakland Coliseum. The May 27th show caps a week of fundraising in the arts and entertainment community ex-

pected to raise several million dollars for research and patient care. **Jerry Garcia** says his band is playing because he has friends who have died of the virus. "This is an emotional issue for me," he commented.

"Personally, I think this is her best record yet," said Warner Bros. President **Lenny Waronker** about Madonna's "Like A Prayer," which debuted at #1 this week. "She's taken some chances artistically, and I think they will pay off for her in the long run."

The short run ain't too shabby either, as "Prayer" soared past the competition to capture the #1 spot in its first week on the street. Impressive as it may seem, the feat comes as little surprise to industry-ites who witnessed an incredible pre-release campaign that included a widely-viewed Pepsi commercial and a well-publicized video.

"When you think about it, no record has really ever had this kind of set-up," said WB Sr. VP of Sales **Lou Dennis**, who noted there's a lot more to come.

Retailers reporting the project at #1 read like a who's who of merchandising: **Turtles, Harmony House, Musicland, Strawberries, Wherehouse, Transworld, Harmony House, Kemp Mill** and many others.

According to Manager **Freddie DeMann**: "I was extremely worried when she appeared on your cover, but apparently this record is good enough to overcome even the most serious adversity." Madonna rules.



# FRONT PAGE

PIC OF THE WEEK



## Behind The Plate

That's Chrysalis Canada's Cameron Carpenter (c) with Craig & Charlie Reid of The Proclaimers showing their butts. Photo in the corner is a picture of Kansas City Royals slugger George Brett who, after a well-publicized bout with hemorrhoids, established his butt as the most famous in all of baseball. Cameron, Charlie and Chris should be embarrassed. George, who you might think would be embarrassed, goes home nightly, counts his millions and millions of dollars, and tells all us useless peons to kiss his occasionally inflamed rear end. Thank you.

## Fifield Promoted At EMI Inc.

EMI Music Worldwide Inc. has restructured with the appointment of Jim Fifield to the post of President and Chief Executive Officer. He was previously President and Chief Operating Officer.

He will report directly to Colin Southgate, Chairman



Jim Fifield — Meteoric rise.

Chrysalis Records, as well as the purchase and restructuring of SBK/EMI Publishing.

Fifield, who joined EMI Music in May 1988 after serving as President of CBS/Fox Video, was unavailable for comment. However, his secretary noted that if he was available for comment, he wouldn't be available for comment if we called. Thank you.

and Chief Executive of Thorn EMI plc.

Bhaskar Menon will remain Chairman of EMI Music Worldwide, Capitol - EMI Music Inc and EMI Music Limited and will continue as Executive Director of the Thorn EMI plc main board.

Fifield engineered the recent acquisition of half of



Bhaskar Menon — A global influence.

## Baseball Picture



Here's the 4567th picture of Tiffany and the 3276th picture of Paula Abdul we've run since January. They are talking about baseball. To show what a big baseball fans she is, Tiffany adjusted her jock strap, hocked up a massive chewing tobacco loogie and proceeded to father Steve Garvey's child. Thank you, and is it almost time for us to go out of business?

## WILD CARD

GUNS N' ROSES (GEFFEN)

We feel just a little bit ashamed taking such an easy one, but the band has changed tempos and shown incredible virtue, so what the heck. This cut pulls REQUESTS. Monstrous REQUESTS. It explodes 7-4 KXXR, 34-16 Z102, and Add 10 KXYQ and is already on WKBQ, WAVA, KCPX, Z95, WGH and more. This week it's out and will be on everywhere! Enough said!

# FRONT PAGE

## A Pitcher RIP



Los Angeles pitching ace **Orel Hershiser**, earns his first mill, leaves his family (not before smacking his kids around), gives up religion, changes the **e** to an **a** and begins a new more lucrative career in pornography as **Oral Hershiser**. Think about it. Thank you.

Two rock pioneers passed away last week. Liberty Records founder **Al Bennett**, whose label launched **Eddie Cochrane**, **Bobby Vee**, the **Ventures** and the **Chipmunks**, died at the age of 62. And industry legend **Archie Bleyer**, head of Cadence Records, home of the **Everly Brothers**, passed away at 79. Their contributions to the industry were immense.

## Talk Back To MTV

MTV has signed an agreement with FDR Interactive Technologies to further explore telephone marketing and interactive technology plans. The channel will use the firm for promotions and programs that involve viewer response. **Lee Masters**, Exec. VP/GM, commented, "It's amazing what you can do with two Dixie cups and a ball of string."

## Play Ball!



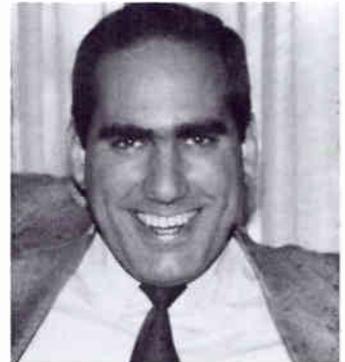
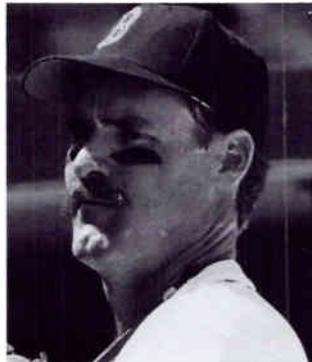
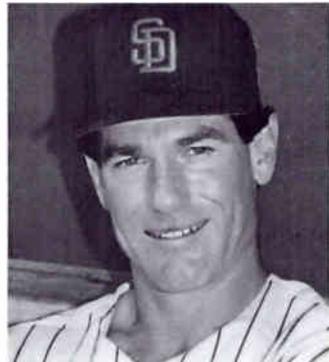
Three of this world's heavies (l-r), MCA Inc. Chairman **Lew Wasserman**, Republican **Charlton Heston** and MCA Inc. President **Sidney Sheinberg** give permission for the baseball season to begin. Moments later Wasserman looked down pointed and uttered the immortal words: "You missed a spot on my left shoe **George**, am I going to have to pull **Ronnie** out of retirement to do the job right?" (Ed Asks: Do you look away when the TV camera zooms in on a player scratching himself? Just asking. Thank you.)

## Russky Rock

The son of former Soviet premier **Leonid Brezhnev**, **Andre**, told a U.S. reporter his favorite groups are **The Beatles**, **Stones** and **Alice Cooper**. He especially en-

joyed the latter's "Billion Ruble Babies" LP and songs like "Under the Wheels of a Red Tractor." (Ed. note: *Betcha wish glasnost didn't include us.*)

## Baseball 89: Margo Gets Around



Here's a picture of sweet, innocent **Margo Adams** who, after her current publicity-seeking scandalous tour, will be donating her body to science as a human petrie dish. Margo is pictured with First Baseman **Steve Garvey**, Third Baseman **Wade Boggs** and her newest love, **Virgin Sr.** VP of Marketing &

Promotion **Phil Quartararo**. Said Margo: "After **Steve** at first and **Wade** at third, **Phil** was the logical choice as a shortstop." (Ed Note: Another moronic reference to **Phil's fungo** — Don't you wish this issue was rained out?)



# FRONT PAGE

## Pete's Rose



Hey Pete, you ain't lookin' too good. What's the matter, bad breeding? Pete, as long as you're here, howabout a wager that your barber's got arthritis? Pete, Pete are you there? (Ed Note: Will someone please hit us with a pitch. Thank you.)

## Brando Bummer

Marlon Brando has made U.K. group **Waterfront** an offer they dare not refuse—he's ordered them to take his vocals off the title track of their eponymous album. The band's **Chris Duffy** and **Phil Cilia**, fans of the actor who named the group after his movie, "On The Waterfront," had sampled Brando's famous speech, "I coulda been a contendah," later popularized by **Steve Garvey** in "All My Children." (Ed. note: Are we bums or what?)

## Flash

New York Mets game delayed after starting pitcher **Dwight Gooden** insists on snorting the foul lines. (Ed Note: Aren't you embarrassed that you read this crap?)

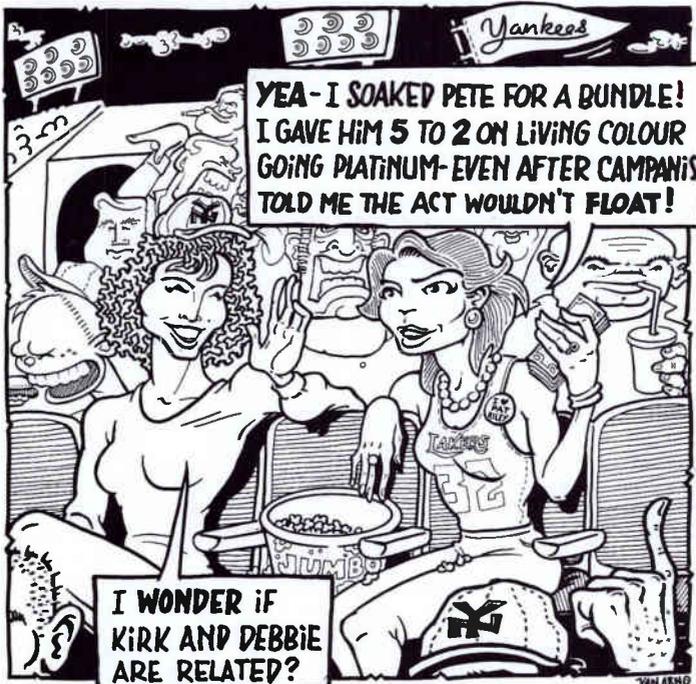
## Hef's A Hostage



That's over-sexed Publisher **Hugh M. Hefner** with **Chrysalis'** **Ken Lane** (l) and **Daniel Glass** (r) during one of their many encounters. Hef, whose arms are being held behind his back by the Promo bruisers, was accosted by Glass, who asked for some advice on his baseball game. According to Hef, "Hey, try rubbing some resin on the sucker, and if that doesn't work, see about getting someone to pinch hit." (Ed Note: Were we hit by a pitch as children? Thank you.)

## AIRHEAD

ANDREA G. AND POLLY A. TALK BASEBALL...



SETTLE DOWN GARV...YOU'RE MARRIED! STAY TUNED...

## Val Gal

**Valerie Bertinelli** will star in her own CBS-TV series next season, "Sydney," in which she'll play a private eye. **Tommy Lasorda** will head the supporting cast as an overweight baseball manager in a Pastaholics Anonymous clinic with fellow patients **Stevies Stills** and **Nicks**. The midget whom the late **Bill Veeck** sent up to bat for the St. Louis Browns plays the **Herve Villechaize** role. (Ed. note: Kill the ump, then kill us!)

## No Baseball



That's **Kenny "Babyface" Edmonds** and beautiful **Karyn White** during White's sold-out show at Hollywood's **Palace**. Moments later, **Babyface** turned to **White** and uttered the immortal words: "Yo Betty, get your wrinkly butt out here and show them why **Allen** was always smiling on **Password**." (Ed Note: Betty, you know..... Betty White. Allen, you know..... Allen Ludden. Sucks, you know..... this magazine sucks. Thank you.)

## Macca's Bacca

**Paul McCartney's** new Capitol LP, "Flowers In The Dirt," featuring several songs co-written with **Elvis Costello**, is set for a June 6th release. **Pete Rose** is currently giving 3-5 odds in favor of a summer tour for the ex-Beatle.

**MOST ADDED!**

**FLASHMAKER! EARPICKS WINNER!  
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# waterfront

## "CRY"

877 110-7

from the forthcoming Polydor album "WATERFRONT"

(857 970-112/4)

produced by Glenn Skinner



waterfront

When you play it,  
say it please,  
baby baby!



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On Polydor Compact Discs, Chrome Cassettes and Records



# FRONT PAGE

## Bowie's Back



To celebrate the beginning of baseball season, Joan Jett (c) and CBS Records topper Tommy Mottola (r) invited former baseball commissioner Bowie Kuhn to a backstage party. Unable to attend because of a previous commitment to wash his neck, Kuhn enlisted David Bowie (l) to fill in. Moments later, Jett turned to Bowie and uttered the immortal words, "Have you ever bitten your fingernails so far down that they hurt like a mofo?" (Ed Note: Now what the hell does that mean? Gee, at least we mentioned Bowie Kuhn. Thank you.)

## Fakin It

Someone's going around impersonating Boston drummer Jim Masdea, hanging out with Guns N' Roses' Slash, Mötley Crüe's Vince Neil and Jimmy Page. Turns out the imposter's really Red

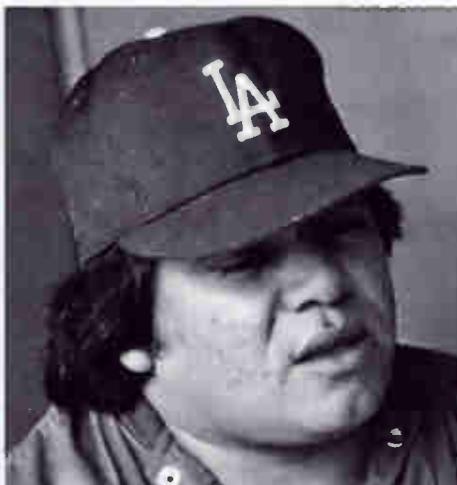
Sox star Wade Boggs, who admitted, "I thought it would make a great pick-up line. How did I know Boston doesn't have a drummer?" (Ed. note: Wouldn't you like us to throw in the towel?)

## Short Cuts...

Neil Diamond has sold out his seventh L.A. Forum show, breaking the previous house record set in 1983 by— Neil Diamond..... Capitol has established a Latin Division. Jose Behar to handle VP/GM duties..... Madonna producer Pat Leonard has formed The Knowledge, featuring himself, Pink Floyd bassist Guy Pratt and several Bay Area musicians..... IRS is moving to much larger digs across Lankershim in Universal City. Also look for the indie

to hire its first Field Marketing staff..... Phil and Jill Collins welcomed a baby girl Lily on March 18..... Geffen A&R man Tom Zutaut and his wife Brownyn are the new parents of a baby girl, Claire Elizabeth..... A&R convention at L.A.'s Roxy for a recent Jailhouse gig. Action folks!..... Cher in the studio with Desmond Child laying down tracks on a new album..... Luther Vandross working on a theme for the next James Bond flick.

## New Theory Of Evolution



It's baseball season, and naturally that means it's time for a new Theory of Evolution. Special HITS Anthropology & Steroid specialist Jose Canseco reports that scientists have determined that the ape did indeed come first, followed closely by Los An-

geles Dodgers Pitcher Fernando Valenzuela and, of course, comedienne Roseanne Barr. Thank you. You may now toss magazine firmly in toilet.

# FOUR MORE HITS...

## WINGER "SEVENTEEN"

From The Album "Winger"

**CROSSOVERS WINNER!**

**41 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS!**

**41-38 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES!**

**DEBUT 39\* R&R!**

**MTV - 18TH WEEK OF HEAVY ROTATION!**

**MTV - REQUEST CHAMPION...TOP 10 REQUESTS FOR 90 DAYS!**

AVERAGE MOVE	AGGRESSIVES (4 or more)	TOP 10	TOP 5	REQUESTS (1 to 10)	45 SALES (1 to 10)
3.18	39	7	3	9	7

KZOU	add	PRO-FM	deb	28
WBBQ	add			
Z102	add	WDFX		4
KWNZ	add	KXXR		8-6
KZ93	add	WKBQ		10-6
KZOZ	add	Y95		10-8
WANS	add	KEGL		18-14
WAYS	add	WNVZ		24-21
WKDD	add	WGH-FM		26-22
93Q	add	KXYQ		27-24

## BETTE MIDLER "WIND BENEATH MY WINGS"

From The Original Soundtrack Recording "Beaches"

**FLASHMAKERS WINNER!**

**11 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS!**

**49-44 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES!**

**6\*-4\* R&R A/C!**

Y100	add	PWR96	deb	29
KZZP	add	WCZY	deb	30
WKTJ	add	KCPW	deb	34
KOY	add	KPLZ	deb	35
WKBQ	add			

94Q	6-4
WTIC	23-12
KISN	22-13
Q102	31-16
KTFM	23-18
WXKS	26-19
PRO-FM	30-19
KCPX	26-20
KUBE	25-22

AVERAGE MOVE	AGGRESSIVES (4 or more)	TOP 10	TOP 5	REQUESTS (1 to 10)	Lp SALES (1 to 10)
4.37	45	4	2	8	10

**HOT SALES AT:**

- 2 Record Shop/Nashville
- 4 Music Plus/L.A.
- 5 Strawberries/Boston
- 5 Musicland/Natl
- 5 Sam Goody/West Coast
- 6 Sound Warehouse/Dallas
- 6 Record Theater/Buffalo
- 6 Turtles/Atlanta

## THE ESCAPE CLUB "WALKING THROUGH WALLS"

From The Album "Wild Wild West"

WAZY	add	WROQ	20-16	BREAKING AT:
KFMW	deb	38	KKBQ	30-25
KLYV	deb	38	KCPX	31-26
WPFM	deb	39	Y97	29-26
KTRS	deb	40	OK95	36-27
WPFR	deb	40	SLY96	34-28
KTUX	deb	40	95XIL	37-33
			KXXR	39-36
				K104

## BAD COMPANY "SHAKE IT UP"

The 3rd Top 10 hit from the soon to be gold lp "Dangerous Age" LP No. 8188 4-1

KIXY	add	KXXR	29-19	BREAKING AT:
Y97	add	KATM	30-27	WROQ
		95XIL	40-37	FM104
K104	deb	30		WLRS
KSKG	deb	40		WWFX

WHEN YOU PLAY IT, SAY IT.



...We'd bet our Pete Rose baseball cards on it!

# FRONT PAGE

## Baseball Fun



Here's Polydor Sr VP of Promotion **John Brodey** (l) hanging with **Cynthia Rhodes** of Animation (second from left) at Cleveland's Watermark restaurant. Pictured next to the happy smiling little pair are: **Lew Garrett**, President of Camelot; **Gina Iorillo**, Polydor; **Bill Shulte**, Polydor; and **Brian Kiddey**, Polydor. Moments later Brodey turned to Garrett and uttered the immortal words: "Wanna see my Mickey Mantle?" (Ed Note: Look, this whole baseball thing has got to go — scratch that — this whole magazine has got to go. We are your enemy. Thank you.)

## The Ladder

A rundown of executives on the move.



Altshuler



Frank



Diante



Dodes

**Robert "Bob" Altshuler** is promoted to the post of Senior Vice President, Corporate Information, CBS Records Inc. Altshuler, who has been at the label for 25 years (!), has been Vice President, Press and Public Affairs, CBS Records, since 1973, when he assumed the post of Director, Press, Columbia Records..... **Lisa Frank** is the new Director of Top 40 Promotion at Elektra. She has been with Elektra since 1983, most recently serving as Promotion / Marketing Manager, East Coast..... At MCA, **Denny Diante** is the new Vice President of A&R. He was previously Vice President / Executive Producer at Columbia Records..... In addition, **Susan Dodes** has been appointed Director of A&R, East Coast. She was previously at Warner Chappell Music. And **Bret Hartman** joins MCA as Manager of A&R based in Los Angeles..... (Ed Note: gerweasdet fuhjrujoyter dkjggoiut dhgdert weit fheerw. Yuck, yuck, yuck!!! Rewsad metyooyoo wakametoo. Thank you.)..... **Karen**

**Dumont** is the new Director of A&R for Atco Records based in Los Angeles. She previously handled Artist Development for McGhee Entertainment..... **Scott Folks** is the new Vice President, A&R, for Capitol Records. He was most recently Director, A&R Black Music, for EMI..... **Mitchell Cohen** has been named Vice President, East Coast A&R, for Arista Records. He was most recently Director, East Coast A&R..... At Elektra, **Leah Simon** is promoted to Western Regional Retail Customer Relations Manager (Whew!)..... Once again, **HITS Features Editor Roy Trakin** promoted to nothing this week, but he does earn season seats to the Dodgers by volunteering to have his body rolled around the infield by the Dodger ground crew in the seventh inning. Thank you..... (Ed Note: You guys, I love you all — my people: "You, you light up my life. You give me hope to carry on. You, you light up my life." Thanks again you crazy adoring knuckleheads, I love you all. God bless.)



Dumont



Folks



Cohen



Trakin

## UNCONVENTIONAL WISDOM

Woo-wah-wham Mr. Magazine. Me an' my set holdin' up this column. Had enough of you wisdom. Don' like all you up arrows, you down arrows. Homie, take all they dough an' they booty. Matter a fak, we holdin' up all you jive readers too! Reach for the sky. You over! (Ed. Note: per Yogi, It ain't over 'til it's over!)

**Tone Loc** Funky Cold Medina video hot!! Any relation to Benny?

**Donny Osmond** Career resurgence. Any relation to Donnie Ienner?

**Elvis Costello** After more than a decade the mass appeal is real! Any relation to Frank?

**Final Four** Danny Ferry. Any relation to Bryan?

**Pete Rose** Career betting average below .200. Is he any relation to Rose Marie?

**Soviet Elections** This time they're counting the votes. Any relation to The Care Bears?

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proven results from  
artist development.*

**FLASHMAKER!  
EARPICKS WINNER!**

**OUT-OF-THE-BOX  
BELIEVERS!**

WXKS	add	95XIL	add
Y108	add	95XXX	add
WGH-FM	add	KFMW	add
KMGX	add	KIXY	add
KTUX	add	KLYV	add
KZZU	add	KTRS	add
WSKZ	add	KWTX	add
Z102	add	KYYY	add
K104	add	KZFN	add
KAKS	add	KZOZ	add
KYRK	add	WAZY	add
		WBNQ	add
		WJMX	add
		WPFM	add
		Y97	add
		Z97	add

# ROACHEFORD

*"Cuddly Toy (feel for me)"*

from the album "ROACHEFORD"

EPIC 37

34.85543

When you  
**PLAY IT,  
SAY IT!**

**MTV Heavy Rotation!**



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# NEAR TRUTHS

By I. B. Bad, Los Angeles

At presstime, it appeared that the Tom Gorman to the Chrysalis Promotion throne was a done deal, as Gorman was making the L.A. to S.F. hop to pow wow with Chrysalis mighties Chris Wright and Joe Kiener. Official word is forthcoming..... In a surprise move, Sam Kaiser has accepted the post of VP of Promotion for Bill & Wes Hein's Enigma Records in Los Angeles. The appointment, made after the exit of Rick Winward, signifies the first major move by new VP/GM Ralph King and points heavily to the fact that the profitable little indie is ready to play hardball ..... And where do these moves leave Jan Teifeld who was considered a prime contender for the Chrysalis gig?..... In the wake of Bob Reitman's departure from A&M, the label is about to appoint Al Cafaro VP/GM and Jeff Gold VP of Marketing and Creative Services. Official announcements pending..... Despite rampant speculation about everybody by everybody, the search to fill Donnie Ienner's chair at Arista continues. Who will get the nod?..... And all parties concerned are saying publicly that the distribution deal between Chrysalis and CBS will be

## New Gig



Tom Gorman — A butterfly in his future.

honored to the letter by both parties for the remaining 18 months. However, insiders are speculating how many \$ it will take to get an early release and exactly how quickly that release will come..... And speaking of Chrysalis, as the dust settles on the recent EMI deal, it becomes apparent how well Chairman Chris Wright fared. You may remember several years back when Wright bought out partner Terry Ellis for \$22 million. Just to refresh your memory — Wright sold half of Chrysalis' worldwide record company to EMI for \$79 million. Not too shabby..... And what does that \$79 mill figure do to the market value of the remaining highly coveted independent labels out there? Current speculation places A&M and its Almo Irving Publishing at \$500 to 600 million, and Chris Blackwell's Island Records and Publishing close to \$200 million. Howabout Geffen? Given their recent success, dollar figures could be astronomical..... Are The Cult being considered as an opening act for the upcoming Rolling Stones tour? Meanwhile insiders are saying that Bill Graham will not be involved in the tour. What role will the team of Burnstein & Mensch play when they return from being Spring Training groupies ..... And what is John McClain's status at A&M? Has he relinquished everyday duties at the label to serve in a consultancy capacity and handle Janet Jackson's career?..... Unconfirmed rumors of a heavyweight Manager preparing a lawsuit against his superstar former client ..... Congratulations to Spin Magazine on its fourth anniversary issue after many counted them out for the count..... Names in the Rumor Mill this week: Michael Stoddard, Billy Idol, Ray Anderson, Annie Roseberry, Tracy Buie and Simon Potts.

# CONTESTS

Another Hits Dumb Contest.

ONLY A FEW  
WEASELS STILL ALIVE  
AS WE FILL SPACE  
WITH ANOTHER  
STUPID HITS CONTEST!  
THIS TIME IT'S THE  
NAME THE  
NCAA FINAL FOUR  
CONTEST

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WIN GARBAGE!!!!

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*OK, by the time we put our weekly nightmare to press, the Final Four was in place and ready to battle it out in Seattle. Look, you don't care about this crap, the contestants don't care about this crap, but it's extremely important to us since we don't have to fill this space with those horrifying photo captions. Here are the losers who have survived to this point:*

## ILLINOIS

*Tony Waitekus, WCIL; Jerry Steffen, WSPT; Michael Anthony, Baker & Taylor; Vern Argo, KZOQ; Ron Sorenson, KBLE*

## DUKE

*Ray Kalusa, KCPX; Ken MacIver, Face The Music; Paul Fussell, Free Agent*

## SETON HALL

*Peter "Snappy Nappy" Napoliello, Geffen; Greg Vegas, WXCI*

## MICHIGAN

*Sean Dunn, Metronome*

*This exercise in stupidity is almost over, we'll announce the winner next week.*

# LETTERS

## Chuck Roast

Dear Mr. Beer, Ms. Profera and Roy:

Look, I know it was wrong of me to hijack that stretch limo on its way to the NARM convention. Something inside me just snapped when you gave away my spot in the "Letters" column to my partner in procreation, KNAN's own petite flower Randi Guess. And anyway, how was I supposed to know NARM didn't stand for Neophytes Attempting Radio Manipulation? I figured a bunch of novice P.D.'s would be thrilled for someone with my zealous insights to take them aside and let them know that Tommy Page is a star and "A Shoulder To Cry On" is a hit. Go figure.

Can you ever forgive me? It never occurred to me that my snazzy promotional tactics might reflect unfavorably on your fine publication.

P.S. You may now write me in care of Angola State Penitentiary.

Repentently,  
Charles B. Masson, Jr.  
Record Store Peon With A  
Subdued Yen For Media  
Sludge  
Sound Warehouse  
Metairie, LA

*Tommy Page replies: I don't know about this godforsaken rag, Chuck ole pal, but I think it's high time you stopped using me just to see your own miserable name in print. I'll give you something to cry on, dude, and it won't be my shoulder, capêce? Good, now outta my limo!!*

Dear Lenny:

We really appreciate you running the enclosed picture of the "Q-Crew" with Paula Abdul in the March 13th issue of your fine magazine. However, I just thought you should know Q102 is located in Philaadelphia (sic.),

not Cincinatti (!@?#?\*\$\*&!)  
(also sic.)

Sincerely,  
Mike Marder  
GM, Q102  
Bala Cynwyd, PA

*Lenny replies: Haven't you heard the news, Mike? Your station has been traded to the Cincinnati Reds for Pete Rose and the parimutuel take on the seventh greyhound race at Hialeah Park, FL. Better learn how to spell the name of the city while you're at it, though, and say hello to Marge Schott for us.*

Hits:

Every writer has his dream—the eventual publishing success of their first piece. That was always my goal, my aim in life, my purpose. But now, like a feeble elderly frog in the middle of a busy street, my dream has been mutilated beyond the point of recognition. Matter of fact, it does look kind of red and green and slimey.... Oh no, that's something else. Never mind. Anyway, thanks now to the #1 source of ruining my writing career—how about printing some of our station photos instead?

Ribit-ribit,  
Meg Langenfeld  
KLQ 94.5 FM  
Grand Rapids, MI

*Hits replies: Sorry, Meg, but we know things must be kind of lonely there since Jessica Hahn left. Is that why everything looks red and green and slimey? Anyway, if they don't appreciate you at KLQ, there's a job waiting for you here at Hits, where you can further destroy your writing career by penning stupid captions to radio station photos.*

# FAR TRUTHS

By Danny Fields, New York

Crudites crackled and guacamole glistened as an intensely powerful crowd of industryites gathered at **Howard Jones'** vegetarian restaurant, Nowhere, for a surprise 40th birthday party thrown by **Chrysalis** noble **Joe Kiener** in honor of prexy **Mike Bone**. The merry-makers took over the whole place for the party, which featured a homemade carrot cake in the shape of a record, bearing the organic icing legend: "Happy 40th Bone!"

Assembled were music magnates **Derek Shulman**, **Rick and Sarah Dobbis**, **Rick Alden**, **Howard Thompson**, **Joshua Feigenbaum**, **Jim Lewis**, **Patti Drosins**, **Jeff Rowland**, **Terry Rhodes**, **Mike Lembo**, **Mike Gormley**, **Steve and Wendy Leeds**, **Mark and Melissa Snider**, **Kevin Patrick**, **Mike Greene**, and of course the entire **Chrysalis** family.... The world premiere of the first video from **Extreme**, a very hot new act on A&M, helmed by **SBK Management's Arma Andon** and **Louis Levin** and represented by **Premier Talent**, took place in the sumptuous screening room of **SBK's** breathtaking suite of offices, which are truly something to behold—as is the video. At the event, which was accompanied by a lavish spread of nosherei, were the label's **Gil Friesen**, **Michael Leon**, **Steve Ralbovsky**, **Wayne Isaak** and **Lauren Zelisko**; **MTV's Tom Freston**, **Abbey Konowich**, **Rick Krim** and **John Cannelli**; **Premier's Frank Barsalona**, **Barry Bell** and **George Quevedo**, and **BMG's Pete Jones**, as well as members of the very eager band.... Celebs by the truckload turned up at the **Hard Rock Cafe** for the party celebrating **Lou Reed's** triumphant opening night at Broadway's venerable **St. James Theater**. On hand paying homage to the very great star were **John Cale**, **Uma Thur-**

## Birthday Boy!



Mike Bone— Surprahz, surprahz!

man, **Fran Lebowitz**, **Simon F.**, **Sylvia Miles**, **Bernadette Peters**, **Joey Ramone**, **Tovah Feldshuh**, **Katey Sagal** and **Christina Applegate** of the beloved "Married With Children," and **Lenny Kaye**. Leading the contingent from **Time/Warner** was **Seymour Stein**, and also representing the world's largest media conglomerate were **Karin Berg**, **Bill Bentley**, **Julie Panebianco**, **Billy O'Connell**, **Craig Smith**, **Kenny Puvogul**, **Phil Straight**, **Valerie Goodman**, **Melanie Henry** and **Gwen Lichtenstein**. A toast to **Joanne Brown**, **Amy Baker** and **Kathy Schenker** of **KSA** for pulling off a great one.... The Atlantic archducal feted **LeVert** with a party at **Bolido** in the Flatiron area of NYC, at which the trio was awarded a gold album for their 3rd LP, "Just Coolin'." **Keith Sweat**, **Heavy D**, **Al B. Sure!**, and dad **Eddie LeVert** joined label mighties **Ahmet Ertegun**, **Doug Morris**, **Mark Schulman**, **Syulvia Rhone** and **Tunc Erim** at the svelte eaterie, where butlers served a variety of gourmet goodies. The next night **LeVert** played the **Garden**, where they were joined on stage at the end of their set by **Holly Robinson**, **Malcolm Jamahl Warner**, **Heavy D**, and **Mike Tyson**, of all people.

# STATSHEET

ARTIST	AVERAGE MOVE	AGGRESSIVES (4 or more)	TOP 10	TOP 5	REQUESTS (1 to 10)	Lp SALES (1 to 10)	45 SALES (1 to 10)
MADONNA	7.40	185	34	49	10	10	10
BON JOVI	4.79	118	37	10	7	9	8
PAULA ABDUL	4.7	106	5	2	6	10	6
TONE LOC	4.54	99	82	39	9	10	10
BETTE MIDLER	4.37	45	4	2	8	10	5
CHER/CETERA	4.36	91	5	0	3	-	8
JODY WATLEY	4.25	86	1	0	7	-	7
BOBBY BROWN	4.25	25	5	4	8	10	5
DEON ESTUS	4.19	98	30	7	5	1	8
LIVING COLOUR	4.04	78	7	4	10	9	7
HOWARD JONES	3.99	81	0	0	7	-	2
SYNCH	3.90	34	10	7	5	-	5
M.DAMIAN	3.88	61	4	0	8	3	-
GUNS AND ROSES	3.88	9	5	3	9	9	-
DEBBIE GIBSON	3.83	43	0	0	9	10	2
DONNY OSMOND	3.76	54	4	1	9	-	-
ANIMOTION	3.66	86	29	8	3	1	6
DEF LEPPARD	3.63	85	19	6	6	9	8
SA-FIRE	3.62	71	34	12	5	3	8
BELLE STARS	3.49	43	5	4	5	6	9
.38 SPECIAL	3.36	75	39	12	5	2	6
JOHNNY KEMP	3.28	56	7	1	7	-	3
WINGER	3.18	39	7	3	9	6	7
SWEET SENSATION	3.06	39	24	11	3	2	7
ENYA	2.94	53	20	8	7	8	7
POISON	2.91	57	65	11	6	8	6
LITA FORD	2.74	26	10	4	9	1	6
SAMANTHA FOX	2.74	29	0	0	7	3	5
TOMMY PAGE	2.63	31	13	4	5	1	2
SURFACE	2.59	4	2	1	5	5	5
REM	2.14	65	113	56	7	8	9

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

*Aggressive Moves:* The number of key reporters moving the single up four or more positions on their playlist.

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

*Requests:* Based on hot phone mentions from our reporters, listed on a 1-10 scale, 10 being strongest.

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

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

# FIGURES ON A BEACH



## "You Ain't Seen Nothing Yet"

From the album "Figures on a Beach"

**FLASHMAKER!**

WGH-FM add  
KZZU add  
CKOI add  
KDON add

KGOT add  
KKXL add  
KMOK add  
OK95 add  
WJAD add  
WSPK add  
WCGQ add

KKQV deb 34  
WPST deb 34  
KYRK deb 38  
WZYP deb 39

WXKS 21-18  
CHED 24-21

**BREAKING AT:**  
KRBE WZPL  
WZOU WBBQ  
WMMS G98  
PRO-FM  
PWR99  
KXYQ

KLUC  
Q104  
WJMX



# GARDNER COLE

## "In a Big Way"

From the album



**FLASHMAKER!**

KWOD add  
KROY add



# FLASHMAKERS

Singles that have experienced a tremendous initial response at radio and/or retail.

**Debbie** is two for two as her second single comes to a close with a new video in rotation. **New Kids** is a done deal and heading for a potential #1 spot on the chart, **Bette Midler** is now pulling phones from all demos and

selling zillions of albums and **Belle Stars** is making big jumps with phones and album sales leading the way. Watch **Sam Brown** — video play should help break this hot new artist.

**DEBBIE GIBSON ELECTRIC ATLANTIC**

**Singles:** 40\* **Albums:** 2 **Avg Move:** 3.83 **Aggrsv:** 43  
 Second week out and closing. New believers include PWR106, WBLI, KIIS, Z95, WCZY, Q107, PWR96, Y100, KPLZ, B94, WEGX, KXYQ, KKFR, KOY, KBEQ, FM102, HOT977, WKTI, KTFM, WBCY, KMPZ, WDJX and many more. Early moves at Z100 23-18, HOT97 20-16, KKHT 34-28, KRBE 30-25, KATD 25-21, WTIC 26-14, WKSS 29-21, KSAQ 40-34, WGH-FM 25-21, Q100 34-27, WAEB 38-34, WDBR 39-30, KC101 30-25, KLUC 40-35, WPRR 39-34 and SLY96 18-14. Breaking big at KKBQ, WHYT, WAVA, WIOQ, KMEL, WL0L, KKRZ, KCPW and KROY. That pretty much says it, no?

**NEW KIDS ILL BE COLUMBIA**

**Singles:** 48\* **Albums:** 9 **Avg Move:** 2.12 **Aggrsv:** 15  
 This one's goin' all the way and there's no stopping it! Hot new airplay this week includes KKBQ, KKHT, KRBE, WAVA, HOT105, WUSL, Y108, Q106, WKSS, WTIC, K98, KXX106, 98PX, WGTZ, Y107, KZOU, G98 and KC101. Jumps at KMEL 8-5, X100 10-9, HOT97.7 9-4, KZZP 29-20, KWSS 23-19, B97 29-25, KDON 24-15 and KKMg 33-29. Breaking big at KIIS Deb 29, B96 Deb 31, Y95 Deb 20, WPGC Deb 30, KPLZ Deb 37, WIOQ Deb 25, B94 Deb 27, WEGX Deb 29, KOY Deb 29, KKFR Deb 30, PRO-FM Deb 27, KWOD Deb 27, KROY Deb 34, KITY Deb 22 and KTFM Deb 30.

**BETTE MIDLER WIND ATLANTIC**

**Singles:** 44\* **Albums:** 11 **Avg Move:** 4.24 **Aggrsv:** 44  
 Last week's Wildcard pick is closing now with phones spreading to all demos. New airplay this week at Y100, KZZP, KOY, WKTI, WKBQ, WDJX, KZFN, WDLX, WJMX, WSPK, WWFX, KC101, KQKQ, WKQB and more. Jumps 6-4 94Q, 13-8 WBBQ, 7-4 JET-FM, 8-7 K104, 26-19 WXKS, 30-19 PRO-FM, 23-12 WTIC, 26-20 KSAQ, 23-18 KTFM, 22-13 KISN, 26-20 KCPX, 30-21 WKZL, 23-15 WAEB, 20-13 KZOU, 39-25 KYYY, 32-21 KIXY, 28-18 KWNZ and 39-29 WAZY. An average move like this and these kind of sales tell us this one's the goods!

**BELLE STARS IKO IKO CAPITOL**

**Singles:** 32\* **Albums:** 44\* **Avg Move:** 3.50 **Aggrsv:** 43  
 Album sales are really kicking in this week and the requests continue. New action includes WL0L, KMEL, WKBQ, KCPX, KKYK and WAEB. Jumps 7-2 Y108, 14-5 WTIC, 11-7 KISN, 7-4 KZFN, 5-2 KKMg, 20-16 WAVA, 18-13 Y100, 30-25 WEGX, 36-32 WPHR, 34-26 KKRZ, 28-24 PRO-FM, 16-12 Q105, 17-13 K98, 22-18 WBCY, 29-24 Y106, 26-22 WRVQ, 34-21 KTRS and 31-18 WAZY.

**TOMMY PAGE SHOULDER SIRE/WB**

**Singles:** 39\* **Albums:** — **Avg Move:** 2.63 **Aggrsv:** 31  
 It is now closing quickly with new support this week at KPLZ, Y108, WKSS, Q106, WBCY, WZPL, WKSI, 95XIL, B98, KCMQ, KKRZ, KTRS and many more. Check out these jumps: KROY 14-10, Q104 10-5, KFMW 13-10, KWNZ 9-6, KIXY 7-6, WPST 10-4, KYRK 17-8, WPHR 40-35, WL0L 15-11, KKRZ 29-21, KWOD 26-19, WNCI 28-24, BJ105 24-17 and WAEB 31-22.

**J HARNEN & SYNCH WHERE ARE WTG**

**Singles:** 45\* **Albums:** — **Avg Move:** 3.90 **Aggrsv:** 34  
 Re-release is proving itself to be a hit in the making with big phones and solid jumps everywhere played. This week's believers include KKRZ, KTMT, KWNZ, KZOZ, WIBW, WWFX, WFLY and more. Jumps 3-2 WKTI, 10-7 WGH-FM, 2-1 BJ105, 6-5 WKZL, 21-10 WKPE, 9-4 WPRX, 3-2 KLUC, 23-10 KCAQ, 34-27 KKBQ, 29-22 KRBE, 24-20 WCZY, 40-34 KXXR, 22-18 KCPW, 37-30 KROY, 25-21 KS104 and 40-33 KISN.

**LITA FORD EYES RCA**

**Singles:** 49\* **Albums:** — **Avg Move:** 2.74 **Aggrsv:** 26  
 This one is generating huge phones for "Bubba The Love Sponge" over at KQLZ and most everyone else playing it. New support comes from KIIS, KZZP, WKTI, KWSS, Y108, KISN, BJ105, WZPL, WKZL, Y106, KKQV, KTRS, WNOK, WPFM, KCAQ, WFLY and KDWZ. Jumping at KEGL 10-8, KRBE 8-7, WDFX 14-9, WGH-FM 6-3, WROQ 18-10, WJMX 14-8, OK95 8-5, WOKI 5-3, KATM 10-8, WPHR 27-23, WKSF 37-26, WWFX 24-14, WVSR 31-23, KTMT 31-24, KWES 25-19 and KIXY 24-19.

**SAMANTHA FOX I ONLY JIVE/RCA**

**Singles:** — **Albums:** — **Avg Move:** 2.74 **Aggrsv:** 29  
 The new video is on both MTV and VH1 and requests are beginning to show up at Top 40 radio. New this week at WKSS, WGTZ, KWNZ, WANS, WKEE, WKLQ, WQXA, WVBS and KTUX. Moving at KRBE 34-29, KKHT 37-33, WL0L 38-34, WPHR 37-33, B104 26-22, KXX106 35-28, KISN 37-32, OK95 38-29, 100KHI 34-26, KGOT 40-32, WPFM 38-30 and WSPK 28-20. Strong debuts for KWOD, KROY, WBCY, KZOU and KKQV.

**STEVE WINWOOD HEARTS VIRGIN**

**Singles:** — **Albums:** — **Avg Move:** 2.71 **Aggrsv:** 26  
 Continuing to spread with new action at KXXR, K106, KNAN, WKEE, WNOK and KF95. Jumps 20-11 WXKS, 20-15 WMMS, 30-26 B94, 32-26 WBCY, 32-21 100KHI, 38-28 KTMT, 32-22 SLY96, 29-22 KFMW, 34-27 KPAT, 26-19 WSPK, 34-28 KGOT, 35-29 WPFM and 24-18 Y97.

# TANITA TIKARAM

twist in my sobriety

ancient heart  
the current story:

- u.s. sales of tanita's debut album are rapidly approaching the 200,000 mark. ancient heart has already sold more than two million copies in europe.
- the video for "twist in my sobriety" is in five-star rotation at vh-1. mtv has moved it from medium to active rotation after just one week.
- the single "twist in my sobriety" has now reached no. 1 in every european country and is ready to make its move in the u.s.

**"twist in my sobriety"**  
the remarkable new single  
from the smash debut album, ancient heart.



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representation: paul charles, asgard  
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# FLASHMAKERS

Singles that have experienced a tremendous initial response at radio or retail.

**WATERFRONT CRY POLYDOR**

*Singles: — Albums: — Avg Move: 3.67 Aggrsv: 2*  
 #1 Earpicks winner looks like a major hit in the making. It is a flat-out mass appeal, Top 40, commercial sounding hit and these people think so too: KIIS, PWR106, KEGL, Y95, KKBQ, KKRZ, KZZP, 94Q, KOY, PRO-FM, FM102, KROY, WKBQ, 92X, WGH-FM, KTFM, WTIC, KCPX, WBCY, KJ103, WAEB, Y106, CKOI, G98, KCMQ, KFMW, KIXY, KLUC, KNAN, KTMT and KWNZ. AI-ready breaking big for KPLZ, OK95 and KF95.

**PETER SCHILLING DIFFERENT ELEKTRA**

*Singles: — Albums: — Avg Move: 2.09 Aggrsv: 9*  
 Making significant gains each week and beginning to generate some requests. New this week at FM102, WNVZ, KLUC, KTMT, WPFM, WVBS, WZKX, KEZB, WPST, WRQN and many more. Jumps at Y106 7-5, KKQV 13-9, K98 29-24, BJ105 35-31, K106 24-16 and KDON 30-26. Breaking at KKBQ Dec 32, WXKS Dec 33, B93 Dec 37, SLY96 Dec 29, WQUT Dec 39, KZFN Dec 40 and KZZU Dec 35.

**ONE 2 MANY DOWNTOWN A&M**

Hot new act is closing with a strong secondary base and spreading quickly to the majors. New this week at KDWB, KKRZ, PRO-FM, WGH-FM, WRVQ, Y107, KGOT, KLYV, OK95, WKEE, WQUT, WWFX, WVBS, KCAQ, WPST, WNYZ and others. Jumps 35-28 KKBQ, 37-32 WL0L, 38-34 WPHR, 35-31 WGTZ, 38-30 WPFM, 40-34 100KHI, 30-25 KZFN, 32-28 KPAT, 28-24 WQSM and 31-24 KYRK.

**CINDERELLA COMING MERCURY**

New single scores big in its first week out as one of the Most Added records. Immediate believers include KEGL, WMMS, WEGX, KXXR, PRO-FM, WKBQ, WGH-FM, KJ103, WZPL, KZOU, WKSI, 95XXX, KFMW, KTMT, KZFN, WCGQ, WDBR, WHTO, WIBW, WJMX, WKPE, WLRS, WPFM, WQXA, WSPK, WWFX, WZKX, Y97, KPAT, OK95 and KZZU. New video should be released shortly.

**EDIE BRICKELL CIRCLE GEFEN**

*Singles: — Albums: 21*  
 Second single from the debut multi-platinum album scores with adds this week at PRO-FM, BJ105, KJ103, Y106, CKOI, G98, K106, KFMW, KMOK, KWES, WCGQ, WJAD, WJMX, WPFM, WQUT, KZZU, WFLY and more. Already moving at WMMS 27-23, Y95 Dec 19, WBCY Dec 32, KISN Dec 39, Z97 Dec 28, 95XXX Dec 37, KNAN Dec 38, WAZY Dec 38 and KTMT Dec 39. New video is in rotation.

**INFO SOCIETY REPETITION REPRIS**

*Singles: — Albums: — Avg Move: 2.11 Aggrsv: 9*  
 Third single and ballad is making gains each week with a new video in play on MTV. Adds this week include KCPX, WKZL, KKQV, KKXL, KZOU, WCGQ, WJAD and KKMG. Early moves at KLUC 38-27, K106 39-30, Y97 28-23, KCMQ 35-31, KPAT 35-31, KZZU 40-34., KROY Dec 23, KWOD Dec 34, KITY Dec 33, BJ105 Dec 35, KTMT Dec 33 and KTRS Dec 38.

**ROACHFORD CUDDLY TOY EPIC**

Earpicks winner is off and running with a huge first week. Out of the box adds include WXKS, Y108, WGH-FM, 95XIL, 95XXX, KFMW, KIXY, KLYV, KTRS, KWTX, KYYY, KZFN, KZOU, WAZY, WBNQ, WJMX, WPFM, Z97, Y97, KMGX, KTUX, KZZU, WSKZ, Z102, K104, KAKS and KYRK. Great response on MTV for the video!

**FIGURES ON A BEACH AINT SEEN SIRE WB**

Hot remake is catching on throughout the country. New airplay includes WGH-FM, CKOI, KDON, KGOT, KKXL, KMOK, OK95, WJAD, WSPK, KZZU and more. Breaking at KKQV, WPST and KYRK.

**NATALIE COLE MISS YOU EMI**

First single from the forthcoming album scores with second week action at WHYT, KBEQ, KROY, KITY, KISN, WCKZ, WAEB, K106, KMOK, KQCR, KTRS, KZIO, SLY96, WSPK, KMGX, WTHT and many more. Already breaking at B96 Dec 32. Watch for a new video on VH1.

**SAM BROWN STOP A&M**

*Singles: — Albums: — Avg Move: 2.08 Aggrsv: 3*  
 This one looks like a hit. The moves are strong, the video is getting lots of attention and females are requesting it everywhere played. New airplay this week at Y95, KXXR, Y106, KTMT, WCGQ, WAPE, Z104, KYRK and more. Jumps 28-23 KPLZ, 24-18 KXX106 and 26-18 OK95.

**BIG BAM BOO SHOOTING UNI/MCA**

New act is breaking at Top 40 with support this week coming from WXKS, KROY, WROQ, KFBQ, KKXL, Y97, KSND, KQIZ and more. Debuting for KXXR in Kansas City.

**GLENN MEDEIROS NEVER MCA**

The Midwest is picking up on this upbeat Top 40 single. Programmers playing it are saying it pulls phones! New this week at WL0L, KDWB, KMOK, KTRS and more. Jumps 31-27 WTHT and Dec 39 KYRK.

**GIPSY KINGS BAMBOLEO ELEKTRA**

*Singles: — Albums: 49*  
 Album sales and an everlasting sold-out tour are leading the way for this cultural phenomenon. Adds this week at HOT97 and KITY. Every week programmers are talking about this one. Something to keep your eyes on!

# JODY WATLEY

**31-26 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES!**  
**32\*-25\* R&R!**

## "Real Love"

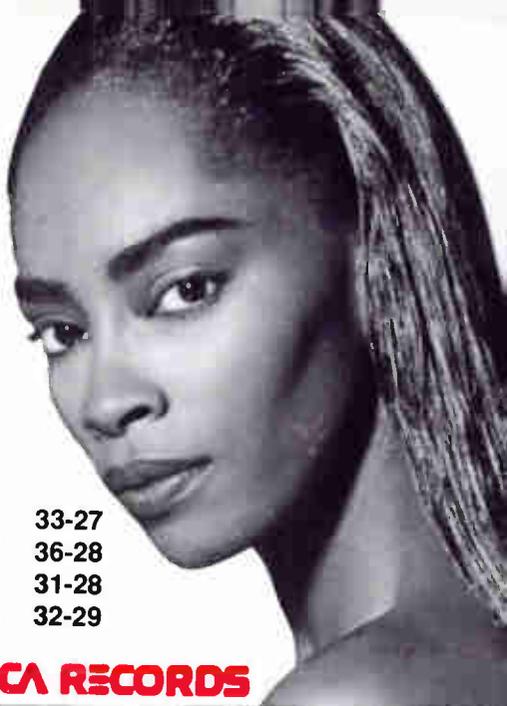
From the album "Larger than Life"

**LP SHIPPING GOLD!**

AVERAGE MOVE	AGGRESSIVES (4 or more)	REQUESTS (1 to 10)	45 SALES (1 to 10)
4.25	86	7	7

WPLJ add	HOT977 14-10	KROY 26-17				
WBLI add	KMEL 14-11	WTIC 25-17	WXKS 29-21			
Q102 add	WAVA 19-13	HOT97 21-18	Q107 24-21			
WKTI add	WIOQ 19-14	KZZP 21-18	KTFM 24-21	92X 33-27		
KATD add	KKHT 18-15	B97 22-18	KIIS 25-22	KKRZ 36-28		
WGH-FM add	KITY 24-15	KGGI 21-18	94Q 25-22	WZPL 31-28		
WNCI add	WPGC 20-16	Z100 24-20	PWR106 27-24	KCPW 32-29		
KCPX add	KKFR 24-16	WLOL 27-20	Y108 29-24			
WKSE add	WEGX 22-17	KRBE 28-21	KWOD 30-26			

**.MCA RECORDS**



# Bobby Brown

## "EVERY LITTLE STEP"

From the album "Don't Be 'Cruel"

**CROSSOVERS WINNER!**  
**4 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS!**  
**DEBUT 42 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES!**

AVERAGE MOVE	AGGRESSIVES (4 or more)	TOP 10	TOP 5	REQUESTS (1 to 10)	Lp SALES (1 to 10)
4.25	25	5	4	8	10

KRBE add	WHYT deb	16	KGGI 2-1
WAVA add	KROY deb	20	WPGC 7-5
WLOL add	KMEL deb	22	HOT105 16-11
KBEQ add	KIIS deb	28	B96 18-15
KCPW add	X100 deb	28	KKHT 24-17
Y108 add	KDWB deb	30	WKBQ 31-19
KKFR add	FM102 deb	30	B97 25-21
KOY add	KKRZ deb	32	WEGX 26-23
92X add			WTIC 31-24
KITY add			KWSS 33-25
KTFM add			PWR106 35-30
			HOT97 35-32

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# Big Bam Boo

## "Shooting From My Heart"

From the album "Fun, Faith & Fairplay"

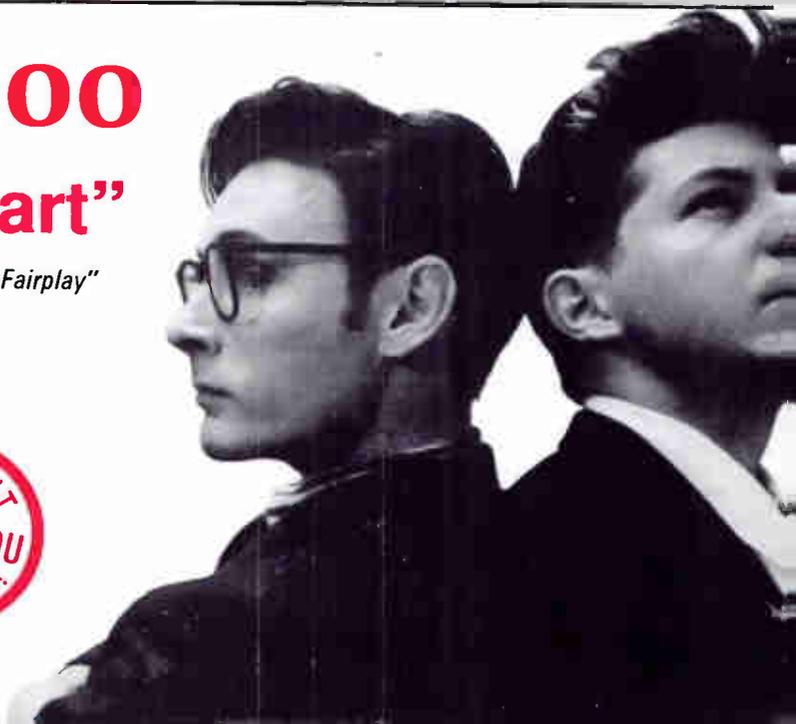
**FLASHMAKER!**

WXKS add	BREAKING AT:
KROY add	WGH-FM
WROQ add	KYRK
KSND add	KGOT
KQIZ add	KYYY
KFBQ add	WJMX
KKXL add	WPFM
Y97 add	WQUT

KXXR deb 39



**UNI RECORDS**



# CROSSOVERS

Records that Top 40 radio should be considering based upon significant airplay & sales success in other formats.

**Bobby Brown** is now 4 for 4 with a major U.S. tour about to begin. **Winger** is pulling huge phones while the **Outfield** is back with a new single that is closing fast. The **Replacements** have been #1 at Post Modern

radio, are #1 at Album radio and are crossing big. Watch out for **XTC** and **Elvis Costello** - Former #1's PoMo, breaking big at **PIRATE RADIO** and ready to spread!

## BLACK/DANCE

### BOBBY BROWN EVERY MCA

*Singles: 42\** *Albums: 4* *Avg Move: 4.25* *Aggrsv: 25*  
Fourth single is exploding at radio with new adds at KRBE, WAVA, WLOL, KKFR, KOY, KBEQ, KCPW, Y108, 92X, KITY, KTFM, B93, WBCY, 98PXY, WGTZ, Y107, WAEB, KKYK, KIXY, KKRD, KTRS, KWNZ, KWTO, Q104, WANS, WAZY, WDBR, WDLX, WHOT, WKSF and WPFM. Jumps at WPGC 7-5, KXX106 14-6, Z102 8-4, KGGI 2-1, PWR106 35-30, KKHT 24-17, HOT105 16-11, KWSS 33-25, B97 25-21, WKBQ 31-19, WTIC 31-24, WCKZ 30-25, Y106 25-21, KKQV 36-21, SLY96 25-17 and WVSR 40-33.

### NENEH CHERRY BUFFALO VIRGIN

*Singles: —* *Albums: —* *Avg Move: 3.29* *Aggrsv: 14*  
Former Wildcard continues growth with major markets out front. This week's adds include KKBQ, KRBE, WXKS, WPGC, WKTI, KWSS, Y108, 92X, WKSS, WTIC, KXX106, BJ105, 98PXY, KNAN, KZOZ, WHOT, WNOK, WQXA, WZKX, Z103, SLY96, KYNO, KCAQ, KEZB, WPST, Z102, WRCK and others. Moving 11-8 KMEL, 20-8 FM102, 31-27 KKHT, 23-17 WIOQ, 30-26 X100, 28-20 KKFR, 27-22 KDON, 23-19 KKQV and Deb 35 PWR106.

### BOY GEORGE DONT TAKE VIRGIN

*Singles: —* *Albums: —* *Avg Move: 2.87* *Aggrsv: 5*  
Single continues to build with the South and West leading. New at KROY, KATD, KITY, KKSS and KYRK. Jumps at KKFR 33-25, KKQV 38-29, KDON 29-25, KKMJ 35-30, KKHT 28, WXKS Deb 30, KMEL Deb 30 and KMGX Deb 34.

## ALBUM/ROCK

### WINGER 17 ATLANTIC

*Singles: 38\** *Albums: 41* *Avg Move: 3.18* *Aggrsv: 39*  
New adds at KZOU, KWNZ, KZ93, KZOZ, WANS, WAYS, WBBQ and Z102. Jumps at Y95 10-8, KXXR 8-6, WKBQ 10-6, OK95 6-4, KTUX 19-8, KEGL 18-14, WGH-FM 26-22, WKDD 29-25, KQCR 24-16, SLY96 39-31, 95XIL 36-29, WVBS 32-25, 95XXX 26-20, KPAT 39-33 and KZFN 23-17.

### OUTFIELD VOICES COLUMBIA

*Singles: 50\** *Albums: —* *Avg Move: 2.58* *Aggrsv: 26*  
Closing fast with new support from KPLZ, 94Q, PRO-FM, WKTI, Y108, WNVZ, WBCY, 95XIL, KKQV, KKRD, KZIO, OK95, WANS, WBAM, WDLX, WHHY, WIBW, WKEE, WKLQ, WLRW, WQXA, KCAQ, WBBQ and WERZ. Moves 21-17 WMMS, 23-19 KXYQ, 34-28 KXXR, 29-23 WROQ, 35-31 WZPL, 37-27 WZOK, 38-30 KGOT, 29-23 WQUT, 39-33 WSPK and 40-34 WVBS.

### GUNS N' ROSES PATIENCE GEFEN

*Singles: —* *Albums: 15* *Avg Move: 3.88* *Aggrsv: 9*  
First single from "Lies" gets more Top 40 action this week from WAVA, KXYQ, WKBQ, 98PXY, KFMW, KIXY, KKRD, KWTO, KZFN and KATM. Jumps at KXXR 7-4, KCPX 30-25, Z103 37-27, KBFM 38-29, WVBS 37-30, Y97 30-24 and Z102 34-16. This week's Wildcard!!!

### CHRIS REA WORKING ON GEFEN

*Singles: —* *Albums: —* *Avg Move: 2.48* *Aggrsv: 9*  
Former #1 at Album radio gets new support from KFBQ, KWES, WAZY, WHHY, WBBQ and KYRK. Moves 12-9 Y97, 24-18 WMMS, 24-15 OK95, 21-13 WQUT, 38-31 KZFN, 31-27 KFMW, 20-16 WLRS and 37-31 KZZU.

### U2 WHEN LOVE ISLAND

*Singles: —* *Albums: 50*  
Latest single with B.B. King continues crossing with adds at KEGL, WHOT, Z104, WOMP, KFQX, KIMN, WQCM and others. Jumps 28-21 WMMS, 37-29 KXXR, 15-11 WLRS, Deb 28 WROQ, Deb 35 OK95, Deb 36 95XIL, Deb 39 WBNQ, Deb 39 WSPK and Deb 39 WVSR.

### GLAMOUR CAMP SHE DID IT EMI

Hot new act and offspring of Cars' lead dude, Ric Ocasek, is breaking at Top 40 with lots of secondary support. Out of the box action includes 95XXX, KCMW, KFMW, KIXY, KYYY, WPFM, Y97, KPAT, WLRS, KZZU and WOKI.

## POP/ADULT

### PHOEBE SNOW IF I CAN ELEKTRA

The video for this comeback project is already on VHI and on the radio at Y95, WAEB, KPAT, KWES, WHOT, WKEE, KSND, WAPE, KF95 and KYRK.

## POST MODERN

### REPLACEMENTS I'LL BE REPRISE

#1 Post Modern act is building with new adds at PIRATE RADIO, KEGL, PRO-FM, 95XXX, K106, KLYV, KTMT, KTRS, WAZY, WBNQ, WDBR, WIBW, WQUT and more. Jumps 3-1 KITS, 29-24 WLOL, 34-28 WLRS, Deb 29 KXYQ, Deb 30 WROQ and Deb 38 KZIO.

### EASTERHOUSE COME OUT COLUMBIA

New Top 40 adds at WDBR, WSPK, KSND, KZZU and JET-FM. Moving for KITS 10-7, KFMW 40-35, Y97 25-21, WXKS Deb 34, KXXR Deb 37 and WLRS Deb 33.

### NEW ORDER ROUND QWEST/WB

Crossing from a strong PoMo and Dance base with the South out front. Out of the box at PIRATE RADIO, KKBQ, KRBE, KKFR, K98 and K106.

### COWBOY JUNKIES SWEET JANE RCA

*Singles: —* *Albums: 34*  
Strong sales base, MTV and Post Modern airplay lead. New this week at PIRATE RADIO, KXYQ and WROQ. Moves for K106 40-34. Breaking at KPAT and KFMW.



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John Fagot

Vice President  
National Promotion

### An Open Letter To Programmers:

As you read this, "Rainman" will have swept the Academy Awards and will become the #1 entertainment phenomenon of the year. Already the movie has been seen by four out of ten people in your target audience and this number is sure to grow in the next two months. "Rainman" is a special movie because of its treatment of the special group of people, the autistic, but also because of its treatment of a special relationship - brotherly love.

Capitol Records obtained the soundtrack not because of the Belle Stars "Iko Iko" which is rapidly becoming a huge hit record, but because Johnny Clegg was included in the album and the movie. Johnny is an international, multiplatinum superstar who enjoyed both the #1 and #2 album in Europe last year at the same time. Clegg sings of the special relationship we enjoy with all human beings, the brotherhood of man.

During these times of change, many special records that defy format, research and the artificial barriers of radio programming credo have become major hit records, accepted by the mass audience you serve. Examples include Suzanne Vega's "Luka", Tracy Chapman's "Fast Car", Edie Brickell's "What I Am", Enya's "Orinoco Flow" and others. Johnny Clegg's music and message encompasses the appeal of all of these and, more importantly, is a hit record.

I personally guarantee that "Scatterlings Of Afrika" is a hit record, that Capitol Records is committed to breaking this song and this artist, and that we will support any programmer willing to join us in proving that Johnny Clegg is a major hit artist for 1990 and beyond.

Just listen to the grooves...

Sincerely,

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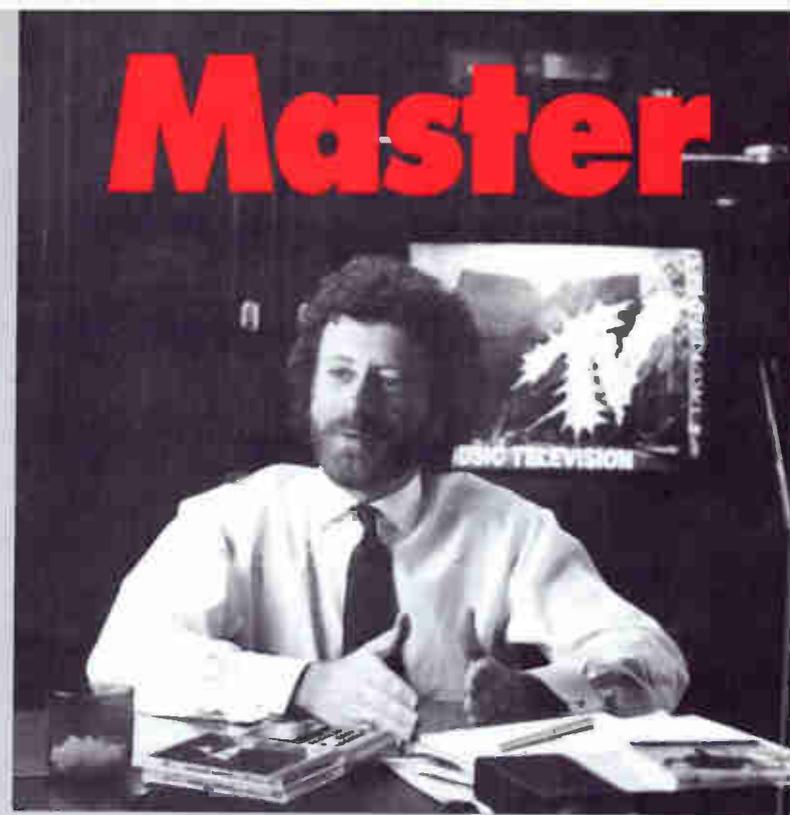
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# REQUESTS

**Madonna** dominates the phones this week again with her new album debuting on the chart at #1. **Tone Loc** continues to pull huge phones with a new video in solid rotation on MTV and album sales that just won't quit.

**Living Colour** is quickly approaching the top of the chart with sales and phones leading and **Fine Young Cannibals** is as strong as ever. Watch **Bette Midler** — big gains on the phones this week!

**MADONNA PRAYER SIRE/WB**

Everyone should have such a controversial video! It sure isn't hurting this woman! Humungous phones continue for FM102, FM104, ISL95, KBIU, KEWB, KF95, KFQX, KFRX, KIIS, KITV, KKYK, KMEL, KNOE, KRBE, KSS96, KTFM, KWES, WABB, WBNQ, WBPR, WHHY, WIBW, WIKZ, WJAD, WKSE, WLOL, WLRW, WPFR, WSPT, WXKS, Z106 and millions more.

**TONE LOC FUNKY DV/ISLAND**

Second smash now has a video in heavy rotation and album sales continue to explode! Hot request action this week at FM102, KEWB, KFRX, KIIS, KIMN, KITV, KMEL, KMOK, KNOE, KRNO, KSS96, KWES, WBPR, WCKZ, WGGZ, WHHY, WIKZ, WKLQ, WKSS, Z106 and many more.

**LIVING COLOUR CULT OF EPIC**

Request action is building each week and album sales remain solid throughout the country. Hots this week at WAVA, CILFM, FM104, ISL95, KCMQ, KEYN, KFMW, KFQX, KFRX, KWES, KZFN, SLY96, WABB, WKZQ, WLFX, WLRS, WNCI, WPFM, WPHR and WSKZ.

**F Y CANNIBALS SHE DRIVES I.R.S./MCA**

Top 10 album sales, big video play and huge phones lead the way. That should tell it all. huh? Anyway, more hots come in this week from KIIS, G98, KCMQ, KEWB, KFRX, KISR, KRNO, KTFM, KZOU, WAVA, WHHY, WIBW, WJAD, WKLQ, WLFX, WLOL, WLRW, WNCI, WPHR, WSPT, WXKS, Y107 and many others.

**GUNS N' ROSES PATIENCE GEFEN**

Not even officially released yet already generating big request action at WMMS, 98PXY, BJ105, FM104, G98, KEYN, KFMW, KKYK, KMOK, KZOU, WHTO, WIKZ, WLFX, WLRS, WNCI, WQCM, WSPT, WVMX and more. New video is in rotation on MTV.

**WINGER 17 ATLANTIC**

MTV support and label commitment are helping to close this hot new act at Top 40. Phones remain strong throughout the country including this week's reports from WROQ, CILFM, KFMW, KFQX, KWES, KYYY, KZBS, SLY96, WANS, WBNQ, WKZQ, WPFM, WPHR, WWFX and Z106.

**BON JOVI I'LL BE MERCURY**

Album sales are back up this week and this single is picking up momentum with video play helping. Hots include KITV, KKYK, KNOE, KRNO, KWES, WBNQ, WHHY, WKSE, WLOL, WLRW and WPHR.

**BETTE MIDLER WIND ATLANTIC**

Former Wildcard pick is closing quickly now with phones spreading to all demos and album sales remaining solid. Big reports come from WXKS, JET-FM, KEWB, KIXY, KKYK, KYYY, KZFN, KZOU, WBWB, WGLU, WHTO, WTHT and many others. Going the distance.

**R.E.M. STAND WB**

MTV continues to support this huge crossover and the request action at Top 40 is strong week after week. Hot mentions this week from KIIS, KIMN, KITV, KZBS, WHHY, WJAD, WKSE, WLFX, WLOL, WPFR and WWFX.

**LITA FORD CLOSE RCA**

Duet is researching incredibly well (ask "Bubba the Love Sponge" at KQLZ) for all those playing and testing it. Big phones this week at KRBE, BJ105, FM104, JET-FM, KIXY, KMOK, KWES, WGLU, WHTO, WLRS, WPHR and others.

**DONNY OSMOND SOLDIER CAPITOL**

Hot comeback is already lighting up the lines everywhere played. Early reaction at KMEL, G98, KEYN, KIMN, KKM, KISS96, KZ93, KZOU, WQCM, WWFX, WYAV, Y107 and more.

**JODY WATLEY REAL LOVE MCA**

First single from the forthcoming album is quickly making its way up the charts with big phones reported at FM102, ISL95, KEYN, KIIS, KMEL, WIGY, WPGC, WWFX, WYKS and Y107.

**HOWARD JONES EVERLASTING ELEKTRA**

The video is now in solid rotation and the single is really generating solid phones where played. Hots this week include KIIS, FM104, KCMQ, KIMN, KRBE, WANS, WIGY, WKLQ, WPFR, WYAV and more.

**ALSO GAINING REQUEST MOMENTUM**

DEBBIE GIBSON	ELECTRIC	ATLANTIC	PAULA ABDUL	FOREVER	VIRGIN
MICHAEL DAMIAN	ROCK ON	CYP/A&M	DEF LEPPARD	ROCKET	MERCURY
BOBBY BROWN	EVERY	MCA	SAMANTHA FOX	ONLY	JIVE/RCA

# SAMANTHA FOX



*"I Only Wanna Be With You"*

From The Album "I Wanna Have Some Fun"

**FLASHMAKER!**

AVERAGE MOVE	AGGRESSIVES (4 or more)	REQUESTS (1 to 10)
2.74	29	7



- WKSS add**  
**WGTZ add**  
**KTUX add**  
**KWNZ add**  
**WANS add**  
**WKEE add**  
**WKLQ add**  
**WQXA add**  
**WVBS add**  
**WNNK add**  
**93Q add**  
**KBFM add**  
**103CIR add**
- KILLER MOVES!**
- KKSS 26-18**  
**WSPK 28-20**  
**FM104 26-21**  
**B104 26-22**  
**KYRK 27-22**  
**100KHI 34-26**  
**KSND 34-26**  
**KXX106 35-28**  
**WWFX 33-28**

- KRBE 34-29**  
**OK95 38-29**  
**WDLX 35-29**  
**KCAQ 33-29**  
**WPFR 38-30**  
**WFLY 38-31**  
**KISN 37-32**  
**KGOT 40-32**  
**CKOI 39-32**  
**KKHT 37-33**  
**WPHR 37-33**  
**WLOL 38-34**  
**WJMX 40-35**  
**Z102 39-35**
- BREAKING AT:**  
**HOT97**  
**B96**  
**KKBQ**  
**WAVA**  
**KUBE**  
**PRO-FM**  
**WEGX**  
**WGH-FM**

# LITA FORD

*"Close My Eyes Forever"*

From The Album "Lita"

**FLASHMAKER!**  
**DEBUT 49 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES!**

AVERAGE MOVE	AGGRESSIVES (4 or more)	TOP 10	TOP 5	REQUESTS (1 to 10)
2.74	26	10	4	9



- KIIS add**  
**KZZP add**  
**WKTJ add**  
**KWSS add**  
**Y108 add**  
**BJ105 add**  
**KISN add**  
**WZPL add**  
**WKZL add**  
**Y106 add**
- KCAQ add**  
**WFLY add**  
**KDWZ add**  
**KKQV add**  
**KTRS add**  
**WNOK add**  
**WPFM add**  
**WKSS add**  
**KXYQ deb 30**  
**KITY deb 34**

- WGH-FM 6-3**  
**WOKI 5-3**  
**OK95 8-5**  
**KRBE 8-7**  
**KEGL 10-8**  
**WJMX 14-8**  
**KATM 10-8**  
**WDFX 14-9**  
**WROQ 18-10**  
**KF95 16-12**
- WWFX 24-14**  
**KWES 25-19**  
**KIXY 24-19**  
**KMOK 25-20**  
**WAPE 26-20**  
**KPLZ 24-21**  
**Y107 25-22**  
**WPXR 27-22**  
**Y97 27-22**  
**WPHR 27-23**  
**WVSR 31-23**  
**KTMT 31-24**  
**WZOK 29-24**
- KZZU 29-25**  
**WKSF 37-26**  
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**WDBR 32-28**  
**KKXL 35-31**  
**WCGQ 38-33**  
**KBFM 37-33**  
**KFMW 38-34**



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# COWBOY JUNKIES

*"Sweet Jane"*

From The Album "Trinity Session"

**CROSSOVER!**  
**34 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS!**



- KXYQ add**  
**WROQ add**
- K106 40-34**

- BREAKING AT:**  
**KFMW**  
**KPAT**

**HOT SALES AT:**

- Tower National**  
**Sound Warehouse/Dallas**  
**Record Bar/Natl**  
**Warehouse/LA**  
**Wax Works/Natl**  
**Rainbow/SF**  
**Radio Doctor's/Milwaukee**  
**Navarre/Mpls**  
**Kemp Mill/Wash D.C.**  
**Strawberries/Boston**  
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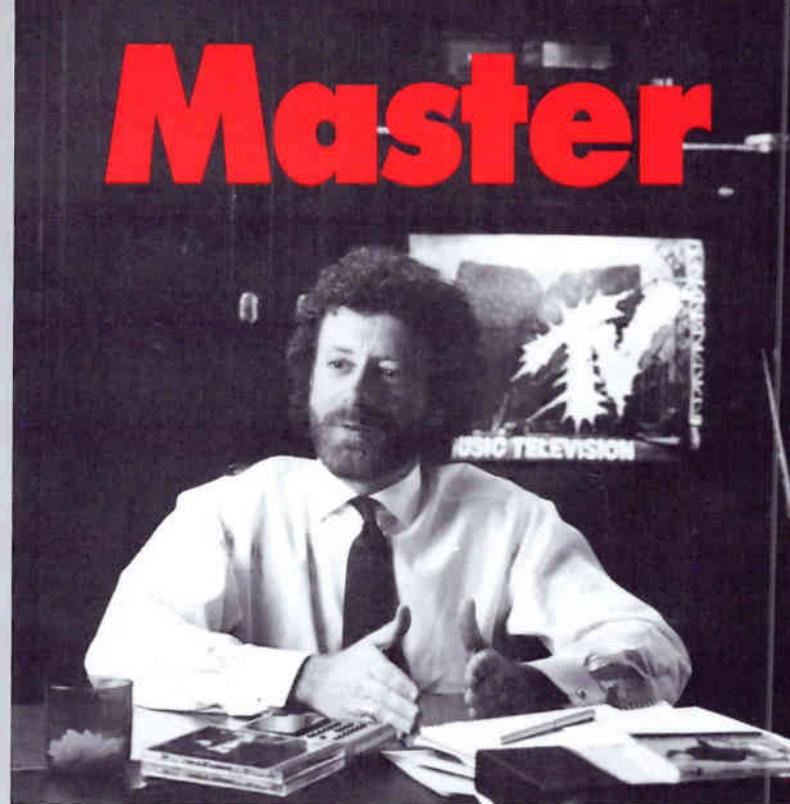
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get some kind of feedback. Are there record sales? Are there requests? We have to have that feedback to stay with it. We really encourage record companies to have some kind of game plan, so that when we go on it, we're going to be able to kick it in and help make it happen. And when the window is up in four weeks or whatever we're going to give it, something's happening and we can stay with it. There's nothing worse we can do than to go on a

ourselves. Living Colour is a great example, or Britny Fox, BulletBoys, Guns N' Roses..... We can make them happen. Same thing with alternative—if something's doing well in the Post Modern scene, like Edie Brickell or the Cowboy Junkies, we can put it in the "Buzz Bin" and cross it over to mass appeal. Those are two areas that work for us. On the other end of the spectrum, if you're talking about a really poppy ballad, for instance, it's very hard for us to do it

important to know it's not just the song and the video—commitment, timing and balance on the channel all matter.

We always tell people, if you want to know what kind of clip to make for MTV, watch us for 24 hours, and give us something you haven't seen. We like videos that look different, and the same thing with music—we like things that sound different. All the things that have really worked well for us this year were pretty strange and interesting, like Tone Loc and Living Colour. We have a whole staff of people that are really passionate about the music. We listen to everything that's out there, and every once in a while somebody comes in and says, hey, have you heard this!? When the Fine Young Cannibals came in, I got the cassette and listened to it on the train. Then I stuck my head into the music meeting one day and said, "Fine Young Cannibals," and three people in the room went "Oh man!" You know you're on to something then.

MTV certainly plays a wide variety of music that no radio station would ever duplicate. How would you describe the format? You can't in radio terms, because a lot of people have tried. It's one of those things that make radio programmers crazy, because you run into these guys that do Album

*"Can you imagine being a 17-year-old kid in Budapest sitting in your apartment, turning on MTV and seeing Guns N' Roses?"*

clip early—the record company's happy, the group's ecstatic, the manager's happy—then you play it for four weeks, and there's nothing going on out there, so you drop it, and then you're the villain. The key we always try to say is that every clip is different. Hard rock clips have a different game plan than a pop clip—each needs its own strategy.

**What helps feed into making a clip a success on MTV?**

If it's a hard rock clip, we can make things happen pretty quickly by

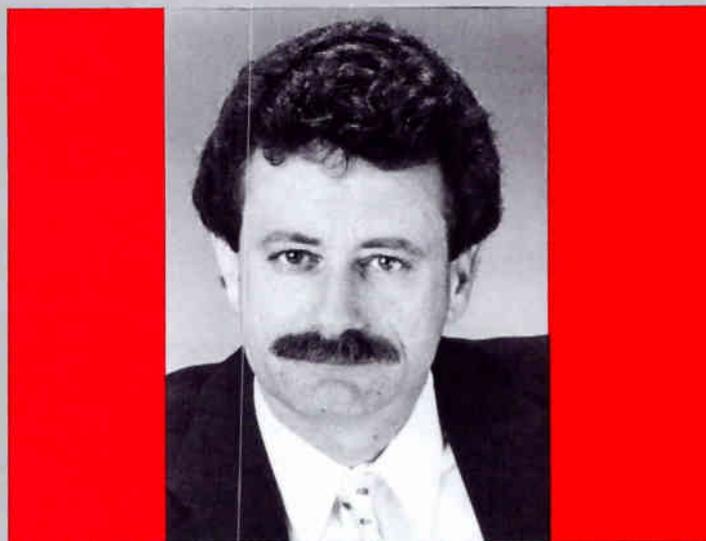
ourselves, because that's not what people come to us for. It's there, it's part of us, but we can't put a ballad on by a very pop artist and do it all—it's very difficult for us to get all the results. Rap—we don't need the radio on, it's a very instant reaction. MTV is good with anything that's out of the ordinary—like a Tracy Chapman. We find that the more unique something is, the more effective we can be. With Tracy Chapman, there was a retail buzz and a critical buzz, but there was nothing happening on radio at the time. It's

Radio or Top 40, and they say, "You shouldn't be playing rap," or "You're doing Album Radio, you shouldn't be playing Debbie Gibson." The reality is, the 12 to 34-year-olds listen to a variety of formats, generally Top 40 and Album Radio, in some cases, alternative. And they have a lot of choices. On the television dial, MTV is the choice for that audience. So if you're a Top 40 listener, MTV is going to be your choice. If you're an Album Radio listener, MTV's going to be your choice, and hopefully, if you're an alternative listener, MTV's going to be your choice. We have to be all those things. And try to do it in a way that's not too broad. We do it by day-parting certain music at certain times of the day and we do it with the specialty shows. So you can have a headbanger, somebody who's really into metal and likes Anthrax and Metallica, and they'll really like MTV because we've got "Headbangers Ball." You can have people watching for "120 Minutes," or "Club MTV," or "Yo! MTV Raps!" And the rest of the time, it's a mass-appeal mix, skewing demographically by day-part. So it's hard to describe—we play it all.

**That runs counter to the radio concept of avoiding tune-out.** MTV went through a period, I think, when there was a great deal of concern about tune-out. I think you have to program for tune-ins. It goes back to breaking records. When we started being a little more aggressive and a little more sensitive to what was going on at retail, our viewership went up. It's more exciting, we're breaking more records, so it's working... for now. One thing we know is that there are no formulas. Just when you think you've got it figured out, it changes. And we know that, so we try to stay open-minded.

**Looking at the monitor over there, we see Madonna's controversial new video. What's your feeling on people's objections to her use of Christian symbolism?** When I first saw it, I expected there would be an uproar. My first reaction was, if she'd done this in Iran, she'd be dead. But the third time I saw it, I didn't think it was as provocative as I did at first.

Frankly, we're not getting any of the real negative feedback that we might have expected. Pepsi's getting some heat; we're not. I think it's a thoughtful clip. I think it uses symbolism, and I've heard a number of different interpretations of what it's trying to say. Frankly, I'm more amused by it than anything. Madonna loves to find out where your sore spot is, and touch it. I frankly think that's all it's about. It strikes me as being a totally orchestrated piece. It's a great song; it's a well-done video. But the reaction is not as wild as it's been. It's a huge request item.



We did a piece on "The Week In Rock" on the video, and showed it to some priests and clergymen, and the reaction was quite interesting. The one that I think was the most telling was this priest who said, "My God, in a world where there's people starving to death, there's homeless people, there's war, people killing each other, and drug problems, how can people be upset with this?" I think one of the things that has made this less controversial is the timing around the whole "Satanic Verses" thing. If you buy the argument that the Iranians are being over the top with the censorship thing, it's very hard to come in a couple of weeks later and get upset about this.

**MTV is now in Europe, Japan and Australia. How does MTV translate to the rest of the world?** Rock 'n' roll translates very well—there's really no problem there. What we take is the packaging—the animation, the ID's, the graphics, the look, the attitude and

the concept—and then we plug in European music, which is very different. Americans like much more energetic music. In Europe, the music tends to be much more pop-oriented. It's a little different because the release patterns are very different from country to country, and consequently, it's a little harder, when you're in 13 countries, to get a bead on what's going on. The VJ's are all European, and though English is pretty much a second language for everyone there, we try to keep the talk to a minimum and make it as non-verbal as we can. But it's working well, and

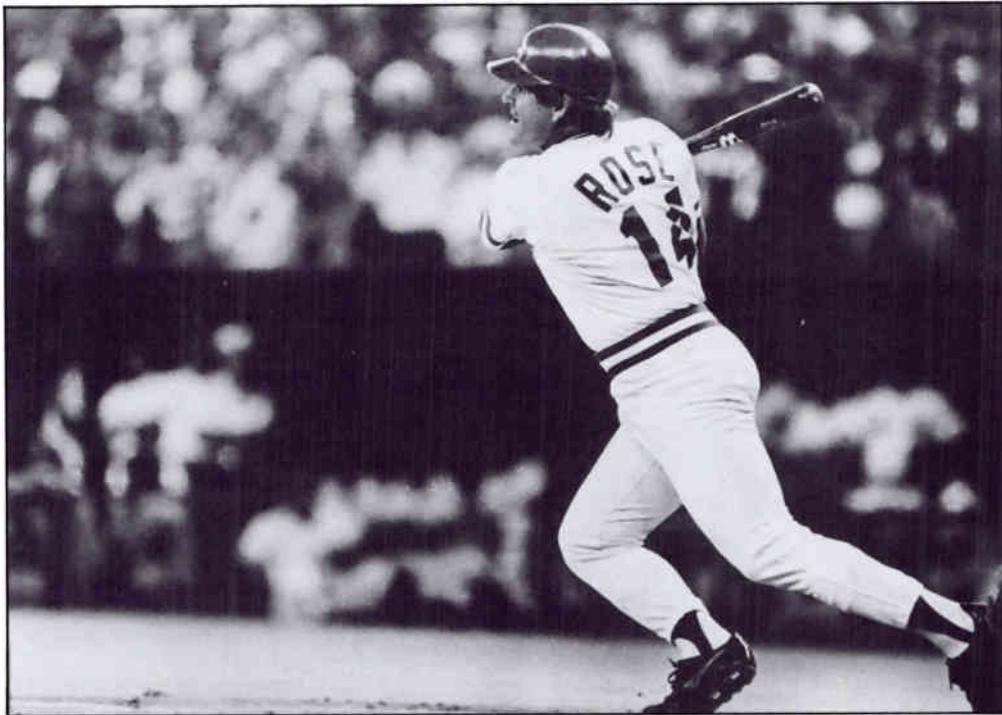
next year, but India and China, too.

**Where does MTV go from here?** That's hard to answer. If you had asked me that two years ago, I never would have anticipated where we are now, and by the same token, I think trying to look ahead two years from now is an impossible task. MTV evolves and mutates at its own rate, just as changes take place in the world of pop music. There's no telling what will happen. Maybe the entire channel's a rap network in two years, with weekly half-hour Album Radio and Top 40 shows. It sounds absurd, but crazier things have happened.

**Any new shows in the works?** We have a one-hour prime-time show coming in April that will be music video based, but with comedy and topical humor. Coming this fall or winter will be a daily serial that will be somewhat comedic in nature, something like a soap opera.

**Are there things you've learned at MTV you could have used in radio?** Absolutely. I don't think radio, as it's become so formulaic, really knows how to make a station stand out. Very few radio stations have a personality. MTV does—with the promos, the contests, the attitude. That's one thing radio's radically missing. Also, the risk-taking.

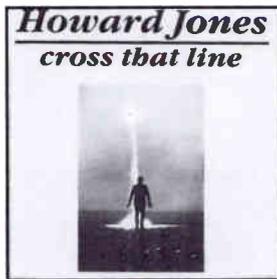
**Any specific clips or artists you really went after here, but didn't really happen?** It's funny, but I can only think of two things—there are probably a million others. The best example I can think of is Jon Astley's "Jane's Getting Serious." We still sit and scratch our heads on that one, and so's the record label. We played the daylights out of it. Another one was World Party. Other than that, most of the things we've really gone after have come through for us in a really big way over the last three years. We've been really lucky like that. But we've also learned what we need to do to break certain kinds of records, and most of the labels listen to us when we tell them. In most cases, it's become a real partnership with the record companies.



**PETE ROSE SAYS: "2-1 THESE'LL BE BIGGER HITS THAN I'VE EVER HAD!"**



**SIMPLY RED**  
**"It's Only Love"**  
 from the *A NEW FLAME* album.  
**43 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS!**



**Howard Jones**  
**"Everlasting Love"**  
 from the *CROSS THAT LINE* album.  
**BREAKOUTS WINNER!**  
**39-36 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES!**



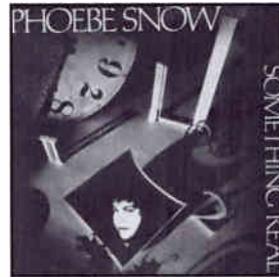
**PETER SCHILLING**  
**"The Different Story**  
**(World Of Lust And Crime)"**  
 from the album  
*THE DIFFERENT STORY*  
*(World Of Lust And Crime).*  
**FLASHMAKER!**



**MARC V. (pronounced VEE)**  
**"Let Them Stare"**  
 from the album *TOO TRUE.*



**YAZ**  
**"Stand Up For Your Love Rights"**  
 from the *WANTED* album.



**PHOEBE SNOW**  
**"If I Can Just Get**  
**Through The Night"**  
 from the *SOMETHING REAL* album.

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DAN QUAYLE COUNTDOWN:

1391 days to go



# CINDERELLA

## "Coming Home"

From The Album "Long Cold Winter"

**FLASHMAKER!  
EARPICKS WINNER!**

**MOST ADDED!**

KEGL	add	WKSI	add	KZFN	add
WMMS	add	KZZU	add	OK95	add
PRO-FM	add	WBBQ	add	WCGQ	add
WEGX	add	WSKZ	add	WDBR	add
WKBQ	add	KF95	add		

KXXR	add	FM104	add	WHTO	add
WGH-FM	add	KYRK	add	WIBW	add
KJ103	add	95XXX	add	WJMX	add
WZPL	add	KFMW	add	WKPE	add
KZOU	add	KPAT	add	WLRS	add
		KTMT	add	WPFM	add
				WOXA	add
				WSPK	add
				WWFX	add
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				Y97	add

**LISTEN  
PLAY IT,  
SAY IT!**



# DEF LEPPARD

## "Rocket"

From The Album "System"

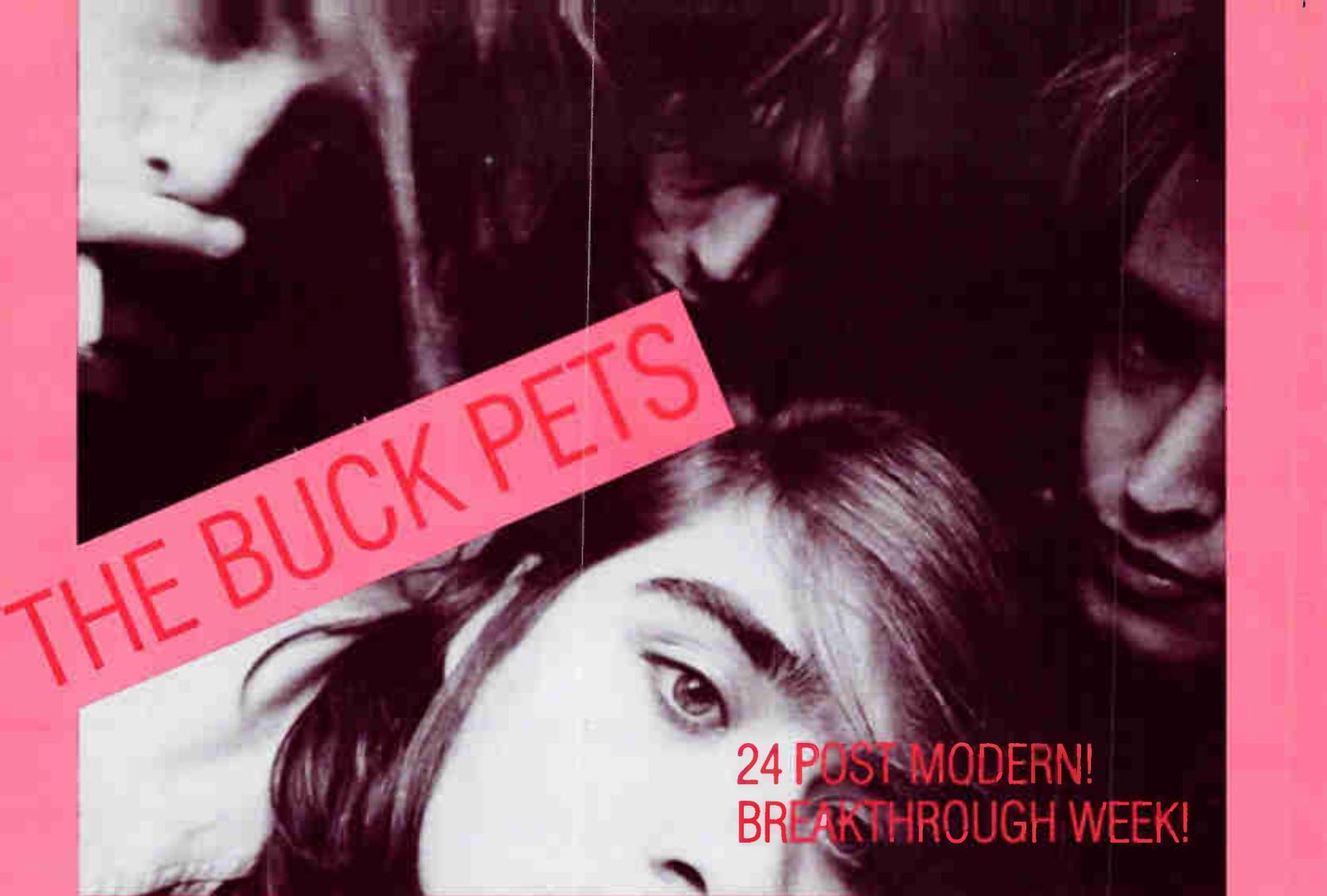
AVERAGE MOVE	IMPRESSIVES (4 or more)	TOP 10	REQUESTS (1 to 10)	LP SALES (1 to 10)	CD SALES (1 to 10)
3.63	85	19	6	9	8

**20-18** HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS!  
**28-21** HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES!  
23\* 18\* R&R!

WPLJ	add	WKBQ	14-8	92X	23-16	KPLZ	22-19	WZPL	26-21
WDFX	8-6	WGH-FM	8-8	WLWL	21-17	B104	22-19	KBEQ	27-23
KXYQ	8-7	WMMS	14-11	B94	20-17	KS104	24-20	KKRZ	33-25
KRBE	12-8	KDWB	20-15	KCPX	22-18	Z100	25-21		
		PRO-FM	20-15	Z95	25-19	KUBE	24-21		

# SIREN "All Is Forgiven" On





THE BUCK PETS

24 POST MODERN!  
BREAKTHROUGH WEEK!



drivin' n' cryin'

“Honeysuckle Blue”

*The first single from the brand new album  
“Mystery Road”*



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(Based on a combination of airplay and sales.)

LW	TW	ARTIST-LABEL	COMMENTS
2	1	<b>XTC</b> - Geffen Mayor of Simpleton	Giant sales/air
1	2	<b>F Y CANNIBALS</b> - I.R.S./MCA She Drives Me Crazy	Still huge
3	3	<b>ELVIS COSTELLO</b> - WB Veronica	Holding
4	4	<b>THE REPLACEMENTS</b> - Sire/Reprise Various	Steady
6	5	<b>ROBYN HITCHCOCK</b> - A&M Madonna Of The Wasps	REM tour helping
8	6	<b>NEW ORDER</b> - Qwest/WB Round & Round	Back up
9	7	<b>GUADALCANAL DIARY</b> - Elektra Always Saturday	Hot reports
5	8	<b>LOU REED</b> - Sire/WB Dirty Boulevard	Slipping
7	9	<b>COWBOY JUNKIES</b> - RCA Various	Sales lead
20	10	<b>INDIGO GIRLS</b> - Epic Close To Fine	Giant week
22	11	<b>MORRISSEY</b> - Sire/Reprise 12"	Huge
15	12	<b>PROCLAIMERS</b> - Chrysalis I'm On My Way	Building
11	13	<b>THROWING MUSES</b> - Sire/WB Dizzy	Solid airplay
10	14	<b>WONDERSTUFF</b> - Polydor Give Me More	Up and down
12	15	<b>EASTERHOUSE</b> - Columbia Come Out Fighting	Steady
14	16	<b>VIOLENT FEMMES</b> - Sire/WB Nightmares	Peaking
18	17	<b>LYLE LOVETT</b> - MCA Here I Am/Stand By	Airplay building
21	18	<b>TANITA TIKARAM</b> - Reprise Twist In My Sobriety	Sales/video
23	19	<b>THELONIOUS MONSTER</b> - Relativity So What If I Did	Big moves
24	20	<b>YELLO</b> - Mercury The Race	Solid gains
--	21	<b>DEPECHE MODE</b> - Sire Something To Do	Breaking big
--	22	<b>DE LA SOUL</b> - Tommy Boy/WB 3 Feet High	Selling
--	23	<b>BRUCE COCKBURN</b> - Gold Castle Big Circumstance	Back up
25	24	<b>BUCK PETS</b> - Island Various	Steady gains
--	25	<b>CONNELLS</b> -TVT Fun & Games	Breaking

## POST TOASTED *By Ben Dover*

Well, as predicted and expected by PoMo Wallies around the world (Mark Kates not included), **XTC** soars to #1 this week with sales and airplay still on the rise. Nice job, Marky! **Robyn Hitchcock** is beginning to sell thanks to mucho radio support and a new video in rotation on MTV. **Guadacanal Diary** continues to pick up lots of Hot Reports and PoMo retail stores are telling us that it's really beginning to sell. They are currently on tour in the Southeast. One hot new act worth mentioning is **De La Soul** on **Tommy Boy**. For those of you not that familiar with these guys, here are some facts: MTV is behind the new video all the way. It is generating tons of requests at PoMo stations throughout the country. And most of all, check out the sales in your market! These guys are selling lots of product and we think this is just the beginning. **Depeche Mode's** new project, "Highway 101," is ready to make huge gains at PoMo with a lot of new

### No Caption



**Tanita Tikaram** — video and sales lead the way!

support at radio and retail. **Yello** is picking up momentum this week with big airplay points, **Thelonious Monster** is showing up in sales across the country and, once again, watch **Tanita Tikaram** — there are a lot of other cuts on the album that are just being discovered and MTV continues to support the current video. And now.....absolutely not much of anything..... The **Depeche Mode** film will be opening in late April in selected markets at a theatre near you (Could that sound just a little more like a commercial?) Hey radio geeks, make sure you're tied in with a promotion — contact your local WB Wally for details.... **Crowded House** finally begins their North American tour in April. If you know **Harry Levy**, call him for tix. If you don't know him, consider yourself fortunate.... **WDET** is celebrating its tenth anniversary with a great musical line-up including **Hugh Masekela**, **The David Grisman Quartet**, **Uzeb**, **Footloose** (Gee, hope its the soundtrack!) and **Madcat's Pressure Cooker**.... **Jetson** (whose name is getting in this column of dribble just a bit too often) has been upped to Associate National Director for **Relativity**. God, if that's not a stroke to the guy, then Monday morning traffic is our G-spot.... **Mute** is releasing the new **Barry Adamson** project. He was a former member of the legendary **Magazine** and **Nick Cave's Bad Seeds** (geez, wonder how he got that record deal!)... And finally, **Rainbow Records** in San Mateo had to tear down their store front because it was (get this) — too PoMo.

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## HOTS

1. XTC (Geffen)
2. ELVIS COSTELLO (WB)
3. INDIGO GIRLS (Epic)
4. ROBYN HITCHCOCK (A&M)
4. REPLACEMENTS (Reprise)
5. DEPECHE MODE (Sire)

## ADDS

1. HOUSE OF FREAKS (Rhino)
2. MOJO NIXON (Enigma)
3. XYMOX (Polygram/Wing)
4. FIREHOSE (SST)
4. WASHINGTON SQUARES (Gold Castle)
5. NEW MODEL ARMY (Capitol)

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

### WEB OF SOUND / BILL TORMAS / LANCASTER, PA

Buck Pets  
Lard  
No Faith No More  
Murphy's Law  
Dogs D'Amour

### KEDG / JJ JACKSON / LOS ANGELES

Elvis Costello  
Lou Reed  
Cowboy Junkies  
Melissa Etheridge  
Replacements

### WLCV / WALTER JOHNSON / LOUISVILLE

Fine Young Cannibals  
Cowboy Junkies  
Elvis Costello  
XTC  
Waterboys

### WORT / STEVE GOTCHER / MADISON

He Said  
Ciccone Youth  
XTC  
Bambi Slam  
Yello

### RADIO DOCS / KATHY STAMM / MILWAUKEE

Glamour Camp  
Guadalcanal Diary  
Dylan & the Dead  
Nitzer Ebb  
Ivan Neville

### KABL / MARK MILLER / MINNEAPOLIS

Run Westy Run  
XTC  
Robyn Hitchcock  
Scrawl  
Black Spot

### UNDERGROUND SOUND / LAURA FERRARA / NEW ORLEANS

Sonic Youth/Mudhoney  
Firehose  
Lydia Lunch & C.Ruin  
Bevis Frond

### WNYU / LISA SARTORI / NEW YORK

Clock DVA  
Bits & Pieces '89  
Stop the Violence  
Halo of Flies  
Spaceman 3

### WUCF / CJ / ORLANDO

Thelonus Monster  
Robyn Hitchcock  
Yello  
Wonderstuff  
Gregory's Funhouse

### WMDK / MIKE THOMAS / PETERBOROUGH

XTC  
Mathew Sweet  
New Order  
Fine Young Cannibals  
Guadalcanal Diary

### ZIA RECORDS / BRAD GIBSON / PHOENIX

XTC  
Dogs D'Amour  
Thelonus Monster  
Giant Sand  
Run Westy Run

### SOUND IDEAS / RICH MINCE / PLAINSBORO, N.J.

Enya  
Cowboy Junkies  
Melissa Etheridge  
Gipsy Kings  
Lyle Lovett

### UNICORN / DREW JOHANSEN / PORTSMOUTH

XTC  
Miracle Legion  
Replacements  
Fine Young Cannibals  
Robyn Hitchcock

### WDOM / JOHN GAZERRO / PROVIDENCE

Replacements  
Lou Reed  
R.E.M.  
Elvis Costello  
Violent Femmes

### KJQN / MIKE SUMMERS / SALT LAKE CITY

Fine Young Cannibals  
Elvis Costello  
XTC  
Kon Kan  
Wonderstuff

### 9IX / OZ / SAN DIEGO

Elvis Costello  
XTC  
Fine Young Cannibals  
Replacements  
Midge Ure

### KUSF / TIM ZEIGLER / SAN FRANCISCO

Tooth & Nail  
Full Fathom 5  
Sordid Humor  
Elvis Costello  
Too Much Joy

### KCPR / SCOTT CARTER / SAN LUIS OBISPO

Essence  
Sand Men  
R.Pink Dreams  
Robyn Hitchcock  
Wolfgang Press

### RAINBOW / CHRIS BRYANT / SAN MATEO, CA

Lou Reed  
XTC  
Tanita Tikaram  
Enya  
Replacements  
Legal Reins

### KCMU / MAGGIE MCCABE / SEATTLE

Black Sun Ensemble  
He Said  
De La Soul  
XTC  
Giant Sand

### LIBERTY SOUND / BILL FUENFHAUSEN / SPRINGFIELD, MO

Enya  
New Order  
Charlie Sexton  
M.O.D.

### EUCLID / TONY MARGHERITA / ST. LOUIS

XTC  
Robyn Hitchcock  
Lucky Peterson  
Lou Reed

### KTAO / BILL EVANS / TAOS

Lyle Lovett  
Chris Rea  
Cowboy Junkies  
Tanita Tikaram  
R.E.M.

### ZIA RECORDS / JON MILLER / TEMPE

Guadalcanal Diary  
Yo La Tango  
Rudimentary Peni  
Roger Manning  
M.O.D.

### WTSE / DORIS DUNE / TRENTON

XTC  
Love & Rockets  
Fine Young Cannibals  
Yello  
Guadalcanal Diary

### VINYL SOLUTION / MARK PATRICK / TUSCALOOSA

Jane's Addiction  
Fine Young Cannibals  
XTC  
Cowboy Junkies  
Elvis Costello

### KWCW / CHRIS FETTERS / WALLA WALLA

Fall  
Elvis Costello  
Pussy Galore  
Pogues  
Ciccone Youth

### WRRO / GROVER / YOUNGSTOWN

Guadalcanal Diary  
A Bones  
Miracle Legion  
Graham Parker  
Replacements

# POST MODERN



## SCOTT CARTER KCPR SAN LUIS OBISPO

Say hi to this year's winner of the Peter Brady/Barry Manilow look-a-like contest. No, seriously — Scott is a straight-A student and will be the only student ever to graduate with a 4.0 GPA in Kanine Proctology. Hey Scott, we're damn proud to have (or is that had?) you as reporter. Best of luck to ya dude — we think you'll be running into a lot of what goes into making this rag!

### HOTS:

1. REPLACEMENTS
2. LOU REED
3. ENYA
4. INDIGO GIRLS
5. XTC
6. MIDGE URE
7. LIVING COLOUR
8. GRAHAM PARKER
9. GOO GOO DOLLS
10. TIM FINN

#### WAPS / BILL GRUBER / AK- RON, OH

Depeche Mode  
Fine Young Cannibals  
Erasure  
Morrissey  
Thrashing Doves

#### SCHOOL KIDS / JENNY OLSEN / ANN ARBOR

De la Soul  
Sound Garden  
Graham Parker  
Joe Henry  
Living Colour

#### WHTG / RICH ROBINSON / AS- BURY PARK

U2  
Choirboys  
Proclaimers  
Fine Young Cannibals  
Elvis Costello  
XTC

#### WUOG / BETH HOEPNER / ATHENS

De la Soul  
Throwing Muses  
Neville Brothers  
Connells  
House of Freaks

#### WRAS / KIM SAADE / ATLANTA

Indigo Girls  
XTC  
Neville Brothers  
Connells  
De la Soul

#### CELLOPHANE SQUARE / DAVE CRIDER / BELLINGHAM

XTC  
Flaming Lips  
Depeche Mode  
Robyn Hitchcock  
Lyres

#### WBCN / OEDIPUS/CARTER ALAN / BOSTON

Replacements  
Elvis Costello  
Fine Young Cannibals  
Robyn Hitchcock  
Simple Minds

#### WFNX / BRUCE MCDONALD / BOSTON

XTC  
U2  
Morrissey  
Elvis Costello  
Fine Young Cannibals

#### KUCB / DAVE DELASKY / BOULDER

Morrissey  
Robyn Hitchcock  
Washington Squares  
New Model Army  
Red Temple Spirits

#### KCRS / TODD WISE / CEDAR FALLS

XTC  
Replacements  
Indigo Girls  
Guadalcanal Diary  
Robyn Hitchcock

#### WKHR / JOANN MOLTER / CHAGRIN FALLS, OH.

Depeche Mode  
XTC  
Morrissey  
Erasure  
Pixies

#### RECORD BAR / RICHARD LANE / CHAPEL HILL, N.C.

Depeche Mode  
Robyn Hitchcock  
Washington Squares  
Lyle Lovett  
Guadalcanal Diary

#### WXRT / LIN BREHMER / CHICAGO

Morrissey  
Lyle Lovett  
Neville Brothers  
Connells  
Slammin' Watusis

#### MANIFEST / DONNA MAXWELL / COLUMBIA, S.C.

XTC  
Indigo Girls  
Lay Quiet a While  
Flaming Lips  
Love Tractor

#### WUSC / WILL KAHLER / COLUMBIA, SC

Flaming Lips  
Untouchables  
Anti-Schism  
Miracle Legion  
House of Freaks

#### KBLE / RON SORENSON / DES MOINES

Radiators  
Joe Henry  
Neville Brothers  
Firetown  
Indigo Girls

#### WDET / ANNE DELISI / DETROIT

XTC  
Tanita Tikaram  
Yello  
Enya  
REM

#### WDHA / ANDY DEAN / DOVER, NJ

XTC  
Stray Cats  
Guadalcanal Diary  
Sam Phillips  
Gary Moore

#### WXDU / BRYCE BURKHART / DURHAM

Connells  
They Might Be Giants  
Indigo Girls  
Too Much Joy  
Dirty Dozen Brass...

#### LOU'S RECORDS / TOBEE SCHWARTZ / ENCINITAS, CA

Mother Love Bone  
Lard  
Don't Mean Maybe  
Loop  
Flaming Lips

#### WRSI / JIM OLSEN / GREENFIELD

XTC  
Elvis Costello  
Fine Young Cannibals  
Indigo Girls  
Lyle Lovett

#### WWVH / DAVE ZALUDA / HARTFORD

President  
Depeche Mode  
Meat Beat Manifesto  
Loop  
Jammis

#### SELECTER / SUSAN HAYNES / HICKORY, N.C.

Masters of Reality  
Elvis Costello  
Connells  
Caterwaul  
Robyn Hitchcock  
Steve Earle

#### KUCI / GARY DOWNS / IRVINE

Flaming Lips  
Gaye Bikers on Acid  
Caterwaul  
Live Skull  
Connells

#### WBEB / ANDREW CHINNICI / KENFIELD

XTC  
The Fall  
Love & Rockets  
Yello  
Nitzer Ebb

#### WKSJ / DAVE WELTE / KENT, OH

Indigo Girls  
XTC  
Connells  
Slammin' Watusis  
Morrissey

#### WUTK / BENNY SMITH / KNOX- VILLE

Guadalcanal Diary  
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Murphy's Law

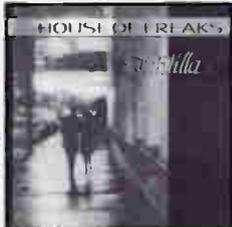
#### KROQ / VAN JOHNSON / LOS ANGELES

Replacements  
XTC  
Morrissey  
Howard Jones  
Thrashing Doves

# POST MODERN

## POMO PICKS

Edited By Roy Trakin



**House of Freaks, "Tantilla" (Rhino):** The second LP from this Richmond, VA, duo adds gospel organ and keyboard fills to their sparse roots appeal, as producer **John Leckie (XTC, Let's Active)** brings out the Britbeat elements on acoustic strum-ups like "King of Kings," which takes on

hypocrisy with an anti-religious fervor. Guitarist/vocalist **Bryan Harvey** and percussionist **Johnny Hott's** apocalyptic beat comes across best on the potent PoMo anthem, "When the Hammer Came Down."

**Happy Mondays, "Bummed" (Elektra):**

Yet another entry from industrial Manchester, U.K., with a quirky sense of humor and a swirling psychedelic whirlpool of sound. The thick, droning melting pop, produced by **Martin Hannett (Joy Division, U2)**, recalls such forebears as labelmates the **Cure**, but achieves its own hypnotic drive on the first single, "Wrote For Luck." "Fat Lady Wrestlers" and "Brain Dead" define the PoMo sensibility while "Lazy Itis" nips a riff from **The Beatles'** "Ticket To Ride" and takes it to another place.



**Martin Stephenson and the Dainties, "Gladsome, Humour & Blue" (Capitol):**

Kind of like a new wave **John Renbourn**, this critically-praised English troubadour takes the pastoral tradition of British folk and updates it for the Post-Modern crowd. His debut U.S. double-LP combines two previous U.K. imports and shows the audacious strummer capable of **Elvis Costello-like** irony on ditties such as the first single, "Wholly Humble Heart." Stephenson's long-time back-up band subtly infuses the material with pop appeal.

**Caterwaul, "Pin And Web" (I.R.S.):**

Throbbing, dark, pulsating metallica reminiscent of **Siouxsie and the Banshees** and the **Sugarcubes** from, of all places, Phoenix, AZ!! An idiosyncratic band for a label that specializes in them, these gothic-rockers are separated from the pack chiefly by lyricist **Betsy Martin's** warbling country twang and **Mark Schafer's** gnarled guitar lines. After all the sound and fury of "The Sheep's A Wolf," though, it's the gentle "Lay Down To Rest," with **Parker's** mournful mandolin, which cuts through the miasma.



## POMO MUGS



**POMO ROUNDUP** Hey, here are **Peter and Margo Timmons of The Cowboy Junkies** with **WHMI Howell MI's Jeff Welling (r)**. Just after this pic was snapped, Margo turned to the radio geek and asked, "Why have we become so unhappy and grim since we arrived here?" "Because you're in Howell, Michigan," Jeff replied. "Don't worry, it happens to everyone!"



**BUCKIN' GREAT:** This is the second photo. It is a photo of a guy named **Bill**. Bill works for **Bill's Records** in Dallas, TX. Recently, he invited a band over to make him feel important. He called upon Island's **The Buck Pets**. This is a photo of all of them together. Pictured left to right are: **Bill (of Bill's Records)** and **The Buck Pets: Chris, Andy Tony and Ian**. Thank you for looking at this picture.



**"FLIP FLOP" AT THE 'ROQ** L.A.'s PoMo kings, **KROQ**, had the **Guadalcanal Diary** guys and girl in the studio (probably just to make them feel good). Anyway pictured here (l-r) are **Larry Groves, Music Director; Band members Rhett Crowe, Jeff Walls, John Poe and John Frost** and **Murray Attaway, Production Director**. Just after this photo was taken, the band proceeded to call **Marky Cohen of Elektra** to tell them they were sick and tired of smiling for photos that end up in smelly rags like the one in your hand.

# X Y M O X

## OBSESSION

from the album "TWIST OF SHADOWS"

**#3 MOST ADDED POST MODERN!**

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**14** Hits Post Modern!

From the album  
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Mon 4/17	Washington, DC	9:30 Club	Wed 4/26	Chicago, IL	Cabaret Metro
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Thu 4/20	NY NY	The New Ritz	Sat 4/29	LA, CA	Scream
Fri 4/21	Boston, NY	Paradise	Tue 5/2	LA, CA	Whiskey
Sun 4/23	Toronto	Diamond Club	Wed 5/3	San Francisco, CA	Kennel Club





# THE REPLACEMENTS "I'LL BE YOU"

From The Album  
*Don't Tell A Soul*

**CROSSOVERS WINNER!**  
**EARPICKS WINNER!**  
**4 HITS POST MODERN!**

KEGL	add	WAZY	add	KOZE	deb 27
PRO-FM	add	WBNQ	add	KXYQ	deb 29
KTUX	add	WDBR	add	WROQ	deb 30
WPST	add	WIBW	add	99KG	deb 35
K104	add	WQUT	add	KZIO	deb 38
95XXX	add	WVBS	add	OK95	deb 38
K106	add	WVFX	add	KFMW	deb 40
KLYV	add	Y97	add		
KTMT	add	WYCR	add	KITS	3-1
KTRS	add	WKFR	add	WLOL	29-24
				WLRS	34-28
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				WMMS	KKXL
				KITS	KPAT
				KSND	KZFN
				KZZU	

# PLAY FAVORITES

## INFORMATION SOCIETY "REPETITION"

From The Album  
INFORMATION SOCIETY

**FLASHMAKER!**

KCPX	add	KROY	deb	23	BREAKING AT:
WKZL	add	KITY	deb	33	WXKS
KKMG	add	KTMT	deb	33	KUBE
KKQV	add	KWOD	deb	34	KPLZ
KKXL	add	BJ105	deb	35	
KZOZ	add	KTRS	deb	38	
WCGQ	add				
WJAD	add	Y97		28-23	
WNNK	add	KLUC		38-27	
KYYA	add	KKFR		31-28	
		K106		39-30	
		KCMQ		35-31	
		KPAT		35-31	
		KZZU		40-34	



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# THE HORIZON

## THE LATEST ON UP AND COMING BANDS

by John Sutton-Smith

This year's **South by Southwest Conference** attracted more people than ever before to the friendly town of Austin, TX, for panels, workshops, showcases and local dining, most certainly not in that order. The highlights were keynote speaker **Robert Christgau's** rousing endorsement of this very rag as the best trade around (or was it "most important?") and yours truly's engaging panel appearance on the final afternoon. The clubs were all SRO for appearances by headliners like local hits **the Reivers**, playing an excellent set mostly taken from their current "End of the Day" album on CAPITOL, and hot new country act **the Wagoneers**, previewing their second effort for A&M; eclectic popsters **Poi Dog Pondering** were very impressive, sparking a lot of interest, as were their TEXAS HOTEL labelmates **Chickasaw Mudpuppies**, an off-beat blues duo from Athens, GA, whose upcoming debut was produced by R.E.M.'s **Michael Stipe**.... Two bands signed primarily from last year's event, **Michelle Malone** to ARISTA and **Darden Smith** to CBS, gave memorable performances, as did the quasi-legendary **Alex Chilton** who has a song dedicated to him by **the Replacements**, but currently, no label.... Personal favorites once again were Louisiana power-cajun band **Mamou**, who have an indie LP on JUNGLE, while other Texas bands of note included Dallas' **Three on a Hill**; intense sonic energy and speed metal from **the Awful Truth**; tough rock and attitude from **Ty Gavin**, and **Dash Riprock**, the highly-touted ravers from New Orleans.... Two Austin folk/pop outfits— **Grains of Faith** and **Two Nice Girls**, who have an album due on ROUGH TRADE shortly— also showed promise, but in general it's hard to get more than a fleeting impression, so immense was the number of bands playing in over two dozen clubs. Austin has a long tradition as a center of country/rock, and the current scene continues to be as vibrant as in any similar-sized city in the country.... Back in Hollywood, new Irish pop act **Nathan Crow and the Wedding Band**, who also played Austin and are rumored to have signed a U.S. deal, gave a rousing performance on a bill with L.A.'s **the Havalinas**, a new country-edged rock band with ex-**Cruzado**, **Chalo Quintana** on drums, that are quite the buzz of the local club scene and up there with RCA's **the Sidewinders** as potential rookies of the year in the Post-Modern category, an opinion re-inforced by their opening slot at the Roxy a couple of nights later for CHRYSALIS's weird and wacky Scotsmen, **the Proclaimers**.... Other unsigned Brits traveling here include **Das Psycho Rangers**, a good-looking rock band with a large arena sound and interest on both coasts.... Finally available is the **Mica** (pronounced Meesha) **Paris** album, "So Good," on ISLAND, the successful U.K. release having been re-mixed and re-packaged. The very hot British soul singer comes with "My One Temptation" as the first single.... Brazilian pop has never sounded sweeter than on **Ivan Lins'** new album, "Love Dances," on REPRISE, co-produced by **Stewart Levine (Simply Red)**. Stand-out tracks include "Marlena" and "You Moved me To This"..... OTHER NEW NOISE OF NOTE: Country comers **Tin Star** have a new self-titled album on RHINO and **The Swimming Pool Q's** a new CAPITOL release, "World War Two Point Five" with the lead-off single, "The Common Years".... **The Way Moves** make their debut with a self-titled effort on DALI.

# NEW ARTISTS



## Proclaimers

Title  
"Sunshine On Leith"

Label  
Chrysalis

*Critical acclaim and a massive Post Modern buzz accompanies the sophomore effort by Scottish duo The Proclaimers. Twin brothers Charlie and Craig Reid started in rock and country bands in their native Scotland before turning to Punk as Black Flag (No, not that one) and eventually their current acoustic path with the Proclaimers. Folk, Country, Rock and Pop are all showcased in this collection of heartfelt intellectual lyrical forays. The buzz is on.*

### Suggested Cuts

"I'm Gonna Be" is really gonna be.

### Label Comments:

"Oh my gawd, is there enough of that hair gel in my hair to give it that Post Modern feel?" asked Chrysalis Pomo Domo **Jill Maxick** who is absolutely no relation to Former Secretary of Defense **Melvin Laird (Ed Asks: What the hell does that mean? Thank You.)**. Always on the case, Jill added the immortal line: "Oh, are the Proclaimers on our label?"

## Waterfront

Title  
"Waterfront"

Label  
Polydor

*Cardiff Wales now adds other dignitaries besides Tom Jones as their native son. Songwriter/performers Chris Duffy (vocals) and Phil Cilia (guitars) make their worldwide debut on this mass appeal pop collection which features the single, "Cry" which is already causing a stir at some Top 40's. Despite a pure pop sound, the lyrics warrant examination, and should please those discriminating critics who have nothing else to do but concern themselves with that stuff.*

### Suggested Cuts

"Cry" is a Top 40 natural.

### Label Comments:

According to Polydor Promo Wiz **John Brodey**: "Early indications are that the Waterfront record is hot. Heck, Pete Rose laid out 10 grand that said it would go. These guys are young, talented and hungry. The initial buzz leaves no doubt that this record will get more of a reaction than a truckload of Chilean grapes." (Yes folks, he really said that. Thank you.)

# EARPICKS

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

The debut cut from **Waterfront** sweeps the section this week. Next in line are new singles from **New Order** and **Roachford**. The **Replacements** continue to get strong support from radio and retail. Former Wildcard **Neneh**

**Cherry** follows along with new entries from **Cinderella**, **Phoebe Snow** and **Womack & Womack**. **Natalie Cole** and **U2** continue to get mentions.

## WINNERS

<b>1</b> WATERFRONT	CRY	(Poly)	<b>6</b> CINDERELLA	COMING	(Merc)
<b>2</b> NEW ORDER	ROUND	(Qwest/WB)	<b>7</b> PHOEBE SNOW	IF I CAN	(Elek)
<b>3</b> ROACHFORD	CUDDLY	(Epic)	<b>8</b> NATALIE COLE	MISS	(EMI)
<b>4</b> REPLACEMENTS	I'LL BE	(Sire/Rep)	<b>9</b> W & WOMACK	TEARDROPS	(Island)
<b>5</b> NENEH CHERRY	BUFFALO	(Virgin)	<b>10</b> U2-BB KING	WHEN	(Island)

**J ABRAMSON/TOWER-SUN/LA**  
Proclaimers/XTC/D Osmond/M Nixon

**B ALBRIGHT/SAM GOODY/EDISON**  
Saraya/D Osmond/S Fox/L Colour

**B ALLEN/WKEE/HUNTINGTON**  
G N' Roses/I Society/N Kids

**H APPLEBAUM/KEMP MILL/WASH**  
P Snow/N Order

**TRACY AUSTIN/B93/AUSTIN**  
B Midler/D Osmond/I Society/Waterfront

**C BAILEY/102 JAMS/GREENS**  
Deja/MC Hammer/S Rick/Surface

**R BAILEY/TOWER/WESTWOOD**  
Madonna/Pasadenas/M Vanilli/I City

**CHRIS BAILEY/WNVZ/NORFOLK**  
Replacements/N Bros./E Costello

**G BAIN/Q RECS & VIDEO/MIAMI**  
P Snow/W & Womack/N Order/G Camp

**ROBIN BANKS/JET-FM/ERIE**  
Replacements/N Cherry/E Brickell

**CINDY BARR/SPECS/MIAMI**  
N Cole/Miles J/BB Winans/A Keys

**M-B/RECORD & TAPE/OHIO**  
P Snow/Waterfront/N Order/Roachford

**S BEAN/H HOUSE/DETROIT**  
W & Womack

**A BENGRACK/FM102/SACRA**  
T Short/NWA & Posse

**M BERGER/WINK/FT MYERS**  
Waterfront

**BETH ANN /G105/DURHAM**  
O 2 Many/N Cole/Outfield/T Stone

**J BRACKEEN/TOWER/WESTWOOD**  
J Kemp/Osmond/M Damian/Replacements

**J BROWN/PEACHES/SEATTLE**  
Cult/P Case/S Garden/T Monster

**CHERYL BROZ/KRBE/HOUSTON**  
N Kids/B Brown/N Cherry

**JON BRYANT/G98/PORTLAND**  
Waterfront/N Cherry/Replacements

**L BURDETTE/Q102/PHILLY**  
Cynthia/Boys

**L CAMPBELL/B94/PITTSBURGH**  
Waterfront/G Camp

**B BOOM CANNON/WKSE/BUFFALO**  
Waterfront/Outfield/H Jones/N Kids

**KEVIN CARTER/KMGX/FRESNO**  
Al B. Sure/Roachford

**B CATCHER/WANS/GREENVILLE**  
N Cherry/L Ford/Cinderella/Waterfront

**J CHRISTENSON/KKQV/W FALLS**  
Hithouse/A Starr/G Cole/N Cole

**D CLARK/SLY96/S LOUIS OBISPO**  
O Nation/Waterfront/G Camp/N Cherry

**LARRY CLARK/WVFX/BANGOR**  
B Brown/Roachford/Midler/Replacements

**J COHEN/STRAWBERRIES/BOSTON**  
Cult/Proclaimers/McLaughlin/Saraya

**D COOKSEY/SAM GOODY/LA**  
Waterfront/P Snow/N Order/Cinderella

**B DANIELS/KKRC/SIOUX FALLS**  
D Duran/L Colour/J Kemp/Aircraft

**JEFF DAVIS/103CIR/BECKLEY**  
Synch/S Fox/M Damian

**F DAVIS/ANGOTT/DETROIT**  
E Brickell/DL Soul/L Colour/M Etheridge

**B DAVIS/RECORD BAR/C CHRISTI**  
Madonna/G N' Roses/N Order/L Ford

**RICK DEAM/HEGEWISCH/CHICAGO**  
D Estus/J Kemp/Cher-Cetera/J Watley

**ALBIE DEE/WPGC/WASH DC**  
Whistle/N Cole

**M DINA/TOWER-DOWNTOWN/NYC**  
D Gibson/Cher-Cetera/J Watley

**B DUMLER/Z99/OKLAHOMA CITY**  
Waterfront/Replacements/W & Womack

**S DUNN/METRANOME/ATLANTA**  
Madonna/I Girls/W & Lisa/DDB Band

Guy



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MCA RECORDS

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**FAST EDDIE/KYNO/FRESNO**  
N Cherry/G Medeiros/N Cole/D Osmond

**V ELLIOTT/VINYL VENDORS/KALA**  
Replacements/G Camp/N Kids/D Gibson

**STEVE ELLIS/HOT97/NY**  
G Kings/N Cherry/Madonna

**MARK FEATHER/Q106/YORK**  
N Kids/B Brown/Roachford

**JAY FINK/CD ONE-STOP/CONN**  
P Snow/N Order/Cinderella/Proclaimers

**TODD FISHER/WKTI/MILWAUKEE**  
Replacements/B Mardoz/Waterfront

**JOEL FOLGER/KEGL/DALLAS**  
Replacements/Figures..B/U2-BB King

**LESLIE FRAM/WABB/MOBILE**  
N Cherry/U2-BB King/P Schilling

**S FREEMAN/CML/ST. LOUIS**  
G Camp/Cinderella/Waterfront

**K GRAHAM/WEST MERCH/AMAR**  
G Camp/W & Womack/P Snow/Cinderella

**H GUILFOIL/WAX WORKS/KTY**  
D Gibson/U2-BB King/B Bam Boo

**M HANSEN/KFMW/WATERLOO**  
Waterfront/Cinderella

**B HARDIN/WLRS/LOUISVILLE**  
G Camp/Cinderella/B Boys

**NEIL HARRISON/K106/BEAUMONT**  
Replacements/N Order/Cinderella/Waterfront

**R HAYES/KTFM/SAN ANTONIO**  
N Order/N Cherry/Waterfront

**STEVE HELLER/KZFN/MOSCOW**  
Roachford/G Camp/N Order

**ERIC HOFFMAN/FM104/MODESTO**  
Cinderella/E Brickell

**C HOLMSTROM/ROUND UP/WASH**  
D Milkmen/D Phillips/N Order/T Finn

**D HOUGHTON/UNIVERSAL/PHILI**  
D Corusis/S Sensation/K9 Posse/Pasadenas

**JAMIE HYATT/KDON/SALINAS**  
Figures On A B/TKA/Stephanie/Cynthia

**K JAKIELA/GALAXY/PITTS**  
U2-BB King/A Starr/M & Mech/Roachford

**E JERDE/TOWER/SHERMAN OAKS**  
B Wilson/R Newman/U2-BB King/L Lovett

**PAUL JOHNSON/KZIO/DULUTH**  
Replacements/E Brickell/G Camp

**P JOHNSON/PRO /TEMPE**  
FY Cannibals/E Costello/P Abdul/N Order

**E KATAJAMAKI/NAVARRE/MPLS**  
Roachford/N Order/P Snow/Surface

**W KAUFFMAN/WQCM/HAGARS**  
G Camp/Replacements/Aretha-Elton

**BOB LABORDE/KISN/SALT LAKE**  
Waterfront/Figures..B/E Brickell

**BOB LEWIS/KRNQ/DES MOINES**  
Waterfront/EI DeBarge/A Starr/Replacements

**N LEWIS/MUSIC PEOPLE/OAKLAND**  
V Williams/N Cole/K N' Play/.38 Special

**C LEWIS/SHOW INDUSTRIES/LA**  
Waterfront/P Snow/Thieves/N Order

**L'ILIA/KQMQ/HONALULU**  
C Junkies/D Gibson

**P LOPEZ/KXX106/BIRMINGHAM**  
Waterfront/N Cole/Roachford

**K MACIVER/FACE THE MUSIC/MN**  
N Order/I Girls/FYC/Replacements

**S MALDONADO/PWR96/MIAMI**  
D Summer

**M MANDZIA/BUZZ'S NEST/COL**  
Cinderella/N Order/P Snow/Surface

**STELLA MARS/WZOU/BOSTON**  
Replacements/Waterfront/N Cherry

**PETER MASSE/KTRS/CASPER**  
J Watley/B Brown/T Page

**D MATHES/STREETSIDE/ST. LOUIS**  
Morrissey/W & Lisa/B Bam Boo/M Nixon

**CHUCK MCGEE/WOMP/WHEELING**  
Cinderella/Waterfront/D Duran/Figures..B

**JERRY MCKENNA/WXKS/BOSTON**  
Roachford/Waterfront/T Stone/S Easton

**K MEDIN/GALGANO/CHICAGO**  
O 2 Many/TGT/TK Cult/D Harry

**RITA MELOTTI/KFBQ/CHEYENNE**  
Replacements/N Cherry/Synch/Surface

**B MENESSEE/WJAD/BAINBRIDGE**  
I Society/Figures On A B/N Kids

**L METZ/LIEBERMAN/MT. LAUREL**  
Cinderella/Roachford/N Order/Waterfront

**A MILES/KYRK/LAS VEGAS**  
Replacements/Roachford/N Cherry/Order

**T MITCHELL/98PXY/ROCHESTER**  
G N' Roses/B Brown/N Cherry/Roachford

**L MORGAN/HOT97.7/SAN JOSE**  
Replacements/Roachford/Waterfront

**JOHN O'ROURKE/WRQN/TOLEDO**  
N Cherry/P Schilling/Winger

**PJ OLSEN/WLOL/MPLS**  
Roachford/N Kids/Erasure

**V OLVEIRA/SEA-PORT/PORTLAND**  
P Snow/N Order/W & Womack/Cinderella

**T OVERBY/DOWN..VALLEY/MPLS**  
Radiators/HH Flowers/Madonna/Warrant

**D PAARMAN/KQCR/C RAPIDS**  
Waterfront/O Nation

**J PARMELE/WTHT/PORTLAND**  
N Cherry/Easterhouse/B Brown

**J DAVID PAYNE/KFQX/ABILENE**  
Replacements/O 2 Many/N Cherry

**BRIAN PHILIPS/KDWB/MPLS**  
O 2 Many/Outfield/N Cole

**J PREWITT/KZFM/C CHRISTI**  
Roachford/Waterfront/Replacements

**J RAYMOND/KIXY/SAN ANGELO**  
Easterhouse/N Kids/Erasure/N Cherry

**JIM REITZ/WRCK/UTICA**  
Replacements/N Cherry/B Midler

**L REYNOLDS/KKMG/C SPRINGS**  
B Brown/Waterfront

**K RICHARDS/WPFM/P CITY**  
Roachford/J Healey/B Razor/U2-BB King

# Tony Stone

*the debut single*

**"This is  
Serious"**

*From the album  
"For a Lifetime"*

**A**

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*When You  
Play It,  
Say It!*

  
**Chrysalis.**

# EARPICKS

**R RICHARDSON/SW WHOLE/HOUS**  
Waterfront/K Creole/Cinderella/N Works

**K ROBINSON/KOY-FM/PHOENIX**  
Roachford/Waterfront/Whistle/N Order

**G ROLLING/KKYK/LITTLE ROCK**  
Roachford/Waterfront/N Cole

**K ROMERO/KSAQ/SAN ANTONIO**  
T Gallery/T Stone/Shock/D Milkmen

**MJ ROSE/WBCY/CHARLOTTE**  
Waterfront/E Brickell/Aretha-Elton

**D ROY/TRANSWORLD/ALBANY**  
P Snow/Saraya/N Bros./L Lisa

**C RUH/KZOZ/SAN LUIS OBISPO**  
Roachford/N Order/Replacements/N Cherry

**STEF RYBACK/KC101/NEW HAVEN**  
N Kids/B Midler

**M SANTOSUOSSO/KZZP/PHOENIX**  
P Schilling/M Damian/B Midler

**B SAY/MOBY DISC/LOS ANGELES**  
N Order/Bananarama/U2-BB King/C Junkies

**T SBRIGLIA/TRANSCON/BUFFALO**  
W & Womack/N Order/P Snow/Surface

**S SCHANTZ/WSPK/POUGHKEEPSIE**  
N Wilson/Figures On A B/Waterfront

**ROGER SCOTT/KRQ/TUCSON**  
Waterfront/B Midler

**BARBARA SELTZER/ATCO/NYC**  
Surface/TKA/W & Womack

**D SIBEL/HARVARD CO-OP/BOS**  
Caterwal/Connells/M Vanilli/H Monday's

**K SIMMONS/H OF GUITARS/ROCHE**  
R Hitchcock/L Colour/L Reed/R Orbison

**STEVE SMALL/KSMB/LAFAYETTE**  
D Milkmen/N Cherry/Easterhouse/N Cole

**D SMITH/NATL REC MART/PITTS**  
Cinderella/Roachford/N Order

**DENNIS SNOW/KISR/FT SMITH**  
Roachford/N Order/Cinderella

**K STAMM/RADIO DOCS/MILW**  
L Lisa/E Money/Outfield/I Society

**R STEELY/CENTRAL SOUTH/NASH**  
J Watley/Cinderella/P Snow/Pasadenas

**GENE STERN/KZ93/PEORIA**  
B Brown/R Astley/Boys

**BRUCE STEVENS/WBBQ/AUGUSTA**  
R Astley/G N' Roses/Roachford/T Tikaram

**L SWANSON/ROLLING STONE/CHIC**  
S Fox/L Colour/Cher-Cetera/B Midler

**MICHAEL T/WIXX/GREEN BAY**  
Replacements/T Petty

**D THOMSON/WHOT/YOUNGSTOWN**  
Replacements/Roachford

**M TINNES/WKLQ/GRAND RAPIDS**  
Replacements/N Cherry/Waterfront

**MARK TODD/92X/COLUMBUS**  
Waterfront/N Cherry

**RICK UPTON/KITY/SAN ANTONIO**  
S Easton/Metallica

**D WATSON/KARMA/INDIAN**  
Wonderstuff/M Etheridge/S Row

**GREG WILLIAMS/KCAQ/OXNARD**  
N Order/B Midler

**LAURA WONKA/KSND/EUGENE**  
Waterfront/P Schilling/Figures..B

**M WRIGHT/WHOT/WILLIAMSPORT**  
Replacements/Cinderella

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# BREATHE



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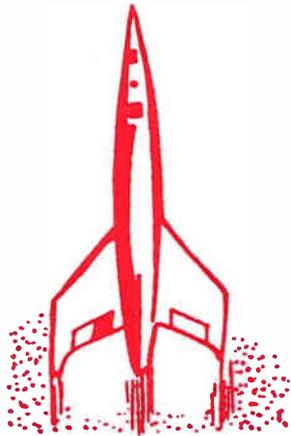
**All That Jazz:** the album that went gold in early November is now nearly platinum.

Breathe's international success story continues.



Produced by Bob Sargeant. Management: Outlaw Management

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## Winger keyboardist/vocalist Paul Taylor

has just learned he's been called reasonably good looking by the band's manager-producer Beau Hill in— can it be?— another trade 'zine. Apparently, he's taking the news well. "That's a fair quote," he says, laughing. "It gives you some leeway. If I could just get rid of my nose, I'd be fine." The Atlantic Records act is trying to get a nose up on the competition with their self-titled debut, released last summer and just starting to make its move, thanks to the hit single, "Seventeen." Aside from Taylor, the band includes singer Kip Winger, guitarist-vocalist Reb Beach and former Dixie Dregs drummer Rod Morgenstein. Will Winger fly? Paul Taylor tells Hits to fasten its seat belts.

**The record's been out for quite a while, but the label seems to have stuck with it all the way.** Our album seems to be making a gradual progression, but it's selling more lately. It's now halfway between gold and platinum after six months. I think there's a new generation of kids growing up on rock and this is all new to them. We are trying to do it with some kind of originality, elaborating and expanding so we can say we're not doing something they completely heard before. At the same time, you can't go too far or you'll leave them in the dust.

**Any chance your success might inspire record company promotion departments to not give up on a record so quickly?**

I would hope so. Everyone has their quirks about record companies. When you're really edgy, you tend to jump on their case, but there are so many variables. You have to have faith in the people you hired to do the job. But if things aren't getting done you have to jump in there. We're a pretty laidback bunch of guys who aren't use to having things go well, but we can wait with smiles on our faces now.

**What is the game plan for Winger?** We want to keep on progressing. We'll probably start to put in more musically-oriented stuff that is interesting to us without getting too far out of the realm of what the kids want. It's also a priority to keep doing it without an attitude problem.

### What is Beau Hill's contribution?

He's amazing. He's like a manager, producer, dad and brother. He's really been there and put out 120-plus percent. He has made sure things are happening for us. I think he did an amazing job producing the album. He went back and remixed the whole thing. That's how particular he was.

### MTV seems to have gone out of its way to break Winger.

It works both ways. MTV has really done wonders for us. They have invited us to do shows and are always thinking about us. But if they don't get it in return, in phone requests, they will drop it. The public responded to MTV dishing out for us. Fortunately, people were interested enough in what they have seen to make MTV want to continue doing it.

### Radio's been a different story, though.

It's been a little bit more difficult. No one gives you anything. PDs are really uptight these days. They really want to follow a secure format. I'm pretty happy with the way radio has treated us, though. They have been a little apprehensive, but I'm sure they must be with every new band they get.

### What do you see as Winger's strengths?

We have some monster players. Rod on drums has been around a long time. He comes from a fusion background, although he always listened to rock records. Reb is flawless. He makes me sick. All four of us play piano, including Rod. We're really prolific. We all write in a great many different styles, some of which wouldn't be close to acceptable for a Winger record.

### You and Kip played with Alice Cooper. What was that like?

Excellent. We learned tons. He's a complete pro and very well-mannered to everyone he works with. He doesn't let the hard times get to him. He knows how to stay out there and maintain a good outlook, to concentrate his energies on music and playing.

### You cover Hendrix's "Purple Haze," on the LP, with Dweezil Zappa on guitar.

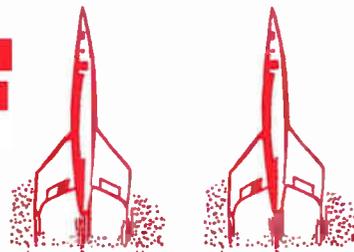
It was never really intended to be on the album. It just kept progressing along. At the end, we were ready to throw it off the album, but Atlantic thought we should leave it on. The song was always around when we were growing up. We weren't trying to outdo it. The whole idea was trying to keep the song alive, not blow Jimi away. People either love it or can't believe we did it.

### You sound like you're having a grand old time.

I love it, but it probably would surprise people to find out how much of this is just waiting around and not the big, non-stop party people might think, though it all evens out somewhere. It's a great life. There's a freedom to it that's neat.

# PREPARE FOR TAKE OFF

Interview By  
Rex Rutkoski



# ROY ORBISON

## "YOU GOT IT"

From the album "Mystery Girl"

Z100	add	#28
Y100	add	#28
WE GOT IT!!	92X	add

# NENEH CHERRY

## "BUFFALO STANCE"

From the soundtrack "Slaves of New York"

**EARPICKS WINNER!**  
**CROSSOVER!**

WXKS	add	WKTI	add	KROY	deb	21	KZZP	deb	30	KMEL	11-8
KKBQ	add	KWSS	add	WEGX	deb	26	PWR106	deb	35	FM102	20-8
KRBE	add	Y108	add	KITY	deb	28	HOT977	deb	36	KKFR	20-20
WPGC	add	92X	add	B96	deb	29	WLOL	deb	38	X100	30-26
										KKHT	31-27
										HOT97	39-36

# BOY GEORGE

AN R&B SMASH!!!

## "DON'T TAKE MY MIND ON A TRIP"

From the album "High Hat"

**CROSSOVER!**

KATD	add	WXKS	deb	30	KKFR	33-25
KROY	add	KMEL	deb	30	KDON	29-25
KITY	add	KMGX	deb	34	KKQV	38-29
		KKHT	deb	38	KKMG	35-30
		KKSS	add			
		KYRK	add			

# STEVE WINWOOD

## "HEARTS ON FIRE"

From the album "Roll With It"

**FLASHMAKER!**

WHEN YOU PLAY IT, SAY IT.

WXKS	20-11	KXYQ	28-25	WNCI	30-27
WMMS	20-15	B94	30-26	Q102	35-28

# PAULA ABDUL

CLOSING UP!!

## "FOREVER YOUR GIRL"

From the album "Forever Your Girl"

**37-27 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES!**

**10 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS!**

WBLI	add	KKFR	12-9	B97	21-17	WLOL	34-26
WDFX	add	KROY	20-11	KATD	21-18	KOY	29-26
Q102	add	KITY	15-12	92X	24-19	KIIS	30-27
WNCI	add	KMEL	18-14	FM102	25-20	KPLZ	33-30
KISN	add	KWOD	27-15	X100	28-22		
		KWSS	19-15	WPHR	26-22		
		PWR106	19-16	WEGX	25-22		
		KRBE	19-16	WGH-FM	28-23		
		KZZP	20-16	KKBQ	31-26		
		Z95	deb	25	KUBE	deb	28
		WKTJ	deb	25	Q105	deb	28
		WCZY	deb	26	WZPL	deb	32

# Dancing IN THE Desert

**THIS BAY CITY,** MI, native attended Grand Rapids College before launching his radio career doing nights at WGBF in Evansville, IN. He moved to afternoon drive at KX104 in Nashville, then toiled as M.D. at KQKQ in Omaha from '80-'85. He came to KLUC in Vegas four years ago as assistant P.D./M.D. to cash in his chips, and hasn't left the table yet.

**How did you decide on an urban leaning Top 40 in the middle of the desert?**

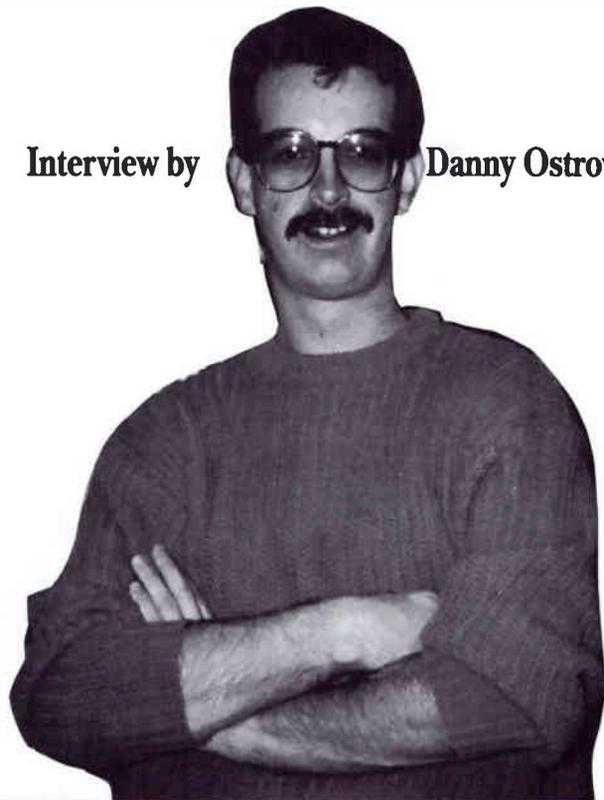
There are a lot of tourists that come here, but we don't concern ourselves with them. What we do concern ourselves with are all the employees that work in the casinos. We target a 24-hour audience because Las Vegas is a round the clock town and we can have as many listeners during overnights as we do during the day. We share the listeners with three Top 40 stations and an urban. We found our focus groups— 18-34 and core 18-24 females— want to hear more dance music. It tests very well and obviously we do very well with it. When we started leaning toward a dance flavor, our numbers went up. We're also very aggressive, which never hurts.

**Nationwide is known for its network of PD's and MD's that get together every week on a conference call and talk about music. How important are those sessions?** Clark Ingram at KRQ, Bob Case at KZZP, Kevin Weatherly at KIIS and Todd Fisher at WKTI are just a few of the Nationwide guys I talk to every week. We network a lot and we send each other dubs of songs we think could be secret weapons. I also talk to Michelle at KZZP— she's pretty street smart, definitely sharp. I do talk to people outside the chain from time to time. I feel networking is very important. If you want to be on top of things in your market and broaden your ability to be an aggressive programmer, it's important to get feedback.

**How did you discover the Sheriff record?**

The Sheriff record was already out there; I knew some people who had played it in the past. I decided to play it because I thought it was perfect timing for the record, due to the music out there. I started playing with it a little bit on the air and we got a tremendous amount of interest calls— it was Top 10 requests after one week. I thought well, this is a hit! I then played the song for a few people and they were very excited about it. I called John Fagot at Capitol and told him about it before I mailed the tapes out. I knew this was a record from the initial response here in Las Vegas and I thought Capitol should do something with it. He went back and did some research on the band to see if they could re-release it behind the strength of who was playing it and they decided to do it. The Synch record is another one. Dave Robbins at WNCI sent me that months ago, as well as to everyone else in the Nationwide chain after he tested it on the air. It got the same response as Sheriff. I called Marc Benesch and told him it was a hit. National airplay started to show up throughout the Nationwide chain and other stations with great response. Jerry Greenberg at WTC picked it up and I think it's going to be a Top 5 record. By the way, that's not something we like to do, but there aren't too many diamonds out there that you can bring back. We've just been real lucky to have the PD's and MD's in the chain to find these secret weapons.

Interview by **Danny Ostrow**



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**Shouldn't radio concentrate on breaking new instead of old product?**

Look at it this way, if it's good for your station, play it! It just so happens that those two songs came out again, went against new music and have performed very well. I think we should program new music, but we've got to do what's right for our station. Even if it's three years old, if it works in research, if it works in call-out, I think you should play it.

**Where do you see Top 40 headed?** I thought dance music was going to fizzle out, but I'm seeing a resur-

gence. It's a very different type of dance product, though, maybe because it's produced better. Overall, I see a good balance of urban, Post Modern and rock at Top 40 and playing what's right for your market as trends for the future.

**Where does pop music fit in?** Those kinds of records are key elements in this format, especially if you're going after 18-24 females. Those image records by Howard Jones, Johnny Hates Jazz, Breathe and Waterfront, which I think is a smash by the way, play a major role in a station's overall image.

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KZOX add	K92 deb 29	KLUC 3-2	Y106 24-18	Q104 30-26
WIBW add	WKSE deb 30	WPXR 9-4	WQUT 23-19	KKBQ 34-27
WWFX add	KWOD deb 32	WKZL 6-5	WOKI 27-19	KYRK 36-28
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	KZOU deb 33	WKPE 21-10	KATM 26-20	KISN 40-33
	WCIL deb 33	KCAQ 23-10	KS104 25-21	WPFM 40-33
	WPST deb 33		WKSI 26-21	KXXR 40-34
	KIXY deb 36		KKYK 24-21	WHTO 37-34
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*Eight wonder*  
**"Baby Baby"**



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KZOX deb 40	KROY 31-26
	HOT9 32-28
	KR 33-29

**BREAKING AT:**  
 WPGC KLUC  
 KKHT KKXX  
 KMEL WNOK  
 WIOQ  
 X100  
 KWOD  
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4. GUNS (LIES)
5. BEACHES
6. NEW KIDS ON THE BLCK
7. ROY ORBISON
8. ELVIS COSTELLO
9. TRAVELING WILBURYS
10. EXTREME



**JIM PRIMERANO**  
18 Retail Stores  
(Buffalo)

## RECORD THEATER

1. MADONNA
2. FINE YOUNG CANNIBALS
3. EAZY E
4. TRAVELING WILBURYS
5. BOBBY BROWN
6. BEACHES
7. NWA
8. TONE LOC
9. XTC
10. LUTHER VANDROSS



**SANDY BEAN**  
30 Retail Stores  
(Detroit)

## HARMONY HOUSE

1. MADONNA
2. TONE LOC
3. FINE YOUNG CANNIBALS
4. ROY ORBISON
5. DEBBIE GIBSON
6. GUNS N' ROSES (LIES)
7. NEW KIDS ON THE BLCK
8. BANGLES
9. PAULA ABDUL
10. WINGER

**BOB KUHLMANN**  
300 Accounts  
(Chatsworth)

## PACIFIC COAST ONE-STOP

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1. TONE LOC
2. FINE YOUNG CANNIBALS
3. MILLI VANILLI
4. NEW KIDS ON THE BLCK
5. MADONNA
6. ROY ORBISON
7. BOBBY BROWN
8. DEBBIE GIBSON
9. GUNS N' ROSES
10. MIKE & THE MECH

South West Wholesale Records and Tapes

**ROBERT RICHARDSON**  
478 Accounts  
(Houston)

## S.W. WHOLESALERS

1. MADONNA
2. TONE LOC
3. TOO SHORT
4. GUY
5. SLICK RICK
6. NWA
7. EAZY E
8. SURFACE
9. BONNIE RAITT
10. SWEET OBSESSION



**JOHN GRANDONI**  
18 Retail Stores  
(Buffalo)

## CAVAGES

1. TONE LOC
2. MADONNA
3. GUNS N' ROSES
4. DEBBIE GIBSON
5. BOBBY BROWN
6. NEW KIDS ON THE BLCK
7. BEACHES
8. LIVING COLOUR
9. TRAVELING WILBURYS
10. ENYA



**KEVIN JAKIELA**  
225 Accounts (Pitt)

## GALAXY ONE-STOP

1. MADONNA
2. LIVING COLOUR
3. TONE LOC
4. NWA
5. FINE YOUNG CANNIBALS
6. TOO SHORT
7. DEBBIE GIBSON
8. LOU REED
9. XTC
10. COWBOY JUNKIES



**SCOTT FREEMAN**  
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## CML ONE-STOP

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**DAVE WATSON**  
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4. SKID ROW
5. PAULA ABDUL
6. TESLA
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9. BULLET BOYS
10. KARYN WHITE



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## VINYL VENDORS

1. TONE LOC
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3. LIVING COLOUR
4. SKID ROW
5. TRAVELING WILBURYS
6. MILLI VANILLI
7. METALLICA
8. WINGER
9. GUNS N' ROSES (LIES)
10. BOBBY BROWN

BUZZARD'S NEST RECORDS and TAPES



**MIKE MANDZIA**  
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(Columbus)

## BUZZARDS NEST

1. MADONNA
2. TRAVELING WILBURYS
3. DEBBIE GIBSON
4. GUNS N' ROSES
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6. BOBBY BROWN
7. TONE LOC
8. PAULA ABDUL
9. ROY ORBISON
10. WINGER



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(Tucson)

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Major buzz at retail over a number of hot projects hitting the streets this week. Expect cash registers ringing for such product as Jody Watley, WASP, Outfield and Andreas Vollenweider. Many were hoping the new Roxette project on EMI would be in store by now to capitalize on the huge success of "The Look," but alas, April 5 appears the new official street date..... Schwartz Brothers has become the first CD one-stop to manufacture and distribute a CD Sampler. The 19 track compilation includes most major labels and spans every format from Top 40 to jazz..... From the Price Of Popularity file comes word that the list price on both the Paula Abdul (Virgin) project and the Vanessa Williams project (Wing/Poly) are both jumping to a \$9.98 list..... A number of executive gunslingers are on the move — Nat Wolk has been named Director of National Accounts for CEMA. He was most recently the GM of Gamco in Minneapolis..... Record Bar has tapped Bill Bryant as its new Advertising Manager for AdVentures, the company's in-house ad agency..... Brian Albright has been appointed Divisional

Marketing Coordinator— Eastern Division for the Musicland Group..... Lots of In-store action as A&M newcomers Extreme made concert appearances at the corporate headquarters of Transworld in Albany and Interstate in Rhode Island. Incidentally, Transworld sold 500 Extreme pieces out of the box while Interstate reported it as a Breakout..... Speaking of Transworld, The Replacements made a quick visit to the warehouse where they slapped hands and signed autographs before their show at The Palace..... Lita Ford made the scene at the National Record Mart in Oakland and over 1000 devoted made the scene. (Editor's Note: Excuse me Toni, I hate to interrupt RERAP, but I feel I've got to say something about your column this week— "Yawn." Thank you. Please continue.)..... And nearly 1000 folks turned out at a Musicvision outlet in St. Louis to meet Atlantic bad boys Winger..... WEA hosted a listening party for the new Julian Lennon project on Atlantic in Detroit last week. Joining a number of radio heavies was Sandy Bean and the crew from Harmony House..... Congratulations to George and Mollie Smith who welcomed 8lb, 5oz Morgan Joseph into the world. Dad is a buyer for Interstate..... And congratulations to Elektra New Music wizard Larry Braverman and his wife Lori on the birth of Max Russell..... And finally, last week we reported that Steve Kall and the gang from Pacific One Stop were moving to larger facilities. Unfortunately we reported those facilities were 3400 feet. Heck, that's smaller than my shoe closet. The actual size is 34,000 feet.

## Not There



A Pig — Not in the column this week.

# MINI MUGS

More Hits Mini Mugs



**LOOK OUT LAKERS!** If you think pro superstars are the only ones with lucrative sneaker endorsement deals, check out The Enigma Entertainment Corporation Pine Brothers. They may be white, but these guys actually are sponsored by Reebok (so what if it's Reebok Donuts?) Slam dunk these ringers (l-r): Steve "White Sox" Holmberg; Wesley "Windex" Hein; Rocky "Sir Slam" Petralia; Paul Sunderland. WC Prom. Dir., Reebok Int.; Ben "The Rifelman" Brooks; Peter "Nate" Holden. (kneeling l-r): Pat "The Derv" Dillon and Rick "Tiny" Orienza. The group then went out and lost to the Clippers 125-2.



**NO, NOT THAT LEON:** Motown Records has inked producer-singer-songwriter Leon Sylvers (seated) to one of those long-term recording deals that last as long as you're selling records. Working out the harmonies are these frustrated street corner balladeers (l-r): Zac Vaz, VP, A&R, Motown; Sylvers, and Jheryl Busby, President, Motown Records. The trio's a capella version of "My Girl" will be the B-side of Sylvers' first single.



**EXTREMELY TIGHT FIT:** Setting the record for most smiling executives in a single "Mini-Mugs" are the following suits, marking the debut of A&M act Extreme's hard rockin' video. "Kid Ego." A&M, SBK and MTV types caught milling around include (l-r): Frank Barsalona, Pres., Premier Talent; Michael Leon, Sr. VP, A&M; Tom Freston, CEO, MTV; Nuno Bettencourt of the band; Abbey Konowitch, VP, Prog, MTV; Pat Badger and Paul Geary of the band; Gil Friesen, Pres., A&M; and Gary Cherone of the band.

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CKOI 29-23  
KZZP 28-25  
WIOQ 31-26

From the album "Animation"



## Deon Estus

"Heaven Help Me"

*When You Play It,  
Say It, Baby, Baby!*

**22-15 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES!**

14\*-10\* R&R!

8\*-3\* R&R A/C!

Z100 add  
Z95 add  
WIOQ add  
KRQ add  
WKQB add

KPLZ 8-5  
KROY 12-5  
WKBQ 7-5

WGH-FM 11-6  
WNVZ 6-6  
KUBE 14-8  
KKRZ 14-8  
Y108 10-9  
KOY 11-10  
WXKS 22-13  
WCZY 19-13  
WBLI 20-15  
KKBQ 19-15  
WHYT 18-15

Q105 18-15  
FM102 23-16  
KISN 20-16  
KWOD 24-20  
WTIC 28-20  
WNCI 25-22  
KIIS 26-23

PWR106 26-23  
92X 26-23  
Y100 29-26  
KXYQ 29-26  
PRO-FM 32-26  
Q102 30-26  
CKOI 34-26

AVERAGE MOVE	AGGRESSIVES (4 or more)	TOP 10	TOP 5	45 SALES (1 to 10)
4.19	98	30	7	8

From the album "Spell"



From the album  
"Bananarama/Greatest Hits Collection"



**BREAKING AT:**

WTIC  
KKSS  
KZFN  
WCIL

## BANANARAMA

"Nathan Jones"

**ON TOUR!**

April 3  
April 5  
April 6  
April 7  
April 8

Kingsbury Hall/Salt Lake City  
Luther Burbank/Santa Rosa  
Warfield Theatre/S.F.  
Universal Amp./L.A.  
Cal Theatre/San Diego



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# TOP TENS

Based on sales of albums, tapes and CD'S from the nation's leading record merchandisers

## WINNERS



### MOST #1's

1. MADONNA
2. TONE LOC
3. DEBBIE GIBSON
3. FINE YOUNG CANNIBALS

### MOST TOP 5's

1. TONE LOC
2. MADONNA
3. DEBBIE GIBSON

### MOST TOP 10's

1. TONE LOC
2. MADONNA
3. DEBBIE GIBSON

(Winners reflect lists included on these two pages only)

### musicland

DICK ODETT  
686 Retail Stores  
(Mpls)

#### MUSICLAND

1. MADONNA
2. DEBBIE GIBSON
3. TONE LOC
4. BOBBY BROWN
5. BEACHES
6. ROY ORBISON
7. TRAVELING WILBURYS
8. GUNS N' ROSES (LIES)
9. BANGLES
10. GUNS N' ROSES

### RECORD WORLD

DEAN FINE  
71 Retail Stores  
(New York)

#### RECORD WORLD

1. DEBBIE GIBSON
2. TRAVELING WILBURYS
3. TONE LOC
4. MADONNA
5. BANGLES
6. FINE YOUNG CANNIBALS
7. NEW KIDS ON THE BLCK
8. LIVING COLOUR
9. BON JOVI
10. BOBBY BROWN

### WHEREHOUSE

CHUCK LEE  
225 Retail Stores  
(Los Angeles)

#### WHEREHOUSE

1. MADONNA
2. TONE LOC
3. BOBBY BROWN
4. DEBBIE GIBSON
5. NWA
6. ROY ORBISON
7. BEACHES
8. NEW KIDS ON THE BLCK
9. KENNY G
10. FINE YOUNG CANNIBALS

### CAMELOT

LEW GARRETT  
230 Retail Stores  
(Canton)

#### CAMELOT

1. TONE LOC
2. MADONNA
3. NEW KIDS ON THE BLCK
4. DEBBIE GIBSON
5. SKID ROW
6. WARRANT
7. MILLI VANILLI
8. METALLICA
9. GUNS N' ROSES
10. FINE YOUNG CANNIBALS

### WOM

KEN GRAHAM  
2023 Rack, Retail &  
1-Stop Accts  
(Amarillo)

#### WESTERN MERCHANDISERS

1. TONE LOC
2. DEBBIE GIBSON
3. GEORGE STRAIT
4. BOBBY BROWN
5. BON JOVI
6. NEW KIDS ON THE BLCK
7. DEF LEPPARD
8. HANK WILLIAMS
9. MADONNA
10. POISON

### WALL 2 WALL SOUND & VIDEO

MANNY DRUCKER  
101 Retail Stores  
(Philadelphia)

#### WALL TO WALL

1. TONE LOC
2. NEW KIDS ON THE BLCK
3. DEBBIE GIBSON
4. GUNS N' ROSES (LIES)
5. FINE YOUNG CANNIBALS
6. BOBBY BROWN
7. BANGLES
8. GUNS N' ROSES
9. BEACHES
10. TRAVELING WILBURYS

### TOWER RECORDS/VIDEO

WENDY GREEN  
54 Retail Stores  
(Sacramento)

#### TOWER NATIONAL

1. FINE YOUNG CANNIBALS
2. ROY ORBISON
3. ENYA
4. ELVIS COSTELLO
5. PAULA ABDUL
6. DEBBIE GIBSON
7. TRAVELING WILBURYS
8. XTC
9. DEPECHE MODE
10. TRACY CHAPMAN

### Sam Goody

DONNA COOKSEY  
230 Retail Stores  
(Los Angeles)

#### SAM GOODY/WEST

1. MADONNA
2. DEBBIE GIBSON
3. BOBBY BROWN
4. TONE LOC
5. BEACHES
6. ROY ORBISON
7. NEW KIDS ON THE BLCK
8. TRAVELING WILBURYS
9. GUNS N' ROSES (LIES)
10. MILLI VANILLI

### CITY 1 STOP

LORI SHAW  
600 Accounts (Los Angeles)

#### CITY ONE STOP

1. MADONNA
2. SLICK RICK
3. NWA
4. TOO SHORT
5. TONE LOC
6. DE LA SOUL
7. GUY
8. LEVERT
9. EAZY E
10. MILLI VANILLI

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**JEFF COHEN**  
80 Retail Stores  
(Boston)

## STRAWBERRIES

1. MADONNA
2. TONE LOC
3. FINE YOUNG CANNIBALS
4. GUNS (LIES)
5. BEACHES
6. NEW KIDS ON THE BLCK
7. ROY ORBISON
8. ELVIS COSTELLO
9. TRAVELING WILBURYS
10. EXTREME



**JIM PRIMERANO**  
18 Retail Stores  
(Buffalo)

## RECORD THEATER

1. MADONNA
2. FINE YOUNG CANNIBALS
3. EAZY E
4. TRAVELING WILBURYS
5. BOBBY BROWN
6. BEACHES
7. NWA
8. TONE LOC
9. XTC
10. LUTHER VANDROSS

**Harmony House**  
records and tapes

**SANDY BEAN**  
30 Retail Stores  
(Detroit)

## HARMONY HOUSE

1. MADONNA
2. TONE LOC
3. FINE YOUNG CANNIBALS
4. ROY ORBISON
5. DEBBIE GIBSON
6. GUNS N' ROSES (LIES)
7. NEW KIDS ON THE BLCK
8. BANGLES
9. PAULA ABDUL
10. WINGER

**PACIFIC COAST ONE-STOP**

**BOB KUHLMANN**  
300 Accounts  
(Chatsworth)

## PACIFIC COAST ONE-STOP

1. TONE LOC
2. FINE YOUNG CANNIBALS
3. MILLI VANILLI
4. NEW KIDS ON THE BLCK
5. MADONNA
6. ROY ORBISON
7. BOBBY BROWN
8. DEBBIE GIBSON
9. GUNS N' ROSES
10. MIKE & THE MECH

**South West Wholesale Records and Tapes**

**ROBERT RICHARDSON**  
478 Accounts  
(Houston)

## S.W. WHOLESALERS

1. MADONNA
2. TONE LOC
3. TOO SHORT
4. GUY
5. SLICK RICK
6. NWA
7. EAZY E
8. SURFACE
9. BONNIE RAITT
10. SWEET OBSESSION



**JOHN GRANDONI**  
18 Retail Stores  
(Buffalo)

## CAVAGES

1. TONE LOC
2. MADONNA
3. GUNS N' ROSES
4. DEBBIE GIBSON
5. BOBBY BROWN
6. NEW KIDS ON THE BLCK
7. BEACHES
8. LIVING COLOUR
9. TRAVELING WILBURYS
10. ENYA

**GALAXY**

**KEVIN JAKIELA**  
225 Accounts (Pitt)

## GALAXY ONE-STOP

1. MADONNA
2. LIVING COLOUR
3. TONE LOC
4. NWA
5. FINE YOUNG CANNIBALS
6. TOO SHORT
7. DEBBIE GIBSON
8. LOU REED
9. XTC
10. COWBOY JUNKIES



**SCOTT FREEMAN**  
350 Accounts (St. Louis)

## CML ONE-STOP

1. TONE LOC
2. MELISSA ETHERIDGE
3. MADONNA
4. TRAVELING WILBURYS
5. GUNS N' ROSES
6. FINE YOUNG CANNIBALS
7. ROY ORBISON
8. REM
9. LIVING COLOUR
10. XTC



**DAVE WATSON**  
12 Retail Stores  
(Indianapolis)

## KARMA

1. TONE LOC
2. DUKE TUMATOE
3. LIVING COLOUR
4. SKID ROW
5. PAULA ABDUL
6. TESLA
7. ROY ORBISON
8. TRAVELING WILBURYS
9. BULLET BOYS
10. KARYN WHITE



**VALERIE ELLIOT**  
400 Accounts  
(Kalamazoo)

## VINYL VENDORS

1. TONE LOC
2. FINE YOUNG CANNIBALS
3. LIVING COLOUR
4. SKID ROW
5. TRAVELING WILBURYS
6. MILLI VANILLI
7. METALLICA
8. WINGER
9. GUNS N' ROSES (LIES)
10. BOBBY BROWN

**BUZZARD'S NEST RECORDS and TAPES**



**MIKE MANDZIA**  
9 Retail Stores  
(Columbus)

## BUZZARDS NEST

1. MADONNA
2. TRAVELING WILBURYS
3. DEBBIE GIBSON
4. GUNS N' ROSES
5. LIVING COLOUR
6. BOBBY BROWN
7. TONE LOC
8. PAULA ABDUL
9. ROY ORBISON
10. WINGER



**RICK ANDRADE**  
5 Retail Stores  
(Tucson)

## ZIPS

1. TONE LOC
2. LIVING COLOUR
3. MELISSA ETHERIDGE
4. BOBBY BROWN
5. MADONNA
6. TESLA
7. ROY ORBISON
8. DEBBIE GIBSON
9. FINE YOUNG CANNIBALS
10. NEW KIDS ON THE BLCK

# POISON "Your Mama Don't Dance"

HEADED FOR TOP 10!  
OVER 5 MILLION ALBUMS SOLD TO DATE!  
20-17 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES!  
27-24 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS!  
15\*-12\* R&R TOP 40!



# DONNY OSMOND "Soldier Of Love"

COMEBACK OF THE YEAR!  
40-37 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES!  
BREAKER 35\* R&R TOP 40!

# BELLE STARS "Iko Iko"

FLASHMAKERS WINNER!  
44-32 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES!  
DEBUT 44 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS!  
38\*-34\* R&R TOP 40!

NOW THAT RAIN MAN HAS SWEEPED THE OSCARS...  
NOW THAT BOTH MTV & VH1 HAVE ADDED IN MEDIUM  
NOW THAT THE 12" MIX HAS BEEN ADDED @ WPGC, PWR96, PWR106, KMEL & HOT97...  
NOW THAT THE BELLE STARS HAVE DEBUTED ON EVERY CHART & COUNTDOWN...  
NOW WHAT'S YOUR EXCUSE? IKO IKO IS A HOT RECORD, ADD IT!

WHEN YOU PLAY IT, SAY IT.

# ASHFORD AND SIMPSON

"I'll Be There For You"

THE #1 BLACK/URBAN SMASH FROM THIS MULTI TALENTED  
SINGER/SONGWRITING TEAM IS READY TO CROSS!!!  
TOP 5 @ KMEL & HOT105!

# GINA GO GO "I Can't Face The Fact"

GINA GO GO WILL NOT GO GO AWAY!  
YOU MUST HEAR THE NEW CUSTOM MIX!  
KZXP add

KKHT	12-8	KKFR	19-12	KRQ	26-21
PWR106	9-9	KCAQ	18-12	KKRZ	32-24
KDON	12-9	KZFM	19-13	B93	38-34

# EVAN ROGERS "You Can Call My Heart Your Home"

THE FORMER LEAD SINGER FOR HEATWAVE PRODUCED SIX TRACKS ON DONNY OSMOND'S  
ALBUM INCLUDING "SOLDIER OF LOVE". TESTING POSITIVE @ KMEL & KZXP!



# BREAKOUTS

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

MADONNA, MADONNA, MADONNA, MADONNA, MADONNA, MADONNA, MADONNA, MADONNA,  
 MADONNA, MADONNA, MADONNA and MADONNA.

## WINNERS

<b>1</b> MADONNA	(Warner/Rep 24588)	72%	<b>6</b> JULIAN LENNON	(Atlantic 81928)	17%
<b>2</b> DEPECHE MODE	(Sire/WB 1-25853)	28%	<b>7</b> MILLI VANILLI	(Arista 8592)	16%
<b>3</b> HOWARD JONES	(Elektra 60794)	26%	<b>8</b> XTC	(Geffen GHS24218)	15%
<b>4</b> BONNIE RAITT	(Capitol 91268)	23%	<b>9</b> DREAM A LITTLE..	(YL9-0125)	14%
<b>5</b> NEVILLE BROS.	(A&M SP5240)	20%	<b>10</b> DE LA SOUL	(Tommy Boy 1019)	12%

**ALWILK RECORDS / RON DECORE / NJ**  
 Milli Vanilli  
 Tone Loc  
 Eazy-E  
 Andrew Dice Clay  
 Indigo Girls  
 XTC  
 De La Soul

**ANGOTT ONE-STOP / FRANK DAVIS / DETROIT**  
 Madonna  
 Replacements  
 Fine Young Cannibals  
 De La Soul  
 Living Colour  
 Sheena Easton

**ASSOCIATED ONE-STOP / RITA POWELL / PHOENIX**  
 K9 Posse  
 XTC  
 Simply Red  
 Lyle Lovett

**BUZZARD'S NEST / MIKE MANDZIA / COLUMBUS**  
 Madonna  
 Julian Lennon  
 Surface  
 Queensryche  
 Chris Rea

**CAMELOT / LEW GARRETT / CANTON**  
 Madonna  
 Dream A Little Dream  
 Warrant  
 Depeche Mode  
 Pasadenas  
 Replacements

**CD ONE-STOP / JAY FINK / CONN**  
 Madonna  
 Howard Jones  
 Bonnie Raitt  
 Milli Vanilli  
 Neville Bros.  
 New Kids

**CENTRAL SOUTH / ROBIN STEELY / NASHVILLE**  
 Madonna  
 EU  
 Just-Ice  
 Julian Lennon  
 Bonnie Raitt  
 Neville Bros.

**CML ONE-STOP / SCOTT FREEMAN / ST. LOUIS**  
 Bonnie Raitt  
 Zulus  
 Madonna  
 Warrant  
 De La Soul

**DOWN IN THE VALLEY / TOM OVERBY / MPLS**  
 Neville Bros.  
 Etta James  
 Waterboys  
 Fine Young Cannibals  
 Metallica  
 Skid Row  
 Cowboy Junkies

**FACE THE MUSIC / KEN MACIVER / ROCHESTER, MN**  
 Replacements  
 Indigo Girls  
 Boy George  
 Warrant  
 Gary Moore  
 Milli Vanilli

**FLIPSIDE / DAVID SLANIA / CHICAGO**  
 Madonna  
 Howard Jones  
 Ministry 12" Singles  
 Martika  
 Def Con  
 Doro Pesch

**GALAXY ONE-STOP / KEVIN JAKIELA / PITTSBURG**  
 Howard Jones  
 Phoebe Snow  
 Oak Fawns 357  
 Various Art.  
 Eddie Daniels  
 Connells

**GALGANO ONE-STOP / KEITH MEDIN / CHICAGO**  
 Andreas Vollenweider  
 Untouchables  
 Bonnie Raitt  
 Tim Finn

**HARMONY HOUSE / SANDY BEAN / DETROIT**  
 Madonna  
 Julian Lennon  
 Depeche Mode  
 Warrant  
 Tanita Tikaram

**HARVARD CO-OP / DAVID SIBEL / BOSTON**  
 Zulus  
 Robyn Hitchcock  
 Neville Bros.  
 Madonna  
 Depeche Mode  
 Indigo Girls

**HOUSE OF GUITARS / KIM SIMMONS / ROCHESTER**  
 Depeche Mode  
 XTC  
 Take 6  
 Deon Estus

**INTERSTATE GROUP / GEORGE SMITH / RHODE ISLAND**  
 Madonna  
 Bonnie Raitt  
 Neville Bros.  
 Extreme  
 Depeche Mode  
 Howard Jones

**KARMA / DAVE WATSON / INDIANAPOLIS**  
 Tesla  
 Jon Butcher  
 Queensryche  
 David Crosby  
 Elvis Costello

**KEMP MILL / HOWARD AP-PLEBAUM / WASH DC**  
 Madonna  
 Phoebe Snow  
 Howard Jones  
 Bonnie Raitt  
 Indigo Girls  
 3X Dope  
 Gipsy Kings

**LECHMERE / DAVE CURTIS / BOSTON**  
 XTC  
 Madonna  
 Replacements  
 Tanita Tikaram  
 The Fixx

# BREAKOUTS

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

**MUSIC PEOPLE / NANCY LEWIS / OAKLAND**

Madonna  
Sigue Sigue Sputnik  
NY Stories  
Depeche Mode  
New Model Army

**MUSICLAND / DICK ODETTE / MINNEAPOLIS**

Madonna  
Depeche Mode  
Bonnie Raitt  
Modern English  
Howard Jones  
Dream A Little Dream  
Tanita Tikaram

**NATIONAL RECORD MART / DOUG SMITH / PITTSBURGH**

Madonna  
Depeche Mode  
Dream A Little Dream  
Siren  
Choirboys

**NAVARRÉ / ESA KATAJAMAKI / MINNEAPOLIS**

Madonna  
Bonnie Raitt  
Metallica  
Neville Bros.  
Wendy & Lisa  
Murphy's Law  
Just-Ice

**PACIFIC COAST ONE-STOP / BOB KUHLMANN / CHATSWORTH**

Madonna  
Depeche Mode  
Howard Jones  
Was Not Was  
Milli Vanilli

**PRO ONE-STOP / PAUL JOHNSON / TEMPE**

Rod Stewart  
Madonna  
Surface  
Slick Rick  
Fine Young Cannibals

**Q RECORDS & VIDEO / GERALD BAIN / MIAMI**

Madonna  
Howard Jones  
Phoebe Snow  
Dream A Little Dream  
Replacements

**RADIO DOCTORS / KATHY STAMM / MILWAUKEE**

Madonna  
Triumph  
Bonnie Raitt  
Howard Jones

**RAINBOW / BRIAN BURNS / SAN FRANCISCO**

Madonna  
EU  
Indigo Girls  
Bill & Ted's  
Simply Red

**RECORD & TAPE OUTLET / MERCURIO-BATCHECK / OHIO**

Madonna  
Milli Vanilli  
Alex Bugnon  
Howard Jones  
Phoebe Snow

**RECORD WORLD / DEAN FINE / NEW YORK**

Depeche Mode  
Phoebe Snow  
Julian Lennon  
Madonna  
Baltimore Orioles

**ROUNDUP / LAURA AVERY / SEATTLE**

Madonna  
Siren  
Dream A Little Dream  
Hank Williams Jr.

**SAM GOODY-EAST / BRIAN ALBRIGHT / EDISON**

Madonna  
Bonnie Raitt  
MC Hammer  
3X Dope  
EU  
Howard Jones

**SCOTT'S / JOE CICCARDLE / NJ**

UFO  
Tim Finn  
Andrew Dice Clay  
Siren  
XTC  
Howard Jones  
Julian Lennon

**SEA-PORT ONE-STOP / VICKI OLIVEIRA / PORTLAND**

Madonna  
Bonnie Raitt  
Howard Jones  
Phoebe Snow  
Sigue Sigue Sputnik  
Tim Finn

**SHOW INDUSTRIES / LORI SHAW / LOS ANGELES**

Madonna  
H Jones  
Tanita Tikaram  
Jody Watley  
Johnny O  
Hiroshima  
Boy George

**SOUND WAREHOUSE / TRACY DONIHOO / DALLAS**

Depeche Mode  
Elvis Costello  
Milli Vanilli  
Living Colour  
K9 Posse

**SOUTHWEST WHOLESALE / ROBERT RICHARDSON / HOUSTON**

WASP  
Sigue Sigue Sputnik  
Doro Pesch  
Madonna  
Howard Jones

**SPECS / CINDY BARR / MIAMI**

Madonna  
Andrew Dice Clay  
Julian Lennon  
Eazy-E  
Was Not Was

**STRAWBERRIES / JEFF COHEN / BOSTON**

Madonna  
Bonnie Raitt  
Howard Jones  
Doro Pesch  
Kool G Rap  
Deon Estus  
Michelle Shocked

**STREETSIDE / DAVE MATHES / ST. LOUIS**

Madonna  
Jody Watley  
Bonnie Raitt  
Milli Vanilli  
Elvis Costello  
Neville Bros.

**THE WIZ / JAY ROSENBERG / NEW YORK**

Andrew Dice Clay  
Neville Bros.  
Joe Sample  
Mighty Quinn  
Radiators  
Madonna

**TOWER/DOWNTOWN / ROGUE GALLART / NYC**

Tone Loc  
Mighty Quinn  
Julian Lennon

**TOWER/NATL. / WENDY GREEN / SACRAMENTO**

Depeche Mode  
Julian Lennon  
Wendy & Lisa  
Zulus  
Madonna

**TRACKS / DONNA AGRESTO / NORFOLK**

Madonna  
Kid N' Play  
Enya  
Neville Bros.

**TRANSWORLD / DAVE ROY / ALBANY**

Madonna  
Take 6  
Sweet Sensation  
Julian Lennon  
Chris Rea  
Dream A Little Dream  
De La Soul

**TURTLES / ROBIN SHANNON / ATLANTA**

Depeche Mode  
The Fixx  
EU  
Alex Bugnon  
Kwame

**UNIVERSAL ONE-STOP / DEBBO HOUGHTON / PHILADELPHIA**

Madonna  
Dino  
Lyle Lovett  
XTC  
Slick Rick  
Fine Young Cannibals

**VINYL VENDORS / VALERIE EL-LIOTT / KALAMAZOO**

Milli Vanilli  
Madonna  
Alex Bugnon  
De La Soul  
Take 6

**WALL TO WALL / MANNY DRUCKER / PHILA**

Madonna  
Triumph  
Sa-Fire  
Sinead O'Connor  
Sweet Sensation  
Bonnie Raitt

**WAX WORKS / HAROLD GUILFOIL / OWENSBORO, KTY**

TNT  
Guadalcanal Diary  
Julian Lennon  
De La Soul  
Radiators  
Metallica  
Take 6

**WESTERN MERCHANDISERS / KEN GRAHAM / AMARILLO**

Madonna  
3X Dope  
Depeche Mode  
Dream A Little Dream  
Warrant  
Gipsy Kings

**ZIPS / RICK ANDRADE / TUCSON**

Sweet Sensation  
Roxx Gang  
Marc V  
Kool G Rap  
Just-Ice  
De La Soul  
Siren



# TOP FIFTY ALBUMS

Based on sales of albums, tapes and CD'S from the nation's leading record merchandisers

*Madonna scores the #1 position out of the box with her "Like A Prayer" project, and that's with a lot of accounts still not reporting it at all. Look out next week for a Power Index that could go over the two hundred mark. Also, the*

*Milli Vanilli record continues to score outstanding sales and is at #14. Watch out for the Rain Man soundtrack, which debuts this week in front of the expected Oscar bonanza that could send it surging upward.*

LAST WEEK	THIS WEEK	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	COMMENTS	POWER INDEX
	<b>1</b>	<b>MADONNA</b>	LIKE A PRAYER	Warner Bros 25844-1	What a surprise	144.2
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	DEBBIE GIBSON	ELECTRIC YOUTH	Atlantic 81932	Still solid	129.8
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	TONE LOC	LOC-ED AFTER DARK	Island DV3000	"Funky" exploding	110.1
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	BOBBY BROWN	DON'T BE CRUEL	MCA 42185	New 45 going at top 40	87.4
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	ROY ORBISON	MYSTERY GIRL	Virgin 91058	Hot single leads	77.9
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	TRAVELING WILBURYS	HANDLE WITH CARE	Warner Bros 1-25796	Steady sales	71.4
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	FINE Y CANNIBALS	THE RAW AND THE	IRS/MCA 6273	Smash 45, hot video	70.0
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	GUNS N' ROSES	APPETITE FOR ..	Geffen GHS 24148	Steady	65.1
<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	NEW KIDS ON THE	HANGIN' TOUGH	Col FC 40985	New single exploding	64.2
<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	PAULA ABDUL	FOREVER YOUR GIRL	Virgin 90943	45 hot	61.4
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	BEACHES	SOUNDTRACK	Atlantic 81933	Hot movie, hot 45	55.4
<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	LIVING COLOUR	VIVID	Epic FE 44099	45 smokin'	49.4
<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	BON JOVI	NEW JERSEY	Mercury 836345-1	Hot 45 leads	45.9
<b>22</b>	<b>14</b>	MILLI VANILLI	GIRL YOU KNOW	Arista 8592	Huge single leads	44.7
<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	GUNS N' ROSES	LIES	Geffen 24198	"Patience" starting	43.0
<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	BANGLES	EVERYTHING	Columbia 44056	Contains #1 45	41.6
<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	MIKE & THE MECHANICS	THE LIVING YEARS	Atlantic 81923	Needs new single	38.6
<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	DEF LEPPARD	HYSTERIA	Mercury 830-675-1	Hot 45 leads	37.5
<b>21</b>	<b>19</b>	SKID ROW	SKID ROW	Atlantic 81936	On tour with Bon Jovi	37.3
<b>13</b>	<b>20</b>	ANITA BAKER	GIVING YOU	Elektra 60827-1	Needs new single	37.0
<b>11</b>	<b>21</b>	EDIE BRICKELL AND...	SHOOTING RUBBER	Geffen 24192	New single breaking	36.4
<b>16</b>	<b>22</b>	REM	GREEN	Warner Bros 25195	45 top 10	33.9
<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	NWA & POSSE	STRAIGHT OUT	Priority 57102	Steady sales	30.3
<b>27</b>	<b>24</b>	POISON	OPEN UP AND SAY	Enig/Cap C 148493	Up this week	30.2
<b>19</b>	<b>25</b>	ENYA	WATERMARK	Geffen 243875-1	Hot single leads	28.1

# MELISSA ETHERIDGE

## SIMILAR FEATURES

From the album "Melissa Etheridge"

**ON PIRATE RADIO!**

**40-38** HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS!

KTUX add  
KFBQ add

WMMS deb 25

KXYQ 19-16  
KXXR 27-24  
KFMW 35-31

**BREAKING AT:**  
WROQ  
KSND  
K104  
KATM  
95XIL  
WPFM  
WQUT

**HOT SALES AT:**  
2 CML One-Stop/St.Louis  
3 Zips/Tuscon  
5 Tracks/Norfolk  
6 Rose Records/Chicago  
10 Streetside/St.Louis  
13 Sound Warehouse/Dallas  
16 Tower-Uptown/NYC  
19 Pro One Stop/Tempe  
20 Turtles/Atlanta  
21 Wherehouse/L.A.

# U2 with B. B. KING

## WHEN LOVE COMES TO TOWN

From the album "Rattle & Hum"

**EARPICKS WINNER!  
CROSSOVER!**

**50** HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS!

KEGL add  
Z104 add  
WHOT add

WROQ deb 28  
WOKI deb 30  
OK95 deb 35  
95XIL deb 36  
KTUX deb 37  
KZZU deb 38  
WBNQ deb 39  
WSPK deb 39  
WVSR deb 39  
KSND deb 39  
WDLX deb 40

WLRS 15-11  
WMMS 28-21  
KXXR 37-29

**BREAKING AT:**  
WAEB KFMW  
WPST KIXY  
WSKZ KLYV  
WNYZ KPAT  
JETFM OK100  
K104 WCGQ  
KIVA WKSF  
CKOI WPFM

# WOMACK and WOMACK

## TEARDROPS

From the album "Conscious Of My Conscience"

**EARPICKS WINNER!**

KKSS add  
KMEL deb 26

WXKS 3-3  
PRO-FM 26-23  
CKOI 38-31

**BREAKING AT:**  
WXKS  
WCIL





# TOP FIFTY ALBUMS

Based on sales of albums, tapes and CD'S from the nation's leading record merchandisers

LAST WEEK	THIS WEEK	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	COMMENTS	POWER INDEX
26	26	ELVIS COSTELLO	SPIKE	W. Bros 1-25841	Sat Nite Live	27.8
30	27	ROD STEWART	OUT OF ORDER	W.Bros 1-25684	Contains top 5 45	26.4
25	28	METALLICA	...AND JUSTICE	Elektra 60812	First time on video	24.8
24	29	KENNY G	SILHOUETTE	Arista 8457	Up and down	24.7
28	30	KARYN WHITE	KARYN WHITE	Warner Bros 25637-1	Superwoman top 10	23.2
31	31	TESLA	THE GREAT RADIO	Geffen GHS24224	Metal	21.5
37	32	EAZY E	EAZY-DUZ-IT	Ruthless 57100	Up this week	20.3
39	33	TIFFANY	HOLD AN OLD FRIEND	MCA 6267	Picking up	19.9
29	34	COWBOY JUNKIES	THE TRINITY SESSION	RCA 8568-1-R	45 starting	19.6
35	35	GUY	GUY	MCA 42176	Urban	19.2
49	36	HANK WILLIAMS JR.	G. HITS, VOL III	W. Bros 25934	Cool video	19.0
38	37	XTC	ORANGES...	Geffen 24218	Steady build	18.7
40	38	MELISSA ETHERIDGE	MELISSA ETHERIDGE	Island 790875-1	Solid sales	18.6
33	39	RICK ASTLEY	HOLD ME IN YOUR	RCA 8589-1-R	Slipping some	18.5
41	40	TOO SHORT	LIFE IS ...	Jive/RCA 1149-1-J	Rap with a capital R	17.7
32	41	WINGER	WINGER	Atlantic 81867-1	Hot 45 leads	17.3
34	42	TRACY CHAPMAN	TRACY CHAPMAN	Elektra 60774	Falling	16.4
43	43	SIMPLY RED	A NEW FLAME	Elektra 60828	Steady	16.4
--	44	SOUNDTRACK	RAIN MAN	Capitol 1-91866	Iko Iko 45 leads	14.2
44	45	JOURNEY	GREATEST HITS	Columbia OC-4493	Falling now	14.0
--	46	DEPECHE MODE	101	Sire/WB 25853	Breaking Pomo	13.1
47	47	LOU REED	NEW YORK	Sire/WB 25829	Pomo action	12.5
--	48	WARRANT	DIRTY, ROTTEN...	Columbia 44383	Hot rock sales	12.2
50	49	GIPSY KINGS	GIPSY KINGS	Elektra 60845	"Bamboleo" leads	12.2
36	50	U2	RATTLE AND HUM	Island 7 91003-1	New single with BB King	11.9

## NEXT UP

GEORGE STRAIT (MCA)  
SLICK RICK (Columbia)  
MC HAMMER (Capitol)

VANESSA WILLIAMS (Wing/Polydor)  
REPLACEMENTS (Sire/Reprise)  
DE LA SOUL (Tommy Boy)

# TOMMY PAGE

## "A Shoulder To Cry On"

From The Album "Tommy Page"



**FLASHMAKER!**  
**45-39 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES!**

KPLZ	add	Z97	3-3	WLOL	15-11	BJ105	24-17	WJAD	22-19	KKSS	30-24
Y108	add	WCIL	4-4	KKXL	16-12	WAPI	21-18	KCAQ	27-19	KTMT	33-25
Q106	add	WPST	10-4	Z102	19-13	KPAT	33-18	KIIS	23-20	WXKS	30-27
WKSS	add	Q104	10-5	Y106	22-14	WCGQ	22-18	WDFX	23-20	G98	30-27
WBCY	add	KWNZ	9-6	KLUC	21-15	KWOD	26-19	KKQV	27-20	WHHY	30-27
WZPL	add	KIXY	7-6					KKRZ	29-21	WVBS	33-28
WKSI	add	WAPE	8-8					WQXA	26-21	KXX106	34-31
K92	add	KYRK	17-8					WBBQ	26-21	KCPW	35-32
KQIZ	add	KMEL	10-10					WAEB	31-22	WPHR	40-35
B98	add	PWR99	10-10					KKBQ	27-24	K106	38-35
KCMQ	add	KROY	14-10					KDWB	27-24	WIXX	38-35
		KFMW	13-10					WNCI	28-24		



# NEW ORDER

## "Round & Round"

From The Album "Technique"

**EARPICKS WINNER!**  
**CROSSOVER!**  
**8-6 HITS POST MODERN!**

KKBQ	add
KRBE	add
KKFR	add
K98	add
K106	add
KZZB	add



# MOVIE SCORES

TITLE	WEEKEND GROSS	PER SCREEN AVERAGE	TOTAL GROSS	SOUNDTRACK INFO
1 FLETCH LIVES	5.6m	3735	17.1m	————
2 THE RESCUERS	3.1m	2120	8.7m	————
3 RAIN MAN	3.0m	1948	134.7m	Soundtrack & Belle Stars 45 on Capitol.
4 LEAN ON ME	2.9m	2635	20.2m	Soundtrack on WB.
5 DEAD BANG	2.8m	2654	2.8m	————
6 LEVIATHAN	2.7m	1955	9.6m	————
7 TROOP BEVERLY HILLS	2.3m	2369	3.0m	————
8 CHANCES ARE	2.2m	1820	10.4m	Cher/Cetera 45 on Geffen.
9 BILL & TED'S EXCELLENT ADV.	2.1m	1593	28.6m	Soundtrack on A&M.
10 SKIN DEEP	2.0m	2031	14.4m	————

# WAVELENGTH

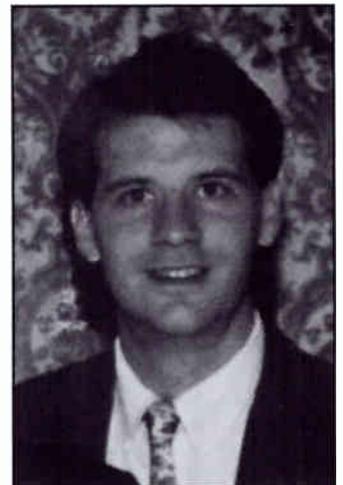
by Lenny Beer & Mike Murphy

It's a great week for rumor, in-nuendo and gossip. So, let's go..... **Tracy Johnson** is out at **WAPE** Jacksonville, and has become a hot free agent. Parties interested include **Q106** San Diego and **B97** New Orleans. We also wouldn't be surprised to hear his name with **X100 SF**. Stay tuned..... Also in Jazz City, former **WPGC** Washington PD **Bob Mitchell** was in for an interview. But, this one's still wide open..... At **WAVA**, it's down to **Steve Perun** and **Matt Farber**. We're still betting Perun (with our bookie **Pete Rose**), with some internal politics remaining before the deal is sealed. It seems that the station has been trending upward with morning star **Don Geronimo** at the helm. We hear that with his added power,

**Geronimo** (not reportedly a major Perun fan) is leaning toward Farber, but the GM is trying to finesse Perun in. We love the action..... And then, have you heard the one about the **hot night jock** that agreed to a deal with a certain swash-buckling station, then received a bigger and better offer from a new PD in Yankees town. Which way will he turn? No one seems to know. (We're still betting on LA, cause his wife hates it less than she hates NY)..... And speaking of the Apple, is that new PD also wooing a magical jock? We're just asking!..... The **Donna Summer** battle is over with Atlantic coming away with the spoils. And speaking of Atlantic, how much bigger does the **Bette Midler** record have to get

before everyone concedes? It's a **NUMBER ONE** record, it pulls **ADULT** phones, then goes **TEEN**, too. It's a \_\_\_ing **SMASH!** Get it?..... Back to gossip: Is it true that a **red-hot Midwestern PD** was seen in Final Four country? Wonder if he was there for the games?..... **WNVZ** Norfolk has been bought by **Wilks-Schwartz**..... Longtime MD **Ruth Tolson** exits **WBLI** Long Island..... **Amy Dahlman** is out at **OK100** Ithaca. New PD is **Steve Christian** from **WZZU** Raleigh..... PD **Tom Jackson** is out at **WKSJ** Greensboro..... **Tony Davis** is out as PD at **KFBQ** Cheyenne and is replaced by **Scott Bird** from crosstown **KKAZ**..... New PD at **Z107** Wheeling is **Doug Daniels** from **92X** Columbus..... **KSJQ** Modesto changes

calls to **KIZS**..... New MD at **WFLY** Albany is **John Schaefer**..... New nites at **KCPW** KC is **Doug Collins**..... And here's **Tracy Johnson**. He's hot. If you want him, get in line.



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