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TONY T. T. Wing/Merc
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5WV RCA
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ALL-4-ONE AH/AH G
MEAT LOAF NICA
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HOLE DGC
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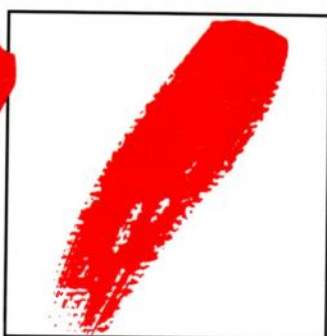
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Nine Inch Nails hammer down the top slot in "Vibe-Raters," with the Rollins Band, Hole and Green Day buzzing right behind.

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73

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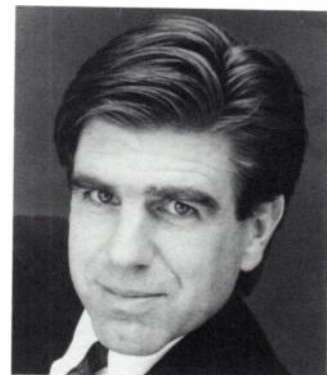
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Video Visionary



MTV Networks Chairman/CEO Tom Freston will be honored by T.J. Martell as "Humanitarian of the Year" on May 2 at a star-studded Lincoln Center gala featuring Eric Clapton, Rosie O'Donnell and Cindy Crawford. The man's been consolidating the channel's power by revamping VH-1, while President Bill Clinton himself made a much-touted return appearance on MTV last week. Actually, the only one who seems to have more of a Midas touch than Freston is Bill's First Lady Hillary. Cattle futures, anyone?

On The Cover

If DGC slack poet Beck thought he was a "Loser" before, wait'll he gets a load of this HITS cover.

VIBE-RATERS

OUR PICKS TO BREAK FROM OUTSIDE TOP 40 • CHOSEN BY THE HITS EDITORIAL BOARD

1 NINE INCH NAILS • NO/TVT/INT/AT G

2 LW 2 2W 2 3W



album: DOWNWARD SPIRAL
track: CLOSER/MARCH OF..

Reznor's radio edit on "Closer" has been serviced to PoMo Radio with adds this week at 91X S.D., CIMX Det, WBRU Prov, KEDJ Phx, KDGE Dallas and WENZ Cleve. Video ready early May. "March" continues at Album and Metal radio with 3 spins at MTV. Tour starting. Mgmt: John A. Malm, Jr./Conservative

5 SHERYL CROW • A&M

5 LW 5 2W 9 3W

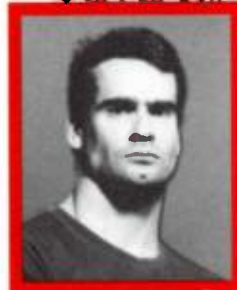


album: TUESDAY NIGHT...
track: LEAVING LAS VEGAS

Sales continue to see big gains as it looks like this one is going to go all the way! A 35,000 five-day brings the total in the street to 230,000. Crowded House tour ongoing. Leno appearance 5/3. Solid gains at Top 40 as PoMo and Album radio base holds fast. Mgmt: Stephen "Scooter" Weintraub

2 ROLLINS BAND • IMAGO

3 LW 7 2W 8 3W



album: WEIGHT
track: LIAR

Album explodes with #18 debut nationally! #10 PoMo debut! Pearl Jam dates 6/30 through August. 8 MTV spins this week, should see increase with upped rotation this week. 99X played single five consecutive times to huge phones. Headlining tour starts 5/9. Touring UK now. Mgmt: 3 A.M.

6 MEAT PUPPETS • LONDON/PLG

13 LW 13 2W 13 3W



album: TOO HIGH TO DIE
track: BACKWATER

9 MTV spins and upped to Stress rotation. Added at KROQ. #1 at WDRE and WWDX. Top 5 phones at KITS SF. US tour with Cracker in mid-May. #6 Active Rock Radio chart. Five-day sales nearly 35,000 last week. Modern Rock Live and Conan O'Brien on 4/19. Mgmt: Peter Rauh/Gold Mountain.

3 HOLE • DGC

7 LW 16 2W



album: LIVE THROUGH THIS
track: MISS WORLD

Album debuts at #30 nationally. #15 PoMo debut. Did last week's tragedy in Seattle impact first-week sales? Added at MTV, with 3 spins last week. US tour plans now on hold. Spinning at PoMo giants KROQ, WFNZ, WHFS, KNDD and KITS. Management: Janet Billig/Gold Mountain

7 PHISH • ELEKTRA

6 LW 3 2W 11 3W



album: HOIST
track: DOWN WITH...

Added at MTV! Sales base broadening with 212,000 in the street. Heavily sold tour heads south: Atlanta's Fox Theater 4/23, Charlotte 4/24, then on to Florida. Still growing at PoMo and Adult PoMo with major market gains in Balt, St Louis and Memphis at Album radio. Mgmt: John Paluska/Dionysian Prod.

4 GREEN DAY • REPRISE

4 LW 4 2W 6 3W



album: DOOKIE
track: LONGVIEW

21 MTV Buzz Bin spins! Added to second leg of Lollapalooza. Sales exploding with 245,000 on the street now and a 35,000 five-day last week. European tour 4/25-6/20. US tour in July. KROQ Weenie Roast date 6/11. Shooting video for next track, "Basket Case." Mgmt: Cahn-Man Management

8 PRIMAL SCREAM • SIRE/W.B.

12 LW 11 2W 14 3W



album: GIVE OUT BUT...
track: ROCKS

17 big spins at MTV this week! LP hit the streets last week, debuting at #63 nationally. Going for adds at Top 40 next week. Huge consumer ad campaign starting. Big numbers at CD One-Stop and Pac. Coast One-Stop. Tour with Depeche Mode starting 5/12. Mgmt: Steve Rennie/REN Mgmt.

VIBE-RATERS

OUR PICKS TO BREAK FROM OUTSIDE TOP 40 • CHOSEN BY THE HITS EDITORIAL BOARD

9 LIVE • RADIOACTIVE

9 LW 9 2W



album: THROWING COPPER
track: SELLING THE DRAMA

Highly anticipated sophomore LP (co-produced by Jerry Harrison) hits the streets 4/26 with 150,000 and counting. Continuing to set up PoMo radio base before attacking Album and Top 40 radio in early May (coinciding with completion of video). Tour starts 4/26. Mgmt: Peter Freedman

13 COLLECTIVE SOUL • ATLANTIC/ATL

Debut



album: HINTS, ALLEGATIONS
track: SHINE

19 big spins for video in Stress rotation at MTV! Blistering regional sales and College airplay spurred major label deal for these Georgians. Mucho multi-format action, with PoMo now joining Album at the party. Touring clubs in South now, with two big support dates at Kansas Coliseum. Mgmt: Bill Richardson

10 SARAH MCLACHLAN • ARISTA

10 LW 8 2W 10 3W



album: FUMBLING...
track: POSSESSION

Solid first week at Top 40 radio with action that includes KRBE Houston, B97 New Orleans and KKFR Phoenix! Upped rotation at MTV results in a much more respectable 8 spins this week. Also getting VH-1. Tour hits Cleveland 4/23, Detroit 4/25 and Columbus 4/26. Mgmt: Terry McBride/Netwerk

14 FRENTE! • MAMMOTH/ATLANTIC/ATL G

Debut



album: MARVIN THE...
track: BIZARRE LOVE...

Added directly into Buzz Bin at MTV! Album out 4/26, Mammoth EP "Labour Of Love" out and selling. US tour with They Might Be Giants starts 5/15 in northern California, with L.A. date in June. #1 phones at powerhouses Z100, KROQ and Q101. 99X add. Mgmt: Simon Baeyertz/D.A.M.

11 DFC • ASSAULT/BIG BEAT/ATL G

8 LW 6 2W



album: THINGS IN THA...
track: CAPS GET PEELED

Sales continue to tell the story with almost 160,000 now in the street. Mixes by DJ Slip and Evil D on "Digga Bigga Ditch" should hit radio by first of May. Look for new video around the same time. "Caps" still seeing action at The Box. Appearing all over Atlanta's Freaknik Festival 4/20-4/24. Mgmt: John Smith

15 PRONG • EPIC

15 LW 14 2W

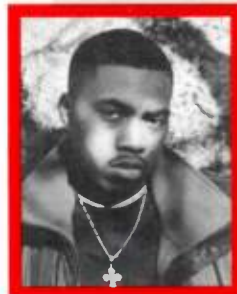


album: CLEANSING
track: SNAP YOUR...

Added at MTV! #1 Rock Video at The Box for the third straight week and #3 overall! Active Rock adds at KRXQ and WRZK! 105,000 in the streets. Special Pantera date 4/24 in Denver (full Pantera tour starts 7/7). Club dates until then. Early cross to PoMo with adds at WHTG and WROX. Mgmt: Concrete

12 NAS • COLUMBIA

11 LW 10 2W



album: ILLMATIC
track: IT AIN'T HARD TO...

Buzz continues to build as LP hits streets at presstime. "It Ain't" goes #3-2 on the Rap Chart with #1's reported from KCMU Seattle, WJPC Chicago, KDHX St Louis, WGTB Wash DC and WHOV Hampton, VI. Highly anticipated new-look video coming on "The World Is Yours." Mgmt: Brian Latture

16 MAZZY STAR • CAPITOL

16 LW 15 2W 16 3W



album: SO TONIGHT...
track: FADE INTO YOU

Added at MTV! Sales continue to build as a result of superb micro-marketing campaign. PoMo adds include CIMX Detroit and WJLZ Lafayette. Building at APM, with adds at WDET, WNCS and KTAO. Touring Midwest. Top Ten sales in L.A., Seattle, S.F., Boston, Dallas, DC. Mgmt: Frank Gironda/Elliot Roberts

ACTIVE ROCK RADIO

TOP THIRTY

LW	TW	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	SPINS
1	1	SOUNDGARDEN	Spoonman	A&M	655
3	2	SAMMY HAGAR	High Hopes	Geffen	556
5	3	PEARL JAM	Disident	Epic	501
4	4	PINK FLOYD	Keep Talking	Columbia	497
2	5	ALICE IN CHAINS	No Excuses	Columbia	480
6	6	MEAT PUPPETS	Backwater	Polygram	479
8	7	SMASHING PUMPKINS	Disarm	Virgin	388
12	8	STONE TEMPLE PILOTS	Big Empty	Atlantic	371
7	9	COLLECTIVE SOUL	Shine	Atlantic	364
10	10	THE POOR	More Wine Waiter	Epic	329
9	11	CANDLEBOX	Far Behind	Maverick	323
11	12	SUGARTOOTH	Fortune	Geffen	291
14	13	YES	Calling	Victory	217
13	14	CHEAP TRICK	Woke Up With	WB	214
18	15	PANTERA	Broken	EastWest	196
-	16	MOTLEY CRUE	Misunderstood	Elektra	190
17	17	ZZ TOP	Breakaway	RCA	182
-	18	SMITHEREENS	Miles	RCA	174
21	19	ELEVEN	Reach	H'llywood	172
20	20	TOOL	Prison Sex	Zoo	170
15	21	BROTHER CANE	Hard Act	Virgin	164
24	22	DANDELION	Skin	Columbia	160
26	23	FURY...SLAUGHTRHSE	Every Generation	RCA	159
28	24	PRIMAL SCREAM	Rocks	Sire/WB	154
-	25	POSSUM DIXON	Watch Girl	Interscope	152
-	26	ALICE COOPER	Unholy War	Epic	142
-	27	CRY OF LOVE	Too Cold	Columbia	137
-	28	KING'S X	Fool You	Atlantic	137
29	29	CRACKER	Get Off This	Virgin	134
23	30	I MOTHER EARTH	Sonic	Capitol	132



The spins per week concept becomes incredibly interesting when following the progress of a record. Two reporters froze this week (**KAZY**, **KZRX**) which means their previous week's list are not re-entered. Active Rock lives up to its name and playlists not entered will naturally result in overall spin drop-offs for the week. The goods will continue to outweigh the bads in a system like this, as our reporters tell us what's working by their spins vs. which artist needs a new track readied. New to T30 this week; **Crue**, **Smithereens**, **Possum Dixon**, **Alice Cooper**, **Cry of Love**, **King's X**. **Soundgarden** reigns at #1 for week #3. Look for station and/or rotation increases from **Stone Temple**, **Collective Soul** (#4 phones), **The Poor**, **Sugartooth**, **Pantera** (#2 phones), **Eleven** (nails the Soundgarden tour-told ya so!), **Primal Scream**. Watch out for **Rob Rule**, **Thee Hypnotics**, **Ian Moore**. **Prong!**

THIS WEEK'S REPORTERS

KAZY Denver, CO <i>fzn</i>	WAXQ New York, NY
KEGL Dallas, TX	WBTZ Saginaw, MI
KIBZ Lincoln, NE	WBZX Columbus, OH
KIOZ San Diego, CA	WDZR Troy, MI
KISW Seattle, WA	WHMH St. Cloud, MN
KNAC Los Angeles, CA	WIYY Baltimore, MD
KQRC Kansas City, MO	WKLL Utica, NY
KRRK Omaha, NE	WQFM Milwaukee, WI
KRRO Sioux Falls, SD	WRCN Long Island, NY
KRXQ Sacramento, CA	WRZK Tallahassee, FL
KSHE St. Louis, MO	WVCR Albany, NY
KZRX Phoenix, AZ <i>fzn</i>	ZROCK National
WAAF Worcester, MA	

ADDS

ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL
ROB RULE	Gets Too High	Mercury
PHISH	Disease	Elektra
CRACKER	"Get" tied w/ DIRTY LOOKS tied w/ IAN MOORE	
tied w/ SOUNDGARDEN	"Black Hole" tied w/ STABBING WESTWARD	
tied w/ THEE HYPNOTICS	tied w/ TRAFFIC	

PHONES

ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL
CANDLEBOX	Far Behind	Maverick
PANTERA	I'm Broken	EastWest
SMASH. PUMPKINS	Disarm	Virgin
COLLECTIVE SOUL	Shine	Geffen
STONE TEMPLE PLT.	Big Empty	Atlantic

PRIMAL SCREAM

THEY COULDN'T WAIT!

Q99	17x	WKBO	17x
B97	9x	WPST	16x
WKRZ	10x	K92	add
WAZY	12x	WAAL	add
Y102	20x	WQGN	add
OK95	15x	K106	add
WWKZ	17x	WRQK	21x
WKFR	add	Z102	add
KWTO	add	WZOQ	12x
WDDJ	add		

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TOP 50

SINGLES

2 WEEKS AGO

LAST WEEK

THIS WEEK

			ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	COMMENTS
1	1	1	R. KELLY	BUMP N' GRIND	Jive 42207	From #7 Lp
4	2	2	PRINCE	THE MOST BEAUTIFUL..	NPG/Bellmark 72514	Top 5 single sales
6	3	3	CRASH TEST DUMMIES	MMM MMM MMM	Arista 12654	From platinum plus Lp
2	4	4	MARIAH CAREY	WITHOUT YOU	Columbia 77358	Still selling
3	5	5	ACE OF BASE	THE SIGN	Arista 12653	From monster Lp
5	6	6	ALL-4-ONE	SO MUCH IN LOVE	Atl/Atl G 87271	Lp debuts at #21
7	7	7	CELINE DION	POWER OF LOVE	550 Music 77230	Still selling
12	10	8	BECK	LOSER	BL/DGC 19270	Smash single sales
13	9	9	TEVIN CAMPBELL	I'M READY	Qwest/WB 18264	Hot at Top 40
18	14	10	ENIGMA	RETURN TO INNOCENCE	Virgin 38423	Smash
8	8	11	BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN	STREETS OF...	Columbia 77384	Falling now
16	13	12	MADONNA	I'LL REMEMBER	Mav/Sire/WB 18247	From "With Honors" strk
10	12	13	SNOOP DOGGY DOGG	GIN AND JUICE	DR/Int/Atl G 98318	Peaking now
11	11	14	SALT-N-PEPA/EN VOGUE	WHATTA MAN	NP/Lon/PLG 857-390	Falling
17	16	15	BIG MOUNTAIN	BABY I LOVE YOUR WAY	RCA 62780	Radio & video
9	15	16	RICHARD MARX	NOW AND FOREVER	Capitol 58005	Peaked
19	18	17	BABYFACE	AND OUR FEELINGS	Epic 77394	Building
14	17	18	US3	CANTALOOP	Blue Note/Cap 44945	Peaked
15	19	19	ZHANE	GROOVE THANG	Illtown/Motown 2228	Steady
20	20	20	TOM PETTY	MARY JANE'S LAST...	MCA 54732	Steady
31	23	21	TONI BRAXTON	YOU MEAN THE WORLD	LaFace/Arista 24064	Breaking
21	21	22	XSCAPE	UNDERSTANDING	Columbia 77335	Peaking now
25	24	23	TIM MCGRAW	INDIAN OUTLAW	Curb 76920	Top 20 Lp leads
22	22	24	MEAT LOAF	ROCK AND ROLL DREAMS	MCA 54757	Falling
30	26	25	MASTA ACE	BORN TO ROLL	DV/EW/Atl G 98315	Top 10 single sales

(Based on a combination of sales and airplay)

Sarah McLachlan

Possession

Her
Time
is
Now!

Early Reports &
Solid Rotation At:

KROQ

KRBE

B97

KWOD

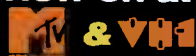
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KITS

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major breakthrough album

Fumbling Towards Ecstasy

Now on at

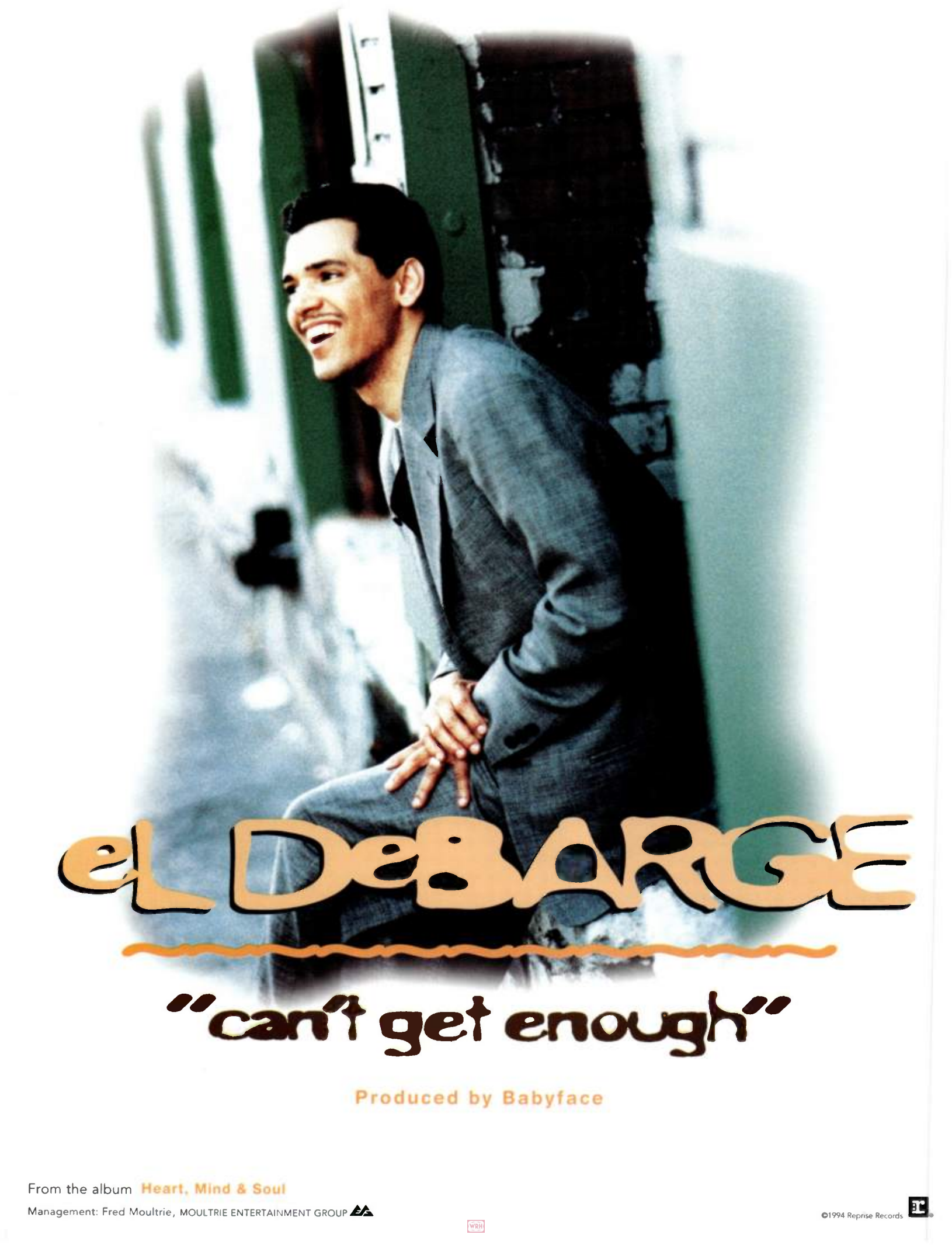


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SINGLES

..... 2 WEEKS AGO

..... LAST WEEK

..... **THIS WEEK**

			ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	COMMENTS
23	25	26	MINT CONDITION	U SEND ME SWINGIN'	Pers/A&M 7439	Janet tour
32	30	27	ICE CUBE	YOU KNOW HOW WE DO..	Priority 53847	On MTV and selling
28	28	28	CONSCIOUS DAUGHTERS	SOMETHIN'...(FONKY)	Scar/Priority 53851	Selling singles
26	27	29	LSOB	HEY DJ	Mercury 858-402	Falling
33	32	30	12 GAUGE	DUNKIE BUTT	SL/S. Bros 75373	Huge in single sales
34	33	31	BRAND NEW HEAVIES	DREAM ON DREAMER	DV/EW/Atl G 98321	From new Lp
24	29	32	ADAMS/STEWART/STING	ALL FOR LOVE	A&M/Hollywood 0476	Falling
--	40	33	SWV	ANYTHING	RCA 62832	From "Above The Rim"
41	35	34	JODECI	FEENIN'	Uptown/MCA 2935	Steady
39	36	35	OUTKAST	PLAYER'S BALL	LaFace/Arista 24066	From upcoming Lp
--	--	36	ALL-4-ONE	SWEAR	Atl/Atl G 5609	From hot new Lp
29	31	37	DANZIG	MOTHER	American/Rep 18256	Falling
40	39	38	BONNIE RAITT	LOVE SNEAKIN' UP....	Capitol 58125	Added to MTV
27	34	39	JANET JACKSON	BECAUSE OF LOVE	Virgin 38422	Falling
--	47	40	HAMMER	PUMPS AND A BUMP	Giant 18218	#1 at The Box
47	44	41	GENERAL PUBLIC	I'LL TAKE YOU THERE	Epic Strx 77452	From "Threesome"
36	37	42	ETERNAL	STAY	EMI/ERG 58113	Falling now
38	38	43	JULIET ROBERTS	I WANT YOU	Reprise 18222	Falling
--	--	44	HEAVY D	GOT ME WAITING	Uptown/MCA 2969	Crossing from JAMS
--	--	45	MORRISSEY	THE MORE YOU IGNORE	Sire/Reprise 41276	Developing at Top 40
--	--	46	DOMINO	SWEET POTATOE PIE	OB/RAL/Chaos 77349	Sales
--	48	47	ROSCO MARTINEZ	NEON MOONLIGHT	Zoo 14121	Radio
42	43	48	TONI BRAXTON	BREATHE AGAIN	LaFace/Arista 24054	New single hot!
--	50	49	MELISSA ETHERIDGE	COME TO MY...	IsI/PLG 858-028	Developing at radio
49	49	50	HAMMER	IT'S ALL GOOD	Giant 18271	Peaked

(Based on a combination of sales and airplay)

NEXT UP

GABRIELLE (Go D/Lon/PLG)
S PUMPKINS (Virgin)
ALICE IN CHAINS (Col)

CRANBERRIES (IsI/PLG)
WU-TANG CLAN (LOUD/RCA)
MICHAEL BOLTON (Col)

N DOGG/WARREN G (DR/Int/AG)
CELINE DION (550 Music)
MEAT LOAF (MCA)

Oh the carpenter goes bang

Bang bang

ON OVER 75 STATIONS — WITH NEW ADDS THIS WEEK INCLUDING:

KKFR Phoenix

WGTZ Dayton

WNNK Harrisburg

the Breeders

DIVINE HAMMER



The new single and video

Z100 14 Spins
KRBE 13 Spins
WEDJ 12 Spins
WKBQ 12 Spins
B97 15 Spins
Q106 14 Spins

WSTO 21 Spins
WYCR 34 Spins
WPST 22 Spins
KC101 11 Spins
WZPK 14 Spins

WFHN 22 Spins
WVSR 16 Spins
WKSI 14 Spins
WHHY 38 Spins
Z102 14 Spins

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Nirvana Sales Surge; "In Utero" #6; "Nevermind" #24

AFTER SHOCK

Victory For Erotica

By unanimous decision, the Washington state Supreme Court upheld a lower court decision, declaring a proposed "erotic" music law unconstitutional and a violation of First Amendment rights of free speech. While intending to protect minors, the law had criminalized the sale of an unlabeled sound recording deemed "erotic" by a local judge and prosecutor. Of course, the local judge and prosecutor thought "Barney" was erotic.

"Today's ruling vindicates our efforts to educate state and federal legislators about the value of protecting — not limiting — our First Amendment freedoms," said RIAA Chairman Jay Berman, whose organization provided funding and legal counsel in the action. "We firmly believe the industry's voluntary labeling program is an adequate and effective tool," continued Berman. "It empowers parents — not the government — with the necessary information to select music appropriate to their family values." Berman said the RIAA will next take on the ruling against yelling "Fire!" in a crowded theater.

Oh Henry!!!



ROLLINS BAND — #18 chart debut nothing to snarl at.

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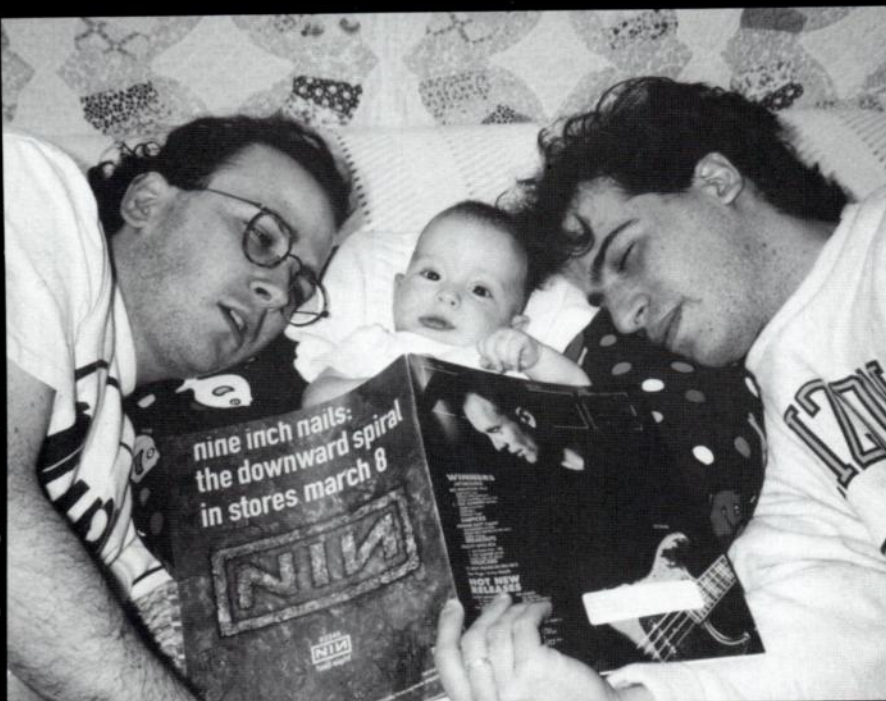
As expected, following the tragic death of leader Kurt Cobain, sales on all Nirvana albums experienced dramatic increases.

Consumer interest was most focused on the band's last DGC/Geffen release, "In Utero," which jumped all the way back up to #6. The album was #5 at Abbey Road Distributors, #5 Universal One-Stop and #3 Music City Record Distributors. Meanwhile, Nirvana's "Nevermind" (DGC/Geffen), "Incesticide" (DGC/Geffen) and "Bleach" (Sub Pop) all experienced massively increased sales. "Nevermind" re-entered the album chart at #24.

Meanwhile, Hole's Geffen album had a bittersweet debut at #30 on this week's chart. Whether those first-week sales can be attributed to the massive publicity surrounding Cobain's death or the huge buzz preceding the album's release will forever be a matter of conjecture.



PIC OF THE WEEK



Molding a Future Axe Murderer

That's RCA Associate Director Product Development **Greg Linn** (left) and his brother, Atlantic National College Marketing Coordinator **Jason Linn**, poisoning the mind of 10-month-old **Jeffrey Jacob Linn** (Greg's son). Naturally, an embarrassed Jeffrey saves face by telling all the other 10-month-olds that daddy and uncle Jason are actually in phone sales. When Jeffrey grows up, he'll be just like his heroes — **Eric & Lyle Menendez**.

MOST ADDED SINGLES

The Most Added singles at Top 40 are #1 Meat Loaf (MCA), #2 All-4-One (Atl/Atl G), #3 Tony, Toni, Tone (Wing/Mercury), #4 M People (Epic) and #5 Sarah McLachlan (Arista). Also, the Warren G & Nate Dogg (DR/Int/ Atl G), from the "Above The Rim" soundtrack, continues to grow.

WILD CARD

JON SECADA
SBK/ERG

This much-anticipated first release from the "Heart, Soul & A Voice" album is a mid-tempo winner that already has PDs buzzing. It's right on the money for multiple formats & will score big at Churban, Adult & Mainstream stations. Mass appeal smashes by superstar artists are hard to come by & this one has the EMI promotion team drooling with excitement & ready to tally the numbers come Tuesday.

Counting Complaints



Here are DGC's **Counting Crows** receiving the first draft of their platinum album awards for their million-selling debut "August And Everything After," just before easy-going lead singer **Adam Duritz** noticed the discs were slightly off-center, all wrong in hue and were actually the same ones given to **Wang Chung**. Pictured (back row, l-r) are: **Dave Bryson**, **Dan Vickrey**, Geffen Records **President Eddie Rosenblatt**, Duritz, **Charlie Gillingham** and (front row) **Steve Bowman** and **Matt Malley**.

Quote Of The Week

"We have looked at the data.... [and] it does not convince me that smoking causes death."

Andrew H. Tisch, Chairman/CEO of the Lorillard Tobacco Co., speaking to a congressional subcommittee. Tisch and other tobacco executives also denied nicotine was an addictive substance.

MTV ACTION

The adds this week at MTV are Janet Jackson (Virgin), Frente (Atl/Atl G), Bonnie Raitt (Capitol), Heavy D (Uptown/MCA), Hole (DGC), Backbeat (Virgin), Phish (Elektra), Mazy Star (Capitol) and Prong (Epic). Rotation increases go to Meat Puppets (London/PLG) and Big Mountain (RCA). Frente goes right into Buzz Bin.

Karma Catches Up



We don't know what crimes she perpetrated in a previous life, but Island artist **Melissa Etheridge** (second from r) is pictured here paying for them in a lump sum by hanging out with (l-r): Z100 MD **Frankie Blue**, PLG VP **Joe Riccitelli** and PLG New York Promo Rep **Paddy Rascena**, who are shown here sharing a single brain cell.

MTV on Radio

They started out as the equivalent of rock radio on TV, and now MTV has come full circle with the introduction of a three-hour, nationally syndicated, alternative-based radio program, **MTV Weekend Revolution**, slated to launch Memorial Day weekend. The show will be available through **Global Satellite Network** to Top 40, modern rock and current-based album rock outlets.

Can they rule the radio airwaves like they've dominated video music for the past 13 years?

MTV Sr. VP Programming Enterprises & Business Development **Van Toffler** said the program is meant to be a "stand-alone show... It's not just putting MTV on the radio."



"MTV Weekend Revolution" will be hosted by **Lewis Largent** and will feature an alternative countdown, special versions of songs from the MTV archives, in-studio guest interviews, news segments by **Allison Stewart** and a regular feature called "Mix & Mosh," a custom mix/medley of new and old alternative faves. The show will be delivered by satellite and CD.

"The format was made to fit comfortably on any Top 40 starting to experiment with alternative music," adds **Matt Farber**, MTV VP Programming & Business Development.

Toffler and Farber hope to have "150 stations" on-line by the time "Weekend Revolution" is ready to air. MTV has previously syndicated its news packages and done several simulcasts through Westwood One, but this is their first foray into an in-house radio show production. "We wanted to accurately reflect MTV's imaging," said Toffler before realizing Global's **Howard Gillman** had swiped his underwear.

HIT LIST

A Blatant Rip-off of a Good Magazine

WHAT WEASELS ARE WEASELING ABOUT THIS WEEK

1 **CLIVE DAVIS**: Arista hot streak making history. Pretty soon we'll have to stop referring to him as Fred's dad.



2 **JEFFREY KATZENBERG**: Nothing goofy about his increased music role -- but will he ink Rob Lowe and Snow White?

3 **JOEL KATZ**: Toni Braxton's hunt for management is this Katz' meow.



4 **ALL-4-ONE**: Harmonic convergence on #1.

5 **BACKBEAT**: Pirner & Dulli meet the yuppies while attracting more 20-year olds than a Beatles reunion would.



6 **HOLE**: Defending her life.

7 **ACTIVE ALBUM RADIO**: Five years ago it meant giving away videos of "The Song Remains The Same."

8 **RICK STACY**: Top 40's rising son in Phoenix. Slicker than Barkley's head.

9 **BILLY & CHRISTIE**: Who'll do the cover art for his next album—Roseanne?

10 **ATLANTA BRAVES**: Should clinch their division by Memorial Day.



REQUESTS

The Top Ten Most Requested videos at The Box this week are #1 **Hammer** (Giant), #2 **Snoop Doggy Dogg** (DR/Pr/Int/Atl G), #3 **2 Live Crew** (Luke), #4 **Outkast** (LaFace/Arista), #5 **Jodeci** (Uptown/MCA), #6 **12 Gauge** (Scotti Bros), #7 **2 Live Crew** (Luke), #8 **Da Brat** (Chaos), #9 **Aaliyah** (Jive) and #10 **MC Ren** (Relativity).

Horky



CLS Ruler **Charlie Horky**: Is he dating Roseanne? If so, is it Tom Arnold's revenge?

ON RECORDS

BY LENNY BEER

EVERYTHING OLD IS NEW AGAIN

Retro/Monk Rock: While anyone can see Columbia's smiles as Pink Floyd continues to dominate the sales world, there are many things happening that aren't quite as clear.... The most amazing story continues to be the phenomenal success of Angel's **Benedictine Monks** album. Real cloistered monks, no music and Top Five sales. There must be more here than meets the eye, and when we find out, we'll tell you....

Movie Madness: Soundtracks continue to score well as **Above The Rim** (DR/Int/Atl G) is a solid #2, with longterm potential building as the movie's key cut, "Regulate," by Warren G & Nate Dogg, heads to the top of the singles chart. **Reality Bites** (RCA) and **Philadelphia** (Epic Soundtrax) remain strong, **Bodyguard** (Arista) may never stop selling, **The Crow** (Atl/Atl G) is working pre-release of the movie, **The Piano** (Virgin) found new life after the Academy Awards, **Threesome** (Epic Soundtrax) is a pleasant surprise that proves label head **Glen Brunman** can do no wrong, and **Backbeat** (Virgin)

may be the most interesting of all. The music is all oldies performed by a Post Modern supergroup, featuring vocals by **Greg Dulli** and **David Pirner**. The music is clearly the star in this story of the Beatles' early days, and if the movie continues to score as it adds theaters,

the sky's the limit....

Around The Horn: Arista's hot streak seems endless, with **Ace Of Base** and **Crash Test Dummies** locked in the Top Ten.... **Rollins Band** (Imago) is off to a great sales start.... **All-4-One** (Atl/Atl G) is going to be huge as their

second single is exploding quickly.... **Candlebox** (Mav/WB) has passed the 600,000 mark and is bigger than you think.... **Green Day** (Reprise), which is showing signs of being the next big record to explode out of the Post Modern/MTV combo, is building a solid sales base and gaining every week.... **Sheryl Crow** (A&M) has made the cross from PoMo to Top 40 and MTV heaven, with sales on the rise.... **Meat Puppets** (London/PLG), with tremendous sales growth, and **Primal Scream** (Sire/WB), with a solid first week at retail, appear to be next... Look for big action on Columbia's NAS, hitting the streets at press-time.... The expected sales impact of **Kurt Cobain's** suicide is being felt this week as **Nirvana's** "In Utero" jumps into the Top Ten, "Nevermind" into the 20s, "Incesticide" and "Bleach" just below the Top 50 and **Hole's** first offering into the Top 30. Finally, on my personal listening parade: WB's great new folkie **Iris Dement** and **Radioactive/MCA's Live**.

BACKBEAT

Music from the Motion Picture



BACKBEAT: Early Beatles performed by PoMo stars.

Reality Bites Man



"Reality Bites" star and director **Ben Stiller** (l) is seen hanging with **Big Mountain** lead singer **Quino**, whose band contributed the smash single "Baby I Love Your Way" to the soundtrack. Ben is pictured being very short.

TOP SELLING SINGLES

The best selling singles this week are #1 **R. Kelly** (Jive), #2 **Beck** (BL/DGC), #3 **Crash Test Dummies** (Arista), #4 **Prince** (Bellmark), #5 **Ace Of Base** (Arista), #6 **All-4-One** (Atl/Atl G), #7 **Enigma** (Virgin), #8 **Mariah Carey** (Columbia), #9 **Snoop Doggy Dogg** (DR/Pr/Int/Atl G) and #10 **Celine Dion** (550 Music).

Whatsa Schmata With You?



Pictured here are (l-r): legendary industry attorneys **Lee Phillips** and **Jay Cooper**, who recently became partners after impressing each other with their uncanny ability to bill 27 hours in a 24-hour day. Lee is pictured billing Jay for this photo op. Jay is pictured billing Lee and the photographer. Attorney **Allan Grubman** is not pictured since he was out attempting to steal these guys' clients, but he billed us for the photo anyway. Just win, baby.

FRENTE! Marvin the Album

Featuring their stunning version of New Order's "Bizarre Love Triangle"

"Phones have exploded! #1 phones
after one week. Looks like this
one is the real thing!"

-Frankie Blue & Andy Schane/Z100

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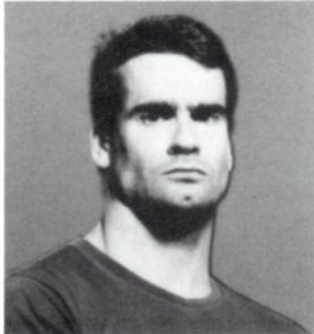
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Rollins Rollin'

Punk/poet/actor/musician/visionary **Henry Rollins** returns to the front lines with what is shaping up to be his breakthrough **Rollins Band** album on Imago, titled, appropriately enough, "Weight."

The album debuts at #18 on this week's Top 50 Albums chart.

Named "Man Of The Year" by *Details Magazine*, which called him "the world's first politically correct savage," Rollins' first single "Liar" was broadcast from a cassette two weeks before release by PoMo radio giant **WHFS**, drawing enormous listener response, and inciting Post Modern radio as a



whole to follow suit, with adds nationwide. The song's video, in which Henry gradually turns into Satan, was added instantly to MTV, lending further proof that the Rollins Revolution will indeed be televised.

In addition to his, uh, large body of work as an author and a speaker, March 4 saw the release of Rollins' first film, "The Chase," in which he plays a cop in pursuit of kidnapper **Charlie Sheen** and Sheen's kidnap victim **Kristi Swanson**. In the film, Rollins performed his own stunt driving, despite the fact that he doesn't have a driver's license and has never owned a car.

Rolling Stone once commented, "Rollins has become a kind of alterna-guru; the sort of father figure that Vedder calls on for friendly advice and whose non-nonsense attitude toward his art and life is considered a marvel by his peers." That marvel is now spreading beyond his peer group to a potential audience of millions. Not bad for a guy with no neck. Henry, please don't hurt us.

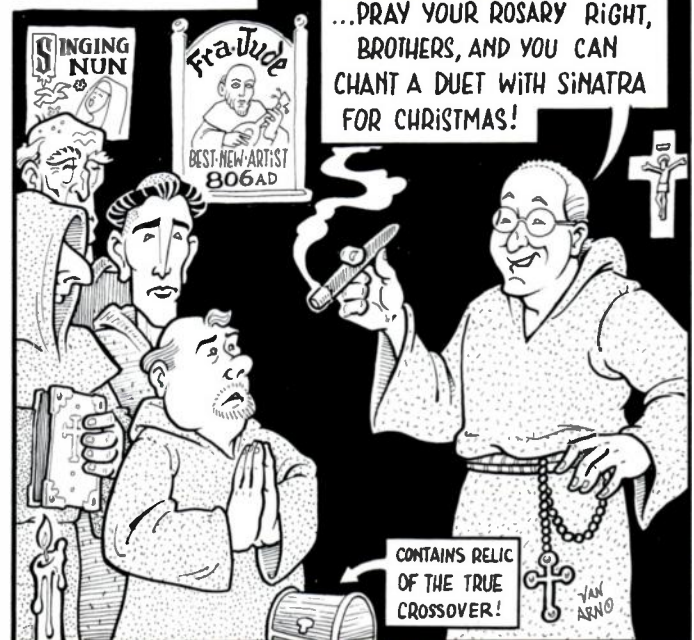
Behind The Eiht Ball



Here are **Timothy White** groupies, Chairman of the Epic Records Group **David Glow** (left) and Epic President **Richard Griffiths** (right), flanking (l-r): manager **John Smith**, Epic VP of Black Music **Vivian Scott**, Sr. VP of Black Music **Hank Caldwell** and Epic artist **MC Eiht**. Epic Natl. Rap Director **O.J. Wedlaw** is in front. Immediately after this picture was taken, all seven folks dropped to their knees and thanked god that they're not our drooling nimrod, maxi-geek, eunuch **HITS** Editor-In-Chief **Lonny Beer**. (Ed Note: Not the least bit entertaining or funny, but at least it got us out of this caption.)

AIRHEAD

CHARLES KOPPELMAN PERFORMS HIS OWN DIVINE INTERVENTION...



TO HELL WITH THIS CARTOON...

Lollapalooza Too

This year's Lollapalooza will boast a "Second Stage," with 19 acts booked by Perry Farrell and John Rubeli. In the past, the extravaganza's "Second Stage" boasted such then-little known acts as **Henry Rollins** and **Nine Inch Nails**.

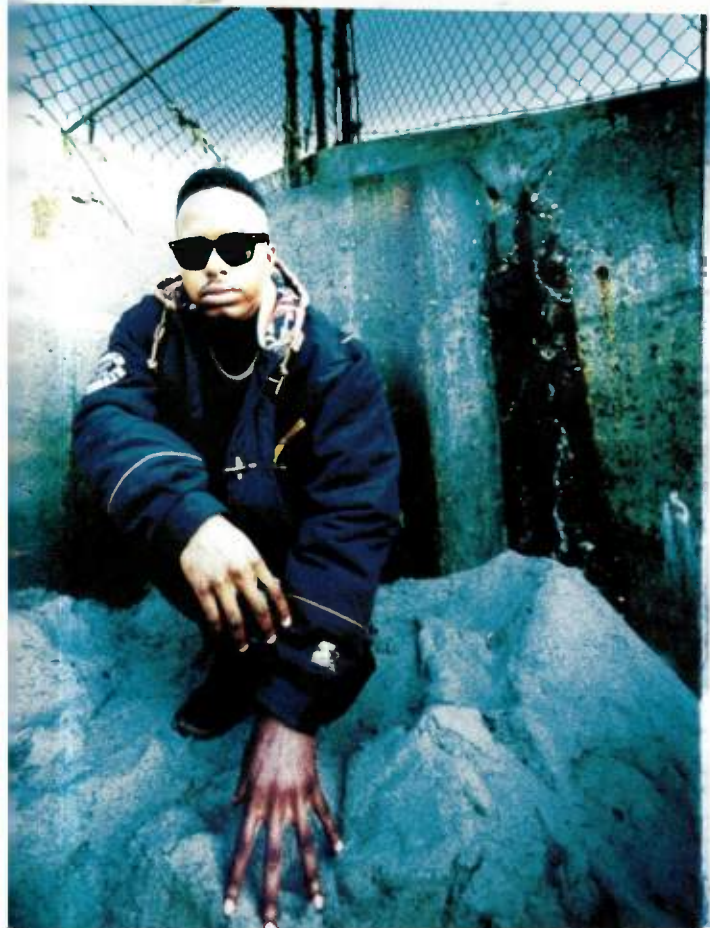
The 1994 edition, which begins July 1, features such country, jazz, indie-rock, pop alternative and hip-hop acts as **The Flaming Lips**, **Luscious Jackson**, **The Frogs**, **Girls Against Boys**, **FU-Schnickens**, **Shudder To Think**, **The Boo Radleys**, **Stereolab**, **The Pharcyde** and **Shonen Knife**. No word yet on whether there'll also be a bearded lady, a geek, a tattooed man, Siamese twins and a sword-swallower.

Rapunzel, Rapunzel—Sheesh, What Happened?



Jive Pop Promo Coordinator **Karen McLellan** waits for her counseling session at the Institute for the Cosmetologically Impaired, and passes the time by staring at the photo of her patron saint, our own Managing Editor, until her eyes go fuzzy.

DOMINO



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WILD107	San Francisco	20 Plays
KMEL	San Francisco	20 Plays

They just can't get enough.

MUSICLAND	#24
CAMELOT	#22
TRANSWORLD	#16
WHEREHOUSE	#25
SOUND WAREHOUSE	#19

Executive Producers: Anthony "Anti" Lewis, Greedy Greg, and Big Bass Brian Walker
Produced by DJ Battlecat.
Getto Jam Co-Produced by Domino.
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The Glamour That Is Top 40

Here's Motown National Promo Rep **Jackie "Just Got" Lucky**, kneeling proudly over the prone body of B95 Fresno MD "Marky" **Mark Adams**. Lucky lured the unsuspecting Adams back to his Motel 6 suite, slipped him a mickey and relieved him of his promo booty before he relieved her of hers. She then sold off the CD-pros at the corner record store and chose her next victim, our own **Michael St. John**, who rendered Lucky unconscious within seconds, using only the force of his personality.



ACTION

The adds this week at VH-1 are Lisa Loeb (RCA) and Jon Secada (SBK/ERG). Greatest Hits rotation goes to Ace Of Base (Arista), Mariah Carey

(Columbia), Counting Crows (DGC) and Bruce Springsteen (Columbia). Bonnie Raitt (Capitol) is the Artist Of The Month.

MOVIE SCORES

Title	Weekend Gross	Per Screen Average	Total Gross	Sound Track
1. FOUR WEDDINGS...	4.2m	5773	14.0m	PLG
2. COPS AND ROBBERSONS	3.7m	2034	3.7m	—
3. THE PAPER	3.3m	2115	26.3m	—
4. D2: THE MIGHTY DUCKS	3.3m	1563	34.3m	H'Wood
5. MAJOR LEAGUE II	3.0m	1443	21.8m	—
6. SURVIVING THE GAME	2.9m	2837	2.9m	—
7. NAKED GUN 33 1/3	2.7m	1566	43.5m	—
8. WHITE FANG 2	2.7m	1453	2.7m	—
9. THREESOME	2.6m	2160	7.9m	Epic
10. SCHINDLER'S LIST	2.3m	1705	83.1m	MCA

THE LADDER

A RUNDOWN OF EXECUTIVES ON THE MOVE



Sharell



Ingrisano



Strahl



Stakee

"Life Is A Bowl Of" Jerry Sharell has been named National Executive Director of the MusiCares Foundation by NARAS/MusiCares President Michael Greene "Green Grass of Home." Sharell will provide the music community with emergency financial assistance, comprehensive insurance and other essential services. Yo Jer, can we borrow a sawbuck 'til payday?... Linda "Do Do Do De Da Da Da" Ingrisano has been appointed Vice President Visual Marketing for Capitol Records by Sr. VP/GM "Get Loose With" Bruce Kirkland. Ingrisano will oversee the promotion and marketing of the company's music videos, while shamelessly sucking up to MTV.... Audrey Strahl "In The Family" has been tapped as Vice President Publicity and Media Relations at Capitol Records by Sr. VP/GM Bruce Kirkland "Of A Thousand Dances." Strahl will create and implement media strategies for Capitol artists, releases and personnel and keep Trakin rolling in artist bios and electronic press kits... Judy "Sirloin" Stakee has been upped to Vice President Creative Department at Warner/Chappell Music, Inc. by Exec. VP Creative Rick "His Guidance Counselor Kept Telling Him He'd Make A Wonderful" Shoemaker. Stakee overdosed on Visine before tak-

ing this promotion shot... Stephen Prendergast "Food, Lodging" has been promoted to Vice President International at Zoo Records by President Lou "Cifer" Maglia. Prendergast has a tattoo of Bud Scoppa emblazoned on his butt... Glen "You Can Run But You Can't" Heidenreich has been named National Advertising Coordinator for Warner Bros. Records by VP of Advtsg. & Mchdsg. Jim "Wig" Wagner. Heidenreich has been waiting for this promotion since Gerald Ford was President... "Stark, Raving" Madelyn Scarpulla has been beamed up to Mainstream Marketing Manager for Arista Records by Sr. Dir. of Nat'l. Sales & Mktg. "Captain" Kirk Bonin. Scarpulla was most recently Marketing Director at John Mellencamp's management company Artist Services, where she tried to convince him to change his name back to Cougar... "R.E." Emily Cagan has been promoted to Marketing Coordinator for Rhino Records by the label's VP of Product Management "Greer" Garson Foos. Cagan's duties will include coordinating and producing the label's monthly new release presentation video and new release booklet, product-managing, assisting the department head and donning a rhinoceros costume for all office functions.



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-- Cruze, PD/WKBQ, St. Louis

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-- Don London, PD/WNVZ, Norfolk

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Paul Bryant, APD-MD/KRBE, Houston

WKBQ	add	WFC	add
WNVZ	add	KTMT	add
KHTT	add	KZIO	add

Written and Produced by Cocteau Twins
Management: Raymond Colfer



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HITS

NEAR TRUTHS

BY I.B. BAD, LOS ANGELES

The buzz surrounding a restructuring at PolyGram has turned into a deafening roar. Foremost on tonguewaggers' tongues is the dismantling of PLG, with rumormongers mongering that London, and a stable that includes Salt N' Pepa, Meat Puppets and Hothouse Flowers, will go to Mercury while Polydor signings and catalog move to A&M. Said chatter creates a scenario of three Poly labels — Mercury, A&M and a freestanding Island, which Chris Blackwell just led to a \$100 million+ year domestically. Naturally, these rumors lead to a plethora of ponderers pondering the fate of such gunslingers as Rick Dobbis, Johnny Barbis, Davitt Sigerson, Peter Koepke and Nick Gatfield. And speaking of Gatfield, what will happen to his Atlas imprint? And whatabout the Victory label? Whew!!! Top this all off with conjecture that this scenario satisfies the desire of London ruler Roger Ames and Island emperor Blackwell not to have their labels in the same place — and it appears that Blackwell would emerge a big winner in the shuffle. That said, will there be a President of Island under Blackwell? Who?

Reshufflin' His Deck



Alain Levy: Splitting his kings and doubling down.

And will the PLG staff move to Island? Action to come is an understatement..... More Prince action as chatter has the Bunny releasing a substantially increased number of projects from the artist known as Prince, while WB wholly-owned independent labels will release projects by The Symbol. Buzzing centers around WB and Prince modifying their cost-per-album mega-deal because of the increased output.... Yes folks, there will be a new Pearl Jam studio album coming late third quarter or early fourth quarter. No word if accompanying videos are part of that future..... Despite overtures from elsewhere, Tom Whalley re-inks with the House that Ted & Jimmy Built. Meanwhile, it looks like the Bryan Huttenhower deal is almost done. And speaking of Interscope, much-chased-after Xavier signs on the dotted line. Whatever Jimmy wants, Jimmy gets?..... Doug Morris scores with David Foster's first project under his Atlantic deal as the Chairman joins Foster, All-4-One and the John Michael Montgomery song, "I Swear," to produce a hit that's headed to the top of the chart..... Is Peter Lopez the next barrister to move into the label fold?..... Rumors are flying that Marsha Vlasic will jump crosstown from ICM to William Morris..... More bands singing the mid-level tour blues in the Summer of the Superstar as ELP cancel their road trip..... Look for Bon Jovi inner-circlite Paul Korzilius to assume the management reigns..... Acts opening up for the Eagles along the way include Los Lobos, Vince Gill, Melissa Etheridge and Bryan Adams.... Names in the Rumor Mill: Lonn Friend, John Marx, Rob Dickens, Elliot Sekuler and Nick Terzo.

NANCY



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APD: M.D. Throb
MD: Albie D.

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		TW	LW
1	Me'Shell NdegéOcello, Outside Your Door	56	48
2	Heavy D. & The Boyz, Got Me Waiting	48	33
3	Toni Braxton, How Many Ways	47	49
4	Babyface, Never Keeping Secrets	45	39
5	R. Kelly, Bump N' Grind	42	55
6	Tevin Campbell, I'm Ready	40	32
7	R. Kelly, Your Body's Callin'	40	32
8	A Tribe Called Quest, Electric Relaxation	35	44
9	Babyface, And Our Feelings	33	38
10	Snoop Doggy Dogg, Gin And Juice	33	34
11	Queen Latifah, Just Another Day	32	40
12	Jodeci, What About Us	31	39
13	Tik Tok, Jody's Got Your Girl	29	31
14	Born Jamericans, Cease & Seckle	27	8
15	Whitney Houston, Look Into Your Heart	24	28
16	Janet Jackson, Any Time, Any Place	24	39
17	R. Kelly, It Seems Your Ready	23	12
18	Salt-N-Pepa, None Of Your Business	22	14
19	Mint Condition, U Send Me Swingin'	21	25
20	Patra, Worker Man	21	15
21	Simple E, Play My Funk	21	8
22	Jodeci, Feelin'	20	13
23	R. Kelly, 12 Play	19	20
24	Sweet Sable, Old Times' Sake	19	0
25	Tevin Campbell, Can We Talk	18	30
26	Sudden Change, Comin' On Strong	16	22
27	Zhane, Groove Thang	14	28
28	Domino, Sweet Potatoe Pie	14	17
29	Wu-Tang Clan, C.R.E.A.M.	13	11
30	R. Kelly, Sadie	12	14
31	Born Jamericans, Boom Shak A-Tack	12	12
32	H-Town, Part Time Lover	12	17
33	Sounds Of Blackness, I Believe	11	0
34	Dawn Penn, You Don't Love Me	11	13
35	Doug E. Fresh, Freaks	11	7
36	Queen Latifah, U.N.I.T.Y.	11	13
37	Toni Braxton, You Mean The World To Me	11	13
38	Gabrielle, I Wish	11	7
39	Zhane, Hey Mr. D.J.	10	9
40	Salt-N-Pepa, Shoop	10	9

Already over 400 BDS spins including:

92Q

WIOQ

WJMH

KKBT

WBLK

WBLS

WUSL

WDKX

WKYS

WKKV

And we haven't even started yet!



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LETTERS

FAR TRUTHS

BY JOANNA SPOCK DEAN, NEW YORK

The Other Donald

Dear Dennis:

After going through ten printings, I have just done an updated version of my book and I thought you might like to have an advance first edition. Best regards.

Sincerely,
Don Passman
Gang, Tyre, Ramer &
Brown, Inc.
L.A., CA

HITS replies: We don't know about the legal or literary aspects of the book, Don, but it certainly makes a perfectly swell doorstep.

Pass the Mike

Dave,

O.K. So we gave the exclusive to *Billboard*. Hey, they responded. They care.

So print the fuckin' press release.

We'll give you an exclusive on the Craig Shoemaker party at Igby's.

Best regards,
Mike Gormley
L.A. Personal Dev.
L.A., CA

HITS replies: Have you tried the Recycler yet, Mike? But seriously, big fella, one more letter in this section, and we're gonna have to start charging you for advertising.

A-Paul-ed

Kandace:

Good to be a HITS reporter! Thought you might be able to use the attached photo.

Best regards,
Paul Goldstein
PDASIS 107.5
Dallas, TX

HITS replies: Hey big boy, is that a Quiet Storm in your pocket or are you just glad to see us?

Joe Blow

Joe:

We just wanted to drop you a note to say how proud we are of you and the fantastic (just *fantastic!*) work you are doing over there at HITS. It is indeed rare to find someone with such a genuine love for music (not to mention an *outstanding* journalist!)

Would you please run these photos? We would like you even if you didn't work for HITS. Really.

Love,
Tom, Loretta & Mike
ASCAP
L.A., CA

HITS replies: Flattery, of course, will get you everywhere here, except it would help if you blew that smoke at someone who ACTUALLY HAS THE POWER TO DO SOMETHING FOR YOU. When we find out who that is, we'll get back to you. Really.

Greg On His Face

Toni:

As threatened, here is my entry into the "Nauseatingly Cute Baby" photo history.

Thanks,
Greg Linn
BMG
L.A., CA

HITS replies: Nauseating? Yes. A baby? Yes. Cute? Well, when Greg was born, his father said, "What a treasure," and his mom said, "Yeah, let's bury it."



Ominous, dark clouds are everywhere — and this ain't no weather report — bad things and bad news ultimately seem to be followed by more bad things and bad news. Know what we really hate? Junkies, thieves and liars. Know what's even worse? When they come packaged as a roommate... We're sorry to report one of the foremost singers of the U.K. pub-rock/punk scene died this past week — **Dr. Feelgood's Lee Brilleaux**... OK, let's try to cheer up a little. **Michael Guido** tells us **Geffen's Wendy Goldstein** has signed **Ann Magnuson**. Ann's also playing with **John Cale** at St. Ann's 4/22-23... **Pantera** rocked the house at Roseland for two SRO shows this week. Managers **Walter O'Brien** and **Andy Gould** received *both* gold and

Loose Lips



NY Loose: Seven inches with attitude.

platinum awards. Moshers included **Sylvia Rhone**, **Craig Lambert**, **Steve Kleinberg**, **Alan Voss**, **Ice-T** and **Lewis Largent**. The after-show bash included Taco Bell — our fave fast food!... Looks like **Bruce Dickinson**, one of N.Y.C.'s MVPs, won't be unemployed much longer. Does this mean he'll have to give up swimming and stop his quest for that fourth black belt? You know he won't be giving up his barstool at CB's... We heard a 7" with attitude this week by **NY Loose**. Represented by **Jeff Light** and currently in the studio with **Lenny Kaye**, the band is playing

4/23 at The Continental... The event this week was definitely at Fez for **American** recording artist **Johnny Cash**. We hung with our friends **Ira Robbins**, **Bob Bortnick** and **Sandy Sawotka** and thoroughly enjoyed a stellar performance by the Man In Black, his band and family members including daughter **Rosanne**, son John Jr. and beautiful wife **June**. Other fans we spotted in the packed house included **Mike Bone**, **Marc Geiger**, **Dwight Yoakam**, **Johnny Depp**, **Kate Moss**, **Nick Hill**, **Karen Shoemer**, **Anthony De Curtis** and **James Mastro**... Police Commish **William Bratton**, take note: some citizens are suggesting that reading comprehension should be stressed as part of rookies' training. Transit cops at the Union Square subway station attempted to shut down the live performance from **Zane Massey and the Foundation**. When the busking permit was presented, the cops said, "This is for April," and the band replied, "This is April." Still, they had to clear out. Those wacky cops... The **New Music Seminar** is up and running, preparing for its 15th Anniversary at the Sheraton this summer (July 19-23). Described by **Jon Pareles** as a veritable "orgy of networking, deal-making and talent scouting," NMS will host over 500 industry leader speakers, a 200 company plus exhibition hall, and 400 artists as part of the New Music Nights Festival. **Danny Goldberg**'s the keynote speaker and CB's ruler **Hilly Kristal** will be receiving the prestigious **Joel Webber Award**.... At presstime, rumors were rampant that **Pearl Jam** would be opening for **Mudhoney** at an already sold-out Irving Plaza. We hope to be going and, if we do get in, we'll let you know what happened next week... Beantown's **The Dark** will be performing 5/9 at C.B.'s. Interested parties include MCA, Epic, Columbia, Imago and Medicine... Thanks to **Heidi Robinson**, **Ellen Cavalina**, **Lisa Barbaris** and apologies to **Sin-E** for our misspelling blunder.

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WHYT/Detroit
KBXX/Houston
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PWR96/Miami
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BILLBOARD TOP 40 RHYTHM
CROSSOVER #17-22*

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HOT97.7/San Jose
WJMN/Boston
WHYT/Detroit
WPGC/Washington D.C.
KBXX/Houston
WZJM/Cleveland
KDWB/Minneapolis
PWRPIG/Tampa
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92Q/Baltimore
Z90/San Diego
WHHH/Indianapolis
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Meat Loaf takes most added, followed by **All-4-One** (Deb 36 Singles), **Tony Toni Tone** and **M People**. Album debuts this week see **Rollins Band** at #18 and **All-4-One** at #21. **MTV**

adds include **Janet Jackson** "Any Time", **Bonnie Raitt**, **Frente!** and **Backbeat** (movie opening soon). Lots of early buzz on this weeks **Wildcard** from **Jon Secada**.

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

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

MTV = Total plays for the week / Total plays Y-T-D
AVG. MOVE = Total playlist moves divided by (Ons minus Adds)

ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	ONS	ADDS	DEBS	AGGR	MTV	AVG MOVE
PRINCE #2 Singles, #3 Requests, new at WPLY, look for Bellmark EP.	BEAUTIFUL GIRL	NPG/B'MARK	162	1	2	25	10/27	-
BIG MOUNTAIN #4 Requests, #15 Singles, MTV increases, good callout.	BABY I LOVE	RCA	158	1	0	28	12/18	-
ENIGMA #10 Albums, #10 Singles, #5 Requests, new at WILD107.	RETURN TO	VIRGIN	157	3	3	51	7/34	-
MADONNA #12 Singles, #10 Requests, more play at KGGI.	I'LL REMEMBER	MAV/SIRE/WB	156	1	1	70	18/58	-
COUNTING CROWS #5 Albums, #1 Requests, new for KUBE, KHMV, WKSE	MR. JONES	DGC	145	3	0	11	20/362	-
TONI BRAXTON #15 Albums, #21 Singles, Deb 18 Requests, already big.	YOU MEAN	LAF/ARISTA	143	6	3	54	4/13	-
TEVIN CAMPBELL #9 Singles, #15 Requests, #29 Albums, new for KS104, hit!	I'M READY	QWEST/WB	143	4	8	38	16/57	-
GENERAL PUBLIC Deb 38 Albums (strk), #41 Singles, more play from HOT102.	I'LL TAKE	EPIC STRX	131	2	7	58	13/16	-
BRAND NEW HEAVIES #31 Singles, new reports WPGC, KDWB and more.	DREAM ON	DV/EW/ATL G	129	5	9	42	12/55	-
ALL-4-ONE Deb 21 Albums, Deb 36 Singles, Deb 14 Requests, THIS IS A MONSTER	I SWEAR	ATL/ATL G	126	68	24	45	0/0	-
ROSCO MARTINEZ #47 Singles, lots of Top 40 airplay leads.	NEON	ZOO	121	0	6	47	0/0	-
BONNIE RAITT #8 Albums, #12 Requests, #38 Singles, MTV adds! New for WEDJ, WNCI.	LOVE SNEAKIN'	CAPITOL	115	2	0	26	0/0	-
BECK #8 Singles, #17 Albums, #7 Requests, more play at KKRZ, KS104, KTFM.	LOSER	BL/DGC	111	4	1	6	32/312	-
JOSHUA KADISON VH1 adds with more support from WNCI, WKRZ, WDDJ and others.	BEAUTIFUL	EMI/ERG	109	6	26	42	0/0	-
R. KELLY #1 Singles, #7 Albums, #8 Requests, new at WKBQ, GIANT!	BUMP N' GRIND	JIVE	109	7	7	19	24/106	-
CELINE DION #23 Albums, another big week with adds at B97, B94, KS104, WTIC and more.	MISLED	550 MUSIC	106	16	46	50	0/0	-
MICHAEL BOLTON Continues to build with more reports from KDWB, WKSS, I95.	COMPLETELY	COLUMBIA	106	4	4	9	0/0	-

HITSBOUND

ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	ONS	ADDS	DEBS	AGGR	MTV	AVG MOVE
MELISSA ETHERIDGE <i>Deb 19 Requests, #49 Singles, new at KDWB, tour will help.</i>	COME TO MY	ISL/PLG	105	3	0	21	6/61	-
A. IN CHAINS <i>#33 Albums, more support at STR94, PRO-FM, WNNK, airplay building.</i>	NO EXCUSES	COLUMBIA	102	5	13	28	23/183	-
CRANBERRIES <i>Still growing with new rotation at WXKS & WGTZ.</i>	DREAMS	ISL/PLG	101	3	4	20	12/64	-
BABYFACE <i>#17 Singles, airplay kicking in, new at WWKX & WLAN.</i>	OUR FEELINGS	EPIC	98	2	1	14	3/7	-
MEAT LOAF <i>#1 Most Added including Z100, Q106, WXKS, B97, STR94, WNCI and tons more.</i>	OBJECTS IN	MCA	94	93	0	0	0/0	-
SHERYL CROW <i>Lp starting to sell with more Top 40 support at KRQ, WABB, MTV kicking in.</i>	LAS VEGAS	A&M	91	6	28	37	13/46	-
GABRIELLE <i>Big airplay with more reports at WJMN, PWR96, WKSS, KDON, WHJX and others.</i>	I WISH	GO D/LON/PLG	82	20	26	33	0/0	-
LISA LOEB <i>#27 Albums (strk), VH1 adds with more support at Z100, 99X, WENZ, WEDJ.</i>	STAY	RCA	79	15	23	35	1/1	-
BREEDERS <i>Airplay building with new support at KKFR, WNNK and WGTZ.</i>	DIVINE HAMMER	4AD/ELEK	75	3	12	25	13/56	-
MORRISSEY <i>#48 Albums, Deb 45 Singles, new at KIIS, WAHC, big MTV.</i>	MORE YOU	SIRE/REP	73	5	11	23	27/79	-
TONY TONI TONE <i>One of the Most Added including, KMEL, WILD107, Q106, WXKS, WJMN, WIOQ, KUBE and more.</i>	LEAVIN'	WING/MERC	68	67	1	1	0/0	-
TAYLOR DAYNE <i>Picks up more Top 40 reports this week from K106, JETFM, WWXM, WAEB, WHOT.</i>	I'LL WAIT	ARISTA	66	5	13	29	0/0	-
LISETTE MELENDEZ <i>Airplay growing with new play at Q106, KKSS, B100 and others.</i>	WILL YOU EVER	FEV/RAL/CHAOS	61	5	12	22	0/0	-
COLLECTIVE SOUL <i>MTV play kicking in with new radio support at B97, WDRE, KITS.</i>	SHINE	ATL/ATL G	54	5	9	23	19/27	-
SMASHING PUMPKINS <i>#19 Albums, new reports at WXKS, WPLY, WAPE, WWCP and others.</i>	DISARM	VIRGIN	54	10	5	10	35/345	-
OVIS <i>Building with new adds at KKFR, WKSE, WBBQ, G105, WBBO and more.</i>	REGULAR THANG	RESTLESS	53	11	7	14	0/0	-
COLOR ME BADD <i>Picks up more Top 40 support this week at Y100 and KSMB.</i>	LET'S START	GIANT	52	2	7	19	0/0	-
SWV <i>#2 Albums (strk), #33 Singles, new for WPGC, HOT977, HOT102, Q99. Make fun of Rocker.</i>	ANYTHING	RCA	51	17	6	16	3/11	-
V. GILL/G. KNIGHT <i>#26 Albums (Platinum!), more radio believers at Q106, KISF, KC101, WBBQ.</i>	AIN'T NOTHIN'	MCA	48	4	5	7	0/0	-

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KKBT 48 Plays
WILD107 45 Plays

KMEL 43 Plays
PWR106 35 Plays
WZJM 34 Plays
WHYT 26 Plays
HOT97 24 Plays
92Q 23 Plays
KZFM 20 Plays

WHHH 18 Plays
WWKX 16 Plays
HOT97.7 14 Plays
Z90 14 Plays
WHJX 14 Plays
PWRPIG 7 Plays
KBXX 7 Plays

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WJMN 52 Plays
KKBT 46 Plays
WILD107 43 Plays
WWKX 41 Plays
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KMEL 34 Plays
WHYT 30 Plays
B96 15 Plays
Z90 10 Plays
KBXX 8 Plays
KGGI 7 Plays

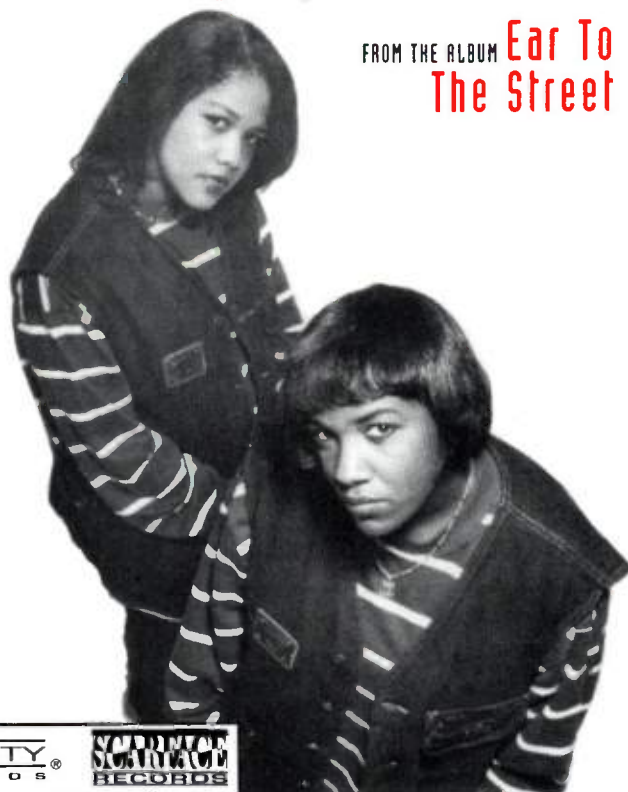
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ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	ONS	ADDS	DEBS	AGGR	MTV	AVG MOVE
I TO I <i>Movie helping with new reports at WAHC, WFLY, KWNZ, WZYP and others.</i>	THE RIGHT	NP/LON/PLG	46	6	5	10	0/0	-
N. DOGG/WARREN G. <i>#2 Albums (strk), Deb 20 Requests, new at B96, PWR96, 92Q, KISF, PWRPIG, Q99.</i>	REGULATE	DR/INT/ATL G	45	8	12	17	0/0	-
PHIL COLLINS <i>Airplay is still building with more reports at KISN, WNNK, WDDJ and more.</i>	WE WAIT	ATL/ATL G	44	5	10	19	0/0	-
HEART <i>Picks up more adds this week from KISN, I95 and KC101.</i>	WOMAN IN ME	CAPITOL	44	3	5	12	0/0	-
ERASURE <i>Picks up new airplay from WNVZ, WSTW, Top 10 phones KRBE.</i>	ALWAYS	MUTE/ELEK	42	11	15	17	0/0	-
CRACKER <i>Big MTV play continues to lead with Top 40 airplay beginning.</i>	LOW	VIRGIN	42	1	7	10	24/241	-
M PEOPLE <i>Out of the box at KIIS, WHYT, WXKS, PRO-FM, PWRPIG, Y100 and more!</i>	MOVING ON	EPIC	39	39	0	0	0/0	-
NIRVANA <i>#6 Albums, new play at KUBE, big increases in requests and at retail.</i>	ALL APOLOGIES	DGC	32	1	2	7	9/374	-
XSCAPE <i>Spreading with new play from HOT97, WKSS, WFLY, WSPK, Y97, WGTZ.</i>	LOVE ON MY	COLUMBIA	28	6	8	10	0/0	-
SARAH MCLACHLAN <i>#12 Post Modern, spreading with early play from KROQ, KRBE, B97.</i>	POSSESSION	NET/ARISTA	27	21	1	3	8/28	-
ACE OF BASE <i>#3 Albums, lots of early airplay and reports.</i>	DON'T TURN	ARISTA	26	10	5	9	0/0	-
HEAVY D <i>Deb 44 Singles, MTV adds with more radio support at KBXX, KMEL, WJMN.</i>	GOT ME WAITING	UPT/MCA	23	5	2	9	1/3	-
DOMINO <i>Deb 46 Singles, MTV play starting with new adds at B96 & WILD107.</i>	SWEET POTATOE	OB/RAL/CHAOS	21	3	2	4	10/25	-
JODECI <i>#31 Albums, #34 Singles, video helping with early reports at PWR96, WJMN, B95.</i>	FEENIN'	UPT/MCA	20	5	3	6	7/7	-
DAWN PENN <i>Reacting where played with new support at FM102.</i>	YOU DON'T	BB/ATL/ATL G	20	1	2	5	0/0	-
PRIMAL SCREAM <i>MTV play beginning with more early support from WKBQ.</i>	ROCKS	SIRE/WB	19	5	5	6	17/37	-
H-TOWN <i>#2 Albums (strk), more reports this week at KMEL, HOT977, KKSS.</i>	PART TIME	DR/INT/ATL G	17	4	3	4	0/0	-
ICE CUBE <i>#27 Singles, #37 Albums, new reports at KUBE, WJMN, KDON, a hit!</i>	YOU KNOW HOW	PRIORITY	17	3	4	5	20/112	-
JOCELYN ENRIQUEZ <i>Dance hit picks up new reports at KHKS and PWRPIG.</i>	I'VE BEEN	CLASS	16	2	2	8	0/0	-



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WKBQ	21 Spins	WZPK	23 Spins
PRO-FM	19 Spins	WSKS	19 Spins
KRBE	18 Spins	CK105	19 Spins
Q106	14 Spins	WKSI	13 Spins
B97	12 Spins	KC101	16 Spins
Y107	19 Spins	WTWR	11 Spins
KHFI	12 Spins	WDDJ	11 Spins
WVSR	17 Spins	KIMN	13 Spins
K92	22 Spins	WGRD	10 Spins
WHHY	40 Spins	KWTO	10 Spins

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ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	ONS	ADDS	DEBS	AGGR	MTV	AVG MOVE
C. DAUGHTERS #28 Singles, big sales lead with more reports at 92Q, KLUC, Top 10 PWR106, WJMN, KMEL.	SOMETHIN'	SCAR/PRIORITY	15	2	2	2	0/0	-
R. KELLY #7 Albums, Lp track picks up lots more early airplay.	YOUR BODY'S	JIVE	15	3	2	5	0/0	-
HAMMER #32 Albums, #40 Singles, new reports from WPGC, WWKX.	PUMPS AND	GIANT	14	2	1	4	2/2	-
SUDDEN CHANGE Airplay continues to make gains, new this week at Q105.	COMIN' ON	EW/ATL G	13	1	0	0	0/0	-
QUEEN LATIFAH Hit record spreads with new play from B96.	JUST ANOTHER	MOTOWN	12	1	2	4	9/23	-
FRENTE! Lots of early reaction wherever played, MTV Add/Buzz Bin, new at KRBE.	BIZARRE	MAM/ATL/ALT G	12	4	2	4	0/0	-
OUTKAST #35 Singles, sales lead with more support this week at Y97.	PLAYER'S	LAF/ARISTA	12	1	3	2	1/2	-
FOR REAL Early support this week includes FM102, WHHH, KKRZ, 92Q.	YOU DON'T	PERS/A&M	12	8	0	0	0/0	-
SOUNDGARDEN #16 Albums, crossing from Post Modern and retail.	SPOONMAN	A&M	12	1	4	5	20/148	-
INDIANS Breaking at 99X with more support at 98PXY, WPST, Y102 and others.	LOOK UP TO	LON/PLG	10	9	0	0	0/0	-
ALISON MOYET Crossing from PoMo with early support at WDRE, KWOD, Y100.	WHISPERING	COLUMBIA	10	7	1	1	0/0	-

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Q99	add	40 Spins	Z90	60 Spins	STAR94	24 Spins
WEDJ	add	15 Spins	HOT97.7	60 Spins	KRBE	21 Spins
WJMN	add		HOT102	49 Spins	B94	19 Spins
KISF	add		KBXX	45 Spins	WHHH	19 Spins
PRO-FM	add		PWRPIG	43 Spins	PWR96	14 Spins
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LW	TW	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	HOTS	INCLUDING	%
2	1	COUNTING CROWS	MR JONES	DGC	111	Z100 WZPL STR94 KHFI Q102 WRVQ	50
1	2	C T DUMMIES	MMM MMM MMM MMM	ARISTA	102	KYIS WGTZ KKFR XL106 WSNX Y102	46
4	3	PRINCE	BEAUTIFUL GIRL	NPG/BELLMARK	85	WTIC PWR96 KS104 Q105 KGBT WSPK	38
6	4	BIG MOUNTAIN	I LOVE YOUR WAY	RCA	76	KDON WRHT KKXX WLD107 WOVV KPLZ	34
7	5	ENIGMA	RETURN TO	VIRGIN	66	WRVQ Y100 WSKS Q106 93Q KQID	30
3	6	ACE OF BASE	THE SIGN	ARISTA	55	K92 WQXA WDJX G105 WRQX B97	25
5	7	BECK	LOSER	BL/DGC	54	B94 WCIL KHTT Q99 Z100 Z102	24
8	8	R. KELLY	BUMP N' GRIND	JIVE	48	92Q WHJX I94 PWR106 HOT97 WZJM	22
9	9	B. SPRINGSTEEN	PHILADELPHIA	COLUMBIA	44	WERZ WVIC Q102 KHMIX STR94 MIX96	20
11	10	MADONNA	I'LL REMEMBER	MAV/SIRE/WB	42	WPRR KJ103 WAPE KDWB PWRPIG KKSS	19
10	11	ALL-4-ONE	SO MUCH IN LOVE	ATL/ATL G	41	WNVZ KS104 BOSS97 KFFM B96 KHFI	18
15	12	BONNIE RAITT	LOVE SNEAKIN' UP	CAPITOL	38	WSTW KIMN Y107 KHMIX WPLJ WDDJ	17
12	13	SALT-N-PEPA	WHATTA MAN	NP/LON/PLG	34	CK105 Z89 KKRZ KBFM WEDJ WKRZ	15
-	14	ALL-4-ONE	I SWEAR	ATL/ATL G	27	B94 KBXX KOKZ KTFM HOT102 WKSE	12
16	15	TEVIN CAMPBELL	I'M READY	QWEST/WB	26	Q106 WIOQ KKMG WWKX WHHH KGGI	11
14	16	RICHARD MARX	NOW AND FOREVER	CAPITOL	24	98PXY MIX96 WNCI KISN KXYQ WRKY	11
13	17	MARIAH CAREY	WITHOUT YOU	COLUMBIA	18	B97 WABB WCIL KJ103 B94 CK105	8
-	18	TONI BRAXTON	YOU MEAN THE	LAF/ARISTA	16	G105 WSPK KKSS WWKX 92Q KZZU	7
-	19	M. ETHERIDGE	COME TO MY WINDOW	ISL/PLG	15	Z100 WRQK WNSL WA1A WPLY WBBQ	6
-	20	NATE & WARREN	REGULATE	DR/INT/ATL G	12	KBXX KLUC WHJX WHYT HOT97 PWR106	5

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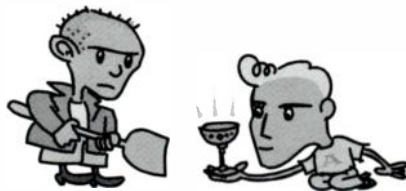
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Casey at the Bat

An exclusive HITS radio dialogue with
Casey Keating PD, KPLZ Seattle by Connie Breeze



This radio veteran and close personal friend of HITS' resident siren of the airwaves Connie Breeze started his broadcast career at the 500-watt KYME in Boise, Idaho before segueing to KKIQ Livermore, California, KRSP Salt Lake City and WLS Chicago in '85-'86. He has been programming KPLZ/KVI Seattle since 1986. Earlier this year, the station officially changed from a Top 40 to Star 101.5, an adult Top 40. The outlet's ownership has just gone from Golden West to Fisher Broadcasting, which is why Keating was more than willing to put up with any residual abuse he'd undoubtedly get from appearing in this sorry excuse for a publication.

What happened to the marketplace and your radio station to lead you to change formats?

KPLZ was doing great. We were a mainstream Top 40 getting 7's and 8's. Then our competition changed. "The End" came on and attacked us from the alternative side 18-34 and 12-24. KUBE went urban and attacked us from that side. Then we fell into the trap that you sometimes get into when the market changes around. We went a little alternative and that didn't work. We went a little urban and that didn't work. So we blew it up, started over again and gave it a new name. That was a tough one to do.

You'd been in the process of being sold for about a year-and-a-half. Didn't that make you nervous?

It did for a little while, but I'm a big believer that whatever should happen happens. It's going to be just fine. Fisher Broadcasting is a local company that also owns KOMO-AM and TV. They have a great deal of money to invest into the properties, so there'll be KOMO-AM/KVI-AM and Star 101.5 in this building and KOMO-TV. They also own KATU, Channel 2 in Portland. Our TV station is an ABC affiliate, and #1 in this market. Our general manager is staying on, so we all get to keep our jobs.

How has the air staff adjusted?

Very well. [Former MD] Randy Irwin went to do promotion for 550 Music just before we were sold. Mike Tierney had come to us from HOT97 in New York, and was a natural for the MD gig. Other than a couple of adjustments in middays and afternoons, the air staff is the same.

When we changed format, it had nothing to do with the sale of the station. That was something I decided to do. I still had to talk the new owners into it.

"By the way, puka shells make a wonderful accessory."

What kind of changes did you go through personally?

A lot of sleepless nights. These are good, talented radio people. I wanted to make sure they had a good place to work. We had a very successful radio station at one point. It's disturbing when you love and respect the people working at your radio station and whatever you try isn't working. That was personally very difficult for me — not from my standpoint because I can take care of myself. It was just very tough. Also, we found that losing sucks! So we knew we had to do something. There was a major hole left in this market. KUBE and KPLZ had done a great job of programming younger, but there were many women 18-34 and 18-44 who had been ignored.

And we don't do well when we're ignored.

And I feel a little silly doing it! I thought, here's an opportunity! A lot of women had left the radio dial because there was nothing for them. They could listen to Country or Adult, but it wasn't really what they were looking for, so we took the opportunity to superserve them. To do that, we had to get rid of the old image. We spent a great deal of time trying to be a young, hip, teen-leaning station, and now we're asking adults to listen, so we had to blow it up and start over. We did the research, changed the name and kept the things we liked. The people I have are doing better at this format than they were doing at the other one.

How has Seattle been affected by the age of specialization?

No different than everywhere else. Radio's whole function these days is to be specialized. That's why to be successful in radio now, you need a "combo" or "trombo." You target very specific demos and cater to them. Our first trend was 2.8 - 8.7 and 1.8 - 6.1 25+, #1 18-34 just for February. No matter what happens with March's trend, we'll be OK, and that's exciting.

Speaking of exciting, I hear you host a show called "Saturday Night Fever" on weekends complete with a disco ball and lava lamp.

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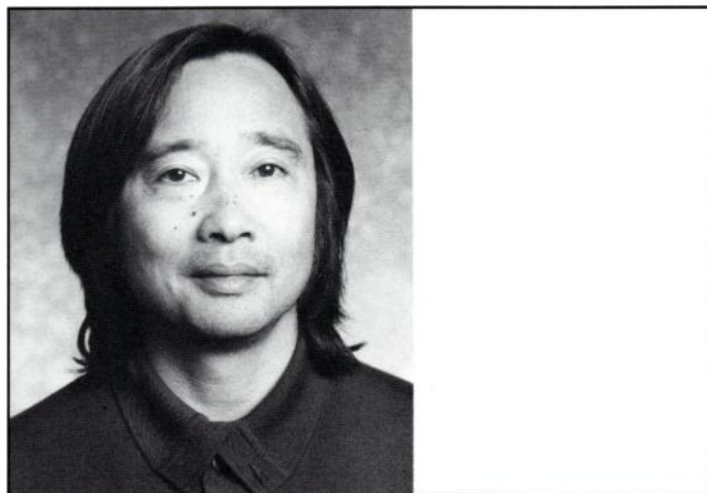
All That Jazz

An exclusive HITS interview with Kazuo Utsunomiya, Executive VP A&R, Virgin Records

If his professors had it their way, Kazuo Utsunomiya would be teaching thermodynamic engineering right along with them in his home country of Japan. But instead, after finishing his master's degree on the subject in England, Utsunomiya did the only logical thing — music journalism.

Having far too much fun in the music business, Utsunomiya decided to stay in England and work with music full-time when English music had just begun to grow popular in Japan. Through the relationships he developed in journalism, Utsunomiya built a name for himself and began coordinating and liaising Japanese promotions and tours for English bands. His work helped to pave the way for the global success of Queen, the Clash and the Culture Club.

Soon afterwards, Richard Griffiths discovered Utsunomiya's diversity and recruited him to work in publishing at Virgin Music and 10 Music. Now Utsunomiya, Executive VP A&R for Virgin Records, has helped build many successful careers, including those of Jane's Addiction, Nirvana, Stone Temple Pilots, Warrant and Tool. Needless to say, his own career was put in serious jeopardy when he agreed to do the dialogue thang with HITS' own geological fault, Maria "Quake Me When It's Over" Armoudian.



BY MARIA ARMOUDIAN

Was graduate school the first time you lived in England?

No, my father was a diplomat, so I stayed in England from age nine to 14. Then I went back to Japan and caught up on the subjects I had missed — Japanese history and literature. And, of course, I played in a band.

Then you returned to the U.K.?

When I finished my engineering degree in Japan, my professor got me a scholarship to get my PhD in England because I was good in both science and language. Then, U.K. music started happening in Japan and a Japanese magazine approached me to report about it from England.

How did you go from music journalism to helping promote tours?

I got to know Queen through interviewing them when they were just beginning to happen in Japan, which is where they were picked up first. They asked me to coordinate their Japanese promotions and I just started touring with them. Queen grew real popular in Japan and suddenly bands were asking me to coordinate their Japanese promotions.

Did you ever work as a thermodynamics engineer?

No, when I finished my master's degree, I decided to carry on as a journalist and promotions coordinator. At the time, the promoter who promoted Queen in Japan had built a music publishing and promotion office in London and asked me to run it. It was convenient for bands to have their Japanese publishing based in London and it saved on the phone bills. The first band I signed was the Clash, and I toured with them, booked their dates and took them to the Far East... Hong Kong, Bangkok.

How did you come to work for Virgin Music?

I had approached Richard Griffiths at Virgin Music when I needed unknown English bands for Japanese publishing and we became friends. He played me the Culture Club and ABC, whom I signed. When he started 10 Records and 10 Music, he invited me to run the publishing company. It was very attractive to me as a Japanese. I'd always dreamed of breaking out of Japan and signing UK bands for

the world.

Are you the only Japanese national in the music business here?

I know I was the first, and I think I'm the only Japanese in both the UK and the United States record business, although there are second and third generation Japanese.

When I first started at Virgin

zine always says something about the spelling of my name. It's nice, but challenging. It makes me work harder.

You've had a great deal of success in publishing. What was your approach to that business? With 10 Music, we felt a boutique publishing company inside of a larger one would be

"I'd always dreamed of breaking out of Japan and signing UK bands for the world."

10, I had more of a complex about it. I thought, why would an English band sign with a Japanese? When I first came to the States, I really felt strange being a Japanese man trying to sign American bands to an English company. The good part is that because there are so few Japanese in the industry, people remember me, and HITS maga-

appealing to artists. We signed the Pet Shop Boys, Big Country and Tears For Fears. I always wanted a publishing company where people don't just ring us about songs, but about bands as well.

Why did you resist for so long taking your current job at Virgin Records?

I thought Virgin Music was a

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very good publishing company and I was happy there. I knew most of the artists personally. It was a very hip publishing company, especially with the kind of music that was happening.

Why did you finally accept the offer?

I like having a challenge. It was similar to being the first Japanese to sign bands for the world. I thought it would be nice to be the first Japanese to do both publishing and recording in America. I also wanted to learn more about American record companies. To do that, you have to be on the inside.

What do you miss about Japan and England?

As I get older, I tend to eat Japanese food more, but Los Angeles is a comfortable place for a Japanese man to live. You can see Japanese TV and videos. And my son, who is 100% Japanese and yet born in London, has been here since he was a year-and-a-half. He's completely confused. But I taught him to speak Japanese in the home and sent him to Japanese pre-school so he won't lose the culture.

England was my second home. There, I liked having the ability to hop on a plane for an hour and arrive in Italy, Germany, France, etc., and experience completely different cultures. Here in Los Angeles, you fly for six hours and you're either in Hawaii or New York.

How about musically?

I like what's happening here. England depends too much on

thing. I have a good A&R team here. The only change I made was bringing Susan Collins here with me from publishing.

What about new artist signings?

I first want to look at what we have already on the roster and focus and develop those artists. Luckily, we have both Cracker and Brother Cane making some noise. They're talented people, so those were the two I felt we should pursue and Cracker is breaking. We also have some good black music coming out this year. I am

their personality. When a band has that kind of personality and songs like "Jane Says," that's incredible. I never thought they would be that big, and I didn't know how many records they would sell, yet I thought they would be an important band. In the areas where I'm not an expert, I try to stay consumer-minded. By that, I mean I like having artists on the roster whose records I would buy. It's important for me to have a consumer mind. We are in



singles and radio. Here, records are worked longer and I think the new music is happening now. I don't even call it alternative anymore. In America now, you have so much diversity in music, from country to rap to Post Modern. You can have Janet Jackson #1 one week, a country record on top the next, Nirvana and Pearl Jam after that and then Dr. Dre. I don't think there has ever been that kind of diversity on the charts at the same time before.

What are your plans during your first several months as Executive VP of A&R at Virgin Records?

I first want to get to know the people inside. If there are any changes, I want them to be gradual. I'm very antsy about coming in and changing every-

Stoned Again:

VIRGIN EXECUTIVE VP A&R **KAZ UTSUNOMIYA** (SECOND FROM R) DISCOVERS THE JOYS AND PITFALLS OF MIXING SAKE AND JACK DANIELS SHORTLY BEFORE TOSSING HIS COOKIES OVER (L-R): VIRGIN PROMOTION VP **JOHN BOULOS**, LEGENDARY **ROLLING STONE** GUITARIST **KEITH RICHARDS** AND VIRGIN PRESIDENT/CEO **PHIL QUARTARARO**.

looking into a couple of new artists, but mainly I'm just looking at our current roster.

How do you find new talent and keep in touch with the streets?

I spend evenings going out with either managers or bands. I like having that kind of communication. I learn more about what's happening out there.

Why have you chosen some of the artists you have signed, like, say, Jane's Addiction?

With Jane's Addiction, it was their live gigs, their songs and

the business because we like the music.

Do you have a musical preference? It seems as though you have alternative leanings.

Well, I signed Basia, and I love Basia. The common thread between Basia and Jane's Addiction is that they both have personalities. It's very difficult to give a band personality. They have to already have it.

It seems like most of the bands you have signed have been pretty unique. How important is that?

Uniqueness is very important. Even a band like Warrant was unique to me because I was coming from England and there were no bands like that there. They sounded different because we still had English ears.

What else is important to you in an artist?

I like songs. Without songs, it would be tough. Also, if they have a personality, however premature a band may be, by

"HITS Magazine always says something about the spelling of my name."



Re-Greta-ble:

VIRGIN EXECUTIVE VP A&R **KAZ UTSUNOMIYA** (C) EXPLAINS TO VIRGIN MUSIC PUBLISHING SIGNINGS **GRETA** THE ADVANCE WILL NOT COVER THE COST OF SHORTENING LEAD SINGER **PAUL PLAGENS'** HEMLINE, NOR THEIR MANAGERS' LUNCH BUDGET (L-R): BASSIST **JOSH GORDON**, GUITARIST **KYLE BAER**, **KAZ**, DRUMMER **SCOTT CARNEGHI** AND **PLAGENS**.

gigging and growing, they can develop and become a great band. And artists that are somewhat "difficult" tend to have the strength to come through when things go wrong. **Do you ever consider signing Japanese artists?**

Although Japanese music is changing — it used to be very bubble-gum pop and now it's changing toward rock — what they're singing about relates to the problems that Japanese kids have. If you translate that, I don't think it would appeal worldwide. Unless the Japanese band is bilingual with a bicultural focus, it would be difficult to break them on a world-wide basis.

How is it different for you now working on the record label side as opposed to publishing?

It's very different. I'm going back to school. On the publishing side, I can sign more acts. But in a record company, since we're involved in marketing and breaking the band, we work longer on each project. It's more challenging.

Do you have more responsibil-

"My job is to bring out the best in each artist and then communicate that to the rest of the company."

Rock The Kaz... Baaah!:

VIRGIN EXECUTIVE VP A&R **KAZ UTSUNOMIYA** (FRONT, THIRD FROM R) CHALLENGES MEMBERS OF HIS PUBLISHING SIGNING **STONE TEMPLE PILOTS** AND ASSORTED INDUSTRY WEASELS TO SPELL HIS LAST NAME CORRECTLY.

ities now?

In a way, because you are actually responsible for the artists' careers. We make the records and put them into the shop. And although a lot of publishing companies also market their artists, they're not actually putting the records in the stores. That's the frustration of a publishing company. Even if you find a young band and develop them,

when they get signed, you're in the record company's hands. You can help, but however active you are, it's only supplemental.

What are your feelings about artist development?

Artist development is one of the most important aspects of a record company. I particularly like to see artists tour.

What is your role in that area?

My job is to bring out the best in each artist and then communicate that to the rest of the company. Each A&R person signs artists based on a vision about them. I need that kind of vision from the company so everyone will understand what the artist is about. My job is almost like lobbying the project within the company.

Do you think today's music will continue to move in an "alternative" direction?

I do. When English music was dominating America four or five years ago, all these bands had time to develop. These artists had time to build their own gigs, fans and careers. They cultivated themselves. And when it finally exploded, the base was there. It wasn't a trend; it was something building underneath. It developed in their own time. It's very healthy and I think it will continue. Alternative music has become mainstream rock music. These so-called alternative bands will be firmly established as they keep exploring new ground. ■



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| 2 MEAT LOAF | OBJECTS IN... | (MCA) | 7 M. CRUE | MISUNDERSTOOD | (Elektra) |
| 3 T. TONI TONE | LEAVIN' | (Wing/Mercury) | 8 INDIANS | LOOK UP TO... | (Poly/PLG) |
| 4 S. MCLACHLAN | POSSESSION | (Net/Arista) | 9 GABRIELLE | I WISH | (Go! D/Lon/PLG) |
| 5 M PEOPLE | MOVING ON UP | (Epic) | 10 C. TWINS | BLUEBEARD | (Capitol) |

DR DAVE ALLEN/Z102/SAVANNAH
Indians/M Loaf/S McLachlan/M Crue

K ALTOMARE/RHINO RECORDS/LA
Pavement/Beck/T Hawkins

M ASCH/JEK ENT/BALTIMORE
TT Tone/S McLachlan/M People/Me

C BAILEY/KZFM/CORPUS CHRISTI
TT Tone/CM Badd

L BATCHECK/REC & TAPE/COLUM
Aaliyah/Domino/S McLachlan/All 4 One

D BATCHELDOR/STRAWBERRIES/MA
S McLachlan/M People/K Hersh/All 4 One

S BEAN/HARMONY HOUSE/DETROIT
S McLachlan/M Loaf/All 4 One

BOB BELL/WHEREHOUSE/LA
Charlatans/K Hersh/Indians/A Moyet

BIRDMAN/WHY/MONTGOMERY
M Loaf/S McLachlan

RICO BLANCO/MIX 96/TAMPA
J Secada/All 4 One

G BLIND/R THE BEAT/ROYAL OAK
J Vaughan/Texas/Dr. John

DAN BOWEN/WNCI/COLUMBUS
B Raitt/M Loaf

ERIK BRADLEY/B96/CHICAGO
K7/Aaliyah/All 4 One

MIKE BROWNE/Y 102/READING
M Crue/M Loaf/A Moyet/P Floyd

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All 4 One/M Crue/Indians/C Twins

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MIKE DONOVAN/WEDJ/CHARLOTTE
Babble/All 4 One/Jodeci

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C Twins/S Youth/R Crowell/A Banks

MICHAEL EVANS/TOWER/BOSTON
M People/B Woodruff/A Winbush

B FENTY/ASSOCIATED/PHOENIX
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Erasure/C Twins/A Moyet/M People

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M Loaf/M Crue

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CURRENT FAVORITES AS CHOSEN BY MEMBERS OF ALL SEGMENTS OF THE MUSIC INDUSTRY

D HOUGHTON/UNIVERSAL/PELLEY
TT Tone/A Moyet/M Loaf/Indians

J HOYT/MUSIC BIZ ENT/ST. LOUIS
A Moyet/S McLachlan/M Loaf/Indians

JEFF HUNTER/194/HONOLULU
All 4 One/SWV/Jodeci/Heavy D

REX HOLIDAY/WHHT/BOWLING GREEN
Gabrielle/M People

JOHN IVEY/98PXY/ROCHESTER
M Loaf

MARK JACKSON/WHYT/DETROIT
Number 1/C Waters/Aaliyah

F JENKS/M WHEREHOUSE/DETROIT
All 4 One/M Loaf/S McLachlan/TT Tone

J JOHNSON/TOWER/PORTLAND
Aaliyah/DFC/Kokane/Y Soldiers

J JOHNSON/WBIZ/EAU CLAIRE
G Blossoms/All 4 One/K Troccoli

PETE JONES/KHTN/MODESTO
TT Tone/F Real/E Debarge

LOUIS KAPLAN/WGTZ/DAYTON
DJ Meko/M Carey/Xscape/TT Tone

CASEY KEATING/KPLZ/SEATTLE
J Secada

S KERR/KAMX/ALBUQUERQUE
Ovis/Gabrielle/AI Chains

STEVE KLINE/WRKY/STEUBENVILLE
M Loaf/Live/TT Tone/G Blossoms

JIM LASPESA/TOWER/SUNSET
C Trick/E Costello/M Issue/Hole

BOB LEWIS/KWIN/STOCKTON
L Melendez/BN Heavies

AL LOTTO/EXILE/BRANFORD
P Scream/R Band/Hole/G Aunts

MIKE LOWE/WAIA/MELBOURNE
J Secada/AO Base/Roxette

RANDY MANION/TOWER/BELLEVUE
M Star/C Twins/S Blue/Autuchre

STELLA MARS/WERZ/EXETER
TT Tone/K Troccoli/Live/G Blossoms

D NNY MAYS/KLAZ/HOT SPRINGS
A Moyet/ZZ Top

J MAZZONE/TOWER/SHERMAN OAKS
Us3/P Scream/TT Tone

JJ MCKAY/WNOK/COLUMBIA
M People

M MILLER/OS REC HOUSE/ATLANTA
TT Tone/M People/All 4 One/K Hersh

R MIRAMONTEZ/REC TOWN/CA
Domino/Madonna/Cranberries/Prince

BILL MITCHELL/U93/SOUTH BEND
M Loaf/All 4 One/ZZ Top

RANDY MORRIS/SPECS/MIAMI
All 4 One/M Loaf/M Crue/TT Tone

SUE O'NEIL/WKSE/BUFFALO
All 4 One

DAN OLSEN/KOKZ/WATERLOO
All 4 One/M Loaf

OZ/WAAL/BINGHAMTON
R Band/Texas/P Scream/S McLachlan

R PASOWICZ/ROSE REC/DES PLAINES
S McLachlan/M Loaf/C Dion/All 4 One

R PHILLIPS/VALLEY REC/WOODLAND
All 4 One/A Moyet/TT Tone/S McLachlan

TIM RICHARDS/WVIC/LANSING
All 4 One/M Loaf/TT Tone

MIKE RING/KHTT/TULSA
M Loaf/M People/TT Tone

T ROSS/CENTRAL SO/NASHVILLE
C Twins/A Moyet/M Loaf/M Crue

B SAY/MOBY DISC/LOS ANGELES
A Moyet/M Crue/Charlatans/S McLachlan

S SCHANTZ/WSPK/POUGHKEEPSIE
All 4 One/M Loaf/M People

G SHAVER/MUSIC PEOPLE/OAKLAND
Aaliyah/S Sable/Dominique/TT Tone

K SHEDD/D IN THE VALLEY/MPLS
P Floyd/P Himmelmen/R Band/Hole

LINDA SILVER/WRQX/WASHINGTON
H Lewis/J Kadison

R SIMMS/ABBEE ROAD/L.A.
S Crow/Live/M Star/Hole

D SMITH/NAT'L REC/PITTSBURGH
Indians/All 4 One/S McLachlan

RC SNYDER/KTMT/MEDFORD
M Loaf/S McLachlan/Indians/M People

MARK ST JOHN/195/BIRMINGHAM
TT Tone/M Loaf/BN Heavies

LEE ST MICHAELS/CK105/FLINT
S Pumpkins/M People/TT Tone

RICK STACY/KKFR/PHOENIX
Breeders/Ovis/M Loaf

JIMMY STEAL/Q102/CINCINNATI
J Secada/H Lewis

BRUCE STEVENS/WBBQ/AUGUSTA
M People/Gabrielle/TT Tone

JAY STEVENS/WPGC/WASH DC
BN Heavies/Hammer

MARC SUMMERS/WXMK/BRUNSWICK
Ovis/I To I

KIPTAYLOR/KISF/KANSAS CITY
Warren G/All 4 One/V Gill-G Knight

CAT THOMAS/KLUC/LAS VEGAS
S Sable/F Real/Gabrielle

B THORSON/PEPPERLAND/LEWISTON
N Cave/K Missile/S Chunk/Charlatans

FERNANDO VENTURA/KHFI/AUSTIN
M People/C Savage/Babble

TIM VIRGIN/WHJX/JACKSONVILLE
Whale/C Daughters

L WEBB/MUSIC CITY/NASHVILLE
All 4 One/Indians/M Loaf/S McLachlan

J WHEELER/WHEREHOUSE/FRESNO
SC Cartel/All 4 One/Outkast/M Ace

GREG WILLIAMS/KKRD/WICHITA
All 4 One/M Loaf/Xscape/Gabrielle

JEFF WYATT/KIIS/LOS ANGELES
T Campbell/Morrissey/S Crow

J ZELLNER/KYIS/OKLAHOMA CITY
All 4 One/M Loaf

WHEELS & DEALS

BY JOE FLEISCHER

WAIF-ROCK RULES: And really, we couldn't be happier. As the entire industry chases Chicago's **Veruca Salt**, San Francisco boasts two objects of weasel desire in the dreamy, sultry and completely self-determined and vital forms of **Seven Day Diary** and **Van Gogh's Daughter**. After the instant furor caused by **Seven Day Diary's** Joe Ciccarelli-produced demo, and a hotly contested battle with two other majors, A&R ruler **Michael Ostin** sufficiently wooed the band's dual singer-songwriters **Nancy Hess** and **Pamela Laws** into the **Warner Bros.** fold. The band is now in the studio doing pre-production work for their upcoming debut and contemplating a possible EP release of their demos.

Lend An Ear



S.F.-based **Van Gogh's Daughter**.

Seven Day Diary's rehearsal hall roommates **Van Gogh's Daughter** have just recently caught the, uh, ear of several majors, including **Interscope** (a finalist in the **Seven Day Diary** derby), **Epic**, **Atlantic**, **Virgin** and **Warner Bros.** (quel surprise) with their three-song demo. Again, the band features two powerful female lead singers, who, like **Veruca Salt**, also share lead guitar duties and compose all the band's material. In less than a year's time, the band has become a steady club draw and acquired the representation of Bay Area band guru **Jeff Saltzman**. A new eight-song demo is in the mix stages and promises to be a very hot commodity. Stand by... The deal for the multi-faceted **Xavier**, reported here as the biggest new artist deal in history, is done at **Interscope**. No word yet on when to expect a release. And the latest development in the **Alias/Throneberry** derby seems to point to a substantial lead for **Ted and Jimmy's** house as well, but wait until the bus comes to a complete stop on this one... The publishing news this week revolves around another **Michael Ostin** band, **Filter**, and **Polydor's** always amazing **Quicksand**. Many majors are in the running for both and, so far, no blinking... Although the industry turnout was less than impressive, the "Crossroads" showcase in Memphis featured more hot pursuit of **James Hall** and new buzzes over **Dah-Veed** and **Son Of Slam**... Seems everyone is chasing **NAS'** guest rapper **A.Z.**... Vancouver's **Moist** signs in with **ERG**, kudos to **Nancy Brennan** and **Fred Davis**... Independent **Clear View Records** artist **Syn**, who was featured on our last **Post Modern Syndrome** CD, turned out the heavies for his show at L.A.'s **Mint** last week, including representatives of **Giant**, **Capitol**, **Epic**, **Virgin**, **Maverick**, **Spivak Entertainment** and **CAA**... **Dave Jerden** will produce **EastWest's** **Orange 9mm**, as the first artist under his new **Atlantic** agreement... **Fab Go! Disc** band the **Beautiful South** is available in the U.S. and Canada. Call manager **Jamie Kitman** at (914) 359-4792 for info... **Eileen Grobe** jumps to **Gold Mountain** to handle matters of publishing. Give her a ring at (213) 850-5660... **Kelly Horde** says her goodbyes to **BMI**, leaving enormous shoes to fill. We'll miss you... Thank god. There's a surf band scene in Finland... **BUZ-ZIN'**: **Lonn Friend**, **Sick Duck**, **Ass Ponys**.

MINI MUGS



INSPIRAL CARPET RIDE: *Atlantic Records* chanteuse **Tori Amos** (below) gets tour support from members of *Elektra/Mute* recording act **Inspiral Carpets**, who are blinded by the singer/songwriter's sheer star power. Of course, as soon as this shot was taken, the **Carpets** developed a group hernia, let **Tori** slip from their grasp and proceeded to pick up a much lighter **Kate Bush**. Aaah, those wacky, wacky rock stars. The occasion was a taping of "Top of the Pops" in London. Pictured (l-r) are: **Carpets** **Graham Lambert**, **Clint Boon**, **Martyn Walsh**, **Tom Hingley** and **Craig Gill**.



BITE MAKES RIGHT: **Lisa Loeb** puts the finishing touches on the **Ethan Hawke**-directed video for "Stay," the single from the best-selling "Reality Bites" soundtrack shortly before signing with **Geffen Records** because **RCA** refused to provide brown **M&M's** for the catering table. Hoping to finish up in time to vote in the South African elections are (l-r): video producer **David Palmer**, **RCA** Sr. VP **A&R Ron Fair**, **Loeb**, **Hawke**, **RCA** VP **Creat. & Video Prod. Ria Lewerke** and single producer **Juan Patiño**.



TO THE VICTOR GO THE SPOILS: *Elektra Entertainment* recording artist **Sandra St. Victor** parcels out the ganja supply lest her supporting players pass out before laying down their parts on her debut solo album after her split from the **Family Stand**. Holding up the recording to order 1,345,987 pizzas along with 1,098,876 **Twinkies** and a 10 gallons of **Snapple** are (l-r): **Llving Colour** guitarist **Vernon Reid**, guitarist **Ronny Drayton**, St. Victor, *Elektra* Director of A&R **Michael Alago** and producer **Andre Betts**.

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(BASED ON A COMBINATION OF AIRPLAY AND SALES.)

LW/TW		ARTIST/LABEL	COMMENTS
1	1	SOUNDGARDEN - A&M Black Hole Sun,Spoonman	KPOI ADD!!!
3	2	ENIGMA - Charisma Return To Innocence	#1 KITS,KRZQ
4	3	COUNTING CROWS - DGC Mr. Jones,Round Here	'HFSTIVAL 5/14!
9	4	GREEN DAY - Reprise Longview	MTV BUZZ BIN!
2	5	MORRISSEY - Sire/Reprise The More You Ignore...	MTV BUZZ BIN!
7	6	ALICE IN CHAINS - Columbia No Excuses	#1 WROX,KLZR
5	7	NINE INCH NAILS - Nthg/TVT/Int./AG Closer,March	KEDJ,WENZ Add
6	8	BECK - Bongload/DGC Beercan,Pay No Mind	WFNX Add
8	9	TORI AMOS - Atlantic/Atl G God,Cornflake Girl	KNDD,WRXQ Add
—	10	ROLLINS BAND - Imago Liar	MASSIVE SALES!
12	11	SMASHING PUMPKINS - Virgin Disarm,Today	#1 CIMX,Q101
14	12	SARAH MCLACHLAN - Net./Arista Possession	KROQ,B-97 Add
11	13	PAVEMENT - Matador Cut Your Hair	KWOD,KKNB Add
10	14	CRASH TEST DUMMIES - Arista Mmm Mmm,God Shuffled...	#1 KDGE
—	15	HOLE - DGC Miss World	MTV Add
16	16	MEAT PUPPETS - London/PLG Backwater	#1 WDRE,WWDX
18	17	THE CROW OST. - Atlantic/AG Cure,STP,NIN,Helmet	#1 WBRU,KTCL
13	18	ELVIS COSTELLO - WB 13 Steps Lead Down	unplugged w/Tony
15	19	PEARL JAM - Epic Associated Daughter (et al...)	great on SNL!
17	20	REALITY BITES OST - RCA Lisa Loeb,Posies	WENZ,99X Add
22	21	FRENTE! - Mammoth/Atlantic/AG Bizarre Love Triangle	MTV BUZZ BIN!
—	22	THREESOME OST. - Epic Strx. General Public	KDEG,Q101, Add
19	23	PHISH - Elektra Down With Disease	KTOZ,WQMF Add
—	24	PRIMAL SCREAM - Sire/WB Rocks	MTV BUZZ BIN!
23	25	CHARLATANS - B.Banquet/Atlantic/AG Can't Get Out Of Bed	tour starting

POST TOASTED By Ivana B. Adored

COME OUT AND PLAY: We're so giddy, you'd think we had upped the dosage on our **Prozac**. Actually, we might touch the stuff, so what could it be? Are we giggling because the "R Thing" has admitted their folly? Is their *latest* attempt at a re-vamp tantamount to rearranging deck chairs on the **Titanic**? Or putting a band-aid on a gunshot wound? With the "R Thing" changing their approach on a weekly basis, I'm sure that labels are finding its Alternative chart information to be *timely* and *useful*..... Now For Something Completely Different: Let's chat about records that are "performing" because of "airplay" and "sales," ok? The big, big debut this week was the **Rollins Band** at #10! Check it out: #2 PoMo Sales + #18 Mainstream Sales + really strong (albeit dayparted) airplay = **Henry's** strongest out-of-the-box showing ever. Add some key television, press and radio (last night's "Modern Rock Live") appearances and you've

got a HIT! And I'm not a "Liar." I'm going to see Rollins in **Dublin** this weekend; **Shawn Alexander** couldn't go, he was too busy with the deck chairs, etc..... Also debuting in PoMo-land this week are **Hole** (on any terms, it's a great album) at #15, the "Threesome" soundtrack (I'd take **Josh Charles** over any of the **Baldwins**, any day), and **Primal Scream** (we can't wait to see them open for **Depeche!**)..... Records we told you about eons ago are now all "happening" in a major way: **Candlebox** - sure you could've played it months ago, but now that you've finally gotten around to playing this proven "smash," be sure to take credit for it, like you did **Pearl Jam**, **STP**, **Rage**, etc. Ditto for **Collective Soul**. And the **Meat Puppets**..... For all of you who have been whining about too many "female records," guess which records *continually* show up "most requested?" Gee, what do **Lisa Loeb**, **Sarah McLachlan**, **Frente!** and **Mazzy Star** have in common? A couple of XX chromosomes perhaps? You guys really have your finger on the pulse of public taste, don't you?..... Our pals at **99X** took a "leap of faith" and added a "chant" from the Top 5 selling album by the **Benedictine Monks**. Hey, people were initially skeptical about **Tony Bennett** being accepted by a PoMo audience, who's to say they won't totally dig the Monks? Maybe they can play the **KROQ** "Weenie Roast!" I've earmarked this record for "Top 10" on my AIR ballot. You gotta believe..... Cool Stuff: **Nick Cave**, **King Missile**, **Velocity Girl**, **Michael Been**, **Auteurs**, **Live**, **Come**, **Syn**, **Jimmy Scott** and **Iris Dement**.

THE "R THING":

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Feeling The Heat.

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HOTS

1. **ROLLINS BAND** (Imago)
2. **MORRISSEY** (Sire/Reprise)
3. **SOUNDGARDEN** (A&M)
4. **HOLE** (DGC)
5. **GREEN DAY** (Reprise)
6. **PAVEMENT** (Matador)

ADDS

1. **DAMBUILDERS** (LP) (East West/ATL G)
2. **COLLECTIVE SOUL** (LP) (Atlantic/ATL G)
2. **PRETENDERS** (Single) (Sire/WB)
4. **MAGGIE ESTEP** (LP) (NuYo/Imago)
5. **SONIC YOUTH** (Single) (DGC)
6. **KING MISSILE** (LP) (Atlantic/ATL G)

[Hot reports from the nation's leading radio and retail outlets]

RALPH'S RECORDS / MARK BOHANNON / AMARILLO, TX
Crow ST
Rollins Band
Phish
Mavericks
Smithereens

WHTG / MATT PINFIELD / ASBURY PARK
Frente!
Live
Green Day
Rollins Band
Candlebox

WUOG / DANA BARNES / ATHENS, GA
Dope, Guns &... V/A
Virus 23
Anton Levay
Line Drive
Drive Like Jehu

99X / BRIAN PHILIPS / ATLANTA
Alice In Chains
Morrissey
Pearl Jam
Pretenders
In The Name Of...ST

WCHZ / FRANK COPSIDAS / AUGUSTA, GA
Rollins Band
Sarah McLachlan
Milla
Green Day
Live

KNNC / BIFF / RICHARD REESE / AUSTIN, TX
Sarah McLachlan
Soundgarden
Tori Amos
Pearl Jam
Live

MOD LANG / PAUL / NAOMI / BERKELEY, CA
Tori Amos
Erasure
Rocketship
Primal Scream
Bedhead

MAGIC PLATTER / MIKE COSTES / BIRMINGHAM, AL
Material Issue
Primal Scream
Hole
Rollins Band
Gigolo Aunts

WBCN / OEDIPUS / CARTER ALAN / BOSTON
Hole
Primal Scream
Stabbing Westward
Pretenders
Live

WFNX / KURT ST. THOMAS / TROY SMITH / BOSTON
Alice In Chains
Green Day
Smashing Pumpkins
Beastie Boys
Pavement

ALBUMS ON THE HILL / ANDY SCHNEIDKRAUT / BOULDER
Superchunk
Offspring
Nick Cave
Nas
Jackopierce

Q101 / MARY SHUMINAS/BILL GAMBLE / CHICAGO
Pearl Jam
Frente!
Eve's Plum
Green Day
Erasure

WAX TRAX / SEAN RICE / CHICAGO
Soundgarden
Crow ST
Sister Machine Gun
Superchunk
Combustible Edison

WXRT / NORM WINER / CHICAGO
Pink Floyd
Bonnie Raitt
Elvis Costello
Pretenders
Threesome ST

RECORD REVOLUTION / BOB FULLER / CLEVELAND
Brian Setzer
Seefeel
Ali Farka Toure
Mudhoney
Codeine

WENZ / RICK MICHAELS / CLEVELAND
Sheryl Crow
Philadelphia St
Live
Frente!
Reality Bites ST

KDGE / ALEX LUKE / DALLAS
Frente!
Reality Bites ST
Whale
Erasure
Collective Soul

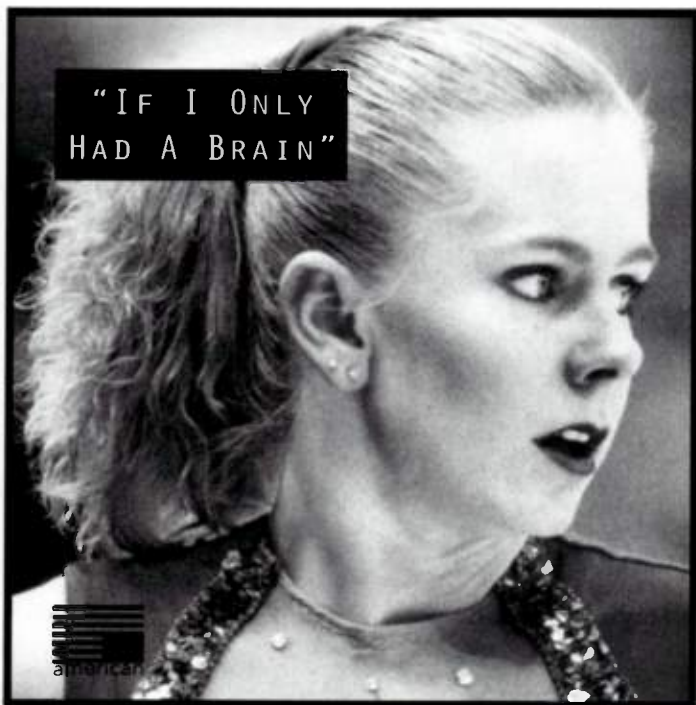
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King Missile
Small 23
Vanilla Trainwreck
Nine Inch Nails
Charlatans

WZJX / RANDY SCOVIL / DAYTON, OH
Afghan Whigs
Alice In Chains
Elvis Costello
Dig
Eugenius

CIMX / VINCE CANNOVA / DETROIT
Nirvana
Pavement
Sensation
Whale
Urge Overkill

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Q101	WBRU
WFNX	WIIZ
KNDD	WRXQ

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LISA CRISTIANO RADIOACTIVE, LOS ANGELES

Has anyone else been so fortunate to work both **Big Star** and the **Ramones**? One of our favorite Boston refugees has landed a new gig in Los Angeles. Lisa is moving west down Sunset Blvd. from the BMG building to the hills of Beverly. So while she is busy calling all of the radio geeks about the massive new album from **Live**, she'll be close enough to get her hair done at **Jose Ebér** on her lunch breaks.

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WDET / ANNE /
DETROIT
Ben Harper
Sam Phillips
Elvis Costello
Morrissey
Latin Playboys

MUSIC BOX / JASON
BRECKNER / FARVIEW PK, OH
Paw
Stabbing Westward
Nine Inch Nails
Tori Amos
Sausage

KTCL / JOHN HAYES / FT.
COLLINS, CO
Crow St
Morrissey
Primal Scream
Pretenders
Hole

VINYL SOLUTION / HERM
BAKER / GRAND RAPIDS
Rollins Band
Crash Test Dummies
Counting Crows
Beck
Crow ST

KDEO / KEITH FUJIYAMA /
HONOLULU
Soundgarden
Enigma
Dance Hall Crashers
Reality Bites ST
Nine Inch Nails

SOUND EXCHANGE / MIKE /
HOUSTON, TX
The Mike Gun
Anton Levay
Your Invitation... V/A
Sebadoh
Sad Pygmy

REBOP /
BOB KAPUTKIN /
ITHACA, NY
King Missile
Jackpierce
Superchunk
Snapcase

THE MUSIC SHOP / JON
JOHNSON / KEENE, NH
Rollins Band
Hole
Sausage
Smashing Pumpkins
Us3

WUTK / DARRYL TORRELL /
KNOXVILLE
Throneberry
Elvis Costello
Hector Zazou
Rollins Band
Adrian Belew

TOYS ALTERNATIVE MUSIC /
DAVE HUBBELL / LAFAYETTE, LA
Rollins Band
Pavement
Beautiful People
Transmissia
Bedhead

CHRIS' WARPED RECORDS /
DAVE SWANSON / LAKEWOOD, OH
Rodan
Pungent Stench
Motorhead
Mount Shasta
Primal Scream

MICHIGAN WHEREHOUSE /
FRANK JENKS / LANSING
Counting Crows
Rollins Band
Smashing Pumpkins
Ace Of Base
Soundgarden

KUNV / IAN SCOTT /
LAS VEGAS
Nine Inch Nails
Soundgarden
Pavement
Green Day
Crow ST

KLZR / BOB OSBURN /
LAWRENCE, KS
Rollins Band
Sarah McLachlan
Beck
Nine Inch Nails
Morrissey

KKNB / KEN WILLIAMS /
LINCOLN, NE
Morrissey
Sheryl Crow
Enigma
Cracker
Tori Amos

WDRE / TOM CALDERONE /
LONG ISLAND/PHILLY
Meat Puppets
Alice In Chains
Enigma
Morrissey
Charlatans

ARONS RECORDS / STEPHANIE
PAYNE / LOS ANGELES
Live
Sonic Youth
Hole
Aphex Twins
Pink Floyd

KCRW / CHRIS DOURIDAS / LOS
ANGELES
Latin Playboys
Underworld
Pavement
Kristin Hersh
De La Soul

KROQ / KEVIN WEATHERLY /
LOS ANGELES
Reality Bites ST
Frente!
Erasure
Green Day
Offspring

WDJX / CHRIS SHEBEL /
LOUISVILLE KY
Morrissey
Enigma
Alice In Chains
Tori Amos
Sarah McLachlan

WQMF / RANDY STARR /
LOUISVILLE, KY
Possum Dixon
Green Day
Eve's Plum
Connells
Morrissey

WEQX / JIM MCGUINN /
MANCHESTER, VT
Phish
Pearl Jam
Material Issue
Elvis Costello
Morrissey

WFIT / JON HAMMERLUND /
MELBOURNE, FL
Nine Inch Nails
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Charlatans
Beck
Elvis Costello

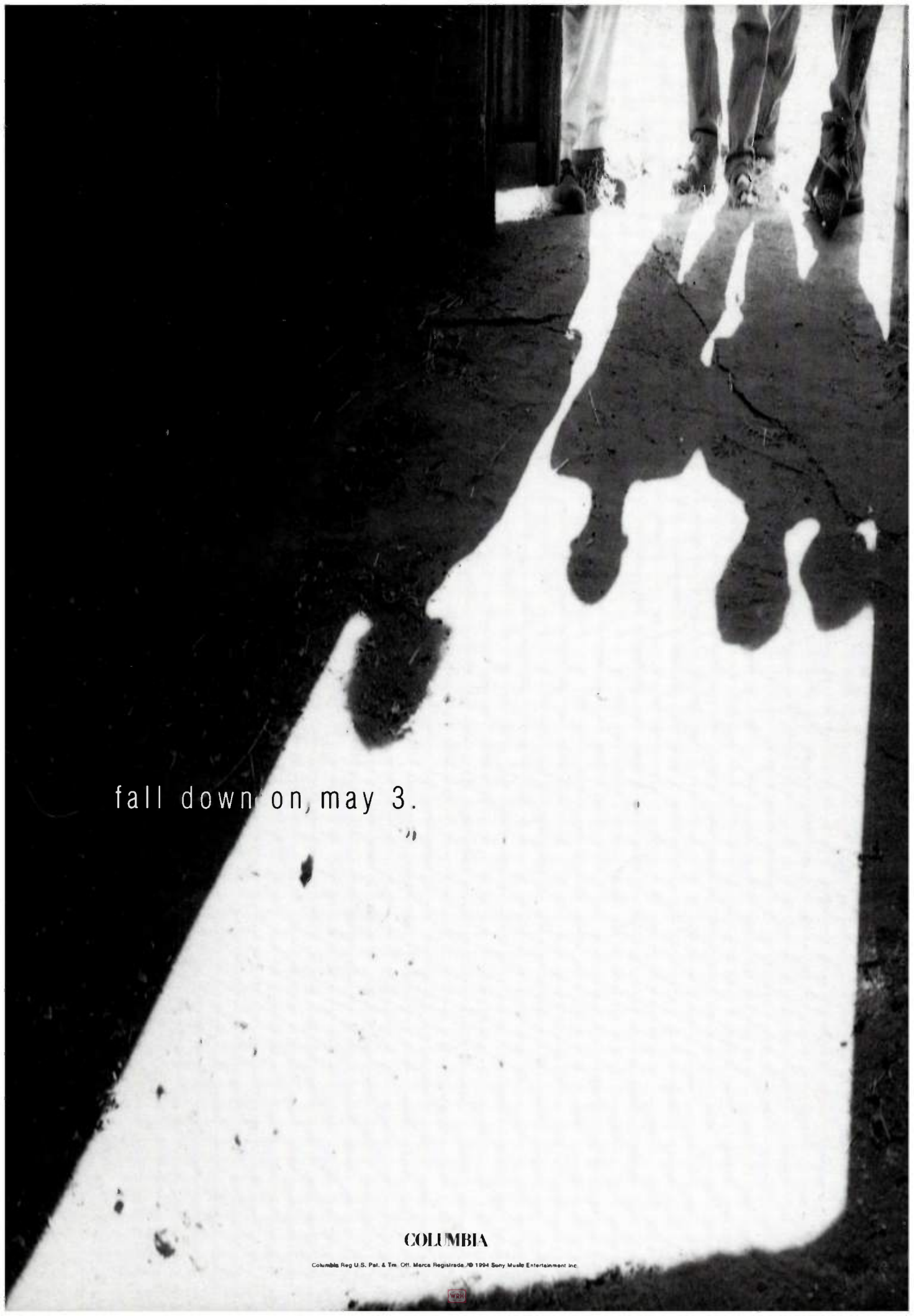
AARDVARK / BILL VERVILLE /
MINNEAPOLIS
Arcwelder
Hole
Sam Phillips
Low
Hüsker Dü

GARAGE D'OR / JIM PETERSON
/ MINNEAPOLIS
Hüsker Dü
Rollins Band
Hole
Green Day
Rodan

WNHU / IRENE TURNER / NEW
HAVEN, CT
Rollins Band
Soundgarden
Green Day
Nine Inch Nails
Gravel Pit

WZRH / CHRISTIAN UNRUH /
NEW ORLEANS
Live
Milla
Stakka Bo
Collective Soul
Sam Phillips

KIM'S UNDERGROUND / JEFF
GIBSON / NEW YORK
Hole
Nick Cave
Sebadoh
Rodan
Aphex Twins



fall down on, may 3.

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STEVE LEEDS PLG, NEW YORK

It's not like *we need* a special occasion to hail our pal **Steve Leeds**. Hell, we knew about his promotion to **veepdom** *way before* you did. We figured that any guy who shares our coexisting fascination with bad movies, great food, prurient literature, the intricacies and idiocy of most charts, and the **Meat Puppets** is destined for greatness. Did you know that **Bono** holds Steve accountable for much of **U2's** success? If *we* ever have a career, we'll owe it all to Steve, too.

WPFM / KELLY MCKANN / PANAMA CITY FL
Sarah McLachlan
Soundgarden
Meat Puppets
Pavement
Primal Scream

WBER / ANDREW CHINNICI / PENFIELD
Sarah McLachlan
In The Name Of... ST
October Project
Green Day
Jane Siberry

KEDJ / JOHN CLAY / PHOENIX
Green Day
Soundgarden
Morrissey
Crowded House
Engima

ROCKAWAY RECORDS / ROGER / PHOENIX
Milla
Sausage
Dig
Infectious Grooves
Crow ST

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Chain Gang

Time for some blown chunks with Chainsaw Kittens' Tyson Meade

BY JOHNNY ANGEL

Oh, to be the only lonely planet boy in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. Yep, that's about ten miles past nowhere, and it was in this decidedly backwater burg that the warped mind of the Chainsaw Kittens leader Tyson Meade did much fermenting. The Mammoth/Atlantic artists are on the verge of knocking down the walls with their second full-length for the label, entitled "Pop Heiress," though the Kittens' chief still feels like an outsider looking in, as per the stranglehold that grunge and faux-hippie rock have on the left o' the dial stations that are the Kittens' only hope for broadcast success. Of course, their chances weren't enhanced by chewing the fat with HITS' own Nutrasystem spokesman and Bay Area boob, Johnny Angel.

Tell the world — or at least the dozen people who read this rag — about the new record.

It's called "Pop Heiress," and was produced by John Agniello. He did the Screaming Trees record as an engineer and Dinosaur Jr, too. We were looking for that kind of timeless quality that the old '70s records have, and he was kind of on our wavelength. We like the kind of honest, warm sound he got. My guitarist is actually more into those groups than I am, but we agreed on him as the logical choice.

If it was a '70s thing you wanted, why not go for an old pro like Todd Rundgren?

We had this fear of hiring some old burned-out producer who's lost touch, who doesn't know how the new gear works. We thought about Roy Thomas Baker, but we'd heard he was nuts! Actually John's nuts, too. He looked like a mad scientist over the mixing board, twiddling knobs like "Phantom Of The Opera."

The Chainsaw Kittens are definitely heavily glam-influenced, but only you get dressed to kill. Why?

The other Kittens like to wear what they wear on the street, but I guess as the front-man, I have to get all prettied-up. They really don't care what they wear. I'm a lot more flamboyant than they are. When I was growing up in Oklahoma, I had the biggest elephant bells in the world. Weren't the '70s the best for clothes?

So you were the town nut.

Well, I would have been, except I had this girl named Donna, this big, tough Native American, as a bodyguard. Nobody fucked with me because she liked me, and she'd kill anyone who came close. Unfortunately, this included my girlfriend, who Donna scared off, but I kept my bodyguard, which I suppose was more important.

How did you get into the Dolls, Bowie and Iggy out there in the sticks?

Remember "Don Kirschner's Rock Concert"? After I saw the Dolls on that show, I had to get their records, and one of my aunts was kind of crazy, too. So she took me to this little record store downtown called "Larceny

"When I was growing up in Oklahoma, I had the biggest elephant bells in the world."

Whipsnake's Music Parlor," and I bought the only copies they had of the Dolls albums, along with "Raw Power" and all that stuff. Bartlesville is near Tulsa, and in the '70s there was all this oil money, but no culture, so you had this sick hybrid of all these rich rednecks cruising around. That's probably the main influence on what I write: oil and cattle.

Aren't Woodpuddy [an L.A. performance-art band who perform mostly naked, and were voted "Third Worst Band In America" in SPIN magazine] also from Oklahoma?

Compared to Woodpuddy, we're like "Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood"! I love them. They come back and do New Year's gigs in Norman with Flaming Lips, who are the sickest. But the musical climate is good there. You can do what you want and people are really excited by it. The rest of the country seems so jaded by comparison. Maybe it's because we're in-bred or something.

So the "alternative" thing has finally reached middle America.

That phrase "alternative" is hog-wash. The Kittens may have been an alternative to Warrant or Poison back when we started, but now we're an alternative to all this dreary, strummy college rock. I guess we're too into Cheap Trick and Ziggy Stardust — real rock & roll — to impress the Lollapalooza nation.

So where do the Chainsaw Kittens do the best?

In Oklahoma, of course... Chicago, New York... We're building a fan base here in L.A., finally. We're going on tour with Iggy in March, which I'm thrilled about. I bought "Raw Power" in the 7th grade.

You must be tired of this question, but what's with the onstage puking bit?

Well, the first time it happened, it was Mammoth's fault. They took us out to dinner, and I ate too much pasta, and when it got really hot on-stage, I lost it. After that, it became like Peter Townshend and his guitar — a ritual — although I'm trying to cut back. When the audience is jaded and indifferent, I feel like barfing on them... it's just a good way to keep them on their toes.

And you still live in Oklahoma?

Yes, I love it there. It's the most bizarre place in the world. I think it was settled by aliens or something. ■



"That phrase 'ALTERNATIVE' is hog-wash."

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Time for a sloe gin fizz with Material Issue

BY GUY LEGER

When most people hear the name Material Issue, they think more songs about girls. But this Chicago-based trio — singer/guitarist Jim Ellison, bassist Ted Ansani and drummer Mike Zelenko — have a lot more to say, than, “I love her, she loved me, I dumped her, she dumped me.”

When the band formed in 1987, they released a self-titled EP and gained widespread critical acclaim from the PoMo community. By 1991, the band was signed to Mercury Records and released “International Pop Overflow,” which spawned the Top 5 college radio hits “Valerie Loves Me” and “Diane.” The following year, the band put out “Destination Universe,” featuring the Album rock crossover “What Girls Want,” which even received some Top 40 play.

Material Issue just recently released what sounds like their best effort yet for crossover acceptance, “Freak City Sound-track” (Mercury), produced by veteran knob-turner Mike Chapman (Blondie, the Sweet, the Knack) in as live a manner as possible with special guests like Cheap Trick’s Rick Nielsen and Guns N’ Roses axeman Gilby Clarke. The gang took some time away from turning old love letters into songs to tell their new bestfriend, HITS’ Noo Yawk City-based expatriate Guy Leger, that what girls want is most definitely not him.

It seems that Mike Chapman was the perfect producer for the band. How did you hook up?

JIM ELLISON: We were getting ready to do the next record and out of the blue, Mike called and said, “I want to produce the next record.” I wanted to say yes right then, but the next day I was flying to Canada to meet with someone who had produced a couple of Rush records. As soon as I came back, I called Mike and said, “Let’s do it.”

Who’s the girl on the album cover?

JIM: We never met her.

TED ANSANI: I wish I did.

So who knows “Kim The Waitress,” from the song of the same name?

MIKE ZELENSKO: We never met Kim. The truth is, we didn’t even write the song. It’s an old record we used to put on our tapes when we were traveling on the road. So the song stuck

with us for some time.

JIM: Yeah, we told Mike [Chapman] that we wanted to record it. He said, “Sure, Debbie [Harry] used to do that all the time.” He told us she found “The Tide Is High” in some old record shop in the calypso section.

The video for “Kim The Waitress” is pretty cool.

JIM: It’s a take-off from the

of one. Mike [Chapman] told us to play like third-rate musicians and we did. It’s just a sweet little love song.

You guys all live in Chicago. You tour together and you write together. Do you make a conscious effort to keep away from each other when you’re not working?

JIM: Ted lives down the street

tion for having a bad attitude on-stage. True?

JIM: I wouldn’t say I have a bad attitude, but I will yell at a light man if the colors are wrong, or if the sound man is fucking up.

Jim, tell me about the time you performed in Boston and almost passed out on-stage.

JIM: We were playing a radio show at Boston Garden. Most

MATERIAL



Gains

movie “Delicatessen.” You enter the diner, but you don’t come out.

TED: Oooooohhh, that’s creepy.

So Jim, did you go through her purse [a reference to the album track “Going Through Your Purse”]?

JIM: No. I never did.

But you said you did in the song.

JIM: I believe every guy thinks about it and wants to, but instead of doing it, I just wrote about it.

The ballad, “I Could Use You,” is one of my favorite songs on the album.

MIKE: It’s a prom song. Only kidding. But it does remind me

from me. We’ve known each other for years. We always hang out together.

You guys really love Chicago, don’t you?

JIM: We really do. It’s a great town. The music scene is so strong. It’s great to see bands like Smashing Pumpkins, Urge Overkill and Liz Phair doing so well. There was a club that had live stuff from all of us, and I thought it was going to be released as an album.

Do you keep in touch with your colleagues?

JIM: Last night, we saw Urge and tonight we’re going to see Liz.

Jim, I heard you have a reputa-

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of the bands on the bill were Deadhead-type groups and we weren’t really into that, so we played louder and faster than all the other bands. We went into high gear, but I think I went a little too high and when I walked off-stage, I just collapsed. The paramedics rushed over; it looked scary, but I was OK. I just overdid it a little. ■

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Time for a side of beef
and a hamhock with TAD

by Johnny Angel

Who sez there's no justice in the entertainment industry? Well, everybody, but this is a rhetorical question. Finally, the original gangstas of grunge, the Melvins and Tad, are given their due by the moneybags that be. The Melvins you've already heard about, but their NoWest cousins Tad are here and ready to lay on you their opinions of life, love and the meaning of the cosmos. We're lying, natch, it's just another damn R&R interview, but the big men from Seattle are ready to ram their current Giant release "Inhaler" down the throats of the unsuspecting public. The band and the record aren't cute and cuddly, but then again neither is HITS' fearless reporter, the latest L.A. expatriate, Johnny "Who Said This Was The City Of" Angel.

The Mondrian Hotel seems a little posh for this band. How do you feel about this new foray into high living?

KURT DANIELSON: We've stayed in similar places in Europe, but here, no. It's cool to stay in a place named after a French Abstractionist painter, though. The decor reflects his work, too.

How long did "Inhaler" take to record?

KURT: Two weeks to track; then we over-dubbed and mixed in ten days. We did a lot of the mixing in Heart's Bad Animals studio. We recorded in Sausalito, CA with J. Mascis producing.

JOSH SINDER: He's a drummer himself, so it was a pleasure to work with him. He has a lot of good ideas in terms of tuning the kit and stuff.

KURT: He was pretty aloof, a hands-offish type producer.

Mascis is considered lazy by a lot of people who work with him.

KURT: Not really. I'd say he was really active; he's just not a cheerleader. He brought in a



lot of his own gear, which was helpful. If a take was good, he'd give you a thumbs-up. And if it was lousy, he'd give you a thumbs-down.

TAD DOYLE: Good decision maker. Let us do our own thing, but would call us on bullshit. He really is the ultimate slacker dude.

JOSH: He'd write these funny little notes, change the song titles, keep us loose. Matt Dillon called him while we were in there. That was the highpoint.

Why did you jump SupPop's ship?

KURT: We went as far as we could with them. Mechanic was the label most down with us, but we like Giant, and we do what we do wherever we are.

Are you getting any Seattle backlash?

KURT: No, that's a press concoction. The whole idea of a Seattle sound was one in the first place.

JOSH: Any band trying to bandwagon it gets sussed out right away.

KURT: We're almost embarrassed to say we're from Seattle... and I love the city. The idea that Seattle is geographically isolated is bunk, too. It has to do with SubPop... and Nirvana bears that out.

Any new up-and-comers to flack for the industry weasels who read this rag?

KURT: Rotor from Portland are good. Wedge from Calgary and Jawbox.

How do you like being major-label artists?

TAD: No different than an indie, except you get paid... Keep them checks rollin' in and I'm happy.

The tune "Lycanthrope" sounds like a litany of misery.

TAD: Well, it is about being in a real bad mood. I wrote it on the plane.

KURT: It's a reality song.

When are you really gonna sell-out and get some real endorsements like Marky Mark?

KURT: We want a Van's endorsement. Get some Tad patches on the sneakers...

Done any touring recently?

TAD: We did two weeks with Alice In Chains in the midwest. Incredible crowds... biggest we ever played for.

KURT: Better than the club-going fuddy-duddies who fold their arms as they watch.

TAD: Hey man, that's what you do in clubs.

KURT: I'm too old to stage-dive now. I've got a bad back. And I'm jaded.

TAD: The best part of the tour was seeing this grunge cover band in Kansas City, I kid you not, doing versions of AIC and Pearl Jam songs. We took over their mics while they were playing. It was hilarious.

What do you say to people who would label you "alternative"?

TAD: I say, "You betcha, jerky!"

Kurt: Alternative to what, exactly?

Josh: Alternative to disco, I hope.

Alice In Chains is pretty mainstream now.

TAD: Not for us. They were great, but that new bass player spits too much. It's all part of that big sound they're going for, the kind of shit that's always been big in the midwest. That's cool with me. I mean, the new Pearl Jam is great, the new Soundgarden is weird and different, and I love the Nirvana record. All these bands are ruling right now. ■

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2 3	BRUCE COCKBURN - Columbia Dart To The Heart	(Co-burn) duh!
4 4	TORI AMOS - Atlantic/Atl G Under The Pink	#1 WFUV,WRLT
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10 8	PINK FLOYD - Columbia The Division Bell	#1 KAOI
9 9	SAM PHILLIPS - Virgin Martinis and Bikinis	tour w/ C.Crows
5 10	RICHARD THOMPSON - Capitol Mirror Blue	our guitar hero
7 11	CRASH TEST DUMMIES - Arista God Shuffled His Feet	#1 KFMG
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13 14	PHISH - Elektra Hoist	#1 WEQX,WNCS
21 15	BOZ SCAGGS - Virgin Some Change	#1 KSPN,WBUR
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17 17	FREDDY JONES BAND - Capricorn Waiting For The Night	#1 WMMM
15 18	BILLY PILGRIM - Atlantic/Atl G Billy Pilgrim	#1 WCLZ,KMBY
14 19	N.R.B.Q. - Forward/Rhino Message For The Mess Age	#1 KMMS
25 20	RHYTHM COUNTRY & BLUES - MCA various artists	Lyle&Al do Willie
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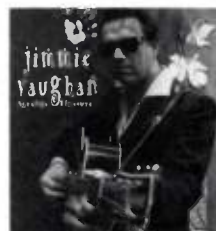
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APM PICK

Jimmie Vaughn, "Strange Pleasure": While baby brother spent a lifetime blazing across six strings, becoming the most nimble-fingered Texan to ever strap on a Fender, older brother became a study in economy and a master of the groove beyond the groove. On his first solo recording ever, Jimmie Lee teams up with producer Nile Rodgers to showcase not only his vast musical vocabulary, but also his respectful sense of those who have twanged before him. Whether strutting through "Boom-Bapa-Boom" or shuffling alongside the smoky rhythms of "Tilt A Whirl," lessons abound from the old school. (KC)



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JIM NEILL RHINO RECORDS, L.A.

Feeling concurrently irresponsible and dweeby, we snuck out of work early so we could see **Marshall Crenshaw** do a reading/signing for his book "Hollywood Rock: A Guide To Rock'n'Roll in the Movies." Needless to say, we were *ecstatic* to see **Jim Neill** in attendance. It was reassuring to know that there are other "pop fans" in the L.A. who are willing to play hooky from the rigors of a Monday! By the way, the **NRBQ** record he's working is doing really well. Thanks for asking.

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**TIME FOR A WALK ALONG
THE BEACH
with Ted Hawkins**

Born in the backwoods of Lakeshore, Mississippi in a "place where the trains don't even stop," Ted Hawkins was taught his first song by the legendary New Orleans pianist Professor Longhair and has been busking on the streets of Los Angeles since 1966. To say that the road has been a long, hard one for the veteran singer/songwriter would not only be a gross understatement, it would be the simple truth. Through the years, there has always remained at the core of the man an undeniable and relentless yearning and desire to take himself and his music to a higher place. As the man says, "I'll be damned if I spend all my life and be gone and no one knows I was here." Now 57 years-old and having just released his first major label record, "The Next Hundred Years" (DGC), Ted Hawkins took time between bites of breakfast to entertain the lame inquiries of **HITS'** own grizzled music biz vet, Keith "Don't Go" Chagnon.

How does it feel to finally be on a major label?

It's like I woke up from a death. It seems like once you get great, you die... at least here in America.

What exactly do you mean by that?

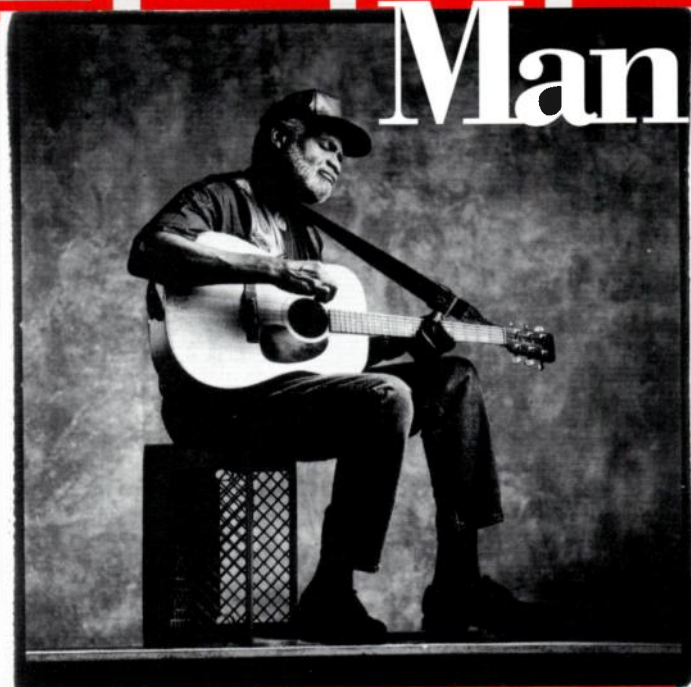
They put you out to pasture here once you get to a certain age. Once they see some grey hair around the side of your temples, they're clearing out your desk. But this has been a miracle for me. I really thought it was all over for me when I came back from London. I felt like I had played my trump card. I didn't make it there so I felt it was all over.

How did you end up in London?

I had been down at the beach playing my music and selling my tapes. Some-one bought one of the tapes and brought it back to the biggest d.j. at the BBC. He started playing the tape and got so many calls he decided to get in touch with me. He just showed up at my door one day. We sat in my kitchen, drank coffee and he talked me into going to Europe to play.

You did achieve some success in Europe.

SOUL



By Keith Chagnon

Yes, but not like the success I'm gonna have here. My album, "Watch Your Step," went to #3 on the U.K. independent charts. But those weren't the charts I wanted. I didn't have anybody to help push me along. You know yourself... it ain't what you know, but who you know.

Just from the few times I've been around you, I can tell you're up for the task.

When I left here for London, I was broke, and when I came back, I was broke. That's why I thought it was all over. When I got back, I figured I'd just go to the Santa Monica Promenade to play. Venice Beach was just too different from when I had left. The police were meaner and they were always trying to get you for all kinds of little insignificant things. So I moved to the Promenade. I liked it much better because there were less guys slobbering down my neck trying to sing.

Who was the person responsible for hooking you up with Tony

Berg at Geffen Records?

Well I had already met Tony Berg at the "Gimme Shelter I" benefit. It was Todd Sullivan who saw me on the boardwalk. Todd dropped his business card into my bucket while I was playing. I took the card home and my son looked at the card and his eyes got big as saucers. He was all excited yelling, "Daddy... this is Geffen Records, you've got to call them." I just thought it was another card because people were always giving me their cards while I was playing. I'm glad I didn't throw it away. I called and I'm glad I did. Todd, Tony and I got together for lunch, talked and got to know one another. Then we finally put together a plan to do this record.

When I first heard the record, it was pretty obvious that you finally found somebody to work with that was sympathetic to what your music is all about.

You're right. I had always hit a brick wall in terms of finding someone who understood what I was doing.

"You know yourself... it ain't what you know, but who you know."

You and Tony brought something out in each other.

I'm playing the guitar better because of Tony. It was, "Hey, Ted maybe try singing it this way" or "What if you played the guitar part like this?" It was all constructive criticism and I learned from the experience.

At this stage of their career, some people might tend to shut down and become bitter.

They become bitter in their ways, don't they? But I'll tell you that I'm more ready to go and do it for this record.

So you're ready to take the word of "The Unstoppable Ted Hawkins" to new places?

I have to tell you though, I'm scared to death.

Really?

Yes. But you know what? You should never lose that stage fright. It keeps you on your toes, doesn't it?

So that you don't get too comfortable or jaded.

The people in the audience can see that kind of attitude and they don't like it.

Any words of wisdom to leave us with?

Always get a lawyer. And remember, love is the greatest. ■

"Always get a lawyer. And remember, love is the greatest."

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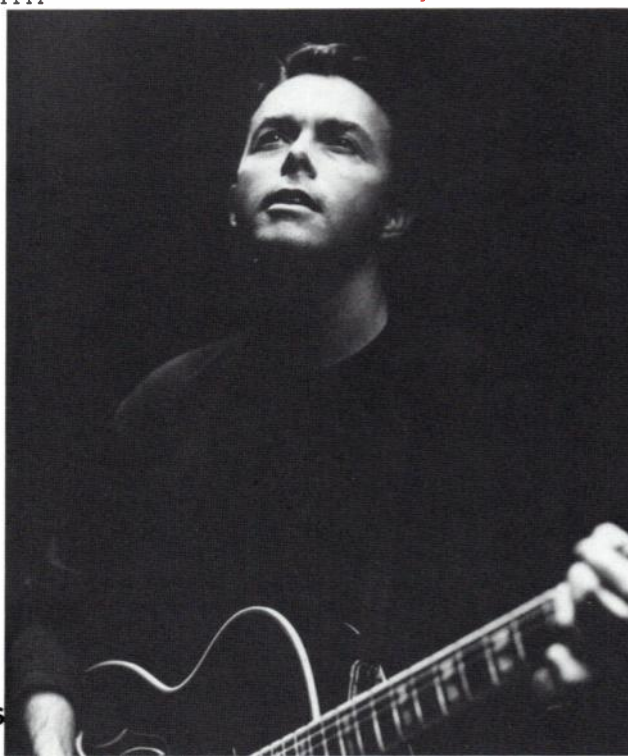


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“Clouds Over Eden” (Mesa) is Richard Barone’s third solo album since his departure from the Bongos and it is an impressive piece of work. In the early ’80s, Barone and the Bongos turned Hoboken, New Jersey into a greenhouse for the independent music scene. In 1983, the Bongos’ “Numbers With Wings” secured the #1 position on the college charts for a then-unheard-of six-week run. Their style of guitar-driven, hook-filled pop became the basis of the “alternative” sound. With producer/engineer Hugh Jones (del Amitri, Charlatans UK, Kitchens of Distinction) on board for “Clouds Over Eden,” Barone has mastered not only lyrics and music, but also the most difficult instruments of all — the recording studio. At the same time, he also had to master getting off the phone with a woman who was born with a microphone in her mouth, the woman whose tongue doesn’t just wag, it goes up the flagpole and waves, **HITS’** resident rock & roll jawsmith, Joan “Was It Something I Said?” Tarshis.



Hoboken

Pop

A few of the songs on this album seem to have a theme about leaving home.

That’s true, but “Miss Jean” is actually about the person I came up to New York with. She lived here for a while and eventually we went our separate ways. It’s one of the most narrative things I’ve ever done. With the Bongos, and especially up through “Cool Blue Halo,” my work was more surreal — I don’t want to say abstract, but it was less narrative. I’m starting to do songs that are more story-like in nature. It scared me at first to be so literal, but I went with it and I’m glad I did.

The press has always said you were ahead of your time, but this album seems to be getting some acceptance out there.

It could be that there are more radio formats to play this kind of music. There always was college and the indies, but now there’s Adult Post Modern and Post Modern itself, so maybe the time is right.

Did you know anybody when you first moved to New York? I was about 19 and I didn’t know a soul. I used to go to CBGB’s to see the Ramones five nights in a row! I was living in the Chelsea Hotel at the

time. I just wanted to experience the city and write songs and play music here. I didn’t really know how I was going to do that, but I ended up in Hoboken, as you know, and that’s how the Bongos started.

Do you remember the first media that made an impression on you?

My earliest memory is watching “I Love Lucy” reruns while I was still in a playpen. Now see, the musician is named Ricky, he’s in New York, in a Latin band and he played — while maybe not a bongo — a conga, which is very close indeed. [Laughs] I realized this while I was in the Bongos and started saying, “We should go play at the Tropicana. No Lucy, you can’t be in the show.” The Bongos meet Babalou!

How old were you when you first started writing?

Seven or eight. The first thing I asked for was a reel-to-reel tape recorder to do overdubs when I was ten or eleven. I cut the erasing head off the tape recorder so I could keep putting tracks on.

What’s the most difficult thing about being a musician?

That reminds me of a question that someone asked me recently: “What is

a practical way of expressing yourself?” And I couldn’t think of any. I don’t think it’s ever practical to express yourself. The most difficult thing for me is that I sometimes feel isolated. I see myself as an observer. I’m always watching stuff and not always feeling a part of it.

Where did the inspiration for “Standing In The Line” come from?

About two years ago, there was an item all over the papers and TV about an icon that was crying in a Greek Orthodox church in Queens. There was a real mob scene with police barricades and everything. Anyway, I decided to see what was going on, so I took a subway to Astoria. It was amazing. There was a line around the block, so I got in the line to see this icon. People had left all their jewelry and watches as donations and offerings. When I got home, I wrote this song. I didn’t go there with the idea of writing a song; I just went there to see what was going on, but it really inspired me.

If you could make three people disappear, who would they be?

I would really like to see Jesse Helms and William F. Buckley disappear, not

because they don’t have a right to say what they want, but because they’ve said enough already.

And I think Michael Bolton’s hair should disappear.

There’s a rumor that you own a pretty spectacular car.

I was recording a record in the mid-’80s and kept passing by this car lot with this bright-red Corvair. Everything on it, including the steering wheel, was red. I fell in love with it and the last day of recording, I decided to buy it. I restored it to absolute perfect 1962 condition. It’s a two-door coupe and it’s very fast. It’s a blast. I don’t drive it much now....a bit on the open highway, but in the city, it becomes a magnet for taxi cabs.

Do you use any musical gadgets?

On my record, I use a Mellotron, which is sort of the musical equivalent of a Corvair. I also use a gadget called an E-Bow or Energy Bow. It’s an energy field created by an electromagnet you hold over the guitar strings and it vibrates in a sort of grindy-buzzy sound. It’s almost like a sitar in the way it drones. I think of all these things as similar misfit items. I love misfit items. ■

“I THINK MICHAEL BOLTON’S HAIR SHOULD DISAPPEAR.”

MICHAEL BEEN

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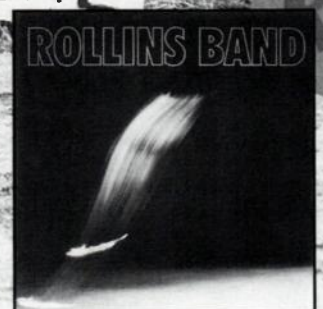
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POMO PICKS Edited By Ivana B. Adored



Hole, "Live Through This" (DGC): Despite the unavoidable additional attention paid this sophomore LP due to tragic circumstances, "Live Through This" deserves to be recognized as an important document on its own merits. Courtney Love, delivering on the promise of the band's Caroline debut, "Pretty On The Inside," joins the rarified company of PJ Harvey and Liz Phair as a powerful, individualistic, meta-feminist, with a gift for employing edgy lyrical imagery to describe emotional issues. Insight, sarcasm and punk rock hooks.

Superchunk, "Foolish" (Merge): As Paul Westerberg and Bob Mould age gracefully, Superchunk's Mac McCaughan could be the new bandleader to replace them with the current crop of indie kids. Like the Minneapolis stars, Mac sings with every ounce of passion and energy he can muster, over the band's tight as can be fuzz-pop—even on the quiet and tender "Driveway to Driveway." Superchunk's distinctive harmonies on "Water Wings," combined with its powerful bassline, make for the best indie tune this year. (Chris Carey)

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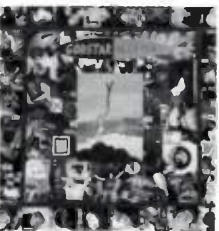


Letters to Cleo



Letters To Cleo, "Aurora Gory Alice" (Cherrydisc): Don't be fooled by the graphic pun of the LP's title: this debut from Boston's Letters To Cleo rings with wry, thoughtful lyrics and graceful female vocals, delivered in a distinctive guitar-pop jangle. In addition to punchy "I See" and the psyche "Mellie," "Here & Now" and the tense "Rimshak," from the Cherrydisc 45 released earlier this year, highlight the band's cerebral approach to pop craft that smacks sweetly of their heroes who are canonized on the LP's first cut, "Big Star."

Godstar, "Sleeper" (Taang!): Have you ever wondered about the development of the Lemonhead's sound? Your answers can be partially found on this full-length LP from this Australian ensemble. Led by current Lemonhead bassist Nic Dalton, the band also includes Evan Dando's songwriting partner Tom Morgan and Robyn St. Claire, the author of "Into Your Arms." Nic's writing and singing sound like seminal Nikki Sudden if he had a power-pop upbringing, instead of a psychedellic one. Check out "Little Bit About"—the alternahunk himself even plays drums on it. (Chris Carey)



POMO MUGS



NO EMMY AGAIN?: But that didn't deter the owners of the Hard Rock Cafe from presenting their First Annual Mediocrity In Television Awards to these four truly pretty good actors from the absolutely not so bad "Melrose Place." Pictured (l-r) are **Josie Bissett** (formerly of the Pussycats), **Thomas Calabro**, **Laura Leighton** and Doug "Idiot" Savant. Said Savant of the honor: "Gosh, I'm really nonplussed about this. All I can say to the people who aren't familiar with our show is, 'Dive on in—the viewing's okay.'"



BUT SHE'S NO IVANA: Pictured here KROQ's crack morning team **Kevin & Bean** hang with some model or something, who just wandered into the booth, **Big Gulp** in hand, and started tweaking knobs. But **Gene "Bean" Baxter's** (l) mind is on our own dreamy **Ivana**, to whom he used to send drippy, syrupy love letters when he was MD of WAVA DC. Geek love is always the deepest.



LET'S KNIFE LIKE WE DID LAST SUMMER: Here's the Pacific Rim's premier power trio **Shonen Knife** hanging with their newest band additions **CEMA's Laura Rutherford** (second from right) and **Melanie Levy** (far right), who have joined the band as go-go dancers. Although they left promising careers behind and only appear during the band's performance of "Twist Barbie," Levy described their brief onstage appearances as, "mindbending in a completely self-determined, non-erotized way." Hubba, hubba.

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"Old Time's Sake" Getting New Take, For Goodness Sake

SWEET SABLE'S SWEET!



For "Old Times Sake" (Street Life/Scotti Bros.), let's stroll down memory lane to a time when life was a bowl of cherries, the sky was a dazzling shade of blue, and JAMS folks were bouncing, annoying brats. Since that happened about when Noah dried out, let's jump to 1994 and Sweet Sable's bare-bones blend of hip-hop and R&B. The song is also included on the "Above The Rim" soundtrack, giving it double the attention.

WJLB/Detroit MD Frankie Darcell speculated: "Sweet Sable is doing extremely well. Instant phones! A sleeper that turned out to be a major hit!"

WAAA/Winston-Salem PD Mark Raymond germinated: "That's a record I tried to resist, but it kept on comin'! We put it in, and it's gone!"

Darryl Chambers of Armands/Philly radiated: "It's hot, I love it. Come to Philly and get it." (Ed. note: On our salary, we're lucky just to get to work.)

Herb Jones, Nat. Dir., Urban Promotion/Street Life/Scotti Bros., emanated: "Incredible artist! Incredible teamwork! It all starts in the bakery shop." (Ed. note, ad nauseum: That means A&R, courtesy of Barney Fife Detective Agency.)

For "Old Times Sake," we dropped in on our JAMS crew as they bailed out Noah's Ark, but they got washed overboard.

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20	8	2	KEITH SWEAT	<i>How Do You...</i>	Elektra	18	16	17	QUEEN LATIFAH	<i>Just Another...</i>	Motown
1	2	3	R. KELLY	<i>Bump & Grind</i>	Jive	16	17	18	ICE CUBE	<i>You Know How...</i>	Priority
2	4	4	TEVIN CAMPBELL	<i>I'm Ready</i>	Qwest/WB	27	25	19	XSCAPE	<i>Love On My Mind</i>	So So Def/Columbia
17	13	5	ANGELA WINBUSH	<i>Treat U Rite</i>	Elektra	14	19	20	GANG STARR	<i>Mass Appeal</i>	Chrysalis/ERG
8	6	6	TONI BRAXTON	<i>You Mean The...</i>	LaFace/Arista	7	20	21	JODECI	<i>Feenin'</i>	Uptown/MCA
3	3	7	BABYFACE	<i>And Our Feelings...</i>	Epic	--	24	22	DAWN PENN	<i>You Don't Love...</i>	Big Beat/Atl G
24	10	8	HEAVY D	<i>Got Me Waitin'</i>	Uptown/MCA	19	21	23	TRIBE CALLED QUEST	<i>Electric Relaxation</i>	Jive
5	5	9	ALL 4 ONE	<i>So Much In...</i>	Atlantic/Atl G	--	--	24	H-TOWN	<i>Part-Time Lover</i>	DR/Int/Atl G
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25	15	12	SUDDEN CHANGE	<i>Comin' On Strong</i>	EastWest/Atl G	--	--	27	AFTER 7	<i>Gonna Love...</i>	Fox/Beacon
15	14	13	HAMMER	<i>Pumps And A Bump</i>	Giant/Reprise	--	29	28	PATRA	<i>Worker Man</i>	Epic
--	18	14	SWV	<i>Anything</i>	RCA	--	--	29	GLENN JONES	<i>Round And Round</i>	Atlantic/Atl G
11	9	15	M. N'DEGEOCELLO	<i>If That's Your...</i>	Mav/Sire/Rep	--	--	30	AALIYAH	<i>Back & Forth</i>	Jive

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AALIYAH Jive

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CECE PENISTON Perspective/A&M

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COOOL Tommy Boy

TEDDY PENDERGRASS Elektra

MINT CONDITION Perspective/A&M

RECORDS: The Big Buzz of the week is on **El De Barge** and "Can't Get Enough" (Reprise). A number of people are in the "watch" mode regarding **Mint Condition's** "Someone To Love" (Perspective/A&M). Remember, "U Send Me Swingin'" didn't exactly fly out of the chute, and it became quite large. **Freddie Jackson's** mid-tempo "Come Home II U" (RCA) is definitely one to consider. And watch out for **Atlantic Starr's** "I'll Remember You" (Arista). On the Hip-tip, **Da Bush Babees** with "Swing It" (WB) and **Warren G** with "Regulate" (Death Row/Interscope/Atl G), which is blowing up from the "Above The Rim" soundtrack. Finally, on the Q-tip, **Aretha Franklin's** "Honey" (Arista) and "Sarah Sarah" (GRP) from **Tom Scott**.

THE 411



By J. J. Johnson

RADIO: When I make reference to on-air discipline, focus, word efficiency and so forth, I do *not* mean "dull" or "predictable." On the contrary. The idea is to *prevent* you from becoming dull or predictable. Consider this: You do essentially the same things from day-to-day. Same format, same music, same spots. Changes come slowly. Predictability is built-in. Your job is to take this sameness and make it fresh for the listener. Find another angle. Be funny. Be informative. Be different *within* format. But, above all, *get to the point* and move on! It's okay to take :30 seconds to make a point *if* you have :30 seconds worth of solid content. Otherwise, edit *before* you crack the mic. Before you speak, ask yourself, "Will they care?" Later.



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THE TOP THIRTY

2W	LW	TW	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	2W	LW	TW	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL
1	1	1	ABOVE THE RIM	Soundtrack	DR/Inter/Atl G	12	15	16	US3	Hand On The...	Blue Note/Capitol
2	2	2	R. KELLY	12 Play	Jive	13	12	17	JANET JACKSON	janet.	jdj/Virgin
3	3	3	MARIAH CAREY	Music Box	Columbia	16	16	18	GANG STARR	Hard To Earn	Chrysalis/ERG
5	5	4	SNOOP DOGGY DOGG	Doggystyle	DR/Int/Atl G	15	20	19	BRAND NEW HEAVIES	BrotherSister	D Vinyl/EW/Atl G
4	4	5	TONI BRAXTON	Toni Braxton	LaFace/Arista	19	21	20	DOMINO	Domino	Outburst/RAL/Chaos
6	6	6	SALT-N-PEPA	Very Necessary	NP/Lon/PLG	17	19	21	ZHANE	Pronounced Jah-Nay	Illtown/Motown
7	7	7	RHYTHM, COUNTRY...	Rhythm, Country...	MCA	21	22	22	EAZY E	It's On 187...	Ruthless/Relativity
8	8	8	HAMMER	The Funky...	Giant/Reprise	20	18	23	K7	Swing Batta...	Tommy Boy
10	9	9	TEVIN CAMPBELL	I'm Ready	Qwest/WB	23	24	24	DR. DRE	The Chronic	DR/Inter/Atl G
--	--	10	ALL-4-ONE	All-4-One	Atlantic/Atl G	27	26	25	ANGELA WINBUSH	Angela Winbush	Elektra
11	11	11	JODECI	Diary Of A Mad...	Uptown/MCA	22	29	26	XSCAPE	Hummin' Comin'...	So So Def/Col
9	10	12	WHITNEY HOUSTON	The Bodyguard (ST)	Arista	29	28	27	2 LIVE CREW	Back At Your...	Luke
14	13	13	ICE CUBE	Lethal Injection	Priority	--	25	28	CURTIS MAYFIELD	All Men Are...	WB
18	17	14	WU-TANG CLAN	Enter The...	LOUD/RCA	30	27	29	5TH WARD BOYZ	Gangsta Funk	Rap-A-Lot
--	14	15	DFC	Things In Tha...	Assault/B Beat/Atl G	24	23	30	BABYFACE	For The Cool...	Epic

(Based on retail sales)

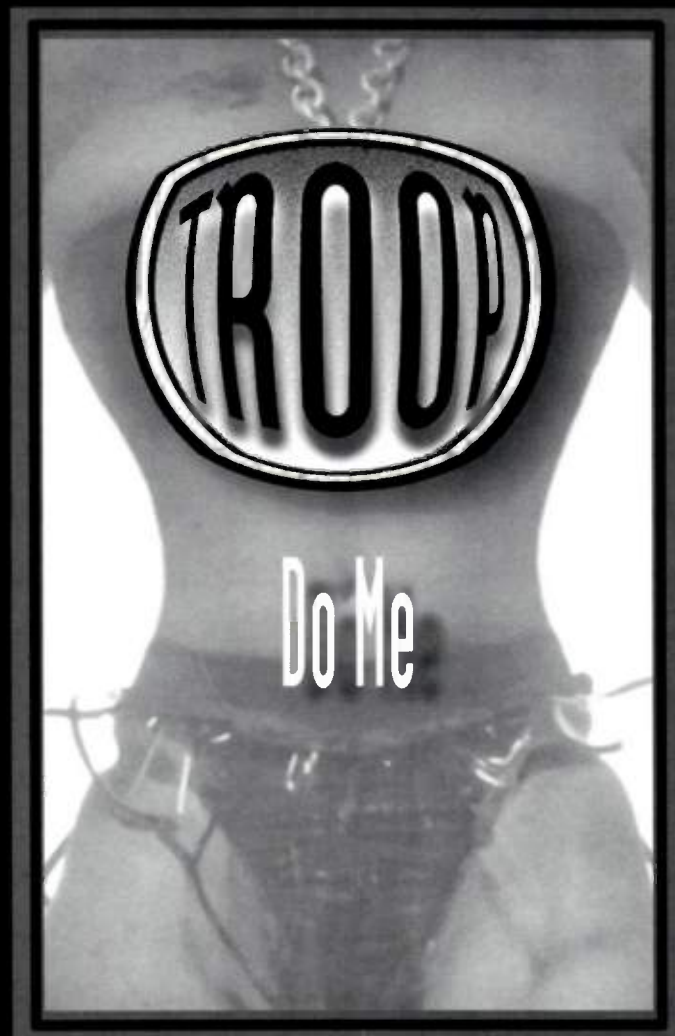
RADIO DOPE: At WVEE/Atlanta, Tony Brown has named **Rajeeyah Shabazz** as the station's new MD. She had been handling the departed **Tom Bacote's** responsibilities to that point... Wassup with **KJLH PD Frankie Ross**??? **Keith Solis** is now in as MD at **KJMZ/Dallas**. **Helen Little** has moved on. Who knows where? Stay tuned...**Gary Young**, PD and afternoon drive man at **WJBT/Jacksonville**, jumps to afternoon drive at **WHUR/Washington, D.C.**, effective May 2. **Nate Bell** steps in as PD in Young's place... **WJMI/Jackson** has a new sound aimed at a younger demo (18-34). Now called 99JAMS, the station boasts a new line-up: **Alton Palmore & Katina Rankin** mornings; **Alice Stevens** mid-days; **Steve Poston** (acting PD) afternoons; **Melvin "The Mailman" Young** evenings; and **D.D.T.** overnights... These stations need service! **WTMP/Tampa**: Contact PD/MD **Maxwell Saint Clair** at (813) 620-1300; **WESE/Tupelo**: Contact PD/MD **Tessandra Latham** at (601) 842-9292; and

INSIDE DOPE

WCZR/Charleston, W.VA: Contact **Darrell "D-Nasty" Day** at (304) 342-1490... **RECORD DOPE:** **Wendell Green** has decided to remain at **Fox** and won't be moving to **Zoo**... **Hollywood Records'** Media Relations department has gone through changes. **Kathy Aquaviva**,

Shelli Andranigian and **Michael Taub** have exited. Shelli can be reached at (818) 507-9527, Taub at (310) 798-9395... Record folks' pet peeve: Why do PDs and MDs choose record days for dental appointments, early lunches, etc., and relegate record folks to dealing with voice-mail? Then no return call... With the "Arsenio Hall Show" going the way of the dinosaur after the end of May, who will bring black culture — underground and otherwise — to mainstream America? For all its faults and media criticism, the show was a verifiable music groundbreaker. Now what will America do for its hipness fix? **IN THE MIX:** **Gerald Harrison**, **Joan Scott**, **Keith Jackson**, **Doc Wynter**, **Phillip David March**.

Back for the Nine-4!!



The new single and video from the
forthcoming album,

"A lil' Sumpin' Sumpin'"

Executive Producer: Louis K. Burrell

Produced By: Demetrius "Meech" Shipp and Steven Russell for Meech Mont
Productions/RSM. Demetrius Shipp appears courtesy of Grand Jury Productions

LAYOUT/DESIGN: VICTOR HALL



QUIET STORM

SOFT & WARM By Kandace Taylor



STORM WATCH: Nancy Wilson's "Love, Nancy" (Columbia). Her 55th (!) album expresses exactly how you'll feel after spending an evening with this legend. She deserves applause for the spiraling ride of love her vocals take you on, especially on "Love Won't Let Me Wait," "Love, I Found

You" and the sad reality of a one-sided relationship on "I Can't Make You Love Me." "Love, Nancy" has something for every daypart and everybody. Don't deprive yourselves or your listeners of this exquisite album. Hear me, radio — Nancy Wilson is back!... St Mark's was jumping during **Jazz FM's** party last week. Guitarist **Norman Brown** hung with **Bruce Walker** and **Tony Rice** of **Mo'Jazz**. Thanks, **Manon**. **Great Expectations** just phoned to set me up on a date... Smooth Sailing!

QUIET STORM LP CUTS

1. ME'SHELL NDEGEOCELLO	Outside Your Door	Maverick/Sire/Reprise
2. TEVIN CAMPBELL	Always In My Heart	QWest/WB
3. BABYFACE	Lady, Lady	Epic
4. R. KELLY	12 Play	Jive
5. ZHANE	Love Me Today	Illtown/Motown

BASED ON AIRPLAY

CONTEMPORARY JAZZ ALBUMS

2W	LW	TW	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL
2	3	1	GERALD ALBRIGHT	<i>Smooth</i>	Atlantic/Atl G
1	1	2	BOB JAMES	<i>Restless</i>	WB
5	2	3	BENOIT/FREEMAN	<i>Benoit/Freeman</i>	GRP
9	7	4	DONALD HARRISON	<i>The Power Of...</i>	CTI
4	4	5	TOM SCOTT	<i>Reed My Lips</i>	GRP
3	8	6	PAUL HARDCASTLE	<i>Hardcastle</i>	JVC Music
10	10	7	BRIAN CULBERTSON	<i>Long Night Out</i>	Mesa/Blue Moon
7	9	8	NELSON RANGELL	<i>Yes Then Yes</i>	GRP
--	11	9	KEVYN TONEY	<i>Lovescape</i>	Ichiban
6	6	10	RONNIE JORDAN	<i>The Quiet...</i>	4th & B*Way/Isi
--	--	11	RICHARD SMITH	<i>From My...</i>	Brainchild
--	--	12	MARION MEADOWS	<i>Forbidden...</i>	RCA
--	--	13	BOZ SCAGGS	<i>Some Change</i>	Virgin
--	12	14	ROAD MUSIC	<i>Driving Beverly...DM/Hands On</i>	
--	--	15	FAREED HAQUE	<i>Sacred...</i>	Blue Note/Capitol

RADIO AIRPLAY

2W	LW	TW	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL
3	2	1	BABYFACE	<i>And Our...</i>	Epic
1	1	2	R. KELLY	<i>Bump & Grind (Remix)</i>	Jive
4	3	3	JODECI	<i>Feenin'</i>	Uptown/MCA
6	4	4	AFTER 7	<i>Gonna Love...</i>	Fox/Beacon
8	8	5	R. KELLY	<i>Your Body's...</i>	Jive
10	7	6	TONI BRAXTON	<i>You Mean The...</i>	LaFace/Arista
7	9	7	TEVIN CAMPBELL	<i>I'm Ready</i>	Qwest/WB
5	6	8	MARIAH CAREY	<i>Never Forget...</i>	Columbia
2	5	9	INTRO	<i>Ribbon In The...</i>	Atlantic/Atl G
9	13	10	ALL 4 ONE	<i>So Much In...</i>	Atlantic/Atl G
14	11	11	GLENN JONES	<i>Round And Round</i>	Atlantic/Atl G
12	10	12	GUESS	<i>Tell Me Where...</i>	WB
11	12	13	MINT CONDITION	<i>U Send Me...</i>	Perspective/A&M
19	16	14	D. BENOIT/R. FREEMAN	<i>After The Love...</i>	GRP
24	15	15	WILL DOWNING	<i>Break Up To...</i>	Mercury
13	14	16	XSCAPE	<i>Understanding</i>	So So Def/Col
--	23	17	H-TOWN	<i>Part Time Lover</i>	DR/Int/Atl G
--	--	18	ARETHA FRANKLIN	<i>Willing To...</i>	Arista
--	21	19	PRINCE	<i>The Most...</i>	Bellmark/NPG
23	18	20	EARTH WIND & FIRE	<i>Two Hearts</i>	Reprise
--	--	21	COLOR ME BADD	<i>The Bells</i>	Giant/Reprise
18	19	22	FUNKY POETS	<i>Lessons Learned</i>	Epic
--	24	23	DAMION HALL	<i>Satisfy You</i>	Silas/MCA
--	--	24	FOR LOVER'S ONLY	<i>The Closer I...</i>	Motown
--	--	25	MINT CONDITION	<i>Someone To...</i>	Perspective/A&M

BASED ON AIRPLAY

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FLIX



RUSTY - YOU'RE SOOO FRESH!: *We're not sure what signals Rusty Pendleton of Funky Fresh Records/Roxbury is sending, but the urge is tempting to climb through the picture and wipe that punk-ass smile off his face! Hey, Rusty, the obvious questions: Is that your IQ, maybe the missing retractable baton used on Nancy, or the number of actual paying customers this year? Just kidding... You can put the stick down, now.*



OH - THAT'S WHY...: *Our deepest apologies to Funky Fresh's Rusty Pendleton. We found out he was passed over for a photo op with the dynamic For Real, who, unbeknownst to them, thought J.J. stood for Jimmy Jam, not Nobel Prize finalist JAMS Editor J.J. Johnson! Rusty was inconsolable over the missed opportunity to hang with the for real For Real. He says the only thing that will bring him out of his funk is a visit from the group. Hey Sharon, can it be arranged?*

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RAP RADIO TOP THIRTY

THE KNOWLEDGE

2W	LW	TW	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL
2	1	1	WU-TANG CLAN	C.R.E.A.M.	LOUD/RCA
3	3	2	NAS	It Ain't Hard...	Columbia
1	2	3	GANG STARR	Mass Appeal	Chrysalis/ERG
7	5	4	BLACK MOON	I Got Cha...	Nervous/Wreck
4	4	5	TRIBE CALLED QUEST	Electric...	Jive
28	10	6	JERU THE DAMAJA	D. Original	Payday/tfrr/PLG
12	9	7	DRED SCOTT	Back In The...	Tuff Break/A&M
10	7	8	OUTKAST	Players Ball	LaFace/Arista
5	6	9	DAS EFX	Baknafek	EastWest/Atl G
6	8	10	ICE CUBE	You Know...	Priority
8	11	11	SHYHEIM	On & On	Virgin
26	16	12	ANOTHA LEVEL	What's That...	Priority
25	20	13	GRAND DADDY IU	Represent	Epic Street
20	19	14	N-TYCE	Hush Hush...	Wild Pitch/ERG
--	24	15	FAT JOE	The Shift Is...	Violator/Relativity
17	17	16	DA KING & I	Tears...	Rowdy/Arista
9	13	17	ED OG & DA...	Love Comes...	Chemistry/Mercury
11	15	18	SOULS OF MISCHIEF	Never No...	Jive
--	30	19	KING JUST	Warrior's Drum	Black Fist/Select
--	--	20	DOMINO	Sweet Potatoe...	Outburst/RAL/Chaos
16	18	21	I. HOODLUM	Street Life	Tuff Break/A&M
13	12	22	DOWN SOUTH	Southern...	Big Beat/Atl G
23	22	23	QUINTON	Quinton's...	Fathouse/TB
27	26	24	MYSTERME	Unsolved...	Gee Street/ILS
--	--	25	SMIF-N-WESSON	Bucktown	Nervous/Wreck
18	21	26	QUEEN LATIFAH	Just Another...	Motown
14	14	27	TERMINATOR X	It All Comes...	PD/RAL/Chaos
--	--	28	HEAVY D	Got Me Waiting	Uptown/MCA
22	25	29	DADDY O	Flowin' In...	Island/PLG
--	--	30	FREDDIE FOXXX	So Tough	Flavor Unit/Epic



Nice & Smooth, along with DJ West's Jon Stockton, teach Shannita the finer points of camera mugging.

IT'S ON...I think it's only fair to warn you that I'm totally distracted as I write this because I'm actively planning my upcoming trip to the Big Apple. So much shopping, I mean, so much work to do in so little time. But the main reason for my trip, other than to see the bright, shiny faces of the salespeople at Barney's, is to attend the **Source Awards**. With headliners like **Run DMC**, **Wu-Tang**

Clan and **A Tribe Called Quest** performing and presenting, looks like this is the hip hop event of the year. Stay tuned... Still more changes on the executive turntable. As restructuring continues, publicists **Davida Garr** and **Jonas Goldstein** have exited their positions at Ruff House (Contact Davida at 215-474-8098). **Adrian "A-Love" Miller** joins **Warner Bros.** to handle A&R duties, leaving **James Andrews** and **Dominica Dotson** to handle **Immortal's** rap department. Who does **Happy** have in mind to replace A-Love? And what do these changes mean for **Bein' Lil' Kids** productions?... **Jonathan Rifkind** is in the house at **Loud**, but who's taking over **Terry's** old gig? Inquiring minds want to know. At **Sony**, "**M&M**" (**Michael Dobson** and **Mike Buril**) are in place to handle A&R. Give them a shout at 404-392-1844 x855 or 212-833-4957, respectively... On the musical tip, just got an advance copy of **Da Brat's** debut **So So Def/Chaos** release "Funkdafied." **Jermaine Dupri's** beats and this sista's rhymes are a serious combination. All I can say is, if you sleep on **Da Brat**, you're missing out. Don't say you weren't warned. On the indie tip, both **King Just** and **Smif-N-Wesson** are flying up the rap charts. Don't wanna brag, but I told you so. Other buttah tracks not to be slept on are new joints from the **Crooklyn Dodgers**, the **Grave-diggaz**, **Arrested Development**, **Born 2wice** and the **Grand Master Flash "Greatest Hits"** CD. And yes, I'd say that even if I didn't write the liner notes. Peace!



By
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TOP TWENTY VIDEO

	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	WKLY PLAYS
1	WU-TANG CLAN	C.R.E.A.M.	LOUD/RCA	86
2	ICE CUBE	You Know...	Priority	76
3	HEAVY D AND...	Got Me...	Uptown/MCA	66
4	DOMINO	Sweet Potato...	OB/RAL/Chaos	65
5	SNOOP DOGGY DOGG	Gin & Juice	DR/Int/Alt G	60
6	OUTKAST	Player's Ball	LaFace/Arista	60
7	HAMMER	Pumps And...	Giant/Reprise	51
8	BLACK MOON	I Got Cha...	Nervous/Wreck	47
9	ANOTHA LEVEL	What's That...	Priority	46
10	YAGGFU FRONT	Left Field	Mercury	45
11	ILLEGAL	Back In the...	Rowdy/Arista	42
12	NAS	It Ain't Hard...	Columbia	40
13	SIMPLE E	Play My Funk	Fox/Beacon	40
14	SOUTH CENTRAL...	Gang Stories	DJ W/RAL/Chaos	39
15	GANG STARR	Mass Appeal	Chrysalis/ERG	39
16	DRED SCOTT	Back In The...	Tuff Break/A&M	39
17	N-TYCE	Hush Hush...	Wild Pitch/ERG	38
18	NEFERTITI	Visions Of...	Mercury	38
19	PATRA	Worker Man	Epic	36
20	FAT JOE	Da Real	Violator/Relativity	36

BASED ON TOTAL NATIONAL & REGIONAL ROTATIONS

PICK OF THE WEEK

Anotha Level "On Anotha Level" Priority

Who says all the flavor comes from the east? They obviously haven't heard Anotha Level yet. But that's okay, they will. Ced Twice, Stenge and Bambino flow on top of smooth tracks by

Stix and Stones, with Laylaw and D-Maq producing. Add executive producer Ice Cube to the mix and it's a sure bet that everyone will know about the West Coast flavor very soon. Be sure to check for "Phat-T," featuring the Pharcyde, and "Level-N-Service," with Ice Cube. Get ready for a trip to a whole 'notha level. Don't sleep...



RAP

TOP FIFTEEN ALBUMS

2W	LW	TW	ARTIST	TITLE (LABEL)	COMMENTS
1	1	1	ABOVE THE RIM	<i>Soundtrack</i> (DR/Inter/Atl G)	Rage Rules!
2	2	2	SNOOP DOGGY DOGG	<i>Doggystyle</i> (DR/Int/Atl G)	Multi Platinum
5	5	3	WU-TANG CLAN	<i>Enter The...</i> (LOUD/RCA)	Rap Radio #1
7	6	4	HAMMER	<i>The Funky...</i> (Giant/Reprise)	Media Blitz
4	3	5	GANG STARR	<i>Hard To Earn</i> (Chrysalis/ERG)	New Single
3	4	6	DFC	<i>Things In Tha...</i> (Assault/Big Beat/Atl)	Strong Sales
6	7	7	ICE CUBE	<i>Lethal Injection</i> (Priority)	Represent
9	10	8	5TH WARD BOYZ	<i>Gangsta Funk</i> (Rap-A-Lot)	Funkafield!
14	12	9	DOMINO	<i>Domino</i> (Outburst/RAL/Chaos)	Certified Gold
12	15	10	BLACK MOON	<i>Enta The Stage</i> (Nervous/Wreck)	Gettin' Open
10	8	11	SALT-N-PEPA	<i>Very Necessary</i> (N Plateau/Lon/PLG)	Double Platinum
8	9	12	TRIBE CALLED QUEST	<i>Midnight...</i> (Jive)	Lyrics To Go!
--	11	13	TOP AUTHORITY	<i>Somethin' To...</i> (Trak/Solar)	Authoritative
--	--	14	TRINITY GARDEN...	<i>Don't Blame It...</i> (Rap-A-Lot)	Gangsta Grooves
13	13	15	12 GAUGE	<i>12 Gauge</i> (Street Life/SB)	Miami Sound

BASED ON RETAIL ALBUM SALES



AMBULANCE CHASERS: RAL's Thomas Lytle, WJLB's Steve Hegwood and Pendulum's Stan Winslow have decided to chuck the whole record industry thing and recently announced the formation of the law firm of **Lytle, Hegwood & Winslow**, specialists in ambulance-chasing. They guarantee you will not be charged a fee until the case is settled or they get bored. The first clients to jump on board are Tonya Harding, Lorena Bobbitt, Lyle and Eric Menendez and the entire Branch Davidian crew. Just announced: Jeffrey Dahmer is hungry for a meeting.



HOLD ON A MINUTE!: If you think we're gonna waste our time naming each and every one of these self-important airheads, well, you've got another thing coming! The nerve! Photos like these remind us of a Volkswagen-stuffing contest, with everybody's faces squashed against areas of the body best reserved for elimination. 13, count 'em, 13 people expecting photo credit for their future grandchildren to say "So What!" Hey, we're not falling for that *%\$#*#@ game! (Ed. note: This particular writer has since been committed for observation in a padded cell. And while we disagree with his not naming at least one name, well, we've run out of room. Sorry.)

WILLIAM ALLEN: North meets South in Boston transplant Allen, Hip-hop Music Director/MD of Emory University's **WMRE/Atlanta**. An Economics major, Allen made a conscious decision to migrate to the "Harvard of the South" because, "I wanted to get away from the violence." A sad commentary on the reality of urban life in the '90s. Next semester, Allen will become GM and, upon graduating next year, would like to apply his skills at a record label. He's hot on **Black Moon's** "I Got Cha Opin" (Nervous/Wreck), **Quinton's** "Quinton's Here" (Fat House/Tommy Boy), **Yaggu Front's** "Left Field" (Mercury) and **KMD's** "What A Niggy Know" (Elektra). Allen wants to promote more hip-hop in the brave city of Atlanta, which is now dominated by bass music. Go, bro! On the strength.

DOWN
WIT



CAN YOU CAN-CAN?: Hollywood Basic rap group **Raw Fusion** recently stopped by the JAMS offices to teach our wacky crew the intricacies, not to mention the fun of, the can-can. And just when we thought the step was relegated to the back regions of Lambada-land. Seen after an exhausting two-hour work-out are (l-r): **Kandace Taylor**, **Tony Dean**, **Christina Alexander**, **Raw Fusion's DJ Fuze**, **J.J. Johnson**, **Shannita Williams** and **Kerry D'Oyen**. Throwing in a little Cossack move is **RF's Money B**. Whatta ham!



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PEOPLE & THE METAL

OVER THE EDGE

Looks like **Woodstock** could be this summer's main event. Partial lineup so far (alpha order): **Aerosmith**, **Alice In Chains**, **Peter Gabriel**, **Gunners**, **Metallica**, **Nine Inch Nails**, **Chili Peppers**, **Rollins Band**, **Spin Doctors**, **Van Halen** and more... One of our absolute faves, **Cindy Scull**, is heading to **KEGL** in Dallas as **APD** and on-air, where men are named **Duane** and women make up the posses. Cindy leaves **KNAC** and lotsa friends in the smog. We'll miss her smiling face in our neck of the woods. Other human movement from **John Osterlind**, who gets his MD degree at **WAAF**. Osterlind will continue 7PM - midnight 'til July, when he'll move to middays. Yes, they'll be looking for a 7-midnight shifter. T&R to **Ron Valeri** at the station. Also, **Brian McEvoy** to **Mercury** for metal promo and **Barry Lyons** to **Giant** for rock promo... This week's metal airplay debuts come in from **Stabbing Westward** (also starting to get attention on our Active Rock stations over and above early believer **Q104**), **Sheer Terror** and **Godspeed**. **Eleven** and **Monster Voodoo** re-enter. **Pantera** continues to hold onto #1, **Rollins** takes another nice jump as does **The Crow** soundtrack, **Infectious Grooves**, **Gwar** and **Sugartooth**. Retail debuts from **Sausage**, **Cannibal Corpse** and **Hole**. Biggest debut from **Rollins**, who comes in at 4 in the band's first official week out. Be sure to catch them on tour beginning May 9... Top 10 Rock at **The Box**: **Prong**, **Rollins Band**, **Pantera**, **Motley Crue**, **NIN**, **Smashing Pumpkins**, **Metallica** ("Sandman" followed by "Bell"), **Tool**, **Entombed**... With the amount of charities the music industry is involved with concerning cancer, AIDS, etc., would someone please check to make sure none of that money goes to the bastards who kept their breast cancer research discoveries a secret? These idiots should be strung by their *cajones* by the women who had operations they were told would help with their recovery when in fact it was no help at all — and these guys knew it... We'd like to give a quick mention to **Adam Siegel**'s very cool art for the **Infectious Grooves**. We've known Adam a long time and are big fans of his work both on and off-stage... We f*ck'd up. As we all know, the **Dio** record is called "Strange Highways," not "Evolution."... **Elektra** has counterattacked **Island** by releasing an **Anthrax** live track of "Got the Time" on their "Hy Pro Glo" CD. We'd just like to say that "Hy Pro" is the track we liked best from the beginning. Thank you... A new improved **Yngwie Malmsteen** is on the road and from what we hear, playing nice with fans, stations, retail, press, everyone. Sooner or later we all learn that the people you see on the way up - yeah, well, you know the rest. Good for **Yngwie**. Maybe he'd like to give lessons to some of his peers.



Rollins Band: Retail loves 'em. So do you.

By **THELMA and LOUISE**

TOP THIRTY RADIO THIS WEEK'S MOST PLAYED CURRENT RECORDS

268	PANTERA	<i>Far Beyond Driven</i>	EW/Atl G	94	OBSESSED	<i>The Church Within</i>	Columbia
192	SOUNDGARDEN	<i>Superunknown</i>	A&M	87	DIO	<i>Evolution</i>	Reprise
185	ROLLINS BAND	<i>Weight</i>	Imago	82	SEPULTURA	<i>Chaos A.D.</i>	Epic/Roadrunner
179	PRONG	<i>Cleansing</i>	Epic	82	SUGARTOOTH	<i>Sugartooth</i>	DGC
132	THE CROW	<i>Soundtrack</i>	Atl/Atl G	78	POOR	<i>Who Cares</i>	550 Music
132	ENTOMBED	<i>Wolverine Blues</i>	Earache/Columbia	78	THERAPY?	<i>Troublegum</i>	A&M
130	GWAR	<i>This Toilet Earth</i>	Metal Blade	77	MUTHA'S DAY OUT	<i>We All Bleed Red</i>	Chrysalis
130	INFECTIOUS GROOVES	<i>Groove Family...</i>	550 Music	64	STABBING WESTWARD	<i>Ungod</i>	Columbia
125	CARCASS	<i>Heartwork</i>	Earache/Columbia	60	ANTHRAX	<i>Live-Island Years</i>	Island
124	NAILBOMB	<i>Point Blank</i>	Roadrunner	58	ALICE IN CHAINS	<i>Jar Of Flies</i>	Columbia
118	VARGA	<i>Prototype</i>	Zoo	56	COURSE OF EMPIRE	<i>Initiation</i>	Zoo
108	CROWBAR	<i>Live + One</i>	Pavement	56	DEMENTED TED	<i>Promises Impure</i>	Pavement
108	NINE INCH NAILS	<i>Downward Spiral</i>	Not/TVT/Int/Atl G	51	ELEVEN	<i>Eleven</i>	Third Rail
107	MOTLEY CRUE	<i>Hooligan's...</i>	Elektra	49	SHEER TERROR	<i>Old New Borrowed...</i>	Blackout
97	KING'S X	<i>Dogman</i>	Atlantic/Atl G	43	GODSPEED	<i>Atlantic tied with MONSTER VODOO</i>	D-Tribe/BMG

NUMBERS REFLECT TOTAL AMOUNT OF PLAYS FROM THIS WEEK'S REPORTING STATIONS

TOP FIVE MOST ADDED

ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL
CANNIBAL CORPSE	<i>The Bleeding</i>	Metal Blade
STUTTERING JOHN	<i>Stuttering John</i>	Atl/Atl G
SARKOMA	<i>Blue Horizon</i>	Red Light
LOVE/HATE	<i>Spinning Wheel</i>	Calliber
DIO	<i>Jesus, Mary and the...</i>	Reprise

TOP FIVE PHONES

ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL
PANTERA	<i>Far Beyond Driven</i>	EW/Atl G
ROLLINS BAND	<i>Weight</i>	Imago
PRONG	<i>Cleansing</i>	Epic
SOUNDGARDEN	<i>Superunknown</i>	A&M
CARCASS	<i>Heartwork</i>	Earache/Col

PEDDLE TO THE METAL

TOP THIRTY RETAIL

2W	LW	TW	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL
--	1	1	PINK FLOYD	<i>Division Bell</i>	Columbia
1	2	2	PANTERA	<i>Far Beyond...</i>	EW/Atl G
2	3	3	SOUNDGARDEN	<i>Superunknown</i>	A&M
--	--	4	ROLLINS BAND	<i>Weight</i>	Imago
6	4	5	NINE INCH NAILS	<i>Downward...</i>	Not/TVT/Int/Atl G
22	13	6	NIRVANA	<i>In Utero</i>	DGC
3	7	7	SMASHING PUMPKINS	<i>Siamese...</i>	Virgin
4	5	8	ALICE IN CHAINS	<i>Jar Of Flies</i>	Columbia
5	8	9	THE CROW	<i>Soundtrack</i>	Atl/Atl G
11	9	10	GREEN DAY	<i>Dookie</i>	Reprise
10	10	11	CANDLEBOX	<i>Candlebox</i>	Maverick/Sire/WB
7	6	12	MOTLEY CRUE	<i>Motley Crue</i>	Mot/Elektra
15	11	13	TOOL	<i>Undertow</i>	Zoo
13	17	14	GWAR	<i>Toilet Earth</i>	Metal Blade
12	15	15	PEARL JAM	<i>Vs.</i>	Epic
--	21	16	SAUSAGE	<i>Riddles Are...</i>	Prawn/Inter
14	14	17	RAGE AGAINST THE...	<i>Rage Against...</i>	Epic
24	18	18	NAILBOMB	<i>Point Blank</i>	Roadrunner
19	12	19	PRONG	<i>Cleansing</i>	Epic
18	19	20	SAMMY HAGAR	<i>Unboxed</i>	Geffen
20	16	21	DANZIG	<i>Thrall-Demon...</i>	American
--	--	22	NIRVANA	<i>Nevermind</i>	DGC
--	--	23	CANNIBAL CORPSE	<i>The Bleeding</i>	Metal Blade
--	28	24	ANTHRAX	<i>Live-The Island...</i>	Island
21	25	25	MEAT PUPPETS	<i>Too High To...</i>	London/PLG
--	--	26	HOLE	<i>Live Through...</i>	DGC
16	27	27	STONE TEMPLE PLTS	<i>Core</i>	Atlantic/Atl G
8	20	28	INFECTIOUS GR...	<i>Groove Family...</i>	550 Music
25	23	29	ENTOMBED	<i>Wolverine Blues</i>	Earache/Columbia
--	--	30	AEROSMITH	<i>Get A Grip</i>	Geffen

TOP FIVE IN-STORE PLAY

ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL
ROLLINS BAND	<i>Weight</i>	Imago
SOUNDGARDEN	<i>Superunknown</i>	A&M
PANTERA	<i>Far Beyond Driven</i>	EW/Atl G
THE CROW	<i>Soundtrack</i>	Atl/Atl G
PINK FLOYD	<i>Division Bell</i>	Columbia

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PEDDLE TO THE METAL

PEDDLE PICKS



RUST

RUST *Atlantic 82578*

Lead Track: "Ask the Judge"

Suggest: Candlebox tour?

CD Street Date: April 9

Contact: Jon Nardachone (212) 275-2135

BEST KISSERS IN THE WORLD

BEEN THERE *MCA 10757*

Lead Track: "She Won't Get Under Me"

Suggest: Touring all Spring.

CD Street Date: Been there.

Contact: Clarissa Garcia (818) 973-4545



ANTHRAX SOUND OF WHITE NOISE

Elektra 61430

Lead Track: "Hy Pro Glo"

Suggest: Bonus live track.

CD Street Date: It's there.

Contact: Jessica Harley-Davis (212) 275-4106



THEE HYPNOTICS

THE VERY CRYSTAL SPEED MACHINE

American 45600

Lead Track: "Heavy Liquid"

Suggest: Chris Robinson produced.

CD Street Date: April 26

Contact: Susan Greenwood (818) 777-4118



PRIDE & GLORY

PRIDE & GLORY *Geffen 24703*

Lead Track: "Horse Called War"

Suggest: Sampler exclusive to metal.

CD Street Date: June 7

Contact: Sue Naramore (310) 285-2735

NAPALM DEATH FEAR, EMPTINESS, DESPAIR

Earache/Columbia 64361

Lead Track: "Hung"

Suggest: Don't play the edit.

CD Street Date: May 24

Contact: E.J. Johantgen (212) 833-4249



REPORTING STATIONS THIS WEEK

ACRN	Athens, OH	KUAF	Fayetteville, AR	WHMH	St. Cloud, MN	WSFW	Seneca Falls, NY
CFOX	Vancouver, BC	KUNV	Las Vegas, NV	WJUL	Lowell, MA	WSGR	Port Huron, MI
CIBL	Montreal, Quebec	KVHS	Concord, CA	WKLL	Utica, NY	WSMU	North Dartmouth, MA
CJSB	Ottawa, Canada	KWCW	Walla Walla, WA	WKNH	Keene, NH	WSOU	South Orange, NJ
KEPC	Colorado Springs, CO	KZRQ	Albuquerque, NM	WKOJ	Middletown, NY	WSUP	Platteville, WI
KISS	San Antonio, TX	KZSU	Stanford, CA	WKPX	Sunrise, FL	WTSR	Trenton, NJ
KIOZ	San Diego, CA	WAPI	Birmingham, AL	WLRN	Miami, FL	WUVT	Blacksbury, VA
KISW	Seattle, WA	WBAB	Babylon, NY	WMPG	Portland, ME	WVBR	Ithaca, NY
KLBJ	Austin, TX	WBAU	Garden City, NY	WMUL	Huntington, WV	WVCR	Loudenville, NY
KLPI	Ruston, LA	WBER	Penfield, NY	WNHU	West Haven, CT	WVFS	Tallahassee, FL
KNON	Dallas, TX	WBGU	Bowling Green, OH	WNYU	New York, NY	WVKR	Poughkeepsie, NY
KPFT	Houston, TX	WCWP	Brookville, NY	WPSU	University Pk, PA	WVUM	Miami, FL
KQAL	Winona, MN	WDHA	Cedar Knolls, NJ	WPTS	Pittsburgh, PA	WVXU	Cincinnati, OH
KRVS	Lafayette, LA	WEOS	Geneva, NY	WQSU	Selinsgrove, PA	WXCI	Danbury, CT
KSDB	Manhattan, KS	WERS	Boston, MA	WREK	Atlanta, GA	WZIP	Akron, OH
KSHE	St. Louis, MO	WFAL	Bowling Green, OH	WRRG	Rivergrove, IL	WZMB	Greenville, NC
KSJS	San Jose, CA	WFBG	Altoona, PA	WSBF	Clemson, SC	Z-ROCK	National

TOP TENS

BASED ON SALES OF ALBUMS, TAPES AND CD'S
FROM THE NATION'S LEADING RECORD MERCHANTISERS

WINNERS



MOST #1's

1. PINK FLOYD
2. BENEDICTINE MONKS
3. ABOVE THE RIM (ST)

MOST TOP 5's

1. PINK FLOYD
2. BENEDICTINE MONKS
3. ABOVE THE RIM (ST)

MOST TOP 10's

1. PINK FLOYD
2. BENEDICTINE MONKS
3. COUNTING CROWS



PATRICIA
GILLESPIE
403 Retail Stores
(Atlanta)

SUPER CLUB MUSIC

1. PINK FLOYD
2. ABOVE THE RIM (ST)
3. R. KELLY
4. COUNTING CROWS
5. TIM MCGRAW
6. BECK
7. SNOOP DOGGY DOGG
8. ACE OF BASE
9. BONNIE RAITT
10. ENIGMA



DOUG SMITH
117 Retail Stores
(Pittsburgh)

NAT'L RECORD MART

1. PINK FLOYD
2. ABOVE THE RIM (ST)
3. ACE OF BASE
4. COUNTING CROWS
5. CRASH TEST DUMMIES
6. BECK
7. NIRVANA/IN UTERO
8. PANTERA
9. TIM MCGRAW
10. R. KELLY



CHUCK LEE
340 Retail Stores
(Los Angeles)

WHEREHOUSE

1. PINK FLOYD
2. ABOVE THE RIM (ST)
3. CHANT
4. COUNTING CROWS
5. BONNIE RAITT
6. YANNI
7. ENIGMA
8. ACE OF BASE
9. NIRVANA/IN UTERO
10. R. KELLY

THE WALL

STEVE CHALFANT
173 Retail Stores
(Philadelphia)

THE WALL MUSIC INC

1. PINK FLOYD
2. ACE OF BASE
3. COUNTING CROWS
4. NIRVANA/IN UTERO
5. ABOVE THE RIM (ST)
6. CRASH TEST DUMMIES
7. CHANT
8. NIRVANA/NEVERMIND
9. BONNIE RAITT
10. CELINE DION



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

STRAWBERRIES/WAXIE'S

1. PINK FLOYD
2. COUNTING CROWS
3. ACE OF BASE
4. BONNIE RAITT
5. CRASH TEST DUMMIES
6. CHANT
7. ABOVE THE RIM (ST)
8. NIRVANA/IN UTERO
9. SOUNDGARDEN
10. BECK



DAVE WATLAND
122 Retail Stores
(Amarillo)

HASTINGS/CD

1. PINK FLOYD
2. TIM MCGRAW
3. BECK
4. ACE OF BASE
5. TOM PETTY
6. BONNIE RAITT
7. CHANT
8. COUNTING CROWS
9. ENIGMA
10. SMASHING PUMPKINS



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

KEMP MILL

1. PINK FLOYD
2. BONNIE RAITT
3. COUNTING CROWS
4. ACE OF BASE
5. ABOVE THE RIM (ST)
6. R. KELLY
7. CRASH TEST DUMMIES
8. TONI BRAXTON
9. SHERYL CROW
10. ENIGMA



DAVE CARROLL
3000 Accounts
(Connecticut)

CD ONE STOP

1. ALL 4 ONE
2. ACE OF BASE
3. PINK FLOYD
4. ROLLINS BAND
5. NIRVANA/IN UTERO
6. ABOVE THE RIM (ST)
7. MARIAH CAREY
8. CHANT
9. HOLE
10. NIRVANA/NEVERMIND



TOM TUOMELA
200 Accounts
(Mpls)

NAVARRE

1. CHANT
2. PANTERA
3. PINK FLOYD
4. ABOVE THE RIM (ST)
5. SOUNDGARDEN
6. YANNI
7. BECK
8. BONNIE RAITT
9. ACE OF BASE
10. PHILADELPHIA (ST)

TOP TENS

**BASED ON SALES OF ALBUMS, TAPES AND CD'S
FROM THE NATION'S LEADING RECORD MERCHANTS**



LYNN BATCHECK
36 Retail Stores
(Columbus)

REC&TAPE OUTLET

1. ABOVE THE RIM (ST)
2. HAMMER
3. PINK FLOYD
4. R. KELLY
5. TEVIN CAMPBELL
6. TIM MCGRAW
7. JODECI
8. SNOOP DOGGY DOGG
9. GERALD ALBRIGHT
10. ENIGMA

Harmony House
records and tapes

SANDY BEAN
33 Retail Stores
(Detroit)

HARMONY HOUSE

1. ACE OF BASE
2. CHANT
3. PINK FLOYD
4. COUNTING CROWS
5. SMASHING PUMPKINS
6. NIRVANA/IN UTERO
7. TIM MCGRAW
8. PANTERA
9. ABOVE THE RIM (ST)
10. YANNI



MIKE PICHIK
2200 Accounts
(Omaha)

RTI ONE-STOP

1. PINK FLOYD
2. CHANT
3. COLLECTIVE SOUL
4. ABOVE THE RIM (ST)
5. CRASH TEST DUMMIES
6. ROLLINS BAND
7. TIM MCGRAW
8. YANNI
9. ACE OF BASE
10. BECK

CAMPUS RECORDS INC.
WHOLESALE & DISTRIBUTORS



JIM DAWSON
400 Accounts
(Columbus)

CAMPUS ONE-STOP

1. ABOVE THE RIM (ST)
2. HOLE
3. ROLLINS BAND
4. PINK FLOYD
5. COUNTING CROWS
6. SMASHING PUMPKINS
7. NIRVANA/IN UTERO
8. ALL 4 ONE
9. NIRVANA/BLEACH
10. ENIGMA



LOU GHIRALDI
1 Retail Store (Long
Island)

MCD MUSIC

1. ABOVE THE RIM (ST)
2. BONNIE RAITT
3. PINK FLOYD
4. PANTERA
5. REALITY BITES (ST)
6. SOUNDGARDEN
7. R. KELLY
8. ENIGMA
9. TONI BRAXTON
10. MOTLEY CRUE



GAIL ANNAN
4 Retail Stores
(Boston)

HARVARD COOP

1. BONNIE RAITT
2. PINK FLOYD
3. PHIL COLLINS
4. YANNI
5. ENIGMA
6. RHYTHM COUNTRY & BLUES
7. ACE OF BASE
8. CROW (ST)
9. REALITY BITES (ST)
10. LOREENA MCKENITT



JIMMY BRANNAN
1 Retail Store (New
York)

J&R

1. PINK FLOYD
2. BONNIE RAITT
3. NIRVANA/IN UTERO
4. TONI BRAXTON
5. ACE OF BASE
6. MARIAH CAREY
7. ETTA JAMES
8. COUNTING CROWS
9. LOREENA MCKENITT
10. PHIL COLLINS



DAVID SLANIA
39 Retail Stores
(Chicago)

ROSE RECORDS

1. CHANT
2. PINK FLOYD
3. ACE OF BASE
4. YANNI
5. PETER HIMMELMAN
6. BONNIE RAITT
7. COUNTING CROWS
8. SMASHING PUMPKINS
9. ENIGMA
10. SNOOP DOGGY DOGG



MICHELE MILLER
1500 Accts (Atlanta)

ONE-STOP RECORD HOUSE

1. PINK FLOYD
2. R. KELLY
3. ABOVE THE RIM (ST)
4. PANTERA
5. JODECI
6. 12 GAUGE
7. TONI BRAXTON
8. BECK
9. TIM MCGRAW
10. SOUNDGARDEN



RON PHILLIPS
1500 Accounts
(Woodland)

VALLEY RECORD DIST.

1. CHANT
2. PINK FLOYD
3. ROLLINS BAND
4. NIRVANA/IN UTERO
5. ALL 4 ONE
6. ACE OF BASE
7. HOLE
8. NIRVANA/BLEACH
9. JIMMY VAUGHAN
10. CRASH TEST DUMMIES



TRACY DOWNING
225 Accounts
(Indianapolis)

SCOTT'S ONE-STOP

1. ABOVE THE RIM (ST)
2. NIRVANA/IN UTERO
3. ROLLINS BAND
4. R. KELLY
5. HOLE
6. PINK FLOYD
7. NIRVANA/NEVERMIND
8. CHANT
9. SNOOP DOGGY DOGG
10. KOKANE



KATHY SHEDD
4 Retail Stores
(Mpls)

DOWN IN THE VALLEY

1. PINK FLOYD
2. PETER HIMMELMAN
3. CRASH TEST DUMMIES
4. BONNIE RAITT
5. ROLLINS BAND
6. CHANT
7. HUSKER DU/LIVE
8. P. FLOYD/WALL
9. BOZ SCAGGS
10. COUNTING CROWS

BREAKOUTS

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

WINNERS

1	ROLLINS BAND	(Imago 21034)	68%	6	JIMMY VAUGHAN	(Epic 57202)	23%
2	HOLE	(DGC 24631)	58%	7	THE CROW (ST)	(Atl/Atl G 82519)	18%
3	ALL-4-ONE	(Atl/Atl G 82588)	49%	8	NIRVANA (In Utero)	(DGC 24607)	17%
4	PRIMAL SCREAM	(Sire/WB 44538)	29%	9	GREEN DAY	(Reprise 45529)	13%
5	PINK FLOYD	(Columbia 642000)	25%	10	IRIS DEMENT	(WB 45493)	10%

ABBEY ROAD / RON SIMMS / LOS ANGELES

Hole
Phish
The Crow (ST)
Infectious Grooves

APPLE TREE / NANCY FINE / ILLINOIS

Hole
Rollins Band
Green Day
Primal Scream
Above The Rim (ST)
The Crow (ST)
Jimmy Vaughan

ASSOCIATED ONE-STOP / PAM LANCASTER / PHOENIX

Tanya Blount
All-4-One
Kokane
Sugartooth

ATLANTA CD / MARY SEYLER / NORCROSS

Jimmy Vaughan
Hole
Loreena McKennitt
Rollins Band
Iris Dement

CAMELOT / JANNA GENTIL / VALLEY VIEW

The Crow (ST)
Above The Rim (ST)
Tim McGraw
Indians

CAMPUS RECORDS / JIM DAWSON / COLUMBUS

Hole
Rollins Band
All-4-One
Nirvana (In Utero)
Nirvana (Bleach)
Nirvana (Nevermind)
Primal Scream

CD ONE-STOP / DAVE CARROLL / CONN

All-4-One
Rollins Band
Hole
Primal Scream
Jimmy Vaughan

CENTRAL SOUTH / TONY ROSS / NASHVILLE

Tyrone Davis
Hole
All-4-One
Anthrax
Jamie O'Hara

COCONUTS / KEVIN HARNETT / INDIANAPOLIS

Brand New Heavies
Nirvana (In Utero)
The Crow (ST)
Pink Floyd
Green Day

DOWN IN THE VALLEY / KATHY SHEDD / MPLS

Pink Floyd
Peter Himmelman
Rollins Band
Hole
Scofield/Metheny

EXILE / AL LOTTO / BRANFORD

Sheryl Crow
Phish
Pink Floyd
The Crow (ST)

GENERAL REC OS / ANDY NELSON / SEATTLE

Hole
Celly Cel
Green Day
Rollins Band
Phish

HARMONY HOUSE / SANDY BEAN / DETROIT

Hole
Rollins Band
All-4-One
Primal Scream
Nirvana (Nevermind)
Nirvana (In Utero)
Nirvana (Incesticide)

JEK ENTERPRISE / MITCHEL ASCH / BALTIMORE

All-4-One
Keith Sweat
Rollins Band
Juliet Roberts

MCD MUSIC / LOU GHIRALDI / NY

Backbeat (ST)
Infectious Grooves
Billy Falcon
The Crow (ST)
Sausage
Obsessed
Gang Starr

MICHELLE'S RECORDS & VIDEO / MICHELLE DIX / PARKERSBURG, WV

Yes
Tim McGraw
K7
Pink Floyd
The Piano (ST)

MICHIGAN WHEREHOUSE / FRANK JENKS / DETROIT

Rollins Band
Hole
All-4-One
Michael Been
Collective Soul
Primal Scream
Terence Blanchard

MOBY DISC / BOB SAY / LOS ANGELES

Rollins Band
Primal Scream
Hole
Jimmy Vaughan

MUSIC BIZ ENTERPRISES / JACKIE HOYT / ST. LOUIS

Rollins Band
Nirvana (In Utero)
Green Day
Meat Puppets
Nirvana (Bleach)

MUSIC CITY RECORD DIST / LARRY WEBB / NASHVILLE

All-4-One
Rollins Band
Hole
Jimmy Vaughan
Jamie O'Hara
GWAR
Power Supply

RERAP

BY MARK PEARSON

NARM and the RIAA have released the results of their most recent "Consumer Behavior Study" conducted by Environ-sell Inc. (*Let's party with these people*). And now for a string of statistical non-sequiturs: Shoppers are 60% male and mostly shop alone. They spend about 8 1/2 minutes shopping (a little more if they're looking for classical or jazz). They look at an average of *nine* items before buying, with 76% coming in looking for a particular title. Over half of all purchases were from the Rock/Pop category. 18% of those that didn't buy anything said it was because they weren't able to find what they were looking for. Contrary to nationally reported high school test scores, shoppers *can* and *do* read the posters in the store (which is more than can be said for us). Stickers that obscure information on the recording package piss people off. The older the shopper, the more they buy CDs instead of cassettes. The most influential factor in music purchases is *still* radio (try telling that to MTV). Only 10% of buyers were influenced by something in the store (*only 10%?*). Shoppers prefer the jewelbox to *any* other packaging (including anything in theft-proof "keepers"). *Everybody* hates

Street Heat



NAS: Trying to beat the bootlegs to market.

taking off shrinkwrap and that damn, sticky "dog bone" and the older they get, the more they hate it... From the "WHOOPIE DAISY" File: NARM announced that they are taking one of their Best Sellers Awards *back*. Martin Lawrence's "Talkin' Shit" LP on EastWest was named Best Selling Comedy LP of the year, but the Jerky Boys on Select hadn't even been included in the category, not having been classified as a comedy LP. "We sincerely regret this error and apologize to both Select and EastWest," said NARM's Pam Horovitz, "A special presentation to Select's Fred Munao will be made shortly at his N.Y. headquarters."... Look for NAS to explode at retail next week. Street talk has it the rapper is already such a hot item that Columbia has been fighting a bootleg problem before the LP even hit the streets... Longtime Sound Warehouse fixture Tracy Donihoo is taking a new position with A&M as Midwest Regional Marketing Director. Congrats on the gig, and sorry about the fact that it caused your name to be mentioned here... Tower/Sunset in L.A., long considered one of the jewels in the Tower chain crown, has promoted Todd Meehan to Store Manager. Meehan has worked there for 11 years since the age of 15. Geez, and you thought you were stuck... Word is Priority Records had their nose severely out of joint when it was suggested that rapper/producer Paris not attend the Abbey Road convention (one of his acts, Conscious Daughters, is playing the confab) unless Abbey Road could be assured he wasn't going to punch anyone (seems a small thing to ask). INDI member California Record Dist. is going to have a rather large presence there and, when last Paris and INDI's Chris Joyce met at NARM, things got ugly.

MINI MUGS



TOWERING TED: Geffen Records recording artist Ted Hawkins is used to playing for passers-by... he's been busking on the Venice Boardwalk for years. With the release of his major label debut, "The Next Hundred Years," he goes upscale — playing in front of Tower Records in L.A. Of course, Hawkins will quickly learn he can make more money performing on the street than he will trying to recoup his advance after deductions are made for trade photos, giant posters, hand-lettered guitar cases and liner notes by HITS' Managing Editor.



THEY LEFT THEIR VIRGINITY IN S.F.: Virgin Records officials break into an impromptu version of "They're Coming To Take Me Away Ha-Ha" after receiving the "Label of the Year" award at the annual NARM confab in S.F. Seen shortly before stage-diving into the mosh pit below and being torn apart by rabid one-stop execs are (l-r): Bay Area Retail Mgr. Jodie Platner, Director of Ad/Merch Kate Tews, Director Alt. Mktg. Jennifer Matthews, President/CEO Phil Quartararo, E.C. Reg. Sales Director B.J. Lobermann, VP Sales Joyce Castagnola, VP Nat'l. Accounts Jerre Hall, Vernon Yard President Keith Wood and W.C. Reg. Sales Director Mark Kohler.



GO FIG-GER: "Late Show with David Letterman" drummer Anton Fig (front) is featured in a new full-length DCI Music video, "In The Groove — Music From A Drummer's Point Of View," which answers the musical quiz, "Name someone who always hangs around with musicians." Looking to give the drummer one, but forgetting and going out to get wasted instead are (l-r): DCI Music Video's Paul Siegel; "Late Show" bandmates Paul Shaffer, Will Lee and Sid McGinnis; DCI Music Video's Rob Wallis and director Michael Oblowitz.



ALBUMS

2 WEEKS AGO

LAST WEEK

THIS WEEK

			ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	COMMENTS	POWER INDEX
--	1	1	PINK FLOYD	THE DIVISION BELL	Columbia 64200	Amazing tour	193.7
3	2	2	ABOVE THE RIM	SOUNDTRACK	DR/Int/Atl G 93259	Multiple hits here	126.5
2	3	3	ACE OF BASE	THE SIGN	Arista 18740	Ready for new single	117.3
9	6	4	BENEDICTINE MONKS	CHANT	Angel/ERG 55138	Turning platinum	115.5
4	4	5	COUNTING CROWS	AUGUST AND EVERY...	DGC 24528	On tour	102.4
--	25	6	NIRVANA	IN UTERO	DGC 24607	Giant increases	90.7
10	9	7	R. KELLY	12-PLAY	Jive 41527	Contains #1 single	82.0
1	5	8	BONNIE RAITT	LONGING IN THEIR...	Capitol 81427	Video added to MTV	80.6
7	7	9	CRASH TEST DUMMIES	GOD SHUFFLED HIS...	Arista 16531	Top 3 single leads	77.0
11	11	10	ENIGMA	CROSS OF CHANGES	Virgin 39326	Top 10 single leads	69.0
6	10	11	YANNI	LIVE AT THE...	Private Music 82116	PBS special	62.6
15	14	12	SNOOP DOGG...	DOGGYSTYLE	Dr/Int/Atl G 92279	Single shipping	60.6
17	15	13	MARIAH CAREY	MUSIC BOX	Columbia 53205	Many monster hits here	60.5
5	8	14	PANTERA	FAR BEYOND DRIVEN	EW/Atl G 92302	On tour	57.8
13	17	15	TONI BRAXTON	TONI BRAXTON	LaFace/Arista 26007	Heading toward 4 million	57.7
8	13	16	SOUNDGARDEN	SUPERUNKNOWN	A&M 540-198	New single on the way	57.4
12	12	17	BECK	MELLOW GOLD	BL/DGC 24634	Top 10 single leads	57.3
--	--	18	ROLLINS BAND	WEIGHT	Imago 21034	"Lia" leads	54.8
20	16	19	SMASHING PUMPKINS	SIAMESE DREAM	Virgin 88267	Single developing	54.4
24	20	20	TIM MCGRAW	NOT A MOMENT TOO...	Curb 77659	Steady sales	53.5
--	--	21	ALL-4-ONE	ALL-4-ONE	Atl/Atl G 82588	Contains smash single	47.4
14	19	22	SALT -N- PEPA	VERY NECESSARY	NP/Lon/PLG 828-392	Falling some this week	46.6
16	18	23	CELINE DION	COLOUR OF MY LOVE	550 Music 57555	New single breaking	45.8
--	--	24	NIRVANA	NEVERMIND	DGC 24425	Many fans	41.1
18	22	25	PHILADELPHIA	SOUNDTRACK	Epic Strx 57624	Contains Top 10 single	38.7

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

REALITY BITES

Works for America!

27 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS!
TURN UP THE RADIO!
LISA LOEB
AND NINE STONES
“STAY (I MISSED YOU)”

ROTATION DRAMATICALLY INCREASING AT:

Z100	(add)	99X	(add)	WENZ	(add)
WEDJ	(add)	WKRZ	(add)	KQKQ	(add)
G105	(add)	B97	(#1)	KRBE	(#2)
KROQ	(#5)	KKFR	(#10)	KISF	
PRO-FM		Q99		WKBQ	
KKRZ		WNVZ		WTIC	
WXKS		Q106		KC101	
KLYV		WHHY		WPST	
K106		Y107		WABB	
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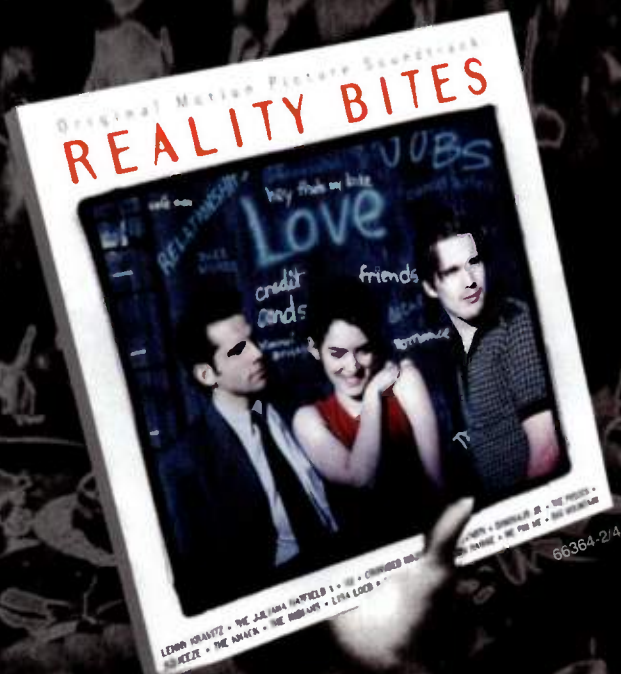
"Testing at the top of my callout!... #2 overall! Over 40% of respondent gave Lisa Loeb a '5' rating (favorite). Top 5 request equally balanced Teen & Adult." **B97 - Joey G**

"#1 phones! Huge response. The absolute Buzz record of Phoenix." **KKFR - Mario Devoe**

"Far and away our best testing song."
KRBE - Tom Poleman

VH1
ADD!

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Soundtrack Co-Executive Producers: Karyn Rachtman, Stacy Sher, Ben Stiller
Executive in charge of music for Universal: Burt Berman
From The RCA Records Label Original Motion Picture Soundtrack Album
A Universal Release of a Jersey Films Production

UNIVERSAL



ALBUMS

2 WEEKS AGO
LAST WEEK
THIS WEEK

	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	COMMENTS	POWER INDEX
23	RHYTHM, COUNTRY...	VARIOUS ARTISTS	MCA 10965	Country/Soul duets	38.4
19	REALITY BITES	SOUNDTRACK	RCA 66364	Lisa Loeb added to VH1	37.5
21	TOM PETTY	GREATEST HITS	MCA 10813	Falling slowly	37.1
32	TEVIN CAMPBELL	I'M READY	Qwest/WB 45388	Top 10 single leads	34.6
--	HOLE	LIVE THROUGH THIS	DGC 24631	Good first week	31.4
31	JODECI	DIARY OF A MAD BAND	Uptown/MCA 10915	"Feenin'" breaking	29.8
29	HAMMER	THE FUNKY HEADHUNTER	Giant 24545	"Pumps.." #1 at the Box	29.2
26	ALICE IN CHAINS	JAR OF FLIES	Columbia 57628	Single developing	27.3
22	NINE INCH NAILS	DOWNWARD SPIRAL	N/T/Int/Atl G 92346	Tour starting now	25.3
45	WU-TANG CLAN	ENTER THE WU-TANG	LOUD/RCA 66336	Past gold!!	24.5
30	BODYGUARD	SOUNDTRACK	Arista 18699	Many Grammys	23.4
43	ICE CUBE	LETHAL INJECTION	Priority 53876	Hot video on MTV	23.0
--	THREESOME	SOUNDTRACK	Epic Strx 57881	Contains Gen Public 45	22.0
28	TORI AMOS	UNDER THE PINK	Atl/Atl G 82567	"Cornflake Girl" next	21.0
41	THE CROW	SOUNDTRACK	Atl/Atl G 82519	Metal/PoMo	20.6
36	US3	HAND ON THE TORCH	BN/Cap 80883	HBO exposure	20.3
--	GREEN DAY	DOOKIE	Reprise 45529	Breaking now	19.7
34	PEARL JAM	VS	Epic Assoc. 53136	Falling this week	19.4
33	JANET JACKSON	JANET.	Virgin 87825	Hot tour!	18.6
--	PIANO	SOUNDTRACK	Virgin 88774	Back on	17.8
44	CANDLEBOX	CANDLEBOX	Mav/Sire/WB 45313	Up this week	17.4
--	BOZ SCAGGS	SOME CHANGE	Virgin 39489	Comeback	16.4
35	MORRISSEY	VAUXHALL & I	Sire/Reprise 45451	Video and breaking 45	16.3
40	AEROSMITH	GET A GRIP	Geffen 24455	Falling some this week	15.9
37	BILLY JOEL	RIVER OF DREAMS	Columbia 53003	Falling now	15.9

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NEXT UP

DOMINO (OB/RAL/Chaos)
NIRVANA (INCESTICIDE) (DGC)
NIRVANA (BLEACH) (Sub Pop)

CRANBERRIES (Island/PLG)
PHISH (Elektra)
DFC (Ass/BB/Atl G)

PRIMAL SCREAM (Sire/WB)
SHERYL CROW (A&M)
MEAT PUPPETS (London/PLG)

gabrielle "I WISH"

from the album "Find Your Way"

EARPICKS WINNER!

DEBUT 38 CROSSOVER MONITOR!

BDS UP 311 TO 921 SPINS!

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BREAKING AT POP & R&B RADIO!

KISF

KBXX

Q106

WHYT

PRO-FM

HOT97.7

KKRZ

WPGC

92Q

KTFM

WXKS

WIOQ

PWRPIG

WWKX

WHHH

WKSE

Q99

KS104

KIIS

WEDJ

B96



melissa etheridge

from the album "Yes I Am"

"COME TO MY WINDOW"



ACTIVE



WHAT'S NEW



49 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES!

DEB 19 HITS REQUESTS CHART!

ALBUM OVER 700,000!

NEW REPORT AT KDWB!

BDS UP 100 TO 1,333 SPINS!

#27 MAINSTREAM MONITOR!

KDWB add

PLAYING AT:

KKFR

WPLY

STR94

WAHC

XL106

WXKS

WPLJ

Z100

WNCI

MIX96

Y100

PROFM

KHMX

WEDJ

WNVZ

B97

WKBQ

WENZ



TOURING CONTINUES!

the cranberries "DREAMS"

from the album "Everyone Else Is Doing It, So Why Can't We"



ACTIVE



WHAT'S NEW



37-34 MAINSTREAM MONITOR!

ALBUM APPROACHING 2 MILLION!

BDS 970 UP 70 SPINS!

NEW ROTATION AT WXKS!

KIIS 58 Plays

KKFR 41 Plays

B97 39 Plays

XL106 30 Plays

Q99 28 Plays

WKBQ 27 Plays

WPLY 24 Plays

Z100 14 Plays

WNVZ 14 Plays

ON TOUR THIS SUMMER!



i to i "THE RIGHT TIME"

from the soundtrack "Four Weddings And A Funeral"

ON OVER 50 TOP 40s!

BDS UP 142 SPINS TO 807!

PLAYING AT:

KIIS

STR94

PWR96

Z90

KHFI

KTFM

WTIC

Q99

XL106

WAHC

WEDJ

KRBE

KS104

WKSS

KHKS

AND MORE!



#1 MOST REQUESTED
VIDEO AT



AGAIN!

M People



43 STATIONS OUT OF THE BOX!

KIIS
WHYT
WHHH
WPXY
WAPE
KZFM
KDUK
WVKS
KHFI
WFMF

WXKS
WFLZ
WKBQ
KTFM
KC101
KHTN
WHYI
WKSI
KJ103
WDJX

WZJM
WPRO
KUTQ
WNOK
KHTT
KKSS
KCAQ
KWIN

and many more!

"MOVING ON UP"

album: "elegant slumming"

#1 BB CLUB CHART 2ND WEEK IN A ROW!

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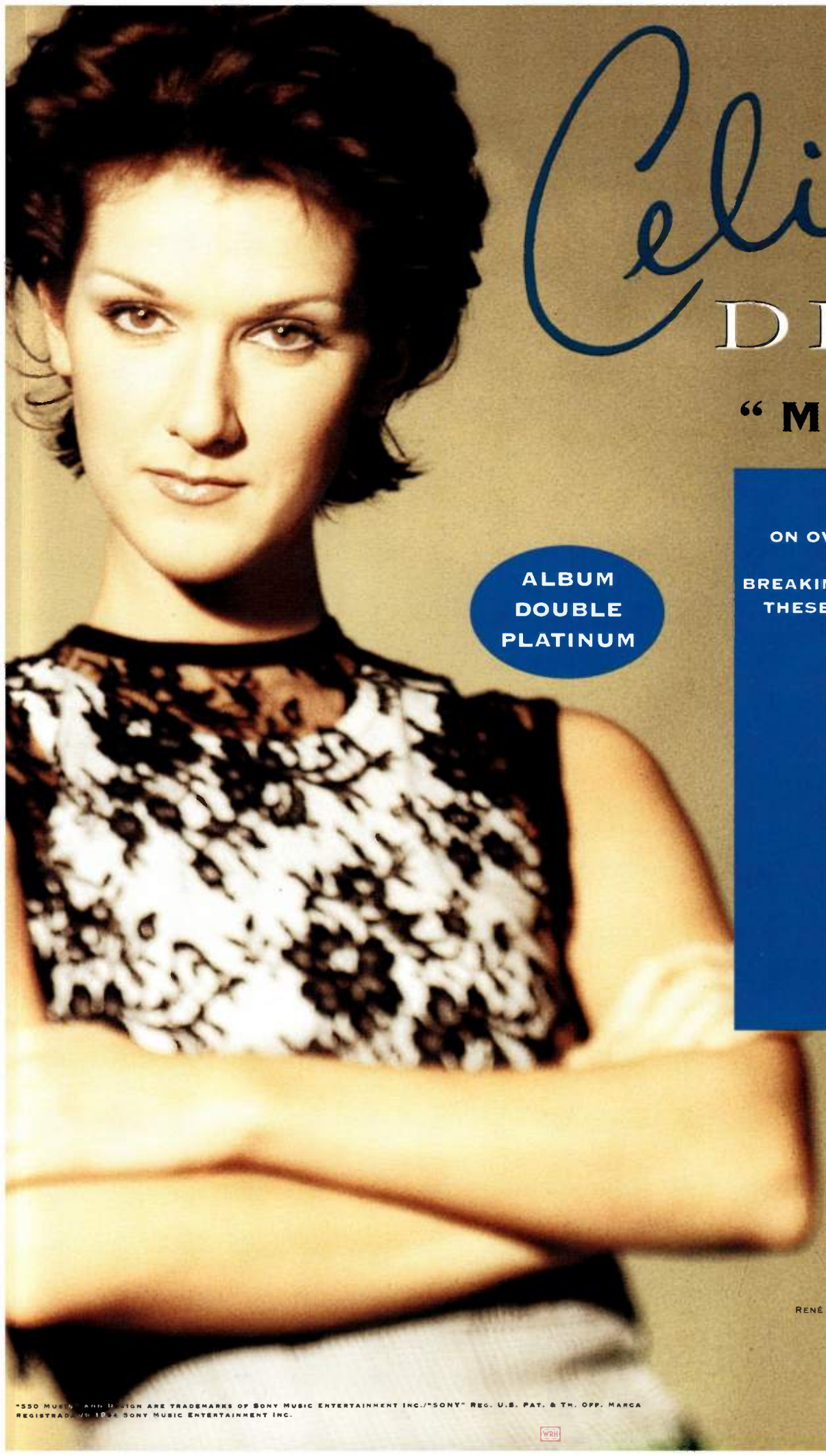
ex-KWOD Sacramento PD Dale Chessey as MD. Will consultant Steve Perun be involved?.... Great first week by Epic promotion on new act, M People..... New Post Modern station in Ocean City as X107 debuts with none other than Hitman McKay as PD. (Ed note: guess this means lots more photos of girls in bathing suits!)..... We're starting to hear talk about Requests for Yanni's song from the British Airways commercials. Will this be a breakthrough for the multi-multi-platinum artist..... B95 Fresno names Marky Mark Adams from KKXX Bakersfield as MD..... Collective Soul is performing big at 7,000 formats and at MTV..... Steve Anthony, ex of KTFM San Antonio, joins RCA Chicago..... MTV on the radio is now happening with the new playlist at KUBE Seattle. Adds are Ice Cube, Nirvana, Counting Crows and Tony, Toni, Tone with a playlist

loaded with street black and PoMo hits. It's an active music Generation X format that we have been promoting for years. Look out if one of these stations happens!!!! What's up at Nationwide's WDMX Dallas? Could a format change to HOT AC be far off?..... WRCK Utica names Wally McCarthy from WYYS Ithaca as PD..... ERG West Coast promo people swap cities as Joe Reichling comes to LA and Kevin Knee returns to SF..... Seen this week at the DFW Airport was WGTZ Dayton's Louis Kaplan. Hmmm..... KGGI Riverside was asked to remove the mannequins from their billboards for causing a traffic delay on I-10..... Job openings: WFLY Albany looking for morning news on the FM and middays on the AM. T&Rs to PD Mike Morgan. KOKZ Waterloo looking for afternoon drive. T&Rs to PD Dan

Olsen. WRQK Canton needs air talent. T&Rs to PD Lisa Rodman.... Accuratings adds suveys in Pittsburgh, Sa-vannah, Roanoke, Augusta, Flint, Eau Claire, Racine, Springfield & Benton Harbor.... Consultant Bob Mitchell needs record service at 4553 Fremont Lane, Plano, Texas 75093.... Billboard Monitor Radio Seminar announced for 9/8-10 in NY. Will this cause a change in the upcoming Hitmakers NY meeting?.... Happy B-Day to Geffen's Bob Catania, 4/18.... Congrats to Columbia's Lisa Wolfe and Fred Ehrlich on the birth of son Michael Justin, 4/20.... The Top Ten Most Played videos this week at MTV are: #1 Smashing Pumpkins, #2 Beck, #3 All-4-One, #4 Morrissey, #5 Mariah Carey, #6 Snoop Doggy Dogg, #7 Cracker, #8 R. Kelly, #9 Alice In Chains and #10 Bruce Springsteen.... Blowin' In

The Wind: Scott Chase, Rob Morris, JJ Cook, Clay Gish, Rex Holiday, MC Scrappy, Jeff Tyson, Beau Richards and Carmy Ferrari.... And here's KUBE Seattle's Bob Case, broadening his base and heading to the future.





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20 point jump at Trans World!

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WAVELENGTH

BY LENNY BEER & MICHAEL ST. JOHN

Steve Kingston, Steve Kingston, hmmm..... Okay, so here's what we can make out of a clouded situation in Secaucus: Steve will probably re-sign in the next week with some key points still being negotiated. Will he be able to consult other stations? And how does Houston's WZFX fit in the mix? Z100 side note: kudos all around for their promotions and ticket giveaway strategy for the Pearl Jam show in NYC..... Confusion reigned this week in the "how do I report to the trades" issue. Our position is simple: we do not dictate to people what they should do and how they must supply information. Our charts have always been heavily weighted to sales, major market airplay and MTV rotation. So, as for how you report to us, we ask that you report what you feel is right and we will deal with the information accordingly. Things will settle out in the coming weeks, and

we will continue to evaluate what is right/what seems right/ and what our clients want to see. Right now this whole issue is a rapidly moving

matrix. Stay tuned for further details..... Early Winter Arbitron returns: NY's snowstorm dominated results: The top nine stations are now

separated by just 7/10's of a point. While AC WLTW scores #1 and All News WINS jumps 3.9-4-3, the contemporary race results are HOT97 3.8-4.1, Z100 4.5-4.0 and WPLJ 3.9-3.4. The post Clifton jump at WBLS is 4.0-4.2, while WRKS drops 5.8-4.3!!! LA's earthquake results tightened the market as both Talk stations score gains, while KPWR moves 4.8-4.7, KROQ goes 4.2-3.8, KIIS 4.2-3.7 and KKBK 3.4-3.3. In San Diego the hits stations keep growing as Q106 gains 6.4-6.8 and Z90 rebounds 4.6-5.8..... At WMMS Cleveland there's new ownership and a new sound. The format lean is now current rock with rock oldies of the 80s & 90s. Ross Brittain from Z100 will be hosting mornings for at least the next 90 days..... There's a wild rumor running through Minneapolis that WLOL will be resurrected with

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Dream Team II? MCA's Bruce Tenenbaum, Mark Gorlick and Tom Starr hang with KQKQ's Dan Kieley and Michael Steele as well as KWIN's Bob Lewis during All-Star weekend. All six of these guys put together don't have the charisma & magnetic charm of Luc Longley.

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