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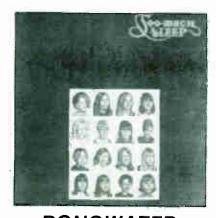
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On The Cover

A TRIBE CALLED QUEST People's Instinctive Travels And The Paths Of Rhythm (Jive, c/o RCA, 1133 Ave. of the Americas, New York, NY 10036)—Rappers today have danced around the legal issues of sampling by keeping the length of the song snippet to a minimum but effectively stringing it out to create the rhythm foundation and/or melody line for their songs. And when the samples are so well used and almost out of reach for most but the serious know-it-all of '60s and '70s soul sounds, it'd be real nice to have a glossary or index citing the source of the samples. No chance, Lance, so just move over and let me dance. A Tribe Called Quest describes what they do as 'loops of funk over hardcore beats' in "After Hours," but what makes the Tribe take off and sail smoothly from start to finish is how they balance and layer the bits of sexy soul tunes and happy-feet beats with the added hand-clap rhythms and the easy-going raps where the rhymes are always on time. While Q-Tip and Jarobi don't address any real heavy issues, they also avoid meaningless dissing or boasting, turning their concerns to pushing the rhythm (and the boundaries of rap) along with clever stories, some silly party-pumpers ("Ham 'N' Eggs") and some that'll have you sitting up and taking note ("Youthful Expression"). It all adds up to a consistent, gooey groove, ("Can I Kick It" uses the two opening bass notes from Lou Reed's "Walk On The Wild Side")—the kind of disc that you could slap on at a house party and let spin all the way through.

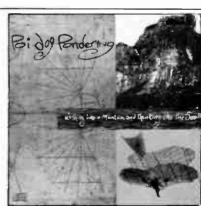
SHRIMP BOAT Speckly (Specimen Products, 2715 S. Archer, Chicago, IL 60608/312-772-1000)—Let's get the potential cover sticker quote out of the way: Speckly is the debut album of the year (as of March, anyway). Unheard of in these parts until our mailman paid us a visit, Chicago's Shrimp Boat are as hard to pin down as an olive oil-soaked piece of freshly cooked calamari. Appalachian-styled old-timey, a slapdash, almost happenstance pop structure, free-form jazz blowing and a refreshing eschewal of rigid melodic crutches are all flawlessly and wondrously melded together. And while Shrimp Boat are biting off a huge hunk of musical cheese, Speckly is anything but stiff and scholarly; it's as if they couldn't sound any other way. Certain other singular musical milestones come to our comparative minds—Meat Puppets II, The Scene Is Now's Burn All Your Records, Galaxie 500's Today—and Speckly is as natural a genre-fuck as any. Thankfully, there's nothing cute or contrived here; no studio banter like: "Hey, let's do a jazz number." "Nah, we already did one—how about something kinda world beat about the environment." Shrimp Boat are just four musicians who've stumbled upon something special, seemingly quite by accident, and have already placed themselves in a league that very few ever attain. Don't miss the Boat.

BONGWATER Too Much Sleep (Shimmy-Disc, JAF Box 1187, New York, NY 10116)—Kramer's people were fair and had the sky in their hair, but now are content to put out another LP of starry-strummed purity unrealized since Altamont turned the Aquarian Age cynical. Kramer, Magnuson (Ann), and Rick (Dave) eschew the usual Noise-NY smokestack-thick production for a sound clear and incandescent and hopeful as fingertips pressed up against the other side of the looking-glass. As a whole, the record sails past on gossamer wings of confusion, casting down guitars writhing in acidic waters, with Magnuson's deceptively wide-eyed trilling achieving Marilyn McCoo-We Five levels of soaring optimism, the lyrics descending like fragments from Peter Tork's heaviest-ever trip, with even the attempts at rap and house still resounding with vibes of the Haight-Ashbury, circa Great Society or early Airplane. Not all tracks trample barefoot through the psychedelic flowerbed, but the strand of folkie-sentimental, pre-Watergate innocence flickers pristinely onto even the spoken-word findings, Too Much Sleep fulfilling its own playful-otter ambitions in high Sgt. Pepper style. Tracks that could levitate the Pentagon: "Splash 1," "One So Black," "The Drum," "He Loved The Weather," "Talent Is A Vampire" and the title song.

URBAN DANCE SQUAD Mental Floss For The Globe (Arista, 6 W. 57th St., New York, NY 10019)—In the past, glimpses of what was to come from the hard edge of the city came via street scriptures chronicled through the eyes of everyone from Public Enemy to De La Soul. Along comes Urban Dance Squad speaking their own peace and armed with a new twist to rap's once-considered predictable origins. These guys, from Holland, not only put organic music back into the contrived, sequenced and over-sampled songs of mainstream rappers—but they do it with more Americana than the majority of their U.S. counterparts. Combining everything from jazz-swing brush strokes, Ry Cooder acoustic slide blues and Jimi Hendrix-brand liquid licks with Zappa-esque harmonies, funk-rock James Gang riffs and a heavy dose of flashback to Motown-era R&B/soul, this unit leaves few stylings untouched. The beauty here is their ability to create something fresh, innovative and steeped in some of the latest amalgams of metal-meets-funk while introducing roots music to the equation and bridging the gap between rock rooted in the classic traditions of psychedelia and "real" songs. These poets of the street vernacular may come from foreign soil and may seem a little detached from their obvious roots and defy the prerequisites of "true" rap artists, but they sure come to the party with a potent cooking recipe. Spin "Deeper Shade of Soul," "Prayer For My Demo" and the rest of this ground-breaking dope.







SUNDAYS Reading, Writing And Arithmetic (DGC, 9130 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90069)—The British press is touting this Manchester, England, quartet as the saviors of pop music for the '90s. On their debut album, they take this pressure in stride and keep their integrity in the face of this hype, not losing themselves in the media tornado created around them. At the fore of their sound is singer Harriet Wheeler, whose charming school-girl vocals fall somewhere between an adolescent Edie Brickell and Elizabeth Fraser, all with the diaphragm power of the Sugarcubes' Bjork. The acoustic-based accompaniment is reminiscent of the Smiths in its subversive simplicity, with a gentleness and underlying anxious tension that seems like a bubble on the verge of bursting (their 1989 debut single "Can't Be Sure" established this mystique). The album's lyrical playfulness offsets the tension and lightens the mood rather than laying down a statement for people to live their lives by. Reading, Writing And Arithmetic shows the band keeping it down to the basics, and songs like "Here's Where The Story Ends," "I Won," "Joy," "I Kicked A Boy" and "Can't Be Sure" are perfect starting points for learning the three R's.

MANO NEGRA Puta's Fever (Virgin, 9247 Alden Dr., Beverly Hills, CA 90210)—On their debut domestic album Mano Negra set out galloping like they're in some Middle-Eastern spaghetti Western, shift to stadium-sized, fist-hurling rap/rock machismo, then on to a global go-go groove ("King Kong Five," a juicy jam just begging for a remix) before riding back into a Mariachi-ing Madness romp. These guys riot with the energy of Fishbone or the Specials, jumping all over the musical map, blowing out the border patrol as if they were cardboard cut-outs—it should only be a short time before they're creating frenzies like they do in their native Europe (they're Spaniards and Moroccans who formed in Paris). The vocals, often a chorus of shout-alikes who spew with a rebel-rousing sense of urgency as much in-yer-face as Shane MacGowan or Joe Strummer, and the relentless ram of the snare drum grab by you the collar and hoist you into the full-blown fray, an orchestra of horns, guitars, percussion and keyboards. The second side shifts from tropical R&B dancehall numbers ("Guayaquil City") to updated Bo Diddley hyper-beats ("Voodoo") to the metropolitan salsa-fied flourishes of "Patchanka" before finishing off with a party polka that the Brave Combo, Joe King Carrasco and 3 Mustphas 3 could all dance to. The secret to Mano Negra's success isn't just pooling influences, it's their ability to access and combine them in a way that moves people enough to believe it and dance to it.

POI DOG PONDERING Wishing Like A Mountain And Thinking Like The Sea (Columbia, 51 W. 52nd St., New York, NY 10019)—
Poi Dog Pondering commingles a broad variety of styles which, if you listen carefully enough, appear to have origins in places all around the globe: Imagine eight or more individuals composing music on a Hawaiian shore that washes up beside a Texan or Mexican cantina at the foot of an Irish hillside. An ever-changing cast of players and impromptu playing from coast-to-coast-to-coast (the core of the band originated in Hawaii) provide for a dynamic sound that combines disparate elements with enjoyable ease. Poi Dog music is invariably organic, reflective and inspired by the elements and outdoors, and the rather off-beat outlook of Frank Orrall and his clan offers a distinct wholesomeness and love for the simple things in life. A socially conscious yet carefree attitude pervades everything the band attempts and consequently has proven to be not only one of their "trademarks," but, in tandem with their unpretentious approach, has become one of their most likable attributes. Poi Dog Pondering is a singularly inventive aggregation, and ultimately Wishing Like A Mountain And Thinking Like The Sea (their first LP recorded as such) won't so much enable you to envision lands the world over as it will transport you to another visionary place. Theirs is a world where you're greeted with a friendly smile and open arms—your invitation to Poi Dog's latest musical travelogue.

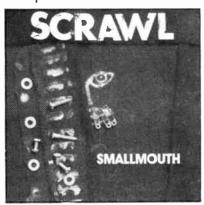
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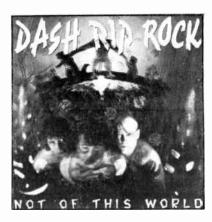
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SCRAWL Smallmouth (Rough Trade, 611 Broadway, Suite 536, New York, NY 10012)—Musically a slightly darker and more foreboding relative of other famous bands-with-girls-in-'em like Salem 66 or 28th Day, Scrawl could well be the only girl band in the world with absolutely no image-conciousness whatsoever, female counterparts (or compliments) to every plaid-shirt, guitar-in-hand indie-rock band in the nation. Totally unpretentious and unassuming, these three adventurous sorts from Ohio even manage to pull off a not-so-tongue-in-cheek cover of the Eurythmics' "I Need You," giving it a stark, simple and blunt treatment. Sue Harshe and Marcy Mays harmonize on vocals and strum their collective strings with more confidence and strength, shedding some of the overt belligerence of earlier efforts in favor of more subtlety and gentler irony and meaning. Though somewhat lacking in that recklessness and abandon of their earlier records (we're just dying to hear Marcy's voice struggle earnestly to hit high notes like she used to, and Sue hardly sings at all this time out) Scrawl seem to be moving in a direction of maturity and development, yet another bold step in a steady evolution discernible over the course of their three LPs. Top Cuts: "Charles," "Out Of Mind," "Time To Come Clean" and "Hymn."

EMBARRASSMENT God Help Us (Bar/None, P.O. Box 1704, Hoboken, NJ 07030)—Way back in 1980, before "college rock," MTV, "post- modern," etc., four horny, horn-rimmed Kansans released their first single, the now-rare, intensely addred "Sex Drive." Two wonderful EPs followed, forever ensuring the Embarrassment a hallowed place in American indie rock history. The band split up in 1983, and while the Embos were sadly no more, both Bill Goffrier and Brent "Woody" Giessmann moved to Boston and hit semi-paydirt with Big Dipper and the Del Fuegos, respectively. Luckily, the legend grew mightily, the band regrouped for a handful of live dates last year and God Help Us, the first true Embarrassment LP has finally been sent from above (Hoboken, that is). Whilst some of the manic nervousness of the early Embos is missed (especially on the ill-advised re-recording of "Sex Drive"), their awkward pop beauty and wired charm remain in joyful abundance. John Nichols is still a better crooner on his worst day than David Byrne could ever hope to be, and Goffrier's fetching vocal support helps propel God Help Us into neurotic-pop nirvana on "Train Of Thought," "Lifespan" and "Horror Of The Free." It's rare that an audience gets a second chance to recognize brilliance before the artists in question end up as an obscure fanzine reference point.

DASH RIP ROCK Not Of This World (Mammoth, 5 W. Hargett St., Fourth Floor, Raleigh, NC 27601)—Named, of course, after Ellie May's hell-raising rockabilly suitor on several episodes of *The Beverly Hillbillies*, Louisiana's Dash Rip Rock have long lived out a near-legendary reputation as a consummate spur-whirling bar band—recently they even landed one of those Del Fuegos-style deals with Miller Brewing. After a realignment in the drummer department (Fred LeBlanc left the band to pursue a solo career, with Chris Luckett filling his chair), Dash have re-emerged in a cloud of smoke and foul-reeking swamp mist, showing that they're still without a doubt the same stage-stomping rebels they always were. Producer and bearded legend Jim Dickinson (Replacements, R.E.M., Big Star, etc.) gives us the best representation of the untamed, live Dash sound captured on wax to date. Onstage, they're liable to pull out anything from high energy rave-ups of long-lost Hank Williams' sides to half-baked drunken parodies like "Stairway To Freebird" (where the two classic rock staples are superimposed upon each other), and some of their tongue-in-cheek Spinal-Tap-ish bar band humor creeps into Not Of This World's grittier moments as well. While songs like "Under The Jail" or "You Were On My Mind" display the venom and hell-raising blitz of prime Dash, don't overlook the band's more reflective songs like "Promenade" or the sublime country-ish feel of "Little Girl Blue."

TAD Salt Lick (EP) (Sub Pop, P.O. Box 20645, Seattle, WA 98102/206-441-8441)—Tad is burly (he's the most successful person since Meatloaf to turn obesity into a marketing device for music) and so is this EP, which shows the man and his band with even meatier paws than last year's mountainous God's Balls. When dealing with an individual whose normal croon carries the timbre of an aged, overburdened dumptruck, the octaves rising to tortured-boar levels when really making a point, neither subtlety nor versatility are to be expected virtues. The six songs here hack away with greater devilish effect than was evident on earlier chest-thumpings, the guitarwork departing from the earlier mono-hormonal groove to play with flex-and-release feedback, the white tribal torpidness stampeding red-eyed with an intemperance that doesn't topple over on its own bulk into tedium. The more compact blast of Tad available here doesn't have the opportunity to mire down as it would on a full-length rant, and for the best scraping hell this side of Killdozer, let the cleavers hack at "Axe To Grind," "Glue Machine" and "Potlatch." Manly, yes, but we like it too.

SONNY ROLLINS Falling In Love With Jazz (Milestone, Tenth and Parker, Berkeley, CA 94710)—Sonny Rollins stands tall as one of the all-time giants of jazz, a virtually unequaled master of tone and expression, and possessor of perhaps the most identifiable sound in the world of the tenor sax. He's played alongside nearly every great name in the modern history of jazz—Charlie Parker, Miles Davis, Max Roach, John Coltrane and the list goes on—but he's never one to rest on his laurels, forging on into the future here backed by his current working band which prominently displays the multi-instrumental prowess of Jerome Harris, who jumps nimbly between holding down the basslines and providing tasteful guitar parts. Whether he's battling it out in a punk-meets-the-godfather matchup with Branford Marsalis, or essaying an unlikely chestnut like the country-ish "The Tennessee Waltz" (hardly standard fare for jazz musicians), Sonny Rollins keeps his listeners and fans on their guard, just as he has throughout his entire 40-year-plus career. Check the Marsalis/Rollins tenor workout on "For All We Know," where Rollins even gives the younger challenger the home court advantage, recording with Marsalis' bandmates, and where the two tenors mesh harmoniously together, complementing each other rather than clashing in an out-and-out blowing session, or the stately, yet limber "Sister."

LUSH Mad Love (EP) (4AD (UK), c/o 4AD (US), 611 Broadway, Suite 311, New York, NY 10012/212-353-3773)—Chapter two in the Lush legacy, this four-song EP couples a re-recorded version of "Thoughtforms" (from the Scar EP) with three new tracks that embellish and expand upon the ideas put forth on last fall's debut. All four songs wrap substantially buoyant melodies and breathless vocals in a snowstorm of echo-drenched arrangements that crunch down hard as a molar on a candied apple. The thicket of feedback-induced frenzy isn't as pronounced as it was on the debut, but the soft/hard contrasts remain transformed by the band and producer Robin Guthrie (Cocteau Twins) into tools of class, dignity and sweetness.

TWO NICE GIRLS Like A Version (EP) (Rough Trade, 326 6th St., San Francisco, CA 94103)—The songs that strike a grass-roots nerve amongst our generation (that is, the median age of this branch of the music industry) aren't learned from campfires, protest marches or passed down from elders, but are immortalized through what were meant to be the disposable memories of morning TV, mid-'70s hit radio, and broadcast advertising. So when Two Nice Girls turn the theme from "Speed Racer" into a folk-hero ballad, find a common denominator between the classic testosterone thrust of Bad Company and mirror-ball queen Donna Summer, and then turn Sonic Youth's (fellow comrades in media poisoning) "Cotton Crown" into a starkly sentimental ballad, the acoustic assimilation of culture is both well-aimed and an additional footnote in itself.

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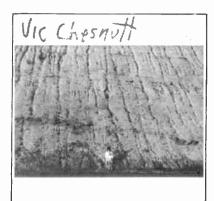
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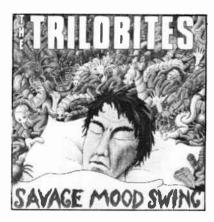
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VIC CHESTNUTT Little (Texas Hotel, No. 151, 712 Wilshire Blvd., Santa Monica, CA 90401)—Vic Chestnutt is the kind of storyteller and singer who hushes any crowd he plays to. His voice is at once pained and hauntingly beautiful, and his words are both masked in poetic imagery and raw and soul-bearing in specific detail that can cause one to smile one minute and bring on a lump in your throat the next. And his music can either be stripped bare like four-track field recordings with the only accompaniment being his acoustic guitar, or it could be given a spiritual aura due to Linda Limner's (OH-OK) angelic background vocals and Michael Stipe's eerie organ to a wheelchair may explain some of the meaning in certain songs like "Speed Racer" and may be the reason why Vic writes with the honesty and imagination of a child at play ("Rabbit Box") but with the perspective and intelligence of a mature adult ("Soft Picasso")—but who's to say. The packaging, in typical Texas Hotel fashion, features a hand-scribbled inner sleeve with brief notes on some songs while the front cover is a photo taken by his dad of Vic and his mom back in 1965, and the back is an eerie, cartoon-like illustration of a bloodied snake and the pocket knife that "Danny Carlisle" used to kill it.

TRILOBITES Savage Mood Swing (RooArt, c/o PolyGram, 825 Eighth Ave., New York, NY 10019)—Former worshippers of Radio Birdman, Australia's equivalent of the Motor City MC5/Stooges mecca, the Trilobites have left that increasingly tired sound to the fossils and merged it with a Feelies-ish guitar jangle and some seriously sultry hooks. Their first full album—it was preceded by a fistful of singles and a killer EP, I Can't Wait For Summer To End—Savage Mood Swing finds the band contrasting a relatively pleasant guitar pop sound with uncompromising and often very bizarre lyrics: One song is about a heroin deal going wrong, another about a female Israeli spy and as for "Fuck = Love," well... While not all of the songs here are brilliant, there are three that'd easily qualify as singles: "Minibar Of Oblivion," "Fuck = Love" (which is mixed so that you don't really hear the "fuck," so if you'd care to make up an alternate title...), and especially the rousing "New Head."

UNION CARBIDE PRODUCTIONS Financially Dissatisfied Philosophically Trying (Skyclad, 6 Valley Brook Dr., Middlesex, NJ 08846/201-968-0073)—The following is Union Carbide's progression along the route of pagan icon worship: They used Funhouse as a starting point for their couple-years-ago debut, In The Air Tonight (released domestically in conjunction with this) and, following as a starting point for their couple-years-ago debut, in The Air Toriight (released cornestically in conjunction with this) and, following chronological procedure, have immersed themselves in the spiritual bath of **Raw Power** with their second guitar-indulgent wallow in the perimeters of socially acceptable hedonism. Uncanny. "Maximum Dogbreath" = "Shake Appeal," "Down On The Farm" = "Gimme Danger," "Another Rock N' Roll Statement" = "Your Pretty Face Is Going To Hell," "Born In The 60's" = "Raw Power," and the others don't adhere as strictly to the wah, plink and yowl, but are entangled in a mood similarly self-flagellant and enviously anti-social. Like the UK's Outskirts Of Infinity, these Swedes can't really be accused of grebo-type pale plagiarism, but instead erect a credible sonic altar to their heroes, offering us their own interpretation of a Rock Happening

L.A. STAR Poetess (Profile, 740 Broadway, New York, NY 10003)—Just like rock music, the rap scene (and the entire music community for that matter) has long been a top-man bedroom. It is truly refreshing to hear so many tremendous female performers busting out and corroding this convention. Growing up in the Bronx and weaned on neighborhood rappers like Whiz Kid, Sha-Rock, Breakout and King Tim, L.A. Star has been taught well and has the street smarts necessary for believable attitude rhyme, and can slip a nasty tongue with the best of them. Her style is unique, turning stories inside out with a harsh edge that is more compelling than insulting, incorporating everything from hardcore rap to swing-style grooves. The music often takes a feminist stance, is more straightforward than coy and you'll find no seeds at all in this new packet of dope. Favorites include "Fade To Black," "N.P.T. Posse," "It Takes A Real Woman," the down and dirty "Once Upon A Time" and especially the slow-sway rhythm of "Swing To The Beat."

DEPECHE MODE Violator (Sire, c/o Reprise, 3300 Warner Blvd., Burbank, CA 91510)—Past the screaming teeny-boppers, past DEPECHE MODE Violator (Sire, c/o Reprise, 3300 Warner Blvd., Burbank, CA 91510)—Past the screaming teeny-boppers, past the artsy-fartsy image, past the robotic machine-like sterility and past the endless hype lies a band. And with Violator, this band has shown a depth of lyrics and emotion that rises above all former preconceptions. The Anton Corbijn photo of a rose on the cover is pristine yet jagged, a good metaphor for the struggle within the songs—a conflict where the antagonist can be erotically inviting at one point ("World In My Eyes"), addicted to perfection the next ("The Sweetest Perfection") and finally a skeptic of honesty ("The Policy Of Truth"). There are wondrous moments like the upbeat, sensual "Enjoy The Silence" that describes the comfortable silence of perfect relationships as well as any song that has ever tried. Yet the uplifting moments are buried beneath a cavalcade of dark imagery in "Waiting For The Night," the casual phone sex of "Personal Jesus" and the voyeuristic kinkiness of "Blue Dress"—all testaments to a heavier, darker side of the band. And then when all is said and done, listen to the last song, "Clean," wherein Gore contends that, "Now that I'm clean/You know what I mean/I've broken my fall/Put an end to it all"; but just as you might think the shadows have receded, the word "clean" is followed by a deep, computer voice intoning "sometimes." Violator is a disturbing album of uncertain happiness and certain gloom. of uncertain happiness and certain gloom.

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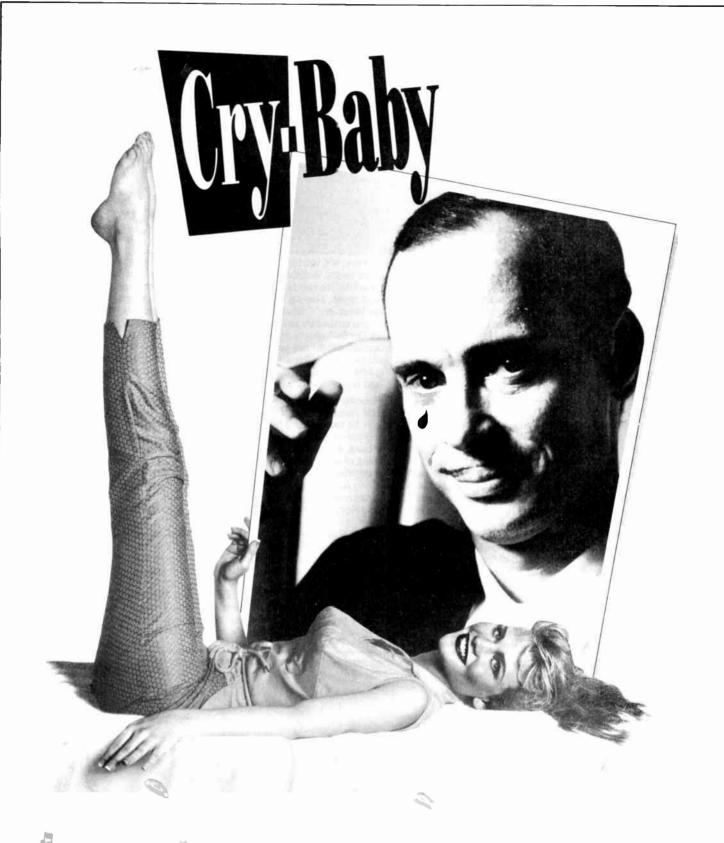
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MARIANNE FAITHFULL Blazing Away (Island, 14 E. 4th St., New York, NY 10019)—Few who witnessed Marianne Faithfull's recent performance at the Arts At St. Anne's festival (held in St. Anne's cathedral in Brooklyn) will ever forget the sight of her gaunt and icy presence or the sound of her smoke-shrouded, hushed vocals. Faithfull herself calls this record "my life story on tape," a numbing walk through the minefield of her much-publicized personal life and times. Moving from a fragile and achingly dreamy introduction to "Les Prisons Du Roy" through her more recent work ("Strange Weather," "Guilt"), on to several stunning covers ("She Moved Through The Air," "Working Class Hero," and "Sister Morphine" are absolutely unforgettable), Faithfull shows that if this is indeed the music of her life story, her original 1964 version of "As Tears Go By" seems light-years removed from the melancholy lament delivered here. The famed chanteuse becomes completely surrounded amidst the splendorous Lanois-like wash of instrumental accompaniment from Fernando Saunders, Mark Ribot, Dr. John and longtime collaborator Barry Reynolds. Although this Hal Willnerproduced recording of that concert seems impossibly glimmering and pristine, that's really the way it sounded: an unforgettable experience that could well be a high-water mark in a tumultuous and tempestuous career.

MIRACLE ROOM Miracle Room (EP) (Bar/None, P.O. Box 1704, Hoboken, NJ 07030)—Spawned from the same artsy, paint-splattered scene that birthed the Butthole Surfers and Nice Strong Arm, Miracle Room is a trio of Austinites transplanted to New York who share a symbiotic, almost extra-sensory relationship that manifests itself on the four intense, hypnotic, raga-like meditations included on their debut vinyl offering. Miracle Room exist in a shadow-filled musical universe all their own; they play on found-object instruments made from trash and furniture, they attack their instruments with power tools, and use echo and silence as instruments in themselves the way other groups use words and music. From the bludgeoning attack of the hammering, pummeling "Mother Of Destruction" to the echo-laden meditation of "Untitled" (a piece that has baffled live reviewers for two or three years now-how do you describe three people playing a big long piece of pipe all at once and making a song out of it?), Miracle Room's sound is spacey, atmospheric and experimental in the same way (but not neccesarily sound) as Einstuerzende Neubauten or classic mid-period Butthole Surfers. Like a lifeline-less astronaut drifting away from the space capsule, Miracle Room aren't afraid to open the door, step outside and surrender to the void that surrounds them.

PALADINS Let's Buzz (Alligator, P.O. Box 60234, Chicago, IL 60660)—The Paladins, a dedicated, hard-working powerblues trio from Southern California, speak the kind of sweaty, Texas barroom blues rock-talk that's kept Stevie Ray at the front of the mass-appeal blues circuit but with the kind of fire and spirit that's made Carl Perkins a hall-of-famer. And although the Paladins sound is decidedly retro (Dave Gonzales' guitar and voice closely resemble Stevie Ray's), it's obvious they know their way from Texas to Tennessee, as they lay out swinging blues-shuffles ("Kiddio"), funky, rhythmic vamps ("What Side Of The Door Am I On?"), chooglin' freight-train rockers ("Mercy") and heavy-handed blues walks (Let's Buzz") with complete confidence. And while Gonzales writes in an often butchered framework, his guitar phrasings and vocal stylings always come off as vibrant and melodic, the arrangments and playing crackling with the fresh, honest feel of a live gig. Produced by two guys who know that the nighttime is the righttime, Steve Berlin and Mark Linnett, this party platter keeps workin' long after hours. Drop your quarters in for these future jukebox classics: "I Don't Believe," "Untamed Melody" and "The Thing."

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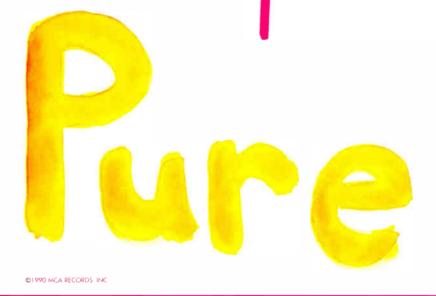
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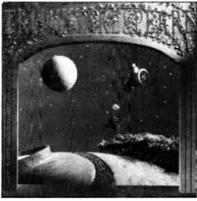




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SCHRAMMS Walk To Delphi (OKra, 1992B N. High St., Columbus, OH 43201/614-294-3833)—The fine musicians who make up the Schramms—Dave Schramm, Ron Metz, Terry Karydes and Al Greller—have been around a long while playing with the likes of Yo La Tengo, Myra Holder, Human Switchboard and Walking Wounded (who actually metamorphosed into the Schramms). While not as overtly country as the Jayhawks, Walk To Delphi does have a strong country flavor—"Out Of The Earth," whose lyrics are from a poem by Charles Baudelaire, has a crisp steel guitar sound and a smooth harmonica solo. The poetic influence doesn't end there; both "Number Nineteen" and the haunting "Of All The Souls" are Emily Dickinson poems set to music. The tunes saunter along in a relaxed way, but one listen to the lyrics informs us that Walk To Delphi is really an album of soul-searching. The title cut, "Letdown Later," and "The Way Some People Die," which Schramm originally recorded with Yo La Tengo on their debut LP, are standouts for airplay, with an easy balance of rock and country, and "Theme From 'Gusano Verde''' is a compelling instrumental with the spooky litt of a Ry Cooder or Mark Knopfler soundtrack.

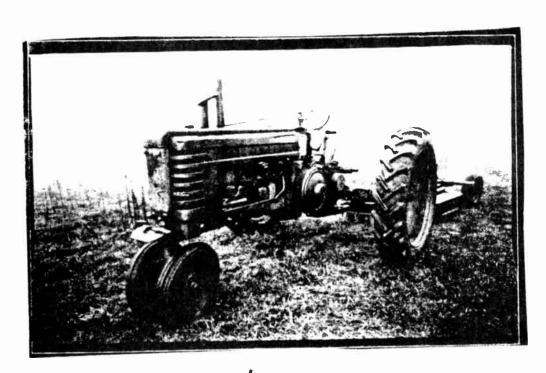
TRIP SHAKESPEARE Across The Universe (A&M, 1416 N. LaBrea Ave., Hollywood, CA 90028)—Trip Shakespeare is an enigma. While their intense, theatrical live show has won over a legion of Midcle Earth (i.e. Midwest) fans, the band hasn't been able to get the same peace-love-and-acid feel on their independent records. Now on the label of Herb Alpert, the Merry Tripsters along with producer Fred Maher (Lloyd Cole, Information Society) have finally given us a piece of their soul on vinyl with memorable ditties, heavenly harmonizing and psychedelic melodies. They still haven't matched the vision of their knock-out live performances, but songs like "Snow Days" have a dreamy texture and wild spoken-word lines like: "Mrs. Braintree, you're a chilly northern woman/Go home from yonder bus stop/Because there's a blessing on the ground." The Minneapolis quartet also shines on the upbeat "Turtledove," the tongue-incheek "Drummer Like Me" and the catchy first single, "The Crane."

ROCKPHONICS Get The Picture (Incas, 1578 Ponus Ridge Road, New Canaan, CT 06840)—While a slew of bands from the West Coast strapped on their six-strings over their vests and garnered notoriety in the mid-'80s—many as members of the "paisley underground"—a bunch of other East Coast bands who emerged with roots-rock leanings never coalesced into such a "movement." Rockphonics recalls the era when bands like the Reducers, the Neighborhoods and the Del-Lords emerged from the metropolitan New York and New England areas to deliver workman-like rock 'n roll that revealed smarts beneath the grit and motor grease. Get The Picture? follows the NY duo's debut EP Film At 11 (an April '88 Futures Jackpot!) by offering sturdy songs underscored by an effortless pop savvy, replete with harmonies and chiming chords. With the exception of a well-chosen violin on the quietly effective "More Than Me," all instrumentation and vocals are handled by Tom Conte and Thomas Carlucci, a pair who project a well-seasoned knowledge of each other's strengths. As evidenced on Get The Picture?, Rockphonics' ability to pen simple but smart songs without a shard of pretense should impress an audience enamored with the likes of bands like the Rave-Ups. Top Cuts: "Alright By Me," "Turning Us Around" and the aforementioned "More Than Me."

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BIOTA Tumble (Cuneiform, P.O. Box 6517, Wheaton, MD 20906)—The first few times through, listening to Biota might seem like spinning the dial on a radio that doesn't select one frequency over the other, picking up everything on the dial simultaneously—calypso keyboards are layered on top of ominous rolling chords and pagan-sounding percussion, or ethereal, pastel washes could be superimposed on jazzy, free-form rhythm grooves. However, after several voyages through this 74-minute CD, one begins to sense that a logic all its own exists inside Biota's domain, a logic consistent with itself and not regulated or restrained by conventional musical notions. Meandering through various moods and timbres, Biota create spheres of music that challenge what is expected out of a single piece of music, presenting many different and often diverging threads sewn into a fragile and complex web of musical density and structure. Microscopic and introspective, Biota's music is elevated far beyond the mere noodly or avant-garde. Be sure and browse through the booklet of accompanying visual artworks created by Mnemonists, the visual contingent and counterparts to the Biota musical ensemble; the two work in tandem to augment each other, providing additional insight into the musical universe that Biota inhabits. Our favorite Biotic bits were "New Lookout" and "Shadows Appear To Do," but be sure and take time to examine this world in detail.

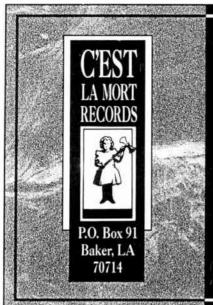
TILTAWHIRL This (Big Money, Inc., P.O. Box 2483, Loop Station, Minneapolis, MN 55402/612-827-7500)—WARNING: This band is not named "tiltawhirl" any longer, seeing as how some folks responsible for the carny ride of similar name weren't all that into sharing the moniker, forcing the just-getting-going band to call themselves "arcwelder," which is the tag adorning future pressings of This. This debut doesn't instantaneously bedazzle with blinding unheralded vision, for tiltawhirl/arcwelder are of a slyer, sneakier sort, not deviating alarmingly from what's been sown previously by the likes of My Dad Is Dead, Man Sized Action and Riflesport. It just so happens Brian Paulson was in the latter and he produced arcwelder as well, signifying that he can recognize a worthy descendent to his previous advances in the field of Midwestern pop—tilt/arc is just as sober, forbearing and ultimately liberating. Tilt's separate instrumental pieces are of a singular harsh, solid and ever-pounding type that when locked together, bob along with a harmonic ease belying the encircling crunch and doom. Deliberate, concise unravelings of anxiety, tersely punctuated vocal bleatings and stiffly expounded breakthroughs of sunny harmonic poise work together for a cautiously affirmative effect, and the brightest spots come on "What Am I Supposed To Do," "Living Legend," "What Have I Done To Me" and "Pint Of Blood."

POP ART Later On...In The Same Life (Stonegarden, P.O. Box 1214, Venice, CA 90291)— On their fifth release on their own label, Southern California's Pop Art continues a storytelling odyssey through light-edged bouncy pop, falling somewhere between 10,000 Maniacs and the Carpenters in provocative simplicity while not sounding particularly like either. Centering around the Steinhart brothers (Jeff, Richard and David), Pop Art expands to a sextet on this outing, adding more prevalent synths and jazzy piano to the soft acoustic setting they have championed since their 1984 debut. David Steinhart's dramatically impassioned vocals are what sets this band apart, wrapping around the clever lyrics and music penned by himself and brother Jeff. His emotion-wrenching vocal style bestows a live quality onto the recording and draws the listener into the passionate world that the band manages to conjure again and again. The Steinhart brothers have an uncanny knack for creating a catchy melody; no matter how happy or melancholy the subject matter may be, their music always seems to keep smiles on their faces. Top Cuts: "Neon Fire," "Wrap It Up," "The First Stone," "Four Parts Desire" and "Far Away."

FRESHLY WRAPPED CANDIES I Like You (Ralph, JCK Center #6108, Westminster, MD 21157/301-775-0368)—In a valiant return to Ralph's halcyon days as the promoter of rampant eccentricity long before unchecked weirdness became fashionable, Freshly Wrapped Candies presents a dark, foreign and hair-prickling beastie of a disc, a somewhat less menacing partner to those various thingies that used to hide under your bed. This is the sort of artistic statement that, without overtly intending to, could easily spook the under-5 set. This muted, creeping carnival of horrors rotates on an axis of disarrayed, creaking guitars and stealthily lugubrious percussion, minor chords, echo and reverb aplenty, topped with plaintive vocals and an inability to keep the train of thought from derailing. The guises assumed by FWC's hobgoblin sounds go from C&W ghost-town ballads to psychedelic sedation, Mid-Eastern paeans to suburban autistic natterings, all from a vacuum where normal guideposts of reality dissipate and where the musings of Caroliner Rainbow, Tall Dwarfs and R. Stevie Moore sound positively chipper and almost sane. The band, in best Residents' tradition, doesn't bother listing their names or instruments anywhere on the disc, an appropriate touch of elusiveness for the question-mark music within. Suggested fragments include "Think," "Pitter-Pat," "Aquarius" and "Peter Pan."

VARIOUS ARTISTS Beyond The Wildwood—A Tribute To Syd Barrett (Communion, P.O. Box 95265, Atlanta, GA 30347)—Though this survey through the works of psychedelia-era-Britain's premier madcap pokes its merry head onto these regions (the U.S.) for the first time, this was actually one of the very first cover compilation concepts released by UK's Imaginary, which basically started the whole craze, and it stands as one of the best. This is attributable to the subject's ability to both write songs that have the very pinnacle of idiosyncracy and also hit pockets of universal melodic musings that other whimsical individuals could dip into and extrapolate new meaning. The mix of bands digging their own groove on Syd's remains is evenly sorted between underground superstars and new faces (for '87) in the UK weeklies, most of the bands in question being of a heavily Floyd-influenced stripe anyhow. Seeing as their own compositions push the Syd aesthetic to stages of late-'80s excess, it's natural that many of these renditions have the eternal Barrett seed of fragile melodic wisdom and could easily pass for a particularly fine present-day psych hit on the UK underground charts. The instances where cover object and subject rub together to generate the most sparks are Opal's cavorting rendition of ''If The Sun Don't Shine,'' Plasticland's ''Octopus,'' the TV Personalities' ''Apples And Oranges' and Paul Roland's ''Matilda Mother.''





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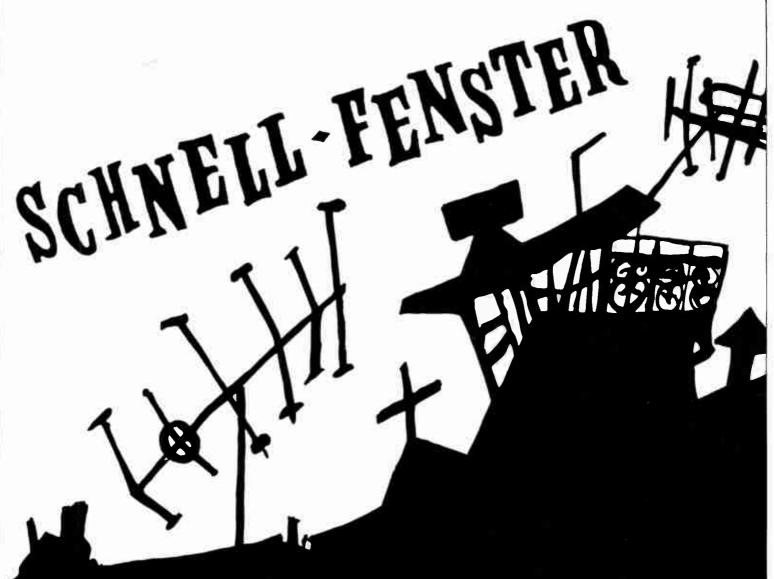
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GO-BETWEENS 1978-1990 (Beggars Banquet (UK), c/o 274 Madison Ave., Suite 804, New York, NY 10016)—Chances are that this could be the last Go-Betweens release for awhile; principal songwriters Robert Forster and Grant McLennan might continue on together and might keep the name, but the most current lineup is unfortunately splitsville. This 28 song, 2 LP set (the CD contains six less tracks than its nearly-extinct cousin) is a stunning overview of one of the past decade's richest musical goldmines. From their scratchy, adolescent beginnings ("Karen") through the obtuse, angular and moving pop craft of Before Hollywood and Spring Hill Fair, and up to their recent flirtations with worldwide chart success ("Streets Of Your Town"), the Go-Betweens have taken on the cold-hearted powers-that-be with a musical warmth and a commitment to quality that, over a 12 year stint, isn't only rare, but damn near impossible. 1978-1990, as well as culling the Go-Betweens' shining LP moments, also includes a slew of B-sides, radio-only sessions, hard-to-find early niceties and heretofore unreleased tracks. Gatefold sleeve, band-penned liner notes, the works. Lovely.

SIDEWINDERS "7&7 Is" (12" EP) (Mammoth, c/o RCA, 1133 Ave. of the Americas, New York, NY 10036)—This is a four-song preview of the Sidewinders' upcoming long-player, Auntie Ramos' Pool Hall. While their credible cover of Love's proto-punk "7&7 Is" is accorded title-track status, it's "We Don't Do That Anymore" that shines as one of our favorite songs of 1990. Somewhere betwixt the Dream Syndicate's "Tell Me When It's Over" and Tom Petty's "The Waiting," "We Don't Do That Anymore" is quintessential thirtysomething jangle-rock, a tale of growing up (y'know, having children, paying the rent, etc.) and liking it, but still having your doubts. Likewise, the Sidewinders have matured musically, taking their time through "We Don't..." and not giving it too much gas, but taking each turn smoothly and confidently.

THEE MIGHTY CAESARS "Cowboys Are Square" (7") (Get Hip, P.O. Box 666, Canonsburg, PA 15317)—Thee Mighty Caesars scrape around in suitably transcendent fashion on their vinyl reappearance (besides their Dope-Guns track, it's been an unusually long spell for the prolifically trash-happy Brits). "Cowboys" and "Ain't Got None" tackle the most antagonistic rat's nest of mid-'60s vibe then yank a few more expressions of volume, frazzled guitar disaster, unsteadily jerked rhythm and impatience with anything above 2:50 minutes into a clumbering, untidy encapsulation of the power of rudimentary playing.

SOUNDGARDEN Louder Than Live! (A&M, 1416 N. La Brea, Hollywood, CA 90028)—What does one do to keep the buzz on a band alive once the tour ends and the record has been out for eight months? Obviously, resort to standard industry marketing procedure and release a limited edition eight-song, 40-minute live CD packaged in a cardboard box and sealed with duct tape! The CD's packaging makes an interesting statement on record collecting itself: Its future value will depend on whether or not the tape is broken! Anyway, this was recorded before a rather unlively crowd at L.A.'s Whisky last October and captures the band doing six originals from all epochs of Soundgarden's long and varied career (hee hee), with the band excelling on the sludgedrones of "Beyond The Wheel," "I Awake" and a fiercely offensive version of "Big Dumb Sex" before tearing into hilarious covers of Spinal Tap's "Big Bottom" and Cheech & Chong's "Earache My Eye." Screen the whole thing carefully before airing—come to think of it, one of those big censorship stickers would actually compliment this disc's packaging!

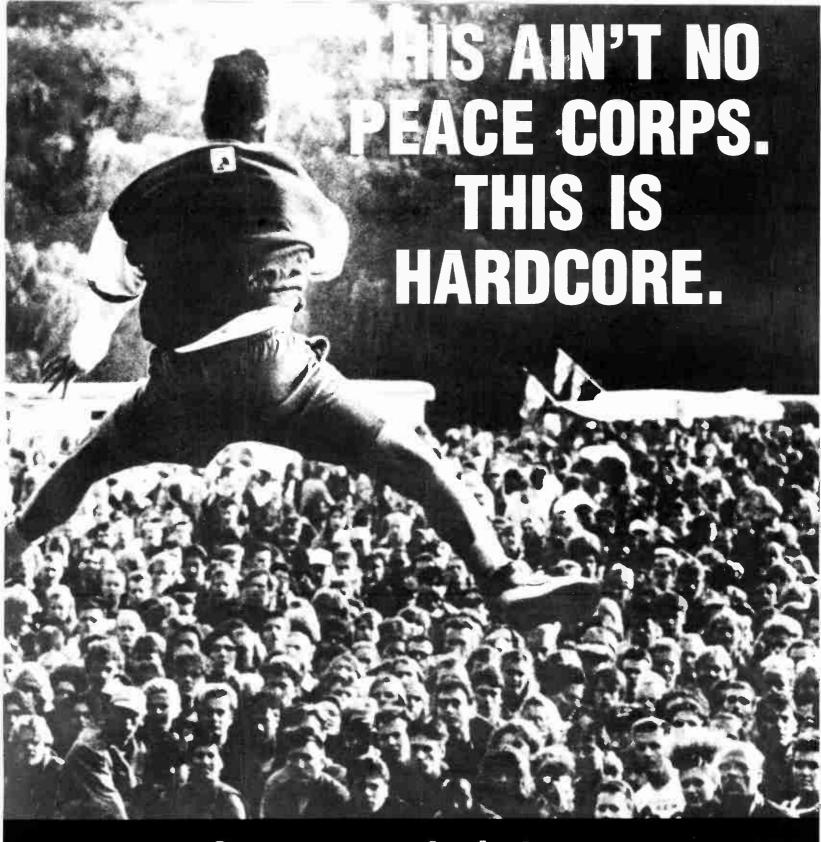
GALAXIE 500 Blue Thunder/Ceremony (EP) (Rough Trade (UK), c/o 611 Broadway, New York, NY 10012)—This four-song EP, comprised of two covers and two originals, shows Galaxie at its most sublime. "Blue Thunder," the lone track from the glorious On Fire LP, soars through a compelling melody and is here redone with careening sax solos juxtaposing Damon's smooth melancholic vocals. "Victory Garden," a Red Crayola tune, is a blues plea for release from that state of solitude one encounters when faced with abandonment. The refrain "Don't say you said goodbye, now" seems like an inexhaustible invocation to the one who left. A staple of their live shows, Galaxie's cover of the Joy Division/New Order song "Ceremony" exceeds a mere tribute and results in an impressionistic blend of voice and instruments. The EP closes with the continuing sadness of "Cold Night"—this time our narrator is floating in minimal sound longing for inward retreat, an evasion from the phones and voices of everyday experience. The sound of the EP as a whole brings to mind late nights listening to '60s psychedelia masked in many names and dosed in sparse guitar but voluminous emotion.

DAVID BOWIE "Fame '90" (12") (Rykodisc/EMI, 810 Seventh Ave., New York, NY 10019)—Originally slapped together in the early '70s from various snippets of ideas Bowie and John Lennon tucked away—thus proving he was ahead of his time for more than just the gender-bender thing; Bowie was doing cut-and-paste to mold "Fame" long before the age of sampling—this single has experienced the jaws of life, cut out and mended once more. As with a lot of dancewax these days, the many incarnations of "Fame '90" on this single attempt to please club-groove purists of all tribes, with everything from house to hip-hop, and even includes a "Gass Mix." This is a terrific new single to complement the Bowie reissues, and what better person to feature on the first mix here than the versatile dance diva Queen Latifah herself. When it comes to fame (and fortune), enough is never enough.

REVENGE "7 Reasons" (12") (Factory (UK), 89 Palatine Rd., West Didsbury, Manchester, England)—Riding on the heels of a successful and rather exhaustive tour schedule, New Order has decided to take a bit of a breather, as we find Bernard Sumner toying in the studio with Electronic, and now Peter Hook unleashing his new project, Revenge. Hook's unmistakable basslines and languid though emotional vocals shack up with the instrumentation of parters-in-crime Chris Jones and Dave Hicks. "7 Seconds" is a delicate blend of synth structures riding high in the production, blanketing subtle acoustic guitar that creates a tremendous ballad that will stick to your bones after just a few listens. "Love You Too" achieves more of a club 1990 high, without falling prey to any typical tabjack formula, balancing the pleasure of pump with the melancholy basslines Hook does so well. Check out "Jesus... I Love You," the alter-ego vocal mix of "Love You Too" on the flip. This three-track teaser serves as the perfect introduction to the forthcoming LP, One True Passion, which will be released stateside on Capitol in late May.

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PARLIAMENT Rhenium (Demon (UK), Canal House-Stars Estate, Brentford, Middlesex, England)—This, children, is where it all began. Sometime in the late '60s, George Clinton discovered the twin gods of Acid and Amplification and, taking more than a passing nod from Sly and Hendrix, transformed his one-hit Motown vocal quintet and its backing band into the "Parliafunkadelicment Thang," which (in terms of influence, anyway) was to dominate the funk world of the '70s. **Rhenium** (which is actually "a rare very hard metallic element with a high melting point") contains the **Osmium** album—released in 1970 and deleted shortly afterwards—and some concurrent singles, and like all truly visionary albums, it sheds a whole new light on the past 20 years. It's as diverse an album as you'll ever hear, mixing rock, soul, doo-wop, gospel, folk and even two jokey country songs, with the band utilizing strings, choirs and even bagpipes to authenticate its utopian vision of musical unity. There's the blistering acid-rock of "Red Hot Mama," the bad-ass funk of "I Call My Baby Pussycat," as well as the transcendent gospel of "Silent Boatman" and "Oh Lord, Why Lord" (which lifts the chord structure of Pachelbel's "Canon"). Perhaps most amazing of all is the sheer talent of the musicians: keyboardist Bernie Worrell (later of Talking Heads and Golden Palominos) and lysergic lead guitate Eddie Hazel shint brilliantly, but the Parliaments began as a doowop group, thus they have five lead vocalists. Others may have planted the seed, but George and his disciples made sure it had an interesting puberty.

VARIOUS ARTISTS 10 Roir Years (ROIR, 611 Broadway, Suite 411, New York, NY 10012)—It'd be hard to believe anyone out there doesn't own at least one of the small, pocket-sized treasures that Reachout International Records have been releasing for—you guessed it—10 years now. Long before anyone predicted the demise of vinyl, ROIR became synonymous with the term ''cassette-only,'' and for this duration, the company Neil Cooper founded a decade ago has offered a line of tapes that have become renowned for its diversity of artists, attention to packaging (particularly the standard-setting liner notes) and the value of the music contained within (much of it live recordings). Cooper's varied and impeccable tastes have been compiled on this retrospective by none other than Ira Robbins, the editor of *The New Trouser Press Record Guide*. The ground rules given were to leave reggae for another compilation (we anxiously await that!) and to avoid utilizing tracks featured on other compilations. A testament to the label's quality is the fact that you don't have to stretch to like everything on this tape, and it succeeds in Robbins' stated intention to assemble "a tape with its own personality and dynamics that would stand alone and convey the essence of ROIR." To give you an idea of the musical scope of the 20 artists represented, here's a tip of the iceberg: MC5, GG Allin, Bad Brains, Mekons, Television, Fleshtones, the Durutti Column and Bro. Vernard Johnson.

CATTLE "Cattle Call" (7") (Dionysus, P.O. Box 1975, Burbank, CA 91507)—The Cattle, featuring the mesmerizing cotton-mouthed sensibilities of Al Perry, put out a fine LP a few years back, then basically vanished from vinyl memory. This single re-establishes the stumblebum supremacy of the noticeably Southwestern group, no other group rivaling the swirling shit-kicking stupor of "On The Patio" and "You're The Flake (That Takes The Cake)" since the Buttholes went down to the brown corral on "Gary Floyd." Perry's muddled, deadpan drawl and laconic, loping guitar hit their bull's-eye with bumpkin agility.

DESKEE "Let There Be House" (12") (RCA, 1133 Ave. of the Americas, New York, NY 10036).—This single has pounded through quite a few club woofers as an import for some time, and can now enjoy the domestic status and easier access it deserves. Mixing the power of rap with samples galore (the sex-breath of Kraftwerk is but one terrific choice, and seems to be finding its way into a good number of sampled works), Deskee creates quite a house high with this one. One of the more popular mixes bumping its way through clublife has been the "A 2 Zen Mix," with parts I and II fornicating as one here, although there are four other mixes provided to grind your pelvic region in supreme style.

CHEMICAL WEDDING "Shake That Brain" (12") (Bodega Group, 330 W. 28th St., #10J, New York, NY 10001)—Previously featured on Volume 26 of the **Certain Damage** sampler, and now serviced to radio on vinyl, this single is no-frills pop-waxing, designed simply to—you guessed it—"Shake That Brain." Chemical Wedding has opened up quite a few ears with their frolicking spirit, and last year the band earned a spot on the Brooklyn Beat compilation, Today Brooklyn, Tomorrow The World. The B-side, "Wearenotafraid," finds this foursome swinging out from the manic side of life, slowing things down to a wavering and warbling tune that skips right along fearlessly, and is actually quite nice.

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SHANACHIE (37 E. Clinton St., Newton, NJ

07860/201-579-7763) Marion Williams—Surely God Is Able [Spirit Feel SF 1011]

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90048/213-937-4660) Field Trip—Headgear [26134-2]

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-"Menagerie Keeper" (7")

SOUNDTASM (18416 Halsted Ave. Suite 212, Northridge, CA 91325/

818-772-0421) dam Marsland—"Party Apartment" (12") [S-1001]

SPECIMEN PRODUCTS (2715 S. Archer, Chicago, IL 60608/312-772-1000) Shrimp Boat—Speckly [SP4-227]

SQUARES (P.O. Box 93237, Milwaukee, WI 53203/414-383-7395) Squares—Answer [SQCD0190]

STOGIE (P.O. Box 665, Dana Point, CA 92629/714-493-2516)

Bill Smith—"Mack The Knife" (7") [STUD 1]

TELARC (23307 Commerce Park Rd., Cleveland, OH 44122/216-464-2313) Ileana-Ileana [CD-85506]

TEXAS HOTEL (No. 151, 712 Wilshire Blvd., Santa Monica, CA 90401/213-392-5746) Vic Chestnutt—Little [20]

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Ian Brennan And The Faith Healers—One Sided Stories [TGM 2503]

TRIPLE X (6715 Hollywood Blvd. Suite 284, Hollywood, CA 90028/

213-871-2395)
Tender Fury—Garden Of Evil [51025-1]
Celebrity Skin—"Celebrity Skin" (12") [51031-1]

TWINTONE (2541 Nicollet Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55404/612-872-0646) Robyn Hitchcock—Eye [TTR 89175-1]

VIRGIN (9247 Alden Dr., Beverly Hills, CA 90210/213-278-1181)
That Petrol Emotion—Chemicrazy [2-91354]

Soundtrack—Love At Large [2-91359]

VISTA (215 Englewood Ave., Englewood, NJ 07631/201-568-0040) M.C. Bug—"Jamaican Funk" (12") [Popular POP 9002]

Popular POP 9002]

Bam Bam—"Make U Scream" (12")
[Westbrook BBWR 113]

Screaming Rachael—"Rock Me" (12")
[Westbrook BBWR 112]

W.I.N. (P.O. Box 26811, Los Angeles, CA 90026/213-625-3240)
Waldo The Dogfaced Boy-Gifts Of Finest Wheat [001]

WARNER BROS. (3300 Warner Blvd., Burbank, CA 91510/818-846-9090)

Everlast—Forever Everlasting [26007-2] Duncan Dhu—Autobiografia [Sire 26149-2] Flim And The BB's—New Pants [26152-2]

WEA LATINA (4100 W. Alameda Ave. Suite 206, Toluca Lake, CA 91505/

818-955-8050) Rique Pantoja & Chet Baker—Rique Pantoja & Chet Baker [Tropical Storm WH 55155] Rique Pantoja Featuring Ernie Watts—Rique Pantoja Featuring Ernie Watts [Tropical Storm WH 56325]

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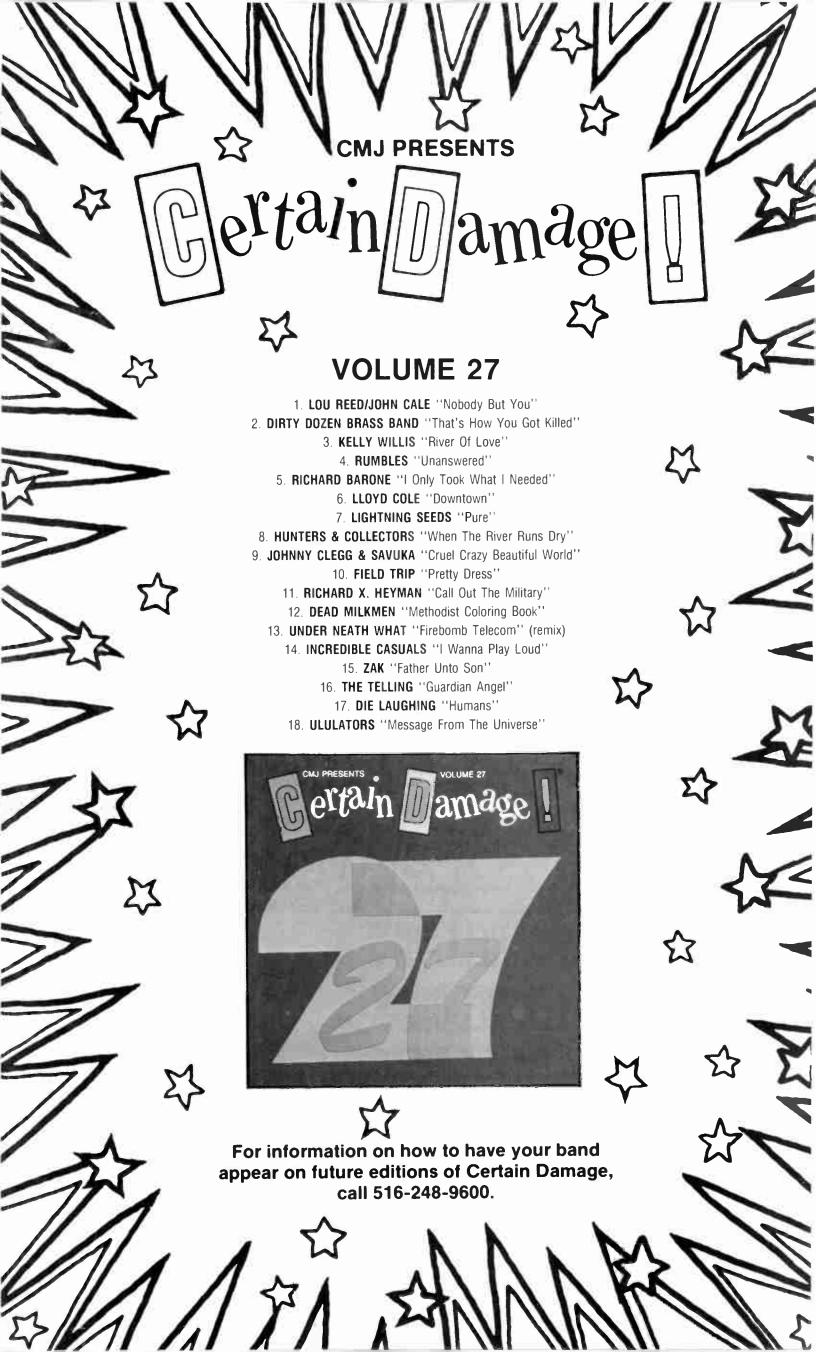
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Jackpot!



SINGING SPOONS Resin Cabin (Manufacture Sound Output, P.O. Box 37220, Tallahassee, FL 32315)—Add a new name to the top of the list of Unknown But Very Special Bands That We All Love Because They Sing Wonderful Introspective Songs And Play Neat Guitar Melodies We Like A Lot; along with Spiral Jetty, Indian Bingo, the Crippled Pilgrims and the Primitons, the Singing Spoons could be destined to be shrouded in such greatness as enjoyed by the Feelies during their earliest, most obscure and tenuous pre-Good Earth days. Other reference points might be Husker Du with two Bob Moulds, or Sorry, Ma-era Replacements with two Bob Stinsons, with chief frontmen Chris Gissendammer and Josh Clemons alternately strumming out vaguely winsome post-Velvets guitar glitterings or bashing out turbo-charged, aerodynamic, massively overdriven Husker-pop. Check out "Gardens," where all four instruments start out as if they're all playing four entirely different songs, only to slowly meander into a grainy but powerful instrumental mesh of guitars densely layered

like Sonic Youth, and you'll get a glimpse of why Singing Spoons is one of the most intriguing and simonpure bands to come along in recent memory. Other shining and melodious moments of glory: "Memory" (with a bizarre instrumental coda affixed to its end), "Gift Horse" segueing into "Hold Me Down," the dreamy "#2" and "Your Brilliant Return To Form."

FYI

Captain Hazelwood on guitars. Drunken Boat has been slogging around NYC nightclubs with upstart diligence, and while still in an embryonic stage of progress, they're already starting to attract more attention from Lower East Side regulars than pretty much any other band of their lifespan. Their three-song show of stuff (contact Todd Colby, 226 E. 12th St. #9F, New York, NY 10003/212-982-5060) is a good example of what a lot of live shows in front of the world's most hyper-critical audiences can do to cement a fledgling group's spot-on timing, the static prickle connecting and all five members reaching hornet pitch early on in each song and there remaining, the escalating intercrash providing the main focus and outlet of friction. While the songwriting centers on the distortion-skewed raging paranoid guitar-blitz invented by people associated with Lower Manhattan for too long a time, the ability to play together should allow for a broader angst spectrum in the near future. If showers only had a more politically correct system. . . Rein Sanction's debut is filled with blaring sheets of trouble-bound guitar, a drawn-out plummet into turmoil distorted by fuzz, wah, Die Kreuzen and Squirrel Bait. Their self-titled, Jacksonville-spawned rant against perilous suburbia (W'Sup, P.O. Box 1473, Jacksonville, FL 32201) displays an acuity for trailing, reflective guitar sprees and despite the young age of the group (they've been playing together a long time, but no one in the band has achieved legal status yet), they instinctively graft upon each other's grooves, expounding upon and heightening one another's headlong fascination with mood-bending solos. The vocals also float about like mist, with Mark Gentry's faraway whine providing a tentative mooring for the nebulous chord progressions. At present, their instrumental acumen surpasses their ability to dredge up distinctive songs, but "Limestone," "Wilt" and "Do You Remember" fluff

up some distracting cloud formations King Kong, Godzilla Thing have been making their sordid selves known around the more horrific of late-night NYC music haunts about as long as other dirtrock bands like the Reverb Motherfuckers or Krave, but haven't quite ascended to fame amongst nationwide scumbait (no tours or domestic LPs may have had something to do with this). From Another World (Contempo, c/o Salvatore Canzonieri, 134 Myrtle Ave., Apt. 2, Boonton, NJ 07005 or call The Thing at 212-687-5287) establishes the band as one of the ghoulier sorts to emerge from the Lower East Side, with vocalist Jesse Obstbaum intoning with carefully monotonous gloom (like White Zombie before they went public with their Kiss obsession), guitars sawing away with the steady mangling tone of a coroner drilling through skullbone, the hacking, plodding pace occasionally bordering on interminable but establishing an aura of subterranean twilight quite effectively. "Sturm Und Drang," "Creepytown" and "How I Rose From The Dead In My Spare Time
And So Can You" all speak for themselves... Macho macho morons... The Village Idiots present their peppy, tastefully produced five-song sample (Sounds Good Promotions, P.O. Box 5841, Kansas City, MO 64111) from the harsh, industry-infected environs of northeast Ohio, their music an even contrast to urban depression With an obvious angle toward more matured crossover tastes, the outstanding presence of the group belongs to vocalist Becky Armstrong, whose summery coo lodges in a register and spunk level between Bonnie Hayes and Martha Davis. The rest of the band is kept to an understated, midtempo, almost background presence, although they've already cultivated a skill for commercial-ready hooks (examples can be found on "Burn Baby Burn," and "Head To Toe").

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THREE RABID NEW RELEASES FROM MAD ROVER RECORDS NOW UNLEASHED ON COLLEGE RADIO!





HELEN KELLER PLAID-DIN Debut album from S.F. Bay band, "loaded with catchy, thoughtful songs beautifully played and written." Steve Solder-BAM









CMJ Radio Top 100

4/13	3/30	3/16	PEAK	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL
1	4	_	1	SINEAD O'CONNOR	I Do Not Want What I Haven't Got	Ensign-Chrysalis
2 3	1 3	3 2	1	MIDNIGHT OIL PETER MURPHY	Blue Sky Mining Deep	Columbia
4	8	-	4	THE CHURCH	Gold Afternoon Fix	Beggars Banquet-RCA Arista
5 6	2 22	1	1 6	THEY MIGHT BE GIANTS DEPECHE MODE	Flood	Elektra
7	25	_	7	CHILLS	Violator Submarine Bells	Sire-Reprise Slash-WB
8 9	7 32	16	7	MISSION U.K.	Carved In Sand	Mercury-PG
10	3∠ 5	5	9 5	COWBOY JUNKIES CRAMPS	The Caution Horses Stay Sick!	RCA Enigma
11	31	_	11	BLUE AEROPLANES	Swagger	Ensign-Chrysalis
12 13	23 35	23	12 13	HOUSE OF LOVE LOOP	House Of Love A Gilded Eternity	Fontana-PG
14	15	22	14	MC 900 FT JESUS WITH DJ ZERO	Hell With The Lid Off	Beggars Banquet-RCA Nettwerk-I.R.S.
15 16	26 14	 25	15 14	THE FALL OINGO BOINGO	Extricate Dark At The End Of The Tunnel	Cog Sinister-PG
17	9	11	9	RAVE-UPS	Chance	MCA Epic
18 19	13 69	29	13 19	BEAUTIFUL SOUTH NITZER EBB	Welcome To	Elektra
20	6	4	2	ELEVENTH DREAM DAY	Showtime Beet/Borscht (EP)	Geffen Atlantic
21 22	 34	_ 21	21 7	ROBYN HITCHCOCK	Eye	Twin\Tone
23	17	14	14	NINE INCH NAILS RENEGADE SOUNDWAVE	Pretty Hate Machine Soundclash	TVT Mute-Enigma
24	68	_	24	TACKHEAD	Friendly As A Hand Grenade	TVT
25 26	20 29	46 37	20 26	TOAD THE WET SPROCKET DEL AMITRI	Pale Waking Hours	Columbia A&M
27	11	8	4	CREATURES	Boomerang	Geffen
28 29	19 12	12 9	12 9	PALE SAINTS FLAT DUO JETS	The Comforts Of Madness	4AD (UK)
30	95	_	30	LUSH	Flat Duo Jets Mad Love (EP)	Dog Gone 4AD (UK)
31 32	45 21	9 6 28	31 21	BELOVED	Happiness	Atlantic
33	16	13	13	PSYCHEFUNKAPUS KING MISSILE	Psychefunkapus Mystical Shit	Atlantic Shimmy-Disc
34	37	_	34	STONE ROSES	"Fools Gold" (12")	Silvertone-RCA
3 5 36	89 10	7	35 1	JOHN ZORN JESUS AND MARY CHAIN	Naked City Automatic	Nonesuch-Elektra Warner Bros.
37	42	89	37	LAVA LOVE	Whole Lava Love	Sky
38 39	— 56	_	38 39	SCATTERBRAIN SOCIAL DISTORTION	Here Comes Trouble	In-Effect
40	18	10	9	THE BLUE NILE	Social Distortion Hats	Epic A&M
41 42	58 27	 50	41 27	SILOS	Silos	RCA
43	39	35	35	CATERWAUL NICE STRONG ARM	Portent Hue Stress City	I.R.S. Homestead
44	48		44	BEVIS FROND	Any Gas Faster	Reckless
45 46	24 90	15	15 13	THIN WHITE ROPE GALAXIE 500	Sack Full Of Silver On Fire/Blue Thunder (EP)	Frontier-RCA
47	33	31	31	STRAITJACKET FITS	Hail	Rough Trade Rough Trade
48 49	38	26	48 26	POI DOG PONDERING KEVN KINNEY	Wishing Like A Mountain And Thinking Like The Sea	Columbia
50	28	19	8	SMITHEREENS	MacDougal Blues 11	Island Enigma/Capitol
51 52	83 46	_ 49	51 46	BEL CANTO	Birds Of Passage	Nettwerk-I.R.S.
53	41	24	17	EVERYTHING BUT THE GIRL MICHAEL PENN	The Language Of Life March	Atlantic RCA
54	53	51	51	ARSON GARDEN	Under Towers	Community 3
55 56	40 47	55 7 5	40 47	AGITPOP SOUNDTRACK	Stick It! Terminal City Ricochet	Twin\Tone Alternative Tentacles
57	30	18	18	WEDDING PRESENT	Bizarro	RCA (UK)
58 59	62	7 0	58 59	RICHARD BARONE FLOUR	Primal Dream LUV 713	Paradox-MCA
60	78	-	60	SOUNDTRACK	Pretty Woman	Touch And Go
61 62	7 1 59	-	61	WALKABOUTS	Rag & Bone (EP)	Sub Pop
63	36	5 6 20	56 18	HERETIX JOHN WESLEY HARDING	Gods & Gangsters Here Comes The Groom	Island Sire-Reprise
64		_	64	BONGWATER	Too Much Sleep	Shimmy-Disc
6 5 66	77 54	 47	65 47	LUKA BLOOM GIANT SAND	Riverside Long Stem Rant	Reprise Homestead
67	-	-	67	ROBERT PLANT	Manic Nirvana	Es Paranza-Atlantic
68 69	43 97	38	38 69	CYNICS PLAN B	Rock 'N' Roll The Greenhouse Effect	Get Hip-Skyclad
70	49	17	1	MINISTRY	The Mind Is A Terrible Thing To Taste	RCA Sire-WB
71 72	61 —	42	9 72	WONDER STUFF BLACK CROWES	Hup	Polydor-PG
73	7 5	71	71	ADAM ANT	Present: Shake Your Money Maker Manners & Physique	Def American MCA
74 75	-	=	74 75	LIGHTNING SEEDS	''Pure'' (5'')	MCA
76	51	36	75 36	DENIM TV 3RD BASS	Starving Rich The Cactus Album	Peligro Def Jam/Columbia
77 78	60	39	4	IAN MCCULLOCH	Candleland	Sire-Reprise
78 79	44 57	27 41	22 1	SILENCERS KATE BUSH	A Blues For Buddha The Sensual World	RCA Columbia
80	50	33	33	VARIOUS ARTISTS	Every Band Has A Shonen Knife	Gasatanka-Giant
81 82	67	— 45	81 2	TAD B-52'S	Salt Lick (EP) Cosmic Thing	Sub Pop
83	96	_	83	HELIOS CREED	Superior Catholic Finger	Reprise Subterranean
84 85	63	52	1	RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS	Mother's Milk	EMI
86	80	100	1 8 80	MICHELLE SHOCKED JET BLACK FACTORY	Captain Swing/Live (EP) House Blessing	Mercury-PG 391
87	_	94	87	TALL TALES AND TRUE	Shiver	RooArt-PG
88 89	_	_	88 89	GUNBUNNIES B.A.L.L.	Paw Paw Patch B.A.L.L. Four (Hardball)	Virgin Shimmy-Disc
90	_	_	90	SUNDAYS	"Here's Where The Story Ends" (5")	DGC
91 92	 55	40	91 40	DIGITAL UNDERGROUND PUBLIC ENEMY	Sex Packets "Welcome To The Terrordome" (12")	Tommy Boy Def Jam/Columbia
93	_	_	93	A TRIBE CALLED QUEST	People's Instinctive Travels And The Paths Of Rhythm	Jive-RCA
94 95	52 66	34 61	7 54	SKINNY PUPPY BILL PRITCHARD	Rabies Three Months, Three Weeks & Two Days.	Nettwerk-Capitol
96	_	_	96	NICK LOWE	Party Of One	Nettwerk-I.R.S. Reprise
97	-	_	97 98	PRONG SIDEWINDERS	Beg To Differ 7 & 7 Is (EP)	Epic
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98 99 100	70 73	63 60	63	HYPNOLOVEWHEEL DRAMARAMA	Candy Mantra	Fabian Aural Products

CHART INFORMATION BASED ON COMBINED AIRPLAY OF REPORTING COMMERCIAL AND COLLEGE/NON-COMMERCIAL RADIO STATIONS.

Statistics are compiled from point totals tabulated from positions (1-35) of artists on airplay reports, then multiplied by station code factor (based on programming, market size, market impact).

Airplay Breakdown Commercial College/Non Commercial

College/Non Commercial

4/13	3/30	ARTIST	LABEL	4/13	3/30	ARTIST	LABEL
1	2	SINEAD O'CONNOR	Ensign-Chrysalis	1	4	SINEAD O'CONNOR	Ensign-Chrysalis
2 3	1 4	MIDNIGHT OIL THE CHURCH	Columbia Arista	2 3	2 1	MIDNIGHT OIL THEY MIGHT BE GIANTS	Columbia Elektra
4	3	PETER MURPHY	Beggars Banquet-RCA	4	3	PETER MURPHY	Beggars Banquet-RCA
5 6	5 9	DEPECHE MODE DEL AMITRI	Sire-Reprise A&M	5 6	10 20	THE CHURCH CHILLS	Arista Slash-WB
7	7	THEY MIGHT BE GIANTS	Elektra	7	40	DEPECHE MODE	Sire-Reprise
8 9	10 8	PRETTY WOMAN SMITHEREENS	EMI Enigma/Capitol	8 9	5 7	CRAMPS MISSION U.K.	Enigma
10	14	HOUSE OF LOVE	Fontana-PG	10	32	COWBOY JUNKIES	Mercury-PG RCA
11 12	13 11	BELOVED MISSION U.K.	Atlantic	11 12	30	LOOP	Beggars Banguet-RCA
13	12	OINGO BOINGO	Mercury-PG MCA	13	27 11	BLUE AEROPLANES MC 900 FT JESUS WITH DJ ZERO	Ensign-Chrysalis Nettwerk-I.R.S.
14 15	6 17	JESUS AND MARY CHAIN STONE ROSES (5")	Warner Bros.	14 15	23	THE FALL	Cog Sinister-PG
16	15	MICHAEL PENN	Silvertone-RCA RCA	16	28 68	HOUSE OF LOVE NITZER EBB	Fontana-PG Geffen
17 18	16 27	BEAUTIFUL SOUTH COWBOY JUNKIES	Elektra RCA	17 18	9 6	RAVE-UPS ELEVENTH DREAM DAY	Epic
19	19	RAVE-UPS	Epic	19	17	BEAUTIFUL SOUTH	Atlantic Elektra
20 21	18 32	TOAD THE WET SPROCKET ROBERT PLANT	Columbia Es Paranza-Atlantic	20 21	19 64	OINGO BOINGO TACKHEAD	MCA TVT
22	21	CREATURES	Geffen	22	_	ROBYN HITCHCOCK	Twin\Tone
23 24	22 24	THE BLUE NILE ERIC CLAPTON	A&M Duck-Reprise	23 24	35 14	NINE INCH NAILS PALE SAINTS	TVT
25	30	B-52'S	Reprise	25	8	FLAT DUO JETS	4AD (UK) Dog Gone
26 27	28 39	DAVE EDMUNDS NICK LOWE	Capitol Reprise	26 27	18 86	RENEGADE SOUNDWAVE	Mute-Enigma 4AD (UK)
28	_	LLOYD COLE	Capitol	28	16	PSYCHEFUNKAPUS	Atlantic
29 30	34 31	NOTTING HILLBILLIES CHRIS REA	Warner Bros. Geffen	29 30	13 26	CREATURES TOAD THE WET SPROCKET	Geffen
31	_	POI DOG PONDERING	Columbia	31	12	KING MISSILE	Columbia Shimmy-Disc
32 33	23 26	JOHN WESLEY HARDING RAINDOGS	Sire-Reprise Atco	32 33	87 36	JOHN ZORN	Nonesuch-Elektra
34	37	RENEGADE SOUNDWAVE	Mute-Enigma	34	55	LAVA LOVE SOCIAL DISTORTION	Sky Epic
35 36	Ξ	SUNDAYS (5'') LIGHTNING SEEDS (5'')	DGC MCA	35	_	SCATTERBRAIN	In-Effect
37	33	ELECTRONIC (12")	Warner Bros.	36 37	24 31	CATERWAUL NICE STRONG ARM	I.R.S. Homestead
38 39	20 7 9	IAN McCULLOCH BLUE AEROPLANES	Sire-Reprise	38	56	SILOS	RCA
40	83	DAMN YANKEES	Ensign-Chrysalis Warner Bros.	39 40	38 21	DEL AMITRI THIN WHITE ROPE	A&M Frontier-RCA
41 42	57 54	ADAM ANT	MCA	41	45	STONE ROSES (12")	Silvertone-RCA
43	81	SILOS	Reprise RCA	42 43	22 44	THE BLUE NILE BEVIS FROND	A&M Reckless
44 45	91 44	CHILLS	Slash-WB	44	60	BELOVED	Atlantic
46	35	SILENCERS EVERYTHING BUT THE GIRL	RCA Atlantic	45 46	15 29	JESUS AND MARY CHAIN STRAITJACKET FITS	Warner Bros. Rough Trade
47	62	KATE BUSH	Columbia	47	80	GALAXIE 500	Rough Trade
48 49	_	HEART (5'') LITTLE FEAT (5'')	Capitol Warner Bros.	48 49	34 81	KEVN KINNEY BEL CANTO	Island Nettwerk-I.R.S.
50 51	70 82	GUNBUNNIES RUSH	Virgin Atlantic	50	48	ARSON GARDEN	Community 3
52	52	RICHARD BARONE	Paradox-MCA	51 52	41 —	TERMINAL CITY RICOCHET POI DOG PONDERING	Alternative Tentacles Columbia
53 54	_	FLEETWOOD MAC (5") SUZANNE VEGA (5")	Warner Bros. A&M	53 54	33 25	AGITPOP	Twin\Tone
55	36	CRAMPS `	Enigma	55		WEDDING PRESENT FLOUR	RCA (UK) Touch And Go
56 57	63 38	BLACK CROWES DON HENLEY	Def American Geffen	56 5 7	53	EVERYTHING BUT THE GIRL BONGWATER	Atlantic Shimmy-Disc
58	41	PETER WOLF	MCA	58	63	WALKABOUTS (EP)	Sub Pop
59 60	 55	JOHNNY CLEGG & SAVUKA PHIL COLLINS	Capitol Atlantic	59 60	59 65	HERETIX RICHARD BARONE	Island Paradox-MCA
61	R	GALAXIE 500	Rough Trade	61	50	GIANT SAND	Homestead
62 63	46 29	DRAMARAMA NINE INCH NAILS	Chameleon TVT	62 63	37 54	CYNICS MICHAEL PENN	Get Hip-Skyclad RCA
64	50	ERASURE	Sire-Reprise	64	49	MINISTRY	Sire-WB
65 66	43 64	MIGHTY LEMON DROPS CATERWAUL	Sire-Reprise I.R.S.	65 66	39 42	SMITHEREENS JOHN WESLEY HARDING	Enigma/Capitol Sire-Reprise
67 68	R 40	THE CURE LAURIE ANDERSON	Elektra	67	84	LUKA BLOOM	Reprise
69	47	J.J. CALE	Warner Bros. Silvertone-RCA	68 69	73 95	DENIM TV PLAN B	Peligro RCA
70 71	49 99	MC 900 FT JESUS WITH DJ ZERO	Atlantic Nettwerk-I.R.S.	70 71	46	3RD BASS	Def Jam/Columbia
72	_	JUNGLE BROTHERS	Warner Bros.	71 72	58	WONDER STUFF BLACK CROWES	Polydor-PG Def American
73 7 4	45 —	THE THE ROBYN HITCHCOCK	Epic Twin\Tone	7 3 74	_ 47	TAD (EP) EVERY BAND HAS A SHONEN KNIFE	Sub Pop
75		SCATTERBRAIN	In-Effect	75	76	ADAM ANT	Gasatanka-Giant MCA
76 77	56 —	HERETIX THAT PETROL EMOTION	Island Vi rgin	76 77	— 97	LIGHTNING SEEDS (5") HELIOS CREED	MCA Subterranean
78	R	BILLY JOEL	Columbia	78		ROBERT PLANT	Es Paranza-Atlantic
79 80	42 84	TANITA TIKARAM BEVIS FROND	Reprise Reckless	79 80	71 57	IAN McCULLOCH KATE BUSH	Sire-Reprise Columbia
81	53	UB40	Virgin	81	67	RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS	EMI
82 83	25 —	LENNY KRAVITZ NITZER EBB	Virgin Geffen	82 83	R 43	TALL TALES AND TRUE SILENCERS	RooArt-PG RCA
84	89	NEIL YOUNG	Reprise	84	R	MICHELLE SHOCKED	Mercury-PG
85 86	R 74	MUDHONEY KEVN KINNEY	Sub Pop Island	85 86	72 —	JET BLACK FACTORY B.A.L.L.	391 Shimmy-Disc
87 88	 68	LOCK UP JOE SATRIANI	Geffen	87	_	DIGITAL UNDERGROUND	Tommy Boy
89	51	AEROSMITH	Relativity Geffen	88 89	_	A TRIBE CALLED QUEST	EMI Jive-RCA
90 91	R R	THE 4 OF US PLAN B	CBS (UK)	90	51	SKINNY PUPPY	Nettwerk-Capitol
92	R	JEREMY DAYS	RCA Polydor-PG	91 92	62 52	BILL PRITCHARD PUBLIC ENEMY (12")	Nettwerk-I.R.S. Def Jam/Columbia
9 3 9 4	— 66	GUN THE FALL	A&M	93	66	HYPNOLOVEWHEEL	Fabian Aural Products
95	67	WONDER STUFF	Cog Sinister-PG Polydor-PG	94 95	-	PRONG B-52'S	Epic Reprise
96 97		CHILDREN ALICE COOPER	Scale Of Miles-ILA	96 97	_	SIDEWINDERS (EP)	Mammoth-RCA
98	-	EDDY GRANT (5")	Enigma	98	88 69	ADVENTURES SAVAGE REPUBLIC	Elektra Fundamental
99 100	_	JONESES THE WHO	Atlantic MCA	99 100		CHILLS GUNBUNNIES	Homestead
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(Compiled from radio station reports of their most-played cuts.)

#1 CMJ Top Cut #1 Breakthrough

MIDNIGHT OIL



"Blue Sky Mine"

CHILLS



"Heavenly Pop Hit"

4/13 3/30

MIDNIGHT OIL "Blue Sky Mine" (Columbia)
PETER MURPHY "Cuts You Up" (Beggars Banquet-RCA) 2 2

3 SINEAD O'CONNOR "Nothing Compares 2 U" (Ensign-Chrysalis)

THE CHURCH "Metropolis" (Arista) 4

5 10

DEPECHE MODE "Enjoy The Silence" (Sire-Reprise)
THEY MIGHT BE GIANTS "Birdhouse In Your Soul" (Elektra) 6

7 MISSION U.K. "Deliverance" (Mercury-PG)

8 HOUSE OF LOVE "I Don't Know Why I Love You" (Fontana-PG)

STONE ROSES "Fools Gold" (Silvertone-RCA) 9 12 10

CRAMPS "Bikini Girls With Machine Guns" (Enigma)

11 15

CREATURES "Fury Eyes" (Geffen)
CHILLS "Heavenly Pop Hit" (Slash-WB)
BEAUTIFUL SOUTH "You Keep It All In" (Elektra) 12

13 18 THE FALL "Telephone Thing" (Cog Sinister-PG) 14 17

COWBOY JUNKIES "Sun Comes Up, It's Tuesday Morning" (RCA)
BELOVED "Hello" (Atlantic)
RENEGADE SOUNDWAVE "Biting My Nails" (Mute-Enigma)
NINE INCH NAILS "Head Like A Hole" (TVT)
NITZER EBB "Lightning Man" (Geffen)
DEL AMITEL "Kies This Thing Goodbye" (A&M) 15 31

16 22

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18 21

19 20

DEL AMITRI "Kiss This Thing Goodbye" (A&M)
JESUS AND MARY CHAIN "Head On" (Warner Bros.)

21

SMITHEREENS "Blues Before And After" (Enigma/Capitol) 22 16

23 13 24

OINGO BOINGO "When The Lights Go Out" (MCA)

ROBERT PLANT "Hurting Kind (I've Got My Eyes On You)" (Es Paranza-Atlantic)

RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS "Show Me Your Soul" (EMI)

25

BLACK CROWES "Jealous Again" (Def American)
SINEAD O'CONNOR "The Emperor's New Clothes" (Ensign-Chrysalis) 26 30

27 28

BLUE AEROPLANES "Jacket Hangs" (Ensign-Chrysalis)
THEY MIGHT BE GIANTS "Istanbul (Not Constantinople)" (Elektra)
POI DOG PONDERING "U Li La Lu" (Columbia)
SOCIAL DISTORTION "Let It Be Me" (Epic) 27 29

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31 ELEVENTH DREAM DAY "Testify" (Atlantic) 32

MICHAEL PENN "No Myth" (RCA) 33 28

KING MISSILE "Jesus Was Way Cool" (Shimmy-Disc) B-52'S "Roam" (Reprise) 34

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RAVE-UPS "Respectfully King Of Rain" (Epic) THE BLUE NILE "The Downtown Lights" (A&M) 37 19

ADAM ANT "Room At The Top" (MCA) 38 36

PUBLIC ENEMY "Welcome To The Terrordome" (Def Jam/Columbia) 39 33

CATERWAUL "Manna And Quail" (I.R.S.)

ON DECK:

THEY MIGHT BE GIANTS "Twisting" (Elektra)

LUSH "De-Luxe" (4AD (UK))
SCATTERBRAIN "Don't Call Me Dude" (In-Effect) GALAXIE 500 "Ceremony" (Rough Trade (UK))

New Music Composite

Radio Breakthroughs

(Highest debuts and most progress.)

Adventure Picks

(Reporters choices for best new releases.)



- ROBYN HITCHCOCK Eye (Twin\Tone)
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 SCATTERBRAIN Here Comes Trouble (In-Effect)
 JOHN ZORN Naked City (Nonesuch-Elektra)
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 GALAXIE 500 Blue Thunder (EP) (Rough Trade (UK))
 FLOUR LUV 713 (Touch And Go)
 BONGWATER Too Much Sleep (Shimmy-Disc)
 ROBERT PLANT Manic Nirvana (Es Paranza-Atlantic)
 BEL CANTO Birds Of Passage (Nettwerk-I.R.S.)

- BLACK CROWES Present: Shake Your Money Maker (Def American)
- PLAN B The Greenhouse Effect (RCA) LIGHTNING SEEDS "Pure" (5") (MCA) COWBOY JUNKIES The Caution Horses (RCA)
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 A TRIBE CALLED QUEST People's Instinctive Travels And

- The Paths Of Rhythm (Jive-RCA)
 X-TAL Reason Is 6/7 Of Treason (Alias)
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 SUNDAYS "Here's Where The Story Ends" (5") (DGC)
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 PRONG Beg To Difffer (Epic)
 BLUE AEROPLANES Swagger (Ensign-Chrysalis)

Imports

(Top imported LPs and singles.)



- PALE SAINTS The Comforts Of Madness (4AD (UK))
 LUSH Mad Love (EP) (4AD (UK))
 WEDDING PRESENT Bizarro (RCA (UK))
 ULTRA VIVID SCENE "Staring At The Sun" (12") (4AD (UK))
 GALAXIE 500 Blue Thunder (EP) (Rough Trade (UK))
 GARY CLAIL'S ON-U-SOUND End Of The Century
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 (On-U-Sound (UK))
 7. WEDDING PRESENT Brassneck (EP) (RCA (UK))
 8. BIRDLAND Sleep With Me (EP) (Lazy (UK))
 9. LUSH Scar (EP) (4AD (UK))
 10. BARMY ARMY The English Disease (On-U-Sound (UK))
 11. ENERGY ORCHARD "Belfast" (12") (MCA (UK))
 12. DUB SYNDICATE Strike The Balance (On-U-Sound (UK))
 13. RIDE Ride (EP) (Creation (UK))
 14. FELT Me And A Monkey On The Moon (Cherry Red (UK))
 15. MUDHONEY Boiled Beef And Rotting Teeth (EP)
 (Glitterhouse (West Germany))
 16. SONIC BOOM "Angel" (12") (Silvertone (UK))
 17. FOURTEEN ICED BEARS Fourteen Iced Bears
 (Thunderball (UK))
 18. VARIOUS ARTISTS The New Beat R/Evolution
 (Nettwerk (Canada))

- (Nettwerk (Canada))
 CHRIS AND COSEY Trust (Nettwerk (Canada))
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Audience Response

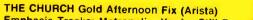
(Most requested new releases.)



- SINEAD O'CONNOR
- MIDNIGHT OIL PETER MURPHY
- THEY MIGHT BE GIANTS
- DEPECHE MODE THE CHURCH
- NITZER EBB
- NINE INCH NAILS OINGO BOINGO
- 10. MISSION U.K
- CRAMPS HOUSE OF LOVE CREATURES
- 13.
- CHILLS COWBOY JUNKIES
- BEAUTIFUL SOUTH
- KING MISSILE SMITHEREENS
- 19. ELEVENTH DREAM DAY

Priority Emphasis





Emphasis Tracks: Metropolis, You're Still Beautiful, Essence

Father Kilbey has brought the congregation together for the mass of the Gold Afternoon Fix, joining his fellow Church brothers in a special sermon in worship of an aesthetic pop standard. Both dreamy and hook-laden, the group's seventh oration provides the assembly with an inspirational message for the airwaves, as the gathering confesses on their charts. Using the album as their guidebook, the parish is enlightened with a on their charts. Using the album as their guidebook, the parish is enlightened with a 10-5 climb College and 4-3 Commercial for a combined 8-4 leap of faith. The message is being taken to the people, who respond with the #6 Audience Response and a #3 Progressive Retail debut. The lead verse "Metropolis" preaches the gospel with a 5-4 step on Top 40 Cuts, as the complete sermon continues to be paved with Gold. Filling the pews are CKCU, KGCR, WCRN, WGAJ, WHFS, WMCR (NY), WMHW, WMLN, WNYT, WOFM, WQFS, WQHS, WSAP, WSBF, WTSC, WVUA, WWUH and WZMB, all holding The Church at the apply of their playlists. The Church at the apex of their playlists.



CHILLS Submarine Bells (Slash-WB)

Emphasis Tracks: Heavenly Pop Hit, Familiarity, I SOAR
We'll save all the "Chills" puns for the promotional packages, but we're nonetheless
in awe yet again at the inroads Martin Phillipps' latest incarnation has made with Submarine Bells. It was by no means a conventional route to the netherlands of these charts. Ten years of frighteningly frequent changes in personnel, the eventual release of their previous work on Homestead Records and the good fortune to clear visa hurdles for stateside gigs have culminated in 12 more complete portraits of perfect pop—it's the first album from the New Zealand outfit released simultaneously here and abroad. At College radio the album vaults 20-6 and those at Commercial are getting Chills as well, to the tune of 91-44. The sum of those numbers places the LP at the lofty height of #7 combined—up from #25—which qualifies it as the #20 Radio Breakthrough. Submarine Bells is buoyed by "Heavenly Pop Hit," a song that seemingly has a time-release hook (by the third listen you're snagged, and good); its debut at #12 on Top Cuts makes it the #1 Breakthrough. New positive indicators this ish: an Audience Response debut at #14 and a #4 Adventure Pick. This album has every bit the spine that the creature on its cover lacks, something those at KALX, KGLT, WCCM, WJSC, WLVR, WNUR, WRSU, WYYC, WWHS and WXDU appreciate—they've all placed this singular installment of songwriting mastery at #1. Ten years of frighteningly frequent changes in personnel, the eventual release of their songwriting mastery at #1



THE FALL Extricate (Cog Sinister-PG)

Emphasis Tracks: Telephone Thing, British People, Popcorn Double
Mark E. Smith frees all his fury on this, the latest chapter in The Fall legacy. Now Brixless, The Fall plunge into the classic perturbing charm that has been their legend throughout their British homeland and stateside. Stumbling over this collection with snarls and a resounding bark, The Fall once again challenge any expectations of what they are capable of producing. Programmers are not allowing a decline, with a 23-14 ascent College, while Commercial dives a bit, for a combined 26-15 trip, and the #10 Adventure College, while Commercial dives a bit, for a combined 26-15 trip, and the #10 Adventure Pick. The public isn't having a breakdown, charting the #20 Audience Response and #37 Progressive Retail debut. Behind "Telephone Thing" 's 17-14 climb on Top Cuts, The Fall will not be quick to lapse. Avoiding disaster are KCMU, KLMU, KSPB (#1), WCCS, WCDB (#1), WGTB, WHCL, WMFO (#1), WMWM, WRSU, WSMU, WTJU (#1), WUNH, WUOG and WXCI, all with Top 5 reports.



HOUSE OF LOVE House Of Love (Fontana-PG)

Emphasis Tracks: Don't Know Why, Shine On, Hannah
Guy Chadwick and his band of London minstrels beckon us into the enigmatic fortress they've built with their shimmering pop songs. Gilded guitars and dangling roses make up the wall paper design in this house, crystal chandeliers chime to a sonorous scream of guitars, and butterflies float happily by. College Radio knocks at the door with a 28-15 move on the chart, while Commercial has made itself at home, charting the record 14-10. With a combined move of 23-12, "I Don't Know Why I Love You" at #8 on the Top Cuts with a combined move of 23-12, "Floor Know why Flove You" at #8 on the Top Cuts chart, and the listeners inviting themselves over for a party (and putting the LP at #12 Audience Response), the House Of Love, which also jumped 28-20 on Progressive Retail, has been deemed the new place to be. Stations crashing the party Top 5: KASR (#1), KCPR (#1), KDRK (#1), KJHK (#1), KSJS, KSUN, KTOW, KUCB, WFNM, WHTG, WICB, WLRA (#1), WMLN, WONC, WOUX, WRRC, WSAP, WSFR, WUOG, WWHR, WXCI and



Emphasis Tracks: Lightning Man, Getting Closer, Hold On Nitzer... Neytzer... Nutzer... Nootzer... However you want .. Nootzer Nitzer... Neytzer... Nutzer... Nootzer... However you want to pronounce the name, the music still comes up the same. Techno-industrial beats propel the barking chants in this band's third album. Showtime shows the gents tinkling with new sounds to add into the grinding automaton creations, which are still among the heaviest to pounce on into the grinding automaton creations, which are still among the heaviest to pounce on the dancefloor stylees. Programmers are pounding the airwaves, a 68-16 strike at College and a #83 debut Commercial combine for a 69-19 result on the CMJ Top 100, the #6 Radio Breakthrough. Those eating the beat hail the album their #6 Adventure Pick, while "Lightning Man" leads the charge on the public, debuting #19 on Top 40 Cuts, helping the album to the #7 Audience Response and its 22-7 sale on Progressive Retail. Proclaiming that it's **Showtime** are KCCR, KSMU, WARG, WCLH, WCPR, WCRN, WFIT (FL), WHFR, WLHA, WMSC, WNHU, WOUI (#1), WRNU (NJ), WRUW, WSJU, WTSC, WUMD (MI), WUNH and WVUM, all with Top 5 reports.





Emphasis Tracks: Queen Elvis, Beautiful Girl

As bizarre, tilted, and impenetrable as ever, the Mad Hatter returns with another solo LP sans Egyptians, his first thusly since the mysterious and dark solo landmark, I Often Dream Of Trains. Unencumbered by the weighty constrictions of an ensemble or virtually any other concessions to normalcy, decency or sanity, Robyn warbles his skewed Syd-isms free from any restraint of trying to justify his ideas to anybody other than whoever's dwelling inside his own mind. While Trains was haunting and darkly oblique, Robyn's Eye sees things a little more brightly, lolling and laughing along like an inmate in a mattress-lined room. College radio quickly sees the merit of Robyn's latest effort, having a ball debuting it at #22, our highest debut this week, #74 Commercial and #21 combined, (our #1 Breakthrough!) Programmers bug out, sighting Robyn as their Adventure Pick, with bigger and brighter numbers no doubt to follow as the Hitch Eyes the top four slots of the charts on KALX, KRUX, WCCS (#1!), WEIU (#1!), WHPK (#1!), WHRW (guess what? #1!), WIDB, WIUS (IN), WKNH, WLVR, WMUH (#1!), WPLS (#1!), WTJU and WUVT



JOHN ZORN Naked City (Nonesuch-Elektra)

Emphasis Tracks: Batman, A Shot In The Dark, Hammerhead

Spewing from the dark and scary underbelly of New York City (ever wonder where all that steam seeping out of the sewers and manholes comes from?), comes John Zorn's marching band from Hell. Noboby knows the ins and ups and downs and outs of the Naked City like *noisemeister* John Zorn. John and friends explore the outer regions of subliminal consciousness on this hurricane-like CD. It seems the concepts of Warner Bros. cartoon music, B-grade gangster movie soundtracks and free-form jazz have been compacted together in Zorn's musical equivalent of a giant junkyard car-crusher, imploding only to explode outward into powerful bursts of intense grinding metalcore beyond the threshold of pain and savage intensity. College carves into the action 87 to 32, while Commercial seems to be peeking at this naked thang (City lies just outside the chart) for an overall combined blast of 89 to 35. Programmers boldly venture out into the mean labyrinth of the City's streets, proclaiming it their #1 Adventure Pick for the second issue in a row, and giving the City the #4 Breakthrough overall. Feeling the bullet in the face Top 5 are KFJC (#1!), KGNU, KUSF, WCBN, WFCS, WHRB (#1!), WMMR, WNMC, WPSU (#1!), WRTC, WRUW, WUOG, WUVT, WXDU and WXYC.



SOCIAL DISTORTION Social Distortion (Epic)

Emphasis Tracks: Let It Be Me, Ball And Chain, So Far Away

Social Distortion have refined their sound from the ferocious L.A. punk days of yore, churning out a solid LP's worth of hook-laden, blues-infused rock 'n roll. Frontman Mike Ness dishes some of his most emotional and honest songs to date, while still maintain-Ness dishes some of his most emotional and honest songs to date, while still maintaining the ballsy power that made Social Distortion one of the most heralded punk bands. College radio is ready to be distorted for life, pushing the LP up 55-34, while the combined numbers follow close behind at 56-39. Strong support was voiced from Social D's home territory, the West Coast, where the LP charted #21, and programmers nationwide reported it the #8 Adventure Pick. Stations socially conscious enough to report Social Distortion Top 5: KASR, KLBC (#1), KUCB, WDUB (OH), WESU, WFIT (FL), WLBS, WMBR (#1), WMWM (#1), WNHU (#1), WRVU, WSJU, WTBU and WVGS.



SCATTERBRAIN Here Comes Trouble (In-Effect)

Emphasis Tracks: Don't Call Me Dude, Trouble, Down With The Ship
Popcore? Bubblethrash? Not that it matters: Here Comes Trouble is possibly the most
accessible hardcore-derived record yet. Combining crunching guitars with pop-ish hooks
and some of the funniest lyrics this side of NRBQ, Trouble is at #5 in its second week
on the Hard Rock chart, and roars into the College Top 100 at #35, #75 Commercial,
and #38 combined, making for the #3 Breakthrough; programmers also vote it the #3
Adventure Pick! Stations in full effect include KASB, KINK, KOAL, KRBB, KSYAL, KINBS Adventure Pick! Stations in full effect include KASB, KJHK, KQAL, KRPR, KSYM, KUPS, KWLC, WARG (#2!), WBRS, WBUL, WBUQ, WCPR (#2!), WCRN, WCUR, WFCS (#1!), WFSE, WHHS, WLBS, WMBR, WMDS, WNHU, WSGR (MI) (#2!), WSJU, WTOH, WXUT, WYBC, and WYUR, who all place Trouble Top 10.



FLOUR LUV 713 (Touch And Go) Emphasis Tracks: Rain Reign, Nicky's Sister

Though Mr. Flour is most well known for serving up morose and somber slabs of gray grinding noise, perchance wethinks we detect a trace or two of—dare we speak it?—
melody sneaking in on its tippietoes, resulting in an album bearing both the grooviest of titles and the grungiest of sounds. Sprinkled on the College charts debuting at #55, the album rises onto the combined charts to #59, nabbing our #9 Breakthrough this time out. They got their Flour, they got their power, these are the stations who know: KUCI, WCHC, WCWM, WEIU, WLRA, WMBR, WMCN, WMWM, WUEV, WUOG, WUSB, WVOF, and WXDR, who all let LUV rule Top 9.

ADDITIONAL EMPHASIS TRACKS: Sinead O'Connor "I Am Stretched On Your Grave," MC 900 Ft Jesus With DJ Zero "Truth Is Out Of Style," Eddy Grant "Gimme Hope Jo'Anna," Midnight Oil "King Of The Mountain," Suzanne Vega "Book Of Dreams," Plan B "Discontentment," Arson Garden "Two Sisters," Del Amitri "Stone Cold Sober," Oingo Boingo "Out Of Control," Chemical Wedding "Shake That Brain," David Bowie "Fame '90," Lava Love "Perfect Girl," Happy Mondays "Hallelujah," Tackhead "Airborn Ranger," That Petrol Emotion "Hey Venus," Jesus Lizard "Chrome," Beautiful South "Song For Whoever," Blue Clocks Green "Stormy Weather," Nice Strong Arm "Amnesia," They Might Be Giants "Someone Keeps Moving My Chair," Denim TV "Burning Bush," Blue Aeroplanes "...And Stones."

CHART INFORMATION BASED ON SALES ACTIVITY OF REPORTING RETAIL OUTLETS.

BOLD indicates a significant Increase in sales activity.

Statistics are compiled from point totals tabulated from positions (1-25) of artists on sales reports, then multiplied by store code factor (based on store size, market size, variety of stock).

4/13	3/30	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL
1	16	SINEAD O'CONNOR	I Do Not Want What I Haven't Got	Ensign-Chrysalis
2	_	DEPECHE MODE	Violator	Sire-Reprise
3	1	MIDNIGHT OIL	Blue Sky Mining	Columbia
4	_	THE CHURCH	Gold Afternoon Fix	Arista
5	46	COWBOY JUNKIES	The Caution Horses	RCA
6	2	PETER MURPHY	Deep	Beggars Banquet-RCA
7	22	NITZER EBB	Showtime	Geffen
8	3	THEY MIGHT BE GIANTS	Flood	Elektra
9	_	DAVID BOWIE	Changesbowie	Rykodisc
10	5	CRAMPS	Stay Sick!	Enigma
11	_	ROBYN HITCHCOCK	Eye	Twin/Tone
12	21	NINE INCH NAILS	Pretty Hate Machine	TVT
13 14	4	JESUS AND MARY CHAIN	Automatic	Warner Bros.
15	9	B-52'S	Cosmic Thing	Reprise
16	 25	SILOS	Silos	RCA
17	_	SMITHEREENS CHILLS	11	Enigma/Capitol
18	11	MISSION U.K.	Submarine Bells	Slash-WB
19	8	STONE ROSES	Carved In Sand	Mercury-PG
20	28	HOUSE OF LOVE	Stone Roses	Silvertone-RCA
21	14	CREATURES	House Of Love Boomerang	Fontana-PG
22	_	FLUID	Glue (EP)	Geffen
23	12	RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS	Mother's Milk	Sub Pop EMI
24	R	MUDHONEY	Mudhoney	Sub Pop
25	_	ROBERT PLANT	Manic Nirvana	Es Paranza-Atlantic
26	23	THE BLUE NILE	Hats	A&M
27	19	MINISTRY	The Mind Is A Terrible Thing To Taste	Sire-WB
28	15	FUGAZI	3 Songs (7" EP)	Dischord
29	18	BONNIE RAITT	Nick Of Time	Capitol
30	33	SOUNDGARDEN	Louder Than Love	A&M
31	7	KATE BUSH	The Sensual World	Columbia
32	24	NOTTING HILLBILLIES	MissingPresumed Having A Good Time	Warner Bros.
33	38	RENEGADE SOUNDWAVE	Soundclash	Mute-Enigma
34	27	BELOVED	Happiness	Atlantic
35	47	LUSH	Mad Love (EP)	4AD (UK)
36	_	PROFESSOR GRIFF & THE LAST ASIATIC DISCIPLES	Pawns In The Game	Skyywalker
37	_	THE FALL	Extricate	Cog Sinister-PG
38	35	MICHAEL PENN	March	RCA
39	34	KEVN KINNEY	MacDougal Blues	Island
40 41	_	TAD	Salt Lick (EP)	Sub Pop
41	— 45	MC 900 FT JESUS WITH DJ ZERO	Hell With The Lid Off	Nettwerk-I.R.S.
42	10	GALAXIE 500	On Fire	Rough Trade
44	R	EVERYTHING BUT THE GIRL	The Language Of Life	Atlantic
45	29	BEAUTIFUL SOUTH	A Guilded Eternity	Beggars Banquet-RCA
46	_	BIG CHIEF	Welcome To	Elektra
47	- 26	LENNY KRAVITZ	"Break Torque" (7")	Get Hip
48	_	EINSTUERZENDE NEUBAUTEN	Let Love Rule	Virgin
49	20	PALE SAINTS	Haus Der Luege (EP)	Rough Trade
50	41	3RD BASS	The Comforts Of Madness The Cactus Album	4AD (UK) Def Jam/Columbia

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Austin, TX, March 15-18
Over the past four years, the annual SXSW conference in Austin, TX, has become a prime opportunity to view some of the best unsigned bands in this become a prime opportunity to view some of the best unsigned bands in this country in one fell swoop. Although SXSW is still a decidedly local and regional festival, it also includes bands who travel far and wide to be a part of the action, such as Oriental Love Ring (Honolulu), Ringos Of Soul (Norman, OK) and Nixon Pupils (Minot, ND). We managed to see a few minutes of a whole lotta bands (usually not by choice, but by mistiming), in clubs like the legendary blues outlet Antone's, the rockin' Continental Club, the intimate grunge setting of the Austin Outhouse and the teeny, appropriately named Hole in The Wall. We sidestepped 6th Street, a wildly trust teeming with SYSW conventions in the continents and clubs. portions lined with restaurants and clubs, just teeming with SXSW conventioneers, nubile co-eds on Spring Break, the usual Saturday night rowdies, St. Patty's Day revellers and those in town for the NCAA basketball tourney. Highlights included sets by Austin's power trio Ed Hall, who dumped a sack of flour on themselves in the midst of their set, adding a surreal quality to the lighting of this outdoor show; Trip Shakespeare, who made everyone in attendance want to reach for their lighters at the end of their set in appreciation of their inside out arena-rock appeal; Joe Ely who lived up to the "after hours party" billing late Saturday night; and Mano Negra, who brought their fiery brand of international hop to Texas (see below). Other very worthwhile sightings included Charlie Burton & The Hiccups, singer/songwriter Collin Wade Monk, the return of Townes Van Zandt, Shot Down In Ecuador Jr., Happy Family, Pocket Fishrmen, the Reivers and the acoustic western swing of Ranch



TAD/THEE HYPNOTICS

Pyramid, New York City, March 24

The anti-bill: Two bands who are as compatible as a porcupine and a balloon factory hit the seedy backside of New York known as the Pyramid. There were two groups of people in attendance, skinny 'n' pale and fat 'n' raucous—who do you think went to see whom? Thee Hypnotics staggered onto the stage decked in black attire galore, blowing through close to a 50-minute set of their MC5/Stooge-ish routine. Frontman James Jones stumbled, dropped and rolled about on the ground much the same as Iggy Pop did in his early days, only minus the broken glass. On the other side of the court, Tad rumbled on stage to mutter his comical routine ("we're Sonic Youth and Kim Gordon got a sex change . . . ") before blasting his mass of behemothness all over the dwarfed stage. Once the man-fest kicked in, it became clear that Tad was venturing into even louder and more powerful regions than before (check out the new EP!). As a band, Tad's has come into its own visually, moving about as much as a band can with a front-mountain on stage. As for the Man, he wore a well suited lumberjack beard and was perhaps missing a pound or two. On a somber note, Tad dedicated one of the last songs, "Loser," to Andrew Wood, the lead singer of Mother Love Bone, who died recently of a heroin overdose.



MANO NEGRA

Austin Opera House, Austin, TX, March 16 and

Romance. See you there again next year.

Cat Club, New York City, March 22
Thanks to the miracle of modern music marketing, even coach-class jet-setters like us were able to see this amazing French octet twice within the same week in cities 2,000 miles apart (the band somehow sandwiched in two L.A. gigs on the 19th and 20th!). At any rate, get ready for serious fun, you fools. Equal parts Pogues, Specials, Fishbone and the Clash (although they don't sound like any of 'em for long), Mano Negra are as much a sports team as a band. The eight members (all of whom sing and wear sneakers) jump all over the place, pulling silly faces and looking like they're having more fun than anyone else in the world—you want to get up onstage and join them, and the feeling is apparently mutual, as three different band members stage-dove and the horn costion marked straight through the growd. Their sound is more often than is apparently mutual, as three different band members stage-dove and the horn section marched straight through the crowd. Their sound is (more often than anything else) Poguesey punk-folk, but they're just as likely to burst into a Beastie-fied rap, a Spanish folk song or a Joe King Carrasco cover! The approach is perhaps best summarized by their cover of "Rock Island Line," of which the first verse is skiffle, the second rap, and the third hyper-speed punk. While certain members of the audience dismissed them as a "French Fishbone," Mano Negra put on one of the most fun live shows we've EVER



LIMBOMANIACS

Wetlands, New York City, March 29
The Limbomaniacs, one of the better hard-edged funk bands from the burgeoning Bay Area scene, hit the Big Apple for the first time ever; they returned to playing live after being holed up in the studio recording their debut album for In-Effect with Bill Laswell producing. The Limbos, a foursome of bass, guitars, drums and keyboards, meld skin-tight funk, hard power-chord rock and playful raps (the only band around that writes songs about both a cup of coffee in "Caffe Latte" and taking a dump in "Toilet's Flushed") that all the part of the pa ply enough jam to satisfy people of both the head-banging and butt-shaking persuasions. They tore through a set of originals (rap tunes like "Butt Funkin" and "Freestyle" as well as a cover of the Commodores' "Brick House"—look for it on the record—which tipped the scale in favor of funk) during the hourlong set to a mostly insider crowd who gathered on a rainy Thursday night to see what the buzz was about. Suffice to say that most people walked away impressed and convinced that the Limbomaniacs know how to kick out the serious jams

NEW MUSIC ITINERARIES

PR = Public Relations

Date	City	St	Venue
Apr. 14	Cincinnati	ОН	Shorty's
16	Toronto	ONT	Lee's Palace
17	Montreal	QUE	FouFouNesElectrique
26	New York	NY	The Pyramid
28	Hoboken	NJ	Maxwell's
29	Washington	DC	9:30 Club
30	Philadelphia	PA	J.C Dobb's
May 13	Lincoln	NE	Duffy's
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RC:	Columbia		
Date	City	St	Venue
May 15-16	Norfolk	VA	Norfolk Coliseum
18	Columbia	MD	Merriweather Post
19	Darien	CT	Lakeside Amph.
20	Toronto	ONT	TBA
22	Ottawa	ONT	Landsdowne Park
23	Montreal	QUE	Montreal Forum
25	Philadelphia	PA	The Spectrum
26	Bristol	CT	Lake Compounce
27	Boston	MA	Great Woods Ctr.
29-30	New York	NY	Radio City Music Hall
June 1	Wantagh	NY	Jones Beach Th
2	Pittsburgh	PA	A.J. Palumbo Ctr
2	Cleveland	OH	TBA
5	Atlanta	GA	Lakewood Amph.
6	Memphis	TN	Mud Island Amph
8	Hoffman Est	IL	Poplar Creek
9	Clarkston	Mi	Pine Knob
12	Houston	TX	TBA

Joe Ely							
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Apr	13	Dallas	TX	The Venue			
	18	Austin	TX	Texas Connection			
	19	New York	NY	Lone Star Roadhouse			
	20	Vienna	VA	Wolf Trap			

Jun	e 3	Kailua	н	Surf Convention Ctr	
Le	on	Redbone			
F	C: I	Private Music			
Date		City	St	Venue	
Apr	21		ОН	Newport Music Hall	
	22	Chicago	IL	Park West	
	24	Bloomington	IN	The Blue Bird	
	25	Madison	W	Barrymore Theatre	
	26		MN	Fine Line Music Cafe	
	27		IA	Maintenance Shop	
		Wichita	KS	Civic Center	
May	17	Philadelphia	PA	Theatre Of Living Arts	
	18	Alexandria	VA	The Birchmere	
	19	Pittsburgh	PA		
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	22		SC		
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	27		NC		
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	13	Hilton Head	SC	Private Function	

John Mayall's Bluesbreakers RC: Island							
Apr 20	Ventura	CA	Ventura Theatre				
21	Long Beach	CA	Bogart's				
May 9	Tokyo	JAP	Club Cay				
10	Sapporo	JAP	Jasmac Plaza				
11	Yokohama	JAP	Club 7th Ave				
13	Tokyo	JAP	Hibiya Plaza				
14	Nagoya	JAP	The Bottom Line				
15	Osaka	JAP	Sanker Hall				
23	Minneapolis	MN	The Cabooze				
24	Detroit	MI	Club Land				
25	Chicago	H_	TBA				
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	16	Baltimore	MD	Shriver Hall
1	18	New York	NY	Town Hall
2	20	Boston	MA	The Paradise Club
- 2	22	Montreal	QUE	Le Spectrum
2	23	Toronto	ONT	Concert Hall
- 4	25	Royal Oak	MI	Royal Oak Music Th
- 2	26	Chicago	IL	Park West
- 2	28	Nashville	TN	The Cannery
- 2	29	Atlanta	GA	The Roxy
(30	Memphis	TN	The 616 Club
June	1	Houston	TX	Tower Theatre
	2	Dallas	TX	Arcadia Theatre
	3	Austin	TX	The Tunnel Club

5	Boulder	CO	Boulder Theatre
7	Phoenix	AZ	Chuy's
8	Los Angeles	CA	Wiltern Theatre
9	San Diego	CA	California Theatre
10	Ventura	CA	Ventura Theatre
12-13	San Francisco	CA	Great Amer Music Hall
15	Portland	OR	Starry Nights
16	Vancouver	BC	86 St Music Hall
17	Seattle	WA	Parker's Ballroom
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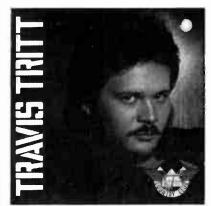
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	20	Hoboken	NJ	Maxwell's	
	21	New York	NY	CBGB's	
	23	Cleveland	OH	Babylon A Go-Go	
	27	Milwaukee	W	Marquette Univ.	
	28	Chicago	IL	Cabaret Metro	
	29	Minneapolis	MN	Uptown Lounge	
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Jackpot!



TRAVIS TRITT Country Club (Warner Bros., 3300 Warner Blvd., Burbank, CA 91505)—This may be Travis Tritt's debut, but with Country Club, he arrives on the Nashville scene with the flair of a grizzled veteran. His smoky voice amazingly fits a lot of styles; when combined with solid production from Gregg Brown, a relative newcomer himself, and a steady backup band that oozes with a down-home sound full of fiddle, harmonica, piano and acoustic guitars, Travis Tritt proves to be an artist who could be a major attraction in the years to come. Tritt's story is a classic tale of a Georgia boy with a love of music who worked loading trucks till the music-making urge got the best of him and he moved to Tennessee to look for his big break. The people at Warners found him and with a bunch of hard-edged rockers and a couple of sweet yet

not too saccharine ballads, he's assembled a winning collection sure to bring him a ton of recognition and his fair share of airplay. Besides the title track, which is already Top 10 on major country charts, there are other songs that are in the club: "Put Some Drive In Your Country" which has a great sing-along hook, the appropriately titled "Son Of The New South," and "Dixie Flyer," in which the band kicks up a lotta dirt.

FLATLANDERS More A Legend Than A Band (Rounder, 1 Camp St., Cambridge, MA 02140)—The Flatlanders, headed up by Texan songwriters Jimmie Dale Gilmore, Joe Ely and Butch Hancock, have never had an official LP released in North America. Most of the tracks on More A Legend Than A Band were released on 8-track only (!) as One Road More. As Hancock, Ely and Gilmore have become more well known, the legend of this band has grown—but this is more than a historical document. These songs were recorded in Nashville in 1972 yet have aged well, and they're sure to stick out on the radio as much as they would have the day they were recorded. Of particular note are those songs featuring the musical saw of Steve Wesson which adds an ethereal edge to some serious back-porch stylings. Other songs that take us back to the wide-open skies of Texas: Gilmore's "Dallas" which is the only track to be previously released on vinyl in the U.S., Hancock's "Star's In My Life" and "One More Road," both of which will have you finger-snapping and singing by the second listen, and the wonderful rendition of Willie Nelson's "One Day At A Time."

ZAK Across the Brazos (Insatiable, 86 Creeklocks Road, Rosendale, NY 12472/914-338-5271)—Albin and Zoe Zak are a husband and wife duo from New York state who produced and released Across The Brazos themselves. Their harmonies are a perfect mix of gruffness and airiness, while the instrumental mix is an eclectic brew of harmonica, accordion and a variety of stringed things, both acoustic and electric. The songwriting is particularly strong for a first effort, with lots of stories that have a timeless feel, and interesting melodies and powerful playing, reminiscent of the best of John Mellencamp or Steve Earle. Check out "Losers" and "My One And Only," which both start off slow, drawing you in for a killer punch, or "Father Unto Son" which is also on Certain Damage Vol. 27.

SCHRAMMS Walk To Delphi (OKra, 1992B N. High St., Columbia, OH 43201/614-294-3833)—Now here's something completely different. The members of the Schramms have played with such diverse groups as Yo La Tengo, Human Switchboard, Peter Stampfel & The Bottlecaps, Beat Rodeo and the Tall Lonesome Pines, which leaves me scratching my head as to where their decidedly countrified sound comes from. But this is surely more than another roots-rock record from a New York City band. Lead vocalist, guitarist and songwriter Dave Schramm uses an interesting tack of adding music to poems by Charles Baudelaire ("Out Of The Earth") and Emily Dickinson ("Number Nineteen" and "Of All The Souls"). The results are surprisingly good and fit in well with the overall feel of Walk To Delphi—smooth and easy. Check out their version of Tom Paxton's "Everytime," with Schramm wailing the words and the accordion and guitar fitting together in a neat mesh, while "Letdown Later" sounds like a cross between the Eagles and the Del Fuegos at their up-tempo best.

I GOT SINGERS/SONGWRITERS COMING OUT OF MY EARS: Scott Merritt hails from Branford, a small town in Ontario, but his first American release, Violet And Black (I.R.S., 3939 Lankershim Blvd., Universal City, CA 91604) has a big, big sound. At times he reminds me of a young Bruce Cockburn, but the images he creates and the power in the grooves stand up to repeated listenings. Check out "Sweet Accident," "Radio Home" and the atmospheric title track... Unfortunately, I didn't get the chance to check out SXSW in Austin this year. But a few CMJ types did and of the tapes they brought back with them Jean Caffeine's (2202 Lake Austin Blvd., Austin TX 78703/512-499-8981) stands out. Her musky voice is distinctive and she covers a lot of ground with her songwriting style: There's the big guitar sound of "Big Wheel," the tongue-in-cheek humor of "Jesus Is Coming Soon" and the twang on "That Was The Liquor Talkin" has the air of early Loretta Lynn... Two of New York's better known but as-yet unsigned songwriters, Tom Russell and Greg Trooper, have been hosting a songwriters night at Delta 88 in NYC on occasional Sundays for the past few months, providing an outlet for songwriters to try out new material as well as giving those who show up a chance to see some new and not so new performers. I've been to a few of them, but this past Sunday (March 25) was a highlight. WFUV, Fordham University, was on hand to record the proceedings, which led off with Russell and Trooper each performing a song and then introducing an impressive list of performers who really brought the crowd up. Included were Rounder's Hugh Moffett, Michael Smith, who has written songs for the Broadway production of "The Grapes Of Wrath," and Peter Case, who was joined by Russell for a couple of tunes they co-wrote. There was also a rare acoustic set by Barrence Whitfield and Jules Shear who showed up to back newcomer Pal Shazar. I highly recommend checking out Delta 88 if you're around New York City on a Sunday night.

ABOUT THE MUSIC: Curiously, a topic of several phone conversations I've had recently popped up in the New World Music column last issue. I'm speaking of the idea of radio programmers actually programming music without regard to its type or origin, throwing out the catch phrases, and just program MUSIC. I may write about one particular style, and pretty broadly at that, but I try to appreciate a lot of different types of music. What I think this boils down to is not the age-old indie label vs. major label battle, but an open ear to anything. Why is it any cooler to play Amphetamine Reptile or Wax Trax records and not those from Blind Pig or Hightone? Besides, to the listeners it's all music anyway; they can't see a record's label. You can play Kelly Willis, Raja Rock, Sinead O'Connor, Kanda Bongo Man, King Missile and John Zorn in the same half hour on the radio, making it entertaining and interesting to the listener and the DJ at the same time. I can't believe how many college radio programmers have become the commercial radio programmers they claim to be the "alternative" to. As always, I welcome your comments on this and anything else contained here.

—Jim Caligiuri

JAZZ LINE

4/13	3/30	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL
1	_	MARCUS ROBERTS	Deep In The Shed	Novus-RCA
2	1	COURTNEY PINE	The Visions Tale	Antilles-Island
3	3	MAX ROACH + DIZZY GILLESPIE	Paris 1989	A&M
4	2	GARY BURTON	Reunion	GRP
5	14	LOUNGE LIZARDS	Voice Of Chunk	Lagarto
6	8	CHICK COREA ELEKTRIC BAND	Inside Out	GRP
7	_	JOHN ZORN	Naked City	Nonesuch-Elektra
8	7	MILES DAVIS	Someday My Prince Will Come	Columbia Jazz Masterpieces
9	15	CECIL TAYLOR	In Florescence	A&M
10	R	HARPER BROTHERS	Remembrance	Verve-PG
11	-	SONNY ROLLINS	Falling In Love With Jazz	Milestone
12	4	SUN RA	Out There A Minute	Blast First-Restless
13	13	MAYNARD FERGUSON	Big Bop Nouveau	Intima-Enigma
14	10	FRANK MORGAN	Mood Indigo	Antilles-Island
15	6	TONY WILLIAMS	Native Heart	Blue Note
16	5	EDDIE GOMEZ	Street Smart	Columbia
17	9	BARBARA DENNERLEIN	Straight Ahead	Enja
18	25	STAN GETZ	Anniversary!	Emarcy-PG
19	21	MICHELLE ROSEWOMAN	Contrast High	Enja
20		ABDULLAH IBRAHIM & EKAYA	African River	Enja-Mesa/Bluemoon
21	R	GROVER WASHINGTON JR.	Time Out Of Mind	Columbia
22	11	HUGH MASEKELA	Uptownship	Novus-RCA
23	18	AL MACDOWELL	Time Peace	Gramavision
24	19	STEVE KAHN	Public Access	GRP
25	12	AHMAD JAMAL	Pittsburgh	Atlantic

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CARMEN McRAE Carmen Sings Monk (Novus, c/o RCA, 1133 Ave. of the Americas, New York, NY 10036)—Soprano saxophonist Steve Lacy, who may be the jazz world's foremost interpreter of the music of Thelonious Monk, once told Jazzline that the music of the eccentric pianist-composer who died in 1982 'has gone from obscurity to the supermarket.' For several decades, and especially during the '80s, all manner of keyboardists and horn players have taken a stab at Monk's sinuous music. While a number of instrumentalists have devoted entire recordings to Monk, few if any, singers have accepted that challenge. Until now, that is. It's fitting that Carmen McRae, soon to be 68 and still at the top of her game (she and Betty Carter, with whom she recorded a few years ago, are the reigning matriarchs among jazz singers), has recorded the all-Monk vocal album against which future projects will be judged. Years ago, Monk was a frequent late-night visitor to McRae's apartment when the singer lived in New York, and despite complaints from know-nothing neighbors in her building, the singer sat mesmerized as Monk played her piano. That accounts, in

part, for the personal quality of this recording. Vocal renditions of Monk tunes are nothing new; his best-known ballads, "'Round Midnight" and "Ruby, My Dear," are staples in many singers' repertoires, but McRae faced a twofold challenge: Before she could match her intonation and phrasing to the crevasses and peaks of Monk's off-kilter compositions, she had to find out if the words even existed and, if so, select the ones best suited to her style. On kilter compositions, she had to find out if the words even existed and, if so, select the ones best suited to her style. On Carmen Sings Monk, a project five years in the making, McRae not only found the best lyrics (Jon Hendricks contributed to six tracks), she endows them with extraordinary meaning and magic. All 15 selections on this hour-long CD are worthy of airplay. "Get It Straight" and "In Walked Bud" are live renditions with a quartet from the Great American Music Hall in San Francisco: the other 13 are studio cuts featuring accompaniment by tenorman Clifford Jordan, pianist Eric Gunnison and the drum-bass tandem of Al Foster and George Mraz (who also accompany McRae on the live cuts). Monk's most-familiar numbers ("Well You Needn't," "Ruby" and " 'Round Midnight") are obvious airplay options, but my favorites are the lesser-known "Monkery's The Blues" (with words by Abbey Lincoln) and the exquisitely phrased "Little Butterfly (Pannonica)." Reminiscing with Jazzline, McRae had this to say about her old friend: "Monk was a sweet man. Some people only place his music in the category of OT—out there. But Monk wrote some lovely things. His pianistic solos really turned me on... I loved him to death!"

NIELS LAN DOKY Dreams (Milestone, c/o Fantasy Inc., 10th & Parker, Berkeley, CA 94710)—At the age of 25, after four previous recordings for the Danish Storyville label, pianist Niels Lan Doky makes his Stateside debut on Dreams, a sextet affair with drummer Adam Nussbaum, trumpeter Randy Brecker (three cuts), tenor saxist Bob Berg (three cuts), guitarist John Scofield (four cuts) and bassist Christian Minh Doky, the leader's 21-year-old brother. Dreams is a hybrid recording, albeit a straight-ahead one, owing to Scofield's searing, bluesy lines, but it's hardly a theme/solos/theme blowing date. Doky, whose field lyricisms are counterbalanced, at appropriate times, by outright swing, is already highly regarded as a player. On Dreams he demonstrates that he's an ingenious composer to boot. Instead of leaving his soloists to chase the changes, Doky composed the form for each player's solo, each tailored to the musician's particular strengths. Case in point is "FAXED," one of seven originals the leader penned for this engagingly catchy offering. Mature beyond his years, Doky has come far in a short time and seems assured of a bright future.

JOEY DeFRANCESCO Where WERE You? (Columbia, 51 W. 52nd St., New York, NY 10019) and BARBARA DENNERLEIN Straight Ahead! (Enja, c/o Mesa/Bluemoon, 209 E. Alameda Ave., Suite 101, Burbank, CA 91502)—The Hammond B-3 organ, an instrument capable of both seraphic glory and sordid secularity, doesn't enjoy the popularity it did during the late '50s and early '60s, when Jimmy Smith pumped open the floodgates, but it remains potent and popular in the hands (and feet) of its most expressive practitioners. Joey DeFrancesco, at 20 perhaps the youngest and most highly touted jazz organist (his debut, All Of Me, was a huge success last year), shines on Where WERE You?, a highly orchestral, big-budget affair boasting appearances by guitarist Scofield, bassist Milt Hinton and tenorman Illinois Jacquet and Kirk Whalum (who duet on Gene Ammons' "Red Top"). DeFrancesco is a gifted, fun-loving technician who has done his homework, as this 10-tune DDD recording attests, but Where WERE You? owes much of its success to the behind-the-scenes work of producer-arranger Horace Ott. (I wish Columbia would let Ott, a clear successor to the late Oliver Nelson, assemble his own dream band and cut an album.) Whereas DeFranceso remains stylistically moored to Smith, his fellow Philadelphian, the 25-year-old West German organist Barbara Dennerlein, heard on her debut here, may be destined to follow the experimental example of the late Larry Young. On Straight Ahead! Dennerlin detours from the traditional organ/drums/quitar/tenor routes. Choosing instead to employ the low-down, fatback trombone of Ray Anderson (whose Dennerlin detours from the traditional organ/drums/guitar/tenor routes, choosing instead to employ the low-down, fatback trombone of Ray Anderson (whose own new Enja outing, What Because, is just out). Behind the kicking rhythms of drummer Ronnie Burrage and guitarist Mitch Watkins, Dennerlein waiis the blues and pumps up some nasty jams. "A Night In Tunisia" and "What's Up" are taken at a torrid clip, while Horace Silver's "Opus De Funk" and the leader's own "All That Blues" (sporting Anderson's Sam Nanton-inspired wah-wah) are equally airplay-ready. Here's an idea for fourplay: Sandwich one tune each from these albums between a cut from Jimmy Smith's Oliver Nelson-orchestrated date for Verve, Bashin', and a song from Larry Young's splendid 1965 Unity session for Blue Note.

SINGERS & SONGS: Anthony Dominick Benedetto, better known as Tony Bennett, celebrates his 40th anniversary with, and 91st album for, Columbia Records with Astoria: Portrait Of The Artist, a songful reminiscence of his hometown: Astoria (Queens), New York City, where he was born in 1925. Devoid of overt sentimentality or downscale posturing, Astoria is a walk down Memory Lane for a singer's singer who immortalized another city in 1962 but never really left his native landscape. Yet another milestone in Bennett's career, Astoria was recorded in Astoria, appropriately, and features five new songs (among them three by Charles DeForest) in addition to such favorites as "Body And Soul," "The Man I Love" and "There Will Never Be Another You." Top shelf... Lou Rawls, whose wonderful 1989 Blue Note album (At Last) belied the title of one of the tunes ("You Can't Go Home"), must be pleased that his very first album is not only back in circulation, but available on compact disc with three bonus cuts. Originally issued on Capitol and now reissued on Blue Note, Stormy Monday (1962) is quintessential Blue Lou, a finger-snappin', down and sometimes dirty date with pianist Les McCann's trio (Leroy Vinnegar, bass; Ron Jefferson, drums). From the opening title track, Rawls hits his stride and never lets up until he leaves his suavely rhythmic imprint on "God Bless The Child," "See See Rider," "I'm Gonna Move To The Outskirts Of Town" and "I'd Rather Drink Muddy Water." The CD-only selections are an alternative take on the title tune plus "Blues Is A Woman" and "A Little Less Of Lou's Blues." Yessir... Looking to liven up your show with a little sizzle? Well, try this: Spin a cut from Stormy Monday (or, for that matter, At Last) in a set including a track or two from the original cast recording of Black And Blue, winner of three 1989 Tony Awards, including best-actress laurels for Ruth Brown. Black And Blue, available CD-only selections are an alternative take on the title tune plus "Blues Is A Woman" and "A Little Less Of Lou's Blues." Yessir ... Looking to liven up your show with a little sizzle? Well, try this: Spin a cut from Stormy Monday (or, for that matter, At Last) in a set including a track or two from the original cast which all little sizzle? Well, try this: Spin a cut from Stormy Monday (or, for that matter, At Last) in a set including a track or two from the original cast recording of Black And Blue, winner of three 1989 Tony Awards, including best-actress laurels for Ruth Brown. Black And Blue, available on cassette and CD, abounds with grits, sass and the real thang as Brown (whose Blues On Broadway album for Fantasy is also a sure-thing winner) is joined by fellow blues-belters Linda Hopkins and Carries Smith and a ferocious band including, but not limited to, Sr. Roband Hanna, Jerome Richardson and Grady Tate. (DRG, 130 W. 57th St., New York, NY 10019)... Ms. Mainstream, Rosemary Clooney, must sleep with the Great American Songbook under her pillow. For her latest venture on Concord (P.O. Box 845, Concord, CA 94522), Clooney Sings Rodgers, Hart & Hammerstein with help from a six-man band and, on a few cuts, the L.A. Jazz Choir. From two of America's most beloved songwriting pairs, Rodgers & Hart and Rodgers & Hammerstein, Clooney has selected such chestnuts as: "People Will Say We're In Love," "It Might as Well Be Spring." "I Could Write A Book," "My Romance" and "The Lady Is A Tramp." Classy stuff. Courage, compassion, eloquence and determination are the hallmarks of Sathima B. Benjamin's voice—indeed her life—as she demonstrates on Love Light, new from Enjage (20 Mesa/Bluemon), 20 E. Alameda Ave., Suite 101, Burbank, CA 91502), Never a virtuoso singer on the order of Sarah Vaughan or Ella Fitzgerald, Benjamin more than compensates for her limited natural gifts by bringing to her music wit, ussform, hard-knocks experience and utter sincerity. The South African-horn singer, who emigrated to the States with

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4	13	GREGORY ISAACS	My Number One	Heartbeat
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Crucial!

LITTLE JOHN Boombastic (Heartbeat, 1 Camp St., Cambridge, MA 02140)—The first release to emerge from the newly renovated Channel One Studio in Kingston, this recording spotlights the Boombastic sounds of producer and singer Little John. Heavy on the bass ("boombastic") and shying away from reggae's increasing reliance on machines and technology ("because the music is strictly man-made," producer Winston "Niney" Holness, a.k.a. the Observer, explains), the results are as pure, even and harmonious as one could hope for, a fresh and warm return to basics that proves Little John's talent and charm. Backed by the Roots Radics and "Niney" Holness, the Boombastic sound is a happy return for

both Little John and the Channel One Studios. Top Cuts: "Cool Operator, "Ain't No Woman, the roots-and-culture-conscious "Unite" and the title track. [JL]

PRINCE JAZZBO/I ROY Head To Head Clash (RAS, P.O. Box 42517, Washington, DC 20015)—In the early '70s, DJ Prince Jazzbo and DJ I Roy were battling it out in an intense musical feud that became one of reggae's most intense toasting rivalries. Then in the '80s, they eventually declared a truce, collaborating on the track "Live Together." Though what the '90s holds for these musical sparring partners remains to be seen, this excellent LP compiles tracks documenting the famous feud, Prince Jazzbo on one side and I Roy on the other, letting the listener decide for him or herself as the two rapping DJs battle it out, clashing Head To Head. [JL]

Ah-So-Me Chat

African reggae singer Alpha Blondy is back in the States. He kicked off his tour in San Francisco at the Warfield Theatre on March 30. Earlier in the day he held a press conference and instore at Rough Trade Records in the Haight. For more info on dates, contact Andrew at Shanachie Records at (201) 579-7763... Dallol, the Ethiopian reggae group who's been backing Ziggy Marley And The Melody Makers for the past couple of years, have been replaced on the tour. Ziggy's new band is comprised of Tyrone Downie (former Wailer) and Franklin Bubbler on keyboards, Squidley Cole on drums, Chris Meredith on bass, Sticky Thompson on percussion and Earl "Chinna" Smith remains on lead guitar. . Negril is fast becoming a hot spot for live shows in Jamaica. The I-Threes— Rita Marley, Marcia Griffiths and Judy Mowatt—recently performed there. The following week Ziggy played and he roadblocked the place as people poured in from all parts of the island as well as from Miami. After a two-hour performance, he left the next day for Nimibia where he performed at that country's independence celebration... Sharon Marley, by the way, is preg-

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nant, so she's taking it a bit slower than usual . . . played Negril on March 30, also playing to a pretty packed ... Jamaica is gearing up for their first carnival ever, and it's being organized by Byron Lee and will take place April Aswad are currently in Jamaica where they're laying down tracks for their next album at Music Works studio with Gussie Clarke producing and Steven Stanley engineering. They've already worked on some tracks with Jamaica's #1 DJ Shabba Ranks, so watch out!... Gregory Alliston, the lead singer for **Rocabessa** ("Satisfaction") was killed in a car crash in Kingston a couple of weeks ago... Ohio University held their second annual Reggae Fest on April 7 with a couple of local bands including First Light ... WBAI, the Pacifica radio station in New York City, will be broadcasting 24 hours of Bob Marley's music on May 27... That's really about it—sorry for such a short chat, but I just came back from vacation and haven't entirely tuned in. Hope all is well, and as always, thanks for checking in!

-Amy Wachtel Night Nurse

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FELA ANIKULAPO KUTI & EGYPT 80 Beasts Of No Nation (Shanachie, 37 E. Clinton St., Newton, NJ 07860)—The story of Fela Kuti is the story of Afro-pop and modern Nigerian politics; his parents were Yoruba, his mother a major figure in nationalist politics. He started singing in highlife bands in the '60s and studied music theory in London where he formed his first group, Koola Lobitos. He studied black history and culture in the United States and returned to Nigeria to form the Kalakuta Republic, a political commune and musical center that included a club called The Shrine. His band, Africa 70, churned out almost 20 albums in three years. Then in 1977, Fela was arrested and his Republic and club were destroyed by the military government. After his release, he started his own political party and formed Egypt 80, a name that depicted not only the time but also the size of the new troupe of musicians, singers and dancers. With a new military regime came a new jail term for Fela, but this time in an international climate of popularity and pressure that made him a legend, followed by his freedom in 1986 by yet another change in the ruling power in his country. Beasts Of No Nation is classic Fela—Nigerian and rock drumming, jazzy horns, chants and wails, and most important, a relentless, clear, insistent message. In typical style, the LP is only two songs, one

in his country. Beasts Of No Nation is classic Fela—Nigerian and rock drumming, jazzy horns, chants and wails, and most important, a relentless, clear, insistent message. In typical style, the LP is only two songs, one per side, each an extensive, danceable call to the people to get what they deserve from their rulers, and a message not meant for Nigerians only. His dislike of almost all political leaders is pretty clear: "Many leaders as you see them, a different disguise dem dey, Animals in human skin, Animal put tie, Animal wear agbada, Animal put suit." If you were waiting for Fela to change direction, experiment or design a hit, forget it. The message is the same, the medium is the same, and he sums up his philosophy neatly in the chorus of "Just Like That": "We in Africa must start to think on our own. In our tradition where human beings and nature grow, where creativity and understanding must be, right now, think now, fight now!" Fela is here for the duration.

MORE, MORE: CLIFFORD SYLVAIN Rara Machine (Stern's Music, 500 Broadway, New York, NY 10012)—New York has always been the breeding ground for great Caribbean fusions: salsa, reggae and much more. Add the word rara and the name Clifford Sylvain to the list now. Born in Port-Au-Prince, Haiti, this composer and percussionist has assembled a formidable band of friends and family to produce some steady grooves. Growing out of rara, the traditional, percussion-fed folk music of Haiti, his music is also influenced by popular sounds, and at times has the Afro-Caribe feel of Tabu Ley, especially with the horn section's parts. There are synthesizers, some nice guitar work and lots of drums and voices. The contemporary elements never seem to overwhelm and the end result is lively, danceable and appealing. Play it loud, no one will complain. This is a good time to introduce you to Stern's, too. In London, Stern's African Music Center is a legend, selling and producing Caribbean and African sounds long before someone invented the dreaded "world beat" moniker. Now they are in New York, distributing this music to America. Let your listeners and retailers in your neighborhood know about them. PURE GOLD By The Rivers Of Babylon (Shanachie, address above)—Mbube jive? Azanian techno-choir? Put Makona Tshole or the Boyoyo Boys behind Black Mambazo and you get Pure Gold. While the musicabled for these pieces tends to be a little cute at times, and a little too heavy on the cheesy synthesizers, the singing here is great! Led by Paulos Gwala, Pure Gold s soulful and inspired at times, as the two a capella songs, including a Zulu version of the title cut, demonstrate. There is an appealing factor to the dancefloor groove they have through the rest of the album, and something compelling about all those voices and a band to push them along. It's sure to be a radio favorite. FrankCIS BEBY Akwaaba (Original Music, Box 190, Lasher Rd, Tivioli, NY 12583)—Recorded in 1984, this epic recording is now available on a U.S. CD. Camerounian Bebey i

JAZZ OF THE WORLD: From Azanian jive to Afro-Paris pop, the influence of American jazz on the music of the world is indelible. From old 78s brought to South Africa in the "30s, the local musicians transformed jump into a music that is now returning the favor all over the planet. The circuitous route from Mest Africa to New Orleans to New York and then back to the African continent has fueled jazz for its entire history. Some new releases point out how good it can get. Abdullah Ibrahim is one of the godfathers of jazz from African. In the late 'Soe worked with Hugh Masskela. In the '60s, while working in America with Gene Taylor and Joe Chambers, he met Duke Ellington, and even filled in with him on a few dates. Doltar Brand, as he was known then, was fast becoming one of the most influential jazz arists from any country. For most he last 20 years he has been leading a band from his home base of New York City, pressing a string of popular and critically acclaimed records. His newest, African River, with his band Ekaya, is proof of his mastery as a player, composer and arranger. Try the melancholy "Joan-Capetown Flower." The Ellington tribule, "Duke 88." Ask bighly recommended is "Chisa." If mily rooted in his Azanian roots. (Enja. cto Mesa/Bluemoon, P.O. Box 5510, Glendale, CA 91221). . Twelve years before there was "world beat." Foday Musa Suso moved to Chicago and formed the Mandingo Griol Society, a band that fused American jazz thought onto the real traditional rhythms of West Africa. Using ancient instruments like the kora, shekere and numerous percussion instruments as the starting point, adding trap drums and bass, and the trumpet of Don Cherry, their first LP is still a classic of Afro-American music, rich in history and still fresh. Since this one predates most international libraries in radio, Flying Fish (1304 W. Schubart, Chicago, It. 606144) has offered to send copies of this one on request to your slation. Write hem, or call Seymour at 312-528-5455. A decade later, this is still a model of how it c

PARTING SHOTS: "The Forbidden Dance!" "Dirty Lambada." "Lambada, Part 23: Merengue de Dr. Scholl's." A tip of the hat to J.S. Roberts at Original Music, who says "at last world music has its own version of the Monkees," a reference to Kaoma, and the only one you'll see in this column! We survived Beach Blanket Bingo, Saturday Night Fever and Dirty Dancing, so I suppose this too shall pass... Good alternatives? Anything by Caetano Veloso. The soundtrack of the movie Black Orpheus, now out on CD by PolyGram (address above) The upcoming "forro" collection on Rykodisc. And all the merenque records of Xavier Cugat And His Orchestra.

—Cliff Furnald

Send the best and burn the rest! Cliff Furnald, Box 1285, New Haven, CT 06505, USA. Thanks!



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5	_	A TRIBE CALLED QUEST
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9	8	LISA STANSFIELD
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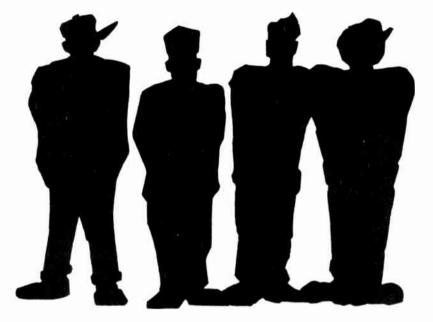
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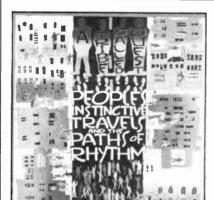








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A TRIBE CALLED QUEST People's Instinctive Travels And The Paths Of Rhythm (Jive c/o RCA, 1133 Ave. of the Americas, New York, NY 10036)—Another bud on the D.A.I.S.Y. flower has blossomed and will flourish in the form of A Tribe Called Quest. In the same psychedelic persuasion as other petals like the Jungle Brothers and De La Soul, Q-Tip and Co. take your senses on a mind-boggling journey that will probe your imagination with imagery and sound (with help from a friend or two) and rock your mind with classy hip-hop (in their case, bop-bip) grooves. Whether they jam with a Southwestern flavor in El Segundo (while looking for Q-Tip's wallet) or they're caught in the middle of some hot-and-heavy conversation with Bonita Applebum, the Tribe prove that their creative melting pot is as big as can be. The musical samples used, which range from blues guitar and cheesy organs ("Youthful Expression") to the sound of frogs croaking in the mix on "After Hours" put the Tribe on the path to continue

the trend De La created for future rap groups. It's hard to single out anything from such a solid release, but since you asked: "Push It Along," "After Hours," "Pubic Enemy," "Rhythm (Devoted To The Art Of Moving Butts)" or "Ham 'N' Eggs." Maybe it would be easier to say, "It's worth taking the whole trip!

X-CLAN To The East, Blackwards (4th & Broadway, c/o Island, 14 E. 4th St., New York, NY 10012)—The X-Clan is more than a Brooklyn-based rap group; they are more like messengers who use rap music as an outlet to convey the message of the Blackwatch Movement, an organization which has inspired such artists as Boogie Down Productions, Eric B. & Rakim, King Sun and Big Daddy Kane. To The East, Blackwards is a journey narrated in a (unintentionally?) humorous fashion by Professor-X The Overseer which takes you back thousands of years to the earliest culture of the black man ("Tribal Jam") up to everyday misconceptions of blacks in today's society ("Funkin' Lesson"). It's all told over a crystal-clear vocal assault by Brother J and very jamming musical samples that range from earthy jungle sounds and tribal chants to George Clinton's "Atomic Dog." Listen to their message and rock to their rhythms on: "Grand Verbalizer," "Verbal Milk," "Raise The Flag" and "Heed The Word Of The Brother."

URBAN DANCE SQUAD Mental Floss For The Globe (Arista, 6 W. 57th St., New York, NY 10019)—Adventurous programmers take note! Holland's Urban Dance Squad have added a twist to the breed of metal/funk-meets-rap on their Arista release, **Mental Floss**For The Globe. Using live instruments (and a DJ), UDS adds more fuel to the spreading fire of rap-influenced rock groups by employing more styles and textures to their intense sound. If you thought slide guitar and brushes on the drums would never blend well with Zappa-esque harmonizing, screaming guitars and sizzling scratching, you must check out cuts like: "No Kid," "Deeper Shade Of Soul" (which features a Latin feel) and "Brainstorm On The U.D.S." which sticks right to their ultra-frenetic feel. Urban Dance Squad's exploration of new frontiers helps to add new facets of rap for the future. Explore the future on these great cuts: "Fast Lane," "Prayer For My Demo," "Piece Of Rock," "Mental Floss For The Globe" and fasten your seatbelt on the closing cut, "God Blasts The Queen."

PUBLIC ENEMY "911 Is A Joke" (12") [108 BPM] (Def Jam, c/o Columbia, 51 W. 52nd St., New York, NY 10019)—"It's time y'all tasted the *real* flavor!" Or that's what Flavor Flav is boasting about on the second full 12" from the soon-to-be-released album, Fear Of A Black Planet by Strong Island's finest, Public Enemy. This all-Flavor Flav single is a real and honest observation of that emergency number that we all hope we never use. Without Chuck D's powerful words you'd probably think you were being deprived of something—think again. Funky guitar samples and equally-as-funky rhyming by Flav should have your mind tuned into Flavor-vision before long

PROFESSOR GRIFF AND THE LAST ASIATIC DISCIPLES Pawns in The Game (Skyywalker, 3050 Biscayne Blvd., Suite 307, Liberty City, FL 33137)—The statements were made, we know they were wrong, but when I heard there was going to be an album following his anti-Semitic statements, I was very curious to hear Griff's retaliation as well as his opinions on a number of other subjects. Pawns In The Game is an insider look into the mind and views of Professor Griff with help from some new MCs who call themselves the Last Asiatic Disciples. Homelessness, drugs, racism as well as attacks on the U.S. government (specifically the president on "The Word Of God") and many of society's problems surface on the LP with Griff's use of dark, verbal terrorism on top of some righteous jams. Whether you agree with him (and sometimes it's difficult) or not, Prof. Griff (a.k.a. Richard Griffin) proves he can rap with serious, hardcore style. Don't be afraid of these cuts: "Pawns In The Game," "Suzi Wants To Be A Rock Star," (complete with howling guitars), "Love Thy Enemy," "Rap Terrorist" and "The Interview."

THE BOOM, THE BIP... THE BOOM BIP: The sounds that will move ya go a little something like this... kick it!... A piece of the past and a chunk of the future have been fused together on DAVID BOWIE's reworked classic, "Fame 90" [100 BPM] (EMI, 810 Seventh Ave., New York, NY 10019). Taken from the Pretty Woman soundtrack, this single features an awesome cameo appearance by Queen Latifah and enough mixes to please any beast... The pride of Nastymix (800 Tower Bidg., Seventh & Olive, Seattle, WA 98101), SIR MIX-A-LOT, rocks on "My Hooptie" [100 BPM], his second release from the near-gold LP, Seminar. Remixed by Mix himself, the beat is strong as steel under Mix-A-Lot's storyline jams... D-MOB "That's The Way Of The World" [128 BPM] (FFRR, c/o PolyGram, 825 Eighth Ave., New York, NY 10019) should pick up right where "C'mon And Get My Love" left off and garner Cathy Dennis and Co. even more commercial radio airplay... Get a grip on MARK DEE "Get A Hold Of Yourself" [116 BPM] (MCA, 70 Universal City Plaza, Universal City, CA 91608). Slammin' with samples and grooves, Mark's influential lyrics speak loudly above unstoppable rhythms and sharp scratches... THE FAMILY STAND "Ghetto Heaven" [108 BPM] (Rtlantic, 75 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, NY 10019) is remixed (or Soul II Soul-ed up) by none other than Jazzie B and Nellede Hooper. James Brown grunts, serene keyboards and soulful harmonizing make this cut an almost instant club fave, especially when mixed in with other Soul II Soul songs... The Jekyll and Hyde voice of MICHEL'LE on "Nicety" [112 BPM] (Ruthless, c/o Atco, 1290 Ave. of the Americas, New York, NY 10019) features a kickin' Dr. Dre (L.A.) mix and a (get this) "Somethingtobreakitdowninaclubwithmix" (they're getting better all the time) from her strong self-titled debut album... Now hear this: TACKHEAD "Demolition House" [136 BPM] (TVT, 59 W. 19th St., New York, NY 10011) is an exploration of stimulating samples, sounds and rhythms that should easily shake your burner from a tresh new Snown-load dama with Early

ADVENTURE PICKINGS: Here is this week's heaping serving of Adventure Picks: 1) Boo-Yaa T.R.I.B.E.; 2) Digital Underground; 3) Above The Law; 4) L.A. Star; 5) Low Profile; 6) 3rd Bass; 7) A Tribe Called Quest; 8) Jungle Brothers; 9) Donald-D; 10) Ice-T.

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4	3	OVERKILL	The Years Of Decay	Megaforce-Atlantic
5	18	SCATTERBRAIN	Here Comes Trouble	In-Effect
6	6	DEATH	Spiritual Healing	Combat
7	4	D.R.I.	Thrash Zone	Metal Blade-Enigma
8	10	SANCTUARY	Into The Mirror Black	Epic
9	11	TESTAMENT	Practice What You Preach	Megaforce-Atlantic
10	7	OZZY OSBOURNE	Just Say Ozzy (EP)	CBS Associated
11	8	CANDLEMASS	Tales Of Creation	Metal Blade-Enigma
12	12	NUCLEAR ASSAULT	Handle With Care	In-Effect
13	37	REVEREND	Reverend	Caroline
14	9	VOIVOD	Nothingface	Mechanic-MCA
15	13	MOTLEY CRUE	Dr. Feelgood	Elektra
16	_	PRONG	Beg To Differ	Epic
17	26	KILLER DWARFS	Dirty Weapons	Epic
18	_	ANACRUSIS	Reason	Metal Blade-Restless
19	14	SOUNDGARDEN	Louder Than Love	A&M
20	_	LOVE/HATE	Blackout In The Red Room	Columbia
21	21	FAITH NO MORE	The Real Thing	Slash-Reprise
22	17	AEROSMITH	Pump	Geffen
23	24	SALTY DOG	Salty Dog	Geffen
24	15	BABYLON A.D.	Babylon A.D.	Arista
25	20	GOTHIC SLAM	Just A Face In The Crowd	Torrid-Epic
26	30	VICIOUS RUMORS	Vicious Rumors	Atlantic
27	23	WHITESNAKE	Slip Of The Tongue	Geffen
28	_	JOHNNY CRASH	Neighborhood Threat	WTG
29	16	BILL WARD	Ward One: Along The Way	Chameleon
30	R	JOE SATRIANI	Flying In A Blue Dream	Relativity
31	R	SHARK ISLAND	Law Of The Order	Epic
32	_	ROBERT PLANT	Manic Nirvana	Es Paranza-Atlantic
33	22	PESTILENCE	Consuming Impulse	Roadracer
34	25	FASTER PUSSYCAT	Wake Me When It's Over	Elektra
35	29	ACE FREHLEY	Trouble Walkin'	Megaforce-Atlantic
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37	27	KISS	Hot In The Shade	Mercury-PG
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- 1. SCATTERBRAIN
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 3. CIRCUS OF POWER
 4. ANACRUSIS
- 5. WRATH
- REVEREND
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ROBERT PLANT Manic Nirvana (Es Paranza, c/o Atlantic, 75 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, NY 10019)—Apart from his musical talent and the other, er, natural gifts that God has bestowed upon him, the thing that separates Robert Plant from nearly all of his contemporaries is that he keeps up with music like a true fan—while David Bowie attended one Cro-Mags gig and produced an album like Tin Machine, Plant has he keeps up with music like a true fan—while David Bowie attended one Cro-Mags gig and produced an album like **Tin Machine**, Plant has merged his classic sound with current ones and emerged with an album that comfortably straddles two decades. By far the most deliberately Zeppelin-ish record of his solo career ("Tie Dye" is total "Kashmir," and on "Your Ma" he reprises the first verses of "Black Dog" for no apparent reason), **Manic Nirvana** combines his last album's more commercial moments (the first track is a virtual rewrite of "White, Clean And Neat") with more adventurous and more metallic excursions. It's much more guitar-oriented (with thankfully fewer keyboards), and there's much less quasi-mystical shit and more BALLS! Throughout, the band (the same on his last tour) beautifully fulfills the music's considerable demands, veering between sizzling rock and elaborate textures with ease; the production by Plant and keyboardist Phil Johnstone is spot-on. Picks: "Big Love," "SSS & Q," "She Said" and the bluesy "Your Ma Said You Cried" for loud rock, "I Cried," "Nirvana," the mega-ballad "Anniversary" and "Watching You" for a dose of something else.

SOUNDGARDEN Louder Than Live! (A&M, 1416 N. La Brea Ave., Hollywood, CA 90028)—Now this is what we call record company support: an eight-song, 40-minute live CD packaged in a cardboard box wrapped with duct tape! Now, a band that relies on raw, primal energy as much as Soundgarden is bound to be a somewhat erratic live act (we've seen them be equally godhead and godawful), and this disc captures them in full glory on a good night, before an apparently comatose crowd in L.A. last October. Featuring songs from nearly all of their records, Louder Than Live! oozes and throbs brutally through "Beyond The Wheel," "I Awake" and a filthy version of "Big Dumb Sex" before roaring into fabulous, much-publicized (by me, anyway) covers of Spinal Tap's "Big Bottom" and Cheech & Chong's "Earache My Eye." At any rate, this is truly awesome, but be sure to scan the whole thing carefully before airing: It's not a Soundgarden show without at least five

SLEEZ BEEZ Screwed Blued 'N Tattooed (Atlantic, address above)—Interesting that such an L.A.-sounding band would come from Holland, but Sleez Beez prove themselves more adept at the genre than 90% of the bands currently riding the Tinseltown circuit. Okay, they've got a pretty stupid name, but that's easier to forgive when you realize that the band isn't working in its native language: What other sort of band could come up with song titles like "We Do Rock N' Roll," "Girls Ansty Nasty" and "When The Brains Go To The Balls"? That said, the record's an instant for commercial metal formats ("Heroes Die Young" and the ballad "This Time"), while the edgier-inclined should check "Book in The Wastern World" and the above-mentioned "Balls" 'Rock In The Western World' and the above-mentioned "Balls.

PARADISE LOST Lost Paradise (Peaceville, c/o Revolver, P.O. Box 421410 San Francisco, CA 94101)—Paradise Lost is the slowest and heaviest band to crawl the face of the earth! Remember how frightening the first Bathory record was? The way the keyboards oozed moans of terror and fear? Paradise Lost are there and then some. But where Bathory left off, PL moves forward, opening the door for a whole new world of innovative slow-grinding death. Musically, PL rely on slow Candlemass riffing with gravel-in-yer-throat vocals and, although that doesn't sound like anything new, they do it extremly well. Lost Paradise flows more like a steady stream of consciousness with very few tracks standing out: nevertheless, once you drop the needle. You just won't walk away. Unlike chean imitations. Paradise Lost offers great musicianship with out; nevertheless, once you drop the needle, you just won't walk away. Unlike cheap imitations, Paradise Lost offers great musicianship with a clear focus on something a little different. Picks: "Paradise Lost," "Rotting Misery," "Breeding Fear," "Internal Torment" and the title track. [KS]

URBAN DANCE SQUAD "God Blasts The Queen" (album cut from Mental Floss For The Globe) (Arista, 6 W. 57th St., New York, NY 10019)—"You need mental floss cause your head is full of shit, so here we go!" That intro sums up this crazy track by Belgium's five-piece bad muthers. UDS enters the ilk of hip-hop metalers like Boo-Yaa T.R.I.B.E. and Public Enemy, only they combine all sorts of extremely busy industrial-ish elements that sounds like Head Of David slammin' into an acid-bath Butthole Surfers' bassline, or a 1990 re-write of Flipper's "Say Romb". The rest of the I.B. features really innevative his boo that wouldn't be the surfers' bassline, or a 1990 re-write of Flipper's 'Sex Bomb." The rest of the LP features really innovative hip-hop that wouldn't necessarily be suited for metal radio, but certainly makes for a kick in the pants. [KS]

DARK OVERLORD Overloaded (Likafukupklub, P.O. Box 47023, Atlanta, GA 30362-0023)—This is the first offering as far as we can tell from these Atlanta thrashers and despite myself being a slightly biased good ol' boy, Dark Overlord crunch good straightforward thrash with memorable songwriting. Although the vocals are somewhat contrived in the Mega/tallica vein and the lyrics seem lethargic beyond imagination, Alasha Willis and Rob Meeks alternate consistent quality riffs, delivering Dark Overlord an edge over most thrash bands. As in most demos, help is needed in the studio, but overall Overloaded has great ideas. Picks: "Full Throttle," "Bullet Through The Head" and "Clenching Teeth." IKS1

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DEATH ANGEL Act III (Geffen, 9130 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90069)—At a time when every third metal record serviced to college radio conjures images of fog and the Golden Gate Bridge, along comes one of the genre's originators with an album that masters that phenomenon known as Bay Area thrash. Despite their much-publicized youth (late teens/early 20s), Death Angel has been playing for eight years, building the perfectly synchronized engine that soars through these songs' complex instrumental sections and knife-edged riffs. While their previous two albums showed strong ideas and promise, here the band sounds truly confident for the first time, and the wild acoustic "Veil Of Deception" shows just how far Rob Cavestany's songwriting has progressed. Testament will have to come up with one hell of an album to win back their crown, because right now Death Angel rules that wasteland. Picks: "Seemingly Endless Time," "Stop," "Room With A View," "EX-TC" and "Stagnant."

Killer Pick! -



TAD Salt Lick (EP) (Sub Pop, P.O. Box 20645, Seattle, WA 98102)—An axe-slingin' lumberjack of a man, pure and simple, Tad is the messiah of dirge—the essence of manhood if you will. To those unfamilar with Tad's band, it's much like Rollins'—they have more attitude than musicianship. Salt Lick is as gentle a giant as the man himself, only plunging periodically into a spiraling wind tunnel of gritty anger. This vinyl venture finds the big man and his band exploring heavier regions with more powerful chords (but less swearing) than God's Balls, remaining uncompromising yet more metallic and much more suited for metal radio (this is the kind of band that keeps hard rock hard). Crunching, loud, distorted and opinionated rock from the Pacific Northwest, this is as manly as it gets! Cuts: "Axe To Grind," "High On The Hog" and "Loser." [KS]

CORROSION OF CONFORMITY (demo tape) (c/o Reed Mullin, P.O. Box 5091, Raleigh, NC 27650)—For years now, C.O.C. have remained constant innovators, ever changing from record to record (not to mention their rotating vocalists), always refining their edge, and this is no exception. This brand new demo features three new songs and a cover of the MC5's classic "Future Now." Basically, what Soungarden has done with Led Zeppelin, C.O.C. seems hell-bent on doing with Black Sabbath. Vocalist Karl Agell (ex-School Of Violence) musters up clear melodic vocals and harmonies that blend superbly with the flow of the band's reckless roller-coaster grooves. C.O.C. '90 is as uncompromising and socially conscious as their Animosity-era recordings, only now it seems as if they've found an accessible way of conveying their mutant country. Although there are certain derivative phomes on Metallics and Saint Vitus here and there. C.O.C. are certain derivative phomes on Metallics and Saint Vitus here and there. sound. Although there are certain derivative chomps on Metallica and Saint Vitus here and there, C.O.C. are going places. labels: They will be huge. Picks: "Damned For All Time," "Dance Of The Dead" and the aforementioned cover. [KS] Listen up major

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "Cutting my hair off was a liberating experience Dan "Kojak" Reed... Before we get into the news, there are two important things we'd like to discuss: First of all, the record stickering bills pending in many states pose a serious threat to the First Amendment of the Constitution, as well as the retail availability of many of the records you see reviewed in these pages. There are many things you can do to stop this (petitions, letters as well as the retail availability of many of the records you see reviewed in these pages. There are many things you can do to stop this (petitions, letters and phone calls to your congressman and senators, etc.), and the National Association of Recording Merchandisers (NARM) can tell you a lot more than we can. Please contact them at 3 Eves Dr., Suite 307, Marlton, NJ 08053/609-596-2221 . . . Also, we're in the middle of the biggest deluge of metallic "product" that any of us can remember, and most of it's neither bad nor great: mediocrity rules. As the hours tick by and your stack of listenables only seem to get bigger, please keep quality and the interest of your audience in mind more than the anxiety of the reps as they (quite rightfully) fear that their bands will get lost in the rush. And here's a helpful hint to the labels: Just because we've entered the CD age doesn't mean that bands are writing more good songs. Practically every CD we popped into the player this week averaged between 46-54 minutes, and very few of those bands didn't outstay their welcome. Some of the greatest albums ever made are 35-40 minutes long; the additional ten minutes that the CD format seems to make obligatory often does more harm than good . . . Anyway, onto the news. Although PolyGram and Doc McGhee deny the story, Kerrang! has reported that a Jon Bon Jovi-Richie Samboro feud has forced Bon Jovi to break up. Richie is considering a solo career, while Jon might try his luck at acting (he reportedly tried for a part in Young Guns II). . . Yet another promising career bites the dust: Mother Love Bone vocalist Andrew Wood died of a heroin overdose in Seattle on March 18. He was 24 . . . Reportedly (which means we're a little skeptical), Guns N' Roses has temporarily booted drummer Steven Adler, at least until he cleans up his reputed drup problem. Ex-Sea Hags drummer Adam Maples March 18. He was 24... Reportedly (which means we're a little skeptical), Guns N' Roses has temporarily booted drummer Steven Adler, at least until he cleans up his reputed drug problem. Ex-Sea Hags drummer Adam Maples will play on the Guns' next album (if it ever materializes), while ex-Pretenders drummer Martin Chambers will hit the road until—and if—Steven straightens out his act... On a lighter note, the rumors are true and Dan Reed is officially bald as hell. Oi! dude you wanna buy my old Doc Martens?... The madman himself Ozzy Osbourne is currently writing material for a new record tentatively titled No Dogs Allowed... The new Danzig record will be titled Lucifuge Danzig II... Bassist Tony Bono has left Whiplash (thus removing the band from the Overkill/Excel tour) and is seeking a new gig. Anyone interested can reach him at 107 LaFrance Ave., Bloomfield, NJ 07003 or 201-748-8017... Pull out your rolodexes and add Red Decibel Records. Jake terested can reach him at 107 LaFrance Ave., Bloomfield, NJ 07003 of 201-748-8017... Pull out your rolodexes and add Red Decibel Records. Jake Wisely is the man and he's got a slew of hot releases coming up: Rapscallion, Coup De Grace, Drop Hammer, Libido Boyz and a one-off live Last Crack 7" to name a few... Canadian thrashers Sacrifice have finally finished up their third album, tentatively titled Soldiers Of Misfortune (pretty accurate if you consider the bullshit these guys have been through). It will be released in Canada only on Diabolic Force/Fringe. Although Metal Blade is seemingly out of the picture, don't be surprised to see a domestic release soon... As out or the picture, don't be surprised to see a domestic release soon... As reported earlier, Seattle's the Accused have signed with local hip-hop label, Nastymix. Their Nastymix debut, titled Grinning Like An Undertaker, will be released this summer... Brazil's Sarcofago have released a new record titled Rotting on Cogumelo Records... Vocalist Martin Walkyier has parted company with Sabbat due to parental responsibilities and Frazer Crashe

Doom Snake Cult have signed reportedly took a walk from the band, too reportedly took a walk from the band, too... Doom Shake Cult have signed with Torrid and will release their debut this summer... Brit thrashers Xentrix will cover Ray Parker Jr.'s "Ghostbusters" on their upcoming three-song EP due out on Roadracer... In related news, look for a Pestilence tour to hit our shores this June... Head for the fallout shelters, it looks as if Carcass may carve into some Northeast dates this May... Prepare for the most brutal may carve into some Northeast dates this May... Prepare for the ritost brutarion death thrash band to walk the earth: Entombed will rip your head off in late spring... Zebra have officially called it a day with vocalist Randy Jackson launching a solo career... AC/DC drummer Simon Wright officially left the band to join Dio, whose new record is set for a May 15 release... U.D.O. will release their third record, Faceless World, this month... Finally, lucky Jem got to attend Austin, TX's legendary South By Southwest Conference last month. The convention's one metal panel was moderated by Epic's Hanna month. The convention's one metal panel was moderated by Epic's Hanna Bolte, and after a brief overview of management, signing with labels, etc., the panel launched into a long diatribe about the pending stickering laws (for more info write NARM: address above)—at any rate, it was the best panel Jem's ever been on! There were something like 400 different bands to see, with the metallic-oriented artists grouped on Thursday night at Austin's Back Room. Tallahassee, FL's Hooker kicked things off with a blistering set of metal that was thrashy and commercial at the same time. They were tight and professional and looked good, but the singer's high-pitched wail (he sometimes sang in a lower register and it sounded better) combined with the high volume to make some songs virtually unlistenable. Next up were San Antonio's Pariah, who swaggered onstage riding a buzz-wave so big that A&R reps from about 75% of the major labels were present. They were hot all right, a letter-perfect fusion of Guns N' Row that was so pretty and had so much hair that the room's estrogen level quintupled (one female label rep was later heard to gush, "Did you see his stomach? It's absolutely perfect!"). But somehow, they were just too perfect; it was like watching a bionic band. Next and last (for us, anyway) were locals Near Dark, who everyone said would sound like the Cult. Some too perfect; it was like watching a bionic band. Next and last (for us, anyway) were locals Near Dark, who everyone said would sound like the Cult. Some comparisons hold, but these guys leaned more toward a Motley/New York Dolls vein and played four or five strong songs (although they totally over-acted onstage). All of that said, the level of talent and professionalism displayed by these bands was highly impressive—they'd annihilate many of the NYC area's so-called "best unsigned bands"—and if we seem a little bit overly critical, it's because with a few minor adjustments, they'd be top-notch... Badlands has replaced drummer Eric Singer with ex-Racer X Jeff Martin and is already back on the road: April 27-28, Hollywood, CA; May 4, San Francisco; 5, Oakland, CA; 10, San Diego; 12, Ventura, CA.... Kiss dates: May 4, Lubbock, TX; 5, Dallas; 6, Austin, TX; 7, San Antonio, TX; 9, Wichita, KS; 10, Omaha, NE; 11, Sioux Falls, SD; 12, Kansas City, MO; 15, Saginaw, MI; 16, Toledo, OH; 18, Ft. Wayne, IN; 19, Grand Rapids, MI; 23, Peoria, IL; 25, Minneapolis; 26, Fargo, ND; 27, Duluth, MN; 28, Green Bay, WI; 30, Springfield, Toledo, OH; 18, Ft. Wayne, IN; 19, Grand Rapids, MI; 23, Peoria, IL; 25, Minneapolis; 26, Fargo, ND; 27, Duluth, MN; 28, Green Bay, WI; 30, Springfield, MO; 31, Evansville, IN; June 1, St. Louis; 2, Chicago; 5, Lexington, KY; 6, Columbus, OH; 7, Dayton, OH; 8, Indianapolis; 9, Cleveland... MSG/Killer Dwarfs: April 14, Detroit; 15, Grand Rapids, MI; 16, Cincinnati; 18, Indianapolis; 20, Columbus, OH; 21, Cleveland; with more to follow... Sanctuary/Fates Warning dates: April 14, Nashville, TN; 15, Roanoke, VA; 16, Charlotte, NC; 17, Atlanta; 20, Tampa, FL; 21, West Palm Beach, FL; 22-24, Ft. Lauderdale, FL; 26, Houston; 27, Ft. Worth, TX; 28, Austin, TX; May 1, Kansas City, MO; 2, Wichita, KS; 4, Denver. —Kevin Sharp & Jem Aswad

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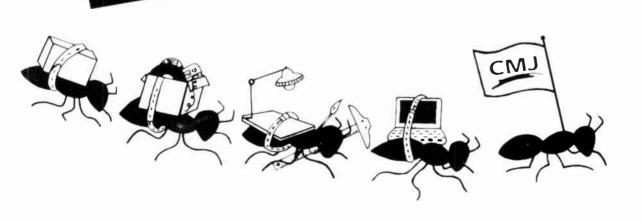
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ARTIST: 3rd Base

TITLE: The Cactus Album (JR) 12/15/89

MANAGER: RUSH MGM'T - 298 Elizabeth St. New York NY 10012 USA

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PRODUCER: VARIOUS -

MANAGER: BILL STEVENSON - c/o All Central PO Box 1224 Lomita CA 90717 USA (213)325-7274

BOOKING: CLOCKWORK TALENT AGENCY - 2485 Long Beach Blvd. 2nd FL Long

Beach CA 90806 USA (213) 426-7383

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LABEL: MERCURY [838 965[PolyGram]] - c/o PolyGram 810 Seventh Ave. New York NY 10019 USA (212)333-8000 (212)333-8495 c/o PolyGram 3800 Alameda Ave. Suite 1500 Burbank CA Burbank CA 91505 USA (818)955-5200 (818)843-7530 PRODUCER: PAUL SAMWELL-SMITH - c/o Sarah Martin, Phonogram London England (01)741-1212

ARTIST: Bastro

TILE: 88stro Diablo Guano (18)12/15/89

TITLE: Bastro Diablo Guapo (JR) 12/15/89

MANAGER: BASTRO - David Grubbs 3345 Brownboro Rd. Louisville KY 40207 (502)895-1257

BOOKING: N.A

LABEL: HOMESTEAD [HMS 132] - P.O. Box 800 Rockville Centre NY 11571-0800 (516)764-6200 (516)764-6315 PRODUCER: BASTRO - David Grubbs 3345 Brownboro Rd. Louisville KY 40207

ARTIST: Big Boye TITLE: Wreck Collection (JR) 12/15/89

MANAGER: - Defunct BOOKING: N.A. LABEL: UNSEEN HAND [UH 727] - P.O. Box 49767 Austin TX 78765 UCER: SPOT - c/o No Auditions P.O. Box 49767 Austin TX 78765

ARTIST: Big Wheel

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TITLE: East End (JR) 11/17/89 (DR) 12/15/89#90

MANAGER: ROCK GOD MGM'T. - Mike Braden 8139 Lake Ave. & C10 Louisville KY 40222 (502)423-0630

BOOKING: N.A.

LABEL: GIANT [6034(Dutch East India)] - P.O. Box 800 Rockville Centre NY 11571-0800 (516)764-7938 (516)764-6315

PRODUCER: BIG WHEEL - c/o Mike Braden 8139 Lake Ave. #C10 Louisville KY 40233 (5014)23 0433

ARTIST: Bitch Magnet
TITLE: Umber (JR) 12/15/89
MANAGER: BITCH MAGNET - c/o Soo Young Park 1470 Longleaf Ct. Matthews NC 28105 (704)846-4690
BOOKING: N A

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LABEL: COMMUNION [COMM 12(Skyclad)] - P.O. Box 95265 Atlanta GA 30247

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MANAGER: BLAKE BABIES - c/o Mammoth Records 5 W. Hargett St. Suite 407 Raleigh NC 27601 (919)834-5977 (919)829-9671 BOOKING: N.A.

ABEL: MAMMOTH [MR 0016] - 5 W. H (919)834-5977 (919)829-9671 PRODUCER: 02138 USA

LABEL: FANTASY [9662] - Tenth And Parker Berkeley CA 94710 (415)549-2500

PRODUCER: RALPH JUNGHEIM - 2441 Beverly Ave. #11 Santa Monica CA 90405 (213)396-7848

ARTIST: John Campbell

TITLE: After Hours (JR) 12/15/89

MANAGER: JOHN CAMPBELL - Riverdale NY (212)549-5389

BOOKING: N.A

LABEL: CONTEMPORARY [14053] - Tenth and Parker Berkeley CA 94710

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PRODUCER: TERRY GIBBS - 15206 Otsego St. Sherman Oaks CA 91403 (818)783-7707
ARTIST: John Cephae & Phil Wiggine

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TITLE: Guitar Man (JR) 12/15/89

MANAGER: JOE WILSON - c/o N.C.T.A. 806 15th St. NW Suite 400 Washington DC
20005 (202)639-8370 JOE WILSON - c/o N.C.T.A. 806 15th St. NW Suite 400
Washington DC 20005 (202)639-8370 [Wiggins]
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LABEL: FLYING FISH (FF 470) - 1304 W. Schubert Chicago IL 60614 USA
(312)528-5455 (312)528-8262
PRODUCER: JOE WILSON - c/o N.C.T.A. 806 15th St. NW Suite 400 Washington
DC 20005 (202)639-8370

ARTIST: Chicken Scratch

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TITLE: Important People Lose Their Pants (JR) 12/15/89
MANAGER: CHICKEN SCRATCH - c/o Community 3 438 Bedford Ave. Brooklyn NY
11211 (718)599-2205 (718)599-2205
BOOKING: N.A.
LABEL: COMMUNITY 3 [C-3 1389] - 438 Bedford Ave. Brooklyn NY 11211

(718)599-2205 (718)599-2205

PRODUCER: ALBERT GARZON - c/o Community 3 438 Bedford Ave. Brooklyn NY

ARTIST: Eric Clapton
TITLE: Journeyman (DR)12/15/89#95
MANAGER: ROGER FORRESTER - 77 Harley House, Regents Park London Wt

5HF England (01)486-8056 BOOKING: C.A.A. - 9830 Wilshire Blvd. Beverly Hills CA 90212 USA (213)288-4545 (213)288-4800

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12)832-0950

(212)832-0950 ARTIST: Consolidated

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IIITLE: Consolidated (JR)12/01/89 (DR)12/01/89 #87
MANAGER: NETTWERK PRODUCTIONS - Terry McBride 1717 4th Ave. Vancouver
BC V6J 3B7 Canada (604)687-8649 (604)732-9414
BOOKING: N.A.
LABEL: NETTWERK [WI 603] - 1717 4th Ave. Vancouver BC V6J 3B7 Canada

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TiTLE: Coeur Des Cajuns (JR) 12/01/89
MANAGER: BRUCE DAIGREPONT - 725 Hesper Metaire LA 70005 (504)835-7104 BOOKING: N.A. LABEL: ROUNDER [6026(Rounder)] - One Camp St. Cambridge MA 02140

LABEL: HOUNDEH [6026[Hounder]] - One Camp St. Cambridge MA 02140 (617)354-0700 (617)491-1970
PRODUCER: BRUCE DAIGREPONT - 725 Hesper Metaire LA 70005 (504)835-7104
ARTIST: Death Of Samantha
TITLE: Come All Ye Faithless (JR)12/01/89
MANAGER: DEATH OF SAMANTHA - John Petkovic P.O. Box 29546 Cleveland OH

44129 (216)586-7630

44129 (216)386-7630
BOOKING: N.A.
LABEL: HOMESTEAD [HMS 150(Dutch East)] - P.O. Box 800 Rockville Centre NY
11571-0800 (516)764-6200 (516)764-6315
PRODUCER: DEATH OF SAMANTHA - John Petkovic P.O. Box 29546 Cleveland
OH 44129 CHRIS BURGESS - 239 Mentor Ave. Painesville OH 44077 (216)639-8100

ARTIST: Dramarama
TITLE: Stuck in Wonderamaland (JR)11/03/89 (DR)12/15/89#49
MANAGER: ERIC CHANDLER MGM'T. - 17835 Ventura Blvd. Suite 206 Encino CA
91316 (818)881-4333 (818)345-1829
BOOKING: I.C.M. - 40 West 57 St. New York NY 10019 USA (212)556-5600

(212-556-5665 8899 Beverly Blvd. Los Angeles CA 90045 USA (213)590-4000 (213)550-4108

LABEL: CHAMELEON [74822(CEMA)] - 3355 W. El Segundo Blvd. Hawthorne CA 90250 USA (213)973-8282 (213)679-3395 PRODUCER: VAL GARAY - c/o Asher-Krost Mgm*t, 644 Doheny Dr. Los Angeles CA

90069 (213)273-9433 (213)273-2859 ARTIST: Eleventh Dream Day

TITLE: Beet (JR) 11/17/89 (DR) 12/01/89#76

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MANAGER: ELEVENTH DREAM DAY - c/o Bettina Richards/Atlantic 75 Rockefeller Plaza New York NY 10019 (212)484-8468 (212)484-6411

BOOKING: LABOR BOARD - Bob Lawton 611 Broadway #616 New York NY 10012 USA (212)995-0649 (212)529-1606

LABEL: ATLANTIC [82053(WEA)] - 75 Rockefeller Plz. New York NY 10019 USA (212)484-6000 (212)484-6411 9229 Sunset Blvd. Los Angeles CA Los Angeles CA 90069 USA (213)205-7450 (213)205-7475

PRODUCER: GARY WALICK - 76 Monmoth Brookline MA 02146 (617)277-4660

ARTIST: Feedtime

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BOOKING: N.A.

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LABEL: ROUGH TRADE [ROUGH US 65(Rough Trade)] - 326 Sixth Street San Francisco CA 94103 (415)621-0410 (415)864-6942 611 Broadway Suite 311 New York NY New York NY 10022 (212)777-0100 (212)505-9314

PRODUCER: FEEDTIME
ARTIST: Fire Party

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TITLE: New Orleans Opera (JR)12/01/89
MANAGER: FIRE PARTY - c/o Dischord 3819 Beecher St. N.W. Washington DC
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ARTIST: Fundamentale

TITLE: Feeling Strange (EP) (JR)12/01/89

MANAGER: JOHN HOULIHAN - P.O.S. Records 730 Norman Pl. Westfield NJ 07090 (201)233-8288 (201)757-3914

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PRODUCER: RICHARD BARONE - c/o Little Fish, Inc. 1775 Broadway New York NY 10019 (212)581-7220 WILL MALLORY - FUNDAMENTALS - c/o John Houlihan 730 Norman PI, Westfield NJ 07090 (201)233-8288 (201)757-3914

ARTIST: Allen Gineberg
TITLE: The Lion For Real (JR) 12/15/89

MANAGER: BOB ROSENTHAL - P.O. Box 582 Stuyvesant Station New York NY 10009 (23)737-78-78

10009 (212)777-6786

BOOKING: N.A.

LABEL: GREAT JONES [GJ 6004(WEA)] - c/o Island 14 E. 4th St. Third Floor New

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CA (213)464-5053

BOOKING: ROCK ARTS - PO Box 160668 Austin TX 78716-0668 USA

(512)328-4770 LABEL: SKYCLAD [BALL S 24] - 6 Valley Brook Dr. Middlesex NJ 08846

(201)968-0073

PRODUCER: SPOT - c/o No Auditions P.O. Box 49767 Austin TX 78765 HAND OF GLORY - c/o E.Z. Money Prods. P.O. Box 50063 Austin TX 78763 (512)474-5545 (514)477-0756 ARTIST: Hothouse Flowers

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TITLE: Just A Note (EP) (JR) 12/15/89
MANAGER: ROBBIE WOOTEN - The Factory, 35A Barrow St. Dublin 4 Irela (353) 1684 966 (353) 1684 859
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ARTIST: House Of Freaks
TITLE: All My Friends (EP) (DR) 12/01/89#64
MANAGER: GOLD MOUNTAIN ENTERTAINMENT - 3575 Cahuenga Blvd. W. #470
Los Angeles CA 90068 USA (213)850-5660 (213)874-6248
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ARTIST: Joe "Guitar" Hughee
TITLE: If You Want To See The Blues (JR)12/01/89

MANAGER: Gail Bultron c/o Black Top P.O. Box5591 New Orleans LA 7015 (504)895-7239

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TITLE: No Contest (JR) 12/15/89

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Record Company Dialogue

Cheryl Lindsey, Supervisor, Media & College Marketing, CBS Records, Nashville, TN (615) 742-4321

Congratulations CMJ on the birth of your new column *Horizons*, debuting in the March 16 issue. Way to go, Jim! This column represents so many things to those label reps (like myself) who are pushing an "alternative" to the "alternative" (you try and figure it out?). The goal of *Horizons* is an important one—to glorify all aspects of American music whether it be roots, folk, blues, rock, southern rock or whatever. It should also be noted that by implementing this column, CMJ has legitimized its commitment to this music and now it's up to YOU the radio programmers to take advantage of what's being offered. Please take the time to read the column, to become familiar with the music, and most importantly PLAY THE MUSIC AND GIVE YOUR LISTENERS THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPERIENCE THE ULTIMATE IN PROGRESSIVE MUSIC!... By now you should have received the *Hitchhiker Exampler* which shipped last month. Due to a tremendous outcry by college radio in regards to major labels and the phasing out of vinyl on many of the newer releases, we have pressed a limited number of promo-only 12"s made specifically for use at college. If you haven't received this special 12" for use at your station, please contact me and I'll rush a copy to you... Hey, what about that RODNEY CROWELL and T BONE BURNETT interview 12"? The response has been tremendous on these two musicians extraordinaire! Look forward to more Dialogues to follow.

Gabe Fieramosca, AIM Marketing, Old Bridge, NJ (800) 828-ROCK

Hello, and welcome to my first Dialogue as the elected representative from the "Sleeze Crew" here at AIM to CMJ. I have so much to tell you about. Firstly Phil, Rob and myself are very excited about the Jell-O wrestling spectacular we will be attending tonight. Venom is back and Spiderman is in big trouble. But now let's get down to business. HURRICANE's new album Slave To The Thrill is here, a killer record with an unbelievable album cover—check out "Little Sister." People are leaping on JOHNNY CRASH, give a listen to "Hey Kid." BILL WARD's lead track features a Sabbath reunion with Ozzy doing lead vocals on "Bombers (Can Open Bomb Bays)." SALTY DOG's new emphasis track is going to be "Cat's Got Nine." After six straight weeks on Headbangers Ball JAILHOUSE's new one "Please Come Back" is hot, check it out. By now you have two more new releases from Grand Slamm, which are the first two ALCATRAZZ albums featuring Yngwie Malmsteen. JUNKYARD is out on tour with the Black Crowes, expect them in your area soon. Junkyard's new single is "Hand's Off." Also on tour is DIRTY LOOKS; their new single is called "Go Away," watch for the new video soon. If you want to go to see these guys just give us a call. An upcoming release on the new DGC label is a band called WARRIOR SOUL. The only way to describe these guys is "Godlike." Watch for their debut single "We Cry Out" hitting you soon. If you don't have any of the stuff I just mentioned please give us a call, it's toll free. Until next time Make Mine Marve!!!!

Holly Schmidt, "Rough Trade Slave And Official Aquanetta-Head," Rough Trade, New York, NY (212) 777-0100

No, No, No! Not Rough Trade Records, but Rough Trade P&D (that's Production & Distribution), currently handling 11 labels. We help labels by lending a hand in manufacturing and are the exclusive distributor. Early April releases include the VESTRYMEN's debut LP S/T, produced by Brad Morrison (Miracle Legion, Spiral Jetty), TINY LIGHTS Hot Chocolate Massage on Absolute A Go Go Records, EAST ASH's new LP Crushing A Flood on C'est La Mort Records, along with CONDITION's Swamp Walk which was recorded and produced in the screaming swamps of West Berlin. Available March 30 will be the CLAY IDOLS LP Falling Down Backwards on Genius Records, produced by lain O'Higgins (Jazz Butcher, Robyn Hitchcock, House Of Love). Iain also produced the new LP from the MISS ALANS titled Smack The Horse also on Genius. A SUBTLE PLAGUE's debut LP titled Inheritance on Heyday Records will be out soon and former Green On Red keyboardist CHRIS CACAVAS's new LP Junkyard Love on Heyday was recently sent to radio and is receiving rave reviews. ROBYN HITCHCOCK's LP Eye is currently out on Twin\Tone Records. Robyn fans should recognize some of these songs from his live performances. Coming soon on Twin\Tone are BABES IN TOYLAND's debut LP Spanking Machine. The GOD BULLIES LP Dog Show on Amphetamine Reptile is due out at the end of March. They will be touring extensively through Europe with their labelmates the COWS, who also have a new LP out called Effete And Impudent Snobs. And last but certainly not least is a compilation album on Icelandic-based Bad Taste Ltd. called World Domination Of Death which includes the SUGARCUBES (previously unavailable), REPTILE, ROOTLEG, OXTOR LSS, HAM and BLESS. That's enough for now! See ya!

• Karen Booth, National Radio Promotion, Twin\Tone Records, Minneapolis, MN (612) 872-0646

Oh, baby, I've got a case of punk-rock neck like you would not believe and I'm basking in the Bullet LaVolta afterglow. Let me just say one more time that the Bullet are GOD and I'm confident that everyone will figure this out sooner or later. Until then... The coolest thing about the ROBYN HITCHCOCK record is that people call me all day long and say, "I just got Robyn Hitchcock's Eye in the mail today. I love it." Remember that if you're real nice I'll send you his other eye. Maybe even an ear or two. AGITPOP, on the other hand, are readying themselves for a massive cross-country rock fest so I will be unable to honor any requests for body parts from this band. Of course after the tour is over, I should be able to accommodate most of you. In the meantime, Stick It! is the catch phrase for the '90s. And speaking of catch phrases, BABES IN TOYLAND's Spanking Machine will be your way around mid-April and TOADSTOOL's Sun Highway is in your future for the end of April... In the immortal words of one Michael Wolf, use your head for more than a hat rack.

Ginger Vitus, Lover, Sub Pop Records, Seattle, WA (206) 441-8441

Light beer gets you laid, you little dick-widdling cob nobbler. So when you need to be gettin' some, reach for a light and if you don't do that then sniff some crotch. And speaking of crotch-sniffin' action, there are some steamy excretions pushing their way out of the Sub Pop sphincter. New LP from Cincinnati sweethearts AFGHAN WHIGS, a single from DICKLESS, the harshest realm of swingin' babes (always available to hot-foxes). MARK LANEGAN's solo LP makes babes cry and allows dudes to be sensitive fucks. The new FLUID EP, Glue, hangs better than the shit on my asshole. This band rules live in ways more violent than one can imagine. And if you don't believe me, then you can kiss my mother-loving ass. OK, dicks, I'm ousting myself. Hope your caboose isn't too loose, skinner.

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Steve Pilon, DB Records, Atlanta, GA (404) 521-3008

Sarah Brown tricked me into drinking this stuff called Greenmagma. It was the old peer-pressure thing: "Come on, everybody's doing it. It'll make you feel good!" Works every time. So, like the dink I am, I scootered on down to the Piggly Wiggly and got myself some and, well, it's just not very good. Tastes like liquid grass, as a matter of fact. Did make me feel good though, but only for about five minutes. After that, I just kept burping up grass. Felt a little like Mr. Ed... Anyway, THE CHANT just went down to their hometown of Miami to play a big rock show and to film a video for the song called "I Don't Ask For Much," that's from their album Two Car Mirage. I guess if I was a MAJOR LABEL GUY I would say that's the NEW EMPHASIS TRACK! PLAY IT! PLAY IT! PLAY IT! Or, you know, check it out, it's really cool. Got that new SILOS record yet? There's a secret subliminal Chant logo on the cover... In your mailbox any day now is One Man's Trash Is Another Man's Treasure the DB Recs debut album by the JODY GRIND. If you were at South By Southwest you may have seen their show. Or you may have seen their three seconds of fame on MTV's Music News. Or, you know, check out the album, it's really cool.

Robert Vodicka, New Alliance Records, Lawndale, CA (213) 835-4267

PETER MURPHY and the CREATURES have nothing to do with the current New Alliance releases: the DEATH FOLK and the OFFICE LADIES. I find it more than a little ironic that at almost the same time Jill Maxick of Chrysalis slammed Franklin Bruno in these pages (see her 2/16/90 Dialogue), someone else at her company inquired about purchasing the rights to Bruno's songs. I am somewhat amazed and extremely pleased that a city in which minimal layers of artifice (see Jane's Addiction and Guns N' Roses) passes for the real thing can also produce records like the new ones from the Lazy Cowgirls and Claw Hammer. It's life-affirming and all that corny shit to see and hear bands solely concerned with how rock 'n roll is (or at least how it is supposed to be) instead of how it looks. I believe I have just set the new CMJ record for parenthetical insertions. Love.

Sean Curry, Dog Gone Records, Athens, GA (404) 354-4640

Contrary to published reports (March 16 CMJ tour itinerary), FLAT DUO JETS will not be opening for Reba MacIntyre [sic]; unfortunately, that tour was never offered to them. Instead, Dex, Crow and Tone will have to settle for going on tour with the CRAMPS. The tour starts April 12 in Vancouver and goes through the middle of June. Call to see if they'll be in your area... SNATCHES OF PINK's EP Deader Than You'll Ever Be is out now and is limited to the number we can sell. Look for a video for the song "Sleeping Dogs" directed by Tim Sommer; Tim has a new band you should be keeping an ear out for too... The DANGTRIPPERS have a new video for "Jack Knife" and the Flat Duo Jets' video for "Wild, Wild Lover" is still what George Bush calls a point of light... I saw Vic Chesnutt for the first time, in Austin no less, and have been trying to sing like him ever since. Play Little as much as you can... Another favorite new release is One Man's Trash Is Another Man's Treasure from the Jody Grind. I see them live every chance I get and you should too... Peace and Love.

Steven Joerg, Bar/None Records, Hoboken, NJ (201) 795-3809

OK-OK-OK the new album from the EMBARRASSMENT is gonna be mailed out this week, which means that when these measly words show up in print y'all are gonna have access to some serious melodic rock wisdom. God Help Us; it starts with the cover—feel the beautifully textured panelling, then slip out the big 12" of black vinyl, drop on the table, and spin off. This work has been created for years of faithful service, and it all starts now. Some of you are also getting a CD single for the song "Beautiful Day." Yeah, that's the "Top Cut" so play it lots. OK-OK-OK and also of extreme skull-scintillating intensity is the debut EP from master purveyors of soundscapes MIRACLE ROOM. I direct you hastily to the untitled song in which all three members play nothing but a length of pipe; yeah, it's a trip seeing that live. The band left last night for a month-long tour of Europe. They'll be back in the U.S.A. for some dates soon maybe even where you live. Another live experience I been diggin' heavy as of late is YO LA TENGO acoustic. Sweet. We'll have a studio representation of that out as the summer begins, and it'll be called Fakebook. A REMINDER: FREEDY JOHNSTON is also in your station's possession. His debut coupled with the Embarrassment establishes Kansas as the rock state of the union in my book. They are on a par. Take the necessary time. GLASS EYE is on tour again! Dates as of morning 3/26: Austin, TX 4/11; Dallas 4/12; lowa City 4/14; Minneapolis 4/18; LaCrosse, WI 4/19; Milwaukee and Madison, WI both on 4/20; Chicago 4/21; Cleveland 4/23; Ann Arbor, MI 4/24, East Lansing, MI 4/25; Louisville, KY 4/26; and Lexington, KY 4/28. I'm out and hey, have a beautiful day!

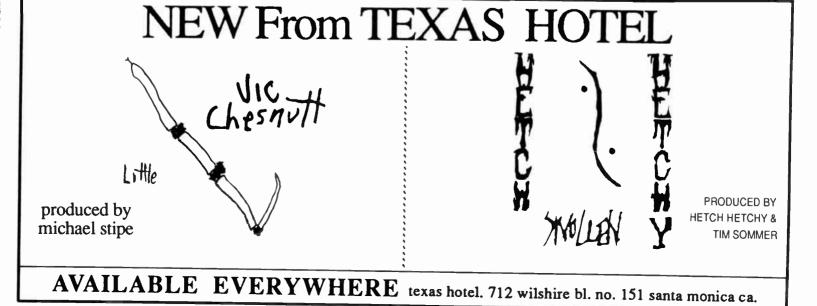
Sue Patel, Nettwerk Records, Vancouver, BC (604) 687-8649

Well, it seems as though there is a barrage of really amazing music pouring forth (already) from a number of sources. However, it often takes a lot of digging through the same sort of garbage to get to the "good stuff." So, it is even more gratifying to note the recognition and support given to these artists by a number of college stations. In a time where the Moral Majority's presence seems to be looming like a ghost in the horizon, I am greatly appreciative of those stations that are taking chances. Not just a stance to look cool but a well-thought out position understanding music, the power of the medium and the role of college radio; not just as a stepping stone to commercial breakthrough but as the only truly adventurous stomping ground we have. I don't think college radio could have any credibility without people like you, thank you!!

Alicia De Sena, Grudge Records, Nyack, NY (914) 358-7711

If you live in the New York/New Jersey area and haven't seen AMERICAN ANGEL yet, what are you waiting for! They have a few shows left in this area so definitely check them out (4/1: Club Bene, Sayreville, NJ; 4/6: Zone dk, NYC; 4/13: Live Tonite, Hoboken, NJ; 4/26: Palace, Elizabeth, NJ). And, if you frequent Hammerjacks, they'll be playing there April 22. CRACK THE SKY, Baltimore homeboys, will be doing three shows at Hammerjacks April 12, 13 and 14. Being the new kid around here, I haven't had the pleasure of seeing these guys live. From what I've been told, they're incredible! I know I'll be checking them out and I hope you will too. Keep playing American Angel and Crack The Sky! Talk to ya soon!

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Jill Maxick, National Alternative Promotion, Chrysalis Records, NY (800) 221-8787

Well, I witnessed the fall of an idol last weekend: Ian McCulloch thoroughly depressed any Echo fans in NY's Ritz with a bad, sad "show" wherein Echo standards were delivered in the same gutless way the lame Candleland songs were. On to fresher talent, I hope by now you all have listened to the SINEAD O'CONNOR album. (What an easy and obvious and un-subtle segue that was!) Don't even think about instantly disgarding this artist because "Nothing Compares 2 U" is doing wonderfully as a single on other commercial radio formats. First you should feel good that you played a hit song long before Top 40 tried to pronounce "Sinead." Second, you should really listen to all of I Do Not Want What I Haven't Got. You'll realize that in no way has Sinead "sold out" or gone commercial. I don't know many Top 40 artists who sing a capella. This album is every bit as daring an effort as Sinead's debut. The songs are equally stirring, powerful, and intense, but they are personal and intimate. So far, the Celtic hip-hop (a new genre?) of "I Am Stretched On Your Grave" is getting first response. The fiddler on that is Steve Wickham of the Waterboys, and the words are an old Celtic poem. "Black Boys On Mopeds" stands out as one of the only outwardly directed tracks, a political commentary rather than introspection. Sinead still manages to make it personal by relating British politics and violence to her own baby's life. My personal favorite is the intensely moving description of the dissolution of a relationthe only outwardly directed tracks, a political commentary rather than introspection. Sinead still manages to make it personal by relating British politics and violence to her own baby's life. My personal favorite is the intensely moving description of the dissolution of a relationship: "The Last Day Of Our Acquaintance." And the pop-rocker of the pack (with interestingly autobiographical lyrics) is "The Emperor's New Clothes." Shoot, all this space used up and I still need to gush over the BLUE AEROPLANES Swagger, an album this publication called "a milestone LP." Heavy words. Response has been overwhemlingly strong, with "Jacket Hangs" leading the way. Other choice tracks: "...And Stones," "Love Come Round," "The Applicant" and still, the UK 12" cuts. By the time this gets read, Gerard and Rodney will have been Stateside on a brief promo tour. Expect a REAL tour before summer. If you don't seem to "get" this album, just call anyone on the staff of CMJ or Rockpool and they'll talk your ear off. SLAUGHTER is on the road with Kiss in Texas and the Midwest; call me for details! Next up: WORLD PARTY, BROKEN GLASS, and BILLY IDOL. (P.S. How many of you noticed that I still felt the need to defend an album that debuted at #4 on the college charts? You guys have me trained to expect negativity I think...) album that debuted at #4 on the college charts? You guys have me trained to expect negativity I think...)

Missi Callazzo, Megaforce Records (201) 254-6533

For OVERKILL I gave up sex!!! With only a release date in hand, off I went to the oral surgeon to give up my teeth for VIO-LENCE!!! Don't worry, they were only my wisdom teeth and I didn't really want them anyway!!! Body parts are a tough thing to give up, but Oppressing The Masses is a tremendous album and a worthwhile cause!!! The album will be out in June. The first single, "Officer Nice," will be on your desk by May 21!!! Look for it!!! TESTAMENT, Testament, Testament!!!! They will be coming on a radio-only live CD in the next two weeks!!! Look for "Greenhouse Effect" on MTV also!!! Live Overkill will take a little longer, about a month and a half!!! On tape we have "E Vil N. Ever D.ies" and the Black Sabbath cover "Hole In The Sky," both tracks recorded live at the Ritz in NYC!!! Check out Overkill and Testament live on the road!!! For interviews and tickets give me a call!!! Thanks for everything!!! You guys rule!!! Make Megaforce #1!!!

Michael Brandvold, Director of Marketing, DKP Productions, Villa Park, IL (708) 941-0232

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Courtney E. Winfree, Promo-Lady, Nate Starkman & Son/Troy Music, Los Angeles, CA (213) 413-8627/(213) 305-1643/(213) 305-1643

What a calamity. Austin's 6th Street is a little disconcerting for an L.A.-er who's used to climbing into a car to go from one club to the next What a calamity. Austin's 6th Street is a little disconcerting for an L.A.-er who's used to climbing into a car to go from one club to the next without the added obstacle of wading through an unending stream of beer-guzzling street urchins. If you didn't make it to SXSW this year, it's a must for next. Nate and Troy are pleased to say that the money they spent for a booth was well worth it. Lots of good folks came by to tell us how great we were. Well, lots of folks came by and some told us how great we were, the others had no clue who or what we were. But, once they found out and took a compilation tape with them, we had won them over. And now for a visual demonstration: SYLVIA JUNCOSA played to a very satisfied house at the Backroom and lots of industry types were full of praises. Hallelujah. Fresh back from her European tour, you'll be hearing more about her tour schedule soon. RED TEMPLE SPIRITS also just returned from their East Coast tour which was both a critical and financial success (each band member returned with \$4 in his pocket. Hey, they did come out ahead!). Look for how to be heading south past. Thanks to all you groovy needle who have been so helpful with providing club & retail info about your them to be heading south next. Thanks to all you groovy people who have been so helpful with providing club & retail info about your neighborhoods. And, big thanks especially to those radio cats who are playing our records a lot. The first two Troy releases are out: ETHAN JAMES & ERIN KENNY and WHITE GLOVE TEST. EJ is best known for his Radio Tokyo compilations, so check his own stuff out. White Glove Test has a cool name. Look out for BREATHLESS on Troy, soon. And LIQUID FAERIES, from England, on Nate in May. Also in May: two former For Against members with a new vocalist and bass player = the MILLIONS.

V-Man & Super Dave, Warner Bros. Records, Burbank, CA (818) 953-3595

Yah! All the "Lambada" movies have "Lombombed" at the box office! Perhaps there is hope for the American public ... The CHILLS are breaking big, as most of you know. Last week, it was the highest entry on the Hard, Album Network and Gavin lists, at numbers 29, 26 and 25 respectively. Thanks for the great support on this wonderful LP. The band kicks off a U.S. tour in Athens, GA on April 12, so get in touch with us if you need more info... NASA is hanging tough with some great support. All non-believers of Shah Shah should check out "Power To Love" ... Surprise! From Wisconsin, by way of the Village (Manhattan-duh!) comes LOEY NELSON. We mentioned her LP last week, and since then we've found mucho support on line for her Venus Kissed The Moon LP. Give Loey a listen—her wonderful songwriting and easily appealing style just might be for your station! ... Things you should have: Follow Our Trax Vol. 4, ELECTRONIC 12" and CD5, DUNCAN DHU's new LP Autobiografia ... Things you should want: The new BOOM CRASH OPERA LP; it's astounding no shit! A single comes in a few weeks ... Things you do want: The new JANE'S ADDICTION LP. Soon, but not yet! ... With that tease out of the way, Super Dave would like to thank Chris Knab and the entire Northwest Area Music Association. Not only was the organization's Music Business Conference well-run and well-attended, it gave Super Dave a chance to visit Seattle and eat in that tall Space Needle restaurant. Besides, the panel Super Dave moderated was a great success, thanks largely to his panelists: Kent Zimmerman (Gavin), Bob "Beak" Myers (Island/Seattle), Randy Irwin (MD, KUBE), and Mike Jones (MD, KISW). Thanks, guys, for your honesty and participation. By all accounts, our discussion of "Radio in the '90s" was an educational and insightful one ... Well, gotta go! Bela Fleck is about to play on the patio here at WB headquarters. We out! the patio here at WB headquarters. We out!

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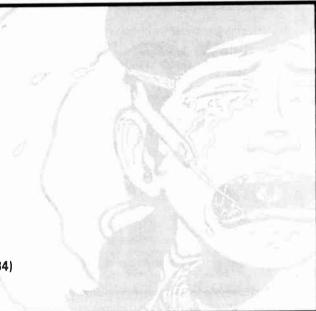


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Whack!! Ding!!!, the debut LP from Detroit's SEE DICK RUN is off to a great start in the Midwest thanks to Top 35 reports (March 2nd and 16th CMJ's) from WAYN, WBKX, WHFR, WMHW, WOUX, WSDP, WSGR (MI), WUMD, WBGU, WCWS, WSGR (OH), WHEI, WEIU, WMCR, WCRD, WECI, KBLE, KBLZ, KRNU, KCFV, KGRK, KXUM, and in PA, WBUQ, WCLH, WDNR, WDSR, WKVU, WLVR and WPSU. Due to this terrific response and the warm fuzzy feeling you've given us from all your calls and letters, we're determined to get Whack!! Ding!!! out nationwide. We've gone down to the post office and bought up a bunch of neat dinosaur stamps and we're gonna start lickin' Tyrannosauruses to get those packages out to all you eastern stations next. However, for those of you who need instant gratification, and don't want to wait for us to call you (you know what they say about our gotta-have-it-now microwave ''me' generation), a simple phone call is all it takes and the LP will be on your desk in days. So don't delay—I'd hate for you to go on summer vacation without having gotten any ''Dick.''

Josh Rosenthal, Columbia Records, New York, NY (212) 445-5095

Look for 3RD BASS on tour with Queen Latifah and Big Daddy Kane, as well as 2 Live Crew, Ice-T and MC Lyte on selected dates, lampin' and tramplin'... PUBLIC ENEMY's Fear Of A Black Planet is up and out of bootleg hell, onto the streets April 10th, the first day of Passover. A nation of millions of Sammy Davis/Lenny Kravitz fans won't hold them back... Incredibly, Columbia will release a double CD/cassette anthology of PAUL REVERE AND THE RAIDERS in late April. Their LPs are probably gathering moss in your training studio, alongside all those Montrose and Spooky Tooth albums, masking tape cracking off and shit. Rare B's, major hits and other revolutionary tracks abound on this 55-song comp. They were the first Columbia rock 'n roll act to get a gold record, a feat later achieved only by the Outfield... The DIRTY DOZEN BRASS BAND return from Voodooville with The New Orleans Album, a veritible gumbo of history and her story, tracing the roots of a century's worth of musical tradition. Elvis Costello's vocal arson of Dave Bartholomew's "That's How You Got Killed Before" is but a hint of this LP's magical spell. The original oil painting on the cover will one day hang in the Smithsonian... Incredibly, Columbia will release VAN MORRISON's first solo recording, originally on Bang! Records, an LP called T.B. Sheets. One of the most exhausting, emotional albums ever... Demiurgic deconstructionist Mark E. Smith dresses like a famous race-car driver, photographs like he can't wait to hook up on that Bon Jovi tour, and writes in near-full sentences on the liner notes. Extricate is poised to pass through the rotation digestive systems of college radio.

Alma Cz, First Warning Records, New York, NY (212) 925-7220

To get off on the right foot here's a series of disjointed thoughts... Straitjacket Fits—great sounds... Thank you to Giant Records for their very wise decision to release the rare Nikki Sudden catalog—check it out on fresh virgin vinyl that doesn't cost \$50 a platter... The next person who sends me another chain letter is going to be put on every junk mail catalog mailing list I can find; enough is okay but I've gotten nine of those damn CD letters... Congrats to KUSF "Station of the Year" and don't you dare bitch and say "why them again?" If you've never heard the station or been to a staff meeting—take a look through the program guide for some answers to that question... Please stay tuned for information on all things First Warning... HEX's Steve Kilbey and Donnette Thayer are in the studio now, recording their second album, which also features performances by members of the touring band that backs up the Hex live tour (call me for dates). Also, look for a dance remix of "In The Net," along with a track from the second album, on the Personics system in May and June, and another unreleased Hex track will be featured on Volume 4 of the infamous Dr. Death compilation series put out by C'est La Mort Records, so go bug Woody about that one... The JOLLY BOYS have recently begun working on their next release; look for a new album around mid-August... Our third release, from Nashville's CLOCKHAMMER, is currently in production and should be available soon. Two of the tracks are featured on the Rough Trade cassette at the South By Southwest Conference so give it a listen or two. As always, feel free to call or write with your questions, comments and needs. There are a few new faces here so don't be surprised to catch Tyler (a.k.a. Tarah Ferarah) and Kathleen Allard ready with well-informed answers to your most mind-boggling questions (they might even know the meaning of life if you ask)... Yes, in case you are wondering we are looking for an intern to help out with the management end of life—The Church is going on tou

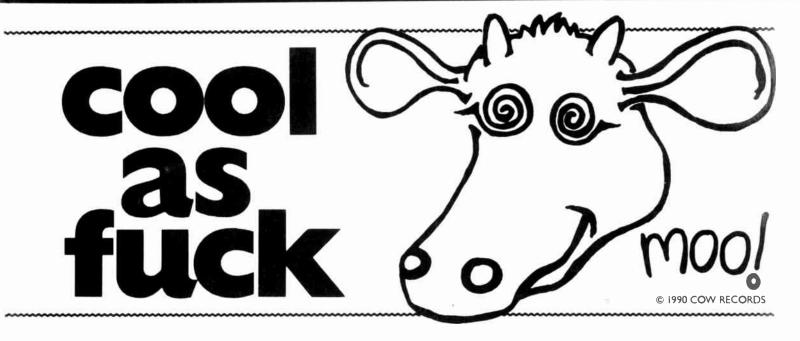
Bruce Flohr, RCA Records, Los Angeles, CA (213) 468-4177

Remember when writing Dialogue to think ahead. Let's see, it's March now, so I should be talking about RCA's June releases? The new album from the SIDEWINDERS is coming out. This band has made a record that has reminded people that the guitar is the root of all rock n' roll evil. The album is honest, hard, melodic and great. The WEDDING PRESENT's new album Bizarro is released stateside. Included on the special RCA release is the full Steve Albini-produced Brassneck EP. Be prepared for the Present tour invasion. The COWBOY JUNKIES new record proves the brilliance of the band. After the success of The Trinity Session the Cowboy Junkies could have easily gone the Top 40 road. Instead they have come back with yet another stellar piece of art to be cherished. Watch for tour dates. The DIED PRETTY record has been highly anticipated by many. The new album will prove to many that Died Pretty can only write wonderful songs. A TRIBE CALLED QUEST should be getting airplay everywhere; if you immediately gave this record to the rap DJ you are not alternative. MARTI JONES' new LP is coming as well as many summer surprises from the ol' Nipper. Watch for solo albums from a certain explosive band. At this point I wish I could say the Lakers clinched home court advantage but at this point they might have to just be content beating Detroit in five.

RonSSTer Coleman, SST Records, Lawndale, CA (213) 835-8977

The "All Of My Senses" 12" by GRANT HART is evoking, emitting, and extracting all kinds of reaction, especially the B-side cuts. Grant is en route to Europe with NOVA MOB, touring through May with U.S. dates in the East soon to come... Coming to your town and just about everyone else's is fIREHOSE as they break major chops on their seven-week "Ballbust" tour of the States and Canada... VOLCANO SUNS are bringing their Thing Of Beauty tour action to the Northwest for the very first time in late April as they currently shred through the South and Midwest... NEGATIVLAND are also gonna twist the Northwest outta shape in late April. There's sure to be some kind of maniacal mayhem erupting up there besides St. Helen... BUFFALO TOM are rumblin' through the South and Midwest in April so beware of their voluminous blast y'all... Poison Summer is not a toxic suntan ointment, it is actually tonic for all you TROTSKY ICEPICK types. This is a re-issue of their first album when they fancied themselves as being DANNY AND THE DOORKNOBS. Apply liberally when necessary... Speaking of hot spots, take a trip with TREACHEROUS JAYWALKERS as they visit and trash Madonna's La Isla Bonita on their new EP... HR is spreading the positive vibe in Europe and plans to do the same all summer long in the U.S. following the release of his latest album, Charge, on May 1... PELL MELL's back in rotation with the remix and reissue of their first EP, Rhyming Guitars, which includes a brand new track by Steve Fisk... Peace, Love & Malted Egg Balls.

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● Jill Cohn, Medusa Records, Culver City, CA (213) 390-9969 x124

What's up? My new Chicago phrase. Still haven't recovered from the WRATH bash. The numbers this week of all the stations on the record were enough to keep my head spinning. #30°FMQB, #48(D)HR, and #4 Adventure Pick right here in CMJ!!!! This is the third week for Insane Society, so it's not too late to join in, if you've been away on spring break. Play the title cut, and try to stay on it because we want to see the CD doing well when the band hits the road in mid-April. That's it on the Wrath guys, except please make sure you've really listened to the CD before you call me up and say you don't like the vocals, because (in case you haven't looked at the photo on the insert) the band has a new singer and one listen will convince you, just like it has all of the stations that added Insane Society over the last two weeks. Also, thanks to all who made my trip to Chicago so fun!! And also to WVVX for doing such a great job promoting the show as well as the new release. Thanks to Jason at KSJS for being the first Bay Area station to make the wise decision to support Insane Society, as well as all the other stations out there on the record. Now that you've added it, it's your responsibility to play it, so get it mon-choo-chi-dees. G-ster, the ribs were Heaven. Next up—new BARREN CROSS is on its way soon, so stay in touch.

Albert Garzon, Community 3, Brooklyn, NY (718) 599-2205

GRISLY FICTION's C'mon Bean Juice should be corrupting the airwaves this Spring—if you haven't received it yet—please call. The Grisly Fiction dudes want to hit the Midwest in May. If you'd like to help us set up a show... Comm3's policy for adding new stations is very liberal. If you're not presently getting service from Comm3—but are curious why ARSON GARDEN's debut is doing so well, get in touch. And speaking of Arson Garden— they'll be doing shows in the NE real soon. Cities slated to get hot: Philadelphia, Boston, New York, Hoboken, Rochester and Albany (with King Missile) and other smaller towns and villages throughout New England. A sincere "thank you" to everyone listening to and playing Comm3 records. As you already know, we don't have a fancy promotion company calling and badgering you to play our stuff—we just want the music to do its own thing—and we thank you for listening. Upcoming projects include: BRENDA KAHN. The lovely Brenda has figured out how to play her own brand of thrash-folk in the East Village—without whining or complaining; AGITPOP—yes the basement tapes will emerge. It turns out that Agitpop wasn't "underrated" at all—a trifle "unknown" maybe, but Comm3 will be offering Agitpop's first two LPs as one CD this fall... and we'll probably service college with it. My favorite new band? They're from Atlanta and called the Ellen James Society.

Jim Neill, Rykodisc, Salem, MA (508) 744-7678

MUSTAPHAS 3 open their Spring 1990 tour in Boston on May 14th and wind their way through NYC, DC, Baltimore, Tampa, Winston-Salem, Charlottesville, Northampton (MA), Philly, Montreal, Toronto, Ann Arbor, Chicago, San Francisco, Seattle and Vancouver. The new album, Heart Of Uncle, is a musical breadth barometer. If you dig it, chances are you've got a soul of substance... Hope you've got the laser fired up for Survival Of The Fittest, DZINTARS, Towering Dub Inferno, Reggae Jamdown, Brazilliance and ASA BRANCA. Coming soon: Welcome To Our World; an overview of our "World" music titles assembled by G. Dead drummer and ethno-music head Mickey Hart... What pisses me off: Listening to college stations that do incessant ego-gorging air breaks without giving their call letters... but then again, after playing the Alarm, I wouldn't identify my station either.

Ron Cruz, Cruz Records, Long Beach, CA (213) 424-829

ALL is currently burnin' up the roads of the Northwest and Midwest as part of their Trailblazer Spring tour. Recorded live and blazin' at CBGB's last summer. Trailblazer is a healthy sample of what can happen at an All gig. Just one listen and you'll feel like you've powered down ten bonus cups o' coffee... BIG DRILL CAR are along for the hotta, hotta, burnin' buzz with All until early May when they hit Canada, headlining their Tour Type Thing through June 1. Big DRILL Car's Album/Tape/CD Type Thing doesn't seem to be low on fuel, it just keeps on spinnin'... Yet another Cruz band invades Canada this Spring as CHEMICAL PEOPLE rips across the eastern region of our northern neighbor's territory. The Chems have just completed recording their third diabolical disc for Cruz. Stay tuned for details... Fist Sized Chunks is about to be unleashed to all ears ready to bleed from the seething, searing sound of SKIN YARD. Chunks will spew on May Day... Peace, Love & Pets Or Meat.

Christine Minot, Relativity/Combat/In-Effect, Hollis, NY (718) 740-5700

There was no rest for the wicked this past weekend—I was either in a bar or in a car going to a bar. No, no, it's not what you think—three of our amazing bands paid a visit to the NYC area over the weekend. DARK ANGEL played Friday and Saturday at L'Amour—they were f*"k*n' brutal!!!! Thanks to my Soviet Sisters (you know who you are—Ludmila you tramp!), Chris Yearly, Steve Prue, Mike Lama and Blair from WKNC for making the trek to Brooklyn. No Cheryl—I don't want to go out with HIM!!! Bridget I don't want another Red Death!! On Saturday—Jim "Only if it's covered by insurance!" Welch, Lori "Where have all the good men gone!" Meadows and myself hauled ourselves out to Long Island for DEATH/DEVASTATION. What an amazing show. DEATH RULE! Thanks Raz (WUSB) for hangin' out—I hope your arm is OK! Lori and Jim—I'm never eating White Castle at 4 a.m. and you can't make me!! Yes—the swelling has gone down! In other news—Death is taking this country by storm—thanks to all of you for adding this killer record!! SCATTERBRAIN's single ("Here Comes Trouble") hit big and the LP should be on your desk as you read this—check out "Don't Call Me Dude"—how many of us can relate???? NUCLEAR ASSAULT is heading out on the road with Testament/Savatage—CALL ME for dates, passes, give-aways, etc.!! OH—Nuclear Assault's latest single, "Trail Of Tears" will be on your desk by next week. Check out the video on MTV's Headbangers Ball! ShOTGUN MESSIAH's "Don't Care About Nothin'" is jammin' on Headbangers Ball—the single should be on your playlist as you read this—IT ROCKS!!! That's about all. PEACE, LOVE (Love/Hate Rule!) and pray for warm weather!!!!!

Kelly Webb, Publicity and Promotions, Alternative Tentacles Records, San Francisco, CA (415) 541-5305

Grease up your thighs, because not only are TRAGIC MULATTO releasing their new LP Charteuse Toulouse on April 30th, but those sex bandits will be embarking on a national tour beginning April 28th. Give me a ring for tour dates & other misc. info. Also out the 30th is Patricia from DOC CORBIN DART. Includes the smash hit "Out My Window," already topping the charts in Norway, the Shetland Isles and Tanzania. Play it & say it, Cheezballs. It's 8 p.m., do you know where your neighbors are? Last Scream Of The Missing Neighbors, the BIAFRA/DOA collaboration LP makes its appearance Friday, April 13th. Curl up with our full seven inches, baby—A.T. announces the advent of the Safe Sex Singles Club. Sign up in May and we'll keep you monogomous by sending you the same limited edition black vinyl ALICE DONUT cover of "Your Boyfriend's Back" every month for an entire year. Good clean fun for the entire family. Call now, operators are standing by...

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Todd Bisson, Columbia Records, Los Angeles, CA (213) 556-4961

It was hell; blood ran through the streets. The National Guard was powerless in the face of a frenzied crowd unlike anything seen before. All I remember about it was seeing a young boy of no more than 16 years screeching "DUUUUUUUUUE!" as he ripped the right arm off his girlfriend for the autographs. At that point the store was in a state of pandemonium. The police finally laid down a folley of rubber bullets and tear-gas to disperse the crazed throng who scattered and then regrouped for an assault on the mega-mall across the street. And all this for an in-store by Depeche Mode. I am quite frankly shocked and sickened, but pleased that I remembered to bring my videocam. My agent says that Nightline will pay through the nose for exclusive rights to the footage... P.S. For the sake of clarity, Joshua Rosenthal (if he hasn't leaped out a window of Blackrock) and I work with progressive radio (commercial, college, community, public) for Columbia which is NOT Epic, but Epic is part of CBS. Joshua and I divide up the country such that he does the part roughly east of the Mississippi and I handle the West. If you have a question about Columbia service or anything else pertinent you can call us (his fone # is 212-445-5095). You can also contact the CBS (thus Columbia and Epic) College Department in New York. Speak to either Leah, Rachel or Alyson. Their number is 212-445-5959. ANNNND, if you know your local college rep (they also work with community, public, and sometimes commercial radio), you can call them. They may be able to help. Does that make sense? Records: TOAD THE WET SPROCKET, MIDNIGHT OIL, KATE BUSH (new CD EP with unreleased tracks), POI DOG PONDERING, THE 4 OF US and PUBLIC ENEMY.

Kris Metzdorf, A&R Consultants, Ann Arbor, MI (313) 761-2600

Austin, Texas is an incredible city and so was South By Southwest. It was my first conference as a representative of the record industry side of the business, and believe it or not, I did learn quite a few things. It was a pleasure to meet and hang out with some of my radio stations. There are too many names to mention but you definitely know who you are and I thank you for all being so nice. Todd and Regina, great to finally have a face to go with those sensual voices on the phone. I had a lot of fun and your hospitality is much appreciated. So, on to the business at hand. EVERYTHING BUT THE GIRL's new record The Language Of Life on Atlantic Records is the natural progression of the band after six years. Don't overlook it, your audience deserves to be served a slice of this beautiful piece of work. They have a huge following in the college "scene" in this country and are gaining widespread worship in other markets as well. Look for them live in May. MAP OF THE WORLD are on the road all along the East Coast as you read this. If you are interested and have any questions as to their whereabouts please contact me and I'll fill you in. ELEVENTH DREAM DAY are also touring and will be back in the States from Europe in the middle of April to cover some West Coast and Southern dates including some shows with the Chills—great double bill huh? ADRIAN BELEW is a good and his new record on Atlantic will simply blow you away. He's back! Last but never least, to Pat Hadley at WLCC in Lansing, Michigan: I, Kris Metzdorf, formally apologize for neglecting you and your wonderful radio station, will you ever find it in your heart to forgive me???? Please, please forgive me. How's that? "Flash" Gordon, you are the best.

Kathy Dovlatov, Noise International, New York, NY (212) 334-9268

It's nice to be back from the land of Kleenex, Sudafed and Nyquil. It used to be fun to be sick, but this recent encounter with the near-death experience, a.k.a. common cold, made me realize one thing—daytime TV sucks! Before I forget, I'd like to wish a very happy one year anniversary to WSSY, Chicago's rockin' G-Force. And on the same note, Boston's WBCN celebrated its 22nd(!) birthday on March 15th. I want to thank my Soviet sister Nadia for Alice Cooper. I thought he was great. Hearing "18" and "Billion Dollar Babies" was enough for me, not to mention tons of other older stuff he did that night. Speaking of Soviet sisters, we're proud to announce the first man to be under the "Soviet Chicks Protection Act." It's none other than crazy Mike Paine from Z-Rock, who's now known as Ivan (pronounced with a true Russian Feel as Ee-von!). Faith No More were gods once again. Many thanks to Ken Kriete and L'Amour for always taking care of me. How about some mango chutney, Ken? Soundgarden always leaves me speechless. It was also great to see Mike Lama (again), Dana, Kate and Selena, Steve The Rebel, Man-God M.C., and of course my Soviet sisters—Natasha, Zoya, Svetlana and Vika. And finally—Kristin. Yee, next time we go shopping, let's go to a bar. We didn't buy anything anyway. See ya in San Fran. Before I take too much space, let me talk about noise. S.A.D.O. and RUNNING WILD are experiencing some warehouse/plant delays. I promise everyone will have it sometime soon. SCANNER "Buy Or Die" contest begins as soon as you play the "Buy Or Die" track off the album. Don't forget CORONER is touring. Call me for interviews, giveaways and guest lists. I am more than happy to accommodate you, just don't wait till the last minute. Till next time—ya vas lublu! (That means "I love you all" in Russian, what else!)

Bridget Roy, Manager, Metal Marketing, Columbia Records, New York, NY (212) 445-4289

LOVE/HATE: Love/Hate, Love/Hate,

John McFadden, East Coast Promo, No Wonder Records, New York, NY (212) 645-6208

I wish I was an Oscar Mayer weiner. Cuz that is what I'd truly like to be. Sorry, I forget the rest. If you'd like me to sing you the rest, call me and beg. Kidding! The JUNK MONKEYS are a truly amazing four-piece from Detroit who are reminiscent of another great four-piece from Minneapolis. Listen closely to the songwriting and you will be hooked! The tracks we have been getting super response from are "Round And Round," "Lost My Faith" and "Medicine." Pick your own favorite, every track is suitable for heavy airplay. Soul Cakes should be in everyone's record collection by now, but in the event you don't have this record, call me so I can make fun of you. I would probably be more than happy to send you a copy. They are available for interviews and IDs, so call me for that good stuff, too. They are on tour right now, so if they are playing in a town near you, go see them, dammit! I should have tickets for all fine radio and retail people. Okey dokey smokey?! Add the Junk Monkeys! Do you people have fire insurance? Kidding, again. Peace, Love and stop killing innocent animals. Get

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Brutus Forsus, Metal Blade Records, New York, NY (212) 645-6208

On behalf of my boss, Diz Member, and my West Coast partner, Buster Kneecaps, we would like to thank you people for helping us get our jobs here. Just think, a simple thing like making D.R.I. #1 could have saved the souls of Cheryl, Dyana and Lori. But alas, they are not #1, their souls are doomed to hell, and we are their replacements. Now, you can make the future easy for yourself or you can cause yourself great difficulty. We won't have to inflict pain and return to prison if you follow these simple directives. First, play CANDLEMASS constantly, cause Candlemass holds great sentimental value for me. These doom-meisters touched my soul deeply while I was in Alcatraz (the prison not the bar). They gave me new purpose. Then one night, some burly \$*8.3# tried to take their tape away from me. He's dead now. Get the picture? Secondly, you overgrown scumbags better start wailin' on ANACRUSIS. I met them and they were nice to me. We take care of each other. If anybody 9*&*\$ with my new friends, I'll slam their toes in a car door (so they can't run away) and pummel their menial brains to pieces. Understood? Thirdly, let's agree on NEVADA BEACH. We want this band to be huger than my max buddy, Bubba. You are going to bring them to fame and fortune. Ever seen New York City from the top of the Empire State Building? You'll get a chance to do just that if you ignore Nevada Beach. Wanna see where I work—UP CLOSE?!! Lastly, take care of PRINCESS PANG. You do well by them for their new cut, "South St. Kids," and I won't have to show you what my .357 Magnum can do at close range. You pump them now, I'll worry about AOR later. In closing, if you don't go to the FATES WARNING/Sanctuary/Dead On gigs, well, use your wretched imagination. Till next week, I'm off to see my parole officer, Alan...

Michelle St. Clair, Dr. Dream Records, Orange, CA (714) 997-9387

First time greetings from independent, but not as isolated as I once thought, Dr. Dream Records. Inclusive in my job of tour promotions is putting a special emphasis on radio, and this also helps out our radio promo man, Nathan. Much thanks go out to the hard-core music fans in Austin that made our label's showcase such a success at SXSW. The artists featured at the Cannibal Club were DON'T MEAN MAYBE, EGGPLANT, SWAMP ZOMBIES and NATIONAL PEOPLES GANG. Rumor has it that the National Peoples Gang had such a great time that there is a good chance they'll be playing in July at the New Music Seminar. Releases to look for in the next month are Swamp Zombies—Scratch And Sniff Car Crash, also, former Wall Of Voodoo singer ANDY PRIEBOY with a solo project. Well, don't want to get too longwinded here, so until next Dialogue...

Radio Dialogue

Hafeez Saheed, Music Director, WHCS, New York, NY (212) 772-4472

Since this is my first contribution to Dialogue, I've decided to make a special bid to labels to service us with new releases. Up to now, we've only been receiving material from certain labels. We need the support of record companies if we're to be "The Force," i.e., college radio at its very best. Other than that, looking forward to **PETER MURPHY/NINE INCH NAILS** show during our spring break. Spater. If anyone's interested, my office hours are Tuesdays 1-6 p.m. Insults, requests, etc., are all welcome.

Rita Cox, Metal Director, WDCV, Carlisle, PA (717) 245-1661

Single, head-banging female in search of metal department looking to expand. Hard-working, dedicated, creative, and experienced....
Whoops! I see that staying with the girls at Metal Blade has taken its toll. Before I start to see visions of hell, I have to say mnogo (that's Russian for many) thanks to everyone in New York for a great time: Lori, Cheryl, Chuck, Bridget, Kathy D., Kathy R., Jem, Kevin, Monte, Joanne, Russ, Jim, Sue, Dot, Munsey, Kenny and most definitely Motley Stew! If I forgot someone, I'm sorry... Did you ever wonder exactly what Pringles are really made of?

Ken Shabby, Special Assistant Program Director, WRRG, River Grove, IL (708) 456-0300 x699

Just when u think there's not much to write about for this week's Dialogue the phone rings and one hears the shrieks and howls of record barkers with three-letter acronyms, plying their wares for the corporate antichrists. Hey—everyone is entitled to scam their way to make a few quid, but please spare us the hack-bullshit music opinions and just send your trumped-up reports to the man... Better yet, emulate the real pros like Isgro and Tashijan—they know how to hawk records the old-fashioned way\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$! Anyway, if I seem a bit surly it's because I'm overdue for a trip to the decompression chamber in Miami. Nevertheless keep those waxdrippings coming! Current faves include: the BEVIS FROND, COWS, CHOPPER, CROSSED WIRE, POISON IDEA, GOD BULLIES, etc... Saw the Chieftains in concert last week... rather brilliant! A-B-Ceeeeyaaa!!!

Mike Wolf, WMMR, Minneapolis, MN (612) 625-5926

OK, here goes... from the only alternative rock station in Minneapolis, with apologies to KFAI, the best alternative music station in Minneapolis... Records: STRAITJACKET FITS, temporary local band NICE STRONG ARM, LUSH, BLUE AEROPLANES, and many more.... Live shows: BOILED IN LEAD on St. Pat's Day, the MAGNOLIAS, the JAYHAWKS and one of the greatest rock double bills ever, BABES IN TOYLAND with BULLET LaVOLTA tonight. Well, I might be exaggerating, but don't you wish you were here? Liars... So. W. Vann Hall from Top Records was put off by a response card from Lisa at WCWM? How 'bout this, W, if that really is your name... Maybe you shouldn't send mediocre records to stations that are "too hip to live," which translates to stations that are too smart to play this record, or maybe you shouldn't include a letter declaring your band as the next big thing in college radio (ooh, I just know you're gonna love it!), or most of all, maybe you shouldn't send a response card, because it's obvious you can't deal with other people's opinions and don't know constructive criticism when you see it. You were going to attack Lisa as a know-nothing because it was her opionion that what you sent her was "AOR-oriented?" Shit, man, you IS smart... And Homestead is home of the "one joke bands?" Seems that's better than being the home of one band that is a joke.

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Jennifer Cardany, Metal Director, WSFX, Nanticoke, PA (717) 821-0933

Greetings from nowhere—I mean, Nanticoke: the town with a bar on every corner. I'd just like to heap tons of thankyoos upon Dot, Jill, Jessica, Christine, Clarissa, Kenny, Charity, Munsey, Cheryl & Lori, Fred, Kathie, Michelle, Motley Stew and Kathy for making this station extremely happening as far as metal and hardcore are concerned. And as for those of you not mentioned above, I'm looking forward to contact with you or hearing from you again. My office hours are Monday and Wednesday 11:00-1:15, 2:45-4:00, Tuesday and Thursday 3:30-4:00, and Fridays 12:00-5:00. WALKTHRUFYRE PEOPLE, WHERE ARE YOU???? I've been trying to get in touch with you for two weeks, without success. PUH-LEEZE CALL ME! Anyway, still more thanks—this time to the guys and gals who came to LC-squared for our college radio seminar. Two meals, lotsa giveaway goodies and fun were had by representatives from WCLH, WESS (ya know, Mike, you're a tough guy to get ahold of), WPSI, WWAS, WMVW and WRLC. Overheard at the seminar: "Thanks, I learned a lot." "I'm really glad I came." "He left two pens—I made out like a bandit!" ... Looks like this could be the start of something big! We're looking forward to seeing y'all next year in our pastoral little hamlet—and remember, if our convention attendance doesn't grow to monstrous proportions, then Snuggles, the fabric softener bear, dies! Cheerio!

• Chantal Francois Bailliet, Music Director/Chief Announcer/Phil's "time to lose my mind" Partner, KNSU, Thibodaux, LA (504) 448-4448

Hello again... Time for more nonsensical chatter... Thanks a lot to Virgin and MCA Records for the new music. It was badly needed. New on our airwaves... The LOU BRAIN EXPERIMENT, the DELTA RAYS, the ROCHES, HERETIX... I can't list everything! We have a special liking for the Lou Brain Experiment from Baton Rouge... No use listing why, we're all college students... Record companies—please don't ignore a nice little letter from a nice little radio station that should be in your mailbox soon!!!! We really want your music! See y'all. Time for a life... P.S. Someone teach me how to type correctly!!!!!

Peter Day, Muzak Director, and Bob Blair-Smith, Program Director, WMXM, Lake Forest, IL (708) 234-5480

Hey kiddies, as far as we know, this is WMXM's first entry ever to Dialogue (and probably our last; read on). MXM has been on a live music and interviews kick this year more than ever, and we want to inform our brethren and sistren all about it... Last month, Bob (me, the PD) witnessed MINISTRY at the Holiday Star Theatre in Merrillville, Indiana. The P.A. man said they were taping a live, yes, live album and video there. I'll believe it when I see it. Touring with Alain "Alien" Jourgenson and company the past few months have been KMFDM, an intense and very underrated Wax Trax industrial product. (The industrial sound, by the way, is the sound of the '90s, in case you haven't heard). The shows were heavily promoted here at the College, but in uppity, conservative Lake Forest, they think KMFDM stands for "Katrina, My Ferrari Doesn't Move." MXMers know better—it stands for a German phrase that translates "No Pity For The Majority"—some more useless trivia to throw around whenever your radio shows get dull... Just recently, I, Pete (FreakChild Music Director), got an exclusive 'MXM interview with I LOVE YOU and then was blown away by their performance at the Cubby Bear in Chicago—thanks dudes! Check out PSYCHEFUNKAPUS and TENDER FURY, if you haven't already. Just got back from seeing TESTAMENT with NUCLEAR ASSAULT and SAVATAGE at Chicago's Vic Theatre: I walked in with my head on; afterwards it was sonically removed!!!... OK, since I outrank Pete here I get the last word to urge everyone to play BULLET LaVOLTA, PANKOW, LOOP and THE FALL's latest—some great stuff here... Contact us at the station M-F (9:30 to 1 CDT) we'd love to hear from you... P.S.: Watch the charts for SHOCKFISH!!

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David Mathas, Music Director, WRVU, Nashville, TN (615) 322-3691

First off: Marc Hill has left 91 for DJ Clubland and since I was his Co-Music Director I am going it alone. But I have my trusty sidekick Doug-e-Smallwood. Sorry if trying to reach me was next to impossible, but we have had some rough times at WRVU—however, things are looking up. My office hours (yes, I actually am at the office at these times) are M 2-3, W 2-3, F 2-4, Central time. On the lighter side, we got to hang out with TOAD THE WET SPROCKET and they put on an incredible show. If you have not heard them, what are you waiting for? The 91 benefit is coming up on March 31 and we have some good bands: GRINNING PLOWMAN, CLOCKHAMMER, F.U.C.T., CHAGALL GUEVARA and others. A message to Wax Trax: When are you going to send us G.T.O., ACID HORSE, NOISE UNIT, A;GRUMH... and WRECK? We would really like to play these titles, so send them to us (please). My final question is: How many 1990 remixes of older songs will we see in this decade?

DJ Rudedog (one fucked individual), WONY, Oneonta, NY (607) 431-2712

To all you music directors and other college radio people I give you my radio commandments: 1) NEVER PLAY A BAD RECORD; 2) If someone tries to persuade you to play a bad record, go with your gut feeling—tell them to piss off; 3) NEVER push a record because that big crappy commercial station in town or at home beats it to death—i.e. WDRE, WFNX, KDGE, KITS, KROQ (They're all paid off anyways); 4) Don't believe the charts or the trades (this one included), they're just as corrupt as the radio; 5) Don't ever forget... you ARE college radio, the greatest radio there is... Never look up to anyone, never try to be like anyone else, just put the needle on the record and make it happen yourself!; 6) Don't ever desire a job at a MAJOR label. I worked for one of the two largest in the world in New York City this summer. I can honestly say I needed a plan to move all the bullshit out of my way as I went around the office. I met more people with a hangup then you could meet at a shrink home. Also for every good record, I heard ten bad ones. It's all good advice for music directors and I hope you use it... Just a couple of more points I have to make: Don't believe any bullshit: Midnight Oil isn't putting food on anybody's TABLE, Bonnie Raitt must have given some serious smoothies for all those Grammies, and Milli Vanilli should be spit on for what they said about Mick, Dylan and the King, Elvis (they don't even sing the damn songs).

Mike Jacobs/Eric Johnson, KBLZ, Omaha, NE (402) 554-2957

Hey gang, how's it going!! I'm a dynomite on the reggae scene. Heartbeat Records has two new ones, GREGORY ISAACS and a new 12" track compilation called Channel One. Check it out Jim. Hey Jim, I'm a dynomite. Here's some blues news you can use: SONNY BOY WILLIAMSON on Arhoolie, JIMMY ROGERS on the Chess Masters series and SILENT PARTNERS on Antone's. Silent Partners will be in town March 12 and 13 at the Howard Street Tavern. Hey!! ELEVENTH DREAM DAY come to Omaha!! Please, please. Hey Richard Klecka, see what you can do. Please. We are also taking a poll here at KBLZ. Who's your favorite *Gunsmoke* character? Check out the new one from ZAK on Insatiable. Here's Eric... RED TEMPLE SPIRITS are really great. They played Duffy's in Lincoln and they were really great. I've never met a nicer band in my life. NATIONAL PEOPLE'S GANG does Lincoln March 13 and I can't wait to see that show. It's too bad everyone went to see Motley Who. Maybe everyone in this town is brainwashed. Anyway, TORA TORA will be rollin' in with the Cult the 16th and the RAINMAKERS jam the 17th. The last time they played here it rained all day and poured for an hour after the show. The name says it all. At least no one can say nothing happens in Omaha. Well, not until the week after next when everyone has been and gone. Get the new MIDNIGHT OIL on the limited blue vinyl. You will be impressed and it makes the theme a lot cooler. See ya.

Leah Hunter, Music Director, WOBC, Oberlin, OH (216) 775-8107

Hello CMJ readers!!! This is my first time writing in to Dialogue so forgive me if I seem nervous. I just wanted to say QUEEN LATIFAH QUEEN LATIFAH QUEEN LATIFAH QUEEN LATIFAH!!!!!!! OK, I feel a little better now. Congratulations to Tommy Boy for signing on this winner. She is the HOTTEST thing in hip-hop music now. I am really excited about her new single "Come Into My House!" So if you aren't playing it now... then for GOD's sake get on the ball! (I forgot to say play REDHEAD KINGPIN's new single "We Rock The Mic Right" but I am sure that you are doing so as I speak!)

Rina Levy, Alternative Music Director, WRRC, Lawrenceville, NJ (609) 896-5369

What can I say—WE'RE BACK!!!! and someday we may even have our phone service back...

Kate Pittard, Special Prog./Metal Director, WMHC, South Hadley, MA (413) 538-2044

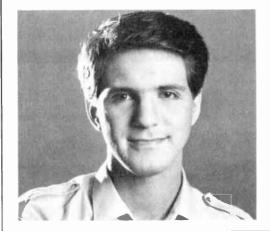
Can someone (male) please exchange their genitals with mine? The very minute I think sexism is dissipating, a band with real potential, LOVE/HATE, serves another blow to womankind. Is it really beneficial to depict a "gang bang slave girl?" The artwork on the cover reflects more than the band's "vision," specifically—a snake wrapped around a woman's naked body. And the woman has no head. This idiotic packaging just undercuts some kick-ass songs like "Blackout In The Red Room" and "Straightjacket." Thanks to those bands who don't get into the groupie thing, and also to men everywhere who are respecting women's rights. A few of those are Brent & John (Jo-die) from WPBX who had the BALLS to be the only men on the "Women in Communications" panel at IBS. Enough bitchin' for now from a not-so-militant feminist. To SCHMOOZE or KOOUDGE, that is the question.

Chantal Bailliet, Music Director/Chief Announcer/General Flunkie, KNSU, Thibodaux, LA (504) 448-4448

Hello, Just another attempt at this Dialogue thing from the stressed-out staff here at KNSU. Our new transmitter is on its way, and soon, we should be able to really clean out some ears. That's the plan, anyway... Glad to see someone else has this strange "Chief Announcer" title. Thanks, Rob from WTSC. You helped a really rough day seem a little easier. On to serious things, like music... Well, I wouldn't know all too much about new music these days because my mailbox has been very empty (this is a blatant HINT to send us some music, folks!!!!) I recently mailed off a bunch of letters to a bunch of record companies, so hopefully we'll be increasing our music library soon... Enough of my bitchin'... We now return to the regularly scheduled program...

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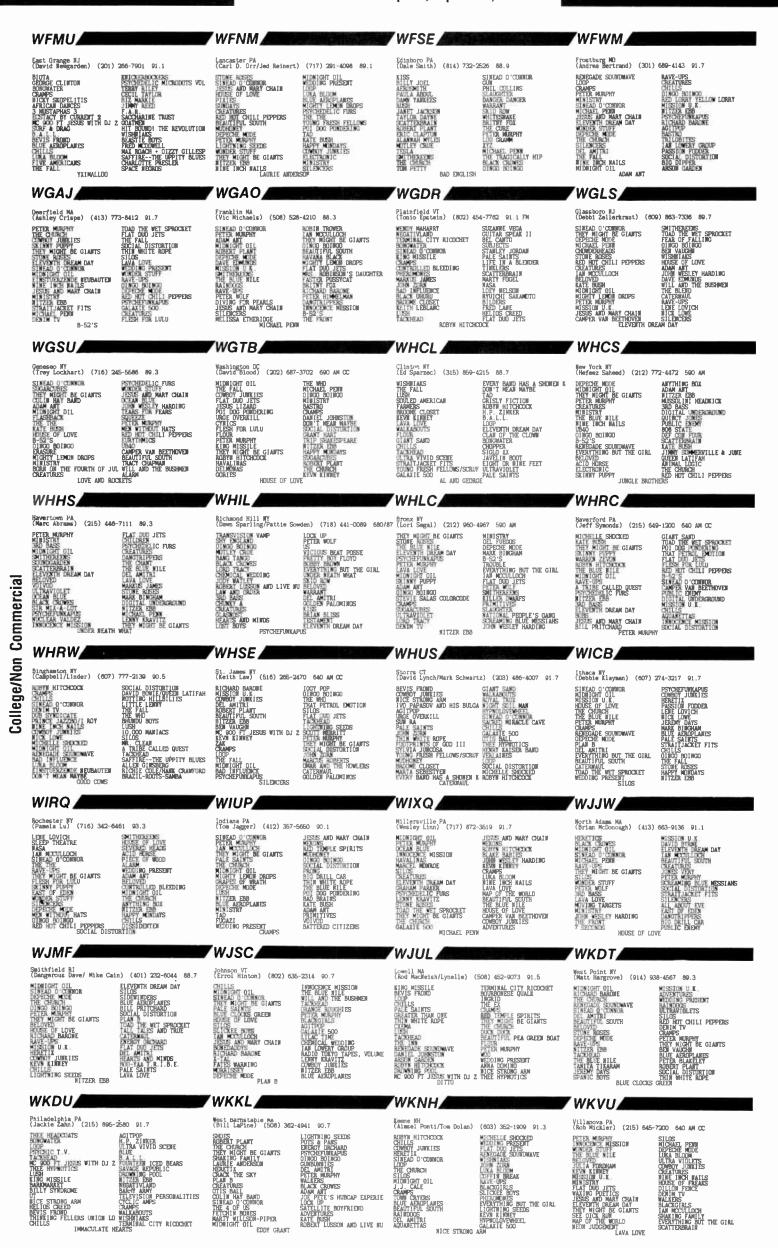






















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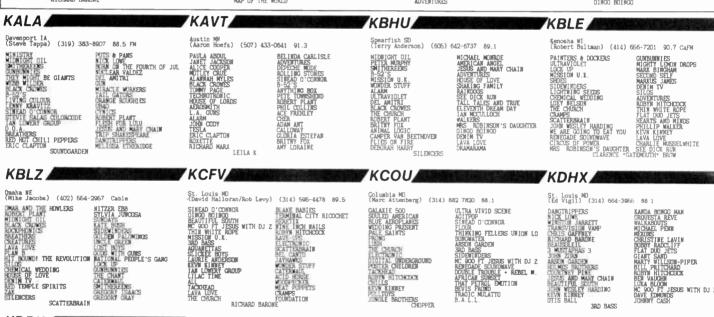
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GLIMPSES OF REALITY



Just look at those happy faces! (What were you saying, Graham?) Here we got Island's Howie Miura, KUKQ Music Director Jonathan L (holding a very nice hand-drawn picture by Peter Himmelman), and the (Himmel-) man hisself visiting KUKQ's studios in Tempe, AZ.

Here's a "darling photo" of Atlantic's Eleventh Dream Day stopping by to visit WBRU/Providence during their recent tour. Ace photographer/Atlantic Alternative promo dude Graham Hatch says, "I'll have you know this is the only photo I got them to smile in! It seems these days the minute you pull out a camera everyone immediately looks serious." Darling ain't quite the word, Graham. L-R: Doug McCombs (band), Lisa Cristiano (Atlantic), Karen Bryant (WBRU), Rick Rizzo (band) and Ted McEnroe (WBRU).





With all of their side projects and noms-des-plumes, it's hard enough to get SBK's futurist funkateers Tackhead in the same room, let alone to play a gig! Here are almost all of of 'em (producer/mixmeister Adrian Sherwood is notably absent) after a recent London show. L-R: Doug Wimbish (Tack bassie), Guy Moot (SBK), Keith LeBlanc (Tack drummie), Bernard Fowler (Tack sing-ee), Seb Shelton (Tack manag-ee), Mike Mena, Don Rubin (both SBK), Skip McDonald (Tack guitar-ee).

This one came with such a weird note that we're gonna turn this caption over to WVUR's George Zahora immediately:
"Enclosed is a lovely photo taken when Windham Hill artist Pierce Pettis stopped by WVUR (in Valparaiso, IN), hung out, played live on the air and generally had a good time with us. My baby is due in May (see photo). L-R: Zahora (WVUR G.M. and God Of The Forest Dwellers), Pettis (Windham Hill Recording Artist/Frozen Treat), John Sabal (WVUR M.D. and an Ordained Minister of the Scientological Church)." That's what it says, honest!



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Royal Nonesuch—"Why Should I Care?"

(7") [GH-121]

GRP (555 W. 57th St., New York, NY 10019/ 212-245-7033)

Patti Austin—Love Is Gonna Getcha [GRD-9603]

Eddie Daniels-Nepenthe [GRD-9607]

HEARTBEAT (1 Camp St., Cambridge, MA 02140/617-354-0700)

Alton & Hortense Ellis—Alton & Hortense Ellis [HB 64] Little John-Boombastic [HB 74]

HEYDAY (P.O. Box 411332, San Francisco, CA 94141-1332/415-864-8768) A Subtle Plague—Inheritance [HEY 0014-1]

I.R.S. (3939 Lankershim Blvd., Universal City, CA 91604/818-777-4730) Sea Stories—Miller's Pond [82036] Apache Dancers—War Stories [82034] Slaves—Staves [82035]

IGOR (605 E. 16th Ave., Munhall, PA 15120/ 412-682-4380)

Bone Of Contention-48 Points Of View

LOTT (P.O. Box 8564, Norfolk, VA 23503/ 804-627-4935) Suburban Sprawl—Ice [LOTT 004]

MAITRE'D (70 E. 10th St., New York, NY

10003) Hey! Hey!—World Without Sound [30 NK-M]

MAMMOTH (5 W. Hargett St., Suite 1012, Raleigh, NC 27601/919-834-5977) Dash Rip Rock—Not Of This World [MR0020]

MANGO (14 E. 4th St., Third Floor, New York, NY 10012/212-995-7800) Bhundu Boys—Pamberi! [539 858-1]

MCA (70 Universal City Plaza, Universal City, CA 91608/818-777-4000) Colin Hay Band—Wayfaring Sons [6346] Manitoba's Wild Kingdom—...And You?

[6367]
Randy Brecker—Toe To Toe [6334]
Soundtrack—Nightbreed [8037]
Shy England—Misspent Youth [6371]
Mark Collie—Hardin County Line [42333]

MERGE (P.O. Box 1235, Chapel Hill, NC 27514/919-929-0711)
Bricks—"Girl With The Carrot Skin'" (7")

[MRG 005]
Angels Of Epistemology—Angels Of
Epistomology (7" EP) [MRG 006]

MESA/BLUEMOON (P.O. Box 5510, Glendale, CA 91221/818-841-8585) Abdullah Ibrahim & Ekaya—African River [Enja R2 79617] Exchange—Between Places [Mesa R2 79019]

NEUROTIC BOP (1316 W. Marshall, Ferndale, MI 48220/313-542-2213) 3-D Invisibles—They Won't Stay Dead! [NBR 006]

POLYGRAM (825 Eighth Ave., New York, NY 10019/212-333-8000) Cassandra Wilson—Jumpworld

[JMT 834 434-2]

rilobites—Savage Mood Swing [RooArt 838 935-1]

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Almighty—Blood, Fire & Love
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Head [Verve 841 930-2]
MacAlpine—Eyes Of The World
[Squawk/Mercury 842 516-2]
Joyce—Music Inside
[Verve Forecast 843 012-2]

PRAVDA (P.O. Box 268043, Chicago, IL 60626/312-549-3776) Service-Head Vs Wall [pr 6336]

PRIORITY (6430 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood, CA 90028/213-467-0151) Bobby Jimmy & The Critters—Hip Hop Prankster [CDL57117] Various Artists—Rapmasters Vol. 1-10 [CDL 7951-7960]

QUARK (1650 Broadway, Suite 1212, New York, NY 10019/212-489-7260) Shadows J—"Hip This House" (12") [QK023]

RAMON (P.O. Box 1005, Lawrence, KS 66044) -Resurrection Lily [RM 3/D]

RCA (1133 Ave. of the Americas, New York,

NY 10036/212-930-4000)
A Tribe Called Quest—People's Instinctive Travels And The Paths Of Rhythm

[Jive 1331-2-J] Carmen McRae— Carmen Sings Monk

[Novus 3086-1-N]
Domino Theory [9993-1-R]
Bigg Ocean Mobb IV*1*5—Wrangler Tuff (ing Jay 9991-1-R)

RED HOUSE (P.O. Box 4044, St. Paul, MN 55104/612-646-9382)
Prudence—Songs Of Greg Brown [RHR CD 32]

Legends Of Folk [RHR CD 31] Various Artists-

RELENTLESS (P.O. Box 265, Brielle, NJ 08730/201-528-8585)
Shadows Of Dreams—"With You"/"November

Shadows Of Dreams—"Wir Falling" (12") [REL 003]

REPRISE (3300 Warner Blvd., Burbank, CA 91510/818-953-3750) Def Con Four—Def Con Four [26049-2] Harlow-Harlow [25874-1]

RHINO (2225 Colorado Ave., Santa Monica,

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Various Artists—Alligator Stomp: Cajun & Zydeco Classics [70946]
Various Artists—Super Hits Of The 70's—Have A Nice Day, Vol. 1-5 [70921-70925]
Various Artists—A Sun Country Collection—Memphis Ramble [Sun 70963]
Various Artists—A Sun Blues Collection—Blue Flames [Sun 70962]

RIO'S ROYAL TEXACALI (P.O. Box 12233, Austin, TX 78711/512-472-4108) Joe "King" Carrasco & The Crowns—Royal Loyal & Live [RTR CD 001] -Roval.

ROUNDER (1 Camp St., Cambridge, MA 02140/617-354-0700)
George Porter—Runnin' Partner [2099]

RTR (12200 S.W. 117 Ave. #5-282 Miaml, FL 33186/305-595-0669) Tamarah—"Sweet As Honey" (12" [RTR 825-1]

SBK (1290 Ave. of the Americas, New York, NY 10104/212-492-1200) Soundtrack—Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles

SELECT (16 W. 22nd St., New York, NY 10010/212-691-1200)
Style—"What A Brother Know" (12") [FMS 62355]
K.G.B.—"The Big Payback" (12") [FMS 62351]

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UPCOMING RELEASES

(All release schedules are current at press time, but are subject to change or cancellation at any time.)

APRIL 13 Brazilliance Asa Branca Asa Branca King Carcass Crystallized Movements Controlled Bleeding Revolting Cocks T.A.G. Ajax Cassandra Complex Can

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APRIL 15 Mono Men Urban Dance Squad

APRIL 16 Artillery Bhundu Boys

Consolidated Skin Yard Marc Jordan Died Pretty
Mr. Lee
Jonathan Butler Jonathan Duller
Roy Hargrove
Lava Hay
Tom Grant
Various Artists
James Taylor Quartet
Lazz Renegades James Taylor Qua Jazz Renegades George Adams Mose Allison John Anderson Lacy J. Dalton Barbara Mandrell Scott McQuaig Thunder Glen Campbell Glen Campbell Gary Morris Eddie Rabbitt Tanya Tucker Wild Rose Suzanne Vega Trip Shakespeare Michael Anderson Marianne Faithlu Kimm Rogers Warrior Soul Sundays Adamski Zippers Zippers Jill Sobu

APRIL 20 Change Of Heart Origin Beats International He Said Bruce Gilbert Damned Angkor Wat

Keiko Matsui Mark Collie

APRIL 23 Bad Romance Various Artists Big Dipper Something Special Steve Stone Ana
Louie Louie
Les Taylor
Billy Idol
Broken Glass
X-Clan
Robert Owens
Alex Bugnon
Nick Cave
Eddy Grant
Dead Milkmen
Axxis
Jack Rubies
Joe Satriani

APRIL 24 APRIL 24
Ricky Peterson
MC Shan
Winans
Soundtrack
Lou Reed/John Cale
Chris Thomas
Kevin Welch
Dirty Dozen Brass Band
Paula Abdul
Aftershock
Soundtrack Soundtrack Lori Carson Donny Hathaway Colours Hunters & Collectors
Paul Jackson Jr.
Sweet Sensation

The Music Of Rhythm Accordion Forro From Brazil Blind This Wideness Comes Trudge Beers, Steers & Queers "Broadcast Test" (12") "One World" (12") Cyberpunx
Ege Banyasi
Future Days
Soon Over Babaluma
Cannibalism

Stop Draggin' Me Down Mental Floss For The Globe

China Beach Fear Of Tomorrow/Terror Squad (CD) Pamberi Gardens Of Machinery Spanking Machine

The Myth Of Rock Fist Sized Chunks Cow Cow Every Brilliant Eye Get Busy Deliverence (EP) Diamond In The Rough Lava Hay Edge Of The World Urban Africa: Jive Hits Of The Townships Get Organized Freedom Samba America My Backyard Too Tough To Tame Lacy J. Morning Sun Scott McQuaig Backstreet Symphony Walkin' In The Sun Stones
Jersey Boy
Tennessee Woman
Breaking New Grounds
Days Of Open Hand
Across The Universe
Michael Anderson
Blazing Away
Soundtrack Of My Life
Last Decade Dead Century
Reading, Writing And Arithmetic
Liveandirect

Things Here Are Different No Borders Hardin County Line

Soapbox Origin Let Them Eat Bingo Hail This Way To The Shivering Man Final Damnation Music From The Body Corpus Christi

Code Of Honor
Hendrix Tribute
Slam
Something Special
Dreams Die Hard
Body Language
State I'm In
That Old Desire
"Cradle Of Love" (12")
Fast Mean Game
To The East, Blackwards
Visions Visions Head Over Heels The Good Son Barefoot Soldier Metaphysical Graffiti

See The Money In My Smile "I Believe" (5")

Night Watch Play It Again, Shan Return Wild Orchid Songs For Drella Cry Of The Prophets Kevin Welch The New Orleans Album Shut Up And Dance Aftershock Aftershock Mahabharata Zebra Live
A Donny Hathaway Collection
Rules Of Attraction
Ghost Nation Out Of The Shadows Love Child

Rykodisc Rykodisc No. 6 No. 6 Wax Trax Wax Trax Wax Trax Wax Trax Wax Trax
Play It Again Sam-Wax Trax
Mute-Restless Retro
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RC Mango 4th & Broadway Red Decibel Twin\Tone

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Beggars Banquet-RCA
Jive-RCA
Jive-RCA
Jive-RCA
Polydor-PG
Verve Forecast-PG
Polydor-PG
Verve/Polydor-PG
Verve/Polydor-PG
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Capitol Capitol Blue Note Capitol Capitol Capitol Capitol Capitol Capitol Capitol Capitol Capitol A&M A&M A&M

Mute-Restless
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Restless
Restless Retro
Dimension-Restless

Gold Dust-MCA

Island Island DGC DGC MCA

MCA

MCA MCA

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APRIL 25 Every Mother's Nightmare

APRIL 30 Doro Billy Idol World Party Raven Gang Green Chaba Fadela & Cheb Sahraoui Adia Adia
Yomo Toro
Bootsy Collins
Celebrate The Nun
Toad Stool

MAY 1 H.R. Kings Of The Sun Sidewinders David Swanson Liz Torres Christopher Hollyday Various Artists Prairie Oyster Gamalon Love Club Flotsam And Jetsam Steelheart

MAY 4 Mark Stewart Missing Foundation Missing Foundation Missing Foundation

MAY 5 Foetus, Inc Foetus, Inc

MAY 7 MAY 7
Bats
Fan Club
Stanley Clarke/George Duke
O Positive
Burning Tree
Jeffrey Daniel
Jamie J. Morgan
Xentrix
Calypso Season
Various Artists
UBC
Cryptic Slaughter Cryptic Slaughter One Voice C.I.A. Dark Angel

MAY 8 Buckwheat Zydeco Etta James Family Stand Adrian Belew Electric Boys Brat Pack Various Al Stan Getz us Artists

MAY 9 Modern English

MAY 11
Frank Zappa
Aiax Ajax Clock DVA Joined At The Head In The Nursery Cassandra Complex Soundtrack

MAY 14 Symphonic Recording

MAY 15 MAY 15
Squeeze
Concrete Blonde
Pato Banton
Marti Jones
Wedding Present
Glenn Jones
Foster & Lloyd
Ladysmith Black Mambazo
Private Life
Boom Crash Opera
Jerry Harrison: Casual Gods
Michael McDonald

Charmed Life Goodbye Jumbo Rock Til You Drop Wiped Out Can't LIVE Without It Hana Hana Soweto Man Gracias Jungle Fever
"Will You Be There" (12")
The Sun Highway

Charge Full Frontal Attack Auntie Ramos' Pool Hall Reclamation Of Course The Gods Must Be Crazy Part II Aerial View Lime Twigs And Treachery When The Storm Comes Down

Metatron Missing Foundation 1933

Sink "Butterfly Potion" (12")

The Law Of Things Respect The Beat Toyboattoyboattoyboat Burning Tree Skinny Boy Shotgun Ghostbusters (EP)

This is Reggae Vols. 4 & 5 2 All Serious Thinkers Speak Your Peace Pride In The Red Live Scars

Chimes Greatest Hits Tattooed Millionaire Rated PG Seven Souls Offense Of Place Where There's Smoke There's Fire Stickin' To My Guns The Young Lions Live At The Knitting Factory 3

Pillow Lips

Zoot Allures
Just Another Band From L.A.
Sheik Yerbouti
Weasels Ripped My Flesh
Chunga's Revenge
You Are What You Is
Tinseltown Rebellion
Fillmore East "Sound Mirror" (12")

L'Esprit "Finland" (12")
The Adventures Of Ford Fairlane

A Round And A Bout

Les Miserables

Bloodletting Wize Up! Any Kind Of Lie Bizarro RCA RCA Jive-RCA RCA Warner Bros Warner Bros Warner Bros Two Worlds, One Heart Private Life These Here Are Crazy Times Walk On Water Take It To Heart

Arista

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My Life With The Thrill Kill Kult
Lead Into Gold

"Chicks And Speed: Futurism" (12")
Legendary Pink Dots
Neon Judgement
Pussy Galore
Historia De La Musica Rock
Bad Brains

Confessions Of A Knife
Wax Trax
Wax Trax
Play It Again Sam-Wax Trax
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Mercury-PG Chrysalis Chrysalis RC Revisited RC Revisited

Mammoth-RCA Jive-RCA Novus-RCA Novus-RCA RCA Amber **RCA**

Mute-Restless Restless Restless Restless

Solar-Epic RC Mango Mango EMI

Metal Blade-Enigma Ruffhouse-Enigma Combat Combat

Columbia Columbia Columbia Virgin Island Atlantic

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THE LAST WORD

NEWS: As the uproar over labeling bills reaches a fever pitch and the music industry finally begins to mobilize, the threat is receding in some states and increasing in others. Largely due to the industry's voluntary labeling system (the labels will read, "Explicit Lyrics—Parental Advisory," just as they have since 1985), bills have been defeated in Arizona and Tennessee and withortam or tabled in West Virginia, Maryland and Othoma. Also, charges have been deeped against Chauncey Reese. a record store clierk in Sarasota, FL, who had sold a 2 Live Crew cassette to an 11-year-old, and apparently no further charges will be pressed product must be 18 years of age. The 800-store Musicland chain has pulled all 2 Live Crew product from its shelves; and bills are still pending in lowa, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, Florida and Missouri. THE THREAT IS NOT DYER. We implore you to contact NARI Mistonal Association Of Recording Merchandisers), 3 Eves Dr., Suite 307, Mariton, NJ 08053/609-596-2221 and ask for their Legislative Aleri bulletin . . On February 22, a fire destroyed the Northside Albino's Warehouse in Syracuse, NY, a rehearsal space for many bands; tens of thousands of oldlars worth of time regional very stream of the stream of the

ROLODEX TIME: Tom Cording has joined MCA's East Coast publicity crew. ... Karen Glauber has left A&M to become Post Modern ("PoMo") editor at Hits Elektra has boosted its regional presence: New York rep Sue Stillwagon will now be in Chicago; Karen Glauber's esteemed predecessor John Leshay will be in L.A.; John Pernick will handle the Southeast. All will report to Dave Johnson... Rough Trade has announced the addition of three new employees: David Rothblatt (marketing director), Karen Fisher (director of production), Jack Sheehy (national sales manager).

RECORD NEWS: There is a British album and TV special in the works centering around the works of Cole Porter, all proceeds from which will go to AIDS charities. RECORD NEWS: There is a British album and TV special in the works centering around the works of Cole Porter, all proceeds from which will go to AIDS charities. Contributors include U2, Sinead O'Connor, Annie Lennox, Billy Idol, Jimmy Somerville, Fine Young Cannibals, David Byrne, Erasure, Jody Watley, the Neville Brothers, Iggy Pop and Deborah Harry. The 90-minute TV special will air on World AIDS Day (12/1) and will feature artist statements and AIDS information as well as archive footage and short films directed by Jonathan Demme, Jim Jarmusch, Wim Wenders and Jean Baptiste Mondino. The 24-song LP will be released by Chrysalis sometime before that, with Steve Lillywhite serving as executive producer... The Waterboys have finished recording a new LP in Ireland with producer Bob Johnson... Ultra Vivid Scene's new LP is in the process of being licensed by Columbia from 4AD... Steven Tyler recently remixed Aerosmith's "One Or The Other" with Delicious Vinyl dude and Dust Brother Matt Dike... Fishbone played three dates at the Roxy in L.A. last month, stage-testing 13 new songs before going into the studio to lay 'em down. Two of the shows were taped; new titles include "What Are You Trying To Say (Housework)," "Fishy Swa Ska," "Baby Head" and "Everyday Sunshine"... Soul Asylum intended to record their new LP live in the studio at A&M's Hollywood sound stage, but had to stop because the neighbors said it was too loud! The band will record the album with producer Steve Jordan someplace else... The latest addition to Elektra's 40th Anniversary LP, Rubyat, is the Sugarcubes covering Sailcat's "Motorcycle Mama"... Believe it or not, New Order have completed the music for the official England World Cup record, called "We've Got The World In Motion." Vocalist Bernard Sumner and the England football squad will contribute vocals. The video will be directed by Roman Polanski (!!)... The Bangles' Susannah Hoffs has signed a solo deal with Columbia... Coldcut's new single, "Find A Way," features Queen Latifah... Elvis Costel

Any artists wishing to be considered for a showcase slot at this year's Music Marathon must submit a short cassette and limited promo material (let's think about saving trees) to showcase directors Paul Casanova and Dave Margulies ABSOLUTELY NO LATER THAN AUGUST 1, 1990. No firm booking decisions will be made until then. Please mail materials to CMJ, 830 Willis Ave., Albertson, NY 11507 before May 1, and 245 Great Neck Rd., Great Neck, NY 11020 after May 1.

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