

MOST ADDED SINGLES

(Singles receiving the most new adds this week)

1. ALABAMA—"Forever's As Far As I'll Go"—RCA
2. DOUG STONE—"These Lips Don't Know How To Say Goodbye"—Epic
3. PIRATES OF THE MISSISSIPPI—"Rollin' Home"—Capitol

MOST ACTIVE SINGLES

(Singles receiving the most reports this week)

1. SHENANDOAH—"Ghost In This House"—Columbia
2. ALAN JACKSON—"Chasin' That Neon Rainbow"—Arista
3. VINCE GILL—"Never Knew Lonely"—MCA

MOST CONVERSIONS

(Singles converting from an add to a number)

1. ALABAMA—"Forever's As Far As I'll Go"—RCA
2. DOUG STONE—"These Lips Don't Know How To Say Goodbye"—Epic
3. STEVE WARINER—"There For Awhile"—MCA

HOT PHONES

(Singles receiving the most requests)

1. GARTH BROOKS—"Unanswered Prayers"—Capitol
2. CLINT BLACK—"Put Yourself In My Shoes"—RCA
3. GEORGE STRAIT—"I've Come To Expect It From You"—MCA

J.D.'s Corner



Rosie Flores; Dale Watson; Lucinda Williams and Dick Whitehouse, Curb Records' country division president

NEW CURB ARTIST DALE WATSON SHOWCASE A BIG SUCCESS: Standing between country sweethearts Rosie Flores (l) and Lucinda Williams (r), new Curb recording artist Dale Watson enjoyed offstage time along with Curb country division president, Dick Whitehouse after a crowd-pleasing performance at a recent Palomino Showcase. Watson's commanding performance ultimately drew in twice as many country fans compared to the famed club's usual Tuesday evening crowd.

KZLA Radio's Liza Puzo was at the show and commented, "Dale's a lot of fun to watch and listen to. He really fills a gap between rockabilly and traditional country."

Watson had a host of celebrity friends and fans help him celebrate his recent signing with Curb Records, including Flores, Williams, James Intveld, Jim Lauderdale, White Lightnin', Puzo and Desert Rose band co-writer Steve Hill.

The single entitled "One Tear At A Time" sparked Watson's first radio single release.

THUMBS UP TO THESE CASH BOX STATIONS AND DJs FOR THEIR CONSISTENCY IN REPORTING:

Dann Scott, WRIX, Anderson, South Carolina; Francis Linsman, WMUF, Paris, Tennessee; Bill Corey, WOW, Omaha, Nebraska; Bill Lecato, WKRE, Exmore, Virginia; Skip Ramsey, WLSA, Louisa, Virginia

(We would love to publish information about events happening at your station. Please send us any press releases, pictures, etc. for use in upcoming issues.)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

COMING UP:

LOVETT AND JENNINGS TO STAR IN GUITAR PULL TO BENEFIT NSAI: Lyle Lovett, Waylon Jennings, Guy Clark and Mickey Newbury will star in the Nashville Songwriters Association International's (NSAI) "An Old-Fashioned Guitar Pull—Texas Style" on Tuesday, November 20, in the Polk Theatre of Nashville's Tennessee Performing Arts Center. The 8:00 p.m. show will be co-sponsored by WSIX Radio and the Nashville Scene. Tickets are available through Ticketmaster.

Established in 1967 by professional songwriters in Nashville, NSAI is a non-profit trade organization designed to advance, promote and benefit composers and authors of musical compositions. For more information call NSAI, (615) 321-5004.

BACK IN TIME:

NOVEMBER 20—Eck Robertson born (1887) and RCA Records bought Elvis Presley's contract from Sun Records for \$40,000 (1955)

NOVEMBER 21—Jean Shepard born (1933) and Flatt & Scruggs's first recording session (1950)

NOVEMBER 23—First broadcast of the "Town Hall Party" country music TV show (1957) and Spade Cooley died (1969)

NOVEMBER 24—*Wanted: The Outlaws* became the first country LP to be certified platinum (1976)

COUNTRY HOT CUTS

1. GARTH BROOKS: "Two Of A Kind" *No Fences* (Capitol)
2. DWIGHT YOAKAM: "It Only Hurts When I Cry" *If There Was A Way* (Reprise)
3. CLINT BLACK: "One More Payment" *Put Yourself In My Shoes* (RCA)
4. THE JUDDS: "Calling In The Wind" *Love Can Build A Bridge* (Curb/RCA)
5. SHELBY LYNNE: "What About The Love We Made" *Tough All Over* (Epic)

TOP 10 SINGLES-10 YEARS AGO

1. CRYSTAL GAYLE: "If You Ever Change Your Mind" (Columbia)
2. RONNIE MILSAP: "Smoky Mountain Rain" (RCA)
3. KENNY ROGERS: "Lady" (Liberty)
4. JOHN CONLEE: "She Can't Say That Anymore" (MCA)
5. ANNE MURRAY: "Could I Have This Dance" (Capitol)
6. ALABAMA: "Why Lady Why" (RCA)
7. BRENDA LEE: "Broken Trust" (MCA)
8. LACY J. DALTON: "Hard Times" (Columbia)
9. CHARLY PRIDE: "You Almost Slipped My Mind" (RCA)
10. MICKEY GILLEY: "That's All That Matters" (Epic)

Patricia Goodrich has been named the new director of the Entertainment Network, one of six programming networks at ABC Radio. She was promoted from manager of the network and succeeds Corine Baldassano who recently became vice president of Programming. Goodrich will be responsible for the marketing of the Entertainment Network and will handle affiliate relations. The Entertainment Network offers a mix of music, entertainment and news programming, with an affiliate base of over 600 stations nationwide. In announcing the promotion, Derek Berghuis, vice president, group director of the Adult Networks for ABC, said "Patricia's familiarity with the Entertainment Network and her proven track record within radio made her the right choice for the position."

