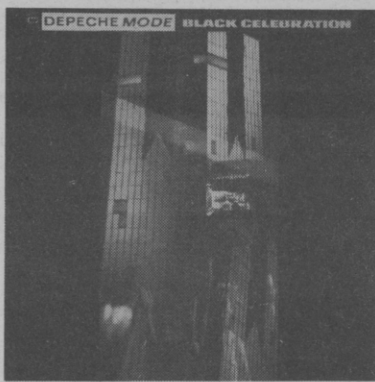
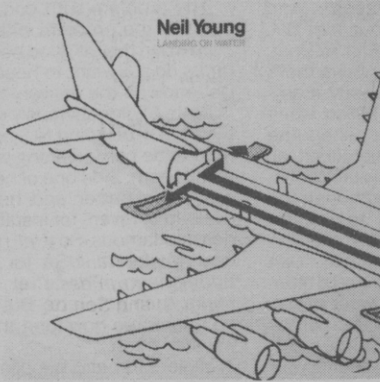


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DEPECHE MODE
Black Celebration
 The seventh album from England's long-lived and prolific synthesiser-based band, reflects the growing sophistication of Martin Gore's songwriting. 12 solid originals, as danceable and inventive as ever!



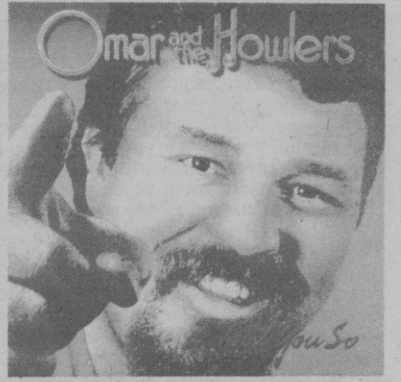
NEIL YOUNG
Landing on Water
 An energetic new LP from the remarkable Neil Young. A contemporary sound, produced by Young and Danny Kortchmar. Classic Neil Young from the driving guitar of 'Weight of the World' to the surreal storytelling of 'Hippy Dream'.



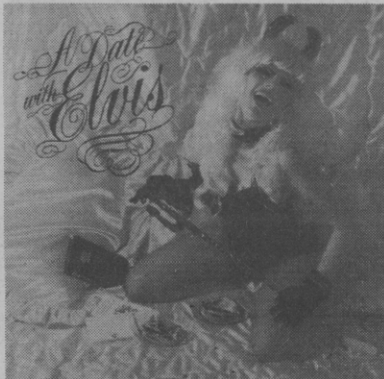
STEEL PULSE
Babylon The Bandit
 Released by popular demand this 1985 LP is the fifth from Birmingham's ever fruitful reggae band. They venture into high-tech emulators et al, but retain their dread consciousness. Masterful reggae.



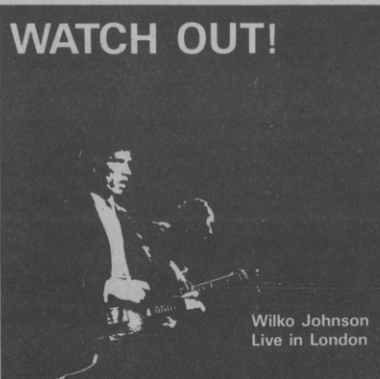
RY COODER
The Best Of
 Subtitled 'Why Don't You Try Me Tonight?', this is sure a beaut selection of Cooder's best, from his 1970 debut to 1980. 13 tracks including 'Little Sister', 'Smack Dab in the Middle', 'He'll Have to Go'.



OMAR & THE HOWLERS
I Told You So
 This hot Austin three-man unit are a Texas blues rock band featuring Omar's great vocals and a tight R&B rhythm section.



THE CRAMPS
A Date with Elvis
 The cult legends who make their royal visit August 29, 30 to Auckland's Galaxy, have issued a suitably vulgar album to mark this momentous occasion. Tracks include 'How Far Can Too Far Go', 'Can Your Pussy Do the Dog' and 'Aloha From Hell'.



WILKO JOHNSON
Watch Out! Live in London
 Re-live the rockin' tour of '86 in the privacy of your own lounge. This mini-LP has 7 Wilko tracks powered by the Watt-Roy/Ramundo rhythm section.



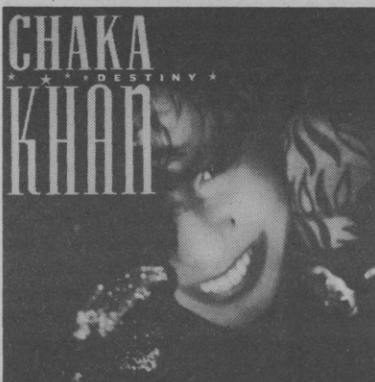
Little Feat
As Time Goes By/Best of
 A definitive 12 track Best of with Little Feat faves - 'Dixie Chicken', 'Feats Don't Fail Me Now', 'Old Folks Boogie', 'Long Distance Love', 'Willin'', etc.



Erasure
Wonderland
 Debut LP from Vince Clarke (ex Depeche Mode, Yazoo) aggregation Erasure. Includes 1985 hit 'Who Needs Love Like That', a USA dancefloor smash and their second chart single 'Heavenly Action'.



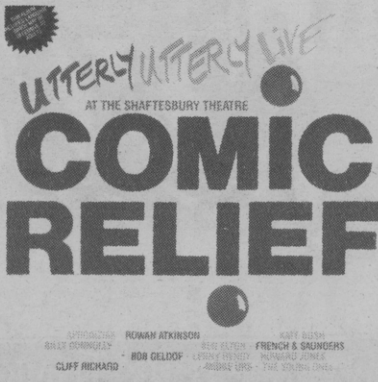
THE UNFORGIVEN
The Unforgiven
 A fresh blast, a rock/country hybrid, described by 'Spin' as "the wall of guitars hits redneck bars" - the 80s 'Magnificent Seven'. John Boylan produced.



CHAKA KHAN
Destiny
 The fabulous singer is once again produced by Arif Mardin and performs with Phil Collins on 'Watching the World', Scritti Politti on 'Love of a Lifetime' and throws in some rap on 'Earth to Mickey'. As dynamic as 'I Feel For You'!



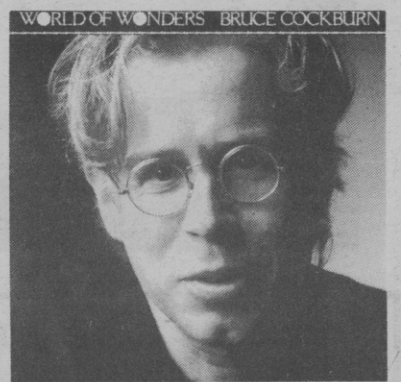
SISTER SLEDGE
Greatest Hits
 At last, the fabulous Sister Sledge singles on one LP - from 'Frankie' way back to Chic produced gems 'Lost in Music' and 'We Are Family' both in remix/extended form for the first time in NZ.



COMIC RELIEF
Utterly, Utterly, Live
 Only a project to assist famine relief could get so much comic talent on one stage and one album: The Young Ones, Rowan Atkinson, Billy Connolly, Pamela Stephenson, Ronnie Corbett - plus Kate Bush, Bob Geldof and Cliff Richard.



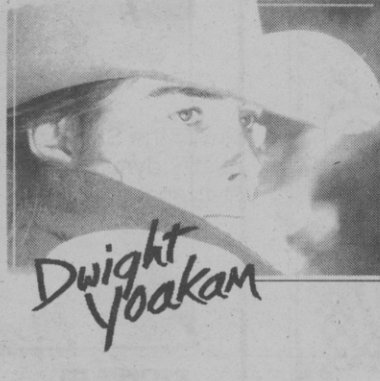
RANDY CRAWFORD
Abstract Emotions
 One of the great modern voices - Crawford works with Reggie Lucas (Madonna, Stephanie Mills) to create a strong modern soul LP, with superb single 'Can't Stand the Pain'.



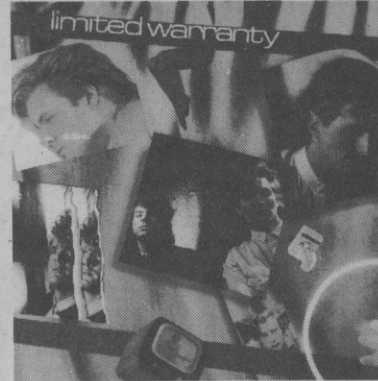
BRUCE COCKBURN
World of Wonders
 On MCA records, this Canadian singer/songwriter continues to deliver songs with a political awareness only matched by his melodic skill. Another unique LP from a talent who never falters.



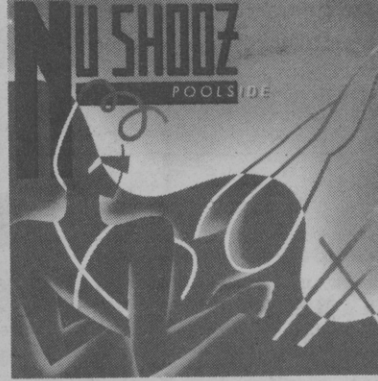
THE FIXX
WALKABOUT
 Once again Rupert Hine produces another fine Fixx album with those quirky Fixx compositions and the captivating lyrics Cy Curnin. One of Britain's finest bands - 'Walkabout' is ample proof.



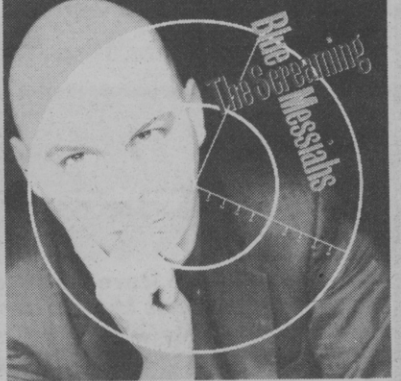
DWIGHT YOAKAM
Guitars, Cadillacs etc
 The new name in country music is DWIGHT YOAKAM! After a hot indie record and opening for the Blasters and Los Lobos, this Kentucky born singer/songwriter is "reclaiming territory for country music" with his "revitalised version of honky tonk".



LIMITED WARRANTY
 A Minneapolis based band who travelled to England to record this debut album with Producer Brian Tench (OMD, Kate Bush). An album of brilliant melodic pop/rock.



NU SHOOZ
POOLSIDE
 Oregon sextet who have succeeded in dance, R&B and pop charts with infectious funky hit 'I Can't Wait'. This dance-happy blend of modern pop and R&B will set your toes tappin' inside your shooz.



SCREAMING BLUE MESSIAHS
GUN-SHY
 More dynamic guitar-based R&B from the pen of guitarist/vocalist Bill Carter with fellow Englishmen Chris Thompson (bass) and Kenny Harris (drums). If you like guitar rock'n'roll, don't miss it.

Other albums out include the first solo LP by **Mike Rutherford**, the guitarist/bassist for Genesis, entitled 'Acting Very Strange' ... and new LPs from **Peter Cetera** (Chicago) 'Solitude Solitaire', **Rod Stewart** self-titled 'Rod Stewart', **Jimmy Buffet** 'Floridays' ...

lookout for two LPs from HM band **Metallica** ('Master of Puppets' & 'Ride the Lightning') ... there's a best of **Lynyrd Skynyrd** on release again ... look forward to the release of New Age Music by Larry Carlton, Albert Lee, Jerry Douglas, John Jarvis, Edgar

Meyer, Robert Greenidge, Michael Utley ... reissues from the **Geffen Records** catalogue include the **Dreamgirls** Original Broadway Cast, the **Whoopi Goldberg** one woman Broadway show and albums by **Jennifer Holliday** and **Joni Mitchell**.