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Hot wheels: A Batmobile goes on the block later this month in L.A.

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SINGLE FOR DUOS: Bruce Springsteen and Patti Scialfa are among 10 couples getting copies today of the new Beatles single *Real Love* "in celebration of the many different ways they turn the nation, and each other, on," according to Capitol Records. Other twosomes receiving the record, due elsewhere March 4, are Kim Basinger/Alec Baldwin, Bill/Hillary Clinton, Pamela/Tommy Lee, Kathie Lee/Frank Gifford, Bill/Camille Cosby, Paul Newman/Joanne Woodward, Roseanne/Ben Thomas (Capitol bills her third hubby as "What's-His-Name-Now?") Arnold Schwarzenegger/Maria Shriver, and Melissa Etheridge/Julie Cypher.

VOTER A-PEEL: Mr. and Mrs. Potato Head will undertake their first tour of duty today as official spokespersons for the League of Women Voters Education Fund's 1996 "Get Out the Vote" campaign. The spuds will appear at the Hasbro showroom today to kick off Toy Fair and will make numerous upcoming appearances to encourage people to register to vote.

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