Kenny G Jumps On Board


NAC/Smooth Jazz has not been left floating without a life preserver following the success of Titanic. Kenny G's soprano sax version of "My Heart Will Go On" leaps 7-3 on this week's R\&R NAC/Smooth Jazz Tracks chart. It also lands at No. 17 on the AC chart, making for two versions of the same song in the AC Top 20.


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R\&R Nomination Ballot Inside
Concurrent with our 25th Anniversary celebration and our first industry convention in six years, $\mathbf{R \& R}$ also presents its first-ever industry achievement awards Radio stations, along with radio and record pros, are eligible for industrywide recognition by their peers. Check out the ballot on Page 9.


Their harmonies are so tight you'd swear they've been singing together for years.
(Which, as it turns out, they hove.)


The Wilkinsons shared a home long before they shared a microphone, and as a result, the unmistakable bond they have as a family comes through in every song they sing.

These days, it's tough enough to make a house a home. The Wilkinsons have figured out how to put it on record.

## How To Unlock More Top

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## THE NET GENERATION

Did you know that the country's biggest "boom" generation is 18 and under? That group represents $30 \%$ of the population, and if you haven't noticed, they speak a different language than the rest of us. That language is called digital, and consultant Dave Lange does the translation.

## FOCUS THE TALENT RADAR

KBOS/Fresno PD Steve Wall has a particular knack for identifying and cultivating fresh, young air talent. He discusses his philosophies with Tony Novia.

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## STEVE BERGER SOUNDS OFF

As he waits for the federal government to approve the sale of his company to Jacor, Nationwide Communications President Steve Berger reflects on his career, his accomplishments, and the industry that no longer resembles the one he entered.

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## NEXT WEEK:

ALTERNATIVE SPECIAL
In conjunction with SXSW in Austin, R\&R's third annual Alternative special appears next week. Among the highlights: a one-on-one with WXRK/NY PD Steve Kingston.

## TN THE MEWS

- Dave Sholin joins Island Records as VP/National Promotion
- Steve Oshin becomes VP/GM of KBSG-AM \& FM/Seattle
- Drew Rashbaum appointed VP/GM of WISP-FM \& WYUU-FM/Tampa
- Shirley Maldonado takes PD post for WSJZ/Boston

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## THIS <br> WEEK

CHR/POP

- CELINE DION My Heart Will Go On (550 Music)

Cun/RiHYTHMIC

- $k$-CI \& JOJO All My Life (MCA)

URBAN

- DESTINY'S CHILD No, No, No (Grass Roots/Columbia)

URBAN AC

- brian mcknight Anytime (Mercury)

COUNTRY

- CLINT BLACK Nothin' But The Taillights (RCA)

NAC/SMOOTH JAZZ

- PAUL HARDCASTLE Paradise Cove (JVC/IMI)

HOT AC

- MATCHBOX 20 3am (Lava/Atlantic)

AC

- CELINE DION My Heart Will Go On (550 Music)

ACTIVE ROCK

- marcy playground Sex And Candy (Capitol)

ROCK

- KENNY WAYNE SHEPHERD Blue On Black (Revolution)

ALTERNATIVE

- mARCY PLAYGROUND Sex And Candy (Capitol)

ADULT ALTERNATIVE

- ERIC CLAPTON My Father's Eyes (Duck/Reprise)



## Pay For Play — A Town Meeting

- Verbatim excerpts from the CRS panel on radio's plans to get revenue from record labels

By Lon Helton

R\&R COUNTRY EDITOR
"Pay for play." The alliterative cuteness of those three little words belies the incendiary nature of the discussion that usually accompanies their use.
A panel at the recent Country Radio Seminar tackled the very tough subject of pay for play along with a number of related side issues. This week and next we'll have excerpts from that lively panel, which also featured some fireworks from the floor. Panel participants included Jacor Director/Country Programming Jaye Albright, Atlantic/Nashville President Rick Blackburn, RCA Label Group/Nashville Chairman Joe Galante, Greater Media/Boston VP Peter Smyth, and CBS' Rick Torcasso.

## CBS' Proposed Campaigns

The first question posed by moderator and R\&R Publisher/ CEO Erica Farber was directed to Torcasso. He was asked to share the "real story" of his company's oft-reported - and just as often misreported - plans to work with labels.
Torcasso: CBS, as a group of Country radio stations, is the largest Country entity in the history of the United States. When ARS joins the group, we'll have 26 Country stations in the Top 30 markets. That will give us a cume of about 5 million in the country life group. Also, we have TNN and CMT. On top of that, we have consumers on the Internet with

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## Who Owns The Formats?

S
tation owners in the Top 10 markets have done everything they can 0 amass their holdings in these large metros. But it's also become apparent that group owners are staking claim to specific formats in these markets. Here's a format-by-format rundown prepared by Interep. Remember, this research involves only the Top 10 markets.

- AC: $42 \%$ of average quarter-hour listening in this format is to stations owned by Chancellor Media. That's a sizable lead over No. 2 Bonneville ( $15 \%$ ) and No. 3 ABC ( $10 \%$ ).
- Alternative: CBS holds a decisive lead in market share, with $42 \%$ of AQH listening, while Chancellor ( $10 \%$ ) is a distant second. - CHR: A strong lineup of Rhythmic stations earns Chancellor

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## Chancellor Promotes Two VPs

## Warfield now Sr. VP/Urban Regional Ops; Coulter is elevated to VP/Director of Sales

Chancellor Media made two key promotions this week:

- Charles M. Warfield Jr. has risen to Sr . VP/Urban Regional Operations, overseeing KKBT/ Los Angeles, WGCI-AM \& FM \& WVAZ-FM/Chicago, WDAS AM \& FM \& WUSL-FM/Philadelphia, WJLB-FM \& WMXDFM/Detroit, and WEDR/Miami He's been WDAS-AM \& FM's VP/GM since last July.
- John Coulter has been elevated to VP/Director of Sales. Most recently Chancellor's VP/ National Sales, Coulter has been with Chancellor Media and its predecessor, Evergreen Media, since the latter's 1988 inception Commenting on Warfield's appointment, Chancellor COO Jim de Castro said, "Charles' extensive and successful experi-


Warfield


Coulter
ence in the Philadelphia and New York markets makes him the perfect candidate for this position. With their growing national audience share and increasing ability to generate revenue, Urban formats represent an untapped growth opportunity. Consolida-

Chancellor/See Page 19

## Smith Promoted To Emmis/NY VP/Programming

- Cloherty up to Hot 97 PD, Mullen to 'QCD PD

By Tony novia
R\&R CHR EDITOR
Carol Archer
R\&R NACISMOOTH JAZZEDITOR
Emmis Broadcasting/New York has promoted Director/ Programming Steve Smith to its newly created VP/Programming post. In his new position, Smith will oversee programming at NAC/Smooth Jazz WQCD (CD101.9), CHR/Rhythmic WQHT (Hot 97), and Urban AC WRKS (98.7 Kiss FM)
At the same time, WQHT has elevated Tracy Cloherty from Asst. PD/MD to PD, and Emmis/ NY Operations Coordinator John Mullen has risen to WQCD PD.

Emmis/NY Sr. VP/GM Judy Ellis told R\&R, "Steve Smith has been an integral part of the success of Emmis/NY and is absolutely going to be great in the position of VP/Programming for all three radio stations, providing


Smith
Cloherty
him an opportunity to divide his time equally.
"Tracy totally understands the audience and the vision of the radio station. She started here as an intern, and I can'ttell you how good it feels to see people develop the way Tracy has. And John puts $150 \%$ of himself into everything he does. We're confident he will make CD101.9 a huge success."

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New WOFX/Cincinnati Billboard Rises To The Occasion
Milking it for all it's worth, stations of almost every format have found a way to make Monica Lewinsky's and Bill Clinton's alleged behavior the butt of jokes in their respective billboard campaigns. This one, courtesy of Jacor's Classic Rock WOFX (The Fox)/Cincinnati, comes complete with a questionable glance by President Clinton and the Washington Monument standing erect inside the beltway.
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THE YEAR" FOR SUNNY CAME HOME

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Management: Ron Fierstein. AGF Entertainment Ltd. . NYC www. shawncolvin.com

## Sholin Now Island VP/Nat'I Promotion

Island Records has tapped Dave Sholin as its new VP/National Pro
 motion. Based in San Francisco, he reports to Sr . VP/ Promotion Joe Riccitelli
"We've just pulled off a major coup," Riccitelli said. "Having someone of Dave's caliber and expertise to anchor our promotion staff fits perfectly with our new structure here at Island."
Sholin, who was most recently Gavin's Top 40 Editor and Exec. Director/Gavin Radio Services, noted. "Though we have never 'officially" worked together, in one sense it really does feel like [Island President] John Barbis and I have spent our entire careers jointly helping establish artists and hit songs. I'm thrilled to get the opportunity to be a player on the team that [Island Chairman] Davitt Sigerson and Johnny are putting in place as a new era dawns at Island. There are some incredible releases in the pipeline, and I look forward to helping Joe Riccitelli and everyone at the Island promotion staff bring them all the way home."
Sholin began his career as an onair personality, MD, and PD in San Jose. He then segued to KFRC/San

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Now, who is that again? We didn't quite catch the name. Oh, yes ... Epic Recording artist/teen-heartthrob-to-be Jimmy Ray is the focal point of the label's new electronic billboard erected alongside Manhattan's West Side Highway. Turning a few potential listeners'/buyers'heads on the way home from work, the promo works for artist, label, and radio station alike by flash ing radio airplay locations (as seen above), retail pricing, MTV and VH1 airplay, andTV appearances.

## WSJZ Hires Maldonado As PD

Veteran NAC/Smooth Jazz programmer Shirley Maldonado has been named PD at Greate Media's WSJZ/Boston. Greater Boston Radio Group Sr. VP/GM Peter Smyth told R\&R, "We are so excited, because Shirley is certainly one of the extraordinary talents in the Smooth Jazz arena. We are very fortunate to have her as part of our group.'
"Greater Media is simply a great radio company," Maldonado told R\&R.


Maldonado

Smyth is very aggressive and excit ed about the format, and [Greater Media COO] Tom Milewski has great ideas. They've been very welcoming to me. Tremendous resources are in place, and this is the right place for me to be. Most recently, Maldonado programmed WLVE/Miami. Her previous PD posts include WQCD/New York, KLJZ/New Orleans, and WNND/Raleigh. She began her broadcasting career at "Peter NBC's Source Network.


Radio's legendary Gary Owens has been heard coast to coast for years in various national commercials, cartoon shows (such as Roger Ramjet), and, since 1996, on the Music of Your Life network. It was during his 20 -year reign as afternoon host of KMPC/Los Angeles that Owens did a humorous column for R\&R that dispensed celebrity talk, fun facts, and observations such as, "Cleveland is so sedate that the leading hooker is a virgin."


Gary Owens (1976)

Sticking With Radio For 25 Years
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## Premiere Promotes Weddle-Kinosian To Vice President

Rhonda Weddle-Kinosian has been promoted to the newly created position of VP/ Affiliate Marketng, Entertainment Division at Premiere Radio Networks. Wed-dle-Kinosian, who joined Premiere in January '96 as Executive Director/Affiliate Marketing, will report directly to company CEO Steve Lehma
"Rhonda's experience and keen understanding of affiliate marketing make her the perfect candidate for the job," Lehman said. "We look forward to strong growth in the entertainment division."
Weddle-Kinosian told R\&R,
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## AC Chart

Hot AC Chart
NAC/Smooth Jazz $\quad 71$
NAC/Smooth Jazz Tracks Chart 72 NAC/Smooth Jazz Albums Chart 73 Rock
Active Rock Chart
Rock Chart
Alternative
Alternative Chart
Alternative Action
Alternative Specialty Show
Adult Alternative
Adult Alternative Tracks
Adult Alternative Albums
Country Chart

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## Entercom Taps Seattle, Tampa VP/GMs

${ }^{\text {ti }}$"Steve is a bright, innovative leader who has excelled throughout his OSHIN/See Page 19

Oshin in at KBSG;
interim mgr. at KNDD
Former KBIGFM/Los Angeles VP/GM Steve Oshin has been named VP/GM of Entercom's Oldies KBSGAM \& FM/Seat tle. In addition, Oshin will serve as interim VP/ GM of Alterna-


## Bone Signs As Capricorn Exec. VP/GM

## Rashbaum crosses to WISP \& WYUU

Drew Rashbaum has been named VP/GM of Entercom's two Tampa properties: AC WISP-FM and Oldies WYUU-FM. Rashbaum previously served as VP/GM of crosstown WHNZ-AM, WZTM-AM, WHPT-FM, WILV-FM \& WSJTFM for Clear Channel and Paxson.
"Drew is a creative and passionate leader with a great track record of success", Entercom COO/CFO David J. Field noted. "We're delighted to have him join our team."
Expressing excitement about joining Entercom, Rashbaum said, "I've RASHBAUM/See Page 19

Capricorn Records has appointed industry vet Mike Bone Exec. VP/GM. Based in Atlanta, Bone will report to VP/Business Affairs Philip Walden.
"Mike Bone and I have enjoyed a warm friendship for many years," Walden commented. "We have often talked of Mike's becoming part of the Capri-
 corn family, so his new powith us is certainly cause for celebration. I am thrilled with this
announcement; it marks an important date in Capricorn's history.
Bone noted, "It feels great to be back in Atlanta and working with a label I have admired for many years. There's a very creative group of people here at Capricorn, and a roster full of talented artists. I'm very comfortable at Capricorn and with our partners at Mercury

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## Internet Shopping Site Lands Premiere Spot

$\square$ Rush, Laura shows share in new business deal B) Patrice Wittrig R\&R WASHINGTON BU

Jacor-owned Premiere Radio Networks has signed an advertising deal with Shopping.com, a Corona Del Mar, CA-based internet retailer that - via test marketing spots - has discovered radio advertising is an effective marketing tool.

The 30 -second spots began March 6 and are expected to run through June 30 , if not longer. The retailer will have spots during the Rush Lim baugh, Dr. Laura Schlessinger, and Dr. Dean Edell shows.
"This is like a Wal-Mant of the Internet." Pamela Constantino, a spokeswoman for Shopping.com told $\mathbf{R \& R}$. She said the retailer will give shoppers coast to coast - and particularly those in rural areas - access to a wide array of merchandise often found only in cosmopolitan set-
tings. Shopping.com estimates its new ad campaign will reach 111 million people nationwide.

## Multifaceted

Marketing Approach
Constantino said the company tested the radio advertising medium with local spots on stations in Denver and opted for a national campaign because it was successful. "Radio is one element of our multifaceted approach to marketing," said Robert McNulty. Shopping.com President/CEO. "We have been extremely pleased with the
national exposure and customer response to our advertising campaign thus far:" The spots are being co-produced by Premiere and Shopping.com.
"The Internet is part of the next platform for network radio," Premiere President/CEO Steve Lehman told $\mathbf{R \& R}$. "This is a cost-effective way for an advertiser that is interactive in nature to attract new customers." Lehman said the new ads are targeting "people who use the Internet as a purchasing agent.
Simultaneously, Shopping.com announced on Tuesday that it has signed En Pointe Technologies Inc. to a two-year deal to market and distribute its office and business merchandise to Fortune 500 companies.

## Money-In-Politics Stories Must 'Connect' To Lives, Says Study

 By Jeffrey YorkeRadio news stories about political campaign financing issues are "most effective" when the stories connect "to people's lives," according to a study funded by the Radio and Television News Directors Foundation (RTNDF). A national qualitative survey questioned 100 local radio and television political reporters, as well as station management in small, medium, and large markets. They were surveyed from last October through January about newsgathering, broadcasting, research and data, and station and management culture.

Nearly $27 \%$ of the management respondents said their stations aired stories about money in politics and campaign financing "only around an election." but more than $53 \%$ felt that the subject should be covered more often by their stations. Those who said their stations did not cover money in politics said it was because the subject is "too boring," cited limited resources, and indicated the subject had no meaning to the audience.

Sixty percent of news directors reported that their stations aired political stories weekly or more. These stories often dealt with state and local issues followed by local candidates and campaigns. Only $25 \%$ of the reporters said
they covered national issues.
Need For More Investigative Resources
Moreover, $75 \%$ of political report ers questioned said that they need more investigative resources to develop good money-in-politics stories, and majority of those respondents said they need "better ways to connect those stories to their audiences' daily lives.'
The survey, conducted by the Hauser Group of Washington to eval uate coverage of politics, also found "an overall frustration with this subject. There was a perception by news managers that most reporters don't understand the issue," the report said
"And there was a perception by many reporters that news managers had no interest in the topic - it wasn't big for ratings."

But RTNDF president Barbara Cochran believes that such coverage is important and that there is an audience demand for the information. "Reporting on money and politics is crucial, especially as we head toward the November elections. This survey shows that broadcast and cable reporters want to cover the story, but need more opportunities to develop expertise. This need will become more im portant as campaign spending goes up and the public asks more questions about the influence of campaign money on the political process."
The survey was part of RTNDF's ongoing Political Coverage Project, a multiyear project that will run through the presidential election in 2000 and that was spawned by what RTNDF describes as "staggering increases in funds raised in support of national and local political races, and the potential influence of this money on the political process."

C- lear Channel Communications Inc. will buy outdoor advertising com. pany More Group Plc. for approximately $\$ 783$ million. UK-based More owns more than 90,000 billboards, mostly in Europe (although some are in the U.S.). The deal augments Clear Channel's 31,000 domestic billboards, prompting Schroder \& Co. analyst Niraj Gupta to characterize the deal as "perhaps the single most important transaction in the company's history."

## Sinclair, Bechtel Trade Words In Proceeding

n comments filed with the FCC last month, Susan Bechtel criticized Sinclair Broadcast Group for allegedly suggesting that there may be ways in which "minorities might receive favored treatment" in broadcast auctions, "without explaining why this would fare any better under Adarand." That 1995 Supreme Court case imposed tighter controls on federal programs authorizing preferences based on race. She is the wife of Washington attorney Gene Bechtel, who argued the 1993 high court case that struck down the comparative hearings process. Sinclair replied in a letter to the commission last month that"nowhere in its comments did [it] propose that minorities receive favored treatment."

## WFXD Fined For Political Programming

The FCC finedWFXD-FM/Marquette, MI \$6000 for its programming pracfices during the 1994 and 1995 primary and general elections. The commission alleged that the station sold spots to commercial advertisers at rates lower than for certain political candidates. The FCC requires stations to charge the lowest-unit-rate charge to candidates during federal election cycles. WFXD is also charged with not fully disclosing its ad rates to candidates and failure to maintain adequate records of requests for broadcast time made by candidates. GM David Peterson told R\&R the station was still considering what action it would take in response to the fine.
FCC Asks For Partial Remand Of Church Case
ast week (3/5), the FCC asked the DC Appeals Court to remand certain parts of a 1990 order that afleged KFUO-AM \& FM/St. Louis used religious preferences in its hiring practices. The combo, owned by the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS), was initially fined $\$ 50,000$ - which was later reduced to $\$ 25,000$ - and the licenses of the stations were not renewed. The motion followed last month's change of FCC EEO policies to allow religious broadcasters to consider spiritual affiliation in hiring for "nonespousal" positions such as engineers and secretaries. The FCC said the appellate court should still consider the issue of whether LCMS misrepre-

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## R\&R/Bloomberg Radio Stock Index

This weighted index consists of allpublicly traded companies that derive more than $5 \%$ of gross revenues from radio advertising.

|  |  |  |  | Change Since |  |
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Classic Hits KHYT Tucson: $\mathbf{7 . 0}$ to $\mathbf{8 . 3}$
Fall 96 to Fall 97, 25-49 Persons
A.C. WBEB Philadelphia: 10.9 (No. 1) 25-54 Women

Country WIVK Knoxville: 18.8 to 21.2 (No. 1)
Fall 96 to Fall 97, 25-54 Persons
A.C. WMAG Greensboro: 11.1 (No.1)

25-54 Women
Rock WJRR Orlando: 8.3 (No. 2)
18-49 Men
Classic Rock WSTZ Jackson: 5.2 to 7.3
Fall 96 to Fall 97, 25-54 Persons

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## DEAL OF THE WEEK

1998 DEALS TO DATE<br>Dollars To Date: \$1,377,448,623<br>(Last Year: $\$ 3,010,255,162$ )

## - KAMP-AM/EI Centro, CA

 \$2.4 millionDollars This Week: $\quad \$ 7,797,130$
(Last Year: $\$ 20,362,500$ )

## Stations Traded This Year:

368
(Last Year: 407)
Stations Iraded This Week: 32
(Last Year: 19)

## IRANSACTIONS

## Entravision Enters EI Centro, CA

## $\square$ Company picks up San Diego County station for $\$ 2.4$ million

## Deal of The Week

KAMP-AM/EI Centro, CA
PRICE: $\$ 2.4$ million
TERMS: Asset sale for cash BUYER: Entravision Communications Co. LLC, headed by President Walter Ulloa. Phone: (310) 820-5355 SELLER: KAMP Radio Inc., headed by President Calvin Mandel. Phone: (760) 352-2277
FREQUENCY: 1430 kHz
POWER: 1 kw day/36 watts night FORMAT: Oldies
BROKER: Media Venture Partners

## KLMO-AM/Longmont

PRICE: $\$ 575,000$
TERMS: Asset sale for cash BUYER: Pilgrim Communications Inc., headed by President P. Gene Hood. Phone: (317) 655-9999 SELLER: L.J. Stewart Partnership BROKER: Satterfield \& Perry

WJPY-AM \& WSUX-FM/ Seaford (Salisbury-Ocean City, MD)
PRICE: $\$ 1.2$ million
TERMS: Asset sale for cash
bUYER: Great Scott Broadcasting, headed by President Faye Scott. It owns WJWL-AM, WJYN-FM, WOCQFM \& WZBH-FM/Salisbury-Ocean City and has agreed to acquire WJNE-FM/ Salisbury-Ocean City. Phone: (610) 326-4000
SELLER: Connor Broadcasting Del-
aware Co., headed by President J Parker Connor. Phone: (302) 629-6636 FREQUENCY: $1280 \mathrm{kHz} ; 98.3 \mathrm{MHz}$ POWER: 840 watts day/211 watts night; 3 kw at 328 feet
FORMAT: Gospel; Oldies


WTAN-AM/Clearwater
PRICE: $\$ 120,000$
TERMS: Asset sale for cash
BUYER: Wagenvoord Advertising Group Inc., headed by President David Wagenvoord. Phone: (813) 726-8247 SELLER: George Bouris and Virginia Chagaris. Phone; (813) 942-2733

WAQV (FM CP)/Crystal River \& WHIJ-FM/Ocala PRICE: \$15,129
TERMS: Construction permit and asset sale for cash
BUYER: Ocala Word of Faith Church Inc., headed by President Timothy Gilligan Sr. Phone: (352) 873-3767 SELLER: Marion Community Radio Inc., headed by President Brad Dinkins. Phone: (352) 351-8810

## WGIA-AM/Blackshear

PRICE: $\$ 175,000$
TERMS: Asset sale for $\$ 160,000$ cash and a five-year, \$15,000 promissory note at $8 \%$ interest
BUYER: SoundWaves Broadcasting Co., headed by President Brent Bahler. Phone: (703) 548-7421
SELLER: Christian Media Network Inc., headed by President Joseph

Chalk. Phone: (912) 449-3442
WATB-AM/Decatur
PRICE: $\$ 525,000$
TERMS: Asset sale for cash BUYER: The Freedom Network Inc. headed by President Otto Miller Phone: (203) 894-8215 SELLER: Curriculum Development Foundation Inc. BROKER: Sailors \& Assoc

KSOK-AM/Arkansas City \& KAZY-AM \& WSOK-FM/ Winfield
PRICE: No cash consideration TERMS: Stock transter for 40\% BUYER: Lyman and Zoe Bowling and Troy and Tina Weichman are each ac quiring 10 shares (a total of 40 shares) in Great Scott Communications Inc. SELLER: Donald Wiechman. Phone: (316) 221-1440

## L-oulsiana

KLPL-AM \& FM/Lake Providence
PRICE: $\$ 120,000$
TERMS: Asset sale for $\$ 60,000$ cash and a seven-year, $\$ 60,000$ promissory note at $6 \%$ interest
BUYER: Willis Broadcasting Corp. headed by President L.E. Willis. Phone (757) 622-4600

SELLER: Lake City Broadcasting Inc., headed by President A.L.Thomas. Phone: (318) 559-2340

## TRANSACTIONS AT A GLANCE

- KLMO-AM/Longmont, CO \$575,000
- WJPY-AM \& WSUX-FM/Seaford, DE (Salisbury-Ocean City, MD) $\$ 1.2$ million
- WTAN-AM/Clearwater, FL \$120,000
- WAQV (FM CP)/Crystal River \& WHIJ-FM/Ocala, FL \$15,129
- WGIA-AM/Blackshear, GA $\$ 175,000$
- WATB-AM/Decatur, GA $\$ 525,000$
- KSOK-AM/Arkansas City \& KAZY-AM \& WSOK-FM/Winfield, KS No cash consideration
- KLPL-AM \& FM/Lake Providence, LA \$120,000
- KBMV-AM \& FM/Birch Tree, MO \$125,000
- KECC-FM/Miles City, MT No cash consideration
- KVLC-FM/Hatch, NM \$50,000
- WCGC-AM/Belmont, NC \$250,000
- WKEW-AM/Greensboro, NC $\$ 420,000$
- KKUZ-AM \& KMXJ-FM/Sallisaw, OK (Fort Smith, AR) \$525,000
- WLYC-AM/Williamsport, PA \$57,500
- WWPA-AM/Williamsport \& WVRT-FM/Jersey Shore
(Williamsport), PA \$800,000
- WFAB-AM/Ceiba, PR $\$ 350,000$
- WBAJ-AM/Blythewood, SC $\$ 60,000$
- KWRD-AM/Henderson, TX \$27,000
- WCBX-AM/Bassett \& WODY-AM/Fieldale, VA \$1
- KLES (FM CP)/Mabton, WA No cash consideration
- WHAW-AMWeston, WV \$2500


## MRS-EMIX

KBMV-AM \& FM/Birch Tree
PRICE: $\$ 125,000$
TERMS: Asset sale for cash BUYER: Scenic Rivers Broadcasting Inc., headed by President Gerald Staack. Phone: (314) 434-2288 SELLER: Jack Hunt. Phone: (573) 996-3185

## Montana

## KECC-FM/Miles City

PRICE: No cash consideration TERMS: Donation of station and assets BUYER: Montana State UniversityBillings, headed by Chancellor Ronald Sexton. Phone: (406) 657-2941 SELLER: Miles Community College, headed by President Frank Williams. Phone: (406) 233-3530

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KVLC-FM/Hatch
PRICE: 550,000
TERMS: Transfer of station and license for settlement
BUYER: Radio Property Development Inc., headed by President Scotty Sutherlin. Phone: (505) 344-6935 SELLER: Frank Sturges. Phone: (505) 624-1080

## North Csiolma

WCGC-AM/Belmont
PRICE: $\$ 250,000$

TERMS: Asset sale for $\$ 150,000$ cash and a $\$ 100,000$ promissory note at $8 \%$ interest
BUYER: WHVN Inc., headed by President George Buck Jr. It owns WHVNAM/Charlotte. Phone: (704) 596-1240 SELLER: Hilker Broadcasting Co. headed by President James Mintzer Phone: (704) 825-2812
WKEW-AM/Greensboro
PRICE: $\$ 420,000$
TERMS: Asset sale for $\$ 85,000$ cash and a 10 -year, $\$ 335,000$ promissory note at $10.75 \%$ interest
BUYER: HSR Communications LLC. headed by Manager J. Steven Hutchinson. Phone: (910) 288-5044
SELLER: WKEW Partners, a wholly owned subsidiary of Greensboro Broadcasting Co. Inc., headed by President Stewart Mitchell FREQUENCY: 1400 kHz
POWER: 1 kw
FORMAT: News/Talk

KKUZ-AM \& KMXJ-FM/ Sallisaw (Fort Smith, AR) PRICE: $\$ 525,000$
TERMS: Asset sale for cash
BUYER: Mix 96 LLC, headed by President Fred Baker Jr. Phone: (501) 7852526
SELLER: Teddy Bear Communications Inc., headed by President Ted

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## EARNINGS

## ARS, Metro Announce Results

American Radio Systems Corp. (NYSE: AFM) said Monday its fourth-quarter net revenues grew $76.4 \%$ to $\$ 113.6$ million, over $\$ 64.4$ million during the same period in 1996. Broadcast cash flow increased $93.8 \%$ in the fourth quarter to $\$ 43.8$ million, compared to last year's $\$ 22.6$ million. For the full year 1997, net revenues were up $110.2 \%$ to $\$ 374.1$ million, over $\$ 178$ million for 1996. Broadcast cash flow grew $128.1 \%$ last year, to $\$ 132.3$ million, compared to $\$ 58$ million last year. On a same-station basis, net revenues grew 11.1\%
and broadcast cash flow was up $16.7 \%$ in the fourth quarter. One analyst said the company's samestation growth "is pretty good, considering its distractions," such as being sold last fall to CBS Corp. and the start-up of AmericanTower Systems. On March 6, ARS declared a dividend of $\$ 17.50$ per share to be paid March 31 to shareholders of its $7 \%$ convertible preferred stock on record as of March 17.

of $\$ 40.1$ million and cash flow of $\$ 11.9$ million, up from 1996 totals of $\$ 30.2$ million and $\$ 7.3$ million respectively. Net income for the quarter rose $49.9 \%$ to $\$ 5.5$ million, over $\$ 3.7$ million for the same period last year. For the 12 months, revenues gained $27.4 \%$ to $\$ 139.1$ million, over 1996's \$109.2 million. Basic earnings per share rose nearly $50 \%$ to 33 cents over last year's 22 cents. Metro Networks President/CEO David Sapperstein credited the company's growth to its affiliate base and product offerings.

## TRANSACTIONS

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Hite Sr. Phone: (501) 782-9699 FREQUENCY: $1560 \mathrm{kHz} ; 95.9 \mathrm{MHz}$ POWER: 250 watts; 30 kw at 623 feet FORMAT: News/Talk; Hot AC

## Renysymena

WLYC-AM/Williamsport
PRICE: $\$ 57,500$
TERMS: Asset sale for cash
BUYER: Doris Zmyewski. Phone (717) 321-9592

SELLER: South Williamsport SabreCom Inc., headed by President Paul Rothfuss. Phone: (717) 323-8200 FREQUENCY: 1050 kHz
POWER: 1 kw day/35 watts night FORMAT: Soft AC

## WWPA-AM/Williamsport \&

 WVRT-FM/Jersey Shore (Williamsport)PRICE: $\$ 800,000$
TERMS: Asset sale for $\$ 100,000$ cash and a $\$ 700,000$ promissory note BUYER: DHRB Inc., headed by Presi dent Sabatino Cupelli. It owns WQBRFM \& WZRZ-FM/Williamsport. Phone: (717) 323-7118

SELLER: Williamsport Radio Corp., headed by President Carol O'Leary FREQUENCY: $1340 \mathrm{kHz} ; 97.7 \mathrm{MHz}$ POWER: 1kw; 6 kw at 298 feet FORMAT: Sports/Talk; Hot AC

## a Perio Bico

## WFAB-AM/Ceiba

PRICE: $\$ 350,000$
TERMS: Asset sale for cash BUYER: Christian Broadcasting Group, headed by President Daniel Rosario Diaz. Phone: (787) 874-0890 SELLER: Southwestern Broadcasting Corp., headed by President Pedro Roman Collazo. Phone: (787) 274-1800

## South Carolina

## WBAJ-AM/Blythewood

 PRICE: $\$ 60,000$TERMS: Asset sale for cash BUYER: Family First, headed by President Linda de Romanett. Phone: (909) 796-5717 SELLER: Michael Glinter

## Texas

KWRD-AM/Henderson PRICE: $\$ 27,000$
TERMS: Asset sale for promissory note at $10 \%$ interest
BUYER: Witko Broadcasting LLC, headed by President Richard Witovski. Phone: (972) 931-6055 SELLER: Wes Dean \& Associates Inc., headed by President Chipper Dean. Phone: (903) 657-2324

Virginia
WCBX-AM/Bassett \& WODY-AM/Fieldale PRICE: \$1

TERMS: Merger for estate planning purposes
BUYER: Base Communications Inc., headed by President Edward Baker. It owns WFIC-AM/Collinsville, VA. Phone: (540) 961-2377

SELLER: Positive Radio Group Inc. $J$ Radio 900. Phone: (540) 961-2377

## KLES (FM CP)/Mabton

PRICE: No cash consideration
TERMS: Transfer of construction permit BUYER: Web Media Ltd., headed by President Douglas Earp. Phone: (509) 894-4659
SELLER: First Love Ministries Inc., headed by President Douglas Earp

## Wast Virginia

WHAW-AM/Weston
PRICE: $\$ 2500$
TERMS: Asset sale for cash
BUYER:Stephen Peters. Phone: (304) 269-3203
SELLER: Martin Sheehan, trustee in bankruptcy. Phone: (304) 232-1064

In last week's transactions (R\&R $3 / 6$ ), the purchase price of KIQI-AM/San Francisco was estimated at $\$ 8$ million. It has now been determined the price was $\$ 12$ million in cash. Year-to-date totals have been adjusted to reflect this price.

## Continued from Page 6 <br> Strong Economy, Consolidation Make Toledo Top Market

Toledo was the fastest-growing market in terms of reverve from 1996 to 1997, according to BIA Investing in Radio data released this week. Andy Stuart, Toledo-based market manager for Jacor Communications Inc., attributed the growth to a "roaring" economy boosted by low unemployment and a $25 \%$ growth in retail spending from 1992 to 1996, and "a more professional approach" to station operation as a result of consolidation in the market. Greenville, NC is the only market from last year's list to make it again.

| Rank | Market | Revs | Growth |
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| $\mathbf{1}$ | Toledo | 25.5 | $17.0 \%$ |
| 2 | Denver-Boulder | 137.4 | $16.8 \%$ |
| 3 | Knoxville | 27.7 | $16.4 \%$ |
| 4 | Washington | 235.2 | $16.0 \%$ |
| 5 | Atlanta | 222.2 | $15.2 \%$ |
| 6 | Dallas-Ft. Worth | 254.7 | $14.8 \%$ |
| 7 | Tucson | 31.6 | $14.1 \%$ |
| 8 | Detroit | 208.5 | $13.8 \%$ |
| 9 | Greenville-New Bern-Jacksonville | 17.5 | $13.6 \%$ |
| 10 | Austin | 55.4 | $13.1 \%$ |

Revenue estimated in millions
Source: BIA

## Bloomberg

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sented its hiring practices. The church filed its opposition to the FCC motion the following day, saying the commission cannot "divide" the case so that the "lack of cando" issue is weighed separately by the court.

## Public Interest Standards, New Fees May Begin

B
eginning next month, the FCC could initiate a proceeding that exam ines the public interest standards for digital broadcasters. Radio could be affected by the proceeding, which may include a free airtime component, Mass Media Bureau Chief Roy Stewart told R\&R. He said that in esponse to the concerns of some broadcasters, the commission may consider commencing a separate proceeding that would change the current regulatory fees schedule so that market size is based on city-grade contours instead of protective contours.

## Low-Power FMs Get Boost With FCC Petition

petition filed with the FCC last month requests the creation of a nationwide "low-power FM" service similar to the low-power television service established in 1982 . Rodger Skinner of Pompano Beach, FL-based TRA Communications Consultants Inc. filed the petition partially in response to a proceeding the FCC is considering that would allow "microradio" broadcasting at one watt or less and in a coverage area no more than a few square miles. Skinner said that proposal is "shortsighted and very limited" and told R\&R the commission will consider both petitions as part of an Continued on Page 19 wants to talk to you about unique opportunities in Russia.


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5. Only one form per person will be accepted. Copies not acceptable. Companies receiving this ballot by fax may also submit a ballot printed in the R\&R newspaper. You must indicate your name and affiliation on the nomination form. All responses will remain confidential.
6. You do NOT have to make nominations in every category.
7. Deadline: March 23, 1998!


## Acampora Elevated To Charts \& Music Manager At R\&R

Eight-year R\&R staffer Anthony Acampora has been promoted


Acampora to Charts \& Music Manager. He continues to report to Director/ Charts \& Formats Kevin McCabe
"I would like to thank and commend Anthony for his dedicated and excellen R R\&R's music da tabase and with Callout America," McCabe said. "His expertise is one reason why our charts and music information remain the industry standard."

Acampora joined $\mathbf{R \& R}$ as an Asst. Editor. He became Asst. Chart Director five years ago.

## Weddle-Kinosian

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"Premiere has always had all the products under one umbrella. Now, there are three divisions: Talk, Entertainment, and Country. The team I have in place will clear Blockbuster's Top 25 Countdown With Leeza Gibbons, LovePhones, and all the other entertainment products we have. I'm just thrilled to be able to use my on-air experience and network programming sales experience together for a company that truly cares about its affiliates."
Weddle-Kinosian began her professional broadcast career at WVLK/Lexington, KY, where she hosted mornings and served as local AE. From there, she moved on to Westwood One Radio Networks, becoming Regional Affiliate Relations Manager and later National Affiliate Relations Manager for Country and AC in the company's Culver City, CA headquarters.


Jazzing things up on and off the court was NAC/Smooth Jazz No. 1 artist Candy Dulfer (third from r). WJJZ/Philadelphia invited the saxtress to perform the national anthem at a recent 76ers game. Dulfer agreed, then closed the evening with a station-sponsored mini-concert after the game. Getting geared up for the big event are (1-r) WJJZ Asst. MD Joe Proke, GSM Vince Raimando, MD MichaelTozzi, Promo Dir. Tina Blair, VP/GM Sil Scaglione, and PD Anne Gress. <br> \section*{\section*{Gingold Set To Lead Barnstable/Memphis <br> \section*{\section*{Gingold Set To Lead Barnstable/Memphis <br> <br> $\square$ Yoken named Exec.VP/GM of market trio <br> <br> $\square$ Yoken named Exec.VP/GM of market trio <br> <br> Barnstable Broadcasting Presi <br> <br> Barnstable Broadcasting President/CEO David Gingold is relodent/CEO David Gingold is relocating from the Boston area tocating from the Boston area to Memphis. In addition to his present Memphis. In addition to his present duties, the former Memphis resi duties, the former Memphis resident will serve as President/CEO ofdent will serve as President/CEO of the company's Memphis Radio the company's Memphis Radio Group, which includes Country Group, which includes Country WGKX-FM, Classic Hits WSRR WGKX-FM, Classic Hits WSRRFM, and a new FM set to debut inFM, and a new FM set to debut in May. May. <br> <br> Concurrently, WSRR VP/GM <br> <br> Concurrently, WSRR VP/GM Tony Yoken has been elevated to the Tony Yoken has been elevated to the newly created post of Exec. VP/GM newly created post of Exec. VP/GM of the Memphis Radio Group. He of the Memphis Radio Group. He joined Barnstable in 1987 as a joined Barnstable in 1987 as a WGKX AE and was named WSRR WGKX AE and was named WSRR VP/GM in 1994. VP/GM in 1994. <br> <br> Gingold remarked, "I have three <br> <br> Gingold remarked, "I have three reasons for being excited about this reasons for being excited about this <br> <br> BARMSTABLE/See Page 19 <br> <br> BARMSTABLE/See Page 19
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## Landreth Heads To KNST/Tucson As PD

WWTN/Nashville PD Jack Landreth has accepted a similar position at SFX Broadcasting's News/Talk KNST/Tucson. Landreth replaces Pat Porter, who recently left the station to pursue other opportunities.
"Jack is a really knowledgeable guy with a great track record," SFX/ Tucson OM Tim Richards commented. "We were really impressed by him and can't wait to get him on board. We're confident that Jack's the guy who can move KNST to a new level of success."
Landreth told R\&R. "What attracted me to KNST is the station's great heritage and long association with University of Arizona sports. I was looking for a station and a company that offered both growth potential and an opportunity for success, and in KNST I was fortunate to find that. I'm really looking forward to working with GM Debbie Wagner and OM Tim Richards to build a real Talk radio success story in Tucson."

Prior to WWTN, Landreth served as executive producer at KFMB-AM/ San Diego, senior producer at WLUP/Chicago, and morning producer at WLS/Chicago.

## EXECUTIVE ACION

McGill Becomes Breakaway Pres./Black Music

Breakaway Entertainment has named Terry McGill President/Black Music. McGill, who joins the label from Street Life Records, reports to Breakaway President/CEO David Michery and is based in Los Angeles.

Other Breakaway appointments include Gwen Priestley as Sr. VP/Publicity \& Urban Marketing, Byron Pitts as National Director/Promotion, Savalas Holloway as National Director/Street Promotion, and Kimberely Joy Ferren as VPNideo \& Artist Development. Regional Promotion Managers tapped in the Black Music division: Greg Jones (Northeast), Karen Leonard (Southwest), Dennis Brady (Midwest), Sta-
 cy LaCroix (Southeast), Bo Sampson (Mid-Atlantic), and Antero Fail (West Coast).
"I am really excited about the staff Terry has put together at Breakaway," Michery said. "With all of the experience they have, I feel confident we will be able to compete with the other labels and even surpass their accomplishments."

## Fox Adds OM Duties At Memphis' WMFS



## they finally gave in."

 Prior to joining 'MFS, Fox was Production Director at Classic Rock KUFX/San Jose, PD at Hot AC KTHT/Fresno, and an air talent at Las Vegas stations KMZQ and KLUC. He currently is searching for a night host/ MD now that Paul Mar shall has segued to afternoon drive.
## Pacific Star Restructures In Six Markets

Capstar Broadcasting's Pacific Star Communications has made several appointments to its management team.

Jeff Silvers and Marc Murphy have been named Directors/Programming in Hawaii and Alaska, respectively. Silvers will work with KHVH-AM, KIKI-AM \& FM, KSSK-AM \& FM, KKLV-FM \& KUCD-FM/Honolulu. He formerly served as President of the Silvers

Co., a Washington-based media consulting firm; has been PD at WEST-AM \& WLEV-FM/Allentown, WLTI-FM/Detroit, and WGAY-FM/Washington; and has served as a consultant with McVay Media. Meanwhile, Murphy will oversee KENI-AM, KYAK-AM, KASH-FM, KBFX-FM, KGOTFM \& KYMG-FM/Anchorage and KIAK-AM \& FM \& KAKQ-

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## Radio

- JONERDAHL has been elevated from WGIR-AM \& FMM anchester, NHGM to Dir/Operations for the Knight Quality Group. RUTH JONES is appointed the new WGIR GM and comes to the company from her previous post as GM/OM of Radio One in Colorado.
Erdahl's first appointment is GLENN STEWART, who becomes PD of WGIR-FMManchester NH. He was PD of WHEB \& WXHT/Portsmouth, NH.

- AMY BOLTON joins Westwood One as Sr. Director of Affiliate Marketing/Talk. She comes to the company from her previous stint as Dir. of Affiliate Mktg./Talk for SW Networks.


## Records

- KEVIN ESTRADA is promoted to A\&R Dir. West Coast, and ROB WELDON and STACEY TOPKIN are ap


Estrada


Topkin


Weldon
pointed West Coast Reg'I Promo Dir. and Southeast Reg'I Sales Dir., respectively, at Roadrunner Records. Estrada rises from his previous post of A\&R Scout/West Coast; Weldon joins from Revolution Records, where he served as Promo Mgr. for the label; andTopkin comes to Roadrunner from her stint as Asst. Dir./Purchasing for the AEC Stop Group.


- LISA ZBITNEW has been named President/BMG Music, Canada. She rises from her previous position of GMBMG, Canada.

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- RAY KOOB has been elevated from Nat'l Dir./Promo to VP/Promofor CMC nternational Records.


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## CHRONICLE

## Marriages

Broadcast ArchitectureVP/Programming Allen Kepler to Higher Octave Dir./Artist Development Joann Klass, March 7 KNFR/Spokane MD/middayer Paul Newman to Jennifer Starr, March 6.


- EDDIE GIL REATH is tapped as Managing Director of Domo Records. He comes to the label from his previous post as Sr. VP of UNI Distribution.

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## National Radio

- SJS ENTERTAINMENT presents the following specials for Country radio (There are Internet broadcasts the first day of each multiple airdate window or on same date as single airdate listings): March 16-23: One-hour world premiere of Jo Dee Messina's I'm Alright. April 9-12: One-hour special, various artists - host: Kenny Chesney.


## Changes

Adult Alternative: Longtime WXKS-FM/Boston air personality J.J. Wright joins crosstown WBOS for overnights ... Jeff Morzek picks up nights at WXCR/Albany

Adult Contemporary: WSNY/Columbus, OH welcomes Steve Cherry for middays ... Johnny Crook rises from evenings to Production Dir./middays at WPTE/ Norfolk. Middayer Peter Trips segues to nights.

CHR: KDRE (Z101)/Little Rock signs WHTZ(Z100)/NY latenighter Adam Cox (a.k.a. Lucas) and former KIIS/L. $\mathcal{R}$. swinger Todd Violette to a long-term morning deal ... WBBM-FM(B96)/Chicago afternoon driver Terry Foxx,

## PROS ON THE LOOSE

Jimi Bruce - Part-timer WWRL/New York (718) 468-1947 Chris DeMondo - Dir./Research Services Rantel Research (973) 783-6139

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## Industry

- TRISHA HEIMERS is named VP/ Corporate Communications for Middleberg + Assoc.'s newly formed M+A Entertainment. The company also adds clients CDnow music store (cdnow.com), Muze interactive provider (muze.com), and Quincy Jones' South African music-focused Qradio (qradio. com) to its roster
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JAMES HORNER Southampton nighttimer Julian Perez have all been re-upped for three-year deals KWWV/San Luis Obispo, CA flips from NAC to CHR/Rhythmic. No PD has been named yet Former WYXR/Philadelphia morning driver Gary Bryan joins KJR/Seattle for mornings. WYXR afternoon driver Big Ron O'Brien segues to mornings until a replacement is hired.

Country: WZST/Chattanooga, TN pm driver Big Zak Evans moves to afternoons for sister WLMX Shifting shifts at 'ZST are middayer Randy Black, who moves to afternoons, and Promo Dir. Greg Rambin takes on middays Frank Seres becomes pm driver for WSM/Nashville ... KC Lane takes over afternoons and Rick McCracken does nights at WSOC Charlotte ... KTOM/Monterey night jock Brian Thomas joins KYGO/Denver for similar duties Former WSIX and WLAC/Nash ville air personality Chester P. replaces the retiring John Anthony in middays at KKIX/Fayetteville AR ... Super Dave Kane exits nights at KGNC/Amarillo, TX Ken Steckbauer joins the WDEZ Wausau, WI morning show and 'DEZ middayer Phil Hart segues to afternoons with MD Lou Stew-
art ... WRKZ/Harrisburg morning team member Dave-O Thompson exits

Rock: At WAAF/Boston, latenight host Mike Brangiforte is named Asst. MD; crosstown WZLX morning show producer Kevin Kline joins as Asst. Production Dir./pm drive producer; and George Osborne and Carrie Sarao join for weekend airshifts

WMRR/Muskegon, MI ups staffer Bill Marshall to pm drive

WIYY/Baltimore part-timer Laura Lynn retires from radio, part-timer Christian exits for similar duties at WMMR/Philadelphia, and WHEB/Portsmouth, NH overnight/morning sidekick Andy Blacksmith joins for weekends WTKX/Pensacola, FL welcomes Candy Cullerton from WWDC/ Washington for middays and promotion duties ${ }^{-}$.. WKPE/Cape Cod, MA adds Cat Wilson for middays.

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Records: At Razor \& Tie Records Chaz Molins joins as Mktg. Mgr. Edith Bellinghausen rises to Mktg. Coor. to Dir./New Media. and Cindy Budd joins as Mgr./ Radio \& Promotion ... Mary Beth Roberts becomes VP/Catalogue Dev. for Famous Music Publishing

32 Records names Ira Derfler Nat'l Sales Mgr. ... David Wolter joins the A\&R staff at Revolution Records ... Terry D. Choate becomes VP/Music Publishing at McLachilan-Scruggs Int'1 ... A\&M names Laura Grover Dir./Mktg.

Jeff Palo rises to Dir./Production at Virgin Records ... Rich Appel is promoted to Dir./Market Research and Marguerite Hisen rises to Assoc. Dir./Mktg. Services, East Coast at Sony Music ... Velvel Records names Cheryl Shaver VP/Sales, Christina Battani Dir./ Production \& Creative Services. and Marilyn Gardner Dir./Sales \& Mktg. for the label ... EdelAmerica Records (E.A.R.) appoints Susan Dodes to its Sr . A\&R position

Charles Lozow and George Schwab are appointed Sr. Counsel/Law Dept. and Sr. VP/General Counsel, respectively, for Elek

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# Radio's New Challenge: The Net Generation 

PART ONE OF A TWO-PART SERIES

As we approach spring of 1998, no doubt our thoughts are filled with Telecom Act dreams of high multiples, increasing revenue shares, multiformat strategies, ownership changes, and climbing stock prices. Meanwhile, an audience revolution is brewing that holds either great promise or poses a real threat to continued success in the new century.
This year, a whole new generation will begin to come of age. The first members are turning 18 this year, and it will be larger than the baby boom - too large to ignore. Radio and music could be looking at a wake-up call, since this next generation is able to latch onto new forms of entertainment with new technology and connectivity, "flaming" radio to the "spam" pile (in other words, leaving us in the dust). Some in our industry have likened the Intermet to the CB radio fad of the '70s ... a dangerous thought with the reality of the Net Generation on the doorstep.

## What's The Net Generation?

The Net Generation is made up of baby boomers' kids - now aged 0 18 - and their numbers are huge. They already make up $30 \%$ of the U.S. population, eclipsing the baby boomers. The Net Generation is the biggest generation yet! Marketers and advertisers will be taking notice; in fact, many already have.

The name Net Generation rises from the writings of Don Tapscott and his latest book, Growing Up Digital (www.growingupdigital.com). Mr. Tapscott's well-researched findings and observations on this new generation, also called "N-Geners," give us a first glimpse.
This generation has easy access to new technologies and, by growing up in this environment, learns about new Internet and digital technology through "assimilation" rather than "accommodation." Learning as adults requires us to accommodate new in-

novations, a relearning process Those who grow up with the technology need only to assimilate. Tapscott's investigation covers education, marketing, managing, and society infrastructure, but when you stand back and realize the impact on our industries, it's all crucial.

## Radio's Youth Ban

Before we look at the next generation, let's revisit a similar event: the impact of the baby boom generation on both radio and music. Even though boomers grew up with a new technology - television - radio was able to become very influential in their lives. Throughout the ' 60 s and ' 70 s , as the boomers matured into the 18-34 demo, their presence fueled

## DATELINE

- January 9 (through April 1) Winter '98 Arbitron.
- March 11-15 - Pollack's New Media \& Music Conference '98. Beverly Hilton, Beverly Hills, CA; (310) 459-8556.
- March 14-17 - 40th Annual NARM Convention. San Francisco Marriott; (609) 596-2221.
- March 18-22 - South By Southwest Conference. Austin Convention Center; (512) 467-7979.
- March 19-20 - Rick Scott \& Assoc. Sports Radio Conference '98.La Posada Resorts, Scottsdale, AZ; (206) 867-9397.
- March 31 - Eighth Annual The Business of Entertainment:The Big Picture. Pierre Hotel, New York City; (212) 492-6082.
- April 2 (through June 24) Spring Arbitron.
rock music with a new AlbumOriented Rock format, shifted radio listening to FM for better quality music, and drove up listening levels, keeping the medium competitive despite TV.

As the boomers moved into the 2554 demo in the ' 70 s and ' 80 s, it became the dominant buying pattern to a point where radio has become nearly totally dependent on delivering the 25-54 demo to advertisers! Every format strives to grasp at least a foothold with this group or watch its profit margin slide. Look at all the format options and stations with target demos somewhere in the 25-54 arena.

On the other hand, there are very few formats that openly address the $16-24$ youth demo. Those that do usually lag in billing and profits. To address a whole new generation, the key will obviously be to reach them in this age range, when they're discovering their music and developing radio listening patterns. It's a little different than the 25-54 assignment most programmers face today. Can raduo shift from its $25-54$ habit and address teens and young adults again?
Look at the job radio did in adapting to the baby bust - Gen X. Only a few stations, mostly on the West Coast, dealt with forms of the Alternative format in the ' 80 s , when Xers were $16-21$ years old. It is only in the last five or six years that radio approached this generation and reluctantly joined in, despite the ratings success stories at many Alternative outlets. Even the nation's largest market, New York, didn't get a fullsignal Alternative outlet until two or three years ago. Youth-based CHRs in the late ' 80 s and early '90s shifted to capture listeners $25+$ or fell by the wayside in many markets.
Generation X is now aged 19-33, and there are signs of radio addressing them. The last two or three years, the charts have seen more new artists and music styles in Rock, CHR, and even AC. But it may be too late to capture Gen X , which is more mature now and may have found other outlets for music and entertainment in the car, at work, and at home. With CD players, cell phones, computers, video, digital TV, and streaming audio. they have many choices. Thankfully for radio, their numbers are relatively small.

## Generation Net's Impact

Generation Net is more fluent in and assimilated to new technology. It also represents large numbers that will carry a huge influence. N-Geners are likely to dwarf the impact of their parents, the baby boomers, in the next five to 10 years. Instead of assimilating to broadcast communication, they can browse the whole planet to interact with information, music, and video. They can set up websites to broadcast anything they want to the world - no FCC permission needed - and converse with each other in groups or one-on-one.
Their computers provide technology that's doubling every 18 months in speed and features, and they will have used them nearly from birth. Tapscott notes, "They want to be users - not just viewers or listeners."

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By Dick Kazan

## Make That First Impression Count!

How would you like to consistently make a favorable first impression? Just think about what a difference this could make in your career and in your social life. It would also make you feel good about yourself

A first impression happens so fast. Within the first two minutes that you've shaken hands with someone and exchanged a few pleasantries, that person has formed a distinct and largely unalterable impression of you. They've judged your physical appearance, your attitude, your intellect, your body language, and even your personal scent. You've either made a favorable first impression or you haven't, and there is no second opportunity.

## Face-To-Face Facts

So how do you make that great first impression? May I suggest the following:

Smile - There is no nicer way to greet people than with a warm, sincere smile. Essentially, you've offerer'، a nonphysical embrace that transcends language, cultural, racial, economic, and gender differences. It makes each person that you meet feel welcome.

When comedians come out on stage, they know it's critical to their performance that they instantly establish a warm feeling with the audience. What's the first thing most of them do? From Bill Cosby to Jerry Seinfeld to Adam Sandler, the answer is the same: They look at the audience and smile.

- Establish Eye Contact - In our society, it is critical that you look people in the eye when you meet them. If you look away as you greet someone, that person is likely to think that you have no interest in them. If your eyes move from side to side, that person will probably think you are shifty and untrustworthy.
Years ago, I met a senior official of one of the largest automobile manufacturers in the world. As we shook hands, his eyes began to dart from side to side, and I remember thinking this was a man I probably couldn't trust. Subsequently, when we did business, this first impression proved to be correct. He was never as good as his word and was often deceptive. I didn't have a pleasant business relationship with him, and neither did anyone else that I knew.
- Be Åware Of Your Scent - Because most of us bathe regularly, use cologne, after-shave lotion or perfume, and wear underarm deodorant, we assume that our scent will make a positive first impression. Not necessarily. We may overlook one of our most important personal features: our breath. If you eat a meal, then don't floss or brush your teeth, you exhale the fumes from food particles being digested in your mouth. If you drink coffee, it has its own distinct odor. And if you smoke, that tobacco smell is apparent to everyone around you.
Early in my career, I worked for a large aerospace company. In my department, there was a well-educated, very capable woman who had a problem with her breath. As people met her, it was often the first thing they noticed, and it unfortunately became a topic of gossip behind her back. I was only 20 years old; she was nearly 50 and had a more senior position than mine, so I wasn't comfortable telling her. Today, I wish I had politely done so. There is no doubt in my mind that the noxious scent of her breath hindered her career.

It is amazing how each of these elements can have such a powerful impact on your career and on your social life. Next week, we'll discuss some grooming tips that can help you make that great first impression.

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This is not about having a programmer or DJ play music for you. It' about interacting with a medium.
Radio has been out of the youth business for many years and, no doubt, has dragged the music industry along with it. Generation Net brings huge potential, yet poses the need for a 180 -degree turmaround for this industry. Now is the time to start researching, experimenting, and creating programming that captures N Geners before they start hitting their mid-20s in a couple of years. In 10 years, they will dominate a $12-34$ demo that will be larger than the
boomers. They will be making product/brand decisions for the rest of their lives. Marketers and advertisers will be there. Will radio?

Next week: What's different about the Net Generation, and how can radio reach it?

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# April '98 Calendar Of Events 

It's no "foolin"' that April is almost here. As we spring forward, take a look at this month's calendar when planning your upcoming sales and marketing events.

## April '98 - Day by Day

- April 1 - Dollar sign (\$) created (1778)

The yo-yo is introduced in America (1929)
National Radio Talk Show Host Day
Firefighter's Day
April Fool's Day
Debbie Reynolds, Actress (66)
April 2 (through June 24) - Spring Arbitron
First motion picture theater open (1902)
The world underwater kissing record set (1980): 2 minutes, 18 seconds
Great Lover's Day
Dana Carvey, Comedian (43)

- April 3 - Broadcast Education Association's 43rd Annual Convention Las Vegas Convention Center (through April 6). (202) 429-5354.
American Circus Day
Don't Go To Work Unless It is Fun Day
TV Guide debuts (1953)
Eddie Murphy, Actor (37)
- April 4 - Broadcasters' Foundation Charity Golf Tournament. National Country Club, Las Vegas. (203) 862-8577
The Space Shuttle Challenger takes its maiden voyage (1983) Argonia, KS elects Susan Salter as the first U.S. woman mayor (1887)

Robert Downey Jr, Actor (33)

- April 5 - Daylight Savings Time begins

Palm Sunday
The broadcast of "We Are The World" is heard simultaneously on radio stations around the world (1985)
Bette Davis, Actress (1908-1989)
Colin Powell (61)

- April 6-9 - NAB '98 and Multimedia World. Las Vegas Convention Center. (202) 775-4970
The North Pole is discovered by Robert E. Pearry (1909)
Mormon Church founded (1830)
Twinkies Day
Marilu Henner, Actress (46)
Harry Houdini (1874-1926)
- April 7 - Matches invented (1827)

No Housework Day
Television first shown to the public (1927)
Francis Ford Coppola (59)

- April 8 - American Broadcast Pioneers Breakfast. 7:30am,

Pavilion 11, Las Vegas Hilton. (203) 862-8577.
Behave Yourself Day
Hank Aaron hits his 715 th home run
Clint Eastwood elected mayor of Carmel, CA
Buddha (563 B. C.) (Buddhist holiday)

- April 9 - Egg Salad Week

The Masters begins at Augusta National in Georgia
Gen. Robert E. Lee surrenders to Gen. Ulysses S. Grant (1865) The electron celebrates its 100th birthday
Dennis Quaid, Actor (44)
Hugh Hefner (72)

- April 10 - Good Friday

Paul McCartney announces he's leaving the Beatles (1970)
ASPCA founded (1866)
John Madden, Sportcaster (61)

- April 11 - Sexual harassment banned (1980)

Passover
The Civil Rights Act passes (1968)
Apollo 13 launch (1970)
Eddie Van Halen marries Valerie Bertinelli (1981)
-April 12 - Easter
Stupid Pet Tricks Day
World's largest trivia contest
Shannon Doherty, Actress (27)
David Letterman (51)

- April 13 - World's largest hula competition

Sidney Poitier becomes the first African American to win an Oscar (1964)

Baseball's first strike ends (1972)
Thomas Jefferson (1743-1826)

- April 14 - Webster's Dictionary first published (1828)
J. Cash Penney opens his first store in Kemmerer, KY (1902) Tony Perkins, Actor (1932-1992)
- April 15 - Taxes due

First McDonald's opens (1955) in Des Plaines, IL National Hostility Day
Rubber Eraser Day
Titanic sinks (1912)

- April 16 - Lookalike Day

National CPAs Goof-Off Day
National Stress Awareness Day
Anchorman Walter Cronkite debuts on the CBS Evening News (1962)

Charlie Chaplin (1889-1977)

- April 17 - Bay of Pigs invasion (1961)

Ford unveils the Mustang (1964)
Dafty Duck turns 60

- April 18 - First crossword puzzle book (1924)

First walk/don't walk sign (1955)
The midnight ride of Paul Revere (1775)
The great San Francisco earthquake. (1906) James Woods, Actor (51)
Eric Roberts, Actor (42)
April 19 - Cult Leader David Koresh and 80 of his followers die in Waco, TX (1993)
The Federal Building in Oklahoma City is bombed (1995)
Al Unser Jr, Race Car Driver (36)
Dudley Moore, Actor (63)

- April 20 - Apollo 16 astronauts land on the moon (1972)

MLB's NY Yankees become the first team to hit more than 10.000 home runs (1988)
Ryan O'Neal, Actor (57)

- April 21 - Broadcasters' Foundation Golden Mike Award. Plaza

Hotel, New York City.
National Lingerie Week
'Professional Secretaries' Week
Tony Danza, Actor (47)
Queen Elizabeth II (72)

- April 22 - 33rd Annual Academy Of Country Music Awards

Universal Amphitheatre, Los Angeles. (213) 462-2351.
Congress authorizes the use of "In God We Trust" on U.S. coins (1864)

Jack Nicholson, Actor (61)

- April 23 - New Coke introduced (1985)

The first moving picture is shown on a public screen (1896) William Shakespeare (1564-1616) born and died on the same date Valerie Bertinelli, Actress (38)
Lee Majors, Actor (58)

- April 24 - Change Your Batteries In Your Car Alarm Day

National TV Turn-Otf Day
Shirley Maclaine, Actress (64)

- April 25 - '98 RTNDA Spring Training Conference. Double Tree Hotel, Pentagon City/National Airport, Washington, DC. (202) 6596510.

Take Our Daughters To Work Day
First human execution by guillotine (1792)
Guglielmo Marconi (1874)
Martin Waidseemuller (1470-1520), the German geographer who named America
Al Pacino, Actor (58)

- April 26 - National Crayola Day

Largest bank robbery (1981) Tucson, AZ $\$ 3.3$ mil
Chernobyl nuclear disaster in Soviet Union (1986)
First multiracial elections in the Republic of South Africa (1994) Carol Burnett, Comedian (65)

- April 27 - AWRT's Gracie Allen Awards. Lincoln Center, New York (703) 506-3290.

Chinese students occupy Tiananmen Square, Beiiing, China (1989) Ulysses S. Grant, 18th President (1822-1885)
Casey Kasem (66)

- April 28 - Kiss Your Mate Day

The mutiny on the Bounty (1789)
The musical Hair opens on Broadway (1968)
Saddam Hussein (63)
Jay Leno, Comedian (48)

- April 29 - Dick Clark testifies before Congress that he has never taken payola (1960)
Uma Thurman, Actress (28)
Jerry Seinfeld, Actor (44)
Andre Agassi, Tennis Star (28)
- April 30 - National Honesty Day

George Washington is inaugurated (1789)
Texas Senate officially renames the 4th Of July "Willie Nelson Day" NBC makes first public demonstration of television at the World's Fair, New York, NY (1939)

- Actors Appreciation Month
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- Cancer Controf Month - Child Abuse Prevention Month - Confederate Heritage Month - Dog Appreciation Month - Fair Housing Month - Fresh Florida Tomato Month - Holy Humor Month
- International Amateur Month - Keep America Beautiful Month - Knuckles Down Month
- Listening Awareness Month - Mathematics Education Month - Month Of The Young Child - Multicultural Communication Month - Municipal Community Services Month - National Anxiety Month
- National Fresh Celery Month
- National Humor Month
- National Occupational Therapy Month
- National Poetry Month
- National Recycling Month
- National Welding Month
- National Woodworking Month
- Parkinson's Awareness Month
- Prevention Of Cruelty To Animals Month
- Sexual Assault Awareness Month


## Advance Mortgage

SITUATION: The company wanted to advance their success with a target market of African-American adults age 18 and older amid competition from a variety of other mortgage companies in the market. During their eight years in business, Advance Mortgage had used a combination of newspaper, direct mail, and radio. Now, however, they were looking for new advertising alternatives that would accelerate their growth ... on a limited budget.
OBJECTIVE: Reach target listeners throughout all parts of the day and night, seven days a week, to achieve greater awareness for Advance Mortgage And to do so within realistic budget parameters.
CAMPAIGN: Using a popular "Weather Plan" devised by WTGH-AM/Columbia, SC, along with a schedule on one other station to fortify their typical direct mail and newspaper exposure, Advance Mortgage achieved affordable dominance. The Weather Plan provided from 74 to 104 impressions per week during an eight-week period. A combination of 15 second and 60 -second announcements was used. RESULTS: Having pinpointed the target perfectly through WTGH. Advance Mortgage has enjoyed sales increases of $50 \%$ ! The company has continued its advertising on the station due to the tremendous response of WTGH listeners and is signing more customer contracts than ever before!

## RAB TOOLBOX

More marketing information and resources from the RAB

## FROM MEDIA TARGETING 2000

From 6am to 6 pm , home purchasers spend $55 \%$ of their media time with radio. Sixty percent of home purchasers are men. Forty percent are women. Fitty-four percent earn more than $\$ 50,000$ annually.
FROM RAB'S INSTANT BACKGROUND
COLLECTION - MORTGAGES
Who DoesThe Lending? - Through the first nine months of 1995, origination sources of $1-4$ family mortgage loans (U.S Department of Housing and Urban Development/U.S. Banker, May, 1996):
Mortgage companies $57 \%$ Savings \& loan institutions $14 \%$ Commercial banks 25\% Mutual savings banks 3\% When Business Occurs - New home financing from all sources, based on quarterly activity (U.S. Department of Housing and Uiban Development, 5-year average, 1991-95):

| First Quarter | $24.5 \%$ | Third Quarter |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | $25.7 \%$ |  |

## RAB CATEGORY FILES

"According to a Roper Starch study for Citicorp Mortgage Inc., the paperwork and documentation required and the length of loan approval time are the two most frustrating things about the mortgage application process." - The Public Pulse, March 1997

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## April '98 - Extended Events

## - April 1-7 - National Laugh Week

- April 5-7 - Alcohol-Free Weekena
- April 6-9 - NAB '98 Las Vegas Convention Center
- April 8-14 - National Garden Week
- April 14-20 - National Library Week
- April 17-26 - Fiesta (San Antonio)
- April 21-28 - Big Brothers \& Sisters Appreciation Week
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# Invasion Of The Widget Vendors 

by Nancy Izor

Can you build a better mousetrap? What will it take to win? Is it effective to create new and improved marketing strategies to grab the attention of your listeners? In this week's guest column, Creative Media Management President Nancy Izor has the floor and gets right to the heart of the matter.

Those who use direct mail successfully for your radio stations must be really confused about some of the things you're reading these days. You're scratching your collective heads (and possibly other parts of your anatomy) while enjoying consistent ratings growth in the shadow of the trade press telling you that direct mail, as a mass medium, just isn't effective anymore.
These comments are even more bothersome because they emanate from the mouths of well-respected marketing gurus who not very long ago extoled direct mail's virtues and even said that you really needed to mail more pieces. So why has a segment of the direct marketing industry all but abandoned well-targeted, mass direct mail for the business of cutting-edge widget peddling?

## Facing Shrinking <br> Promo Budgets

First of all, it's important to understand the catalyst behind this change of heart. It's the "C" word again: consolidation. Only this time, it has struck from a slightly different angle. While consolidation's effect on day-to-day station operation has been very much in the news, not much attention has been paid to its impact on companies that make their livings supplying ancillary products and services to the radio industry.

Like everyone else, direct marketers have been busy adjusting to the financial pressures of the shrunken promotional budgets left in consolidation's wake. Plus, the direct marketing industry has had other simultaneous non-radio-related pressures to deal with, such as postage increases and paper price hikes. When you add that to the plethora of new direct marketing companies that sprang up one pre-consolidation night, it's like what they told you at your college orientation: "Look at the person on your left and the person on your right. Neither of these individuals will be here in four years." Marketing companies that found themselves competing mostly on price - for fewer and

## TALK BACK TO R\&R!

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fewer mailings with smaller and smaller mailing quantities were economically forced to make some decisions about the direction of their businesses.

It's clear that the financial pressure of consolidation has created a huge rift in the ranks of the direct marketing industry. Marketing companies, heretofore considered competitors, aren't even in the same business anymore. Gone are the days when only subtle differences existed, such as the paper each company used, the quality of the designs they created, or which school of targeting they subscribed to. Direct marketers are now diametrically divided into separate camps, each with philosophies as diverse as the complement of products and services they sell. Your challenge is to find the best camp in which to pitch your tent.

Some direct marketers were forced to make rather drastic departures from the direct mail business just to stay alive. These "directional adjustments" made to a vendor's business plan are now being touted as "cutting-edge marketing," which they claim is necessary because "the old stuff" just doesn't work anymore. Make no mistake, there are specific situations where these new technologies make perfect sense. Unfortunately, more often than not, they are being applied in situations where it should be expressly verboten. Let's face it, it's a whole lot sexier to be the first to use the latest, most expensive cutting-edge marketing available than to admit that you're sticking with the "old stuff," but only doing it better. Only the Unabomber of Radio Direct Marketing would take such an anti-tech approach. But, when the Unabomber kicks your cutting-edge butt, then what? Time to pick up and move the tent again.

## Perfecting The Pitch

In such a volatile environment as today's, do you properly evaluate which marketing direction is right for your radio station? How do you determine whether the new cutting-edge marketing options you're considering are based on solid marketing principles or are merely a "lifeboat" for the vendor who's selling them?
First of all, you must determine if "the pitch" makes sense. For every proposal that comes across your desk, develop a "consolidation translation." Below are rewordings of some statements made recently (right here in this column!) by a
marketing pro selling video mailers:

- "Video mailers offer an entirely new direct marketing innovation. They combine the targeting of direct mail and the power of television."
Consolidation Translation: A video, on its best day, cannot be construed as television. It's TV without the cume power, which happens to be the most important aspect of TV. - "Most enticing video mailers get response rates in excess of $50 \%$."
Consolidation Translation: Fifty percent will respond. However, the cost per unit is fairly stiff, and your budget probably won't allow you to mail enough pieces to make an impact. (Use of a calculator may be helpful here, but $50 \%$ of four is still only two!)
- "When combined with the power of an effective four-minute TV commercial, you get lightning in a bottle."
Consolidation Translation: Common sense tells you that a listener (who's really a viewer, in this instance!) won't sit still in today's timestarved environment to watch a fourminute TV spot when viewers are "clicking" through :10s at the speed of light. (By the way, there's definitely something in the bottle, but it doesn't look or smell like lightning.)
The practice of database marketing - building a list of core listeners and catering to them - is somewhat suspect, too. A few years ago, with budgets getting smaller by the rating book, the direct marketing industry began romancing database marketing. Some radio stations that couldn't afford to use direct mail the right way - to build cume flocked to database marketing. There was even a time when the terms "direct marketing" and "database marketing" became nearly interchangeable, and many budget starved broadcasters were reluctant to acknowledge the difference.
In theory, the "idea" of database marketing is as good as it gets, even though it's a carryover from the package goods business where the cash register rings every time there's a sale. In radio, the "sale" occurs when someone tunes into the radio station, but the cash register doesn' clang until the individual fills out an Arbitron diary and reports the sale. This reporting process is why traditional marketing approaches used for businesses like airlines and catalogs are rarely effective for radio.
For most, database marketing has turned out to be one of the biggest disappointments since the Bonaventure's computer went down at the NAB a few years ago in Los Angeles. Those who invested mega-monies and were successful at constructing their station's database found a lack of products to use it for once this painful process was complete. Birthday cards and Christmas cards are nice. But,

Promo Of The Week


TALK ABOUT SNOW BLINDNESS - All eyes will be on KRXQ/Sacramento's snowboarders for the upcoming "El Niño Snowboard and Music Festival," to be held April 4. Team Extreme captains Kenny Ryback and Curtiss Johnson are seen here grinning and baring it.
in quantities this small, do you care enough to send the very best to pay three times the cost of Hallmark's finest?

Additionally, there's the matter of the internal labor hours involved in managing the database, especially when the "database person" has just been promoted and is now scrambling to keep promotions going for three or four stations. No time to visit the restroom more than once a day, let alone maintain a database - and it's debatable which activity is more productive anyway. Database marketing is like being addicted to drugs - you get rolling, you realize along the way that it's a bad idea, but you just can't give it up. In some cases, there's too much money invested to admit that the decision made to construct it was a mistake to begin with. It's probably best not to even mention the huge revenue-generating potential that was promised. Does "sinkhole" mean anything to anybody?

In retrospect, was database marketing embraced because it was such a great idea with a tremendous potential to produce results, or could it have been because direct marketing consultants were hesitant to tell a radio station that it didn't have enough budget to use direct mail the right way ... as a cume builder? It's up to the contest methodology and the sound of your radio station to take care of TSL without being forced to rely on database marketing to accomplish this task. Database marketing is probably the greatest example of consolidation at work behind the scenes.
Then there are those companies that use consolidation as their marketing widget's raison d'etre. There's a huge hole in that theory. Your marketing targets listeners, hopefully diary-keeping ones. Consolidation isn't happening to listeners, or to diarykeepers for that matter. In fact, neither group - which we can always hope aren't mutually exclusive - even knows what's occurring. Consolidation certainly hasn't changed why or how they listen to your radio station. To intimate that an alteration to your marketing approach is required because of consolidation borders on ludicrous,
unless you're altering your market ing in deference to one of your multiduopoly partners. That's another argument entirely.

## Avoiding The 'Switch Pitch' Approach

Next time you call a direct marketing company with the intention of implementing a direct mail cam paign and find yourself being switch pitched to their newest cut-ting-edge widget, think about it. Nothing that has occurred has done anything to thwart the effectiveness of direct mail as a mass medium. In fact, when intelligently targeted and executed in the context of a well-conceived, long-range marketing plan, mass direct mail is more effective than it ever was Direct marketing companies that have resisted "widgetization" have spent their time and efforts honing their craft and developing more-exciting graphic approaches while refining mailing list target ing strategies based on solid research. The truth is, radio direct mail has never been in better shape. Today's direct mail product is far superior to that of yesteryear. And the medium now has enough experience to know what produces results and what doesn't
Beware of vendors, who, caught in the financial grip of consolida tion, have concocted widget-based marketing schemes that have little or no shot of producing results for your radio station. Instead of giving them your business, a busines loan might be more appropriate.

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## ZINE <br> SCENE

## 'The World According To Garth'

Newsweek runs a four-page spread on country sensation Garth Brooks, in which he discusses his tough business style. On the shake-up at his Capitol/Nashville label due to disappointing sales of his '95 release, Fresh Horses, that resulted in the firing of President Scott Hendricks and four other key execs, Brooks says, "I knew what the [marketing] plan was for the first four or five weeks, I guess. All I know is that l've got an album that I love that will never get another life. It's gone.'
On Brooks' ability to pick and choose who runs his label, former Capitol President Jimmy Bowen puts it this way: "It's like having a gorilla in the chicken pen. Some of the chickens are gonna get stomped on. And the ones that don't are gonna be nervous."

## The Check's In The Mail

Cedars-Sinai in L.A. has told Michael Jackson they won't deliver his second baby (a girl) because he still hasn't paid for the first one! A contractor has threatened to stop work on wife Debbie Rowe's house until Jackson pays him \$30,000. And when Rowe went on a buying spree for her new kitchen, the check bounced! (National Enquirer)

Meanwhile, the Star contends that Jackson has offered Rowe $\$ 5000$ for a quickie divorce and wants Lisa Marie Presley to loan him the money

## Taking The Plunge

Entertainment Weekly dedicates the majority of the 'zine to soundtracks - and spotlights Celine Dion, who says about her Titanic recording experience, "I couldn't control my voice. I was shaking and sweating; । could hear my knees. First day of the month, also."
Offering his take on his double Oscar nods for Men In Black and Good Will Hunting, Danny Elfman surmises, "Coming from rock and roll, l'm always expecting this plunge: In five years I'll probably be scrambling for PO lice Academy 17."

## A Booby Trap

Loretta Lynn's $\$ 8000$ boob job has caused a bit of controversy among family members, including her two daughters, Betty Sue and Cissie, who think mom's just too old to be sexing herself up! (Globe)

## Runnin' With The Devil

Pamela Lee tells her own story in the National Enquirerabout the abuse and devil-worshiping of her husband, Tommy Lee. Among the high points: The couple wrote a bizarre marital contract in their own blood, and Pamela was frequently beaten by Tommy from the very start of their marriage. Cries Pamela, "I never want to see him or his tatooed body again!"
Also offering advice on Pamela's situation is psychiatrist Dr. Carole Liebman, who says, "Don't become another Nicole Simpson. Run ... and don't look back." The Star and People also run stories on the Lee debacle.

## Tarnished Crown

"I can't stand it! Everybody loves her now, not me" - Barbra Streisand unleashes her fury to a friend about Celine Dion, whom Streisand feels has taken her place (Globe)
And since we're on a roll Dion's writers are furious because the songbird earns megabucks with their creations and makes them share a hetty hunk of their royalties with her "How much money do they need? The only way to describe it is sleazy," blasts music business exec David Basskin (Globe).

## Give Me Back My Man!

Mariah Carey has her eye on a new guy - Madonna's ex, Carlos Leon. Carey approached him at an exclusive gym and slipped him her phone number (Star).
Carey must be very busy. The National Enquirer says Brandy has dumped Boyz II Men singer Wanya Morris after seeing photos of him and Ms. Carey getting cozy at a posh nightspot.
Of course, in an Us profile Brandy says this about her breakup with Morris: "I've had a crush on him since I was 16, but I waited until I was 18 before I started dating him. Now we're not logether; we're going through a phase of taking space."
LeAnn Rimes is so shocked by being dumped by soap opera hunk Jensen Ackles that she's telling friends, "I'm still his girlfriend!" (Globe)

## Living The Blues

Life magazine does a portfolio of great blues singers, players, and experts, who offer their take on the genre, that, as Ruth Brown says, "comes from a place nobody can talk about but you."

Each week $\boldsymbol{R \& R}$ sneaks a peek through the nation's consumer magazines in search of everything from the sublime to the ridiculous in music news. R\&R has not verified any of these reports.

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Singles: My Heart Will Go On/Celine Dion (550 Music) Southampton/James Horner (Sony ClassicalWork)
THE WEDDING SINGER (MaverickWB)
Single:Video Killed The Radio Star/Presidents Of The United States Of America
Other Featured Artists: Police, New Order, David Bowie
THE BIG LEBOWSKI (Mercury)
Featured Artists: Bob Dylan, Elvis Costello, Gipsy Kings

- GOOD WILL HUNTING (Capitol)

Featured Artists: Elliott Smith, Dandy Warhols, Luscious Jackson
THE APOSTLE (RisingTide)
Featured Artists: Patty Loveless, Gary Chapman/Wynonna, Lyle Lovett
SENSELESS
Single: Got Be ...Movin'On Up/Prince B $\mathbf{f / K y}$ y-mani Marley (Gee StreelV2) WAGTHEDOG
Single:Wag The Dog/Mark Knopfler (Mercury)
GREAT EXPECTATIONS (Atlantic)
Single: Sunshower/Chris Cornell
Other Featured Artists: Poe, Duncan Sheik

- IKNOW WHATYOU DID LAST SUMMER (Columbia)

Single: Clumsy/Our Lady Peace
Other Featured Artists: Korn, Soul Asylum
HALF-BAKED (MCA)
Singles: Along Comes Mary/Bloodhound Gang
Marbles.../Black Grape
Other Featured Artists: Luscious Jackson, Days Of The New
HURRICANE STREETS (Mammoth/Capitol)
Single:Sex And Candy/Marcy Playground
Other Featured Artists: Seven Mary Three, De La Soul, Vic Chesnutt
ZERO EFFECT (Work/Sony Music Soundtrax)
Featured Artists: Mary Lou Lord, Jamiroquai, Nick Cave \&The Bad Seeds

## COMING

- SLIDING DOORS (Jersey/MCA)

Single: Turn Back Time/Aqua (MCA)
Other Featured Artists: Blair, Space Monkeys, Jamiroquai

## CYBERSPACE

Hot, new music-relatedWorld WideWeb sites, cool cyberchats, and other points of interest along the information superhighway.

## Net Chats

Allman Brothers, Friday ( 3 / 13) at $7: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ ET/4:30pm PT (keyword: LIVE)
Michael Bolton, Sunday (3/ 15) at $8 \mathrm{pm} \mathrm{ET} / 5 \mathrm{pm}$ PT, America Online (keyword: LIVE).

## On The Web

Aerosmith, chat, late Friday at 12:30am ET/9:30pm PT (www.sonicnet.com).

Allman Brothers, concerts, Friday and Saturday ( $3 / 13-3 / 14$ ) check www. LiveConcerts.com for times.

Mavericks, concert, late Friday at 2:30am ET/11:30pm PT (www.LiveConcerts.com)

Wyclef Jean, chat, Sunday at 6 pm ET/3pm PT (www.rocktropolis.com).

Blessid Union, chat, Monday (3/16) at 10 pm ET/7pm PT (www.grooveplanet.com).

Tracy Byrd, Wednesday (3/ 18) at 10 pm ET/7pm PT (www.countryspotight.com).

Joe Satriani, concert, Thursday ( $3 / 19$ ) at $9 \mathrm{pm} \mathrm{ET} / 6 \mathrm{pm}$ PT (www.elastic.net).

## MUSIC DATEBOOK

## MONDAY, MARCH 23 <br> 1964/John Lennon's In His Own Write a book of poetry and prose, is published. <br> 1988/Mick Jagger makes his first onstage solo appearance ever in Japan before 46,000 people. The Rolling Stones previously had been banned from the country amid government drug speculation. <br> 1987/The first Soul Train Awards are broadcast, with Luther Vandross and Dionne Warwick as hosts. <br> Born: Ric Ocasek 1949, Chaka Khan 1953, Damon Albarn (Blur) 1968 <br> Releases: the Beach Boys' "Surfin U.S.A." 1963

## TUESDAY, MARCH 24

1958/Elvis Presley is inducted into the Army.
1991/The Black Crowes are dropped as an opening act on ZZ Top's tour for repeatedly criticizing tour sponsor Miller Beer
1992/A Chicago judge settles the Milli Vanilli class-action suit by approving $\$ 1-\$ 3$ cash rebates to anyone proving they bought group's music before November 27, 1990, when the lip-sync scandal broke
Born: Lee Oskar (War) 1946, Lene Lovich 1949, Douggie Thompson (Supertramp) 1951
Releases: the Shirelles' "Soldier Boy" 1962

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25
1961/Elvis Presley performs what will be his last live show for eight years at the Block Arena in Pear Harbor, HI.
1967/The Who make their American debut as part of Murray The K 's Easter Rock \& Roll Extravagan za Show.
1976/Jackson Browne's wife, Phyllis, commits suicide
Born: Aretha Franklin 1942, Eltan John 1947, Nick Lowe 1949, Jeff Healey 1966
Releases: Paul McCartney's "With A Little Luck" 1978

## THURSDAY, MARCH 26

1975/Tommy, the Ken Russell film based on the rock opera by the Who, premieres in London
1995/Rapper Eazy-E (a.k.a. Eric Wright) dies of complications from AIDS He discovered he had the disease three weeks earlier.
Born: Diana Ross 1944, Steven Tyler (Aerosmith) 1948, Teddy Pendergrass 1950

## FRIDAY, MARCH 27

1979/Bruce Springsteen's first video Rosalita," premieres on BBC-TV
1987/U2 re-create the Beatles' rooftop concert while filming the video for "Where The Streets Have No Name" in L.A.
Born: the late Sarah Vaughn 1924, Tony Banks (Genesis) 1950, Andrew Farris (INXS) 1959 Mariah Carey 1970
Releases: the Who's "I Can't Explain" 1965, Prince's Sign 0' The Times 1987

SATUPDAY, MARCH 28


## Phil Collins - hello and goodbye.

1976/Genesis begin their first tour with Phil Collins on lead vocals taking over for departed member Peter Gabriel. Collins will announce he'll leave the group to concentrate on his solo career exactly 20 years later.
1995/Lyle Lovett divorces Julia Roberts. Born: Reba McEntire 1954 Charles Portz (Turtles) 1945
Releases: Croshy, Stills, Nash \& Young's "Woodstock" 1970 SUNDAY, MARCH 29
1979/Eric Clapton marries Patti Boyd, ex-wife of George Harrison
1980/Ronald Selle sues the Bee Gees for copyright infringement over the song "How Deep Is Your Love.
1985/Desperately Seeking Susan, starring Madonna, opens
Born: Vangelis 1943, Bobby Kimball (Toto) 1947, Perry Farrell (Jane's Addiction, Porno For Pyros) 1969

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## JAM OF THE WEEK

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## TELEVISION

TOP TEN SHOWS MARCH 2-8

Total Audience (98 million households)

1 ER
2 Seinfeld
3 Veronica's Closet
4 Friends
5 Just Shoot Me
6 Touched By An Angel
7 Frasier
(ie) 60 Minutes
9 Movie (Sunday)
(To Live Again)
10 Dateline NBC (Tuesday)
(tie) Magic's Biggest Secrets
Revealed 2
(tie) The X-Files

## Adults 18-49

1 ER
2 Seinfeld
3 Veronica's Closet
4 Friends
(tie) The X-Files
6 Just Shoot Me
7 The Simpsons
8 The Drew Carey Show
(tie) Frasier
10 King Of The Hill

Source: Nielsen Media Research

COMING NEXT WEEK

All show times are ET/PT unless otherwise noted; subtract one hour for CT. Check tistings for showings in the Mountain time zone. All listings subject to change.

## Friday, 3/13

- CeCeWinans, Vibe (check local listings).
- Mary Lou Lord, Late Night With Conan O'Brien (NBC, 12:35am).

Saturday, 3/14

- Nanci Griffith and the Crickets perform on PBS' Austin City Limits (check local listings).
- Backstreet Boys, Saturday Night Live (NBC, 11:30pm).


## Monday, 3/16

- Willie Nelson, Late Show With David Letterman (CBS, 11:35pm).
- Natalie Cole, Late Late Show With Tom Snyder (CBS, 12:35am).


## Tuesday, 3/17

- Chaka Khan and Michael McDonald provide their rendition of the Yardbirds' "For Your Love" as the theme song to the new NBC sitcom of the same name (8:30pm).
- Viewers will be able make set-list suggestions for A\&E's Live By Request Starring Micha el Bolton via a toll-free number or the Internet (9pm ET/6pm PT)
- T. Graham Brown, Prime Time Country (TNN, 9pm ET/ 6 pmPT ).
- Van Morrison and the Chieftains, David Letterman.
- Blink 182, Conan O'Brien.


## Wednesday, 3/18

- Coolio guest-stars on CBS The Nanny (8pm).
- Aaron Tippin, Prime Time Country.
- Scott Weiland, David Letterman.
- Bacon Brothers, Conan O'Brien.


## Thursday, 3/19

- Ty Herndon, Prime Time Country.
- Wynonna, The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (NBC, 11:35pm).


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| 5 PHISH | \$534.9 |
| 6 REBA McENTREBPROOKS \& DUAN | NN \$521.9 |
| 7 PUFF DADDY \& THE FAMILY | \$430.6 |
| 8 "AFKAP" | \$387.8 |
| 9 AEROSMITH | \$347.6 |
| 10 AMY GRANT | \$336.4 |
| 11 BARRY MANILOW | \$305.3 |
| 12 ALAN JACKSON | \$241.4 |
| 13 BACKSTREET BOYS | \$206.5 |
| 14 JANE'S ADDICTION | \$194.9 |
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## FILMS

WEEKEND BOX OFFICE MARCH 6-8

1 Titanic
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(Paramount)
2 U.S. Marshals (WB)* $\$ 16.86$
3 TheWedding Singer $\$ 6.19$ (Paramount)
4 Twilight $\quad \$ 5.86$
(Paramount)*
5 Hush (Sony)* $\quad \$ 5.74$
6 The Big Lebowski $\$ 5.53$
(Gramercy)*
7 GoodWill Hunting $\$ 5.17$ (Miramax)
8 As Good As It Gets $\$ 3.22$
(Sony)
9 Dark City $\$ 2.83$
(New Line)
10 The Borrowers $\$ 2.07$
(PolyGram)
All figures in millions
First week in release

## Source: Entertainment Data inc.

COMING ATTRACTIONS:
This week's openers include Chairman Of The Board, starring Carrot Top and Courtney Thorne-Smith. Look sharp for recording artisiLittle Richard in a supporting role. The film's Surfdog soundtrack features the Ramones' "California Sun," Man Or Astroman?'s Tazerguns Mean Big Fun," Gary Hoey's "Stack Attack," and Sprung Monkey's "Good Times." Two songs each by Penny ("Spin If" and "Hole In The Ground") and Hillbilly Soul Surfers ("Scratchin' And Twistin" and "Scooter Trash") as well as cuts by the Scofflaws, the Reventlos, and the Blue Hawailans complete the ST.
Also opening this week is Men With Guns, written, directed, and edited by John Sayles. The film's Rykodisc soundtrack sports a score by Mason Daring as well as various Latin tunes by El General, Lito Barrientos Y Su Orquestro, El Chane, Ramon Ropain, Totó La Momposina, Banda Once De Enero, Susana Baca, and Les Misérables Brass Band.

## VIDEO

## NEW THIS WEEK

- THE FULL MONTY (Fox)

This feature film stars Robert Carlyle and sports an RCAVictor soundtrack with vintage tunes by Donna Summer ("Hot Stuff"), Sister Sledge ("We Are Family"), Hot Chocolate ("You Sexy Thing"), Wilson Pickett ("Land Of 1000 Dances"), Gary Glitter ("Rock And Roll, Fart 2"), and Steve Harley \& Cockney Rebel ("Make Me Smile lCome Up And See Mel"). The CD also spottights M People's "Moving On Up," Irene Cara's "Flashdance ... What A Feeling '95,' Tom Jones' version of Randy Newman's "You Can Leave Your Hat On," a score by former Art Of Noise member Anne Dudley, and more.


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$42 \%$ of this market. Emmis, with two powerhouses in NY and L.A., comes in second at $24 \%$; CBS is third with $11 \%$; Jacor is fourth with $7 \%$.

- Classic Rock: Here's another sizable niche lead for CBS and its $42 \%$ of listeners. Chancellor follows with $17 \%$, and Greater Media is third with $14 \%$.

Country: CBS and Chancellor each have $33 \%$ of share in the Top 10 markets.

- NACSmooth Jazz: Chancellor's numerous stations in the Top 10 markets give it a $34 \%$ share. CBS, on the strength of KTWV/L.A., gets $22 \%$; Emmis' WQCD/NY is good for a $22 \%$ share of audience.
- News/Talk: CBS is the big winner in this format with a $44 \%$ share of


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audience. ABC follows ( $21 \%$ ); Buckley and Chancellor are distant thirds ( $5 \%$ each).

- Oldies: CBS virtually owns this category with an $80 \%$ share of the format.
- Rock: This is one of the few formats where no company dominates. ABC claims a $16 \%$ share of AQH listeners, Chancellor and Greater Media each have $14 \%$, while CBS and SFX each have $12 \%$.
- Spanish: Not surprisingly, just two companies overwhelmingly dominate the top markets: Heftel (including its pending acquisition of KSCA/L.A.) has carved out a $43 \%$ share, while SBS is second with $35 \%$.
- Urban: Chancellor's dominance in Los Angeles and Chicago helped fuel a $44 \%$ share of Urban listeners in the Top 10 markets. Emmis, on the strength of WRKS/NY alone, captures $11 \%$, and Radio One is third with a $9 \%$ share of audience.


## Capstar

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FM/Fairbanks. A 15 -year radio veteran, Murphy has been PD and OM at KGOT as well as Operations \& Programming Manager for KYAK \& KYMG and the Fairbanks trio.
Pacific Star also has tapped two Regional Managers.Steve Miller-a 23 year industry veteran who has been Western Regional Manager for Patterson Broadcasting and owner of KCBLAM \& KBOS-FM/Fresno-- will manage nine Fresno properties: KCBLAM, KRDU-AM, KFFO-AM \& FM, KBOF-FM, KEZL-FM, KRZR-FM, KSOF-FM \& KTHTFM. And Mike Madigan will be in charge of KBLU-AM, KTTI-FM \& KYJT-FM/Yuma, AZ and KCQLAM, KDAG-FM, KKFG-FM \& KTRA-FM/Farmington, NM; he'll also serve as GM of the Yuma stations. Madigan, a 20 -year radio vet, has been Sales Manager for Western Cities Broadcasting and KISS-FM/San Antonio's GM.
"We are extremely proud to announce that Mike, Steve, Marc, and Jeff will have major leadership roles within the Pacific Star group of radio stations," Pacific Star President/CEO Dex Allen said. "These talented individuals bring a wealth of knowledge, experience, and energy to the table. We couldn't be more pleased with the man agement team we have assembled.'

## Bone

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Before joining Capricorn full-time, Bone served as an international consultant to the label for one year. A 25 -year music industry veteran, Bone began his career with Atlanta-based concert promoterAlex Cooley before rising through the radio promotion ranks. He has held executive promotion and marketing posts at Mercury Records, Arista Records, and American Recordings. He also headed three labels: Island Records, Chrysalis Records, and Mercury.

## Sholin

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Francisco as on-air talent/MD. After that he moved to Los Angeles, where he was the National Music Director for the RKO chain.

## Emmis

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Smith said, "Emmis is without a doubt the greatest broadcast company in America. They take care of their people, and they promote from within. I want to thank Judy Ellis, the greatest GM in the country, and Rick Cummings, who has taught me more about programming than anybody. I also want to thank Jeff Smulyan and Doyle Rose for creating an environment where we are able to think out-of-the-box."
Smith began his programming career in 1983 at KUKQ/Phoenix and was named PD of KHTY/Santa Barbara in 1986. He programmed KHQT/San Jose in 1987 and KKFR/ Phoenix in 1990. Smith also runs a

## Chancellor

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tion has given us critical mass to launch a coordinated approach in urban markets that will derive maximum value from our sales, marketing, and programming efforts.'
"The position's brand-new, and we'll see how it evolves," Warfield told R\&R. "There's a lot of work to be done. I'm not running these properties; I look at myself as a resource that's being made available to all the GMs and the Urban stations in this group. I plan to visit each of the markets over the next 10 days.'
Prior to joining Chancellor, Warfield was Sr. VP/GM of Uptown Records. He also spent five years as VP/GM of WRKS-FM/New York and 12 years as VP/GM of crosstown WBLS-FM.

Regarding Coulter, de Castro added, "John brings a long history with

## Oshin

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 career," Entercom COO/CFO David J. Field commented. "We are very pleased to have him join our team."Oshin will be responsible for Entercom's Seattle tower sites, as well as new business development. "I am delighted about moving to Seattle to work with the staff of KBSG," Oshin said. "Entercom has built a strong cluster of radio stations in the market which I feel will afford many new opportunities, particularly in the area of new business development. I'm glad to become part of Entercom's dynamic radio group."

## Rashbaum

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enjoyed my years working with Clear Channel and Paxson, but l'm ready for something new. Entercom has built an Oldies franchise in the Bay Area which I am proud to join. WISP represents a strong growth opportunity and a challenge I am enthusiastic about undertaking.'

## Changes

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tra Entertainment Group, while Rob Katz becomes Controller and Jana Fleishman is named Dir./Press \& Artist Dev. for the company ... Rhino Records promotes Michael Nieves to Sr. Dir./Licensing \& Music Publishing.
successful consultancy with a wide range of clients throughout the U.S "I am so happy Emmis is a company that promotes people from within," Cloherty told R\&R. "They are able to look at a person for what they are able to accomplish and give them the guidance and tools to get it done This promotion would not have been possible without all of the great people whom I worked with throughout the years at Hot. Judy Ellis, Rick Cummings, Joel Salkowitz, and Kevin McCabe have taught me a lot. Most importantly is Steve Smith, who has been the guiding light and has influenced much of what I have learned."
Cloherty has spent her entire radio career at WQHT. She joined as an intern in June ' 88 , then held jobs
the Chancellor Media organization, a wealth of knowledge and industry experience, and - most importantly - a unique perspective that can support our local and national sales managers as they introduce and implement new strategies to enhance Chancellor's top-line growth.
Coulter has also served as Evergreen's VP/National Sales, Western Division and has held Sales Manag-
as Promotions Asst., Research Director, and Asst. MD.
"Tracy is a great example of someone who started here 10 years ago and worked her way up to the position of PD of the top-rated CHR in New York," Smith said. "And John is strategic, passionate, and an all-around nice guy. His tremendous programming knowledge and experience make him the perfect choice to take CD101. 9 to the next level.'

Mullen added, "I want to thank Steve Smith and Judy Ellis for giving me this wonderful opportunity. CD101.9 is a legendary station with a fabulous airstaff and a really great sound. We're going to do some exciting things. We're going to take the passion and showmanship levels up a bit, and it's going to be a lot of fun."
er posts at WTOP/Washington and KKBT/L.A.
"It's been very rewarding to help this organization grow from a startup into the nation's largest radio-only broadcasting company," Coulter remarked. "I'm eager to help Chancellor fine-tune its sales program and maximize the revenue opportunities made possible by our major-market consolidation strategy."

## Barnstable

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move: One, Memphis is logistically perfect for my group management responsibilities. Two, I'm excited about the opportunity to be directly involved in the local management and development of our Memphis properties. Memphis is a cornerstone market for our group, and the Memphis market is one of the country's most
dynamic and rapidly growing radio markets. Three, it's home!"
Regarding Yoken's promotion, Gingold added, "To put it simply, Tony gets it done when it comes to building a high-performance radio sales and programming organization. He's established Star 98 [WSRR] as a market leader in ratings and revenue, and I know he'll take the reins of all three of our stations and lead them to extraordinary heights.'

## Bloomberg

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overall low-power FM rulemaking. His plan calls for power levels up to З×w at an antenna height of up to 328 feet, which he says would provide around 15 miles of coverage. The proposal also requires the owner to live withın 50 miles of the station "to keep out the big guys from grabbing all the channels." The FCC has set an April 27 deadline for comment on both rulemakings. Reply comments are due May 26.

## R\&R Communications Fine Upheld

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he FCC last week rejected R\&R Communications' request to drop a November 1997 fine for illegal broadcasts. The Detroit-based company was cited for broadcasting a month earlier on 106.3 MHz without a license. In his response to the commission's initial notice, R\&R Communications operator Edwin Raices said he was not causing interference to any licensed stations. However, the FCC said it learned of Raices' broadcasts fromWCHBFM/Detroit, at 105.9 MHz .

## Columbia FM Tries To Block Zimmer Deal

columbia FM Inc. (CFM), owner of KPLA-FM/Columbia, MO, asked the commission last week to hold off on approving the transfer of KFAL \& KKCA-FM/Fulton, MO to Zimmer Radio. CFM says the deal would give Zimmer too much control over the Jefferson City, MO ad market. Zimmer also owns KWOS-AM and KJMO-FM in the market, which neighbors Columbia. The company would not comment on the CFM petition.


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And Joyce principal Jim Moscovitz tells ST the ruling allows his company to sue Cavett for failing to divulge his mental illness before the show began.

## - South Park's Rocky Mountain 'Hidey'Ho!'

KBCO-FM/Denver - aware that locals haven't been able to catch their animated fictional neighbors in South Park, CO because Comedy Central isn't carried by the local cable system - is bringing the shaw to its listeners, hosting two South Park marathons this week.

Jefferson-Pilot/San Diego Director Operations Mike Shepard has been named Asst. VP for Jefferson-Pilot Communications by the company's Board of Directors. He oversees Country KSON-AM \& FM, Oldies KBZT, and NAC/SJ KIFM

## Rumbles Pt. 1

- MH Marketing's Salwa Scarpone joins Joel Denver's All Access Media as head of the company's new Crossover division, effective April 1.
- As Howard Stern's show goes on new affiliate KUFO/Portland, the following changes occur: The Bill Prescott Morning Show - including Tawn Mastrey, Bill Jackson, and Court Weber -- exits, thoughWeber joins the morning team at Hot AC sister KBBT. PM driver Glynn Shannon and overnighter Kim Maxwell exit, while night slammer Craig The Dog Faced Boy and Pork Chop move to afternoons.
- KRAB/Bakersfield MD Bruce Wayne becomes PD at KFRR/Fresno.
- KMEL/SF morning driver Victor Zaragoza exits. Prod. Dir. Pete Azarnoosh adds APD stripes.
-WJXQ/Lansing, MI ups Kevin Conrad to MD.
- WSNY/Columbus, OHVP/GM Al Fetch exits.
- KEZK/St. Louis PD Jeff Cochran departs.
- WQBK/Albany, NY interim PD Kelly McNamara officially becomes PD.
- Adult Alternative WRNR/Annapolis-Baltimore PD Phil Harrell exits.
- KEZY/Anaheim, CA personality Doc Bailey joins KBIG/L.A. as Prod. Dir.
- WDJX/Jackson, MS PD G. Michael Keating leaves.
- Steve Fernandez becomes PD at KJSR/Tulsa, joining from crosstown KQLL. Former PD Dave Michaels focuses on his morning show.
- 20-year Bay Area vet FrankTerry joins KFGY-FM Santa Rosa, CA for mornings.
- KRZQ/Reno, NV will change frequencies from 96.5 to 100.9 FM on March 15.
- All-News KNX-AM/L.A. adds NBC anchor Tom Brokaw to its daily news feature lineup.


## Get That Nomination In!!!

R\&R's first-ever Industry Achievement Awards will be presented at R\&R Convention '98 June 11-13 here in Los Angeles. Be a part of history: Look for your nomination form on Page 9 and send it in ASAP!

Former KBBT/Portland PD Michael Newman joins Steve Smith's consultancy as Sr. CHR Consultant. Newman and Smith have worked together previously at three radio stations.

WHYI/Miami gave away copies of its exclusive "Titanic Mix" of Celine Dion's "My Heart Will Go On" to listeners who pledged money to the Red Cross to assist Florida tornado victims. To date, the station has helped raise has over \$20,000.

## Motor City About To Rock

If you've ever cracked a Motor City mike, the biggest reunion in Detroit radio history takes place April 25. Some of those attending will be: Casey Kasem, Soupy Sáles, Joey Reynolds, Super Max Kinkel, Gary Stevens, Tom Shannon, Big Jim Edwards, and Bob Green. For more info, contact Art Vuolo at (248) 355-0022.

Record industry figure Tony Muscolo, 56, died of a heart attack last Friday (3/6)

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PROMO OF THE WEEK - JustTry CashingThis At 7-Eleven! Sure, it looks impressive, but this and 50 cents will buy you a candy bar at the local drugstore. However, it sure made programmers take notice when it arrived on their desks along with the latest from 'Rising Storm artist Therese Carlton, Uh-oh

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## Rumbles, Pt. 2

- Gold WEKL/Augusta, GA PD Chuck Williams takes similar duties at sister WQSL Wilmington, NC as PD/afternoon driver Marty Callahan exits.
- KGGI/Riverside nighttimer Ricky Fuentes picks up similiar duties down the highway at KPWR/L.A.
-WGTZ/Dayton afternoon driver Sean Roberts segues to mornings, morning show co-host Rob Haney exits, and MD Dani Steele picks up middays.
-WPST/Trenton Creative Services Dir/middayer Dan Kelly joinsWYXR/Philadelphia as Creative Services Dir.
in Dallas, where he was visiting a friend. Muscolo, a 30-year industry vet, most recently served as president of Iron America Records.

Condolences also go out to the friends and family of Oldies radio architect Marv Brooks, who died of a heart attack at age 53.

Also, Compuserve radio monitor forum founder John Hoffman passed away recently after a battle with cancer.

## Records

- Universal Music Group has shuttered Rising Tide, 27 months after the Nashville-based label was launched. Eighteen employees and about 10 artists were let go. MCAVDecca will reportedly pick up some of Rising Tide's artists. A statement from Universal said the decision was based on "the recent proliferation of new Nashville labels and the current competitive conditions of the country music industry."
- Epic Southwest regional Mike Rogers gets the nod as Dir./Nat'l Promo at sister Columbia/Nashville. Epic Northeast regional Jim Dorman replaces Rogers in Dallas.
- KQXY/Beaumont, TX MD/afternoon driver Jammer resigns to become Mercury's Promotion Manager in Houston.
- Mercury Nashington local promotion manager Lynn Salivaras takes similar duties at Columbia.
- Former RCA VP/Nat'I PromoGeary Tanner joins River North Records as a consultant.

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- Allen Butler elevated to Pres. of Sony/Nashville. - Gary Hoffman hiked to KNUZ \& KQUE/Houston OM. - Atlanta Advancements: Dan Bowen named PD of WSTR;WNNX promotes Brian Phillips to OM and Leslie Fram to PD.
- Mike Preston picked as PD of KBKS/Seattle
- Steve Allen becomes Group PD of Colfax Communications.
- Billy Burke boosted to XHTZ/San Diego OM/PD. - WYSP/Philadelphia PD Tim Sabean assumes duties of WXRK/NY.
- Greg Moceri recruited as WSB-AM/Atlanta PD
- PD Steve Bender makes Leap o' the Week, going from WBPR/Myrtle Beach, SC to WBNS-FM/ Columbus, OH .
- Owen Weber boosted to Exec. VP/Radio of Summit Broadcasting
- Randy Hock elevated to VP/Rock at MCA Records.
- Gary Swartz named RegionalVP/Legacy Broadcasting.
-R\&R Convention '88 takes Dallas by storm, with FCC Chairman Dennis Patrick doing the keynote address, a Friday night concert with John Cougar Mellencamp, and Buster Poindexter leading the Saturday night festivities.

- Bill Clark chosen as Pres./Radio Division for Shamrock Broadcasting.
- EdWodka appointedVP/GM at KJR/Seattle.
- Steve Casey retums to WLS-AM \& FMChicago as OM.
- Joel Raab recruited as PD of WHN/NY.
- Bill Garcia tapped as WFLA-AM \& FM/Tampa PD.
- Michael Owens named GM of KNIX-AM \& FM/ Phoenix.
- Barry Mardit promoted to WFEC/Harrisburg PD.
- Denny Nugent tapped as MD ofWTVN/Columbus. - The team of John London \& Ron Engleman begin doing mornings at KYTE/Portland. - Bill Pugh joinsWLVQ/Columbus for nights.


A FULL-COURT PRESS - Could this be radio's answer to the Chicago Bulls? Check out this starting lineup: (1-r) KBKS/Seattle PD Mike Preston, WHTZNY's MD Paul "Cubby" Bryant and PD Tom Poleman, R\&Rs Tony Novia, former KFRR/Fresno PD Andy Windford, and KALC/Denver PD Gregg Cassidy.


# TRS Day 2: More Motivation, Momentum 

$\square$ Talk Radio Seminar '98 ended on a high note with an endless stream of insight

Last week's column featured an in-depth review of day one of R\&R's Third Annual Talk Radio Seminar. This week, as we look inside the final day's sessions and panels, I'll offer a review for those who were there and insights for those who may have missed out this year.

## Saturday morning saw most at-

 tendees up early and ready for another day of informative and lively discussions with a series of diverse panels and speakers. At breakfast, participants were treated to a "get to know me" talk from American View syndicated talker Ken Hamblin.Easy to spot in his trademark hat as he met and greeted individuals prior to his talk, Hamblin offered insights into "what makes me tick." Having earned the nickname "The Black Avenger" on his original show on KOA/Denver, Hamblin said that, despite "a proclivity for offending people," he'd like people to understand that he is not just some divisive rabble-rouser. His motivational-style talk repeatedly reinforced his obvious personal conviction and belief that hard work and education are still the cornerstones for achieving success in the world.
And In This Corner ...
C-SPAN's cameras were rolling under the heat of TV lights as the morning panel sessions kicked off with "Big Talent + Big Egos = Big Problems?" Moderated by Chancellor's KFBK \& KSTE/Sacramento OM/PD Ken Kohl, this panel offered experienced players from both the management and

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Tell the truth, never be boring, and don't feel compelled to talk about what's on the front page of the newspaper!

- Valerie Geller


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talent sides suggesting ways they might better work together to maximize the success of both the host and the station. Disappointing those who might have anticipated a few fireworks between Kohl and panel member WRKO/ Boston wakeup talker Jeff Katz (Kohl and Katz parted company in 1996 in Sacramento), Katz maintained he and Kohl were "still very much friends, although at one point we didn't talk for about a year or so."

Also on the panel was WABC/ NY personality Mike Gallagher, along with his former boss, WGY/Albany PD Tom Parker. Rounding out the table were WOR/New York PD David Bernstein, Hamblin, and ABC Radio

Networks VP Frank Raphael. The often-animated discussion made it clear that talent and management tend to operate on different wavelengths, but that, ultimately, both really are committed to much the same goals.
Debate centered on the most effective methods of communication between the two sides, ranging from formal critique sessions (overwhelmingly the least-liked method for Talk talents) to quick hallway discussions and casual lunches. The key, both sides agreed, was for managers to identify what best motivates each individual host on their stations and to find the most effective way to have ongoing, two-way communication with each other. As on any team, not all "players" are motivated in the same way, but they all share a common desire to win and win big! Both sides agreed on the importance of that goal
Concurrently, consultant Valerie Geller offered attendees a portion of her "Creating Powerful Talk" workshop, based on her upcoming second book. The President of Geller Media International reinforced the importance of getting the most from your talk hosts' strengths and weaknesses. Her simple yet timely tips to on-air talents included: "Tell the truth, never be boring, and don't feel compelled to talk about what's on the front page of the newspaper!" Geller reminded both talent and managers that "the most important trait of a good host is to be a good listener.'


Sabo Media's annual Visionary Awards were handed out at a recent dinner in Washington, DC. Some of this year's recipients included (l-r) Premiere Radio Networks'Dr. Judy Kuriansky, WCBS/New York's Dan Griffin, WRKO/Boston's Lori Kramer, KGO \& KSFO/San Francisco's Jack Swanson, WRKO's Leslie Gold, Press Broadcasting President Bob McAllen, and WTKS/Orlando's Chris Kamomeie .

## 'To The Future And Beyond!’

Buzz Lightyear would have felt right at home during the "Programming For The 21st Century" panel, moderated by USA Radio Network VP/GM Tom Tradup. Panelists, including WWDB/Philadelphia PD Mike Thompson and WBAP/ Dallas PD Tyler Cox, examined a number of questions concerning Talk's future.
Panelist Walter Sabo suggested, "We will see 10 Talk stations in the largest markets, each targeting a different demo." Another panelist, WGST/Atlanta PD Bill Wise, said there may come a day when "most hosts won't even be required to come into the station to do their shows. They may not even be in the market they are catering to, as technology enables them to stay on top of current news from any town." Also discussed at some length was the potential problem of DARS and what effect it could have on stations. "Music formats have conditioned listeners that commercial-free programming is
a good thing," said consultant Sabo. "Stations need to emphasize localism to combat a coming nationally delivered satellite service."

## When TRS Met Sally

Syndicated TV talker Sally Jessy Raphael told Saturday's Sabo Media-sponsored luncheon guests, "A broadcaster who is guarded can never be a great broadcaster." Along with numerous not-so-subtle hints to the overwhelmingly male-populated room about the need to develop more female talents and more fe-male-appeal programming content, Raphael offered management her suggestions for bettering its relationship with its onair talent. "Salespeople work harder when you raise the bar," she said. "Air talent becomes de pressed. The more you praise a performer for a job well done. the more - not less - manageable they become."

She maintained that listeners don't want to hear about politics "The 38 -year-olds you want, want to hear about themselves.

They care passionately about many topics, and they would listen to your station if you would focus on subjects like jobs, families, homes, kids, health, and what they are going to do this weekend. And they always want gossip."

Raphael also urged women broadcasters in the room to continue to fight for recognition in the world of Talk radio. "We need girlfriends on the radio. There are two sitting right over there," Raphael said, gesturing toward WRKO/Boston's "Two Chicks Dishing," Lori Kramer and Leslie Gold. "While they're a good start, it's not enough."

## Afternoon Delight

Following lunch, TRS'98 participants headed for the afternoon's final seminar panels. Taz Media President Jim Taszarek offered a session that examined ways for the PD and sales manager to get to know one another's jobs better in order to help soothe the sales vs. programming "war" to which some stations inevitably fall victim. Taszarek suggested that most programmers could use a lot more sales knowledge. "The new age of PDs will need to be not only creative people, but also businesspeople. They 11 need to understand Wall Street along with Main Street. And they'll need to be both good managers and good leaders."

He urged both sides to work on communicating more often and building what he called "a nonwall relationship." Peering into his crystal ball, he told attendees
he projects water-purification systems, home builders and remodelers, and TV sweeps periods as up-and-coming categories of revenue for radio.
"Integrating Network Shows" found Premiere Networks VP Greg Noack moderating a diverse group that included syndicated talk host Judy Jarvis, Westwood One Director/Talk Programming Larry Kahn, WOR Radio Networks Director Rich Wood. and Bloomberg Information Radio's Mike Morrison.

With network programming dominating the day and evening hours on many stations - and sharing at least equal time with locally based hosts on most others - the relationship and need for communication between network program providers and programmers has never been more important to News/Talk radio. Seminar participants at this panel definitely took home clues they could use to make their stations sound better from some of network radio's best.

## Two-Channel Talk Radio

In the late 70 s and early ${ }^{\circ} 80$ s. AM radio broadcasters were literally blown off the dial by the upstart new kid on the block, music FM. Talk radio offered salvation and renewed success to many former music AMs that now dominate the format from coast to coast. "The Rise Of FM Talk" panel, moderated by talk host Rusty Humphries. stressed that FM Talk cannot succeed if it becomes imaged only as "dirty talk." Panelist Jay Clarke, onetime PD of successful FM Talker WTKS/Orlando and now a

## Have You Returned Your TRS '98 Follow-Up Survey Yet?

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consultant specializing in FM Talk, told the room, "It's not about just being outrageous, it's about being entertaining.

Also on hand were talk host Brooke Daniels (formerly of WKXW [New Jersey 101.5]/Trenton. NJ and most recently at WIOD/Miami), New Jersey 101.5 PD Leigh Jacobs, and WJFKFM/Washington PD Jeremy Coleman. Suggesting that FM Talk shares little cume with AM Talkers, panelists said that AM Talk stations really have nothing to fear, as FMs are generally targeting younger overall demos than their AM counterparts.

Another topic was the potential difficulty of selling controversial hosts, whether on AM- or FM. Daniels suggested that FM Talk stations follow the concept of staffing sales departments with only those who love the format and listen to it. "FM Talk is about having balls." said Daniels. She then demonstrated her point by tossing toy balls into the crowd of attendees.

One conclusion all seemed to agree upon is that a host can be successful on either side of the radio dial, but that it's talent. not whether you are on AM or FM. that counts.

## Deans Of Talk III

In the words of one PD who I overheard as he approached this year's honorees following the presentation. "This was the best and most inspiring Deans panel yet!" In what has become the traditional closing session for the R\&R Talk Radio Seminar, those who have paved the way by being pioneers in Talk radio were honored by their peers. This year's guests included WGN/ Chicago's recently retired morning legend, Wally Phillips; Radio One Inc. Chairperson and groundbreaking WOL/Washington talk host Cathy Hughes; and Top 40 radio legend-turned-latenight talker, WOR Radio Network’s Joey Reynolds.
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# The new age of PDs will need to be not only creative people, but also businesspeople. They'll need to understand Wall Street along with Main Street. And they'll need to be both good managers and good leaders. <br> <br> - Jim Taszarek 

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"When I started out, of course we played records. But I always figured I was there to talk," said Reynolds. "I guess I probably was really a talk host long before I knew it." When the group was asked if they'd ever wished they'd done something else, Phillips didn't miss a beat: " wish I'd owned a radio station and had people working for me!

Hughes told the crowd she has her five-year sights set on hav ing 1000 mostly women and mi norities employed by Radio One "I will be proud to personally sign each and every paycheck on the week that we achieve that goal.
All agreed that Talk radio is needed to inform and entertain There was also a general concern voiced regarding the content of some talk programs. Reynolds, no stranger to on-air controversy in his career. summed up for the group by commenting. "One thing that bothers me about modern talk is the arrogance and smut." Obvi ously agreeing with Reynolds Phillips evoked applause from attendees with this comment: "It's not necessary to throw away your values for ratings.

## Looking Ahead

When it came time for final goodbyes and taxis to the airport, TRS ' 98 attendees were definitely heading back home with a re newed optimism about Talk's future. The format has established network and local stars. a major
ity of Americans listen to it ev ery day, and there is an expand ing demographic wave that favors its success well into the next decade.
But there are challenges, too. There's a need to address the care and feeding of future talent; to improve reported listening and marketing in the workplace (where the majority of listener quarter-hours are found); and to endlessly seek creative ways to stay on top of the pulse of the public so that News/Talk will always find the subjects America most wants to talk about.
My personal thanks to all who attended and participated in $\mathbf{R \& R}$ 's most successful Talk Radio Seminar yet. We're already planning next year's event, and I look forward to getting input from you about the topics and people you d most like to see included. Keep an eye out for next year's dates and the location of TRS '99 in this column soon.
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## A Place Where Music Matters

## WTKL-FM/New Orleans retains local flavor in its Oldies recipe

Being an Oldies station in New Orleans carries some heavy responsibilities. After all, the Crescent City gave birth to Fats Domino's "I'm Walkin'," Lee Dorsey's "Workin' In The Coal Mine," the Dixie Cups' "Chapel Of Love," and other classics that are now Oldies staples.
Just as New Orleanians have a sophisticated palate when it comes to cuisine, they're also discriminating when it comes to oldies music. Just as they're likely to walk past a fast food chain restaurant to feast on a local delicacy, they also demand a ocal flavor in their music.
WTKL/New Orleans (KOOL-95) has been spicing up the city's radio mix since 1993 aud, if the ratings are any indication, doing a fine job of satisfying local tastes. Ac cording to the winter ' 98 Phase 1 Arbitrends released last week, the station has moved from a 5.1 to a 5.7 to become the fifth-ranked station in the market.

WTKL afternoon drive personality Bob Walker says the success is based on KOOL knowing its audience and the music. Having a staff of seasoned New Orleans radio veterans doesn't hurt, either.

## Talkin' The Talk

Walker, WTKL's resident historian, is a man who has paid close attention to Oldies' evolution in New Orleans for more than three decades. Born and raised in New Orleans, he began his radio career there in 1965 as a week end personality on a daytime AM Top 40 station. He joined Top 40 WTIX AM/New Orleans two years later:
Walker tells $\mathbf{R \&}$ R, "At the time, WTIX was probably one of the five strongest stations in the country. To work on' TIX was quite an accomplish-
ment." Noting that many of the WTKL personalities are former 'TIX employ-


Bob Walker
proud to see what they do and how long these songs last.

## Local Considerations

WTKL-FM arrived in 1993, after station owner Edmond Muniz saw a void in the market. Muniz retired in November and LMA'd the station to Sinclair Broadcasting. He had encouraged PD MD Tommy Tucker to mix the old records with music from the ' 80 s and 90 s , but Walker says the experiment was less than successful. He explains. "Even though some records have been off the charts for a couple of years. a lot of people don't realize that certain music shouts, 'T'm not an oldie.' In New Orleans, an oldie would the Shake Rattle And Roll.' or it could even be 'Daniel' by Elton John.

But when you start playing Billy Joel and Barbra Streisand, you're starting to infringe on Light territory. The listeners don't perceive Barbara Streisand as an Oldies artist. When you get into the late ' 70 s and ' 80 s, you really have to be careful. We can play some of the stuff Aaron Neville did with Linda Ronstadt. When people here hear Aaron Neville, they know he's an Oldies artist, even though those songs were done in the early '90s. We're very selective now with what we play.
"People here love their oldies. They're very loyal. New Orleans is very laid back and nostalgic. This is the music people grew up with, and they like to hear it. Of course, if you look at what their choices are today, New Orleans isn't ready for a steady diet of easy listening, soft light rock, or elevator music. All of that has its place, but the people who grew up with WTIX still love oldies. They always will.'

The core of the music is in the ' 60 s , although the local music factor is a ma-

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jor consideration, since many acts re main active through performances at local clubs and the annual Jazz \& Heritage Festival. Walker siys, "We'll play an Ima Thomas song over nost artists, because irmas so big here. You can't really overdo the New Orleans music. You have to keep it like the icing on the cake or the cherry on the pie.

On the other hand, Walker says you have to balance New Orleans music with records that test well in any mar ket. "We 've had a turnover in the pop ulation like any city, so there are a lo of people living here who aren"t that familiar with the New Orleans songs and wouldn t appreciate them. The hard-core New Orleans people like them. and they wait for them. It's a loyal base, so we take care of them.'

## Thoroughly Modern

 PresentationThe WTKL air lineup includes Robert Mitchell (mornings), Blair Kullman (middays), Walker (afternoons), and Cherie (nights). Walker says. "Mitchell has been on the air for 35 years in this market. I've been on the air for 33 . Blair's been on tor about 20. Tommy's been on, I guess, for the past 15 or 20 years. Cherie's been on for about 30 years. When you have about 150 years of experience on the air - and it's al been successful - I don't think consultants are too eager to fool around with that. They kind of leave us alone and respect what we do.
What they do is a modern presentation. Walker says, "For the most part. the audience doesn't want to hear about poodle skirts and 'Where were you in ' 62 ?' If you're gonna do that. you do it or a specialty show. The audience is getting older, just like we all are. They know it, and they don't want to be reminded of it.
"The presentation we do is very up, very friendly, very contemporary, and
very topical. The music is there, and it's what we're all about. But take away the music, and we could be doing any format As far as presentation, you could plug us into any other format."

## Married To The City

Next month. Walker becomes the tirst DJ ever inducted into the Louisiana Hall of Fame. The "Oldie King" goes into the Hall with a number of the state's business and political leaders and his old friend, the late Lee Dorsey.
"I don't think the power of this music was a fluke when it came out. It was just the best period of music, and it lasts today." he says. "It's staggering to look at it and realize that some of that music is almost a half century old. When you look at today's music. what are they going to playing 20 years from now? I don't think they're going to be playing Snoop Doggy Dogg. I don't see a lot of music out there that's going to have the staying power of the music from the ' 50 s through the ' 70 s . You're hearing it all the time in commercials and movies."

WTKL's air personalities have had their share of offers to move to other markets, but they choose to remain in the Crescent City. Walker says, "I'm sure if I went to a job in New York or Chicago, it's the same $500-600$ playlist titles - 'Proud Mary' over and over, 'Color My World' - the typical consultant thing. That's what they do in every city. They've got their little comfort zone of titles that work in every city. I wouldn't be able to identify with that. I know this city too well.
"It's like when you're married to the woman you really love, you know everything about her - all her moods and reactions. When you're married to her for 30 years, you realize that nobody else could ever be quite the same."


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# Garth On Garth 

## Country superstar discusses individualism at radio and his favorite umbrella drink

Don't panic, and keep pushing the envelope. Those recurring themes popped up often during the 29th Country Radio Seminar's keynote Q\&A session featuring country king Garth Brooks and R\&R Country Editor Lon Helton.


Garth Brooks
That Brooks even put himself on the dais during an industry convention speaks volumes. After all, how many superstars have volunteered to take the hot seat the way he did? His willingness to appear is all the more intriguing given his public wrangling with his label, Capitol/Nashville, and the fact that some programmers have raised an eyebrow about the growing number of country artists crossing their songs over to Pop radio.
Yet, as Brooks noted about midway through the session, it was a golden opportunity "to talk face-toface with Country radio in probably one of the most separated times in Country radio's and country music's history. I would not have missed this for the world, the chance to say, 'We're all right. Nobody panic.'"

## MakingA Difference At Radio

Brooks repeatedly stressed the importance of individualism at radio, especially when playing records. His observations presented an interesting contrast in a format that is widely viewed as con-sensus-based. "If I would have come out and given a speech," he said early in the Q\&A, "it would have been about actually making a difference. As radio and country music grow more into a conglomerate, it seems that we - as individuals - can make less and less of a difference. Yet the programmers in the early stages of my career [in 1989] hung onto me because they were Chris LeDoux
fans. They made a difference 'Much Too Young' died at No. 44, but those guys wouldn't let go. So, we hired some independents, and all of the sudden the song got some legs and became our first Top 10 song. And as far as I'm concerned, it will always be on any greatesthits package.'
This subject came up again during a discussion about country's sales slump, when Brooks commented, "If you get something from Garth Brooks and you think it sucks, you can't play it. Not unless the people are going, 'I gotta have it. I gotta have it.' At that point, it becomes a job, and I understand that.
"I’m just using Garth; you can use any artist you want. But when you have something from an artist that you can't let go, then don't Don't let go. Keep playing it, because it's people like you who have done it in the past and brought out the greatest hits in our history. I would love if you guys were a thorn in somebody's side or a pain in somebody's ass because you
would answer the questions about what went on. That was a promise I made in exchange for not trying to sell the record on hype, but on the music."
When pressed, however, about why he publicly spoke out about the marketing and promotion of his records, he noted, "A lot of people believe that if you truly feel that the music is the only important thing, then you just put the music out. Well, my thought is that if you truly believe the music is the most important thing, then putting the music out is the first step, not the only step. If you truly feel that the music is the most important thing, then isn "t it the label's job to give that music to the most people they can?'

On the subject of new marketing and promotion avenues, Brooks encouraged the country community to capitalize on new opportunities. In discussing plans for a 26 -song live album to be released later this year on DVD, Brooks said, "I want Country to be the first format to say goodbye to CDs. We have an opportunity of actually teaming with a great company like Intel, and we're going to start making our calls to people at Phillips."

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> There may be some Pop radio stations that say, 'To hell with you, Garth Brooks. We're not going to play your music.' My answer to that is, 'I understand. Thank you for the chance. But, truthfully, it's not your format that has brought Garth Brooks 75 million records.'
wouldn't let a song go and everyone else had. Good for you."

## Artist Vs. Label

Brooks also addressed his squabble with his record label. "Truthfully, I didn't take it public. Half of that deal, no one will ever know about, out of respect for the guys I work with. I didn't take it public until it was done and gone. And the reason I did was because I had promised people at the release of Sevens that if we focused on the music through Christmas, then I

He continued, "DVD will replace - supposedly this is the plan -CD-ROM, CDs, and VCRs. I don't know if you've seen this poll, but 1997 was the first year that, of the top 20 things we as consumers spend our money on, music - for the first time - was not included. One of the reasons is that music is not 'visual,' per se. So, when you ask what drives me, it's how proud I would be that, if we pull this off, country music was the first to do it."

Brooks also took the opportuniy to express his feelings about con-

A Greater Power


Blues legend B.B. King and Pope John Paul Il exchanged gifts during a visit to the Vatican. King presented the Pope with a Gibson guitar while the Pope gave King a rosary. King was in the Vatican as part of a promotion trip for his album Deuces Wild, which features duets with Eric Clapton, Bonnie Raitt, Van Morrison, D'Angelo, Willie Nelson, and Marty Stuart.
temporary vs. older country music. "The hardest thing for me to realize is that country music will nev er be for me, as a listener, what it was when George Jones, Buck Owens, Loretta Lynn, and Charley Pride were getting played in the 70s. I can never be that. I can sit all day and play my favorite things from Merle Haggard, but do I know anything about being on death row? I have to sing about things like 'Unanswered Prayers.
"I know Haggard and Jones are my guys, but in my eyes I can never be on their level at all. My hat's off to Mary Chapin Carpenter when she sings about women's rights and how people view women in this day and age, and Martina McBride for 'Independence Day' and ‘Broken Wing.
"Country music has always been a reflection of real times, and in the '60s and '70s a lot of country music was about hardship and hard times. But Reba McEntire did a song a few years ago about the HIV virus. The songs are a reflection of what's real, so we're going to be talking about spousal abuse, child abuse, HIV, and cancer. These are the things country music covers; it's real stuff.'

## If You Like Piña Colada ...

Lastly, Brooks discussed the rea sons why he's joining LeAnn Rimes and Shania Twain in taking his music - notably the new single, "Two Piña Coladas" - to the Pop market. While he said he would "never do a Hot AC morning show" to promote his records, he observed, "This is going to be a touchy situation, and we're all not going to agree on it, but two of your top three acts on the album sales charts, LeAnn Rimes and Shania Twain, are receiving Pop airplay right now. The deal with taking 'Two Piña Coladas' Pop is only for 'Two Piña Coladas.' I'm not looking to get the audience back that we hàd, but it would be nice to have them realize that you can get Garth Brooks, except for 'Two Piña Coladas,' only on Country radio.'

He continued, "I don't know if you find this incredible, but LeAnn Rimes' version of 'How Do I Live
spent something like 30 weeks in the Top 10 at Pop. That is, for one, something people want; and two, look what it's doing to her record sales. We've all seen it; her sales just won't go away.
"There is something out there, and it's my job to present ourselves

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in that place and to bring them back into country music. Why are we spending so much money doing the Irish special on ABC-TV? It's to put us into markets where people don't usually listen to country music. So when people say Garth is going Pop on 'Two Piña Coladas,' no. It's for one reason: so we can steal their audience.
"There may be some Pop radio stations that hear this and say, 'To hell with you, Garth Brooks. We're not going to play your music.' My answer to that is, 'I understand. Thank you for the chance. But, truthfully, it's not your farmat that has brought Garth Brooks 75 million records.' Country music is my home, and as long as you will have me, then that's where you will hear Garth Brooks."

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## CHR 'Reacts' To Columbia/Berman Brothers Teaming

Columbia's new joint venture with noted production duo the Berman Brothers is already paying some handsome dividends. The first act under the deal. New York-based duo React, has found a welcome home at several influential majormarket stations with their debut single, "Can't Keep My Eyes Off You."
early results at KHTT indicate older females also like the cut
Columbia has kept its promo plans straightforward. "The approach was very simple," says Walk. "It's a pure pop record. The Berman Brothers are big and have a lot of credibility, and the songs are where the format is and where it's going to stay.
"The window's open, so you have to find a few key programmers who really want to play the record, then spread the word when it starts working. When that happens, there isn't any hype attached to it. It's radio spreading it to radio.
The record company is taking one unique approach in positioning the duo. With Cruz having previously worked as a fashion model in Europe, Columbia took the step of partnering React with the Elite modeling agency. The pair will perform at a number of fashion

Stations leading the charge include Pop reporters WHYI/Miami, WZJM/Cleveland, and WKSS/ Hartford

It was happenstance that React, which is comprised of Timothy Cruz and Daniel Metreyeon, met Frank and Christian Berman. The duo just happened to run into the Bermans when they were working in the same building as the producers. Metreyeon passed on a demo to the Bermans, and a deal was eventually made. In addition to producing "Can't Keep My Eyes Off You," the Bermans - who have produced hits for Real McCoy, Amber and She Moves - also cowrote the song and produced React's self-titled debut effort.

Columbia began setting up the band at radio around the beginning of February. One programmer who's a big believer in React is WHYI PD Rob Roberts, who started reporting the song weeks before other CHRs. Columbia VP/National Pop Promotion Charlic Walk comments, "He demanded the cassette when we played it for him, so we let him roll with it. Whenever a programmer gets that excited about the music, in most cases - where it's appropriate - we'll let them go with it. In Rob's case, it's a perfect record for his market."

Another early supporter of the single is KHTT/Tulsa PD Carly Rush. "From the first listen, we thought it was a hit and that it was going places. It has that 'boy band' appeal that is absolutely huge. It's a trend that's holding right now. We're not seeing any burn." While the song definitely appeals to teens,
shows during the agency's talent search held from March through May. "It's a roundabout way to market the group," says Walk. "We'll go to radio and retail, but model shows will get a lot of great publicity, and we will get the guys directly in front of the kids."

## Mercury Finds 'Silverlining'

The quest is on to break the next generation of solo male singer/songwriters. Mercury is banking on Steve Poltz to break from the pack, now that there's growing support for his new single, "Silverlining."
The artist, who cowrote Jewel's crossover smash. "You Were Meant For Me," is picking up significant airplay at Adult Alternative andAlternative. Key Adult Alternative outlets reporting the song include Boston's WXRV and WBOS, KMTT/Seattle. WRNR/Baltimore, CIDR/Detroit, KZNZ/ Minneapolis, KXST/ San Diego. and KINK/ Portland. Influential Alternatives on the single include XTRA-FM (91X) and XHRM in San Diego; WOXY (97X)/Oxford-Cincinnati; WDST/Woodstock-Poughkeepsie, NY; WAVF/Charleston, SC; and WXSR/Tallahassee, FL.

A former member of the Rugburns. Poltz was instrumental in getting Jewel her now-famous gig at the Innerchange Coffeehouse in San Diego. That friendship turned
into a songwriting partnership that carried over to Jewel's multiplatinum album, Pieces Of You.

Poltz, who was voted 1997 San Diego Artist Of The Year, was finally signed by Mercury's L.A.-based VP/A\&R Jenny Price about 12 months ago. Price recalls, "I signed Jewel when I was at Atlantic, and through her I met Steve. I wanted to sign him then [about four years agol, but he wouldn't have it. He was happy at the time making music with the Rugburns."

Price continued to keep in touch when she made the jump to Mercury about two years ago and eventually landed Poltz, who was ready to explore new territory. A dedicated road artist, Poltz continued to tour after he was signed to Mercury. Price remembers, "[Mercury Records Group Chairman/CEO] Danny Goldberg had to call him and get him off the road - he loves touring that much."

Thoroughly prodded to get into the studio, Price and Poltz started sifting through a mountain of material. "He had so many songs," says Price. "Besides the ones he wrote for me, we also had some of the songs from Pieces Of You that were more his songs than Jewel's. We went through the tapes and picked the best ones, and he picked the producer."
Commenting on the final recording, Price says, "He cut most of the tracks live. It was very organic and made a very thoughtful record. It's not the kind of record where you listen to it once and get it. It's not obvious. but the more you listen, the more it grows on you.'

In envisioning Poltz's music at radio and his start at Adult Alter-

native, Price comments, "We believe he's a multiformat artist. We don't want to pigeonhole him, but you have to start somewhere. He can be an Alternative artist as well. You don't generally envision the Wallflowers or Matchbox 20 or Jewel as Adult Alternative or Alternative artists, but their music fits."

## Music News \& Views

## From The Crowded Streets Of Charlottesville

The Dave Matthews Band is about to get busy again. A new album is set to arrive at retail on April 28, and an upcoming tour is in the works. The group's latest disc, Before These Crowded Streets, features guest performances by Alanis Morissette and Bela Fleck. Produced by Steve Lillywhite, the CD's first single is
 scheduled to be "Don't Drink The Water." Dave and the boys from Virginia will travel to Canada for a mini-tour on May 2 before returning to the States later this year.

## Out On The Road

Grammy recipientBob Dylan and Van Morrison will hit the road for a series of largevenue concerts on the West Coast, beginning May 14 in Vancouver, BC ...Hip-hopper Missy "Misdemeanor" Elliott has signed on for one week's worth of dates for this year's Lilith Fair ...Ozzfest has inked Tool and Megadeth. Alana Davis will open all H.O.R.D.E. shows ... Mare Cohn begins a series of club

dates on March 18 in San Juan Capistrano, CA. Kacy Crowley supports.


#### Abstract

New Release Update Speaking of multiplatinum artists, R. Kelly is working on a new album for Jive. Kelly told MTV he's cut about 40 songs, and he's still trying to figure out what "to do with them." The LP's working title is V.I.P., and it's expected to be released as soon as June ... Word has it a new R.E.M. album might be ready by autumn. The group is in the studio, working on its first album since the departure of drummer Bill Berry. A tour of small venues is being discussed for 1999 ... Hanson will release an album of old and new material this May. Tentatively titled Three Car Garage: The Independent Recordings 1995-1996, the disc features earlier versions of the songs "MmmBop" and "Thinking OfYou" ... Columbia all-fem R\&B trio Xscape has put the finishing touches on its new album, Traces Of Lipstick. Look for a May 12 release.


## Odds 'N' Ends

Aaliyah, Michael Bolton, Celine Dion, and TrishaYearwood have been added to the list of artists performing during the Oscar ceremonies on March 23 ... Atlantic has obtained the right to have all of its artists featured in the Continental Basketball Association's games, broadcasts, and promotional events ... MTV will tape Matchbox 20's March 20 concert in Orlando for airing on MTV Live From The 10 Spot ... MCA has signed R\&B duo Melky Sedeck
Breaking Records has signed Jump, Little Children. The band's new album is due later this year and will be marketed and promoted by Atlantic ... Former SBK/EMI vet Mike Mena has signed Jesus Jones to his new label, Combustion Records. Look for the new album, Already, to hit retail on April 21 ... Billy Mann will release Earthbound, his second album on A\&M/DV8, on May 12. Mann landed two songs - one domestic, one international - on Celine Dion's album Let's Talk About Love ... Lastly, critically acclaimed alternative duo Jesus \& Mary Chain, a.k.a. William and Jim Reid, have inked a U.S. deal with Sub Pop. The brothers' new disk, Munki, hits retail on June 9.


R\&R's exclusive sub-chart combining airplay from Hot AC, Alternative, Adult Alternative, and CHR/Pop

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MADONNA Frozen (MaverickWB)
Total Plays: 316, Total Sations: 13, Adds: 1
CHUMBAWAMBAAmnesia (Republic/Universal) Total Plays: 266, Total Stations: 13, Adds: 0

TONIC Open Up Your Eyes (Polydor/A\&M) Total Pays: :53.3. Total Statiogs: 13, Adds: 1

SARAH MCLACHLANAdia (Arista)
Total Pays: 238, Total Stations: 24, Adds: 12
EVERCLEAR Everything To Everyone (Capitol) Total Plays: 237, Total Stations: 10, Adds. 1
SISTER 7 Know What You Mean (Arista Austin/Arista) Total Pays: 222, Total Stations: i3, Adds: 3
FLEETWOOD MAC Landslide (Reprise) Totai Play: 204, Total Stations: 7, Adds: 0

Songs ranked by total plays

## Prergpective <br> BY

Alice @97.3
"So, do you think all the 'Alice' stations will be adding it?"
I hear that question a lot, and it bothers me the way I'm sure it bothers other programmers in our (or any) format. Similarly programmed radio stations around the country have more in common than not. However, it's the differences - some subtle, some glaring that make each station unique.
San Francisco radio listeners come from a different radio heritage because of the history of the market. A
 combination of aggressive Alternative stations and unconventional Top 40s have given Alice's audience a taste for the occasional eclectic sound to go along with the standard hits. It s this very local fact that makes Alice @97.3 in San Francisco unique. This is not to say that San Francisco is the only market with individuality. Every city has its own personality. It's a programmer's duty to incorporate this individuality into the day-to-day sound of the station.
Pop/Alternative, Hot AC, Modern AC - whatever you want to call it I do believe that there is a similarity when it comes to the music we play Our listeners don't want the same old thing. They want to be challenged with new music, as well as getting their maximum caily requirement of the hits. The continued success of the format w II not come from playing Top 10 records. It will come from creating Top 10 records.
Louis Kaplañ is PD at CBS Radio's KLLC/San Francisco.

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Pop/Alternative music and formatics each week.
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KENZ/Sait Lake City, UT (AA)
KLLCSan Francisco, CA (HAC)
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KRULSAanta Barbara, CA
WHPI/Iampa, FL (AA)
WMTXI Tampa, FL (HAC)
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# Who's Your Next On-Air Superstar? 

$\square$ How to identify top talent and nurture them to greatness

Identifying superstar talent at their peak isn't difficult, but spotting that superstar potential in its formative stages is no easy task. One PD who's done it repeatedly is KBOS/Fresno's Steve Wall. So what does it take to get his attention? Cutting-edge personalities who are ready to break new ground.

As a PD with a keen ear for discovering new talent, Wall is always searching for those people who can make listeners do things they normally wouldn't. "I've hired jocks from bits and stunts alone. I got one tape that was a composite of all the stunts, bits, parodies, etc., that a pro-

ducer had done for his morning show. The second I heard the tape, I called him and asked if he had any tape of him doing a show by himself - a weekend shift, anything A few days later. a tape of him filling in for the morning guy arrived on my desk. It was better than most of the $400+$ tapes I had listened to from jocks who had been doing this for up to 15 years.
"We flew him in. I took him to all of the beautiful hot spots and adver tently missed the station, since it was not a pretty sight. We closed the deal the following week. Mancow took over my 'Morning Madhouse'
and the rest is history."
So was it a stroke of luck or a stroke of genius? Well, consider that Wall was also the first to hire KPWR (Power 106)/L.A.'s Baka Boyz, and his formidable ability to identify,


KBOS/Fresno PD Steve Wall (c) clowns around with KPWR (Power 106)/ L.A.'s Baka Boyz, Eric and Nick.
town once when I was in Salina, KS I think she heard the station and told her husband to stop by because she wanted to drop off a tape. From the very first day that I listened to the tape and we met, I knew she would be a star:'

## Right Talent, Right Attitude

Since Wall's focus is to build a great radio station for $18+$ females the most important element he seeks is the right talent with the right attitude. "I would rather hire someone with a great attitude and initiative over someone with 'five years of experience' who has done it all! Sometimes, 'years of experience' is a subliminal message that hints at an out-of-check ego: 'I should have the best time slot and the biggest check.'"

So what does it take to get the proverbial foot in the door? In Wall's

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I rarely jump at the first tape that sounds good. When you're looking for great talent, after a couple months of listening to tapes, you may forget what 'great' sounds
like. I waited five months before I hired Mancow.

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book, it's still the tape before the interview. "If the tape doesn't grab me in the first few moments, it's in the recycling bin. Like every programmer, I get bombarded every day with phone calls and tapes, but I always make time to listen to tapes from fresh talent. I listen to each tape before deciding whether it goes into the drawer or into the recycling box.
"Success has come, in part, because I rarely jump at the first tape that sounds good. When you're looking for great talent, after a couple months of listening to tapes, you may forget what 'great' sounds like. I waited five months before I hired Mancow Muller. I was ready to hire a couple of other great jocks when this tape came in - and eventually blew the top off of radio in the Monterey and San Francisco Bay areas!"

Few realize that Wall bit the bul-
let and did mornings himself for those five months that it took for that "great" tape to arrive on his desk. "I'm glad I waited, even though it meant sticking out months of me filling in. We found an up-and-comer, explored and ex posed his talents, and achieved tremendous success."
Sometimes Wall receives tapes from great talent who, for one reason or another, may not want to relocate. "If a tape is good, but relocation may be a problem, I try to toss leads to my friends who may be looking for new talent."

## The Hit List

Like many other cutting-edge PDs, Wall also assembles a"hit list" of fresh talent at stations large, medium, and small all across America. In some cases, the talent may not even be on the air. "Every programmer should be looking ahead, think ing, 'We're hot now, but when the talent moves on, do we have a replacement?' Sometimes we do most of the time we don't.'
What does it take to make it onto Wall's list? He names a few important qualities as absolute musts: "Honesty, attitude, and initiative. I have passed on some great talent because their attitudes would have spoiled my formula. If the jock is great and you can live with the baggage, then go for it. Right now, as I always do, I'm interviewing candidates for future openings. I recently spoke to a real hot jock who, from his material, seems to be a player but a couple of stink clouds have appeared. Word is that he s hard on staff, doesn't get along with anyone on the eam, and has a God complex. I liked the tape, so I will return the call and ask some very hard questions before I move or pass on this talent.'
With that in mind, Wall strongly suggests that all candidates be very aware of who their references are and what they will say about them. After all, Wall notes, "We all have skeletons in our closets.

## In With The New

An age-old dilemma for many stations is replacing veteran talent, especially in morning drive. Wall points out that every time he's replaced the "everyone knows his name" morning guy with a new, "never heard of," but funnier moming guy, he rarely gets any complaint calls. "People get very tired of the 'same old, same old.'They enjoy listening to something funny and fresh." To illustrate his point, Wall asks, "By the way, what TV show did 3rd Rock replace? How about Dharma \& Greg? People love to laugh. If
you can keep them moving to the beats and fill the rest with funny stuff or infotainment, you win!"

Wall recommends that up-andcoming talent plan their entire show before the show. "That way, when you're on the air, $100 \%$ of your concentration can be on execution and producing the show. Keep your concentration on perfecting your delivery and keeping it real.
"Eighty-five percent of Ameri ca's household incomes are controlled by women, which is why I choose to program female-friendly radio stations. They are searching for positive changes from the violence that is plaguing our society. If the station can't sell your show, fix it or move on. It's that simple. Making and/or exceeding budgets has never been as important as it is right now. Make it sizzle, make it funny, make it hot, and make sure it makes money!

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"Sexist, racist, and prejudicial jokes must also go. It's not funny to belittle someone. Leave that to the shock jocks; they do it best. The best ones get paid well and make movies about themselves. There are plenty of funny things to talk about, and there's a lot of great music to play right now. Be on, be tight, be gone."

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| 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | JANET Together Again (Virgin) | 5087 | 5197 | 5097 | 4912 | 114/1 |
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| 45 | 15 | 11 | 7 | MADONNA Frozen (MaverickWB) | 4509 | 3833 | 2888 | 820 | 132/0 |
| 16 | 14 | 12 | 8 | K-CI \& JOJO All My Life (MCA) | 4190 | 3741 | 3277 | 2751 | 123/5 |
| 24 | 17 | 16 | ( 9 | NATALIE IMBRUGLIA Torn (RCA) | 3989 | 3459 | 2848 | 2143 | 130/0 |
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| 12 | 12 | 15 | (11) | THIRD EYE BLIND How's It Going To Be (Elektra/EEG) | 3841 | 3631 | 3450 | 3243 | 118/2 |
| 6 | 7 | 7 | 12 | SMASH MOUTH Walkin' On The Sun (Interscope) | 3733 | 4005 | 4382 | 4835 | 104/0 |
| 9 | 8 | 10 | 13 | USHER You Make Me Wanna... (LaFace/Arista) | 3732 | 3843 | 4025 | 4210 | 95/0 |
| ${ }^{13}$ | 13 | 14 | 14 | LOREENA MCKENNITT The Mummers' Dance (Quinlan RoadWB) | 3647 | 3652 | 3436 | 3188 | 116/0 |
| 10 | 10 | 8 | 15 | JIMMY RAY Are You Jimmy Ray? (Epic) | 3470 | 3875 | 3898 | 3880 | 119/0 |
| 8 | 9 | 13 | (1) | ROBYN Show Me Love (RCA) | 3247 | 3689 | 3963 | 4301 | 93/1 |
| 20 | 18 | 17 | 17 | WILL SMITH Gettin' Jiggy Wit It (Columbia) | 3237 | 2993 | 2835 | 2663 | 103/2 |
| 25 | 23 | 18 | (18) | BEN FOLDS FIVE Brick (550 Music) | 2909 | 2565 | 2298 | 1969 | 110/4 |
| 26 | 25 | 20 | 19 | AQUA Turn Back Time (MCA) | 2717 | 2481 | 2094 | 1855 | 122/6 |
| 33 | 27 | 23 | (20) | ERIC CLAPTON My Father's Eyes (Duck/Reprise) | 2396 | 2154 | 1835 | 1450 | 105/2 |
| 21 | 19 | 19 | 21 | SPICE GIRLS Too Much (Virgin) | 2240 | 2499 | 2647 | 2574 | 98/0 |
| BREAKER |  |  | (22) | ROBYN Do You Really Want Me (RCA) | 2212 | 1476 | 849 | 449 | 115/14 |
| 29 | 28 | 26 | (23) | VERVE Bitter Sweet Symphony (HutVirgin) | 2212 | 2028 | 1828 | 1545 | 96/4 |
| BREAKER |  |  | (24) | MARCY PLAYGROUND Sex And Candy (Capitol) | 2168 | 1686 | 1385 | 1094 | 111/11 |
| 19 | 22 | 21 | 25 | SUGAR RAY Fly (Lava/Atlantic) | 2083 | 2414 | 2530 | 2673 | 82/0 |
| 47 | 34 | 31 | (20) | TUESDAYS It's Up To You (Arista) | 1906 | 1577 | 1211 | 777 | 99/4 |
| 14 | 16 | 22 | 27 | GREEN DAY Time Of Your Life (Good...) (Reprise) | 1865 | 2343 | 2849 | 3139 | 66/0 |
| 15 | 20 | 24 | 28 | CHUMBAWAMBA Tubthumping (Republic/Universal) | 1863 | 2120 | 2608 | 3077 | 76/0 |
| - |  | 39 | (2) | CHUMBAWAMBA Amnesia (Republic/Universal) | 1677 | 1068 | 544 | 341 | 115/10 |
| 31 | 29 | 28 | 30 | UNCLE SAM I Don't Ever Want To See You.. (Stonecreek Epic) | 1606 | 1696 | 1635 | 1470 | 68/0 |
| 42 | 37 | 33 | (31) | PAULA COLE Me (Imago WB) | 1406 | 1326 | 1117 | 963 | 89/7 |
| 18 | 26 | 30 | 32 | LISA LOEB I Do (Geffen) | 1360 | 1584 | 1899 | 2687 | 46/0 |
| 38 | 35 | 34 | (33) | EDWIN MCCAIN I'll Be (Lava/Atlantic) | 1307 | 1199 | 1155 | 1101 | 71/4 |
|  | 40 | 36 | (34) | DAKOTA MOON A Promise I Make (Elektra/EEG) | 1274 | 1155 | 1083 | 987 | 83/1 |
| 22 | 24 | 27 | 35 | AEROSMITH Pink (Columbia) | 1258 | 1724 | 2192 | 2425 | 47/0 |
|  | 44 | 37 | 36 | USHER Nice \& Slow (LaFace/Arista) | 1253 | 1130 | 928 | 690 | 75/6 |
| 28 | 21 | 25 | 37 | ALL SAINTS I Know Where It's At (London//sland) | 1166 | 2119 | 2575 | 2722 | 50/0 |
|  | 32 | 35 | 38 | INOJ Love You Down (So So Def/Columbia) | 1117 | 1189 | 1384 | 1576 | 40/1 |
| - | - | 46 | 39 | JAMES HORNER Southampton (Sony Classical/Work) | 975 | 805 | 530 | 256 | 47/4 |
| 46 | 46 | 40 | 40 | TONIC Open Up Your Eyes (Polydor/A\&M) | 952 | 968 | 855 | 789 | 73/4 |
| 43 | 43 | 41 | 41 | SHANIA TWAIN You're Still The One (Mercury) | 945 | 914 | 940 | 921 | 63/2 |
| 30 | 30 | 38 | 42 | BOYZ II MEN A Song For Mama (Motown) | 883 | 1119 | 1473 | 1538 | 35/0 |
| 49. | 48 | 44 | 43 | JONNY LANG Missing Your Love (A\&M) | 882 | 822 | 717 | 737 | 67/4 |
|  | - | 49 | 44 | HANSON Weird (Mercury) | 841 | 643 | 341 | 134 | 67/9 |
| - | 36 | 42 | 45 | NU FLAVOR Heaven (Reprise) | 831 | 873 | 1151 | 1347 | 27/0 |
| 36 | 41 | 43 | 46 | BLESSID UNION Light In Your Eyes (Capitol) | 770 | 838 | 1029 | 1221 | 27/0 |
|  | BUT |  | 47 | BACKSTREET BOYS Everybody (Backstreet's Back) (Jive) | 756 | 376 | 284 | 257 | 78/60 |
|  | - |  | 48 | JANA Near Me (Curb) | 731 | 697 | 656 | 634 | 48/4 |
|  | BUT |  | 49 | SHE MOVES It's Your Love (Geffen) | 730 | 583 | 312 | 25 | 61/5 |
| ${ }^{27}$ | 33 | 45 | 50 | MEREDITH BROOKS What Would Happen (Capitol) | 643 | 818 | 1311 | 1779 | 22/0 |

[^0]135 CHR/Pop reporters. 132 current playlists. Songs below No. 25 are moved to recurrent after 26 weeks. (C) 1998, R\&R Inc.

## BREAKERS

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## HOTTEST RECURRENTS

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Breakers: Songs registering 2000 plays or more for the first time. Bullets awarded to songs gaining plays over the previous week. If two songs are tied in number of plays, the song being played on more stations is placed
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| CELINE DION My Heart Will Go On (550 Music) | 4.38 | 4.37 | 4.46 | 4.37 | 90.8\% | 18.5\% |  |
| K-CI \& JOJO All My Life (MCA) | 4.04 | 3.88 | 3.97 | 3.89 | 56.3\% | 10.8\% | $\mathbf{A}_{\text {s }}^{\text {s Titanic prepares to bump Star }}$ Was as the No. 1 movie of all |
| JAMES HORNER Southampton (Sony ClassicalWork) | 4.03 | 3.96 |  |  | 47.8\% | 7.3\% | A ime, it's also significant to point out |
| BRIAN MCKNIGHT Anytime (Mercury) | 3.93 | 3.94 | 3.83 |  | 46.0\% | 7.8\% | that "My Heart Will Go On" by Ce- |
| WILL SMITH Gettin' Jiggy Wit it (Columbia) | 3.85 | 3.57 | 3.58 | 3.60 | 71.0\% | 14.5\% | line Dion (550 Music) is certain to wind up the biggest Callout Ameri- |
| SAVAGE GARDEN Truly Madly Deeply (Columbia) | 3.81 | 3.90 | 3.79 | 3.86 | 88.5\% | 22.5\% | ca song of 1998. Ordinarily it would |
| USHER You Make Me Wanna... (LaFace/Arista) | 3.78 | 3.88 | 3.82 | 3.68 | 74.8\% | 20.8\% | be difficult to predict a year-end rank- |
| BACKSTREET BOYS As Long As You Love Me (Jive) | 3.77 | 3.73 | 3.69 | 3.65 | 80.3\% | 22.0\% | ing before reaching the end of the first quarter, but all one has to do is look |
| BOYZ II MEN A Song For Mama (Motown) | 3.77 | 3.70 | 3.73 | 3.62 | 57.3\% | 12.3\% | closely at the multiple weeks of louge quater, |
| DRU HILL 5 Steps (Island) | 3.74 | 3.55 | 3.74 | 3.63 | 30.0\% | 7.5\% | scores. The cover of Entertainment |
| UNCLE SAM I Don't Ever Want To See You Again (StonecreekEpic) | 3.71 | - | - |  | 53.3\% | 13.3\% | Weekly praises Dion as "the voice that launched 15 million albums." As its |
| NATALIE IMBRUGLIA Torn (RCA) | 3.65 | 3.72 | - | - | 50.3\% | 8.5\% | Callout America burn score remains |
| JANET Together Again (Virgin) | 3.64 | 3.57 | 3.58 | 3.58 | 78.3\% | 21.8\% | low (18.5\%), it's likely that "Hearr" |
| MATCHBOX 20 3am (Lava/Atlantic) | 3.60 | 3.76 | 3.70 | 3.66 | 79.5\% | 25.3\% | will hold at the top of the survey well |
| MARCY PLAYGROUND Sex And Candy (Capitol) | 3.57 | 3.80 | 3.72 | 3.71 | 62.3\% | 13.8\% | "dll My Life" by K-CI \& JoJo |
| SMASH MOUTH Walkin' On The Sun (Interscope) | 3.55 | 3.59 | 3.40 | 3.62 | 83.5\% | 33.3\% | (MCA) ranks No. 2 and improves its |
| FLEETWOOD MAC Landslide (Reprise) | 3.54 | - | - |  | 46.5\% | 11.0\% | total score to 4.04. |
| BEN FOLDS FIVE Brick (550 Music) | 3.53 | 3.57 | - | - | 61.3\% | 16.5\% | Equally strong is its demo performance among teens (4.21) and wom- |
| THIRD EYE BLIND How's it Going To Be (Elektra/EEG) | 3.53 | 3.56 | 3.67 | 3.58 | 68.5\% | 20.3\% | en 18-24 (4.10). "Life" ranks No. 2 |
| CHUMBAWAMBA Tubthumping (Republic/Universal) | 3.51 | 3.49 | 3.29 | 3.58 | 92.0\% | 41.0\% | in the West (4.47), fueled by top ro- |
| BILLIE MYERS Kiss The Rain (Universal) | 3.49 | 3.44 | 3.50 | 3.34 | 63.0\% | 19.3\% | tation at KIIS/Los Angeles and KZQZ/San Francisco |
| GREEN DAY Time Of Your Life (Good Riddance) (Reprise) | 3.48 | 3.46 | 3.51 | 3.49 | 70.0\% | 18.3\% | Here are the top 10 songs in each |
| ROBYN Show Me Love (RCA) | 3.47 | 3.46 | 3.49 | 3.33 | 84.5\% | 30.5\% | of the Callout America demo break- |
| VERVE Bitter Sweet Symphony (HutVirgin) | 3.42 | 3.46 | - | - | 49.3\% | 17.0\% | downs: $12-17$ - Celine Dion, Brian |
| MADONNA Frozen (MaverickWB) | 3.41 |  |  |  | 54.5\% | 12.5\% | McKnight, K-Cl \& JoJo, Will |
| 'N SYNC I Want You Back (RCA) | 3.40 | 3.43 | 3.22 | 3.25 | 49.0\% | 11.8\% | Smith, James Horner, Dru Hill, |
| AEROSMITH Pink (Columbia) | 3.34 | 3.45 | 3.53 | 3.51 | 57.8\% | 17.5\% | Savage Garden, Backstreet Boys, Usher, and Boyz II Men. |
| LISA LOEB I Do (Geffen) | 3.29 | 3.19 | 3.30 | 3.41 | 81.0\% | 30.5\% | 18-24-Celine Dion, James Hor- |
| ALL SAINTS I Know Where It's At (London/Island) | 3.19 | 3.33 | 3.14 | 3.05 | 39.0\% | 12.3\% | ner, Brian McKnight. K-CI \& JoJo, |
| AQUA Turn Back Time (MCA) | 3.12 | 3.17 | - | - | 41.0\% | 8.3\% | Boyz II Men, Savage Garden, Marcy Playground, Natalie Imbruglia, |
| SPICE GIRLS Too Much (Virgin) | 3.07 | 3.13 | 3.12 | 3.23 | 59.8\% | 21.3\% | Usher, and Uncle Sam. |
| LOREENA MCKENNITT The Mummers' Dance (Quinlan RoadWB) | 3.05 | 3.04 | 3.14 | 3.21 | 64.3\% | 25.3\% | 25-34 - Celine Dion, Smash |
| JIMMY RAY Are You Jimmy Ray? (Epic) | 3.02 | 3.09 | 2.83 | 3.10 | 59.0\% | 20.3\% | Mouth, Janes Horner, Chumbawamba, Backstreet Boys, Janet, |
| Total sample size is 400 respondents with a $+1-5$ margin of error. Total average favorability estimates are based on a scale of $1-5(1=$ dislike very much, $5=$ like very much). Total familiarity represents the percentage of respondents who recognized the song. Total burn represents the number of respondents who said they are tired of hearing the song Sample composition is based on females aged 12-34, who responded favorably to a CHR/Pop musical montage in the following regions and markets: EAST: Baltimore, Boston, Long Island, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Providence, Washington, DC. SOUTH: Atlanta, Charlotte, Dallas, Houston, Miami, New Orleans, Norfolk, Orlando, Tampa MIDWEST: Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Minneapolis, St. Louis. WEST: Los Angeles, Portland, Salt Lake City, San Diego, San Francisco, Seattle Songs are removed from Callout America after 20 weeks of testing. © 1998, R\&R Inc. |  |  |  |  |  |  | Savage Garden. Fleetwood Mac, KCI \& JoJo, and Uncle Sam. <br> Market change: St. Louis (Arbitron market \#18) replaces Buffalo (\#41) as a Callout America market. |



# UncleSam "I don't ever want to see you again" 

Debut \#12 in Callout America (After only 1 week, it ranks 3.71 with only $53.3 \%$ familiarity)

R\&R CHR/POP \#30
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Top 5 Phones:
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## NEW \& AGTIVE

DESTINY'S CHILD No, No, No (Grass Roots/Columbia) Total Plays: 630, Total Stations: 44, Adds: 8

FIONA APPLE Shadowboxer (Clean SlateWork) Total Plays: 551, Total Stations: 54, Adds: 12

BRIAN MCKNIGHT Anytime (Mercury) Total Plays: 509, Total Stations: 42, Adds: 14
K.P. \& ENVYI Swing. My Way (EastWest/EEG) Total Plays: 430, Total Stations: 25, Adds: 5

REACT Can't Keep My Hands Off You (Columbia) Total Plays: 353, Total Stations: 37, Adds: 12

FLEETWOOD MAC Landslide (Reprise) Total Plays: 353, Total Stations: 23, Adds:

RICHIE SAMBORA Hard Times Come Easy (Mercury) Total Plays: 344, Total Stations: 26, Adds: 0

ORU HILL 5 Steps (Island)
Total Plays: 315, Total Stations: 33, Adds: 8
SARAH MCLACHLAN Adia (Arista)
Total Plays: 286, Total Stations: 44, Adds: 14
AMBER One More Night (Tommy Boy) Total Plays: 227, Total Stations: 9, Adds: 2
barenaked Ladies Brian Wilson (Reprise) Total Plays: 223, Total Stations: 30, Adds: 10

BROOKLIN bOUNCE Get Ready To Bounce (Edel America) Total Plays: 199, Total Stations: 9, Adds: 1

CHRIS BRAIDE If I Hadn't Got You (Atantic)
Total Plays: 191, Totai Stations: 17, Adds: 3
AllURE Last Chance (Track Masters/Crave)
Total Plays: 178, Total Stations: 13, Adds: 0
KAI Say You'll Stay (Tdal Wave/Geften)
Total Plays: 154, Total Stations: 11, Adds: 0
WYCLEF JEAN Gone Till November (Ruffflouse/Columbia) Total Plays: 139, Total Stations: 16, Adds: 1

GARRISON STARR Superhero (Geffen)
Total Plays: 136, Total Stations: 19, Adds: 4
SAMANTHA COLE Without You (Universal)
Total Plays: 120, Total Stations: 12, Adds: 0
MARIAH CAREY F/BONE THUGS... Breakdown (Columbia) Total Plays: 118, Total Stations: 4, Adds: 0

ALEXLA Number 1 (Popular)
Total Plays: 103, Total Stations: 5, Adds: 0

## Songs ranked by total plays



IT'S A SLAM DUNCAN - No, it wasn't just "Wishful Thinking"... the crewat KMXVKansas City really did get to hang out with Duncan Sheik. Sharing a moment - 2:12pm, to be exact - are (1r) KMXV Promo Dir. Karen Menke, Sheik, and station personalities Dylan and Kelly Urich.


A FEW SMALL QUESTIONS - Prior to her two big Grammy wins, Shawn Colvin stopped by KYSR/Los Angeles'live afternoon broadcast from New York for an interview, which fortunately was not interrupted by Ol' Dirty Bastard. Captured on film for posterity are (l-r) KYSR afternoon co-host Lisa Foxx, Colvin, KYSR co-host Ryan Seacrest, and Columbia's Nat'l Dir./Top 40 Adult Promo Pete Cosenza.

## NEW RELEASES

Adds March 17<br>\section*{Corrs<br><br>"Dreams" (143/Lava/At/antic)}<br>Duke<br>"So In Love With You" (4Play/Universal)<br>Mase $\mathbf{f} /$ Total<br>"What You Want" (Bad Boy/Arista)<br>Our Lady Peace<br>"Clumsy" (Columbia)<br>S.O.A.P. "This Is How We Party" (Island)<br>This Perfect Day "Could Have Been Friends" (Soap/550 Music)<br>Vaganza<br>"Everyday" (Outpost/Geffen)<br>Frankie Valli<br>"Grease Re-Mix 98" (Polydor/A\&M)


they've gotthe moves - WRZE/Cape Cod, MA played host to She Moves at its recent Birthday Bash Caught backstage at the Bash are (rear, l-r) 'RZE PD Mike O'Donnell and MD Kevin Matthews, Danielle of She Moves, McClusky \& Assoc.'s Rick Cooper, the group's Diana, and Geffen's Jeff Gillis. Out in fron are ( $1-r$ ) She Moves'Carla and WRZE night jock Kid Cruise.


FEARSOME FOURSOME - What would happen if King Of All Media Howard Stern met Meredith Brooks backstage at the Grammys? You'd probably get a picture like this, showing (l-r) Capitols National Driector Promo, Brian Rhodes, Stern, Brooks, and Capitol's Jaymi Chernin.


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| 111 | 1 | K-CI \& JOJO All My Life (MCA) | 2649 | 2567 | 2690 | 2720 | 46/0 | 628/130 | 30/2 |  |
| 2 | 2 | USHER Nice \& Slow (LaFace/Arista) | 2605 | 2508 | 2609 | 2576 | 47/1 |  |  |  |
| $3 \quad 3 \quad 3$ | 3 | BRIAN MCKNIGHT Anytime (Mercury) | 2469 | 2328 | 2298 | 2102 | 48/1 |  | ICE CUBE |  |
| 544 | 4 | CELINE DION My Heart Will Go On (550 Music) | 1943 | 1858 | 1836 | 1752 | 35/0 | We Be | in' (Heavyw |  |
| $7 \quad 6 \quad 5$ | 5 | K.P. \& ENVYI Swing My Way (EastWest/EEG) | 1871 | 1826 | 1654 | 1399 | 45/0 | total playsincrea | total stations/ados |  |
| 11.11 | 6 | WILL SMITH Gettin' Jiggy Wit It (Columbia) | 1535 | 1448 | 1224 | 1188 | 31/0 | 509/54 | 23/2 |  |
| $6 \quad 7 \quad 8$ | 7 | DESTINY'S CHILD No, No, No (Grass Roots/Columbia) | 1515 | 1356 | 1506 | 1452 | 39/1 |  |  |  |
| $4 \quad 56$ | 8 | UNCLE SAM I Don't Ever Want To See You... (Stonecreek Epic) | 1465 | 1662 | 1735 | 1791 | 40/0 | MOST ADDED |  |  |
| 12 | 9 | MASE f/TOTAL What You Want (Bad Boy/Arista) | 1463 | 1280 | 1182 | 1056 | 41/2 |  |  |  |
| $18 \quad 16 \quad 12$ | (1) | NEXT Too Close (Arista) | 1397 | 1160 | 1059 | 981 | 41/4 | aftist title labels) |  |  |
| $10 \quad 9 \quad 11$ | $(11)$ | USHER You Make Me Wanna... (LaFace/Arista) | 1218 | 1185 | 1248 | 1358 | 31/0 | BACKSTREET BOYS Everybody (Backstreet's Back) (Jive) 11 PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT Body Bumpin' Yippie... (A\&M) 9 |  |  |
| $10 \quad 10$ | 12 | TIMBALAND \& MAGOO Luv 2 Luv You (BlackGround/Atlantic) | 1196 | 1227 | 1227 | 1061 | 32/1 |  |  |  |
| $19 \quad 19 \quad 14$ | ${ }^{13}$ | SAVAGE GARDEN Truly Madly Deeply (Columbia) | 1157 | 1057 | 956 | 931 | 20/0 | BUSTA RHYMES T | It Up (Elektra/EEG) |  |
| $22 \quad 20 \quad 18$ | $(4)$ | SYLK-E. FYNE f/CHILL Romeo And Juliet (Grand Jury/RCA) | 1058 | 987 | 923 | 684 | 33/2 | DAZ DILLINGER | Clock Strikes (Blac | tantic) |
| $\begin{array}{lll}15 & 18 & 16\end{array}$ | $(15)$ | MARIAH CAREY t/BONE THUGS... Breakdown (Columbia) | 1031 | 1018 | 968 | 1035 | 28/0 | VOICES OF THE |  | Ant) |
| 14 | 16 | SWV Rain (RCA) | 1015 | 1088 | 1096 | 1004 | 35/0 | HI TOWN DJ'S Din | A-Ling (Restless) |  |
| 13 | 17 | LSG My Body (EastWest/EEG) | 910 | 999 | 1160 | 1371 | 25/0 | QUEEN PEN WLOST | YZ \& CREW Party ... | erscope) 5 |
| 15 | 18 | BOYZ II MEN A Song For Mama (Motown) | 903 | 1039 | 1270 | 1379 | 29/0 | XSCAPE The Arms | The One Who... (So | lumbia) 5 |
| $\begin{array}{lll}28 & 22 \quad 20\end{array}$ | 19 | WYCLEF JEAN Gone Till November (Ruffhouse/Columbia) | 794 | 813 | 694 | 629 | 27/1 | DR. DRE f/L.L. CO | J Zoom (Interscop |  |
| - 3925 | (20) | MONTELL JORDAN Let's Ride (Def Jam/RAL/Mercury) | 776 | 610 | 421 | 220 | 33/0 | DUKE So In Love | Y You (4Play/Unive |  |
| $32 \quad 27$ | (21) | MADONNA Frozen (MaverickWB) | 724 | 568 | 486 | 128 | 24/0 | LSG f/L.L., BUSTA | MC LYTE Curious | tEEG) |
| $12 \quad 15 \quad 19$ | 22 | JANET Together Again (Virgin) | 707 | 865 | 1064 | 1106 | 17/0 | NEXT Too Close |  |  |
| $35 \quad 29 \quad 22$ | 23 | LSG I/L.L., BUSTA \& MC LYTE Curious (EastWest/EEG) | 639 | 656 | 549 | 412 | 32/4 | MOST INCREASED |  |  |
| BREAKER | (24) | JANET I Get Lonely (Virgin) | 628 | 498 | 205 | 104 | 30/2 |  |  |  |
| $25 \quad 23 \quad 24$ | 25 | 2PAC f/ERIC WILLIAMS Do For Love (Amaru/Jive) | 576 | 612 | 646 | 636 | 25/0 |  | LAYS |  |
| $\begin{array}{lll}27 & 25 & 26\end{array}$ | 26 | MARY J. BLIGE Seven Days (MCA) | 545 | 598 | 610 | 630 | 26/1 | ARTIST TITLE LABEL(S) |  |  |
| $45 \quad 43 \quad 29$ | (27) | LORD TARIQ \& PETER GUNZ Deja Vu (Codeine/Columbia) | 528 | 512 | 391 | 341 | 24/3 | NEXT Too Close (A |  | +237 |
| BREAKER | (2) | ICE CUBE We Be Clubbin' (Heavyweight/A\&M) | 509 | 455 | 412 | 377 | 23/2 | PUBLIC ANNOUNCE | NT Body Bumpin' Yip | M) +227 |
| $16 \quad 17 \quad 21$ | 29 | QUEEN PEN All My Love (Lil' Man/Interscope) | 498 | 766 | 973 | 1011 | 20/1 | MASE f/TOTAL Wh | You Want (Bad Boy | +183 |
| $20 \quad 26 \quad 30$ | 30 | BACKSTREET BOYS As Long As You Love Me (Jive) | 491 | 504 | 605 | 727 | 12/0 | MONTELL JORDAN | 's Ride (Def JamRA | y) +166 |
| $42 \quad 36 \quad 32$ | 31 | OL SKOOL $1 / \mathrm{K}$. SWEAT \& XSCAPE Am I Dreaming (KeiaUniversal) | 482 | 490 | 440 | 364 | 24/1 | DESTINY'S CHILD | No, No (Grass Root | a) +159 |
| $37 \quad 34 \begin{array}{lll}33\end{array}$ | 32 | ALLURE Last Chance (Track Masters/Crave) | 479 | 488 | 471 | 399 | 22/1 | BRIAN MCKNIGHT | laverickWB) yytime (Mercury) |  |
| $38 \quad 40 \quad 34$ | (33) | MACK 10 f/ICE CUBE \& SNOOP... Only In California (Priority) | 479 | 475 | 420 | 393 | 21/0 | JANET I Get Lonely | (irgin) |  |
| $26 \quad 21 \quad 23$ | 34 | SPICE GIRLS Too Much (Virgin) | 456 | 651 | 695 | 632 | 17/0 | BACKSTREET BOY | rerybody (Backstreet's | e) +121 |
| $44 \quad 37 \quad 39$ | (35) | 'N SYNC I Want You Back (RCA) | 444 | 415 | 428 | 355 | 19/3 | JACKSON 5 İBLAC | B I Want You Back | m) +104 |
| $\begin{array}{lll}23 & 24 & 28\end{array}$ | 36 | MASE Feel So Good (Bad Boy/Arista) | 442 | 547 | 617 | 665 | 15/0 |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{llll}24 & 27 & 36\end{array}$ | ${ }^{37}$ | SERMON, MURRAY \& REDMAN Rapper's Delight (Priority) | 429 | 447 | 578 | 649 | 15/0 |  | TES |  |
| $\begin{array}{llll}39 & 42 & 37\end{array}$ | ${ }^{38}$ | MILITIA Burn (Red Ant) | 416 | 445 | 400 | 380 | 14/0 |  | URR |  |
| 21 28 38 <br> $0 E$   | 39 | SOMETHIN' FOR THE PEOPLE My Love is The Shht! (Wamer Bros.) | 411 | 435 | 569 | 689 | 17/0 |  |  |  |
| DEBUT | 40 | PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT Body Bumpin' Yippie-Yi-Yo (A\&M) | 388 | 161 | 153 | 132 | 23/9 | artist title laber |  |  |
| - 4646 | (41) | PRINCE BE, KY-MANI \& JOHN F Gotta Be... (Gee StreetN2) | 384 | 321 | 327 | 262 | 22/1 | NOTORIOUS B.I. | Money Mo Problem | /Arista) |
| - 4743 | (42) | ARETHA FRANKLIN A Rose Is Still A Rose (Arista) | 381 | 356 | 322 | 264 | 20/1 | NU FLAVOR Heave SUGAR RAY Fly | Reprise) (Atlantic) |  |
| 33 38 41 | 43 | MISSY "MISDEMEANOR" ELLIOTT Beep Me 911 (EastWest/EEG) | 364 | 370 | 427 | 506 | 18/0 | inOJ Love You Dow | Atlantic) <br> (So So Def/Colum |  |
| DEBUT | (4) | ROBYN Do You Really Want Me (RCA) | 334 | 265 | 179 | 69 | 18/2 | PUFF OADOY \& FATH | Vans I/12 Ill Be Miss | Boy/Arista |
| $30 \quad 33 \quad 44$ |  | LEANN RIMES How Do I Live (Curb) | 320 | 341 | 484 | 568 | 10/0 | MARK MORRISON | turn Of The Mack |  |
| DEBUT | 40 | VOICES OF THEORY Dimelo (Say It) (H.O.L.A./Red Ant) | 299 | 226 | 84 | 44 | 21/6 | Allure all Cried 0 | (Track Masters/Crave |  |
| DEBUT | 47 | SALT-N-PEPA Gitty Up (Red Ant/London//sland) | 290 | 212 | 180 | 134 | 21/1 | BOYZ II MEN Four | ( |  |
| DEBUT | 48 | QUEEN PEN w/LOST BOYZ \& CREW Party Ain't.. (Lil' ManInterscope) | 290 | 214 | 170 | 135 | 14/5 | WILL SMITH Men I | Black (Columbia) |  |
| DEBUT | 49 | JD I/BRAT \& USHER The Party Continues (So So Def/Columbia) | 289 | 251 | 237 | 208 | 12/0 | ROBYN Do You Know | What it Takes (RCA |  |
| $32 \quad 30 \quad 40$ | 50 | ALL SAINTS I Know Where It's At (London/lsland) | 282 | 411 | 522 | 532 | 15/0 |  |  |  |
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| (1) K.P. \& ENVYI Swing My Way (EastWest/EEG) | 4566 | 4449 | 129/0 |
| 22 MASE t/TOTAL What You Want (Bad Boy/Arista) | 4282 | 4225 | 122/3 |
| 33 2PAC f/ERIC WILLIAMS Do For Love (Amaru/live) | 2746 | 2714 | 108/0 |
| 44 SYLK-E. FYNE //CHILL Romeo And Juliet (Grand Jury/RCA) | 2698 | 2481 | 110/5 |
| 55 WYCLEF JEAN Gone Till November (Ruffhouse/Columbia) | 2152 | 2227 | 90/2 |
| 86 LORD TARIQ \& PETER GUNZ Deja Vu (Codeine/Columbia) | 1921 | 1839 | 93/3 |
| 107 ICE CUBE We Be Clubbin' (Heavwweight/A\&M) | 1898 | 1668 | 104/4 |
| 78 TIMBALAND \& MAGOO Luv 2 Luv You (BlackGround/Atlantic) | 1788 | 2018 | 57/1 |
| 9 WILL SMITH Gettin' Jiggy Wit it (Columbia) | 1756 | 1725 | 44/1 |
| 13 (1) QUEEN PEN w/LOST BOYZ \& CREW Party...(Lil' Marinterscope) | 1647 | 1374 | 97/6 |
| 12.11 MACK 10 thCE CUBE \& SNOOP... Only In Califomia (Prionity) | 1473 | 1437 | 79/0 |
| 14 (12) JD I/BRAT \& USHER The Party Continues (So So Def/Columbia) | 1383 | 1253 | 91/3 |
| 6 13 MASTER P Make 'Em Say Ugh (No LimitPriority) | 1367 | 2066 | 69/0 |
| 1114 L.L. COOL J 4,3,2,1... (Def Jam/RALMercury) | 1351 | 1453 | 771 |
| 1915 SALT-N-PEPA Gitty Up (Red Ant/London/liland) | 1229 | 972 | 98/2 |
| 17.16 PUFF DADDY tMASE Been Around The World Again (Bad Boy/Anista) | 1183 | 989 | 61/2 |
| 1517 DAVE HOUSTER/REDMANSERMON The Weekend (Tommy Boy) | 1163 | 1069 | 65/2 |
| - 18 SILKK THE SHOCKER Just Be Straight With Me (No LimitPriorit) | 1145 | 894 | 75/1 |
| - 19 TIMBALAND \& MAG00 Clock Strikes (BlackGround/Atlantic) | 1103 | 884 | 89/8 |
| 16 (20) SNOOP DOGGY DOGG \& KURUPT Ride On....(Noo TrybeNVirgin) | 1096 | 1031 | 82/0 |

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## NEW \& ACTIVE

REAL ONE U Like Pina Colada (Arista)
Total Plays: 223, Total Stations: 5, Adds: 0
JODY WATLEY OH The Hook (Atlantic)
Total Plays: 216, Total Stations: 12, Adds: 0
TAMIA Imagination (QwestWB)
Total Plays: 216, Total Stations: 11, Adds: 3
BACKSTREET BOYS Everybody (Backstreet's Back) (Jive) Total Plays: 172, Total Stations: 15, Adds: 11

MASTER P Make "Em Say Ugh (No LimitPriority) Total Plays: 167, Total Stations: 10, Adds: 0

JIMMY RAY Are You Jimmy Ray? (Epic)
Total Plays: 158, Total Stations: 5, Adds: 1
SHAGGY Sexy Body Girls (Virgin)
Total Plays: 149, Total Stations: 6, Adds: 0
SHOOP DOGGY DOCG \& KURUPT Ride On...(Noo TrybeNirgin)
Total Plays: 141, Total Stations: 12, Adds: 0
DUKE So In Love With You (4Play/Universal)
Total Plays: 140, Total Stations: 12, Adds: 4
LOX Money, Power, And Respect (Bad Boy/Arista) Total Plays: 138, Total Stations: 7, Adds: 3

TIMBALAND \& MAGOO Clock Strikes (BlackGround/Atlantic) Total Plays: 138, Total Stations: 13, Adds: 7

AMBER One More Night (Tommy Boy)
Total Plays: 132, Total Stations: 4, Adds: 0
JACKSON 5 F/BLACK ROB I Want You Back '98 (Motown) Total Plays: 131, Total Stations: 9, Adds: 2

FRUIT DE LA PASSION Tic Tic Tac (Aureus/Wartock) Total Plays: 128, Total Stations: 4, Adds: 0

PAULA COLE I Don't Want To Wait (ImagowB) Total Plays: 126, Total Stations: 5, Adds: 0
L.L. COOL J 4,3,2,1... (Def Jam/RALMercury) Total Plays: 119, Total Stations: 7, Adds: 1

SMOOTH Strawbernies (Perspective/A\&M)
Total Plays: 116, Total Stations: 3, Adds: 1
LOX If You Think l'm Jiggy (Bad Boy/Arista)
Total Plays: 111, Total Stations: 5, Adds: 0
BILLIE MYERS Kiss The Rain (Universal)
Total Plays: 105, Total Stations: 3, Adds: 0
bROOkLYN BOUNCE Get Ready To Bounce (Edel America) Total Plays: 99, Total Stations: 6, Adds: 1


IT'S NOT PLEATHER - KGGI Riverside APD/MD Jesse Duran checks out the fine leather threads on Stonecreek/Epic artist Uncle Sam during a recent interview at the station's Valentine's Day "Hearts and Flower Ball."

## NEW RELEASES

| Randy Crawford | "Bye Bye" (Atlontic) |
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| Chico DeBarge | "No Guarantee" (Kedar/Universal) |
| M.J.G. | "In The Middle Of..." (Suave House/Universal) |
| Nicole | "Make it Hot"' (Elektra/EEG) |
| Playa | "Cheers 2 U" (Def Soul/Def Jam/Mercury) |
| Smooth | "Strawberries" (Perspective/A\&M) |
| S.O.A.P. | "This Is How We Party" (Island) |
| Timbaland \& Magoo | "Clock Strikes" (BlackGround/Atlantic) |
| Voices Of Theory | "Dimelo (Say It)" (H.O.L.A./Red Ant) |

## CHR/RHYTHMIC REPORTERS <br> Stations and their adds listed alphabetically by market



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| $\begin{array}{llll}64 & 67 & 51 & 63 \\ 38 & \text { DESTINY'S CHILDANo. No No } \\ 39 & 67 & 62 & \text { MASE FTOTAL What You Want }\end{array}$ <br> $\begin{array}{lllll}62 & 68 & 67 & 55 \\ 57 & 65 & 58 & 55 & \\ 50\end{array}$ <br> $\begin{array}{llllll}54 & 53 & 51 & 52 & \mathrm{~K} \text {-C \& } \& \text { JOJOAAll My Life }\end{array}$ <br> 33495552 USHERNNIC \& Slow <br> $\begin{array}{lllll}49 & 32 & 48 & 50 & \text { 8RIAN MCKNIGHT/Anytime } \\ 21 & 20 & 33 & 35 & M A R I A\end{array}$ <br> $\begin{array}{llll}9 & 23 & 33 & 34 \\ \text { WNCLEF JEANGone Till November }\end{array}$ <br> $\begin{array}{lllll}32 & 39 & 38 & 33 & \mathrm{~K} \cdot \mathrm{P} \text { \& ENVY/Swing My Way } \\ 20 & & \end{array}$ <br> $\begin{array}{llllll}23 & 22 & 28 & 32 & \text { JD F/8Rat \& USHER/The Party Contaues } \\ 18 & 26 & 29 & 32 & \text { SWV/Rain }\end{array}$ <br> $\begin{array}{lllll}36 & 57 & 39 & 29 & \text { MILTIAABuIn }\end{array}$ <br> $\begin{array}{rrrrr}21 & 22 & 20 & 27 & \text { UNCLE SAMU Don't Ever Want } \\ 10 & 8 & 23 & 26 & \text { TAMMAImarination }\end{array}$ <br> $\begin{array}{llll}24 & 27 & 25 & 26 \\ \text { LORD TARIO... Déa vo }\end{array}$ <br> 41 44 23 24 DRU HILLWe'te Not Makng.. <br> 28 23 18 21 2PACI Wonder it <br>  5 22   <br> $\begin{array}{ccccc}28 & 23 & 18 & 21 & 2 \text { PACI Wonder } \\ 8 & 5 & 22 & 19 \\ \text { NEXT/Toa Clase }\end{array}$ <br> $\begin{array}{lllll}12 & 16 & 15 & 19 \\ 13 & 23 & 15 & \text { MASTER PMake 'Em Say Ugh }\end{array}$ <br>  <br> $\begin{array}{lllll}- & 5 & 10 & 18 & \text { AlLURELLast Chance } \\ - & 5 & 16 & 17 & \text { MONTELL JOROANLet's Ride }\end{array}$ <br> $\begin{array}{ccccc}5 & 5 & 18 & 16 & \text { MARY J. BLIGESEVEN Days } \\ 27 & 22 & 23 & 15 & \text { SERMON. MURRAY. Rapper's Delight }\end{array}$ <br> $\begin{array}{llll}43 & 22 & 37 & 14 \\ \text { LSGMy Body }\end{array}$ <br> $\begin{array}{lllll}24 & 24 & 28 & 13 & 2 P A C \text { FFERIC WILLIAMS/DO For Love } \\ 14 & 9 & 10 & 12 & 80 Y Z\end{array}$ <br> $14 \quad 9 \quad 10 \quad 12$ BOYZ II MENA Song For Mama PUBLIC ANNOURCEMENT/Body Bumpin <br> SNOOP \& KURUPTRide OnfCaugh Up CELINE DIONMY Heart Will Go JOOY WATLEYKOH The Hook VOICES OF THEORYMIMelo (Say it) <br> 5 5 5 <br> - CHARLIE BALTIMOREFFor The Love of |
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# Where Heritage Truly Makes A Difference 

Through formal research and knowledge of its market, WZAK continues to win hearts and ratings

WZAK-FM/Cleveland has become the heritage Urban radio station in its market. Per Arbitron, the African American $12+$ population of Cleveland is $18 \%$ in the metro, which translates into a total of 318,000 people. It is the 23 rd-largest market in the country and has always been known as a strong one.

Its most wellknown radio personality, to my knowledge, is Don Imus. But after that, it has to be Lynn Tolliver of WZAK, who is now playing a role in station ownership and management. He and the other
 holds the station together in the heart and minds of the people of Cleveland.
Before I get to my interviews with WZAK PD Bobby Rush and Asst. PD/MD Lankford Stephens, let's look at some numbers from the fall '97 Arbitron results. 'ZAK moved from No. $212+$ to No. 1 with a 9.9 share, up from 8.7. For 18-34, 'ZAK ranks No. 1 with a 14.2 share, up from the 12.8 that made it No. 1 in the summer ' 97 book. The station is also No. 118 49 with an 11.5. In the big-money demo of 25-54, it ranks No. 2 with a 10 , right behind Oldies WMJI, which had a 10.1

## Doing It With Flavor

Rush has been PD of WZAK since June '95, and he's been a jock and an MD at the station for a total of 12 years. He is a native of Cleveland, so he knows the city and its people. When I ask who 'ZAK's target audience is, Rush says, "Our main target is the $25-54$ demo cell, but our secondary targets are those in the $18-34$ group. Quite frankly we want 'em all, but we have our targets to keep us focused."

I mention to Rush that 'ZAK coninues to show growth in every demo they're interested in and in every daypart. It reminds me of he mainstream R\&B stations of he ' 70 s and ' 80 s . from the standpoint of being able to satisfy the black community
 and the general populace who want to hear black music presented with "flavor." Rush responds by saying, "I believe part of our thing, our appeal, is that WZAK is the only Urban station in the market. We've always had to sell ourselves to a broad-
er audience beyond the AfricanAmerican community. Everybody in Cleveland knows, if you want $R \& B$ music and you also want to be wellinformed about what's going on in this city, you come to WZAK.
"The fact that WZAK doesn't have any direct Urban competition at the present time means we have to do a variety of things that are all positive. When you have direct competitors, you sometimes have to take the narrow approach and just buckle down on one target. But, in our case, we've been able to do things a little differently. We air The Tom Joyner Morning Show Monday through Friday. Then we have Tolliver and Kim Johnson in middays. Tolliver has a huge following plus name recognition here in Cleveland. Our afternoon drive personality, Lankford 'The Man' Stephens, has been here ap proximately nine years and is do ing a fantastic job. At night, I do a 'Quiet Storm' type of program.
"What I'm trying to get at is
 the fact that we have a variety of programming on our station that I think helps us not only to win, but also to increase our audience shares. This variety appeals to a large variety of listeners in our area who are all in different age demographics. For ex ample, besides the things I mentioned, Fridays and Saturdays are our hip-hop nights. Our nights are strong.
To verify this, I look up the 7 pm Mid. 25-54 numbers and find that 'ZAK is No. 1 with a 13.5 . Only Sports WKNR-AM is close with a 12.1. For $18-49$ in the same time period, 'ZAK is No. 1 again with a 15.1. Just for kicks, I check 18-34, and, once again, 'ZAK is on top, this time with a 17.2. It also rules in 12+ with a 13.3. Rush is not exaggerat ing the strength of his nights!

## Variety Is The Key

Rush continues to discuss WZAK's programming variety. "Each demographic has grabbed onto the different varieties of programming we offer, and they've embraced us and what we do throughout the week. So, since

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people have found things that they like, we are not all one thing. We're many things to many people. We don't overdo any one element. There's just enough of each to draw in enough of each demographic that we're looking for."

It's very clear to me that, in the city of Cleveland, mainstream Ur ban Contemporary radio not only continues to live on, it wins, and wins big! Other UC stations that cover the demos with huge num bers like this are few and far beween. When I mention this to Rush, he says, "What we do by putting all of these different shows together creates a nice flow that's unique. We flow from Joyner to Tolliver, to Kim Johnson, to Lank ford, and then, on Saturdays, to the WZAK Mix Party. These are all specialty shows unto themselves, but they all have a proven following as you can see by our ratings all week and in every daypart. They don't decrease, they increase. Each of our shows is like a runner handng off the baton to the next person to do better. By the time we get to the end of the day or the week, we got 'em."

## Know Your Audience

On the subject of Mainstream UC stations not being able to be all things to all people as they once were, Rush says, "We all have to remember that each market is unique unto itself and each audience is different. I think there are till too many people who do programming who get stuck doing the same thing they did someplace else or taking some thing that's working in At
 lanta and trying LynnTolliver to make it work in Detroit. As we all know, sometimes things like that don't work
"We've learned and studied Cleveland. We've studied and continue to study the likes and dislikes of people in Cleveland. We have what we call the ''ZAK Line,'


GIVING 'EM IDEAS - Relativity recording artists H-Town recently permed for WZAKCleveland listeners. It seems as though the females in the front row have plans to visit that "city."
which is our listener line. We ac tively seek listeners to call in and give us their comments. We also have our website, where we once again actively ask our listeners to e-mail us any comments, complaints, or suggestions. We ask them to tell us the things they like or don't like. Tell us! Our job is to know our listeners and then try and please them at all times."
When I ask for specifics about research, Rush will only say, "We use a combination of formal research, local research, and our local knowledge of our listeners." He does tell me that, during the fall book, they continued a popular money giveaway contest, which he credits with helping to increase TSL. It must have, because WZAK's $12+$ TSL is now 12:45, up from 11:30. In the $18-34$ cate gory. it's 14:15, up from 12:30 And in the 25-54 target demo, it's 14:45, up from 13:00. Yes, WZAK is No. 1 again! Rush knows his market, he knows his listeners, and he knows the people of Cleveland

## Talking With 'The Man'

Moving on, I speak with Asst PD/MD/afternoon drive personality Lankiord "The Man" Stephens, asking him his thoughts on the importance of the longevi y of the air personalities a WZAK.
"I really think listeners feel comfortable after a period of time knowing that a personality they enjoy is going to be there every day just for them," he says. "We become like special friends to them, because, over time, we get a one-on-one relationship going, and that's what we want. That's when the listener begins to count on us. They look forward to hearing us each day, and God knows we look forward to them being there every day for us - playing the contests, making re quests, asking questions about the station and/or the artists we play So, I think longevity and consisten cy are not only a plus, they are a must!"

Stephens has always been considered a very knowledgeable music person. When he was PD of WDAO/Dayton, he always knew the music, and in Cleveland he's
even stronger. I ask him how they select the correct music for the different dayparts at WZAK besides using formal research. "I think it's about all of us being here in this market so long as individuals. We are all constantly out in the community and in the club scene, where we get a feel. So, the gut feeling is naturally there for us. We have gotten to know what people respond to over a period of time. We also take into consideration national charts like those in R\&R. We look at what's happening on a national level, so we know. Then we have local retail sales information that we also take into consideration. Plus, we have our local research on what's hot and what's not in the market. All of this information helps us come up with the correct music mix for our audience in our market."

## Community Counts

I ask Stephens to tell me a little about his duties as the station's Asst. PD. "I just try and cover the ship for Bobby when he's busy with any number of other things. I do anything he instructs me to help with. It's a nice opportunity, and I get to work very closely with Bobby."

When it comes
to programming, Stephens tells me he wants people to know that they "stay heavily involved in our community. Community things here are not a throwaway, and that's not just rhetoric at this station. Everyone here does work in the community, and it's from our hearts. We really do care about the people who listen to us, and they care about us. If someone is not on the air, people will begin to call and enquire where they are and about their well-being. It's a good feeling being a part of this type of a radio station.'

WZAK is a very well-rounded station that's also quite successful. The keys to this success are obvious, starting with its personnel: It's managed well, it's programmed solidly, and it's sold to the max

## INTRODUCING



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HER DEBUT SINGLE

## "It's All About Me"

WITII SPECIAL GUEST


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88 Utban reporters. 85 current playlists. Songs that are down in plays for three consecutive weeks and below No. 25 are moved to recurrent.
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## NEW \& ACTIVE

PLAYA Cheers 2 U (Def Soul/Def Jam/Mercury)
Total Plays: 725 . Total Stations. 60. Ados: 1
EBONI FOSTER Crazy For You (Nightbird/MCA)
Total Plays 682 , Total Stations: 70, Adds: 8
DAVINA Come Over To My Place (Loud/RCA)
Total Piays: 658, Total Stations: 60. Adds. 4
SCARFACE Homies \& Thugs (Rap-A-Lot)
Total Plays: 649, Total Stations: 65. Adds: 6
MARK MORRISON Moan And Groan (Atlantic)
Total Plays: 641, Total Stations: 44. Adds: 2
GANG STARR Royalty (Noo Trybe)
Total Plays: 618 , Total Stations: 60 . Adds: 1
JON B. They Don't Know (Yab Yum/550 Music)
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JAMES GREER \& CO. Beautiful Black People (Born Again) Total Plays: 562, Jotal Stations: 46, Adds: 2

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VOICES OF THEORY Dimelo (Say it) (H.O.L.A./Red Ant) ROBYN Do You Really Want Me (RCA) Total Plays. 410, Total Stations. 49. Adds: 7 RAKIM Saga Begins (Universal) Total Plays: 348, Total Stations: 36, Adds: 2 OE'JAH Just A Littie Bit (Un-D-Nyable) Total Plays: 341, Total Stations: 34, Adds: 0 REBBIE JACKSON Yours Faithfully (MJJWork) Total Plays: 336, Total Stations: 29, Adds: 1

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Times So Hard (No Limit/Priority)
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## HOTTEST RECURRENTS

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LSG My Body (EastWest/EEG)
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ARTIST: CHANGING FACES LABEL: Big Beat/Aflantic

FTrom the Big Beat/Atlantic recording artists who told the man to "just pay half of the rent and get out of here" in "G.H.E.T.T.O.U.T." and cited reasons to have that same man declared "missing" in "G.H.E.T.T.O.U.T. Part II" comes the single "All Day, All Night." Singing about another failed relationship (where are they meeting these guys!), the duo of Charrise Rose and Cassandra Lucas use their beautiful voices to blend harmoniously, flowing over a melodic, infectious R\&B track.

These two New York natives met

while they were sophomores attending an arts school in New York City. After graduating, Cassandra earned a B.A. in sociology while Charisse went on to study criminal justice. (Is it just me, or do these subjects seem rather appropriate for those involved in the music industry?) After the two were reunited while singing background for the artist Sybil, they realized that they had the talent to sing foreground. After auditioning for Big Beat President Craig Kallman, contracts were drawn and signed. Changing Faces was born.

Though my favorite tune from their album All Day, All Night is "G.H.E.T.T.O.U.T.," the single "All Day, All Night" is in the same vein, just not as sassy. "G.H.E.T.T.O.U.T." gave instructions. It had the "talk to the hand" feel to it. In "All Day, All Night" the feel is more, "Look, as we sit here drinking coffee, I need to tell you something that's been bothering me." As the female notices changes in the man's attitude as well as in his treatment of her, she's basically saying that she's through with the whole kit and kaboodle. Brotha Man is not returning pages, they can't talk to each other anymore, there's no more cuddling, and even the strokin' has ceased! As the ladies put it, "If drama is all you're bringing [to the table], one has got to say parlay." With that in mind. I'm out! Peace
-Tanya O'Quinn Asst. Urban Editor

## INMYUPINON <br> Roger Moore <br> Keith Washington

"Bring It On" (Silas/MCA)

PD, WXQL/Jacksonville

My music profile is on MCA recording artist Keith Washington. For a long time, I feel Washington has been underrated as a balladeer. Since his debut, his career has taken off like a wildflower. When he first came on the scene, he got a chance at the soaps (which was a result of the success of his smash single "Kissing You"). He's a natural when it comes to theater as well, judging by his performance as the lead actor in the play There's Nothing Like Family.

Keith Washington really brings it on!!! Already this song has listeners recognizing that this guy is a natural when it comes to the field of entertainment
 and, most importantly, when it comes to understanding how our women feel. As with his previous works, Keith is able to combine the perfect lyrics with a great melody. This union, which is most appreciated by the female listeners, could teach the male audience a thing or two when it comes to relationships.

This singer/songwriter/producer has resurfaced and by the impressive result of his debut single, I don't think he's going anywhere anytime soon.

## ADDvance NOTICE

Giving you fair warning: These ore the singles that are going for adds on Mondoy ( $3 / 16$ ) and Tuesday ( $3 / 17$ ).
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ALI Love Letters (island)
BIG BUB Settle Down (Kedar/Universal)
EAZY-E 24 Hrs. To Live (Epic)
4 KAST You're Gonna Miss My Lovin' (RCA)
B.B. KING f/TRACY CHAPMAN The Thrill Is Gone(MCA)

MYA All About Me (Interscope)
ONYX Shut 'Em Down (Def Jam/RayMercury)
7 MILE Do Your Thing (Crave)

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## NEW \& AGTIVE

PATRICE RUSHEN Sweetest Taboo (Discovery) Total Plays: 254, Total Stations: 15, Adds: 1

JAMES GREER \& CO. Beautiful Black People (Born Again) Total Plays: 215, Total Stations: 19, Adds: 1

SOMETHIN' FOR THE PEOPLE All I Do (Warner Bros.) Total Plays: 211, Total Stations: 9 Adds: 0
DESTINY'S CHILD No, No, No (Grass Roots/Columbia) Total Plays: 207, Total Stations: 10, Adds: 2

BILLY PORTER Borrowed Time (DV8/A\&M)
Total Plays: 199, Total Stations: 15, Adds: 0
TAMIA Imagination (Qwest/WB)
Total Plays: 180, Total Stations: 11, Adds: 0

GEORGE HOWARD Midnight Mood (GRP)
Total Plays: 171, Total Stations: 13, Adds: 0
MARIAH CAREY $\ddagger /$ BONE THUGS... Breakdown (Columbia)
Total Plays: 168, Total Stations: 9, Adds: 1
H-TOWN Natural Woman (Relativity)
Total Plays: 149, Total Stations: 13, Adds: 1
DAVINA Come Over To My Place (Loud/RCA)
Total Plays: 140, Total Stations: 13, Adds: 4

## BREAKERS



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KIMBERLY SCOTT Don't Leave Me Alone (Columbia)
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JON B. They Don't Know (Yab Yum/550 Music) CHICO DEBARGE No Guarantee (Kedar/Universal) TAMI HERT If You Were Mine ( 550 Music) PHIL PERRY One Heart One Love (PeakPrivate)

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## HOTTEST RECURRENTS

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# Pay For Play — A Town Meeting 

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country.com, which is the biggest country music entity on the Internet.
Going into this a few months ago with the help of WUSN/Chicago VP/GM Steve Ennen, we tried to come up with an objective: To grow the country music life group, to grow the category. In order for us to grow the life group, there have to be some synergies with the record industry.
So, we came to Nashville in December and got together with some key record company people as part of a fact-finding mission. We had some ideas, we talked with them about the ideas, and we walked away with a lot of information, knowing we had a lot to learn
We came up with some campaigns that we believe touch base with problems the record and radio industries have. They provide a lot of solutions for those things while also creating a benefit for the radio stations. These campaigns also create benefits for the record companies and for retailers. I can tell you that we already have verbal agreements that go into the millions of dollars, because we have created campaigns that are going to work for everyone. The campaigns are designed to be something that. a year from now, the record industry will say, "Absolutely, this works.'

This is something we need to do. If these campaigns are built just to put money in radio's pockets, and they don't benefit the record indus-

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> My main concern is a strong strategic partnership between Nashville and the radio station.
> You never want to lose that.
> -Peter Smyth

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try or the retailers, they're not going to get very far.
These campaigns are not for consumption in this group, but there will be a day in the not-too-distant future when we will be able to tell you what these things are. It makes it kind of awkward to be on this panel, because I can tell you that the campaigns are in place, but I can't tell you what they are. I can tell you one thing that is very clear and definite about the campaigns: They have absolutely nothing to do with asking for money to play a record. I don't know where pay for play came from. We didn't do it.
The other thing I can tell you is that they have been developed to grow benefit for the three main entities that have to have the benefit radio, records, and retailers. It's that simple.

Farber: I think at this point it would be a great time to hear from Rick and Joe. Most of us know a lot about how radio works, but I would like to hear from both of these gentleman. How does it really work within a record company? How do you make decisions? How are your budgets created? How do you, in turn, decide on the money that gets spent targeting the consumer?
Blackburn: First, we need to explain how recorded music is sold. The issue - and Rick, I'm not sure where you're going. I think once again we're playing three-card monte - you know, it's the peanut under the shell here. But it's important to realize that we are talking about print vs. radio. If that's the issue, ra dio's going to win. However, when you look at our account base, we don't sell directly to our top two customers, which are Wal-Mart and K mart. We sell to middlemen or distributors. We, in turn, ship product in there with advertising dollars. They turn around and work with K mart, and the bulk of that advertis ing money goes into newspaper. Your mass retailers love newspaper, and that's because within their stores they have lawn mowers and jewelry and batteries. And, "By the way, we have recorded music over here in the corner as well." So, newspaper has worked for them. But, it's up to radio to sell radio to K mart. I don't think you can come to a record company and expect us to go to K mart and sell radio - no more than I would want to call and ask Mel Karmazin to get John Michael Montgomery units into Wal-Mart for me.
The Telecommunications bill and ensuing consolidation allow some of the radio groups to do an overlay on some of these markets with a WalMart or a K mart, and there are some opportunities. But I don't think anybody in the room would argue that radio would sell prerecorded music a lot better than newspaper. How and when that's done is a matter of time, but it's definitely on the horizon.

Galante: Also, these companies are public companies, and their inventory turnover is absolutely important in terms of growing their businesses. So, they've gotten more and more difficult in terms of actually getting product in there. In reality, it's a slotting allowance you basically pay for. Our slotting allowance is the same whether it's a pop or country record. But the country marketplace doesn't have the same upside. There's also the turnover rate. If these things are not moving within $60-90$ days, they're coming back to us. So, we're paying the allowance one way, and then we're getting it back the other way.
Blackburn: It's important to point out that music is sold on a twoway street. We do have this thing called a return - which is rather unusual with a lot of vendors that sell to Wal-Mart or K mart. The return factor for the industry in coun-
try runs about $22 \%$. That has a dramatic impact on your bottom line. It's a variable that we would like to control better

Farber: Jaye, share with us Jacor's perspective on how it is approaching this area.

Albright: Many companies have grown logarithmically over the last couple of years. One of the reasons why we're growing is because we have a plan, and our plan is to make the most of the resources that we are amassing. Certainly, as part of that, a number of major companies have networks. So, we're looking at ev-

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erything we've purchased - including stations in all formats - and are building to maximize revenue and cash flow with those.

Something that got my attention was when Garth Brooks' new album Sevens, came out, Capitol purchased a lot of radio through the Metro networks. It surprised me to hear Sevens being advertised by my traffic reporter. It made me feel like we weren't doing a very good job at Jacor at presenting what we could do That's why we're doing some of the same things to build relationships with record companies that CBS is doing. We can bring a lot of resources to the table, and we want to do a good job of presenting what we can do as a unified force.
The other thing we can do is multiformat, since we own fairly large clusters in a lot of markets. We started looking at independent promotion and what our pop and rock divisions were doing with the contracts that are fairly common in those formats. For example, on the release of one new song in a rock division, we calculate that a record company pays the independent promoter who works with our Rock station something like $\$ 35,000$. And you wonder, Is that productive? Could we be our own independent promoters? I find it ironic that Country, the format that has the best relationship directly with radio - and, obviously, this seminar is a great example that no matter what size market you're in, an event like this provides you


CRS PAY FOR PLAY PLAYERS - The Country Radio Seminar session on "pay for play" was moderated by R\&R Publisher/CEO Erica Farber. Panelists were (1-r) RLG Nash ville Chairman Joe Galante, Atlantic/Nashville President Rick Blackburn, CBS'Rick Torcasso, Jacor Director/Country Programming Jaye Albright, and Greater Media Regional VP Peter Smyth.
access to artists and music people. I mean, a room like this simply doesn't happen in any other format We're so open, and we have such great relationships. Inside Radio comes out as if this is some big scandal that we're talking about pay for play here, when all we're really trying to do is build relationships and work together.
These big companies that have stations in formats where there is already a certain amount of pay for play going on are reassessing those dollars and wondering whether we should become our own independent promoters and represent ourselves to the labels - and that's not getting mentioned here. I find it ironic that the very discussions that I think are going to work to help make us stronger, both radio and records on the country side, have created this sort of yellow journalism that really is obviously out to sell papers. I think the hyperbole is greater than the reality.

Farber: I don't know how many of you attended the Group Head session the other day, but the question arose - and I'm going to paraphrase
"Are the GMs going to be picking the music for radio now?" Peter, you're in that position. How do you react to that?
Smyth: I never want to be in the position of picking the music. From Greater Media's perspective in our Boston operation, I have to echo what Jaye said. When I first was called about the pay for play issue, I really didn't understand it. If a radio station wants to run a "new artist" program, and they want to get the monies from the label to sponsor that program, then let the marketplace set that. My main concern is that there should be a strong strategic partnership between Nashville and the radio station, and you never want to lose that.
I' m in the business of getting ratings for the radio stations that I rep resent and making sure we sell advertising time. I look to Nashville to produce great music. When they produce great music, that produces great radio. which is what this is all about. There shouldn't be any barriers between radio and the labels. I don't really know why we would do that. This pay for play thing has really taken on a life of its own. But the question to really ground this, I pose to Rick and Joe: How much money are we actually talking about, and is the rate of return on what we're talking about worth it? I don't think that has ever been put on the table. I understand the slotting allowance and that it's an expensive thing. I would like to know the dollars we're talking about. Is that the issue? Or is it, How do we grow the country life group so our radio stations get
bigger ratings and. in turn, bigger dollars?
I know in my own organization that we do a great amount of nontraditional revenue. Where we find that you can make the money in Country radio is when they have these concerts coming through and you get involved with Kraft or some of the major sponsors. The prospecting opportunities and the promotional opportunities for your radio station are boundless.
Galante: The issue Peter just raised is a major concern for us as a company. Transferring dollars back to radio is one issue. But, as a record company, the issue is, How do we grow this business? The reality is, we're probably looking at a total pool of about $\$ 10$ million - discretionary dollars - to be divided among the entire Country format. That $\$ 10$ million will come from fewer videos or less slotting allowance, but it's not going to be that we're adding dollars to that $\$ 10$ million, because we're in a very flat to down market. We're down from where we were a few years ago. So, unless we can grow this, we cannot get additional dollars back in this

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> I can tell you one thing that is very clear and definite about the campaigns: They have absolutely nothing to do with asking for money to play a record. -Rick Torcasso
thing. We have the same consolidation with the accounts Rick mentioned before - Wal-Mart. K mart, and Target. They represent $50-60 \%$ of our sales. Those three guys are big gorillas. If they don't want to take a record. you've got a real problem. After all, we make our income by selling records.
Blackburn: A CD is a $\$ 10$ item no more, no less. I don't want you walking out of this room thinking if we do our job right that all of the sudden the price of a $C D$ on Monday is going to be $\$ 24.95$, because that's not going to work either. Right now, country music is about $14.7 \%$ of the industry dollar, down from almost $19 \%$ in 1993. Although we were flat with ' 96 , we've got to have some growth here. If we grow it back up, obviously, there's more money in the pipeline for advertising. But the $\$ 10$ million that Joe refers to is what we would identify for consum-

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# A Glance Back At CRS-29 

Nashville returns to normal after a week of hard work and great music

If you ever want to play a joke on a label promo rep or publicist, call them on the Monday of Country Radio Seminar week and say in a serious tone, "I wanted to line up 90minute interviews with all of your artists. I'll fax you my schedule and let you know when they need to stop by to see me."
You'll be met with stone-cold silence until they realize you're just kidding. One particularly candid label employee replied, "Your request isn't much more outrageous than the other calls I've received today!"
Music Row is finally seeing daylight, tunneling out from under the mountains of phone mes sages and faxes that accumulated during the recent CRS-29. Since everyone appears to be in the process of handling unfinished business, it seems like a good time to reflect on what's been going on in Music City.

## From The Notebook

The Country Radio Broadcasters' decision to move CRS to the downtown convention center got a thumbs up from most of the locals. The short drive from Music Row provided a much-welcomed convenience factor.

DreamWorks/Nashville chief James Stroud demonstrated the skills that made him one of the city's top session musicians by sitting in with label flagship artist Randy Travis' band. DreamWorks' week at the Hermitage Hotel also provided it the opportunity to introduce the company's new signing. singer/ songwriter Mac McAnally.
Michael Peterson was presented a gold album for his self-titled Reprise debut. The RCA Label Group's cruise on the General Jackson Showboat included a reunion of Restless Heart and a multiplatinum presentation to Alabama, whose catalog albums Mountain Music and Greatest Hits have each hit sales of 5 million. They're the only country group ever to reach the quintupleplatinum level.
Jason Sellers' ex-wife, Lee Ann Womack, joined him at a luncheon concert to perform his upcoming single, "This Small Divide." Lila McCann was presented a gold album for her Asylum debut, Lila. Epic provided shuttle service for CRS attendees via its Magical Mystery Bus. Once in side, guests found a rolling nightclub with live music by the Kinleys, Sons Of The Desert, and new act Shana Petrone.

While country music was the order of the day, several acts threw in some different twists with cov ers of rock classics. Closing out the night at Sony's Alley Rally Petrone found herself singing in an unofficial supergroup with Collin Raye, Joe Diffie, Ty Herndon, and Sons Of The Desert's Drew Womack. Their song choice was "The Locomotion," a hit for Little Eva, Grand Funk Railroad, or Kylie Mi nogue, depending on your age

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- No. 1: "We Danced Anyway" Deana Carter


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- No. 1: "It's A Little Too Late" TanyaTucker

and perspective. The Great Divide, Atlantic's new act from Oklahoma, performed material from their upcoming major-label debut album. but finished up their Exit/In show with a cover of the Doors' "L.A. Woman
Rhett Akins learned that MCA Decca's massive billboard at the intersection of Broadway and Division Street was far more useful than he could ever imagine. After he left Decca's guitar pull at Caffe Milano. a policeman pulled him over to point out a broken headlight on his vehicle. When the officer asked for ID, Akins realized he had failed to bring along the wallet containing his driver's license. When Akins was asked if he had any additional identification, he pointed to the billboard and


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er advertising. There are other advertising budgets, such as trade and, Erica, if we exhaust that, I imagine I'd get a phone call from you. But it's a $\$ 10$ item - don't lose sight of that.
Torcasso: We have to remember this industry has changed a lot. The environment today is very different than it was five or six years ago. Rick and Joe say we have to grow the category, and that is absolutely what the goal has to be. If we grow the category as a radio industry, not only can we generate revenue from the record industry, which will increase year after year, but it makes it better for us locally, for our sell-
said. "Well, officer, that's me up there." Akins was allowed to go on his way after signing an autograph for the patrolman
While it wasn't related to CRS, Anita Cochran and Lee Roy Parnell won Best Country Guitarist honors that week at the Orville H . Gibson Guitar Awards in New York City. Winners in other categories included Bonnie Raitt, Lindsey Buckingham, Shawn Colvin, and John Fogerty. Parnell makes a guest appearance Monday (3/16) on TNN's Prime Time Country

## Bits \& Pieces

Garth Brooks: Ireland and Back won its two-hour time period for NBC-TV. Attracting an average audience of 15.7 million viewers, the March 4 special garnered a 10.6 rating and a 17 share. Brooks' February 28 stint as host and musical guest on Saturday Night Live was a success, too, equalling the NBC show's highest ratings of the season.

LeAnn Rimes has a singing part in the "Don't Mess With Texas" anti-littering campaign. Other Texans who have previously recorded the radio and TV PSAs include Willie Nelson, Lyle Lovett, Stevie Ray Vaughan, and George Foreman.

Brooks \& Dunn's Tailgate Party Tour will feature an added attraction - a 63 -foot-tall hot air balloon that calls attention to their concert venues. The balloon features two threedimensional steer skulls that each stretch 64 feet tip-to-tip. Look for it in your city ... weather permitting.
Although his record label refused Cledus T. Judd's demand that his new album be titled Fourteens, the comic declares a victory with Razor \& Tie's March 24 release of Did I Shave My Back For This? Judd says, "When you get past the fact that I was a big enough man to let the little babies have their way, I think you can see that I've won a great victory - not just for me, but for all them other superstars, too. I've proved that we don't have to take being jerked around and hustled
ers locally, because chances are, ratings are going to improve. An important issue to remember is that programmers today are more and more a service department for sales. That is the reality, and it's going to continue to be reality. The PDs who do a good job today are the ones who are able to create compelling radio for the listener while making it possible for the sellers to have new revenue streams. So, the kind of synergies that we can create with the music industry fall right in line with this. It's actually a no-brainer. Should a seller get into this, or should programmers get into this? Well, I think programmers have to get into this. Programmers have got to create this revenue stream, because the programmers are making the decisions on the music today.

To be continued next week

## Thompson Brothers

## NEW ARTIST FACT FILE

## Current Single: "Back On The Farm" <br> Current Album, Label: Blame It On The Dog (RCA)

## Background

The Thompson Brothers Band's website heralds them as "the smallest band (or largest duo) in country music." It is, in reality, a trio featuring AndyThompson (guitarlead vocals), brother Matt (drums/vocals), and longtime friend Mike Whitty (bass vocals). Although they've been a band for more than 12 years, all three members are still in their mid-20s.

The Thompsons were already playing music when they metWhitty while attending junior high in Norwell, MA. Andy tells R\&R, "He was the only guy we knew who had a bass guitar. He'd only been playing a month or so."

Initially, the trio performed covers of classics by the Beatles and the Everly Brothers. "Our dad had a really great record collection," Andy says. 'We didn't know that it was old or out of date; we just thought it was cool." The band progressed into country after being attracted to the music of Alabama, Foster \& Lloyd, Steve Earle, and Kevin Welch. "We tried to shy away from playing the more "poppy' stuff," he says.

Explaining country music's appeal in Massachusetts, Andy says, "Norwell is on what they call the South Shore, south of Boston. It's a real small town, though. It's kind of off the beaten path."The Thompson Brothers Band found plenty of work at private parties, VFW halls, and other venues familiar to local musicians. "There weren't many country acts working, so it wasn't hard to get the gigs, even though we were underage. We ran into Jo Dee Messina a lot before she moved to Nashville."

## Nashville Beckons

After graduating from high school, they moved to Nashville in 1991. The "official" statement to family and friends was that they were going to attend Belmont University, but building the band's music was the real reason for the move. Andy says, "When we moved here, Garth Brooks had just come out. Nashville wasn't as huge as it is now, with the mass migration. We figured a good way to get introduced to the area was to go to college for a while. We had no idea what to expect."
There are countless musicians and bands in Nashville, but Andy explains that they had what it took to immediately get work, including a stint at the old Gilley's club near Music Row. 'We got the gig because we had a PA system," he laughs. "That's how we always got gigs." The money wasn't great, either "We were playing for tips," he says. "If most of the people in the audience were college kids, we didn't get much money. We'd average about $\$ 30$ on a good night."

But being from Nashville provided a certain esteem as they started touring, regularly hitting cities like Athens, GA; Johnson City, TN; and Baltimore. Andy says, 'We'd always have some

weird ones, like a casino in Minnesota for a week. The whole time we were out playing cover songs on the road, we were alternating it with our original material during our club gigs in Nashville."

## The Music

The band had all but given up on getting a record deal when fate stepped in. To supplement their income, the bandmembers moonlighted transporting sound equipment around town. One of these deliveries was to a listening party RCA hosted for Jon Randall. "One of the sound engineers needed a tape to test out their PA system," Andy says. RCA executives thought it was an independent album.

Instead of starting out with a fullblown album, RCA introduced the band with an EP, Cows On Main Street. Andy explains, "We wanted to build a grass-roots following around the country and start getting people aware of us. We've got about 5000 people on our mailing list." The tactic was not unlike what RCA did in the rock world with the Dave Matthews Band.

The Thompson Brothers Band coproduced their debut album, Blame It On The Dog, with Bill Lloyd - formerly of Foster \& Lloyd. "He's one of our heroes," Andy admits. Although the band writes most of its own material, the new single, "Back On the Farm," is a lighthearted Don Henry song about a country boy who begrudgingly returns to his rural roots.

Conceding that the band does things a little differently, Andy says, "It's definitely not your straight down the middle Nashville thing that's going on now. It might take a while to catch on - or it might never. It's reminding me of a time when there was some diversity on Country radio. There were bands that played on their own records and wrote their own stuff."
The band has learned a lot about Country radio during their station visits. Andy says, "We've become rather sympathetic toward some of the programmers. I know a little about how it works, but you realize they have all these songs to listen to, and they have to pick one or two to add. We've met a lot of nice people. Everyone seems to be pretty cool."


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| $26 \quad 22 \quad 21 \quad 21$ | MICHAEL PETERSON Too Good To Be True (Reprise) 191/3 | 21 | 4103 | +263 | 19525 | +1290 |
| BREAKER 22 | GARTH BROOKS Two Pina Coladas (Capitol) 182/138 | 24 | 3440 | $+2787$ | 16913 | +13027 |
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| BREAKER 88 | STEVE WARINER Holes in The floor Of Heaven (Capitol) 162/56 | 32 | 2480 | +1018 | 12050 | +4635 |
| $\begin{array}{llll}36 & 30 & 30\end{array}$ | LONESTAR Say When (BNA) 154/3 | 31 | 2491 | +129 | 11438 | +582 |
| $38 \quad 34 \quad 32 \quad 30$ | GARY ALLAN It Would Be You (Decca) 156/7 | 33 | 2226 | +245 | 10231 | +1046 |
| BREAKER 31 | JOHN MICHAEL MONTGOMERY Love Working... (Atantic) $138 / 78$ | 36 | 2071 | +1233 | 9982 | +5761 |
| $\begin{array}{llll}37 & 33 & 33 & 32\end{array}$ | SHERRIE' AUSTIN Put Your Heart Into It (Arista) 154/5 | 34 | 2160 | +209 | 9685 | +879 |
| BREAKER 63 | MARK WILS I Do (Cherish You) (Mercury) 141/36 | 39 | 1753 | +495 | 8157 | +2492 |
| $\begin{array}{llll}39 & 35 & 35 & 34\end{array}$ | MELODIE CRITTENDEN Broken Road (Asylum/EEG) 131/4 | 40 | 1711 | +54 | 7359 | +178 |
| $\begin{array}{lllll}40 & 37 & 37 & 65\end{array}$ | RICOCHET Connected At The Heart (Columbia) 105/2 | 42 | 1325 | +60 | 5713 | +174 |
| $\begin{array}{llll}42 & 38 & 38 & 36\end{array}$ | LYNNS Woman To Woman (Reprise) 114/6 | 43 | 1211 | +75 | 5564 | +286 |
| 4437 | KENNY CHESNEY That's Why l'm Here (BNA) 101/48 | 44 | 1189 | +555 | 5366 | +2455 |
| $\begin{array}{lll}24 & 23 & 24\end{array}$ | DARYLE SINGLETARY The Note (Giant) 46/0 | 50 | 921 | -2442 | 4606 | -10629 |
| $\begin{array}{lll}35 & 32 & 31\end{array}$ | JOHN ANDERSON Takin' The Country Back (Mercury) 67/0 | 48 | 947 | -1206 | 4345 | -5039 |
| - - 500 | HAL KETCHUM I Saw The Light (MCG/Curb) 75/36 | 55 | 844 | +356 | 4092 | +1613 |
| DEBUT (1) | SAMMY KERSHAW Matches (Mercury) 81/69 | 51 | 904 | +750 | 4004 | +3309 |
| - - 4642 | KEITH HARLING Papa Bear (MCA) 87/31 | 56 | 829 | +290 | 3965 | +1153 |
| DEBUT (4) | MARK CHESNUTT I Might Even Quit Lovin' You (Decca) 81/40 | 52 | 901 | +435 | 3856 | +1737 |
| $\begin{array}{llll}47 & 45 & 43\end{array}$ | MAVERICKS To Be With You (MCA) 76/11 | 58 | 816 | +100 | 3580 | +450 |
| - 504945 | LILA MCCANN Almost Over You (Asylum/EEG) 78/16 | 57 | 821 | +205 | 3458 | +923 |
| $48 \quad 46 \quad 45 \quad 60$ | MATRACA BERG Back In The Saddle (Rising Tide) 68/4 | 60 | 745 | +71 | 3071 | +254 |
| $49-47$ | NITTY GRITTY DIRT BAND Bang, Bang, Bang! (Rising Tide) 65/13 | 61 | 722 | +177 | 3023 | +775 |
| $48 \quad 486$ | MATT KING A Woman's Tears (Atlantic) 69/9 | 62 | 701 | +106 | 2969 | +394 |
| $\begin{array}{llll}45 & 42 & 42 & 49\end{array}$ | LEE ROY PARNELL All That Matters Anymore (Arista) 28/0 | 72 | 328 | -422 | 1582 | -1652 |
| DEBUT 60 | KEVIN SHARP Love Is All That Really... (143/Asy/um/EEG)31/24 | 71 | 334 | +255 | 1559 | +1127 |

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GARTH BROOKS Two Pina Coladas (Capitol) +13027 JOHN MICHAR MONTGOMIERY Love Working...(Atantic) +5761 STEVE WARINER Holes In The Floor...(Capitol) +4635 SAMMY KERSHAW Matches (Mercury) CLAY WALKER Then What (Giant) MARK WILLS I Do (Cherish You) (Mercury) KENNY CHESNEY That's Why I'm Here (BNA) RANDY TRAVIS Out Of My Bones (DreamW TRISHA YEARWOOD Perfect Love (MCA) MARTINA MCBRIDE W/JIM BRICKMAN Valentine (RCA) +2171

## HOTTEST RECURRENTS

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ANTA COCHRAN \& STEVE WARNER What II I Said (Wamer Bros.)
TIM MCGRAW Just To See You Smile (Curb) SAMMY KERSHAW Love Of My Life (Mercury) LEE ANN WOMACK You've Got To Talk To Me (Decca) LILA MCCANN I Wanna Fall In Love (Asylum/EEG) BROOKS \& DUNN He's Got You (Arista)
DIAMOND RIO Imagine That (Arista)
MARTINA MCBRIDE A Broken Wing (RCA) SHANIA TWAIN Don't Be Stupid (You Know...) (Mercury) LEANN RIMES On The Side Of Angels (MCG'Curb)

Breakers: Song has achieved airplay at $50 \%$ of reporter base for the first time. Bullets awarded to songs gaining in plays and/or points over the
previous week. Total Points: The sum of each station's total plays of a previous week Total Points: he sum of each station's total plays of a
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# The New Album Gallery 

March 17, 1998


## Jo Dee Messina

I'm Alright (curb)
"It's been 18 months in the making," Jo Dee Messina says of $I$ 'm Alright, her second album. "Il seemed like an eternity. Expressing concern that fans might forget about her, Messina says producers Byron Gallimore and Tim McGraw told her, "You can put out 10 songs - or you can put out 10 songs you believe in." Taking the latter approach, Messina tested the material on the road and began to gauge the crowd response to tracks such as the current single, "Bye Bye." Among the other highlights is "Even God Must Get The Blues," written by John Scott Sherrill and Dene Anton. "I've been doing 'Even God Must Get The Blues' live for over two years," Messina says. "It always gets a big response. I remember a woman came through my autograph line shaking and crying. She said to me, 'I need that song. I need to get it.' It was because of the fans and the massive impact it had on them that I pushed to put it on the album." She also pays tribute to the late Dottie West with a cover of her 1980 hit. "Lesson In Leavin'." Messina explains, "She was a very strong, very independent woman. It's like my salute to her to say, 'You were a superstar.' She was a survivor while she was here. It makes me proud to sing that song." As for her own survival herween recording projects, Messina says, "I will say this forever: Country radio kept me alive between albums. Eighty percent of the stations were still playing 'Heads Carolina, Tails California’ four to six times a week, two years after its release."

## GOINGERDDS

March 16, 1998

## Chris Cummmaingegs "I Waited"

Warner Bros.: Newcomer Chris Cummings is hoping history repeats itself with his new U.S. single. Previously released in his native Canada, "I Waited" enjoyed phenomenal success, reportedly becoming the fifth most-played song of the year at Country radio. Cummings co-wrote the song with David Latiolais, and his vocal performance indicates a maturity rarely found in a 22 -year-old.
Ty Herndon "A Man Holdin' On"
Epic: This mid-tempo track is the first single from Ty Herndon's next album - and the first sample of his studio work with a new producer, Byron Gallimore. Herndon's new album, tentatively titied Big Hopes, is set for June 2 release.
Neal McCoy "Party On"
Atlantic: Despite the artist and song title, "Party On" is not a lightweight novelty track. In fact, this ballad is one of the most substantive songs McCoy has ever tackled. Paul Williams co-wrote it with Karen Taylor-Good, whose credits include Patty Loveless' "How Can I Help You Say Goodbye." "Party On" goes a long way in proving the artistic range and depth Mcloy has to offer.
Lexmm Trimaes "Commitment"
MCG/Curb: Earlier this week, the RIAA announced that LeAnn Rimes' version of "How $D_{0} I$ Live" is now certified triple platinum, making it the first country single to ever reach multiplatinum status. Athough Rimes' AC airplay fueled those sales, she returns to Country radio with "Commitment," the first single from her upcoming album.
Chely MYright "I Already Do"
MCA: Chely Wright displays her knack for songwriting with this standout ballad from her latest album, Let Me in. Wright co-wrote it with Gary Burr, one of Nashville's most prolific - and successful - tunesmiths.


Bruce Logan, PD
WSSL-FM/ Greenville, SC

## SHANE STOCKTON "What If I'm Right" (Decca)

The people from Decca drove Shane Stockton down to our intation for a routine artist visit. There was some construction at our office, and things were craxy around here, so I thought, "Great, another new artist. I'I put this CD on the stack with the rest of them." Later that night, I went to a guitar pull featuring several artists, including Lee Ann Womack, Rhett Akins, and Lee Roy Parnell. Shane was there, but he wasn't scheduled to perform. But instead of playing her last song, Lee Ann Womack called him onstage to do "What If I'm Right." He got up there and blew the place away. It was absolutely amazing. At that moment, I knew thie guy was real. He's going to be big. You get new artists coming through all the time, but Shane's roice is so distinctive and the song is so strong, Shane really stands out. We were "Out of the Box" whith it Monday, but our listenere gave it a $100 \%$ positive score during a "make it or break it" test.


Dan Pearman, PD KYNG-FM/Dallas

## HAL KETCHUM

"I Saw The Light" (MCG/Curb)
It's great to have music from an artist who was instrumental in the development of KYNG (Young Country). When Young Country first signed on, we were asked whether we would have any success by playing records by artists such as Kal Ketchum and Mary Chapin Carpenter. The answer-seven years later - is "Yes"! "I Saw The Light" is a song that touched women's hearts a generation ago and still touches women where they live today. To have Ketchum back with this Todd Rundgren song-and to hear the material he previewred at the Ryman Auditorium during CRS - it looks like it's going to be a great year for him and us, both.

## Tired of "Gookie Gutter" Programming???

## NEW \& AGTIVE

SHANE STOCKTON What If I'm Right (Decca)
Total Stations: 32, Total Points: 1052, Total Adds: 30, Including: KEAN 17 , WTNT 17, KTST 15, WR9NS 15, WUSQ 14, WAXX 10, WTVY 10, WNCY 9, KV00 8, WSM 8, KGNC 7, KXKT 7, WKXB 7, WMSI 7, WSSL 7, WWZD 7, WBEE 6, WTCR 6, KFDI 5, KTTS 5, KUGN 5, KYCY 5, KZKX 5, WBCT 5, WBYT 5, WDEN 5, WITL 5, WQYK 5, WRKZ 5, WSOC 5

THOMPSON BROTHERS Back On The Farm (RCA)
Total Stations: 27, Total Points: 1032, Total Adds: 5, Including: KNFR 14, KNFM 13, WIOV 11, WKSF 5, WRKZ 5
Plays Include: WGRL 20 (20), WOMX 18 (18), KEAN 17 (17), WMTZ 16 (15), WFGY 15 (15), WTCR 13 (6), WKDQ 12 (12), WOVK 10 (10), WFMS 8 (8), KKJG 7 (7), KTEX 7 (7), WXCL 6 (6), KRWQ 5 (5), KTCS 5 (5), WBBS 5 (5), WBYT 5 (5), WCTK 5 (5), WDEN 5 (5), WTQR 5 (5), WTVY 5 (5), WWWW 5 (5), WXXQ 5 (5)

JIM COLLINS My First, Last One, And Only (Arista) Total Stations: 23, Total Points: 899, Total Adds: 14, Including: KJUG 15, WXTA 15, WUSQ 14, WSIX 12, WIOV 11, WMTZ 10, WOVK 10, WUSY 9, KVOO 8, KKJG 7, WIBW 7, WTCR 6, KFDI 5, KORD 5
Plays Include: WKIX 18 (18), KEAN 17 (17), KTST 15 (15), KGNC 7 (7), KSKS 7 (7), KTTS 5 (5), WBBS 5 (5), WDEN 5 (5), WTVY 5 (5)

RANCH Just Some Love (Capitol)
Total Stations: 18, Total Points: 786, Total Adds: 4, Including: WRNS 18, WUSY 9, WTCR 6, WXXQ 5
Plays include: WKIX 18 (18), KKCS 17 (17), WQBE 15 (15), WXTA 15 (15), WBUB 12 (12), KVOO 8 (8), KSKS 7 (7), KSOP 7 (7), KFDI 5 (5), KTTS 5 (5), WDEN 5 (5), WTVY 5 (5)

BRAD HAWKINS We Lose (Curb/Universal)
Total Stations: 17, Total Points: 694, Total Adds: 3, Including: KTEX 7, WIBW 7
Plays Include: KBEQ 24 (24), WKIX 18 (18), KFDI 12 (5), WOVK 10 (10), WXBM 9 (9), KVOO 8 (8), KJUG 7 (7), KSKS 7 (7), KHAY 6 (6), WTCR 6 (6), KTTS 5 (5), WDEN 5 (5), WKKT 5 (5), WTVY 5 (5)

DEAN MILLER Wake Up And Smell Of Whiskey (Capitol) Total Stations: 18, Total Points: 650, Total Adds: 0, Including: WKSF 18 (18), WTCM 16 (15), KTST 15 (15), WFMS 15 (15), WOVK 10 (10), WTVY 10 (10), KVOO 8 (8), KAYD 7 (7), KKJG 7 (7), KTEX 7 (7), WKXB 7 (7), WTCR 6 (6), KTCS 5 (5), KTTS 5 (5), KVOX 5 (5), WDEN 5 (5), WKKT 5 (5), WVLK 5 (5)

SMOKIN' ARMADILLOS I Don't Want No... (MCG/Curb) Total Stations: 15, Total Points: 588, Total Adds: 0, Including: KRWQ 26 (26), WXBM 15 (15), KBUL 11 (11), WMTZ 10 (10), WOVK 10 (10), KIZN 7 (7), KKJG 7 (7), KUZZ 7 (7), WTCR 6 (6), KFDI 5 (5), KJUG 5 (22), WBYT 5 (5)

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Mark Edwards • (214) 991-9200
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## Real Country

Dave Nicholson * (602) 966-6236

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TRISHA YEARWOODPerfect Love
JOHN ANDERSONTakin' The Country Back
CLINT BLACKNothin' But The Tailights
TRACE ADKINS Lonety Won't Leave Me Alone

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CLAY WALKER Then What

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TRACE ADKINS Lonely Won't Leave Me Alone (Capitol 55856) Prod: Scott Hendricks Wr: Mary Danna, Joty Alan Sweet Pub: MKD Music Pub」 EnsignMusic Corp JJoe's Cate Music(BMI) Mgr: Borman Entertainment

ALABAMA She's Got That Look In Her Eyes (RCA 67426) Prod: Don Cook \& Alabama Wr: Teddy Gentry Pub: Maypop Music (BMI) Mgr: Dale Morris \& Associate

SHERRIE' AUSTIN Put Your Heart Into It (Arista 3122) Prod: Ed Seay, Will Rambeaux Wr: Sherrie Austin, Will Rambeaux Pub: Reynsong Publishing Corp./Bayou Boy Music(BMI) Mgr: Fitzgerald Hartley


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MATRACA BERG Back In The Saddle (Rising Tide 1049)
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Rainbow MusicMatanzas Music(adm by The Night Rainbow Music)(ASCAP) Mgr: Mike Crowley Mgmt.

CLINT BLACK Nothin' But The Taillights (RCA 67515)
Prod: Clint Black, James Strourd Wr: Clint Black, Steve Wariner Pub: Blackened Music
PAUL BRANDT What's Come Over You (Reprise 46635)
Prod: Josh Leo Wr: Gene Nelson, Doug Swander Pub: WB.M..Music Corp.Miss Jenniter Music(all rights adm. by W.B.M. Corp.)SesacWarner-Tamerlane Publishing
Corp.(BMI) Mgr: Creative Trust

GARTH BROOKS She's Gonna Make It (Capitol 56599)
Prod: Allen Reynolds Wr: Kent Blazy, Kim Williaiss and Garth Brooks Pub: CareersBMG Music Publishing, Inc/A Hard Day's Write(BMII/Sony/ATV Tunes LLC dh/aCross Keys Publishing Co.(ASCAP)/Kim Williams Music(ASCAP)/Major Bob Music Cc.,
Inc.(ASCAP) No Fences Music(_dmm. by Major Bob Music Co.,Inc.)(ASCAP) Mgr: GB Managemeni

TRACY BYRD I'm From The Country (MCA 70016)
Prod: Tony Brown Wr: Marty Brown, Richard Young and StanWebb Pub: Bug Music/ High Ard Dry Musi/CThem Young Boys Music(Adm. by Bug)/Stan Webb Publishing(BM1)
ASCAP) Mgr: Ritter Carter Management

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CACTUS CHOIR Step Right Up (Curb/Universal 3018) Prod: Mark Bright, Tom Shapiro Wr: Tom Haller Pub: EMI Blackwood Music. Inc./Song Machine MusiciUnderThe Rock Music(BMI)

JEFF CARSON Cheatin' On Her Heart (MCG/Curb 77859) Prod: Chuck Howard Wr: Mark D. Sanders, Porter Howell Pub: Starstruck Writers
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Music, Inc.(ASCAP)/HD Music(ASCAP) Mgr: Marv Dennis \& Associates

KENNY CHESNEY That's Why I'm Here (BNA 67498)
Prod: Buddy Cannon, Norro Wilson Wr: Shaye Smith, Mark Alan Springer Pub: EMI Blackwood Music, Inc./Mark Alan Springer M
Music, Inc.) Mgr: Date Morris \& Associates

MARK CHESNUTT I Might Even Quit Lovin' You (Decca 70006) Prod: MarkWright Wr: Mark Chesnutt, Roger Springer and Slugger Morrissette Pub:
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BDMManagement

ANTA COCHRAN W/STEVE WARINER What If I Said (Wamer Bros. 46395) Prod: Jim Ed Norman, Anita Cochran Wr: Anita Cochran Pub: Warner-Tamerlane
Publishing Corp/Chenowee Music(BMI) Mgr: Dick Williams Management

MELODIE CRITTENDEN Broken Road (Asylum/EEG 9945)
Prod: Byron Gallimore, Stephony Smith Wr: Marcus Hummon, Bobby E. Boyd and Jeff
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CHRIS CUMMINGS The Kind Of Heart That Breaks (Warner Bros. 46672) Prod: Rick Scott, Jim Ed Norman Wr: Chris A.T. Cummings, Phillip Douglas and Kim
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Management Management
DIXIE CHICKS I Can Love You Better (Monument 68195) Prod: Paul Worley, Blake Chancey Wr: Kostas \& Pamela Brown Hayes Pub: Songs
of Polygram Int', Inc.(BMI)Polygram Int| Pub., Inc.(ASCAP) Mgr: Senior Management

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TOBY KEITH Dream Walkin' (Mercury 314534)
Prod: James Stroud, Toby Keith Wr: Toby Keith, Chuck Cannon Pub: Songs of
Polygram Int'। Inc/Jokeco Tunes, Wacissa River Music, Inc.(adm. by CMI)(BMI) Mgr: TKO Artist Management

DAVID KERSH If I Never Stop Loving You (Curb 1420)
Prod: Pat McMakin Wr: Donny Kees, Skip Ewing Pub: Acuff-Rose Music, Inc. Mgr: Mark Hytner

HAL KETCHUM I Saw The Light (MCG/Curb 1437)
Prod: Chuck Howard Wr: Todd Rudgren Pub: Screen-Gems-EMI Music, Inc./Earmark Music, inc., (BMM) (ral rights controlled
Bumstead, McCready \& McCarthy

MATT KING A Woman's Tears (Atlantic 8425)
Prod: Gary Morris Wr: Matt King, Jack Hargrove and Marc Christian Pub: Rocking K Musicicwamer-Chappell Music(ASCAP)/Logitythm Music(BMI) Mgr: Gurley \& Company
in House, Inc.

KINLEYS Just Between You And Me (Epic 78754)
Prod: Russ Zaviston, Tony Haselden and Pete Greene Wr: Heather Kinley, Jennifer Kinley, Russ Lavitson and Debbie Zavitson Pub: We've Got The Music(BMI), (adm. by
Songs of Polygram Int') Inc.)/ForThe Music(ASCAP)(adm. by Potygram Int'IPublishing Inc.(ASCAP)/Tazmaraz Musici(BMI)We've Got The Music(BMI)/(adm. by Songs of Polygran Int'I Inc.)(BMI) Mgr: Fitzgerald-Hartley Company

## JIM LAUDERDALE Goodbye Song (BNA 65396)

Prod: Blake Chancey, Jim Lauderdale Wr: Hartan Howard, Jim Lauderdale Pub: Harlan Howard Songs, Inc.Mighty Nice Musich Laudersongs(adm. by Bluewater Music LONESTAR Say When (BNA 67422)
Prod: Don Cook, Waly Wison Wr: John Rich, Paul Nelson and Larry Boone Pub: Sony/ATV Songs LLC dba Tree Publishing Co Jerilee Music(BMI)/Sony/ATV Tunes LLC diba Cross Keys Pub.,Co.(ASCAP) Mgr: Wiliam Carter Career Mgm.

PATTY LOVELESS To Have You Back Again (Epic 67997)
 Anwa Music(ASCAP), WB Music Cofp.(ASCAP)/Romanesque Music(ASCAP)/Annotation
Music(ASCAP) Mgr: Fitzgerald Hartley

LYNNS Woman To Woman (Reprise 9135)
Prod: Don Cook Wr: Peggy Lynn, Patsy Lynn and Prillip Russell Pub: Sony/ATV
Tunes LLC doa Coss Keys Publishing Co King Cal unes LLC dba Cross Keys Publishing Co. King Coal Music/Our Songsmith Music(ASCAP Warner-Tameriane Publishing Corp.(BMI) Mgr: Lett Bank Management

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MILA MASON Closer To Heaven (Atlantic 8384)
Prod: Blake Mevis Wr: Aimee Mayo, Bill Luther Pub: Careers-BMG Publishing. Inc.(BMI) Mgr: Carter \& Co.

MAVERICKS To Be With You (MCA 70018)
Prod: Raul Malo, Don Cook Wr: Raul Malo, Jaime Hanna Pub: EMI Blackwood Music, Mgr: FCC Management

MARTINA McBRIDE w/JIM BRICKMAN Valentine (RCA 65375) Prod: Dan Shea, Martina McBride and PaulWorley Wr: Jim Brickman, Jack Kugell Pub: Brickman Arrangement/Swimmer Music(SES
Music(ASCAP) Mgr: Bruce Allen Management

LILA McCANN Almost Over You (Asylum/EEG 9978)
Prod: Mark Spiro. Wr: Cindy Richardson-Walker, Jenniter Kimball Pub: Car Load Of
Us Music(adm. by Ensign Music Cord. VAtlantic Music Corp (BMil) Michael Inc/Sweet Anget Music(ASCAP) Mgr: Casey Walker Management

MINDY McCREADY You'|l Never Know (BNA 07863)
Prod: David Malloy Wr: Kim Richey, Angelo Pub: Mighty Nice Music/Wait No More
REBA McENTIRE What If (MCA 72026)
Prod: Reba McEntire, David Malloy Wr: Diane Warren Pub: Realsongs(ASCAP) Mgr: Starstruck Entertainment

TIM McGRAW Just To See You Smile (Curb 1422)
Prod: Byron Gallimore, James Stroud and Tim McGraw Wr: Mark Nesler, Tony Martin Pub: Music Corporation of America, Inc//Ilitterish Music, Inc.(BMI|MA Hamstein Cumberland Music(BMI)/Baby Mae Music(BMi) Mgr: TMR

DEAN MILLER Wake Up And Smell The Whiskey (Capitol 31559) Prod: Gregg Brown Wr: Dean Miller, Brett James Pub: Sony/ATV Songs, LLC dba Tree Publishing Co., Inc.(BM) M ongitude Music Co.(BMI)/AugustWind Music(BMI)/Coyot

JOHN MICHAEL MONTGOMERY Angel In My Eyes (Atlantic 8318) Prod: Gsaba Petocz Wr: Blair Daily, Tony Mullins Pubt: Reynsorg Publishing Corp.(BMI) Knob Twister Music(ASCAP) Mgr: Hallmark Direction

LORRIE MORGAN One Of Those Nights Tonight (BNA 67499) Prod: James Stroud. Lorrie Morgan Wr: Susan Longacre, Rick Giles Pub: Seacre Music/Famous Music Corp.(ASCAP)/Careers-BMG Music Publishing, Inc. Mamstein
Cumberland Music, Inc.Mike Cutb MusicDiamondstruck Music(adm. by Mike Curb Cumberland Music, Inc.Mike Cut
Music)(BMI) Mgr: Susan Nadler

DAVID LEE MURPHY Just Don't Wait Around Til She's Leavin' (MCA 70002) Prod: Tony Brown, David Lee Murphy Wr: David Lee Murpty Pub: Old Desperados Prod: Tony Brown, David Lee Murphy Wr: David Le
N2D Publishing Co., Inc.(ASCAP) Mgr: DMgmt. Co

NITTY GRITTY DIRT BAND Bang Bang Bang (Rising Tide 105) Prod: Emory Gordy, Jr., Steve Fishell and Josh Leo Wr: A Anderson, Craig Wiseman
Pub: Al Andersongs(BMI))Mighty Nice Music(BMIXAlmo Music Corp. and Daddy Rabbit Pub: A Andersongs(BMi)Mighy Nice Music(BMI/AI
Music(ASCAP) Mgr: Mike Robentson Management

LEE ROY PARNELL All That Matters Anymore (Arista 3098) Prod: Lee Roy Parnell \& The Hot Links, Mike Bradtey and John Kusa Wr: Lee Roy
Parnell, Gary Nichotson Pub: Songs of Potygram,International Inc (ASCAP) Parnell, Gary Nichotson Pub: Songs of Potygramm,Intermational, Inc.(ASCAP) Aee Roy
Parnell Music(BMI)/Gary Nicholson Music(ASCAP) Mgr: Mike Robertson Management

MICHAEL PETERSON Too Good To Be True (Reprise 46618) Prod: Robert Ellis Orall, JoshLeo Wr: Michael Peterson, Gene Pistilli) Pub: Warner-
Tamerlane Pub. Corp.(BMI)Milene Music, Inc. (ASCAP) Mgr: Falcon Management

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COLLIN RAYE Little Red Rodeo (Epic 78771)
Prod: Collin Raye, Paul Worley and Billy Joe Walker, Jr. Wr: Chartie Black, Phil Vassar and Rory Michael Bourke Pub: EMI Blackwood Music. Mnc.(BM1)/Fypridge Tunes(BMI)/

RICOCHET Connected At The Heart (Columbia 67773)
Prod: Ron Chancey. Ed Seay Wr: Skip Ewing, Donny Kees Pub: Aculf-Rose Music,
Inc.(BMI) Mgr: Hallmark Direction

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SAWYER BROWN Another Side (Curb 1419)
Prod: Mark Miller, Mac McAnally Wr: Mark A.Miller Pub: Travelin'Zoo Music(ASCAP) Mgr: TKO Management

KEVIN SHARP There's Only You (Asylum/EEG 9943)
Prod: Chris Farren Wr: Skip Ewing, Donny Kees Pub: Acuff-Rose Music, Inc.(BMI)
Mgr: Sound \& Serenity Management Mgr: Sound \& Serenity Management

DARYLE SINGLETARY The Note (Giant 24696)
Prod: Doug Johnson, John Hobbs Wr: Buck Moore, Michele Ray Pub: Sixteen Stars MusicWalter Haynes Music(adm. by CMI)(BMI) Mgr: Lib Hatcher Agency

SONS OF THE DESERT Leaving October (Epic 78776)
Prod: Johnny Slate, Doug Johnson Wr: Drew Womack, Torn Douglas Pub: Emdar
Music(ASCAP)/Texas Wedge Music(ASCAP) Womacute Conceptions(ASCAP) (all rights Mdm. by Fulk Keel Music, Inc.) (ASCAP)/Sony/ATV Songs LLC doa Tree Publishing Co.(BMI)
and Mgr: Image Management Group, Inc.

GEORGE STRAIT Round About Way (MCA 72028) Prod: Tony Brönn, George Strait Wr: Steve Dean. Wii Nance Pub: Tom Collins Music
Corp/Songs of Polygram Intil. Inc./StillWorking ForThe Man Music, Inc./O-Tex Music(BMI)
Mgr: Erv Woolsey Agency Mgr: Erv Woolsey Agency

THOMPSON BROTHERS BAND Back On The Farm (RCA 67503) Prod: Bill Lloyd, Thompson Brothers Wr: Don Henry Pub: Sory/ATV Songs LLC db/a

## RANDY TRAVIS Out Of My Bones (DreamWorks 50034)

Prod: James Stroud, Byron Gallimore and Randy Travis Wr: Gary Burr, Sharon Vaughn and Robin Lerner Pub: MCA Music Publishing(a div. of Universal Stucios, Inc.)/Gary Burr Music, Inc./Sharondipity Music(ASCAP)/Puckalesia Songss/Nomad Norman MusicWarner-
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Norman Music adm. by Warner-Tamerlane Pub. Corp.)(BMI) Mgr: Lib Hatcher Agency

TRAVIS TRITT Still In Love With You (Warner Bros. 46304) Prod: Don Was, Travis Tritt Wr: Travis Tritt Pub: Post Oak Publishing(BMI) Mgr: Kragen \& Company Falcon Managemen

SHANIA TWAIN You're Still The One (Mercury 314536)
Prod: Robert John "Mutt" Lange Wr: Shania Twain, Mutt Lange Pub: Songs of
 Jon Landau Management

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CLAY WALKER Then What (Giant 24674)
Prod: James Stroud, Clay Walker Wr: Randy Sharp, Jon Vezner Pub: Wedgewood Avenue Music/ArelesMusich hongitude Music Co.(all rights Wedgewlood Avenue Music and Areles Music adm. by Longitude Music Coo) Warner-Tamerlane Publishing Corp./Minnes
Man Music(adm. by Warner-Tamerlane Publishing Corp.)(BMI) Mgr: ErvWoolsey

BRYAN WHITE One Small Miracle (Asy/um/EEG 9944)
Prod: Billy Jo Walker, Jr., Kyle Lehning Wr: Bill Anderson, Steve Wariner Pub: Sory/ATV Songs LLC Mr. Bubbaa Music, Inc//Steve Wariner Musici. Inc. (all rights obo Sorny/AV Songs LLC

MARK WILLS I Do (Cherish You) (Mercury 314536)
Prod: Keith Stegall, Carson Chamberlain Wr: Keith Stegall, Dan Hill Pub: Smash Vegas Music (a diva, of Big Picture Entertainment)(BMI)/II Dreams HadWings Ltd.(ASCAP)
Mgr: Star Ray Management

LEE ANN WOMACK You've Got To Talk To Me (Decca 11585)
Prod: Mark Wright Wr: Jamie O'Hara Pub: Sory/ATV Songs LLC dba Tree Publishing
Co.Magic Knee Mgr: Erv Woolsey Agency:
CHELY WRIGHT Just Another Heartache (MCA 70003)
Prod: Toryy Brown WR: Ed Hill, Mark D. Sanders Pub: New Haven Music, Inc.Music
Hill Music/Starstruck Witers Group, Inc.Mark D.Music(BMI/ASCAP) Mgr: Titey Spalding \& Associates

WYNONNA Come Some Rainy Day (Curb/Universal 53061 )
Prod: Brent Maher Wr: Bat McGrath, Billy Kirsch Pub: Red Brazos Music. Inc.(BMi))
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# Correlation Of Ratings \& Revenue 

$\square$ KYSR/Los Angeles remains 'buyer-friendly' by delivering female demos

When it comes to generating revenue, the rules for Pop/ Alternative Hot AC are no different from those for any other format: You start with ratings.
"That's first and foremost." agrees Chancellor Media KYSR/Los Angeles (Star 98.7) VP/GM Ken Christensen. "Beyond that, we describe Star as being AC, because that's always been buyer-friendly for agen-
 cies. We deliver women demos and basically are an 18-49 or 25-44 female-targeted station."
If a Pop/Alternative Hot AC posts good ratings, there aren't too many reasons why the ad community won't buy it. Several key stations around the country are proving that this format can be a very viable moneymaker. "More and more people have lately recognized the significance of female consumers," remarks Christensen. "There's a lot of women 18-49 and $25-54$ business out there. We feel like we're still on the front end of that curve, as people recognize the decision-making and spending capabilities of women.
Prior to the first of the year, KYSR was sold in combination with sister KCMG (which previously was Soft AC KXEZ). Christensen is wellversed in combo selling: Before joining Star, he was crosstown KFI-AM \& KOST-FM's GSM. He says Star has yet to reach its full revenue capabilities. "Star's potential billing was being masked by the combo. Shortly after we split KFI \& KOST. our salespeople started concentrating on their own station's sales efforts and billing jumped dramatically."

## Strong Qualitatives

While "efficiency" is Star's most-frequently raised objection, Christensen points to the station's strong qualitative profiles. "Demand in the buying community drives the price. Our audience is $55 \%$ female - $23 \%$ Hispanic and our median age is 29 .
"Even our competitors tell us that our qualitative is great. Our listeners have good income and education levels. We index well in almost every category - it's a home run for us. If we can deliver women $25-44$. we feel we can win.'

Surprised that some Pop/Alternative Hot ACs do better among males, Christensen explains. "We don't do any research with men. so I don't know their selection process. All our focus groups and research deal with women. The 35-40 men I talk with like Star's Alternative sound and don't like the rockier edge found on Alternative stations. Significantly, that's why women like us.'

## Fanning The Fire

Debate continues on whether Pop/ Altemative is a format. a fad, or a flanker. Embracing the latter option. Christensen comments, "The true definition of a flanker is that you're somewhere on new ground. It doesn't feel like anything you're used to. In this case, it doesn't feel like AC or Alternative. Questions like this are frequently raised, but if Star sounds like an Alternative or an AC , it's probably not really a flanker. In those early conversations, people felt unsteady, mak ing me believe that our position was truly a flanker.
"Whether or not it's a format translates back to ratings. Most people would say you can't split something and grow to a six share in Los Angeles. But we split it thinking that. if we

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could get a four share [adults 25-54]. we'd do very well in this market."
As expected. Chancellor has very high - and immediate - expectations for its newly acquired Los Angeles Star. "They've made the investment and expect the return," acknowledges Christensen. "Long-term isn't necessarily in their thinking. but realistic expectations are important. and I believe their expectations for us are realistic. Our cume is consistently over a million, so there's a demand for us. It's a lot different from a year ago, when our cume was 600,000 and we were trying to get people in the store. With that size cume, it wasn't enough to make it work.
"If we can get people to listen an extra hour a week. we move to a 3.7 An extra 90 minutes a week gives us 4.0. It's like the fast food business. Now that people are in the store, we have to 'supersize' them so they'll stay longer and spend more."
Finding a true music consensus among Pop/Altemative Hot ACs can oftentimes become a bit tricky. "One market may allow the format to be a little more $A C$ and another can be a little more Alternative. But the rope that runs through all those stations is
pretty much the same. While there are market-to-market changes, there's a core set of artists we all have."

## Morning Boost

While Star's goal of achieving four-share status is important, Christensen cautions, "You can't do it by just playing this music. Pop/Alternative stations have to integrate elements that all other great stations have - things like a big moming show and marketing. Not having a big moming show helped keep us in the low threes. It's very tough getting big morning numbers in Los Angeles, but if you can. you can clearly be a fourshare radio station.
So, Star last month (2/16) addressed its own self-perceived weakness head-on by bringing in Frosty Stillwell, Jamie White, and Frank Kramer for wakeup duty. The trio arrived from sister Pop/Altemative Hot AC KALC/Denver (Alice), and their show is simulcast in the Mile High City.
"The biggest predictor of future performance is past success." Christensen remarks. "When we were tryung to figure out who to hire in mornings, our first screen was the ability to deliver women 25-44. We started looking around the country and asked who was successfully doing that.
"It was important that we find a show that fit Star’s target. We thought that would be a good precursor for them doing well here. But not every show that's popular elsewhere will translate in your market and on your station. We're comfortable with the challenge of making this leap. Another thing that made it appealing is that Alice is where we are musically."

## In The Running

Veteran Chicago personality Jonathan Brandmeier was strongly rumored to become Star's morning personality, but the deal never materialized. He has since surfaced on crosstown KLSX in middays, following Howard Stern. "It only delayed us from the inevitable decision of getting a moming show." explains Christensen. "I had concerns about that show's targeting, but not the show itself. Jonathan is terrific and has had a history of success in Chicago. My concern was whether or not it was a natural fit for Star. The idea of having a big show, though, was very appealing to me. Things didn't work out with Jonathan, and I really think what we're doing now better fits Star's targeting."
In filling such a plum morningdrive opening, Star/Los Angeles clearly must have considered Pop/Alternative Hot AC Star/San Diego`s (KFMB-FM) Jeff \& Jer. "They're currently under contract, but when you think about people who can deliver to your target audience, they're an absolute hit. That show's perfect for that radio station."

The Star/LosAngeles and Star/San

## Chicago's Mix Leads By Reflecting

Any list of very profitable Pop/Alternative Hot ACs would have to includeWTMX/Chicago. "Pop/Alternative is the music that's available to Hot AC right now," notes WTMX VP/GM Drew Horowitz. "We lean Pop/Alternative because of music availability. It sounds good, has some passion, and is palatable to our core demographic.
"But I like the broader brush stroke of being a Hot AC that plays Pop/ Alternative product, rather than being called Pop/Alternative. Thet's limiting formatically."

Flexibility is extremely vital to Horowitz. "A year or 18 months from now, Pop/Alternative might not be where the music's coming from. But we'll still be Hot AC, because we play music that's focused to the target demo - not music focused to a formatic. Women 25-49 today want to hear music from the Pop/Alternative genre, but that might not be the case two years from now."
Whether "mainstream" or "hot," Adult Contemporary historically takes advantage of the best available product. "Six to eight years ago, the mainstream artists were Michael Bolton, Billy Joel, and Elton John. Now, it's Dave Matthews Band. I don't know who it will be tomorrow,
 and it's so very different from what we were doing as a traditional $\mathrm{Hot} A C$.

## Male Bias

Explaining that WTMX isn't positioned as a musical vehicle, Horowitz says, "ll's positioned more for the audience and demographic $w=$ deliver to clients and advertisers. In our case, we're a female-driven, 25-44 demographic; $18-49$ is our secondary demo. If they're looking for women within those areas, we're selling the audience that we've reached. If we deliver a large share of that audience, we'll be successful from a revenue standpoint.
"In most markets, women generally tend to be underserved formatically. There tend to be more male-leaning formats. Even in Chicage, there are only a handful of us who are mainly fernale-focused. As long as ve're delivering a good qualitative and demographic audience to the adverisers, we'll be able to make money."
Regardless if it's Scarborough or Media Audit, Horowitz rates WTMX's qualitative data as first-rate. "Income levels are right up there. Oir listeners tend to be married, own their own homes, and are part of dwal-income households.
"When looking at our micro-core [women 25-34], you'll see hat they're educated, working women with disposable income who are in tee acquisition mode."

## Delivering The Audience

WTMX salespeople, Horowitz claims, usually meet with minimal resistance from clients. "We're very broad-based in appeal and in the demos we deliver. There aren't many cases where people don't buy us because we're Hot AC. People buy because of the audience you deliver, not jecause of the music you play. The only time product becomes an issue is when a client tries doing a spectrum buy and wants to figure out where vour station fits on the spectrum. They don't want to buy three stations that all deliver the same audience.
"As a core AC station, and for the type of listener we deliver we're right for about $90 \%$ of the products out there. We don't, however, do a tremendous amount of business in beer. Beyond that, give me a category, and my guess is that we're pretty well-represented by the client list within that area, whether it's banking, retail, brown goods, white goods - you r ame it."
While WTMX's presentation and packaging have Hot AC influences, Horowitz states, "Pop/Alternative Hot ACs like 'Stars' and 'Plarets' are trying to swing the pendulum to the right.
"We've made modifications, like breaking new product and doing live House Of Blues shows. We're certainly more involved in those type of things today than we were three years ago, but that's more of a natural evolution of what the listener wants rather than us trying to be too hip for tre room."

## Faithful To The Core

As Horowitz sees it, WTMX needs to stay true to its mainsteam roots. "From what they tell us, this is our listeners' appetite. If musical tastes change, we'll change with them.
"But we're not here to lead, we're here to reflect. Especially with adults, radio has been more of a reflective medium. Teen-oriented stations are more interested in having cutting-edge images; we're more interested in reflecting tastes of our core listeners. If we serve our core, theyll take good care of us."

Diego comparisons continue. Over the course of Super Bowl weekend, Christensen was able to listen to San Diego's Star. "The promos, sweepers, and 'attitude' make it a fun station, and I certainly can understand why they do well. Their talent has a good time on the air, and people seem to really like it.
"Successful stations start with the morming show. Los Angeles is a very
tough morning show market. All the good shows are here. But we didn't have that element. The biggest pressure I've felt is making KYSR work without a big moming show. [Star's previous owner] Viacom ran Star like its other ACs, but you need to run a station like this as an Adult CHR. That's when Chancellor and Jimmy de Castro agreed that we had to have a big morning show."

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| 1 | 1 | (1) | CELINE DION My Heart Will Go On (550 Music) | 2711 | 2687 | 2735 | 2762 | 108/0 |
| 2 | 22 | (2) | SAVAGE GARDEN Truly Madly Deeply (Columbia) | 2567 | 2414 | 2188 | 1906 | 107/3 |
| 6 | 10 | 3 | ERIC CLAPTON My Father's Eyes (Duck/Reprise) | 1954 | 1653 | 1226 | 893 | 100/0 |
| 8 | $5 \quad 5$ | 4 | BACKSTREET BOYS As Long As You Love Me (Jive) | 1932 | 1830 | 1703 | 1522 | 93/2 |
| 4 | 33 | 5 | vanessa williams Oh How The Years Go By (Mercury) | 1931 | 1983 | 1939 | 1868 | 97/1 |
| 10 | 86. | (6) | JOHN TESH F/JAMES INGRAM Give Me...(GTSP/Mercury) | 1897 | 1736 | 1542 | 1394 | 101/3 |
| 3 | 44 | 7 | PAULA COLE I Don't Want To Wait (Imago/WB) | 1782 | 1890 | 1935 | 1906 | 86/0 |
| 6 | 78 | ¢ | RICHARD MARX \& DONNA LEWIS At The Beginning (Atlantic) | 1427 | 1581 | 1680 | 1763 | 78/0 |
| 5 | 69 | 9 | ELTON JOHN Something About The Way You... (Rocket//sland) | 1289 | 1525 | 1680 | 1800 | 77/0 |
| 14 | $13 \quad 11$ | (10) | FLEETWOOD MAC Landslide (Reprise) | 1218 | 1129 | 1040 | 950 | 79/3 |
| 24 | $20 \quad 15$ | $(11$ | ELTON JOHN Recover Your Soul (Rocket/sland) | 1131 | 917 | 730 | 514 | 94/9 |
| 12 | $14 \quad 12$ | 12 | LEANN RIMES How Do l Live (Curb) | 1082 | 1093 | 1022 | 1119 | 68/0 |
| 20 | $17 \quad 17$ | $(13$ | SHANIA TWAIN You're Still The One (Mercury) | 1068 | 888 | 773 | 668 | 79/4 |
| 9 | 10 | 14 | JIM BRICKMAN W/ASHTON \& RAYE The Gift (Windham Hill) | 1034 | 1191 | 1359 | 1409 | 66/0 |
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| ${ }^{13}$ | $15 \quad 13$ | 16 | BLESSID UNION Light In Your Eyes (Capitol) | 896 | 974 | 985 | 970 | 58/0 |
|  | $24 \quad 20$ | 17 | KENNY G My Heart Will Go On (Arista) | 751 | 617 | 407 | 152 | 78/7 |
| 7 | $11 \quad 14$ | 18 | KENNY G Loving You (Arista) | 675 | 940 | 1193 | 1536 | 42/0 |
| 18 | $16 \quad 19$ | 19 | GARY BARLOW Superhero (Arista) | 658 | 821 | 792 | 717 | 54/0 |
| 28 | $25 \quad 22$ | (20) | AMY GRANT Like I Love You (A\&M) | 573 | 495 | 380 | 314 | 57/7 |
| 15 | $18 \quad 21$ | 21 | MICHAEL BOLTON The Best Of Love (Columbia) | 570 | 606 | 772 | 943 | 44/0 |
|  | $29 \quad 24$ | $(22$ | MADONNA Frozen (MaverickWB) | 547 | 413 | 232 | 53 | 51/6 |
| 11 | $12 \quad 16$ | 23 | BRYAN ADAMS Back To You (A\&M) | 542 | 915 | 1193 | 1233 | 39/0 |
|  | $23 \quad 23$ | (24) | SPICE GIRLS Too Much (Virgin) | 524 | 485 | 420 | 361 | 39/2 |
| 29 | $26 \quad 26$ | 25 | DARYL HALL \& JOHN OATES The Sky Is Falling (Push) | 491 | 407 | 360 | 290 | 47/2 |
|  | $30 \quad 27$ | (20) | JAMES HORNER Southampton (Sony Classical/Work) | 417 | 319 | 216 | 61 | 46/12 |
| 23 | 2.125 | 27 | LISA LOEB I Do (Geffen) | 344 | 412 | 486 | 526 | 20/0 |
|  | $28 \quad 28$ | 28 | LOREENA MCKENNITT The Mummers' Dance (Quinlan Road/WB) | 302 | 275 | 265 | 220 | 27/4 |
|  | EBUT | (2) | MICHAEL BOLTON Safe Place From The Storm (Columbia) | 293 | 67 | 6 | - | 42/17 |
|  | - 30 | 30 | EDDIE MONEY Can You Fall In Love Again (CMC) | 200 | 155 | 182 | 179 | 23/6 |
| This chart reffects airplay from March 2-8. Songs ranked by total plays. Highlighted songs indicate Breaker 108 AC reporters. 102 current playlists. Songs that are down or flat in plays for three consecutive weeks and below No. 15 are moved to recurrent. © 1998, R\&R Inc. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## NEW \& AGTIVE

JANET Together Again (Virgin)
Total Stations: 9, Adds: 2, Plays: 149, wMJQ 22 (25), WALK 13 (13), WRMF 8 (9), WOOF 3, WMGN 16 (15), KMAJ 14, KSSK 38 (40), KGBY 23 (23), KZST 12 (13)
SARAH MCLACHLANAdia (Arista)
Total Stations: 24, Adds: 10, Plays: 113, including: WWLI 7 (5), WLIF 6 , WLZW 5, WTCB 7, WTVR 5, WDEF 3 (3), KHLA 4, WROE 10 (3), WGLM 10 (9), WMGN 8, WSWT 10, WRWC 8, KELO 9, KKLI 5, KWAV 2 (2), KISC 3 BILLIE MYERS Kiss The Rain (Universal)
Total Stations: 6, Adds: 2, Plays: 92, including: WTFM 18 (17), WLTS 33 (14), WHBC 22 (22), KLYF 19 (17)

CHRIS BRAIDE If | Hadn't Got You (Atlantic),
Total Stations: 9, Adds: 1, Plays: 59, including: WWLI 5 (5), WAFY 11 (3), WHUD 12, WTCB 7 (4), WGLM 5 (5), WRWC 5, KWAV 3 (3)

## BEBE WINANS This Song (Atlantic)

Total Stations: 10, Adds: 0, Plays: 54, WWLI 5 (5), WLIF 3 (3), WMGF 1 (1), WDEF 2 (2), WTFM 9 (10), KVIL 7 (7), WFMK 10 (10), WGLM 7 (5), WRWC 8 (8), KWAV 2 (2)
TAMMY TRENT Welcome Home (River North)
Total Stations: 10, Adds: 3, Plays: 41, including: WWLI 5 (5), WTCB 5 (5), WDEF 3 (3), WOOF 15 (12), WGLM 5 (5), WRWC 5 , KWAV 3 (3) JANN ARDEN Wishing That (A\&M)
Total Stations: 10, Adds: 3, Plays: 38, including: WWLI 5 (5), WLIF 4 (6), WAFY 11 (4), WTVR 3, WMXS 1, WGLM 7 (5), WRWC 5 , KWAV 2 (2) AALIYAH Journey To The Past (Atlantic)
Total Stations: 11, Adds: 10, Plays: 23, including: WWLI 5, WLIF 6 , WDEF 1 , WRVR 4, WGLM 5, KWAV 2

Songs ranked by total plays. Station call letters followed by number of plays.

## BREAKERS

DAKOTA MOON


ARTIST TITLE LABEL(S) ADDS
MICHAEL BOLTON Safe Place From The Storm (Cotumbia) 17 JAMES HORNER Southampton (Sony ClassicalWork) 12 AALIYAH Journey To The Past (Atlantic) SARAH MCLACHLAN Adia (Arista) ELTON JOHN Recover Your Soul (Rocket/sland) KENNY G My Heart Will Go On (Arista) AMY GRANT Like I Love You (A\&M) 38 SPECIAL Saving Grace (Razor \& Tie) SHAWN COLVIN Nothin On Me (Columbia) MADONNA Frozen (MaverickWB) EDDIE MONEY Can You Fall In Love Again (CMC)

## MOST INCREASED PLAYS

## artist titie label(s)

ERIC CLAPTON My Father's Eyes (Duck/Reprise) MICHAEL BOLTON Safe Place From...(Columbia) ELTON JOHN Recover Your Soul (Rocket/sland) $+301$ $+214$ JOHN TESH FIJAMES INGRAM Give Me... (GTSPMercury) +161 SAVAGE GARDEN Truly Madly Deeply. (Columbia) +153 KENnY G My Heart Will Go On (Arista) +134 MADONNA Frozen (MaverickWB) +134 BACKSTREET BOYS As Long As You Love Me (Jive) +102 DAKOTA MOON A Promise I Make (E/ektra/EEG) +101

## HOTTEST RECURRENTS

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BACKSTREET BOYS Quit Playing Games (With...) (Jive) DARYL HALL \& JOHN OATES Promise Ain't Enough (Push) GARY BARLOW So Help Me Girl (Arista) JEWEL Foolish Games (Atlantic) AMY GRANT Takes A Little Time (A\&M) BARBRA STREISAND*CELINE DION Tell Him ( 550 Music) JEWEL You Were Meant For Me (Atlantic) SHAWN COLVIN Sunny Came Home (Columbia) BILLY JOEL Hey Girl (Columbia)
R. KELLY I Believe I Can Fly (Jive)

Breakers: Songs registering 875 plays or more for the first time. Bullets awarded to songs gaining plays over the prevlous week. If two songs are tied in number of plays, the song beling played on more stations is placed first. Most Increased Plays Ilsts the songs
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## NEW \& AGTIVE

PISTOLEROS My Guardian Angel (Hollywood)
Total Stations: 24, Adds: 0 , Plays 447 , WBMX 5 (7), WDRV 21 ( (18), WOMP 13 (11), WPLL 26 (30), WPTE
14 (13), WSHE 25 (24), WMTY 21 (7), WMBX 15 (22), KAMX 33 (35), KKMY 10 , 10 , KKYS 18 (17), WMM 4, WAZY 29 (23), WWWM 10 (10), KOZN 30 (26), KMXB 12 (14) KOK), KKYS 20 (18), KKPN KVSR 29 (28), KOSO 15 (15), KBBT 32 (10), kZ70 21 (20)
ELTON JOHN Recover Your Soul (Rocket/lsland)
Total Staions: 30, Adds: 4, Plays 406, WDAQ 17 (17), WMGX 15 (14). WOMP 23 (20), WCGO 16 (12), WOSM
20 (15), WWDE 7 (7), Wגll 26 (20) WAKS 13 (19) WMMY 19 (9),
 (26), KKMY 11 (11), KKYS 8 (8), KSII 10 (14), WKDD 14 (14), WMMX 3, WMMX 5, WAZY 6, WKT1 26 (24)
WWWM 15 (15), KMXC 18 (18), KMEV 15 (15), KBEE 13 (13), KMXS 10 (5), KPLZ 11 (11), KEW 9 (12) FIONA APPLE Shadowboxer (Work/Clean Slate)
Total Stations: 21, Adds: 2. Plays: 386, including: KDMX 12 (10), KKPN 27 (12), WPNT 27 (22), KOZN 16 WALC 26 (34), KMXB 29 (1), KMXS 5 (5), KLY 10 (15), KVSR 15 (13), KYSR 28 (31), KOSO 10 (5), KZZ 38 TONIC Open Up Your Eyes (Polydor/A\&M)
Total Stations: 18, Adds: 2 . Plays: 357, WORV 19 (18), WOMP 12 (11), WPLL 5 (4), WPTE 25 (25), WMXB 16, KPEK 18 (19), KKMY 10 (11), KKYS $20(18)$, KDMX 25 ( 11 ), WIOG 22 (23), KOZN 27 (36), WALC 36 CHUMBWAMBAA (9), K0s0 (5), 22032
CHUMBAWAMBA Amnesia (Republic/Universal),
Total Stations: 19, Adds: 3, Plays: 320, including: WKEE 9 , WJLK 14 (10), WOMP 37 (23), WOMZ 16 (17),
WOSM 15 (18), WTE 27 ( 26 ), WSHE 26 (24) WMTX 11 (10) KAMX WOSM 15 (18), WPTE 27 (26), WSHE 26 (24). WMTX 11 (10), KAMX 22 (21), KZZP 26 (25), WTMX 15 SISTER 7 Know What You Mean (Arista Austin/Arista)
Total Stations: 22. Adds: 3, Plays: 319, including: WLCE 10 (10), WDRV 22 (20), WOMP 22 (20), WMXB 21 (2), WAKS 5 (1), WMC 5 (4), KPEK 14 (10), KAMX $20(21)$, KKMY 8 ( 81 ) KZ7P 26 , WUWM 10 (10), KOZN 33 (38), KALC 21 (21), KBEE 10 (10), KLLY 12 (8), KOSO 10 (10), KZZO 35 (16), KLLC 19 (14) SARAH MCLACHLAN Adia (Arista)
Total Stations: 33, Adds: 18 , Plays: 311 including: WBMX 5 (6). WTIC 11 , WMGX 13 , WXLO 7, WLCE 15,
WORV 12. WOMP 21. WLNK 20. WOMZ 19 (15): WK27 15 W(1) WDRV 12, WOMP 21, WLNK 20, WOMZ 19 (15), WKZL 15, WPLL 19 (18), WPTE 9 (1), WMIX 22 (7)
KKMY , KKPN 5 , WWWM 8 (5), KOZN 15, KMXC 10. KALC 10 (10) KLY 12 KOS 10 KBET 5 K (15), KRUZ 9, KPLZ 21

BARENAKED LADIES Brian Wilson (Reprise)
Total Stations: 12, Adds: 0, Plays: 291, including: WBMX 39 (41), WORV 26 (26), WKSI 36 . WPLL 12, WPTE 25 (19), WSHE 21 (23), WMXB 24 (31), WMTX 8 (7), KLLY 7 (10), KLLC 25 (29)
SHAWN COLVIN Nothin On Me (Columbia)
 22. WOMZ 15, WOSM 7. WPLL 14, WWOE 8, WPTE 27, WXIL 15, WMTX 15 (7), KKMY 9, KKYS 14, KCMX TUESDAYS It's Up To You (Arista)
TUESDAYS It's Up To You (Arista)
lotal Stations: 15, Adds: 2, Plays: 224, including: WOAQ 15. WPLJ 25 (25), WOMP 24 (24), WOSM 11 (7), lotal Stations: 15 , Adds: 2, Plays: 224 , including: WOAQ 15 . WPLJ 25 (25), WOMP 24 (24), WOSM 11 (7),
WXIL 15, WMXB 23 ( 37 ), WAKS 18 (17), WMTX 9 (7), WMBX 15 (5), KKYS 19 (17), KKPN 13 (13), WWWM 8 (5), KMXS 5
DAKOTA MOON A Promise I Make (Elektra/EEG)
Total Stations: 14, Adds: 1, Plays: 215 , including: WOMP 24 (20), WOMZ 19 (18), WOSM 13 (17), WBBE 18 (19), WMJY 8 (9), WUDX 21 (17), KKMY 11 (10), KSII 28 (29), WAZY 19 (21), WKTI 16 (19), WWWM 10
(10) WEWW 12 (10) (8), KEWW 12 (10)

AMY GRANT Like I Love You (A\&M)
Total Stations: 13, Adtus: 2, Plays: 210 , WDAQ 18 (19), WOMP 21, WXIL 20 (14), WAKS 18 (21), KURB 20 (20), KKOB 14 (16), KKYS 16 (16), KHMX 5, WKDD 15 (16), WWWM 10 (10), KCIX 33 (32), KPLZ 11 (11), KEYW 9 (9)
JAMES HORNER Southampton (Sony Classical/Work)
Total Stations: 15 , Adds: 2 , Plays: 206, including: WMXB 5 (10), WJDX 11) (11), WMC 6 (6), KKMY 3 (2),
KOMX 10 (12), KHMX 31 (23), WMYX 46 (47), WWWM 8 (5), KLLY 23 (20), KOSO 5 (5), KEWW $9(10)$ REBEKAH Sin So Well (Elektra/EEG)
Total Stations: 17. Addss: 6, Plays: 112, including WORV 21 (12), WOMP 12 (11), WOSM 5. WPIE 12 (11) WMTX 7, KKMY 9 , KKPN 7 (4), WWWM 8 (2), KMXS 5. KLLY 6, KOSO 5 (5), KLLC 10

Songs ranked by total plays. Station call letters followed by number of plays.

## BREAKERS

No Songs Qualified For
Breaker Status This Week

## MOST ADDED.

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SARAH MCLACHLAN Adia (Arista)
SHAWN COLVIN Nothin On Me (Columbia)
PAULA COLE Me (Imago WB)
REBEKAH $\operatorname{Sin}$ So Well (Elektra/EEG) JAI Heaven (RCA)
NATALIE IMBRUGLIA Torn (RCA)
JARS OF CLAY Five Candles (You...) (Essential/Silvertone) 4
ELTON JOHN Recover Your Soul (Rocket/Island)
VERVE Bitter Sweet Symphony (HutNirgin)

## MOST INCREASED PLAYS

ARTIST TITLE LABELS
natalie imbruglia Torn (RCA)
SARAH MCLACHLAN Adia (Arista) Shawn Colvin Nothin On Me (Columbia) EDWIN MCCAIN 'lll Be (Lava/Atlantic) MARCY PLAYGROUND Sex And Candy (Capitol) MADONNA Frozen (MaverickWB) ERIC CLAPTON My Father's Eyes (Duck/Reprise) FIONA APPLE Shadowboxer (Clean Slate/Work) PAULA COLE Me (ImagowB)
FASTBALL The Way (Hollywood)

## HOTTEST RECURRENTS

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SISTER HAZEL All For You (Universal)
ELTON JOHN Something About... (Rocket//sland) THIRD EYE BLIND Semi-Charmed Life (Elektra/EEG) MATCHBOX 20 Push (Lava/Atlantic)
LEANN RIMES How Do I Live (Curb) BLESSID UNION Light In Your Eyes (Capitol) DUNCAN SHEIK Barely Breathing (Atlantic) SISTER HAZEL Happy (Universal) BACKSTREET BOYS Quit Playing Games... (Jive) ALANA DAVIS 32 Flavors (Elektra/EEG)

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## GOING FOR AC/HOT AC ADDS MARCH $16^{T H}$ !

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# Who Says Women Can't Have It All? Just Ask KTNT’s Shawn Carey 

$\square$ For this Oklahoma morning personality, bonding and breast-feeding are as important as ratings

As KTNT/Oklahoma City morning personality Shawn Carey prepared for maternity leave to have her second child, Jenifer, she approached station management with the idea of bringing her newborn to work when she returned, because she would be breast-feeding. Their enlightened response? Not a problem, as long as it didn't interfere with Carey's on-air duties.

## Quality Time

"Any parent that gets to spend this kind of time with a child at this stage of their lives is really fortunate," Carey observes. "I'm lucky that I not only get to have her in the studio with me - I missed that when I had my now-four-year-old and was working in television - but I have a job that I like a whole lot, too. It was my hope to breast-feed Jenifer for the first six months of her life. The easiest way to do that was to have her up at the station. When I was seven or eight months pregnant, I contacted our GM, Larry Bastida, to learn his thoughts. It crossed my mind - thinking with both sides of my brain - that trying to concentrate on doing my show and not neglecting her was the challenge. He gave me permission to have her with me each morning because he sometimes brings his own kids to work. The whole workplace is very family friendly, but I'm the only employee who brings her child every day. "I've got a playpen set up in the
studio, which I break down and put out of the way when my shift is done. Jenifer sometimes makes little sounds, but she's much more curious about her surroundings now that she's eight months old. Often, the best way to keep her quiet is to be holding her [see accompanying photo]. When that happens, she might be pulling my hair or yanking on my ears or pulling off my headphones as I'm trying not to miss a beat while I'm talking. Sometimes a listener will call to say they can tell when Jenifer is giving me some trouble. We often have artists and other people in the studio for interviews, and they're always a little amazed when they see all these toys lying around and a baby bottle on the cart machine."

## 'Like A Calf Roper'

"When she was really small, she'd sometimes cry loudly, which was very distracting for me. If it was when I was doing the news, I'd think how irritating it must be for the audience. Just to get through it, I would read so fast that I sounded like an auctioneer. Our PD, Steve English, came to me one day and said, 'You're reading the news like you're looking for the exit.' Now, if Jenifer takes off on a tangent, I just keep on keepin' on and try not to sound as if my cage is being rattled."
Jenifer has become an integral part of Carey's morning show. Female listeners, particularly, strongly identify with the workingmother aspect of the on-air situation. In fact, interest in little Jenifer is so strong that Carey makes a point of taking the child along to as many listener events and public appearances as possible.
"I feel really blessed to have her with me.

## Nick Webb, A Blithe Spirit

Friends remember Acoustic Alchemy's founder

Nick Webb, 43, the charismatic founding member of Acoustic Alchemy, succumbed to pancreatic cancer on February 5. Acknowledged for the breadth and freshness of his musical accomplishments, Webb is also remembered by his many friends as an enlivened, radiant being.
Warner Bros. Dir. Natl. NAC Promotion Deborah Lewow told R\&R, "The first time I heard Reference Point in my hotel room at the 1990 Conclave, I knew Acoustic Alchemy was something very special. Then I met Nick, Greg, and their manager, Stewart Coxhead, two months later, just prior to their show at San Diego's magical venue, Humphrey's.
 Stewart had asked me twice if my 'boot' was clean, and, seeing my totally blank stare, Nick patiently took my arm and led me to the back of my car, explaining, 'In American, he means, "Is there room for the guitars in the trunk of the car?"'Thus began the Alchemy Conquers America ' 90 Tour and a great friendship
"Since the incredibly sad news of Feb.5, many of our conversations have included the description larger than life' and the adjectives 'warm,' 'gregarious,' 'loving,' and certainly 'incredibly taiented.' Nick was all that and much more. He embraced life with such pure, unbridled enthusiasm that you could not help but get caught up and transformed by it. He never met a stranger. Nick worked hard to remember the names of all the radio and industry folks he met because he knew and appreciated their support. Everyone he met felt it. Didn't you?
"I take comfort in Acoustic Alchemy's music and know that, when I'm feeling blue, I can wrap their tunes around me like a warm blanket and know that Nick isn't truly gone."
"Nick Webb was an incredible friend, a great musician, and part of a group that I personally admired, both as a fan and as someone there to help work their music," i.e. music Pres. Mark Wexler said. "He was a man of immense personal charm. When Nick walked into a room, everyone knew he was there. He'd make friends instantly, and it didn't matter if the person had anything to do with his career. He was a great composer and the consummate musician. For me, the loss of Nick is devastating."
"I was lucky to be able to work with Nick for many years, but, more importantly, I was lucky to call him a friend in the truest sense of the word," independent promoter Beth Lewis commented. "What made him so unique was his complexity: Everyone knew about tis artistry, but he was deeply intelligent as well, and interested in everything. What moved me the most was his devotion to his daughter. His eyes shone when he spoke of her. I will miss him terribly."
At the time of his death, Webb was completing work on Acoustic Alchemy's 10th album, Positive Thinking (GRP), with partner Greg Carmichael.
Webb is survived by his wife, Kay, and their daughter, Alexandra. Donations in his name may be made to: Imperial Cancer Fund/Supporter Services, 61 Lincoin's Inn Fields, London, WC2A. 3PX, England.


Carey snuggles baby Jenifer while reading copy during a break. This comforts the child, but sometimes makes Mom vulnerable to hair-pulling.

## 72 NAC/SMOOTH JAZZ TRACKS

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## BREAKERS

## No Songs Qualified For Breaker Status This Week

## MOST ADDED.



KEIKO MATSUI Toward The Sunrise (Countdown/Unity) 13 GREGG KARUKAS Blue Touch (I.E.Nerve) MARILYN SCOTT Starting To Fall (Warner Bros.) DOWN TO THE BONE Brooklyn Heights (Nu Groove) KIM WATERS Nightfall (Shanachie) B-TRIBE Sometimes (Atlantic) CHRIS BOTTI Mr. Wah (Verve Forecast) JONATHAN CAIN A Day To Remember (Higher Octave) CHRIS CAMOZZI Swing Shift (Discovery) JOHNATHAN BUTLER Dancing On The Shore (N2K Encoded Misic) 4 BRIAN CULBERTSON On My Mind (Bluemoon/Atlantic) 4 DAKOTA MOON A Promise I Make (Elektra/EEG) KENNY G My Heart Will Go On (Arista) MARCUS MILLER Sophie (PRA)

## MOST INCREASED

 PLAYSKENNY G My Heart Will Go On (Arista) TOTAL
pLAY MARILYN SCOTT Starting To Fall (Warner Bros) +143 CHRIS CAMOZZI Swing Shift (Discovery) $+127$ BONEY JAMES Atter The Rain (Warner Bros.) $+108$ BRIAN CULBERTSON On My Mind (Bluemoon/Atlantic) +74 JOHN TESH IJJAMES INGRAM Give Me... (GTSPMercury) +69 CHUCK LOEB Just Us (Shanachie) BRIAN TARQUIN One Arabian Knight (Instinct) FOUR 80 EAST Eastside (Boomtang) CHRIS BOTTI Mr. Wah (Verve Forecast) artist title labels

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Breakers: Songs registering 400 plays or more for the first time. Bullets
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This chart reflects airplay from February 25-March 3. Songs ranked by total plays. Highlighted songs indicate Breaker. 50 NAC reporters. 49 current playlists. (C) 1998, R\&R Inc.

## NEW \& ACTIVE

LOREENA MCKENNITT The Mummers' Dance (Quinlan RoadWB) Total Plays: 202, Total Stations: 17, Adds: 0

BOB MAMET At Midnight (Atlantic)
Total Plays: 182, Total Stations: 22, Adds: 1
MARILYN SCOTT Starting To Fall (Warner Bros.) Total Plays: 182, Total Stations: 25, Adds: 9

ERIC MARIENTHAL Captain Bacardi (I.E.Nerve) Total Plays: 176, Total Stations: 22, Adds: 1

PHIL PERRY One Heart One Love (Peak/Private) Total Plays: 173, Total Stations: 17, Adds: 3

FOUR 80 EAST Eastside (Boomtang)
Total Plays: 172, Total Stations: 18, Adds: 3
BRIAN CULBERTSON On My Mind (Bluemoon/Atlantic) Total Plays: 159, Total Stations: 23, Adds: 4

ERIC CLAPTON My Father's Eyes (DuckReprise) Total Plays: 145, Total Stations: 15, Adds: 3

JEANNE NEWHALL Bunco Man (Marzipan) Total Plays: 139, Total Stations: 15, Adds: 1

SOUNDSCAPE Brand New Day (Instinct) Total Plays: 129, Total Stations: 15, Adds: 1
DENNY JIOSA Old Money (Blue Orchid) Total Plays: 128, Total Stations: 15, Adds: 0
CHRIS BOTTI Mr. Wah (Verve Forecast)
Total Plays: 104, Total Stations: 17, Adds: 5
Songs ranked by total plays

## GREGG KARUKAS has the touch.

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## MARCH 13, 1998

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| 2.1 | PAUL HARDCASTLE Cover To Cover (JVC/JMI) | 888 | +19 | "Paradise" (836) | "Love's" (32) |
| $1{ }^{1} 12$ | AVENUE BLUE Nightlife (Mesa/Bluemoon/Atlantic) | 798 | -108 | "Always" (762) | "Nightlife" (29) |
| 3 | KENNY G My Heart Will Go On (Arista) | 731 | +143 | "Heart" (731) |  |
| (4) | BriAN TARQUIN Last Kiss Goodbye (Instinct) | 723 | +48 | "Arabian" (671) | "Freeway" (52) |
| 5 | BONEY JAMES Sweet Thing (Warner Bros.) | 707 | +96 | "Rain" (647) | "Sweet" (21) |
| 6 | THOM ROTELLA Can't Stop (Telarc) | 696 | +13 | "Story" (684) | "Thought" (12) |
|  | RICHARD ELLIOT Jumpin' Off (Metro Blue/Blue Note) | 649 | -91 | "Want" (573) | "Groove" (39) |
| $13 \quad 9 \quad 118$ | CHUCK LOEB The Moon, The Stars... (Shanachie) | 615 | +64 | "Just" (596) | "Water" (17) |
| $\begin{array}{llll}16 & 10 & 10\end{array}$ | CHIELI MINUCCI It's Gonna Be Good (JVC/MMI) | 608 | +40 | "Dreams" (608) |  |
|  | CANDY DULFER For The Love Of You (N2K Encoded Music) | 569 | -152 | "You" (513) | "Smooth" (42) |
| 87811 | RICK BRAUN Body And Soul (Mesa/Bluemoon/Atlantic) | 547 | -24 | "Chelsea" (514) | "Venice" (28) |
| 15 13 12 <br> 18   | RANDY CRAWFORD Every Kind Of Mood (Bluemoor/Aitantic) | 518 | +13 | "Bye" (479) | "Silence" (21) |
| $20 \quad 18 \quad 19$ | JOHN TESH Grand Passion (GTSP/Mercury) | 507 | +69 | "Forever" (507) |  |
| 11 14 13 <br> 14   | PAUL TAYLOR Pleasure Seeker (Countdown/Unity) | 494 | +2 | "Groove" (482) | "Allure" (7) |
| $24 \quad 20 \quad 20$ (15 | EVAN MARKS Three Day Weekend (Verve Forecast) | 485 | +53 | "Coast" (485) |  |
| $\begin{array}{ll}19 & 16 \\ 18 \\ 18\end{array}$ | JOYCE COOLING Playing It Cool (Heads Up) | 453 | +1 | "Hours" (350) | "South" (53) |
| $\begin{array}{lllll}18 & 15 & 15 & 17\end{array}$ | Jonathan butler do You Love Me? (N2K Encoded Music) | 447 | -10 | "Shore" (346) | "Do" (43) |
| $17 \quad 17$ | RIPPINGTONS Black Diamond (PeakWindham Hill Jazz) | 438 | -14 | "Life" (363) | "Diamond" (27) |
| (3) $11 \begin{array}{lll}16 & 19\end{array}$ | PHILLIPE SAISSE Next Voyage (Verve Forecast) | 418 | -35 | "Riviera" (387) | "Moanin"' (23) |
| $\begin{array}{llll}12 & 12 & 14\end{array}$ | DAVID BENOIT American Landscape (GRP) | 404 | -77 | "Soliel" (404) |  |
| $\begin{array}{llll}28 & 27 & 24 & (2)\end{array}$ | DEAN JAMES Intimacy (Brajo/lchiban) | 388 | +43 | "Market" (377) | "Intimacy" (11) |
| - $26 \quad 23$ (22) | DOWN TO THE BONE From Manhattan To Staten (Nu Groove) | 378 | +31 | "Brooklyn" (374) | "Staten" (4) |
| $22 \quad 22 \quad 223$ | RICHARD SMITH First Kiss (Heads Up) | 368 | +1 | "First" (337) | "Affair" (17) |
| - 28 (24) | VARIOUS ARTISTS Merrose Place Jaz (Windham Hill Jazz) | 364 | +42 | "Happy" (364) |  |
| $25.28 \quad 27$ | VANESSA WILLIAMS Next (Mercury) | 337 | +11 | "Years" (330) | "Start" (7) |
| - 296 | BRIAN BROMBERG You Know That Feeling (Zebra) | 327 | +25 | "Fireplace" (327) |  |
| 2125 - 27 | BRIAN CULBERTSON Secrets (Bluemoon/Atlantic) | 323 | +42 | "Mind" (159) | "Good" (116) |
| $19 \quad 2128$ | BOB JAMES Playin' Hooky (Warner Bros.) | 318 | -62 | "Mind" (247) | "Where" (56) |
| - $\quad 302$ | CHARLES FAMBROUGH Upright Citizen ( Nu Groove) | 316 | +18 | "Easy" (295) | "Mainstreet" (14) |
| DEBUT (30) | BRIAN HUGHES One 2 One (Higher Octave) | 308 | +41 | "One" (257) | "Stringbean" (39) |

## MOST ADDED

aRTIST TITLE LABEL(S) ADDS
KEIKO MATSUI Full Moon And The Shrine (Countdown Unity) 14 GREGG KARUKAS Blue Touch (I.E.Nerve) MARILYN SCOTT Avenues Of Love (Warner Bros.) DOWN TO THE BONE From Manhattan... (Nu Groove) KIM WATERS Love's Melody (Shanachie) B-TRIBE Sensual Sensual (Atlantic) JONATHAN CAIN For A Lifetime (Higher Octave) CHRIS CAMOZZI Suede (Discovery) ERIC CLAPTON Pilgrim (Duck/Reprise) DAKOTA MOON A Promise I Make (Elektra/EEG) KENNY G My Heart Will Go On (Arista) MARCUS MILLER Live \& More (PRA) ALISON BROWN QUARTET Out Of The Blue (Compass) 3 CHRIS BOTII Midnight Without You (Verve Forecast) CLANNAD Landmarks (Atlantic)

## MOST INCREASED PLAYS

artist title label(s)
KENNY G My Heart Will Go On (Arista) INCREASE

MARILYN SCOTT Avenues Of Love (Warner Bros.) +127
CHRIS CAMOZZI Suede (Discovery) +110
BONEY JAMES Sweet Thing (Warner Bros.) JOHN TESH Grand Passion (GTSP/Mercury) CHUCK LOEB The Moon, The Stars... (Shanachie) FOUR 80 EAST The Album (Boomtang) KIM WATERS Love's Melody (Shanachie) ERIC CLAPTON Pilgrim (DuckReprise) EVAN MARKS Three Day Weekend (Verve Forecast) BRIAN TARQUIN Last Kiss Goodbye (Instinct) BOB MAMET Adventures In Jazz (Atlantic) CHRIS BOTTI Midnight Without You (Verve Forecast) +45 DEAN JAMES Intimacy (Brajo/Ichiban)
BRIAN CULBERTSON Secrets (Bluemoon/Atlantic) +42

This chart reflects airplay from February 25-March 3. Albums ranked by total plays, with plays from all cuts from an album combined. 50 NAC reporters. 49 current playlists. © 1998 , R\&R Inc.

## NAC NOTES Ev caro Accher

I
n a titanic surge toward the top, Kenny G's "My Heart Will Go On" (Arista) catapults to 3* on both Tracks and Albums.
What an auspicious week for Keiko Matsui's "Toward The Sunrise" (Countdown/Unity)! Top MostAdded with 13 stations, the diminutive keyboardist hits the ground running with format leaders such as KTWV/L.A. and KKSF/SF coming aboard without hesitation. This is the second week that a track has earned No. 1 Most Added without a nod from BA.

Top Most Added last week, Marilyn Scott's "Starting To Fall" (Warner Bros.), is showing exceptional momen-
tum early in its airplay life. Second Most Increased with +127 plays, Scott also gained nine new adds this week - including WLVE/Miami, WNWV/Cleveland, WSJT/ Tampa, and KMGQ/Santa Barbara - for a total of $50 \%$ of the panel (and third Most Added status).

Although I've listened repeatedly - and enjoyed Rick Braun's remix of B-Tribe's "Sometimes" (Atlantic) in my office, it wasn't until I heard the track on the air (on The Wave) that I realized how really extraordinary it is. I nearly blew out the speakers of my mobile listening room!

The Wave, as well as KBLX/SF, are among 11 stations
adding Gregg Karukas' outstanding "Blue Touch" (i.e./ Verve). Boney James, Ricardo Silveira, and Luis Conte join Karukas on this hot and muy elegante offering.

Shanachie had a great week, too. Chuck Loeb's"Just Us" moves into our Top 10 at $8^{*}$. Look for power rotation on this fine track in the next week or two. Also, Kim Waters' sinuous soprano sax track, "Nightfall," picked up eight adds, including WNWV.

At $5: 45$, Alison Brown Quartet's "Out Of The Blue" (Compass) could benefit from an edit, but the track's smooth, refreshing Brazilian vibe earned it an add at KKSF and WZJZ/Columbus.

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# Head-To-Head In Harrishurg 

© An aggressive upstart gives the heritage Rocker a reason to retool and put up a fight

# Back when most stations decided to go either Active Rock or Rock, we were one of the few that - because of market tastes - decided to be broad. We'll play Metallica and Eric Clapton's 'Cocaine' in middays - not many stations can get away with that today. -Chris James 

The Harrisburg radio market (which includes the southeastern Pennsylvania towns of Lebanon and Carlisle) is ranked No. 73. Shadow market York, PA is ranked No. 103. Both have two Active Rock reporters, and both represent the state capital.
But there are some clear differences between 18 -year-old WTPA-FM and upstart WQXA-FM. The first involves 44,000 watts - WTPA's stick is only 6000 watts; the " $X$ " boasts 50,000.

## Testosterone-Filled

 WakeupsWTPA originally went on the air at 104 FM in 1980. In January 1985, the station relocated to 93.5 . It has always been Rock and is independently owned by Quaker State Broadcasting. PD Chris James has been at 'TPA since July 4, 1984. Morning host Ed Coffey is a 10 -year station vet who was recently paired with Randy "Rock" Johnson, the former night jock, and MD Amy Warner. Why the retooling? To prepare for the invasion of the self-proclaimed "King Of All Media" - Howard Stern.
When Stern debuted on WQXA, James had to do something to keep his station in the Rock race. He admits the first changes needed to occur with WTPA's morning show, which he says was more like Regis \& Kathie Lee at the time. "When you get Howard in the market, you'll quickly find that you need a shot of testosterone in order to compete," he says. Completing the airstaff are Production Director Trapper (10amnoon), APD/Promotion Director Dina Wagner (noon-3pm), James (36), Columbo (6-11), and overnighter Angus, who stays to interact with the morning show

Over at WQXA, PD Chris Lloyd is the new kid in town. He joined in December, coming from Citadel sister KHOP/Modesto, CA, where he had been APD. However, Lloyd was a logical choice to fill the vacancy, since he was born and raised in York.
According to Lloyd, the move was designed to achieve "a more mass-appeal radio station. We're really a broad-based station with music that appeals to a wide audience."

The station's greatest benchmark, to no surprise, is Stern, who's been heard on WQXA for two years. "The attitude he lends to the station sets the pace for us for the rest of the day. Due to our close proximity to Philly and DC, people have been familiar with Howard for many years.'
After Stern, the lineup consists of "some strong players on the air who understand what is going on in the market," says Lloyd. "Middayer Jen Shade has great name recognition in the market. She joined from 'TPA last fall. Afternoons are hosted by Michelle Cruz, another great name here. At night, it's the 'No. 1 Son'


Chris James


Chris Lloyd

- he's from New York and very quick-witted. He is mayhem in the studio. Overnights are held by 'Mike The Overnight Guy,' and then MD Claudine DeLorenzo is the local Stern producer. It's a great staff that also understands what makes peo ple tick. Being from the area and still having family here helped provide me with a connection."


## Metallica And Clapton At The Same Dial Position

James describes WTPA as mainstream. "Back when most stations decided to go either Active Rock or Rock, we were one of the few that because of market tastes - decided to be broad. We'll play Metallica and Eric Clapton's 'Cocaine' in middays - not many stations can get away with that today. I think mainstream AOR is defined as playing the hits. However, we won't play things like Beck. It's just not at the top of our list.
"Along with us, the Eagle [WEGK] and the River [WRRV] are playing rock music for $25-54$-yearolds. The fact that a market this size can tolerate three or four stations playing that kind of music is aston ishing. That's why the X was created out of the Edge at WQXA - this is an older market, and they couldn make a living off of 18-24-year-olds. This market has twice as many men 25-34 and 35-44 as men 18-24."
James underscores the importance of the money demo. "[Pollack Media consultant Davej Brewer and I have talked about this for years. If we wanted to pull a bigger $12+$ number, we could play heavy rock for men 18-24 and run the $12+$ number up two more shares - but we wouldn't be able to sell it in this market. We had to go where the dollars were and skew a tad older. It's worked. We still fit in the Active Rock panel, but the way we achieve that upper-demo success is by what we play around those active records."
Lloyd says that, aside from Stern the biggest differences between the X and 'TPA are "the stationality, the attitude, and the X spin on things. WTPA's heritage certainly says a lot
about its loyal following. But, at the same time, there is a strong contingent of people who really ênjoy what the X has to offer." When comparing playlists between WQXA and 'TPA, one sees the younger-appealing records having their place on the X . "Having been a full-blown Alternative station not too far in the past is definitely a part of the fabric of the X." Thus Goldfinger and Radiohead.

## Matching The Makeup

Of The Market
How has 'TPA held its own against Stern? "The fact that our jocks have a lot of heritage has a lot to do with our staying power," replies James. "I've said it before: Give me 50,000 watts with Howard Stern in mornings, and I'll be ecstatic. Nothing against Ed, of course, who still did well on his own. In the fall Arbitron, among persons 25-54, Howard pulled an 8.5 and Ed pulled an 8.2. I'll take that! I won't say we're 'Stern-busters' by any stretch of the imagination though. In $12+$, he's beating us kandily. But in the money demos, we do OK by matching the makeup of the market."

James has to concede, though, that heritage alone isn't enough to compete against Stern. "Everybody's seen what Stern has done to heritage personalities in many markets. He's a smart broadcaster, he's good, and he can go in and kick the crap out of anybody. But I think there are ways of surviving. There was a time when he kicked the crap out of us, but we've managed to bring ourselves back. We probably won't beat him $12+$, because he pulls people from other formats, but I think we can go right with him"
Perhaps to WTPA's benefit, WQXA suffers the same fate as many other Stern affiliates after 10am every day. Says James, "When Howard gets off the air, ${ }^{\circ}$ QXA goes from an 8.5 to a 4.7. When our morning show gets off the air, we go from 8.2 to a 6.1 , and we hang on the rest of the day." But, James admits that shuffling WTPA's resources to mornings hurt its once-solid nighttime following. "Randy did a pretty wild show. The new guy is just getting his feet wet. I think he's going to be fine; he had a nice jump in the latest trend. It's just a fact that we have to retool the night show."

## Stick And Stern

The distinct markets in the Harrisburg area are similar to Lloyd's previous situation in central California. "Modesto, Stockton, and Merced are similar to Harrisburg, Lancaster, and York, except that the California cities are on a beeline on

Highway 99. Our flame-throwing 50,000 watts are definitely an asset to us here." WQXA's transmitter is actually in York, its city of license.
In trying to make the most out of both its stick and Stern, recycling is a big issue for WQXA. "Promos run for all the jocks in all the dayparts," Lloyd says. "We make a concerted effort to recycle people throughout he day and across the board.'
How does 'QXA cover the three markets? Lloyd acknowledges "there are places that are obviously the most important, and we concentrate on those areas. We actually have a nice promotional budget for staff ng, and we're usually pretty good about getting out to the events. We've got an active staff that enjoys going out - we don't have to twist their arms to go check out bands or attend the various promotions.'
Good thing, since Lloyd says, In the market where Live was born and bred, the music scene is still thriving. Fuel is from this area too. If you would have told me when I was packing up to come here that the music scene is really happening in Harrisburg, Lancast er, and York, I'd have said that you were smoking something. But there is a good local music scene, and there are strong bands and a strong following for music. People are passionate about going to the clubs. On any given Friday night, there'll be 300 people at one club and 200 at another. I've been told that it's actually tapered off a bit, but I'm still impressed with what's here at the moment.
Being independently owned has
its pros and cons. "I d love to have the money of the big guys," remarks James. "But our owners are smar enough to let us counterpunch when necessary, whereas the big corpora tions want to see results, results, re sults. Ed said it best, 'They migh have deeper pockets, but our guys have longer arms.' Our owners will wait longer for results.'
Dropping the "Home of Rock n' Roll" slogan two years ago was the beginning of 'TPA's gradual facelift. James credits the Pollack Media Group with stressing the point that competition require anti-programming: "Find the ways you'd beat yourself if you were the competition, and then fix them. We asked ourselves, 'What's the first thing somebody says when they come to town?' 'What's the Rock station?' So, 'The Rock Station' became our new positioner, and we stopped living off our heritage. We updated our on-air production sound and, thanks to [Production Directorl Jim Eckert, we're more '90s- and big-market-sounding than ever before
"The biggest thing we have going for us is the street," concludes James. "We own billboards in this town like you wouldn't believe, and we're in all the clubs. We knew that if it came down to a battle in the trenches, the first battle that must be won was on the street. You can't let somebody get their foot in the door on the street.'
The contest between WTPA and WQXA is just beginning, with the latter's recent formatic changes. It could well go into overtime

## "Time Heals All Playlists"



| ${ }^{3 W}$ |  |  |  | ARTISTTITLELABELS | TW | - total play - |  | ${ }^{3 W}$ | TOTAL STATIONS/ADD |
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|  | 2 W | LW |  |  |  | LW | 2W |  |  |
| 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | MARCY PLAYGROUND Sex And Candy (Capitol) | 2124 | 2117 | 2107 | 2002 | 73/0 |
| 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | METALLICA The Unforgiven II (Elektra/EEG) | 2087 | 2129 | 2100 | 2092 | 76/0 |
| 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | DAYS OF THE NEW Shelf In The Room (Outpost/Geffen) | 2045 | 1944 | 1845 | 1754 | 78/0 |
| - | 9 | 4 | (4) | VAN HALEN Without You (Warner Bros.) | 1919 | 1907 | 1465 | - | 76/0 |
| 2 | 3 | 5 |  | PEARL JAM Given To Fly (Epic) | 1722 | 1851 | 2021 | 2075 | 69/1 |
| 9 | 7 | 6 | 6 | FOO FIGHTERS My Hero (Roswell/Capitol) | 1711 | 1658 | 1533 | 1426 | 77/0 |
| 8 | 6 | 7 | 17 | CHRIS CORNELL Sunshower (Atlantic) | 1603 | 1577 | 1551 | 1445 | 74/1 |
| 30 | 13 | 11 | 8 | JERRY CANTRELL Cut You In (Columbia) | 1530 | 1352 | 1110 | 557 | 75/1 |
| 11 | 10 | 8 |  | OUR LADY PEACE Clumsy (Columbia) | 1363 | 1407 | 1375 | 1328 | 71/0 |
| 14 | 12 | 12 | (10) | KENNY WAYNE SHEPHERD Blue On Black (Revolution) | 1355 | 1238 | 1141 | 1088 | 62/0 |
| 5 | 8 | 9 | 11 | CREED My Own Prison (Wind-up) | 1329 | 1399 | 1509 | 1686 | 63/0 |
| 20 | 16 | 13 | (12) | CREED Torn (Wind-up) | 1272 | 1137 | 1029 | 845 | 75/3 |
| 6 | 5 | 10 | 13 | GREEN DAY Time Of Your Life (Good...) (Reprise) | 1156 | 1358 | 1619 | 1618 | 58/0 |
| 25 | 20 | 14 | $(14$ | MEGADETH Use The Man (Capitol) | 1124 | 1026 | 881 | 757 | 73/2 |
| 21 | 22 | 17 | (15) | TWO I Am A Pig (Nothing/Interscope) | 1001 | 946 | 858 | 806 | 72/0 |
| 22 | 21 | 19 | $(10$ | EVERCLEAR I Will Buy You A New Life (Capitol) | 979 | 904 | 876 | 794 | 56/3 |
| 19 | 18 | 18 | $(17$ | COOL FOR AUGUST Walk Away (Warner Bros.) | 949 | 931 | 910 | 877 | 56/0 |
| 13 | 15 | 16 | 18 | DAYS OF THE NEW Touch, Peel, And Stand (Outpost/Geffen) | 947 | 972 | 1057 | 1101 | 59/0 |
| 24 | 23 | 20 | (19) | VERVE Bitter Sweet Symphony (HutVirgin) | 790 | 776 | 797 | 773 | 36/0 |
| 7 | 11 | 15 | 20 | BIG WRECK The Oaf (Atlantic) | 754 | 1007 | 1260 | 1478 | 44/0 |
| 29 | 28 | 25 | (21) | FEEDER Cement (Echo/Elektra/EEG) | 716 | 653 | 610 | 563 | 63/2 |
| - | 32 | 26 | (22) | SPACEHOG Mungo City (HiFi/Sire/WB) | 697 | 616 | 491 | 133 | 56/5 |
| 12 | 17 | 22 | 23 | AEROSMITH Taste Of India (Columbia) | 667 | 741 | 1011 | 1327 | 41/0 |
| 10 | 14 | 21 | 24 | BLACK LAB Wash It Away (DGC/Geffen) | 655 | 757 | 1066 | 1369 | 42/0 |
| 16 | 25 | 24 | 25 | OZZY OSBOURNE Back On Earth (Epic) | 642 | 682 | 720 | 921 | 40/0 |
| BREAKER |  |  | 26 | STABBING WESTWARD Save Yourself (Columbia) | 618 | 185 | - | - | 66/9 |
| 36 | 33 | 29 | 27 | WHISKEYTOWN Yesterday's News (Outpost/Geffen) | 588 | 541 | 482 | 436 | 38/0 |
| 35 | 30 | 31 | 28 | PEARL JAM In Hiding (Epic) | 566 | 532 | 518 | 446 | 40/3 |
| 42 | 39 | 32 | (29) | JIMMIE'S CHICKEN SHACK Dropping Anchor (Rocket/sland) | 555 | 485 | 393 | 301 | 54/6 |
| - | - | 35 | 30 | SEMISONIC Closing Time (MCA) | 554 | 419 | 120 | 16 | 47/5 |
| 15 | 19 | 23 | 31 | BLINK 182 Dammit (Growing Up) (Cargo/MCA) | 541 | 739 | 891 | 1000 | 35/0 |
| 18 | 26 | 28 | 32 | MATCHBOX 20 3am (Lava/Atlantic) | 493 | 560 | 664 | 882 | 33/0 |
| 26 | 29 | 30 | 33 | METALLICA The Memory Remains (Elektra/EEG) | 478 | 533 | 608 | 730 | 40/0 |
| 28 | 27 | 33 | 34 | MEGADETH Almost Honest (Capitol) | 468 | 480 | 621 | 662 | 38/0 |
| - | 45 | 38 | 35 | LIFE OF AGONY Tangerine (Roadrunner) | 464 | 394 | 267 | 115 | 50/4 |
| 32 | 31 | 34 |  | ROLLING STONES Saint Of Me (Virgin) | 449 | 455 | 500 | 498 | 27/0 |
| 38 | 38 | 37 | $(37)$ | DIN PEDALS Ashtray (Epic) | 448 | 398 | 394 | 343 | 38/2 |
| 17 | 24 | 27 | 38 | CAROLINE'S SPINE Sullivan (Hollywood) | 440 | 572 | 767 | 895 | 25/0 |
| 44 | 42 | 41 | 39 | FAT Numb (DV8/A\&M) | 389 | 366 | 323 | 278 | 37/2 |
| 31 |  |  | 40 | SEVENDUST Black (TVT) | 367 | 388 | 446 | 508 | 28/0 |
| DEBUT |  |  | 41 | THIRD EYE BLIND Losing A Whole Year (Elektra/EEG) | 363 | 208 | 60 | 48 | 27/1 |
|  |  |  | (42) | METALLICA Fuel (Elektra/EEG) | 358 | 234 | 210 | 221 | 50/26 |
| DEBUT |  |  | 43 | FUEL Shimmer (550 Music) | 347 | 205 | 77 | 34 | 33/4 |
| - | - |  | 44 | JOE SATRIANI Ceremony (Epic) | 347 | 290 | 250 | 164 | 23/1 |
| - | 46 | 44 | 45 | TEA PARTY Release (Atlantic) | 346 | 303 | 266 | 216 | 33/1 |
| 33 | 40 | 42 | 46 | TOOL Forty Six \& 2 (Freeworld) | 317 | 346 | 387 | 463 | 18/0 |
| 37 | 37 | 36 | 47 | NAKED Raining On The Sky (Red Ant) | 306 | 399 | 410 | 400 | 20/0 |
| - | - | 48 | 48 | HUNGER Moderation (Universal) | 294 | 263 | 100 | 44 | 32/3 |
| - | 50 | - | 49 | MIGHTY JOE PLUM Irish (Atlantic) | 290 | 246 | 225 | 172 | 21/1 |
| 34 | 35 | 40 | 50 | 311 Beautiful Disaster (Capricorn/Mercury) | 264 | 386 | 455 | 450 | 23/0 |

This chart reflects airplay from March 2-8. Songs ranked by total plays. Highlighted songs indicate Breaker 78 Active Rock reporters. 78 current playlists. Songs below No. 25 are moved to recurrent after 26 weeks. © 1998, R\&R Inc.

## NEW \& ACTIVE

FOO FIGHTERS Baker Street (Import)
Total Plays: 260, Total Stations: 14, Adds: 0
SCOTT WEILAND Barbarella (Atlantic)
Total Plays: 255, Total Stations: 16, Adds: 1
ECONOLINE CRUSH Home (Restless)
Total Plays: 218, Total Stations: 28, Adds: 4
COURSE OF EMPIRE The information ( $\pi /$ )
Total Plays: 198, Total Stations: 19, Adds: 0
IZZY STRADLIN 117 Degrees (Geffen)
Total Plays: 189, Total Stations: 20, Adds: 1

MATCHBOX 20 Real World (Lava/Atlantic)
Total Plays: 180, Total Stations: 9, Adds: 0
NOVACAINE Whammo (Mercury)
Total Plays: 146 , Total Stations: 17 Adds:
BROTHER CANE I Lie In The Bed I Make (Virgin)
Total Plays: 124, Total Stations: 58, Adds: 58
RICHIE SAMBORA Hard Times Come Easy (Mercury)
Total Plays: 119, Total Stations: 9. Adds: 0
GOV'T MULE Blind Man In The Dark (Capricorn/Mercury)
Tolal Plays: 118, Iotal Stations: 13, Adds: 1 Songs ranked by total plays.

## BREAKERS

## STABBING WESTWARD

Save Yourself (Columbia)
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618/433
66/9

## MOST ADDED

artist title Label(s)
BROTHER CANE I Lie In The Bed I Make (Virgin) METALLICA Fuel (Elektra/EEG) AGENTS OF GOOD ROOTS Come On (Let Your...) (RCA) STABBING WESTWARD Save Yourself (Columbia) FOAM Rollercoaster (Epic) JIMMIE'S CHICKEN SHACK Dropping Anchor (Rocket/lsland) 6 PISTON Turbulent (Lava/Atlantic) SAMIAM She Found You (lgnition) JOLENE Pensacola (Sire)
SEMISONIC Closing Time (MCA) SPACEHOG Mungo City (HiFi/Sire/WB)


MOST INCREASED PLAYS

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CREED Torn (Wind-up)
SEMISONIC Closing Time (MCA) BROTHER CANE I Lie In The Bed I Make (Virgin) +124 METALLICA Fuel (Elektra/EEG)
KENNY WAYNE SHEPHERD Blue On Black (Revolution) +117 DAYS OF THE NEW Sheff in The Room (Outpost/Geffen) +101

## HOTTEST RECURRENTS

artist title label(S)
FOO FIGHTERS Everlong (Roswell/Capitol) MEGADETH Trust (Capitol)
SMASH MOUTH Walkin' On The Sun (Interscope) EVERCLEAR Everything To Everyone (Capitol) OFFSPRING Gone Away (Columbia) MIGHTY JOE PLUM Live Through This (Fifteen...) (Atlantic) TOOL Aenema (Freeworld)
TONIC If You Could Only See (Polydor/A\&M) LED ZEPPELIN The Girl I Love (Atlantic) AEROSMITH Pink (Columbia)

Breakers: Songs registering 600 plays or more for the first time. Bullets awarded to songs gaining plays over the previous week. If two songs are first. Most Increased Plays lists the songs with the greatest week-to-
tied week increases in total plays. Weighted chart appears on R\&R ONLINE.



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|  |  |  |  | ARTISTTTTLE LABEL(S) | Tw | ${ }^{\text {Lw }}$ | 2W | 3W | total STATIONS/ADDS |
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| ${ }^{3 W}$ | 2W | Lw | ${ }^{\text {TW }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | 1 | 1 |  | KENNY WAYNE SHEPHERD Blue On Black (Revolution) | 1763 | 1665 | 1594 | 1470 | 79/0 |
| - | 6 | 2 | $(2)$ | VAN HALEN Without You (Warner Bros.) | 1588 | 1522 | 1130 |  | 78/0 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | PEARL JAM Given To Fly (Epic) | 1486 | 1500 | 1517 | 1631 | 71/0 |
| 5 | 3 | 4 | 4 | ROLLING STONES Saint Of Me (Virgin) | 1351 | 1364 | 1331 | 1329 | 68/1 |
| 8 | 7 | 7 | 5 | METALLICA The Unforgiven II (Elektra/EEG) | 1104 | 1083 | 1046 | 1037 | 70/0 |
| 12 | 11 | 9 | 6 | CHRIS CORNELL Sunshower (Atlantic) | 1038 | 997 | 945 | 924 | 65/0 |
| 15 | 13 | 10 | 3 | MARCY PLAYGROUND Sex And Candy (Capitol) | 1033 | 983 | 885 | 820 | 53/0 |
| 4 | 4 | 5 | 8 | MATCHBOX 203 am (Lava/Atlantic) | 1032 | 1212 | 1311 | 1355 | 63/0 |
| 13 | 12 | 11 | (9) | DAYS OF THE NEW Shelf in The Room (Outpost/Geffen) | 1031 | 974 | 913 | 877 | 68/0 |
| 9 | 10 | 8 | 10 | CREED My Own Prison (Wind-up) | 947 | 1007 | 978 | 1025 | 57/0 |
| 3 | 5 | 6 | 11 | AEROSMITH Taste Of India (Columbia) | 933 | 1106 | 1293 | 1443 | 60/0 |
| 7 | 9 | 13 | 12 | DAYS OF THE NEW Touch, Peel, And Stand (Outpost/Geffen) | 858 | 894 | 979 | 1068 | 65/0 |
| 20 | 16 | 16 | (13) | VAN ZANT Rage (CMC) | 831 | 695 | 672 | 544 | 61/5 |
| 6 | 8 | 12 | 14 | GREEN DAY Time Of Your Life (Good Riddance) (Reprise) | 814 | 924 | 1035 | 1092 | 46/0 |
| - | 22 | 17 | $(15$ | JERRY CANTRELL Cut You In (Columbia) | 756 | 689 | 519 | 125 | 61/4 |
| 17 | 18 | 14 | (10) | COOL FOR AUGUST Walk Away (Warner Bros.) | 753 | 731 | 642 | 613 | 64/1 |
| 16 | 17 | 15 | 17 | ERIC CLAPTON My Father's Eyes (Duck/Reprise) | 690 | 722 | 670 | 652 | 49/0 |
| 21 | 21 | 21 | (18) | FOO FIGHTERS My Hero (Roswell/Capitol) | 606 | 585 | 537 | 476 | 48/0 |
| 18 | 20 | 20 | (19) | OUR LADY PEACE Clumsy (Columbia) | 588 | 587 | 591 | 600 | 49/1 |
| 10 | 15 | 19 | 20 | BIG WRECK The Oaf (Atlantic) | 562 | 628 | 732 | 971 | 42/0 |
| BREAKER |  |  | (2) | RICHIE SAMBORA Hard Times Come Easy (Mercury) | 542 | 389 | 306 | 136 | 47/4 |
| BREAKER |  |  | $(22)$ | WHISKEYTOWN Yesterday's News (Outpost/Geffen) | 519 | 457 | 415 | 358 | 47/1 |
| 11 | 14 | 18 | 23 | COLLECTIVE SOUL She Said (Dimension/Capitol) | 498 | 668 | 858 | 934 | 36/0 |
| 14 | 19 | 22 | ${ }^{24}$ | BLACK LAB Wash It Away (DGC/Geffen) | 444 | 517 | 640 | 826 | 35/0 |
| 19 | 23 | 24 | 25 | LED ZEPPELIN The Girl I Love (Atlantic) | 395 | 403 | 449 | 567 | 37/0 |
| 38 | 32 | 26 | 26 | MEGADETH Use The Man (Capitol) | 390 | 374 | 301 | 226 | 43/2 |
| 46 | 38 | 32 | 27 | CREED Torn (Wind-up) | 388 | 321 | 266 | 153 | 45/6 |
| 30 | 28 | 31 | $(28$ | VERVE Bitter Sweet Symphony (Hut/Virgin) | 344 | 335 | 352 | 340 | 33/1 |
| 35 | 34 | 33 | (29) | YES New State Of Mind (Beyond) | 344 | 296 | 282 | 266 | 32/0 |
| - | 49 | 39 | (30) | SPACEHOG Mungo City (HiFi/SireWB) | 337 | 216 | 140 | - | 41/4 |
| 24 | 25 | 27 | 31 | OZZY OSBOURNE Back On Earth (Epic) | 329 | 359 | 387 | 426 | 27/0 |
| 28 | 27 | 29 | 32 | NAKED Raining On The Sky (Red Ant) | 317 | 344 | 352 | 357 | 30/0 |
| - | - | 48 | 33 | SEMISONIC Closing Time (MCA) | 310 | 171 | 22 | - | 38/6 |
| ${ }^{23}$ | 26 | 28 | 34 | SAMMY HAGAR Both Sides Now (MCA) | 309 | 348 | 361 | 461 | 31/0 |
| - | 47 | 41 | 35 | JOE SATRIANI Ceremony (Epic) | 307 | 212 | 157 | 70 | 33/9 |
| 39 | 42 | 36 | 36 | EVERCLEAR I Will Buy You A New Life (Capitol) | 306 | 260 | 231 | 216 | 32/2 |
| 25 | 29 | 30 | ${ }^{37}$ | KENNY WAYNE SHEPHERD Slow Ride (Revolution) | 292 | 335 | 351 | 387 | 36/0 |
| 36 | 37 | 35 | 38 | PEARL JAM In Hiding (Epic) | 263 | 267 | 270 | 257 | 26/0 |
| 31 | 36 | 37 | 39 | SMASH MOUTH Walkin' On The Sun (Interscope) | 240 | 244 | 277 | 321 | 24/0 |
| 45 | 45 | 42 | (40) | FEEDER Cement (Echo/Elektra/EEG) | 237 | 210 | 195 | 156 | 29/2 |
| 22 | 30 | 34 | 41 | SISTER HAZEL Happy (Universal) | 225 | 268 | 334 | 463 | 18/0 |
| 33 | 40 | 40 | 42 | ROLLING STONES Flip The Switch (Virgin) | 178 | 215 | 255 | 293 | 16/0 |
| 26 | 39 | 38 | 43 | JOHN MELLENCAMP Without Expression (Mercury) | 175 | 231 | 261 | 359 | 20/0 |
| - | - |  | (4) | BUGZY Piza (National) | 171 | 163 | 139 | 117 | 20/0 |
|  | 43 |  | 45 | MEGADETH Almost Honest (Capitol) | 164 | 185 | 225 | 270 | 20/0 |
| DEBUT |  |  | 40 | GOV'T MULE Blind Man In The Dark (Capricorn/Mercury) | 163 | 139 | 109 | 116 | 19/3 |
| DEBUT |  |  | (4) | BIG HEAD TODD \& THE MONSTERS Boom Boom (Revolution) | 158 | 51 | 19 | 8 | 25/10 |
| $\begin{array}{llll}37 & 41 & 44\end{array}$ |  |  | 48 | METALLICA The Memory Remains (Elektra/EEG) | 153 | 198 | 243 | 242 | 24/0 |
| DEBUT |  |  | (4) | TWO I Am A Pig (Nothing/Interscope) | 149 | 133 | 108 | 74 | 18/1 |
| 44 | 46 | 50 | 50 | ROLLING STONES Anybody Seen My Baby? (Virgin) | 139 | 157 | 161 | 177 | 23/0 |

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## NEW \& ACTIVE

## DIN PEDALS Ashtray (Epic)

Total Plays: 126. Total Stations: 17. Adds: 2
IZZY STRADLIN 117 Degrees (Geffen)
Total Plays: 123, Total Stations: 16, Adds: 2
METALLICA Fuel (Elektra/EEG)
Total Plays: 110. Total Slations: 20, Adds: 9
PEARL JAM Wishlist (EDic)
Total Plays: 108. Jotal Stations: 15, Adds: SLOBBERBONE Your Excuse (Doolittle) Total Plays: 103, Total Stations: 9, Adds: 0 HUNGER Moderation (Universal) HUNGER Moderation (Universa)

ERIC CLAPTON She's Gone (Duck/Reprise)
Total Plays: 99, Total Stations: 20, Adds: 20
MATCHBOX 20 Real World (Lava/Atlantic)
Total Plays: 88, Total Stations: 8, Adds: 1
MIGHTY JOE PLUM Irish (Atlantic)
rotal Plays: 83, Total Stations: 13, Adds: 1
JIMMIE'S CHICKEN SHACK Dropping Anchor (Rocket/lsland)
fotal Plays: 77, Total Stations: 10, Adds: 1

Songs ranked by total plays

## BREAKERS

RICHIE SAMBORA
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## MOST ADDED.

ARTIST TITLE LABEL(S) ADDS

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SEMISONIC Closing Time (MCA) VAN ZANT Rage (CMC) JERRY CANTRELL Cut You In (Columbia) FUEL Shimmer (550 Music)
RICHIE SAMBORA Hard Times Come Easy (Mercury) SPACEHOG Mungo City (HiFi/Sire,WB)
STABBING WESTWARD Save Yourself (Columbia)
THIRD EYE BLIND Losing A Whole Year (Elektra/EEG) 4

## MOST INCREASED PLAYS

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RICHIE SAMBORA Hard Times Come Easy (Mercury) +153 SEMISONIC Closing Time (MCA) VAN ZANT Rage (CMC) SPACEHOG Mungo City (HiFi/SireWB) JOE SATRIANI Ceremony (Epic)
STABBING WESTWARD Save Yourself (Columbia) +74 BROTHER CANE I Lie In The Bed I Make (Virgin)

## HOTTEST

 RECURRENTSaftist tite labels)
AEROSMITH Pink (Columbia)
FOO FIGHTERS Everlong (Roswel//Capitol)
MIGHTY JOE PLUM Live Through This (Fifteen...) (Atlantic) TONIC If You Could Only See (Polydor/A\&M) MATCHBOX 20 Push (Lava/Atlantic) OFFSPRING Gone Away (Columbia) JONNY LANG Lie To Me (A\&M) COLLECTIVE SOUL Listen (Atlantic) WALLFLOWERS One Headlight (Interscope) TONIC Open Up Your Eyes (Polydor/A\&M)

Breakers: Songs registering 500 plays or more for the tirst time. Bullets awarded to songs galning plays over the previous week. It two songs are tled In number of plays, the song belng played on more stations is to-week increases in total plays. Weighted chart appears on R\&R ONLINE













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## Handling Problem Employees

## Whether you work for a record company or radio station, it is your duty to deal fairly with all employees ... even the difficult ones

Perhaps the most important element of being a program director is managing people. One of the best at this is WOXY/ Oxford owner Doug Balogh. Balogh's inspiration can be felt across the country in the large number of people he has sent on to management positions in both the radio and record industries. This week, we enlist Balogh as guest editor, so that he can tackle an issue that all managers eventually face: problem employees.

Okay, raise your hand if you've had to fire a member of your team during the past year for reasons oth er than an acute case of C.C.S. (Corporate Consolidation Syndrome). Wow, that many of you! A weighty and unpleasant experience to be sure, but it becomes necessary because we can't settle for someone's below average - or even average - performance (it keeps the average down). However, keep in mind that firing an employee is an admis sion of your failure as a manager, too.
Still, you can feel good about firing someone if you've handled the responsibility of being their manager (teacher) thoroughly, honest-

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## The essence is that people fire themselves. <br> As their manager, you facilitate their choices about their future.



Doug Balogh
ly, and profes sionally. If more managers understood that their individual success is an accumulation of other people's successes, there would be fewer firings (particularly those inexcusable blindsided ones) and better managers. A few ounces of prevention can eliminate that fatal pound of cure.
One of the most essential ingredients in the process is what you do to forestall the need for that final, fateful meeting. Once an employee's poor performance surfaces, it's your job to quickly define the problem, help repair it, and then nurture and improve that person's work. It's a hard, serious, and important task, because it's about a real person who needs your help to learn, grow, and benefit from your experience. During the past two decades, I've had few instances of "firing," but a ton of experience in repair jobs. Hey, if we all had Gretzkys, Jordons, and Griffeys to work with, they'd replace us with clerks!

So, let's focus on the work you


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If more managers understood that their individual success is an accumulation of other people's
successes, there
would be fewer firings (particularly those inexcusable blindsided ones) and better managers.
need to do before to avoid that pound of cure after.

1. Identify and research the problem and hold an initial meeting with the person. You want to catch it early, so that the situation doesn't fester.

- Do your homework. Assemble specific examples (so you don't say, "You've got a bad attitude," but rather, "Here are some specific examples of how your attitude is affecting your work and the work of others").
- Set the tone with a private meeting (not in the hallway or around the coffeepot or even over lunch). Be in control of the meeting and write your own agenda of points to cover so that you don't forget what needs to be said. Don't attack, but don't mince words. Honestly and specifically communicate exactly what the job requires that isn't being done satisfactorily.
- Give the person a chance to respond, and listen to their response closely. Sometimes you find out things that shed new light on the situation. But, separate legitimate, rational explanations from excuses. If you do get excuses, let them know that's not what you're looking for.
- Agree together on what problems need to be addressed. Provide specific suggestions and expectations.
- Provide a timetable for improvement and implementation that starts 60 seconds after the meeting. Set up a follow-up meeting two or four weeks down the road. (This is your call, based on the severity of the problem.)
- Make sure at the end of the meeting that you are both very clear about what was said and heard by both of you. Within one business day, send a personal (and confidential) memo covering what was discussed and agreed upon (facts, not emotions here - stick to the key points).

2. Begin your monitoring process.

- Give the person both positive and negative feedback, as warrant-


COOL IN ST. LOUIS — Warner Brothers'recording artists Cool For August stopped by the KPNT studios recently to smoke cigars and try to help KPNT PD Allan Fee remove the microphone from his nose (1-r): KPNT night jock Donny; CFA's Trevor Kustiak; KPNT MD Adam; CFA's Gordon Vaughn, Andrew Shives, Chris Harris, and Shane Hills; KPNT atternoon host Traci Wilde; Warner Brothers'Bob Hathaway; and Fee.


Q101 WELCOMES NEW PART-TMMER DENNIS RODMAN - Chicago's Q101 pushed the limits of Miller vs. California when it invited Chicago Bull bad boy Dennis Rodman as guest DJ. One unexpected bonus was Rodman bringing along current lady friend Carmen Elektra and former Filter lead singer Brian Liesgang (l-r): Q101 evening host Brooke Hunter, Liesgang, Q101 MD Tim Virgin, Elektra, Rodman, Q101 Director of Market Development Alan Simkowski.
ed, between meetings one and two A kick in the butt or a pat on the back lets them know that you care and that you're paying attention.

- Keep good notes in your file (don't rely on your memory for these important details).

3. Hold meeting number two.

- If it's scenario A (Problem solved - hey, way to go!), let them know that you value their positive response. Then go forward - you both did good work.
- If it's scenario B (Problem persists), put the person on 30 -day probation with a specific day and date endpoint.
- Note: You may want to have the probation point come at a meeting three or four. You're the orchestra leader, so you have to decide how long to continue the process of repair and rejuvenation. It's a delicate balance, but better to err on the side of more, rather than fewer, meetings.
- In any case, at that probation meeting, if they've shown only modest signs of being on the same page, you need to look them right in the eyes and say, "You do know what we're talking about here? We're specifically talking about your continuing to work here or not. If we have one more meeting, it will be about your decision to be fired, and I'm prepared to have that meeting." If that doesn't get their attention and accelerate their learning curve, then they are the ones putting the "handwriting on the wall.
The essence is that people fire
themselves. As their manager, you facilitate their choices about their future. When and if the firing does take place, you can feel good about it, because it will not be a surprise to anyone involved and every effort will have been made to give the person a fair chance to prevent the termination from becoming necessary. Further, in this age of litigation, it is reassuring to know how carefully considered and well-documented the process was.

Managing other people is so much more than having a title, an office with a bigger window, and the political ego strokes of imagined power. It's one of the biggest responsibilities you'll ever tackle, and you'll never stop learning how to do it better - never!

One feeling that's even better than hiring a great prospect who goes on to do more than you expect is play ing a role in helping someone who needs help to get better because you took the time to care and share your experience to get them there. I have seen some problem employees go all the way to probation and then turn around to become productive and valuable contributors to the business It's what the people side of manage ment is all about, and it's very satisfying.
Businesses grow because people do. Whoever it was who said that our assets drive in and out of the park ing lot every day was no valet park. ing attendant ... it was a wise old manager.
 ALTERNATIVE TOP 50

## MARCH 13, 1998



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105 Alternative reporters. 102 current playlists. Songs below No. 25 are moved to recurrent after 26 weeks. © 1998, R\&R Inc.

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| GETAWAY PEOPLE She Gave Me Love (Tangerine/Columbia) | ULTRAHORSE Telecom (911/Red Ant) |
| BRAN VAN 3000 Drinking In L.A. (Audiogram/Capitol) Total Plays: 313, Total Stations: 26, Adds: 3 | MANBREAK Round And Round (Almo Sounds/Interscope) Total Plays: 194, Total Stations: 19, Adds: 0 |
| JIMMIE'S CHICKEN SHACK Dropping Anchor (Rocket/island) Total Plays: 299, Total Stations: 35, Ados: 8 | CHUMBAWAMBA Amnesia (Republic/Universal) Total Plays: 190, Total Stations: 13, Adds: 1 |
| MATCHBOX 20 Real World (Lava/Atlantic) Total Plays: 291, Total Stations: 15, Adds: 4 PEARL JAM In Hiding (EDic) | ALANA DAVIS 32 Flavors (Elekra/EEG) Total Plays: 189, Total Staions: 7, Acoss: 1 |
| Adds: 2 <br> HARVEY DANGER Flagpole Sitta (Slash/London) | Songs ranked by total plays. |



## Junkie XL "Billy Club" Going For Adds 3/24 Couldn't Wait: WFNX/Boston <br> Specialty Show Spins: <br> 91X XHRM WWDX KROX WBCN KNRK KFRR KOME

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## BreakThrough Artist

ANI DIFRANCO track: "LITTLE PLASTIC CASTLE" LP: LITTLE PLASTIC CASTLE prooucer: ANI DIFRANCO Labe: RIGHTEOUS BABE
ssentials: No one couldever accuse Buffalo-born songstress Ani DiFranco of not knowing exactly what she wants. One of the genuine, do-it-yourself, down-to-the-combat-boots artists out there, DiFranco has not only written and produced, but also marketed and distributed her catalog of nine full-length albums and two EPs herself. In addition, Righteous Babe Records, the indie label she formed eight years ago at the tender age of 20, has grown from a closet operation to a legitimate business
employing a staff of 15 .
With DiFranco's latest release, Little Plastic Castle, it looks as if her audience is poised to explode as well. Once the darling of the classic grassroots, word-of-mouth network, DiFranco's definitively edgy, personal tune is finally beginning to catch on with radio. Excepting Bob Dylan, she"s probably the punkest artist in history to strum a folk guitar

- Artist POV: On her newfound success: "I think there are certainly interesting questions raised by a life like mine: How does somebody who has tried to thwart the industry and live their politics and then suddenly became really popular and implicated in the whole pop-music circus - how does one reconcile that?"
—Rich Michalowski

Propellorheads "History
Repeating" (DreamWorks/Geffen) Rick Schmidt, PD
WXSR/Tallahassee

Sure, all this talk about electronica replacing guitar rock is drastically premature. But for those of us who want a sing-along and enjoy creative use of a rhythm track, here are the Propellorheads, featuring Miss Shirley Bassey. Having trouble placing the name or voice? Pick up a copy of Goldfinger (the movie, not the band). If you have space or want something to break up all of those Matchbox 20 and Wallflowers tracks, check out the mother of all MTV buzzclips: "History Repeating." This should not be written off as more of that ultrakitsch lounge revival (which I am totally sick of). It's a 21 st century, electronicadriven, non-electronica rendition of a great jazz show tune, which could have been written 30 years ago, but wouldn't be this cool if it was. If you can find something else in your CD stack that fits the same description ... well, just play that instead.

An interesting story is developing around the song "Torn" - no not the Natalie Imbruglia version, but the original version by Ednaswap ...V2 is getting early attention on Addict, a band that won the KXTE/Las Vegas "cage match" five nights in a row. Check it out now and beat your Active Rock competitor to the punch ... America's heartland seems to be embracing the

Getaway People, with
strong phones in a number of markets. Will the coasts be next? RECORD OF THE WEEK: 2 Skinnee J's "Riot Nrrrd."


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Stations and their adds listed alphabetically by market

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PD: Steve Gunner

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PD: Rob "Blaze" Brooks
APD: Smilin' Marty

WBZU/Richmond, VA
PD: J.J. Quest
MD: Jay Smack

KCXX/Riverside, CA
OM/PD: Dwight Arnold
APD: John DeSantis
MD: Lisa Axe
WNVE/Rochester, NY
PD/MD: Erich Anderson

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APD: Roland West
MD: Aaron Axelsen

KOME/San Jose, CA
PD/MD: Jay Taylor
AMD: Jeanette Grgurevic
KHTY/Santa Barbara, CA
OM: Jed Utz
CO-PD: Samantha Mattern
Co-PD: Deanne Sattren.

KJEE/Santa Barbara, CA
GM/PD: Eddie Gutierrez
APD: John Schroeter


KNDD/Seattle, WA
PD: Phil Manning
MD: Kim Manroe


WHMP/Springfield, MA
PD: Adam Wright
MD: Mick Danjer.

KTOZ/Springfield, MO
PD: Melody Lee
APDMD: Sheli Scott


WKRL/Syracuse, N
OM: Mimi Griswol
PD: Steve Conent

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PD: Rick Schmidt
APD: Evan Delaney
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KFMA/Tucson, AZ
PD/MD: Suzie Dunn

KMYZ/Tulsa, OK
PD: Lynn Barstow
MD: Ray Sengem


WHFS/Washington, DC
PD: Robert Benjami
APD: Bob Waug

WPBZWest Palm Beach, FL
PD: John O'Connell
MD: Dan D'Brien

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## NEW MUSIC SPECIALTY SHOWS Play It Again Sam!

In a tight race, Ignition's Samiam makes a name for itself grabbing the No. 1 slot again this week with play at WEJE/Ft. Wayne, IN, WHFS/ Washington, and WOXY/Cincinnati. "Post-Modern Sleaze" becomes an anthem for the panel as Sneaker Pimps look toward the top of the chart with a lift from KLZR/ Kansas City and WXEG/Dayton. With three weeks under their belts, 2 Skinnee J's remain strong as they take third with continued support at WXRK/New York and KFTE/ Lafayette. Also, nice debuts by Zero Hour's Swervedriver, who land a No. 4 slot with some direction from KOME/San Jose and KTBZ/Houston, and Tangerine/Columbia's Getaway People taking seventh place thanks to WLUM/Milwaukee and KFMA/Tucson. Don't overlook hot action by Air (KNRK/ Portland). Econoline Crush (WFNX/Boston), and Drill Team (WEQX/Albany). Record to Watch: Buffalo Daughter.


## TOP20 AIUSIS

Ranked by total number of shows reporting artist.
1 SAMIAM (Ignition)
2 SNEAKER PIMPS (Virgin)
32 SKINNEE J'S (Capricorn/Mercury)
4 SWERVEDRIVER (Zero Hour)
5 STABBING WESTWARD (Columbia)
6 AIR (Source/Caroline)
7 GETAWAY PEOPLE (Tangerine/Columbia)


8 MIGHTY MIGHTY BOSSTONES (Mercury)
9 SUPERDRAG (Elektra/EEG)
10 STEREOPHONICS (V2)
11 ECONOLINE CRUSH (Restless) Airplay Includes: WFNX, WLUM, WXRK 12 SPECIALS (Way Cool Music/MCA) Airplay Includes: KGDE, kJee, WbzF 13 BOND (Work) Airplay Includes: KFMA, KNRQ, KOME 14 BUFFALO DAUGHTER (Grand Royal) Airplay Includes: KXRK, WBTZ, WPLY 15 DRILL TEAM (Reprise) Airplay Includes: WROX, wwDX, WXRK 16 FUEL (550 Music) Airplay Includes: WEJE, WPGU, WSFM 17 KMFDM (Wax Trax TVT) Airplay Includes: KCXX, KNRK, KNRQ 18 ANI DIFRANCO (Righteous Babe) Airplay Includes: $K T B Z$, WDST, $W \times S R$ 19 GOD LIVES UNDERWATER (1500/A\&M) Airplay Includes: KFTE, WLUM 20 PROPELLERHEADS (DreamWorks/Geffen) Airplay Includes: wBTZ, wEQx

Compiled by Rich Michalowski

SPECIALTY SHOW REPORTERS
Shows and their Top 5 songs listed alphabetically by market

| WEQX/Alhany, NY Download Sunday 7.10 pm Stephen Bottomely <br>  Blink "Cello" <br> Giltterbox "Houdini" | WEJE/Ft. Wayne, IN Hew Musit Show Sunctay $8: 30-9: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ Wheasel Ani Difranco "Little Plastic Fuel "Shummer $\$ 000$ Clowne "K Barbarella" Man Lowns "Kitty Kat Max | WHTG/Monmouth, NJ Goin' Underground Sunday 9pm-midnigh Jeff Raspe $\qquad$ Frank And Watters "Colours" Bromouth "these Are The Davs | KXRKSalt Lake City, UT Now Hear This Sunday 9-10pm Sean "Boy Walton" Ziebarth Far "Mother Mary" Mr. Fusion "Blue Dot" |
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| WQBK/Albany, NY Ower The Edge Monday midnigight-2am KelliMeNamara Stereonhon win Thion Whiskeylown "Vesterday's News" Sneaker Pimps "Post-Modern Sleaze" | WOXAHarrisburg, PA The Morning News Sunday - 10am mid.-2am Bill thanson <br> Ani UlFanco "Litte Plastec Mary Lou Lord "Lughts Are Changing" Manbreak "Round And Round" | WXRKNew York, NY The "Bazz" <br> Sunday midnight-2am lake:Pinfield <br> Black lab "Time Ago" <br> Julie Plug "In Every Comer" <br> Eve 6 "Insude Out" | XTRASan Diego, CA Floothoard <br> Weinesclay nidningh-2am Action D.J Hiliry <br> Unwrtten Law -s <br> Silver Scooter "anow Man Down <br> Pure "Chocola B |
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## Of Music And Mocha Decaf

## $\square$ KMTT/Seattle hooks up with Starbucks for its latest charity CD

In our caffeine-fueled world, visits to coffeehouses have become a daily ritual, whether it's a quick pit stop on the morning commute or an afternoon hang for thesis-typing students. Many java huts employ reading materials, comfortable chairs, and music to create an internal ambience that's a refuge from rush hour. What better place for a station to sell its new CD?

KMTT (the Mountain)/Seattle Station Manager Chris
 Mays had an opportunity to find out the answer to that very question when she re cently teamed up with Starbucks to dis tribute On The Mountain 3 Benefiting the Wilderness Society, the 15-track CD featured performances from the Mountain Music Lounge and was sold exclusively through Starbucks. After about three weeks, all 10,000 copies had been snapped up.
"They're a company known for working with charity events, they're a landmark in Seattle, and it's really a positive image partnership," says Mays. "In the past, we had distributed our CD through music outlets only, including the mom 'n' pop stores. We found that to be untenable in terms of distribution, storage, and recovering our money. It was tough with multiple distributors, so we decided to go with one exclusive distributor. We considered and talked to music outlets like Tower Records and Borders, but along the way we also talked to Starbucks, and they committed first."

## Sensory Strategies

Through a mutual contact at Interscope Records, Mays was introduced to Starbucks' Music Manager, Timothy Jones.
"He's the person who programs the music they play in their stores and is responsible for producing Starbucks' custom CDs that they sell in their stores," Mays explains. "We connected with him early through a relationship he has with James Evans of Inter scope. He makes it a habit to treat Starbucks as a customer. Similar to a station, he'll make music calls on Starbucks and present Timothy with new releases and artists. He developed a relationship with him made the call, and I followed up on it."
'Several years ago, we deemed music a very crucial sensory element at Starbucks,"

Jones says. "Some stores don't have the musical presence as well as others. A couple of years ago, our customers consistently filled out comment cards asking us to consider selling the music we played. At that time, we played a lot of jazz - not smooth jazz; it was definitely more Verve and Blue Note jazz like Duke Ellington, Louis Armstrong, and Ella Fitzgerald.'

Jones found that the customer response he received was not just an isolated incident. "After talking to other managers at various meetings, I'd ask if anybody else was experiencing the phenomenon of people wanting to buy music in our stores. The answer was, 'Yes, all the time.' So we thought, 'Here's a piece of the experience that you can take home on a Saturday night.' We gave it a try when we released Blue Note Volume I. We sold a lot of units;
and I got to keep my job." Since both the Mountain and Starbucks seemed to have similar images and customers, the association appeared
 perfect. But Sandy Stahl, Director of Marketing for Entercom/Seattle, notes that it was almost too perfect. "According to their demographic studies and our own, we have the same type of consumer," Stahl explains. "In fact, I think at first they were concerned about us doing a promotion with them because they felt like we were preaching to the choir."
"That was the single biggest obstacle we encountered," Mays agrees. "They had this corporate sense that it was such a perfect fit that our listeners were already their customers.'
"But to us it was real appealing, because this is a place where people go once, twice, three times a day to pick up coffee, so they were going to be exposed to our product constantly," Stahl continues. "And Starbucks sells their own CDs, so people are used to stopping in and looking at the music they have displayed."

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Although Starbucks was initially concerned with the crossover between their customers and Mountain listeners, Jones recognized the positive aspects. The overlap helped with the instore events that Starbucks has been dabbling in. "We did Michelle Shocked, Ashley MacIsaac, Gillian Welsh, Ron Sexsmith," Jones says. "The turnouts for those were great. In promoting these instore events, the labels had introduced us to the Mountain. The Mountain's listeners help drive these events, and the results were great.'
Despite Starbucks' initial enthusiasm about the CD, legalities became an issue. "They had to go through the proper channels," Mays remembers. "There was a lot of haggling over a legal contract because it's Starbucks, and they're very protective of their name, image and reputation. While Timothy, as the music person, knew the fit was perfect, it did take a small amount of persuasion on his part to push it through. In the end, however, everyone benefited."
"Who wouldn't want an opportunity to be involved with something this musically hip?" Jones asks. "You've got Fiona Apple and the Wallflowers doing these jewels that are only available on the Mountain CD.
The new CD helped Starbucks appeal to its younger customers as well. "This was a connection for our customer whose average age is about 23 years old," Jones says. "That's not to say they don't appreciate Billie Holiday and Ella Fitzgerald, but you know they connect more with Fiona Apple. People also react very quickly to limited editions because of the unique aspect."

## Beans and Benefits

Although there were some bumps in the road, the Mountain's association with Starbucks was not without its,

ahem, perks. "The exclusive distribution site was a good advantage," says Mays. "It was relatively easy to track and easy to know when it was sold out. It was a little clumsy as well, because they have so many outlets. Some locations sold quicker than others, and we had to redistribute the merchandise as people would call to say the stores were out."
"Starbucks has told us they probably could have sold faster, but they didn't send many copies to stores in the beginning," Stahl notes. "Some stores only had maybe five copies before realizing what a huge demand there was going to be. They had to go back a lot and restock really quickly."
"That was probably the single largest limitation, but we've learned from that and have isolated the areas where it sold best," Mays adds. "The in-store recognition of Starbucks locations was fabulous for us at holiday time. I think they benefited from the amount of exposure they got on the air and in our mailings and marketing campaign. We thought it was really a perfect branding opportunity for both partners, and it worked fabulously.'

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> -Timothy Jones
they're a classy operation,' Stahl adds. "The way they present things is really special. The stores are so beautifully appointed, and we were part of that."

Besides outnumbering traditional music outlets, Jones says Starbucks has another important advantage for music retail. "I think we see our customer about eight times a month," Jones says. "I don't think that's the case with too many retailers. Our consumer doesn't shop traditional venues of record retail. They're more apt to be found in a Barnes \& Noble or a Borders before a Tower Records or Blockbuster."

Of course, this isn't the end of Starbucks' foray into the world of music retail. "We're going down to South By Southwest, and I'm in the middle of creating an emerging artist $C D$ for Lilith Fair right now," Jones reveals. "We're really enjoying it, but we wouldn't be able to do it if the customers didn't enjoy it also."

Although coffee beans and compact discs may seem like strange shelfmates, the combination can be the perfect brew for your listeners. If your station would like to work with Starbucks, Jones suggests calling David Brewster, Immediate Buyer for Starbucks, at (206) 447 7950, ext. 8194.


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## NEW \& AGTIVE

EDWIN MCCAIN I'll Be (Lava/Atlantic) Total Plays: 181, Total Stations: 10, Adds: 0 RADIOHEAD Karma Police (Capitol) Total Plays: 164, Total Stations: 14, Adds: 0 PETER CASE Let Me Fall (Vanguard) Total Plays: 156, Total Stations: 17, Adds: 2 ANI DIFRANCO Little Plastic Castle (Righteous Babe) Total Plays: 149, Total Stations: 17, Adds: 1 JONNY LANG Missing Your Love (A\&M) Total Plays: 140, Total Stations: 15, Adds: 1 STEVE EARLE Somewhere Out There (E SquaredWB) Total Plays: 132, Total Stations: 16, Adds: 0

PEARL JAM Wishlist (EDic)
Total Plays: 131, Total Stations: 17, Adds: 5
EBBA FORSBERG Lost Count (MaverickWB) Total Plays: 126. Total Stations: 16, Adds: 3
WHISKEYTOWN Yesterday's News (Outpost/Geffen) Total Plays: 119, Total Stations: 13, Adds: 0
FINLEY QUAYE Sunday Shining ( 550 Music)
Total Plays: 109, Total Stations: 10, Adds: 0

## BREAKERS

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| SEMISONIC Closing Time (MCA) | $\mathbf{+ 6 9}$ |
| SHAWN COLVIN Nothin On Me (Columbia) | $\mathbf{+ 6 3}$ |
| KENNY WAYNE SHEPHERD Blue On Black (Revolution) | $\mathbf{+ 4 7}$ |
| EBBA FORSBERG Lost Count (MaverickWB) | $\mathbf{+ 4 3}$ |
| NATALIE IMBRUGLIA Torn (RCA) | $\mathbf{+ 4 1}$ |
| SPECIALS It's You (Way Cool Music/MCA) | $\mathbf{+ 3 9}$ |
| MARC COHN Already Home (Atlantic) | $\mathbf{+ 3 7}$ |
| FASTBALL The Way (Hollywood) | $\mathbf{+ 3 6}$ |

Breakers: Songs reglstering 250 plays or more for the flist time. Bullets awarded to songs gaining plays over the previous week. If two songs are tied in number of plays, the song being played on more stations is placed first. Most Increased Plays lists the songs with the greatest week-to-week increases in total plays. Welghted chart appears on R\&R ONLINE


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| $\begin{array}{llll}6 & 4 & 2\end{array}$ | ERIC CLAPTON Pilgrim (Duck/Reprise) | 701 | +96 | "Eyes" (629) | "River" (13) |
| $1+1$ | VERVE Urban Hymns (HutVirgin) | 593 | -17 | "Symphony" (537) | "Lucky" (27) |
| $\begin{array}{llll}9 & 8 & 4 & 3\end{array}$ | AGENTS OF GOOD ROOTS One By One (RCA) | 563 | +46 | "Smiling" (533) | "Upspin" (17) |
| $4 \quad 764$ | SARAH MCLACHLAN Surfacing (Arista) | 530 | +31 | "Surrender" (256) | "Adia" (182) |
| $2 \quad 23$ | LOREENA MCKENNITT The Book Of Secrets (Quinlan RoadWB) | 508 | -64 | "Mummers"' (477) | "Marco" (31) |
| $11 \begin{array}{lll}1 & 6 & 7\end{array}$ | MARCY PLAYGROUND Marcy Playground (Capitol) | 506 | +16 | "Sex" (502) | "Poppies" (4) |
| $\begin{array}{llll}3 & 3 & 5\end{array}$ | MATCHBOX 20 Yourself Or Someone Like You (Lava/Atlantic) | 505 | -5 | "3am" (404) | "Long" (35) |
| - 238 | BONNIE RAITT Fundamental (Capitol) | 488 | +226 | "Belief" (488) |  |
| $\begin{array}{lllll}5 & 5 & 8 & 9\end{array}$ | ALANA DAVIS Blame It On Me (Elektra/EEG) | 429 | -32 | "Flavors" (415) | "Pride" (10) |
| - 2311 (10 | MARC COHN Running The Daze (Atlantic) | 411 | +37 | "Already" (411) |  |
| $\begin{array}{llll}22 & 19 & 14\end{array}$ | NATALIE IMBRUGLIA Left To The Middle (RCA) | 397 | +41 | "Tom" (397) |  |
| $\begin{array}{llll}23 & 17 & 17\end{array}$ | KENNY WAYNE SHEPHERD Trouble Is (Revolution) | 385 | +50 | "Blue" (369) | "Found" (5) |
| $\begin{array}{llll}16 & 14 & 16 \\ 13\end{array}$ | PEARL JAM Yield (Epic) | 358 | +8 | "Given" (186) | "Wishlist" (131) |
| $10 \quad 9 \quad 914$ | THIRD EYE BLIND Third Eye Blind (Elektra/EEG) | 355 | -30 | "How" (328) | "Life" (27) |
| $\begin{array}{llll}8 & 10 & 13 & 15\end{array}$ | BEN FOLDS FIVE Whatever And Ever Amen (550 Music) | 339 | -25 | "Brick" (339) |  |
| $\begin{array}{llll}12 & 11 & 10 & 16\end{array}$ | GREEN DAY Nimrod (Reprise) | 335 | -41 | "Time" (335) |  |
| $\begin{array}{llll}7 & 12 & 12 & 17\end{array}$ | SISTER HAZEL Somewhere More Familiar (Universal) | 323 | -51 | "Happy" (254) | "Al" (65) |
| $\begin{array}{llll}14 & 13 & 15 & 18\end{array}$ | B.B. KING Deuces Wild (MCA) | 320 | -30 | "Baby" (214) | "Thrill" (88) |
| 19 22 <br> 19  | PAULA COLE This Fire (ImagowB) | 316 | +34 | "Me" (228) | "Wait" (77) |
| - 282120 | FaStBALL All The Pain Money Can Buy (Hollywood) | 308 | +38 | "Way" (304) | "Out" (2) |
| - 2725 | ROBBIE ROBERTSON Contact From The Underworld... (Capitol) | 266 | +33 | "Unbound" (266) |  |
| $\begin{array}{lllll}15 & 16 & 22 & 22\end{array}$ | ROLLING STONES Bridges To Babylon (Virgin) | 265 | -5 | "Saint" (197) | "Anybody" (29) |
| $\begin{array}{lllll}21 & 15 & 18 & 23\end{array}$ | HUFFAMOOSE We've Been Had Again (Interscope) | 264 | -42 | "James" (250) | "Ring" ${ }^{\text {(8) }}$ |
| 28 29 27 <br> 14   | FREDDY JONES BAND Lucid (Capricom/Mercury) | 228 | +21 | "Mystic" (187) | 'Wonder' (25) |
| - - 2825 | CHRIS STILLS 100 Year Thing (Atlantic) | 227 | +23 | "Razor" (202) | "Year" (9) |
| $\begin{array}{llll}20 & 20 & 24 & 26\end{array}$ | SOUNDTRACK Wag The Dog (Mercury) | 225 | -28 | "Wag" (225) |  |
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22 CHUMBAWAMBA Tubthumping (Republic/Universal)
23 SARAH MCLACHLAN Sweet Surrender (Arista)
24 MEREDITH BROOKS What Would Happen (Capitol)
25 JIMMY RAY Are You Jimmy Ray? (Epic)
20 FLEETWOOD MAC Landslide (Reprise)
27 ROBYN Show Me Love (RCA)
28 FASTBALL The Way (Hollywood)
29) SHANIA TWAIN You're Still The One (Mercury)

30 JANET Together Again (Virgin)

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$(11$ USHER You Make Me Wanna... (LaFace/Arista)
12 TIMBALAND \& MAGOO Luv 2 Luv You (BlackGround/Atlantic)

## (13) SAVAGE GARDEN Truly Madly Deeply (Columbia)

(4) SYLK-E. FYNE f/CHILL Romeo And Juliet (Grand Jury/RCA) 5 MARIAH CAREY f/BONE THUGS... Breakdown (Columbia) 6 SWV Rain ( $R C A$ )
17 LSG My Body (EastWest/EEG)
18 BOYZ II MEN A Song For Mama (Motown)
19 WYCLEF JEAN Gone Till November (Ruffhouse/Columbia)
(20) MONTELL JORDAN Let's Ride (Def Jam/RALMercury)
(21) MADONNA Frozen (MaverickWB)

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JODY WATLEY OH The Hook (Atlantic)
USHER Nice \& Slow (LaFace/Arista)
TAMIA Imagination (QwestWB)
SYLK-E. FYNE I/CHILL Romeo And Juliet (Grand Jury/RCA)
KEITH WASHINGTON Bring it On (Silas/MCA)
JAGGED EDGE Gotta Be (So So Def/Columbia) ELUSION Reality (RCA)
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(14) MEGADETH Use The Man (Capitol)
(5) TwO I Am A Pig (Nothing/Interscope)
(16) EvERCLEAR I Will Buy You A New Lite (Capitol)
(1) COOL FOR AUGUST Walk Away (Warner Bros.)

18 DAYS OF THE NEW Touch, Peel, And Stand (Outpost/Geffen)
(19) VERVE Bitter Sweet Symphony (HutVirgin)

20 BIG WRECK The Oat (Atlantic)
21 FEEDER Cement (ECho/Elektra/EEG)
22) SPACEHOG Mungo City (Hifi/SireNB)

23 AEROSMITH Taste Of India (Columbia)
24 BLACK LAB Wash It Away (DGC/Geffen)
25 OZZY OSBOURNE Back On Earth (Epic)
(7) STABBING WESTWARD Save Yourself (Columbia)

27 WHISKEYTOWN Yesterday's News (Outpost/Geffen)
PEARL JAM In Hiding (Epic)
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26 JANET Together Again (Virgin)
27 EDDIE M. Tell Me (If You Still Care) (JVC/JMI)
PHAJJA So Long (Well, Well, Well) (Warner Bros.)
BONEY JAMES It's All Good (Warner Bros.)
CECE WINANS Well, Alright! (PMG/Atlantic)

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1 KENNY WAYNE SHEPHERD Blue On Black (Revolution) van Halen Without You (Warner Bros.)
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4 ROLLING STONES Saint Of Me (Virgin)
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AEROSMITH Taste Of India (Columbia)
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(16) COOL FOR AUGUST Walk Away (Warner Bros.)

17 ERIC CLAPTON My Father's Eyes (Duck/Reprise)
(8) FOO FIGHTERS My Hero (Roswell/Capitol)

60 OUR LADY PEACE Clumsy (Columbia)
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24 BLACK LAB Wash It Away (DGC/Geffen)
25 LED ZEPPELIN The Girl I Love (Atlantic)
20 MEGADETH Use The Man (Capitol)
27 CREED Tom (Wind-up)
VERVE Bitter Sweet Symphony (HutVirgin)
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SPACEHOG Mungo City (Hifi/SireWB)

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1 CLINT BLACK Nothin' But The Taillights (RCA)
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TRISHA YEARWOOD Perfect Love (MCA)
WADE HAYES The Day That She Left Tulsa... (DKC/Columbia) DAVID KERSH If I Never Stop Loving You (Curb)
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8 WYNONNA Come Some Rainy Day (Curb/Universal)
MARTINA MCBRIDE w/JIM BRICKMAN Valentine (RCA)
(10) CLAY Walker Then What (Giant)
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garth brooks She's Gonna Make It (Capitol)
(3) Jo dee messina Bye, Bye (Curb)

4 TRACE ADKINS Lonely Won't Leave Me Alone (Capitol)
ALAN JACKSON A House With No Curtains (Arista)
SHANIA TWAIN You're Still The One (Mercury)
TOBY KEITH Dream Walkin' (Mercury)
FAITH HILL This Kiss (Warner Bros.)
PATTY LOVELESS To Have You Back Again (Epic)
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23 MINDY MCCREADY You'll Never Know (BNA)
24 TRACY BYRD I'm From The Country (MCA)
25 MILA MASON Closer To Heaven (Atlantic)
36 alabama She's Got That Look In Her... (RCA)
SONS OF THE DESERT Leaving October (Epic)
STEVE WARINER Holes In The Floor Of Heaven (Capitol)
LONESTAR Say When (BNA)
gary allan it Would Be You (Decca)
310 JOHN MICHAEL MONTGOMERY Love Working On You (Atiantic)
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## ALTERNATIVE

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## MARCY PLAYGROUND Sex And Candy (Capitol)

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(10) CHRIS CORNELL Sunshower (Atlantic)

1 BLINK 182 Dammit (Growing Up) (Cargo/MCA)
(12) SEMISONIC Closing Time (MCA)

13 BEN FOLDS FIVE Brick ( 550 Music)
14 BLACK LAB Wash It Away (DGC/Geffen)
(15) JERRY CANTRELL Cut You In (Columbia)

16 THIRD EYE BLIND How's It Going To Be (Elektra/EEG)
17 NATALIE IMBRUGLIA Tom (RCA)
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DAYS OF THE NEW Touch, Peel, And Stand (Outpost/Geffen)
DAYS OF THE NEW Shelf in The Room (Outpost/Geffen)
2 BIG WRECK The Oaf (Atlantic)
23311 Beautiful Disaster (Capricorn/Mercury)
4) FUEL Shimmer ( 550 Music)

SPACEHOG Mungo City (Hifi/Sire/WB)
(20) CHERRY POPPIN' DADDIES Zoot Suit Riot (Mojo/Universal) LOREENA MCKENNITT The Murmmers' Dance (Quinlan RoadWB) FINLEY QUAYE Sunday Shining (550 Music)
29 MATCHBOX 20 3am (Lava/Atlantic)
2730 EVERCLEAR Everything To Everyone (Capitol)

## NAGISMOOTH JAZZ

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PAUL HARDCASTLE Paradise Cove (JVC/JMI)
avenue blue Always There (Mesa/Bluemoon/Atlantic)
3 KENNY G My Heart Will Go On (Arista)
4 THOM ROTELLA What's The Story? (Telarc)
5 bRIAN TARQuIN One Arabian Knight (Instinct)
BONEY JAMES After The Rain (Warner Bros.) CHIELI MINUCCI Dreams (JVC/JMI)
CHuCK LOEB Just Us (Shanachie)
RICHARD ELLIOT If You Want My Love (Metro Blueßlue Note)
10 RICK BRAUN Chelsea (Mesa/Bluemoon/Atlantic)
11 CANDY DULFER For The Love Of You (N2K Encoded Music)
(12) JOHN TESH i/JAMES INGRAM Give Me Forever... (GTSPMercury)
$(13$ EVAN MARKS Coast To Coast (Verve Forecast)
14 PAUL TAYLOR Groove Zone (Countdown/Unity)
(5) RANDY CRAWFORD Bye Bye (Bliuemoon/Atlantic)

16 DAVID BENOIT Rue De La Soliel (GRP)
17 PHILLIPE SAISSE Riviera (Verve Forecast)
(18) DEAN JAMES Market Street (Brajo/chiban)

19 DOWN TO THE BONE Brooklyn Heights (Nu Groove)
(20) braxton brothers Happy Again (Windham Hill Jazz)

RIPPINGTONS In Another Life (PeakWindham Hill Jazz)
22 JOYCE COOLING After Hours (Heads Up)
23. JONATHAN BUTLER Dancing On The Shore (N2K Encoded Music) 24) RICHARD SMITH First Kiss (Heads Up)
vanessa williams Oh How The Years go By (Mercury)
BRIAN BROMBERG By The Fireplace (Zebra)
27) Charles fambrough It's Not Easy Havin' Fun (Nu Groove)

28 KIRK WHALUM If Only For One Night (Warner Bros.)
(29) CHRIS CAMDZZZ Swing Shift (Discovery)

BRIAN HUGHES One 2 One (Higher Octave)
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## ADULT ALTERNATIVE

(1) ERIC CLAPTON My Father's Eyes (Duck/Reprise) VERVE Bitter Sweet Symphony (HutVirgin)
3 AGENTS OF GOOD ROOTS Smiling Up The Frown (RCA) MARCY PLAYGROUND Sex And Candy (Capitol)
5 BONNIE RAITT One Belief Away (Capitol) LOREENA MCKENNITT The Mummers' Dance (Quinlan RoadWB) ALANA DAVIS 32 Flavors (Elektra/EEG)
8 MARC COHN Already Home (Atlantic) MATCHBOX 20 3am (Lava/Atlantic)
(10) natalie imbruglia Tom (RCA)
(1) KENNY WAYNE SHEPHERD Blue On Black (Revodation)

12 BEN FOLDS FIVE Brick ( 550 Music)
13 GREEN DAY Time Of Your Life (Good...) (Reprise)
14 THIRD EYE BLIND How's It Going To Be (ElektrafEG)
(15) FASTBALL The Way (Hollywood)
(1.) ROBBIE ROBERTSON Unbound (Capitol)

17 SARAH MCLACHLAN Sweet Surrender (Arista)
18 SISTER HAZEL Happy (Universal)
19 HUFFAMOOSE James (Interscope)
(20) Paula cole me (ImagoNB)

21 MARK KNOPFLER Wag The Dog (Mercury)
22 B.B. KING w/BONNIE RAITT Baby I Love You (McA)
23) CHRIS STILLS Razorblades (Atlantic)
2. SEMISONIC Closing Time (MCA)
25. ROLLING STONES Saint Of Me (Virgin)

23 FREDDY JONES BAND Mystic BuZ (Capricorn/Mercury) PEARL JAM Given To Fly (Epic)
88) STEVE POLTZ Silverlining (Mercury)
29) Sarah mclachlan adia (Arista)

30 naked Raining On The Sky (Red Ant)


teve Berger is the embodiment of the American dream for many who have made their careers in radio. He first got into the industry as a DJ and eventually worked his way up to become president of one of the finest radio groups in America, Nationwide. Upon reaching this position, he informed his managers that when he reached 55 years of age on April 1, 1999, he was going to retire. This announcement stemmed from his belief that there comes a time when you start to do more harm than good. Also, by openly sharing his plans, he felt that he would have a chance to identify who was who within the company in preparation for a long and smooth transition.

Then, in October of last year, Nationwide formally announced that it had sold its radio division to Jacor, hence moving up Berger's time line. He is a man who has definitely been his own person and who believes that a radio station reflects the personality of its manager. With his departure, radio will lose añ incredible talent, a person of vision, and someone who, frankly, I will miss personally.

Catching up with Berger, I asked him how he was. To my utter surprise, he answered, "Bored!" Frankly, that's one word I never thought would come out of his mouth.

What it's like waiting for a sale to close: "Well we're sitting here waiting for the Department of Justice to say what they are going to say, and there's nothing we can do. We are running the business, but we found out that, essentially, what we do $15 \%$ of the time is run the business. The rest of the time is spent planning, budgeting, and strategizing. Since there isn't any more of that to do, we just run the business."

On the state of radio: "I think there's big trouble in River City. We worked day and night to instill the company culture in 17 stations. It was a full-time job for me and the two operating vice presidents and the corporate staff. If you have 300 to 400 stations, I don't know how you can possibly communicate with them in any grand style, and I

STEVE BERGER<br>President, Nationwide Communications Inc.

don't know how you can communicate with them on a regular basis. How can you teach them the culture? The answer to that is, you can't. These places are going to become McDonald's. The managers in the markets are going to be the franchisees. They'll still be owned by the big guys, whoever they are. Youll use corporate logos, and we'll have support services for whatever you need. Essentially, you're going to be in charge of your town, and theyll have meetings just like the big chains do. It's going to become Wal-Mart."

On preparing his employees for the changes they may face when they become part of Jacor: "We have essentially told them that the things they learned here will be a part of them whether they stay in radio or become a carwash owner. The good stuff they learned, they'll take with them. Nothing's going to change very much. Sure, it's going to be a different culture and a different station, but when we used to buy stations and take over, I'd go out and make the speech - we're not going to change anything, and everybody's job is secure, and so on. And I would say to them, Now, look, a lot of you think, "Oh boy, the new owner's coming; I'm going to get fired." If you continue to believe that, that's probably what will happen to you. But if you think you are a pretty good person and are good at what you do, you probably don't have any worries."'

Greatest career triumph: "Being the president of this place is high on the list. The biggest single radio accomplishment was probably the work we did at WPEZ in Pittsburgh in 1975 - a radio station with no budget and just a lot of very hungry, ambitious people."

Greatest disappointment: "13-Q in Pittsburgh, clearly. I really thought I could fix it, and it was the most humbling experience of my life. Everything that I knew that worked, didn't."

Can he listen to radio for pleasure? "Sometimes I do. I listen to both morning shows here. I think they're interesting and, if I were not in the business, probably what I would listen to. When we are in New York, I occasionally listen to WCBS-FM because I like it. I also listen to Imus when I can."

Favorite song: "Deep Purple,' by Nino Tempo and April Stevens, 1963.

Person he most admires: "My wife, Ellen. She has all of the qualities of leadership - thoughtfulness and intelligence. She's a very good editor and a wonderful conscience. She has a wonderful heart and a certain ... just gentle quality about her. She came out here, and she put the same energy into her cat rescue work that she put into McGavren Guild [where she had been president] and has been equally successful. So, I think she's my heroine. I learned a lot from her. She calmed me down a lot and caused me to think more about what I do and has allowed me the opportunity to do the things I really wanted to do. It's great to come home and have another president in the house who's smarter than you are."

Favorite TV show: "There are several that I watch and like. I'm real hung up on Ally McBeal. We watch Homicide a lot, and I still like the Thursday
night comedies, like Seinfeld and Friends. We also watch a lot of movies on the satellite."

Favorite movie: "I have several favorite movies, and they're all dark. Star Man is one of our favorites. The Shootist, the last John Wayne movie, is wonderful The Last Of The Mohicans I liked a lot. All of the Dirty Harry movies, but mostly the original. The Prince of Tides is one of the most lush, wonderful films ever."

Favorite book: "Ansel Adams' Letters is the book I am most intrigued with these days. Adams kept every picture, every piece of correspondence that he was involved with since he was a child. He had a typewriter with him always, as well as a camera, and wrote prodigious amounts of letters, complete with misspellings, some of which were intentional. It's the whole evolution of the art right there in that book, so I keep it close by."

Hobbies: "Photography with big old cameras. We've got a full darkroom, state-of-the-art black-andwhite. I don't do color. I've learned to previsualize, which is half the game. I also write."

Thoughts on retirement: "Ellen and I have made some rules for ourselves, and one of them is no time constraints. I don't want to be anywhere at a specific time unless I have chosen it. I don't want to travel. I don't want to get on an airplane. I don't want to do any of that, and neither does she. I'm going to try and do a book or a lyric poem about the north fork of Long Island, which I will illustrate myself. We also want to do some work for the community cut there, but not as elected officials. I inhaled too much to ever run for office, but I can go out and help, and I'm going to."

Beverage of choice: "I drink a lot of water not designer water, just water."

What he's going to miss most about the business: "The business isn't anything like it was when I got into it. I've always said, the further up you go in a company, the farther away you get from the reason you got into the business in the first place. I was a DJ. It never occurred to me back then that I would wind up doing this, which is essentially hining children to sit in quiet rooms and play records for other children."

Advice for someone who wants to stay in this business: "You have to be bigger than life. You have to stand out more than ever. The bar has been raised almost to a height that can't be attained. The only way you're going to get ahead is to get noticed. You can make a decent living if you keep your nose to the grindstone and work hard and do all that stuff. If you do, you'll be fine, because that's the kind of business it's going to be. But the stars are going to be the ones who just jump out, and in a huge company, it ain't easy. If you are highly creative, you will be in great demand in about 18 months, 'cause once all this settles down, these guys are going to say, 'My god, I have to run these places. How am I going to do that?' And eventually Wall Street and the mezzanine money people are going to say, 'About that $20 \%$ return you promised, we'd like some of that money now', and the pressure's going to be unbearable."

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    KEITH HARLING Papa Bear (MCA 72042)
    Prod: Wally Wilson Wr: Keith Harling Pub: Music Corporation of America, Inc.(BMI) Mgr: McClintock Harris Management
    BRAD HAWKINS We Lose (Curb/Universal 3012)
    Prod: Chuck Howard, Steve Diamond Wr: Randy Scruggs, Rick Bowles Pub: Warner-
    Tamerlane Publishing Corp/Randy Scrigs Tamerlane Publishing Corp./Randy Scruggs Musiciall rights obo Randy Scruggs Music adm by Warner-- -amerlane Pub. Corp.)/Maypop Music(a dv orWidcountry, Inc.)(BMil) Mgr:
    Blue Spoon Entrainment

    WADE HAYES The Day That She Left Tulsa (in A Chew) (Columbia 68037) Prod: Don Cook, Chick Rains Wr: Mark D. Sanders, Steve Diamond Pub: Starstruck
    Writers Group. Inc.MarkD. Musici ASCAPVDiamondTree Musicidmm by Writers Group. Inc/MarkD.Music(ASCAP)Diamond Three Music(Adm. by Seven Summits
    Music)(BM)/(A div. of Disney Music Publishing) Mgr: Mike Robertson Management

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