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## Oftspring Keep Growing

Columbia's Ontepring continue to pump out reactive music and build their radio audience. This week, the band makes
 a splash with "Pretty Fly (For A White Guy)." the first single from their upcoming album, Americana. The song earns 75, 63, and 23 adds at Altemative. Active Rock, and Rock, respectively.

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ATLANTA'S UNIQUE ALLIANCE One of the few local selling organizations that represents un-commonly owned stations is in Atlanta. Wall Lowe chats with Matt Ross, who runs the Atanta Urban Radio Alliance.

## WMMS TO BID FAREWELL

The Cleveland institution will go away at the end of this month. A month-long farewell is in progress. Details in Street Talk.

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SEVEN SALES TIPS
There's nothing like expressing enthusiasm when you're out pounding the pavement. Our management expert, Dick Kazan, explains how that and six other things can dramatically increase your sales.

## COMING NEXT WEEKI

One of our most popular features, R\&R's Annual Salary Survey, appears next week. Also ... R\&R presents a new format for its Management, Sales, and Marketing pages. It's called "MSM," and it's packed with sage advice, experience, and inspiration - all designed to keep you a step ahead of the game.

IN THE NEWS
Tripp Eldredge recruited as EVP/COO for Direct Marketing Results

- Charlie Foster named VP/Pop Promo at Universal Records
- Beasley launches new Talker WWDB-AM/Philadelphia


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## ABC, CBS To Cut Costs In '99 <br> - $A B C$ puts hold on promotions, raises; CBS to furlough 300 employees, mostity fom TV network

By Joxigy Sumbider

## AK WASHINGTUN BUREAU

ABC Inc. announces a promotion and pay increase freeze

CBS Corp. starts laying off employees. .. If the news coming out of some large media companies this week is any indication. 1999 could be a lean year for many major broadcast groups. "It's changing environment. the network business, and we have to adapt o it." said CBS spokesman Dana McClintock. "I'm not saying it's a bad business. I'm juet saying it's changing. and you have to operate a little more lean."
As budget season rolís around for radio groups, most of the big playens aren't talking about what programs will be sliced and diced. But ABC and CBS. two

## FCC May Revamp Radio-TV CrossOwnership Rules

By Matt Spancifk
RAR WASHINTION HUREAC
The FCC may be prepared to alter the standards by which it judges deals that result in radioTV combinations, following a ruling last week that provoked sharp criticism from the Democratic commissioners.

The one-to-a-market waiver process that the commission adopted in 1989 has become fundamentally flawed." said FCC Chairman Bill Kennard. "I am committed this year to restructuring the commission's administration of our waiver standards from what is now a rule by waiver to a bright-line test that will bring certainty and wellconsidered standards to our decisions in this area."
Despite this denouncement. Kennard and fellow Commis-
companies with radio groups among the five largest. have recently announced major costsaving programs.
Just a month ago, ABC President Rober Iger instructed all divisions. including the 30 -station ABC Radio. to temporarily top promotions and pay increases in a cost-cuting effort. Even hiring, outside of replacing key positions, is currently halted.
CBS. which has about 155 radio stations. is trying to save $\$ 180$ million annuially. Job cuts. which began last week in the CBS sales department, are just one way of saving cash next year. The company expects to cut about 300 positions. though the radio operations should not be severely af-

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## CBC Awarded Up To $\$ 40 \mathrm{Mili}$. In ABC/Radio Disney Claim

By Jerarey Youxe RAR WASHINGTON BUREAU CHIEF
The kids have taken a bite out of the mouse's cheese. It's not a big bite by mouse standards, but it's one that raised eyebrows throughour the kingdom. A sixmember jury in U.S. District Court in St. Paul, MN last week found ABC Radio Networks and the Walt Disney Co. liable for breach of contract and misappropriation of trade secrets.
Jurons reached their decision after deliberating for five days over information presented by
out-of-town lawyers for hometown Children's Broadcasting Corp. and a hometown lawyer for out-of-town Disney/ABC. The trial began Aug. 31 and lasted a grueling four weeks.
CBC claimed ABC Radio had breached its Nov. 17, $1995 \mathrm{con}-$ tract to help the struggling children's programmer attract affiliales and advertisers. CBC also claimed ABC used confidential trade information it gleaned during the two companies' nearly
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## Radio Gains Hit 6-Year Mark

The radio industry celebrated its $72 n d$ consecutive month of revenue gains. according to RAB stats. A $7 \%$ gain in local revenues in August (when compared to August of last year), balanced against a $16 \%$ gain in national revenues, made for a $9 \%$ gain overau. National business was up in double digits in ail regions of the couniry. Local revenue gains were most prominent in the West, as they have been almost all year. On a year-to-date basis. local business is up $10 \%$ and nationai billings are up $16 \%$ tor an $11 \%$ overall gain.
RAB President Gary Fries was impressed with the figures, "especially in light of recent issues affecting other sectors of the economy. Fries was no doubt referring in part to a strike that affected GM's production during the summer. The auto maker's market share fell from $31 \%$ in the first hall of the year to about $\mathbf{2 2 \%}$ in July and August.

## A General On The Front Lines

- Cox's Neil keeps a focus on radio ... and the 'breathing humans who do all the work'

As the 39 -year-old President/CEO of Cox Radio. Robert Neil presides over a $\$ 225$ million radio company with more than 55 stations nationwide. With station clusters in such major markets as Los Angeles, Atlanta. Tampa, Miami, Orlando, and San Antonio. Cox is one of the top radio groups in terms of revenue and station holdings.

Neil. who spends over half the year on the roed. recently spoke with R\&R by telephone from Tampa.

## R\&R: It has been mo years

since Cor Radio went public.
What are some successes you ive had since then?


RN: The good thing about it is that it gives the people who work for our company a real interesting vision. They can see that stock price every day, going up or down. It gives them maybe a little more business sense of what the company is all about. We have a fairly significant number of employees who participate in our stock ownership plan. It gives everybody the idea that we are all in the same boat. rowing in the same direction.
R\&R: Hane you made any moves you've regretted in the past two years?
RN: No, we've thrived in
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Figenshu Becomes CBS Radio Sr. VP

By Alam Jacomson
Bill Figenshu. most recently Sr. VP of Chancellor Media, has been named to similar position at CBS Radio. effective Oct. 19. In his new role. Figenshu will initially oversee CBS' 10 stations in the Detroit and Tampa markets, with ad-
 ditional stations to be included as the need arises.

CBS Radio President Dan Mason commented, "Bill is an outstanding operator with a strong history of performance overseeing some of the most profitable stations in America. We welcome him to our team."

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## Eldredge Appointed DMR's Exec. VP/COO

Tripp Eidredge has been named Exec. VP/COO for Direct Marketing Results. which provides telemarketing. direct mail. database, and interactive programs to broadcasters. Eldredge has been VP/Sales \& Marketing for Strategic Media Research, where he ovensaw the launch of AccuRatings. and for InterWare. an e-commerce provid er to Formune 500 companies.
"As a longtime pariner with groups like Chancellor. CBS. and

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## KBFB/Dallas Names Leigh Program Dir.

Former ABC Radio Networks Hot AC PD Garry Leigh has been tapped to program KBFB/Dallas. He succeeds Pat McMahon. who departs the Chancelior Media Mainstream AC.
"We're looking forward to injecting more fun into the presentation." Leigh told R\&R. "It's going to be a blast going up against [crosstown AC] KVIL, and I'm really looking forward to the challenge.
Before joining $A B C$ three years ago. Leigh previously was Asst. PD/midday personality at WEGX Philadelphia and spent four years at WYXR/Philadelphia


Southern Illinois University's School of Mass Communications and Media Arts bestowed an honorary doctorate in fine arts to Westwood One Founder/Chairman Norm Pattiz (r) at the institutior's recent graduation ceremonies. Pattiz was recognized for his work in the field of broadcast edu cation and received the honor from University President Ted Sanders.

## Beasley To Bow Talk WWDB-AM

Beasley Broadcasting Group plans to debut a new all-live and local AM Talk station in mid-October. WWDB-AM/Philadelphia will be designed to complement the company's WWDB-FM. which signed on the air as America's first FM Talker back in 1975.
The new WWDB-AM. previously Tropical WTEL. is airing a combination of locally hosted shows and simulcasts from its FM sister until its full-time lineup debuts on October 19. Veteran Philly talkens Susan Bray. Irv Homer, and Dr. James Corea will anchor the station's new daily local talk lineup. bringing with them a combined 62 years of experience hosting radio talk shows in the City of Brotherly Love.
WWDB-AM \& FM PD Jim Casale. who only recently joined the stations ( $R \& R 7 / 31$ ), said the idea for the new AM Talker was bom out of a listener feedbeck program that he and GM Dan Sullivan hosted last month. "We received hundreds of calls, letters, faxes, and e-mails from passionate Delaware Valky Talk radio listeners," said Casale. "We took all comments seriously, and we are now in the process of implementing many of our listeners' ideas." WWDB-AM is a daytimer at 860 kHz .


LOOKING BACK

## Where Are They Now?

Here's a quick look at some names you once saw in our pages. listed with their ReR position (current location). Shawn Alexander. Alemative Editor (Al Access Music Group) Ken Bernee, Editor (USA Todey)
Rendan Bloomquist, NT Editor (WBT/Charlotte) Donna Brake, AC Edito (Independenl promotion) Joel Denwer, CHR Edhor (All Accoss Music Group) Jim Duncen, Country Edihor (KLACLLos Angeles) Jof Creen. AC Editor (Country Music Association) milo Herrieon, Album Edior (Goodphone Cormunications) JJ. Jorden. Street TalkTop 40 Edhor (KLUV-AWDallas) anive Kemabo. Pop/Adum Edivor (Inclependent promotion) Hervey Koten, AOR Edivor (WNORNortolk) John Leeder, Top 40 Edior (Noice-over taient) Call machell. Exec. Edivor (The Wrie Focus) Cerrolyn Purks, Counkry Edtor (stay-al-home morn)

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## Foster Ipped To Universal VP/Pop

Universwl Records has promoted Charles Foster from Sr . Director/ Top 40 Promexion to VP/Pop Promotion. Based in New York. he reports to Sr. VP/Promotion Steve Leeds and Sr. VP Monte Lipman.
Charlie is a dynamic and seasoned execulive who has repeatedly demonstrated his commitment to enhancing the quality of Universal." Lipman noted. "We are pleased to recognize his passion for music and hard work with this well-deserved promotion."
Leeds added. "When you combine Charlie's promotion skills and analytical insights. you have an awesome promotion executive."
Foster was Arista Records' Regional Director/Midwest Promotion before joining Universal in 1996. "Not only is it a rare opportunity to be a part of such a successful startup like Universal." he said. "but to have the chance to work with Steve. Monte. [Universal Records Group Chairman] Doug Morris. and [URG Vice Chairman] Mel Lewinter is really tremendous."

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## WBLiNlassan-Suffolk Taps Thomas AS PD

WSNX/Grand Rapids PD John Thomas has been named PD at Cox's WBLI/Lons Island. Thomas replaces Ken Medek. who has rejoined WKRZ Wilkes Barre for mornings. "Cox entered this market on June 1 with WBLI. WBAB, and WHFM." Cox Racio/Long Island VP/GM Kim Guthrie told R\&R. "Since that time. we've scarching diligently for a strong program director who has the skills to make things happen. especially in between the music.


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John is a bright. take charge. enthusiastic leader with a tremendous passion for his people and this business."
Thomas remarked. "I am ecstatic to be working with Cox. which has a reputation for investing in their people and especially their radio stations. giving them the resources they need to win. Kim Guthrie and I hit it off immediately. and I can't wail to get there and join her team. 1'm
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## Twin Cities Pop/Alt. Points To Hayes

CBS Radio's Pop/Alternative Hot AC KAMX/ Austin programmer Dusty Hayes has transierred to co-owned and similarly formathed KMJZ/Minneapolis as PD. This move quickly follows KMJZ's Sept. 24 segue from NAC/ Smooth Jazz (R\&R 1O2). Prior to joining KAMX nearly four years ago. Hayes spent approximately the same amount of time pro gramming WABB/Mobile.


Point - Today's Music Alternative." As an airstaff is being assembled. board operators have been handiling the transition. At least two more full-time on-air positions are yed to be filled.
"It's not often you get the chance to sign on a new station in a major market - it's certainly my first time," Hayes told R\&R "This is Minneapolis. no

New call detters are forthcoming
for the outlet now known as "The Austin. so I have to learn the market and find out what kind of mu-

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## Burden Lifted By EEO Filing Suspension

## $\square$ Croups forge ahead with diversity plans

By Mat Sankiar
Last week's decision by the FCC to suspend filing of EEO paperwork left attorneys breathing a sigh of relief, while raising the specter that radio groups instituting their own internal minority and female recruitment programs could face reversé discrimination lawsuits.
"Hallelujah!" Washington, DC attomey David Tillotson exclaimed at the news that broadcasters are no longer required to file annual employment reports - which were duc Sept. 30 (the day before the FCC order was released) - EEO program reports, and model program reports. "The court basically told them to get out of this business and then affimed that ruling" " he told R\&R.
The suspension came after the U.S. Courr of Appeats for the District of Columbia in early September denied the FCC's request for re-
consideration of the court's April decision declaring the agency's EEO rules unconstitutional. Kennard is awaiting word from the Department of Justice on whether it will appeal this decision to the Supreme Courn.

## Paper Trail

Many broadcasters considered the paperwork taxing. The program report. for example (required as part of the renewal of a station's eight-year license term), asked that sations detail their recruiting efforts for a 12 month period prior to the license ex-
piration. These data included sources contacted, numbers of minority and female referrals, ecc. Renewals were often held up, or stations could be fined thousands of dollars as a result of violations.
Despite the April ruling, thost major radio groups pledged their commitment to maintaining diversity within their work forces. Some groups, such as Capstar Communications, Jacor, and Cox Enterprises. promised they would continue to observe their own internal EEO policies.

Washinglon communications altomey Kathy Kirby totd R\&R that she has been fielding questions from clients concerned that they may be subject to a reverse discrimination

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## Minority Media Summit Planned In Early 1999

$\square$ Amcast memo spawns elfte ad meeting in Manhattan

## By Jefmer Yomaz

Top-level leaders fromAfrican-American, Hispanic, andAsian media, are expected to meet with heads of agencies and their media directors and some national advertisers to discuss advertising on minority-owned and -targeted media sometime in early 1999.
"This is not a call for more money overall, it's a call for an equity share." said Caroline Jones, who heads a Manhattan advertising and public relations firm that is coordinating the event. "Consumers keep telling us that they want to see those brand names in the me-
dia that they know and trust."
The conference was spawned by the mid-May revelation of the nowinfanoous Amcast memo and has the backing of New York's civic leaders. particularly that of Rev. Al Sharpton, President of the National Action Network. Sharpon told R\&R
that he released the Amcast/Katz Radio memo to the New York Post after a former Katz employee brought it to his attention. Katiz has emphasized that the 12 -page nemo was never intended for public consumption and was never distribued. Katz President Stu Olds has rebuked the content and the nessage of the memo, and has initiated a series of changes in the company, including launching a company-wide diversiminohity/See Page 8

## Grupo Radio Gearing Up For U.S. Invasion

Mexican broadcaster Grupo Radio Centro SA (GRC) will invest heavily in U.S. broadcast properties, particularly in markets with heavy Hispanic concentrations, but it has not yet earmarked how much it will invest.

Published reports last week said that GRC will invest $\mathbf{\$ 2 0 0}$ million to $\$ 1$ billion in the U.S. radio market. CFO Pedro Beltran confirmed the reports when he told R\&R. "We would like to make some investments in the U.S."
Chancellor Media Corp, said in July. when it bought a $50 \%$ stake in GRC for $\$ 237$ million, that together the companies would "explore opportunities in Spanish language radio where we can use our combined talents and resources to create valie." GRC. which owns six FMs and six AMs in Mexico, is also the national sales rep and program provid-
er for OIR, a network with 90 -plus affiliates in 57 Mexican markets. Beltran said that OIR programming could be introduced into the U.S. "but we must analyze each one of the markets."
Chancellor President/CEO Jeffrey Marcus hinted at the possibilities when the deal was announced: "Maybe we can have some Spanish programming on the AMFM Network:" he told R\&R. Marcus said the conipany is contemplating station acquisitions in areas with large Hispanic populations, such as Texas. Califor nia, New York, or Chicago. By law however. foreign companies are pro-
hibited from owning nore than 20\% of a U.S. broadcast licensee - even though half of GRC will be owned by a U.S. company.
Chancellor's investment. which is expected to be finalized in the next couple months, faces regulato ry hurdles south of the border as well. The deal is awaiting approval from two regulatory agencies (the Secretaria de Comunicaciones y Transportes and the Comicion Nacional Bancaria), and because of Mexican foreign investment laws, Chancellor will hold its interest in GRC through trusts. The Aguirre family, which founded the company 50 years ago , will continue to control the company.

Marcus said the companies are at this point focused on closing the deal. $\quad$ Matt Spungler

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## IBOC IAB Standard Requested

SA Digital Radio asked the FCC on Wednesday to adopt an IBOC (inband, on-channel) DAB standard for the U.S. The company's proposel asked, among other things, to establish criteria to ensure that stations do not interfere with one another during the transition to digital, to adopt a standard providing that DAB redios are compatible with DAB transmitters, and to sel criteria and a timetable for evaluation of DAB systems. Fellow IBOC proponent Lucent Digital Radio has argued that a formal proposal is not necessary. USADR plans on testing its systems on radio stations throughout the country beginning early next year.
MUB Radlo Bawd Rojocts Moyotistod mitertarence The NAB Radio Board unanimously voted on Tuesday to oppose an

FCC proposal that would allow broedcasters to cut deals with other broadcasters to tailor their signals. The board said the proposed rules part of an overall commission initiative to streamline its technical rules would threaten spectrum integrity. The NAB is expected to file comments with the FCC in the proceeding by Oct. 20.

## Kamazin Wuats FCC To Esas Rulces

Eederal regulators should loosen rules on how many broadcast stations a compary can own, Mel Karmazin, President of CBS Corp., said làst week during a panel discussion at Georgatown University. The FCC reviews its rutes on ownerstip every two years and began its most recent review in March. Karmazin also said that the upcoming IPO for Infinity Broadcasting Corp, would help boost CBS' stock value.

## AFTBA, SAG Boands Vote To Merye

The national boards of the American Federation of Television and Radio Artists and the Screen Actors Guild voted Saturday (10/3) to merge the two unions into a $\mathbf{2 0 , 0 0 0}$-member union called "SAG-AFTRA." AFTRA Exec. Director Pat O'Donnell tod RaR the merger makes sense in this age in which movie studios and broadcasters are often owned by the same company.
MABET Fee Pajers Can Receive Partial Dues Refund

Several thousand radio station engineers and other skilled employees may be entitled to recerve partial compensation for dues paid to the Communications Workers of America from 1987-1995. The U.S. District Court in Washington, ruled on Sept. 29 that during those eight years, the union did not property alert dues-paying nonmembers, called tee payers." that as much as $\mathbf{2 0 \%}$ of their dues were going toward political activities. It's unclear how many are entitied to refunds of their dues, which could be up to $\$ 100$ per year.

## Microsoft Co-Founder Bays Portland Duopoly

I icrosoft co-founder and former Exec. VP Paul Alien has expanded th media empire with the acquisition of KXL-AM \& FM/Portland from Les Smith in a multimillion-dollar deal. Alien has investments in about 50 technology and entertainment companies, including ownershlp of the Portland Trail Biazers and a stake in the movie studio DreamWorks SKG.

## WY Court Reverses Decision On Infinity Case

$T$ he U.S. Appeals Court in New York reversed a 1997 decision by the U.S. District Court in New York that determined Dallas-based Media Dial-Up's nationwide phone service is a "air use" retransmission of infinity Broadcasting Corp. station broadcasts. Dial-Up's tisten line" service

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## TRAMSACTDNAS <br> Jacor Gets The 'Groove'In Southem Califomia

Acquires suburban L.A. simulcast; Multiculturai buys two PA properties from MassauDeal Of The Week
KACD-FMSanta Monica \& KBCD-FM/Newport Beach (Los Angeles)
PRICE: $\$ 67$ million
TERMS: Jacor will pay $\$ 32$ million in cash to Ken Roberts. On the closing date of the transaction, Jacor will pay an additional $\$ 35$ miltion to Chase Manhattan Bank, the secured lender of both properties. These properties had a lien placed on them by Chase Manhattan. BUYER: Jacor Communications inc. headed by CEO Randy Michaels. It owns 230 radio stations, including

KORG-AM \& KEZY-FMAnaheim (Los Angeles), and KCKC-AM/San Bernardino Phone: (606)'655-2267 SELLER: KACD-FM LP \& KBCD-FM LP, both headed by general partner Kenneth Roberts. Phone: (310) 476. 6441
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Transfer of Control
Mega Broadcasting Corp.
PRICE: $\$ 13$ million
TERMS: Asset sale for cash

BUYER: Mega Communications Inc.headed by Chairman Adam Lindemann. He is a $58 \%$ general partner in Roswell FM Joint Venture, licensee of KSFX-FMRoswell, NM. He is also Director of the Freedom Network, operator of KDFT-AMFarris, TX: WATB-AM Decatur, GA; and WUNA-AM/Ocacee, FL. Phone: (212) 980-0700
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- WNNZ-AMMesttield (Springfield), MA $\$ 1.2$ million
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- WIFM-FMEIdin, NC \$675,000
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Washington, DC)
FREQUENCY: 1050 kHz POWER: 1 kw day/44 watts ntght FORMAT: Tropical

Pennsylvania
WURD-AM/Philadelphia FREQUENCY: 900 kHz POWER: 1 kw day $/ 40$ watts nigh FORMAT: Tropical

## Virginia

WKDV-AMManassas (Washington DC)

FREOUENCY: 1460 kHz POWER: 5 kw watts
FORMAT: Tropical

## Arkansas

KDRS-AM \& KLQZ-FM
Paragould
PRICE: $\$ 450,000$
TERMS: Asset sale for cash
BUYER: Pressly Enterprises LLC, headed by Robert and Ellzabeth Pressly. They own three other stations. Phone: (870) 933-8607
SELLER: Paragould Radio Broadcasting LLC, headed by Harold Sudbury. It owns one other station and has applied to purchase three more. Phone: (870) 236-7627

FREOUENCY: $1490 \mathrm{kHz} ; 107.1 \mathrm{MHz}$ POWER: $1 \mathrm{kw} ; 1.924 \mathrm{kw}$ at 300 feet FORMAT: Gospet; Oldies

## Florida

WSGL-FM/Naples (Ft.
Myers)
PRICE: $\$ 3.65$ million
TERMS: Asset sale for cash
BUYER: Rends Broadcasting Corp., headed by President Anthony Renda. It owns 17 stations. Phone: (412) 531 . 7818
SELLER: Sterling Communications Corp., headed by Bruce Timm. He owns WGLF.FMTallahassee. Phone: (850) 385-8818

FREQUENCY: 103.1 MHz
POWER: 13.8 kw at 440 teet
FORMAT: Hot AC
BROKER: Media Services Group Inc.

## WPCF-FM/Panama City

PRICE: $\$ 1.325$ million
TERMS: Asset sale for cash
BUYER: Styles Broadcasting of Alobama inc., headed by President Kim Styles. She also owns WYOO-AM Springfietd (Panama City). Phone: (850) 735-5288
SELLER: Winstanley Broedcasting Inc., headed by President ChariesWir-
staniey. He owns two other stations. Phone: (504) 626-1230 FREOUENCY: 100.1 MHz
POWER: 16 kw
FORMAT: Religious

## WDLP-AMPanama City

Beach
PRICE: $\$ 100,000$
TERMS: Asset sale for cash BUYER: Styles Broadcasting of Alabama Inc., headed by President Kim Styles. She also owns WYOO-AM Springtield (Panama City). Phone: (850) 785-5288
SELLER: Community Service Broadcasting inc. of Panama City, headed by President Charles Winstanley. He owns two other stations. Phone: (504) 626-1230
FREQUENCY: 1290 kHz
POWER: 270 watts day/55 watts night FORMAT: Sports

## lowa

KWKY-AM/Des Moines
PRICE: $\$ 800,000$
TERMS: Conversion of stock BUYER: Putbrese Communications Ltd., headed by Prosident Charles Putbrese. Phone: (515) 223-1150 SELLER: Norsemun Broadcasting Corp., headed by Keith Putbrese. Phone: (515) 981-C981
FREOUENCY: 1150 kHz
POWER: 1 kw
FORMAT: Religious

## KBKB-AM \& FMFT.

Madison
PRICE: $\$ 850,000$
TERMS: Asset sate for cash
BUYER: Jacor Communications Inc., headed by CEO Randy Michaels. It owns 230 radio stations. Phone: (606) 655-2267
SELLER: Talley Broadcasting Co., headed by CEO Hayward Talley. It owns two other stations. Phone: (217) 324-5921
FREOUENCY: $1360 \mathbf{k H z}$; 101.7 MHz POWER: 1 kw day/34 watts night; 50 kw at 466 teet
FORMAT: ACTalk: AC
BROKER: The Conneliy Co

## Mascachusetts

## WNNZ-AM/Westfield

(Springfield)
PRICE: $\$ 1.2$ million
TERMS: Asset sale for cash
BUYER: Clear Channel Communications Inc., headed by CEO L. Lowry Mays. It owns over 200 other stations, including WHYN-AM 8 FMSSpringfield. Phone: (210) 822-2828
SELLER: Celia Communications the, headed by President Curtis Hahn. Phona: (413) 736-6400.
FRECUENCY: 640 kHz

# 1999 is at Hand...and the Real Performance Pressure is On. 

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Tow that we - and Wall Street have seen the biggest part of the acquisition hoom in radio. the pressure to improve operating profit is getting tumed up, hig time.

As if there weren't encough pressure alreally, right? But if you look at the financial realities. it is clear that while business in radio is good now (and may continue as such into 1999 despite the problems in the world economy). the super multiples that radio companies have been enjoying will go down and. perthaps. stay down for some time if corporate profits don't meet expectations. Nobody who has publicly-traded radio stock wants that to happen.. and that's a very large share of the mosit powerfiul people in radio loday.
So, what does all this mean for management - GMs. SMs. and PD) - in the clusters owned by the public radio companies? They are going to have to compete smarter than ever hefore. And the key word is running smarter. Leit's look at the other alternatives that some people think abowet:

## Running the Wrong Way

Running "cheaper" through more expense cutting isn't a realistic path in most stations because most of the "fat" has already been cut away and further expense reductions could have some pretly deleterions effects on profitability. even shor-term profitability.
Running with more spots was something that many stations went to in 1997. and particularly in 1998. that surely had a positive effect on profit margins, but research clearly indicates that mont stations can't go much (if any) further in apor load widdition mow without really hurling their ratings. Of course. if all stations went up in their spot load (say $10 \%$ or $15 \%$ ) the share figures of each station may nox suffer. but the Average Quarter Hour Perwons the stuff adverisers pay for - would. A quick study of the declining PUR (Persons Using Radio) and TSL. (Time Spent Listening) figures in Artitron makes it clear that most stations have come to or very near the end of that mad.

Running with more salesperple more of the right kind of professional people on a station's staff. move of the people who can bring a Im of value-added demand against a station's inventory that keeps upward pressure on rales - would be great path to improved profitability. But you know how hard it's been just to get the good people you have now. The economics of the radio business aren't such that it's affordable to increase your sales staff significanty, and really good people are very tough to find.

## The Right Way

Running smarter is the only dependable route to improved profitability, really, and there are three
principal ways that l've seen for stations to do it. Two get to better profit by boosting ratings and one gets to it thy boosting selling ability: 1. The fins place to get smarter is with your strategy. Every station. whether they articulate it or not, has some kind of strategy and really smart strategies have a iremendous ability to grow ratings year after year in the target demo. It's about getting a lot more cout of the efforn you put imte planning so that it's really elfective. And it's abmot getting mort out of the perceptual and strategic research you do-taking it from stuff than's "interesting" and "helpful" and tells you how you loxk now versus how you looked lass year to something that is the platform for the development of a brilliant winning strategy. When you settle upon. invest in . and stick with a smart strategy, our experience is that it's mot uncommon to see ratings in the station's target demo - even when they start high - rise in least $10 \%$ in Average Quarter Hour Persons year atter year. li's that powerful. What does it take to get smarter in this area? Three things:

- A really intelligent design of the percepual research so that you're sensitizing to all the really impontiant srrategic issues.
- A strategic counselor who can separate for you what is really important strategically and what is not, so that you can focus on what can make a difference. Remember the adage: "If you're inside the bottle. you can't read the label very well."
- A truly effective process that guides you to the development of a strategic and tactical plan that will really get the goal accomplished.. one that will keep you from making mistakes in your marketing strategy. At our firm we have a special process which we call the 7.Step SMARTT4 System which has been refined over the past Iwenty years of study and experience of each of the people on our senior staff. We helieve it is at the very heart of every success we have had with our client stations. In any case. you need to get a proxess that gets you to a smant strategy or the research expense and all your discussion and pianning efforts will have been a waste of time and money.

2. The second place to gen smant is by shappening your understanding of tactical convesting. Many managers underestimate the power of smant tactical contesting or know very litule about it. I've made it a central study interest of mine to do research. over the past five years or so. on people playing all kinds of contests and it's enabled me to learn a lot about what works and doesn't work (the truth is that some of the things you hear as common wisdom about how people react to contests just isn't true). We feel it is our responsiisn't true). We feel it is our responsi-
bility to educate our clients in this
arena and we have a pretty powerful trademarked/copyrighted game (as the Birthday Game is copyrighted) which we make available to clients called Triple Cashº. I should point out that we make no money on this game or anything connected with it...we just feel getting them smarter in this area is critical.
3. The third place to get smart is in getting the silespeople that you do have much. much merce effective (I'm talking about raising their productivity by $50 \%$ or more). Now. let me describe the key to what works here. Here's the surprise... it's mot about sales training. In fact. I have come to believe. after seeing every training regimen in the book over the past 25 years. that absolutely mone of them work. None of them. They can temporarily "pump" people: they can temporarily raise their resolve and hope of doing heller; and. along the way, they may even temporarily get into their students the hases of some more effective approaches or techniques. But as far as a long-term change in the person's abilities because they have truly intemalized a far hetter system. I have just not seen it. So what's the trick to getting smart in this area? Its covaching. Specifically. I mean effective personal coaching in an effective system. Coashing - with a lot of practice - makes all the difference. There's a book I like entitled "You Can't Teach a Kid to Ride a Bike at a Seminar" and. hoy, it's the truth. For a kid to really intemalize successful bike riding lechnique. it takes practice and coashing. not training speeches. And to really become adept at advanced biking (you compelitive bikers can altest) requires a lox of practice of the right moves (that most bicycle riders don't have a clue about) and a great coach. There is one particularly gifted radio station sales coach we have found who we recommend to many of our clients. the the key is right there - if's mox about training. it's about effective one-on-one coaching in a truly effective system.

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1. If they are somewhat disappointed in their ratings - progress and want to find a wey to turn that situation around - 10 get headed in a more profitable direction.
2. If they are doing O.K. ratings-wise, but feel some pressure to do better because of demands on their protitabilimy. In some cases one of their stations may be rating fairly well, but not well enough to be a primary buy or they are getting "shut out of more serious revenue dollars by competiors.
3. If they are somewhit frustrated that the research and strategic guidance they've been getting is lacking something - that they're not getting all of what they want and need to win.
In eech case, Moyes Research Associates develops for clients advanced perceptual research and uses a proprietary system, the 7-step SMARTM Syatom, that allows each station to develop and execute a winning strategy designed for real longterm growth. Based on the timeless tenets of marketing wartare, It is the result of knowiedge and experience developed by the firm's managing partners over a combined 50 years of batti-tested strategic and tectical warfare in radio markets all over America.


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Bill Moyes. the firm's president, spent the lirst part of his career after receiving his M.B.A. from Dartmouth's Amos Tuck School, as Vice President/Rado Research and Consulting of Frank Magid Associates. the pioneering firm in perceptual research for radio and television. After five years with Magtd. Bit wemt on his own and founded The Research Group and was it's Chairman for 19 years. In 1996, Bill left to begin Moyes Research Associates. In establishing this company." Bill notes, 7 wanted to be able to have a group of the country's very best radio strategists working with a limited list of good clients and having the time to give them highintensity ongoing service. We're always here for them. This is not a research factory or a shop that does everything from telemarketing to syncicated programming...what we're developing here is-kind of the Mayo Clinic" of strategic wartare for radio. Strategic research and guidance is all we do - It's our specialty. Don Gilmore. Executive VP of Moyes Research Associates, had worked closely with Bill for eight years at The Research Group before joining the firm. Senior VP Mike Shepard was heed of DIR research and spent 15 years with Jeflerson Pilot as a VP overseeing the firm's San Diogo operations at country legend KSON. highly-rated NAC station KIFM, and Jefferson Pilot's oldies station K-Best. Mike was also involved with

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lawsuit if it is perceived that they are instituting quota standards within their organizations. "Folks are worried that that could actually be used as evidence they are actually seeking out minority applicants over other applicants," she said.

Capstar antomey Bill Banosky wodd R\&R his company is aware of this possibility. but it is proceeding with its EEO program nonetheless. One of the outreach efforts the company has undertaken, for example. is sponsonship of job fairs. At these events, he said.
the compeny is able to encouncer prospective minority and female applicants that it might not otherwise meet.
Washington attorney David Honig, who has filed numerous petitions in license renewal proceedings on behalf of the Rainbow/ PUSH Coalition over the past 15 years. praised the efforts of the large groups. However. he pointed out that these companies have commendable diversity reciords, while it is often medium-size companies that are EEO scoflaws.

## Second Draft

In the wake of the appellate cour's decision, Kennard said last

## Minortly

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ty training program.
But the damage caused by the memo has even longer legs. and it has reverberated throughout the country. causing a number of government officials to take notice. Vice President Al Gore mentioned the memo in a recent address to NABOB attendees, as did FCC Chairman Bill Kennard.
During one NABOB session. Sharpton said the was outraged that such a memo could exist today and that it reflected poorly on the radio and advertising industries as a whole.

But he also made it clear that minority media is not looking for charity, but "just for our fair share. No tips. To me, this is beyond dollars. Our self-respect is at stake."
lones agreed with Shappton. In an interview with R\&R, she said. "We were slapped across the face with a recist memo. it is time to sit up and do something about this. This is a real issuc." She credited Sharpon for "rying to bring some clarity to it"
Jones said the event's players are not finalized. However, it will be an invitation-only, limited guest meeting and will be held in New York City.
week. "The commission's most im portant undertaking now is to promptly revise the broadcast EEO rules." He said the PCC will likely issue a proposal for new rules by the end of this year so that they can be considered by the full commission in endy 1999.
This vow met with resistance from Commissioner Harold FurchtgotRoth. "I do not think the commission should unqualifiedly promise. at this point in time, to adopt new EEO rules," he said. "At most. the commission can consider whether to do so." He also took issue with the agency's encouragement of voluntary compliance with filings or the rukes. Both Tillotson and Kirby thought the FCC would be hard-pressed to arrive at new EEO rules that withstand constitutional scrutiny. "They were burdensome on broadcasters to keep the paperwork, but fairly benign otherwise, in terms of posing actual hiring requirements," Kirby said.
Honig suggesited that there are a number of ways in which the rules could be amended to make them more acceptable to the courts and Congress. which did away with the minority tax centificate program in 1995. For example, it would be less demanding on broadcasters if they were only
required to compile data on the top four job categories on the annual employment report. which include management and sales positions. Statistics have shown, he said, that the EEO system has worked to virtually eliminate dis-

## TRANSACTIONS

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POWER: 50 kw day/ 1 kw night
FORMAT: TKK
BROKER: Seralin Broe. hnc.

## New Mexico

Station Swap

## KSVA-FW/Corrales

(Albuquerque)
ESTMATED VALUE: $\$ 3$ mimion
TERABS: $\$ 1.5$ milion and KHTR-AM E KZSS-AMABuquerque
BUYER: THumper Communications, hended by CEO defl Trumper. He awns inne other stations. Phone: (630) 780 0000
SELLER: Lurtern Broedcasting Ao socistion, handed by Director Peul moore. He owns four other stations. Phone: (500) 248-8255
BROKER: John Plowce of Force Communications a Consultants LC

KSVA FMCOTRALOS
(Albuquerque)
FREOUENCY: 95.1 MHz POWER: 13kw at 377 foot FORMAT: Religious

## KHTZ-AM \& KZSS-AN

 AlbuquerqueFREOUENCY: $1520 \mathrm{kHz} ; 610 \mathrm{kHz}$ POWER: 1 kw ; 5 kw
FORMAT: Aternative; Talk

## New York

WGBB-AM/Freeport (Long Island)
PRICE: $\$ 1.7$ million
TERMS: Asset sale for cash
BUYER: WGBE-AM me. No other intormation currently available.
SELLER: COX Radio Inc., heeded by CEO Robert Hell. H O wns 58 other stations. Phone: (404) 843-5000 FRECUENCY: 1240 kHz
POWER: 1 kw
FORMAT: SOH ACTTalk
North Carolina
WFM-FMMEIIdn
PRUCE: $\mathbf{5 8 7 5 . 0 0 0}$
TEREMS: Asser sale for cash
EUVER:Von Broedcesting fre, heac-
ed by President Denmy Hill. Phone:
(703) 830-4726
sELLER: FSA Broadcasting Group the., hoeded by President Jeff Smith. Phone: (336) 835-2511
FREQUENCY: 100.9 MHz
POWER: 600 watts at 708 leer
FORMAT: AC

## Oregon

KSLM-AMSalem
PRICE: $\$ 605,000$
TERMS: Asset sale for cash BUYER: Entercom Communications Corp., headed by President Joceph Flield. It owns 37 other stations, inctuct. ing KRSK-FM/Salem (Porliand). KGON.FM \& KKSN.FM/Portland. Phone: (610) 660-5610
SELLER: WIILamette Broedcasting Corp. It owns one other station. Phone: (503)380-3014

FREQUENCY: 1390 kHz
POWER: 5 kw dey/800 watts night
FORMAT: Oldies
OROKER: The Extine Co
crimination in bottom-rung jobs. such as janitors or clerical positions.

In the meantime. Kenmard said, the commission will likely continue to collect data on the paricipation of minor. ities and women in troxadkasting.

## Pennsylvania

WVPO-AM \& WSBG-FW Stroudsburg (ScrantonWilkes Berre)

## PPuce: $\$ 7$ miluion

TEREMS: Assot sale for cast
EUYER: Multicultural Redio Eroedcasting Inc., headed by President Arthur Lhu. It owns 13 other stations. Phone: (212) 988-1059
SELLER: Nreasu Broedcesting Partnere LP, heeded by Chairmen Louls Mercumatil tr. R owns 11 other stations. Phone: (809) 924-1515
FRECUENCY: 840 kHz ; 93.5 NHz POWER: 250 watts; 1.28 kw al 764 feet FORMAT: AC: CHRPDOP
BROKERS: 8orafin Eros. Inc. and wimem echute dr.

## Tennessee

## WAEW-AM, WCSV-AM \&

## WXVL-FWMCrossville

## PRICE: $\$ 1.4$ mmion

TERMS: Asser sele for clath BUVER: Commormwelth Broedcast Ing Corp., headed by CEO steven Mentery. Phone: (502) 659-2002 sELLER: Crosevilio Redio Inc. WCSV LLC, both headed by Ed Whmeator. Phone: (931) 484-5115 FPRECUENCY: 1330 kHz : 1490 kHz ; 99.3 MHz

POWER: Ikw day/35 watts night,1kw; 6xw al 328 foer
FORMAT: Gospel/alk Travel info: AC BROKER: Medin Sorvices Group tre.

## Vermont

## WFAD-AMMiddlebury

PRICE: 585.000
TERLMS: Assel sale for cash
BUYER: Lermelde media LLC, neadod by Director L. Ketthryn Mosener. Phone: (518) 582-0058
SELLER: Pro Redio Mic. DIP, headed by Presidem Mert Erady. Phone: (802) 759-2308
FREOUENCY: 1480 kHz
POWER: 1kw
FOPIMAT: AC

## Wisconsin

## WAUN-FMMKewaunee

(Green Bay)
PRICE: $\$ 105,000$
TERAMS: Assel sale for cash BUVER: Mogmum Broadcasting inc., headed by President Devid Mmgnum. He owns tiree other stations. Phone: (608) $372-9600$

SELLER: Harbor Clities Broadcasting Inc. Vice President Albert Brueda. Phone: (920) 388-4852
FRECUENCY: 92.7 MHz
POWER: 3kw at 328 foet FORMAT: Ethnic

## WIZD-FW/Rudolph

(Wausau-Stevens Point)
PRICE: $\$ 1.4$ mimion
TERME: Asset sale for cash
BUVER: WRIG minc, heeded by Presidant Duny Wright. He owns 12 other stations, inctucting WSAU-AM. WDEZFM $\&$ WIFC-FM/Wausau (Stevens Point). Phone: (820) 435-3771
SELLER: Wheard Communications Inc., headed by President James Schuh. Phone: (715) 344-6050 FREQUENCY: 89.9 MHZ
POWER: 13.1 kw ² 453 foot
FORMat: Odice

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nine-month-long involvement to creare its own children's radio nework. Radio Disney.
CBC asked the count to award it $\$ 177.2$ million in damages. But in the end, jurors awarded up to $\$ 40$ million in three different catcgories. and al heast two. worth $\$ 10$ million a piece, are being hotly concested by ABC and subject to further review by Judge Donald Alsop. Alsop is expected to render a post-trial decision on the verdict later this month. Either side can appeal to a higher cour.
Immediately upon hearing the verdict. ABC lawyer Paul Klaas asked that the verdict be set aside. Using a popular courtroom maneuver, Klaas twice entered requests to Alsop dering the trial to dismiss the case. each time claiming there was not enough evidence of wrongdoing presented to continue. Both requests were denied.
"lt's grem to be vindicated," CBC CEO Christopher Dahl said. "We hope the verdict sends a message not just to ABC and Disney, but to all big companies. that might doesn't make rigth - that regardiess of their size and power. compenies must act in good faith and honor the agreements they make."
CBC atomey Thomas Culten Jr.
lold R\&R. This is a very substantial victory for Children's."
In its original suit against Disney/ ABC. CBC made nearly 85 claims of misappropriation of trade secrets. -Alhough we are disappointed in the jury's finding that ABC Redio committed a nonmaterial breach of its contract with CBC and misappropriated one trade secrec," ABC said in a statement. "we are pleased with the rejection of the bulk of CBC's claims."

## "Inconsistent Verid"ct"?

On Sept. 23. jurors were given final instructions by Alsop and sent out of the courtroom to deliberme with a special 13 -page. 45 -question verdict form as their aid. The group answered "yes" to the first question of "Did ABC Radio Networks breach the Now. 17, 1995 contract regarding national advertising sales representation." and "yes" to a follow-up question asking if that breach was "a direct cause of damage to" CBC. Asked, "What sum of money will fairly and adequately compensate CBC for ABC Radio's breach ... of contract?" the panel answered $\mathbf{\$ 2 0}$ million. In two separme questions, jurors were asked to determine what sum would compensexe CBC for misapproprimion of trade secrets by ABC Radio and by Disney. Each time, the pancl wroce $\$ 10$ million.

Klass told ReR this week. "We don't think that the $\mathbf{\$ 2 0}$ million [breach of condract] verdict is legally sustainable. and we will ask for it to be set aside."
ABC contends thax the jury was instructed by Alsop that a "mewerial breach" of contract would be a "substantial failure to perform as is promised in the contract" and than. because ABC had not been found guilty in all circumstances of breach of contract, the jury had rendered an "inconsistent vendict," according to an ABC statement released after the verdict was read.
But Washington, DC attoney Adrian Wager-Zito, who works with Cullen, rold R\&R it is in "issue tham will be resolved past-trial with the court. The judge will render judgment on the award. ABC will argue the award should only be S20 million. CBC will present an argument to the court for why it stould be higher." She declined to provide insight as to what tack those arguments might take.
CBC has long clamed tha Disney's splis cmened it to pull the plug on its creative bux unprofitable " $\mathrm{R}_{2}$ dio Ashs" network. Until last Jonuny. Radio Aehs had 32 affilimes and 13 owned-and-operated stations in such markess as New York. Lo: Angeles. San Francisco. Chi-

cago. Washington, Baltimore, and Philadelphia.

In Novernber '97, when CBC mnounced it intended to end its children's programming. CBC's Dahl blamed Disney. "We love children's radio. We really believe that by breaking the agreement with us. Disney did significant ham to our business. We had to sell our distribution to stay in the radio business."
It wasn't all bed news for ABC. The jury also found in favor of

ABC in its counter-claim that CBC had failed to make all payments to ABC on its affiliate sales contract. As a result. ABC was awarded $\$ 91.000$.
But the courtroom waring is far from over. While both sides mull over whit to do next. CBC could be geming up for another beale. Cuilen old R\&R that CBC "migh appeal on some issues for additional claims that we weren"t allowed to presenn" during the trial.
the markel. WWVR is No. 6, and WTHI-AM is No. 9, according to the Spring '98 Arbitron survey.) "What the majority ignores, however. is that demonsurated financial difficulties is a factor of pericular importance in smalier markets, where competition is usually more limited." (Terre Haute is the No. 186 Astitron-rated market.)
The key concern for Tristani. Ness, and Kermind is that the combo will command $48.4 \%$ of radio and TV ad share in the Terre Haute market. Tristani said her fellow commissioners "find comfort" in the fact tha WTHI-AM \& FM \& TV have been operwed by Wabesh Valley for more than 25 years, and than WWVR (which Wabash Valley is purchasing from United Broadcasting and then handing over to Emmis) alds a nominal market shere to the combo.
"This argument is improper boorstrapping." Tristani said. She pointed out that the WTHI combo was grandfathered before the waiver policy came into effect.

In addition to public benefits of joint operation, financial difficulties of the stations, and the effect of the combo an market diversity, the commission also looks at the classes of the stations and the number of outlets the applicant owns within the market.
"If we are going to repeal the rule. we should do so directly and not through the pretense of a waiver process that is. in practice, a rubber stamp." Tristani said in summarizing her views.
She may get her wish if Kennand's pledge to transform the process into a "bright-line test" is heeded. This means. according to one FCC official, that applications for waivers would only be granted if they met specific criteria. "A brightline test." the official told R\&R. "is one that is very cut and dried: The speed limit's 55 . If you go 56. you're violating it. A test that's not bright-line would be, 'Go a reasonable speed."

Powell would not comment on the ruling, while Furchtgot-Roth could nor be reactied for comment.

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allows radio stations, advertisers, and talent scouts to call phone numbers connected to radio receivers broadcasting Infinity signals in the top 10 markets in order to audition on-air talent, verity the broadcast of commercials, and to listen to "a station's programming format and feel." The appethate decition overturned the lower court's ruling. which sald that Dial-Up's use of the broadcasts "diminished netther the incentive of broadcasters to generate now creative programming, nor their ability to gain a fair return on their endeavors."

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## Radio Unica Names Perez West Coast Sr. VP/Operations

Enrique Perez has been selected as Sr. VP/West Coast Operations for Radio Unica. In this newly created position. Perez will ovenee all concerns in the company's Los An geles office. including the management of KVCA-AM/Simi Valley. CA and KBLA-AM/L.A. KBLA will drop its "Radio Korea" format following the completion of that station's acquisition from Sinclair.
Radio Unica Chairman/CEO Joaquin Blaya said. Our West Coast operations, which include Los Angeles - the largest U.S. Hispanic market - are very important in terms of both listeners and advertisens. We are very fortunate to have a professional of Enrique's caliber, knowledge, and experience join the Radio Unica leam.

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## Monte Moves To RCA VP/Crossover Promo

RCA Records has tapped Tony Monte as VP/Crossover Promo-
 tion. Based in New York, he reports to Sr. VP/ Promotion Ron Geslin.
"When the opportunity to have Tony arose, we were ecstatic," Geslin stated. "Tony's experience. integrity. and tremendous relationships will significantly add to the winning team we have assembled this past year and take us 10 our goal of being a major player at the Rhythmic/Crossover format:"
Monte - who worked for Pel legrino Entertainment for mearly 13 years before joining RCA - notod. "Having an opportunity to ma-

## OBITUARIES

## Singing Cowboy, Radio Owner Autry Remembered

aene Autry - the enormously successful film and TV star, radio owner, recording artist, and baseball team owner -died Oct. 2 in Studio City, CA lollowing a lengthy illness. He was 91.
Autry first considered a career In entertainment in 1925, following a chance encourter with comedian Will Rogers. "In 1929 I went to New York to try to get an audition with the Victor Recording Company," Autry wrote in a 1942 mini-biography in the book Songs Gene Autry Sings. They listened to me, all right, and then told me to go back to Oklahoma for some experience. I came back to Tulsa and started singing on KVOO. A year later I went back to New York and went to work for the Columbia Recording Company. [Columbia's] Art Satheriey then sent me toWLS/ Chicago for a tryout, and I wound up staying for four years. It was fun singing on the Sears Roebuck program, the Farm \& Home Hour, the National Barndance, and the other programs."

In 1934. Autry left Chicago lor Los Angeles to appear in the film Old Santa Fe. Three years later, he'd be crowned King of the Westerns Between filming movies, Autry would return to radio, making appearances on the CBS radio program Melody Ranch.

Following World War II, Autry became a bonafide recording star, earning his first gold record with the song "That Silver-Haired Daddy Of Mine:" "Rudoiph The Red-Nosed Reindeer," which he co-wrote, was his most successful single, with more than 10 million copies sold. He hosted The Gene Autry Show on CBS-TV between 1950-56, then voluntar ily hung up his spurs to concentrate on his businesses, including Golden West Broadcasters
In 1961. upset over the loss of Dodgers broadcasts from his KMPC. AM/L.A., Autry attended baseball meetings to search for another team to air on his station. He left the meetings owning a club - the L.A. Angels (which relocated to Anaheim in the mid-'60s)
In 1982. Autry began to dismantle, Golden West, selling KTLA-TV to Tribune tor $\$ 245$ million. Other properties, including KVI-AM \& KPLZ-FM Seattle and KMPC, were all eventually sold. In January '97, Goiden West sold its last remaining property, KSCA-FM, to Heftel for $\$ 112.5$ milfion.
Longtime broadcaster Gary Owens owes much of his career in TV and litm to Autry. In 1961, the top-rated KFWB-AML.A. moring man moved to KMPC. Thanks to Autry's encouragement, Owens would appear on more than 1000 network shows betore becoming a Laugh-In regular. "He was a very nice man," Owens said. 7 worked for Gene for over 20 years. He encouraged me to do all those things [on the side], and was very much in tavor of that. I would always chat with him, and he'd say, 'Hey, that helps the radio show. He had a good sense of humor, would always talk about baseball, and would always take time out to chat with you.

- Adam Incobeon; Assoclated Prees wire reports


## Ex-XYT/Detroit owner Charles Fritz Dead At 73

1 eleran Michigan broadcaster Charleas Fritz, who once owned and operated Talk WXYT-AMDetron, died Aug. 27 at age 73 of complications from lung cancer. He buill Fritz Broadcasting, which currently holds no radio licenses, but operates nine stations in Michigan and one in Ft. Wayne, IN for Bain Capital
"He was the best resource I ever had," his son Jock Fritz, who currently heads Fritz Broadcasting, told R\&R. When I had a question I couldn't answer. I'd just walk into the other room and say. 'Pops.' in some way, it


## Yocum To Oversee 'FWT/Chicago, Radio Nets

WTTW-TV/Chicago Sr . VP Anders "Andy" Yoc-
um has been elevated to Sr . um has been elevated to Sr . VP/Broadkasting for parent
company Window To The World Communications. In his new role. Yocum will continue to oversee noncommercial PBS affiliate WTTW and will now administer management responsibilities for commercial Classical WFMT-FM
ow they use their media. 20-year veleran or wTIW, Yocum began his career with Connecticu Public Television in the early '70s. Between 1975 78, he was Director/Sched uling \& Program Operations for PBS. He also worked at WTMX-FM/ Chicago in his "free time" between 1987-92. He told R\&R. "The product has and the WFMT Rodio Networks
"After conducting a national search for a WFMT general man ager, we found the best candidate right here." Window To The World President Dan Schmidt comment ed. "Andy has a unique appreciation, respect, and reverence for the heritage and culture of WFMT. He also contributes his highly respected understanding of our audience - their programming needs and


Yocum er for more than 20 years. I'm gratified to be in an opportunity to make this station successful."

Although WFMT is a commer cial broadcaster, it is dependent on grants and listener suppor to maintain its financial success. Yocum said. Through Window.s unique corporate structure, WFMT's sales staff works in tandem with WTTW's grants and contributions.

## Shannon Shifts To WHC/Columbus As PD

Jacor's KHTS.FM \& XHRM-FM/San Diego PD Todd Shanmon has accepred the open PD slot at CHR/Pop sister WNCI/ Columbus. He succeeds John Dimick, who recently became PD at JeffersonPilot's Country KSON/San Diego (R\&R 9/1). There has been no replacement named for Shannon in SD but Jacor is expected to bring in separate PDs for KHTS and XHRM.
"Otwiously. Todd brings a lot to the table." Jacor/Columbus Market Manager and WNCI \& WZAZ President/GM Tom Thon told R\&R. The internal mems) stated that Todd had been programming two Jacor/San Diego stations and working for the U.S. Border Patrol because of Jacor's one Mexican signal. The thing that really closed the deal was that his wife's parents live in Akron, and the opportunity to go to all of the University of Ak-


Shemon
ron home football games sealed the deal. Seriously I think he's a great, excit ing program director who will be a wonderful fit for WNCI."
Shannon added. "First and foremost, this is WNCI. My goal is to go in with a can of touch-up paint and touch up things here and there. The staff is solid. Nationwide did an incredible joh with that radio station, and I have enormous respect for what (former "NCl GM and PDJ Dave Robbins and John Dimick were able to accomplist there. I look forward to working with MD Neil Sharpe, whom I re cently spent some time with. He is very bright. I look forward to mak ing some great radio with him. Tom Thon is also one hell of a guy. This is an opportunity to get back on the East Coast, which is home. and I'm

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## 'Channel 104.9' Bows As KUFX Relocates

On Oct. $i$, the frequency most recently home to Classic Rock KUFXSan Jose hecame "Channel 104.9 - The Music For The Rest Of Us." Representative core antists on Jucor's new Kl.DZ include Elvis Contello, the Cure, Depeche Mode, R.E.M., and Talking Heads. There are no currents in the mix. and the station currently seeks an airstaff.
A recorded loop alerting listeners to the arrival of the new facility began airing on Sept. 24 at fam and directed KUFX listeners to that station's new home at 98.5 , formerly occupied by Alternative KOME.
Jacor's Rock KSJO PD Jim Richards also programs KLDZ and admits to $\mathbf{R \& R}$ the new station is "a mutt. It has a litile bit of everything. and you don't know what's going to come next. It's mostly gold-hased. alternative music with some pop/alternative recurrents. It's unique to the Bay Area marketplace. We'll take andience from a lot of different stations, including [Pop/Altemative] KLLC. [Hot AC] KEZR. [Adult Alternative) KFOG, and even ourselves at KSJO. It will be a button on many radios.
"Critical Mass’ Joel Lind did a teritic perceptual for us and found this unique opportunity. We have the standard 'feedback plone.' which has been going cracy. Response so far has been terrific - people have been saying they love the variety. You need a long history of exposure to many different kinds of music. Something like this might not work in the Midwest or South."

## Monte

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ture the Rhythm Radio Department with this talented team will truly be a rewarding experience. Thanks to [Pellegrino Entertainment Founder] Vince Pellegrino for the belief and education and to [RCA President] Bob Jamieson, [Exec. VP/GM] Jack Rovner, and Ron Geslin for the opportunity."

## Mercury Modern Rock Promotes Chiappetta

Mercury Records levatedChris tine Chiappetta from Na tional Manager to Nätional DirectorWest Coast in the label's Moden Rock Promotion department. Based in Los Angeles, she reports to Sr . VP/Promotion Steve Elis.
"Christine has really risen to the occasion," Ellis said. -She has proven her-


Chlappetta noted, $=$ would like to thank Steve Ellis for promoting me and giving me this great opportunity. I am excited about the challenges my new position brings and look forward to working closer with the Mercury promotion staff"
Pnor to joining Mercury, Chiappetta was Modern Rock Editor at Virtually Ase a producor in this format and ternative She has also worked for is very deserving of her promotion." KKFRMPhoenix.

## M/T KVET-AM/Austin In The Sports 'Zone'

KVET-AMAustin has flipped from NewsTalk to all-Sports. The Capstar station began offering continuous sports and sporishalk programming last Friday (10/2) with a new handle, "Sports Radio 1300. The Zone."

Station management ciled public demand and ratings trends for the change in the station's programming. "The demand for a Spors station in Austin is significant." Capstar Regional VP and market GM Dusty Black said. "The people spoke, and we listened. We're very excited about the quality of sports programming that is pianned for KVET-AM:

Dustin Drew, who remains PD for The Zone following the format flip. told R\&R. "We've got a great lineup that kicks off weekdays with a simulcast of the very popular Sam \& Brob Morning Call-in Show on both KVET-AM \& FM. That's followed by our locally produced and hosted program The Press Box, which expands from weekends to MondaySaturday, 9am-noon. The rest of middays will be covered by ESPN's Tony Komheiser Show from noon to 3pm, then we return to locally hosted sportstalk programming until 7pm. We'll then carry the ESPN Network or scheduled play-by-play events to round out our evening allsports programming."
KVET-AM, already the flagship station for Texas Longhom sports since 1995. plans to further expand its exclusive coverage of University of Texas at Austin sporting events.

## Perez

Continued from Pape 12 Enrique possesses a vision for taking Radio Unica to its next level of success and is capable of extending his talent to a wide range of markets."
Perez added, "Radio Unica is at a tremendous point of growth. and 1 am eager to be joining an enormously tulented team of individuals. Equally, I am excited to be joining a company that is changing the face of the Spanish-language media
landscape in the U.S. Radio Unica offers listeners and advertisers a unique and compelling product that is unrivaled by any other Spanish radio operation in the U.S.. and I look forward to expanding its presence in the marketplace."

This is Perez's first position in the radio industry. He moss recently served as GM of MTV Latin America. where he oversaw all channel functions. Prior to that. Perez served as VPiGM of Telemundo O\&O WSNS-TV/Chicago.

## EXECUTIVE ACTION

## Metro Networks Welcomes Gronek, Colley

Ietro Networks has named Lonnie Gronek GMCleveland \& Columbus and Charles Colley Director/Operations, St. Louis.
Prior to joining Metro, Gronek spent 18 years with Marite Communications. During that time, he was GM tor a Cleveland radio station and GSM for a New York station. In his new post, Gronek will oversee the two markets' marketing and operations efforts.
Lonnie's knowledge, experience, work ethic, and understanding of quality service will play a huge role in our continued growth and service to our affiliates," said VP/Greal Lakes Region Tony Rizza. "He brings a wealth of leadership and strength that is certain to strengthen our operations in these markets.
A 16 -year industry veleran, Colley has worked in St. Louis as KXOK's Managing Editor and as a News Plus news reporter. For Metro, he'll oversee the daily operations of the company's St. Louis office.
'Charies' managerial skills, experience behind the scenes, and knowledge of broadcast engineering give him the unique qualifications to become Director/Operations in this rapidly growing market," stated GM SI. Louis \& Indianapolis Bob Fulstone. "We are anxious to see the results of his efforts:"

## Poppe Steps Up To VP/Marketing At Epic

E pic Records has promoted Chris Poppe to VP/Marketing. Based in E New York, she reports to Sr. VPWorldwide Marketing Steve Barnett. "Chris is an extremely talented executive." Barnett said. "Her extraordinary creativity, drive, and dedication have made her a key member of the Epic Records marketing team, and with this promotion she will have the opportunity to bring those qualities to bear on an even broader range of projects."

Poppe most recently was Sr . Director/Marketing, a post she heid since 1996. She joined Epic in 1989 as Product Manager, and in 1991 was elevated to Associate Director/Marketíng. Two years later she was upped to Director/Marketing

## Brock Becomes PD At WWBB/Providence

Veteran programmer Al Brock has been named PD for Clear Channel's Oldies WWBB-FM/ Providence. Brock has been PD for Country WPKX/Springfield. MA since last year.
"lt's wonderful to be back in the Oldies format," Brock told R\&R. "Matt Chase is a great GM with a great vision. We've got a strong staff, and the station is in great shape. Clear Channel is committed to winning. and we'll do whatever is necessary to take the station to the next level."

A broadcaster since 1969. Brock has been programming stations since 1980 . Prior to his tenure at WPKX, he served as OM/PD for WLEE-AM, WKLR-FM \& WVGO-FM/Richmond. His resumé includes stints at WWKL Harrisburg and WKLX/Rochester. He also has the unique distinction of being one of the few programmers to work at two radio stations with the same call letters in different markets - WKLR/Richmond and WKLR/Indianapolis (which later changed calls to WNAP).

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## Radio

- EDLENANE has been promoted from Local Progam Dir. 10 Dir/Operations for K-Love Radio and will work oul of the company's headquarters in Sacramen10. Also, RUSS LLOVD joins the campary as Texas Regional Rep., working out of KLVWMidand-Ocessa.
- BRENT LGGTFOOT fises from AE to Dir/Sales at Strategic Media Re. search.


## Records



- CECM HOLIES becomes Sr. VP/ Operations for T. Neck Records. He comes to the position after serving as Owner/President of the consuling comtpary Homes Entertainment
- CHPistive molfF is named Sr. Director/Publicity for MCA Records. She rises from her previous position of Nat'I Dir./Publicity at the label.


## CHRONICLE

## Burtus

NAC star Richerd EMiont, wite Camilla, daughter Mikayla Amn. September 21

- The Buena Vista Music Group has launched HOLLYMOOD RECORDS ATHN, which will produce and record artists in the Latin pop, regional Mexican, and rock en espainol genres. JOE TREVNiO has been appointedVP/Latin for the new division, while CAMERON RANDLE has been tapped Sr . VPIA\&R. Latin.
- Alexis AUBREY is upped from Mitg. Manager/isiand Independert Labels to Dir./Marketing for Island Records.
- MICHAEL TAUB joins Trauma Records as Dir./Publicity. He comes to the label from RCA Records, where he was Associate Dir/Publicity.
- CMHAN SALEM has been appointed Dir/Press $\&$ Artist Development for Elektra Entertainment Group. She was previously Assoc. Dir/Press \& Artist Development at the laber.
- welk music aroup acquires in dependent, North Carolina-based blue grass/Americana label SUCAR HILL RECORDS. Sugar Hill Founder and President Barfy poss will stay on as President.


## National Radio

- RADIO AMERICA launches the one-hour weekend talk program Report Cand It will leature interviews with leaders in education reform and cover phorics, standardized testing, and other education-related topics.
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By Dick Kazan

When Mary Kay Ash (founder and head of Mary Kay Cosmetics) was a young housewife, she desperately wanted to buy Grolier's Child Psychology Bookshelf for her children, but couldn't afford it. One weekend, the salesperson loaned her the books and offered to give them to her for free if she could sell 10 sets by Monday moming.
"At the time. I was a volunteer superintendent of the beginners Sunday school program at Houston's Tabernacle Baptist Church, so I had the phone numbers of many mothers. spent much of that weekend on tive telephonc, calling up these mothers and telling them about the best books l'd ever seen. My enthusiasm was such that, without even showing the books to anyone. I was able to sell 10 sets - sight unseen! What happened was, I got so excited that the women got excited too." (The Greatest Sales Stories Ever Told: Frm The World's Best Salespeople. Robent Strook). In other words, based on one simple but cnucial factor - enthusiasm - a great sales career had begun that would later lead to the building of a multibillion-dollar cosmetics empire.
Mary Kay had discovered one of the most important secrets of selling successfully. This week and next, we'll discuss seven crucial elements that could make a dramatic difference in what you achieve. whether your goal is to sell more. build your company's sales. convince your boss to promote you. or make a favorable impression on others.
I. Enthusiasm. As Mary Kay illustrated. there's no substitute for the persuasive power you exude when you believe in something so strongly that you can't wait to share it with others. Arnold Schwarzenegger also made this point well when talking about what caused the surprise success of one of his ear-
ly movies. "The success of Pumping Imon [1977] was due to the personality and joy that I had, the love for what I did. I was this guy who had this tremendous joy and couldn't wait to talk and tell people how great the sport was and how much fun I was having." (Miusde \& Fibness, July 1997)
I worked with a man who thought this concept was nonsense and that people should be "realistic." He was an experienced. knowledgeable manager, very capable in his field. Unfortunately, his serious demeanor and "seeing things as they really are" was warranted. as employees reporting to him didn't like working for him. didn't perform well. and eventually helped to cost him his job. Time and again, being 'realistic" has proven to be a code word for "it can't be done." and nohody is notivated to achieve great things when they think like that.

Virtually every outstanding accomplishment succeeds agains difficult odds. whether it's becoming a novie star. hitting extraordinary sales numbers, or building a great husiness. Enthusiasm did wonders for Mary Kay Ash and Arnold Schwarzenegger, just as it will for you. What does it take? A sense of purpose. a big smile. and a bundle of excitement.
2. Communicate effectively. As

I answered the phone, a woman who spoke very litte English asked if I buy telephone services for our home. When I said, "No, it's my wife who does." she ignored my response and. from a script, began lalking about an MCI 5-cents-aminute calling plan. Knowing how hard it can be to make cold calls. I treated her politely and asked that she send a proposal to my wife. which she agreed to do and didn 1 .
Not being fluent in English is a handicap, but it didn't stop Schwarzenegger during his early days in America. The key to effective communication is preparation.

It's knowing your product
 and that of your competitors so well that a script isn t necessary. lt's putting yourself in the po-
stition of your prospective custonier so you can understand his or her reeds and how what you offer can best help them. It's also believing in what you sell. If this salesperson had had a smile in her voice and said. "Good morning. My name is Juanita. l'in with MCI, and I'd like to save you some money." our conversation would have gone much better. As busy as I was. she'd have gotten my attention by offering a friendly greeting and something virtually everyone wants. financial savings. But. as an old commercial used to say. "You never get a second chance to make a first impression."
3. Qualify and sell the decisionmaker. Selling the wrong person is one of the most common and costly mistakes in business. As a CEO. sometimes it hecame obvious that some of our salespeople were call-

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- September 24 (through Docember 16) - Fall Arbitron.
- October 11 - '98 Radio Hall of Fame Awards Ceremory Chicago Cuhural Center; (312) 629-6005. - October 14-17 - NAB Radío Show. Seattle Comention Center; (202) 429-5420.
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- October 17 - NAB Marconi Radio Awards Dinner 8 Show.
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ing upon prospects at too low a level. On one occasion, when I questioned this, the salesperson replied. "It's OK, he'll pass the word along." I responded. "If he's that good at presenting our services. he's in the wrong job. He'd make much more money in sales and he more effective than the person I have calling on him." I then reassured our salesperson and helped elevate the level of contact.
Recently, my wife and I hired an outstanding real estate agent to sell our home. As a strong salesperson, she did a wonderful job convincing two different prospective buyers that they should purchase our house. Unfortunately, neither prospect could afford it, although in one case the woman put the house under contract, which wasted everyone's time. How could this have been avoided? By our agent and me qualifying each prospect. In this example, a loan pre-approval letter from a lender, an audited financial statenent, or assurance from a substantial banking reference would have sufficed.

In the corporate world. a diplomatic way to qualify your creditworthy prospect is to say, "Bob. I want to put myself in your po-

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sition. If I made an offer you found attractive, what process would you go through to conclude a transaction?** The answer will quickly tell you where this person ranks in the decisionmaking hierarchy and who else you may need to call upon.
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# 'Net Strategy: Get Sponsors, Not Partners 

$\square$ Sponsors pay stations to reach their web surfers, which means more revenue<br>By Gerry Boehme

Slowly but surely, radio stations are building compelling Internet websites that attract significant numbers of visitors. Audiences return repeatedly to get information, be entertained, interact with personalities, chat with other listeners, and be linked to related Intemet sites.

Some stations already make money from their websites by selling banners and oher promotions. Additionally, companies such as Electric Village and Katz Interactive Marketing have developed sophisticated approaches that marry the synergies of radio and the Internet, using broadcast ads to drive traffic to advertisers through links on the station's website.

Advertisers have taken note. Many have already established Internet promoxional hudgets, and they recognize the porential power of radio websites as a marketing tool. If radio plays it smantr we can benefit big-time and attract additional revenue by using our Internel sites as part of an inte-
grated marketing campaign. However. that could be a big "if."

The question is: Will radio be able to take advantage of today"s business climate and come up with the right strategy to compete in this rapidly changing world of website marketing? Or will we stumble and let an excellent opportunity slip through our fingers by making sone fundamental strategic mistakes?

While it's still early in the game. we're seeing some radio stations go down the wrong path in how they position their websites. The problem lies in how we view outside companies that supply services on our website. In short, should we treat businesses with Internet conmerce mod-

## Learn From Newspaper, Internet Leaders

eading Internet companies have learned valuable les-- sons from newspapers in terms of how they market themselves to potential sponsors. Radio needs to copy the masters.

Internet sites such as Yahoo's stock market quotes page (hitp://) quote yahoo.com) provide valuable, iree content to web users. These pages are then packaged to advertisers who are offered a share of the sponsorship. Yahoo regularly carries six or eight different sponsors for internet stock trading, all listed side by side with links on the personal portiotio page.

That page is sponsored. and if's nonexclusive.
Nowspapers perfected the model years ago. They developed content sections - Real Estate, Automotive, Weekend Entertainment Guides in which they sell sponsorships to all real estate agents, car dealers. and movie theaters. In fact, these sections provide very limle real content other than advertising. The newspaper then positions the section to each potential sponsor as a must-buy, the one place all consumers go for that information. The advertiser can't risk not taking part.

Sponsored ... and nonexclusive.
Radio sites can provide the same kind of loyal audience traffic, and we can ofter the added benefit of using broadcast ads and on-air mentions to drive traftic to the websites and the sponsor links. We just have to make sure we separate the service we provide to the listener/web user from the sponsorship we offer to the advertiser.

## els as sponsors or parmers?

Sponsors pay radio stations (and other media) for the ability to send messages to the audience. Parners work together with the station to reach a common end, sharing all risks and profits. When it comes to the Internct. stations face an important decision in whether they classify each company as a sponsor or a partner.
On the one hand, Internet companies with compelling services or content could provide valuable acditions to our websites, meaning more page views and clicks. Sponsors, on the orher hand, will pay the station to reach our web surfers, which means more revenue.

## How Do We Choose?

Our past business experience can help us decide. Most companies have a business model that involves selling sonvething to the consumer. Radio has for the most part treated these companies as potential sponsors. We develop advertising strategies that create a need for the product. establish the company's image as the preferred provider, and motivate the consumer to purchase.

In this scenario. the more competition in the business category. the better for radio. We offer our audience to anyone trying to establish image, awareness. or consumption, and we sell our real estate - our airtine - to all comers. Some of our most lucrative business categories are those that feature many competitors, all of them trying to get a piece of the consumer pie.

Using these criteria, here's a simple way $t 0$ answer the sponsorship/ partrership question: If the company's main objective is to sell a product or service to the consumer. and if they normally purchase media advertising to help accomplish that goal, then they're a potential sponsor. The more competitive their business, the beter the chance we can sell tivem on the role our website can play in ex-

## BADIO GETS RESUITS

 SUCCESS STORIES FROM THE RAB
## Hudson Toyota Takes Radio For A Test Drive

STUATION: Like many auto dealers. Hudson Toyota had been relying primarily on print advertising to draw customers onto its Jersey City lot and into its showroom. About a year ago, Hudson decided to take radio for a test drive. The dealer felt print advertising had been getting lost among the pages of dealerships blaring away about "prices, prices, prices."
OBNECTIVE: Hudson Toyota wanted to difterentiate its dealership from the competition and create a "personality" for the dealership.
CAMPAIGN: Hudsori's radio test drive turned a key marketing corner with the decision to advertise on radio for a full month, running spots more frequently during morning and afternoon drive periods when people in their cars are more likely to be thinking about cars while listening to radio. What could make more sense than to sell somebody a car who uses a car?" asked Bill Froes, the President of Free Media, Hudsor's ad agency. ${ }^{\text {Y }}$ You have a caplive audience, a captive listener, and a captive customer."
RESULTS: Results exceeded anything the company could have dreamed possible in this competitive market. White Hudson Toyota's oore market is Hudson County, New Jorsey, and adjacent areas, radio stretched its marketing radius way over the horizon. "They're selling cars," says Frees, to people from Long Island. New York State, and up and down New Jersey. And Hudson Toyota sold 1000 cars for the month. That's more than some dealerships sell in a year. It was due primarily to being on radio the entire month. That's what tumed the corner and made this company a radio believer." The dealership has stopped using print advertising and has shifted its ad budget exclusively to radio!

## RAB TOOLBOX

## More marketing information and resources from the RAB

## MEDA TAROETTMO 2000

Forty-seven percent of owners of Japanese cars earn more than $\$ 50,000$ per year; $73 \%$ own their homes. More than a third $(37 \%)$ are college graduates. Owners of Japanese cars spend, on average, $47 \%$ of their daily media time with radio.

## CATEGORY FILES

"Once a Toyota is on a shopping list, the chances of that person selecting something else or being convinced to buy something else, regardiess of price, are very slim. So while GM is shotgunning as many millions of people as It can into the showroom with coupons, Toyota can be more selective as to the people it wants to come into the showroom. The conversion of a consumer from shopper to buyer is the true test of the brand in such a price-sensitive market:" (Art Spinella. President, CNW Marketing Research: Autornotive News, May 4. 1998)
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## AUTOS: NEW A IMPORTED

How Much They Spend: Average expenditure on a new import car in 1997 was $\$ 27,695$, compared to $\$ 27,441$ in 1996, $\$ 23,995$ in 1995, and $\$ 24.595$ í 1994. (Automotive News, May 27, 1998)

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## THE CHALLENGE:

Coverim the fury of Hurricone Georges

## THE PLAY-BY-PLAY:

The Metro Networks and Metro Source toon of over 15 reporters along the Gulf Coast States tackled the season's worst hurricane. Preporedness information was instantly fed to affiliates including:

- Short- and long-form programming coverage before and ofter the storm
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- Reports from Metro reporters within Nationol Hurricone Center in Miami
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## SCREEM SCENE

## Radio Goes To The Movies

Movie openings can make for great promotion ideags. And the time to create a promotion based around a forthcoming release is now. $\mathbf{R \&}$ R will detail some of the major movies set to be released in the coming months. For information on creating a promotion for a specific movie, call the studio's regional/field representative for your market. Check out movies opening this week and charting movie soundtracks on Show Prep (pages 27 and 28).

## October 16

APT IUUPIL (Phoenix) - Stephen King's novella about the deadly friendship between a former Nazi war criminal (Ian Mckellen) and a whitebread teen (Bram Renfro) fually hits the screen abter more than 10 years of stops and stants. David Schwimmer co-stars as a dorky guidance counseor who suspects foul play, and Flias hoteas is a homeless man who falls victim to the ex-Nazi and teen.
Pleasantville (New Line) Taff about high concept, Tobey Maguire and Reese Witherspoon are colorful teen siblings who find themvelves trapped inside a 1958 Leare It Ti. Beeneresque black-and-white sitcom.

## October 30

AMERICAN HISTORY X (New Line) - The consequences of prejudice and hate tear a family apart in this film that follows one man's struggle to reform himself and his hroxter after living a life consumed by violence and bigotry. Co-starring Ed-
ward Norton, Fdward Furlong, and Fairuza Balk.
JOHN CARPENTER'S VAMPIRES (Columbia) - James Woods is a vampire slayer who mus lest his skill against a 600 -year-old adversary. LIVING OUT LOUD (New Linc) - Holly Hunter and Danny DeVia star in this adutit comedy aboun an elevalor operator who falls in lowe with a divorcee. Queen Iatifah also stars. SOLDIER (Wamer Bros.) - In the future. batles are fought by men who have heen selected at birth. stripped of their indivituality. separated from socieyy, and raised with one overriding dictum: kill or be killed. Todd (Kurt Kussell) is a veteran of numerous galactic conflicts, and his glory days are ending. Now science has foscered a new breed of warrions. one of which is Caine 607 (Jason Scolt Lee), whose mission is to annihilate Tockl.

## November 6

ELIIXABETH (Gramercy) - England in 1554 is rife with intrigue.


WHO YA GONNA CALL? - Vampire-busters! An ugly nest of vampires has sprung up in rural New Mexico, and James Woods leads a crew of mercenaries sent by the Vatican to destroy the nasty broodsuckers in Columbia Pictures'John Carpenter's Vampires.

Elizabeth (Cate Blanchett), daughter of King Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn. is swept onto the throne and cowned Queen of England at 23. Now she muse suss out hidden agendas in her court. on the battlefield. in the church. and in those closest to her Co-starring Gieofirey Rush, Jesceph Fiennes, Richard Attenhorough, and Christopher Factestom.
IIL BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS (Walt Diskey) - Self-absorbed prep school student Jake Wilkinson (Jonathan Taykor Thomas) wakes up days before Christmas stranded in the mikkle of the Califorma deser, wearing a Santa suit and with a white beard glued to his fice. His paytack from the football team that thinks he double-crossed them provides a challenge for Jake, who must get to New York by Gpmon Chrismas Eve - nor to mention calch up with his girffriend - or forfeit the vimage Purche his father promised him if he would comse home for the holidays. Co-starring Gary Cole, Jessica Biel, and Eve Gordon.

THE SIEGE (20h Century Fox) Denzed Washington is a rekentless FBI agent who teams up with a mysterious femate CIA operative to investigate a group of Middle Easem terorisss who are bombing key New York City targets. Also starting Bruce Willis

THE WATERBOY (Touchstone) -Bobby Beucher's (Adam Sundler) gig as a waler boy for a university foodball team whose players constantly humiliate hint comes to an end when he is dumped for his inepturss. He then gets a chance to play on a football team that's as clumsy on the field as le is on the sidelines. However, that all changes when Bobby's skill as a tackler sledk a new light on the team and Bobby Co-starming Henry WinKker, Kathy Butes, and Fairuza Kalk.

## November 13

MEET JOE BLACK (Universal)
-Death should look this good. Brad Pitt plays the Grim Reaper, who takes human form to figure out why people fear him. He soon forgets his task and stars living it up by making money


MATCH MADE IN HEAVEN - Tom Hanks and Meg Ryan try for a second blockbuster together in Warner Bros'romantic comedy. You've Got Mail.
and encountering gorgeous women namely Corta Forlani's character, the daughter of a powerful businessnaan (Anthony Hopkins).

## November 20

A BUG'S LIFE (Disney) - The tale of an errant ant (Inave Foley) who hires an out-ot-work flea circus to hattle an evil grasshopper named Hopper (Kevin Spacey). Suiting up for battle are a male ladyhug (Denis Leary), enudite walking stick (David Hyde Pierce), and sexy black widow (Bonnle Hunt).
I STILL. KNOW WHAT YOU DID LAST SUMMER (New Line) - The original minle a ton of money. thus this continuation of the story aboult a group of high school kids who get stalked hy the seemingly undead victim of their hit-and-run high jinks. Now, Julie (Jennifer Lave Hewtti) and pals, joined this time by pop singer Brandy, have won a free trip to a tropical island ... but guess who joins them.
VERY BADTHINGS (PolyGram) - Peter Berg wrote and directed this dark connedy that starts with a bachelor party in Las Vegas that goes horribly wrong. The film follows a group of buddies down the mand to murider. madiness, and pre-wedding stress disorder. Co-starring Cameron Diaz. Jon Favreau, Christian Slater, and Jeremy Piven.

## November 25

RUGRATS (Paramxunc) - Based on Nickelodeon's award-winning show, this anintated film captures the
ever-pupular Tonmy Pickles, Chuck ie, fraternal twins Lil and Phil DeVille, and their 3-year-old nemesis Angelica in their daily adventures When Tommy's brother, Dil. ais born. it disnupes the babies' lives and srains Tommy's friendship with Chuckie.
ENEMYOF THESTATE (Touchstonc) - A chance encorunter with an old friend destroys altomey Rober Dean's (Will Smith) fas-track career and home life when he is framed for a murder by a comupt intelligence officer. Jon Voight. an administrator within the NSA. uses the vast resources of the organization to commit the perfect crime. Dean's only hope is undergnound information broker and ex-intelligence operative Brill (Geme Hackman).

STAR TREK: INSURRECTION (Parammunt) - Trekkies, get ready, as Patrick Stewart. Jonathan Frakes, Brent Spiner, Levar Burton, Martina Sirtis, and Michael Dorn prepare to boldly go where no man has gone before on the hig screen.

## December 6

PSYCHO (Universal) - Gus Van Sant directs this remake of Alfred Hitcock's classic film. with Vince Vaughn sepping into the murderous monma's boy role of Norman Bates Co-starring Anne Heche, Julianne Moore, and Willian H. Mary.

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Fealured Artists: La Bouche, Ace OI Base, Timia

- THERE S SOMETHMGG ABOUT MARY (Cmplool)

Featured Artists: Dendy Werhote, Joe Jeckson, Jonethen fichman

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Single. You Were There/Babytace (Epic)

- ARMAGEDDON (Cokumbia)

Single: I Don't Want To Miss A Thing/A croemith
Other Featured Artists: Shwwn Colvin, Joumwy, Our Ledy Pence
HOW STELLA GOT HER GROOVE BACK (Fyte Tymenca)
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- Clay pigeons (Universa)

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- PERMMANENT MMOMCHT (DGC/Geffen)

Featured Artists. Giris Ageinet Boys, Crystal Method, Prodigy

- WHY DO FOOLS FALL IN LOVE (ENdtreVEEG)

Single. Get On The Bus/Destliny's Child
Other Featured Artists. En Vogue, Total, Nicole

- Strangeland (TVT Soundtrax)

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## CYBERSPACE

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## Net Chats

- Dr. John, Monday (10/ 12) at 8 pm ET/Spm ET (www.sonicnet.com)
- Paul Anka, 6pm ET/3pm PT Tuesday (10/13) on AOL (keyword: LIVE]
- Biny Squier, 7pm ET/4pm PT Tuescay (10/13) on AOL [keyword: LIVE]


## On The Web

- The Phillps Jazz Series continues with Fettourger on Monday (10/12) at 9:30pm ET/ 630 pm PT (unveheconoertscom) - Calch Reverend Horton Heet in a pertormance taped at Chicago's Aragon Ball Room on Tuesday (10/13), time TBA (www rolingstone.com)

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Bronco Bowl in Dallas on Thursday (10/15), Time TBA (mww.broadcast.com)

## MUSIC DATEBOOK

## MONOAY, OCTOBER 19

1966 jeel Beck abandons the Yarobirds atter two shows on their first U.S tour.
19848illy Bragg is arrested for participating in an amti-apartherd demonstration outside of the South Altican Embassy in London.
1991筑 Manchester: England. Onis performs tor the first time.


Oasis are here now.
Dom: the late Prome Treth 1944, Nat wat inve (Worid Party) 1957
Releases: David Bewies's Pin Ups 1973

## TUESDAY OCTOBER 20

1976Led Zeppolin's tiom. The Song Remains The Same, premieres in London.
1977Lymyrd Siynyrd's Romie van Zamb. Stove Gaines and Cassie Gaines are kitied when their piane crashes in Mississippi.
1991/Clint Black mamres Lisa Hartman. Bom: Tom Petty 1953

## WEDNESDAY. OCTOBER 21

1961/Bet Oydan records his first album. Bob Dytan for Columbia Records.
1975Elion Joinn receives a star on the Holywood Walk Ot Fame
1995/Blind Melon trontman Shanmen Hoans. 28. dies of a drug overdose in New Orleans
1997Ethen actios tribute song to the late Princess Diana. "Candie in The Wind '97," becomes the work's best-seling single in history
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19622imie Stevie Wonder, 12 , records his first single for Motown Records. "Thank You For Loving Me All The Way."
1978Former Sex Pistol Sid Vicious attempts suicide while incarcerated at a New York derention center.

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Bom: Dwight Yeetam 1956

## SATURDAY. OCTOBER 24

1962dames Bramin records live At The Apollo. Volume 1 at New York's Landmark Theater
1980 Fuil mecentiney is recognized by The Guinness Book of World Records as history's bingest-seling songwiter and recording artiet.
 trical. and the Fin enemem are inducted into the Rock 8 Roll Hall Of Fame.
1996/Motown Records founder Berry Gerly receives a star
 Att Of Surfacing 1979
Som: Bill Wyman 191

## SUNDAY. DCTOBER 25

1964The Relling Stomes appear on the Ed Sulfivan Show lor the first time.
1980Former Jefterson Airpiane member Paul Kanmer sutters a stroke: he eventually recovers
1991FFilmore East/West founder and promoter Bill Graham dies in a helicopter crash.
Born the late Minnie Pear 1912. John Anderson (Yes) 1944

- Mark Solovicos


## 2IINE SEENE <br> 'Viva Las Divas'! <br> EhtertainmentWeeklyblares studies the diva phenomenon Amoing the choice picks, the Mother of All Divas (Barbra Stroteand), Father Ot All Divas (Eiton John, Llberace), Dimming Divas (Janet Jackson, <br> 

 Courtney Love), Divas MIA (Cher, Tine Turner, Axl Roce), Ten-Galion "Devo" (Garth Brooks), and Divas-In-Training (Fione Apple). A sampling of Diva Lingo: "Hello, goorgeous!" "Are you hatin' on me?" and, "shut yo Mouth!"Commenls Epic Records diva-like President Polly Anthomy about the resurgence of divas. "Is this the biggest group of divas ever? Let's just say, if the shoe fits - wear it."
Adds Arista Records President Clive Devis, "A lot of the women I work with dislike the term. They hate to be perceived as prima donnas; they think that behavior is beneath them."

## Puner Pirates

Vibe devotes five pages to the pirate radio controversy in Florida. Some radio execs are dead-set against microbroadcasters, like Power 96 PD Kla Curry, who says. "Let me find a way to put this tactully. Miami has got Venezuelans and Cotombians and Haitians and Cubens and a whole lot of people who just got off the boat from these repressive regimes, and now they think they're in America ... they can do whatever they want.
Says WEDR PD Cedric Horlywood, "I know they exist, and It's my job to compete against them. I decided to bring in people who were known in the underground circuit. Now we re the No 1. station."

## Got A Life!

The National Enquirer runs a two-page spread on three women who spent thousands to look like their favorite stars: Cher. Ginger Spice, and Madonna

## Intergalactic flut

America's rock tans think Madonna is the best-qualified person to roll out the welcome wagon as Earth's tirst intergactic envoy, according to a poll of MTV watchers. Incidentally. Madonna also came out on top when male tans were asked who theyd most like to date. Beck won the hearts as a date-mate for female tans (Stan).

## Findly Values

Bizarre rocker Marilyn Manson says offstage he's a "ma-

ALL TME CWPLS TMEY LOVED - The Globe spends wo pages on Ladies Who Love Ladies." naming who's gay and straight in Hollywood. Music gats named in cucte k.d. tang and Leisha Hailey. Cher ('There were several gay women to whom I was attracted I had a couple of fings ). Whiney Houston and Robyn Crawhord (bodyguard Kevin Ammons claims when Houston married Brown, Crawtord cried: THWhitey goes though with this. III tell evgoes though with this. It tell ev.
eryone we've been lovers for years!"), and Merissa Etherioge and Julie Cypher (who are expecting their second chidd).
ma's boy." Manson says he spends most of his money cov. ering dad Hugh's and mom Barb's medical bilis. The Warners were injured in a car crash wo years ago and can no longor work. And his folks don't think he's weird. In fact, they even keep a dead pet rat named after their son in the freezer! (Globe)

## The Mit Facter

-Guys my age who run these record companies, they want to be hip. What the t-a are you trying to be hip for? You're f-ing 50 years old, you c-sucker. You're not hip. You don't know about the street. You haven't been in a f-ing bar in 20 years. People at record companies should love music" - John Mel encamp lets off a little steam (Entertalnment Week/y).

## Simple Pleasures ..

"I've seen so many bands make a fantastic first record and get all obsessed with home decorations, art deco furniture, and Persian rugs" - U2 frontman Bono's advice to Third Eye Blind lead singer Stephan denkins, who says tame has enabled him to go to the movies and "get the biggest popcorn, the biggest Coke. If I want Milk Duds, I get the Milk Duds" (Poople).

Queen Latifah details her fashion sense and what makes her happy in Allure.

## ... And Stamie Moris

"It's a mess aln't it? He's a horny little toad" - Dolly Parton on President Cilinton's predicament (Newsweek).

Each week 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 veritied any of these reports.


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Source Nielsen Media Research

## COMING NEXT WEEK

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

## Tube Tops

Janet Jackson: The Velvet Rope - a two-hour concert performance live from Madison Square Garden - debuts on HBO (Sunday, 10/11,9pm).


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Friday, $10 / 9$
-Don Henley, Titatha Yoarwood, and the Mavertcks perform on VH1's Hard Rock Lne (7pm).

- Mary J. Blige, Chaka Khen, andMonica pertortion Motown Live (check local listings tor time and channel).
- Eheryl Crow, Late Show Wht David Letterman (CBS. check local listings).

Saturday, $10 / 10$

- Angelique Kldio and the Put Metheny Group pertorm on Pes' Sessions at West 54 th (check local listings).

Sunday, 1011
-The late John Lemson is the subject of the E! True Hor. moood Story ( 8 pm ).

## Monday, 10/12

- Terri Clerk and Diemond Rlo, Prime Time Country (TWN. 8pm ET/6pm PT).


## Tuesday, $10 / 13$

- Lyle Lovett, The Tonight Show with Jay Leno (NBC. check local listings).
- Joe Diffie, Prime Time Country.


## Wednesday, 10/14

- Sherrie Austin and Billy Ray Cyrus. Prime Time Coun in.
- PJ Harvey, Jay Leno.
- Rasputina Late NightWith Conan OBrien (NBC, check io callistings).

Thursday, $10 / 15$

- Travis Tritt, Prime Time Country.
- Hootie \& The Blowfish, Jay Leno.
- Lorrie Morgan, Late Late Show With Tom Snyder (CBS. check local listings).


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COMING ATTRACTIONS: This week's openers include Practical Magic, starring Sandra Bullock and Nicole Kidman. The firm's Werner SunseVReprise soundtrack sports Stevie Nicks' If You Ever Did Believe" and "Crystal" as

well as songs by Faith Hill ("The Kiss'), Joni Mhthell ('A Case Of You'), Nick Drake ("Black Eyed Dog), lisahall (7s This Real?", Michelle Lewis (Nowhere And Everywhere"), Bran Van 3000 ("Everywhere"), and Harry Nilszon ("Coconut). Elvis Presteys -Always On My Mind and MarvIn Gaye's "Got To Give II Up (PL. 1)" complete the ST.

Stephen Baldwin stars in One Tough Cop, which also opens this week. tis H.O.L.A. soundtrack, execullive-produced by dellybeen Benibez, features Huricene G's Underground Locdown." Wincheetre's Remalato." Vronice's "Someone To Hold," Deddy Yinkee A Aberto Style's "Posicion," $X$-mtentions' Wre Your Body. Reservoir Doges' "The Difterence," Palgn t/Cenebus' Indestructiole:" Le Luect's Party 2 Party, Chmmel Live's "Deranged Funk; and South Perk Maxdenis "Streets On Beats." Also on the ST: Feel It by Sedat $x \in$ Diemond $D$ thCLom, Severe $\& K$. Terrible as well as Thug Paradise" and "98 Thug Paradise" by Tragedy, Capone \& Infinite.
The Mighty, starring Sharon Stone, also opens this week. The film's Pangaea soundrack contains two versions of Sting's title cut, along with B.B. King \& Zucchero's tet The Good Times Roir" and Maia Sharp's "Parting Request:

## Salute to Excellence Awards Dinner



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## OBITUARIES

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Charies Fritz began his radio career in 1963, when he joined ABC-owned WXYZ-AM \& FMDetroit as VP/GM. In 1884, he bought the AM, changed the calls to WXYT, and sold it 10 years later to infinity Broadcasting. He was atoo past President of the Michigan Assn. of Broadcasters, which awarded him its Lifetime Achiovement Award.

## Drake-Chenault, Tin Vot Brudy Scott Dies At 54

Buddy Scott, the longtime broadcaster who most recently was President of MAB Radio Show producer Corporate Magic, died Sept. 24 from complications flllowing a heart bypass operation. He was 54

Scott's radio career inctuded PD stints at KOLLOmaha (1967-70) and KMEN/San Bernardino (1971-72). He also worked for Drake-Chenault as Regional Manager, then became GM at the company's IOXONSacramento (1973-80). in 1980, he joined TM Productions and served as VP until 1988, when he formed Corporate Magic in Irving. IX with Jim Kirk.

Scott is survived by his wite. Tina, and 12 children. (Scott should not be confused with WBZZPitstourgh programming veteran and current Capstar exec Buddy Scott.)

## Shannon

Continued from Page 12 also getting closer to Jacor headquarten.
Shannon signed on KHTS \& KIQY/SD. He was also PD at KKLQ*

SD and worked at XHRM (when it was Alternative), WWST/Knoxville. WPTT/Cincinnati, WKQUJacksonville, and WILN/Panana City. FL. He began his professional radio career at WPFN/Panama City.

## Eldredge

Clear Channel, it is DMR's responsibility and commitment to provide leading-edge produkts, expertise, innovation, and superior customer service in this dynamic environment." stated CEO Jay Williams Jr. "Tripp's experience in entertainment marketing and management will help us strengthen our focus to deliver unique and successful solutions to our clients. He's the perfert complement to DMR's vision of the marketing future:"
Eldredge added. "I am proud to be working with some of the brightess people in the industry at DMR. Jay. VP/ Radio Catherine Jung. and the team are very client-success-focused."

## Thomas

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also very excited about getting the opportunity to work with legendary programmer and WBLI consultant Bill Tanner. His track record speaks for itself."

Prior to joining WSNX, Thomas programmedWDUZ \& WQLH/Grand Rapids and worked in Chicago at WCRM, WMVP, and WWBZ. He also worked at Major Networks and WSCF/ Vero Beach, FL.

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## UPDATE

## ATC Welcomes Woods As VP/Western Region

- ob Woods has been namedVPWestern Region for American Tower Corp. He'll be responsible for the day-to-day operations of ATC's Western region, inctuding supervising sales, marketing, engineering. and operadons.
Woods joins ATC from AT\&T Wireless, where he most recently was VP Sales, Western Region. He also hedd VP/GM-Central Calitornia and Direc. torfindirect Distribution posts for that company.

Bob brings valuable experience to his new position al ATC, COO Doug Wiest commented. Tis expertise in the wireless communications fietd and tremendous talents in the sales and marketing arena will complement and enhance our expending tower organization."

## WBG introduces MarketingSoftware Division

$\mathrm{N}^{\mathrm{a}}$
BC Redio Network has launched a marketing and sotware division designed to position the company as a top supplier and producer of syndicated radio programming. The division's projects are aimed at boosting radio station revenues, increasing listener interest, and widening station exposure in their respective markets.

The creation of this new department is another indication that NBG is committed to providing the services and solutions that set us apart from Other radio syndicators," NBG Marketing Director Larry Kotan said. The bottom line is that NBG is the only radio syndicator committed to becoming a total marketing resource for our partner radio stations. And now with the addition of full-time programmers on stath, we'll be able to ofter a full range of computer services to the radio industry, including custom software program. ming, internel dasign, hosting. and database management."

The first profect for the marketing/sofware division is the Preferred Lis. tener Progrem (PLP), which uses an identification card to recognize and reward loyal listeners at computer kiosks. CustomLink, another project NBG is oflering, is a touch-screen kiosk that provides customers access to discourtes, promotion entry, and business merchandise orders.

## Figenstry

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Figenshu told R\&R. "For me, per. sonally, it's exciting to be working for the world's laggest radio group in terms. of revenue. And working with Mel [Karmazin] and Dan Mason is working with the world's best - it's that simple. My
goal is to work for the best stations and the best people, and I'm proud to be a part of CBS."
Prior to joining Chancellor in 1997. Figenshu spent 10 years as President of Viacom Radio. He's also served as Viscom's VP/Programming and National PD. as OM of KIKK-AM \& FM/Houston, and in various positions at WMZQFM/Washington.

## Budgets

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Of course, both $A B C$ and $C B S$ are unlike many other radio groups, in that the radio divisions represent only a small part of the company holdings. At ABC parent Walt Disney Co..decreased earnings have been pinned on sagging sales in Asian markets. The company recently announced that fourth-quaner eamings would fall from last year.
Disney also is saving money by al tering the way it pays dividends to investors. The company announced last week that, staring next year, sharehoiders wouk receive annual dividends rath er than quarterly dividends. Disney CEO Michael Eisner said that the company has hit a "spead bump." He doesn't expect Disney to hit its target of $20 \%$
growth this year because it has reinvesed more capital this year than in past years.

At CBS, the news division could see the biggest cuthacks. Some publications report that its budget could be chopped by $\$ 40$ million. Other rumors have CBS and CNN nerging their news divisions as part of the $\$ 180$ million hudget trimming by CBS.
Despite some of the recent moves. Wall Stret watchers seem to be pleased with CBS' outhock. Donaldson, Lufkin \& Jennette's Dennis Leibuwitz last week raised the stock from "buy" to "top pick" and set a 12 -month price target of $\mathbf{\$ 3 4 . 5 0}$ per share. And Merrill Lynch's Jexsica Reif Cohen reiterated her nearterm and long-tern "buy" ratings on the company, saying the stock would reach $\$ 40$ within 12 months.

## Hayes

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sic is familiar here. But this is CBS, we have great tools to work with, and [VP/ GM] Rolf Pepple has been just great. He worked very hard to make this deal happen and has made me feel very comfortable. He really listens and suppors his people. We're using [research-
er) Richard Harker, and we've really put together a good plan.
"To try to counter our altack, a few other stations in the market have mobilized and done sonk on-air imaging. I didn't expect anything less to happen. There are some great companies and opcrators in this market, and they 11 reak accordingly to protect their turf. It's going to be an interesting battle.


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Monday, November 2 * $6-7: 30 \mathrm{pm}$
Eduardo Caballero, CEO, Caballero Spanish Media
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Tuesclay, October 27 * $10 \mathrm{~mm}-2$ AM
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## Making The Distinction

Why is the distinction so inportant for our fledgling website business? Right now. Intemet-based companies are implementing their marketing

strategies. Traditional brick-andmortar businesses are also deciding how to use this new medium, which may include creating a web complement to their existing operation. Many of these companies have approached radio stations with a "partnenhip" model that gives the station a percentage of sales in return for exclusive placement on the radion website.

The pitch goes like this: "Use us as your exclusive partner for supplying product (CD./bxoks.flowerv/etc.) and merchandise to your listeners. We'll integrate our content into your station site. and we 'll co-brand ourselves with your station. Each time your audience clicks through to our site and makes a purchase, we 'll give you a percentage of the sale. And we'll do that at no cost to you. so it's rish-free! All we ank is that you give us exclusivity for our product on your site."
At first glance. it looks like a great idea. The station provides compelling content and valuable services to its audience and shares in the sales transaxtion. Look a little deeper, however. and the model clearly breaks down. The partmers get what they want: exclusive visibility and links on a powerful marketing tool (the radio website). In return. they offer nothing more than a small percentage of sales. That's much cheaper than what they would normally have to pay in marketing costs, of ten estimated as $10 \%$. 20\% of their total gross sales. Plus. they have no risk (they only pay for actual purchases) and lock out all competition (they get exclusivity). Thit's a great deal - for them.

The station. on the other hand, has given away valuable real estate: its website. It's also given away any chance to make money from comperitors. We're betting this single partner represents the best choice on the Intemet for this category. now and in the future.
In return for this risk. the station receives nothing except the opportunity to share in a small piece of the action. and only if the action takes place through the website link. Also keep in mind that the partiner has established similar links on countless ouher sites. They also maintain their own home page that consumen can go to directly.

Contrast this with the traditional sponsorship noxdel. which includes the ability to sell that same real estate. along with broadkast ads. to several competing companies without the risk of picking the wrong exclusive parner. Does anyone really think selling CDs or books for one provider through a station website will provide more revenue than selling mutiple sponsonships for broadcast as well as Intermet to all competitors?

## Opportunity Knocks

Again. let's look to our current business. No radio station would offer free. exclusive airtime to one adventiser and only ask for a small percentage of actual sales in return. Since that's the case. we shouldn't be doing it on our websites. either. Models alre:aly exist in other media to show us the way (see "Leam From Newspaper. Internet Leaders on page 22:")
There's a huge marketing opportunity leoming on the horizon. Competing companies have invested heavily in developing Internet-based business models, and investors will be demand ing financial returns. Brick-andmortar businesses like Bames \& Noble and Tower Records will have to spend tons of money in an attempt to

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the environment. We've been able to meet and exceed the expectations of investors. We've got a pretty good handie on the technical expertise that it takes to run a pubtic company. 1 really can't tell you that for me there is any low point in it.

R\&R: You spend a lot of time traveling. What do you do when you are on the mad?

RN: 1 like to get around to the radik stations. I like to actually see the living and breathing human beings who are doing all of the work on : day-to-day basis. To use a military analogy. I think it's important for the generals to be up at the front. not back behind the lines somewhere.
R\&R: Do you think wher group heods have that wome philosophy?

RN: I really can't speak for any body but me. ['m really not familiar with how the other guys run their businesses. It's just a really strong phiksophy that I have about being where the action is.
R\&R: This is a difficult time of final qualified employees in any industry Is it particularly hard in mufio?

RN: In radio you've had what I think is a tremendous increase in the number of sales positions in the last three or four years. With more and more radio stations. and with some of them that used to be sold as a combination now with separate sales staffs. the demand on that type of salesperson has increased pretty astronomically.
Even with all of that increase. we're still far away from the staffing levels that newspapers use. I think there will continue to be a real look at where we woukd find good salespeople. how we woukd train them once we get them. and how we would train them after
win back the e-commerce hill from. upstarts like amazon.com and CD Now. Others will be seeking to expand their product line against entrenched competitors. All of them will be desperately searching for the bestintegrated marketing plan to establish their trand and generate sales results. lis going to be a war.
Rasdio is poised wo reap the benefits of this spending frenzy. but only if we remember the basic narketing truths that mude us successiful in our traditional on-air business. We deliver loyal audiences that consume products. We can plan integrated campaigns that use the synergy of ratio and the internet. We own valuable real estate in two media. and we offer that at a price to all interested advertisers. If you want exclusivity. you pay.
That's called sponsorship. not partnership.

we've brought them on board.
R\&R: Are rudio station acyuisitions. going to be slowing down from the frenzied pace of 1997 and even 1998?

RN: People will move in and out of the business for their own reasons. Whether Jacor eventually is sold or some of the financial players in the business eventually liquidate their positions and sell off radion stations at what pace is really hard to project. There has certainly been a lot of it over the past couple of years. We've bought a number of sations this year. For us. that peice is continuing. We'll probably have acquired another eight or nime radio stations by the end of this year compared to where we where at the start of the year.
R\&R: What markets are yows loxeking al right now for expmension?
RN: We've really focused on continuing to grow in the markets where we already operate and to look for more opportunities to buy more radio stations when that's possible. Or we look for acquisitions we think are opportunistic things that fit well with us geographically, like our Long Island acquisitions [WGBB-AM. WBABFM. WBLLI-FM \& WHFM-FM] earlier in the year.

R\&R: Do ywa hare plans so get into any other rudio-related businesses such as madoor, iraffic. or internet senvices?

RN: We want to focus on operating radio stations. We don't want to be in the outdoor business. and we don't want to he in the truffic service business. We're syndicating the Morley Fixol radio show now, which is a pretty small venture compared to some kind of huge radio network. If opportunities like that come up and make sense, we're looking at thowe But do we want to be an outdoor or an Internet provider? No. we don't want to do that.

## R\&R: Wiy mot?

RN: We just believe the smartest thing for us to do is operate radio stations successfully. That singular focus mears we can put a lot more of our efforts into making sure the cash flow at the radio stations grows as fast as it can. If you are diverted off into a low of side businesses. it can be diffi cult to focus and really get the maximum performance out of your core business.

R\&R: Where do you see Cox going io the nexs five or even 10 ,yeart?

RN: The one thing I can say with some certainty is, I think we'll be around. The company is ${ }^{7} 100$ yeans old this year. We believe radio is a good business. that it's going to continue to be a good business, and that there will be opportunities to acquire more stationis as time goes on. And that's what we want to do - we want to grow the company. But we want 10 do it in a smart way. We don't want to run up debt levels we are uncomfortable with. We don't want to get into a situation where we are acquiring just for the sake of acquiring. We wark to create value.
Our road has been to be a little bit more deliherate in the way we do it. Given the circumstances in the stock market right now. we think the fact that we're not sitting there with a kot of debt on our books, that we have plenty of acquisition capacity, and that we're certainly not under any pressure is a good way for us to operate ou company.

RER: What are your thoughts on consolidation in the industry - the upsides and downsiderit
RN: I don't think there are too many downsides. In the upside category, it has made radio a better busines.s. That's one reasen why in the last wo or three years there has been so much interest in the radio business from investors. The fact that you can own eight stations in a market. in many cases, neans you can be a much more viable competitor to newspa pers, television. and other media. And that's good for our business. That's gord for the people who work in our business and for the long-term health of the business.

The other upside is that this whole consolidation has really created a lot mure opportunities for listeners to hear a variety of formats. If you look at pre consolidation. which began in 1992 with the durpoly change. the formats were much more homogeneous than they are now. There are a lot more opportunities for listeners to hear things they couldn't have heard if this consolidation didn't take place.
R\&R: What about downsides to consolidation?
RN: It's always unfortunate when people lowe jobs. On one hand, there have been some management jobs that have been shed in the industry. Bu on the other hand. there's been a tremendeus number of new jobs creat ed. particularly in sales. If someonc gor down to the economics of it. they would find that many more jobs have been created in the radio business in the last four or five years than have been lost.

I really don't see the dowinside of it. Some people worry. "If I don't work for one of these three companies in one of the major markets. who am I going to work for?" But if you take 3 look arourdat so many other businesses that have consolidited. it's a reality of living in the "90s that people have to deal with.

R\&R: What can people in the madio inklusiry learn from comwolidation in owher industries?

RN: You can't get to where you wam to the by eliminating expenses. Youive got to figure out a way to make your industry bigger. You're not going to make the money in radio by saying. "We'll only have one receptionist now, instead of two." You have to focus on how to get these eight radio stations in a position where they can take a langer share of the revenuc pie frons newspaper. broadcast. cable. or other media interests.

## Ren: How is that done?

RN: Remember, this is fairly new. People are still figuring out how they can use the power of a cluster of five. six. seven. or eight ridio stations to actuaily go in and target accounts that are only using newspaper or television and then try to make the connection for what radio can do for them in these markets.

The second thing is that we ve got to understand that our media competitors. for the noos part, have many more salespeople against the marketplace than we have. In many cases. they have large markering staffs dedicated to serving the needs of customers and clients. If we're going to grow. we need to do a better joh of meeting the needs of customers and clients. And that's an ongoing process.

- Jeremy Shweder.

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## AवIO <br> RECORDS <br> STREET TALK.

## Bye Bye Birdie: The Buzard's Farewell

WMMS has begun a month-long farewell to the city of Cleveland as it prepares for retirement. The entire airstaff has been dismissed, and a new format will debut on November 1. However, station officials have declined to comment on the specifics. The farewell will feature the Buzzard's best bits and heritage personalities from over the past 30 years. When contacted by ST, PD Greg Ausham vehemently denied speculation that this could be a smoke screen. Last week, he told the Akron Beacon Journal, "We kept trying to find ways to resurrect it, but we found kind of a dead end. It's very sad."

Clear Channel FM Talker WTKS/ Orlando is being sued over a September 1996 broadcast during which hosts Russ Rollins and Will "Bo" Rhodes allegedly offered $\$ 1000$ to anyone who would kill convicted child killer Donald McDougall in prison. Days later, McDougall was murdered by a fellow inmate. The suit was filed last week on behalf of McDougall's teenage son, according to the Orlando Sentinel, which said it has reviewed the tapes of the broadcast and found no mention of the reward offer. ST's calls to 'TKS management were unreturned.

## NAB President/CEO Eddie Fritts will

 not attend the group's annual Radio Show next week in Seattle. Instead, he'll be in Rochester, MN undergoing knee surgery at the Mayo Clinic. Fritts has been in almost constant pain since last December, when he underwent surgery to replace his left knee. "Eddie is doing fine and feeling good, and he hates to miss the show. Unfortunately, the operation coincides with the Radio Show," NAB spokesman Dennis Wharton told ST.
## 'GRS Crack Sends Mall Packing

The Mall Of America has become the third KORS/Minneapolis advertiser to drop its advertising after the station's morning show made an on-air racial slur. The boycott, the St. Paul Pioneer Press reports, stems
from a June broadcast during which a recurring KQRS Morning Crew character made a number of jokes about the Hmong culture. "We are naturally disappointed to learn of the decisions of a few advertisers who have discontinued portions of their advertising schedules. We respect their decision," said a statement from Station Manager Amy Waggoner. She acknowledged, "The nature of radio programming such as our morning show means content will sometimes be controversial."

Z-Spanish Media's KQBR/Sacramento dropped CHR/Rhythmic after just one month to become "The Hot New Z." A station spokesperson told ST the format now consists of "R\&B and "old school"' music.

WNEW/New York marks its 31st anniversary this month with a special called The Evolution Of The Rock Of New York, starting Oct. 30. With more than 3000 songs telling the 'NEW story, the special should take about a week to complete.

Chancellor's WGCI-AM/Chicago shifted from Urban Oldies to Gospel on Monday $(10 / 5)$. The station is running jockless until November 30, when it will debut a lineup that includes Richard Steele \& Pam Morrls (mornings), PD Jacquie Haselrig (middays), Effie Rolfe (afternoons), Lon Dyson (latenights), and LaDonna Tittle (overnights).

## It's Simulcast Madness!

With the baseball playoffs in full swing, we've got stations stretching signals into doubles ... and even a triple:

- The KSJO Radio Network around the San Francisco Bay Area is now complete, with former Regional Mexican KZSFI Alameda (at 92.7 FM) joining KFJOMalnut Creek (92.1) in simulcasting Active Rock KSJO/San Jose (92.3).
- Alternative KTBZ/Houston begins simulcasting on new crosstown acquisition


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KKTL. It also hires The Whipping Boy for nights.

- WJZE/Toledo drops Classic Rock to simulcast Active Rock sister WBUZ.
- Jacor's KXTA/L.A. adds another pair of Southern California simulcast signals:
KCKC/San Bernardino and KBET/Canyon Country.

Meanwhile, is another top 10 market simulcast getting ready to split?

In Philadelphia, the Phillies struck out, the Sixers are locked out, and the Eagles? They're getting the Y100 holdout! WPLY morning drivers Preston, Marylyn, Steve a Ben have vowed to abstain from sex until the Eagles get their first victory of the season ... and are asking their listeners to do the same!

## Inquiring Minds Want To Knowt

WKTU/New York morning driver Hollywood Hamilton found himself at ground zero of a diva debacle as he taped his syndicated Rhythm Countdown this week. During a phone interview with Brandy and Monica, Hamilton told ST, "Things got out of control. We had to break it up. The language got so bad that the bleep machine had to be used before the interview was stopped." The interview airs in its entirety on the show this weekend.

Syndicated TV tabloid Extra last week aired the complaints of KFMB-FM/San Diego "Whirl 'Til You Hurl" contestants, who spent 70 days on a roller coaster this summer vying for a $\$ 50,000$ prize. In the report, they complained of back pain, migraines, depression, and concerns about long-term spinal and brain injury. However, GM Tracy Johnson told ST, "The station told them all what to expect," adding that the five winners "were happy" with their prizes of $\$ 10,000$ and a trip to Hawaii. The station reportedly also had a doctor check each contestant at regular intervals.

What started out as an off-the-wall stunt by KROQR.A. morning men Kevin \& Bean turned into tabloid TV fodder Monday (10/5). The pair had planned a week-long "Meals For McBeal" food drive, sending the

## Rumbles, Pt. 1

- Sports Taik KMVP/Phoenix PD Tiaa LaSorte is leaving the station to move to her native Aruba. Kovin Ray takes over as interim PD.
- Nassau Broadcasting flips AC WTSXPPort Jervis, NY to Oldies. covering the Sussex Country. NU/Orange County, NY area. Scott Edwarde is named PD.
- WTFXL ouisville PD Future Bob exits. OMMD Michael Lee assumes PD duties, and Keith O'Lone is upped to MD.
- Former KWCY/Phoenix OMPD Scott Johnson is named OM of GuiliStar's five-station Jackson, MS cluster and will directly oversee new 'Classic Sour" outlet WOJQ-FM. At Country WMSI, Rick Adams rises from APD to PD.
- After first resigning to become Station Mgr, at WIZN \& WBTZBurlington, VT, WCMF/Rochester OM/PD Harry Jacobs now opts to stay
- KMRZAiverside flips calls to KKDD and signs on the Radio Disney format.
- wJRNDetroit Sports Dir. Chuck Swirsky is leaving to become play-by-play announcer for the NBA's Toronto Raptors.
- Oldies KNKL-FM entered the Dallas market with a 92 kw Class C signal covering the entire metro. compared io its old Class A. 5500 -wall signal out of Sherman, TX, over 60 milles north of Dallas. KNKI's currently running commercial-free and jockless.

KROQ van out to collect snack food for Ally McBeal star Calista Flockhart. But once Flockhart's publicist got wind of it, "He freaked out, called us, and said, 'I don't want you to do this," K\&B producer Jay Tilles told ST. A deal was struck: If Flockhart called the show, they'd call off the food drive and stop talking about her weight. So she went on the air and told the guys not to worry about her. The tabloids swarmed, but the station turned them down ... then were amazed to find the publicist himself had leaked tape of the broadcast to Access Hollywood and Entertainment Tonight.

KIISN.A. set a new world record for a cash giveaway last week when a caller claimed $\$ 1,000,102.70$ in the station's "Million Dollar Birthday Game." The prize beats the $\$ 1$ million given out by WKRQ/ Cincinnati in the ' 80 s .

Looks like the release of R.E.M.'s "Daysleeper" caught nobody napping: The leadoff track from the band's new WB album scored a record-breaking add week at Adult Alternative with 38 stations out of the box. Kudos also to Atlantic for securing No. 1 Most Added honors for Brandy's "Have You Ever?" at four formats: CHR/Pop, CHR/ Rhythmic, Urban, and Urban AC.

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## LAURIE LARSON "Atrchitect of $\nsupseteq$ reams" <br> the first single from her debut Artist's Mirage

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## STREET TALK.

## Rumbles, Pt. 2

- WVTVGrand Rapids Enic O'Brian adds APD stripes.
- KPSU/Palm Springs, CA MD Bobly 8mto seg. ves to. MD/afternoons at KISV/Bakersfield. KISV weekender Tony Tecate is promoted to nights.
- Al KlRSVChico, CA, Whiliry Aten addes MD duties.
- CHR/Pop KPRF/Amaritio PD/aftemoon driver Andruw Wright exits.
- Al suburban KCHZKansas City. Asst. VP Erent Memmon, GSMSteve Dinide, middayer Jey K, and Promotion Directior Almon Atwood exit.
- Aven Cox is upped to APD at WRKRKaiama200. MI.
- Time-management headache of the week: WMMXFIorence, SC APDMD/atternoon driver Kyle Shennon adds midday duties at sister "Gator Country WDAR.

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## Seniors And Snipers And Jugs, Oh My!

CBS Rocker WLVQ is, causing quite a stir in Columbus with a trio of controversial promotions. First, it celebrated the Little Brown Jug horse race by holding a "Little Jugs" contest of its own during a remote from the track. Race officials were not amused and immediately pulled the interviews it had promised the station. Middayer Dave-Man has drawn some flak for a recurring contest in which he gives listeners the chance to "take a sniper shot" at a yictim of their choice from the station's 10th floor studios. (In reality, it's a "theater of the mind" bit using sound effects.) And to celebrate hometown hero John Glenn's historic return to space later this month, the station's searching for its oldest listener. As 'LVQ finds older and older devotees, they're rewarded with a supply of Depends, a case of Geritol, and \$50 toward a Viagra


PROMO OF THE WEEK - You've Got Some Nerf: Eureka Records really wanted to hit pro. grammers over the head with Outcry's new single, "Brick." But most likely fearing personal injury lawsuits, the label instead delivered the message with a softer equivalent.


- Deve Martin named GM of KHVN-AM, KOIA.FM \& KRBV-FMDallas.
- Jaye Albrigtr joins Jacor as Director/Country Programming.
- Jemes Loture elevared to Shamrock Communications VP/East Coast Radio Operations.
- Micheol Gormen takes GM duties at WIDB/Cricago. - WHY/MMami PD Rob Roberts adds duties for WPLL-FM.
- Sony 500 Mueic debuts with Polly Anthony as GM. - Robert Itell elevated to ABC Radio Networks Sr.VP/ Prog.
- Bob Cmanim joins Getfer/DGC as Dir NatI Promo. - John Shomby accopts KLIF/Dallas PD chair.

Dave Unso tapped as VP/Promotion for WTG
Records.

- Tony Perlongo pickod as KAMJ/Phoenix GM.
- Hal Fith landed as PD of WMGG/Columbus.
- NAC WBMWNashington becomes Classic Rock WJFK, with Howard Stern's show running in the morning
- Ace Young tapped as WCNNAAtianta PD
- Jey Michnels promoted to WZZK/Birmingham PD.
- Tom soyner joins KKDADallas for mornings. - WPKXWashington hires Gary Dee for mornings. so Jim London joins crosstown rivalWMZQ

- AlTciler takes over as Windsong Records President. - Duety Fifodes lands ovening shift at KWST/Los Angeles.

- Jim Pewter tapped as KRTH/Los Angeles PD.
- John Gorman upped to WMMS/Cleveland PD.
- KIOCL 0 Angeles hires Gene Price as PD and Jim Careon as a jock.
- KROO/Los Angeles rocked as Jimmy Rabbit, Shadoe Stevens and Sem Riddle quit, while morning man CharlieTuna is landed by KKDJ/Los Angeles.
- Y100/FI. Lauderdate-Miami changes calls from WLOY to WHYI.
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# Do You Have What It Takes To Be A Winning PD? 

## $\square$ A panel of experts offers opinions, insights on qualities needed to succeed

Few will argue that the role of the radio programmer has changed considerably over the past few years. Those changes are certainly not a surprise to anyone on the programming front lines at News/Talk stations. In today's multistation market groups. programmers have had to leam to become more like the typical brand managers one might find in non-radio businesses. Today, having the right combination of radio knowledge and good business skills can mean the difference between success or failure as a programmer.
This week. I asked a group of industry luminaries to share their thoughts about the traits and qualities they look for when seeking a programming candidate. Although each offers their own unique perspective, our parelists all seemed to agree on one important point: To really succeed as a programmer in today's radio environment, one needs to have a bruad-based understanding of the hotal business of radio. Without that, one simply cannot effectively communicate their station's programming needs to an upper management team that today is just as likely to have an accounting background as a broadcasting background.

## Creativity Still Paramount

ABC Radio VP/Talk Programming John McConnell offers several valuable insights for both would-be OM/PD candidates and those already in the chair who wish
to survive and thrive in radio's fulure. "First and foremost. I look for creativity and imagination, because without those two traits. you just cannot get started. period." McConnell says. How would he respond to
 he respond to JohnMcConnell charges by some that today 8 consolidated. shareholder-driven radio environment doesn't really allow for much creativity or passion? *I think that is patently untrue. True. consolidation has meant fewer jobs, but it hasn't sequestered creativity or imagination."
McConnell also values a sense of humor in a programmer. "Because we are an entertainment medium, without a good sense of humor, you aren't going to really be able to en-
joy the overall programming process." he says.
Curiousity and asking lots of "what if" questions is something else McConnell looks for. "You've got to be the most curious person in the radio station. You have to ask the questions before anybody else in the station - whether that be the hosts. salespeople, or general manager because that kind of leadership is what really sparks the entire radio station. If you cannot probe and ask the additional questions needed in a given siluation, you aren't going to ignite the rest of the team."
McConnell also believes in the need for a lot of awareness of the world around you in order to succeed. "I don't know if this is exactty the right word. but you have to be hip. By that. I mean you need to be very aware of what's going on in the world - the news of the day, sports. what's on TV. what peopie are talking about. what music is hot, what the hot new movies are. etc. News/ Talk is not for old fogies. so you have to be tuned in to virtually all walks of contemporary life in order to succeed. This quality also really goes hand-in-hand with being insatiably curious:"

Finally. McConnell says today's successful programmer is relentless in his or her attention to detail. "There's just too much going on in

## Mr. Hobbs' Top 10 For Station Success

acor's recently appointed Director of Nows and Talk Programming, Gabe Hobbe, currently oversees more than three dozen of the company's NewsiTalk stations from coast to coast. He recently weighed in via e-mail with his top 10 list of qualities he sees as necessary for success as an OM or PD in oday's broadcast business.

Understand that it's not just a job. it's a way of life.

- The absence of a journalism degree. If you have one, hopefully you've gotten over it by now.
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- Responsible cash flow manager.
- A skilled negotiator with good people management skills.


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- A willingness to take intelligent risks, yet have a personal intolerance for making the same mistake wice.
- Even if you have a 99 share, be obsessed with the "S.O.B." who has a one share.
- A relentiess marketer who understands top-of-mind awareness and word of mouth are more powerful than six-figure terevision and billboard campaigns.
- An ability to drink heavily on very litie sleep!
a station today, so you really have to be all over the details if you want to succeed in today's consolidated station emvironment."


## Ghandi-Like Leadership

Lawrence Amaturo, managing partner of the Amaturo Radio Group and on-site market manager for the company's Santa Rosa. CA properlies, is certainly mostranger to the radio business. But surprising. $y$, the son of legendary (and still very active) hroadcaster Joe Amaturo did not begin in broadcasting. In fact. the Columbia University Business School
 Amatio ald sareer as a nitional brands marketing manager for

Johnson \& Johnson prior to joining the family business. It is that background of managing and branding multiple product linesthat Amaturo brings to the four-station group he oversees in the northerm San Fran. cisco Bay Area. including News Talker KSRO.
In describing a primary quality he sees as necessary for today's programmer. Amaturo invoked the name of a historical peacemaker. "You've got to have Ghandi-like leakership qualities. You need to recruit, hire. develop. and coach good people who are all feeling a little unsetted these cays. There's a lot of uncertisinty being felt by many in our industry, and I don't think that ruling with an iron fist is how great PDs and OMs will make it. You need to use not a fist. but rather a hand that is open and caring on the shoulders of those whom you are managing.
"Second. I think you need to con)
municate to management almost like Nikita Khrushcher dide in that famous pounding-his-shoe-on-thelectern speech. Today, a general manager's attention is pulled in many different directions as the result of overseeing four or five or more stations in the market You need to incessantly remind the station's financial management that it's great programming first that makes for great radio."
Amaturo also believes that today's programmers need more than just a casual understanding of marketing. He metes. "Today's programmer needs to undentand how to effectively market their products both on and off the air. For example. our new operations manager. Dave Parks. came to us following some time with Fairwest Direci. So here is someone who has won the war from a programming standpoint. and who has also worked for a company that I consider to be one of America's premier promotion and marketing companies. He knows boh sides. programming and markeling. and that's a very important quality to have in an OM/PD today.:
Amaturo echoes McConnell in sugeesting that curiosity is important. "What you need is someone who knows how to ask the right questions. There are so many good vendors and there's so moch experience out there if you know how to ask the right questions. you can find the right answers. In other words. as long as you know how to formulate the right questions. I don't necessarily think you need to know everything about a specific format in order to be able to oversee those who do know it well."

## Listen Like A Listener

Amaturo counsels that a successful PD mast "listen like a listener." which the realizes is no small chore today. "For example. ket's say you are oversecing programming on four stations. That's 96 hours of programming in every 24-hour day! So listening in the traditional way - where you take notes, review air chocks. ekc. - just isn irealistic. It's more effactive, in my opinion. if you can experience the programming more like the listener does. Thul means really planning your time efficiently."
Which brings us to Amaturo's final "must have" qualification: "If you don't have the ability to multicask. all the rest is worthless. You need to be organized and able to understand that. in today's radio emvironment of market clusten. just like any product manager. you will likely have major and minor brands in your group. If you are going to succeed with the cluster owerall: you must undentand how to organize and allocate the appropriate ankount of time needed from you for each station."

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Micharel Packer. president of his own Detroit-based Talk consultancy. suggests that today's OM/PDs must know more about sales than ever before. "The more you know about sales, the betier you'tl be at bridging
 the gap between audience needs and advertiser needs." he says. -Understanding how sales works. will help you balance between keeping your core pleased with quality programming and working with your sales leam to meet the demands of clients." Packer suggests that any good OM or PD would be wise to check out the RAB's CRMC 2000 program. "They have a new first-kevel certification course. RMP (Radio Marketing Professional), that covers the basics of radio sales you really need to know."

Another area that's changed for today's OM and PD is research. Packer says. "You need to learn how to conduct core research in-house. Arbitron statistics may tell you what's happening, but you still need qualitative research to understand why it s happening. In order to make informed decisions about programming that can heat the competition. loday's programmers must know how to gather listener feedback quickly and cool efficiently." Packer suggests programmers may wamt to consider contacting the Burke Institute in Cincinnati. "They conduct excellent seminars that teach marketing research methods and how to conduct qualitative research." he says.

Becoming cyber-savvy is another important plus for the winning PDNOM. Packer says. "The information superhighway is becoming a lucrative toll road. If your radio station is not already online. it probably will be soon. lt's important for you to know what is working and. maybe more importantly, what's failing in cyberspace." He admonishes those at stations who are simply scanning a shot of their program schedule. pasting up a few photos of their hosts, and calling it a website. "Marketen shouldn't be on the web for mass exposure. but for results." Packer says. "t's the design. stupid! I recommend reading Web umics: Nine Essential Principles For Growing Your Business On The Workd Wide Web by Evan 1 Schwartz. Today's OM/PD must understand that a successful website will be a highly interactive experience that huilds listener loyalty and delivers fully qualified custom ers to your advertisers."

## Character Matters

Jefferson-Pilot VP/Operations Programming Don Benson. who ovensees programming for the company's roster of mulliformatted stations - including News:Talk WBTAM \& FM/Charlotte - strongly believes that a programming candidate's character does matter. "By character. I mean someone who usderstands what is ethically appropri
ate and. maybe more importantly what isn't appropriate in a given situation. The OMPDD must realize that it is his or her responsibility to protect the station's license. With that in mind. they must be someone who is willing to take a stand in the middle of adversity, someone with backbone who is committed to what they believe in and ready to take some licks if necessary to stay focused on the goals that have been ser."
Benson also looks for strong perconalities who are willing to take responsibility for their actions. "They do what's needed and feel personally responsible." he says. "They acknowledge their mistakes and are willing to pay the price. The winners don't expect to get something for nothing. They put in the time. the extra effort, and the creativity necessary for success. They do whatever is needed to accomplish the goals, because they are persistent and committed. They don't know the meaning of giving up.
"More than ever. today's OM/PD must effectively manage talent. It takes up a lot of your time. but being the person who is the talent's facilitator instead of a dictator is critical to their success and. ultimately.

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the station's success. Even the best talent inn't perfect every show, so you need to have the patience to work with the tallent to help them grow and improve. Providing an environment where talent senses you view their progress as a long-term educational process is just so important in this era when instant gratification and success are often expected. The development of
strong brands doesn'I always happen that way."
Benson sums it up by citing the three qualities that most anyone can agree on as being crucial to succeeding as a programmer in today's radio environment. "I think perhaps the most critical combination we look for in programmers is fecus. patience, and a passion for the job." he says "When you find someone who has all three of these traits. you can be pretty well assured that they already have a getod understanding of what the programmer's job is really all about and what it takes to succeed at it."

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# Keeping Score With The Fugees 

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-David Sonenberg

Management, label execs, and radio examine the group's rise to the top

Now that the dust has settled on the eyebrow-raising sales of Lauryn Hill's solo album. The Miseducation Of Laurnn Hill. it's time to take a closer look at the artist development story behind the Fugees.

Following the multiplatinum succes of the group's second album. The Score, each member has gone on to achieve impressive achievenents in their own right. Wyclef Jean's dehut solo effort. The Carnival, is centified double platinum. Hill's dise set sales records for a female solo album when it debuted at No. I, and it has already broken the platinum mark. Prakazrel "Pras" Michel's alhum is just around the corner. and expectations are also high for it. based on the success of the song "Ghetto Supastar (That Is What You Are)."
In all. perhaps no other group in the '90s has made as big a mark, collectively and individually, as the Fugees. In examining the key steps the group. management, and the record company took on their way to the top, the first thing that becomes clear is that there were no shortcuts. It was a case of constant touring. remixing a song to fit radio's tastes. stocking a second album with more original material and radio-friendly but creative cover songs, and letting radio do its job.
To gain some insight into how the Fugees scaled such heights, I spoke at length with the group's manager. DAS Communications* founder David Sonenberg. who also represents Wyclef and Pras as solo artists. I augmented that with conversations with Columbia Sr. VP/Promotion Jerry Blair and CHR/Rhythmic WQHT (Hot 97)/New York PD/MD Tracy Cloherty. a major early supporter who's also close to the group. Sonenberg first met the Fugees about nine years ago - Hall was about 14 years old. Wyclef about 19. and Pras around 17. Sonenberg recalls. "When we went looking for a record deal. we performed for something like 18 record companies. Each one passed, because I think they thought their kind of rap was too musical. Nobody at the

time was playing with real instruments. It was still all turntables and microphones."
Nevertheless, the group inked with Ruffhouse/Columbia and released its first album, Blunted On Realiy, in 1994. The first single to radio was "Boof Baf."

## Touring To Lay A Foundation

"We really got very little notice." remembers Sonenberg. "But what was great about them - and it's what I look for in the kind of acts I manage - is that people noliced them when they performed live. So, we took them on the road for the better part of a year and a half. I booked them with R\&B acts, and we went on a national tour where we played clubs and rooms and showed people just how musical they were and how. at the same time. they could lay down some very hard-core rap. At some point in time during the course of that first album, we realized we had to do a remix that would be right for radio."
The group went back into the studio and basically redid the song "Nappy Heads." The new version opened the door for airplay at a handful of stations. including Hot 97. Sonenberg observes. "I was used to the world of rock ' $n$ ' roll, where, when you did a remix. the song was basically the same. They came back with a new hass line. keyboards. and lyrics. When I told Wyclef that. he

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## - Jorry Blair

said. 'That's the way we do it.' That was my first indoctrination to how spontancous and radical they could be."

## Hot 97's Early Support

It also was a very shrewd move. "One thing about rap currency," continues Sonenberg, "is that it's constantly changing. If Wyclef and Lauryn had laid down a rhyme in August and they were doing a remix in September, well. the world changed in 30 days.
"Fortunately for us, Hot 97 jumped on it. We really didn't sell a lot more records, because we didn't have that version of the song on the album. but we did gain a lot more attention. and more people started coming to the shows. Hot 97 sort of legitimized us in a way that made us a factor. People were waiting for the next record."
The next disc. The Score, would blow up like no other, but it took a while. The leadoff track, "Fu-Gee-La," set up the new

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record. but it was a cover of "Killing Me Softly" that thrust the band into the limelight.

Sonenberg comments. "We had a new record that included a classic R\&B crossover song done with a fresh view toward life, a version of an all-time great reggac song, plus a new style of fusion in 'Fu-Gee-La' and 'Ready Or Not.' It really made the album explosive. It combined rap, reggac. rock, and R\&B in a way that had never been done before. with real instrumentation, creative arrangements. substantive lyrics, and a vibe between songs that made you feel something was going on. It wasn"t just a collection of tunes."
What was going on at radio was that four songs started receiving multiformat current and recurrent airplay: "Fu-Gee-La," "Killing Me Softly." "Ready Or Not," and "No Woman, No Cry" with the latter achieving the remarkable feat of charting at Alternative. "Since we had different
tracks being played at the same time. I thought the record would burn out quickly. Some albums get stretched out over two Christmases. We really couldn't do that. because radio was just attacking the record."
The roundabout airplay story proved beneficial in the end, says Sonenberg. "The interesting thing about the Fugees is that they were never fully embraced by the rap community. It's not like they came out with their first album and immediately got airplay. They had to go out on their own and prove it to people."

What happened after The Score is just as impressive. First. there was Wyclef's success with The Carnival. followed by Pras' single Ghetto Supastar (That Is What You Are)." and then came Hill's solo album. Sonenberg comments, "This is where I come back to the individual talents of the members. Our society being what it is, once somebody breaks through. we often look to shoot them down. I had my own ideas as to how to beat the odds, but I couldn't have come up with a better plan.

The nice thing about Wyclef's record coming first is that it took the focus exclusively off Lauryn. She's so beautiful and has such a wonderful voice that it made everybody look at the Fugees as Lauryn and these two other guys."

## Team Players Who Take Chances

Columbia's Blair tips his hat to the group for being ultimate team players. "It's been a true partnership between the record companies and them. We were not dictating anything to them. Wyclef calls me all the time. Pras came in and played me 'Ghetlo Supastar' for the first time and asked me what I thought of it. He asks for my advice. and I pick his brain. I can ask Wyclef to do a guest DJ slot on Hot 97 and. if it works in their schedule, he ll do it."

Blair also notes that the group was willing to take some calculated risks, such as working "No Woman. No $\mathrm{Cry}^{\prime \prime}$ at Alternative and performing at Alternative radio shows. "It was the right thing to do. It helped us sell albums and broaden their audience."
Recalling the group's evolution. Hot 97's Cloherry observes. "Timing has a lot to do with it. At that point, rap music was not as popular and successful. Puffy has helped make some huge inroads into the mainstreaming of hip-hop. Before that it was Biggie [Notorious B.I.G.] and Tupac. Those peo-
ple were suddenly household names. in the news. and they had huge records that were across-thethoard hits."
Yet Cloherty stresses that it wasn't all just fate or timing. "They made their opportunities. I see how these people work. They're tireless. They're always in the studio and working with other artists. It seems like they live there. From a production standpoint. The Score was a refreshing change.
"But they're also one of the few groups that can tour constantly. They understand the art of putting on a show. which has been losi by many rap and hip-hop performers in the age of DAT. These people are musicians and don't perform without their band."
Cloherty gives the trio credit for taking artistic chances. like covering evergreens such as "Killing Me Softly" and "No Woman. No Cry." or Wyclef sampling a Motorhead riff for his song "To All The Girls." "Those aren't obvious choices," she notes.
The Hot 97 programmer also gives the group props for venturing out on their own. Commenting on Wyclef's solo album. she says. "I don't know if it was Wy clef. Columbia. or whoever, but it was very smart to promote Wyclef as the super-producer behind the group, being that Lauryn was looked upon as being the frontperson. It kind of paved the way for him and made it more likely that radio would give it a shot:"
Going forward. the Fugees are in an enviable position. Sonenberg says. "There was some concern that. since no format could say they owned the Fugees exclusively, we would come up with a follow-up to The Score and get the proverbial 'Ho hum. I could give a damn' from radio. That's where I think we've been lucky that all three of them and with it not having been a game plan - have done individ. ual records that have been tremendously successful. Hopefully, everyone will have a yearning for more Fugees music.:
Sonenberg's hope is that "we have a class reunion in 1999 and drop a record for Christmas."

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## Rock Act Godsmack Breaks Out Of New England With 'Whatever'

It's doesn't get much more basic than what Republic Records has done with the rock group Godsmack: watch the airplay. monitor sales. and when they reach

WAAF PD Dave Douglas. "About a year ago our night guy came to us and said he wanted to play a few of the band's songs on his show. I'd seen the band a few times and

critical mass, swoop in and sign the band. In this case. it was the Bos-ton-based quartet's new song "Whatever" that ignited the phones at Active Rocker WAAF/Boston and the cash registers at local indie retail chain New'bury Comics.

That story is now spreading from the Northeast across the country. Four weeks ago the song bowed on the Active Rock chart at No. 46 and has been climbing ever since. It has support from nearly every station on the New England and Mid-Atlantic Active Rock panel. Key stations reporting "Whatever" as of two weeks ago include WRIF and WKRK in Detroit. KEGL/Dallas. KBPI/ Denver. KIOZ/San Diego. WXTB/ Tampa. WLZR/Milwaukee. WXTM/St. Louis. KRXQ/Sacramento. WXRC/Charlotte, and WJRR/OrIando. Other stations supporting the song include Alternatives WBRU/Providence, KXTE/Las Vegas. and WNFZI Knoxville. and Rockers WHJY/ Providence. WEBN/Cincinnati. and WRQC and KXXR in Minneapolis.

Godsmack. which has been a staple on the Beahtown club circuit for the past couple of years. released its own CD in 1996. which was produced with $\$ 2500$ borrowed from a friend. Soon thereafter. WAAF began playing the song "Keep Away." Concurrently, the band inked a management deal with Paul Geary, a lifelong friend of the band's vocalist. Sully Erna. and former manager and drummer for the now-defunct Bean-town-based group Extreme. Geary was instrumental in keeping the band active on the club front

But it was "Whatever." a song not originally on the album. that lit the sales and airplay fire. Comments and was produced by Tom Dowd.
cals-only show. and getting Newbury to stock the record. But once they cut 'Whatever' and made it available when people bought the album, sales really started taking off. I remember watching it climb on Newbury's chart from No. 99 to 50 to 22 to 12 and thinking my opportunity clock was starting to run out. because I knew we couldn't win if we got into a bidding war.

Lipman actually got in touch with the band before "Whatever" was released. After a little detective work. he tinally tracked down Erna in the singer's bedroom. Erna then put Lipman in touch with Geary. Those conversations in late March/ early April went a long way in helping Republic sign the band. "Being there early on was a big help." says Lipman. "After 'AAF starred playing 'Whatever.' a lot of labels started getting interested. But we also got a lot of help from [Universal Records Group Chairman] Doug [Morris] and [URG Vice Chairman] Mel [Lewinter]. They were instrumental in helping us sign them."

After officially signing the band. Republic and Universal Records then rolled out a new remixed. remastered album that included "Whatever." Republic/Universal then serviced "Whatever" to metal and college radio in mid-August and went for adds at Active Rock on September 22.
"Universal's done a magnificent job of turning around the production of the album and promoting it at radio." Lipman says. "They ve set a nice, solid base and are spreading it very nicely. And we're excited. because it's starting to get top five phones and requests with at least a haif dozen stations so far. which means the appeal isn't just limited to Boston."


VH-1 HAS THE GOODS ON THE GOODS - Longtime Miami-based act the Goods picked up some added national publicity when VH-1 chose the group to be the focus of a one-nour "rockumentrary" about the recorcting'. marketing, and promotion of a local rock band. Spearmeading the group's efforts was veteran producer Jack Ulisick, who recently formed Omega Records and signed the group. The band's debut album is tithed Good Things Are Coming

## Music News \& VIEws

## Now's The Time For EMt,

 PolyGram, UniverealEMI Music, PolyGram, and the Universal Music Group have teamed to launch an American version of Now, a compilation series that will teature top-selling hits from the three record groups and their distributed labels. The debut disc is slated to hit retail on October 20 and will feature 18 songs, including Fastball's "The Way." Janet Jackson's "Together Agaln," Harvey Danger's"Flagpole Sitta," the
 Spice Girls' "Say You'll Be There," Radiohead's "Karma Police." Aqua's "Barbie Girl," Hanson's "Mmm Bop," Brian McKnight's "Anytime," and K-Ci \& JoJo's "All My Life." The project, which will be accompanied by a multimil-lion-dollar TV campaign over the next six months, is modeled after EMI and Virgin's UK partnership that began in 1983. That partnership, which PolyGram joined a tew years later, has released 40 albums in Great Britian.

## Magic Becomes Music Mogul

In other business news, former basketball great EarvIn "Magic" Johnson will try his hand at being a record mogul. He's teamed up with MCA Records to form Magic's 32 Records. Based in Beverly Hills, the company's first releases will bow early next year. Johnson, whose business interests include movie theaters, a softdrink bottling company, and joint ventures with Starbucks Coffee and TGI Fridays, plans to have the label involved in multiple genres, including urban, rock, Latin, and country.
In the studio: Prodigy's Maxim Reality is working on his first solo effort. which will be released sometime in the new year ... The Artist Formerly Known As Prtnce and the Revolution are putting the finishing touches on a new album. No word yet on when it will be avallable The Cure are close to finishing their next album, which is expected to be released next spring.

Coming to a venue near you: According to the e-zine allstar, a few special guests will be joining Nell FInn on his tour, which begins November 6 in Boston. Pearl Jam's Eddie Vedder, Sheryl Crow, Lou Reed, and Shawn Colvin are among the artists mentioned ... Hollywood Records rock trio Fastball. fresh off the platinum certification of its second album, All The Pain Money Can Buy, embarks on its first national headline tour beginning on October 21 in. Birmingham ... Efectronica whiz Tricky begins a national club tour on November 5 in Lake Buena Vista, FL, home of Mickey mouse ... Swingsters the Amazing Crowns hit the road on a national tour beginning October 8 in New London, CT.

This ' $n$ ' that: Columbia Records has set November 10 as the release date for Bruce Springsteen's fourCD, 66-song boxed set, Bruce Springsteen: Tracks. The project includes 56 unreleased songs and 10 previously issued b -sides ... To celebrate John Lennon's birthday and the release of the four-CD boxed set The John Len-- non Anthology, Capitol Records will launch a Lennononly site at its nollywoodandvine.com web address Beginning October 9, Internet users will be able to down load, on successive weeks, four songs from the anthology ... The Black Crowes drop their Columbia debut, By Your Side, on January 12. The first single, "Kicking My Heart Around," goes to radio on November 2. Former Tears For Fears member and current Maytield frontman Curt Smith has signed on to represent Angelique. It's Smith's first foray into artist management.

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## Stations and their adds listed alphabetically by market



## Power And Puffy's Perfect Paradise Promotion

## $\square$ Planning a promotional campaign that cuts through

Under Emmis Executive VP/Programming Rick Cummings. one of the key components that has helped make KPWR (Power 106)/Los Angeles and a number of other Emmis stations powerhouses is brainstorming meetings. Cummings is notorious for getting the staff together to pick their brains for any and all ideas.

## It was at one of these gatherings

 of the Power players that "Puffy In Paradise." one of the biggest promotions in Power 106 s history. was bom. Recently. I spent some time with Power 106 Marketing Director Diana Ohermeyer and Power 106 APD/MD Damion Young to get the insiders' view of the planning and execution of this massive event
## Conceptualizing The Idea

The thankless job of a radio promotion director always gets tougher around key Arbitron periods. In increasingly competitive markets toth large and small. radio stations are always fighting for exclusive or first rights to the hotest concerts. movies, and local events. On top of that, stations are typically running book contests and media campaigns. all in an effort to cut through to the listener, and especially the diarykeeper. It's the ageold question: How do you get noticed? How many times have you witnessed mega-promotions that didn't move the Artitron needle?
With that in mind. Emmis VP/ Programming Steve Smith. Ohermcyer. Young, and the Power staff went to work on developing a headlurning event. They all agreed that music should be the focus and that a concert might be the way to go. But concerts are a dime a dozen in a market like Los Angeles. The Power crew knew theirs had to be big and had to be different. When

## 5 <br> It think one thing about this promotion is, it raises the bar for everyone at the station. We will continue to have meetings on how to make the station better. <br> $\rightarrow$ Damion Young

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they hegan throwing around ideas. Obermeyer and Young asked. "Who is the biggest name?" and everyone said Puff Daddy. It was Eric V [one half of KPWR's afternoon duo the Baka Boys) who suggested. "If Puffy wor't do' a show in Los Angeles, let's do it somewhere else." Obermeyer and Young agreed and chose Hawaii as their first choice and Cabo San Lucas, Mexico, as their backup. Now all they had to do was get Puffy on board.

## Dreams Become Reality

It's one thing to dream about getting a top performer and quite another to make it a reality. In this case. Power used its relationship with the artist and label to make things happen. Young comments. "Power 106 has always had a great relationship with Puffy. Jeff Bur-
roughs [Bad Boy Entertainment President]. and everybody who works with the Bad Boy Records family. So, first I went to Jeff and asked him if this was feasible. He told me it would cost way too much money. A few weeks went by, and after some negotiations and continued support for Puffy and Bad Boy's music and giving Puffy the benefit of the doubt on some projects important to him. he agreed to do something for Power 106. Four people made this happen: Puffy: Jeff: Puffy's assistant. Norma: and his manager. Benny Medina. Norma was the most amazing lady in the world. When we needed answers. she got them almost immediately. She was an integral part of pulling off this promotion."

The next mission for the Power camp was to sell Bad Boy on doing an intimate show for 500 people in Hawaii. since they typically only did huge shows. Young's pitch' - because of the station's relationship with the company - was "just trust me." "I told them. 'This is what is cool about it: No one will ever see Puffy and the family like this again.' It wasn't until the customized promos kicked in that everyone in the Puffy family really began believing in it . When they heard the promotion on the air and felt the vibe on it. they went crazy. they lost their minds."

## Fine-Tuned Planning

Hawaii doesn't come cheap, so Obermeyer and Young negotiated a trade and cash deal with a large travel company for 500 tickets. That number included listeners. sponsors. VIP guests, and staff. The final lineup for this exclusive concer was announced: Puff Daddy. 112. Lox, Mase, Cameron, WC Shaquille $\mathbf{O}^{\circ}$ Neal, Lord Tariq and Peter Gunz, and Lil’ Kim. Once word gor out. Obermeyer's phone went crazy with artists wanting to get on the bill, other stations wanting to buy trips, and. of course. everyone begging to go.
The on-air promotion began on June 15, the last tickets were given away on August 13, and the trip began August 21. To win, Power came up with a Time Spent Listening promotion. Listeners had to call at 7am, noon, and 5pm, when they heard Juan Ho. a Don Ho knockoff. Caller number 10 instantly won a round-trip vacation to Hawaii for two that included hote! accomodations, ground transportation, entrance to the VIP show, and an invitation to a private luau with all the winners and stars, including food and drink. To prevent thousands of islanders and tourists from showing


THREE G'S IN HAWAll - Hanging at Puff Daddy's private luau during Power 106's Puffy In Paradise" promotion are (1-r) R\&R CHR Asst. Editor Robert Pau, KPWRL Los Angetes MD/APD Damion loung, and Bad Boy Entertainment's Marcus Logan.
up, the Power staff did mot reveal the location of the concert or venue. All listeners had to be in the lobby of the hotel at a specific time and were shutled to the show. The doors opened al 8pm, the finst arist went on at 9 pm , the event ended at lam. and listeners flew hack the next day. (For a look al the trip. see the photos on this page. documenting R\&R Assistant Editor Robert Pau's island sojourn.)

## The Payof

With a 30 -day prize waiting period instituted al Power, Obermeyer was thrilled that the contest had so many first-time winnens and that so many of the winners had never been to Hawaii. It was the experience of a lifetime for many of the listeners, and she was excited to be with them. It was all aboul putting

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> a lot of tune-in to Power:
> -Diane Obermeyer

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on an exciting. compelling lifestyle promotion that made for a lot of tune-in to Power.
Power focuses its music at Latinos, and Obermeyer says the winners were $50 \%$ male. $50 \%$ femake. 75\% Latimo. 5\% African American. and the remainder were Caucasian and Asian. All winners had to be at least 18. and the average age was 21-25 - exactly what Power had been looking for.
To follow up on the monentum when they got back, Power persomalities talked up the promotion on the air and look phone calls from the winners and arists who participated in the concert. The station received thank you letuers from many of the winners saying it was the best event they had ever attended.
With this Power promotion now in the record books, the question becomes how to top it. Young points out that getuing Puff Daddy was a big score. as he doesnit perform very often. "I think one thing about this promotion is, it raises the bar for everyone at the station. We will continue to have meetings on how to make the station better. We are at the point where we need to top ourselves. Not that it has to be bigger; it just has to be something that makes people say. Wow, that's pretty cool."
Of course, the ultimate payoff will be if this promotion helps Power inch up in the ratings. "It beter," Young says.


PMU'DAODY7 - OK, Pulf Daddy does sound and look better, but R\&R CHR Asst. Edivor Robert Pau was a litie nervous being so close to the king of hip-hopa That finded, though, when he had a chance to vibe with the Blod Boy Entertainment/Ariste artiet after Pully's anctusive pertormance in a hotel betroom for 500 proplo.


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# GEORGE MICHAEL 



Callout Amearche song selection is based on the top titles from the R\&R CHR/Pop chart for the airplay week of September 14-20.

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| MuliYah Are You That Somebody? (Atlantic) | 3.88 | 4.09 | 3.95 | 3.85 | 6.4 | 18.6 | 3.98 | 4.28 | 4.01 | 3.39 | 3.85 | 3.96 | 3.91 | 4.16 |
| AERDSMITH I Don't Want To Miss A Thing (Columbia) | 3.94 | 3.65 | 3.87 | 4.05 | 90.3 | 29.7 | 3.94 | 4.07 | 4.47 | 3.67 | 3.95 | 3.87 | 3.4 | 4.09 |
| SHaMA TwAN From This Moment On (Mercury) | 3.22 | 3.56 | 3.64 | 3.67 | 40.3 | 7.2 | 3.0. | 3.75 | 4.27 | 3.68 | 3.78 | 3.79 | 4.30 | 3.77 |
| EVE 6 Inside Out (RCA) | 3.84 | 3.80 | 3.99 | 3.72 | 47.6 | 6.4 | 3.8 | 3.¢ | 3.8\% | 3.49 | 3.0 | 3.80 | 3.03 | O5 |
| MICOLE Make it Hot (Gord Mind EastWesteEG) | 3.22 | 3.65 | 2.6 | 3.15 | 38.2 | 8.8 | 2.62 | 3.03 | 4.m | 3.27 | 3.50 | 4.05 | 4.18 | 3.58 |
| WhL Smith Just the Two Of Us (Columbia) | 3.79 | 3.60 | 3.78 | 3.75 | 91.5 | 28.0 | 3.79 | 3.6 | 3.89 | 3.61 | 3.73 | 3.02 | 3.70 | 3.80 |
| FAJTH HML This Kiss (Warner Bros.) | 3.71 | 3.62 | 8.69 | 3.70 | 69.1 | 15.7 | 3.77 | 3.44 | 3.84 | 3.67 | 3.57 | 3.55 | 4.11 | 3.85 |
| 8AREMAKED LaOES One Week (Reprise) | 3.76 | 3.78 | 3.0 | 3.85 | 75.8 | 21.5 | 3.76 | 3.44 | 3.88 | 3.49 | 3.61 | 3.64 | 3.68 | 4 |
| ALL sumTs Never Ever (Londoristand) | 3.74 | 3.65 | 3.51 | 3.59 | 07.9 | 15.2 | 3.74 | 3.4 | 3.61 | 3.75 | 3.51 | 3,6 | 3.69 | 3.m |
| TMRD EYE BLMMO Jumper (ElektraEEG) | 3.74 | 3.85 | 3.89 | 3.4 | 58.6 | 12.3 | 3.74 | 3.91 | 3.71 | 3.48 | 3.83 | 3.67 | 3.92 | 3.57 |
| EMCXSTREET COY I'll Never Break Your Heart (Jivi) | 3.7 | 2.67 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 87.0 | 23.7 | 3.7 | 4.08 | 8.4 | 8.62 | 3.72 | 3.68 | 3.87 | 8.58 |
| EAGLE-EYE CHERAY Save Tonight (Work) | 3.6 | 3.75 | 3.73 | - | 54.1 | 9.2 | 3.64 | 2.12 | 3.82 | 2.29 | 3.6 | 8.49 | 3.79 | 3.75 |
| TATYAMA ALI Daydreamin' (Mulwork) | 3.65 | - | - | - | 4.1 | 10.8 | 3.65 | 8.cy | 8.61 | 8.65 | 3.60 | 3.47 | 1.75 | 8.71 |
| eramoy \& momica the Boy is Mine (Allantic) | 3.55 | 3.72 | 3.69 | 3.6 | 22.8 | 34.8 | 2.65 | 3.60 | 3.75 | 3.50 | 3.47 | 3.75 | 3.73 | 3.65 |
| Marchiox 20 Real World (LavaiAitamic) | 3.8 | 3.59 | 3.62 | 8.00 | 8.1 | 20.7 | 8.68 | 8.57 | 3.54 | 8.79 | 8.45 | 8.78 | 3.55 | 8.71 |
| USHER My Way (laface/Anista) | 3.57 | 3.69 | 3.69 | 3.67 | 61.8 | 21.3 | 3.57 | 3.56 | 3.64 | 3.41 | 3.36 | 3.58 | 3.69 | 3.74 |
| 'W SYuc Tearin' Up My Heart (RCA) | 3.55 | 3.43 | 8.0 | 8.87 | 75.4 | 22.2 | 3.55 | 3.82 | 8.29 | 3.45 | 3.62 | 3.55 | 3.28 | 8.70 |
| momifaH Touch II (UptownUniversal) | 3.55 | 3.54 | - | - | 26.6 | 6.8 | 3.56 | 3.48 | 3.73 | 3.48 | 8.4 | 3.54 | 3.52 | 3.33 |
| FIVE When The Lights Go Our (Arista) | 8.51 | 3.42 | 3.52 | 8.25 | cs. 4 | 10.1 | 3.51 | 3.72 | 3.77 | 3.34 | 8.59 | 3.m | 3.42 | 3.57 |
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| SHEAYL CROW My Favorte Mistake (A\&M) | 3.40 | 3.16 | 3.31 | - | 4.1 | 10.1 | 3.40 | 3.41 | 3.36 | 3.42 | 3.24 | 3.27 | 3.44 | 3.55 |
| JEwWFER PMEE Crush (Edel Americaltollywood) | 8.38 | 3.40 | 8.42 | 3.37 | 76.1 | 23.4 | 3.28 | 3.40 | 3.34 | 3.87 | 3.22 | 3.29 | 3.32 | 3.59 |
| madowna The Power Of Good-Bye (MaverickwB) | 3.38 | - | - | - | 4.6 | 10.6 | 3.38 | 3.09 | 3.55 | 3.74 | 3.12 | 3.54 | 3.18 | 3.43 |
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| HOOTE \& TVE ELOWFSH I Will Wait (Atantic) | 3.81 | 3.15 | 3.15 | 3.32 | 51.4 | 12.8 | 2.31 | 3.11 | 3.24 | 3.5 | 3.25 | 3.44 | 1.30 | 3.25 |
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| Lunct Go Deep (Virgin) | 3.21 | 3.41 | 3.44 | 3.34 | 6.4 | 28.3 | 3.21 | 3.23 | 3.18 | 3.31 | 3.12 | 3.10 | 3.12 | 3.4 |
| Matalie imbruglla Wishing"I Was There (RCA) | 3.21 | 8.08 | 3.31 | 2.23 | 71.1 | 25.8 | 8.21 | 3.20 | 3.14 | 8.21 | 8.15 | 3.14 | 8.20 | 8.34 |
| Pmin dawn I Had Mo Right (Gee Stroelvz) | 3.16 | - | - | - | 27.1 | 7.2 | 3.16 | 8.0 | 3.44 | 3.68 | 3.04 | 2.44 | 3.28 | 3.28 |

 baillity represents the percentage of respondents who recognized the song. Totel turb represents the number of respondents who said they are tired of hearing the song. Sample composition is based on females aped 12-34, who responded favorably to a CHRPPoo musical montage in the following regions and markets: ELSF. Batimore, Boston, Long Island, New York, Phisdesphia, Pitsburgh, Providence, Washinoton, DC. sOUTH: Atlanta, Charlotus, Dallas. Houston, Miami, New Orteans, Hortolk, Ortando, Tampa Songs are removed from Callout America atter 20 weeks of testing. © 1998, ACBR ise.

## Callout Americae Hot Scores

By Tony Novia

A$s$ more and nore programmers in markets of all sizes continue to discover and use the power of Callout America information weekly. from time to time we like to review how Callout America data is collected.

R\&R's data collection center is widely recognized as one of America's very best, with prestige clients such as AT\&T and NBC, to name a few. The Callout America base is comprised of 400 weekly interviews with CHR/Pop listeners, taking a market sample representative of its 30 large markets. A complete list of markets, along with a disclaimer, is printed every week under the Callout America chart. In excess of 4000 phone calls are made nation wide weekly to listed and unlisted telephone numbers to find 400 fe male CHR/Pop listeners between the ages of 12-34.

After passing through a station and CHR/Pop music collage screen. respondents are played song hooks that typically run 7-10 seconds. The weekly song list is derived from the CHR/Pop chart in R\&R. Once a song lands in the top 30 . we wait two weeks to help ensure familiarity. then add it to the Callout America test list. In addition. R\&R occasionally adds Callout America extra songs to the tess.

Respondents then rate the hooks on a scale of 1-5. A respondent who rates a song a "1" means they dislike the song very much: a "5" means they like the song very much and "2" through "4" represent in-between feelings. To help prevent bias the hook tape order is digitally reshuffled after each interview.

After the 400 interviews are completed, the R\&R computers take over, providing an overall score and results sorted by demographics and regions.
 just as we thought it would. A solid Power at Kiss 108 ( 60 x ), with potential to stay in Power for a long time. The record is a smash...." - JON IVEY KISS 108 BOSTON
-The building process continues....Callout is strong and it looks like 'Save Tonight' is going to be a big hit!" - DAN BOWEN STAR 94 ATLANTA
" "Save Tonight' is top 5 in our callout. li's now in power rotation. Sounds great on the air. We love it." - DAVE COOPER -KZZP PHOENIX
O "Eagle Eye Cherry has ollways requested here; his soles have been consistently strong; and our callout is proving 'Save Tonight' to be a bonafide hit." - CHRIS EBBOT - STAR 98 LOS ANGELES

- "SSove Tonight"" has been top 5 in our callout as well as top 5 phones. It sounds great in the mix and has been an instant reaction record." - ALI CASTELLINI - WXXM PHILADELPHIA

0 "Phones are great, sales are strong. It's Top 10 Callout-we wouldn't be banging it if it wasn't doing so well. These are 4 chords that even I can play!" - JIM MCGUINN WPIY PHILADELPHIA

- "This one kicks ass in research and does great with our core!"
- SEAN DEMERY 99X atLanta
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## NEW \& ACTIVE

## mert I Still Love You (Anisa)

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REPusuca Ready to Go (RCA)
Total Plays: 776, Total Slations 54, Adas: 1
ACE OF BASE Whenever You're Near Me (AIIsta) Total Pays 551. Total Stalions: 48, Adds: 10

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EVERCLEAR I Will Buy You A New Lite (Camiol) Total Plays: 293, Total Stations: 10, Adds 0

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Total Plays: 288, Total Stations: 30, Adocs: 17
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OUNCA SHEXX Bie Your Tongue (Atantic) Total Plays: 204, Tota Sutions 19, Ados 2

EDMASWap back on the Sun (istand)
Total Plays: 188, Total Stations: 26, Adds: 5
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WLL SMTH Miami (Colmbia)
Total Plays: 182. Total Stations: 13, Aods: 4

Songs ranked ty total plays


PARTY OF FIVE - That's five divas of course. During a recent concert the divas of pop came together to hang and have fun. Showing solidarity are (1-r) Getten artist Lisa Loeb, MCAUniversal artist Olivia Newton-John, 550 Music artist Vonda Shepard. Universal artist Billie Meyers, and Ansta artist Sarah Mclachlan.


JOINING THE INNER CIPCLE - Kris Bentley (c) of Universal group Inner Circte drops by Minneapolis to promote the latest single. nor a real Domb but the latest single "Da Bomb" (L-r): Universal's Jodi Ryan Bland, WHTSNQuad Cities PO Tony Waithus. KKROWichita PD Jack Oliver, KDWBMinneapolis APDMO Rich Davis, WXYU night guy lasm Kicda, and Universal VP/Pop Promo Charlie Foster.

## NEW RELEASES

## Adds October 13

## TINA ARENA <br> dREAMS COME TRUE <br> CHRIS ISAAK <br> R. KELLY \& CELINE DION KISS <br> BRIAN MCKNIGHT GEORGE MICHAEL <br> R.E.M. <br> WILL SMITH <br> If I Was A River (Epic) <br> Song Of Joy (Virgin) <br> Please (Reprise) <br> I'm Your Angel (Jive) Psycho Circus (Mercury) Hold Me (Motown) Outside (Epic) <br> Daysleeper (Warner Bros.) Miami (Columbia)



PUT ON A HAPPY FACE ... - Or not. Sometimes it takes too much effort to smile. In any case, Matchbox 20's Rob Morris takes a moment to pose with WKCI/New Haven PD Kelly Nash (I) and Allantic Records Rob Rosen.


MOVIN' IT TO THE OTHER SIDE - Restiess Records East Coast Promo maniac Jom Souchax (r), was works Reer Tight" with adds as ctose buddy WKSS/Hartford MD Mike Gowan oliscovered.





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# Audio Architecture" 

It's doing to production libraries what computers did to typewriters.
HARLEM ON A RISE ... - Arista/Bad Boy artist Mase (second from right) is rising to the top - especially after he tore down the roof at a KKFR/Phoenix show recently. He poses here with fellow "bad boys" (l-r) Lawman Promotions' Greg Lawley, R\&R CHR Asst. Editor Robert Pau, and Lawman's Gary Spangler.

## NEW \& AGTIVE

wLLE max FRapHaEl sanda cant Get (Motown) Total Plays: 301, Total Stations: 21, Adds: 2

ReE TIGKT Wanna Ride (G-Funk Restless)
Total Pitys: 290, Total Stations: 23. Adds: 5
WC F/WON B. Better Days (Payda/fFRRLIondon) Total Ptays: 289, Total Stations: 13. Adots: 1

600600 DOULS his (Warner SunselReprise) Total Ptays: 280. Fotal Stations: 5, Adds 1

ADDREA martiv let Me Retum the Favor (Arista)
Total Plays: 262. Total Slations: 23. Adds: 5
LIM I Really Wanna Sex Your Booy (Relalvity) Total Plays: 251, Total Stations: 18. Adds 1

STARDust The Music Sounds Better. (Virgm) Yotal Plays: 245, Total Stations: 13. Adots: 1

BRANDY Have You Ever? (Atlantic)
Yotal Plays: 232. Total Stations: 30, Adds: 28
112 FMASE Love Me (Bad Boy/Arista) Total Plays: 225. Total Stations: 16. Aoos: 7

Mack 10 FEERND LEVERT Moneys. (Hoo-Bangin'Arionit) Total Plays: 209, Total Stations: 17, Adds: 3

TYRESE Nobody Else (RCA)
Total Plays: 205. Total Stations: 10. Adds: 0
NuTK franciew lean On Me (Gospocentric) Iotal Plays: 203. Total Stations: 17, Adds: 5

8ic Punsher You Came Uo (Loud)
Total Plays: 190, Total Stations: 15, Adds: 0
MOREACA Superthug (Penaty/Tommy Boy) Totat Plays: 178. Total Stations 9. Adds: 0

WYZ Hard Knock Lite (Roc-A-Fella Def JamMercury) Total Plays: 168. Total Stations: 7, Ados: 5

MADONMA The Power Of Good-Bye (Maverick WB) Total Plays: 143. Total Stations: 7, Adds: 0

JON B. I Do (Whatcha Say Boo) (Yab Kum550 Music) Total Plays 134, Total Stations. 9, Adds: 1

98 DEGREES Because of You (Motown)
Total Plays 131, Iotal Stations: 7, Adds: 0
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Total Plays: 125. Total Stations: 6. Adds: 1
BRTMEY SPEARS ...Baby One More Tme (Jme)
Total Plays: 112, Total Stations. 7, Adds: 2
Songs ranked by total plays

## NEW RELEASES

## Adds October 13

| TATYANA ALI | Boy You Knock Me (MJJ/Work) |
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| BRANDY | Have You Ever? (Aflantic) |
| DREAMS COME TRUE | Song Of Joy (Virgin) |
| IMAJIN | No Doubt (Jive) |
| GEORGE MICHAEL | Outside (Epic) |
| MO THUGS FAMILY | Ghetto Cowboy (Relattvity) |
| SHAQUILLE O'NEAL | Make This A Night To Remember (IwisM./A\&M) |
| WILL SMITH | Miami (Columbia) |

CHRRHYTHMIC REPORTERS Stations and their adds listed alphabetically by market


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# An Uncommon Alliance Proves A Winning Team 

## GW Matt Ross' 'loose tight' management style and sales stratery are uceptions to the rule

The Atlanta Urban Radio Alliance (AURA) is a uniquely snctured organization that consists of three radio stations owned by wo different companies. The stations are WALR-AM \& FM. owned by Ring Radio Inc., and WJZF-FM (Jazz Flavors), which is owned by Cox. Headed up by GM Matt Ross, this unusual association has improved revenue and moved the group from 10h place to fourth.
"This was clearly a fix-it situation from a revenue standpoint." Ross begins. "We were in a positiwn where we had begun to conce into our own when we decided to put The Tom hyner Morning Show on the air here. When I arrived here about two years ago [as GSM]. WAL.R-FM was really the engine driving the stations. The stations had started to develop from a ratings perspective. but the revenue was not following.
Ross woh a step back and analyzed the situation. He saw a lack of people in the right places. so he trought in nine new sellers and three new managers. We have a new national sales manager and a local sales manager. We also just hired a nontraditional revenue persm . who is basically establishing a new department for us to compile all of our even-marketing and promoxional opportunities.
This entity could not attract the type of sales talent that was going to take it to the top. and that's where it all begins. However. one area that l've had great success in is recruiting very capable talent on all levels from sales and sales management. We did it by being very
proactive: it's a recruitment game. For us, it has really been the key to our success: selecting, identifying. and recruiting the talent:"

## The ProcessDriven Sale

Ross says his strategy is what he calls "the processdriven sale. as opposed to selling our product or going out and talking about our stations. What we like to do is focus on what it 's like to do business with us. I think we're able to engage people differently. We're able to talk with them about how doing business with us is different from doing tusiness with mosi people. Clearly, we're different in the fact that we speak to the black consumer marketplace. We re of the mindset that everybody nushes to the table too fast to ask for too much noney in a way in which they are not clearly understood. Our approzich is to develop hard-core relationships that witl enable us to be able to ask for the right amount of money at the right titre. when the customer feels most comfortable with us. We cannot go in assuming we know their businesses.
"What I tell my salespeople is that they are doctors. and they all
have the ability to dip into that black bag - the doctor's hag and prescribe the appropriate solution for a customer. We spend about an hour and a half a week just working on training and developing the salespeople in a group environment. We also do weekly one-oneone field coaching situations. Uliimately. we're making sure that we're developing them as marketing experts and problem-solvers as opposed to people who are just trying to sell some spots.

## Compiling The Team

Who makes up this team of salespeople? "Between management and the sales staff, we have 12 people." explains Ross. "One of my three managers is African American. Seven of my sellers are Afri-

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> I am a stickler for maximizing time, and that doesn't necessarily mean making 55 calls a day. It may mean superserving three customers in a given week.


ALL RISEI - A standing ovation" for George Bensor's latest album. Standing Together. At a dinner hosted for Benson in New York. the wocalistguitarist was joined by radio personailties, record people, and anyone who couid get into New York's Sugar Bar restaurant. Pictured from h-r are Chancellor Media's Charles Warfield. WBL SNNew York's Hal Jackson. Benson, GRP's Beveriee Garvin, KJLHMLos Angeles PD Clitt Winston, and GRP's Suzame Berg.

## What we like to do is focus on what it's like to do business with us. I think we're able to engage people differently. We're able to talk with them about how doing business with us is different from doing business with most people.

can American. We pay our perople better than anyone. That's a big part of what we do. What 1 have found is that salespeople don't care abbout their budgets, yet managers live and die by them. We are paid hased on budgets and are fired or retain our jobs based on achieving goals: salespeople typicaily aren ${ }^{\circ}$.

My sales team does botom-up budgets. I do not give them a budget first. They plan for themselves what their business will look like over the next calendar year. and they build that bottom up by account and then provide me with a strategic plan by account. Our job is net to just fight for the radio dollans. it's to fight for a share of the toxal indientising or marketing budget What we've done is basically put the accountability process hack on the salesperwon's plate
"Every one of my selless is tied to their budget. In fact. every one of them takes a hit when they perform under budget. and they get at bonus on a quarterly basis when they are above budget. When they are significantly above budget. they get a significant bonus.

The productivity they bring to the table is based on two factors talent and the environment we create for them. My style of management and the style we've created here is what I call "loose tight." The most important thing to mee is that people plan their work and work their plan. 1 am a stickier for maximizing time. and that doesn't necessarily mean making 55 calls a day. It may mean superserving three customers in a given week, if each of those three customers has a half a million dollars to spend. then your work has been planned well and worked smartly."
Where does he start his search for talented salespeople? "I actuaily varies. I rarely hire someone right out of college these days. However. we ve upgrated the sales assistant position. which is usually someone who does administrative work until they're burnt out and need more money, and then they leave. What we've done is create an apprentice program for training salespeople. and it's the sales associate's position: So all my sales assistants come through the door being recruited based on not only their administrative ability, but more so on their ability to be developed into salespeople.
"As far as seasoned folks. we go through a variety of channels. I look for people. obviously, in radio. I look for people in primt. 1 look for
people who have track records and excellence in sales."

## A Unique Situation

What really makes AURA stand out is the fact that Ross" sales stalff sells for all three facilities. Says Ross. "I don't hrow if there are too many entities in the top 10 markets in any format that have one staff selling three stations. Our husiness is plus $80 \%$ compounded in two years. and the market is plus $30 \%$. and we ve done that through a minor decline in ratings and the laursh of another new competitor. So now this marketplace. which basically was undenverviced by Urban stations. is now probably the most competitive Urhan market in the country."

Ross also encourages his staffers to go atter accounts that he feels are sorely neglected by radio as a whole. "I can bet you there are very few people in this country right now talking to the key decisionmakers at Appie computer, very few people is radio. Yet Apple just introduced what is probably the hottest PC. Why weren't radio salespeople around the country involved prior to this launch? The launch has heen with TV and print. We are in the door with Apple. and that's just one of the many companies I believe we are in the door with because our whole pitch is about moving the market-share needle for these customers."

Ross also makes it clear to his clients that the adult AfricanAmerican population of Atlanta represents $\$ 15$ biltion in spendable income and his group of stations is the definitive way to reach these adults.
[Editor's Note: If you would like to reach Matl Ross. call him at (4)4) 688-0068 and tell him you read his comments in R\&R and that Walt Love told you to call.]

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> Our job is not to just fight for the radio dollars, it's to fight for a share of the total advertising or marketing budget.

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| 866 | 3 | NEXT I Still Love You (Arista) | 2938 | 2832 | 2715 | 2592 | 83/1 |
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| $25 \quad 13 \quad 10$ |  | DRU HIL IREDMM How Deep... (Dei JamRALMercury/stand) | 2630 | 2347 | 2022 | 1554 | 84/0 |
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| 124 |  | XSCAPE My Little Secret (So So Def/Columbia) | 2296 | 3119 | 3474 | 3463 | 65\% |
| $32 \quad 33 \quad 18$ |  | AARON HALL All The Places (I Will...) (MCA) | 1951 | 1658 | 1510 | 1254 | 78/1 |
| 31 | 13 | FAITH EVANS Love Like This (Bad Boy/Arista) | 1932 | 1293 | 543 | 96 | 88/0 |
| $\begin{array}{lll}33 & 28 & 22\end{array}$ |  | DEBORAH COX Nobody's Supposed To Be Here (Arista) | 1849 | 1578 | 1455 | 1203 | 76/0 |
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| $27 \quad 20 \quad 17$ |  | DMX UFATH EVANS How's It Goin' Down? (Def JamMercung) | 1710 | 1675 | 1618 | 1455 | 65/0 |
| 42 34 <br> 8  | (10) | J. OUPRI \& M. CAREY Sweetheart (So So Def/Columbia) | 1701 | 1387 | 1254 | 847 | 78/2 |
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| 11 | 22 | MONICA The First Night (Arista) | 1659 | 1973 | 2146 | 2392 | 50/0 |
| $40 \quad 32 \quad 25$ | (23) | USHER One Day You'll Be Mine (LaFace/Arista) | 1636 | 1433 | 1292 | 888 | $77 / 2$ |
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| 30 | 27 | OEBELAH MORGAN Yesterday (Motown) | 1400 | 1402 | 1363 | 1260 | 55/0 |
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| $39 \quad 38$ |  | BIZZY BONE Thugz Cry (Relativity) | 1291 | 1174 | 1055 | 889 | 65/1 |
| - 4639 | 31 | MaXWELL Matrimony: Maybe You (Columbla) | 1288 | 1128 | 912 | 419 | 73/0 |
| $38 \quad 4180$ | 8 | NICOLE RENEE Strawberry (Atlanti) | 1268 | 1069 | 997 | 892 | 60/0 |
| CREAKER | (6) | BRILN MCKNIEHT Hold Me (Motown) | 1223 | 770 | 236 | - | 71/3 |
| $26 \quad 21$ | 3 | MALIYAH Are You That Somebody? (Atlantic) | 1215 | 1471 | 1586 | 1553 | 38\% |
| $3{ }^{31} \quad 36 \quad 32$ |  | KELLY PRICE Friend Of Mine (T-Neck/lsland) | 1125 | 1218 | 1236 | 1179 | 34/0 |
| CREAKER |  | LUTHER VANDROSS I Know (LVNirgin) | 1093 | 844 | 663 | 204 | 68/2 |
| CREAKER |  | ANDREA MARTIN Let Me Return The Favor (Arista) | 1072 | 960 | 913 | 816 | 601/ |
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| $18 \quad 1516$ |  | SNOOP DOGG Still A G Thang (No LimitPriority) | 1029 | 1717 | 1848 | 1772 | 49/0 |
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| $29 \quad 19$ | 15 | SPARKLE Time To Move On (Rock Land/Interscope) | 876 | 1579 | 1632 | 1378 | 47/0 |
| $48 \quad 47 \quad 46$ | ${ }^{46}$ | KURUPT We Can Freak It (Out) (Antra/A\&M) | 853 | 888 | 849 | 750 | 48/0 |
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[^2]Arista’s Black Music Family WOULD LIKE TO THANK Radio and R\&R for this historic 4 week RUN OF BEING \# 1 most added!

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From the Arista Black Music family.

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## ARTIST BREAKDOWN

## artist Kirk franklin

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TThe only reason why I didn't expect this single to be the No. 1 Most Added song. is because. hy its add week. it was already being played on over half of the mainstream panel. Last week's issue ( $\mathbf{R \& R}$ 10/2) lists the encouraging musical message as a Breaker at No. 33 (Urban) and a Breaker at No. 22 (Urban AC). I am not surprised. The musical team of K. Kelly, Crystal Lewis. Bono, Mary J. Blige. and The Family

rial. When you're deep in the well of depression, it can lift you to higher ground. And when you're already bouncing from cloud to cloud. it reminds you of the guiding force behind your success. The song contains "stories" of sad situations: a homeless man: a young lady looking for a father. for someone to love; and a child afflicted with an incurable disease. asking his mom for relief. Though the verses are depressingly real, the words of the chorus take you to a level that can't be measured. Picture this: His face. His mouth speaking the words of the chorus "I am here, you don't have to worry. I can see your tears. I'll be there in a hurry. When you all, friends are there to ich you when you fall. e's my shoulder, you can on me." (Relax, feel the sight of your burdens being lifted. Is that a smile I sec?)
"Lean On Me" softened my heart (and those who know me know that's almost im-
has not only Kirk Franklin rejoicing, but the rest of the country as well.
"Lean On Me" is a very beautiful. uplifting song. Whether you're filled with despair or bursting with joy, this song is the appropriate listening mate-
possible to do). As the song goes. "Hold my hand, let me take you to a friend of mine," I flash a broad smile and relish in the warmth in my spirit. I already know Him. Peace.

- Tanya O'Quinn Urban Asst. Editor


## INMYOPINION <br> with <br> Myron L.

## Aretha Franklin <br> A Rose is Still A Rose <br> Arista

MD - KKBY/Seattle

The latest effort from Aretha Franklin, the undisputed "Queen Of Soul," shows just how diverse but consistent Franklin can be. At first glance, you can definitely tell something is up. There is a great mixture of bailads from "In Case You Forgot," "Love Pang," and "Never Leave You Again" on through to her upbeat material, including the tithe track, "A Rose is Still A Rose," and "Here We Go." I'll soy it again: You con tell something is up with Ms. Franklin. I heord the rumor that prior to recording A Rose Is Still A Rose, Aretha quit smoking and lost a considerable amount of weight, both contributing to her sounding as great as ever.

You go, girl! Aretha, you are so right, and in my opinion, "A Rose is Still A Rose."

## ADDVance NOTICE

Giving you foir waming: These are the singles that are going for adds on Monday (10/12) and Tivesday (10/13)

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JAZE If's Alright (Universal)
MARCUS JOHNSON f/ALYSON WILLLAMS Morring Light (N2K Encoded Music
GERALD LEVERT Taking Everything (EasfWest/EEG)
MASTER P Kenny's Dead (Columbia)
MIA $X$ Whatcha Wanna Do (No Limit/Priority)
OUTKAST Rosa Parks (Lafoce/Arista)



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| 10885 | VESTA Somebody For Me (IIE.Motown) | 640 | 611 | 562 | 528 | 3712 |
| 4 4 4.5 | tamia so into You (OwestWB) | 621 | 644 | 631 | 675 | 2911 |
| $\begin{array}{llll}16 & 13 & 9\end{array}$ | deborah cox Nobody's Supposed To Be Here (Arista) | 607 | 528 | 469 | 451 | $33 / 2$ |
| 214 | LUTHER VAMDROSS I Know (LVNirgin) | 597 | 467 | 390 | 153 | 36/2 |
| " 9 , 8 | KENNY LATIIMORE Days Like This (Columbia) | 591 | 545 | 514 | 526 | 29/1 |
| 10109 | R. KELLY Half On A Baby (Jive) | 542 | 527 | 480 | 421 | 3011 |
| 711 | Brian mcknight The Oniy One For Me (Motown) | 511 | 510 | 592 | 626 | 23/0 |
| $18 \quad 712$ (1) | TRIN-I-TEE 5:7 God's Grace (B-Rite/Interscope) | 500 | 485 | 442 | 425 | $24 / 2$ |
| 25 19 is (13) | Regina belle l've Had Enough (MCA) | 491 | 458 | 427 | 325 | 31/1 |
| - 22 (3) | KIRK FRANKLIM Lean On Me (GospoCentric) | 489 | 364 | 242 | 166 | 29/2 |
| 1. | KELLY PRICE Friend Of Mine (T-Neck/island) | 484 | 598 | 620 | 674 | 24,0 |
| 15 12-13 (15 | JON B. They Don't Know (Yab Yum/550 Music) | 482 | 485 | 477 | 457 | 2100 |
| 6.6 | BOYZ II MEN Doin' Just Fine (Motown) | 468 | 532 | 602 | 661 | 25/0 |
| - 2721 (1) | maxwell Matrimony: Maybe You (Columbia) | 448 | 350 | 289 | 183 | 28/2 |
| ${ }^{27} \quad 26 \quad 20$ (18) | divine Lately (Pendulum/Red Ant) | 414 | 389 | 306 | 286 | 23/0 |
| $\rightarrow 118$ | LUTHER VANDROSS Nights in Hartem (LVNirgin) | 400 | 420 | 479 | 657 | 24/0 |
| $\begin{array}{llll}28 & 23 & 23 & (20\end{array}$ | GLENN JONES Let It Rain (SARWB) | 394 | 352 | 347 | 265 | 27/4 |
| 17 | SOLO Touch Me (Perspective/A\&M) | 387 | 422 | 462 | 474 | 21/0 |
| greaxer (22) | WIL DOWn\#Mg \& GERNL ALBRICHT Stop... (VerveMotown) | 377 | 324 | 279 | 240 | 31/3 |
| breaker ${ }^{\text {(23)}}$ | AAROW HALL All The Places (I Will kiss You) (MCA) | 369 | 315 | 276 | 252 | 26/2 |
| $20 \quad 10 \quad 16$ | ARETHA FRANKLIN In Case You Forgot (Arista) | 359 | 428 | 428 | 418 | 2211 |
| $\begin{array}{llll}23 & 22 & 26 & 25\end{array}$ | KEITH SWEAT ISwOOP DOEG Come And Get... (Eletra/EEG) | 355 | 334 | 352 | 346 | $21 / 2$ |
| $12 \quad 1519$ | Prmus rmww funny How Love Goes (Phimdephia internationa) | 345 | 401 | 454 | 520 | 200 |
| $21 \quad 2488$ | XSCAPE My Little Secret (So So DetColumbia) | 314 | 324 | 324 | 377 | 15/0 |
| सर以 23 | MARY J. BLIGE Beautitul (Fyte TymeMCA) | 308 | 247 | 164 | 59 | 23/2 |
| $\begin{array}{llll}26 & 28 & 30 & \text { (29 }\end{array}$ | fourpuay fel debarge Sexual Healing (Wamer Bros.) | 304 | 271 | 286 | 309 | $20 / 2$ |
| DEBUT (30 | JK Ain't It Good To Know (Verve/Motown) | 280 | 239 | 241 | 240 | 19/0 |

his chart reflects airplay from September 28 -October 4. Songs ranked by total plays. Highlighted songs indicate Breaker.
41 Urban AC reporters. 39 current playlists. Songs that are down in plays for three consecutive weeks and below No. 15 are moved to recurrent.

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## NEW \& ACTIVE

LAURYN FILL Can't Take My Eyes Off You (RuffhouseColumbia) Total Plays: 270. Total Stations: 17, Adds: 1

NEXT I Still Love You (Arista)
Total Plays: 260, Total Stations 14, Adds: 1
4KAST I Tried (RCA)
Total Plays: 227, Total Stations: 20, Ados 4
JON B. I Do (Whatcha Say Boo) (Yab Yum/550 Music) Total Plays: 225, Total Stations: 14, Adds: 1

BRIAN MCKNIGHT Hold Me (Motown)
Total Plays: 221, Total Stations: 16, Adds: 4
BABYFACE You Were There (Epic)
Total Plays: 172, Total Stations: 13. Ados: 0

OOC POWELL Make it With You (Discovery) Total Plays: 149, Total Stations: 13, Ados: 1

NEXT Too Close (Arista)
Total Plays: 135, Total Stations: 9, Adds: 1
VOICES OF THEORY Wherever You Go (H.O.L.A./Red Ant) Total Plays: 129, Total Stations: 16, Adds 4

FATH EVANS Love Like This (Bad Boy/Arista) Total Plays: 129, Total Stations: 8, Adds: 0

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LIONEL RICHIE Stay (Mercury)
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# Country Shares Continue Soft Trends 

$\square$ Latest Arbifron shows slight share, TSL decilines

Country's shares and Time Spent Listening levels remained relatively flat from winter ' 98 -spring ' 98 , although the format continued on its six-book downward trend, according to Arbitron's national database coded to R\&R's official format designations.

Presented here are some of the study's key findings with regard to the format's stares by age. sex, and region. Also included is a look at how Country has fared in the Time Spent Listening arena. As an aside, it's important to keep an eye on the format's numbers as they relate to other formats. What many of the figures demonstrate to nee is that Country, relative to other formats, remains strong.

Its strength is disguised. however. by the compression of shares taking place in almost every market. That said. however, the continuation of what has become a six-book share and TSL down trend in many of the cells is rather disconcerting. Especially troublesome are the ongoing declines in the younger cells and the further gains being made in the older demos by the Oldies and Classic Rock formats. The fommer possibly predicts problems for the format in the future, while the latter portends problems in the present.

## Audience Composition

 And Shares By Age GroupWhen placed in a graph. Country's age-cell composition continues to be the most age-balanced of all formats. The graph depicts a soft arc, with the percentages very similar to those from last winter. Here are the spring 1998 figures. with winter
ter ${ }^{\circ} 97$-spring ${ }^{\circ} 98$ :

- 12-17: 7.7. 6.7. 7.1. 5.8, 5.2, 5.7. Country maintains its No. 6 rank in reens, although it's off one notch from spring '97. CHR/Pop, which had made the biggest gains in this demo over the pasis six books, actually fell 20.3-19.9. Is it leveling off? This demo's biggest gainer is Urban. which moved 14.7-15.6, while Hot AC picked up a half share. moving 5.2-5.7.
- 18-24: 9.8, 9.5, 8.8, 9.1. 8.5. 8.5. Country, which slipped from fourth last winter to sixth in winter '98, remains in sixth place. The biggest gainer from last book was CHR/ Rhythmic (11.2-11.8), though it's still off its winter '97 high of 12.1. Hor AC rose 7.0-7.4, while Active Rock/Rock was up 8.8-9.2. AC took the biggest hit in this demo, falling 8.4-7. I. Interestingly ${ }_{m}$ Oldies/Classic Rock reversed its recent down trend, moving 6.5-6.7. (Its last six books are 7.7. 7.2. 7.3, 6.8.6.5. 6.7.)
- 25-34: 10.2, 9.9. 10.0, 9.8, 9.4. 8.8. A loss of .6 drops Country to third from the second-place rank it has held the five previous Arbitron sweeps. Sncaking into the No. 2 spot was Active Rock/Rock, which increased 9.2-9.3. The losses in this demo are perhaps the most disturbing for both Country radio and records. The $25-54$ numbers Country radio sells need a strong low end.

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1997 in parentheses: $12-17-4 \%$ (4\%), 18-24-10\% (10\%), 25-34 - 19\% (20\%). 35-44 - 21\% (21\%). 45-54-18\% (19\%), 55-64 $-14 \%$ (14\%), and 65+-13\% (12\%).
The Coóntry shares are about as equally distributed among the various age cells. Here are the shares, by demo, for the six sweeps from win-

Plus, these folks represent the fuure Country audience. A strong 25-34 today ensures a strong 35-44 and 2554 in years to come.
Of course, this is also a strong recort-buying demo. The shrinking 25-34 audience of the last 18 months and concurrent declining record sales are no coincidence. To the upside, the biggest winner was Hot AC. up
8.0-8.6. CHR/Pop was ahead. 7.17.5. On the downside. AC took the biggest hit, falling 10.3-9.4, though it still ranks No. 1 in the demo. Oldies/Classic Rock stopped its recent slide in this cell. moving 8.4-8.7.

- 35-44: 10.6. 10.5. 10.4. 10.3. 9.7. 9.6. Despite this now six-book down trend. Country continues to rank fourth in this demo, a position it's held for the last six sweeps. No. 1 for the last six sweeps is Oldies/ Classic Rock - which stopped its five-book decline (15.4. 15.3. 14.9. 14.6. 13.9. 14.5). Despite a halfpoint drop. AC continues in second (11.1, 10.9. $11.4 .11 .2,12.3 .11 .8)$ and New $\sqrt{\text { Talk-Sports is third (12.1. }}$ II.1. 11.8. 12.4. 11.7. 11.4). Hot AC made solid gains in this demo, up 5.8-6.3.
-45.54: 12.7, 12.6. 12.7, 12.5 , 11.5, 11.2. The disturbing trend continues here. with Country now down I $1 / 2$ shares in the last 18 months in what should be one of its strongholds. Country maintains its No. 4 rank in this deno. a place it's held the last five books after a tie for No. 3 with AC in winter ' 97 . OldievClassic Rock posted the largest gain, up 16.4-17.2 good enough to regain the No. 1 spot in this cell from News/ Talk-Sports, which slipped 17.116.8. Also on the plus side. Urban AC/Ubtan Oldies edged up 5.3-5.8 - its highest share in six books. AC fell 14.1-13.7.
- 55-64: 14.0, 14.7. 14.4. 14.0. 13.8. 14.7. This and $65+$ are the only cells that show gains. which. in the overall picture, is not good. Country continues to rank No. 2 here, with a 13.8-14.7 increase. AC is third. noving 12.2-11.9. Country was this cell's biggest gainer, while almost every other format was plus or minus 3 from last book. In faci. most of the other formats are relatively flat over the past six books. New Thalk-Sports was flat, but remains the huge leister here: 27.0. 24.1, 25.7. 26.7, 25.6, 25.6.
-65+: 9.2, 9.1, 9.4, 9.7. 9.3, 9.7 . Country was this cell's big gainer. up 4. It's ranked third the last six books. behind News/Talk-Sports (38.6, 37.0. 38.8. 38.4. 37.5. 38.4) and Big Band (18.1, 18.0. 17.8. 18.1 . 18.0. 17.8).


## TSL By Age Cell

Overall. radio's $12+$ TSL in the last six sweeps has remained relatively steady: 22:00, 22:15, 22:00. 21:45. 22:00, 21:45. The 12+ Country TSL picked up in spring '98, although it's remained relatively stable over the last six sweeps: 8:33, 8:44, $8: 40,8: 39,8: 32,8: 38$. The formath, which has either been fifth or tied for fourth in each of the last five sweeps.

## Battle Of The Formats

Here's a look at how Country fared against the other formats when comparing 12+ and 25-54 shares from winter 1997 to spring 1998.

| Formex | 12+ |  |  | Fa 97 | wiso | Sp 90 |
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|  | wis 9 | Sp 17 | Su 37 |  |  |  |
| NowerTalk-Sports | 15.1 | 13.9 | 14.5 | 15.2 | 14.7 | 14.6 |
| OldieaClaselc Rock | 10.6 | 10.6 | 10.5 | 10.3 | 9.8 | 10.1 |
| Country | 10.7 | 10.7 | 10.5 | 10.4 | 9.8 | 9.7 |
| AC | 8.9 | 9.2 | 9.2 | 9.3 | 10.3 | 9.7 |
| Spenieh | 6.4 | 6.4 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 6.5 | 6.5 |
| CHRPPop | 5.0 | 5.1 | 5.6 | 5.4 | 5.8 | 6.0 |
| Hot AC | 5.2 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 5.4 |
| Urben | 5.2 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 5.3 | 5.0 | 5.2 |
| Actwo Roct/Rock | 4.5 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.1 |
| CHR/Rhythmic | 5.1 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 4.7 | 4.9 |
| Unem ACMitan Ofter | 42 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.4 | 4.6 |
| Alternative | 4.0 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 4.0 |
| MACSimooth Javz | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.1 |
| Adull Alternative | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 12 | 1.2 | 1.3 |
| Adults 25-54 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oldiea/Classic Rock | 13.8 | 13.7 | 13.5 | 13.4 | 12.6 | 13.1 |
| Nowe/Talk-Sports | 12.1 | 11.0 | 11.5 | 12.3 | 11.8 | 11.6 |
| AC | 10.6 | 10.8 | 10.9 | 10.8 | 12.1 | 11.4 |
| Country | 11.0 | 10.8 | 10.9 | 10.7 | 10.1 | 9.8 |
| Spaniah | 6.9 | 7.0 | 6.6 | 6.8 | 7.0 | 7.0 |
| Hot AC | 6.4 | 6.5 | 6.4 | 5.9 | 6.0 | 6.5 |
| Active Roct/Rock | 5.1 | 6.1 | 6.0 | 6.1 | 6.2 | 6.0 |
| Unten ACMrben Oldios | 4.9 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 5.2 | 5.5 |
| CHR/POP | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.9 | 4.6 | 5.0 | 5.1 |
| Urtan | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 4.1 | 4.3 |
| NaC/Smooth Jazz | 4.1 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 3.8 |
| Alternative | 3.6 | 3.7 | $3.8{ }^{\text {- }}$ | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.8 |
| CHR/Rhythmic | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.2 | 3.4 |
| Adult Allernative | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.8 |

now occupies founh alone. Spanish leads with 9:53, followed by Big Band at 9:44 and Urtan at 9:30. The breakout by demos is as follows:

- 12-17: 5:12. 5:07. 5:35, 4:45. 4:30, 4:58. Urhan leads with 8:38. up by 30 minutes over last sweep. Next are CHR/Rhythmic at 7:37 and CHR/Pop at 6:44. Country moves from seventh to sixth.
- 12-24: 6:22. 6:31. 6:34. 6:20. 6:03. 6:20. Country ranks fifth. up from sixth. By comparison, Urban leads with 9:13. and CHR/Rhythmic is next with 7:38.
-18-34: 7:53, 8:03. 8:00, 7:57. 7:48. 7:44. Country falls from third to fourth in this demo. behind Urban at 10:21 and Spanish at 9:22. AC is off 7:08-6:59, while OidiesClassic Rock is up 5:56-6:02.
- 18-49: 8:30. 8:44, 8:36. 8:38 8:26. 8:24. Country ranks No. 4, behind Urtan's 9:57. Spanish's 9:55. and Urban AC's 8:50. AC moves 7:53-7:47, and Oldies/Classic Rock moves 6:49-6:58.
- 25-54: 8:57, 9:11, 9:03. 9:06. 8:55. 8:51. In front of Country are Spanish (10:22), Uthan (9:56), and Utran AC (9:36).
- 35-64: 9:32, 9:48, 9:34. 9:39 9:28. 9:34. Country falls to No. 3 from No. 2. Spanish ranks first at 10:53, with Urban AC/Ubian Oldies second at $10: 11$.


## Teen TSL Below <br> National Averages

Perhaps the most disturting fact concerning the TSL trends is the rel-
atively low radio usage by $12-17$ s and 12-24s. Those are the only two demos whose TSL falls below and in this case. significantly below - the $12+$ national average of $21: 45$. Overall listening among $12-17$ is 15:30 per week. while 12-24 is 18:45 per week.

The six-book trend appears as such: 12-17: 15:15. 15:30, 16:30. 15:00. 15:00. 15:30. 12-24: 18:45, 19:00. 19:30, 18:30. 18:30. 18:45.
By comparison. here it is for $18-3 \mathrm{k}$ 23:00, 23:15, 23:00. 22:45. 22:45. 22:45. 18-49. 22:45. 23:00. 22:45. 22:30, 22:45. 22:45. 25-54. 23:00. 23:15, 22:45. 22:45, 23:00, 22:45.
Of course. the 12-17s and 12-2t are radio's future. It appears as if all of the other altematives available to them are severely cutuing into their radio usage. Those other choices mate radio less significant in their lives than it has heen for previcus generations. It they're not as passionate about rode as people have been in the pass. its dxubtful that passion kevel will grow as they age - sommething that doessit bade well for radio in general.

Next week, we'll take a look at the formar's shares by regions and dayparts, as well as the shares and TSL by sex

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# Fourth-Quarter Platinum Potential 

Just in time for the holldays, artists and labels partner to release new albums

Garth Brooks. Deana Carter, and -believe it or not - the Tractors will have new albums on the retail shelves in plenty of time for holiday gift giving. That's no accident. of course. since record labels historically witness substantial upward spikes in country sales during the holiday season.

Additionally. the fourth quarter also brings new releases by Travis Tritt and Billy Ray Cyrus. Three special compilation projects fealuring all-star casts performing new songs are also set to be shipped by une end of the year. and several new artists are looking forward to the release of their debut alhoms.

## Capitol Gains

Capitol is virtually guaranteed to end the year on a high note, thanks to Garth Brooks' two-CD concert sel and Carter's follow-up to her quadruple-platinum debut alhum. Did I Shave My Legs For This?
Carter has already undertaken an aggressive schedule in the U.S. and Canadat to promote her new project. Everthing's Gomua Be Alright. set for October 20 release. Carter coproduced the altum with Chris Farren. who previously worked with her on the debut album that established her career. Carter provided a preview of the album with last month's release of the first single. "Absence Of The Heart." Canter's father - famed session guitarist Fred Carter Jr. - wrote the album's title track during the 70 s . In addition to a remake of Melanie's 1971 pop hit "Brand New Key." Eventhing's Gonna Be Alright also includes "The Train Song." which features guest appearances by onetime Lynyrd Skynyrd lead vocalist Johnny Van Zant and guitarist Gary Rossington.
Expectations are high for Carteis album. but retailers are sure to be rejoicing over the additional traffic created by the November 17 rekeace of Garth Double Live. Aside from the mere fact that it's a Garth Brooks alhum. consumers should

## COUNTRY FLASHBACK

## 1 YEAR AGO

- No. 1:"How Do I Get There From Here" - Deana Carter

be elated to buy - or give - copies of Gurth Double' Live, since the Iwo-CD set will sell during the holidays for as low as $\$ 13.99$. And while the set isn't a "greatest hits" collection of Brooks" studio recordings, it features more than 100 min utes of music. including live performances of 22 undisputed fan favorites. Of those. the live recording includes "Friends In Low Places" and "The Thunder Rolls." troth complete with the third verses Broxks. perfomis only in concert.
Garth Denthie Live also features guest appearances by Steve Wariner


LIFETIME ACHIE VEMENT - Singer/songwriter Guy Clark was hon. ored with the ASCAP Foundation's Lifetime Achievement Award during recent ceremonles in Nashville. As a testament to Clark's stature among other songwriters, the coremony inculud tricutos by Vince Gill. Lyle Lovelt. and Rochey Crowell. Pictured here are (1-r) ASCAP's Herky Wiliams. Cuark, and Gill.
(on "Longneck Borte") and Trisha Yearwood (on a new song. "Wild As The Wind"). Two more new tunes - "It's Your Song" and "Tearin" II Up (And Burnin' It Down)" - are also found on the new release.
If the kow retail price isn't enough to drive sales of Garth Denuble Lise. Brooks and CapitolNashville PresidenUCEO Pal Quigley have developed some novel marketing concepts to pronote the project. The CD cover and booklet will change with every million copies produced and sold in the U.S. The photos on each edition will rellect a different event in Brooks' career. and the has written separate liner notes for each booklet. The fint one million units will carry a "Finst Edition" foil sticker and feature photos from some of Garth's biggest events of the '90s. Later editions will commemorate his oher triumphs. including his recordsetting concert at New York's Central Park. "crowd surting" at Dublin's Croke Park. performing in the tire and rain at Texas Stadium in 1993. and filming his first NBC-TV special at Dallas' Reunion Arena.
On top of that. packaging for the cassette version of Garth lenuble Live will be completely different from the CD set. It will be released. simultaneously in the U.S. and ©Canaxda. and if you're in a big oush to buy it. it's being releaved one day earlier in England. Only the U.S. and Canadian releases will be marked as first editions, with the Canadian release featuring a foil stamp in the shape of a maple leaf. To promote the album. Brooks is also lining up a series of national TV appearances, including The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (November 16) and Trday (November 24).

## Tractor Pull

Remember the Tractors? They became one of country's hottest properties following the release of their multiplatinum album back in 1994. The only other album they 've released since then was a 1995 Christmas project. While other new acts are driven to keep the momentum going after such an immensely successful introduction. let's just say that the Tulsa-based band has always done things a litule differently.
The Tractors' new crop of music has been cultivated for the album Farmers in A Chunging World. set for November 3 release. To record the alhum. fruntman Steve Ripley and the rest of the band enlisted the assistance of some notable musical guests. including Bonnic. Raitt. Leon Russell, and former Elvis Presley sidemen James Burion. Scotty Moore, and D.J. Fontana. The althum's first single. "Shortenin Bread." will be serviced to Country stations later this month.

## Combo Platters

The all-star compilations cover a wide range of territory, ranging from the Old Testament to pro football.

## New Releases At A Glance

- eeping in mind that things are subject to change, here's a quick guide to fourth-quarter country releases scheduled by Nashvilie labeis.
October 13: Bill Engvall. Dorkfish, Warner Broe: Travis Trit. No More Looking Over My Shoulder, Warner Bros.

October 20: Chad Brock, Chad Brock, Warner Bros.; Deana Carter, Everything's Gonna Be Alright, Capitol; Toby Kerth, Greatest Hits, Vol. 1. Mercury; Danni Leigh. 29 Nights, Decca: Various Artists, NFL Country, Intersound.

October 27: Sara Evans. No Place That Far, RCA: the Warren Brothors, Beautiful Day in The Cold Cruel World, BNA: Don Williams. I Turn The Page. Giant.

November 3: Billy Ray Cyrus., Shot Full Of Love. Mercury; Linda Davis. I'm Yours, DreamWorks; Jenny Simpson, Jenny Simpson. Mercury; the Tractors, Farmers in A Changing World. Arista: Various Artists, The Civil War: The Nashville Sessions. Atlantic.
November 17: Garth Brooks, Garth Double Live, Capito; Karen Staley, Fearless, Warner Bros ; Various Artists. The Prince Of EgyplNashville, DreamWorks.

## November 24: Deryl Dodd. Deryl Dodd, Columbia.

December 1: South Sixty-Five. South Sixty-Five, Atlantic.

First up is Intersound's NFL Countrn: due in stores Outuber 20. which teams country artists with several gridiron greats. While we haven't heard the finished product. several of the athietes prowe they can carry a tune as well as a pigskin. The pairings include Bryan White with Esera Tuaolo (Atlanta Falcons). Steve Wariner with Scot Galbraith (Dallas Cowboys). Michalel Peterson with Howard Cross (New York Giants). Randy Travis with Michaxel Strahan (New York Giants), Jo Dee Messina with Brad Johnson (Minnewta Vikings). Mark Wills with Rick Tuten (St. Louis Rams). and Mark Nesler with Chad Caccadden (New York Jets). Neal McCoy sings "NFL Anthem."
Atlantic's The Civil War: The Nushville Sessions arrives November 3. The music comes from the Frank Wildhom/Jick Murphy musical The Civil War. which is set to debut on Broadway in April. Wildhom and Murphy received acclaim for their previous musical. Jeky// \& Hyde. Atlantic is releasing two albums from The Civil War - one devoted to Nashville-based artists and another that places the country perionmers in a multigenre collection that also features Hootie $\&$ the Blowfish. Patti LaBelle. Michael English. Dr. John. BeBe Winans. Broadway legend Betty Buckley. and Blues Traveler's John Popper. Tracy Lawrence's new single. "I'll Never Pass This Way Again." is the finst from the album. The Nashrille Sessions also features Trisha Yearwood. Deana Carter. Travis Tritt. Kevin Sharp. Trake Adkins. John Berry. Bryan White. and Amy Grant. Nashville session vocalist Gene Miller. whowill appear in the Broadway production. makes his major-label dehut as a solo artist.

There will be three separate CDs released in conjunction with the DreamWorks animated thearrical film The Prince Of Egvpt. based on the life of Moses. In addition to a typical soundtrack album. the other projects - one country and the other featuring Conuemporary Christian artists - include music inspired by the film. The Prince Of Egyp/Nash-
ville gives DreamWorks Music City branch a chance to demonstrate its conporate muscle. In addition to a new duet by DreamWorks/Nashvilke's Randy Travis and Linda Davis. the country alloum also features Bryan White. Pam Tillis. Wynonna. Vince Gill. Faith Hill. Reha McEntire. Mindy McCready. Clint Black. Alabama, Toby Keith. Alixon Krauss, Charlic Daniels, Gary Chapmuan. and Max McAnally. The album will be out Nowember 17.

## Other Releases

Country veterans Aaron Tippin. Dom Williams, and Linda Davis each have new projects on new labels. In addition to Tippin's justreleased Lyric Street debut. What This Country Needs, Williams Giant debut. I Turn The Page, is set for October 27 release. Davis' lirst album for DreamWorks - I'm Givers - is dix' in stares Nowember 3. Warner Bros. has set an October 13 release date for Travis Tritis eighth album. No More Leoking Oier My Shoulder, and comic Bill Engvall's Dorkfish. Coming up Octoher 20 is newcomer Chad Brock's self-titled debut album. Warner Bros. has ser a Nowember 17 release date for singer/songwriter Karen Staley's Feurless.
At Mercury. Tohy Keith's Grautest Hits. Vol. I is due on October 20. And. after pulling in numerous awards at this year's TNN/Music City Neu's awards show. Billy Ray Cyrus' Shot Full Of Love arrives November 3. along with the selftitled dehut from newcomer Jenny Simpson.

The RCA Label Group has tivo fourth-quarter projects in the works. Sara Evans' sophonwore RCA album (No Place Thal Far) and the Warren Brothers' BNA debut (Beauliful Iay If The Cold Crukl Whrid) are thoth sel for Octoher 27 release.

Danni Leigh's Decca detut. 29 Nights, will be released October 20. New Adtintic vocal group South SixtyFive's self-tited debut album arrives December 1, and Deryl Dodd's self-titled sophomore project for Columbia will be released on November 24.

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# The New Album Gallery 

In Stores: October 13, 1998



## Bill Engvall

 Dorkfish (warner Bros.)It must be difficult to come up with original album titites. but comic Bill Engvall faces no danger of plagiarism in naming his new album Dorkfish. Regarding the origin of the titte - and the comedy bit - Engvall says. "I believe it was the Discovery Channel. They were talking about this fossilized fish they had found whose upper jaw sticks out over its bottom one, and I stared laughing. I thought. 'Oh my got! It's a dorkfish!'" To the best of anyone else's knowledge. was never a species of prehistoric porpoises with huge overbites that cavemen caught with corndogs on a hook. But that's just the way Engvall thinks. Comedy's a tough business. but Engvall is now a major star on the brink of being awarded a platinum album for his Warner Bros. debut. Here's Your Sign. Commenting on Derkfish, Engvall says. "On this altum. there are so many more moments funnier to me personally than on Here's Your Sign." The bits include "Dances With Men." which finds Engvall and his son joining a Hollywood Indian Guides troop and learning to speak Indian sign language. "It's turning into the breakout track. It's the one people just go crazy over." The atbum also contains the album's first single and video. "Im A Cowboy." in which Engvall learns to ride a horse in a rodee. "I'm A Cowboy' is probably one of my favorites. just because I lived it:"


## Aaron Tippin

 What This Country Needs (Lyric street)"My musical philosophy is pretty siniple." says Aaron Tippin. "I don't care what is hip and what is cool. I just pick out what I think is the truth. and I pursue it." Describing his first album for Disney's Lyric Street. Tippin says, "This is a ume in my life when a lot of things have happened that have to do with love and family. Bux this album isn't aboun mush. It's a blue-collar love thing. I wanted realism in these songs - true feelings, things that everybody in this country can relate to." Tippin co-wrove four of the II songs on What This Cownrry Needs, including the tite track, which addresses the need for tradition in country music. During his tenure at RCA. Tippin sold more than 4 miltion records and scored six top 10 singles. When he and RCA parted ways. Tippin continued to maintain a strong fan base.

He says. "Most people in the music industry don't even know who they are selling records to. I think I do. I have just kept right on touring. The crowds dropped off just a little bit. But for a guy who was off the radio as long as 1 was, it wasn't nearly as much as you think it would be. It goes to show you that my 'keep on swinging' attitude is worth something. It don'I mean that much in the music business. but it does to the people who come to watch the shows." As for the fuure. Tippin says. "This record is already successful, as far as I'm concerned. It's got that same innocence that I had when I first went into the recording studio. It has gor the best songs that I could write and find. It already is successful. because we did something the way it's supposed to be dove." Tippin co-produced the project with Pat McMakin.


## Travis Tritt

## No More Looking Over... Mamerios

No More Looking Over My Shoulder marks the first time Travis Tritt has co-produced an album with Billy Joe Walker Jr. the session guitarist and producer best known for his work with Bryan White. Pam Tillis, and Collin Raye. Noting that Walker was the perfect choice for the production job, Tritt says. "He's played guitar on practically every album I've ever done. I knew that he was a real song man. He would know which songs to send me and which ones not to. He's the first producer I've ever worked with who brought me songs in any quantity at all. He brought hundreds to the table." Songs making the final cut include titles from Leslie Satcher. Larry Cordle. and Exile"s J.P. Pennington and Les Taylor, along with covers of songs written by Bruce Springsteen and Jude Cole. Tritt has a writer's credit on five songa, including collaborations with Stewan Harris. Bruce Ray Brown. and Grammy winners Gary Baker and Frank J. Myers (of "I Swear" fame). Tritt's labelmate Michael Peterson cowrote the title track with Craig Wiseman.

No More Looking Over My Shoulder is Tritt's first album since 1995's Greatest Hits - From The Beginning. He was originally scheduled to begin recording the new album las November, but concert tours. film commitments. and the birth of his daughter meant that he only started working on the project in June. However. Tritt says. "This album came logether more quickly than any of the others I've done in the past." He adds. "I backed off touring quite a bit this year because of the baby being born in February. I wanted to spend as much time at home with her and my wife as I possibly could during those first few months." The hiatus paid off, as indicated by the album's first single. "If I Lost You."

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# WZID/Manchester Remains Granite Solid 

Though dominant in all dayparts, the NH station stays focused on middays

The format's No. 1 stations among three female target demos (18-34.25-54, and 35-64) has been our theme for the past three weeks-The next two columns will zero in on critical midday listening.

Pick an adult
demo, and WZID. demo, and WZIDFM/Manchester. NH probably not only wins. but dominhates in. Just when you think there's no more room for growth. WZID manages to find a way to increase. Among all formats. the
 Granite State our-
let. which touts "The Best Variety Of The "70s. 80 s \& '90s." this spring registered the country's loftiest wonken 25-54 midday share.
Other than "Lunchbox Trivia," what WZID does middays is pretty much what it does throughout the entire week. "It's just a matter of slaying focused on who our audience is, and that includes playing the right music and marketing to the audience." comments Director/Programming \& Operations Tom Kallechey. who celebrates his 15 th year with

WZID next March. He also holds the same title for co-owned Nostalgia WFEA-AM and Oldies WQLL-FM.

## Impressive Debut Book

This was working mother Kim Crawford's first book as WZID's midday air talent. "Here's a woman representing the radio station's constituency. She speaks directly to the audience, which is comprised primarily of working wonsen."
Added midday phone reliance is one thing WZID has done lately. "If there's a hor topic or big movie. we want to take the audience's temperature and get them on the air. It's light, but we've made a conscious effort to gravitate away from the jukebox approsich."
While WZID was successful in middays over the past six years when a male occupied the slos. Kallechey notes. "We did show some growth this spring. but I'm nox sure gender had anything to do with it. Feedback we've received about Crawford has been very positive. It's interesting

## Tops In The Day ... And Into The Night

0f Arbitron's 267 spring rated markets, WZID-FM/ Manchester, NH emerged as the country's midday ( $10 \mathrm{am}-3 \mathrm{pm}$ ) leader among women 25-54. Here's a taste of a recent WZID midday hour.
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EURVTHMICS Here Comes The Rain Again

## Female Demos

Other than among teens and persons 12-24, it's virtually impossible to find even an isolated daypart where WZID isn't No. 1. And some daypart numbers within female target demos reach into their own stratosphere.

WZID's one of 11 rated metro Manchester (market 194) Signals; 25 be-low-the-line stations (mostly from Boston) were also listed this spring. Some numbers would only prove to be overkill, but the following should give you some idea of WZID's ratings prowess. Results of Manchester's other format players - Hot ACs WJYY-FM and WNHO-FM - are also noted. Comparisons are spring ' 97 'spring ' 98 and reflect the entire (Mon-day-Sunday. 6am-midnight) week.

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hat wherever we've added women ir personalities, we ve experienced great success."

## Mixing Tempo And Ballads

WZID's music consistency is evident throughout all dayparts. "The days of Mainstream ACs taking the sleepy approich are gone, and we try to maintain some tempo." Kallechcy states. "Having said that. though. like everyone else in this format. I notice that ballids are our format's best-testing songs. but we intersperse some tempo with those songs. There's balance and, if we can believe our research. the audience says we're very much on the mark.
"We've become more aggressive in evolving our music. As a broadspectrum station. our music's very different today compared to five years ago. We have an advaintage in not having a strong format competitor.

While traditional AC artists pers formed well in WZID's August auditorium test, there were a few surprises. "Elton John and Eric Clapton remain enommous, and Celine Dion is probably the world's biggest pop star." Kallechey points out. "James Taylor and Rod Stewart still hold up well here. but some other top-testing songs cut across the cells. The Backstreet Boys, for example. did well in younger and oider cells.
'Savage Garden's 'Truly Madly Deeply' is very appealing to somen and was one of our top-testing songs. With the exception of Elion John, there's much more song-focus. rather than arist-focus. Playlists on most stations nowadays are shrinking, and I don't know if artists are as clearly defined as they once were

A benchmark since WZID transitioned from $B / E Z$ to $A C$ nine years ago, "No Repeat Workdays" remains one of the station's strongest anchors. "It's a big part of what we do. and a lot of our 'big ticket' book contesting is focused on 9am-5pm. We usually stage something in morning drive and continue with multiple contest episodes throughout the workday."

## Old And New

In addition to shelling out cash, WZID also engages in lifestyledriven promotions. "This audience is starved for time. so we give them nights out and special weekends," explains Kallechey. "Beyond that, there's also a great deal of marketing. We have a very large fax database, which is great for stealth marketing to the workplace. There's a huge pass-along effect. and you can have one document circulate throughout an entire business."

Some other station marketing efforts have additionally been direct-

## Perfect Companions In Middays

Aduit Contemporary's game plan is still the same: Get as many women 25-54 listeners as possible - especially during middays.
In $28 \%$ of the $100-100$-market Arbitron situations this spring, our format answered the call to the utimate lever. An AC, Hot AC ("), and/or Pool Allernative $(t)$ ranked first and second in that key demo during that daypart. Below-the-line competitors are noted by ©.

ed to its new website. *We're using a combination of traditional things and some of the more contemporary marketing tools. Much of it. though. is highly focused on the workplace."

Through a "Birthday Game" var ation. WZID this spring gave awz $\$ 10,000$. "That happened in the book's first phase. and we then 6 some other major contesting wha we gave away Disncy trips,"


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## NEW \& AGTIVE

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

## BREAKERS.



## MOST INCREASED PLAYS

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PHILL COLLMS True Colors (Atlantic) LIONEL RICHIE I Hear Your Voice (Mercury) $\underset{\substack{\text { total } \\ \text { may }}}{ }$ $+175$ SHANIA TWAM From This Moment On (Mercury) +174 JOHN MELLENCAMP Your Lite is Now (Columbia) +141 BETTE MIOLER My One True Friend (Warner Bros.) +138 FANTH HHLL This Kiss (Warner Bros.) $+133$ MADONMA The Power Ot Good-Bye (MaverickWB) +132 BMCXSTREET BOYS In Never Break Your Heart (Jno) +122 DAKOTA MOON Another Day Goes By (Elektra/EEG) +97 EDWIN MCCANN I'll Be (Lava/Atlantic)

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| 10 | 6 | SHERYL CROW My Favorite Mistake (A\&M) | 2633 | 2441 | 2288 | 2073 | 87/3 |
| 14 |  | ALANIS MORISSETTE Thank U (MaverickReprise) | 2293 | 1622 | 307 | - | 85/4 |
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| 781 | 9 | FASTBALL The Way (Hollywood) | 2099 | 2248 | 2250 | 2393 | 66/0 |
| 899 | 10 | EDWIN MCCAN I'll Be (Lava/Atlantic) | 1963 | 2105 | 2155 | 2201 | 69/0 |
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| $12 \quad 1111$ | 12 | MATALE IMBRUGLIA Wishing I Was There (RCA) | 1764 | 1820 | 1981 | 2017 | 60\% |
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| 10 | 15 | MATALIE MERCHANT Kind \& Generous (Elehtra/EEG) | 1721 | 1863 | 1994 | 2128 | 58/0 |
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| $15 \quad 14$ | (1) | JENNIFER PAIGE Crush (Edel America/Hollywood) | 1588 | 1587 | 1524 | 1481 | 54,0 |
| $20 \quad 20 \quad 18$ | 18 | FAITH HILL This Kiss (Warner Bros.) | 1472 | 1346 | 1261 | 1242 | $52 / 2$ |
| $24 \quad 23 \quad 20$ | 13 | THIRD EYE BLIND Jumper (Elektra/EEG) | 1424 | 1286 | 1009 | 919 | 63/2 |
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| $18 \quad 17$ |  | GREEN DAY Time Of Your Life (Good Riddance) (Reprise) | 1225 | 1291 | 1402 | 1402 | 41/11 |
| $\begin{array}{llll}33 & 21 & 22\end{array}$ | (22) | JOHN MELLENCAMP Your Life Is Now (Columbia) | 1194 | 1154 | 1140 | 1040 | $60 / 2$ |
| $\begin{array}{llll}14 & 15 & 21\end{array}$ | 23 | SHANIA TWAN You're Still The One (Mercury) | 1117 | 1233 | 1447 | 1558 | 43/0 |
| $22 \quad 22 \quad 34$ | 24 | ANGGUN Snow On The Sahara (Epic) | 939 | 1025 | 1089 | 1085 | 43/10 |
| $25 \quad 24 \quad 25$ | (25) | BACKSTREET BOYS I'll Never Break Your Heart (Jive) | 843 | 811 | 809 | 734 | 30/0 |
| ${ }^{28}$ | (26) | GOO GOO DOLLS Slide (Warner Bros.) | 827 | 543 | 321 | 167 | 4/19 |
| $27 \quad 26$ | (21) | SHANLA TWAIN From This Moment On (Mercury) | 743 | 637 | 564 | 449 | 41/4 |
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| $\begin{array}{llll}30 & 30 & 29\end{array}$ | (29) | EVE 6 Inside Out (RCA) | 623 | 501 | 419 | 451 | 35/3 |
| DEBUT | 30 | FASTBALL Fire Escape (Hollywood) | 540 | 370 | 212 | 80 | 38/13 |

This chart reffects airplay from September 28-October 4. Songs ranked by total plays. Highlighted songs indicate Breaker.
94 Hot AC reporters. 91 current playlists. Songs that are down or flat in plays for three consecutive weeks and below No. 15 are moved to recurrent. - 1998. R\&A Inc

## NEW \& ACTIVE

BRUCE HORNSBY Great Divide (RCA)




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 MICHELLE LEWS Nowhere And Everwhere (GiantWB)



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CAROL ARCHER

## NAC/SMOOTH JAZZ

# Jammin' Jazz: A Tempo-Driven Slant 

## $\square$ Programmers say hot, danceable tracks end 'sleepy music' stereotypes

Up-tempo songs have always had an important role in this format, providing rhythmic counterpoint to balance midtempotunes and ballads. Despite this fact, some casual observers think "smooth" means unvaried. But songs such as Third Force's "In The Full Moonlight," Oleta Adams' "Never Knew Love," Randy Crawford \& The Crusaders' "Streetlife," Paul Jackson Jr.'s "Da Boardwalk," and David Sanborn's "Benny" are just a few of the upbeat tracks that hold sway in libraries nationwide.
Increasingly, up-tempo music is finding a warm welcome in this format. It was Down To The Bone"s rhythmic grooves on the track "Staten Island Groove" that busted the block and brought up-tempo material into clear perspective. Tunes that would have been considered too hot and "dance-y" in the past were hearily endorsed by listeners. paving the way for such tracks as Four 80 East's "Eastside." Rick Braun's "Hollywood \& Vine." and Soul Ballet's "Blu Gir!".
When Unity Records announced that Soul Ballet might play a dance club date during the Catalina JazzTrax Festival. I asked programmers to submit lists of danceable NAC/ Smooth Jazz music just for fun. Does this signify the bint of a new format? No, but more up-lempo programming clearly presents less risk than ever before, and it may make sense for a specialty show. One thing is certain: The edges of this smooth format turn out to be a little wider than most perple realized.
This, then. is a sample of danceflavored NAC/SJ programming. Thanks to all who submitted lists. especially KKSF/SF MD Blake Lawrence and KYOT/Phoenix PD Nick Francis, whose suggestions are printed here.

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## Nick Francis

KYOT/Phoenix PD Nick Francis has commented that just because people attain a certain age doesn ${ }^{\text {t }}$ mean they don't still like to dance and groove from the neck down On his list of suggested tracks. he walks the walk!

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## Study Shows Smooth Jazz Boosts Immune System

Caming down with a colo? Tum up the musicl That's the implication of a research study conducted last year at Wilkes University in Wilkes-Barre, PA.

NAC/smooth jazz music may keep away the common cotd, according to psychology professors Carl J. Charnetski and Francis X. Brennan. Their paper The Effects Of Music On Secretory Immunoglobulin A (IgA), was presented at the Eastern Psychological Association Convention and published in Scientific American and New Age: The Journal Of Holistic Living.

The study was designed to investigate the effects of auditory stimuIf on immune response. The researchers found that certain types of music produced increases in salivary IgA levels. IgA plays a major role in defending individuais against upper respiratory Infection (one of the most common health-related problems in the U.S.) and is also an indicator of overall immune system function.

Here's how the study worked: Groups of college students were randomly assigned to one of four conditions. The first group listened to 30 minutes of recorded smooth jazz music. The second group listened to a 30 -minute segment of a Smooth Jazz radio station. In order to control for the effects of auditory stimulation, a third group listened to 30 minutes of an alternating tone/click stimulus. The final group was exposed to 30 minutes of silence. Saliva samples coltected before and after were assayed for $\lg A$.

The $\lg A$ of the smooth jazz music group increased $14.1 \%$. The Smooth Jazz radlo group's IgA increased $7.2 \%$. The control subjects who listened to silence showed IgA decreased less than one percent, and the subjects presented with the click-tone stimulus decreased 19.7\%.

Follow-up studies are planned. Who knows, one day your doctor may say, "Take one Boney James record and one Rick Braun and call me in the morning.
[Editor's note: Special thanks to Broadcast Architecture associate Roslyn Joseph for her kind assistance with this column.]


ITS A LOVE FESTI - Whenever Warner Bros. artist Marilyn Scoft is in Attanta to do a live pertormance for WJIZF she ahways takes time to hug PD Mark Edwards. Scott also sings the station's ingles.


TWO PHENOMENAL MOMEN - WUZ/Philadetphia necently presentod GRP artist Diena Krall (r) in concert at Inat city's legendary Bellovio Howl (oart of the howls feme is that in was once the sive of a mystorious Legionnain's Disease outbreak). The 800-seat venue was sold out. PD Ans Gress is seen here with Krall.

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| 11 |  | BRIAN BROMBERG Hero (Zebra) | 599 | 611 | 571 | 515 | 47/2 |
| 13 |  | RICX BRAUN Hollywood \& Vine (Atlantic) | 585 | 578 | 511 | 461 | 4810 |
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| mancer | 3 | ERIC MARIENTHML Here in My Heart (I.ENerve) | 413 | 394 | 288 | $20 \%$ | $41 / 2$ |
| 11 | 16 | STEVE COLE When I Think Of You (Bluemoon/Attantic) | 413 | 543 | 717 | 764 | 35/0 |
| $15 \quad 16$ | 17 | JOE MCBRIDE Midnight in Madrid (Heads Up) | 404 | 426 | 485 | 467 | 35/0 |
| 14 | - | FOURPLAY Still The One (Warner Bros.) | 355 | 476 | 597 | 635 | 30/0 |
| 2322 | 19 | bryan savage Soul Temptation (Higher Octave) | 350 | 336 | 329 | 288 | 29/0 |
| 1920 | 20 | RONAN HARDIMAN Love Song (Philips) | 317 | 359 | 389 | 419 | 26/0 |
| ${ }^{24} 24$ | 21 | GABRIELA ANDERS Fire Of Love (Wamer Bros.) | 307 | 327 | 326 | 326 | 23/0 |
| 30 | (23) | WALTER BEASLEY I Feel You (Shanachie) | 304 | 270 | 225 | 199 | $33 / 5$ |
| 17 | 23 | DOWN TO THE BONE Staten Island Groove (Nu Groove) | 290 | 408 | 503 | 532 | 24/0 |
| $20 \quad 23$ | 24 | CHRIS STANDRING Cool Shades (instinct) | 288 | 334 | 382 | 382 | 28/0 |
| $29 \quad 27$ | (25) | GRANT GEISSMAN Did I Save? (Higher Octave) | 285 | 286 | 258 | 222 | 30/3 |
| 23.25 | 26 | ED HAMILTON Fly Like An Eagle (Shanachie) | 270 | 312 | 347 | 325 | 29/0 |
| ${ }^{21}$ | ${ }^{27}$ | MARILYN SCOTT The Look Of Love (Warner Bros.) | 261 | 343 | 368 | 377 | 23/0 |
| $28 \quad 28$ | ${ }^{28}$ | FATTBURGER Spice (Shanachie) | 236 | 277 | 267 | 279 | 23/0 |
| $18 \quad 29$ | 29 | PEACE DF MIND Peace Of Mind ( Nu Groove) | 230 | 272 | 425 | 419 | 220 |
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This chart reflects airplay from September 23-29. Songs ranked by total plays. Highlighted songs indicate Breaker. 49 NAC reporters. 45 current playlists. © 1998, R\&R Inc.

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al Plays. 173, Total Stations: 20. Adds 4
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CXY JONES Still In Love (Cherry/Universal) a! Plays 165, Total Stations. 13. Adds: 3

RAMSEY LEWIS Love Serenade (GRP)
Total Plays: 160. Total Stations: 19. Adds: 2
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RICHARD ELLIOT Here And Now (Metro Blue/Blue Note) Total Plays: 139. Total Stations: 19, Adds: 5

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Songs ranked by total plays

"Sure, we've got to play the big stars, but we must develop new artist, too, if we're to have a future."
"Look at Gabriela Anders." "She's a great example of an artist who no one knows yet who has something of an idiosyncratic style. but has great material and production. The songs on her record are first-rate! Whether or not she's mass-appeal is up to the gods, but it's less important to me than the fact that her vibe is exactly right for KSSJ. She's right for the adult arena.
"It's amazing to me that more NAC stations aren't playing Gabriela, because she's got the goods!" -Steve Williams
"Fire Of Love"

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## NAC NOTES By Anthony Acampora

66 Ru Girl" by Soul Ballet (Countdown/ Unity) holds on to the top spot on the Tracks chart for a second consecutive week. Meanwhile, George Benson does the same on the Album chart with Standing Together (GRP). while the current track from the album, "Fly By Night" moves 3-2* trailing "Blu Girl" by just 21 plays.
After debuting strong at No. 19 last week. "Midnight In Manhattan" by Peter White //Grover Washington Jr. surges to No. 13*/Breaker with 45 of our 48
current reporters playing the track. But the biggest move of the week goes to "I Feel You" by Walter Beasley (Shanchie). which vaults $30-22^{*}$. picking up another five adds. The Most Added track award goes to Phil Collins" cover of Cyndi Lauper's hit "True Colors." The new track from Collins" just released greatest his compilation picks up 10 adds. The runner-up on Most Added goes to Warren Hill's "Turn Out The Lights" (Discovery). "Turn" is added by nine new stations and grabs Most Increased Play honors at +153 . As the fourth quarter begins, there continues to be a
wealth of new releases by veteran NAC/SJ acts. Some of the acts with new music include Najee. Patti Austin. and Bobby Caldwell.
The last several weeks have seen the NAC/SJ formal lose stations including KOAS/Tulsa. KAJZJAustin and two that were more musically aggressive. WSMJ Richmond and very notably KMJZ/Minneapolis. Let's hope that ownership realizes the opportunities the NAC SJ format can give them. We encourage these markets, along with Houston. St. Louis, and New Orleans, among others. to become homes to this format again.

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"Temptation" (350) "Kaleidoscope" (33)
"Staten" (290) "Brooklyn" (45)
"Love" (317) "Angel" (7)
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"Fire" (307)
"Fly" (270) "Way" (21)
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## Stations and their adds by track listed alphabetically by market




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## CYNDEE MAXWELL

## Rock's Balancing Act

## Programmers embrace different sounds to round out their playlists

## By Frank Corretia Rock Asst. Ellitor

Last week, this column explored Rock radio's intermarriage with groups like the Beastie Boys, Rage Against The Machine. and Kid Rock - rap-influenced artists who have widened many Rock stations' sonic landscapes. This week. we set our sights on another face of Rock. Some call it pop/alternative or "lighter" rock. but no matter what it's dubbed. programmers ane finding success and a sense of balance with artists like Eve 6, Lenny Kravitz, and Fastball. We talked to several programmers who are mixing in these artists with harder acts - like Creed. Monster Magnet. and Sevendust - with favorable results.

To WBUZ/Toledo OM/PD Dan Bouvk. it's important for 'BUZ to "wn" the record firs. "Lenny Kravit's's "Fly Away" is just a great song. and you can't go wrong with playing a great song unless ankther stacion with an image oppored to youn has already clained it. We played Alanis Morrisette's 'You Oughta Kinnw' before any of the more fe-mule-rriented stations claimed it. It was a bil. we knew people wanted whear it. and it wasn't going to affet our image as long as we really had the jump on it. Eve 6 took : whike to grow on me. hut it is a gooxd mak song. In the beginning, it didn't sem like it was turning into an Alremalive story. At that point we realied. 'Somebridy's got to jump on dis. because it's a good song. Since WBUZ plays a lot of harkredged rock. Bozyk says the ligher songs can help balance the salion - "especially a low-end station like ours. You can't keep drilling a jackhammer into the center of someone's skull 24 hours a day. Evenually. you have to expose greal songs that are not quite as hard as uthal people are used to hearing."

## Educate The Audience

"There are some softer songs we've had success with." KRXQ Sacramento Station Manager/PD Curtiss Johnson says. "Early on. Hatchbox 20 was something we diaved and had quite a bit of success, vith. We're playfire Fastball: Fire Escape. and it seems to or us. As I've wilh Active Rock tations. 1 think of them in that 1 HOR or Top 40 mode: You day the best of everal different
zenres of new music that an 18-34-year-old can reati w. We try to torkh upon those indisidual sounds when it makes ene and try to balance them cut:" In weighing listener complaints. bothwon recognizes that a station has to docide hetween appealing to 18.34-year-olds or growing older
with the audience tike a heritage Rocker. "Because of the makeup of this particular market. I'm charged with being the 18-34 station. Whether it's 1988 or 1998, were playing the music that relates to the cells we're trying to appeal to. I would worty far more about the occasional complaints from people who don't get our new music if we were going to be one of those heritage stittions. hut were nox.

While programming toward younger demos, Johnson also deals with a "kids" music" perception regarding some of his new music. especially rap-influenced songs (he recently added the Beastie Boys' "Intergalactic"). But he explains. "These kids have been listening to that stuff for 10 years. and now they're on the upper side of the demo range. When I was programming KUPD/Phoenix. I got the raised eyebrow from people for playing Kiss records back in the carly ${ }^{\circ} 80 \mathrm{~s}$ - they said it was 'a kids" hand. But if they were a kids" hand 10 years ago. those fans are now 28 years old.
More often than not. Johnson finds that his older. hard-core rock fans. after originally complaining ahout bands like Fuel. call back to admit the band has grown on them. It's important for a station to follow what the audience likes. he says. hut it's also important to embrace new sounds and educate the audience. "Every once in a while. they should be looking down at their dial to make sure they're on the right station. as long as you're not surrounding that 'different" song with two others that are similar."

## Monster Ladies?

KRAB/Bakersficld PD Chris Squires notes that two of his most valuable records right now are from Monster Magnet and Barenaked Ladies. While both records are in heavy rotation. they're sonically polar opposites. How does he work in the lighter side? "We have a slogan on the air that says. If it's cool and it rocks. it's on the KRAB.' Barenaked Ladies are cool and they rock. They fit the station."

## Tracking Sheets <br> Here's a list of stations giving double-digit spin support to some of the songs mentioned by programmers in this column. Stations are ranked by plays per week during the airplay period of September 21-27.

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hefore they went to Pop/Alternative or Top 40. But I can't play Matchbox 20 records right now. I'm always open to adding hit records. regardless of what genre they come from. but to get a significant amount of aiplay on the station. they have to appeal to our core and demos across the bexard."
While 'XTB has a harder-edged sound. Hardin is careful not to have too narrow a focus. "You need to grab what you can from other artists. Certainly. 98 Rock's core is AC/DC, Van Halen. Led Zeppelin. STP. Alice In Chains. Soundgarden. etc. Currents that sonically fit in that package will work. But everybody needs relief records. whether it's Kenny Wayne Shepherd. Lenny Kravitz, or Eve 6. Those are halance records. An Eve 6 is a cume record. The art of playing those kinds of records is choosing the ones your Pls may not be crazy about. but don't hate altogether. If

WXRAGGreensboro KTUX/Shreveport. LA WTKXPPensacola, FL WIOB/Ann Arbor, ML KZRNAMarillo. TX KBERUSall Lake City WJRRJOrlando WBUZToledo WRCO/Fayentevilite. NC WCPR/Biloxi, MS

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you can play a record the Pop/alternative is playing and their cume comes to your party and stichs around for a whic. that's great.
Hardin concurs that the songs must have some guitar in them. and he is currently easing his audience into the Goo Goo Dolls "Slide." Like many Rock programmers. he doesn't want to upset his core audience with too many of these types of songs, hut at the same time recognizes the potential benefits. It's a balancing act every programmer faces daily. The trick to not falling off
 the tightrope is staying focused on the ultimate goal.


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| 22 | P | CREED What's This Life For (Wind-up) | 1736 | 1722 | 1701 | 1616 | 80/1 |
| 6 |  | KISS Psycho Circus (Mercury) | 1612 | 1593 | 1414 | 1212 | 83/1 |
| 12 | 3 | MENYY WAYIE SHEPHIERD Somehow... (Revolution/Reprise) | 1488 | 1649 | 1719 | 1818 | 70/0 |
| $3 \quad 3 \quad 4$ | 4 | DAYS OF THE MEW The Down Town (Outpost/Geffen) | 1387 | 1546 | 1625 | 1597 | 67/0 |
| 445 |  | AEROSNITH What Kind Of Love Are You On (Columbia) | 1294 | 1415 | 1420 | 1308 | 68/0 |
| $27 \quad 12$ | 6 | G00 G00 DOLLS Slide (Warner Bros.) | . 1200 | 977 | 825 | 421 | 77/3 |
| 9 |  | JOHN MELLENCAMP Your Life is Now (Columbia) | 1149 | 1135 | 1025 | 930 | 57/0 |
| 1311 |  | EVE 6 Inside Out (RCA) | 1085 | 940 | 856 | 757 | $64 / 2$ |
| $38 \quad 19 \quad 12$ |  | JONNY LANG Still Rainin' (A\&M) | 1034 | 833 | 638 | 249 | 68/5 |
| 10 |  | MONSTER MAGNET Space Lord (A\&M) | 939 | 957 | 950 | 917 | 58/0 |
| $14 \quad 13 \quad 10$ | 11 | SCREAMNH' CHEETAH WHEELES Boogic... (CapricomMercury) | 902 | 854 | 783 | 751 | 65/2 |
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| $31 \quad 2315$ | (13) | HOLE Celebrity Skin (DGCGeffen) | 806 | 721 | 597 | 380 | 62/2 |
| 11 | 14 | CAMDLEBOX It's Alright (MaverickWB) | 762 | 844 | 1054 | 1262 | 46/0 |
| $17 \quad 16 \quad 14$ | 15 | ROO STEWART Rocks (Warner Bros.) | 697 | 756 | 716 | 709 | 47/0 |
| $12 \quad 14 \quad 16$ | 16 | BROTHER CAME Machete (Virgin) | 680 | 719 | 720 | 768 | 47/0 |
| $16 \quad 17 \quad 18$ | 17 | METALLICA Better Than You (Elektra/EEG) | 662 | 703 | 684 | 710 | 50/0 |
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| 194 | 19 | FUEL Shimmer (550 Music) | 562 | 599 | 675 | 673 | 38/0 |
| 111520 | 20 | AEROSMITH I Don't Want To Miss A Thing (Columbia) | 542 | 632 | 718 | 798 | 41/0 |
| EREAKER | (21) | JACKYL We're An American Band (Geffen) | 520 | 423 | 311 | 119 | 46/2 |
| EREAKER |  | FASTALL Fire Escape (Hollywood) | 505 | 498 | 412 | 417 | 46/3 |
| NEEAKER |  | ROB 20MBIE Dragula (Geffen) | 501 | 427 | 383 | 338 | 45/1 |
| $20 \quad 24 \quad 24$ |  | KEWWY WAYIE SHEPMERD Blue On Black (RevolutionReprise) | 487 | 510 | 520 | 541 | 46/0 |
| DEBUT | (25) | U2 Sweetest Thing (Island) | 483 | 133 | - | - | 42/5 |
| 10 | 26 | DISHWALLA Once in A While (A\&M) | 461 | 680 | 859 | 956 | 320 |
| $39 \quad 41 \quad 33$ | (2) | FLYS Got You (Where I Want You) (Traumadelicious Vinyl) | 458 | 328 | 249 | 245 | 38/2 |
| - - 35 | (28) | MOTLEY CRUE Bitter Pill (Motley/Beyond) | 445 | 299 | 159 | 10 | 50/8 |
| 7 | 29 | SEVEN MARY THPiEE Over Your Shoulder (MammotrAthantic) | 425 | 712 | 925 | 1055 | 25/0 |
| $33 \quad 32 \quad 29$ | 30 | LOCAL H All The Kids Are Right (Island) | 417 | 385 | 355 | 282 | 40/10 |
| $18 \quad 21$ | 31 | G00 G00 DOLLS Iris (Warner Sunset/Reprise) | 404 | 547 | 624 | 690 | 41/0 |
| $\begin{array}{llll}26 & 28 & 30\end{array}$ | 32 | HOOTIE \& THE BLOWFISH I Will Wait (Atlantic) | 375 | 372 | 406 | 425 | 23/0 |
| $\begin{array}{lll}37 & 35 & 31\end{array}$ | , | MOON DOG MANE Turn It Up (Eureka) | 369 | 340 | 296 | 251 | 35/2 |
| $15 \quad 20 \quad 26$ | , | PEARL JAM In Hiding (Epic) | 366 | 445 | 634 | 728 | 31/0 |
| $40 \quad 36 \quad 34$ | 3 | FINGER ELEVEN Quicksand (Wind-up) | 327 | 309 | 278 | 231 | 38/0 |
| $47 \quad 12 \quad 30$ | 36 | MARILYN MANSON The Dope Show (Nothing/lnterscope) | 302 | 256 | 231 | 178 | 26/1 |
| DEBUT | (37) | CANDLEBOX 10,000 Horses (MaverickWB) | 296 | 91 | 30 | 18 | 35/5 |
| 418037 | 38 | SECOND COMING Soft (Capitol) | 295 | 264 | 255 | 231 | 32/2 |
| DEBUT | 39 | BLACK SABBATH Psycho Man (Epic) | 291 | - | - | - | 61/61 |
| ${ }^{21} \quad 29 \quad 36$ | (1) | JIMMYY PAGE/ROBERT PLANT Shining In The Light (Atlantic) | 267 | 274 | 389 | 489 | 25/1 |
| DEBUT | 41 | MATCHBOX 20 Back 2 Good (Lava/Atlantic) | 245 | 157 | - | - | 21/1 |
| - 45 | (12) | PEARL JAM Do The Evolution (Epic) | 241 | 226 | 213 | 78 | 23/0 |
| $\begin{array}{llll}50 & 46 & 17\end{array}$ | (43) | STABBING WESTWARD Sometimes it Hurts (Columbia) | 240 | 194 | 199 | 162 | 29/0 |
| $4.44 \quad 43$ | (4) | LYAYRD SKYNYRD Berneice (CMC) | 230 | 225 | 219 | 214 | 17/M |
| $23 \quad 27 \quad 32$ | 45 | DAVE MATTHEWS 8NND Stay (Wasting Time) (RCA) | 229 | 335 | 410 | 470 | 18/0 |
| DEBUT | (6) | FUEL Bittersweet (550 Music) | 205 | 128 | 121 | 79 | 28/4 |
| $\begin{array}{lll}36 & 37 & 39\end{array}$ | 17 | SMASHING PUMPKINS Perfect (Virgin) | 205 | 260 | 274 | 259 | 12/0 |
| 478 | $(3)$ | KORN Got The Life (ImmortalEpic) | 194 | 185 | 195 | 138 | 19\% |
| $42 \quad 43$ | 49 | FASTBALL The Way (Hollywood) | 194 | 216 | 228 | 226 | 19\% |
| $29 \quad 33 \quad 11$ | 50 | JERRY CANTRELL My Song (Columbia) | 187 | 229 | 322 | 404 | 17/0 |

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| 111 |  | CREED What's This Life For (Wind-up) | 1978 | 2093 | 2208 | 22\% | 730 |
| 10 |  | LENAY KRAVITZ fly Away (Virgin) | 1922 | 1668 | 1472 | 1265 | 78/2 |
| 323 |  | EVE 6 Inside Dut (RCA) | 1877 | 1808 | 1702 | 1721 | 69\% |
| 174 | 1 | HOLE Celebrity Skin (DGC/Geffen) | 1847 | 1705 | 1540 | 1457 | 780 |
| 76 |  | MISS Psycho Circus (Mercury) | 1827 | 1738 | 1640 | 1555 | 720 |
| 9 9 |  | ROB ZOMBIE Dragula (Geffer) | 1598 | 1509 | 1418 | 1367 | 770 |
| 436 | 7 | METALLICA Better Than You (Elektra/EEG) | 1483 | 1596 | 1691 | 1746 | 640 |
| 247 | 1 | DAYS OF THE NEW The Down Town (Outpost/Geffen) | 1438 | 1555 | 1670 | 1913 | 65/0 |
| $3 \quad 59$ |  | MONSTER MAGNET Space Lord (A\&M) | 1426 | 1451 | 1651 | 1748 | 7000 |
| $12 \quad 1110$ | 10 | MARILYN MANSON The Dope Show (Nothing/interscope) | 1381 | 1290 | 1223 | 1182 | 760 |
| $\begin{array}{llll}16 & 13 & 12\end{array}$ |  | LOCAL H All The Kids Are Right (Island) | 1219 | 1162 | 1078 | 1070 | 60/1 |
| 27818 | (12) | RYS Got You (Where I Want You) (Trauma Delicious Viny) | 1134 | 994 | 914 | 818 | 66/2 |
| $\begin{array}{lll}34 & 23 & 17\end{array}$ | 13 | G00 G00 DOUS Slide (Wamer Bros.) | 1128 | 958 | 784 | 494 | 600 |
| $20 \quad 16$ |  | STABBING WESTWARD Sometimes it Hurts (Columbia) | 1107 | 1070 | 987 | 935 | 720 |
| $18 \quad 17 \quad 16$ |  | KORN Got The Life (Immorta/Epic) | 1014 | 968 | 939 | 984 | 720 |
| $24 \quad 21 \quad 16$ |  | SECOND COMING Soft (Capitol) | 1012 | 956 | 848 | 755 | 723 |
| 1213 | 17 | BROTHER CANE Machete (Virgin) | 905 | 1099 | 1135 | 1130 | 50/0 |
| $26 \quad 2420$ | (18) | SCREANM' CHETAH WHEEIES Boogie. (Capricom/Mercury) | 898 | 822 | 771 | 689 | 51/2 |
| 1011 | 19 | AEROSMITH What Kind Of Love Are You Dn (Columbia) | 883 | 1167 | 1385 | 1599 | 46/0 |
| $32 \quad 27 \quad 24$ | (20) | SEMISONIC Singing In My Sleep (MCA) | 807 | 730 | 669 | 606 | 48/0 |
| - $33 \quad 26$ | (2) | FUEL Bittersweet (550 Music) | 769 | 671 | 549 | 418 | 56/2 |
| $15 \quad 19 \quad 19$ | 22 | STABBING WESTWARD Save Yourself (Columbia) | 767 | 853 | 910 | 1115 | 50/0 |
| 30 | 23 | ECONOLINE CRUSH Surefire (Never Enough) (Restless) | 741 | 668 | 578 | 447 | 70/3 |
| $26 \quad 23$ |  | FINGER ELEVEN Quicksand (Wind-up) | 721 | 742 | 685 | 540 | 66/3 |
| $28 \quad 25$ | (25) | FASTBALL Fire Escape (Hollywood) | 713 | 689 | 650 | 625 | 4200 |
| $17 \quad 15 \quad 32$ | 26 | KEMYY WAYIE SHEPHERD Somehow... (RevatutionReprise) | 645 | 793 | 988 | 1064 | 280 |
| -nEAKER | (2) | COWPOY MOUTH Whatcha Gonna Do? (MCA) | 805 | 539 | 451 | 381 | 4211 |
| DEBUT | $(23$ | CANDLEBOX 10,000 Horses (MaverickWB) | 581 | 239 | 123 | 76 | 56.10 |
| 40 | 29 | MOTLEY CRUE Bitter Pill (Mottey/Beyond) | 581 | 399 | 87 | 2 | $43 / 2$ |
| H $37 \quad 30$ | (1) | PEARL AMM Do The Evolution (Epic) | 578 | 547 | 497 | 363 | 420 |
| DEBUT | 31 | BLACK SABBaTH Psycho Man (Epic) | 552 |  | - | - | 67/67 |
| 3833 | 2 | VAST Touched (Elektra/EEG) | 539 | 517 | 460 | 449 | $52 / 2$ |
| 36 |  | ORGY Stitches (Elementree/Reprise) | 539 | 545 | 501 | 460 | 480 |
| 1536 | 3 | GODSmACK Whatever (Republic/Universal) | 533 | 446 | 324 | 165 | 57/5 |
| 1421 | 35 | JERRY CANTRELL My Song (Columbia) | 529 | 811 | 1028 | 1207 | 36/0 |
| 43 | (30) | ducxyl We're An American Band (Geffen) | 492 | 449 | 336 | 203 | 35/1 |
| $21 \quad 25 \quad 28$ | 37 | SMASHNNG PUnPMaNS Perfect (Virgin) | 488 | 650 | 751 | 827 | 25/0 |
| DEBUT | 33 | OFFSPRING Pretty Fy (For A White Guy) (Columbia) | 478 | - | - | - | 65/63 |
| 4 | 39 | MONSTER MAGNET Powertrip (A\&M) | 437 | 313 | 161 | 72 | 42/4 |
| 1236 | (30) | FLIGHT 16 If All The World Hated Me (550 Music) | 422 | 413 | 373 | 344 | 421 |
| 29 | 4 | RAMMSTEW Du Hast (SlashLondon/lsland) | 420 | 494 | 624 | 773 | 390 |
| $13 \quad 20 \quad 29$ | 12 | CANDLEBOX It's Alright (MaverickWB) | 417 | 630 | 872 | 1134 | 28/0 |
| 46 | (1) | PUSHINONKEY Handslide (Arista) | 383 | 317 | 278 | 165 | 35/1 |
| $\begin{array}{llll}45 & 43 & 43\end{array}$ | (1) | KID ROCK I Am The Bullgod (Lava/Atlantic) | 360 | 344 | 364 | . 351 | 36/2 |
| DEBUT |  | U2 Sweetest Thing (island) | 352 | 113 | - | - | 26/0 |
| 48 to 48 | 45 | FEAR FACTORY Resurrection (Roadrunner) | 302 | 295 | 291 | 255 | 30/1 |
| 35 | 47 | HARVEY DANGER Flagpole Sitta (Slash/London/lsland) | 293 | 339 | 401 | 485 | 19/0 |
| 39814 | 48 | SEVENOUST Black (TVT) | 279 | 332 | 391 | 426 | 21/0 |
| $29 \quad 32 \quad 39$ | 49 | EVERCLEAR Father Of Mine (Capitol) | 276 | 401 | 551 | 642 | 11/0 |
| 28 31 37 | 50 | OISHWALLA Once $\ln$ A While (A\&M) | 265 | 442 | 574 | 676 | 17/0 |

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## An Older, Wiser Buz

$\square$ KTBZAlousten PD Jim Irapp on reimenting The Burz

## The problem for a lot of the Modern ACs that spring newly formed into the marketplace is that, $H$ thoy ave not promoted on the alr and on the street accurately, they very quickly become dismissed as 'chick stations.'

As the recent Arbitron formar national share study showed. the Alternative format is aging in a lot of markets. One of the stations that has decided to firmly target the older end of the 1834 demo (and quite successfully at that) is KTBZ (The Buzz)، Houston. This week, we talk with Buzz PD Jim Trapp, who, as architect of KZZO/Sacramento, helped pioneer the template of what has become Pop/Alternative. In the following interview, he talks about the situation he walked into at The Buzz and gives his thoughts on how radio is handling the convergence of the Pop and Alternative worlds.

R\&R: Give me vour per. foumed The Buar when you rood aver.
JT: I had an interesting point of view, because I interviewed for the programming position at both The Planet (former Pop/Alternative KKPN] and The Buzz. within the same two weeks. When I gox to The Buzz. I recognized that there was a huge opportunity for this exploding Pop/Altermative format. The difference for me was that I came to work for [KTBZ owners] Nationwide when (KKPN ownens) SFX was doing a better job of meeting that need. They did it that way because The Planet was designed to protect their traditional AC. Sunny. while getting in the way of our Hot $A C$. The Mix.
In that regard. it was a brilliant blocking strategy. That left The Buzz in a position where it had never really done very well in its previous incarnation. which was a rock-driven Alternative position. For whatever reason, in the Houston market. Active Rock formats

rapp there is way too much wobble.

R\&R: So The Buzz found itself in a preth difficuir sisuation.
JT: Oh. we were screwed. blued. and tanooed. We were basically put in a place where - because of the Nationwide corporate strategy of never attacking directly. but to always flank positions within the market - we couldn't just take on The Planet and be a better Planet. if you will. We had to go find a hill of our own. and the only hill left for us was to either become progressively more of an Active Rock, which was a position they wanted to come away from with all due haste, or to be a nainstream Alternative station as much as possible within the dic-

ates of the definition. But that's an oxymoron. and it doesn't work. We found that to be the case, most especially in the winter and going into the spring Abitron.
R\&R: So, in Houston. being malnstream and being Altermative was nov a realistic combination?
JT: For the most part. In Houston. being mainstream and being a rock-driven Alternative station simply will not work. The music is 100 hard. too unfamiliar, 100 dark. and it just doesn itranslate into mainstream success. The radio station has always done well with teens and young men, but it stops there. That is not a constituency with which you can build a big enough cume and enough qualitative to be able to really make any money, so we knew we had to come away from that position.
Bul. where do we go? We were stuck in a situation where there was precious little that made sense.

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Frankly. we were in a situation that was simply not very positive until Heftel purchased The Planet, blew it up. and tumed it Hispanic. At that point the door opened for an opportunity that we really should have taken advantage of a year ago. We pushed the radio station through that door just as quickly as we possibly could.
R\&R: This is happening while the station was being purchused by Jacor. correct?
JT: Yes. We were in the "lame duck" phase of having been purchased by Jacor. but not yet being operated by Jacor, which made it particularly difficult. So there was an opportunity, but not a lot of people to go to in order to get feedback and direction. We questioned whether Nationwide would permit us to make significant programming changes, seeing as they were really in a holding pattern with the radio station. Yet. because of prior control issues. you couldn't get a hold of the Jacor people to find out if that is even where they wanted to go in the first place. So we were operating in an absence of direction and communication. Based upon that situation. we needed to make a
move and just decided to do it. I fig ured that when Randy took over the company. if he was unhappy. he would just fire me anyway.
R\&R: One of the issues confusing some in the indusiry are stations like vours, which are musically aggressive, play alternative music, and yet target adults. AI KZZOSacramento. wou were the architect of one of the stongest Modern ACs in the country. What's your take on that format and where The Buzz is today?

JT: I think both in Sacramento at The Zone and here al The Burz. we had the good fortune of being able to build on a "male hase. The probiem for a lot of the Modern ACs that spring newly formed into the marketplace is that. if they are not promoted on the air and on the stree accurately, they very quickly become dismissed as "chick stations.: The guys just don't buy into them. Those radio stations can do well if they are performing in an anemic CHR and AC marketplace, but the innate weakness of the Moclem AC position as it is being executed in a lot of markets is that it is very easy to co-opt by a smart programmer across the street. It's one of the reasons Emmis puiled out of it in St . Louis. Jacor threw a mainstream CHR station at them. and it was immaterial what was going to happen in the Arbitron world. All of a sudden, there was another station in the markel playing Jewel every coupie of hours.
R\&R: So what is an adult. argeted Alsernative station like The Buzz doing right?
JT: Pop-leaning Alternative stations like The Buzz thrive when they are perceived to be a distinct offering from what else is in the market. Leaning too heavily on female values and being so AC -/softdriven makes it easy for a sman competitor to make you irrelevant. A Pop/Alternative relies on anists who have an Alternative background and are ready to burst into the mainstream. That would be Semisonic this year and the Gon Goo Dolls or Dishwalla in the past Those bands have a point of origin that is intrinsically Alternative. and then you break them into the mainstream.
As I see it. the problem with Modern AC in most situations is that they are taking Country and AC acts like Faith Hill or Shania Twain and trying to make them hip. In other words. they are swimming against the flow of the dynamic inherent to the format. What happens is that. sooner or later. unless their production elements and airstaff are so damn good they can fool the audience. the audience wakes up and says. "There's noth-
ing special or hip about this radio station."
R\&R: Which is okay, if liney ane plauning on simply filling the Hot AC prosition in the marketplace.

JT: Yes. and that's okay for a lor of people doing it. because I'm not sure people like Guy Zapoleon really believe that Modern AC is anything more than a restaging or reformulating of what Hot AC is. What we re saying here at The Buzz is that Pop/Alternative has less to do with $A C$ and more to do with a hybrid of CHR and Altemative. What we're talking about is being new, cutting-edge. a source of excitentent for the listener. and having a distinctiveness that isn't going to be very easily homogenized into typical CHR or AC competitors. It's difficult for them to make Eve 6 work. It's easy for me to make Eve 6 work. It's about playing fewer records and playing them more often so that you can have ownership of them. It's about having an ear to the ground and knowing what's going to happen before it happens and then championing it. as opposed to typical Modem ACs that are fairly late on records. They have more of an AC mentality. "Well. let's wait until it happens. and then we Il jump on it and play it after it's a recurrent sonvewhere else." That's AC thinking. Top 40 and Altemative thinking is "We"re going to break it. We believe in it. We'll play it like a hit. It will become a hit. and then we il move on.
R\&R: So there is an inherent aggressiveness in the music philosophy.

JT: It's not a passive philosophy It's about being able to make hits happen. At the same times, it can't be a "Let's add 85 records" aggressiveness. It's about being seen as a new music source. but with focus and discipline.

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ssentials: For all of you out there who think that Korn originated the perfect rap/ rock/hardeore sound. I have nine words for you: "Pack it up, pack it in, let me begin." Remenber that one? Spinning House Of Pain's "Jump Around" was a sure way to load up a dance floor with pogoing rap and altemative fans in 1991. On a concrete level. the band proved its mettle by racking up multiplatinum sales and serving as a template for other altema-roughnecks interested in throwing a little hip-hop into the heavy.

HoP frontman Erik Schrody (a.k.a. Everlast) held a particularly impressive pedigree: He started out as a member of lce-


T's Rhyme Syndicate Cartel, came out with his own record (Forever Everlasting) in 1990, and put HoP together immediately after the release. Five years, three records. and millions of copies sold later. Everlast decided to step out on his own again.

His new solo project. Whitey Fond Sings The Blues, is an almost completely self-composed product (only the samples are lifted). featuring guest appearances from a few friends (Prince Paul and Fishbone's Norwood Fisher). The moxdy, introspective feel of tunes such as the first single, "What ft's Like," show a maturity that will no doubt surprise HoP's core audience. Perhaps Everlast's more serious outlook was prompted by the energency open-heart surgery to repair a damaged heart valve he underwent during the making of the new record. As soon as he was healed. he was back in the studio, slamming out guitar licks. Pretty fly for a white guy, ch?

- Artist POV: Everlas groans ahout those darn kids today: "We've seen the rap karaoke thing one too many times. Now cats take an entire old song, put a few updated slang words in it, and it's the hip thing. Too many 15 -year-old kids think Puffy and Mase riyming over "The Message' is the hottest shit they ever heard, and they ain't never even heard the real 'Message."'
-Rich Michalowski Asst. Alternative Editor


A PICTURE RATHER THAN 1000 WOROS - Some PDs preter to make their personal statements with actions. while others are fust too damn lazy to wite 1000 words. III let you decide which led to us running the above photo. Hanging out at WPLTI Detroit's Planelfest 98 ard (back, I-r) Grant Lee Butfalo's Phil, Joey. Grant Lee and Bill, along with WPLTs Hadj, (front L-r) WPLT morning team members Katherine. Zito. and Johmy

Established artists left a trail of carnage thus week as no less than three artists pulf in over SO adds. Kudos all around as the Bill Berryiess R.E.M. is welcomed to the Aternative format in a big way, Offspring reclaims their Alternative stake in similarly impressive fashion, and Beck refuses to be pushed aside ... Perhaps just as impressive as those stories are the bands that didn't get lost in the shuflle, including Dave Matthews Band, whose third single performed extremely well in the face of all those first singles, and Placebo, whose "Pure Morning" led the baby band group ... I was initially tentative on Jewel's exquisite new single "Hands," but this amazing song is just too good not to have a future with the format. WBCN/Boston agrees, adding the song - week early ... Talk about stepping on your own toes: Marcy Playground continues to be their own worst enemy as their previous two singles are top 10 recurrents. making it
difficult for radio to make room for the catchy "Sherry Fraser" Arista's new face. Pete Rosenbloom, joins the company at the pight time. with a nuce buzl on Pushmonkey RECORD OF THE WEEK: Fiona Apple "Across The Universe
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-Entertainment Weekly

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"...looks like Harvey's the only one in line to become Neil Young Jr.... she keeps the faith of rock $n$ roll.
-Spin - $\mathbf{8}$ out of $\mathbf{1 0}$ stars
" This is perhaps her most polished pop creation yet..."
-NME 9/98
" (Is This Desire?) leaves no doubt that it's an important record."
-New York Times 9/27/98
" Harvey is at the point of her musical and performance powers. Be afraid.
Be very afraid."
-London Times

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The Tonight Show October 14
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## NEW MUSIC SPECIALTY SHOWS

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## Placebo's Double Dose

And the trip continues as Hut/Virgin's Plocebo hangs tight in the hot spor and manages to convert a small army of Specialty programmers along the way. Look for ongoing support as the buzz spreads. Also. I can't forget to mention the great success

morrissey goes over the edge - Morissey (second from right) cracks a smile (almost) as he poses with KTEG (The Edgel/Alouquerque stafters after hosting the station's new musk show Over The Edge. (L-r) Moxey, MD Nulie Forman, and PD Skip isley.

## By Rich Michalowski

 Ased. Altermative Editor

Moja/Universal's Reel Big Fish are hav ing here on the Specialty side of the Alternative world as they lock down a No. 2 debus this week. Meanwhile. Columbia's Afghan Whige stay hot. MoWax/ ondoa's Unkle grooves to No. 4, and Mercury's Cardigans prove to be a continued "favourite." Thanks to the promotion crew at Warner Bros. (Julie, Grover, and Big Rob G) for the Soul Coughing invite. Outpost and DJ Spooky, and last but not least. MCA's Michelle Doram. Record To Walch: Whake

## For The Record

Last week (RAR 10/2), Hocket From The Crypt's Speedo was incorrectly identified as trontman for Love And Rockets. We regret the emor.

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12 SUNSET VALLEY (Sugar Free) Airplay inciudes: KNRQ, KXRK, WPLY
13 LOVE AND ROCKETS (Red Ant) Airpiay inctudes KFMA, WSFM, WXEG
14 LESS THAN JAKE (Capitol) Airplay incudes: KXTE, WBCN, WENZ
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SPECMLTY SHOW REPORTERS
Shows and their Top 5 songs listed alphabetically by market

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Reacting!
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KNDD 32x KROQ 26x WEOX 16x
KFTE 18x

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# People Like What They Know 

$\square$ Discussing the changing face of Adult Alternative with Capitol's Nick Bedding

By Jim Kert

In the ever-evolving and broad-based format that is Adult Alternative, the struggle for airplay seems especially heated at record companies today. Certainly part of that is due to the fourth quarter now being upon us, but there also seems to be an increasing amount of doubt in the minds of programmers about artists, even in the case of what may be considered "core" acts. This week, we talk to Capitol's Nick Bedding about the situation.

In the following interview, Bedding says, "People like what they know." This is repeated so often by radio programmers. whether explicitly or implicitly, that it could
 be considered one of the laws of radio. But this rather simple statement hides one of the thomiest issues facing a format ass broad in scope as Adult Alternative: People generally like many things, and not everybody likes these things in the same combination. I may like Natalie Imbruglia and Bonnie Rait, but that doesn't mean that everybexty likes this combination.
This conflict over what fits together has even generated its own branch of radio research.
of cluster analysis for Adult Alternative in a future issue. 1 bring it up now because 1 believe this "conflict of styles" has led to quite a bit of frustration within the format. One of the best contemporary examples is certainly John Hiatt, an artist who basically defined the format in its earliest days, yet is now struggling to find a home on stations that seem to have a hard time making him "fit."

R\&R: Let's start by talking about the fourth-quarter madness that seems to be upon us. How; if at all. does this affect the way you approuch working a release to Adult Alternative radio?
NB: Obviously, the fourth quarter is a huge retail season, and the pressure placed upon promotion departments to get airplay to help sell records is very high. Radio suppon at this time of year. regardless of format. is vital. At

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cluster analysis, which correlates which artists and music fit together best. While I plan on looking at the interesting topic
about continued artist developmentcommitment and the audience familiarity that is a direct result of that commitment.
It's no secret that the "adult buyer" isn't always going to rush out and purchase an album as a result of hearing just one single. I would like to think that radio's investment in the success of two

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> At the Adult Alternative format, however, it is not only about loniting record sales, like Bonnie Raltt's latest release, it is more about continued artist development/ commitment and the audience familiarity that is a direct result of that commitment.

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or maybe even three singles from the same album has given its audience the "comfort zone" that the album, the concert ticket. and the back catalog are all safe and enjoyable purchases.
R\&R: You bring up "familiar. iry," "commitment," and "invesiment." These are all words that radio uses to describe how it approaches new music. Are you saying that these are equally important record-company buzzwords, as well?
NB: As record-company buzzwords, yes. As key words for "adult radio." undeniably. I am working a new version of "Have A Little Faith In Me" from John Hialt's Greatest Hirs. John Hiatt is a core artist for the Adult Alternative formal, and I've honestly got to say that I am disappointed at the response. There is an old adage that people like what they know and know what they like. While this cliché could come back to haunt me as a Catch-22 statement, it should not be a programming stretch for a station to support a core artist.with an album chockfull of familiar tracks.
Analogous to this is the fact that the No. 1 most-added record last week was a remixed version of U2's "Sweetest Thing," a track that was not only originally released over 10 years ago, but, as evidenced by the number of "most-added" columns in

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which it appeared, is also not "format-exclusive." While I am respectful of the fact that Adult Alternative radio needs to be competitive in the marketplace, I still firmly believe that formatexclusive artists like John Hiatt give not only the format itself, but, more importantly, its listeners a place to call their own.
R\&R: Why are stations telling you they are having such a hand time with John Hiatt?
NB: There seems to be an ongoing misconception that "Have A...." has already been overplayed as a library track to the degree that it invalidates the new version as a current. In one particular instance, a station originally resistant to the track solicited reedback from their listeners. The audience response came back positive. As the listeners fell good about their recognition of both the artist and the song [in its new version]. I think this example clearly illustrates the fact that we have a tendency to overthink the needs and wants of the listening audience.
At a seminar I recently attended. I heard a very eye-opening statistic in regard to spin history vs. audience familiarity. A P1 listener, on average, will spend two hours daily listening to a station. If a song gets spun a total of 250 times over a six-week period, that PI listener has probably only heard the song a total of eight to 10 times. It is that kind of information that reinforces my view that the listeners are not as familiar with or burnt out on a song as quickly as we believe.
R\&R: So what are your thoughts on multiformat songs being played by Adull Alterna-
tive radio?
NB: Chances are, if something is being played in all formats, it's a hit. I don't think anyone has ever truly been hurt by playing one of those, not that ! would expect to see the Backstreet Boys on KBCO's playlist.

R\&R: It seems to me that you have touched upon a struggle within the format. Most of the truly mass-appeal hit songs that the format has developed are conssing to other formats very quickly, which makes some PDs uncomfortable with the negative consequences. Conversely, the same PDs don't want to deal with older heritage artists because they won't cross over. What are your thoughts on this?

NB: I really don't think it is about the struggle within the Adult Alternative format as much as it is for all of radio in general. In today's highly competitive radio environment, there will undeniably exist a gray area for all formats in regards to the cross-pollinization and, ultimately, ownership of an artist. I think the claiming of artists. whether new multiformat talent or format-exclusive heritage acts, gets more and more blurred every day.

Basically, a hit is a hit is a hit. and if an Adult Alternative station is going to program a multiformat success into its music mix, then it should be prepared to deal with multiformat sharing. In regards to the apprehension of said PDs not wanting to deal with older heritage artists because they won't cross over: If this has become the state of the format, then I am genuinely concerned for the music-intensive core AdultAlternative radio listener.


S, B, AND R, ALONG WITH L AND F - Lyle Lovett stops by to visit with the powertul and mysterious SBR crow. Soen here are (1-r) SBR's Scott Strong and John Bradiey. Lovett, and SBR's Dave Rahn and Tom. Fricke.

# Fiona Apple ACROSS THE UNIVERSE 



The simgle and video trom the soundtrack to the film PLEASANTVILE. Impacting October I3.

ADULT ALTERNATIVE TRACKS
OCTOBER 9, 1998


This chant reflects airplay from September 28 -October 4. Songs ranked by rotal plays. Highlighted songs indicate Breaker. 40 Adutt Alternative reporters. 39 current playlists. © 1998. R\&R Inc.

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Total Plays: 151, Total Stations 16, Ados: 2
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## MOST INCREASED PLAYS

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# Elliott Smith Waltz \#2 (XO) <br> From the DreamWorks Debut Album XQ 

$\star \star \star 1 / 2-$ Rolling Stone
$8 / 10-$ Spin
$\star \star \star \star$-Los Angeles Times


New This Week:
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his Sunday, seven individuals, - Dick Biondi, Emine Hartwell, Tom Joyner, Ralph Guild, Tom and Ray Magliozzi, and Bing Crosby - will be inducted into America's only radio hall of fame. The Radio Hall of Fame, which is housed and sponsored by the Museum of Broadcast Communications. recognizes talent from today's diverse programming as well as the pioneers who shaped the medium during its infancy.
The founder and presldent of the museum is Bruce Dumont. With a successful career as a radio talk host and television producer, he was working on a local TV show in Chicago when he noticed the large amount of tape that built up and went unnoticed. That was the beginning of what has now become a very important piece of radio and television history.

DuMont is also the host of Beyond The Beltway, a nationally syndicated weekly radio program heard in over 58 cities every Sunday night.

How the museum began: At a Television Academy meeting in Chicago, they were looking for a way to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the chapter, and I said we should have a broadcast museum. I assumed that if tapes wese being handled so miserably at the CBS 080 where I worked, things wese not too much different at ABC- of NBC-owned stations, and that tumed out to be correct. So, in 1982, the president of the Academy said. Alright, DuMont. you're a committee of one. Work on it: I took that charge and kept going. The more people I talked to about it, the more they got enthused and seemed to agree that there were important histoncal moments recorded that future generations would miss if somebody didn't preserve them. So, one by one, we gathered people, and we just kept going and going and going, like the Energizer bunny. From the very beginning I wanted it to be a museum that dealt with radio history as well as television history."

How Its funded: "Contributions from individuals, corporations, and foundations. We receive some support from the state of Ilinois. Also, memberships from around the country. We have a gitt shop, and we rent our facilities for private parties and occasional dubbing and reference work, primarily to researchers and industry requests."

The creation of the Radio Hall of Fame: T leamed that the Emerson Radio Corporation had this thing called

BRUCE DUMONT
Founder and President. Museum of Broadcast Communications
the Radio Hall of Fame. I offered on numerous occasions to provide a home for it in Chicago, and they totally dismissed the idea. The company eventually had some serious financial problerns and, in 1991, they announced there would not be a Radio Hall of Fame induction ceremony because of these problems. I knocked on their door again and, after several months of negotation, on September 21, 1991, they relinquished the name to us, which we now own. There was no one they had inducted who was not, in our view, appropriate, so we grandfathered all of their people in and kept many of their steering committee members for a period of time. We began to expand the process. We wanted to nationalize and to include local broadcasters. We then had to make sure that the balloting was totally beyond our control, solidifying the legitimacy of the process. Then we moved into the other aspects of the development. ${ }^{\text {. }}$

How our readers can get more involved: "The easiest way would be to be financially supportive, and 1 put that in context, because it could be aggued that we are in radio's Golden Age right now. We are certainly in radio's second Golden Age. It is a tremendous business, but unlike other businesses that are also interested in bottom lines and making money, the radio business affects the way people think and the way people talk and act. So, there's an added responsibility to the product that the industry produces. I think it is very important for those who are charged with the leadership and the formulation of this industry to move forward with a basic knowledge of the history of the industry. It is upon the shoulders of those who went before them that the industry they now run was created, and with any industry it is very important that you send a signal to the people who work in the industry that there is something they can aspire to. I believe the Radio Hall of Fame can be, should be, and. in some respects, already is something that people can aspire to. That's good business. Anyone who is a leader in radio who thinks the Radic Hall of Fame is just an annual dinnet in Chicago doesn't get what the Hall of Fame is about.

One thing about the museum that would surprise our readers: That we do as much as we do with as little as we have. Our staff is nine people, and we are open every day of the year, except state and federal holidays. There's no charge. We answer literally thousands of questions every year from the industry as well as listeners. If there's another misconception, it might be that people think we have more money than we can possibly use. People come to the Radio Hall of Fame because it's a five-star event. That may have created a perception that we don't need additional support.

What we have just begun is a s 10 -million endowment campaign, because as we near the end of the century, I think its important that radio leaders should stop and really think about how radio has changed the world. Baseball, pro football, and rock and roll have solid. well-endowed halls of fame supported by the leaders in their respective fields, and each of those industries owes its very being to radio. Baseball never would have thrived without radio. Neither would pro football, and certainly rock and roll would not have. So it seems that radio should have the most solid of all of the
halls, because everything has grown out from it. It's time for the real leaders to take stock of what we have already done without them and how much more we can do with their support. Future radio executives and fans can have one singular place where they can come and get the answers and learn something about the industry in which they are building their futures."

An elusive piece of history he wishes he could procure: "I think I'd like to be able to say that we had a broader collection of local broadcasters, because in the last $20+$ years, it is the local broadcaster, in many cases, who has defined radio to many listeners. Id like to have more people in different regions of the country providing us with historic information about not only their stations, but also their regions. Then there really coutd be a national repository of local radio history that would reside at the Radio Hall of Fame in Chicago that would be accessible for researcheis around the country."

Individual in radio he most admires: "Paul Harvey. It goes back to a defining moment in my life. As a young boy, my father used to drive me to school. Before I got out of the car, every day we would listen to Paul Harvey and talk about what Paul Harvey talked about. Then I would go off to school. When I cane home at night, we would taik more about what Paul Harvey talked about. My bonding experience with my father was listening to Paul Harvey. Forty-plus years later, knowing that Paul Harvey has become a very good friend means a lot to me.

Favorite radio format: " 1 am usually listening to News/Talk or Oldies."

Favorite song: "Paint It Black' by the Rolling Stones and 'Eight Days A Week' by the Beatles."

Favorite TV show: "NYPD Blue.
Favorite movie: "The Graduate or Midnight Cowboy."
Favorite book: "Usually the one I just finished. Taking Charge by Michael Beschloss, about the LBJ tapes and his presidency, was scary. It captured history in a miraculous way."

Favorite restaurant: The one I miss the most is Chasen's in L.A., which was my favorite. There's a restaurant in Chicago called Wildfire, and I also like the Stinking Rose in L.A."

Fworite beverage: "Caffeine-Free Diet Coke."
Hobbies: Thate to say my hobby is radio, but that's what I do on the weekend. When most people are out golting, Im preparing for Beyond The Beltway. I really do focus on that as a weekend activity. I still think that going to a movie is one of the great escapes. I also love baseball. Im a season ticket holder to the White Sox, and I go to probably about 50 games a year."

Internet suvy: This year I have become somewhat proficient in the Intemet. One of the other exciting things is that the Radio Hall of Fame and the Museum of Broadcast Communications will be part of Digital City Chicago, a Tribune-owned digital city. They will be our host. People will be able to go to Digital City and log onto both the museum and the hall of fame. Also. Beyond The Beltway airs live every Sunday night on audio and video on the Internet worldwide."

Stock recommendation: No, it's been a tough time for everybody."

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